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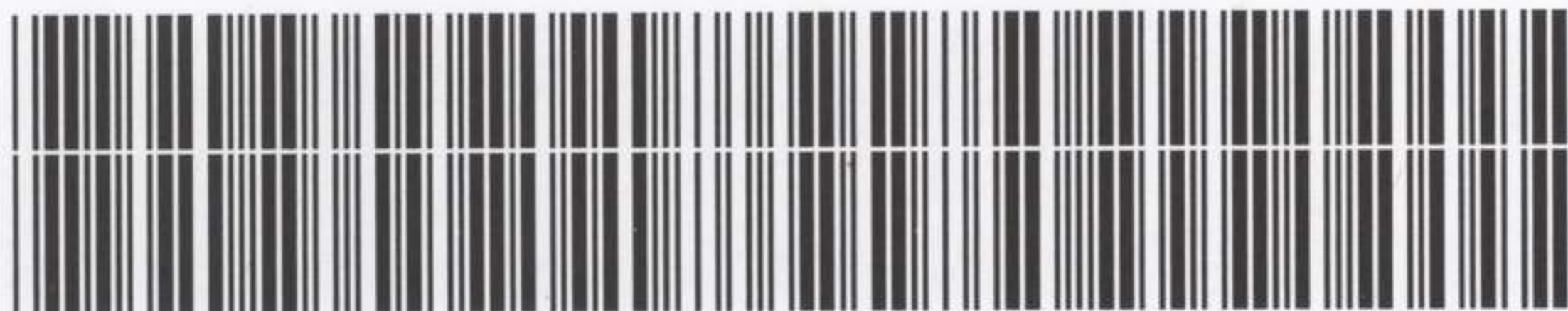
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Medical, Dental & Nursing

Item number: 26/70/3 Part 2

Title: No 1 Australian Stationary Hospital

April 1915



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Date	Place and Time		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 April 1 st	Mudra	Replied correspondence from Postmaster. Hospital in good working order everything running smoothly except no transport for food fuel & gas from a.s.s.	
April 5 th	Mudra	Hurricane & Rain during night 6 tents blown down - Men of all night shifting Patients advised Ration Station	
" 6 th " 7 th April 9 th	" "	Wrote Brigadier, 3 rd Infantry Brigade 9 th Bde Inf 3 rd Bde withdrawn from shore to Forward Malda.	H.M.T. "IONIAN" as under - * Insert material from App. 2 Page 8
April 9 th		Went to Brigadier on Malda 3 rd Inf 7/3/15 Got £200 pay for men & promise of money to be left to his transport of water & fuel to be given.	

(6) Insert against each no. the relevant material from App. 3
(10) Page 9

On the points raised in ~~minutes~~ minutes of yesterday the Brigadier 3rd Inf. Bde stated -
 (1) Insert of from App 3 Page 9
 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (7) & (8) will be referred to H.Q. immediately on arrival which may be early on 9th inst.

Date	Place and Time		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
16 April 1945	Mudros	Horse died. Reported to D.M.S. that extra personnel + kits necessary to permit of isolation of 61-ju turned by fresh S.	
17 th		11:30 ²³ Reported to D.M.S. that extra personnel + kits necessary to permit of isolation of arranged re electric light throughout Hospital. 177 General cases, 33 Infert 35 General. Defections in- -cluded 2 Smallpox, 2 Scarlet Fever, 26 Measles + 3 Mumps. Also 15 Pneumonia. Total 190	Cases of Scarlet Fever and Mumps.
19 th	Mudros	orders to send all Generals + light cases to Malta by S.S. Inkosi from D.M.S.	
19 th	Mudros	boat from Cing General Russell D.M.S.	
20 th		Instructed by D.M.S. to evacuate from 9:50 am. suitable non-lying down cases. Vessel to leave for Malta by 4 p.m. Four days nations to be issued - no transport allowed to take them off - had to come back to Hospital 92 men ready	To Transport "INKOSI" all General + other medical personnel unnecessary.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
20.4.15	Mudro	346 cases under canvas brought & another	
21.4.15	7.15	<p>Informed D.M.S. cannot accommodate any more patients for which he replied as under. —</p> <p>Doctors left for Malta without patients. Wind & rain all last night & today. Unable to return Corvalerents to ship.</p> <p>Capt Lind from 15th Division brought on shore with depressed Fract of Skull. Operated upon.</p>	<p>See Appendix IV letter to D.M.S.</p> <p>⊙ Insert from page 14.</p>
22.4.15	Mudro	Wrote D.M.S. Corvalerents of 42.	Received instructions as under from Anzac H.Q.
23.4.15		<p>Wrote D.M.S. opened Imprest of 1000 Payments</p> <p>G.S. of 200. D.M.S. gave instructions to let wire out of 2000, a 30 sufficient. No Form W 5634.</p>	<p>Insert from App 4 page 10.</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24.4.15	Rumder	<p>Casualty Hospital General 229. Infection 50. Total 356</p> <p>Went from A.S.M.S. re evacuation of patients on first opportunity by "Somali's" "wildford carts"</p> <p>First case of Small Pox brought in.</p> <p>To let A.S.M.S. know as soon as we are clear.</p>	
24.4.15	Rumder	<p>Wrote S.M.S. re transport for evacuation of sick from Hosp.</p> <p>Supplied with (boxed) for Sub Lt. Cook</p>	
25.4.15	" "	<p>Transported cases 25 ^(on 2205) to "Manuel" ship</p> <p>83 lot cases sent Major Deuband & Capt. Hines with 24 rank file block after them to go to Alexandria</p> <p>Received Good Comfort Dimp. letters from Major Wilson</p> <p>obtained from ^(Alexandria) Row also an impossible water cart.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
26-4-15	Mundoro	<p>2nd Coy. Capt. Alcorn & 14 Personnel from No 1 Gun Hoop arrived by J.S. Mimmepohia with Patrol engine for 2 days & 2 Carboys for water.</p> <p>Also received 15 cans med stone 1 Barrel & 1 Moroccan bag of lent from S.N.C. addressed to ^{medical Dept} "ad. and".</p>	<p>(without any notice or instructions)</p>
29-4-15	Mundoro	<p>Reported following to D.M.S. ^{medical Dept} Insert material from page 10</p> <p>Hondo Road Transport left 6 days with 2 motor ambulance sent from here but no report to land.</p>	
April 30 th	Mundoro	<p>40 airt. & 1/2 all ranks sent on a/c of Benoni to units in charge of <u>Major McKenzie, Otago Infantry Battalion</u></p>	<p>Appendix II</p>

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Aust. Imperial Force.

Pay Office.

Cairo, 11th March 1915.

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From Staff Paymaster.

To No 1 Stationary Hospital, Ma'adi. (Received Mudros Bay, 31st March)

It is necessary that all orders issued are numbered.

Instructions for this is contained in Divisional
Orders 14, Para 152.

Kindly state what number is to be given to Part II
orders published on 2/3/15.

(Signed) W. Evans. Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster
for Staff Paymaster.

(2)

Returned to Staff Paymaster.

With reference to your 15/1592. Part II orders.

Herewith please find copy of all Part II orders published by
this unit which have been sent and numbered accordingly.

(Sgd) H.W. Bryant.
Lt-Colonel.
O.C. 1 A.S.H.

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II. Appendix

Mudros Camp.
April 6th 1915.



To Brigadier.
3rd Infantry Brigade,
H.M.T. Ionian.

In view of the departure of your Brigade from Mudros, I wish to bring under your notice the following details with regard to the carrying on of this Hospital for one month:-

- (1) Has the supply of water and food and the conveyance of same to Hospital been arranged for. I have no transports or water carts, and personnel is much too small and not intended for such duties.
- (2) What arrangement has been made for purchase of Hospital extras, i.e. chicken, eggs, etc.
- (3) What arrangements have been made for contract for washing patients clothing and hospital linen and paying for same.
- (4) Where are patients to go as they recover? Will there be any shore details left that they may rejoin. I cannot accomodate them as I have only sufficient tentage for personnel and two hundred patients.
- (5) Has any attention been given to the transport of sick and wounded from piers to Hospital, if no field ambulance or stretcher bearers are left behind ~~at the piers~~ Our motor ambulances which could have been used for this purpose were left in Egypt.
- (6) At present I have not sufficient medical comforts to last more than one week
- (7) Should orders be given to leave here, what transport arrangements are suggested. Equipment, etc, is about 80 tons weight.
- (8) What arrangements will be made for the supply of fatigues and guard for camp. (N.B. Fatigue parties have been necessary on account of sudden inrush of patients, and the inclement weather causing great trouble in keeping up tents) Certain infectious diseases have to be isolated, and the inhabitants kept away from isolation areas
- (9) Would you please give authority for me to draw supplies of coal from Admiralty.
- (10) It has been reported to me that F.C. Engineers are contemplating removal of pipes conveying water to camp. This is a serious matter to the troops remaining at Mudros. Will you please inquire into this?

(Sgd) H.W. Bryant. VD
Lieut-Colonel.
O.C. 1 A.S.H.

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The Officer Commanding.

No 1 A.S.H.

Reference your memo of 6th inst.

"(1) Arrangements are being made to leave you 30 days rations for 250 men, and three horses. This includes fuel(wood) I shall not be able to leave you water carts. There should be an ample supply of good water in the reservoir." (see Para II)

(2) See Para II.

(3) do

(4) do

(5) do

"(6) Am arranging to send you what we have (now on Devanha)

(7) See Para 11.

(8) do

"(9) Please arrange with S.N.O.direct."

"(10) I have given orders for this to be left until further orders."

(11) Matters not settled will be referred to Headquarters immediately on their arrival which may be early on 9th inst.

(Sgd) C.V. Brand. Major.
B.M.

Det. Force. 1st Aus. Div.

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Appendix IV

To O.C. Stationary Hospital.

Mudros.

Please receive 20 tents for expanding your Hospital
to receive sick of the Army Corps who will be sent
to you tomorrow.

The number includes 3 or more cases of measles."

This is in accordance with D.M.S.'s orders.

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Minnewaska.

(Sgd) R.A. Caruthers.
Brig-Gen.

22/4/15.

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Appendix IV

Mudros, Lemnos Island.

April 29th 1915.

To D.M.S.
General Headquarters,
H.M.T. "Arcadian"

At the first opportunity, I will return about 42 men belonging to units at the front, who are now fit for active service.

There are also 15 cases of Medical Stores, one barrel, and one hessian bag of lint addressed to "Advanced Medical Depot" which I am sending on to you, as I feel sure they are not for my use although they have been sent here.

I hope to get the remainder of my sick away on the return of the "Osmanieh" numbering about 56. This will leave my hospital free with the exception of three small pox cases over which I can leave an M.O., personnel, equipment and stores, who could follow on when safe.

Major Argyle of No 1 Australian General Hospital arrived with gas engine for X-Ray plant which is now up and in working order.

Also I have the electric light installed all over the camp. ~~I have fresh stores of drugs and equipment which Major Wilson brought from Alexandria.~~

Two hundred and sixty five cases were sent away to Alexandria on "Osmanieh" in charge of Major Newland, Captain Verco, and 24 rank and file.

Captain Alcorn and 14 men from the No 1 Australian General Hospital arrived at the same time as Major Argyle to increase personnel to receive 400 patients.

H.W. BRYANT. V.D.
Lieut-Colonel.
O.C. 1 A.S. Hospital.

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Appendix V

Mudros, Island of Lemnos.

April 30th 1915.

D.M.S. G.H.Q.
H.M.T. "Arcadian"

Herewith please find Nominal Roll of Officers, Non-commissioned officers and men discharged from this Hospital on the 30th April 1915, and sent on H.M.T. "City of Benares" in charge of Major. McKenzie of Otago Infantry Battalion, for distribution to their units.

(Sgd) H.W. Bryant. VD
Lieut-Colonel.
O.C. 1 A.S. Hospital.

(1)

To Stat. Hospital.

K 20. Fourteenth (Apr)

A.A.A.

Please admit all cases sent to you requiring hospital treatment from the units of the M.F.F.

(Sgd) A.D.M.S. 9-0 P.M.

(2)

To A.D.M.S. "Arcadian..

A.A.A.

April 16: 11-30 AM.

Cases of Scarlet fever and Mumps sent today. Isolation of these cases means using up personnel, any chance of attaching extra personnel and tents for same.

URGENT.

(Sgd) O.C. 1 A.S. Hospital.

(3)

To Stationary Hospital Mudros..

20-4.

9-15 A.M.

MS 15.

Transport Inkosi leaves at 4-0 P.M. twentieth instant for "Malta" AAA have ready every venereal and other suitable cases which do not require lying down accomodation for transfer AAA Every endeavour will be made to arrange for transport AAAMen should be rationed for four days AAA Medical personnel not necessary.

FROM B M S
ARCADIAN.

(4)

To D.M.S. No 236

21/4/15.

7-15 A.M.

Cannot accomodate any more patients.

(Sgd) O.C. Stationary Hospital. Mudros.

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Appendix 10.

To
O.C. Stationary Hospital.
Mudros.

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Your wire of ~~today received.~~

"Don't take in any more cases if you have no room. Send them back to their ships. 12 men(RAMC) from No 15 Stationary Hospital have been ordered to join you for duty today.

The "Guildford Castle" on arrival in two days is to clear your Hospital of sick to Alexandria. Keeping your Hospital mainly for sick from ships at Lemnos."

(Sgd) W.G. Birrell.
R.A.M.S.

22/4/15.
Arcadian.

Appendix

Telegram V

Eastern Telegraph Company.

April 24 1915

5-35 P.M.

To Stationary Hospital Mudros.

(Code translated)

M F C 1036 Wire cause of death, Sub Lieutenant Crook.

(Sgd) Third Echelon.
Alexandria.

REPLY

Yours M F C 1036. Sub Lieutenant Crook did not die
in Stationary Hospital, Mudros. Know nothing of his
death. No officer has died here.

(Sgd) Commanding Stationary Hospital.