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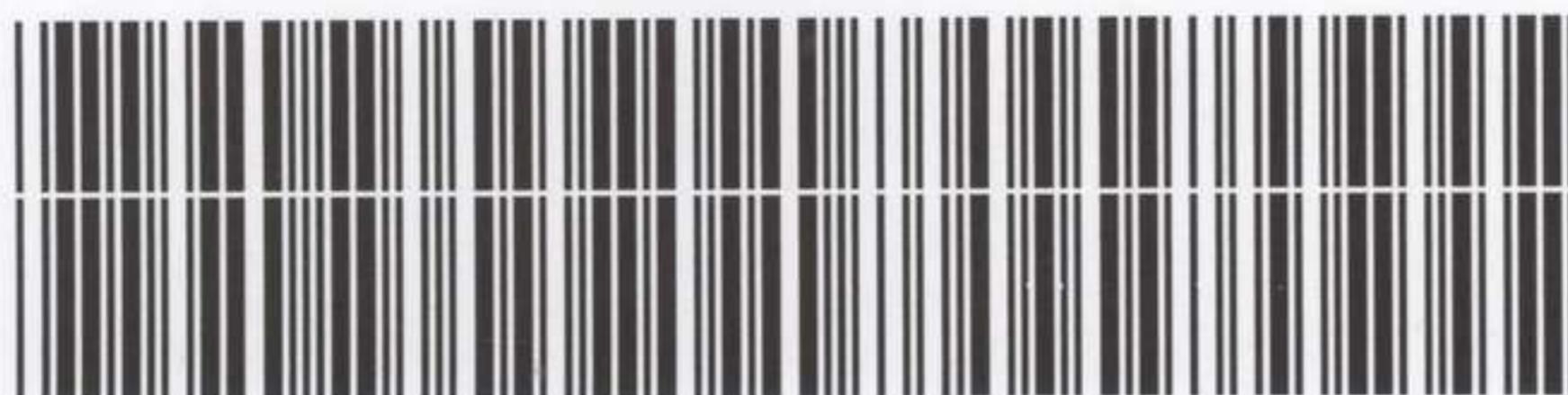
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WAR DIARY

OF

A.A.M.Y., Australian Mounted Division

FOR

Month Ending 31/7/1919.



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WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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place.	Date	Remarks and references to Appendices.	
	July, 1918.	Summary of Events and Information.	
BETHLEHEM.	1st.	Conference of A.D's M.S. held at Descoops Ambulance Rest Station. Malaria, sanitation, etc., discussed. Ambala Ambulance to 100.p.a., Hebron Road.	
	2nd.	Visited 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. and discussed matters with O.C. Mule Letters considered unsatisfactory. Divisional Order No.17 received.	
	3rd.	Medical Instructions No.10 issued (App.1). Notice received from "G"-that proposal to add 4 sandcarts to establishment of a Mtd.Bde.Fld. Ambulance cannot be sanctioned. 20 camels, and 8 lying and 12 sitting cacolets are earmarked for each Ambulance. Inspected Ambala Combined Field Ambulance. Men look fairly fit. Horses and mules with few exceptions good. Vehicles need numerous repairs and harness needs over haul.	App. 1.
	4th.	Nil.	
	5th.	Visited 10th A.L.H.Regiment. Men improving but still below par.	
	6th.	Inspected 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. Men look fairly fit. Horses good. Vehicles need repair. Harness well cared for.	
	7th.	Nil.	
	8th.	Further note to "G" reference to proposed reduction of staff (App.2). Capt. Woods (acting D.A.D.M.S.) inspected part of 5th Mounted Brigade. Report attached (App. 3) Received A.M.Divisional Order No.18. R.M.Os. Reports, W.E. 6/7/18 (App.4).	App. 2. App. 3. App. 4.
		weekly Report, Changes in Medical Officers, Summary of Sick, and Return of Infectious Diseases, W.E. 6/7/18, forwarded to D.D.M.S. App. 5 - 8.	App. 5 - 8.
	9th.	With D.A.D.M.S., Desert Mounted Corps, inspected men of 3rd Ambulance and 8th L.H. Regiment. Considerably improved by their stay in this area.	
	10th.	Captain Woods inspected sanitation of 5th Mtd.Bde. - Not satisfactory (App.9).	App. 9.
	11th.	Nil.	
	12th.	M.C.R.O. No.14 issued (App. 10).	App. 10.

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Place.	Date	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
BETHLEHEM.	July, 1918.	Summary of Events and Information.	
	13th.	Nil.	
	14th.	Turks made an attack in Left Sector and were repulsed. 5th Mtd.Bde. ordered to "stand to" ready to move at an hour's notice. Visited 5th Ambulance in reference to moves, and also to investigate outbreak of pyrexial disease amongst Indians who had attended the festival of Bai ram at the Mosque in JERUSALEM. About 150 occurred within a few days of the festival, and all occurred amongst those who actually attended the prayers. Others who visited the Mosque, but were too late for the prayers were not affected. Some contacts contracted the disease since. All cases are being held and segregated as far as possible. Blood slides and throat swabs negative. (D.D.M.S. notified App.11). Symptoms resemble mild influenzal attack (vide weekly Report, App. 11a).	App. 11.
	15th.	Arranged with D.D.M.S. to leave Immobile Section, 5th Mtd.Bde.Fld.Amb. in present site to hold these cases. Received A.M.Divisional Order No.19 and Administrative Instructions No. 9. Weekly Report, Changes in Medical Officers, Summary of Sick, and Return of Infectious Diseases, W.E. 13/7/18, to D.D.M.S. (App.11a - 15)	App. 11a - 15
	16th.	Visited 5th M.B.F.Ambulance with A.A. & Q.M.G. and arranged for Immobile Section to remain in charge of sick, and return them to their units when fit. Attended conference of A.D's M.S. under D.D.M.S. at Descoops Amb. Rest Station. Malaria, equipment of combined Ambulances, and general matters discussed. D.A.D.M.S. returned from duty at 14th A.G.H. Medical Instructions No.11 issued (App.17).	R.M.Os Reports W.E.13/7/18, App.16. - App. 17.
	17th.	Nil.	
	18th.	Colonel G.P.Dixon, A.D.M.S., proceeded to CAIRO and PORT SAID to-day on seven days leave. Australian Mounted Divisional H.Q. and 8th San. Section marched out of BETHLEHEM en route for TALAAT ED DUMM, and then JORDAN VALLEY.	
JORDAN VALLEY (H.34.a).	20th.	Divisional H.Q. located H.34.a. (Map, JERICHO B.6, 1/40,000) taking over from Anzac Mounted Division. 2nd, 3rd., and 4th A.L.H.Bdes. and 5th Mtd.Bde. are under control of this Division. Orders issued through "A" Branch for anti-mosquito working parties to meet representatives from 8th Sanitary Section at various points to continue work on Wadis NUEIAMEH, AUJAH, and MEILAHAH (App.18) The work commenced by this Division some months ago has been energetically continued by the Anzac Mounted Division and mosquitoes have diminished greatly in numbers. The places reported to be	18.

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Place.	Date	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
JORDAN VALLEY, (H.34.a.).	July, 1918.		
	20th.	The places reported to be most troublesome are the posts on the Upper AUJAH, where mosquitoes are evidently breeding in the AUJAH where it enters the Turkish lines, and MUSSELLABAH, which drives its mosquitoes from swamps in the Turkish lines some 2 to 3 miles distant. Repellent cream is being used and also mosquito nets for protection of men.	
	21st.	News has been received that Colonel G.P. Dixon is proceeding on transport duty to Australia on 22/7/18 by Hospital Ship "KANOWNA". Successor not yet appointed.	
	22nd.	Inspected wadi NUEIAMEH. Much work has been done by the Anzac Mounted Division in this area to prevent mosquito breeding. Bedouin interference will require close watching. A gang of 25 men, under N.C.O. from 8th Sanitary Section, are engaged on maintenance and new work. Weekly Report, Summary of Sick, Changes in Medical Officers, and Return of Infectious Diseases, W.E. 20/7/18, to D.D.M.S. (App. 19 - 22). App. 19 - 22	
	23rd.	Visited Anzac Receiving Station. A hut has recently been built as an Operating Room by E.L.C. labor; the walls being made from stones and mud or "pug" obtained in the vicinity. Roof is double and made from rubberoid material. The O.C. states that the temperature in the heat of the day is four degrees lower than in an S.P.I.P. tent. Representations are being made to the D.D.M.S., Desert Mounted Corps, to try and build more of these huts for hospital use. It is pointed out that practically the only cost is that of the labour employed, as the stones and mud can be readily obtained, and the roof can be made of a double thickness of thatching and timber with possibly the addition of mud, as is seen on native houses, and the advantages for the treatment of sick under present high temperatures is undeniable.	R.M.S. REPORTS, WEEK ENDING 25/7/18. After 22a.
	24th.	Location of Ambulances as follows:- (Reference Map JERICHO B.6, 1/40,000). 2nd L.H.F.Amb. J.1.b. 4th L.H.F.Amb. H.17.a. 3rd L.H.F.Amb. H.17.a. 5th M.B.C.F.A. - Mobile Sec. H.33.central. Imm. Sec., Solomon's Pools.	
		Lt. Colonel R. Fowler arrived to act as A.D.M.S. during absence of Colonel G.P. Dixon.	
	25th.	5th Mtd.Bde.C.F.Amb. is now to be called 13th Cav. Bde.C.F.A. A.D.M.S. visited 13th Cav.Bde.C.F.A. and 3rd and 4th A.L.H.Fld.Ambs. to meet Ambulance Commanding Officers. Orders issued for relief of 2nd A.L.H.Fld.Amb., which marched out with its Bde. on night July 28/29th., by 12th Cav.Bde.C.F.A. (App. 23).	App. 23.

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Place.	July, 1918.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References to Appendices.
JORDAN VALLEY. (H.34.a.)	26th.	Inspection of Wadi MELLAHAH and portion of Wadi AUJAH made by A.D.M.S. and D.A.D.M.S. for mosquito breeding. The work done in Wadi MELLAHAH six weeks ago still remains good except in certain small portions where banks have broken down and weeds grown. These are being attended to by permanent party at work. No breeding was found in MELLAHAH itself, but just near Wadi AUJAH at junction of Wadi OBEIDEH, a small spring was choked with algae, and dozens of anopheles larvae found. This is being attended to.	
	27th.	Inspection made by A.D.M.S. and D.A.D.M.S. of upper AUJAH. A small stream was found running from Y.26.a. through Y.19.d. in a direction East and slightly North, which was choked with weeds and anopheles larvae breeding in great numbers. In the AUJAH itself, which is rapidly running, no breeding was found, although suitable spots exist at the sides where it is choked with weed above the point where it is crossed by our wire defences at Y.21.d. Below this, it has been cleared of weed and undergrowth by anti-mosquitoes parties. Report forwarded to "A" Branch recommending working party of 100 men, protected by a screen, to work upwards as far as possible (App.24).	App. 24.
	28th.	Major Clarke, 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. took command of Australian Receiving Station.	
	29th.	A.D.M.S. attended conference of A.D's M.S. with D.D.M.S., Desert Mounted Corps, at JERUSALEM. Discussed Malaria work. Discarding Mule stretchers. First issued of Portable Ambulance Stretchers now being made at Alexandria. Prevalence of V.D. and its prophylaxis, etc., etc. Capt. Savage, 15 British, and 26 Indian O.R., representing Immobile Section of 13th Cav.Bde. C.F.Amb. marched in to Australian-Receiving Station from Solomon's Pools, where they had treated and discharged to duty practically all Indian patients suffering from form of pyrexia which was contracted at Bai ram festival. weekly Report, Changes in Medical Officers, Summary of Sick, and Return of Infectious Diseases, W.E. 27/7/18, to D.D.M.S. (App.25 - 28)	App. 25 - 28
		R.M.Os Reports W.E. 27/7/18 (App.29).	App. 29.
	30th.	Arrangements made for 13th Cavalry Brigade to Detail working parties (50) to "train" stream discovered on inspection of Upper AUJAH area on 21st inst.	
	29th.	2nd L.H.F.Amb. moved with its Bde. from No.11. Sub Sector to TALAAT ED DUM, and was relieved by 12 Cav.Bde.C.F.A.. The Immobile Sec. of 2nd L.H.F.A. which had formed part of the Australian Rec. Stn. joined its Brigade en route.	

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Place (H.34.a.)	Date 1918.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and References & Appendices.
JORDAN VALLEY	31st.	<p>Bde.</p> <p>Immobile Section of 12th Cavalry/Combined Fld.Amb. joined Australian Receiving Stn. Its numbers are:- 1 British Officer, 19 British OR. and 18 Indian O.R.</p> <p>D.A.D.M.S. inspected anti-malarial work on lower Aujah. There is a considerable amount of work still to be done in this area, as numerous springs rise from banks and join the main stream. In these, constant attention is required to prevent growth of algae and obstruction of stream as the weed develops very rapidly in these smaller streams.</p> <p>The number of men engaged in anti-mosquito work in this area and their distribution is shewn in Appendix 30.</p> <p>Method of evacuation is at present as follows:- Transport available for each Ambulance is 10 camels, with 4 lying and 6 sitting cacolets. 6 Light Ambulance wagons. 6 Light Motor Ambulances.</p> <p>Camels are largely used for evacuation in the forward areas, particularly at MUSELLABAH, where evacuation is carried out at night.</p> <p>Light Ambulance wagons are used to transport wounded from the Main Ambulance Dressing Stn. to TEL ES SULTAN. Four motor ambulances from each Field Ambulance are attached to the Receiving Station and these collect the sick and wounded from the light ambulances wagons at TEL ES SULTAN at 1000 daily. Each Ambulance notifies this office at 0900 daily of the number being evacuated and this information is communicated to the Receiving Station so that only the required number of motor ambulances are sent out. From the Receiving Station, evacuation to JERUSALEM is by heavy motor ambulance.</p> <p>A Corps Reserve of camels and cacolets is maintained in the Valley and may be called on in emergency.</p>	App. 30.

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OF

A.D.M.S., AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION, E.E.F.

FOR

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3.	Report on Sanitary Inspection of 5th Mtd.Bde. 9/7/18.
4.	Regimental Medical Officers' Reports, W.E. 6/7/18..
5.	Weekly Report by A.D.M.S. to D.D.M.S., W.E. 6/7/18.
6.	Notification of changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 6/7/18.
7.	Weekly Summary of Sick Admitted, W.E. 6/7/18.
8.	Return of Infectious Diseases. W.E. 6/7/18.
9.	Report on completion of Sanitary Inspection 5th Bde. 10/7/18.
10.	Medical Corps Routine Order No. 14.
11.	Report on outbreak of epidemic which occurred amongst Mohammedan Troops of 5th Mtd.Bde. who attended the Bairam Festival.
11a.	Weekly Report by A.D.M.S. to D.D.M.S., W.E. 13/7/18.
12.	Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 13/7/18.
13.	Weekly Summary of Sick Admitted, W.E. 13/7/18.
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17.	Medical Instruction, No. 11.
18.	Allotment of working parties for anti-mosquito work.
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20.	Weekly Summary Of Sick Admitted, W.E. 20/7/18.
21.	Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 20/7/18.
22.	Return of Infectious Diseases, W.E. 20/7/18.
22a.	Regimental Medical Officers' Reports, W.E. 20/7/18.
23.	Medical Instructions, No. 12.
24.	Inspection of Upper Aujah 27/7/18.
25.	Weekly Report by A.D.M.S., to D.D.M.S. W.E. 27/7/18.
26.	Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 27/7/18.
27.	Weekly Summary of Sick Admitted, W.E. 27/7/18.
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S E C R E T.

Copy No. 9

App. 1

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Medical Instruction No. 10.

- (1). 22nd Mounted Brigade Combined Field Ambulance will march with its Brigade on July 7th from TALAT ED DUMM to SOLOMONS POOLS.
- (2). Camping site will be immediately South of Upper Pool.
- (3). 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. will march with its Brigade on July 10th to TALAT ED DUMM.
- (4). O.C., 22nd M.B.Comb.Fld.Amb., will be responsible for chlorination of the drinking water at SOLOMONS POOLS and No. 1 Watering Area from morning of 10th July.
- (5). Brigade Sanitary Officers will render certificate to this Office that vacated camp sites were left in a sanitary condition.
- (6). Acknowledge (copies 1 and 2).

Issued at 1600.
3rd July, 1918.G. H. G. Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

Copies to:-

1. 22nd M.B.Comb.Fld.Amb.
2. 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb.
3. D.D.M.S., Desert Mounted Corps.
4. " "
5. General Staff.
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App. 2

General Staff,

Ref. S.G. 279/1 of 8/7/18.

It is considered that by making the O.S.C., Ambulances, responsible for the supervision of sanitation, &c., of their respective Brigades (under the A.D.M.S.) it would be possible to dispense with the D.A.D.M.S. during stationary camps, though with a certain loss of efficiency. During operations, however, it has always been found that two Medical Officers at Divisional Headquarters are indispensable. If the appointment of D.A.D.M.S. were abolished it would be necessary to detach an Officer from an Ambulance for duty at Divisional Headquarters during operations, and this would weaken an Ambulance at the very time when all Officers are most needed, and such detached Officer could not be as useful as one thoroughly conversant with the duties.



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Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

C o p y.

General Staff,

With reference to the possibility of reducing the number of Officers employed in the Medical Administrative Service of Cavalry Divisions, I do not consider that the present Staff could be reduced without interfering with efficiency.

In no previous campaign has the question of measures for fighting and preventing disease amongst the troops assumed such importance. In this country, especially, such wide questions as anti-malarial measures, cholera prevention, fighting the fly pest, supervision of food and water, prevention of wastage by the establishment of Ambulance Rest Stations and Operating Units, necessitate a Staff to co-ordinate and supervise, as uniformity and thoroughness are essential to success. The amount of clerical work alone concerned with these measures is considerable and tends to increase.

During operations the varied conditions frequently arising with regard to the collection and evacuation of casualties cause Ambulance Commanders and Regimental Medical Officers to constantly refer to the A.D.M.S's Department for advice and help, and it has been found that both Officers of that Department are always fully occupied while there is any fighting.

The work of the D.A.D.M.S. is very varied. In addition to routine inspections of Units (which, it is admitted, should not often be necessary) at this stage of the war he has to attend the sick of H.Q. and odd Units, and watch the sanitation of the Division and instruct Medical Officers in the methods to be adopted. In addition, it has been found that he has had to spend a lot of time in personally supervising such work as mosquito destruction and supply of drinking water. This appointment also affords an opportunity for training in General Medical Administrative work.

At certain periods there is not sufficient work to fully occupy the time of two Officers, but under usual conditions it is submitted that both are required for the efficient performance of the necessary duties.

(Sd.) G. P. DEXON,

Colonel,

A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

5/7/18.

Machine Gun Squadron. (British personnel only.)

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Cooking.

C.D.L. Tent as cooks shelter - kept clean. Squadron cooking - only one cookhouse. Utensils ~~was~~ dixies, cutting-up boards, all found quite clean. Soda on indent, cresol used on floor.

No meatsafe yet (meatsafes are going to be supplied as area stores). Greasetrap - single tin pattern, to be made double. Practically no flies noticed.

Rations - satisfactory.

Latrines.

Two new seats needed - to be collected at Sanitary Section.

No sacking curtain on two others.

Urinals - biscuit tin pattern - satisfactory.

Incineration.

Of rubbish and faeces satisfactory.

Horse manure.

This is being dried before burning in a plot that is too thick drying area to be trebled. No fly breeding detected.

Vermin.

Men asked did not complain of lice.

9th. Hodson's Horse. (Indians)

Rations.

Supply satisfactory. The fresh meat issue (which averages one sheep or goat per two squadrons per day) is slaughtered at a spot 200 yds. from the camp. Bones and entrails etc. disposed of on the incinerator.

Cooking.

One cooks fire per half squadron. (two troops.) No cooks shelters or meatsafes. Meat is not kept, but cooked immediately. The total waste food, mostly vegetable, from each cook, fills half a kerosene tin and is all eaten by donkeys twice daily. No grease trap used, as there is no grease. No flies near cooks fire, and the area round about was found to be quite clean.

Latrines.

20 new buckets and seats. No sacking curtains yet provided so they are not fly proof - to be remedied.

Urinals - funnel and biscuit tin - satisfactory.

Manure.

Being dried in three plots which were a little too thick and all of which were on the side of the road where the bivouacks are. The other side of the road is useless as a camp site and moreover to the leeward of the bivouacks. The present sites of the manure plots are to be thoroughly cleaned, and in future drying and incineration of manure will take place on the south side of the road.

Lanes and Bivouacks.

Very clean.

Drinking Water.

Supply good. Tank is covered. Chlorination and water duties being carried out by R.A.M.C. detail.



Captain,
for D.A.D.M.S. Australian Mounted Division.

ADM

Bush Mounted Div.

Sanitary Report for Week ending 7-7-14

The sanitation of the Brigade has improved during the last week. That of the regiments is distinctly good, but smaller units still show need of more constant attention, and closer supervision.

The units have now bacon disinfectants and are using them.

Cooked streets are still required for most of the units.

The condition of the ditches has not shown much improvement. This matter should be taken up more keenly, for once the ditches are properly cleaned, there will not be much difficulty in keeping them so.

Animals. It is recommended that wire funnels be used at Area Stores in a camping area, such as the area now occupied. If this were done, the present difficulty in identifying foul ground would be obviated. Less ground would be fouled, the areas allotted for sanitary conveniences would be permanent. Grass traps should be cleaned out & left intact for the same reason.

Water. A new tank for drinking water has been erected at Solomon's Pools, but no cover has been provided, with the result that too much dust is getting into the tank.

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B.H.Q. Signals Section

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Sanitation has improved but is still not up to the standard of the regiments, owing, apparently, to the want of a man to supervise the work of the Native
and Field Troop.

This unit is also much below standard. The incinerator remained in a collapsed condition for some days and on one occasion two buckets of faeces were found to have been emptied in the manure burning bins.

8th A.Ld.9th A.Ld.10th A.Ld.3rd A.Ld & Amb.Y.M.C.A. & A.I.S. canteens3rd H.Q. Sq.

Satisfactory, except that faulty latrine seats have not all been exchanged, for new ones from the Sanitary Section.

4th H.Q. S.

Incinerator not satisfactory. Unburnt refuse lying on the ground. Latrine seats not fireproof. Urinal not of sufficient size and bending to become overfull.

C. Howther Clapham Major

M.M.O. and Sanitary Officer

3rd A.Ld. Brigade



Regimental Medical Return week ending
6-7-18

by M.D. 2nd Tula Squadron 1st

	To anch	off duty	light duty	Revised
2nd Flt Sqd				
Signal "	3	2	2	1 case V.W.
10th R.H.	-	30	22	9 cases of
3rd A. air line	1	-	1	diarrhoea
			4	

Food & water

good & fresh

Sanitation

Incineration & disinfection

Amenities

absent

V. Disease

one case gonorrhoea

Health genl.

good.

E. Tyne Copp

Dick Sato 19th Bde RHA W/E July 6-18

W.M. attending
Daily average

Diarrhea
Septic Sores (new)
Injuries

10

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General health of hospital remaining fair
Majority cases attending daily
are cuts & lacerations which are septic
very readily. Blows caused probably
by rough dust seems to be on the increase

Rations plentiful & of good variety -
Vegetables issue good.

Sanitary conditions fair.

Res. Convalescent
Camps Home
not yet

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Weekly report

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Australian Mounted Divisional Train
for week ending 6th July 1918

	Parade	mounty	M&H	M&D	Dental	Hospital
A.I.F.	33	14	5	8	2	4
Egyptian ASC	3	1	0	1	0	1
	36	15	5	9	2	5

General Health & Sanitation

Good.

Food

Good

Work done

average

Septic Sores
New Septics
Diarrhoeal (slight)
Malaria

	A.I.F.	Egyptians
Septic Sores	5	-
New Septics	-	-
Diarrhoeal (slight)	1	Nil
Malaria	nil	nil

This report refers to 35 & 36 Corp only - 37 & 38 being detached
General remarks

P. J. Baker

Capt

No.

MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

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9th Light Horse Regiment.

Week Ending

July 6th
1918.

Date	Fld Amb	Off Duty	Rest Camp	Light Duty	Fresh Cases Scabies Sores	Cases of Diarrhoea	Prevailing Diseases.
July 30 th	1	6	-	2	0	1	
Aug 1 st	2	7	-	1	2	2	Pyrexia N.Y.D.
2 nd	4	4	-	2	2	1	
3 rd	1	6	-	-	1	1	General Respiratory
4 th	-	6	-	1	2	2	tract infections
5 th	3	3	-	1	1	1	
6 th							

GENERAL HEALTH.

Fair

QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF FOOD.

Quality good. Vegetables rather light.

AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY MEN.

Moderate

Inf. VERMIN.

One case reported and treated.

CASES UNDER TREATMENT FOR MALARIA.

One Squadron on prophylactic

treatment. Very difficult to secure regular complete dosing, owing to various & irregular duties & fatigues.

General : Washing Soda very scantily supplied.
Much more required for cookhouse use.Moyra Beck Capt
and gal & R.E.K.

MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

5th Light Horse Regiment.

Week Ending

1918

To Men To Men on Fresh Cases
Date Fld. Amb. Off Duty. Rest Camp Light Duty. of Sente Sore.

Regimental Weekly Sick Report									
10 th A.S.A.Rgt					Solomon Pools				
Date	F.A.	N.D.	L.D.	V.I.	TENT	Proprietary	SEPTIC	DIARR	Report
29th					6				
30 th	3	3	1	14	4	air		2	
1 st	1	7	2	4	4	air		1	
2 nd	2	3	1	3	3	air		1	
3 rd	5	4	2	4	4	1	2	1	
4 th	1	6	1	14	12	2	2	2	
5 th	1	9	2	14	9	2	2	1	
6 th	1	5	1	14	-	-	-	2	

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INFECTIOUS DISEASES	
1 case	measles
1 case	measles
1 case	TONSILLITIS
diagnosed	DIPHTHERIA
	DIPHTHERIA

8th L.H. Regt Medical Officers Weekly Sick Report
7/7/18

Days	So. Field Ambk	Men on duty	On night duty	By Dis
July 1 st	2.	4	2.	Malaria
2 nd	2.	8	4	Malaria
3 rd	2.	5	3	Cough
4 th	5	3	2	Malaria
5 th	3.	4	3	Diarrhoea
6 th	5.	15	2	Malaria
7 th	3	10	4	Cough
8 th	22	35	20	

Health of men	Good	
Soldiers of camp	Good	
Soldiers	Fair	
French Septic Sores	Fine	

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Sanitary Report
for
Week Ending 7/18

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19th m. G. S.

Latrine accommodation is sufficient
and satisfactory

Horse Manure is being disposed of
properly in incinerators.

Gloster Yeomanry

The latrines are working satisfactorily but
they appear to have a squadron
arrangement, that is, three latrine buckets
outside each squadron lines. This
means latrines are scattered and
supervision by the sweepers is
made more difficult.

Horse manure is being properly
disposed of.

Pavage
Capt. Imf
Bimbala C.P.A.

Weekly Sanitary report on 9th Hudson's Horse ~~20~~
+ 18th Lancers.

9th Hudsons Horse

Latrines - are arranged on the bucket-system. There are separate ones for British officers, Indian officers & men. They are kept clean & well arranged.

Horse manure - Arranged in 3 plots of ground for each Squadron & are thoroughly dried before being burnt. No flies about or maggots in them.

Cook houses - are separate for each Squadron, Kept clean & receptacles with covers are provided for refuse matter.

Urinals - arranged conveniently in different places.

Disposal of refuse - One well arranged incinerator has been put up at a convenient place & working properly.

18th Lancers.

Latrines - arranged as bucket system in different place for British officers, Indian officers, British personnel & men. They are kept clean.

Horse manure - Arranged in 3 plots of ground & are thoroughly dried before being burnt. There are no flies in them.

Cook houses - are clean & receptacles with covers have been provided for refuse.

Urinals - arranged conveniently in different places.

Disposal of refuse - Two incinerators have been put up at a convenient place for burning the refuse & are working properly.

P. Upahiri.
Lt Govt.

Regimental Medical Officer's weekly Report 21

Regiment 9th H.H.

W.E. 6th July 18

Unit	Paras hick	hds	hds	hds	Dust	Wings	Remarks
97	12	8					most have been cases of fever on arrival into the new area which & have been diagnosed malaria
9th H.H.	97	12	8	70	-	7	

General health & Sanitation Except cases of fever
 Food Sanitation Sanitation fair.
 work done. Other Almost no work

Sophie's old	Paras hot	nil
Sophie's new	not Paras hot	nil
	Paras hot	nil
	not Paras hot	nil

Malaria 8 cases diagnosed malaria 2 h.p. & 6 B.T.
Diarrhoea 3 none show features of dysentery
Attendance from regiment 20

General Remarks

62/18

5 Dnts
Capt un
most fit

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Regimental Medical Officer's Weekly Report

18th Lancers.

WE 6.7.18

Unit	Paraded sick	W + D.	W + H.D.	W + N.D.	Dental	Hospital
18th Lancers	31	-	5	19	-	9

General health & Sanitation good

Food good

Work done — Lips in reserve

Septic dress old	Paraded 2
	not Paraded 4.
Septic new new	Paraded -
	not Paraded 2

Itchiness ~~all~~ 10 (?) (all fvers 18)

Diarrhoea nil.

Attendance for minor disease 6.

General Remarks — Many cases of fever were simply due to chill & came on without rigor. In a few cases it came on with rigor & those cases were evacuated.

{ W.Bazaz
Lt. Drs.
in to 18th Lancers

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Weekly Report by A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division. W.E. 6/7/18.

D.D.M.S.,

Desert Mounted Corps,

A. LOCATION OF MEDICAL UNITS.

4th L.H.Fld.Amb. (Mobile Section) to Right Sector (Corps Reserve) on 30/6/18.
Do. Do. to Left Sector on 1/7/18.
Do. Immobile Section at Desert Mounted Corps Ambulance Rest Sta.
3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. unchanged.
Ambala Cav.Comb.Fld.Amb. to 100.P.9, Hebron Road, on 1/7/18.
8th Sanitary Section unchanged.
2nd M.B.Fld.Amb. to TALAT ED DUMI on night of 2nd-3rd July.

B. DISEASES.

Percentage of Admissions, 2.33. Evacuations, 2.31.
3rd and 5th Brigades over 2%. Analysis of diseases- attached.
N.Y.D. Pyrexia 50 and Malaria 39 are again the chief causes.

Infectious Diseases diagnosed during the week:-

Measles, ...	...	...	...	...	2.
Dysentery, Am.,	...	...	...	...	1.
Malaria, M.T.,	...	...	...	...	10.
" B.T.,	...	...	...	...	29.

C. SANITATION.

Satisfactory.

Meatsafes have been authorised.

Water. Satisfactory.

Food. No complaints.

Anti-mosquito work. The work of searching out and oiling cisterns has been continued.

D. OPERATIONS. Nil.

E. GENERAL.

Men show marked improvement since coming into the BETHLEHEM area.
Apart from Malaria and N.Y.D. Pyrexia the sick rate is very low.



G. J. Dixon
Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 5/7/18.

Rank & Name.	Corps.	If T. C. date of expiry of contract.	Age.	Classfn.	Remarks.
Hon. Lieut. Parkes. S.T.	A.A.M.C.	—	23.	'A'	From 8th. San. Sect. to short leave 3/7/18.
Captain Tregear. W.G.H.	Do.	—	40.	'A'	From Divisional Train to 14th. A.G.H. for instruction.
Lt. Col. Single. G.V.	Do.	—	39.	'A'	To 4th. Amb. from short leave.



Glover
Colonel.
A.D.M.S. Australian Mounted Division.

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Summary of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged. W.E. 6/7/18.

Brigade.	Admissions. Evacuations.				To duty.	Strength.	% Admitted.	% Evacuated.
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.				
3rd L.H.Bde.	1	63	1	65	8	1728	3.70	3.81
4th L.H.Bde.	-	29	-	26	-	1632	1.77	1.59
5th Mtd.Bde. B.	-	36	-	36	-	867	3.99	3.99
18th Bde. R.H.A.						796		
Divl. Units	-	19	-	19	1	843	2.25 Rx22	2.25
Total Division (ex: Indians)	1	137	1	136	9	5865	2.33	2.31
5th Bde. Indians	-	20	-	19	-	1068	1.87	1.77

2nd Mounted Brigade (Attached).

Staffs Yeomanry	-	7	-	7	-
18th M.G.S.	-	8	-	8	-
6th Cavalry Regt.	-	9	-	13	-
19th Lancers	-	5	-	6	-
22nd M.B.Fld. Amb.	-	-	-	-	1
Brigade Troops	-	2	-	2	-

Other Formations (British).

Descorps H.Q.	-	4	-	4	-
15th A.L.H.	-	1	-	1	-
Descorps Details	-	1	-	1	-
1002 Co. A.S.C.	1	10	1	6	4
303 Bty. R.F.A.	-	3	-	3	-

Other Formations (Indian).

18th Artillery Bde.	1	-	1	-
121st Pioneers	1	-	1	-
1/34th Sikh Pars.	2	-	2	-

PREVAILING DISEASES.

	3rd Bde.	4th Bde.	5th Mtd. Bde. Br.	Indian	Div.Troops.	Total Division.	22nd M.Bde. Br.	Indian
Miscellaneous Surgical	4	4	1	4	2	15	1	6
Diarrhoea	3	3	2	-	-	8	-	1
Debility	2	2	1	1	4	10	-	--
Sentics	3	1	-	-	1	5	3	-
Tyrexia, N.Y.D.	26	9	2	-	6	50	13	5
Malaria:-							-	-
M.T.	3	-	5	2	1	10	-	-
B.T.	14	7	5	-	3	29	1	2



G.P.O. X
Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Weekly Return of Infectious Diseases diagnosed, W.E. 6/7/18.

No., rank, and name.	Unit.	Date of notification.	Disease.
858 Gasson	13th L.H. Regt. ✓	3/7/18	Malaria, B.T.
773 Tpr. Nugent, J.	9th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
3369 Dvr. Turner, A.J.	9th L.H. Regt. ✓	3/7/18	"
3490 Tpr. Robinson, N.J.	8th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
3316 Tpr. Warburton, G.S.	10th L.H. Regt. ✓	2/7/18	Measles.
1110 Tpr. Plunket, J.J.	10th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
1551 L.Cpl. Carline, R.C.	8th L.H. Regt. ✓	4/7/18	Malaria, B.T.
1113 Cpl. Tait, L.	10th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
1196 Sign. Souter, T.W.	10th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
1546 Dvr. De Ilmen, C.	Divisional Train	"	"
490 Sgt. Satter, J.	9th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
110516 Pte. Titcomb, W.A.	19th M.G.S. ✓	"	"
571 Tpr. Ripley, J.J.	9th L.H. Regt. ✓	3/7/18	"
12956 Tpr. Newburn, W.	3rd L.H. Fld. Amb. ✓	29/6/18	"
2331 Tpr. Austin, H.M.	12th L.H. Regt. ✓	1/7/18	"
1049 Tpr. Maher, J.T.	8th L.H. Regt. ✓	5/7/18	"
815 Sgt. Becht, E.A.	8th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
2775 Tpr. Schultz, L.	8th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
Licut. Newman, G.	8th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
150 Sgt. Myren, J.	9th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
32344 Pte. Mitchell, G.H.	Gloucester Yeo. ✓	6/7/18	"
3192 Tpr. Pitt, F.J.	10th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
410562 L.Cpl. Findlay, L.	19th M.G.S. ✓	"	"
Sweeper SUNDAR	9th Hodson's Horse ✓	5/7/18	"
302 Sower RAN SARAN	9th Hodson's Horse ✓	"	"
11 Cpl. Lutge, J.M.	3rd L.H. Bde. Police ✓	2/7/18	B.T.
110567 Pte. Reid, E.	19th M.G.S. ✓	7/7/18	"
52846 Pte. Fullbrook, E.G.	19th M.G.S. ✓	W.E. 6/7/18	M.T.
4758 Pte. Knight, A.	Gloucester Yeo. ✓	"	B.T.
226753 L.Cpl. Moore, J.T.	Gloucester Yeo. ✓	"	"
556119 Pte. Lawson, H.J.	5th Fld. Troop, A.H. ✓	"	M.T.
53599 Pte. McLe, J.	19th M.G.S. ✓	"	"
110581 Pte. Emerson, H.J.	19th M.G.S. ✓	"	"
35500 Tpr. Vizard, H.E.	Gloucester Yeo. ✓	"	"
523 L.Cpl. Johnson, A.W.	12th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	B.T.
332 Tpr. Jeffreys, W.H.G.	12th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
232901 Tpr. Sinclair, H.	12th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
3160 Tpr. Forsa, H.	12th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
3189 Tpr. McCayment, H.S.	12th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	"
625500 Gun. Carpenter, G.	19th B.A.C. ✓	"	"
625985 Dvr. Harris, H.J.B.	19th B.A.C. ✓	"	"
497 Sgt. Davidson, L.	11th L.H. Regt. ✓	"	Dysentery, Am.

G. M. Col. A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.



Sanitary Inspection of 5th Mounted Brigade by A/D.A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division, 10/7/18.

Brigade Headquarters.

Cooking (Men's). No Cook's Shelter. No Meatsafe. Single tin greasetrap. Dixies could be cleaner. Cook's fire and round about kept clean. Cresol needed.

Cooking (Officers). In Monastery kitchen. Kept clean. Utensils and table clean. Soap and soda needed.

Incineration of rubbish satisfactory. Faeces were being burnt with tibbin on the ground. This should always be done on the incinerator.

Latrines. Sacking curtains needed round the buckets. Cresol needed.

Manure. Lately this has been dried in plots and burnt satisfactorily. Previously some had been given to a local inhabitant and he has left it in heaps on his garden. Also there was noticed a large pile of manure left, evidently, by a previous Unit with no attempt at spreading or burning. Extensive fly-breeding was seen to be in progress here, and this needs immediate attention.

Sanitary duties. At present there is no sanitary detail at B.H.Q., the previous one having been evacuated sick. It is essential to sanitation that one be appointed at once. Satisfactory work by the sanitary native without constant supervision is impossible.

R. Gloucester H. Yeomanry.

Cooking. No Cooks Shelters or Meat Safe. Single tin greasetrap. Dixies, utensils, and cooking area found to be kept very clean and tidy.

Incineration. Satisfactory.

Manure. To be spread thinner.

Latrines. Need sacking curtain round buckets.

5th Field Troop.

Cooking. Single tin greasetrap to be made double. Otherwise satisfactory.

Latrines. Need sacking curtain.

Manure. Spread too thick. Area to be trebled.

Incineration. Satisfactory.

18th Lancers. (Indian)

Cooking. Vegetable refuse collected in covered tins and fed up to donkeys. Waste water thrown into a hole. Proper sullage pit to be constructed. Fresh meat slaughtered on a large flat rock. Satisfactory; but entrails are sometimes buried. In future, these, and the bones, are to be incinerated always.

Incineration of rubbish and faeces satisfactory.

Latrines. Need sacking curtains round seats. Near one latrine faecal deposit was found on the ground. Necessary action to prevent such practice is being taken at once.

Manure.

18th Lancers (continued).

Manure. Attempts are being made to burn it in heaps. Recommended that it be dried in plots and then burnt.

Field Ambulance.

Satisfactory.

G E N E R A L.

Soap and Washing Soda. These are both obtainable by indent on Ordnance, as "Expendable Stores." M.O's should see that indents are submitted by Quartermasters, and then if they are not forthcoming send the number and date of indents to this Office.

Cresol, &c. Many Units do not use sufficient disinfectants. Indents should be submitted to A.S.C. direct.

Meatsafes. These are about to be supplied as Area Stores to Brigades in SOLOMONS POOLS area.

Latrines. In all Units the portable type of latrine is being used and they are almost all not flyproof. A curtain of sacking tacked round the edge of the seat improves them greatly in this respect.

11th July, 1918.

R. J. Wood
Captain,
for D.A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divn.

A.A. & Q.M.G.,

Forwarded.



E. J. Smith
Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divn.

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MEDICAL ROUTINE ORDER NO. 14

BY

Colonel G. J. DIXON, A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divn.

12th July, 1918.

138. MEDICAL OFFICERS - CASUALTIES IN:

Capt. J. G. Beale rejoined 9th L.H. Regt. from hospital, 28/3/18.

Capt. T. J. R. McGuire, 5th L.H. Fld. Amb., to hospital, 4/4/18.

Capt. C. L. Forster, Gloucester Yeo. proceeded to Base to join Ambala Cav. Com. Field Ambulance, 21/4/18.

Major L. Avery, joined Gloucester Yeomanry, 24/4/18.

Capt. E. N. Bateman, joined 4th L.H. Regt., 3/5/18.

Capt. J. I. Chirnside. proceeded 14th A.G.H. from 4th Regt. to await embarkation, 3/5/18.

Capt. H. G. Leahy. From 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb. to Suez, 13/5/18.

Lieut. F. A. Comins. From No. 6 Dental Unit to S.O.A.D.S., 13/5/18.

Capt. J. F. Mitchell. From Base to No. 6 Dental Unit, 18/5/18.

Capt. N. J. Judah. From Ambala Fld. Amb. to Hospital, 5/5/18.

Major C. L. Clarke. From Base to 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb., 25/5/18.

Lieut. W. H. Kilner. From "B" Dental Section to Hospital, 2/6/18.

Lieut. W. Robertson. From 53rd Dental Section to 14th A.G.H.

10/6/18.

Capt. F. T. Cunningham. From 14th A.G.H. to 53rd Dental Section,

15/6/18.

Capt. R. S. Andrews. From Base to 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb., 26/6/18.

Major D. D. Jamieson. From 8th Regt. to Base to await embarkation,

27/6/18.

Capt. B. G. Quinlan, 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb. To Hospital 26/6/18.

Capt. R. S. Andrews. Posted 8th L.H. Regt., 9/7/18.

The following Officers joined the Division 5/5/18:-

Lt. Col. E. C. Hodgson, I.L.S., Ambala Cav. Comb. Fld. Amb.

Capt. R. H. Lang, R.A.C. (T.C.) Do.

Capt. C. L. Forster, R.A.C. (T.C.) Do.

Capt. S. Dutt, I.L.S. (T.C.) 9th Hodson's Horse.

Lieut. W. A. Reardon, I.L.S. (T.C.) 18th Lancers.

The following Officers were transferred from 1/1st Sth. Mid. Ltd.

Bde. Fld. Amb. to Ambala Cav. Comb. Fld. Amb., 5/5/18:-

Temp. Major W. T. Torrance, R.A.C. (T.F.)

Capt. N. J. Judah, R.A.C. (T.C.)

Lt. Col. T. H. Forrest. Transferred from 5th L.B. Fld. Amb. to Sialkote Cav. Comb. Fld. Amb., 9/5/18.

Capt. A. Mitchell. From 5th L.B. Fld. Amb. to Base, 9/5/18.

Capt. T. C. Findlater Do. Do.

Capt. A. J. Dempsey. Do. Do.

Capt. I. Savage. From Base to Ambala Fld. Amb., 28/5/18.

Lieut. I. Lahiri. Do. Do.

Lieut. W. A. Reardon. From 18th Lancers to Hospital, 4/6/18.

Lieut. I. Lahiri. Posted to 18th Lancers, 6/6/18.

Lieut. Bazaz. From Base to Ambala Fld. Amb. 10/6/18.

Capt. C. L. Forster. Proceeded Base on 3 weeks' leave to U.K., 13/6/18.

Lieut. Bazaz. Posted to 18th Lancers, 15/6/18.

Lieut. I. Lahiri. From 18th Lancers to Hospital, 8/6/18.

Capt. R. H. Lang. From Hospital to Ambala Amb. 5/6/18.

Major W. T. Torrance. From Ambala Amb. to Hospital, 8/6/18.

Lieut. I. Lahiri. From Hospital to Ambala Fld. Amb. 14/6/18.

Major W. T. Torrance. From Hospital to Ambala Fld. Amb. 18/6/18.

139. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Major C. V. Single to be Lt. Col., temporarily, whilst commanding 4th L.H. Fld. Amb., vice Fowler, 30/3/18.

(A.I.F. in Egypt List 24, 25/4/18).

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Capt. W.T. Torrance, A.A.M.C. (T.F.) appointed to Acting Rank of Major whilst second in command of a Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance, to date 4/1/18.

(G.R.Os, List 357, 2/5/18).

To be Lieutenants.

Hon. Lieut. J.F. Mitchell, 19/2/18.

Hon. Lieut. W.H. Kilner, 19/9/18.

(A.I.F. in E. Order 21, List 26, 25/6/18).

To be 2nd Lieut., having qualified for Commission at Cadet School.

15117 Cadet H.V. Emmett, 4th L.H. Fld. Amb.

(A.I.F. in E. Order 21, List 26, 25/6/18).

140. AWARDS.

Military Cross. Capt. J.I. Chirnside, A.A.M.C., dated 20/5/18

(G.R.Os, List 364, 28/5/18, and

A.I.F. in E. Order 21, para. 11, dated 25/6/18).

141. Spectacles.

With reference to the pamphlet "Notes with reference to the prescription of spectacles in S.E.F." issued in November last, the Note on page 2, and paragraph 9 should both be deleted.

142. Clothing and Equipment in possession of Sick. Disposal of.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 3722 dated 3/4/18.

143. Disinfectants. Source of supply.

Reference G.R.O. 29, dated 10/8/17, appended is a complete list of disinfectants, as amended by G.R.Os 3580 of 13/4/18 and 3955 of 18/5/18, and Desert Mounted Corps R.O. No. 371 of 24/5/18.

144. Striking off Strength (A.I.F.).

Attention is drawn to A.I.F. Order No. 1171, dated 26/3/18, and also amendments published in A.I.F. in Egypt Order No. 19, para 8, dated 25/4/18.

145. Inoculation of Native Personnel.

All Egyptian personnel serving with the Forces must, in future, be inoculated with two doses against Cholera at intervals of the usual period.

Particulars of all such inoculations will be entered on the Natives gang pay sheet, attestation form, or agreement form, as the case may be, and the entry will be signed by the R.O. performing the inoculation. (See G.R.Os 3850 of 29/4/18 and 3931 of 14/5/18).

146. Disposal of Kits - Indian Army. (See G.R.O. 3961 of 21/5/18).

147. Tattooing.

Owing to the occurrence of several cases of septic poisoning, and to the danger of syphilis being inoculated by the same means, all ranks are forbidden to be tattooed by native artists in Egypt.

(See G.R.O. 3791 dated 16/4/18).

148. Discipline : Sick Reports.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 3804 of 18/4/18, relating to R.O.'s endorsements "Duty" and "Medicine & Duty" on sick reports.

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149. Malaria and Typhus. Precautions against.

Attention is drawn to Desert Mounted Corps A.O. 360 dated 22/5/18.

150. Haircutting.

Attention is drawn to Divisional R.O. No. 194 of 13/4/18, and to Desert Mounted Corps R.O. No. 422 of 13/6/18, in which cropping of men's hair is requested to avoid danger of septic poisoning of scalp wounds. G.R.O. 4074 of 13/6/18, authorises issue of Hair Clippers at the rate of 2 pairs per Cavalry Regiment.

151. Sanitation, General.

Divisional R.O. No. 218 of 10/5/18 is republished for information.

"The importance of sanitation in preserving the health of troops in summer is again brought to the notice of all ranks.

Os C., Units, will ensure that all faeces, refuse and manure are thoroughly incinerated; proper grease traps constructed, Squadron cooking adopted wherever possible and every endeavour made to prevent the access of flies to food.

It is essential that only water drawn from an authorised source and efficiently chlorinated should be used for drinking purposes, as cases of dysentery have already occurred from failure in this respect."

152. Chlorination of Water Supplies.

Divisional R.O. No. 244 of 16/5/18 is republished for information.

"Each Brigade when in camp will, in future, detail one water duty man from each Regiment to live at its Drinking Water Area. One of these men will be constantly on duty at this area during the hours of daylight for the purpose of chlorination, and he will also be responsible for its sanitary condition.

Brigade Sanitary Officers will supervise the work of these men and ensure that water is efficiently chlorinated.

153. Malaria and Syphilis. Treatment of men after discharge from Hospital. A.I.F. in Egypt Order No. 14, para. 6, dated 15/12/17 is repeated for information.

"Soldiers who have been treated for malaria or Syphilis in Hospital, on discharge will have "malarial" or "mercurial treatment slips" gummed in the last leaf of paybook, giving recommendation of medical Officer in charge, for subsequent treatment of these soldiers in the Field. The lay Sergeants attached to Training Centre or Field Units will be responsible for calling the attention of the Medical Officer of the Unit (through the C.O.) to be drawn to these sheets when found. The Medical Officer will initial the sheets and carry out the treatment recommended: in the case of soldiers suffering from syphilis he will arrange for them to be sent to a Base Hospital for further treatment on the date set down on the slips."

154. Injuries.

When patients are admitted to Hospital suffering from Injuries, a note should be made on the Medical Card as to whether or not Section 2 of A.F. W. 3428 has been completed. Os.C. Field Ambulances will see that this is done when a patient is evacuated.

Terms to be used when reporting Casualties from Injuries.

See G.R.O. 418 dated 6/7/18.

G. F. DIXON,

Colonel,

A.D. . . ., Australian Mounted Division.

Issued with Medical Corps Routine Order No. 14, 12/5/18.

DISINFECTANTS.

List of and source of Issue.

The following list is published for information of R.A.O.'s who should satisfy themselves that the articles are in use by personnel of Units and the attention of Quartermasters drawn to any shortages.

ORDNANCE ISSUES.

Soap,	2 oz. per man per week (G.R.O. 887).
Washing Soda,	2 oz. per man per week.
Mincing machines,	One per Squadron (G.R.O. 355).
Mugs, drinking)	One per N.C.O. & man (G.R.O. 1025).
Plates, enamelled)	5 yards per 100 men (G.R.O. 987).
Muslin for covering food,	2 per 250 men (G.R.O. 999).
Flat-irons for delousing,	2 per Regt. 1 per smaller Unit.
Scrubbing brushes for)	
use in Cookhouses)	G.R.O. 1793.
Aprons and dishcloths)	
for Cooks)	
Stocks	

A.S.C. ISSUES.

Disinfectants.

Cresol /, Chloride of lime, crude oil.
(A reserve of 1 lb. bleaching powder
in sealed tin to be held by each A.S.C.
for water chlorination).

N.C.I. powder)
Vermijelly)

D.R.O. No. 79
Naphthaline Paste is now being supplied
in lieu.

SANITARY SECTION ISSUE. /

(G.R.Os 3780 of 13/4/18 and 3955 of 18/5/18).

Sod. Arsenite.	50 bottles per month.
Lefroy's Fluid.	20 gallons per month.
"C" Solution.	120 gallons per month.
Formaldehyde.	12 gallons per month.
Fly papers.	4000 per month.
Tanglefoot. materials)	Castor oil, 5 gallons per month.
for making.)	Resin, 80 lbs. " "

/ approval is given in Desert Mounted Corps R.O. 371 of 24/5/16
for Units in Jordan Valley to draw up to 100% excess of
these articles.

App. II.

D.D.M.S.,
Desert Mounted Corps.

A rather widespread epidemic has broken out amongst the Mohammedan troops of the 5th Mounted Brigade.

The exact nature of the disease is at present unknown - blood films and throat swabs so far are negative. It is evidently highly infectious, but not apparently dangerous. The cases, though acutely ill with a temperature ranging as high as 104° , recover normally in 3 - 4 days. About 150 cases have occurred up to date. These are segregated and treated by the 5th Mtd.Bde.Fld.Amb.

The disease is possibly an atypical influenza or similar infection, or perhaps phlebotomous fever. The incubation period is about 48 hours; symptoms are fever, pain in head and limbs, slight sore throat with some infection of the fauces, but no follicular tonsillitis, cough without any physical signs in the chest; no rash, slight conjunctival infection, no coryza. Onset sudden, often with slight shiver.

The following points are of interest:-

- (1). Hitherto, the disease has occurred only amongst the Mohammedans who attended the prayers at BAIRAM in JERUSALEM, and their immediate contacts.
- (2). Other Mohammedans who attended the festival in the same mosque, but were too late for the actual prayers (i.e. those of 22nd Mtd.Bde.) have had no cases.
- (3). Members of the Gwalior Infantry who also attended the prayers have had a similar outbreak.

It seems ~~possible~~ feasible therefore that the disease has been contracted by inhalation from the prayer carpets.

J. D. M. S.
Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divn.



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Weekly Report by A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division, W.E. 13th July, 1918.

D.D.M.S.,

Desert Mounted Corps,

A. Location of Medical Units.

3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. from SOLOMONS POOLS to TALAT ED DUMM, 11/7/18.
2nd M.B.C.Fld.Amb. to SOLOMONS POOLS, 8/7/18.
Others unchanged.

B. Diseases.

Percentage of admissions, 3.26; evacuations, 1.99.

3rd and 5th Brigades over 2.0%.

Analysis of diseases attached.

N.Y.D. Pyrexia 33, and Malaria 44 are again the chief causes.

Infectious diseases. Diagnosed during the week:-

Tuberculosis,	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dysentery, Am.,	...	...	...	...	...	1
Malaria, B.T.,	...	...	...	...	...	36
" M.T.,	...	...	...	...	...	8

C. Sanitation.

Generally satisfactory. 18th Lancers have not rendered their latrines flyproof owing to want of material for "petticoats".

Water. Satisfactory.

Food. Good.

Anti-mosquito work. A few new cisterns discovered and oiled. Mosquitoes not troublesome.

D. Operations. Nil.

E. General.

An epidemic resembling an atypical influenza broke out amongst Mohammedan troops of 5th Mounted Brigade after attending Festival of Bairam in the mosques at Jerusalem. About 170 cases occurred. Full report already forwarded.



G. H. Gray
Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

*App. 12*AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 13/7/18.

Rank and Name.	Corps.	If T.C. date of expiry of contract.	Age.	Classin.	Remarks.
Captain, Mackay,	R.A.M.C.			"A"	From 22nd Mtd. Bde. to short leave 9/7/18.
Captain, Andrews, R.S.	A.A.M.C.	-	22	"A"	From 3rd Amb. to 8th L.H. Regt. 9/7/18.
Captain, Torrance, W.T.	R.A.M.C.(T)	-	31	"A"	From 5th Ambulance to short leave, 25/6/18.
Captain, Torrance, W.T.	Do.	-	31	"A"	Rejoined 5th Amb. from short leave 5/7/18.
Major, Avery, L.A.	Do.	-	47	"A"	From short leave rejoined Glos. Yeo., 7/7/18.

Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Weekly Summary of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged to Duty
W.E. 13/6/18.

Brigade.	Admissions. Evacuations.				To Duty.	Strength.	% Admitted.	% Evacuated
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.				
3rd L.H.Brigade.	-	46	-	47	2	1732	2.65	2.71
4th L.H.Brigade.	1	36	1	34	2	1580	2.34	2.21
5th Mtd.Bde. (Brit) " " " (Ind)	1	39	1	29	4	849	4.71	3.53
" " " (Ind)	-	13	-	12	2	1066	1.21	1.12
19th Bde. R.H.A.	-	14	-	17	-	824	1.69	2.06
Divl. Troops.	-	13	-	12	1	896	1.45	1.33
Total.	2	161	2	151	11	6947	2.34	2.20

PREVAILING DISEASES.

	3rd Bde.	4th Bde.	5th Mtd.Bde. Br.	Div.Troops. Indian.	Total Div.
Debility	...	4	-	-	1
Miscellaneous Surgical	6	3	5	4	2
Diarrhoea	...	2	4	-	1
Tonsillitis	...	1	3	4	-
N.Y.D.Pyrexia	...	14	6	11	1
Venereal	...	6	2	-	3
Urethritis	...	3	3	1	-
Malaria, B.T. ...	9	8	11	5	3
" M.T. ...	1	1	2	3	1
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E. P. Donon
Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Weekly Return of Infectious Diseases diagnosed, W.E. 13/7/18.

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No., rank, and name.	Unit.	Date of notification.	Disease.
— 2814 Sowar JAMAB SINGH.	18th Lancers.	7/7/18.	Malaria, M.T.
— 2399 Pa. FATTER KHAN.	Do.	"	"
— 34002 Tpr. Painter, E.W.	Gloucester Yeo.	"	B.T.
— 235205 Cpl. Eaton, R.H.	" "	"	"
— 235507 L/Cpl. DuBoard, G.H.	" "	"	"
✓ 3121 Charlton,	8th L.H. Regt.	"	"
— 10329 Lacy,	4th L.H. Fld Amb.	"	"
— 12075 Tpr. Bourke, E.P.	Gloucester Yeo.	"	M.T.
— 3480 Morris,	9th L.H. Regt.	"	B.T.
— 34910 Tpr. Pilkington, B.	Gloucester Yeo.	"	"
✓ 28015 Koxgax			
— 34006 " Tompkins, R.	Gloucester Yeo.	8/7/18.	"
— 1105 Woods,	11th L.H. Regt.	"	"
— 1452 Reeves,	8th L.H. Regt.	"	"
— 28663 Tpr. Sayers, H.H.	Gloucester Yeo.	"	M.T.
✓ 33195 " Harveston, E.A.	" "	10/7/18.	B.T.
— 110527 pte. Morris, C.	19th M.G.S.	"	"
— 3071 Tpr. Whitfield,	9th L.H. Regt.	"	M.T.
— 1327 L/Cpl. Morrison, W.J.	4th L.H. Regt.	4/7/18.	B.T.
— 3177 Tpr. Dame, P.S.	8th L.H. Regt.	5/7/18.	"
— 608 Cpl. Ferrester, J.R.	9th L.H. Regt.	3/7/18.	B.T.
— 1155 Tpr. Baker, J.	10th L.H. Regt.	7/7/18.	"
— 1465 " Chapman, W.H.	3rd M.G.S.	7/7/18.	"
— 235242 " Yarmold, R.	Gloucester Yeo.	8/7/18.	Tuberculosis.
— 256 KUNNAH SINGH.	9th Hodson's Horse.	11/7/18.	Malaria, B.T.
— 3440 O' Connell,	10th L.H. Regt.	"	"
— 235688 Tpr. Ridler, T.F.	Gloucester Yeo.	"	"
✓ 2727 GULAN KHAN.	18th Lancers.	"	"
✓ 110563 Tpr. McKay,	19th M.G.S.	"	"
✓ 1226 Wake,	11th L.H. Regt.	"	Dysentery, A.
✓ 3068 AMIR ALI.	9th Hodson's Horse.	12/7/18.	Malaria, M.T.
✓ 28022 KHALIL KHAN			
— 12026 Pte. Whittleck, H.	Gloucester Yeo.	"	B.T.
— 3430 Tpr. Swaffer,	9th L.H. Regt.	"	"
— 3280 SHUR MOHAMMET KHAN.	18th Lancers.	"	"
— 2833 AHMED KHAN.	18th Lancers.	"	"
— 3671 Pte. Ribbott,	9th L.H. Regt.	13/7/18.	"
✓ 3663 KHAN BAHADOR.	9th Hodson's Horse.	"	"
✓ 235862 Pte. Smith, W.J.	Gloucester Yeo.	"	"
— 3419 Tpr. Murray, E.	12th L.H. Regt.	W.E. 12/7/18.	"
— 2391 " Rhind, C.S.	12th L.H. Regt.	"	"
— 1534 " Wright, W.	12th L.H. Regt.	"	"
— 2393 " Ward, T.	4th L.H. Regt.	"	"
— 13762 " Colless, A.A.	4th L.H. Fld Amb.	"	"
196539 Gn.r. Callen, A.	Notts R.H.A.	"	"
1466 pte. Dunbar,	37th Co. Div. Train.	"	B.T.
624361 Gn.r. Heame, E.H.	19th B.A.C.	"	"
— 2370 Tpr. Lambert, J.F.	11th L.H. Regt.	"	M.T.
— 2786 " Jones, T.G.	11th L.H. Regt.	"	Dysentery, clin.
— 214875 " Brocklehurst, J.	19th B.A.C.	"	"
— 143 " Grey, E.	12th L.H. Regt.	"	"
— 178775 Dvr. Heskell, C.	19th B.A.C.	"	"

Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

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Officers admitted D.G. 13/7/18

	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>Evac</u>
Lient. Murray, W.F. 12 th L.H. Regt.	13-7-18	13-7-18
Capt. Kendrick, A.F. 19 th M.L.S.	7-7-18	7-7-18

10th Regt. Manure not spread & not burning
Remainder of area taken over by other
troops.

11th Regt. Manure not spread and very
untidy around incinerators half the
garbage & litter lying about.

36 Col. Dispersal left in a very tidy
condition

Y.M.C.A. area very untidy fruit trees
& paper lying about

5th Regt Brigade. This Brigade is
reported to be generally good all
units are burning faecal & rubbish
& manure is being spread & burned.
} a large heap of manure was left
by the 4th B.H.Q. on the site where
the 5th B.H.Q. are camped. this has
been disposed of. the practice of
allowing local tribesmen to take manure
away is responsible for a lot of
this accumulation. they just take
the top or the loose stuff & leave the
rest till presently there is a fine
fly breeding mess, as in this case.
The manure dump needs supervision
whether the tribes take it away or
not. Sanitary arrangements for
Relief Center have not been finalized

P.T.O.

A.D.M.S

R.P.W.

Australian Opt. Divn.

Req'd to submit report on sanitation
of the division for weekend of July 13-14

D.H.Q. L Squad Sig Squads A & D Troop

A U.S. airline prospective reports all
incinerators working well belonging to
the above units. Buckets in all cases
are being used & contents successfully
incinerated. All loose manure is
being taken away by local tribes
& dried. General traps in good order.

3rd Brigade C.H.Q.
moved out on the 10th and left areas as
follows

YAMB. In order.

B.H.Q. In order

8th Regt Manure from this Regt was
unspread. Numerous flies breeding in
consequence. Camp otherwise good

9th Regt Part of this Camp Clean, but
that facing the road untidy manure
in loose lines. grass strip not filled in
flies numerous

P.T.O.

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Illustration of Natives

14.7.18

3 rd Rgt. Relays	2	5 th Bde. Relays	1
8 th Rgt.	2	M.G.D.	1
9 th "	2	M.V.P.	1
10 th "	2	F. Corps	1
M.G.S.	1	Garrison	2
F. Corps	1		
F. Amb.	1	Des. Corps	
M.V.P.	1	D.N.Q.	1
11 th Rgt. Relays	1	F. Corp	1
M.G.S.	1	Dig	1
F. Amb	1	R.H.M.A.C.	1
F. Corps	1	A. H.A.C.	1
11 th Rgt.	2	B.	1
11 th "	1	10th Btry	1
12 th "	2	B.A.C.	2
		Parade	4.

Kowas & Kaptal: Mustafa Maen and

" from : 145888

TOTAL 43.

7/11/18
F.M. 10th Btry
F.M. 8th Sanitary Sectn.

4th B.H.Q. The present camp of this unit was taken over in a very bad state. the previous unit had left three or four unburnt fires lying about entrance of several sleep. Area buckets left full of feces. two days were spent in getting sanitary arrangements in order.

4th Regt. took over very dirty site. manure spread on road 12" thick. this is being got rid.

11th Regt. also found camp site dirty.

12th Regt. again surveyed here, but they have now cleared things up & going well.

4th M.G.S. new camp site disturbed open latrine pits faeces exposed. 10 timber bed of manure taken from horse lines. removed rubbish &c lying round cookhouse area. every encouragement for fly breeding found.

4th A.M.B. This area was left clean.

Y.M.C.A. Public latrine here found in a very bad state. buckets full & ground forked round about. this was cleaned up by 11th Regt.

10th Btry good

There are complaints of not being able to get cresol by the above units

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has been burnt as also has the other
heaps of litter just outside the wall ~~and~~
inclosing the grounds of the monastery.
The regular litter beds were found to be
in a perfectly satisfactory state.

The Sanitary Duty Officer has returned
from hospital & is again employed on
the work at which he was specially
trained. Disinfection and other sanitary
conditions were improved on last week.

No special comment is indicated
with regard to the Sanitary
arrangements by the other officers of
the Brigade except that sacking has
not yet been used to screen the latrine
pails from flies.

AUBALA CAVALRY
FIELD AMBULANCE

N T Torrance
Capt. RAMC.

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15/7/18

Sanitary Report

5th Inf. Regt.
Wk ending Saturday 13th July
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General sanitary conditions of the
Brigade satisfactory.

1st Hussars Horse have removed the
horse litter burning areas to the south
side of the road. This is a great improvement
on the original sites. The latrine buckets
are screened with sacking & thus rendered
fly proof.

18th Innex show some improvement on
the late conditions as regards the horse
litter burning. Some of yesterdays litter was
not wholly burnt but that was apparently
due to (so many) of the sweepers being
off duty with fever. The burnt ash was not
being spread, attention was called to this
and the medical officer is having the
condition rectified. The latrine pails are
not yet screened.

Brigade Head quarters

The heap of horse litter which was
harbouring large quantities of fly larvae

ANTI-MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN

Bethlehem Area

One additional cistern containing larvae and pupae has been treated this week. Location 5 of water trough for Dist. Troops, area 5.59 yards. 25 g oil used effectively.

Mosquitoes still to be seen at municipal drinking water, but there is no breeding in the cisterns.

Oiling completed this week.

1 cistern along Ruth-Jerusalem P.^t

2 " " in D.H.Q

3 " " Dist. Troops Area

4 " " in vicinity of Church of Nativity

5 " " David's Well

6 " " Municipal Watering Place

7 " " N. of Carmel Monastery

H. S. Stippsmith

S. Eng.^b
for O.C. 8th Div. Sec

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Regimental medical officer's weekly report

Unit 9th Hindus Hm

48. 13 July 1918

Unit	Parade Sick	MD	LD.	2d. 2d.	Dental	Hospital	Remarks
9th Hm	144	9	27	99	-	9	

General health status better. Sanitation good. 48 cases
down. apparently of influenza type have occurred
down. down. between 9th & 10th Regt.

Work done - Rot. house except onning camp work.

Septic Inves old	Parade)	nil	99.8	to	50%	50% infect.
Septicase new.	not Parade)	nil	99.8	to	50%	50% infect.

Malaria 8

Drainage nil

Attendance for men on strength 20.

General remarks During yesterday & today 50 cases of pyrexia influenza type has occurred. It is apparently infecting all the men sick so far have been those who went to Jaisalmer to attend the Mohammedan festival of Barana. All sick men been isolated in one place & are ~~not~~ touch. The left wing from which all the cases come has been segregated as practically every man there is

Regimental Medical officer's weekly Report

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18th Lancers

Week ending 13.7.18.

Regiment	Paraded good	not D.	not P.D.	not N.D.	gilt	Hospital
18 th Lancers 131	-	14.	III.	-	6	

General Health & Sanitation - Health fair - Sanitation good.

Food — good

Work done - Lying in reserve

Septic sores old paraded.

not paraded 4.

Septic sores new paraded - 1

not paraded 1.

Malaria or fever . 80

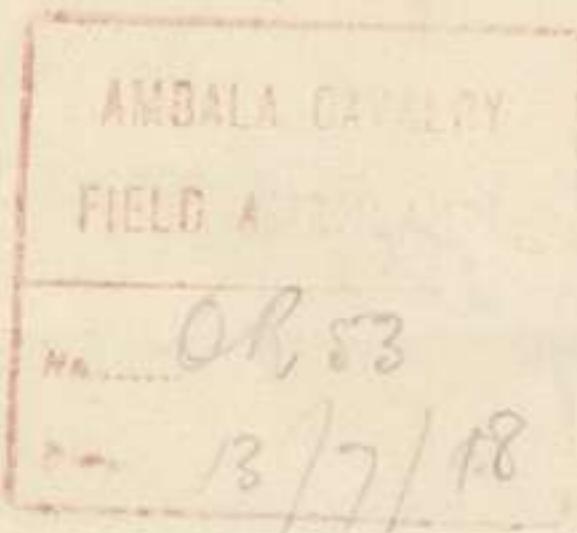
Diarrhoea - 7 with one case who showed ^{clinical features} ~~signs~~ dysentery.

Attendance for dressings & minor ailments. 10.

General Remarks - The large number of fever cases is due to a sudden out break among those who attended the Id festival at Jerusalem 68 out of 131 cases for the week, occurred during the last two days All these cases showed symptoms like influenza & have been segregated Those having no fever but had attended the said festival, have been See page P.T.O.

segregate in a third place - separate from those who
do not go to Jerusalem & those who have got fever.

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Mr Bazar
Lt Due
w/ 18th Lancs

MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

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9th Light Horse Regiment.

Week Ending

July 13th

1918.

Date	Fld Amb	Off Duty	Rest Camp	Light Duty	Fresh Cases Septic Sores	Cases of Diarrhoea	Prevailing Diseases.
7th	8	7	W.C.	1	2	2	Pyrexia N.Y.D.
8th	5	4	"	-	-	-	8 cases
9th	1	4	"	1	2	-	V.D. 4 Cases.
10th	4	5	1	-	-	-	
11th	1	4	"	-	1	-	
12th	2	4	"	1	-	-	
13th	1	13	1	-	2	1	
Total 14	41	1	2	7	7	3.	

General Health.

to the hill country has improved health as a whole, and while a good many cases of malaria have become manifest the fitness of the men all round is better than when they left the Valley. Sick parades smaller. Debility less.

AMOUNT AND QUALITY OF FOOD.

The increased appetite during the cooler weather round Bethlehem made even a full issue seem rather short to many of the men.

Quality of food on the whole very good. Bread arrives generally in a clean and sound condition.

Full rations are issued.

AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY MEN.

Moderate.

Re VERMIN.

No cases reported.

CASES UNDER TREATMENT FOR MALARIA.

One Squadron on prophylactic treatment.

Miscellaneous. Present camp site taken over in a hopelessly filthy condition both as regards general refuse and promiscuous deposits of human ordure.

Meat safes have not been supplied amongst our "area stores".

J. Morris Beale Capt.

ADM. AUSW.

The sanitation of all camps in this area
is good. One unit in 2nd depaient
in Ichni town has imposed as
far as possible.

Now of the British and the Egyptian Sanitary
men now. Is there any chance of getting
them as they are very scarce here.

188 beds

13.7.18

hrs

Brs 22 hrs 84

1000

15
6 Oct.
and so on. ✓ 18
✓ 18
✓ 18

S 23

Treks

Sick State W/E. 13/vii/18 - 19th Regt RFA

Total admitted	528.
Daily average	75.
Diam hoca (new)	11.
Lepti does (new)	6
Evacuated	O.R. 14.
Wounded	- nil.

Increasing no. of malaria cases
especially amongst re-inforcements
who have previously served
in Mesopotamia or Salonica
nearly all these reinforcements
have been in hospitals with
malaria & discharged for duty
after 60 days cure - return
within a few days of arrival
in the Jordan valley.

R.W. Gurnell
Capt RAMC

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Weekly return

to ADMS. for week ending 13 July 1918

Australian 11th Divisional Train

	Parade MED	MED	MND	Dental	Hospital
AD.F.	11	-	-	9	-
Egyptian ASC	3	-	-	3	-
	14	-	-	12	-

General Health & Sanitation	Good
Food	Good
Work done	Average

septic sores
 New Septics
 Malaria.
 Diarrhoea
 attendance at medical)
 sent not on sick Parade }
 51.

A.D.F.	Egyptian ASC
2	-
-	-
-	-
-	2 (slight)
51.	56.

Remarks

The above figures apply to 35 Coy ASC only.
 36. 37 + 38 are detached & under other Medical Supervision
Diarrhoea only 2 cases of slight diarrhoea ~~which~~ both of which
 responded quickly to the usual treatment.

Solomon's Pool 13/7/18.

No Bridge Cpl
all available

Regimental Medical Return for week
ending 13.7.18

20 Field Squadron 7 A.M.D.
Tropical Squadron 7 A.M.D.
Aust. Tropical Sqdn 7 A.M.D.

	2d	off	light	heavy	burning
	Field Amb	duty	duty	duty	duty
Field Sqdn	1	3	-	-	7 cases dengue
Tropical "	1	10	12	-	1 gonorrhoea
Aust. Trop. "	6	16	5	-	1 blurring

Food & water Good & fresh
 Sanitation Good. Unsanitary disinfestation
 Disease one case only.
 Fevers absent
 Health Good, bilious fever + malacia
 generally keep cropping up, also dysentery
 which rapidly responds to treatment

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Medical Instructions No. 11.

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Reference Map 1/40,000. B.6.

- (1). Mobile Section 5th Mtd.Bde. Combined Field Ambulance (less 2 Ford cars and 1 motor cycle) will march with its Brigade on 17/7/18 from SOLOMON's POOLS to TALAAT ED DUMM, and on 18/7/18 from TALAAT ED DUMM to Left Sector, and on night 19/20 will relieve N.Z.M.B.Fld.Amb. at H.27.B.
- (2). 8th Sanitary Section will march from present camp on 18th inst., so as to join Divisional Troops under O.C., 2nd Field Squadron, at a point 200 yards N. of Rachadil's Tomb at 1730, and will accompany the latter on same night from BETHLEHEM to TALAAT ED DUMM, and on night 19/20th from TALAAT ED DUMM to Left Sector. Camp site to be allotted in D.H.Q. area by D.A.Q.M.G. to whom representative should report on arrival.
- (3). 1st L.H.Fld.Amb. will move with its Brigade on 18th inst. from TALAAT ED DUMM to SOLOMON'S POOLS and take up camp site at kilo 18, Hebron Road, immediately W. of 5th M.B.C.F.A. Immobile Section.
- (4). Immobile Section, 5th M.B.C.F.A. will remain as at present until further orders and will hold all tentage required for patients. Two day's supplies will be drawn from special convoy. From 0900, 20th inst., the Immobile Section will come under orders of A.D.M.S., Anzac Mounted Division, and be attached to 1st A.L.H.Brigade for rations.
- (5). A Q.M.Sgt., with usual fatigue party, will travel with respective Company of Divisional Train, which moves a day ahead of its corresponding Brigade. The parties from 5th Ambulance and Sanitary Section will report to H.Q., Divisional Train at 1600 on above dates and will carry unexpended portion and one day's supplies.
- (6). O.C., 5th Mtd.Bde.C.Fld.Amb. will be responsible for chlorination of drinking water at AIN ED DUK from morning of 20th inst.
- (7). B.S.O., 5th Mounted Brigade will render usual certificate to this office that vacated sites were left in good sanitary condition.
- (8). 8th Sanitary Section will dump their 2 C.D.L. tents (area stores) at D.H.Q. by 1200, 18th inst.
- (9). Duplicate receipts for all area stores will be obtained and a copy forwarded to this office.
- (10). Acknowledge (copies 1, 2, and 3).

Issued at 1600,
16th July, 1918.

W Evans Major,
for A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divsn.

Copies to:-

1. 5th M.B.C.F.A.
2. 8th Sanitary Sec.
3. 1st L.H.Fld.Amb.
4. O.C., 2nd Fld.Sqd.
5. R.D.M.S., Des corps.
6. "
7. A.D.M.S., Anzacs.
8. General Staff.
9. "
10. "
11. A. & Q.
12. War Diary.
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A.A. & Q.M.G.

The following parties will be necessary to continue anti-mosquito work in this area.

Some of these parties have been already working with the Anzac Mounted Division, but it is desired in order to avoid confusion that all parties, new and old, should meet representatives of 8th Sanitary Section at points and time mentioned below.

Emphasis is again placed on necessity of the same men continuing work from day to day.

Time of Meeting.

0600 on 22nd inst., and daily thereafter at same hour.

Hours of work.

0600 to 0900 and 1600 to 1800.

<u>Unit.</u>	<u>Number required.</u>	<u>Point of meeting N.C.O. from Sanitary Section.</u>
10th L.H. Regiment 9th L.H. Regiment.	1 N.C.O. & 6 men. 1 N.C.O. & 18 men.	Roman Road crossing of Auja at Y.24.c.
5th L.H. Regiment. 6th L.H. Regiment.	1 N.C.O. & 12 men. 1 N.C.O. & 12 men.	5th Regt L.H.Q. Z.18.c. Junction of W. OBEIDEH ad W. AUJA at J.5.b.
4th L.H. Regiment.	1 N.C.O. & 12 men.	Roman Road crossing of Auja at Y.24.c.
12th L.H. Regiment.	1 N.C.O. & 12 men.	Roman Road crossing of Auja at Y.24.c.
5th Mounted Brigade.	2 N.C.O's and 24 men.	Spring Head, AIN ED DUK.
Divisional Troops.	4 Other Ranks.	AD.M.S. Office, D.H.Q.

(Sd) W. EVANS, Major,
D.A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

No. 3751,
20/7/18.

D.D.M.S.
Desert Mounted Corps.

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A. Location of Medical Units. (Reference Map 1/40,000 JERICHO, B.y).

On 14th inst., when Turks made an attack on front held by Desert Mounted Corps, 5th Mounted Brigade were under orders to stand by, and on that day 3rd L.H.F. Field Ambulance moved with its Brigade to Jordan Valley from TALAT ED DUMM under orders of A.D.M.S., Anzac Mounted Division. 5th Mtd.Bde.C.F.Amb. moved from Solomon's Pools to TALAT ED DUMM on 17th inst., and to Jordan Valley on 18th., coming under orders of A.D.M.S., Anzac Mounted Division.

On 20th Inst., A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division relieved A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division at H.34.a, taking under his control Ambulances in the Left Sector of the Jordan Valley. On this date the Ambulances were located as follows:-

2nd L.H.F.Amb.	J.L.B.
3rd L.H.F.Amb.	H.47.a.
4th L.H.F.Amb.	H.47.a.
5th M.B.C.F.A.	- Mobile Section, H.33.central.
Do.	Immobile " Solomon's Pools.

B. Diseases.

Percentage of admissions, 4.12. Evacuations 2.51.

The epidemic resembling influenza which affected troops of 5th Mtd. Brigade as mentioned in the last weekly report accounted for the high sick rate in that Brigade. It has largely subsided during the last few days, and almost all these cases are able to return to duty after a few days. The Immobile Section of 5th M.B.C.Fld.Amb. has been left at BETHLEHEM until these cases are able to be discharged.

Analysis of diseases attached weekly summary of sick.

The large majority of admissions are due to Malaria and N.Y.D. pyrexia.

Infectious Diseases.

Dysentery, Bacillary	...	1
Diphtheria	...	1
Malaria B.T.	...	30
" M.T.	...	12

C. Sanitation.

Fairly satisfactory.

Manure is for the most part being lightly spread on roads and does not appear to be causing fly-breeding, and has a good effect in mitigating the filth nuisances.

Incineration of faeces and refuse is being well carried out.

Water.

As usually occurs during a change over, this was not satisfactory for a day or two, but conditions have now been remedied.

Food.

Good. It was found that fresh meat in some units was being held over a whole day before being cooked, as it is customary to hold one day's rations in hand. The result was deterioration of meat, and it has now been arranged that bully beef should be kept for the day's reserve and fresh meat cooked on the day of issue.

Anti-mosquito work. This is being energetically carried on. Reports show that mosquitoes have diminished very much in the Ajah Bridgehead and along the Wadi MELLAH. The troops along the upper Ajah apparently suffer as much as anyone at present, but this can hardly be remedied as the mosquitoes breed in the Ajah beyond our lines. Parties are at work daily in the various portions of the Sector maintaining the work already done and undertaking new work wherever necessary

W.Wans Maj
for A.D.M.S., Aust. Mtd Divn

2nd A.L.H.Bde. (attached Ausdiv).

Summary of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged to Duty W.E.20/7/18.

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	<u>Admitted.</u>	<u>Evacuated.</u>	<u>To Duty.</u>	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>% Admitted.</u>	<u>% Evacuated</u>
	<u>Off. O.R.</u>	<u>Off. O.R.</u>				
2nd L.H.Brigade.	1 68	- 35	7	1921	3.59	1.82

Other Formations.

1st L.H.Regt.	-	14	-	20	-	
2nd L.H.Regt.	-	13	-	17	-	
3rd L.H.Regt.	-	15	-	17	-	
1st L.H.Fld.Amb.	-	1	-	1	-	
1st M.G.S.	-	2	-	6	-	
6th M.V.S.	-	1	-	1	-	
C.M.Rifles.	-	21	-	23	-	
W.M.	-	31	-	33	-	
A.M.	-	50	-	46	-	
N.Z.M.G.S.	-	15	-	14	-	
N.Z.M.F.Amb.	-	7	-	4	-	
N.Z.Bde. Troops.	-	17	-	19	-	
N.Z.M.Rifles.	-	2	-	2	1	
Anzac Divl. Troops.	-	7	-	7	-	
Somerset R.H.A.	-	-	-	-	2	
Inverness R.H.A.	-	6	-	6	-	
Ayrshire R.H.A.	-	6	-	6	-	
18th B.A.C.	-	5	-	2	-	
195th Btty. R.G.A.	-	3	-	3	-	
11th Mountain Btty.	-	17	-	17	-	
303rd Bde. R.F.A.	-	11	-	11	-	
301st Bde. R.F.A.	-	11	-	10	-	
207th Bde. R.F.A.	-	1	-	1	-	
120th A.A.Section.	-	1	-	1	-	
102nd A.A.Section.	-	1	-	1	-	
1,000 Co. M.T.,A.S.C.	-	1	-	1	-	
1st Light Car Patrol	-	1	-	1	-	
Two div Train.	-	1	-	1	-	
"A.O" Cable Section.	-	5	-	5	-	
"B.S" Cable Section.	-	3	-	3	-	
Essex R.H.A.	-	3	-	3	-	
12th L.A.C.	-	1	-	1	-	
20th Ind. Inf.Bde.Train.	-	1	-	1	-	
Desorps Supplies.	-	1	-	1	-	
A.S.C.,M.T.,Desorps.	-	1	-	1	-	
No.6 Malaria D.Stn.	-	1	-	1	-	

Admitted Desorps Rest Stn. (Anzacs) - 2
Wounded Admitted " - Officers & O.R. 91 (5 died).



W. Evans Major,
for A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Weekly Summary of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged to Duty, W.E. 20/7/43.

Brigade.	Admissions.		Evacuations.		To Duty.	Strength.	% Admitted.	% Evacuated
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.				
3rd L.H.Brigade.	-	51	-	42	2	1680	3.03	2.50
4th L.H.Brigade.	2	34	3	32	2	1622	2.21	2.09
5th Mtd. Bde. Br.	1	42	1	40	-	1250	3.44	3.28
5th Mtd. Bde. Ind.	4	142	-	46	106	1081	13.50	4.25
19th Bde. R.H.A.	-	15	-	12	-	816	1.83	1.47
Divisional Troops.	-	9	-	8	1	829	1.08	.96
Total Division.	7	293	3	180	111	7273	4.12	2.51

Admitted Des Corps Ambulance Rest Station - 24
Wounded Admitted (Ausdiv). - 30 (2 died).

prevailing Diseases:-

	3rd L.H.Bde.	4th L.H.Bde.	5th Mtd. Bde.	19th R.H.A.	Div. Total
	B.R.	Dad.	Bde.	Tps.	
Miscellaneous Surgical	6	2	8	4	22
Diarrhoea	... ...	-	6	7	7
Dysentery, Bac.	... ...	-	1	-	1
Heat Stroke	... ...	1	-	1	2
Diphtheria	... ...	-	1	-	1
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	... ...	23	16	14 136	5 198
Malaria	α { M.T. ...	5	4	2	11
	B.T. ...	7	9	6 3	2 21

6 cases shewed clinical symptoms of Dysentery.

α No record as to whether any cases were recurrent - apparently none.

Wivans, Major,
for A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.



Officers admitted W.E 20/7/18

			Admitted	Evac.
Lieut.	Haran, A.P.	4 th /4 Regt.	18/7	18/7
2 nd Lt.	Bolton R	19 th MSS	19/7	20/7
Lt	Munay W.J.	12 th Regt	13/7	20/7
Reserve	Fateh Mohammad Beg	9 th H Horse	14/7	Des. 20/7
"	Moh Hayat Khan	"	14/7	
Jemadar	Sultan Mohammed	18 th Lancers	14/7	
"	Shah Wali Khan	"	14/7	

prevailing Diseases: Anzac Mounted Division, of patients
evacuated from the JORDAN VALLEY.
Week Ending 20/7/18.

	1st L.H.Bde.	2nd L.H.Bde.	N.Z.Bde.	18th R.H.A.Bde.	Divl.Troops.	Total.
miscellaneous						
Surgical.	5	7	7	1	-	20
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	17	38	67	7	2	134
Malaria { M.T.	9	1	36	-	-	46
{ B.T.	9	14	31	1	1	56
{ D.Dif.	-	--	-	1	-	1
kin Diseases	-	-	-	4	-	4
Gastric	-	-	1	-	-	1
Lymphuria	-	-	1	-	-	1

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Changes in Medical officers, W.E. 20/7/18.

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Age.	Classn.	Remarks.
Capt. Shelley, J.E.	A.A.M.C.	32	"A"	From Artillery Rest Camp, rejoined 3rd Amb., 15/7/18.
Col. Stuart, G.E.M.	Do.	28	"A"	From 14th A.G.H. rejoined 3rd Amb., 15/7/18.
Capt. Stafford, S.R.	Do.	28	"A"	From Rest Sta. to short leave 16/7/18.
Capt. Quinlan, B.G.	Do.	32	"A"	From Hospital rejoined 3rd Amb., 20/7/18.
Capt. Weedon, C.J.	Do.	33	"A"	From 14th A.G.H. rejoined 4th Amb., 9/7/18.
Capt. Holder, S.E.	Do.	27	"A"	From 12th Regt. on short leave 8/7/18. Rejoined 12th Regt. from leave 20/7/18.
J. Evans, W.	Do.	28	"A"	From 14th A.G.H. rejoined D.H.Q., 16/7/18. ^{on short leave 18/7/18}
I. Dixon, G.P.	Do.	44	"A"	From D.H.Q. to Base for embarkation, 22/7/18.
Parkes, S.T.	Do.	23	"A"	From Short Leave rejoined 8th San. Section, 19/7/18.



W Evans,
Major,
for A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Div.

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No.	rank and name.	Unit.	Disease.	Date notified.
86148	Tuffney,	19th M.G.S.	Malaria, M.T.	15/7/18.
Lt.	Coster, G.B.	Do.	" "	16/7/18.
3549	Tpr.	Martin, L.B.	Dysentery, Bac.	" "
2378	"	Iamis, H.A.	Malaria, B.T.	13/7/18.
3134	"	Smith, W.	" "	"
23564	Pte.	Wait, F.H.	Gloucester Yeo.	11/7/18.
19	Tpr.	Baldwin, F.	12th L.H.Reg.	12/7/18.
34035		Solomon	Gloucester Yeo.	17/7/18.
41564		Bennett,	10th L.H.Reg.	18/7/18.
10503		Brady,	19th M.G.S.	19/7/18.
47504		Campbell,	Do.	"
42279		Laison,	Gloucester Yeo.	"
2359		Skinner,	3rd L.H.F.Amb.	" M.T. 20/7/18.
21	Tpr.	De Saillely, L.F.	4th L.H.Reg.	18/7/18.
125728	Dvr.	Whitehead, D.M.	"A" Btty. H.A.C.	W.E. 20/7/18.
2568	Tpr.	Thome, R.T.	4th M.G.S.	"
3569	Pte.	Parker, G.S.	10th L.H.Reg.	"
2932	"	Dorset, A.H.	10th L.H.Reg.	" M.T. "
3142	Dvr.	Marshall, R.H.	4th L.H.F.Amb.	" "
"		O'Brien,	37th Co. Div. Trn.	" B.T. "
3873	"	Ibrahim el Barbary	" " "	" "
3560	Tpr.	Wright, L.A.	9th L.H.Reg.	" "
1244	"	Johnston,	3rd L.H.Fld.Amb.	" M.T. "
24482	Gnr.	Gulliver, C.	4th B.H.Q.	" "
06342	Pte.	Sleake, S.R.	"A" Btty. H.A.C.	" B.T. "
75252	Gnr.	Ambrose, D.H.	Gloucester Yeo.	" M.T. "
101	Sgt.	Horsley, J.	"A" Btty. H.A.C.	" B.T. "
19623	Gnr.	French, G.W.	4th L.H.Reg.	" "
3543	Tpr.	Bowden, H.	"A" Btty. H.A.C.	" "
195	"	Greagen, E.A.	4th B.H.Q.	" M.T. "
1567	L/Cpl.	Scott, M.	9th L.H.Reg.	" "
708	Cpl.	Ferrier, J.R.	8th L.H.Reg.	" B.T. "
331	Sgt.	Weeks, R.F.	3rd B.H.Q.	" "
2337	"	Jennings, G.O.	12th L.H.Reg.	" M.T. 20/7/18.
3280	Sow.	Heppner, W.B.	4th L.H.Reg.	" B.T. "
2833	"	SHER MOHAMMED.	18th Lancers.	" "
2181	"	AHMED KHAN.	" "	" "
983	Tpr.	ALLA DIPTA KHAN	" "	" "
4809	"	Fisher, N.J.	12th L.H.Reg.	" "
4734	Dvr.	Dennison, T.	9th L.H.Reg.	" "
363	Tpr.	McCulloch, A.M.	11th L.H.Reg.	" "
2376	"	L'Estrange, W.	4th M.G.S.	" "
970	"	Margrie, G.J.	11th L.H.Reg.	" "
		Collins, T.	9th L.H.Reg.	" "



W.W.W. Major,
for A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

S.A.M. 3rd Abd Brigade.

Sanitary report - week ending 20/7/18

There is little to report this week, because the brigade has been on the move.

Due to the sudden move from Talat ed Damm, it was not possible to inspect the camping area located at that place. Nor was it possible to inspect the areas near the Mount of Temptation occupied for two days.

The areas taken over by the Brigade in the line were in most instances fairly clean, owing apparently to the shelling to which the original Brigade was subjected during the last few hours.

The area due north of El Madagh was in every foul condition, for addition to the numbers of dead horses left exposed, there was a large quantity of unburnt rubbish and foodstuffs.

The cleaning of his area has been a big task, particularly the burning of the carcasses, but it is now practically completed.

Rhos's report that these areas have been cleaned up and are now fairly satisfactory.

Two carcasses were buried in the lines now occupied by the 9th L.H. These carcasses have caused an offensive smell, and it should be impressed on all units that dead horses and mules for burial or burning should be dragged away from ground likely to be used by incoming units.

French batines are being used in the front line owing to the difficulty of digging stretcher in these situations. If these trenches are carefully supervised no danger should arise during the very hot weather when flies are not numerous.

24/7/8

Shuster Clarke

To A.D.M. Australia

Also Major
3rd Field Brigade

Please do you please,

Copy to 3rd Field Brigade

24/7/8.

Gillman Hld
Mo 3rd Field Brigade.



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water area on the aquia. A water duty man of 11th L.H. Regiment is on duty there daily.

Sanitation. Excreta and manure is incinerated daily

General Health of Unit.

General health of unit is fair. There is a fair number of septic sores. With the facilities which are now at hand for washing these should be much improved when regiment moves from present area. The cause of the conjunctivitis I consider was caused by the dust in and around camp at Jericho.

A few men have had an evening temperature which was normal the following morning & has not recurred. I think this was due to men being in water with head covering etc for so long.



M. Murray
Capt
M.O. 11th L.H.R.

Weekly Report to A.D.M.S. for week ending 19/7/18

Sick Parades.

No numbers attending sick parade - see attached slip.

Pervailing Diseases. Septic sores. and Four cases of Pyrexia (N.Y.D) were evacuated during the week.

There has been a number of cases of conjunctivitis but in only one case was it very severe and as the condition did not improve under treatment in the regiment he was evacuated.

On 14/7/18 the regiment was bombed - 2 killed - one D of W and five wounded. The five wounded were evacuated to 4th L.H.C.A.

Rations - quantity and quality fair. During the week 60 lbs of bread and a quantity of fresh meat was condemned as unfit for consumption. This was replaced by P.S.C.

Water.

This is drawn from drinking

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9th Light Horse Regiment.

Week Ending

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Date	Fld Amb	Off Duty	Rest Camp	Light Duty	Fresh Cases Cootie Sores	Cases of Diarrhoea	Prevailing Diseases.
14 th	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15 th	8	4	-	-	1	0	Diarrhoea 7 cases
16 th	3	7	4	2	4	1	Ptyrexia N.Y.S. 11 "
17 th	-	6	-	-	2	-	Asthenia 6 "
18 th	3	7	4	1	1	-	
19 th	2	10	-	-	3	3	
20 th	2	12	-	1	1	3	
Total	18	46.	5	5	12	7	

GENERAL HEALTH.

Fairly good. Numbers reporting sick has not as yet appreciably increased since our return to the valley.

QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF FOOD.

Both good.

AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY MEN.

At present rather heavy. The ~~three~~ squadrons about at night, either working or in support, and in the present circumstances their nights sleep is very small. In the day time the weather conditions and local duties give little opportunity for rest.

Ref. VERMIN.

No cases reported.

CASES UNDER TREATMENT FOR MALARIA.

The squadron on prophylactic treatment

General: No mosquito nets are provided with the area stores of this sector.

J. Morriscale Capt.

MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

3rd Light Horse Regiment.

Week Ending

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To Men ~~on~~ⁱⁿ To Men on Fresh Cases
Date Fld. Amb. Off Duty. Rest Camp Light Duty. of Sertie Sore.

15	Mil
16	Mil
17	Mil
18	Mil
19	6
20	3
21	Mil

Fair
Good
Meat intended to be a bit foul. Otherwise good
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Regimental Sick Report

10th ALHR

10-7-18

DATE FAN DLD V.D. DIARR Sept. Ottw District

14	5
15	4
16	2
17	1
18	Two men to Amb wounded.
19	1
20	2

Frequent moves at beginning of Bt Baker
week completed. Evacuation of men to hospital
who would not otherwise have been sent
away

M.D. 10th ALHR

Report

13-7-18

Showing No of men reporting to
Prophylactic tent for treatment after
visiting Jerusalem

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO</u>
6	7
7	1
8	13
9	2

Owing to the Brigad
increasing the use of
this tent has been
discontinued

Bt Baker Capt
R.M.C.

Medical Officers Weekly Report.

4th L.H.R.
For week ending 20.7.18

No of men on Duty	15-
" " " Light Duty	14
" " " No Duty	10
" " " evacuated to Amb.	15
<u>Total</u>	<u>52</u>
No of fresh Malaria cases	2
No of men receiving Quinine	27
No of cases of Diarrhoea	3
Prevailing Disease	None
Septic Sores -	1
Rations - Satisfactory in quantity -	
Sanitary condition	

Vermint. Found present of
men with live
enzootic and other

Regimental Weekly Sick Report.

10th A.L.H.R TALAAAT-ED-DUM. 13.7.18
DATE F.A N.D L.D V.D Septic. DIARR OTHER DISEASES.

7	1	10	2	9
8		2	1	1
9	3		4	1
10	3		..	2
11		3	2	1
12	1	4	3	1
13.		7	2	1

M.O's Remarks.

The patient evacuated on R
13 must had taken the necessary
precaution and report to the
head for a work-out.

J. B. M. Capt
R.M.S

Regimental-Medical>Returns

20/7/18

11th A.L.H. Regt

DATE	Field Amb.	Sick Parade	Duty	Duty	Forces	Diarrhoea	Cases of	Pending Diseases
							Septic	
20/7/18	6	197	4	47	78	1		



murray capt
no
11th L.H.R

Weekly Return 12th ABM/W

Week ending July 20th 1919

Note	M+D	LD+M.	N° D	Fed. Star Totals	Remarks
4 7 18	4	2	2	1	9
15 7 18	7	3	-	2	12
16 7 18	8	4	1	-	13
17 7 18	4	2	-	3	
18 7 18	6	4	2	2	14
19 7 18	7	5	2	-	15
20 7 18	2	-	3	2	
Totals	38	20	10	12	A Q 80. P 1.0 Blood - Prevalent. Abundance one Septic Series or Birds

Quantity & Quality of Rations

Quantity often cutting it fine. Quality sometimes
downdraft of water down my traps
Part exercise.

Individually meals

Unsound & few cases of 'trabs'
otherwise practically bad,
General health fairly good.

Quilted

July 20th 1918

1st Royal Gloucester Hussars Regt.
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<u>Unit</u>	<u>W.D.</u>	<u>W+L.D.</u>	<u>W+N.D.</u>	<u>Debal.</u>	<u>Hospital</u>
Regt. G. H. Regt.	31	10	21	2	21

General Health & Sanitation - Satisfactory.

Food. Satisfactory.

Work Done - Resting - Came into the line 19.7.18.

<u>Septic Boxes</u>	<u>Paraded</u> 14	}
	<u>Not Paraded</u> 153	
<u>New Septic</u>	<u>Paraded</u> 4	}
	<u>Not Paraded</u> 12	

Malaria

Braining 6cc. 2.
Bumboo 5cc. 11.

Drainage (no showing clinical features. Severity to be stated)

Attendance for Dressings & Minor Ailments 192. (Septics 160)
General Remarks Bodys 32.)

Edward Army
Signed.

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Regiment 9th/11th Hussars W^E. 20th July 1918.

Unit	Parade	M.D.	L.D.	S.D.	Dental	Hospital	Remarks
9th/11th	105	4	2	3	-	96	all corps sent to hospital were except 24 cases of P.M.O.

General Health Sanitation Sanitary find
 General health not concerning food factory.
 Food factory the considerable no. of P.M.O. cases
 with done ordinary.

Septicosis	Parade	nil
all	not Parade	nil
Septicosis	Parade	nil
new	not Parade	nil
malaria	nil	
Dranoisis	nil	
Attendance former culment	20	
General remark.		

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5 Dots
Capt M. G. O. S. H. M.

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18th Lancars

W.E. 20.7.'18

Unit	Second sick	M.D.	M.V.D.	M.M.D.	Sick	Hospital	
18th Lancars	111	2	8	2	-	99.	

General health - Fair - Had an outbreak of fever giving symptoms of influenza
Sanitation - good.

Food - good.

Work done - marched into the line from position of reserve.

Septic sores old	Preserved - not preserved 4.
Septic sores new	Preserved + not preserved 1.

malaria + fever - 91.

Diarrhoea - 1. (showed clinical features of dysentery - sent to hospital)

Attendance for minor disease + dressings - 10.

General Remarks - The outbreak of fever (probably influenza) has been responsible for such a large number of cases. All the fever cases were we knew but they remained at the site of the ^{Ambulance} camp when the regiment marched to line - The rest of the "segregated" people came with the regiment. Apparently the infection has died out. We can report this morning + only two yesterday.

W.Bazaar

up 18th Lancars

Return of ADMS

70

week ending 20th July 1918

Australian Mounted Divisional Train

	Parade	MAD	MTHB	MEND	Dental	Hospital
A.d.T.	16.	-	3	11	-	2
Egyptians	7	2	1	3	-	1
	23.	2	4	14	-	3

General Health & Sanitation

Good

Food

Good

Work done

Average

Septic Sores
New Septic
Diarrhoea
Malaria.

A.I.F	Egyptians
2	-
-	-
1	1
-	-

General Remarks

Above applies to 35 Coy for 6 days.
to 35-36 37-38 & 34 Coy for 1 day.
Diarrhoea slight, responded to treatment
in 1 day.

Jericho
20.7.18.

A E Bridgell
advice

Sick report light Bde RHQ. W.E. 20 July - 18

Total pending	242
Daily average	38.
New admissions	3.
Deaths	4.
Discharged	2.

In sick parades Last night & M/S
Going to kitchen.

Numbers 21

Severe cases of catarrhal pneumonia
without complications occurred during
week - one case.

Cases of malaria - nine.

Responsible Officer

Regimental Medical Officers Weekly Return

2nd Field Squadron
Signal Squadron

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19 7. 1918

	2 Ambulance	Off duty	Light duty	Diseases
Field Sqdn	1			- 5 diarrhoea
Signal Sqdn	10	19	11	- 2 malarial Influenza prevalent

Good water
Sanitation
Health
Generally
Finned by
Kempton.

Good & fresh
Good incineration

Moderate seaborne
2 fresh cases,
non-existent

Jencks arr. 20/7/1918

E. Tyre Capt

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Medical Instructions No. 12
by A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

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Reference Map JERICHO B.6, 1/40,000.

- (1). 2nd A.L.H.Fld.Amb. will accompany its Brigade from Wadi AUJA to Corps H.Q. area on night of July 29/30, starting at 1930.
- (2). 12th Cav. Bde. C.F.A. will accompany its Brigade from Corps H.Q. area to Wadi AUJA on night of July 28/29, starting at 1730.
- (3). Vehicles will proceed by Southern Road; horses by Old Roman Road.
- (4). 12th Cav. Bde. C.F.A. will take over camping site of 2nd A.L.H.Fld. Amb. at J.l.b. when vacated.
- (5). Immobile Section of 2nd A.L.H.Fld.Amb. will join up with its Ambulance and march to Corps H.Q. area on night of July 28/29. 29/30
- (6). The O.C., 12th Cav. Bde. C.F.A., will detail the Immobile Section of his Ambulance to report to Australian Receiving Station for duty on his arrival in the Divisional area.
- (7). Supplies. Q.M.Sgts. and sufficient personnel to handle supplies, drawn in advance at TALAT ED DUMM and JERICHO respectively, will accompany Brigade Companies of Train. These parties will report 1 hour before march of their Trains, which move 1 day earlier than their Brigades.
- (8). Area Stores. All area stores will be handed over to the incoming Brigade and receipts taken, copies to be forwarded for transmission to D.H.Q. Camels and Cacolets held by 2nd A.L.H.Fld.Amb. should be regarded as area stores.
- (9). B.S.O., 12th Cav. Bde., will ensure that water duty men are provided for the drinking water area of his Brigade and that the water is efficiently chlorinated.
- (10). B.S.O., 2nd A.L.H.Bde., will render a report to this Office on the sanitary condition of the area vacated by his Brigade.
- (11). Acknowledge (copies 1 and 2).

Issued at 1800,
26th July, 1918.

P.W. Parker Lt. Colonel,
A/A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divn.

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| 1. 2nd A.L.H.Fld.Amb. | 7. General Staff. |
| 2. 12th Cav.Bde.Fld.Amb. | 8. A.A. & Q.M.G. |
| 3. D.D.M.S., Descorps. | 9. D.R.S. |
| 4. " " | 10. War Diary. |
| 5. General Staff. | 11. File. |
| 6. " " | 12. A.D.M.S., 4th Cav.Divn. |

Wadi AUJAH

A.P. 24

A.A. & Q.M.G.

Inspection was made yesterday of the Upper AUJA in Sub-Section No. IV. in order to discover any sources of mosquito breeding in this area, as the New Zealand Mounted Brigade when in this Sector suffered very severely from Malaria.

Anopheles larvae were found in thousands in a small Wady running almost due East from Wood Post beyond our lines. This Wady could not be traced to its source as we were not sure of the enemy's dispositions, but it probably arises from the AUJAH in the vicinity of TEL EL TEENY. T.R.V.N.Y

The Wadi AUJAH itself was also explored beyond our wire and found to be obstructed near its edges by undergrowth of various kinds, forming a very suitable breeding ground for the anophele mosquito.

Recommendations. In view of the very large number of cases of Malaria which have come from this spot; that night outposts are being severely bitten at present, and that the anophele mosquito has now been found breeding in great numbers, radical measures are urgently needed.

The Wadi AUJAH itself should be cleared of weeds and under-growth and banks trimmed as far along its course as can possibly be done, with a screen thrown out to protect the working parties, and small adjacent stream canalised or trained back into the AUJAH.

I consider that 100 men, under an officer, will be required for several days along the Wadi AUJAH from our present barbed wire defences where they cross the AUJAH - Y.21.c - upwards along the stream.

The O.C., 8th Sanitary Section will be available to act as technical advisor to the party when provided.

W.M. Major,
D.A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divn.

A.M. 25

Weekly Report by A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divn., W.E. 27/7/14.

D.D.M.S.,
Desert Mounted Corps.

A. Location of Medical Units.

On 27th inst., the Immobile Section of the 13th Cavalry Bde. Combined Fld.Amb., which had been left in the Solomon's Pools Area until it had discharged its patients, was ordered to proceed to join the Australian Receiving Station at JERICHO.

The location of other Ambulances remained the same as last week.

B. Diseases.

Percentage of Admissions 1.71. Evacuations 1.67.

Venereal Diseases 13, Pyrexia N.Y.D. 31, and Malaria 31, account for the large majority of cases. Apart from these diseases the health of the troops is remarkably good, and admissions to hospital very small under present climatic conditions.

The number of cases of venereal diseases is disappointing as Prophylactic Tents were established at suitable points in and around BETHLEHEM.

The number of cases of Malaria in this Division does not represent the full number contracted in the Divisional Area, which this week amounted to 70 cases.

The 7th L.H. Regt. who occupy that portion of the line next to the marshes in the Wadi MELLAH which lie beyond our lines contracted 14 cases alone, this, and the upper portion of the Aujah being at present the most dangerous places.

Infectious Diseases. One case of Amoebic Dysentery was reported during the week - no other infectious diseases were notified.

C. Sanitation.

Satisfactory, but great difficulty has been experienced in disposing of the number of horses killed during the hostile shelling which preceded the Turkish attack on our lines on 14th inst.

Water is being satisfactorily chlorinated. A new reservoir, filled by an oil engine, from the Wadi NUFIAMEH, has now been established and is very satisfactory.

Ablution. Shower baths have been established near D.H.Q. and at various other points in the area.

Food. Quality of vegetables good, but quantity rather poor. Fresh meat is now being cooked on day of arrival and is satisfactory. Condition of bread is on the whole very good.

Anti-mosquito work. Exploration of the upper Aujah this week shewed that a good deal of work still requires to be done in this locality. A small stream almost stagnant and choked with weeds was discovered beyond our lines, running parallel to and South of the ~~KIRKUK~~ main Wady, from Y.26.a through Y.19.d (Jordan B.6 1/40,000) Anopheles larvae were found breeding this in great numbers. No breeding was discovered in the Aujah itself, but beyond our wire several suspicious spots were seen and a note has been sent to our "A" Branch asking for 100 men and a screen if necessary to clear up the whole of this area. It is found everywhere that breeding takes place very rapidly if any spot is at all neglected, and constant attention has to be given to all parts. Inspection of Wadi MELLAH shewed that condition

condition on the whole was very good and no breeding was found in the area explored, though some has since been reported a little further up the wady in the vicinity of TEA POST. A small focus of breeding was found in a spring at the junction of Wadi OBEIDEH and AUJAH, and has been attended to.



W. W. W. Major Lt. Colonel,
A.A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divsn.

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Changes in Medical Officers, Week Ending 27/7/18.

<u>Rank and Name.</u>	<u>Corps.</u>	<u>Age.</u>	<u>Classfn.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>	
Capt. Tregear, W.G.H.	A.A.M.C.	40	"A"	From 14th A.G.H. to Div.Train, 23/7/18.	
Lt.Col. Fowler,	R.	Do.	31	"A"	From 14th A.G.H. to D.H.Q., A.M.D. 24/7/18.

Robt. Fowles
 Lt. Colonel,
 A/A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Div.



AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

App. 27

Weekly Summary of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged to Duty, W.E. 27/7/18.

Brigade.	Admissions.		Evacuations.		To Duty.	Strength.	Percentage.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.			Adm.	Evac.
3rd A.L.H.Bde.	1	51	1	59	-	2204	2.35	2.72
4th A.L.H.Bde.	-	35	-	28	5	1765	1.98	1.58
13th Cavalry Bde. Br.	1	14	1	15	-	851	1.76	1.88
13th Cavalry Bde. I.	-	6	-	5	-	1179	.50	42
19th Bde. R.H.A.	-	15	-	13	3	318	1.85	1.58
Divisional Units.	1	11	1	9	1	1048	1.14	.95
Total Division.	3	132	3	129	9	7805	1.71	1.67

Wounded Admitted (Ausdiv) - 4
 " " (Anzacs) - 1
 Admitted Amb. Rest Station 4

Prevailing Diseases:-

	3rd Bde.	4th Bde.	13th Bde.	19th R.H.A.	Divl.	Total.
			Br.	Ind.	Bde.	Tps.
Miscellaneous Surg.	4	2	2	4	2	16
Septics	2	-	3	-	1	7
Gastritis	2	-	2	-	3	7
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	11	11	2	1	4	31
(Malignant)	-	6	-	-	-	9
Malaria, (Benign)	x 6	10	-	-	2	22
(Double Inf.)	-	-	-	-	4	-
Diarrhoea	...	-	-	-	-	-
Venereal	...	12	1	-	-	-
Jaundice	...	2	2	-	-	15
RELAPSING Relapsing Fever	/	/	-	-	1	5
Methritis	/	/	-	-	-	1

x Includes 1 B.T. Recurrent.



Recd. by [Signature]
 Lt. Colonel,
 A/A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divn.

2nd A.L.H.Brigade.

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Summary of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged
to Duty, W.E. 27/7/18.

	<u>Admissions.</u> <u>Evacuations.</u>				<u>To Duty.</u>	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Percentage.</u>	
	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>			<u>Adm.</u>	<u>Evac.</u>
2nd L.H.Bde.	-	46	-	51	16	1794	2.56	2.84

Prevailing Diseases:-

2nd L.H.Bde.

Miscellaneous Surgical	3
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	10
(Malignant)	5
Malaria - { Benign	14
(Double Infection.)	-
Ptomaine Poisoning	8

Other Formations.

11th Mountain Btty. -	9	-	8	2	-	-	-	-
195 Heavy Btty. -	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
301st R.F.A. 1	5	1	5	1	-	-	-	-
303rd R.F.A. -	9	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
307th R.F.A. -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
439th R.F.A. -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Somerset R.H.A. -	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Inverness R.H.A. -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Essez R.H.A. -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Ayrshire R.H.A. -	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
18th B.A.C. -	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
102 Anti-Aircraft -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99 " :	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
96 " "	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
18th R.H.A.Tps. -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
7th Sanitary Sec. -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Anzac Div.Train -	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
1st Field Squad. -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
N.Z.Brigade. -	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-
27th Depot Supplies -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
King Edwards Hrse. 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcester Yeo. 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
"A.O." Cable Sec. -	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
"K.K." " " -	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
"B.S." : " -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Berks R.H.A. -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
N.A.G.B.Canteen -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bucks Yeomanry. -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
972 CO. M.T., A.S.C. 1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
38th A.O.M.W'shops. 2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
34th Sikh Pioneers I. 6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-



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Lt. Colonel,
A/A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division

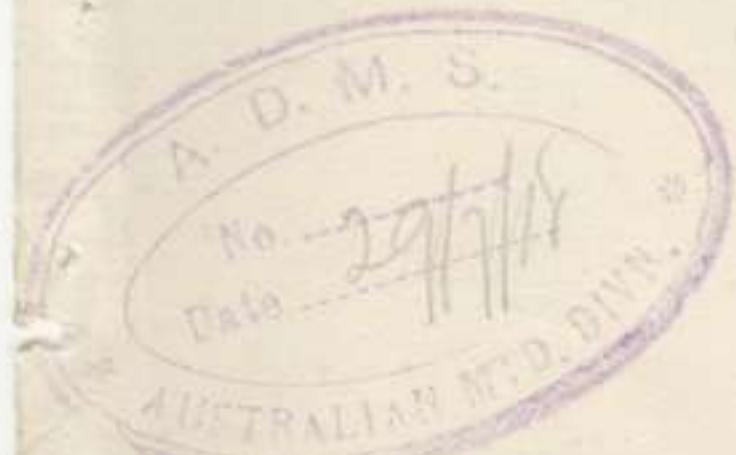
Nominal Roll of Officers
admitted W.G. 27/7/18

Lt. Mackay, C.V., 2nd Signal Squad 22/7/18.
Maj. Shannon, M.C. 8th L.H. Regt. 25/7/18.
2/Lt Cobb, 14 Jds. 18th Lancs. 26/7/18.

*App. 28*AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Return of Infectious Diseases notified W.E. 27/7/18.

No., Rank and Name.	Unit.	Disease.	Date notified.
17375 Cpl. Davidson, J.D.	8th San. Sec.	Malaria M.T.	21/7/18.
14826 Pte. Price, A.	4th L.H.Rgt.	" B.T.	22/7/18.
1832 Cpl. Gennery, L.J.S.	12th " "	" M.T.	"
624527 Dvr. Hancock,	"A" Btty. H.A.C.	" B.T.	"
3177 Dvr. Elliott, J.	Divl. Train.	" "	"
Lt. Mackay, C.S.	Sig. Sqd., A.M.D.	" "	
1621 Cpl. McIntyre, J.A.P.	11th L.H.Rgt.	" M.T.	23/7/18.
1623 Tpr. Quinn, T.	4th L.H.Rgt.	" "	"
992 Dvr. Stewart, A.W.	3rd M.G.S.	" B.T.	"
2462 Tpr. McArthur, J.H.	4th L.H.Rgt.	" M.T.	20/7/18.
2634 " Treson, E.W.	12th " "	" B.T.	24/7/18.
102725 Dvr. Henwood, W.J.	"A" Btty., H.A.C.	" "	"
1205 Tpr. Taylor, R.H.	10th L.H.Rgt.	" "	23/7/18.
2118 " Galloway, W.E.	12th " "	" M.T.	"
837 Cpl. Dolling, W.H.	3rd L.H.Amb.	" B.T. Rec.	25/7/18.
Maj. Shannon, .	8th L.H.Rgt.	" B.T.	"
2413 Tpr. Silcox, W.H.	4th M.G.S.	" B.T.	"
1583 " Harley, W.H.	4th Bde. Scouts.	" B.T.	"
3190 " Robinson, W.L.	8th L.H.Rgt.	" "	26/7/18.
18869 Pte. Stott, R.E.	4th L.H.Amb.	" "	"
19314 Dvr. Mullins, E.	Sig. Sqd.	" "	"
14826 Pte. Price, A.	4th L.H.Amb.	" "	27/7/18.
762 L/Cpl English, E.	11th L.H.Rgt.	" "	"
1374 Tpr. Bourke, J.P.	12th " "	" "	"
2480 Pte. Nixon, H.W.	Glos. Yeo.	Dysentery, Am.	"
437 Dvr. Keller, W.	4th L.H.Amb.	Malaria, B.T.	27/7/18.
1528 " Whitton, A.	Divl. Train.	" M.T.	24/7/18.
5822 Tpr. Vipont, C.H.	4th L.H.Rgt.	" B.T.	24/7/18.
1661 " Collett, F.J.	12th " "	" M.T.	"
6736 Dvr. Chalmers, C.E.	3rd L.H.Amb.	" B.T.	27/7/18.
12572 * ABDULLA MOHAMED	Divl. Train.	Relapsing Fever.	"
15814 " KHALIL	" "	Malaria, B.T.	"
12573 " ZAYED.	" "	" M.T.	"

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Rosney - Mohi
 Lt. Colonel,
 A/A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Div.



12 Reg & 10th Regt bivis Sanitation in order

1 Reg Camp area requires cleaning up.
Latrine site in fresh soil.

Canteen clo. incinerator here, great quantity
of unburnt rubbish lying about the area

F Troop. Tank sanitations in order

The carcasses of three horses near 1 Reg
have not yet been disposed of.

13. Gnr Brigade HQ Sanitation good. Faces,
rubber & manure covered

Tank insufficient means, otherwise no
18 Lancs Sanitary disposal at Gasport
area not satisfactory

Glosters all faces, rubber & manure
disposed of by burning, sanitation good

5 H. Horse Sanitation at tank area - order
advanced, site not infected

M.G.S. Sanitizing

Div Troops Signals Sanitation much
improved, old manure pits require burning
off. Manure now spread on motor road

A.D.M.S.

Amidst

I beg to submit the following
report on the sanitation of the division
week ending 28.7.18

3rd Brigade. B.H.Q. latrine in charge
of sanitation is in charge bad. Roads
steps in filthy condition, manure Pile on
road. Latrine site spread, latrine seats and
buckets require cleaning and disinfection.

3 Reg. Latrine of manure very
unsatisfactory, sanitation of thermal good
T. Amids. satisfactory
financial fails, and Red Cross & T. Es. Station
have not been infected.

4th Brigade B.H.Q. latrine & tank sites
in charge of camp area the site of remains etc
at beginning of war have now been
cleared up. Sanitation & thermal good

4 M.G.S. Latrine seat remains was being
and was attended to daily. Rubbish
sites lying about in public areas

1 Reg. Sanitary disposal and water supply
throughout this Division in tanks unco-
taminated. New latrine seat requires
will advise to collect same

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Anti Material bank commenced on 22.
and in accordance with instructions
from DHQ and has continued
throughout the week under the
supervision of HQS for the sector.

West Sector. Between N of Rondon Local crossing
Working party 12 men from 2 Regt
commenced疏浚 at crossing and have
continued upstream to 9 of 11 horse water
area (see map). The edges of stream
have been cleared up of rubbish &
blockages removed from bed overhangs
bulldozed out down to clear. All
breeding places were examined &
chaffey larvae being found all signs
of spot where water had stood
debris bank with 12 men employed
it will not be possible to patrol
the sector once a week. To do this
24 men would be required.

Middle Sector. Rondon Rd to Obudu bridge
working party 22 men per
1' Edge. Work commenced at Rondon
Local working along stream and 14 men
commenced at Bridge working upstream
area covered shown on map. The
work consists of repairing the banks
which are being continually broken down

T. Sanitation. Sanitation in order, manure spread
on roads.

DHQ & COI. Sanitation

BAC. Fences & rubbish removal, manure
spread on motor road.

Sanitation at all drinking water areas is
quite in order. Buckets are in use,
battered to daily by natives.

Natives. The sanitary habits of Natives to
certain units are being employed as
other than certain tribes will be
removed. It is all cases the sanitary
is being neglected. If this practice continues
it would be an evil to withdraw
the natives and make provision of
the elsewhere.

In spite of repeated orders & police patrols
washing sufficient a few yards of the
stream still continues along the whole
length of the Agish. The police patrol
is evidently insufficient to check this.

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The channel was therefore narrowed to 18", water now flows freely, it has also been narrowed to an average width of 12" for 500 yds upstream.

The springs at Salt Post have been cleared out and narrowed where possible.

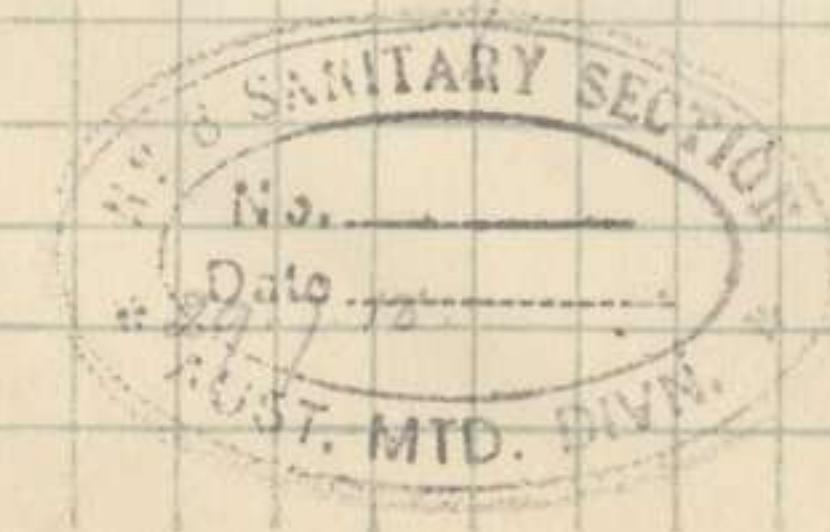
A pump is now at work on a spring about 1/2 mile up from Ayia. These require cleaning and constant observation.

Breeding was found in swamps near T Post these will be piled.

A good deal of work yet remains to be done in this sector but can be managed with the forces at present I employed.

The personnel of this section has been so much depleted of late that it has been found impossible to give complete attention to both anti-malaria work and sanitation, besides the various other duties.

The available personnel are 18 O.P.S including cook, batman, Q.M. drivers etc.



1 Pump
1 018' San Sector

by horses & men clearing out blockages in stream and aboriginal growth. A C. Bunker has been found in this sector of the works. To overturn the rocks once a week 12 men would be required.

East Sector Bredel bridge to today working party 12 men & regiment commenced for bridge workers. Soldiers have repaired the Melashah just banks repaired where broken down, stones & silt cleared from work bed.

The numerous springs which exist in this area have been cleared out, follows river springs filled in to prevent irrigation water accumulating. These springs require constant maintenance.

It will be at least a week before this task is ready. The orders therefore to overlook the work and a week another 12 men would be required. This sector of the Ayia is by far the worst & requires constant attention.

N. Melashah Working party 12 men from 5th Reg. The channel bed becomes very irregular and sluggish in places especially at Ayia junction where the water runs along the embankment.

Am. Mus.

Chancery dock

Rahat Khan /

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Total 44

~~July 10~~ 1968, Antonio, Mexico

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MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

Jul 27th 1918. 84

8th Light Horse Regiment.

Week Ending

Date	Fld Amb	Off Duty	Rest Camp	Light Duty	Fresh Cases Septic Sores	Cases of Diarrhoea	Prevailing Diseases.
21st	2	10		1	-	2	
22nd	1	6		1	1	.	Asthenia
23rd	5	6		1	1	1	and Pyrexia N.Y.D
24th	1	4		-	-	.	
25th	3	8	1	-	-	7.	
26th	2	6		1	1	.	
27th	-	6		1	1	.	
Total	13	43	1	5	4	3.	

GENERAL HEALTH.

Fairly good. Sick parades still small, though evacuations keep high.

QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF FOOD.

Full issues. Quality good. There has been a good deal of broken or mouldy bread during past week.

AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY MEN.

return

Still rather heavy as explained in last

Re VERMIN.

No cases reported

CASES UNDER TREATMENT FOR MALARIA.

One squadron on prophylactic treatment.

General : Cook houses unsatisfactory on account of the fine inescapable dust, lack of food storage and even of muslin which the R.Q.M. reports unobtainable for months past.

Flies rather more numerous than a week ago, but on the whole their numbers far less than in the camps of last summer.

J. Morris Beale Capt
R.M.A. 9th Regt

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Rations

Quantity and quality fair.
Supply of potatoes has been small.
Bread - arriving in good condition
Fresh meat " " fair. "

General Health of Unit

The health of the unit is fair. Sandflies are fairly numerous and the men have scratched at sandfly bites the result being septic sores. The men are not as healthy as they were a month ago being troubled with gastritis mostly.



C.W. Murray Capt
mno. 11th LHR

Weekly Report to A.D.M.S for week ending 27th July 1918

Sick Parades

For numbers attending sick parades see attached slip.

Prominent diseases - Septic sores

and pyrexia N.Y.D. Septic sores are rather numerous at present owing to the men scratching insect bites. Several men have had mild attacks of gastritis since this regiment took over Ayja defences. Six men evacuated this week four were suffering with pyrexia. One of the men evacuated was suffering from jaundice.

Water

This is drawn from drinking water area near Ayja.

Sanitation. Manure is being spread on approaches to bridges over Jordan sufficient is kept to incinerate excreta

Medical Officers Weekly Health Report.

4th L.H. Regt Week ending 27-7-18.

No of men on Duty	No Duty	Light Duty	evacuated to Amb.	Total.
" "	" "	"	"	19
" "	" "	"	"	21
" "	" "	"	"	24
" "	" "	"	"	3
				<u>60</u>

No of fresh Malaria cases.

" men receiving Quinine

" cases of Diarrhoea

Revolving Disease • P. 170

Septic Sores - Small punctures

Rations - Poor & Sanctioned on half rations

Sanitation Good

Venereal Diseases of our
dressing

Two men were sent Capt.
RMO. 4th L.H.R.

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Supplemental Weekly Sick Report.

11th A.L.H.R.

July 27-7-18

OTHER PREVALENT

F.A.

DATE	FROM LINE HORSES	FROM LEO	NDLD.V.D.	DISEASES
31		5		
1		3		
2	1	1		
3		3		
4		4		
5		0		
6		3		
7	1	0		

1. * 1 soldier returning
on duty.

Mos' REMARKS.

* way back above one man was evacuated
in route to regiment & was not taken on
returning strength R. T. Batten Capt
5 MIA

Weekly Return

12th Hill

bullockis blushing
red

Numnum num our friend

Journal Weekly Task List
Prevalence of
September 10 at all
concerns

Regimental Medical Officer's Weekly Report
 1st Royal Gloucester Hussars - I.F.C.
 W.C. July 31. 1918.

<u>1st R.G.H. Hussars</u>	<u>Paraded</u>	<u>Met</u>	<u>M.W.O.</u>	<u>M.L.D.</u>	<u>M.W.O.D.</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>Hospital</u>
	114	14	35	55	3	7	

General Health & Sanitation

Health satisfactory with
white.

Food - Govt.

Sanitation not satisfactory

Not done Patios - working parties + mining etc
united from 7-10-12 at night.

Septic sores: Paraded 10

Met Paraded 125

New Septic. Paraded 6

Met Paraded 16

Hygiene

Diarrhoea (number showing clinical features: dysentery to be stated) " ^{Manchester 9} 600/

Attendances for dressings & minor ailments 198 ^{Sept 157} _{Beds 41}

General Health - There have been difficulties
of mild Pains etc. and a certain
number of cases diff. of Endart Artery.
from the heart /

Other

Regimental Medical Officer's Weekly Report 89
Regiment, 9th H.H. W.E. 27th July 18

Unit	Parades	Sick	Loss	SS.	Dental	Hospital	Remarks
1st H.H.	37	13	9	14	-	'	

General Health Sanitation (See)

Food Satisfactory
Work done Ordinary

Septicosis	(Parade) nil
Old	(Infantry) nil
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old.	(Infantry) nil

Malaria nil

Disease nil

Attendance for minor ailments 15-

General Remarks

27/7/08

5 Dnts
 Capt Am
 M.O. 8/7/08

Regimental Medical officer's Weekly report

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18th Lancs-

W.E. 27.7.18

What	Paraded	not paraded	not fit	not fit	Hospital
18 th Lancs.	12	1	3	2	6

General Health - good Sanitation - good

Food - good

Work done - Holding the 1st line

Septic sores old	Paraded - nil not paraded - 2.
Septic sores new	Paraded - nil not paraded - nil

Malaria: 1 (2)

Diarrhoea - nil

Attended for
minor diseases & drums - 3.

General Remark. - The infection which appeared while in Bethlehem area seems to have died away altogether. There was only one case of fever during this week. Men are in good health.

M. Bazez
Lt. Drs

No 4 18th Lancs

Weekly Return

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for week ending

Australian Mounted Div Train

	Parade	M.D	M.H.D	M.N.D	Dental	Hospital
A.I.F.	95	38	23	28	2	4
Egyptian ASC	27	8	1	13	-	5
	122	46	24	41	2	9

General Health & Sanitation

General Health
Sanitation Food - very fair
good (except rations)
average

Food

Work done

Septic Sores
New Septics.
Malaria
Diarrhoea.

A I F	Egyptian A.S.C
0	8
13	
6	4
1 M.T 1 B.T	2
2	1 M.T 1 B.T
4	2

Attendance for Dressings
& minor ailments

435.

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General Remarks

Excepting for the usual disabilities incidental to the Valley the pyrexia, septo diarrhoea, effects of lead & dust etc., the general health is good - I have had to condemn a lot of native bread as being unfit for consumption - This is a frequent occurrence with a tremendous waste & should be seen to.

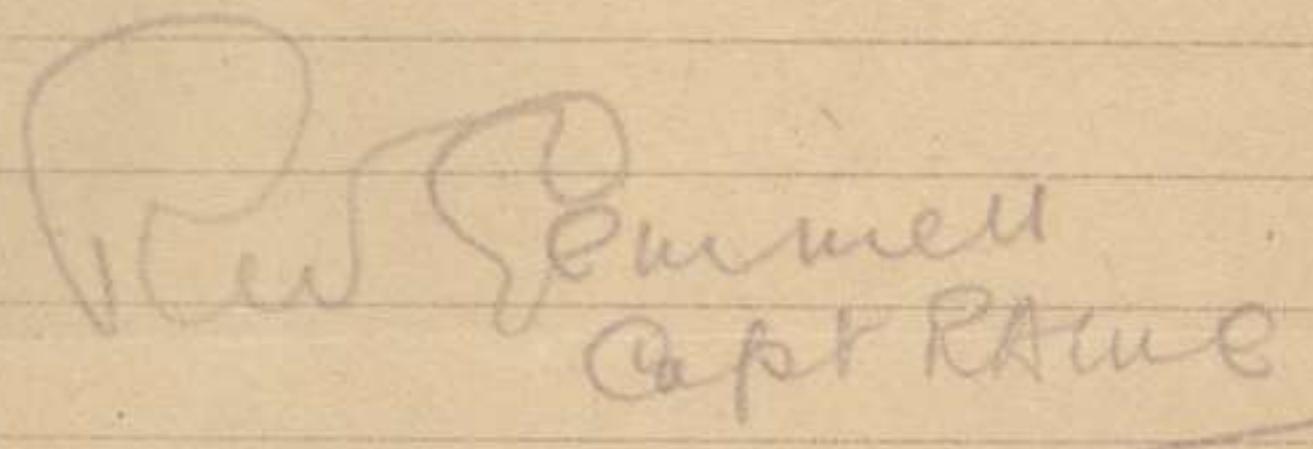
bapt
W.G.R. Regt Cap R.M.O

Sick slate 10/2 27 vii .18 19th Bde R.H.A.

Wkts absenting	259
New Anthrax Cases	6
New Septic Sores	4
Vaccinations	8

Six cases of jaundice occurred during week of
battle, four had to be evacuated. These cases
did not run temperatures & blood was
negative for malaria.

General health of troops good.
Rations good & of good variety.


Lt. G. M. Bennett
Capt R.A.M.C.

Weekly Sanitary report - 18th Cavalry Brigade.

There is nothing special to note with regard to the sanitation of this brigade. All units are camping well in circulation of fresh air and there water supply & the general sanitary conditions are good. The 9th M.G. Squadron is at present making a main road to prevent dust nuisance in their camp. This is being properly done the manure being very thickly spread.

July 28th 1918 D.S.T. Torrance
Capt. R.A.M.C.

BRIGADE SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT.12th. A.L.H. Regt.

R.M.O. return d during week. Manure and faeces burning; grease traps satisfactory although some uncovered. Urine funnels are not yet provided; arranged to be done.

M.G.S., B.H.Q. and Signals.

Some grease traps found uncovered. Signallers were spreading manure on very small slope patch and have left small heap unburned. M.G.S. area littered with unburnt tins ascribed to previous occupants B.H.Q. and Signals.

4th. A.L.H. Regt.

Forced to live in scattered wadis - burn faeces and manure on flat ground above. Latrine buckets are in use, including that of water guard on the Auja. Grease traps are in general use.

GENERAL.

Flies are not nearly so bad. Sandflies on the Jordan are still troublesome.

27.7.18.

Pym & Wilson
Geo G. H. H.

Excellent
Good
None
Met a lot doubtful

2nd Field Squadron AFGR
Regimental Medical Officers Weekly Return
Week ending 27.7.18

	2d Amb.	Off duty	Light Duty	Parading
2 nd Field Squadron	1	7	2	diarras
1st & equal Sqdn	8	7	10	2 Cases V.D.
12 th L.H.A. Battery	1	7	1	5. Diarrhoea

Food: Quality & quantity good. 2 rations meat condemned.
Water: " fair, chlorinated. amount of solids suspended greater than favourable to health, owing to contamination of water above drawing area.
Sanitation: Quality water unfiltered water tap installed.
Health generally: Incineration & disinfection by destruction + dip baths.
Vermous: Practically absent.

Type Capt
td o

War Plan

Appr. 30

A.A. & Q.M.G.

The following draft is submitted for your approval for insertion into Adminisistrative Instructions:-

Anti-Mosquito Work.

The following working parties are supplied by Brigades occupying the various Sub-Sectors, under supervision of N.C.O's from 8th Sanitary Section:-

<u>Sector.</u>	<u>Number.</u>	<u>Locality of Work.</u>
No. I Sub-Sector.	36 men.	Lower Aujah.
No.II Sub-Sector.	{ 24 men. 12 men.	Wadi MELLAHAB. Middle Aujah.
No.III Sub-Sector.	18 men.	Upper Aujah.
No.IV. Sub-Sector.	{ 12 men. 25 men.	Upper Aujah. Wadi NUEIAMEH.
No.VI. Sub-Sector.	6 men from Divl. Troops, 3 days.	Wadi NUEIAMEH.

As far as possible the same men are supplied daily, as change in personnel interferes with their efficiency.

Hours of Work:-

0600 - 0900
1600 - 1800

6/1/1948
G. H. Evans.

Major,

Adj't. Asst. Adm. Dr.

Temperatures recorded at Anzac Field Laboratory
for week ending 26th July.

App 113
App 32

	0800		1400		2000			
DATE	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
20	73.5	90	72	104	73	94	107	80
21	74.5	89.5	78	101	72	90	105	79
22	75	91	77	103.5	72	92	105	81
23	74	91	76	102.5	73.5	90	103	78.5
24	74.5	90.5	77	104	73	92	106	77
25	73	90	75	102	70	90	103	76.5
26	74	87.5	79	101	74.5	90	102	80

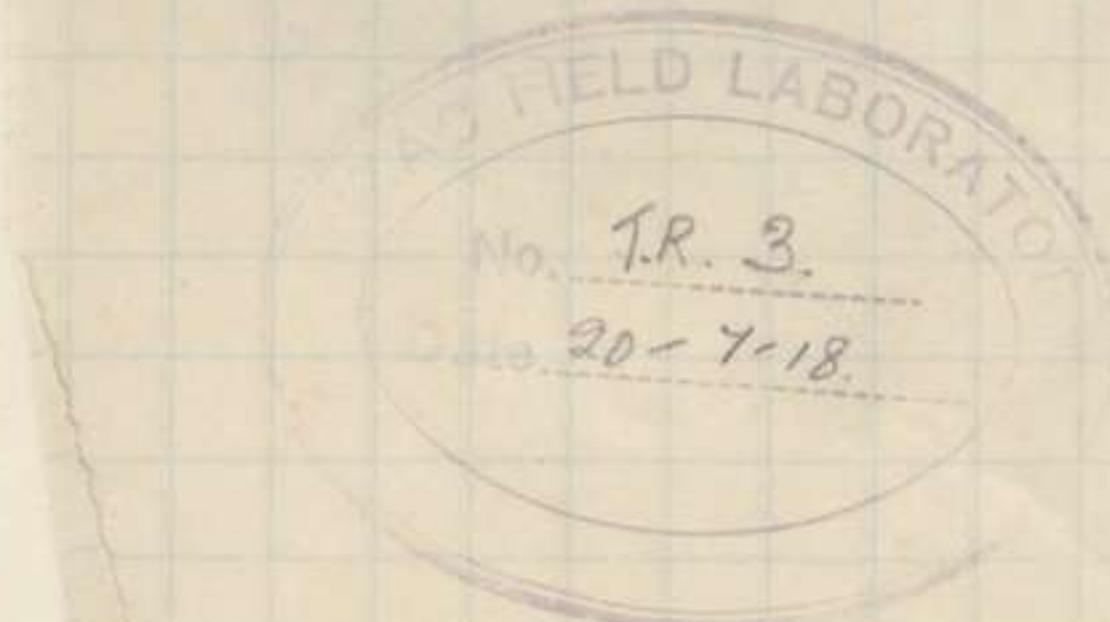


Geo L Grant
Lieut.

Temperatures recorded at Anzac Field Laboratory
for week ending 19-7-18

App 110
App 31

	0800		1400		2000			
DATE	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
13	73	84	76	104	72.5	84	107	74
14	71.5	88	74.5	106	70	97	110	78
15	71	94	74	105	69.5	92	110	74
16	68	90	70	103	68.5	90	107.5	76.5
17	72	95	74	104	71.5	96	106	76
18	74	96	76.5	107	72	93	107.5	72.5
19	72	90	76	104	71.5	93	107	77.5



Geo L Grant
Lieut