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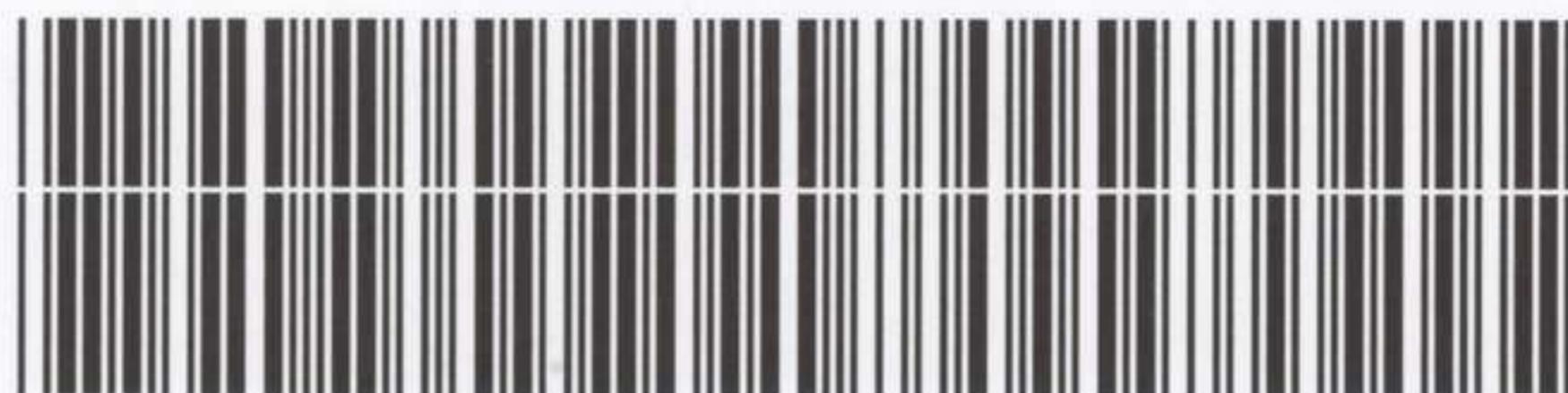
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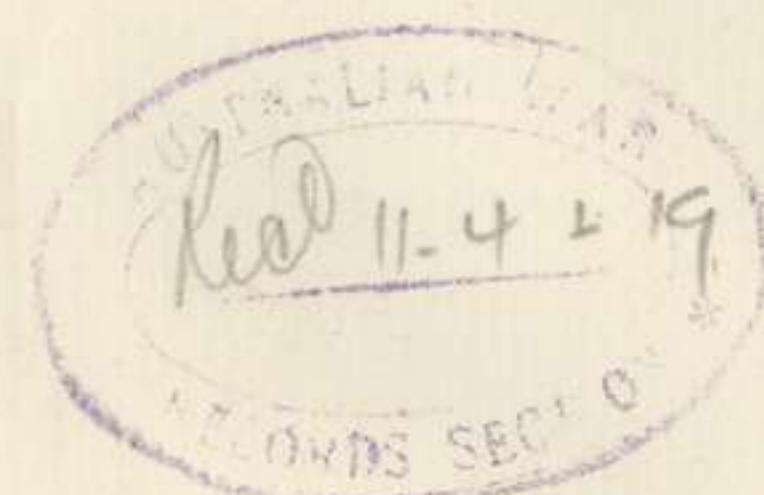
W A R      D I A R Y.

of

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

for

MARCH 1919.



*Rosy Fowler*

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

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## WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRIPOLI.	MARCH. 1st.		Weekly Returns.	App.1.
	3rd.		10th.L.H.Regiment and 3rd.L.H.Field Ambulance accompanied by a detachment from Ausdiv.H.Q. embarked for MOASCAR. Captain S.T.PARKES O.C., 8th. Sanitary Section embarked to report to KANTARA for embarkation to AUSTRALIA. 8th. Sanitary Section transferred to D.H.Q. under Camp Commandant.	
	10th.		Issued Medical Instructions for move of H.Q., 19th.Brigade R.H.A. and B.A.C. to ALEPPO.	APP.2
	14th.		Preparations for embarkation to MOASCAR.	
	15th.		D.H.Q. and remainder of Ausdiv. troops in TRIPOLI area with the exception of Ausdiv,Train and 12th.L.H.Regiment embarked for MOASCAR by the "ELLENGA" which sailed at noon. The sea very calm.	
	16th.		Arrived PORT SAID about 0800. Dis-embarkation of troops began at 1000. Entrained and left PORT SAID 1345 arriving MOASCAR 1700.	
	18th.		3rd.L.H.Field Ambulance moved with 3rd.Brigade to ZAGAZIG to supply Medical attention for troops protecting Egyptian railways in that area, as arranged in:- Medical Instruction No.21.	App.3.
	19th.		Medical arrangements for 1 squadron 11th.L.H.Regiment at TEL-EL-KEBIR.	App.4.
	20th.		Medical arrangements for H.Q. and 2 squadrons 11th.L.H.Regiment at BENHA. Disposition of Medical Units and means of evacuation. Colonel R.FOWLER A.D.M.S. returned to duty from Medical Officers course.	App.5. App.5. 5
	21st.		Special Medical Instruction relative to the taking over of A.& N.Z. T.C.& D.C. MOASCAR by Ausdiv.	App.6.

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	MARCH.			
MOASCAR.	22nd.		D.H.Q. took over the offices occupied by A.& N.Z. T.C.& D.C. Weekly Returns.	App. 8.
	23rd.		Major C.ANDERSON D.A.D.M.S. proceeded to CAIRO on short leave. Captain C.W.W.MURRAY reported for duty from 4th.L.H.Field Ambulance.	7
	26th.		Captain C.W.W.MURRAY assumed Temporary Command of 8th.Sanitary Section.	
	29th.		Weekly Returns.	App. 8.
	30th.		Major C.ANDERSON D.A.D.M.S. returned from CAIRO.	8
	31st.		Colonel R.FOWLER A.D.M.S. proceeded to CAIRO for the purpose of meeting the D.D.M.S., A.I.F.in EGYPT (Colonel D.CROLL) and D.A.D.M.S., Anzac Division (Major HERCUS) in consultation in reference to a scheme for demobilisation of A.I.F. Medical Officers in EGYPT.	App. 8.
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Colonel  
A. D. M. S. Australian Mounted Division.

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## List of Appendices.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Subject.</u>
1.	Weekly Returns W.E. 1/3/19.
2.	Medical Instruction No.20.
3.	Medical Instruction No.21.
4.	Medical Instruction No.22.
5.	Disposition of Medical Units and means of evacuation.
6.	Special Medical Instruction.
7.	Weekly Returns W.E. 22/3/19.
8.	Weekly Returns W.E. 29/3/19.
9.	Memo from D.D.M.S., A.I.F. in EGYPT arranging for con- sultation to discuss methods of demobilisation of A.A.M.C. Officers.

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Weekly Report by A.D.M.S.W.W. 1/3/19.D.D.M.S.,  
Desert Mounted Corps.(1) LOCATIONS OF MEDICAL UNITS. No change.(2) EVACUATIONS. No change.(3) DISEASES.

Percentage of Admissions. 1.01, Evacuations. 1.10.

	3rd Ddo.	4th Ddo.	5th Ddo.	10th RHA Div. Tns.	Total.
Mis. Surgical.	1	4	2	-	7
Diarrhoea.	-	1	-	-	1
Do. Clin. Dys.	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia N.Y.D.	-	1	-	-	1
Venera l.	2	-	4	-	6
Urethritis.	-	-	-	-	-
Menses.	-	2	1	-	3
Tonsilitis.	-	-	2	-	2
(B.T.)	-	1	1	-	3)
(M.T.)	-	-	-	-	-)
Malaria, (Clin.)	3	1	-	-	3)
(Rec.)	4	2	-	-	6)

Note.

The above figures are exclusive of the 4th, 5th, and 9th L.H. Regiments.

(4) SANITATION.

The general sanitation for the Division is good.

*Colee Raden*, Captain,  
for A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division





## AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Nominal Roll of Infectious Diseases.

W.E. 1/3/19.

57095	Tpr. Gellatly,	J.R.	4th.M.G.S.	Measles.	23/2/19
2325	Tpr. Drysdale,	G.A.	4th.M.G.S.	Measles.	23/2/19
512081	Sgt. Dale,	E.	Notts R.H.A.	Malaria, B.T.	25/2/19
4514	Tpr. Mc Bean,	N.	3rd.Fld. Tp.	" Recurrent.	23/2/19
	Lieut. Attwood,	D.	2nd. Fld. Tp.	" Recurrent.	27/2/19
2251	Cpl. Beon,	E.J.	3rd M.G.S.	" Recurrent.	24/2/19
918	Tpr. Chesson,	H.J.	9th.L.H.Reg.	" Clinical.	26/2/19
3677	Tpr. Chri stenson,	G.	10th.L.H.Reg.	" Recurrent.	27/2/19
3609	Tpr. Nordstrom,	J.J.	10th.L.H.Reg.	" Clinical.	28/2/19
1811	pte. Tiernay,	F.H.	Ausdi v.Train.	" Clinical.	28/2/19
3533	Tpr. Evans,	M.J.	10th.L.H.Reg.	" Clinical.	28/2/19
	Lieut. Stapp,	T.	12th.L.H.Reg.	" Recurrent.	27/2/19
2179	Tpr. Messervy,	A.	12th.L.H.Reg.	" Recurrent.	24/2/19
1604	Sgt. Murray,	J.G.	12th.L.H.Reg.	" B.T.	26/2/19
1142	Tpr. Dodds,	L.	12th.L.H.Reg.	" Clinical.	1/3/19
854	Tpr. Webb,	W.P.	11th.L.H.Reg.	Dysentery, Amb.	1/3/19
210a	Dvr. Gowling,	J.	4th.L.H.Reg.	" Amb.	1/3/19
2341	Tpr. Dodds,	J.	8th.M.V.S.	" Bac.	1/3/19
18987	Dvr. Cooke,	T.M.	5th.L.H.F.Amb.	Malaria, B.T.	24/2/19
3489	Tpr. Evans,	W.A.	12th.L.H.Reg.	Measles.	22/2/19

*Col. Hudson*, Captain,  
for A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.



AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Changes in Posting of Medical Officers.      W.E. 1/3/19.

Name.	Corps.	Age.	Nature of Casualty.
Capt. Howell, David.	A.A.M.C.	25	From 5th.L.H.Fld. Amb. to 14th.L.H. Regt. 27/2/19.
Capt. Beale, John G.M.	A.A.M.C.	27	From Medical Officers Course to U.K. 24/2/19.
Capt. Wood, William.	A.A.M.C.	39	From Medical Officers Course to Hospital. 13/2/19

*Collected by* Captain,  
for A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.





*Appendix L*

MEDICAL INSTRUCTION No. 20.

Copy. No. 6.

By,

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

SUBJECT.

Move of the 19th Brigade Headquarters R.H.A. and the B.A.C. to ALEPPO on the 13th instant.

(1) The H.T. Ambulance Wagon and the two Light Motor Ambulances travelling with 5th. Cavdiv. Reinforcement Column will supply means of evacuation for sick en-route of the Brigade and B.A.C., the routes and stations for evacuations being as detailed in Medical Instruction No. 19.

(2) Should the Medical Officer with Notts Battery not have returned before the Column marches out, the Medical Officer attached to the 5th. Cavdiv. Party will attend to the sick.

(3) Medical equipment now in hand will be taken to supply needs en-route.

Copies to:-

C.O.,

19th Bde. R.H.A.  
5th. Cavdiv. Party.  
A.A. & Q.M.G.

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



MEDICAL INSTRUCTION No. 21.

By,

A.D.M.S., AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.SUBJECT. Guarding of EGYPTIAN Railways.

(1) The 3rd. and 4th. L.H. Field Ambulances will each have <sup>3</sup> motor ambulances attached for collection of sick and wounded. On each ambulance will be an armed man who will remain attached to the Ambulance during the period of operations.

(2) A convoy of motor ambulances will be held at Ausdiv.H.Q. for evacuation back from the 3rd. and 4th. L.H. Field Ambulances to the 26th. Stationary Hospital ISMAILIA. At 0700 daily a wire will be forwarded to A.D.M.S., Ausdiv. as to number of patients for evacuation, and a convoy will be forwarded accordingly.

(3) Each Field Ambulance will have 30 G.S. stretchers forwarded to them at the earliest opportunity possible.

(4) One motor ambulance will be attached to the squadron stationed permanently at TEL EL KEBIR, and will be used for evacuation direct to 26th. Stationary Hospital ISMAILIA, 4th.B.H.Q. supplying the armed trooper to accompany it.

(5) The armed men required for the motor ambulance attached to Field Ambulances will also be supplied by arrangement with the corresponding B.H.Q., those for the convoy stationed at Ausdiv. H.Q. will be supplied by the 4th.L.H.Regt.

(6) All indents for Medical supplies and comforts will be forwarded through A.D.M.S., Ausdiv. direct to No.4.B.D. Medical Stores and will be forwarded on by motor ambulance convoy.

(Signed) C. Anderson Captain,  
for A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

Copies to:-

O.C.,

3rd. L.H. Field Ambulance,  
4th. L.H. Field Ambulance,  
A.D.M.S., A.I.F., in EGYPT,  
A.A. & Q.M.G.,  
A.D.M.S., P.L. of C.

G.O.C.,

3rd. L.H. Bde.,  
4th. L.H. Bde.,

*Appendix 4*Copy No.MEDICAL INSTRUCTION No. 22.

By,

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

Move of 11th.L.H. Regt. Headquarters and 2 Squadrons to BENHA and 1 Squadron to TEL EL KEBIR.

One squadron will leave TEL EL KEBIR on 20th. inst. and ZAGAZIG on the 21st. The 2nd. squadron and Headquarters will leave MOASCAR on the 20th., TEL EL KEBIR on 21st. and ZAGAZIG on 22nd. While the 3rd. squadron will proceed to TEL EL KEBIR on 21st.

Sick will be handed over to R.M.O. 3/3 GURKHAS at TEL EL KEBIR and 3rd.L.H. Field Ambulance at ZAGAZIG for evacuation while columns are on the march.

A motor ambulance will be supplied by 4th. L.H. Field Ambulance to accompany the column to BENHA and will remain attached the whole time, evacuating sick to 3rd.L.H. Field Ambulance ZAGAZIG, medical stores being drawn from them. An armed trooper supplied by Regiment will remain on ambulance at all times.

The 3rd.squadron of the Regiment will be stationed at TEL EL KEBIR and will receive medical attention from R.M.O. 3/3 GURKHAS who will evacuate back to the 26th. Stationary Hospital ISMAILIA by motor ambulance now attached. Medical stores will be drawn from 4th.L.H. Field Ambulance at MOASCAR.

Records of evacuation from BENHA will be sent to 3rd.L.H. Field Ambulance ZAGAZIG those from TEL EL KEBIR to 4th.L.H. Field Ambulance MOASCAR.

*(A/C) C. Anderson* Captain,  
for A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Div.

Copies to :-

H.Q., 4th.L.H. Brigade,  
O.C., 11th.L.H. Regt.  
4th.L.H. Field Ambulance  
3/3/ Gurkhas

A.D.M.S., P.L.of C.  
G.S.Q. 11.  
D.D.M.S., A.I.F.



Appendix 5

Disposition of Medical Units of Ausdiv. and means of evacuation.

The 3rd. L.H. Field Ambulance is stationed at ZAGAZIG with the Brigade and has ~~4~~ 3 heavy motor ambulances under ~~their~~ <sup>IS</sup> charge for collection of sick and wounded.

The Brigade patrols are guarding the line as far as BENHA and ABU HAMAD.

One motor ambulance was despatched to MINA EL QAMH on the 20th. inst. and is being replaced by another motor ambulance.

Evacuations are made from ZAGAZIG to 26th. Stationary Hospital ISMAILIA by motor ambulance a small convoy being held at Motor Transport sheds at ISMAILIA. Wires stating demands are sent to A.D.M.S., Ausdiv. daily at 0700.

The 11th. L.H. Regiment less one squadron is stationed at ABU HAMAD with R.M.O. and one light motor ambulance, and are evacuating to R.M.O. 3/3 GURKHAS at TEL EL KEBIR. The remaining squadron of the 11th. L.H. Regiment is stationed at TEL EL KEBIR with 3/3 GURKHAS medical attention being supplied by the R.M.O. of 3/3 GURKHAS. One motor ambulance is attached for evacuation to 26th. Stationary Hospital, ISMAILIA.

3/3 GURKHAS are sending sick to Indian Hospital at TEL EL KEBIR.

Two squadrons of Indian cavalry, known as Kantara Indian Horse are being attached today to the 4th. L.H. Brigade, to assist in patrolling line to TEL EL KEBIR. An M.O. of their own is attached and evacuations are being made through 4th. L.H. Field Ambulance to 26th. Stationary Hospital, ISMAILIA and through 3/3 GURKHAS to Indian Hospital TEL EL KEBIR.

The G.O.C. 4th. L.H. Brigade is in command of troops from ISMAILIA to ABU HAMAD.

The 14th. L.H. Regiment ~~are~~ under orders to be ready to move at any time, and medical equipment is ready.

Two hospital trains are stationed at present at MOASCAR, (Ismalia) capable of dealing with about ~~one~~ eight hundred patients if needed at any time.

4th. L.H. Field Ambulance is at present stationed and in charge of the A.A.M.C. Cadre, Moascar, with three heavy motor ambulances.

The Immobile Section 5th. L.H. Field Ambulance is stationed at MOASCAR.

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

20/3/19.





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VENereal V.D. Prophylaxis will be undertaken by individual  
PROPHYLAXIS. Field Ambulances and R.M.Os.

ISOLATION.

For all Units in MOASCAR isolation of contacts with exanthematous diseases will be undertaken by Isolation Compound, Central Training Depot.

BILHARZIA & MALARIA.

Ambulance Commanders and R.M.Os. are warned of the necessity to guard against these diseases and should warn the troops through Brigade and Unit Routine Orders.

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

## Copies to:-

D.D.M.S., A.I.F. H.Q.  
A.A. & Q.M.G. Ausdiv.  
S.M.O., 3rd.L.H.Bde.  
4th.L.H.Bde.  
5th.L.H.Bde.  
Officer i/c A.I.F., Records.

Major Seccombe (Camp H.Q.)  
Capt. MacCredie (Cadre Hos.)  
Capt. Stephenson  
(Isolation C.T.D)  
O.C., Dental Hospital.  
"A" Details Moascar.





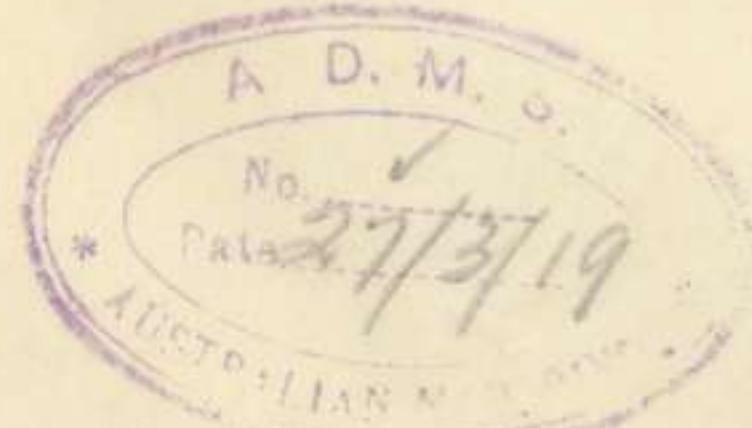




AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.Changes in Posting of Medical Officers. From 1/3/19 to 22/3/19

Name.	Corps.	Age.	Nature of Casualty.
Capt. PARKES, Stanley T.	A.A.M.C.	23	From 8th. Sanitary Section to Kantara for embarkation to Australia. 13/3/19.
Capt. WALL, James A.	A.A.M.C.	25	From 4th. L.H. Fld Amb. to 3rd. M.G. S. 10/3/19.
Capt. WATERHOUSE, Arthur R.	A.A.M.C.	27	From 5th. L.H. Fld Amb. to Straillis. 12/3/19.
Capt. SHIPWAY, Graham S.	A.A.M.C.	29	From Medical Officers course to 5th. L.H. Fld Amb. 15/3/19.
Capt. <del>ZEBE</del> WALL, James A.	A.A.M.C.	25	From 3rd. M.G. S. to 4th. L.H. Fld Amb. 15/3/19.
Major. PARRY, Ernest K.	A.A.M.C.	27	From Straillis to 4th. L.H. Fld Amb. 17/3/19.
Colonel. FOWLER, Robert.	A.A.M.C.	30	From Medical Officers course to Austiv. Headquarters. 20/3/19.
Major. O'HALLORAN, Charles M.	A.A.M.C.	36	From Medical Officers course to 5th. L.H. Fld Amb. 19/3/19.
Major. SECOOMBE, Samuel H.	A.A.M.C.	54	Appointment as S.M.O. A. & N.Z. D. & T.G. ceased, transferred to 4th. L.H. Fld. Amb. 22/3/19.
Capt. Mc.CREDIE, Donald W.	A.A.M.C.	24	From Cadre Hospital Mysore to 4th. L.H. Fld. Amb. 22/3/19.
Capt. HOLDER, Sydney E.	A.A.M.C.	28	From Straillis to 4th. L.H. Fld. Amb. 23/3/19
Capt. MURRAY, Cedric. W.W.	A.A.M.C.	26	From Straillis to 4th. L.H. Fld. Amb. 22/3/19.
Capt. Parry, Edward L.D.	A.A.M.C. ~34.		From 9th L.H. Regt. to Suez for embarkation to Australia. 14/3/19

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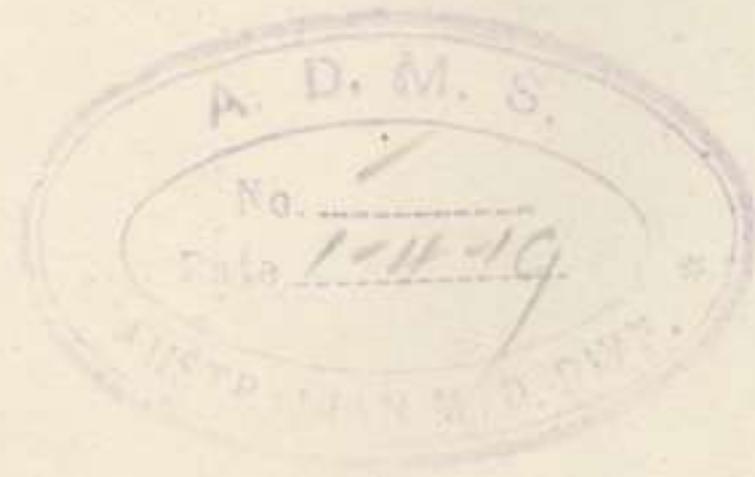




AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Changes in Posting of Medical Officers. W.E. 29/3/19.

Name.	Corps.	Age.	Nature of Casualty.
Major. ANDERSON G. Jnr.	A.A.M.C.	27	From Ausdiv. to Cairo short leave 23/3/19.
Capt. MURRAY Cedric W.W.	A.A.M.C.	26	From 4th.L.H.Fld.Amb. to Ausdiv. 23/3/19.
Capt. HOIDER Sydney S.	A.A.M.C.	28	From 4th.L.H.Fld.Amb. to 12th.L.H.Reg 26/3/19.
Capt. WALLACE Frederick H.	A.A.M.C.	25	From 12th.L.H.Reg. to 4th.L.H.Fld.Amb 26/3/19.



*R. S. Browne*  
Colonel,  
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AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS EGYPT.  
CAIRO.

Appendix q

27.3.1919.

Colonel FOWLER, OBE. A.D.M.S. Ausdiv.  
Major HERCUS, D.A.D.M.S. Anzac Mtd. Div.

Can you arrange to meet me in this office on  
Monday March 31st at 1700 to discuss method of demobilisation  
of A.A.M.C. Officers.

Please communicate with each other if this date  
does not suit either.

*Agreed*  
Colonel.  
D.D.M.S., A.I.F. in EGYPT.

*AG*

