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**WAR DIARY**

OF

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

FOR

AUGUST, 1918.



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Place.	Aug. 1918.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Jordan Valley (H.34 a).	1st.	A.D.M.S. visited AUJA Bridgehead. Found Medical and Sanitary arrangements in charge of Capt. Murray, 11th L.H. Regiment, satisfactory.	
		Ambulance Establishment of motor ambulance cars modified from 6 light to 4 light and 1 heavy. Heavy cars to be used as Corps Convoy from D.R.S. to C.C.S's <i>Jerusalem</i>	
	2nd.	D.R.S. inspected by A.D.M.S. accompanied by A.A. & Q.M.G.	
	3rd.	D.D.M.S. visited D.H.Q., Australian Mounted Divn.	
	4th.	D.A.D.M.S., accompanied by O.C., 8th Sanitary Section, inspected anti-malarial work of Wadi MELIAHAH and forwarded report and recommendation to A.A. & Q.M.G. (Appendix 1).	App. 1.
		Location of 12th Cav. Bde. C.F.A. now decided on at J.5 a (Map JERICHO B.6, 1/40 000).	
		Incineration not being carried out in 6th Cavalry Regiment, as no tiben to be had in front line. Informed by S.S.O. plenty of waste tiben available at refilling point. 13th Cavalry Bde. H.Q. requested to instruct units to collect sufficient for incineration and place same at disposal of Medical Officer.	
5th.	July War Diaries of 3rd and 4th L.H. Fld Ambulances received and forwarded.		
	Noted white ants destroying fabrics of bivouacs.		
	Weekly Returns, W.E. 3/8/18, forwarded to D.D.M.S. (Appendix 2).	App. 2.	
6th.	A.D.M.S. informally inspected 13th Cav Bde. C.F.A. while at work and found everything satisfactory.		
	D.A.D.M.S. requested 3rd L.H. Brigade to indent for box latrines for 5% of personnel occupying the front line, as it has been found impossible to incinerate at Musellabeh, and it is considered that box latrines will form the best solution of the problem.		
	Native inhabitants evacuated from Jordan Valley to Marsaba.		
7th.	A.D.M.S. and D.A.D.M.S. inspected the "BIUFF", MUSELIABEH, MUSKERAH, and the "V" posts held by 8th and 10th L.H. Regiments. Consulted with O's C. and M.O's of both regiments. Found that net discipline was bad, in many cases largely owing to its inapplicability owing to the nature of the ground.	<i>Reg. 11th L.H. Regt</i>	

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Jordan Valley (H.34.a.)	7th.	Repellent cream used to a slight extent (? efficiency). Mosquitoes <del>probably</del> prevalent near MUSKERAH. It seems inevitable that the Garrisons of these Posts will, in present conditions, suffer heavy from Malaria.	
	8th.	D.A.D.M.S. inspected Wadi NUBIAMEH with O.C., 8th Sanitary Section. Natives in vicinity have been removed and numerous irrigation channels can now be closed. Conditions bad in certain parts. Engineers have constructed several shower baths from aqueducts which tend to flow continuously, and difficulty in draining sullage water is experienced. Arranged with Staff Captain 13th Cavalry Brigade for O.C., 8th Sanitary Section to meet engineer officer to arrange better scheme of dealing with this. The work is greatly complicated by numerous aqueducts and channels, and 1 Indian Squadron, camped in the Wadi, have done a lot of damage to the work of the Wadi banks. This squadron is to be moved to another site. 25 men are working on the Wadi and an extra gang of 13 natives from the 8th Sanitary Section are also to be employed.	
	8th.	Field Ambulances advised to collect bamboo poles, 28 each, for portable stretchers from Ordnance Dump, JERICHO.	
	8th.	Advice received from D.D.M.S. that the Establishment of donkeys per Field Ambulance is 22.	
	8th.	Received Divisional Order 22, Administrative Instructions No.11, and issued Medical Instructions No. 13 (Appendix 3).	App. 3.
	8th.	Immobile Section of 12th Cavalry Brigade Field Ambulance moved under instructions of D.D.M.S. to Desert Mounted Corps Ambulance Rest Station, JERUSALEM.	
	8th.	M.O., Alwar Infantry, called en route for AUJA Bridgehead with his Battalion.	
	8th.	Recommended move of led horses from their area (Map reference L.1) on account of prevalence of sandfly & Pyrexia (? Phlebotomus).	
	8th.	D.A.D.M.S., accompanied by A.A. & Q.M.G. arranged camp bivouac site for troops resting for a day en route in vicinity of D.H.Q. at H.34.a. Permanent Incinerators are being built by Sanitary Section and arrangements made with S.S.O. for a supply of waste tiben to be sent to the area. Two natives from Sanitary Section will be used to complete the incineration of faeces after departure of units if necessary. Area latrine buckets put down.	
	10th.	War Diary of A.D.M.S. for JULY forwarded.	
	10th.	Explanation of lost Australian Red X equipment (cutlery &c) from Descorps Ambulance Rest Station, JERUSALEM, by 4th L.H.Fld.Ambulance, forwarded to D.D.M.S.	
	10th.	Quoted ruling by D.D.M.S., for benefit of 3rd L.H.F.A., re posting of M.O's.	
	10th.	Memo by D.M.S. on appointment of Divisional Lecturer on V.D. received and circulated.	

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Jordan Valley (H.34.a.)

10th.

Demands for personnel over establishment. Approval given by G.H.Q. for 100.R's each 3rd and 4th L.H.Fld.Ambulances and 3 for 8th Sanitary Section.

A detachment of 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. moved to TAIAT ED DUMM on night of 9/10th. and remainder of Mobile Section moved on night of 10/11th. Immobile Section temporarily retained at D.R.S.

A Section of the 13th Cav.Bde .C.F.A. moved to H.17.a. to perform evacuations for portion of their Brigade. Main body of Ambulance remained in former position

11th.

73rd Dental Unit (4th L.H.Bde.) left for Desert Mounted Corps Rest Station, JERUSALEM.

Re-organization of Left Sector Defences. No.1 Sub-Sector transferred to Right Sector.

Conference of Ambulance Commanders, or their deputies. Discussed unsatisfactory nature of transfer of patients at Relay Station, TEL ES SULTAN. Decided upon diurnal transfer, viz., at 1000 from No.4 Sub-Sector, notification of numbers to reach A.D.M.S. overnight; and at 1600 from Nos. 2 and 3 Sub-Sectors, to be notified by 0900. (Appendix 4).

Area bivouac site for troops passing through at H.34.a. Sanitation arrangements working well. Latrine buckets and incinerator in use. Tibben on spot when troops arrived.

Transport Duty to AUSTRALIA. Request by D.D.M.S., A.I.F. that A.D.M.S. interviews applicants from Division, and prepares Nominal Roll in order of merit.

12th.

A.D.M.S. attended conference of A.D.'s M.S., under presidency of D.D.M.S., at JERUSALEM. Malaria, V.D., situation of medical units, &c., &c., discussed.

Troops at present constantly changing, causing great difficulty in keeping constant mosquito parties at work. Wadi NUEIAMEH has been neglected for some two or three days. Ablution areas in Wadi NUEIAMEH are in a bad state, sullage water not well disposed of. Recommendation sent to A.A. & Q.M.G. to have better trench systems introduced and two men constantly on duty, 1 to stop water flowing into shower when not in use and 1 to direct water into ablution trenches. (Appendix 5).

Weekly Returns, W.E. 10/8/18, forwarded to D.D.M.S. (Appendix 6).

13th.

A.D.M.S. visited D.D.M.S., XXth Corps at his office in the German Hospice on the Mount of Olives.

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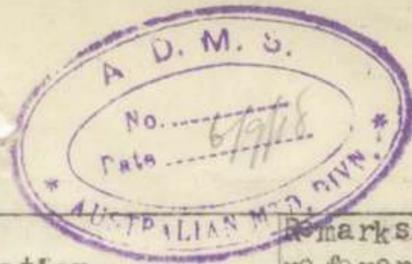
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Jordan Valley, (H.34 a.)

14th.

Lt.Col. A. SAW, A.A.M.C., Senior Surgeon, 14th A.G.H., attached for two days for experience of conditions in Jordan Valley.

Visited Gorraniyeh Bridgehead.

Made temporary arrangement with A.D.M.S., 5th Cavalry Division to retain responsibility for medical and sanitary arrangements of No.1 Sub-Sector, although this area has now passed to Right Sector Defences.

D.A.D.M.S. made inspection this morning of possible mosquito breeding areas in Jordan river in vicinity of Auja Bridgehead. Report forwarded to A.A. & Q.M.G. (Appendix 7).

App. 7.

15th.

Nil.

16th.

A.D.M.S. visited AIN ed DUK and Upper NUETAMENH and inspected anti-malarial work, accompanied by D.A.D.M.S. Owing to changes of parties work has gone back, algae has commenced to grow in aqueducts; banks need repair, etc. Two regular parties are now employed.

Animal One case of Anthrax reported in 19th Bde. R.H.A. stationed at DEIRAN. Necessary precautions to personnel taken.

17th.

Received Divisional Order No. 26. Administrative Instructions No. 12. Issued Medical Instruction No. 14 (Appendix 8).

App. 8.

Detachment of the 13th CB.C.F.A. at H.17.a. rejoined unit at H.33.b.

18th.

G.O.C. inspected D.R.S. and expressed entire satisfaction in spite of multitudinous difficulties. G.O.C. complained to Desert Mounted Corps, of inadequate supplies of ice, soda water, and medical comforts.

A.D.M.S. with D.A.D.M.S. visited A.D.M.S. 4th Cavalry Division.

D.A.D.M.S. inspected anti-malarial work on Upper AUJA. 50 men of B.W.I. Battalion at work and making good progress. They are now about 600 yds. beyond the wire. The work is very difficult, as undergrowth is very thick. Several likely breeding places have been found and eradicated.

N.Z. Field Ambulance Mobile Section arrived Jordan Valley (K.11). Immobile Section reporting for duty at D.R.S.

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Place.	Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices.
Jordan Valley (H.34 a).	19th.	Lt.Colonel Walton, N.Z.M.C., N.Z.Fld.Amb. called to report his arrival.	
		Egyptian Reception Hospital opened near Divisional Receiving Station (1 Doctor and 4 O.R.'s) for treatment of E.L.G. working on roads.	
		N.Z.Fld.Amb., Mobile Section, moved from K.11 to H.23.b. to take over from 13th Cav.Bde.C.F.Amb.	
		13th Cav.Bde.C.F.Amb. moved from Jordan Valley with Brigade under orders to join 5th Cavalry Division on arrival Ramleh Area 22/8/18. The Immobile Section rejoined Unit from D.R.S.	
		4th L.H.Fld.Amb., Immobile Section, moved from D.R.S., and due to rejoin unit Ramleh Area on 23/8/18.	
		Weekly Returns, W.E. 18/8/18, forwarded to D.D.M.S. (Appendix 9).	App. 9.
	20th.	Australian Divisional Receiving Station passed to command of Major Trotter, designation to be changed to Anzac D.R.S.	
		Left Sector sanitation inspected by A.D.M.S., Sanitation, G.H.Q., and D.A.D.M.S., Desert Mounted Corps, accompanied by D.A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.	
		Weather much cooler.	
		D.D.M.S. and Lt.Colonel Dawson, A.D.M.S., A.I.F. called.	
	21st.	Lt.Col. Cave, 1st L.H.Fld.Amb., called to report arrival of his Unit.	
		Anti-mosquito work commences to-night on swamp in front of "TOOL" Post. Impossible to do this in daylight, and night working parties have been instituted under an Engineer Officer of 13th Cavalry Brigade.	
	22nd.	1st L.H.Fld.Ambulance, Mobile Section, took over from 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. at H.17.a.	
		3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. moved with Brigade due to arrive Ramleh Area on 26/8/18.	
	23rd.	A.D.M.S., A. & N.Z. Mtd. Division, took over at 0900. A.D.M.S. left by car for Ramleh Area.	
		D.A.D.M.S. remained in JERUSALEM to attend conference of A.D.M.S. Before leaving, D.A.D.M.S. handed over statement of anti-mosquito work to A.D.M.S., A. & N.Z. Mtd. Division.	
		Men from Sanitary Section kept on work until morning of 23rd.	
		D.H.Q. opened at A.4.a. (Map, JAFFA, Sheet 13, 1/63,360).	
		A.D.M.S. called H.Q., Ramleh Area P.L. of C.	
		8th Sanitary Section moved with Divisional Troops.	

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Ramleh Area (A.4.s.)	23rd.	On arrival of Division in Ramleh Area, 5th L.H. Brigade incorporated in place of 13th Cavalry Brigade transferred to 5th Cavalry Division, to date 22/8/18.									
	24th.	A.D.M.S. inspected 4th L.H. Brigade area with A.A. & Q.M.G. Visited O.C., 4th L.H. Fld. Amb. in the morning, and 5th L.H. Fld. Amb. in the evening. Major O'Halloran in charge of latter during absence on short leave of Lt.Col. McLaren.									
	25th.	Weekly Returns, W.E. 24/8/18, forwarded to D.D.M.S. (Appendix 10).	App. 10.								
	26th.	Main body of Divisional Headquarters arrived ex trek.  Forwarded adverse reports by Sanitary Officers of 3rd and 4th L.H. Bdes. and 13th Cav. Bde. on insanitary condition of Brigade camping areas at TALAAT ED DUMM and ENAB.  D.A.D.M.S. wired postponement of Conference and intention of reporting to-morrow.									
	27th.	A.D.M.S. had interview with A.A. & Q.M.G. with reference to proposed Anti-V.D. Campaign and arranged scheme.  Instructed Field Ambulances to appoint a Brigade Lecturer for N.C.O's and Men, and forwarded instructions containing Syllabus of Lecture by D.M.S. Names of Officers appointed as follows:-									
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		Officers to be lectured by A.D.M.S.									
	28th.	A.D.M.S. delivered Anti-V.D. lecture to Officers of 4th L.H. Brigade at 1630.									
	29th.	A.D.M.S. delivered Anti-V.D. lecture to Officers of 3rd L.H. Brigade at 1500.									
	30th.	A.D.M.S. delivered Anti-V.D. lecture to Officers of 5th L.H. Brigade at 1515.									
	31st.	Weekly Returns, W.E. 31/8/18, forwarded to D.D.M.S., (Appendix 11).	App. 11.								
		Inspected drainage area from engine washing sheds at UDD which flows through over Divisional camps. It is in a very bad state, but no mosquito breeding could be discovered. The O.C. of the Area Sanitary Section has the matter in hand and is instituting a better scheme of drainage, and will be assisted at the lower end by 8th Sanitary Section.	<i>Robt Foster Lt Col</i>								

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OF

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



FOR

Month Ending 31/8 1918.

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| 1.  | Report on inspection of anti-malarial work in Wadi MELLAAH by D.A.D.M.S. forwarded to A.A. & Q.M.G.                     |
| 2.  | Weekly Returns forwarded to D.D.M.S., W.E. 3/8/18.  |
| 3.  | Medical Instructions No. 13.  |
| 4.  | Timetable of evacuations.   |
| 5.  | Recommendation to A.A. & Q.M.G. for introduction of better drainage of ablution area in Wadi NUJIAH.                    |
| 6.  | Weekly Returns forwarded to D.D.M.S., W.E. 10/8/18.   |
| 7.  | Report on inspection of possible breeding areas in vicinity of Auja Bridgehead by D.A.D.M.S. forwarded to A.A. & Q.M.G. |
| 8.  | Medical Instructions No. 14.  |
| 9.  | Weekly Returns forwarded to D.D.M.S., W.E. 17/8/18.   |
| 10. | Weekly Returns forwarded to D.D.M.S., W.E. 24/8/18.   |
| 11. | Weekly Returns forwarded to D.D.M.S., W.E. 31/8/18.   |
| 12. | R.M.O's Weekly Reports for Month of August, 1918.   |
| 13. | <i>Chart showing percentage of admissions to Hospital - FROM 6/4/18 - TO 31/8/18.</i>                                   |

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Apr. 19

A.A. & Q.M.G.

under the supervision of an Engineer of 21st Coy. I was employed on account of the danger of malaria but there is good reason for a small number of men in the area and

An inspection of the Wadi MELLAHAH was made yesterday by me, accompanied by O.C., 8th Sanitary Section, to investigate its position with regard to mosquito breeding.

A considerable amount of maintenance work is required along the main channel which was constructed by the large working parties under Capt. Brisbane during June, 1918.

The volume of water has greatly diminished and this necessitates constant narrowing of the channel to prevent stagnation. In addition, algae and other weeds need periodic removal in order that they may not afford protection for the mosquito larvae against the small fish which are their natural enemies.

Since or previous occupation of this area numerous small pools have arisen and prove exceedingly dangerous breeding grounds. They are as follows:-

- (1). In a small wadi leading off the MELLAHAH on its Western side, at present occupied by "A" Squadron, 18th Lancers, about Z.29.c., a spring has arisen and was canalised during the occupation of the Anzac Mounted Division. The men and horses of the troops in this small wadi have very successfully obstructed the canal by knocking down its banks in various places and digging several sumps, and as the parties ordered in your A.922/Z of 30/7/18 have not reported in full numbers, it has not yet been possible to repair the canal owing to other urgent work. Young larvae of the anopheles mosquito were found swarming in this broken down canal.  
I consider it essential that "A" Squadron, 19th Lancers, should be moved to another site, if tactical conditions permit, as no channel can be kept intact if troops are kept in this wadi; also the full number of men from the 12th Cavalry Brigade should report daily.
- (2). Another small spring has been located about half a mile further North, and is being canalised.
- (3). In the banks of the Wadi itself, just opposite the present Staffordshire H.Q., extensive canalisation of a new spring is being carried out.
- (4). In the small Wadi running into the MELLAHAH on its Western side in Z.12.a., extensive canalisation and hewing of bamboos was done during our last visit here, and a considerable amount of re-canalisation has and is being done here.
- (5). At TEA POST a new and extensive spring caused a large swamp in this locality and the working party of 12 men from the Staffs. Yeo. have for some days been engaged in draining and channelling this swamp.
- (6). The work done by the large gang of men under Capt. Brisbane's supervision during our last occupation of this area in the Wadi MELLAHAH beyond TEA POST is still in very good condition in most places.

Examination of the Wadi in front of TART and TOOL POSTS showed, however, a very different condition of affairs.

In the small wadi, branching Southwards from the Wadi MELLAHAH in X.33.b. near TOOL POST a very extensive swamp has arisen owing to the increase in size of a spring in this area. An exceedingly dangerous position has arisen here and probably accounts for the large number of malaria cases (14 in one week alone) contracted by the 7th Regt. who occupied these posts. There is a large area of stagnant water covered with algae, reeds and brushwood of all kinds within 200 yards of the Posts.

Extensive drainage is needed here to remedy the condition, and I would suggest that the work be carried out under

under the supervision of an Engineer Officer. Large parties could not be employed, I understand, on account of the danger of shelling, but there is good cover for a small number of men in the reeds and rushes which abound there.

An inspection of the Wadi MELBAH was accompanied by G.O.C. 5th Sanitary Section, to investigate the position with regard to mosquito breeding. A considerable amount of maintenance work is required along the main channel which is now controlled by the large working parties under Capt. Brisbane during June, 1918. The volume of water has greatly diminished and this necessitates constant narrowing of the channel to prevent stagnation. In addition, other works need periodic execution. They are as follows:-



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

(1) In a small wadi leading off the MELBAH on its western side, at present occupied by "A" Squadron, 18th Lancers, about 2.50.0., a spring has arisen and was examined during the occupation of the Anzac Mounted Division. The men and horses of the troops in this small wadi have very successfully obliterated the canal by knocking down its banks in various places and digging several ramps, and as the parties ordered in by our A.922 of 30/7/18 have not reported in full numbers, it has not yet been possible to repair the canal owing to other urgent work. Young larvae of the anopheles mosquito were found swimming in this broken down canal.

I consider it essential that "A" Squadron, 18th Lancers, should be moved to another site, if tactical conditions permit, as no channel can be kept intact if troops are kept in this wadi; also the full number of men from the 18th Cavalry Brigade should report daily.

(2) Another small spring has been located about half a mile further north, and is being examined.

(3) In the banks of the Wadi itself, just opposite the present Stationary H.Q., extensive canalisation of a new spring is being carried out.

(4) In the small wadi running into the MELBAH on its western side in 2.15.0., extensive canalisation and leveling of banks was done during our last visit here, and a considerable amount of re-canalisation has and is being done here.

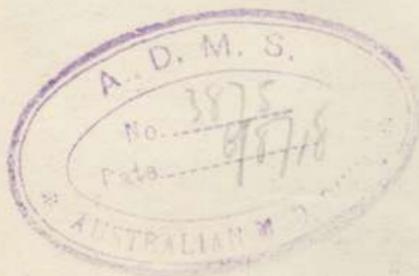
(5) At THE POST a new and extensive spring caused a large swamp in this locality and the working party of 12 men from the Staff, too, have for some days been engaged in draining and channeling this swamp.

(6) The work done by the large gang of men under Capt. Brisbane's supervision during our last occupation of this area in the Wadi MELBAH beyond THE POST is still in very good condition in most places.

Inspection of the Wadi in front of THE POST and THE POSTS showed, however, a very different condition of affairs. In the small wadi, branching southwards from the Wadi MELBAH in 2.55.0., near THE POST a very extensive swamp has arisen owing to the increase in size of a spring in this area. An exceedingly dangerous position has arisen here and probably accounts for the large number of malaria cases (14 in one week alone) contracted by the 7th Regt. who occupied these posts. There is a large area of stagnant water covered with algae, reeds and brushwood of all kinds within 200 yards of the posts. Extensive drainage is needed here to remedy the condition and I would suggest that the work be carried out under

H.Q.,  
12th Cavalry Brigade.

- (1). Inspection of the Wadi Mellahah by me on 4th inst., showed that although the work done by the Division in June still remains intact for the most part, a spring rising in a small branch of the Wadi Mellahah in X.33.b. has flooded this area and given rise to a very dangerous mosquito breeding area in the vicinity of Tart and Tool Posts. I would suggest that the Engineer Officer in your Brigade, in conjunction with the Medical Officer of the 6th Cavalry Regiment, should undertake the direction of the work of draining this swamp. It is urgently necessary that the swamp be drained as early as possible and scrub cleared away from certain portions in view of the large number of malaria cases developed by the 7th L.H. Regt. when holding these posts.
- The Medical Officer of the 6th Cavalry Regiment accompanied me on this inspection, and I pointed out to him the work I considered necessary.
- (2). As mentioned yesterday, it would be of great assistance to the anti-mosquito working parties if the camp at present occupied by "A" Squadron, 19th Lancers, be not re-occupied on account of damage done to canals by men and horses occupying this spot.



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

App. 2.

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

A. Location of Medical Units.

3rd., and 4th L.H.F. Ambulances, and 13th Cav. Bde. C.F.A. as before.

12th Cav. Bde. C.F.A. relieved 2nd L.H.F. Amb. on night of 29/30 at J.S.a., the Immobile Section merging with D.R.S. The Mobile Section moved to new site at Z.28.d. on 3rd inst.

B. Diseases.

Percentage of admissions 2.33. Evacuations 1.60.  
Prevailing diseases - Malaria 50; Pyrexia N.Y.D. 57;

Infectious Diseases:- Dysentery, Am. 6; Diphtheria 1; Venereal 7.

C. Sanitation.

Through-out the Division the sanitation is generally good in the rear areas.

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Elsewhere incineration of faeces and refuse is being well carried out.

Water is being invariably chlorinated and the daily supply to units is ample.

Ablution. The numerous shower baths established in the area are very much used and appreciated. Disposal of the sullage water is in some cases a difficulty, but the high evaporation rate assists materially.

Food. Both fresh meat and bully beef have been issued this week. Fresh meat has generally arrived in good condition, but small quantities have been condemned. Condition of bread good.

Anti-mosquito work. The swampy area in Wadi adjacent to upper AUJA is now quite dry and a party of 50 men is engaged in clearing course of Auja itself. This should render the area quite free from mosquitoes. An inspection was made of Wadi MELLAHAN this week by the D.A.D.M.S. and the main channel was found in a satisfactory condition through its whole course. Numerous small springs, some of them new, are in existence along the Wadi and much attention has been devoted to them. Anopheles were found breeding in a small Wadi, occupied by "A" Squadron, 19th Lancers, owing to banks of the canal being broken down and obstructing the water. This is being remedied.

At TEA POST extensive work is being done in draining a swamp in that locality. A small branch of the MELLAHAN, near TOOL POST, has developed a large spring which has inundated the whole area and caused a large swamp. Arrangements for special working parties have been made to drain this, the

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chief difficulties being sniping and shelling.  
Other portions of the Divisional area are satisfactory.

Operations.

Mil.

12<sup>th</sup> Bde relieved 2<sup>nd</sup> A.L.H. Bde as above.

Wangshai via relieved 13<sup>th</sup> Bde overnight 3/4/42. 4<sup>th</sup> Bde withdrawn to Salomon Pools.

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION

Weekly Summary of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged to Duty, W.E. 5/8/18.

Brigade.	Admissions.		Evacuations.		To Duty.	Strength.	Percentage.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.			Admn.	Evac.
3rd L.H. Brigade.	2	61	2	56	1	1847	3.41	3.14
4th L.H. Brigade.	2	39	1	29	3	1877	2.18	1.59
13th Cavalry Bde. Br.	1	20	-	15	3	856	2.33	1.75
" " " Ind.	1	10	-	-	1	1104	.99	-
19th Bde. R.H.A.	1	8	-	8	-	827	1.08	.96
Divl. Units	-	22	-	18	1	923	2.38	1.95
<b>Total Division.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>118</b> <i>126</i>	<b>9</b>	<b>7434</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>1.60</b> <i>1.73</i>

Admitted Descorps Ambulance Rest Station - 46  
Wounded - 2

Prevailing Diseases:-

	3rd Bde.	4th Bde.	13th C. Bde.		19th R.H.A.	Div.	Total.
			Br.	Ind.	Bde.	Tps.	
Debility ...	4	2	-	-	-	1	7
Miscellaneous Surg:	6	3	3	2	-	-	14
Septics ...	2	-	3	-	-	1	6
Diarrhoea ...	-	-	1	1	-	1	2
Pyrexia, N.Y.D.	13	18	6	5	2	11	57
Malaria (Malignant)	11	1	1	1	1	-	15
Malaria (Benign)	18 x	9 x	-	-	1	3	31
Malaria (Double Inf.)	2	-	-	-	-	1	3
Malaria (Unclassified)	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Venereal ...	3	1	1	-	-	-	5
Urethritis ...	-	1	-	-	-	1	2

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12th Cavalry Brigade (attached).

		<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>
12th Cav. Bde.	Br.	1	21	-	14	4	992	2.21	1.41
" " "	Ind.	-	5	-	2	1	1059	47	18

Prevailing Diseases:-

	<u>British.</u>	<u>Indian.</u>
Miscellaneous Surgical	5	3
Dysentery	2	-
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	7	1
Venereal	3	-

Other Formations:-

Ayrshire R.H.A.	-	5	-	5	-
Inverness R.H.A.	-	6	-	6	-
Somerset R.H.A.	-	6	-	6	-
18th B.A.C.	-	1	-	1	-
18th R.H.A. Troops.	-	2	-	2	1
267th R.F.A.	-	9	-	9	-
217th R.F.A.	-	1	-	1	-
295th R.G.A.	-	3	-	3	-
11th Mountain Btty.	-	3	-	3	-
202nd R.G.A.	-	2	-	2	-
12th L.A.M.B.	-	4	-	4	-
96th A.A. Section.	-	3	-	3	-
102nd " "	-	2	-	2	-
120th " "	-	1	-	1	-
270th R.F.A.	-	2	-	2	-
1st Aust. L.C. Patrol.	-	4	-	4	-
1st Sig. Squad. A.F.C.	-	2	-	2	-
34th Sikh Pioneers.	1	-	1	-	-
38th Ord. Mob. Workshop	6	5	-	5	1
N.A.C.B.	-	1	-	1	-
A.I.F. Canteen.	-	1	-	1	-
106th M.T. Company	-	1	-	1	-
Sherwood Rangers Yeo.	-	1	-	-	-
"B.S." Cable Section.	-	1	-	-	-
Descorps A.C.C.	-	1	-	-	-
27th A.D.U. Supply.	-	1	-	1	-
"B" Field Troop.	-	3	-	3	-
5th L.H. Regiment.	1	13	1	13	-
6th L.H. Regiment.	-	6	-	6	-
7th L.H. Regiment.	-	21	-	21	-
2nd M.G.S.	-	5	-	5	-
2nd L.H.F. Amb.	-	2	-	2	-
2nd Bde. Troops.	-	3	-	3	-

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 3/8/18.

Rank and Name.			Corps.	Date of expiration contract of T.C. Officers.	Age.	Classfn.	Remarks.
Capt.	Lang,	E.N.	R.A.M.C. (T.C.)	Duration.	36	"A"	From 13th C.F. A. to 45th I. G.H. 28/7/18.
Capt.	McDonald,	A.	Do.	Do.	33	"A"	From 45th I.G. H. to 13th C. F.A. 28/7/18.
Capt.	Crawford,	H.	A.A.M.C.	Do.	22	"A"	From 14th A.G. H. to 4th L.H. Amb. 28/7/18.
Capt.	Stafford,	S.R.	Do.	Do.	28	"A"	From short leave to 14th A.G.H. 28/7/18
Major.	Parry,	E.K.	Do.	Do.	26	"A"	From 4th Amb. to short leave 29/7/18.
Capt.	Beale,	J.G.M.	Do.	Do.	26	"A"	From 9th Regt. to short leave 29/7/18.
Capt.	Woods,	R.G.	Do.	Do.	26	"A"	From D.H.Q. to 3rd Amb. 30/7.
Capt.	Judah,	N.J.	R.A.M.C. (T-C)	Do.	31	B.1.	From Base to D.R.S. 30/7/18 and from D.R.S. to R.A. Left Sector, 31/7/18
Capt.	Dunckley,	E.V.	R.A.M.C. (T.C.)	Do.	39	"A"	From R.A. Left Sector to Rest Station 2/8/18



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Weekly Return of Infectious Diseases notified W.E. 3/8/18.

No., rank and name.	Unit.	Disease.	Date notified.
3447 Tpr. Willson, J.L.	8th L.H.Reg.	Malaria, Uncl.	26/7/18.
2520 " Thompson, R.	10th "	Dysentery, Am.	24/7/18.
3008 " Oats, G.J.	3rd M.G.S.	Malaria, B.T.	29/7/18.
2262 Sad. Williams, T.J.	Signal Squad.	" "	26/7/18.
235597 Pte. Heywood,	Glos Yeo.	Dysentery, Am.	"
1513 L/C. Illingworth, B.	3rd L.H.F.Amb.	" "	"
2882 Tpr. Marsh H.S.	10th L.H.Reg.	Malaria, B.T.	"
19520 Pte. Nutt, S.H.	4th L.H.F.Amb.	" B.T., Rec.	"
5637 Cpl. Goulbourn, J.J.	Ausdiv Train.	" M.T. & B.T.	29 "
624356 Gnr. Cooper, C.M.	"A" Btty. H.A.C.	" B.T.	" "
3172 Tpr. Bird, L.T.	10th L.H.Reg.	Dysentery, Am.	1/8/18.
36014 Pte. Cole, F.J.	Glos. Yeo.	Diphtheria.	30/7/18.
18476 Dvr. Crawford, R.W.	4th L.H.F.Amb.	Malaria, B.T.	"
624601 Gnr. Hawtin, S.H.H.	"B" Btty. H.A.C.	" M.T.	"
1187 Tpr. Humphries,	11th L.H.Reg.	" B.T. Rec.	"
3296 " Clancy, G.	8th L.H.Reg.	" M.T.	"
2177 " Layman,	8th "	" B.T.	"
3467 " Gilles, J.L.	8th "	" B.T.	"
3514 " Pont, J,	11th "	" "	31/7/18.
Capt. Toomey, R.P.	12th "	Dysentery, Am.	1/8/18.
47905 Pte. Crane, W.R.	19th M.G.S.	" "	2/8/18.
3189 Tpr. Thomas, R.	9th L.H.Reg.	Malaria, B.T.	30/7/18.
2277 " Harris, E.W.	9th "	" M.T.	31/8/18.
535 " Carr, R.C.	8th "	" "	"
1407 " Farquhar, G.A.	8th "	" "	"
1329 " Brown, G.W.	8th "	" "	"
1026 " Aisbelk, J.R.	8th "	" B.T.	"
3352 " Brogan, M.J.	8th "	" "	"
1128 " Bryan, J.	8th "	" M.T.	1/8/18.
1510 Cpl. Garland, L.J.T.	8th "	" "	"
3122 Tpr. Milde, W.C.	10th "	" "	"
12181 Sgt. Davis, M.E.	8th "	" B.T.	"
1670 L/C. Stephens, A.	8th "	" "	"
100943 Pte. Roberts, E.	19th M.G.S.	" M.T.	"
2728 Swr. MOHAMED BAKSH.	18th Lancers.	" "	"
16097 Tpr. Bothamley, H.L.	3rd Fld. Troop.	" B.T.	2/8/18.
1612 " Burgess, W.C.	11th L.H.Reg.	" "	"
980 Sgt. McLennan, E.	8th "	" M.T. & B.T. b	"
3004 Tpr. Longmore, R.J.	3rd M.G.S.	" B.T.	"
450 " Meredith, U.	9th L.H.Reg.	" "	"
271 S.S.M. Murphy, S.S.	8th L.H.Reg.	" M.T. & B.T.	"
Lt. Burns,	8th "	" B.T.	"
Sgt. Miles, J.	8th "	" M.T.	"
Lt. Carroll, H.J.	3rd M.G.S.	" "	"
1538 Tpr. Geddes, R.S.	4th L.H.Reg.	" "	"
1661 " McDonald, H.J.	8th "	" B.T.	"
1197 " Murray, C.H.	11th "	" M.T.	"
1182 " Coulton E.E.	8th "	" "	"
198 Cpl. Pedler, M.C.	10th "	" "	"
954 Sgt. Chapman, J.E.	8th "	" B.T.	"
3142 Tpr. Pearson, A.N.	8th "	" B.T. Rec.	30/7/18.
42 " Kilner, G.G.	3rd B.H.Q.	" B.T.	2/8/18.
2124 " Green, A.A.	12th L.H.Reg.	" "	3/8/18.
163 Spr. Campbell, A.M.	3rd M.G.S.	" "	"
17995 " Laing, J.T.	3rd Fld. Troop.	" "	"
381 Tpr. Cunnen, M.P.	11th L.H.Reg.	" "	"
Lt. Searle, L.W.	11th L.H.Reg.	" "	"



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Officers admitted W.E. 1918

Co	Searle	L.W.	11 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt.	31/8/18 ✓
Capt	Toomey	R.F.	12 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt.	30/7/18 ✓
Jamadar	Jaggart Singh		18 <sup>th</sup> Lancers.	29/7/18 ✓
Serjeant	Burns	P.	8 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt.	21/8/18 ✓
"	Barroll	A.T.	3 <sup>rd</sup> M.G.S.	21/8/18 ✓
"	Draycott	J.F.	15 <sup>th</sup> M.G. H.A.C.	29/7/18

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

A. MOVES.1. 4th L.H. Field Ambulance.

- (a). On night of August 9/10th., a detachment of Mobile Section of 4th L.H. Fld. Amb. will accompany 2 regiments of 4th L.H. Brigade to TALAAT ED DUMM.
- (b). On night of August 10/11th., 4th L.H. Fld. Amb. (less above detachment, Immobile Section and all motor ambulances) will accompany 4th L.H. Bde. (less 2 regiments) to TALAAT ED DUMM. The 4th L.H. F.A. will move from thence under Brigade arrangements, arriving ultimately under A.D.M.S., 4th Cavalry Division at DEIRAN.  
Immobile Section, 4th L.H. F.A., with motor ambulances will remain at Australian Divisional Receiving Station.  
73rd Dental Unit, attached 4th L.H. F.A., will move to Australian Receiving Station to-morrow, 9th inst., and thence to DEIRAN under Divisional arrangements.
- (c). Supplies. As per Brigade arrangements.
- (d). Area Stores. As per Brigade arrangements.
- (e). Cacolet Camels. O.C., 4th L.H. F.A. will hand over camels and cacolets to O.C., 3rd L.H. F.A.
- (f). Sanitation. The Sanitary Officer of the 4th L.H. Brigade will report to this office condition of vacated areas.

2. 13th Cav. Bde. Combined Field Ambulance.

One Indian Section of 13th Cav. Bde. C.F.A. will move to H.17.a. for purpose of dealing with sick of all 13th Brigade units in No. 2 Sub-Sector (9th Hodson's Horse, etc., on AUJA). This move will be complete by 1900 on 9th August.

B. EVACUATIONS.

On completion of above moves, evacuations from LEFT SECTOR will be carried as under:-

- (1). All units of 13th Brigade in No. 2 Sub-Sector through 13th Bde C.F.A. in H.17.a.
- (2). All units in Aujah Bridgehead, and No. 2 Sub-Sector (except above) through 12th Cav. Bde. C.F.A. at J.5.a.
- (3). All units in No. 3 Sub-Sector through 3rd L.H. F.A. at H.17.a. as usual.
- (4). All units in No. 4 Sub-Sector through 13th Cav. Bde. C.F.A. as usual.

C. Acknowledge (copies 1 to 5).

Issued at 1630.  
8th August, 1918.

*Robert [Signature]*  
Lt. Colonel,  
A/A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division

Copies to:-

1. 3rd L.H. F.A.	9. A.A. & Q.M.G.
2. 4th L.H. F.A.	10. D.D.M.S., Des Corps.
3. 13th C.B.C.F.A.	11. " "
4. 13th C.B.C.F.A.	12. File.
5. M.O., Alwar Inf.	13. War Diary.
6. General Staff.	14. D.R.S.
7. " "	15. A.D.M.S., 4th Cav. Div.
8. " "	

Supplementary to A.Q.2210 of 10/8/18.

Sick evacuations will be as under.

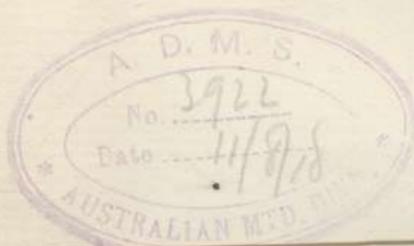
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<u>Date from.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>Evacuate to.</u>
12/8/18.	1st B.W.I. Regt.	No.3 Sub-Sector.	3rd L.H.F.Amb. at H.17.a.
12/8/18.	2nd B.W.I. Regt.	No.4 Sub-Sector.	13th C.C.F.Amb. at H.33.b.
12/8/18	18th Lancers and 1 Section M.G.S.	H.33 Central.	13th C.C.F.Amb. Detachment at H.17.a.
12/8/18.	10th L.H. (Led Horses).	No.3 Sub-Sector.	3rd L.H.F.Amb. at H.17.a.
13/8/18.	Worcester Yeo. and 1 Section M.G.S.	No.4 Sub-Sector.	13th C.C.F.Amb. at H.33.b. as usual.
13/8/18.	9th L.H. Regt.	No.4 Sub-Sector.	13th C.C.F.Amb. at H.33.b.
14/8/18.	38th Rl. Fusiliers.	No.2 Sub-Sector.	12th C.C.F.Amb. at J.5.a.

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O.C., 38th Rl. Fusiliers.  
O.C., 3rd L.H.F.Amb.  
O.C., 12th Cav. Bde. C.F.A.  
O.C., 13th Cav. Bde C.F.A.



A.A. & Q.M.G.

A. The disposal of sullage water from shower baths in upper NUBIAMEH is at present unsatisfactory.

The following suggestions are offered for improvement:-

(1). A more complete system of evaporation trenches is required both in the shower at H.25.b. and H.33.a. The system should allow for one lot of trenches being flooded alternately with another, so that each may in turn dry up and so prevent mosquito breeding and contamination of the water in the Wadi which forms our drinking supply. On several occasions this sullage water has been found flowing into the source of our drinking water.

(2). Two men should be permanently on duty at each shower - one to cut off the water supply when the shower is not being used, and one to regulate the disposal of sullage water.

B. It is further recommended that no troops be allowed to camp in the portion of the Wadi NUBIAMEH between the crossing in H.25.b.8.c. (just above the head of the spring at AIN ed DUK) and the head of the stream itself.

A troop of Worcester Yeomanry is at present camped here, with latrines and horses a few yards from the source of the drinking water supply of most of the Division.

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



App. 5

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

A. Location of Medical Units.

A detachment of 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. moved with 2 regiments of its Brigade to TALAAT ED DURM on night of 9/10th August, and remainder of Mobile Section with Brigade on night 10/11th. As no other Ambulance is moving in to replace the 4th Ambulance, its Immobile Section and certain of its motor ambulances are being temporarily retained at the Australian Receiving Station.

The Immobile Section of 13th Cav.Bde.C.F.Amb. moved, under instructions of D.D.M.S., to Desert Mounted Corps Ambulance Rest Station, JERUSALEM, on 8/8/18.

A Section of the 13th Cav.Bde.C.F.Amb. was moved on 10th inst. to H.17.a. to perform evacuations for portions of the Brigade which have moved to this Sector; the main body of the Ambulance remaining in its former position.

B. Diseases.

percentage of Admissions <sup>3.74</sup> N.N. Evacuations <sup>3.47</sup> N.N.  
Prevailing Diseases - Malaria 90; pyrexia N.Y.D. 121.

The 3rd L.H.Brigade furnishes a very high proportion of Malaria cases - 58 - practically all of these being due to infection from the swamp of the wadi MELLAHAN beyond our lines.

A large proportion of the pyrexia N.Y.D. cases are considered to be phlebotomous fever as in certain parts of the area, particularly Wadi NUBIYAH and Auja Bridgehead <sup>and part of WADI AUJAH</sup> sandflies are very numerous. It has been found, however, that certain cases of suspected phlebotomous fever which gave a negative blood examination for Malaria on a falling temperature, later proved to be Malignant Malaria when the blood smear was taken with a rising temperature, but apart from these there are certainly a large number of cases of typical three-day sand-fly fever.

Infectious Diseases.

Dysentery Am. 3; Diphtheria 1.

C. Sanitation.

Satisfactory. A camping ground has been established this week for units bivouacking in this area for short periods. An incinerator has been built, area latrine buckets installed and waste tinned collected at the incinerator. Two natives from the 8th Sanitary Section incinerate faeces and refuse from the unit which temporarily occupies this area.

Water. Satisfactory.

Food. Fresh meat if cooked immediately on arrival is quite good, but if allowed to remain a few hours soon petrifies, and units are being urged to cook it as early as possible after its arrival.

Anti-mosquito work. Owing to constant change in position of units some difficulty has been experienced in keeping up standard of work, but order is once more being established, and most portions of the area are very satisfactory. The large party on the upper AUJAH have worked 7/2 stream some 500 yards beyond our wire. Another aqueduct which branched off and re-entered the stream later was located and cut off at its origin. All springs in Wadi MELLAHAN within our lines have been well cleared out and oiled this week, and conditions are satisfactory, but Algae is now causing much trouble by its rapid growth in this wadi. Irrigation channels on North side of Wadi NUBIYAH, since departure of natives, have all been cut off by working parties.

D. General.

Certain Infantry battalions are arriving in this area without any Field Ambulance attached, and they have been allotted to the various Amb. in this area according to their location:-

- Alwar Inf.Ba. in No.1 Sub-Sector will evacuate to 12th C.C.F.A.
- 38th Rl. Fusiliers in No. 2 Sub-Sector will evacuate to 12th C.C.F.A. in Z.28.d.
- 1st Ba. B.W.I. in No.3 Sub-Sector will evacuate to 3rd L.H.F.Amb. in H.17.a.
- 2nd Ba.B.W.I. in No.4 Sub-Sector will evacuate to 13th C.C.F.Amb. in H.33.central.



When Map to Lt. Col



12th Cavalry Brigade.

Weekly Summary of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged  
to Duty, W.S. 10/8/18.

	Admissions.		Evacuations.		To Duty.	Strength.	Percentage.	
	Off.	C.R.	Off.	C.R.			Adms.	Evacs.
12th Cav. Bde. Br.	1	28	1	17	6	1026	2.82	1.75
" " " Ind.	-	4	-	2	1	1004	1.31	1.77
							.39	.19

Prevailing Diseases:-

	British.	Indian.
Debility.	3	-
Pulmonary	-	3
Misc. Surgical	5	1
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	1	-
Jaundice	-	-
Malaria (Benign T.)	1	-
Malaria (Malignant T.)	2	-

Other Formations in Left Sector.

Somerset R.H.A.	1	8	1	5	1
Ayrshire R.H.A.	-	10	-	9	-
Inverness R.H.A.	-	4	-	3	-
18th Bde. R.H.A.	-	5	-	6	-
370th R.F.A.	1	10	1	8	-
11th Mountain Btty.	-	6	-	6	-
202 R.G.A.	-	4	-	3	-
267 R.F.A.	-	2	-	2	1
195 R.G.A.	-	1	-	1	-
271 R.F.A.	-	1	-	1	-
96th A.A. Section.	-	3	-	2	1
99th A.A. Section.	-	1	-	1	-
103rd A.A. Section.	-	1	-	1	-
"H" Coy. C.F.C.	1	-	1	-	-
Descorps R.Q.	-	1	-	1	-
Anzac Train.	-	1	-	-	-
7th L.H. Regt.	-	1	-	1	-
A.J.F. Canteen.	-	-	-	1	-
Shorwood Rangers.	-	-	-	1	-
"B.S." Cable Sec.	-	1	-	2	-
Descorps A.D.S.	-	-	-	1	-
Gloucester Yeo.	-	3	-	3	1
10th Coy. A.S.C.M.F.	-	1	-	1	-
Descorps Motor Amb.	-	2	-	2	-
56th D.A.C.	-	1	-	1	-
1010 M.F. A.S.C.	-	1	-	1	-
Aust. Postal Corps.	-	1	-	1	-
20th Deccan Horse.	-	1	-	1	-
King's Liverpool Rgt.	-	1	-	1	-
Descorps Supplies.	-	1	-	1	-
6th T.M. Btty.	-	2	-	1	-
38th Ord. M. Workshops	-	2	-	1	-
Anzac Lab.	-	1	-	-	1

Indians.

20th Ind. Inf. Bde. Train.	1	-	1	-
Mysore Lancers.	1	-	1	-
11th Mountain Btty.	1	-	1	-
103rd Air Line Sec.	2	-	2	-
Sikh pioneers.	3	-	4	-

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

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 10/8/18.

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Date of expiry of contract of T.S. Officers.	Age.	Classifn.	Remarks.
Major. Parry.	E.K. A.A.M.C.	N	26	"A"	From short leave to 14th A.G.H. for instruction 10/8/18.
Major. Avery.	L.A. R.A.M.C.(T).	-	47	"A"	Left Division with Glos.Yeo .3/8/18.
Capt. Bateson.	V. R.A.M.C. (T.C.)	Duration.	45	"A"	Joined Division with Worc.Yeo. 3/8/18.
Lt.Col. Storey.	J.C. A.A.M.C.	-	31	"R"	From Op. Unit to Hosp. 6/8/18.
Capt. Tregear.	W.G.H.	"	40	"A"	From Div. Train to Op. Unit, 7/8/18.
Hon Major. Weedon.	G.J.	"	33	"A"	From 4th Amb. to Ausdiv Train, 7/8/18.
Capt. Crawford.	H.	"	27	"A"	From D.R.S. to 4th Amb. 8/8/18.
Capt. Shelley.	J.E.	"	25	"A"	From 3rd Amb. to 9th L.H. Regt. 8/8/18.
Capt. Humphries.	H.G.	"	30	"A"	From Base to 4th Amb. and posted D.R.S. 2/8/18.



*W. Wain Mays* Lt. Colonel,  
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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return of Infectious Diseases notified, W.E. 10/8/18.

No.	Rank and Name.	Unit.	Disease	Date notified.
3587	Tpr. Garland,	J.S. 10th L.H.Reg't.	Malaria, B.T.	1/8/18.
3655	" Gilbert,	H.M. " "	" "	3/8/18.
27	L.Sgt. Meadows,	8th " "	" "	"
88084	Dvr. Chatterton,	W. 19th M.G.S.	" "	"
2263	Tpr. Campbell,	J. 8th L.H.Reg't.	M.T.	"
1619	" Stephen,	H.K. 8th " "	" B.T.	"
3069	" Barclay,	L. 8th " "	" "	"
3228	" Murphy,	9th " "	" M.T.	"
2839	Dvr. Lyall,	W. Sig. Squad.	" M.T. & B.T.	"
17581	pte. Martin,	A. 3rd L.H.F.Amb.	" Clin.	6/8/18.
2869	Tpr. Bolton,	T.E. 10th L.H.Reg't.	Dysentery, Am.	15/6/18.
947	" Gillon,	J.M. " "	Malaria, B.T.	3/8/18.
23	Sig. Hardley,	E.G.C. 11th L.H.Reg't.	" M.T.	4/8/18.
169355	pte. Bam,	H.G. 19th M.G.S.	" "	"
	Lt. Stanbury,	C.H. 8th L.H.Reg't.	" B.T.	"
1154	Tpr. Johnson,	H.E. 8th " "	" M.T.	"
3080	L/Cpl. Limmon,	E.D. 8th " "	" "	"
1454	Tpr. Russell,	W. 8th " "	" B.T.	"
792	" Porter,	H.L. 9th " "	" "	"
397	Tpr. James,	W.C. 8th " "	" M.T.	"
381	" Cunneen,	M.P. 11th " "	" B.T.	"
561	L/Cpl. Pollock,	9th " "	" "	5/8/18.
2269	Tpr. Cook,	R.C. 8th " "	" "	"
2568	" Dodd,	E. 10th " "	" "	"
3451	" Prendergast,	C. 8th " "	" M.T.	"
<del>2217</del>	<del>Sgt. TOTA RAMAN</del>			
2015	Tpr. Cunnamon,	D.H. 8th " "	" B.T.	"
18028	Spr. Tingey,	W.W. 5th Field Troop.	" "	"
1195	Tpr. Kelby,	T.F. 8th L.H.Reg't.	" M.T.	"
3601	" Doust,	C.G. 10th " "	" "	"
1609	" Richards,	H. 8th " "	" "	"
3169	" Brand,	C.R. 9th " "	" B.T.	"
2770	" Jardine,	J.H. 8th " "	" M.T.	"
325859	pte. Windram,	P.H.S. Worcester Yec.	" B.T.	6/8/18.
836	Sgt. Perry,	M.J. 11th L.H.Reg't.	" "	"
4216	Tpr. Proc,	J. 12th " "	" Rec.	"
325681	pte. Lendren,	W. Worcester Yec.	" M.T.	"
325721	" Prince,	" " "	" "	"
2816	Sig. Walters,	E.E. 8th L.H.Reg't.	" "	"
1695	Tpr. Bowman,	8th " "	" B.T.	"
15434	Dvr. Matsen,	Divl. Train.	" "	"
488	L/Cpl. Singleton,	E. 3rd M.G.S.	" "	"
2195	Tpr. Walker,	A.E. 8th L.H.Reg't.	" M.T.	"
3410	" Adams,	A.J. 10th " "	" M.T. & B.T.	7/8/18.
2806	Swr. TOTA SINGH,	18th Lancers.	" M.T.	"
2322	Tpr. Walsh,	J. 11th L.H.Reg't.	" "	"
3297	" Eames,	J. 8th " "	" "	"
3470	Tpr. Conroy,	10th " "	" B.T.	"
325341	Cpl. Toby,	H. Worcester Yec.	" M.T.	"
	Lt. Patterson,	H. 8th L.H.Reg't.	" B.T.	"
3530	Tpr. Mardock,	B. 4th " "	" M.T.	"
506	" White,	J.J. 3rd M.G.S.	" B.T.	"
3068	" Turner,	E.J. 9th L.H.Reg't.	" "	"
2010	" McKell,	J.W. 8th " "	" M.T.	"
278814	pte. Dodd,	F. Worcester Yec.	" M.T. & B.T.	"
325287	" Beale,	H. " "	" B.T.	"
426	Tpr. McMellum,	J.R. 8th L.H.Reg't.	" "	8/8/18.
34734	pte. Smith,	C. Worcester Yec.	" "	"
235811	" Hyett,	A.T. att. 18th Lancers.	" M.T.	"
3589	Tpr. Bruce,	J.B. 10th L.H.Reg't.	" B.T.	"
1547	" Corker,	G.C. 8th " "	" M.T.	"
2542	Swr. Chancet, SINGH	18th Lancers,	" B.T.	"

No.	Rank and Name.		Unit.	Disease.	Date notified.
2713	Sr. INDAR SINGH.		18th Lancers.	Malaria, B.T.	8/8/18.
3812	Swr. ATMA SINGH.		" "	" "	"
3150	" IBHAR SINGH.		" "	" "	"
271	F.Sgt. Bowles,	C.J.	10th L.H.Reg't.	" "	"
3431	Tpr. Kearney,	W.	8th L.H.Reg't.	" "	"
3437	" Newton,	W.J.	10th " "	" M.T.	"
1505	" Fitzgerald,	W.S.	8th " "	" B.T.	"
3530	Sig. Carter,	F.	18th " "	" "	"
202375	Pte. Tooby,	M.	Worcester Yeo.	" "	"
110	Tpr. Scarlett,	R.G.	3rd M.G.S.	Diphtheria.	5/8/18.
2240	" Mumford,	C.	9th L.H.Reg't.	Malaria, M.T.	9/8/18.
2678	Swr. MIR BAZ KHAN.		18th Lancers.	" B.T.	"
1442	Tpr. Whitley,	A.E.	10th L.H.Reg't.	" M.T.	"
1257	" Croug't,	J.	8th " "	" "	"
2254	" Buckley,	R.H.	9th " "	" "	"
1619	L/Cpl. Wyatt,	R.G.	9th " "	" "	"
649	Sig. Henderson,	L.A.	8th " "	" "	"
3134	Tpr. Wohling,	T.	9th " "	" B.T.	"
695	Swr. MOHD WALL.		18th Lancers.	" M.T.	"
3229	Tpr. Muller,	E.P.	8th L.H.Reg't.	" B.T. & M.T.	"
1426	" Oliver,	W.	9th " "	" B.T.	"
3364	Dvr. Mouritzen,	M.C.	Divl. Train.	" "	"
202	Cpl. Keay,	J.	10th L.H.Reg't.	" " Rec.	"
522	Tpr. Hennebery,	F.	11th " "	Dysentery, Am.	"
3072	" Pullen,	A.D.	8th " "	" "	7/8/18.
2467	" Morris,	J.D.	12th " "	Malaria, M.T.	10/8/18.
	Maj. Walker,		8th " "	" "	"
3041	Swr. KUTAB KHAN,		18th Lancers.	" "	"
11030	Pte. Wilson,		19th M.G.S.	" B.T.	"
52367	" Doddsworth	H.	19th " "	" "	"
3595	Tpr. Golding,	H.K.	10th L.H.Reg't.	" "	"
2373	" Simpson,	G.E.	10th " "	" M.T.	"
311	" McAdam,		3rd M.G.S.	" B.T.	"



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A.A. & Q.M.G.

An inspection was made this morning of possible mosquito-breeding areas in the Jordan river in the vicinity of the Aujah Bridgehead.

- (1) A stagnant pool is situated immediately above the upper bridge separated at its upper end from the Jordan, but connected with it at the lower end. It is partially the result of an overflow from the Jordan, but is also fed by small springs in the bank. No mosquito larvae were found, probably owing to the open wind swept nature of the pool and the numerous small fish in it. It is however a potential breeding place and certain improvements could prevent this possibility.
- (a). All weeds and undergrowth should be removed, springs at sides canalised, and a large amount of filling in done at edges so as to render this clearly defined. One or two small pools at the upper end should be filled in completely.
- (b). It would be impossible to drain the swamp as its level is lower than that of the Jordan, but there should be no danger of breeding if the above measures are carried out. The work would take 20 men several days to complete.
- (2). The Jordan river above this area, at the junction of the Wadi Auja and Jordan, splits into two portions, and in the middle of the river a number of stones are projecting above the water and covered with algae. The water here is sluggish and shallow and anopheles larvae are breeding in great numbers. This is a very dangerous area and should, if possible, be eradicated immediately. It presents, however, a very difficult problem, as any attempt at filling in would fail owing to flow of the river, and the task of directing the stream to one channel would be far too great. The condition could, I think, be remedied by removing the stones which shelter the growth of algae and mosquitoes.
- A working party of 20 men under the supervision of one of the Sanitary Section N.C.O's could put both places right in a few days, but it is impossible to do it without these additional men, as the regular parties are fully occupied.



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SECRET.

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 ADDENDUM TO MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 14 dated 17/8/18.

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<u>Date.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Time of starting.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
22nd.	3rd L.H.F.Amb., Mobile	Sec. H.17 a.	Corps H.Q. area with 3rd L.H. Brigade.	Not before 1930.	O.C., 3rd L.H.F.A. to arrange rendezvous of the 2 Sections.
"	3rd L.H.F.A., Immobile	" D.R.S.			
23rd.	8th Sanitary Section.	H.34 a.	Corps H.Q. area with Divl. Troops Group.	1930.	O.C., Divisional Train will command Divisional Troops on march.

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Copies to:- 3rd L.H.F.Amb. D.D.M.S. (2).  
 D.R.S. War Diary. —  
 8th San. Sec. File.

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.  
Medical Instructions No. 14.

Supplementary to Divisional Order No. 26 and Administrative Instructions No. 12.  
Reference Map JERICHO, 1/40,000.

(1). MOVES. As detailed in attached table. Horses by Roman Road; vehicles by New Road.

The 13th Cav. Bde C.Fld. Amb. on arrival RAMLEH area will report to A.D.M.S., 5th Cavalry Division.

The Immobile Section, 4th L.H.Fld. Amb., on arrival in RAMLEH area will rejoin unit.

(2). AREA STORES.

For Mobile Sections by Brigade arrangements.

CMT.C. camels, cacolets, and personnel, to remain in areas and be attached to incoming units.

(3). SUPPLIES.

By Brigade arrangements. Immobile Sections to be included in parent Ambulances.

(4). SANITATION.

Brigade Sanitary Officers will inspect the bivouacs of units before they are vacated and forward a report as to the sanitary state of the area to the A.D.M.S.

(5). DIVISIONAL RECEIVING STATION.

The command of the D.R.S. will pass on the 30th inst. to Officer i/c N.Z.M.B.F.Amb., Immobile Section, who will check and give receipts for all area stores and equipment on inventory.

(6). EVACUATIONS. The present scheme will remain in force, viz:-

- |                                       |                                |   |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| (a). From all units No. 2 Sub-Sector. | Through Dressing Stn at J.5.a. | Thence to D.R.S at K.34.c. with relay at TEL es SULTAN, as per timetable at present in use. |
| (b). From all units No. 3 Sub-Sector. | H.17.a.                        |   |
| (c). From all units No. 4 Sub-Sector. | H.33.b.                        |   |

(7). ACKNOWLEDGE (copies 1 to 6).

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Copies to :-

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. 3rd L.H.F.Amb.      | 10. A.A. & Q.M.G.           |
| 2. 4th L.H.F.Amb.      | 11. General Staff.          |
| 3. 13th C.C.F.Amb.     | 12. " "                     |
| 4. D.R.S.              | 13. " "                     |
| 5. N.Z.M.B.F.A.        | 14. " "                     |
| 6. 1st L.H.F.A.        | 15. War Diary.              |
| 7. A.D.M.S., Anzac.    | 16. File.                   |
| 8. D.D.M.S., Descorps. | 17. A.D.M.S., 5th Cav. Div. |
| 9. " "                 |                             |

MARCH TABLE to accompany Medical Instruction No. 14.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Unit.</u>	<u>From.</u>	<u>To.</u>	<u>Time of starting.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
17th.	Detachment 13th C.C.F.A.	H.17.a.	H.33.b.	1600	Rejoin main body.
18th.	N.Z.F.A., Mobile Section.	Corps H.Q. area.	K.11.	0300	As ordered by <del>XXXX</del> D.D.M.S., Descorps.
"	Do. Immobile "	Do.	D.R.S.	"	Do. Do.
19th	N.Z.F.A., Mobile Section.	K.11.	H.33.b.	1800	Take over from 13th C.C.F.A.
19th.	13th C.C.F.A., Mobile Sec.	H.33.b.	Corps H.Q. area.	1930	Rendezvous to be arranged by O.C., 13th C.C.F.A.
"	Do. Immobile Section.	D.R.S.	Do.	"	Do. Do.
"	4th L.H.F.A., Immobile Sec.	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	Do.		Do. Do.
21st.	1st L.H.F.A., Mobile Sec.	Corps H.Q. area.	K.11 (probably)	0400	
22nd.	1st L.H.F.A., Mobile Sec.	K.11 (probably)	H.17.a.	As ordered by B.H.Q.	Take over from 3rd L.H.F.Amb.

App. 9

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

A. LOCATION OF MEDICAL UNITS.

As last week except that a detachment of 13th C.C.Fld.Amb. were moved back to main body at H.33.b. on 17th inst.

B. DISEASES.

Percentage of admissions 4.13. Evacuations 3.48.

Prevailing Diseases:-

	3rd Bde.	4th Bde.	13th Cav. Bde. Br.	19th R.H.A. Ind. Bde.	Divl. Tps.	Total
Misc: Surgical.	6	5	4	5	-	24
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	57	48	9	6	-	130
Heart.	3	-	-	-	-	3
Heat.	1	-	-	-	-	1
Venereal.	1	-	1	2	-	4
Diarrhoea	-	-	-	-	1	1
(Malignant.	33	1	4	5	-	44
Malaria (Benign.	6	-	6	7	-	20
(M. & B.	-	-	-	1	-	1

Infectious Diseases:-

Diphtheria.	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dysentery, Am.	1	-	1	-	1	3
Bilharzia.	-	-	-	-	(native 1)	1

By far the greatest incidence of Malaria has again fallen on the garrisons of MUSALIABEH and MUSKERAH (8th. L.H.Regt.). Man in these localities are attacked by mosquitoes from the swamps of the upper Mellahah in "No man's land" (i.e., grouped around X.26, JERICHO B.6, 1/40,000). In fact, from our experience of the last month we claim that 90% of the Malaria in the Left Sector arises from "No man's land". The advisability of a military operation undertaking with a view to draining the Upper Mellahah should certainly be considered.

C. SANITATION. Good.

Anti-mosquito work. The maintenance of work in accessible areas is remarkably good. The only point of importance is that the new boundary between Left and Right Sector places the Auja Bridgehead under the A.D.M.S., 4th Cavalry Division. D.A.D.M.S., Ausdiv, made a final inspection of this area on 14/8/18, and forwarded a report to 4th Cav. Division. ~~Notwithstanding the above change in boundaries, I have agreed with the A.D.M.S., 4th Cavalry Division, to retain the responsibility~~

D. GENERAL.

Notwithstanding the above change in boundaries, I have agreed with A.D.M.S., 4th Cavalry Division, to retain responsibility of evacuations from Auja Bridgehead until relieved by A.D.M.S., Anzac Mounted Division, who may desire to repudiate same.

The D.R.S. at K.34.c. was inspected on 18th inst. by the G.O.C., Australian Mounted Division, who expressed the opinion that the opinion Station was doing well in spite of the manifold difficulties.

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

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Weekly Summary Of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged  
to Duty, W.E. 17/8/18.

Brigade.	Admissions.		Evacuations.		To Duty.	Strength.	Percentage.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.			Adms.	Evacs.
3rd L.H. Brigade.	5	133	4	104	10	1698	2.24	6.36
4th L.H. Brigade.	5	60	4	61	2	1828	3.35	3.55
13th Cav. Bde. Br.	3	25	1	18	4	975	2.37	1.94
" " " Ind.	-	26	-	26	3	1162	2.23	2.23
19th R.H.A. Bde.								
Divl. Units.	1	13	-	12	1	936	1.49	1.23
Total Division.	14	259	9	221	20	6599	4.13	3.48

Admitted Descorps Ambulance Rest Sta. Br. 48  
" " " " I. 1  
" " " " Other Formations 1.

Wounded admitted - 3

Prevailing Diseases:-

	3rd Bde.	4th Bde.	13th Cav. Bde.	19th R.H.A. Bde.	Divl. Troops.	Total.
			Br.	Ind.		
Miscellaneous Surgical.	6	5	4	5	-	24
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	57	48	9	6	-	130
Heart.	3	-	-	-	-	3
Heat.	1	-	-	-	-	1
Venereal.	1	-	1	2	-	4
Diarrhoea.	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dysentery.	1	-	1	-	1	3
Malaria (Malignant)	33	1	4	5	1	44
(Benign)	6	-	6	7	1	20
(M. & B.)	-	-	-	1	-	1



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Other Formations

Weekly Return of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged to Duty, W.E. 17/8/18.

Unit.	Admissions. Evacuations.				To Duty.	Strength.	Percentage.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.			Adms.	Evacs.
12th Cav.Bde. Br.	2	34	1	18	4	1016	3.24	1.87
" " " Ind.	-	11	-	11	1	1002	1.09	1.09
1st Bn: B.W.I.	-	9	-	9	-	989	.91	.90
2nd Bn: B.W.I.	-	7	-	2	1	1032	.67	.19
38th Bn: R.Fusiliers.	-	19	-	9	-	758	2.50	1.18

Prevailing Diseases:-

	13th Cav.Bde.		1st B.W.I.	2nd B.W.I.	38th Bn. R.F.
	Br.	Ind			
Miscellaneous Surgical	5	2	-	-	4
Septics.	-	-	2	-	1
Diarrhoea.	1	-	2	1	-
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	15	3	3	3	10
Veneral.	1	-	-	2	-
Malaria (Malignant)	2	9	-	-	-
(Benign.)	-	2	-	-	-
(M. & B.)	1	1	-	-	-

202nd Hvy.Btty.	-	2	-	2	1
267th Bde. R.F.A.	-	1	-	1	-
11th Mountain Btty.	-	4	-	4	-
10th Mountain Btty.	-	1	-	1	-
Inverness R.H.A.	-	16	-	9	6
Ayrshire R.H.A.	-	6	-	5	1
Somerset R.H.A.	-	4	-	3	-
18th B.A.C.	-	4	-	4	-
195th Hvy. Btty.	-	1	-	1	-
37th Bde. R.F.A.	-	1	-	1	-
303rd Bde. R.F.A.	-	1	-	1	-
270th Bde. R.F.A.	-	4	-	3	-
Sikh Pioneers.	1	-	-	-	-
53rd Division A.S.C.	-	2	-	2	-
1008 Co., M.T., A.S.C.	-	2	-	2	-
4th Cav. Divl. Train.	-	3	-	3	-
102nd A.A. Section.	-	3	-	2	-
96th A.A. Section.	-	6	-	4	-
1072 Co. M.T., A.S.C.	-	2	-	1	1
7th Bn. B.W.I.	-	6	-	4	-
1032 Co. Labour Corps.	-	1	-	-	-
A.S.C. att. Descorps H.Q.	-	1	-	-	1
Mobile Vet. Sect.	-	1	-	1	-
35th Airline Co. R.E.	-	1	-	1	-
"B.C." Cable Sec.	-	2	-	2	-
38th Ord. Mobile W'Shops.	-	2	-	-	1
Descorps H.Q.	-	3	-	3	-
7th L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	1	-
1st L.C. patrol.	-	1	-	-	1
Descorps Supplies.	-	1	-	1	-
Descorps Reinforcement Camp.	-	1	-	-	1
"D" Fld Tp. Bridging Train.	-	3	-	3	-
980th Co., M.T., A.S.C.	-	1	-	-	1
Alwar Infantry (Ind).	-	1	-	-	1

## AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

## Return of Infectious Diseases notified, W.E. 17/8/18.

No., Rank and Name.	Unit.	Disease.	Date notified.
3369	Tpr. Turner, A.E.	Diphtheria.	9/8/18.
1973	" Yeo, J.L.	Malaria, M.	11/8/18.
34146	pte. Gibbons, A.	" B.	"
3372	Tpr. Warner, L.L.L.	" "	"
3417	L/Cpl. Currie, D.	" M.	"
325753	Pte. Nicholls, H.J.	Worcester Yeo. B.	"
	Swr. CHANNAN SYLIA.	" M.	"
1979	" KASAR SINGH.	" "	12/8/18.
	Lt. Seymour, R.H.	" "	"
11062	pte. Jenkins,	" "	"
2895	SULTAN KHAN.	" "	"
	Capt. Lohmore,	" "	"
31222	Tpr. Malsom, A.	8th " "	"
8541	" Lacey, D.	8th " "	"
155	Cpl. Weatherall,	10th " "	13/8/18.
127	Farr. Gosling, R.	9th " "	"
2653	Tpr. Seully, G.C.	10th " "	"
3147	Sr. MAHBUB SHAH.	18th Lancers.	"
2522	" MOHAMMED BUX.	" " B.	"
2728	" SULTAN KHAN.	" " "	"
3435	Tpr. Symes, G.S.	10th L.H.Reg't. M.	"
2138	" McGrath, J.F.	8th " "	"
3554	" O'Brien, J.	8th " "	"
916	Sgt. Slade, H.	8th " "	"
137	" Smith, G.	9th " "	"
3665	Tpr. Palmer, J.E.	10th " B.	"
84527	" Allison, E.	19th M.G.S. B.	14/8/18.
3526	Sgt. Stephen, A.J.	9th L.H.Reg't. M.	"
3195	Tpr. Thompson, W.	8th " B.	"
47002	Pte. Evans, W.	19th M.G.S. M.	"
3174	Tpr. Clarke, J.A.	10th L.H.Reg't. B.	"
1505	" Fickering, W.L.	9th " M.	"
52856	Pte. Higgins, A.	19th M.G.S. "	"
1912	Tpr. Wright, A.	8th L.H.Reg't. "	15/8/18.
2764	" Garden, W.G.	8th " "	"
1012	" Camp, L.O.	8th " B.	"
1565	L/Cpl. Farlugh, P.E.	8th " "	"
3237	Swr. JEHAM DAVKHAR.	9th Hodson's Horse. "	"
52829	pte. Fonckingham, E.	19th M.G.S. "	"
2339	Swr. MUKKA SINGH.	9th Hodson's Horse. M.	"
874	Sgt. Wakeham, W.E.	8th L.H.Reg't. "	"
1339	Tpr. O'Neil, L.J.	9th " "	"
863	" Kelly, H.J.	9th " "	"
3141	" McRae, W.J.	8th " "	"
129664	Dvr. Chipperfield, H.	M.T., A.S.C. att H.Q., Ausdiv. B.	"
1864	Tpr. O'Brien, H.	8th L.H.Reg't. M.	16/8/18.
818	L/Cpl. Fielding,	8th " "	"
50	S.M. Fuzzard, G.	8th " "	"
51936	pte. Stark, E.	19th M.G.S. B.	"
33	Cpl. Callen, J.	Divl. Train. M.	"
3095	Swr. MAGGA SINGH.	9th Hodson's Horse. B.	"
2378	Farr. Rajwae Khan.	18th Lancers. M. & B.	"
3175	Tpr. Courtlow, J.	10th L.H.Reg't. M.	"
2831	" Frazer, C.	8th " "	"

5182	Dvr.	Mayo, F.	Divisional Train.	Dysentery, A.	10/8/18.
1102A	Cpl.	Frost, F.H.	10th L.H.Regt.	" "	12/8/18.
P14855	Cpl.	Stephens, H.W.	13th B.H.Q.	Malaria, B.	17/8/18.
3491	Tpr.	Nadenbrusch, H.V.	8th L.H.Regt.	" M.	"
3548	"	Lyons, C.	8th "	" M.	"
1291	Dvr.	Forsyth, W.E.	9th "	" B.	"
1526	Cpl.	Miller, A.R.	3rd M.G.S.	" M.	"
336	Sgt.	Bradshaw, L.J.	8th L.H.Regt.	" M.	"
2153	Tpr.	Pufflet, W.	8th "	" "	"
2817	Swr.	SUHEAN KHAN.	18th Lancers.	" B.	"
5909	"	CHANAN SINGH.	9th Hodson's Horse.	" "	"
15343	Dvr.	MOHAMMED ABDUL,	Ausdiv. Train.	Bi lharzia.	"
	Maj.	Howell, C.H.	18th Lancers.	Dysentery, A.	"
1408	Tpr.	Kenworthy, G.	10th L.H.Regt.	Malaria, M.	"
1879	"	Digby, W.	8th "	" "	"
359	"	Dalan, P.	8th "	" "	"



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List of Officers admitted W.E. 17.8.18

			<u>Adm.</u>	<u>Evac.</u>	<u>Devis.</u>
Lieut. Seymour,	R.A.	19 <sup>th</sup> M.G.V.	11/8	11/8.	
Lieut. Fenn,	G.S.	9 <sup>th</sup> Hodson's Horse.	14/8	-	-
Lieut. Armstrong,	G.M.	H.Q., Ausdiv.	14/8	17/8.	
Major. Howell,	G.A.	18 <sup>th</sup> Lancers.	17/8	-	-
Capt. Sweetapple,	A.A.	10 <sup>th</sup> L.A.	10/8	11/8.	
M <sup>r</sup> . Adams,	W.	Y.M.C.A. Sec. 3 <sup>rd</sup> L.A. Bde.	10/8	-	-
Lt. Col. Yodd,	Y.J.	10 <sup>th</sup> L.A.	10/8	11/8.	
Major, Walker,	G.A.	8 <sup>th</sup> L.A.	10/8	11/8.	
Lieut. Mann,	R.F.	8 <sup>th</sup> L.A.	12/8	-	15/8.
Capt. Luxmore,	G.M.	9 <sup>th</sup> L.A.	12/8	13/8.	

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Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 17/8/18.

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Date of expiry of cont. of T.C. Officers.	Age.	Classfn.	Remarks.
Lieut. Thompson, B.J.	A.A.D.C.	-		"A"	From Base to 6th Dental Unit 12/8/18.
Capt. Mitchell, J.F.	A.A.D.C.	-	33	"A"	From 6th Dental Unit to Base, 13/8/18.
Capt. Andrews, R.S.	A.A.M.C.	-	22	"A"	From 8th L.H. to 3rd L.H.Amb., 12/8/18.
Capt. Morris, P.A.	Do.	-	27	"A"	From 3rd Amb. to 8th L.H., 12/8/18.
Capt. Savage, P.	I.M.S.	-	28	"A"	From D.R.S. to 13th Fld.Amb., 14/8/18.
Capt. McDonald, A.	R.A.M.C. (T.C.)	Duration.	33	"A"	From 13th Amb. to D.R.S., 14/8/18.
Lt.Col Hodgson, E.C.	I.M.S.	-	39	"A"	13th Cav.Amb. to 45th I.B.H. for 3 weeks instruction, 14/8/18.
Capt. Dunkley, E.V.	R.A.M.C. (T.C.)	Duration.	38	"A"	From Rest Station to D.R.S., 15/8/18.
Capt. Corry, G.O.	R.A.M.C.	-		"A"	From 12th Amb. to short leave, 19/8/18.
Capt. Beale, J.G.M.	A.A.M.C.	-	26	"A"	From short leave to 3rd L.H.Amb., 11/8/18.
S.A.S. SANTOKH SINGH.	I.S.M.D.	-	39	"A"	M.O., Alwar Inf.came under orders A.D.M.S. Ausdiv, 15/8/18.
Capt. MOFEATT, Douglas Macleod.	R.A.M.C. (T.C.)	Duration.	38	"A"	M.O., 1st Bn. B.W.I. Regt., came under orders of A.D.M.S., Ausdiv, 11/8/18.
Surg.Capt. CURPHEY, Aldington George.	Do.	Duration.	37	"A"	M.O., 2nd Bn. B.W.I. Regt., came under orders of A.D.M.S., Ausdiv, 12/8/18.
Capt. Davis, H.D.	R.A.M.C.(T).	-	37	"A"	M.O., 38th. Bn: Royal Fusiliers, came under orders of A.D.M.S., Ausdiv, 12/8/18.



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App. 10.

Weekly Report by A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division, W.E. 24/8/18.

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

A. LOCATION AND MOVES OF MEDICAL UNITS.

The Division moved during the week from Left Sector, Jordan Valley, to Ramleh Area, being relieved by A. & N. Z. Mtd. Divn. Divisional H.Q. closed on 23/8/18 and opened at Ramleh (Map - JAFFA, sheet 13, A.4.a) on same day. A.D.M.S. moved with D.H.Q.

Moves of Medical Units and reliefs as follows:-

- 18/8/18. N.Z. Fld. Amb. (Mobile Section) arrived Jordan Valley and took over from 13th Cavalry Combined Fld. Amb. at H.33.b.
- 19/8/18. N.Z. Fld. Amb. (Immobile Section) arrived Divisional Receiving Stn.
- 19/8/18. 13th Cav. Combined Fld. Amb. moved from Jordan Valley with Brigade under orders to join 5th Cavalry Division on arrival Ramleh area 22/8/18. The Immobile Section rejoined Unit from Divisional Receiving Station.
- 19/8/18. 4th L.H. Fld. Amb. (Immobile Section) moved from Divisional Receiving Station rejoining Unit Ramleh area 23/8/18.
- 22/8/18. 1st L.H. Fld. Amb. (Mobile Section) arrived Jordan Valley and took over from 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb. at H.17.a.
- 22/8/18. 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb. moved with Brigade arriving Ramleh area 26/8/18.
- 23/8/18. 8th Sanitary Section moved from Jordan Valley arriving Ramleh area 27/8/18.

The 5th A.L.H. Brigade (late I.C.C. Brigade) incorporated in Australian Mounted Division on 23/8/18, vice 13th Cavalry Brigade.

Location of Medical Units now as follows - reference Map JAFFA, sheet 13: (1,63,366).

3rd L.H. Fld. Ambulance	-	S.17.d.
4th L.H. Fld. Ambulance	-	S.23.central.
5th L.H. Fld. Ambulance	-	N.6.d.
8th Sanitary Section	-	S.22.d.

B. DISEASES.

Percentage of Admissions 4.79. Evacuations 4.71.

Prevailing Diseases:-

	<u>3rd L.H. Brigade.</u>	<u>4th L.H. Brigade.</u>	<u>5th L.H. Bde</u>
Malaria (Malignant)	1273	21	-
Malaria (Benign)	19	3	-
(M. & B.)	2	-	-
Pyrexia, N.Y.D. ...	112	19	7
Veneral Disease ...	2	1	13

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C. SANITATION.

The camping areas vacated by outgoing troops were left generally in good condition. Numerous complaints have been received that sites occupied en route at TALAAH ed JUMM and ENAB were found in a most insanitary condition and it is evident that some reform is still needed in these areas, which are occupied by troops for a short period only.

Anti-mosquito work was continued until our departure and full details of work in hand given to the incoming Division. Important work was being done at time of departure at night in area in front of Tool Post in X.33.b. where a swamp was being drained. It is greatly to be regretted that the work could not be pushed on to the wadi RISHAH in X.26 owing to enemy action, as the large number of cases of Malaria which occurred in the 3rd L.H. Brigade while at Musellabah are almost surely due to infection from mosquitoes derived from that area.

D. GENERAL.

The Division is en route for the Ramleh area to undergo cavalry training. Men of the 3rd L.H. Brigade especially are exhausted and debilitated after their 5 weeks in the Jordan Valley. The strength of the 8th L.H. Regiment has been depleted by 50%, owing to Malaria, and this regiment may be expected to provide further cases for the next fortnight.

It is with regret that we part with the R.A.M.C. and I.M.S. of the 13th Cavalry Brigade. Officers and men have at all times given ungrudgingly of their experience and labour, many having been with the Division since its formation.



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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 24/8/18.

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Date of expiry of contract T.C. Officers.	Age.	Classfn.	Remarks.
Capt. Woods, R.G.	A.A.M.C.	-	26	"A"	From 3rd Amb. on short leave, 18/8/18.
Capt. Bateson, V.	R.A.M.C. (T.C.)	Duration.	45	"A"	Transferred with Wore. Yeo. to 5th Cav. Divn., 18/8/18.
Capt. Dunkley, E.V.	Do.	Do.	38	"A"	From D.R.S. to R.A., left Group, 20/8/18.
Capt. Judah, W.J.	Do.	Do.	31	"B"1.	R.A., left Group to 5th Cavalry Division, 21/8/18.
Lieut. Grant, G.G.	A.A.M.C.	-			From Anzac Field Lab. evacuated sick, 20/8/18.
Lt. Col. Hodgson, H.C.	I.M.S.	-	39	"A"	Transferred with 13th Cav. Bde. to 5th Cavalry Division, 22/8/18.
Captain Terrance, W.T.	R.A.M.C. (T.)	-	31	"A"	Do. Do.
Capt. McDonald, A.	R.A.M.C. (T.C.)	Duration.	33	"A"	Do. Do.
Capt. Savage, P.	I.M.S.	Duration.	38	"A"	Do. Do.
Lt. PRIYA NATH LAHRI.	I.M.S. (T.C.)	Duration.	25	"A"	Do. Do.
Capt. Dutt, S.	Do.	Duration.	35	"A"	Do. Do.
Lt. BAZAZ MOOL SINGH.	Do.	Duration.	26	"A"	Do. Do.



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## AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return of Infectious Diseases notified, W.E. 24/8/18.

No., Rank and Name.	Unit.	Disease.	Date notified.
2196	Tpr. Kelly,	Malaria, M.	18/8/18.
1339	" Danes, J.	" "	"
3615	" Westlake, G.	" "	"
185	Sgt. Weiss, L.	" "	"
	Lt. Peppercorn, T.R.	" "	"
47987	Pte. Tooker,	" "	"
3735	Swr. UJAGAR SINGH.	" B.	"
2119	" IALL SINGH.	" "	"
3230	Tpr. Duggon, A.E.	" "	"
3170	L.Daff ARJUN SINGH.	" M.	"
	Sgt. <del>xxxx</del>	<del>xxxxxxx</del>	"
2802	Swr. RAJ WALIA KHAN.	" B.	"
3214	HUSAN KHAN.	" "	"
3427	Swr. NARAM SINGH.	" "	"
2471	" KAKA SINGH.	" M.	"
3478	Tpr. Luxmore, F.A.	" "	19/8/18.
3503	" Wells, C.J.	" "	"
1036	Sgt. Drane,	" "	"
3512	Tpr. Elliott, W.J.	" "	"
2278	" Foote, G.W.	" "	"
1538	Sgt. Blair, P.J.	" "	"
3125	Tpr. May, J.R.	" "	"
3188	" Christensen, G.	" "	"
3078	" Wise, E.A.	" B.	"
2186	Swr. FARI SINGH.	" "	"
3198	Tpr. Taylor, L.	" L.H. Regiment.	"
1086	" Nogel, W.	" "	"
3489	" McKenzie, W.	" "	"
2142	" McLeod, P.	" "	"
637	" Rutly, C.	" "	"
1554	" Hayes, J.	" "	"
2346	" Harcourt, M.	" "	"
2584	" Clarke, N.	" "	"
3323	" Knight, S.	" "	"
2330	" Ward, V.	" "	"
524	L/Cpl. Mack, J.D.	" B.	"
49763	Pte. Tougher, J.W.	" M.	"
2269	L/Cpl. Francis, A.W.	" "	"
1554	Cpl. Duncan, G.	" L.H. Regiment.	"
2239	Swr. PAIA SINGH.	" 9th Hodson's Horse.	"
3477	" FAZAL BEG.	" " "	"
3721	" SAID AKBAR.	" " "	"
3546	Tpr. Norman, R.	" 9th L.H. Regiment.	"
740366	Sgt. Keefe, T.	" B.	"
2288	Cpl. Porteous,	" M.	"
1973	Tpr. Grenfell, P.J.	" "	20/8/18.
2839	Cpl. Lane, H.G.	" "	"
	Lt. Bowman,	" "	"
899	S.M. Lawlor, K.	" "	"
1141	Cpl. Lancaster, H.	" B.	"
377	Tpr. Jardine, J.W.	" M.	"
2993	Sig. Evans, S.R.	" B.	"
3478	Tpr. Howlands,	" M.	"
1038	" Conlan, C.	" "	"
629	Cpl. McLean, H.	" "	"
3246	Cpl. McCullam, A.	" "	"
2383	Tpr. Morris, G.	" 3rd M.G.S.	"
205	L/Cpl. Wait, W.H.	" 9th L.H. Regiment.	"
3546	Tpr. Norman, R.	" "	"
455	Sgt. McKenzie, W.	" "	"
434	Sgt. Logan, W.H.	" "	"
1357	Sgt. Garbins, L.	" "	"

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1010	Tpr.	Newham,	G.W.	8th L.H. Regiment.	Malaria, M.	20/8/18.
2322	"	Sheen,	A.	8th "	" B.	"
1522	"	Inke,	T.	8th "	" "	"
2867	"	Payne,	C.P.	8th "	" M. & B.	"



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*App. 11*

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

- (1). LOCATION OF MEDICAL UNITS. No change.
- (2). MODE OF EVACUATION. From Field Ambulances to 76th and 36th C.C.S's, IJDD.
- (3). Diseases. Percentage of Admissions 3.32. Evacuations 2.36.

	3rd Bde.	4th Bde.	5th Bde.	19th R.H.A. Bde.	Div. Tps.	Total.
Miscellaneous Surg.	1	7	5	-	2	15
Diarrhoea	1	4	-	1	-	6 $\phi$
Dysentery, Bac:	-	1	1	-	1	3
Diphtheria	-	-	1	-	-	1
Anthrax	-	1	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pyrexia, N.Y.D.	70	6	12	1	7	96
Veneral	1	3	5	-	2	11
Jaundice, Catarrhal	4	-	-	-	-	4
Influenza	-	-	2	1	-	3
(Malignant)	20	-	-	1	3	24
(Benign)	11	5	-	-	-	16
Malaria (B.T. (Rec.))	-	2	-	-	-	2
(Recurrent)	-	-	2	-	-	2

$\phi$  5 shewed clinical symptoms of Dysentery.

(3). SANITATION.

Units have now settled down in their new areas and are bringing their sanitation to the required standard. The usual shortage of sanitary equipment is complained of on occupying a new area and indents are being submitted for area latrine buckets and incinerators. Sullage water from engine cleaning yards and ablution area is forming an insanitary channel and swamp in the neighbourhood of certain units of the Division, and steps are being taken to have it remedied. Two ablution areas are being formed for 3rd and 4th L.H. Brigades, but the supply of water in this area is necessarily limited.

Food. The universal complaint among units is that the meat ration is a small one and is only sufficient for one meal, but with present issue of  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. daily including bone, this must be expected. Vegetables are fairly good in quality and quantity. Quality of bread is very good.

(4). GENERAL.

4th and 5th Brigades indulging in Cavalry Training. 3rd Brigade having a much needed rest prior to commencing training next week. This Brigade continues to provide some Malaria and Pyrexia (? Malaria).

The main feature of the week has been the *Anti* ~~advancing~~ *laundry* of the Australian V.D. campaign. The propaganda comprised a lecture from the A.D.M.S. to the officers of 4th., 3rd., and 5th L.H. Brigades in rotation, and medical lectures from Brigade Lecturers to the N.C.O's and Men by regiments. For the rest, prophylactic Booths have been established in all regiments as well as in all Ambulances, although the former lack some equipment for completion.

The Division has at present no allotment of camel camels. No portable stretchers for mounted men are yet available.

There is a marked shortage of donkeys in the Field Ambulances of the Division.



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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Weekly Summary of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged  
to Duty: W.E. 31/8/18.

Brigade.	Admissions.		Evacuations.		To Duty.	Strength.	Percentage.	
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.			Adman.	Evacs.
3rd L.H. Brigade.	6	106	6	94	2	1740	6.43	5.74
4th L.H. Brigade.	-	31	-	21	13	1843	1.68	1.13
5th L.H. Brigade.	1	31	1	16	7	1409	2.27	1.20
19th Bde. R.H.A.	-	5	-	4	-	639	1.78	.62
Divl. Units.	1	20	1	14	7	1003	2.09	1.49
<b>Total Division.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6634</b>	<b>3.02</b>	<b>2.36</b>
3rd L.H. Regiment.	-	1	-	1	-			
Lothian Border Horse.	1	-	1	-	-			
1073 M.T., A.S.C.	-	-	-	-	1			
Dorset Yeomanry.	-	3	-	1	-			
Worcester Yeomanry.	-	1	-	-	1			
5th Divn. Train.	-	2	-	2	-			

Prevailing Diseases :-

	<u>3rd Bde.</u>	<u>4th Bde.</u>	<u>5th Bde.</u>	<u>19th R.H.A.</u> <u>Bde.</u>	<u>Divl.</u> <u>Troops.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Miscellaneous Surgical.	1	7	5	-	2	15
Diarrhoea	1	4	-	1	-	6 $\phi$
Dysentery, Bac:	-	1	1	-	1	3
Diphtheria	-	-	1	-	-	1
Anthrax	-	1	-	-	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	1	1
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	70	6	12	1	7	96
Venereal	1	3	5	-	2	11
Jaundice, Catarrhal.	4	-	-	-	-	4
Influenza	-	-	2	1	-	3
(Malignant)	20	-	-	1	3	24
(Benign)	11	5	-	-	-	16
Malaria (B.T. (Rec.))	-	2	-	-	-	2
(Recurrent)	-	-	2	-	-	2

$\phi$  5 shewed clinical symptoms of Dysentery.



*Rog. Taylor*  
Lt. Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Return of Infectious Diseases notified, W.E. 31/8/18.

No., Rank and Name.			Unit.	Disease.	Date notified.
1095	Tpr.	Mareney, J.	11th L.H. Regt.	Malaria B.T. R.	20/8/18.
2830	"	Tibbett, F.H.	12th "	" B.T.	22/8/18.
393	Sgt.	Jones, F.W.	8th "	" "	24/8/18.
3946	Tpr.	Lang, J.S.	4th "	" "	19/8/18.
2325	"	Robinson, E.G.	11th "	Dysentery, Bac.	25/8/18.
	L/Cpl.	Hausmann, H.A.	4th Field Troop.	" "	21/8/18.
1859	Tpr.	Ogilvie, N.	14th L.H. Regt.	Diphtheria.	12/8/18.
2081	"	White, F.	4th L.H. Regt.	Anthrax.	21/8/18.
19285	Sig.	Whimpey, H.	8th "	Malaria, B.T.	24/8/18.
2037	Tpr.	Fuller, J.H.	8th "	" M.T.	24/8/18.
2126	"	Cunningham, A.E.	8th "	" "	"
3470	"	Buckley, B.P.	8th "	" "	"
23359	2 pte.	McIntyre, W.	4th Field Troop.	" "	"
20358	Spr.	Yeats, B.C.	Signal Squadron.	Scarlet Fever.	30/8/18.
1315	RQMS.	Graham, E.	14th L.H. Regt.	Malaria, Rec.	26/8/18.
1136	Tpr.	Bates, S.	14th "	" "	"
2078	"	Parkins, R.	14th "	Dysentery.	29/8/18.
461	Sgt.	Newham, T.	9th "	Malaria, M.T.	28/8/18.
2997	Tpr.	France, A.C.	3rd M.G.S.	" "	"
3416	"	Cream, W.E.	" "	" "	"
2823	"	Bell, T.	8th L.H. Regt.	" "	29/8/18.
1034	"	Chester, C.H.	8th "	" "	"
1287	"	Schmidt, N.	9th "	" B.T.	27/8/18.
3653	"	Gardner, T.D.	3rd M.G.S.	" M.T.	"
181	Sgt.	Ross, R.C.	8th L.H. Regt.	" "	29/8/18.
2804	Tpr.	Binks, A.R.	9th "	" "	"
932	"	Miller, H.E.	9th "	" "	"
2097	"	Collins, M.	9th "	" "	"
3349	"	Williams, C.	9th "	" "	"
164	L/Cpl.	Mathieson, J.R.	9th "	" "	30/8/18.
243	Sgt.	Bruce, F.A.	3rd M.G.S.	" B.T.	"
2183	Tpr.	Owen, A.J.	9th L.H. Regt.	" "	28/8/18.
3600	"	Heaslip, G.M.	9th "	" "	29/8/18.
45	"	Eden, P.S.	9th "	" M.T.	"
2163	"	Tausel, J.S.	9th "	" "	31/8/18.
2372	"	Rice, S.H.	8th "	" B.T.	"
392	"	Cook, W.H.	9th "	" "	"
3226	"	Evans, T.L.	9th "	" M.T.	"
2826	"	Smith, J.	9th "	" "	"
1012	"	Mounsey, D.	9th "	" B.T.	"
2803	"	Bailey, G.D.	9th "	" "	"
820	Sgt.	Forbes, B.	8th "	" M.T.	"
35851	Gar.	Atchinson, R.	Netts. R.H.A.	" "	"
1378	Tpr.	Gallaghan, G.	12th L.H. Regt.	" B.T.	24/8/18.
2386	"	Foster, D.H.	12th "	" "	25/8/18.
374	"	Fitch, S.	8th "	" "	"
18668	Pte.	Langtry, J.W.	4th L.H. Fld Amb.	" "	29/8/18.
2164	Cpl.	Darcy, S.A.	4th L.H. Regt.	" " R.	30/8/18.
1198	Dvr.	Barnett, C.W.	Divl. Train.	" M.T.	"
13842	"	Ahmed Khalla f Hamid.	"	" "	"



*Procy*  
*Procy Tower* Lt. Colonel.  
 A. D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 31/8/18.

Rank and Name.			Corps.	Age.	Classfn.	Remarks.
Capt.	Andrews,	R.S.	A.A.M.C.	22	"A"	3rd L.H.F.A. to Hospital 25/e/18.
Major.	Parry,	E.K.	Do.	26	"A"	From 14th A.G.H. rejoined 4th L.H.F.A. 29/8/18.
Cpt.	Anderson,	C.	Do.	27	"A"	From 4th L.H.F.A. to 14th A.G.H. for 14 days instruction 30/8/18
Capt.	Tyrie,	E.J.	Do.	36	"A"	From Field Squadron to 14th A.G.H. for 14 days instruction, <del>30/8/18</del> 3/9/18



*Rob. Fowler*  
 Lt. Colonel,  
 A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

8th Lt Col Regt Medical Officer Weekly Report  
men to camp    men off duty    men light duty    men sick

29	6				
30	7	1			
31	6	2			
1	9			2	
2	6	1		1	
3	8				
4	7	2		1	
Total	44	6		5	

Cholera

State of Camp  
Health of men  
State of Nations  
Fresh Septic Sores

Good  
Pyrexia prevalent. Excellent otherwise  
Good  
12:  
R. Arnold  
Capt RMC  
J. H. M.

Weekly Sanitary Report - 13th Cavalry Bde.

No reported a bucket has been obtained  
for the use of the guard on the  
water drain pipe tank. Arrangements  
have been made with 9th Troop  
Horse for incineration of faecal  
contents.  
During the week no gross sanitary  
offences were found. Incineration of  
refuse, faecal contents and horse latrine  
were all proceeding satisfactorily.

W. T. TORRANCE  
CAPT RMC

13th CAVALRY  
Bde. Combined  
FIELD AMBULANCE  
572 220  
2/18/18

MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

9th Light Horse Regiment.

Week Ending Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918.

Date	Fld Amb	Off Duty	Rest Camp	Light Duty	Fresh Cases Septic Sores	Cases of Diarrhoea	Prevailing Diseases.
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	2	5	1				Pyrexia - 8
29 <sup>th</sup>	1	6		1	2	2	Asthma - 5
30 <sup>th</sup>	-	1		1	1		Coughs - 2
31 <sup>st</sup>	1	1	0	2	3		Tonsillitis - 2
Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	5	1	2	1	1		Diarrhoea - 1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	1	2	1	4		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-		2	2	2		
Total	11	15	7	8	13	2	

GENERAL HEALTH. Good - Sick parades still small - slight decrease in evacuations.

QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF FOOD. - Full Issue - Quality Good

Amount of Work Done By Men.

A great amount of heavy work - especially at night.

Ref. VERMIN.

No cases reported

CASES UNDER TREATMENT FOR MALARIA.

One Squadron (B)

One Squadron (B) has been treated for malaria. The houses are difficult to keep up to standard on account of prevailing winds & dust - protection from which is impossible owing to lack of covering material - this are not troublesome at present.

R. M. O'G' 9th Lt. Regt.

MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

9th Light Horse Regiment.

Week Ending

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To Men To Men on Fresh Cases  
 Date Fld. Amb. Off Duty. Rest Camp Light Duty. of Septic Sores.

BY THE ORDER OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER

COL. ARTHUR

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER

GENERAL STATE OF THE REGIMENT

GENERAL REVIEW

Date	Adm.	Disch.	Transf.	Adm.	Disch.	Transf.	Adm.	Disch.	Transf.
11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30

9th Light Horse Regiment.

Week Ending

1918

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER

## Regimental Weekly Sick Report

10<sup>th</sup> ALHR About Tullah 3-8-15

DATE	FA Input Linc	FA Linc Horses	ND	LD	Septic	Dysent	Other Diseases
28		2	2	1			
29			2				
30			2				
31		2	3	1			
1	1		1				
2	2		4				
3		1	6	1			

M.O. Remarks

R. M. Baker Captain

R.M.O. 10<sup>th</sup> ALHR.

Weekly Return from 12<sup>th</sup> A.H.R. Week ending August 3-8-18. 47

Date	M+D	LD+M.	No Duty	Full Amb.	Totals	Remarks
28 7 18	6	2	4	1	13	Furuncles
29 7 18	2	7	3	.	12	very prevalent.
30 7 18	4	2	2	1	9	Almost all cases
31 7 18	3	.	2	.	5	of are such.
1 8 18	9	3	2	.	14	
2 8 18	10	4	3	2	19	
3 8 18	4	4	4	.	12	
Totals	38	22	20	4	54	P.O.

Quantity + Quality of Rations

Vegetables good in quality, but type - quality. Meat - some good.

Amount of work done by troops

is excessive

Infectious Diseases

is

War

is increasing

General Health

Good. Skin infections very prevalent despite increased effort in day for washing.

Deposits from particularly abundant.

Protracted R.M.D. with W.H.H.

8/8/18  
8/8/18

(2)

sufficient manure is kept to incinerate the excreta - skins & refuse are being incinerated

General Health of Unit - The general health of the unit at present is not good. Since this regiment has taken over Auja defences many of the men have been affected by the climate and have suffered from gastritis. In most cases this has occurred with who suffer from gastritis regularly. It has been aggravated since arrival at Auja.

Two men were evacuated this week with gastritis & debility. These men have suffered from same before and their movements during the previous twelve months & their condition since returning to the field indicate seem to indicate that if sent to the field again it will only be a matter of a few weeks before they will have to be evacuated again. A note.

Weekly Report to A.D.M.S. for week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1918

Sick Parades.

See attached slip.

Prevaling Diseases - Pyrexia N.Y.D.

Eleven (11) cases of P.V.O were evacuated to hospital from this regiment during the past week. There was also two cases of venereal men suffering from venereal disease - in one case contracted in Jerusalem & in the other contracted in Cairo.

Rations Quantity and quality fair. A quantity of fresh meat arrived in bad condition one day this week & was condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Water This is drawn daily from drinking water area on the Auja.

Sanitation Manure is being spread on the approaches to the porton bridges.



③

was sent with each of the men explaining their condition each time they remain in the field for a few weeks.

C. W. Murray  
no. 1142 H.R.



Medical Officers  
Weekly Health Report.

4<sup>th</sup> L. H. Regt week ending 3-8-18

No of men on Duty.	25
No of men on 1/2 Duty.	12
No of men on Light Duty.	11
No of men evacuated to Amb.	9
Total.	57

No of fresh Malaria cases.  
No of men receiving Quinine 29  
No of cases of Diarrhoea 2

Revaling Disease. 2 mat  
Septic Sores. not many

Rations satisfactory in quality

Sanitation good.

Verming. small percentage  
collected and



Regimental-Medical-Returns  
11<sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt.

3.8.18

DATE	Number on Sick Parade	Evacuated To Field Amb.	Off Duty	Light Duty	Septic Sores	Cases of Diarrhoea	
3/8/18	320	18	48	120	69	1	Pyrexia N.Y.D



C. W. Murray Captain  
no. 11<sup>th</sup> L.H.R.

1<sup>st</sup> Royal Gloucester Hussars A/c

Regimental Medical Officers Weekly Reports

W. E. Jagach. 3. 1918

1<sup>st</sup> Lt H. J. Paraded Sect. W.D. M.L.D. M.No. D. Dental. Hospital

69.	3.	16	42	=	9.
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General Health } Good.  
 Sanitation } Much improved during the  
 Food } part week.  
 Food } Low.

Work Done Patients - working parties etc.

Septic Sores: Paraded	} 26	Septic Sores 190.
Not Paraded		
Non Septics - Paraded	} 143	Boils 50.
Not Paraded		
Septic Sores: Paraded	} 8	
Not Paraded		

Palau

Diarrhoea & Dysentery (2) cases. (1)  
 (Number showing clinical picture by country table stated)  
 Evidence for Dressings & Minor Appliances 240.  
General Remarks

Edward Avery

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W.E. 3rd Aug 18

Regiment 9th Hussars Horn

Unit	Parade sick	MD	LD	ED	Dental	In hospital	Remarks
9th HH	38	3	9	22	.	4	

General health Satisfactory

Fow. Satisfactory

Work done Owing

Septic Sores	Parade	1
	not Parade	.
Old Sores	Parade	nil
	not Parade	nil

Malaria 6 Cases of P.M.

Dysentery nil

Attendance for minor ailments 10

General Remarks nil

~~3.8.18~~

S.D.M.O.  
Capt. M. S. O.  
M.O. 9th HH

Regimental medical officer's Weekly Report

18th Lancers

WE. 3. 8. 18.

Unit	Personnel Strength	with D	with D	with D	General	Hospital
18th Lancers	28	2	7	11	-	8

General health & sanitation - good

Food - good

work done - Reserve Regiment in the front line

Septicemia old	Diagnosed - not proved -
Septicemia new	Diagnosed - not proved -

Malaria - 3(?)

Diarrhoea - 1 -

Attendance for minor diseases & dressings - 6.

General Remarks -

W. B. Bayes

Lt. Col.

in charge 18th Lancers.



Regimental Medical Officers' Return  
week ending 3/8/1918

2nd Field Squadron  
Signal Squadron S. M. D.

	To amb.	Off duty	Light Duty	Diseases
Field Sqn	-	1	5	2 Diarrhoea
Signal "	7	11	4	4 U.D.
B.L. & M.B.	2	-	-	
Flourishes	-	1	-	

Food	Good.
Water	Good. Chlorinated
Sanitation	Incineration disinfection.
Health qua.	Good.
Vermin	absent.

E. J. Cape  
M.O.

## Weekly Sick Returns

Australian 1<sup>st</sup> Div TrainFor week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1918

	Parade	M+D	M+LD	M+RD	Dental	Hospitals
A.I.F.	79	31	19	19	6	4
Egyptian ASC	18	8	2	6	-	2
	97	39	21	25	6	6

General Health &amp; Sanitation

Food

Work done

Good

Good

Average

	A.I.F.	EGYPTIAN
Septic Sores	8	3
New Septics	3	1
Malaria	NIL	NIL
Diarrhoea	5	1
Dressings etc	426	280

General Remarks

The general health of the Camp seems considerable improved this week & the sick parades smaller -

*[Signature]* Capt  
RMO

Weekly Return from the 12th H.H.K. Week ending August 10-8-18

Date	MID	LDIM.	No DUTY	FIELD AMB	Totals	Remarks
4 8 18	8	3	4	-	15	
5 8 18	8	4	7	1	20	Increase in
6 8 18	3	5	6	-	14	pyrexial cases
7 8 18	7	4	5	2	18	Phlebotomus fem.
8 8 18	5	1	2	4	12	
9 8 18	2	2	2	4	10	
10 8 18	2	2	3	-	7	
Totals	35	21	29	12	97	P.T.O.

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Quantity & Quality of Rations

Good quality food but required immediate cooking. Vegetable can light.

Amount of work done by troops  
no excessing

Infectious Diseases

nil.

Women

no increase.

General Health

very fair. Several cases of pyrexia  
noticed in excavation due to  
moung of camp. (funiculus)

19/8/18

Stottman  
Capt same  
Rms 12 L H



Regimental Medical Officer's Return for week  
ending 10/5/18

2nd Field Squadron A.S. }  
 Signal Squadron } A.S.D.

	To Field Ambul.	off Duty in camp	light Duty in camp	Prevalent Diseases
2nd Squadron	-	3	2	Constipation
Signal Squadron	1	14	3	1 Diarrhoea 3 Influenza

Food  
 water  
 Sanitation  
 Health  
 generally  
 Vermin

Ration good.  
 Chlorinated + good. ample storage.  
 Incineration, disinfection, shower baths.  
 good.  
 absent.

To Type Capt.  
 M.O.

Regimental medical officers' Weekly Report.

11th Lancs

ME 10. 8. 14.

Unit	Paraded sick	not paraded	not L.D.	not K.D.	Detail	Absent	Reserve
11th Lancs	35	5	6	10		14	

Sanitation & general Health, good.

Food - good

Work done. Reserve Regiment in front line.

Septic sore old	Paraded 3 not paraded 4.
Septic sore new	Paraded one not paraded one

Malaria & fever - 14

Diarrhoea 1

All other forms of disease & dressings - 10.

Remarks. There has been a large number of fever cases this week. The reason seems to be that many men have been sleeping without mosquito curtains. This has been brought to the notice of the D.C. who has taken steps to ensure proper use of mosquito nets.

W. B. Bagaz, M.D.  
11th Lancs

Regimental Medical Officer's Weekly Report

Regiment, 9th Australian Horse

W.S. 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 18

Unit	Parade	M.D.	L.D.	P.D.	Dental	Hospital	Remarks
9th	55	9	32	12	-	2	

General Health & Sanitation. Good.

Food Satisfactory

Work done Ordinary.

epidemic	Parade	nil
old	not Parade	1
epidemic	Parade	nil
new	not Parade	nil

Malaria nil

Dysentery nil

Attendance for minor ailments 10

General Remarks -

10. 8. 18

S. Dutt  
Capt USS  
W.S. 10<sup>th</sup> Aug

1/1<sup>st</sup> WORE YEO XX<sup>4</sup> Corps Cas Reg  
Att. 13 - Cas Bde RMD

To ADMS. Aust MED Div.

Repealed to DDMS. XX<sup>4</sup> Corps HQ.

Weekly health report  
for week ending 10/8/18.

Strength	Officers 27	OR <sup>s</sup> 413
Admitt to Hospital	Officers NIL.	OR <sup>s</sup> 8.



Infectious Diseases:-

MALARIA. B. Sub. T4 FROM 13<sup>th</sup> Cas. Bde. M.T. one

MALARIA. M. Sub. T3: - TOTAL 8 -

Sanitary Condition:-

There is no gross condition to report but evidence of past camps exists all around dust & flies present, NO Vermin.

Health of Troops:-

The health is good, except for 8 MALARIAS no other infectious ailments exists. Boils & septic local conditions are the chief cause of disability, All camp refuse is burned daily, Water supply good, Food good - on 6<sup>th</sup> inst the fresh meat of 2 Squad<sup>s</sup> was unfit for issue owing to 2 days fresh rations being drawn together. A wire fence round the Atmen. Nueiamen. same advisable to keep Bedwin & goats away from the spring.

J. Pateson  
Capt RMD

MO 1/c

To ADMS. Aust: MED Div

From M.O. 1/c 1/2<sup>nd</sup> Wore Yeo. 1x<sup>4</sup> Corps Cas Reg. att. 13<sup>th</sup> Cas Bde.

WEEKLY PRIMARY MALARIA RETURN.

Repealed to DDMS. XX<sup>4</sup> Corps

Week ending 10/8/18.

Reg No	RANK & NAME	Map Ref. & LOCATION.
325859	WINDRAM PH Pr.	G 10 <sup>a</sup> . JERICHO Bb B.T.
325861	LENDREM. W. Pr.	H 34 <sup>a</sup> Bds. HQ M.T.
325721	PRINCE A Pr.	H 34 <sup>a</sup> " M.T.
325341	TOOBY H Cpl.	H 38 <sup>a</sup> on duty. M.T.
34734	SMITH C Pr.	H 33 <sup>a</sup> two days B.T.
275814	DODD F Pr.	H 33 <sup>a</sup> B.T. & M.T.
325227	BEALE H Pr.	H 33 <sup>a</sup> B.T.
202375	TOOBY M Pr.	H 33 <sup>a</sup> B.T.

REMARKS:-

All the above are primary cases. Map ref. being the first place the man went sick. This unit left LATRON on 30/7/18 & arrived in JORDAN VALLEY. 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. These cases seem to have been infected en route. Blood films have confirmed diagnosis.

INDENT for prophylactic doses of Quinine has been sent through S.M.O. whom I saw personally on the matter.



J. Pateson  
Capt RMD

MO 1/c



Regimental Sick Report

10<sup>th</sup> ALHR Abu-Dabbul 10-8-18

Date	JA	ND	LD	Diarr	Septic	VD
4	8	9	4			
5	5	4	1	1	1	
6	4	7	1			
7	3	6	3		2	
8	7	7	1			
9	12	3				
10	2				1	

arrived from  
Anasca with  
a chance.

M.O. Remarks.

The man was the 6<sup>th</sup> unit wounded  
in action. Nearly all the cases evacuated  
have been pyrexias with clinical symptoms of  
Malaria. R.M.O. 10<sup>th</sup> ALHR



Weekly return

To ADMS. W/ending 10. August 1918  
from Australian Med Divisional Train

	Parade	MOB	MAL/S	M&ND	Dental	Hospital
A.I.F.	140	50	32	45	6	7
Egyptians	31	16	2	12	1	-
		66	34	57	7	

General health & Sanitation

Good

Food

Good

Work done

Average

Sores Septic  
New Septic  
Diarrhoea  
Malaria

A-I F	EGYPTIAN ASC
12	1
4	-
8	2
2 - BT.	NIL

General Remarks

Malaria. 1 case each from 37 Coy & 8<sup>th</sup> Mob. Vets both evacuated to Hospital

Oliver Davidson Major  
RMO A.M.D.



Weekly Sanitary report 13<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Brigade:-

Some difficulty has been experienced in getting a British OR to supervise the 4th Egyptian native who has been attached to the Brigade transport for sanitary duties. I interviewed & wrote the PTC on this subject and some improvement has been noted the last few days.

When the Warriston journey started their last camping area (the area immediately south of the 7 Amb. lines) the transport section left <sup>several</sup> heaps of horse litter on the litter incinerating area. I telephoned the regimental M.C. informing him of this but the matter has not yet been put right.

The sump below the shower bath has been overflowing owing to the person detailed to supervise the emptying off of the water supply when the bath was not in use failed to carry out their duties properly. The sump & phorons have been improved by the engineers during the past few days and a man has been detailed by the 9 Amb. to regulate the water supply to the shower.

J. J. Torrance  
Capt. R.A.M.C.

13 <sup>th</sup> CAV. BDE.	
COMBINED	
FIELD AMBULANCE	
No.	OR 243
Date	Aug. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1918

MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

9th Light Horse Regiment.

Week Ending *Sept 10<sup>th</sup>* 1918.

Date	Fld Amb	Off Duty	Rest Camp	Light Duty	Fresh Cases Septic Sores	Cases of Diarrhoea	Prevailing Diseases.
4 <sup>th</sup>	3	3	-	1	1	-	Pyrexia N.Y.D. (2)
5 <sup>th</sup>	1	1	-	3	-	-	Debility (1)
6 <sup>th</sup>	3	1	-	2	2	-	
7 <sup>th</sup>	2	1	-	2	1	1	
8 <sup>th</sup>	1	1	-	2	1	-	
9 <sup>th</sup>	6	4	-	0	0	1	
10 <sup>th</sup>	7	-	3	2	1	-	

GENERAL HEALTH.

QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF FOOD.

~~work~~ Moderately heavy

Quantity - Good

Quality - Fair (230 loaves condemned owing to moulds and broken condition)

Amount of Work Done By Men.

work - Moderately heavy

Ref. VERMIN.

No cases reported from the Regiment

CASES UNDER TREATMENT FOR MALARIA.

B Squadron receiving prophylactic treatment for Malaria.

Quinine Sulphate gr. once a day

MEDICAL OFFICERS IN NEXT COLUMN

MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

3th Light Horse Regiment.

Week Ending

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Date	To Fld. Amb.	Men Off Duty.	To Rest Camp	Men on Light Duty.	Fresh Cases of Septic Sores.
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Date	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

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MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT

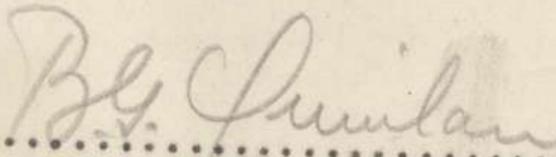


MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

8th A.L.H. Regt.

Week Ending 11/8/18.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>To Hospital.</u>	<u>Off Duty.</u>	<u>Light Duty.</u>	<u>Prevailing Diseases</u>
5/8/18	5	2	2	Pyrexia
6/8/18	6	1	-	Pyrexia
7/8/18	12	-	-	Pyrexia
8/8/18	9	-	-	Pyrexia
9/8/18 BHP 8	8	3	2	Pyrexia
10/8/18 BHP 2	2	4	2	Pyrexia
11/8/18 BHP 2	2	4	4	Pyrexia
<u>Totals</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	
State of Camp.....	Fair			
Health of Men.....	Improving			
State of Rations.....	Fair			
Septic Sores.....	20			

  
 ..... Capt.  
 R.M.O. 8th A.L.H. Regt



Medical Officers

Weekly Health Report

H<sup>d</sup> A.L.H Regt.

Week ending 10-8-18.

No of men on duty	36
" " off duty	10
" " light duty	9
Men evac to Ambulance	<u>2</u>
Total.	52

Fresh Malaria Cases one

Men receiving Quinine 29

Cases of diarrhoea —

Prevailing disease P. Malt

Relatives Sanitary Quality

Sanitation Good

Drinking J.I.

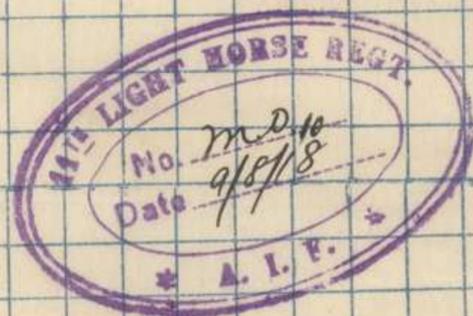
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### General Health of Unit

The general health of unit is not good at present. The men badly need a rest after their tour of duty in the Jordan valley. They are all beginning to show the effects of the severe heat which has been our lot to endure during the last month.

Many of the men have suffered from prickly heat which has proved rather intractable to treatment. It is hoped these cases will soon recover when regiment leaves the Jordan valley.



capt  
C. W. MURRAY  
11th LHR

Weekly Report to A.D.M.S. W.E. 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
11<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment

### Sick Parades

For numbers attending sick parades see attached slip.

### Prevailing Diseases

Two officers and thirty two other ranks were evacuated during past week. Twenty eight of these cases were pyrexia N.Y.D. One gave a history of relapsing fever. One case of venereal disease was evacuated.

Rations. Quantity and quality fair. Fresh meat has been arriving in fair condition during the week.

Water. This is chlorinated daily. Water is drawn from drinking water area at Aya's Bridgehead.

### Sanitation

Excreta is being incinerated. Manure is spread on the approaches to the bridges.



Regimental-Medical>Returns

10/8/18

11<sup>th</sup> A.L.H. Regt.

DATE	Number on Sick Parade	Light Duty	Off Duty In Lines	Septic Sores	Cases of Diarrhoea	Evacuated To Field Amb.	Prevailing Diseases
10/8/18	315	129	41	66		<del>36</del> 34	Pyrexia M.M.D.



C. W. Murray Capt  
mo. 11<sup>th</sup> L.H.R.

Report on Sanitation  
3rd A. L. H. Brigade  
(W. E. 11. Aug. 1918.)

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Generally the sanitation of the Bde. is satisfactory. The trench latrines in the front line trenches still remain and after due consideration it has been decided that any improvement e.g. incineration of faeces is impracticable under the circumstances.

Flies are comparatively rare.

All dead horses satisfactorily disposed of.

8th L.H. } Trench latrines - no incineration  
10th L.H. } because of tactical reasons.

9th L.H. Good sanitation in all Squads.

M.G. S. Good:

Canteen } Satisfactory.  
Y.M.C.A. }

Ambulance ditto.

B.H.Q. Much improved: but horse-manure still dumped in heaps (noted on 9.8.18).

Clean cook house now.  
Sanitary native was evac. Sick  
Another applied for to 8th San. Sect.

R. Wood.

Capt.

11/2.8.18.

Sanitary Officer 3rd Bde.

Sick State 19m Bgeol RMA W/E Aug 17-1818

Total attending 408  
 Daily average 38  
 Diarrhoea (new) 8  
 Septic sores (new) 5  
 Venereal disease 1  
 Wounded 7

Sanitation fair - Pest Disposal in-  
 forming incinerators - make  
 shift incinerators being used -

General health of troops -

A type of influenza with pyrexia  
 lasting for 2 to 3 days very prevalent

Thos. D. D. D. D. D.  
 Capt RAME

Requiemal Medical Officers Return week  
 ending 17/8/18

2nd Field Squadron 487  
 Signal Squadron 487

	ambulances	off duty	light duty	prevailing disease
Field Sqdn	-	3	6	Constipation
Signal "	1	12	16	
8th Sanitary Co	1 (n)	-	-	
Worcester Co	1	5	1	

Food Ration somewhat scanty, fresh + good  
 water good chlorinated  
 Sanitation incineration desinfection  
 Health Good  
 generally

To Major Capt  
 M.O.

MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

8th A.L.H. Regt.

Week Ending... 18th Augst. 18.

Date.	To Hospital.	Off Duty.	Light Duty.	Prevailing Diseases
Augst 12th	8	6	8	Pyrexia MTD
" 13th	2	9	7	"
" 14th	5	15	5	"
" 15th	8	8	7	"
" 16th	7	10	12	"
" 17th	17	11	8	"
" 18th	15	5	7	"

State of Camp... Good  
 Health of Men... Satisfactory  
 State of Rations... Good  
 Septic Sores... Few

Total to Hospital ... 64.  
 " O.S. ... 64  
 " L.D. ... 54.

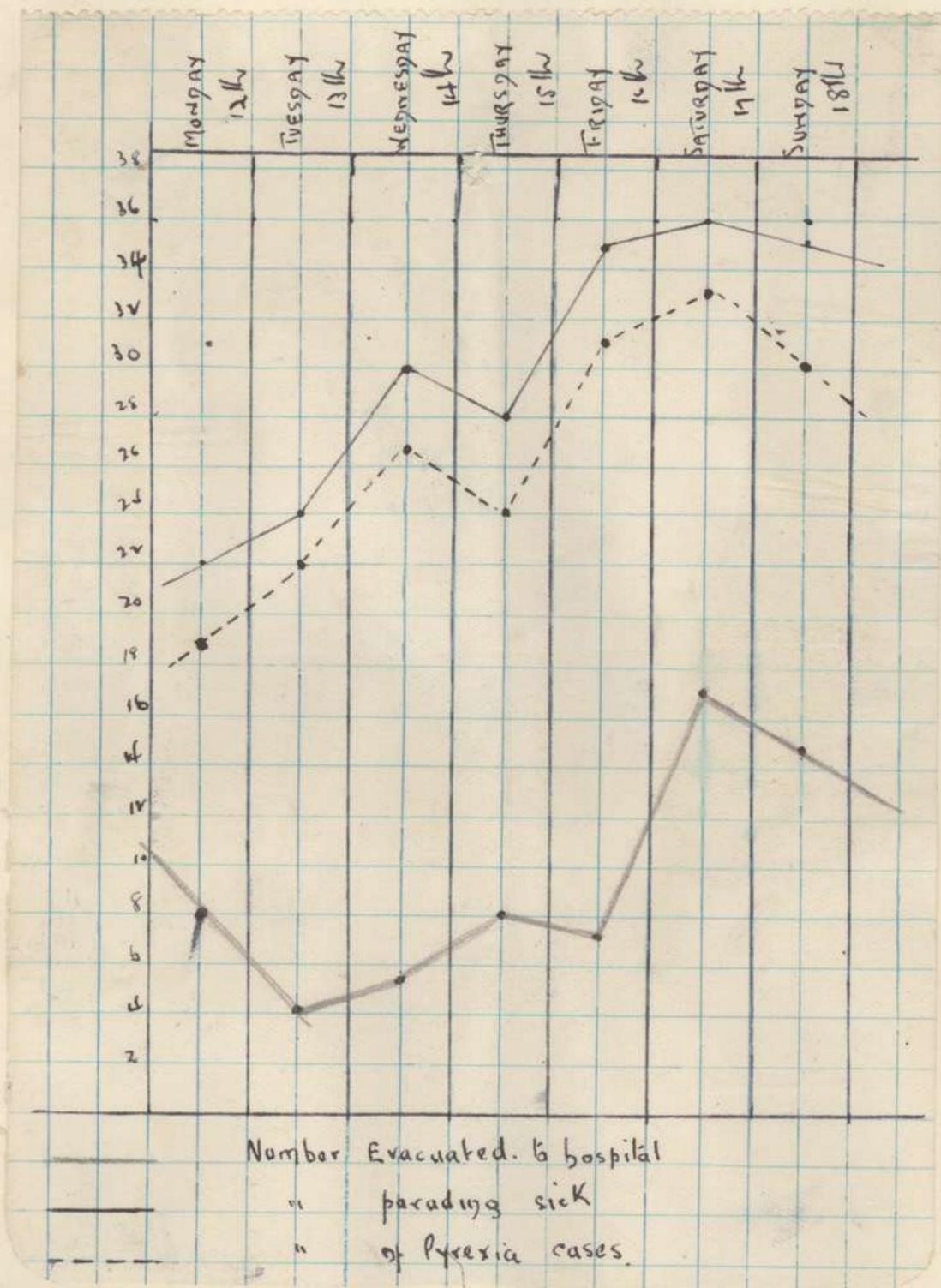
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 R.M.O. 8th A.L.H. Regt

The A.D.M.S.

Aust. Mts. Division.

Enclosed please find reports for week ending 18. Augst. 18. As will be seen from the chart the prevailing disease is pyrexia MTD. - These men have temperatures running from 100°F to 106°F with intense headache backache & vomiting. On two occasions it was found necessary to evacuate patients twice during the day, as patients with temperatures of 100°F in the morning developed temperatures of 105°F & over the same afternoon. I am of the opinion that the men became infected during their stay in the front line & patients from this unit are complaining at present of the prevalence of mosquitoes. The general opinion is that the repellent cream is of no value.

R.M.O. Capt





B.S.O.'s report on the 4th. Brigade Area at RAMLEH.

This area was taken over by the Brigade on the night of the 14th. 15th. inst. Indents were made out for incinerators and Urine funnels from the 124th. Sanitary Section but only incinerators were procurable. Urinals with biscuit or petrol tins are being made in all Units, emptying into pits filled with tins as are the grease traps also. The pits have to be dug to a depth of 5 ft. to allow sufficient area for soakage owing to the nature of the soil.

All areas are now burning the manure, excreta and waste material, and things are becoming satisfactory. Men have been drawing water from a small stream with sewage running along the N.E. side of the Camp; warnings have been issued to all units. Drinking water is being drawn from the area provided near the Orange Grove, which has been declared not to need chlorination, advise to this effect being received from the O.C. 124th. Sanitary Section.

The vegetable rations have been unsatisfactory - a big percentage of the potatoes being unfit for human consumption. Supplies to replace these are not forthcoming nor are onions being issued in lieu. In view of the fact that the men are on the minimum ration and a good many are much debilitated I would suggest that something might be done to keep the issue up to standard, or something provided in lieu, to enable them to recuperate.

17.8.18.

*Colin A. ...* Capt.  
4th. L.H. Bge. Sanitary Officer.

Medical Officers Weekly Report

4<sup>th</sup> L. H. Regt

week ending 17-8-18

No. of men on Duty	14
" " " Light Duty	23
" " " No Duty	33
" " " evacuated to Amb.	10
<u>Total</u>	80

No. of fresh cases of Malaria n.l.

" " men receiving Quinine. 30

Revolving Disease Pyrexia N.Y.D.

Septic Sores few.

Rations. good - quality & quantity.

Sanitation. satisfactory. Improvement in progress.

Vermin. few cases.

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R.M.O. 17/8/18

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Regimental Medical Returns  
11<sup>th</sup> A.L.H. Regt

17/8/18

DATE	Number on Sick Parade	Number on Light Duty	Number on Duty	Evacuated To Field Amb	Septic Sores	Cases of Diarrhoea	Prevalent Diseases
17/8/18	178	65	21	27	46	.	Pyrexia

EX. Thorne 1/18/18  
for. Capt Murray  
R.M.O.  
11<sup>th</sup> A.L.H.

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Quantity & Quality of Rations  
Vegetables very good. Potatoes plentiful  
meat very good

Amount of work done by troops  
not excessive

Plains  
not very pleasant

Infectious Diseases  
nil

General Health  
good

W. J. ...  
D.M.O. ...  
17 8 18

12<sup>th</sup> A.L.H. Regt Weekly return  
Week Ending 17-8-18

Date	M+D	LD+M	Nº D	F Amb	Totals	Remarks
11-8-18	4	2	-	3	9	
12-8-18	2	1	-	-	3	Pyrexia cases increasing.
13-8-18	2	-	-	3	5	
14-8-18	-	2	-	1	3	
15-8-18	2	2	-	1	5	
16-8-18	6	1	1	-	8	
17-8-18	5	4	3	-	12	
	21	12	4	8	45	

Regimental Medical Officer Weekly report.

18th Lancers

WE. 17.8.18.

Unit	Parasitology	m + D	m + D + A	m + N + D	Amoebae	Hospital
18th Lancers	56	6	17	19	1	14

General health & Sanitation - Good.

Food - good -

Work done - moved from the line - divisional reserve.

Septicemia	Parasited - 3.
	not parasited. 2.
Septicemia new.	Parasited - one
	not parasited. one

Malaria - ~~2~~ 13 (five deepwood malaria)  
fever.

Diarrhoea 2 -

Attendance for minor ailments & drinks - 8.

General Remarks - There has been a large number of injury cases, on account of the men going for digging in the dark. Out of the 14 evacuated to hospital 7 were fever cases.

W. B. Bagaz  
Lt. Col.  
18th Lancers.



MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT To A.D.M.S. AMD

XX<sup>A</sup> Corps Cav. Reg. att. 13<sup>th</sup> Cav. Bde.

W/E 17/8/18

UNIT	PARADED SICK	M+D	M+LD	M+N+D	DENTAL	To Hosp.	REMARKS
1st WORE VED.	24	4	17	3	3	1	

**SANITATION + HEALTH** The areas occupied have been littered with old camp refuse + constant work has diminished the cleared part. 86 sacks of burnt trash have been returned to A.S.C. Constant incineration of manure + excreta is being carried out.

**FOOD.** Ration good in quantity + quality.

**WORK DONE** Patrols + fatigues.

**OLD SEPTIC SORES** PARADED 6. - The sepsis prevalent is in the form of boils + carbuncles not the typical bullae usually so designated

**NEW SEPTIC SORES** PARADED one

**MALARIA + FEVER.** One case of B.T. confirmed diagnosis by Anzac F. Lab

**DIARRHOEA** Two mild cases

**ATTENDANCE BY MINOR** Diseases + Dressings. about 20 daily

J. Paterson  
CAPT RAMC.  
MO-X.

Weekly Malaria & Mosquito Report

17 VIII  
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To A.D.M.S. Aust. Mt. Dir.

This unit has had one B.T. case of Malaria the past week - the eight cases last week seem to have been infected previously to the arrival in this area.

Very few mosquitoes have been seen but some pools have been bitten - In the Wadi Nueimoh very few mosquitoes have been seen & the variety not determined in those captured but they seem to be Culicidinae - Many pools & likely breeding areas have been drained.

A personal reconnaissance along the Wadi Aiyah towards Jell el Tramy did not discover any larvae or many mosquitoes. The rapid fall of the stream preventing the formation of suitable breeding areas.

The use of curtains & issue of the antimosquito cream to squads for patrol use combined with drainage is the chief preventive action taken.

A new trench 180 ft long & two ft deep to carry off sullage water has been made which doubles the evaporation area of the bathing ground. A guard of one & two is constantly on duty there.

J. D. Paterson  
M.O. at 1/4 Wore. Yeo.

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To 13 Cavalry Bde.

Reference orders from AA & QMG Aust. M.D. Q 2019 13th Cav Bde dated 13 VIII

On arrival in the present camp area steps were at once taken to extend the area of evaporation & control all sullage water a trench 180 ft long & two feet deep being carried along the contour of the valley so as to double the area of evaporation. A guard (one N.C.O. & two C.R.) being posted on duty permanently - All water being cut off at night & when possible in the day time, it is quite practicable to control all sullage.

The bursting of the adjacent water troughs & washing of horses makes this area an undesirable one - pools having to be drained daily to prevent mosquito breeding & the draining into adjacent stream prevented many other units use this trough area.

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J. D. Paterson  
M.O. at 1/4 Wore. Yeo.

Regimental Medical Officer's weekly Report

Regiment 9th H.H.

W.E. 17th Aug '18

Unit	Parades Sick	M.D.	L.D.	M.D.	Dental	Hospital	Remarks
9th H.H.	74	7	28	28	-	11	

General Health & Sanitation Good except a few cases of P.U.

Food Satisfactory Sanitation good

Work done Ordinary

Septic Sores old	Parades	nil
	not Parades	nil
Septic Sores new	Parades	nil
	not Parades	nil

Malaria ~~one~~ 4

Diarrhoea 2

Attendance for minor ailments 12

General Remarks

17.8.18

J. D. M.  
Capt. M.  
M. S. M.



## Report

Australian 1<sup>st</sup> Divisional Train  
for weekending 16<sup>th</sup> August 1918.

	Parade	MAD	MPHD	MAMD	Dental	Hospital
A.I.F.	95	38	12	28	6	<del>11</del> 11
Egyptian ASC	39	17	14	8	-	-
	134	55	26	36	6	<del>11</del> 11

General Health & Sanitation

Improved

Food

Good

Work done

Average

	A.I.F.	EGYPTIAN A.S.C.
Septic Sores	8	-
New Septics	5	-
Malaria	1	-
Diarrhoea	7	2

### General remarks

General sick parade low - Epidemics of vomiting & diarrhoea  
none or coming off

Major  
RMO



Regimental Sick Report

10<sup>th</sup> ALHR Wadi-El-Abaid. 17.8-18

DATE	F.A.	ND	LD	Septic	DIARR	V.D.
11	8	2	1			
12	3		1		1	
13	5	6				
14	5	13				
15	9	7			1	
16	8	12				
17						

M.O.'s REMARKS.

pyrexia many  
sandfly fever.

most of the evacuations have been cases of  
many of them have shown clinical symptoms of

Lt. Baker Capt

R.M.O.

Quantity & Quality of Rations

Vegetable ration very variable frequency  
the potatoes are usually unfit for use.  
Meat ration good - quality

Amount of work done by men  
with the present daily routine there  
is insufficient time for the men  
to wash themselves etc. Amount of work  
seems to be excessive just as present  
infection disease  
and

Vermine

few cases

General Health

few  
pyrexia  
a number of cases of  
feverishness decreasing  
in number

24/8/18

Forwards  
Capt. Anson  
RMS 572 11/11

Medical Officers Weekly Return.

4<sup>th</sup> L. H. Regt

week ending 24-8-18

No. of men on Duty	82
" " " " Light Duty	51
" " " " No Duty	31
" " " evacuated to Amb.	11
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	195
	Total

No. of men receiving Quinine	30
" " fresh cases of malaria	—

Septic Sores.

Prevailing Disease - typhus

Rations Good

Sanitation <sup>is better</sup> as in a lot  
<sub>state</sub> of work

Vermine nil

Commander's  
Remarks

12 A.L.H. Reg. Weekly Return Week Ending 24-8-18

Date	IntD	LD+M	NoD.	FAMB	Totals	Remarks
18/8/18	6	2	5	2	15	
19-8-18	6	1	2	2	11	
20-8-18	4	2	3	-	9	
21-8-18	7	3	3	-	13	
22-8-18	2	2	3	1	9	
23-8-18	4	4	7	-	15	
24-8-18	5	2	7	-	14	
Totals	34	17	30	5	86	

24.8.18

Regimental Medical Returns  
11<sup>th</sup> A.L.H. Reg.

DATE	Evacuated To Field No.	Num Gen on Sick Parade	Light Duty	Off Duty	Septic Sores	Cases of Diarrhoea	Prevalling Diseases
24/8/18	8	133	37	11	59		Pyrexia N.Y.D

G. J. Thompson Lt/Sgt  
 for Medical Officer  
 11<sup>th</sup> A.L.H.R.



Regimental Sick Report

10<sup>th</sup> ALHR

Week Ending

24. 8. 18.

OFF OR

DATE	FA	ND	LD	VD	Septic	DMR
18	1	4	1			
19		5				
20	1	5	1			
21	6	4	1	1		
22	1	3		3		
23	3	1	1			
24	4	3				

M.O.'s Remarks.

Many of men evacuated would have been kept in regiment if it had not been on break

R.M.D. 10<sup>th</sup> ALHR

Captain

R.M.D. 10<sup>th</sup> ALHR



Weekly Report

Australian Mounted Divisional Train

Week/Ending 23rd August 1918

	Parade	M&D	M&HD	M&VD	Dental	Hospital
AGF	52	19	8	22	3	-
Egyptian ASC	26	8	5	13	-	-
	78	27	13	35	3	-
General Health						
Sanitation						
Food						
Work done	Average					

Septics  
New Septics

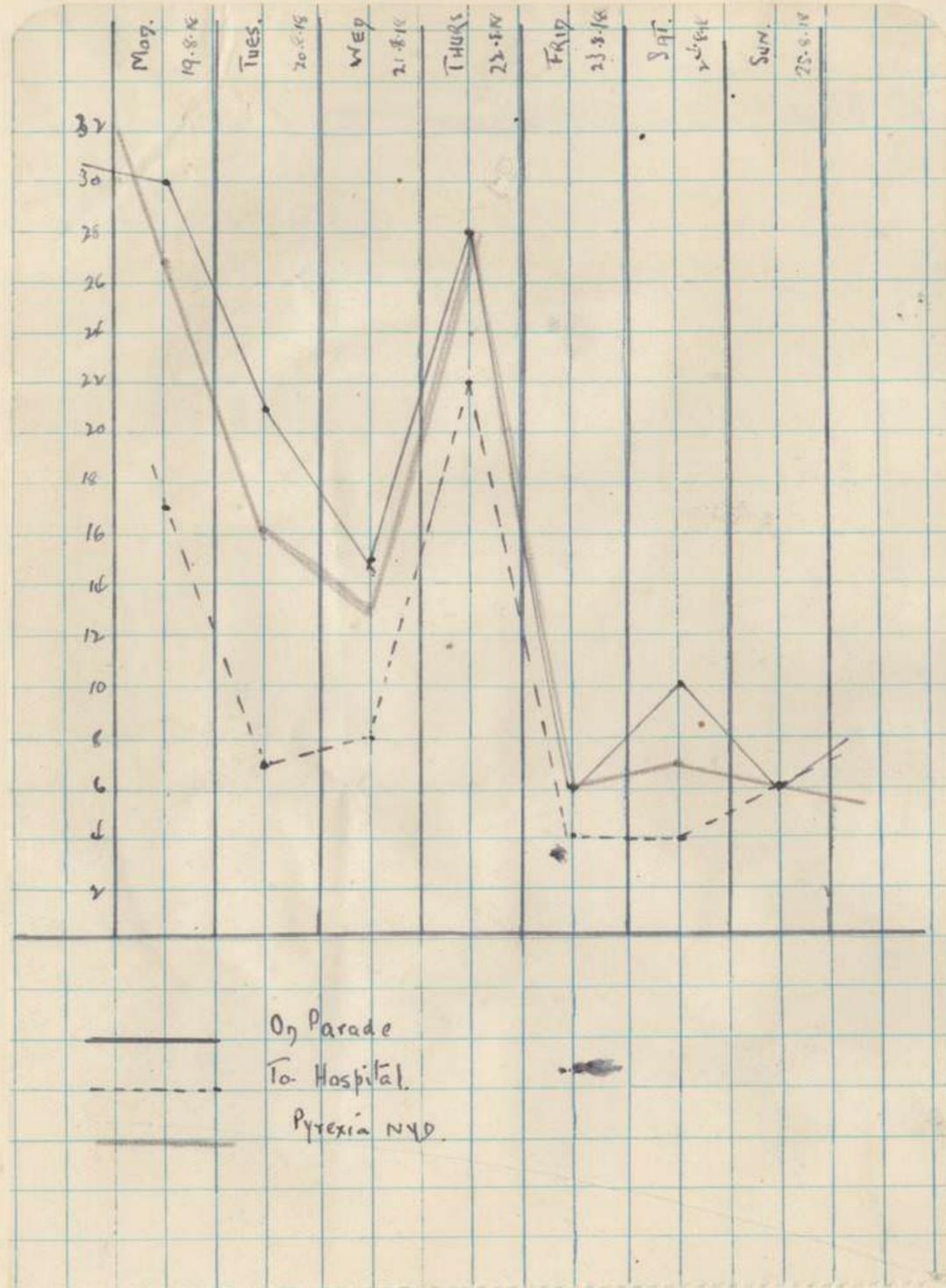
Diarrhoea  
Malaria

6	2
4	-
4	2
-	-

General Remarks

1 case of S or B. came at the Supply Depot at Semino who showed  
 influenza symptoms for 2-3 days & negative blood shows  
 No further cases mentioning ~~same~~ have  
 come under my notice.

Commissioner  
 AMDT



The A.D.M.S.

Asst. Med. Officer.

Enclosed please find report for week ending 25.8.18. The general health of the troops is improving. The large number of patients evacuated on 22.8.18 was necessary owing to this unit moving, the men being incapable of riding any distance. At the last moment it was found necessary to leave three men behind for evacuation by the 1st Brigade as the necessary transport was not available.

A. M. Munnell Capt  
 R.A.M.C.  
 8th H. Regt.

26.8.18

Week ended 24th. August 1918.

12th. L.H. Regt. The incineration of manure and faeces in this area is proceeding satisfactorily. The manure is spread in an open area where the sun has full access and no trouble is being experienced. The grease traps have been completed and covered over with dirt and so far have been working satisfactorily. The latrine accommodation is insufficient, only small buckets being used. No hessian has been obtained for placing round them yet.

4th. L.H. Regt. The incineration here is much less perfect. The shade of the trees delay the drying of the manure, and bigger drying areas are required in consequence. Besides the remarks applying to the latrine accommodation of the 12th. L.H. Regt., there are a number of buckets without lids and seats. These were not covered up, though asked several times, as boys were not allowed to be supplied. Grease pits here were incomplete and no covering at all had been provided.

11th. L.H. Regt. Difficulty with incineration is the same as in the 4th. Regt, also the same insufficiency of latrine accommodation. Grease traps here were being completed.

4th. M.G. Sqd. Here there is a good incineration area and no trouble is being caused. Latrine accommodation is also short in this unit. The grease trap was not working well owing to the nature of the ground.

4th. B.H.Q. Incineration here was also proceeding satisfactorily and no trouble had occurred with the grease traps. Latrine accommodation seemed good.

Ambulance. Incineration proceeding well. The latrine accommodation is ample and no difficulty has been experienced with the grease traps.

I would like to draw attention to the necessity for more latrine buckets or bigger buckets. The small buckets are absolutely inadequate nor can they be fired as the big ones can to cleanse them. Attempts have been made to get more buckets and effect an exchange with surrounding sections, but without any success.

There has also been a difficulty in obtaining hessian for putting on latrine seats. As our own Sanitary Section is now in the area something ought to be done to rectify these matters.

Disinfection of the men's clothes and a hot antiseptic bath has been provided by the 124th. Sanitary Section, and the Brigade is being done in regular batches.

Copies A.D.M.S.  
B.H.Q.  
File.

Captain.  
Brigade Sanitary Officer, 4th. A.L.H. Bgde.

Work done 25th Nov 1918

The incineration of manure and faeces in this area is proceeding satisfactorily. The manure is spread in an open area where the sun has full access and no trouble is being experienced. The grass traps have been completed and cover of cover with dirt and so far have been working satisfactorily. The latrine accommodation is insufficient only small buckets being used. No provision has been obtained for placing manure when wet.

The incineration here is much less perfect. The shade of the trees during the drying of the manure, and slight drying areas are required in consequence. Besides the manure buckets the latrine accommodation is also a matter of buckets without lids and seats. There were not covered up, though several cases in boxes were not allowed to be applied. Grass pits here were inadequate and no covering at all had been provided.

Incineration with incineration is the same as in the 4th Regt. Latrine accommodation is insufficient. Grass traps here were being completed.

Here the is a good incineration area and no trouble is being experienced. Latrine accommodation is also short in this unit. The grass traps are not working well owing to the nature of the ground.

Incineration here was also proceeding satisfactorily and no trouble was experienced with the grass traps. Latrine accommodation seemed to be satisfactory.

Incineration proceeding well. The latrine accommodation is ample and no difficulty has been experienced with the grass traps.

I would like to draw attention to the necessity for more latrine buckets or larger buckets. The small buckets are absolutely inadequate and not only are they being used as the big ones can be cleaned them. Attempts have been made to get more buckets and effect an exchange with surrounding sections, but without any success.

There has also been a difficulty in obtaining fuel for latrine stoves. As our own sanitary section is now in the position of being unable to supply these stoves. Something ought to be done to rectify these matters. Maintenance of the manure buckets and a hot latrine bath provided by the 13th Sanitary Section, and the latrine stoves in regular batches.

PLEASE  
USE  
THIS  
ENVELOPE  
AGAIN

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D.M.S.  
D.S.O.  
D.S.A.

Signature  
Captain  
British Army Officer, 4th B.L.B.



MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

8th A.L.H. Regt.

Week Ending Aug 25th 18

Date.	To Hospital.	Off Duty.	Light Duty.	Prevailing Diseases
Augst 19th	17	5	5	Pyrexia N.Y.D.
" 20th	7	4	4	"
" 21st	8	1	3	"
" 22nd	22	1	1	"
" 23rd	4	.	.	"
" 24th	1	7	2	"
" 25th	6	.	.	"

State of Camp..... Good  
 Health of Men..... Improving  
 State of Rations..... Good  
 Septic Sores..... Nil

Influenza..... Nil

Totals

On Parade	116
To Hospital	68
Off Duty	16
Lt. Duty	16

*R. M. O.*  
 ..... Capt.  
 R.M.O. 8th A.L.H. Regt



## 5th. Australian L. H. Field Ambulance.

No 22/8/18

Date	Admiss'ns		Evac's		Ret'd Unit		Remain'g		V. D.		Gastro Intestinal Pyrexia		Remarks	
	Brigade	Other	Brigade	Other	Brigade	Other	Brigade	Other	Brigade	Other	Brigade	Other		
21/8/18	3	1	2	.	3	1	5	2	1	.	.	.	Brigade :-	
22/8/18	4	.	4	1	1	.	4	1	1	.	.	.	adm 2.54%	
23/8/18	7	.	4	.	.	.	7	1	3	.	1	.	Evacs 1.95%	
24/8/18	6	3	5	3	3	.	5	1	3	.	.	.	3	
27/8/18	4	7	3	7	3	.	2	2	2	.	.	1	1	French Regt
28/8/18	7	6	6	5	.	.	2	2	2	.	1	.	1	not included
29/8/18	8	1	6	1	.	.	4	3	1	.	.	.	5	1
Totals	39	17	30	11	10	1	4	3	13	.	2	.	8	6

French Regt (att'd I.C. Bde)

No 22<sup>nd</sup> August '18

Admissions 5      Evacs 3      Remain'g on Hoop 2

Admissions 1.14%      Evacuations .68

C. M. Halloran Major

Commanding 5th. A. L. H. F. A.

Surgeon

28/8/18

K.M.S.

Aus Field Ser

V.D. most prevalent during the week 43% of evacuees  
due to same, marked diminution in case of Pyrexia

C. M. Halloran Major

Commanding 5th. A. L. H. F. A.

Medical Officers Weekly Report.

9th A.L.H. Bort.

Week Ending

Aug 31

1918.

Date	Fld Amb.	Off Duty	Rest Camp	Light Duty	Fresh Cases Septic Sores	Cases of Diarrhoea	Prevailing Diseases.
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	3	3	Nx		2		
26 <sup>th</sup>	14	-	-		1		
27 <sup>th</sup>	6	3	-	3	6		
28 <sup>th</sup>	6	4	-	2	2		
29 <sup>th</sup>	3	2	-	2	1	1	
30 <sup>th</sup>	7	1	-	4	6	1	
31 <sup>st</sup>	1	3	-	5	1	1	
Total	40	16	-	16	17	3	

GENERAL HEALTH.

Men suffering from Malaria still being evacuated. Rear parties of eight men & 1 M.O. in squadron left behind with relieving battalion for seven days on Musselaba Markcom etc. last portion of men being evacuated with Glycol.

QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF FOOD.

Good.

AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY MEN.

Resting since

Bugade on the move two days

Re VERMIN.

No cases reported

Cases UNDER TREATMENT FOR MALARIA.

One case under treatment Stage 3

J. H. Shelley  
Capt

WEEKLY REPORT OF BRIGADE SANITARY OFFICER.

Week ended 31st. August 1918.

- 4th. B.H.Q. The sanitation has been satisfactory with the exception of the grease trap in the men's cookhouse which is being replaced.
- 4th. L.H. Regt. INCINERATION AREA - Unsatisfactory. Fly breeding active.  
COOKHOUSES - The meat safes and benches were not kept clean. They need to be scrubbed frequently. The grease traps had improved though some were still insanitary. Straining material e.g. straw, tibbin, etc is not used sufficiently. Crude oil and lime too sparingly used.
- 11th. L.H. Reg. INCINERATION AREA - The initial difficulties have been overcome. There is no fly-breeding. Manure, faeces, and cookhouse refuse is being satisfactorily dealt with.  
COOKHOUSES - Sanitary.
- 12th. L.H. Reg. INCINERATION AREA - Very satisfactory.  
COOKHOUSES - The difficulty with sullage is being overcome by improvement in grease traps.
- 4th. M.G. Sgd. INCINERATION AREA - Unsatisfactory. Manure spread too thickly and not raked over often enough. Fly-breeding very active.  
COOKHOUSES - Mens - Uncovered sullage pit insanitary. Grease trap unsatisfactory. Sergeants' Mess - Grease trap insanitary and chronically uncovered.  
GENERAL - The unsatisfactory state of the whole sanitation of this unit can be probably attributed to the fact that there is no N.C.O. in charge of the Sanitary Detail, and that the personnel of this detail is changed weekly. It is suggested that a N.C.O. be allocated to this work or if this is impossible that the Medical Detail be placed in charge and that the personnel be kept as permanent as possible.
- 4th. L.H.F.A. INCINERATION AREA - Now satisfactory.  
COOKHOUSES - Sanitary.
- 9th. M.V.S. INCINERATION AREA - Satisfactory.  
COOKHOUSES - Satisfactory.
- Y.M.C.A. COOKHOUSE - Very satisfactory.
- A.I.F. Canteen. COOKHOUSE - Satisfactory.

Remarks. DELOUSING - During the week the whole Brigade has been deloused. Process of delousing satisfactory.  
SANITATION - Latrine buckets. Considerable difficulty has been experienced with the small buckets which become filled very quickly, entailing frequent emptying and consequent loss of bucket for some time. It is suggested that the increase to the 5% allotment allowed for fixed camp be composed, if possible, of the large buckets.  
Grease Traps. Difficulties with sullage is attributable to inefficient grease traps failing to 'trap' the grease. This is being remedied in most cases. Some traps are still unsatisfactory because no straw or similar material is being used.  
RATIONS - Quantity - Satisfactory.  
Quality - Good.  
Vegetables - Onions and squashes. No potatoes have been issued during the week.

Copies to A.D.M.S.  
B.H.Q.  
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*John Murphy*  
Brigade Sanitary Officer.

Captain.



Regimental Sick Report

10<sup>th</sup> ALHR Bat

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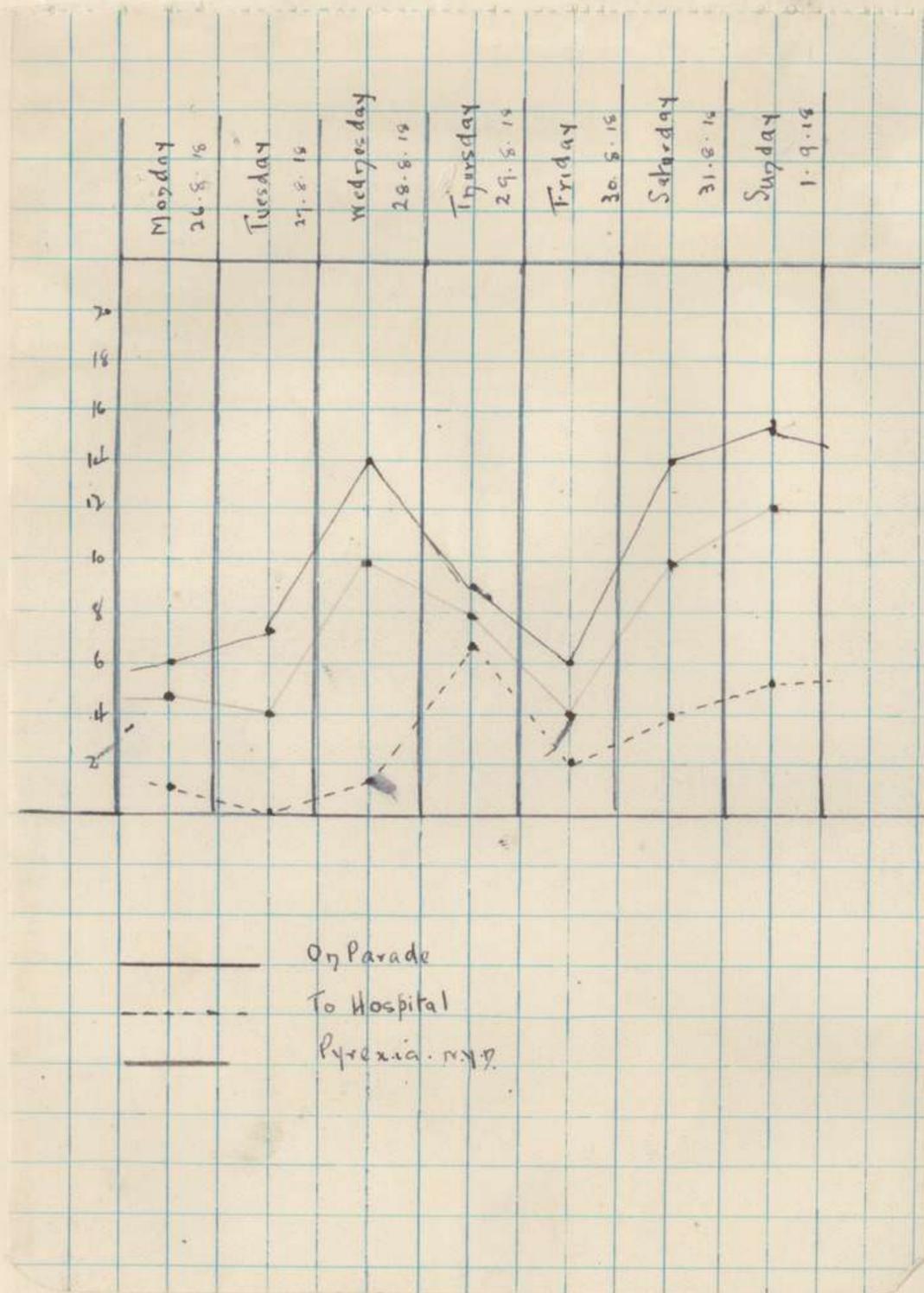
Date	SA	AD	LD	Septic	Diarrhoea	Other	Unusual	Diseases
25		2	1	1				
26	1	6	.	.				
27	<del>1</del>	10	1	2				
28	1	10	.	.				
29	4	7	1	.				
30	1	6	1	.				
31	2	6	.	1				

M.O's Remarks

R. M. O. Baker

Captain

R. M. O. 10<sup>th</sup> ALHR



The A. D. M. S.

Asst. Med. Dir.

Enclosed please find report for week ending 1.9.18. The amount of sickness in the unit has decreased appreciably, the general health of the men is improving.

There are still a few cases of Malaria occurring - one or two cases of jaundice have been seen.

The cases of influenza occur in men recently arriving from Moascar Details Camp, are being treated if possible in the unit.

Rt Honors Capt

Reno.

8th A.H. Regt

1.9.18



MEDICAL OFFICERS WEEKLY REPORT.

8th A.L.H. Regt.

Week Ending Sept 1st 18.

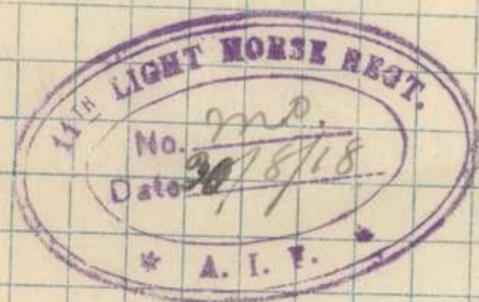
Date.	To Hospital.	Off Duty.	Light Duty.	Prevailing Diseases
August 26th.	1	3	2	Pyrexia N.Y.D.
" 27th	.	2	1	Pyrexia N.Y.D.
" 28th	1	2	6	Pyrexia N.Y.D.
" 29th	7	.	3	Pyrexia N.Y.D.
" 30th	2	.	4	Pyrexia N.Y.D.
" 31st	4	.	6	Pyrexia N.Y.D.
Sept. 1st	5	1	4	Pyrexia N.Y.D.

State of Camp..... *Good*  
 Health of Men..... *Satisfactory*  
 State of Rations..... *Good*  
 Septic Sores..... *Inclue*  
*Influenza* *three*

*R.M. Oms*  
 .....Capt.  
 R.M.O. 8th A.L.H. Regt

TOTALS.  
 Inhospital 70  
 Off duty 8  
 Light duty 29  
 On parade 69.

General Health of Unit - Good - many of the septic sores have been caused in the first place during sword exercise. During the week the men of the Regiment were deloused as also was their gear.



C. W. Murray, Capt  
M.O. N<sup>o</sup> 2 LHR

Weekly Report to A.D.M.S. A.M.D.  
For week ending 30<sup>th</sup> August 1918

### Sick Parades

For numbers attending sick parades see attached slips.

### Prevailing diseases.

Colds and septic sores, a couple of cases of influenza have occurred but these were only transient. During the week one case of tonsillitis was evacuated, also a case of bacillary dysentery.

Rations. Quantity and quality good. meat arriving in good condition. Supply of potatoes and onions fair.

Water. This is drawn from drinking water area daily.

Sanitation. Manure and excreta is burned daily.



31/8/18.

Regimental-Medical>Returns  
11<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment.

DATE	Evacuated To	Number on	Number on	Number off	Cases of	Cases of	Number of	Prevaling Diseases.
	Field Amb.	Sick	Parade	Light & Duty	Duty	Influenza	Diarrhoea	Septic Sores
8/18	3.	134	56	10	2	3.	66	



C. W. Murray Capt  
 m.o. 11<sup>th</sup> L.H.R.

Medical Officers Weekly Report

4<sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt.

week ending 31-8-18

No. of men on	Duty	46
" " " " "	Light Duty	48
" " " " "	No Duty	63
" " " " "	evacuated to Amb.	7
Total.		164

No. of fresh cases of Malaria Nil

" " men receiving Quinine 31

Septic Sores *very small percentage*

Prevailing Disease. Influenza

No. of cases of Influenza. 27

Sanitation. Good

Rations. Good

Vermin. Very small percentage

Lt. B. S. M. Capt  
RMO 4th

12<sup>th</sup> A.L.H. Regt. Weekly Returns Week Ending 31/8/18

Date	M+D	LD+M	NO D	T.AMB	Totals	Remarks
25-8-18	2	5	6	2	15	
26-8-18	5	6	3	3	17	
27-8-18	9	4	6	2	21	Influenza cases 5
28-8-18	4	3	7	-	14	
29-8-18	8	3	4	-	15	
30-8-18	3	4	3	-	10	
31-8-18	4	3	3	1	11	
Totals	35	28	32	8	103	

Weekly Health Report

1 Location of Medical Unit Luvafund. (Ansovia)

2 Sanitation Good

3 Disposal of Manure Spread dried & burnt on 1 Regt. Remaining units it is carted to orchards not within 1000 yds of Bde area.

4 Latrines Bucket latrines universal

5 Food Satisfactory

6 Water (Drinking) Supply & quality excellent. Water frequent disturbed permanently on chlorinated storage tank.

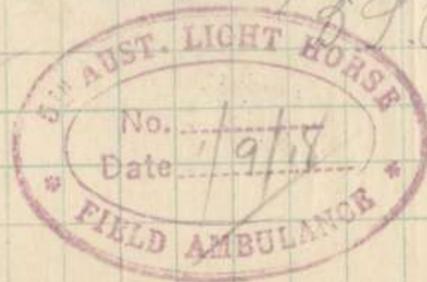
7 Washing & Bathing Bathing is done in enclosed bathroom on concrete floor. Washing clothes is covered out on 6 abutment benches on concrete floor. I have asked for Supt. Report on unsanitary condition of latrine adjacent drain.

8 Desmear Nil report

9 General Health Good.

W. Shipway Captain  
P.O. 5<sup>th</sup> of H. Grogan

31/8/1918



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Quantity & Quality of Rations.

Vegetable ration very light. No potatoes or corn at present. Meat ration good.

Amount of work done by troops. Slightly easier.

Infectious Diseases. Nil.

Vermin.

Well kept

General Health.

good. Fresh fruit very beneficial.

Influenza:

3 cases for the week

Soda for cookhouse at Mamath during past week

31/8/18

P. H. New caps same  
Rms 12 AMH.

14th Sept 1918

Diaries

The general health of the troops is  
 good. There has been an increase  
 in the cases of diarrhoea. The  
 patients usually will not get diarrhoea  
 and practically not an occasional  
 case of typhoid occurring. To spread  
diarrhoea to typhoid  
typhoid typhoid typhoid typhoid  
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There is a great supply of  
diarrhoea typhoid typhoid typhoid  
 to supply typhoid typhoid  
typhoid typhoid typhoid typhoid

14th Sept  
 Capt. [Name]  
 ATAO



To the A.A.H.F.A  
 Report on Camp N.E. 37.8.18

The general health of the men  
 of this regiment is good.  
 Average number of men on  
 sick parade per diem 3.5% approx.  
 of which majority are slight cases.  
 Food & living conditions are good  
 & sanitation also. Cook houses are  
 excellent & only very few flies.  
 Malaria practically non-existent.  
 One typhoid case evacuated this  
 week.

Septic sores 4% none severe  
Dysentery has typhoid to time  
 quite typhoid but only a few  
 cases have failed to respond to  
 treatment in a couple of days.  
 The typhoid source of infection would  
 appear to be fruit (melons etc)  
 bought from the natives

31.8.18

W. G. [Name]  
 Capt

Report (R.M.O) on general health,  
 Sanitation, Condition of Food, etc.  
 Also incidence of Septic Sore, Diarrhoea,  
 Malaria and notes prevalence diseases.

Sanitary very good, <sup>not</sup> any case of septic sore,  
 diarrhoea, malaria.

Place de Surafend

Samedi 31 August 1918

Le Médecin-Major de 2<sup>e</sup> d. Chaput,

Médecin-Chef de l'Ambulance de Caroline.

*[Signature]*

n: 52



Regimental Medical Officers Weekly Return  
 week ending 31. 8. 18

2<sup>nd</sup> Field Squadron *AMUS*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Signal Squadron "

	To ambulance	Off duty	(In camp) light duty	Prevalent Diseases
Field Sqn	4	27	14	Influenza 22 Diarrhoea 2
Signal Sqn	7	12	13	Influenza 8 Diarrhoea 3 V.D. 1

Food water Ration good & wholesome (fresh food fruit)  
 Sanitation Vaccination + disinfection  
 V.D. Lectures delivered to both squadrons  
 Influenza Severe outbreak at Field Squadron still  
 continuing. Isolation compound formed  
 Diarrhoea Disease appearing at Signal Sqn.  
 5 cases amenable to treatment

E. J. Capt  
R.M.O.

Sick State 1917-1890 RHA 1/2 Aug 81-18.

Total Patients 295  
 Daily average 42  
 Dysentery (Cases) 4  
 Septic Sores (Cases) 5  
 Evacuated 4.

General health of troops good - numerous cases of conjunctivitis with protein negative for malaria.  
 Great difficulty in getting dental treatment  
 One case daily treated by 30 Base 2 Amb

R. W. Spennell  
 Capt RAME  
 No. 10

Regimental Medical Officers Return week ending 24-8-18

2nd Field Squadron 28  
 Signal Squadron 28

	To Amb.	off duty	light duty	Revolving Diseases
Field	4	2	1	Influenza 4.
Signal	6	11	6	

Food Ration good but limited  
 water Good + chlorinated  
 Sanitation Incompleteness + disruption  
 Health generally Moderate influenza appearing  
 Vermin absent

Moved from Juchid  
 23/8 1918

R. W. Spennell  
 Capt



weekly report  
Australian Mtd Div Training  
W/ending 30/8/18

	Parade	MAD	MDFD	MAMD	Dental	Hospital
ASZ	51	17	3	25	3	3
Egyptian ASC	10	2	1	6	-	1
	61	19	4	31	3	4

General Health

good

Food

good

Work done

average

Septic Sores  
 New Septics  
 Malaria  
 Diarrhoea

ASZ	Egyptians
10	2
6	-
1 (MT)	1 (BT)
6	1

General Remarks

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

CHART showing percentage of admissions  
to Hospital :-

FROM 6. 4. 18

TO 31. 8. 18.



