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**WAR DIARY**

OF

NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.

FOR

THE MONTH OF MARCH 1919. 191



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Signature of Officer compiling W. H. Kildwood Lt.Col.

Signature of Officer Commanding W. H. Kildwood Lt.Col.

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Remarks and references to Appendices
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			3rd Strong west wind and dust. Captain J.F.T. Cunningham A.A.D.C. 105th Dental Unit to Anzac Training Centre for embarkation to Australia.
			3rd to 8 Medical War Museum open in Cairo. Almost all officers visited it in turn.
			4th Cold, very windy, and very dusty.
			5th Cold continues; wind and dust less. Majors W.G. Forde and E.B.M. Vance embarked for India and Australia respectively. Captain Taylor i/c Medical Wards. Captain Aspinall i/c Surgical Wards.
			6th Gustly. Intervals of wind and dust.
			8th Captain R.J. Silverton to Post Graduate School Cairo. Lieut. Col. W.L. Kirkwood left for leave in Palestine. Hon. Major F. Guy Griffiths took charge.
			9th 1 S/Sgt. Dispenser and 19 O.R. A.A.M.C. previously attached taken on strength.
			11th Captain R.A. Bull A.A.D.C. reported for duty with 105th Dental Unit. 3 O.R. sent to A.I.F. Headquarters for Venereal Prophylactic duty.
			15th Captain R.J. Silverton returned from post Graduate School. 79 patients embarked for Australia. Intimation received that Hospital should be ready for embarkation about 22nd.
			16th Dust and Wind.
			17th Dust and wind.
			18th Lieut. Col. W.L. Kirkwood returned from leave.
			20th Bad day of wind and dust.
			23rd 1 Sgt. and 4 O.R. Attached returned to Unit.
			24th 3 Sgts. and 5 O.R. A.A.M.C. and 1 S/Sgt and 3 O.R. Attached to Australian Details Camp for 10% leave to England.
			26th Very hot day. Return of all equipment not immediately required to Ordnance, Kantara.
			30th strong hot wind with dust during the whole day.
			31st Hon. Major F. Guy Griffiths transferred to No 14 A.G.H. 6 O.R. transferred to 7th sanitary Section.

*W.L. Kirkwood*  
.....Lieut. Col.  
Commanding Officer No 2 A.S.H.



# WAR DIARY

OF

No. 2 Australian Stationary Hospital,

FOR

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## LIST OF APPENDICES.

- | No. | Subject.  |
|-----|---|
| 1.  | Monthly report as sent to D.M.S., A.I.F., including:-- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) C.C's Report.</li><li>(b) Statistical Report.</li><li>(c) Nominal roll of Officers.</li><li>(d) Duty Roster.</li><li>(e) Parade states, showing sick in Hospital.</li><li>(f) Statement of numbers admitted &amp; discharged.</li><li>(g) Analysis of cases discharged.</li><li>(h) Departmental Reports,<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Medical.</li><li>(2) Surgical.</li><li>(3) X-Ray.</li><li>(4) Pathological.</li><li>(5) Venereal.</li><li>(6) Quartermaster's Dept.</li></ul></li></ul> |
| 2.  | Routine Orders for month.   |



D. M. S.,

A. I. F.

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Although admissions ceased in February a few cases of venereal disease were admitted up to 24-3-19. These consisted of men reporting for blood tests and men reporting from units which had not been advised of the impending closing of the Hospital.

On the 15-3-19, 79 cases were sent to Australia as invalids and the dismantling of the hospital was commenced. All of the remaining general cases have been boarded and are awaiting shipment to Australia. The Venereal patients have been reduced in numbers through discharge to duty 99. Immediately on the despatch of invalids to Australia it was intended to transfer all cases to 14th A.G.H. with the exception of those likely to go to duty soon, but the rebellion in Egypt caused a cancellation of the arrangements. Consequent on the reduction in numbers and the chronicity of their cases, officers and other ranks have had little work, and the opportunity was taken of arranging leave parties to Jerusalem many of the personnel not having had any previous opportunity.

PERSONNEL. OFFICERS. Majors W.G.Forde and E.B.M.Vance left on 5th March for demobilisation and Captain A.E.Taylor and Captain A.M.Aspinall took the Medical and Surgical work respectively. I was absent from the 8th to the 19th March, Hon.Major F.Guy Griffith being in command. Captain Chambers took duty in the Venereal Wards on 19-3-19. Notification of the appointment of R.Q.M.S. F.W.Spargo to the rank of Hon. Lieut. and Quartermaster was received on 27-2-19. Hon. Major F.Guy Griffiths left on the 31st for 14th A.G.H. Of the 3 officers who have left me during the month I cannot speak too ~~highly~~ highly. All have performed their work with ability and diligent application, and Major Griffiths deserves to be specially mentioned for the excellence of his work in Bacteriology and his valuable assistance in other work whenever required. The attempt commenced in August, 1918 to investigate non-gonococcal infections of the Urethra was rendered abortive through the pressure of other duties.

OTHER RANKS. There have been many changes owing to the incidence of leave to the United Kingdom, but a number of previously attached men having been transferred to the strength the personnel now consists of "A" class A.A.M.C. men 89, "B" class A.A.M.C. men 4; and 3 "A" class and 9 "B" class men from other units attached. The latter have all made application for transfer to A.A.M.C. for the purpose mainly of continuing on duty in the Venereal Wards and with the Venereal patients on transfer to 14th A.G.H.

The following table shows the results of the enquiry concerning the final results of the treatment of Venereal Disease in Egypt so far as it has gone:-

	<u>Australians.</u>	<u>New Zealanders.</u>
Enquiries made	1609	231
Traced and found to have no obvious disease	527	61
Discovered to have disease or to be in Hospital with V.D.	20	3
Not yet traced	1162	167

Storms of wind and dust have been frequent throughout the month. The remaining patient who was transferred to the French Hospital in February died of Broncho-pneumonia on 10-3-19 after an illness of seven weeks.

The X Ray Department, and the Dental Unit have been closed during the month, and the Pathological Department retains only sufficient material unpacked to do necessary routine.

W. H. Hildwood ..... Lt. Col.  
C.O. No. 2 Aust. Gen. Hospital.  
Commanding

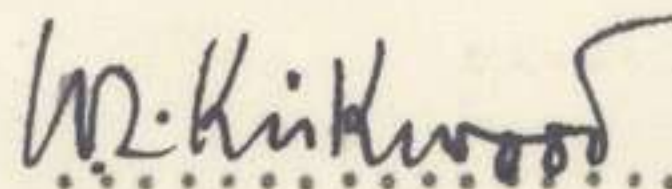
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NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31st March, 1919.

1. Total number of Admissions	General	20	
	Venereal	<u>9</u>	29
2. Minimum number of Beds occupied			130
3. Maximum number of Beds occupied			368
4. Average number of Beds occupied			224
5. Average number of daily admissions			1
6. Total number of Discharges	General	143	
	Venereal	<u>140</u>	283
7. Average number of daily discharges			9
8. Average number of days in Hospital of patients Discharged and Transferred during the month:-	General		18 days.
	Venereal:-		
	V.D.G.		68 "
	V.D.S.C.		56 "
	V.D.S.		50 "
	Others		50 "
9. Percentage discharged to:-			
	(1) <u>Other Hospitals.</u>		
		%	
	General	20	
	Venereal	-	
	(2) <u>Invalided to Australia.</u>		
	General	55	
	Venereal	-	
	(3) <u>Duty.</u>		
	General	25	
	Venereal	100	
10. Deaths during the month.	<u>Medical</u>		2

  
 .....Lt. Col.  
 Commanding Officer.



NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON 31st MARCH, 1919.

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Lieut. Col.	Kirkwood	W.L.	Commanding Officer.
Major	Griffiths	F.G.	Bacteriologist
Captain	Aspinall	A.M.	Radiographer, Surgical & Medical Wards
Captain	Silverton	R.J.	Venereal Wards
Captain	Chambers	J.F.	Venereal Wards
Captain	Taylor	A.E.	Medical Wards
Captain	Crage	P.G.	Venereal Wards
Captain	Morris	P.A.	Venereal Wards.
Hon. Lieut.	Spargo	F.W.	Quartermaster.

ATTACHED.

Chapl. the Rev.	Laphthorne	A.E.	Chaplain (Methodist)
Chapl. the Rev.	Norman	E.W.	Chaplain (Church of England)
Chapl. the Rev.	Griffen	C.J.	Chaplain (Roman Catholic)
Captain	Bull	R.A.	Dental Surgeon, <del>10th</del> 105th Dental Unit.

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D U T Y R O S T E R .

<u>ORDERLY ROOM.</u>	<u>WARRANT OFFICER.</u>	<u>W.O. Radford H.O.</u>	<u>R.S.</u>
Sgt. Camper	Wardmaster	Sgt. Schoenheimer	"V" BLOCK.
Cpl. Mitchell	<u>Q.M. STORES.</u>	<u>CANTEEN.</u>	<u>ADMINISTRATION.</u>
Cpl. Steele	R.Q.M.S. EVANS.	Cpl. McNally	Sgt. McDowell
Pte. Lever	Sgt. Davis	Pte. Moody	Cpl. Seatree
Pte. Lucas	Pte. Churches	<u>NURSING DUTIES.</u>	Pte. Simpson
Pte. Honeybone	Pte. Gilchrist	<u>D A Y</u>	Pte. Barry.
Pte. Knights	Pte. McIntyre	Sgt. Marshall	<u>OPERATING THEATRE.</u>
<u>PAY SERGEANT.</u>	Pte. Percival	Pte. Brown	S/Sgt McLaren
Sgt. Fairley	Pte. Bartlett	Pte. Dewberry	Pte. Reid
<u>ORDERLY SERGEANT.</u>	Pte. Pedler	Pte. Baines	Pte. Aish
Sgt. Holt	Pte. Jones	Pte. Keys	Pte. Gathergood
<u>DISPENSARY.</u>	Pte. Rebb	Pte. Storch	Pte. Bader
S/Sgt. Walker	Pte. Evans	Pte. Oxley	Pte. Parker
Cpl. Shepley	<u>X RAY DEPT.</u>	Pte. Here	<u>IRRIGATION TENT.</u>
Pte. Poulston	Sgt. Thompson	Pte. Harred	Cpl. Kerr
<u>OP. THEATRE.</u>	Pte. Wighton	Pte. Harrold	Pte. Muller
Cpl. Cole	Pte. Fairley	Pte. Andersen	Pte. Gleeson
Pte. Kerr W.B.	<u>PACK STORE.</u>	Pte. Pulford	Pte. Carr
<u>OFFIERS' MESS.</u>	Pte. Davis	Pte. West	Pte. Gladstone
Pte. Leslie	Pte. Shaw	Pte. Harrison	Pte. Blyth
Pte. McLean	<u>STABLES.</u>	Pte. Mabbett	<u>DRESSING TENT.</u>
Pte. Sedgewick	Pte. Goodall	Pte. Thomas	Pte. Way
Pte. Lewis	Pte. Stewart	Pte. Stuart	Pte. Price
Pte. Peterson	<u>COBHOUSE.</u>	Pte. Jones	Pte. Dablestein
<u>SGTS' MESS.</u>	Sgt. Taylor	Pte. Henderson	Pte. Cowled
Pte. Pufflett	Cpl. Fenech	<u>NURSING DUTIES.</u>	"X" WARD.
Pte. Carter	Pte. Cogan	<u>N I G H T.</u>	L/Cpl. Hall
Pte. Bowden	Pte. Hackett	Cpl. Marks	Pte. Vaughan
<u>BATMEN</u>	Pte. Isted	Pte. Polkinghorne	Pte. Withers
Pte. Holley	Pte. Luke	Pte. Halliday	Pte. Nixon
Pte. Mulveney	Pte. Collins	Pte. Robinson	Pte. Easterbrook
Pte. Mewburn	Pte. Moore	Pte. White	Pte. Joy (NIGHT)
Pte. Marr	<u>SANITATION.</u>	Pte. Petterson	<u>DISTRIBUTING</u>
<u>RED CROSS.</u>	Sgt. Ladhams	Bte. Stonestreet	<u>TENT</u>
Pte. Gadsby	Pte. Younger	<u>DISTRIBUTING</u>	Pte. Zinga
<u>POST OFFICE.</u>	Pte. Howarth	<u>TENT.</u>	Pte. King
Pte. Gibson	Pte. Bailey	Pte. Watson	<u>GENERAL DUTIES.</u>
	Pte. Carr	Pte. Gordon	Sgt. Tasker
	Pte. Mayo	Pte. Webber	Pte. Lindsay
	<u>HOSPITAL.</u>	Pte. Trinkeon	Pte. Wilson
	Pte. Allen	Pte. Loutit	Pte. Doherty
	Pte. Langford	Pte. Stevenson	Pte. Fazackerley
	Pte. Long	<u>GENERAL DUTIES.</u>	Pte. Denne
	Pte. Richards	Pte. Smith	Pte. Oxley
		Pte. Thomas	Pte. Horne
		Pte. Ellett	
		Pte. Stoney	



SUMMARY OF PARADE STATES. MARCH, 1919.

Date.	Parade.	Leave.	Hospital.	Date.	Parade.	Leave.	Hospital.
March. 1	130	4	6	17	107	20	4
2	130	4	6	18	127	1	4
3	131	4	5	19	127	1	4
4	131	4	6	20	109	19	2
5	127	6	7	21	113	19	1
6	127	6	7	22	112	19	1
7	127	6	7	23	123	19	1
8	127	6	7	24	128	-	1
9	128	5	7	25	93	19	1
10	127	5	5	26	93	19	1
11	105	17	5	27	93	19	1
12	108	21	5	28	114	1	-
13	108	21	5	29	114	1	-
14	107	22	4	30	114	1	-
15	108	20	2	31	114	1	-
16	108	20	2				

DAILY ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES and REMAINING, MARCH, 1919.

Date.	Admitted	Discharged.	Died	Remaining.	Distribution.	
					General.	Venereal.
March. 1	1	12	2	368	145	223
2	-	18	-	350	135	215
3	6	21	-	335	124	211
4	1	9	-	327	125	202
5	5	5	-	327	126	201
6	1	14	-	314	114	200
7	-	7	-	307	114	193
8	-	3	-	304	113	191
9	-	-	-	304	113	191
10	10	10	-	304	115	189
11	1	2	1	302	115	187
12	-	3	-	299	113	186
13	-	6	-	293	112	181
14	1	18	-	276	111	165
15	-	88	-	188	31	157
16	2	5	-	185	34	151
17	5	7	-	183	36	147
18	-	6	-	177	35	142
19	-	3	-	174	34	140
20	-	9	1	164	32	132
21	-	9	-	155	32	123
22	-	5	-	150	32	118
23	-	-	-	150	32	118
24	1	3	-	148	31	117
25	-	1	-	147	31	116
26	-	-	-	147	31	116
27	-	3	-	144	29	115
28	-	2	-	142	29	113
29	-	8	-	134	30	104
30	-	3	-	131	31	100
31	-	1	-	130	31	99





DISCHARGES FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1919

	<u>DUTY</u>	<u>OTHER HOSPITALS</u>	<u>EMBARKATION</u>
<u>GENERAL DISEASES</u>			
Febricula	1		
Measles	11		8
Influenza	1	1	
Relapsing Fever		1	
Debility	2	4	32
Malaria	2	6	23
Rheumatism			2
<u>MISCELLANEOUS INJURIES</u>			
Lacerated Wound R Hand		1	
Injury to L Leg			1
Concussion of Brain			1
Contused Liver			1
Abrasions Face	1		
Sprained Ankle	2		
<u>RESPIRATORY SYSTEM</u>			
Bronchitis		1	2
Pneumonia		2	
Empyema	1		
Pleurisy		1	
<u>DIGESTIVE SYSTEM</u>			
Appendicitis		1	
Dysentery			1
Gastritis			1
Hernia			2
Pendulous Scrotum			2
Jaundice			1
Dyspepsia			1
<u>NERVOUS SYSTEM</u>			
Sciatica	1		1
Paresis L Hand			1
<u>GENITO URINARY SYSTEM</u>			
Phimosis	3		
Penile Warts	3		
Pyelitis			1
Traum.L.Testicle			1
<u>BONES AND JOINTS</u>			
Periostitis L Thumb	1		
<u>SKIN &amp; SUBCUTANEOUS</u>			
Abscess Buttock	1		
Dermatitis Face		1	
Eczema of Feet		1	
Septic Ulcer		1	
Multiple Ulcers		1	
Carbuncle Neck		1	
Cellulitis			1
Septic Hand		1	
<u>VENEREAL DISEASES</u>			
V.D.G.	53		
V.D.S.	28		
V.D.S.C.	36		
Venereal Warts	4		
Blood Test	19		
<u>EAR</u>			
Otitis Media	1		1
<u>THROAT &amp; NOSE</u>			
Tonsillitis	2		
Nasal Catarrh		1	
Deflected Septum		1	
Tonsillar Abscess	1		



<u>ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</u>	<u>DUTY</u>	<u>OTHER HOSPITALS</u>	<u>EMBARKATION</u>
Synovitis R Knee		2	1
Frac R. Tibia	1		1
Ingrowing Toe Nail			1
Synovitis L Knee	c		1
Painful Stump after amputation			1
	175	28	80

DEATHS

Pneumonia 1  
Malaria 1

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GRAND TOTAL 285  
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MEDICAL WARDS.

The Medical work has been light during the month.  
64 cases were embarked on H.T. "Euripides" for Australia on  
15-3-19 leaving 21 cases awaiting embarkation.  
One syphilitic case transferred from "V" Block succumbed from  
Malignant Malaria.

There are now no cases on the "Dangerous" or "Serious" Ill lists.  
The orderlies have taken interest in their work and the patients  
are very contented.

(Sgd) A. Martel Aspinall.  
Captain.

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SURGICAL WARDS.

The Surgical work has been light during the month.  
15 cases were embarked on H.T. "Euripides" for Australia on  
15-3-19 leaving 4 cases awaiting embarkation.  
1 Empyema operation was performed during the month, and the case  
is doing well.  
4 Fracture cases are also making satisfactory progress.  
The orderlies have worked well and have given me every assistance.

(Sgd) A. Martel Aspinall.  
Captain.

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X RAY DEPARTMENT.

<u>Examinations.</u>	Bones and Joints	5
<u>Patients examined</u>		3
<u>Treatment</u>	Patients treated	1
	Number of applications for X Ray treatment	2
<u>Disease.</u>	Cutaneous Leishmaniasis	

No. 9986, Sgt. Thompson F.H., X Ray Attendant was marched out  
to Details on 24-3-19 to awaiting embarkation on 10% leave to the  
United Kingdom. He has always taken the greatest interest in his  
work and given me every satisfaction.

(Sgd) A. Martel Aspinall.  
Captain.



PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

TABLE OF EXAMINATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1919.

URINE. 1. Chemical 9  
2. Microscopical 3

MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS OF:-

1. Urethral discharge.  
Gonococci present 19  
No " found 91

2. Prestatic fluid.  
Gonococci present 6  
No " found 57

3. Urinary filaments.  
Gonococci present -  
No " found 1

SPUTUM.

T.B. present -  
No T.B. found 7

SERUM FROM CHANCRES.

T.P. present -  
No T.P. found 9

BLOOD SLIDES FOR PARASITES.

Malarial parasites found P.V. 4  
" " " R.F. 4  
No parasites found 16

THROAT SWABS.

No K.L. grown 1

STOOLS.

E. hystolitica 1

Leucocyte Counts 1  
Wassermann Tests referred to 14th A.G.H. 71  
Other Microscopical examinations 6  
Other cultural examinations 1  
Post-mortem examination 1

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Total examinations. 308  
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Post-mortem held on No. 2231, Cpl. Walter W.J., 15th A.L.H.  
on 21-3-19. Pernicious Malaria.

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Fluid blood. Plasmodium falciparum in cortical and basal cerebral  
veins.

Lungs. Hypostasis ? slight broncho-pneumonia.

Heart. Dilated especially R.

Spleen. About 1 Kilo dark fluid diffuent very many young merozoites  
of plasmodium falciparum. C.S. fluid clear.

(Sgd) F. Guy Griffiths.  
Hon. Major.



VENEREAL SECTION.

<u>Admissions</u>	9
<u>Discharges</u>	140
<u>Remaining in at end of month</u>	99
<u>Average daily number in Hospital</u>	156
<u>Average duration of all cases (except Blood tests only)</u>	41 days
<u>Analysis of cases discharges:-</u>	
<u>Sources of infection (in cases of fresh infection)</u>	
(1) Syria and Palestine	82
(2) Egypt	37
(3) Australia	-
(4) Europe	-
<u>Syphilis</u>	
(a) Active Lesions	28
(b) Average duration of stay	55 days
<u>Relapsing Wassermanns</u>	
Average duration of stay	4
	25 days
<u>Serum tests only</u>	
Average duration of stay	19
	1 day
<u>Generrhoea.</u>	
<u>Anterior Urethritis on admission</u>	
Average duration of stay	13
	31 days
<u>Posterier Urethritis on admission</u>	
Average duration of stay	30
	64 days
<u>Ant. Urethritis followed by Post. Wrethritis</u>	
Average duration of stay	8
	95 days
<u>Relapsing cases (previously treated here)</u>	
Average duration of stay	8
	67 days
<u>Relapse cases (not previously treated here)</u>	
Average duration of stay	3
	71 days
<u>Chancroid</u>	
<u>Uncomplicated.</u>	
Average duration of stay	24
	33 days
<u>Complicated with Bubo.</u>	
Average duration of stay	16
	60 days
<u>Complicated with Phimosis</u>	
Average duration of stay	1
	88 days
<u>Other Venereal Diseases.</u>	
Average duration of stay	3
	21 days
<u>Non Venereal Diseases.</u>	
Average duration of stay	2
	16 days
<u>Number of operations</u>	
" " Salvarsan Injections	8
" " Mercurial Injections	92
" " Ant. Urethroscepics	92
" " Post Urethroscepics	91
" " Dilatations of Urethra	3
" " Posterier Installations	72
	115



(Sgd) R. J. Silverton.  
Captain.

WAR DIARY

QUARTERMASTERS REPORT FOR MARCH 1919

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ORDNANCE STORES:-

A large quantity of Ordnance Stores were returned to C.O.O. Kantara on 29/3/19 per goods train. This consignment formed portion of the hospital equipment. The remaining stores will be returned to store as soon as released.

SUPPLIES:-

Supplies have been good during the month, with the exception of the last week, during which a supply of fresh vegetables was purchased to augment the A.S.C. issue. On occasions extra flour and sugar was issued in order to improve the ration for patients. Eggs were a short supply on several days, owing to failure of contractor to supply.

SANITARY SERVICE:-

The work of this department has not been carried out as efficiently during the month; owing to frequent changes in personnel of natives supplied, and their frequent non-appearance.

STAFF:-

During the month Sgts Thompson and Taylor marched out to await embarkation to England. Sgt Evans was promoted to T/R.Q.M.S. and subsequently was given substantive rank.

PERSONNEL:-

The whole of the Personnel (other ranks) appeared before a Board of Officers, during the month, and deficiencies of clothing and necessaries were adjusted.

Issues were made as far as supplies would allow but many of the men will have to be supplied with minor articles of equipment after embarkation.

SUPPLIES:-

Supply of principle articles from A.S.C. was as follows in lbs etc:- MEAT 2953. BACON. 205. F. FOWL. 371. CHEESE. 160. BISCUITS. 221. F. FISH. 488. POTATOES. 1672. ONIONS. 945. VEGS. 2025. BREAD. 7246. BUTTER. 392. COND MILK. 2820. EGGS. 9462. CUSTARD. PDRI 76. JAM 120. OATMEAL 340. G. RICE. 160. SUGAR. 1926. TEA. 230. T. FRUIT. 384. Average consumption per 100 patients, was in lbs, etc F. MEAT 41°410. BACON. 2°874. PRES. MEAT 1°332. F. FOWL. 5°202. RABBIT°546. CHEESE. 6°829. BISCUITS. 2°818. PICKLES°098. BENGERS: FOOD. °148. POTATOES. 23°446. VEGS. 41°647. BREAD. 101°612. FLOUR. 2°972. BUTTER. 7°502. F. MILK. °813 COND. MILK. 37°862. EGGS. 162°688. ICE. 28°327. CUSTARD. PD 4°852. ARROWROOT°771. B. POWDER. °084. JELLY. 15°762. COCOA 1°332. CORNFLOUR. °560. JAM. 8°904. MUSTARD°112. OATMEAL. 7°774. PEPPER. °042. G. RICE. 1°823. SUGAR. 26°686 TAPIOCA. 1°752. TEA. 3°225. ORANGES. 29°631. T. FRUIT. 7°433 S. WATER. 9°676. CIGS & TOBACCO 1°626. MATCHES. 20°473.

*J. M. Spargo Lt. & Lt. M.*







BY  
Lt. Col. W.L. KIRKWOOD. C.O.

1. DUTIES Orderly officer  
Orderly sergeant

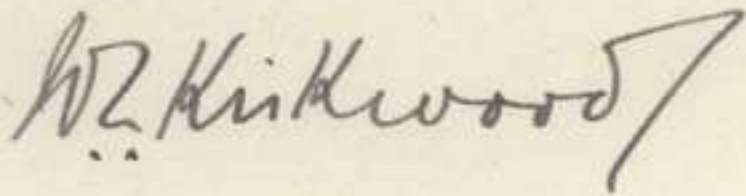
Capt. Aspinall.  
Sgt. Evans.

2. OFFICERS REPORTING. All officers of the E.E.F. below the rank of Brigadier General (except patients in Medical charge) arriving in Cairo, Alexandria port said Suez Beirut & Tripoli or Alexandretta whether on duty or leave, will enter their names and fill in all particulars in the special registers provided for that purpose. These Registers are kept in the following places:-  
CAIRO Hall of Savoy Hotel. ALEXANDRIA Hqrs., Alexandria District.  
PORT SAID Base Commandant's Office. SUEZ Base Comm't's Office port Tewfik.  
BEIRUT, TRIPOLI & ALEXANDRETTA Base Comm't's office, Municipality.  
Officers should register their names as soon as possible after arrival, & must in any case do so within the following limit of time:-  
If arriving between 2400 & 0800 - before 1200 day of arrival.  
" " 0800 & 1200 - " 1600 " "  
" " 1200 & 1800 - " 2000 " "  
" " 1800 & 2400 - " 1000 next day.  
should an officer change his address during his stay in the town, he will re-enter his name in the Register stating his new address.  
(G.R.O. Nos 2301, 2813, 4045 & 4743 are cancelled.)  
(Routine Order No 123 dated 27:2:1919).

3. MOTOR CYCLES. Government motor cycles are in no circumstances to be used for conveying passengers. O.C. Units and individual officers with motor cycles on charge will be held responsible for any contravention of this order, and road control officers should report all cases which come before their notice.  
(Station Routine Order No 346 dated 3:3:1919).

4. STRENGTH. ~~Major E.B.M. VANCE struck off as from 4:3:1919. Reported to S.S.O. Kantara for embarkation to Australia.~~  
No 1271 Sgt. TASKER A.E. struck off as from 1:3:1919.  
Marched out to A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo for discharge.

5. ATTACHED. Capt. CUNNINGHAM J.F.T. detached as from 3:3:1919. Reported to S.D.O. Moascar xxx to await Transport duty to Australia.



Lt. Col.  
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICE.

POSTAL. It is notified for information that a small mail, comprising letters and parcels posted at MERSINA between 1500 on the 24th January and 1430 on the 31st January has been lost at sea. Individuals who posted letters containing postal orders etc., likely to have been included in this mail are referred to G.R.O. No 2063 of 22:12:1916 as to the course they should pursue. Compensation in respect of the parcels lost is not payable.



No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.

ROUTINE ORDER No 1267 - 6:3:1919.

BY

Lt.Col. W.L.KIRKWOOD. C.O.

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- DUTIES. Orderly officer Capt. Silverton.  
Orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
- DISCIPLINE. No 3694 pte. COLLINS H. for being ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE for 3 days is awarded 14 days P.P.No 2 & forfeits 3 days' pay R.W.
- STRENGTH. Major M.B.M.VANON and Major W.G.FORDE are struck off as from 6:3:1919. Reporting to M.S.O.Kantara for embarkation to Australia *and India respectively*
- ATTACHED. No 3608 pte. Langford W.A. & No 19372 pte. Robertson J. attached as from 6:3:1919. Discharged from Hospital.
- STRENGTH. No 19377 pte. Storch A. struck off as from 6:3:1919. Admitted to Hospital.
- LEAVE. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS. All ranks are advised to inform the officer Commanding Australian Base Post Office, King's Road, St. Pancras LONDON of their address whilst on leave in UNITED KINGDOM. & of any subsequent change of address e.g. concentration camp to await embarkation for return to Australia. They should also advise that officer of their civil address in Australia so that mail matter received after embarkation may be sent on to their correct address in Australia.  
Only letters will be sent on from EGYPT to United Kingdom; parcels and packets will be disposed of as indicated in mobilisation Circular Memorandum No 85 dated 24:8:1919.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.  
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.

ROUTINE ORDER No 1268 - 7:3:1919.

BY

Lt.Col. W.L.KIRKWOOD. C.O.

- DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Taylor.  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Evans.
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W.L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.  
COMMANDING OFFICER.

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No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1269 - 8:3:1919.

BY

Lt.Col. W.L.KIRKWOOD. G.O.

- 1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Taylor.  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Evans.
- 2. STRENGTH. No 16971 Pte. WEST H.W.M. temporarily detached to  
A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo as from 7:3:1919.

*W.L. Kirkwood*

Lt.Col.  
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICES.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Divine Service will be held in "V" Block Mess Hut at 1930 on Sunday evening.  
Roman Catholic. Mass will be celebrated at 0630 in the R.C. Chaplain's tent. "V" Block patients desiring to attend will report to Sgt. McDowell immediately after the early morning Parade.  
Mass will be celebrated at 0700 in the YMCA. Moascar.

AUSTRALIAN REPATRIATION SCHEME.

Phamphlets in reference to above may be had on application to the Orderly Room also A.I.F. Forms 547 (Australian Land Settlement for returned Soldiers and Sailors).

*A.J.O.*

MOASGAR . . . . . AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL  
LEAVE TO JERUSALEM. . . . . MONTRE GORME No 1289 - 8:3:1918

Arrangements may be made for parties  
JERUSALEM, 48 HOURS being allowed there.  
N.C.Os., & men taking this leave will  
Y.M.C.A. Hostel, will take BLANKETS & GROUND SHEETS  
be expected to have sufficient money to purchase  
meals. N.C.Os., and men desirous of taking the  
give their names to the W.O. not later than 0900

ALL FORMER APPLICATIONS MADE FOR JERUSALEM  
CANCELLED.  
Lt. Col. . . . .  
COMMANDING OFFICER.

Divine Service will be held in "V" Block Mess  
on Sunday evening.  
Mess will be celebrated at 0830 in the R.S.  
"V" Block patients desiring to attend will report  
immediately after the early morning parade.  
to be celebrated at 0700 in the Y.M.C.A. Messgar.

MEMORANDUM  
Officers in reference to above may be had on application  
to the Y.M.C.A. (Australian Land Settlement  
Officers and Soldiers).

*P.O.*



No 8 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1271 - 10:3:1919.

MOASCAR.

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BY  
Hon Major F.G.GRIFFITHS. Actg. O.C.

- DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Chambers.  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Holt.
- STRENGTH. No 16969 Pte. POLKINGHORNE A. temporarily detached to A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo as from 9:3:1919.

Lt.Col. W.L.KIRKWOOD left for leave at 2100 on 8:3:1919.  
Hon Major F.Guy GRIFFITHS assumed Command.

- The following are taken on Strength as from 9:3:1919:-
 

No 17537	S/Sgt. Walker	C.G.	No 18860	Pte. Baines	T.A.E.
57243	Pte. Byth	H.V.	394	" Bader	C.
19455	" Cowled	S.C.	2039	" Davies	A.O.
4482	" Dewbery	A.W.	1744	" Gleeson	E.W.
659	" Henderson	C.A.	17884	" Harrod	T.H.
14509	" Lewis	E.A.	15145	" Loutit	A.H.
17379	" Mabbett	H.	18667	" Maher	W.H.
3424	" Mayo	E.J.	9859	" Nixon	A.J.
20053	" Peterson	R.	1721	" Poulson	A.
14826	" Price	F.A.	15179	Lvr. Robinson	E.A.
18104	" Stuart	H.A.			

- PROMOTIONS. No 10225 Cpl. MITCHELL C.G. to be Temporary Sergeant as from 3:12:1918 vice S/Sgt. RAINFORD H.O. promoted.  
No 915 L/Cpl. SEATREE J.S. to be Temporary Corporal as from 3:12:1918 vice No 10225 Cpl. MITCHELL C.G. promoted Temporary Sergeant.

*J. Guy Griffiths*

.....HON MAJOR,  
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1272 - 11:3:1919.

MOASCAR.

BY  
Hon. Major F.G.GRIFFITHS. Actg. O.C.

- DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Aspinall.  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Holt.
- ATTACHED. No 416 Cpl. McNALLY J.J. detached as from 9:3:1919 Marched out to A.I.F. Canteens Moascar.  
No 1299 Cpl. FOOKS G.S. attached as from 9:3:1919 Marched in from A.I.F. Canteens Moascar.
- REPATRIATION & LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME.  
Captain Crago will explain proposed Repatriation and Land Settlement Scheme to the members of the Unit at 1730 to-day in the Mens' Mess Hut.

*J. Guy Griffiths*

.....Hon Major.  
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1273 - 12:3:1919.

MOASCAR.

BY

Hon. Major F.G. GRIFFITHS, Actg. O.C.

- 1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer   Capt. Morris.  
              Orderly Sergeant    Sgt. Holt.
  
- 2. ATTACHED. Capt. R.A. BULL reported for duty & is attached as from 11:3:1919.  
  
No 1561 Tpr. WHITE F.D.R. is detached as from 11:3:1919  
              Marched out to A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo.
  
- 3. STRENGTH. No 639 Pte. HENDERSON C.A. & No 3569 Pte. WITHERS A. struck off as from 11:3:1919 Marched out to A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo.  
              No 14886 Pte Pte. PRICE F.A. & No 15179 Pte. ROBINSON R.A. struck off as from 10:3:1919. Admitted to Hosptl.
  
- 4. PAY. Members of the Unit requiring PAY on TUESDAY 18th Instant must hand in their names to the PAY SERGEANT before 1600 to-day.

*F. Guy Griffiths*

.....Hon Major,  
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1274 - 13:3:1919.

BY  
Hon. Major F. G. GRIFFITHS Actg. O. C.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Taylor.  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Holt.
2. ATTACHED. Chaplain the Rev. H. W. NORMAN attached as from 12:3:1919 reported from 2nd. A. L. H. Regiment.
3. PROMOTION. No 321 Sgt. EVANS W. to be Temporary R. M. S. as from 26:12:1918 vice No 5693 T. R. O. N. S. F. W. SPARGO promoted  
*J. G. Griffiths* Hon. Major.  
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

NOTICES.

LOST A Silver Wristlet Watch engraved "G. J. CHURCHES PRESENTED BY PRESOTT" will finder please return same to Orderly Room.

MAGAZINE SOUVENIR. If possible a Magazine Souvenir will be issued before the Unit breaks up. Hon Major F. Guy Griffiths, Sgt. F. C. Stephens, and Pte. V. D. Keys will act as an Editorial Committee.

Contributions in prose or verse, sketches and Photograph Negatives should be sent to any Member of the Committee as early as possible. Members of the Unit who wish a copy sent to them in the event of their leaving the Unit before its issue should give their addresses to a member of the Committee.

A meeting of all interested will be held in the Mens' Mess Hut at 1730 to-day.

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No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1275 - 14:3:1919.

Hon. Major F.G. WHIFFITHS. Actg. O.C.

- 1. DUTIES.      Orderly Officer                      Capt.    Crago.  
                  Orderly Sergeant                     Sgt.     Holt.
- 2. STRENGTH.    Chaplain The Rev. BACHHOUSE W.a'B.T. struck off as from  
                  13:3:1919. Reported to P.S.O. Kantara for Embarkation to  
                  Australia per "ULIMARCA".

*J. Guy Griffiths*

.....Hon. Major,  
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

BY  
Hon. Major F.O. GRIFFITHS, Actg. O.C.

- 1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. ~~Chambers~~ *Aspinall J.S.*  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Holt. *14 J.S.S.*
- 2. ATTACHED. No 11/1957 Tpr. ROBB A. W.M.R. detached as from 15:3:1919  
Marched out to H.M. Details Ismailia.
- 3. STRENGTH. No 15179 Pte. ROBINSON R.A. taken on as from 13:3:1919.  
Discharged from Hospital.  
No 3605 Pte. LANGFORD W.A. taken on as from 12:3:1919.  
No 14926 Pte. PRICE P.A. taken on as from 14:3:1919.  
Discharged from Hospital.
- 4. PLEASURE BOATS. With reference to Station Routine Order No 937 of 7:7:18,  
permission may now be obtained from O.C. Canal Motor Boat  
Police, (Tel. No. 46 Ismailia) for Pleasure Boats to remain on  
Lake TINSAH after 1830 provided there is a British or Allied  
Officer on Board.  
(Station Routine Order No 1171 dated 13:3:1919).
- 5. ARMY & FIELD POST OFFICES. In future, the hours of public businesses  
at Army & Field Post Offices will be restricted to 7 hours  
daily on week-days, usually 4 hours in the morning and 3 hours  
in the afternoon or evening and 2 hours on Sunday. The hours  
of business at each Office will be arranged to suit the local  
arrivals and despatches of mails, & will be notified locally  
and published in local orders.  
(Station Routine Order No 1174 dated 13:3:1919).
- 6. CIVIL EMPLOYMENT IN EGYPT AND THE SUDAN. The attention of all ranks  
is drawn to the irregular manner in which applications for  
the positions advertised in Circular Memorandum No A.(D)265  
issued with G.R.O. No 5096 of 13:2:19 are being submitted.  
Applicants are warned that all  
such applications ~~for~~ must be forwarded in accordance with  
instructions laid down in Para 1 of the above quoted Circular  
Memorandum, and that applications forwarded in contradiction  
to these instructions will not be considered.  
It has also been brought to  
notice that communications enquiring as to the prospects of  
obtaining civil employment in EGYPT have been received from  
all ranks by the Director of Civil Employment Bureau, CAIRO.  
The despatch of such communications is irregular, and must  
cease.  
(G.R.O. No 530 Para 5181 dated 11:3:1919).
- 7. ATTACHED. No 3444 Pte. REID G.H. detached as from 14:3:1919. Admitted  
to Hospital.

*J. Guy Griffiths*

.....Hon. Major,  
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

**NOTICES.**  
**SUNDAY SERVICES.** Divine Service will be held in "V" Block Mess Hut at  
1930 on Sunday evening.  
Roman Catholic. Mass will be celebrated at 0630 in the R.C.  
Chaplain's tent. "V" Block patients desiring to attend will  
report to Sgt. McDowell immediately after the early morning  
Parade. Mass will be celebrated at 0700 in the Y.M.C.A. Messroom



No. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1277 - 16:3:1919.

MOASCAR.

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BY

Hon. Major F.G. GRIFFITHS, Actg. O.C.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer    Capt. Morris.  
          Orderly Sergeant     Sgt. Holt.
2. COMMAND. Lieut. General Sir H.S. BULFIN, K.C.B., C.V.O., assumed Command of the EGYPTIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, with effect from 12:3:1919.
3. SHORT LEAVE IN EGYPT. Despatch of Officers and Other Ranks on short leave to EGYPT is temporarily suspended pending further instructions.  
(Circular Memorandum No 15 dated 13:3:1919).
4. BOUNDS. The Waterworks opposite London Bridge, MOASCAR, is OUT OF BOUNDS to all TROOPS.

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5. DISCIPLINE. No 124 Dvr. De BRETT B. 1st. A.M.G.S. for FAILING TO COMPLY with HOSPITAL ORDERS is deprived 3 DAYS' PAY.
6. STRENGTH. No 19377 Pte. STORCH R.A. and No 3228 Pte. ALLEN J. taken on as from 15:3:1919. Discharged from Hospital.

*J. Guy Griffiths*

.....Hon. Major  
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1278 - 17:3:1919.

MOASCAR.

BY

Hon. Major F.G. GRIFFITHS, Actg. O.C.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer    Capt. Taylor.  
          Orderly Sergeant     Sgt. Holt.
2. STRENGTH. Capt. R.J. SILVERTON returned to Duty from A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo, as from 15:3:1919.  
          No 6261 Pte. ELLETT W.P. struck off as from 15:3:1919. Marched out to Kantara for embarkation to Australia per "EURIPIDES".  
          No 3424 Pte. MAYO H.J. & No 19382 Pte. HALLIDAY H.J. are struck off as from 16:3:1919. Admitted to Hospital.
3. ROUTINE. On and after the 18th Instant Reveille will be at 0530 Parade at 0600. "V" Block as usual.

*J. Guy Griffiths*

.....Hon. Major  
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

NOTICE.

WARNING TO OFFICERS.

Cases of disappearance of Officers have recently occurred. All Officers are therefore warned that it is not advisable to make excursions in lonely districts except in parties of two or more.  
(G.R.O. No 532 dated 14:3:1919).

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1279 - 18:3:1919.

MOASCAR.

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BY  
Hon. Major F.G. GRIFFITHS. Actg. O.C.

- 1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Crago.  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Holt.
- 2. LEAVE. All Troops will be in Camp by 1900 until further notice.  
(Special Station Routine Order No 353 dated 17:3:1919).
- 3. PAY. The Unit will be paid at 1430 to-day.
- 4. TROOPS TRAVELLING ON ESR. Until further notice Troops about to travel on the Egyptian State Railways will report to the R.T.C. half an hour before the train is due to depart, and must be in possession of 24 hours rations.

*F Guy Griffiths*

.....Hon. Major.  
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1280 - 19:3:1919.

MOASCAR.

BY  
Hon. Major F.G. GRIFFITHS. Actg. O.C.

- 1. DUTIES. Orderly officer Capt. ~~Chambers~~ Chambers.  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Holt.
- 2. PAY. The Unit will be paid at 1430 to-day provided the money is available.
- 3. STRENGTH. No 19488 Dvr. BAILEY W.H. taken on as from 18:3:1919.  
Discharged from Hospital.

*F Guy Griffiths*

.....Hon. Major.  
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.  
No 2 Australian Stationary Hospital.

NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1281 - 20:3:1919.

BY  
Lt. Col. W.L. KIRKWOOD, C.O.

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1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Silverton.  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Holt.
2. COMMAND. Lt. Col. W.L. KIRKWOOD returned from leave and assumed Command from Hon Major F.G. GRIFFITHS.
3. STRENGTH. No 19382 Pte. HALLIDAY H.J. taken on as from 20:3:1919. Dischg'd from Hospital.
4. DISCIPLINE. No 2366 Tpr. CLANCY P. for being absent WITHOUT LEAVE is deprived 3 days' Pay forfeits 1 day's Pay R.W.
5. STRENGTH. No 3594 Pte. COLLINS H. taken on as from 17:3:1919. Discharged from F.P. Compound.
6. BELTS. SAM BROWNE.

Pending receipt of further instructions Belts Sam Browne will not be withdrawn from Officers & W.Os., Class 2 proceeding to Australia for Demobilisation.

*W.L. Kirkwood*  
.....Lt. Col.  
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICE.

MAIL. All ranks proceeding to United Kingdom are asked to keep the Australian Base Post Office London advised of their whereabouts as all mail matter arriving in Egypt for them after their departure will be forwarded to that office for delivery.

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.  
ROUTINE ORDER No 1282 - 21:3:1919.

BY  
Lt. Col. W.L. KIRKWOOD, C.O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Aspinall.  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Holt.
2. ATTACHED. No 2444 Tpr. BRID G.H. attached as from 20:3:1919. Discharged from Hospital.  
No 1813 Tpr. PARKER H.L. detached as from 18:3:1919. Admitted to Hospital.
3. LEAVE TO UNITED KINGDOM.  
No patients now in hospital have been approved for leave to United Kingdom under the 1919 scheme.
4. REPATRIATION OF A.A.M.C.  
The following is the system in which the Repatriation of the A.A.M.C. is being carried out for other ranks:-  
"Other ranks are repatriated with their units, in accordance with the general principle of repatriation of the A.I.F. in Egypt. Light horse field ambulances are apportioned for duty to the ships carrying the brigades to which they are attached.  
"Sanitary sections will be embarked when they are no longer required with their divisions. NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL when closed will embark as accommodation becomes available. No 14 A.A.M.C. will embark either in whole or part as and when it can be spared.  
(Authority D.B.M.S. Letter No 39550 dated 18:3:1919).

*W.L. Kirkwood*  
.....Lt. Col.  
COMMANDING OFFICER.

BY  
Lt.Col. W.L.KIRKWOOD. C.O.

- DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Morris.  
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Holt.
- STRENGTH. No 15179 Pte. ROBINSON R.A. struck off as from 21:3:1919.  
Marched out to "A" Details Moascar for early return to Austr-  
-alia.

3. SUMMARY OF "ASSISTANCE AND BENEFITS IN AUSTRALIA".

EMPLOYMENT AND SUBSISTENCE IN AUSTRALIA.

Employment will be found for all or sustenance paid until found ranging from 42/- to 66/- per week according to the number in family, to:-

- (a) Soldiers awaiting employment. (b) Soldiers waiting to take up land.
- (c) Blind Soldiers undergoing training. (d) Students training in Com-  
-mercial occupations. (e) Trainees in Technical Schools.
- (f) Convalescents. (g) Soldiers receiving Medical treatment.

Land Settlers during the unproductive period of their holdings from £1 to £2 per week.

Widows undergoing vocational training up to 35/- per week.

Wages brought up to minimum for Journeymen for:-

- (a) Apprentices who have resumed indentures.
- (b) Trainees in Industrial Establishments.

Vocational training provided for:-

- (a) Widows without children. (b) Apprentices whose indentures interrup-  
-ted by War Services. (c) Soldiers incapacitated from following  
their usual occupations. (d) Students whose studies interrupted by  
War Services, and whose financial circumstances have suffered  
prejudice. (e) Dependents of Soldiers.

Educational fees provided for:-

- (a) Orphans of Soldiers. (b) Children of incapacitated Soldiers.
- (c) Soldiers, or dependents undergoing vocational or professional training.

BUSINESS, PLANTS STOCK & LIVE STOCK.

Loans up to £150 (in special circumstances up to £250) for:-

- (a) Widows with children. (b) Married Soldiers, incapacitated from  
engaging in usual employment. (c) Soldiers who were dependent upon  
businesses which they owned and conducted.

Tools and personal equipment.

Gift up to £10 and Loan up to £50 to Soldiers to whom personal Equipment is necessary for their Calling.

Professional Instruments.

Gift up to £10 and Loan up to £50 to Soldiers to whom Instruments are necessary for their Calling.

LAND AND HOUSES.

LAND. Loan through States up to £500 for improvements, Equipment, Stock, etc.

Loan up to £50 for purchase of Plants, Seeds and necessary Materials to Soldiers in possession of land, but not eligible to receive financial assistance under the State Soldiers' Settlement Scheme.

Sustenance during unproductive period of holding.

Mortgages Loans up to £150 to facilitate transfer of a mortgage on property used as a home, to:-

- (a) Incapacitated Soldiers. (b) Wives of incapacitated Soldiers.
- (c) Widows.

Loans up to £75 to facilitate transfer of a mortgage on property used as a home to:-

- (a) Soldiers not incapacitated. (b) Wives of soldiers not incapacitated.

Furniture/



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Furniture. Gift up to £25 and Loan up to £35 for:-

- (a) Widows in necessitous circumstances with children.
- (b) Totally incapacitated Soldiers.
- (c) Soldiers to whom furniture is necessary for establishment in Civil Life.

Rental allowances made to:-

- (a) Totally incapacitated Soldiers.
- (b) Widows whose health prevents them engaging in remunerative occupations.

FREE PASSAGES. to the Commonwealth to:-

- (a) Widows of deceased Soldiers.
- (b) Orphans of deceased Soldiers.
- (c) Wives of Soldiers.
- (d) Children of Soldiers.
- (e) Fiancées of Soldiers.
- (f) Australian Soldiers who have served during the present War in any of the Naval or Military Forces of any part of the KING'S DOMINIONS.

FROM the Commonwealth to:-

- (a) Incapacitated Soldiers.
- (b) Wives of incapacitated Soldiers.
- (c) Children of incapacitated Soldiers.
- (d) Widows of deceased soldiers.
- (e) Orphans of deceased Soldiers.

WITHIN the Commonwealth to:-

- (a) Soldiers and their families proceeding to locality where employment has been found.
- (b) Land Settlers and their Families.
- (c) Soldiers and their families proceeding to where they have been set up in business.
- (d) Soldiers travelling to be fitted with artificial limbs and surgical appliances.
- (e) Soldiers travelling for medical treatment.

Travelling Expenses 3/- per week to:-

- (a) Trainees in Technical Schools.
- (b) Blind Soldiers training in institutions.
- (c) Students in Commercial Classes.

Fares, plus 7/6 per day to:-

- (a) Soldiers travelling to be fitted with artificial limbs or surgical appliances.
- (b) Soldiers travelling for treatment.

FREE MEDICAL TREATMENT TO:- Soldiers suffering from illness or injury due to or aggravated by War Service. Repairs and renewals, at expense of Department, of artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

FUNERAL EXPENSES. Gift up to £10 for:-

Soldiers dying in indigent circumstances.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE. Assistance as may be required to:-

- (a) Orphans of deceased Soldiers.
- (b) Children of incapacitated Soldiers.
- (c) Children of Australian Soldiers still on Active Service who have become motherless or neglected.
- (d) Mothers of deceased ~~Soldiers~~ or incapacitated Australian Soldiers who are widows and were dependent upon them or whose husbands are so incapacitated as to be unable to contribute materially to their support.
- (e) Incapacitated Fathers of deceased or incapacitated Soldiers who were dependent upon these Soldiers.
- (f) Soldiers for whom no special provision is made.

HOUSES BUILT FOR SOLDIERS. A War Service Homes Act has been passed to enable A.I.F. Members to acquire a Home. Full details are not available, but the main provisions outlined by the Minister in introducing the measure were as follows:-

- (1) Act to apply to Soldiers married or about to marry; to widows; widowed mothers and dependents of Soldiers; Nurses and members of the Medical Service.
- (2) Advances not exceeding £700 are made to acquire land and build houses.
- (3) Purchase price spread over a long period and interest charged is 5%. Thus on a £600 house, the weekly payment is 13/6 for 37 years term, or 15/4 on 26 years. On a £500 house on 20 years term, weekly payment would be 15/-. At the end of term, house becomes the property of the Soldier.
- (4) The Scheme involves an expenditure of £50,000,000 calculated on the erection of 100,000 homes.

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Lt. Col.  
COMMANDING OFFICER.

*J. L. O.*



Routine Order No 1283 dated 22:3:1919 (Cont'd)

4. **POSTAL.** All ranks will hand in at the Orderly Room the addresses to which they wish their letters forwarded when they return to Australia.

Parcels may not be redirected to Australia. As the majority of postal parcels contain goods of a perishable nature, it is advisable for addressees to nominate some person to receive this class of mail matter. In order that their wishes may be complied with, those expecting parcels or packets should state clearly whom they wish to receive them. Failing this notification they will be dealt with under War Precautions Regulations 64c viz., the contents, except those of sentimental value which are returned to the senders, will be handed over by the Australian Base Post Office to the Australian Comforts Fund for distribution to members of the Australian Imperial Force overseas.

When forwarding letters of enquiry to the Australian Army Base Post Office, S.Z.3 regarding registered articles and parcels, it is necessary that the following information be supplied viz:- OFFICE OF POSTING (if posted in Australia) the name of State will be sufficient and date of posting or approximate date.

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**NOTICES.**

**SUNDAY SERVICES.** Divine Service will be held in the "V" Block Mess Hut at 1930 on Sunday Evening.

Roman Catholic. Mass will be celebrated at 0630 in the R.C. Chaplain's tent. "V" Block patients desiring to attend will report to Spl. Beatrice immediately after the early morning Parade. Mass will be celebrated at 0700 in the Y.M.C.A. Messcar.















NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.  
ROUTINE ORDER NO. 1292 - 31-3-1919.

BY  
LIEUT-COL. W. L. KIRKWOOD, C. O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer, Capt. Crago.  
Orderly Sergeant, Sgt Helt.
2. DRESS. The wearing of caps is strictly forbidden between the hours of 0830 and 1600. This order applies to all ranks.
3. PROMOTIONS. No. 321 T/RQMS Evans, W., to be R.Q.M.S. as from Lieut 26-12-18 vice T/RQMS ~~James~~ Spargo promoted No. 9156, T/Sgt Helt, C.J., to be Sgt as from 16-11-18 vice 1202 Sgt Adams, G.J. on 1914 furlough to Aust. 10225, T/Sgt Mitchell, C.C. to be Sgt as from 3-12-18 vice S/Sgt Radford H.C. promoted W.O. (or T.W.O.) 706 T/Sgt-Cook Taylor, W.A., to be Sgt-Cook as from 16-11-18, vice 1272 Sgt Thomson, J. on 1914 furlough to Australia. 10242, T/Cpl Shepley, A.N. to be Cpl as from 16-11-18 vice 1262 Cpl Shipton, H.V. on 1914 furlough to Aust. 915 T/Cpl ~~Seetree~~ Seetree, J.S., to be Cpl as from 3-12-18 vice 10225 Cpl Mitchell, C.C. promoted Sgt. (Auth. DDMS, A.I.F. Egypt letter No. 60963 of 28-3-19.)
4. WAR TROPHIES. In all application for war Trophies under G.R.O. 5176 it must be clearly stated whether the articles are of old or recent manufacture. In cases of doubt the nearest Ordnance Officer should be consulted, and his certificate attached to the application. (Ext. from S.R.O. No. 361 dated 29-3-19.)

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.....Lt. Col.,  
Commanding Officer.

NOTICES.

EDUCATION WORKS. An extensive library of Educational works which may be either borrowed or bought at cash prices is open at Aust. Mounted Division Headquarters. The hours are 3 to 5 p.m. and 6.30 to 8 p.m.

FOUND. In gharry No. 47, on the evening of 28-3-19 a sum of money probably lost by an Australian Soldier. Apply D.A.P.M.

