

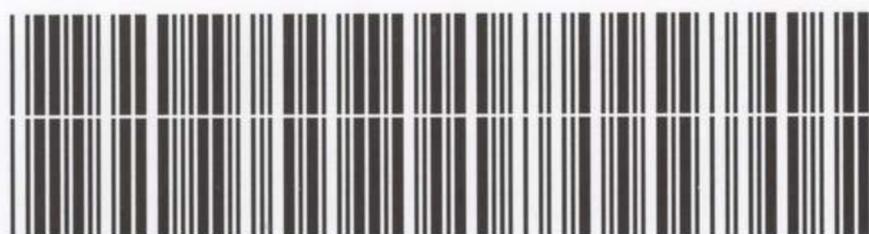
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BELAH	1		Instruction received from ADMS to be ready to open a cholera hospital. Quaterned Of 5th MB Amb to detail one tent sub-unit to be ready to be taken up when ordered with equipment complete.	
	3		Instruction received from ADMS with reference to school of AMMC officers at Moosca Detailed 8 officers including Capt. on 1000, Leahy, Murphy, Holder, Keallake, Woods, report (App 1) Summary of work (App 2) + posting of medical officers (App 3) forwarded ADMS	App 1 } 2 } 3 }
	4		ADMS arrived from HQ & inspected Ambulance training Accompanied ADMS in inspection of Ambulances.	App 4
	8		Recommendation for improvement in delousing train forwarded ADMS 5th Bde Sanitation inspected by ADMS. Inspected training of 4th LHF Amb. A.D.M.S. Yodiv also present + members of 5th Mounted Ambulance. Mounted Ambulance drill was done + marked improvement noted since last	App 5 } 6 } 7 }
	10		Inspection of 5th Mounted Ambulance drill was done + marked improvement noted since last Divisional practice for Review by C in C. took place, Ambulances followed their Brigades to review ground where they were detached from Brigades + came under order of A.D.M.S. They were drawn up in line in Review order + inspected by G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division. They then marched past review position near of Divisional train. The march past was very well done + G.O.C. was favourably impressed, but more attention to be paid to polishing of boots + 3rd + 4th Ambulances.	App 8.
	14		Capt V. Macdonald (Divisional Train) received order to report Stokes cairn to proceed for duty to a Jaw Hospital. Left same day. Capt. Legear was temporarily posted in his place.	App 8.
	15		Medical Corps Routine Order No 10 issued App 8 Divisional Practice Review again held. Ambulance team out very much improved indeed.	App 8.
	17		Five officers detailed to attend Medical officers school at Moosca: Major Evans, Captains Woods, Lance Stafford, + Judah. They leave here at 2030 on 17th instant. Lieut Kilmer, Sgt Southwick, Pte Brook being personnel of Australian Dental Unit arrived Belah this morning with equipment. They are to be attached for duty to the 5th Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance (Yessony).	App 8.

G.M. Evans

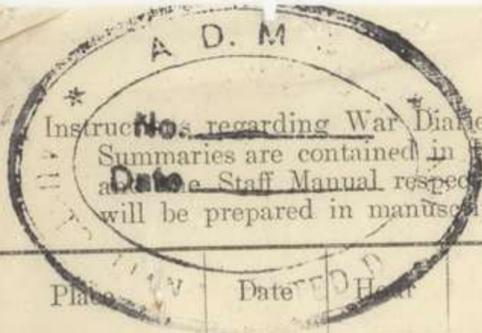
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Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BELAH	17	Weekly Report Summary of sick & postings of Medical Officers forwarded to O.D.M.S.	AM
	18	Medical officers proceeded to School of Instruction Moosca. Major Evans D.A.D.C. proceeded to school of instruction MOASCAR Dental Unit under Lt. W.H. KILNER A.D.C. reported for duty with 5th Mto Bde Fd. Aent. (on loan)	Add off then
	17	Weekly report, summary of sick & postings of Medical Officers forwarded to D.O.M.S.	
	24	Notice received from D.M.S. that Bilharziosis is prevalent in J.A.F.A.	
	28	Gang of sanitary natives replaced by one of 27 men & 16 boys. Quente inadequate. Nos officers proceeded to Central Gas School R.A.F.A. <i>Andrew Col</i>	

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	Weekly Report W.C. 2.2.18
2	Summary of Sicks do
3	Postings of med. Officers do
3^A	Notification of Infect. Diseases
4	Recommendation for improvement
5	in disinfecting train
	Weekly Report W.C. 9.2.18
6	Summary of Sicks do
7	Postings of med. Officers do
7 ^A	Notification of infectious diseases
8	Deleted
9	Weekly Report W.C. 16.2.18
10	Summary of Sicks do
11	Postings of med. Officers do.
12	Notification of Infect. Diseases
13	Weekly Report W.C. 23.2.18
14	Summary of Sicks do.
15	Postings of med. Officers do.
16	Notification of Infect. Diseases
17	Ex tract from Special Order by G. D. C.
	E.E.F. dated 15.12.17.
18	Ex tract from letter from A. H. H. S. Rescort
	dated 13-1-18.
19	Ex tract from Special Order by G. D. C. Aust.
	Mtd. Division dated 10-1-18.

Weekly Report by A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division, W.M. 2/2/18.

D.D.M.S.,
Desert Mounted Corps.N17/4
Feb '18A. Location of Medical Units. No change.

Tent Sub-Division of 5th Mtd. Bde. Fld. Amb. under Captain MAGUIRE have been detailed to form Cholera Hospital in event of an outbreak, and a site chosen provisionally on high ground about 2 mile South of Australian Mounted Divisional Headquarters.

B. Diseases. Percentage of admissions .73%. Evacuations .60%.
Prevailing Diseases. Pyrexia 7; Diarrhoea 5; Septics 1; Pulmonary 5; Tonsillitis 3.Infectious Diseases. Dysentery 3; Diphtheria 2.

The present method of notification of infectious diseases is not satisfactory, as no direct notification is received by this office from the Laboratory or Casualty Clearing Station at BELAH, and from information received at the Laboratory it seems doubtful if the unit concerned in all cases receive immediate notification.

The O.C., Field Laboratory, BELAH, has therefore been asked to send direct to this office notification of all infectious cases diagnosed in this Division.

C. Sanitation. The shortage of fuel for purposes of incineration mentioned in previous reports has now been increased and faeces and general refuse are now being satisfactorily burnt in practically all Units. Sanitation of Division is good.Water. Satisfactory.Food. Shortage of fuel still exists. Rations in quality and quantity have been excellent.Vermin. Since the Division was "deloused" last week, reports from Medical Officers state that very few men are now infected. Parties proceeding on leave and to PORT SAID Rest Camp are being treated by THRESH Disinfectant at Sanitary Section.Ablution. Areas have been set apart in all Brigades for purposes of ablution, tarpaulins put down, and benches erected.

It is hoped this week to erect a Divisional Bath House where hot water, flat irons, and tables will be provided, and men will be able to wash themselves and iron out their clothes, and by this means vermin should be effectively checked.

D. Medical Officers. In accordance with your instructions, five medical officers from this Division proceeded to MOASCAR on evening of 3rd inst., for instructional purposes.E. General. Amount of work done by men is not excessive, and they are able to participate freely in sports, so that they are in good spirits and health is excellent.F. Operations. Nil.

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





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Appendix No 2

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Weekly Statement of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged. W.E. 2/2/18.

Brigade.	Admissions.		Evacuations.		To duty.	Strength.	%	%
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.				
3rd L.H. Brigade.	-	10	-	8	9	2043	.49	.39
4th L.H. Brigade.	-	21	-	17	10	1973	1.06	.86
5th Mtd. Brigade.	-	14	-	11	4	1995	.70	.60
Divisional Troops.	1	7	1	6	6	1246	.64	.50
Total Division.	1	52	1	43	29	7257	.73	.60

Other Formations, Nil.
Wounded admitted, Nil.
Prevailing Diseases:-
H.Y.D. Pyrexia, 7
Diarrhoea, 5
Septics, 1
Pulmonary, 5
Tonsillitis, 2



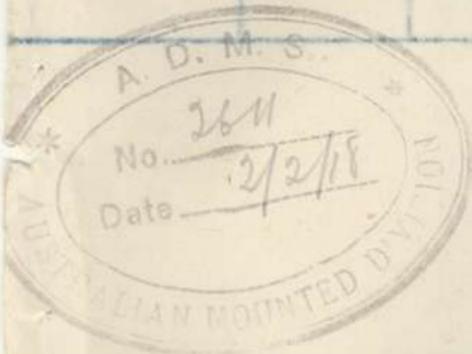
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A.D.M.S., Australian Mtd. Divn.

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 2/2/1918.

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Date.	Name.	From.	To.
2/2/1918.	Captain MORRIS, P.A.	3rd L.H.Fld.Amb.	Anzac Training Centre, MOASCAR.
2/2/1918.	" LEAHY, H.G.	3rd L.H.Fld.Amb.	Do.
2/2/1918.	" MURPHY, P.J.B.	4th L.H.Fld.Amb.	Do.
2/2/1918.	" HOLDER, S.E.	12th L.H.Regiment.	Do.
2/2/1918.	" FINDLATER, T.C.	5th M.B.Fld.Amb.	Do.
30/1/1918.	" TEICHMANN, O.	Worcester Yeo.	EGYPT - 7 days leave.



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

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return of Infectious Diseases diagnosed during W.E. 2/2/1918.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Disease.	Date of onset.
1674	Tpr.	GREGG, H.	8th A.L.H. Sgt.	Dysentery.	20/1/18.
129	Sig.	EDWARDS, J.	12th L.H.Rgt.	Do.	21/1/18.
1486	Dvr.	HOWARTH, R.	3rd L.H.Fld.Amb.	Do.	21/1/18.
512	Sgt.	CONNELL, W.J.	37th Co.Divl.Train	Diphtheria.	28/1/18.
42329	Pte.	WHITWORTH, K.E.	Gloucester Yeo.	Do.	30/1/18.



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

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Suggestions for improvement of Disinfecting Train.

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During a recent visit of the Disinfecting Train to the Australian Mounted Division, it was thought that the usefulness might be increased by the addition of certain articles of equipment, and the following suggestions are put forward:-

Train to carry:-

- (1). Twenty flat irons - these form a valuable addition to the steam pipe, and the six now in possession of the Sanitary Section are not sufficient.
- (2). Four ironing tables, except in a standing camp and sometimes even then these are difficult to obtain.
- (3). Some rack or other arrangement for heating irons on train.
- (4). Two large tarpaulins to receive kits when trucks are being unloaded - the present unsatisfactory method is to deposit them on the wet and dirty ground outside the truck.
- (5). Two brooms and two shovels to keep ground around the train drained and clean.
- (6). Baths, preferably showers, arranged in closed trucks, or otherwise canvas reservoirs would be an innovation universally appreciated by the men and of great benefit to them, but one realises that conditions render this almost impracticable.

4/2/18.

W. Wans Major,
D.A.D.M.S.

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

Forwarded and recommended for your consideration please.

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

Weekly Report by A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division, W.E.2/2/18.

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

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A. Location of Medical Units. No change.

B. Diseases. Percentage of admissions 1.08. Evacuations .69.
Prevailing Diseases N.Y.D. Pyrexia 12; Diarrhoea 4; Septics 2;
Pulmonary 5; Tonsillitis 6.

Infectious Diseases. Dysentery 1. Diphtheria 1. Jaundice 1.
Malaria 1.

Three cases of (1) Measles were reported in 4th L.H. Brigade among recent reinforcements this week. The history of one of these, as reported by the Medical Officer in charge, points to rather lax supervision of measles contacts at the base. The patient No. 2395, Tpr. L. J. B. WEST, 12th L.H. Regiment was, according to his own account, a contact in the same tent at MOASGAR with a measles case two days before leaving the Details Camp. He arrived at BELAH on 1st inst; became sick on 4th inst., and developed rash on 8th inst. when he was evacuated as a suspected measles.

The two other reported cases were both from the 4th L.H. Fld. Amb. and had joined Ambulance on 12th January, 1918 and dates of onset are given as 2nd and 3rd February respectively.

C. Sanitation. Bad weather during the week has considerably interfered with incineration both of refuse and faeces, but it is hoped with the onset of fine weather to satisfactorily dispose of any accumulation which may have arisen during the wet days.

Sanitation is otherwise fairly satisfactory.

Water. Satisfactory.

Food. Quantity of fuel issued is still very small. Rations have been good in quality and quantity.

Vermin. Reports from Medical Officers continue to be satisfactory, as the men having been cleansed by the train have apparently been able to keep themselves fairly free from the pest.

Leave parties are being disinfected at the Sanitary Section.

General. Condition of men's health continues to be excellent and has not been affected by week's bad weather. Men are all comfortable and well provided with shelter. Sports continue in full swing and work done in training is not excessive.

D. Operations. All Ambulances are now preparing for review and practising mounted ambulance drill with marked improvement in every respect.



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A.D.M.S., Aust. Mtd. Division.

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Appendix 6

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Weekly Statement of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and
Discharged to Duty, W.E. 9/2/18.

Brigade.	Admissions.		Evacuations.		To Duty.	Strength.	% Admitted.	% Evacuated
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.				
3rd A.L.H.Bde.	-	17	-	13	3	2087	.81	.62
4th L.H.Bde.	3	33	3	20	11	2018	1.78	1.13
5th Mtd. Bde.	-	11	-	7	2	1999	.55	.35
Divl. Troops.	1	10	-	8	1	1236	.88	.64
Total Divn.	4	71	3	48	17	7340	1.02	.69

Total Number of wounded admitted - NIL.

Prevailing Diseases:-

N.Y.D. Pyrexia 12.
Diarrhoea 4.
Septics 2.
Pulmonary 5.
Tonsillitis 6.
? Measles 3

W. Wano Major, for Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Aust. Mtd. Division.



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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 9/2/18.

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Date.	Rank and Name.	From.	To.
3/2/18.	Captain. MURRAY, G.W.W.	11th L.H.Regiment.	Rest Camp, PORT SAID.
/2/18.	Captain. BAKER, L.T.	Rest Camp, PORT SAID.	10th L.H.Regiment.
3/2/18.	Lt.Col. FORREST, T.H.	5th M.B.Fld.Amb.	Egypt - 7 days leave.
9/2/18.	Colonel. BIXON, G.P.	H.Q., Aus.Mtd.Divn.	Duty MOASCAR, and 7 days leave in Egypt.
9/2/18	Capt. Trechman	Leave	Worcester Yes

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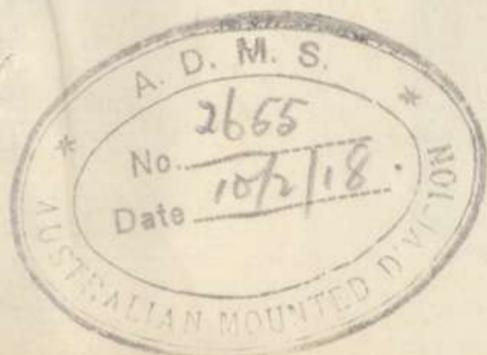
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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return of Infectious Diseases diagnosed during W.E. 9/2/18.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Disease.	Date of onset.
72527	Sapper	ROPER, H.	Signal Squadron.	Diphtheria.	29/1/18.
1399	Tpr.	DIBBLE, -	8th A.L.H.Rgt.	Dysentery A.	1/2/18.
-	Lieut.	BARTHAM, A.V.	11th L.H.Rgt.	Jaundice.	2/2/18.
2325	Tpr.	SLATER, C.A.H.	11th L.H.Rgt.	Malaria R.	4/2/18.

W Evans. Major, for Colonel, A.D.M.S., Aust. Mtd. Divn.



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

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- A. LOCATION OF MEDICAL UNITS. No change.
- B. MEDICAL OFFICERS. Lt. Colonel T. H. FORREST, O.C., 5th Mtd. Bde. Fld. Amb. while on short leave in ALEXANDRIA was admitted to Hospital.
- C. DISEASES. Percentage of admissions .96. Evacuations .59. Prevailing Diseases - N.Y.D. Pyrexia 13; Skin Diseases 8; Septics 1. The skin diseases included several cases of Psoriasis and 2 Scabies.

Infectious Diseases. Relapsing Fever 1. Jaundice 1. Catarrhal Jaundice 1

- D. SANITATION. Units are now incinerating refuse and faeces well. Ash pits have been abolished on account of tendency to bury unburnt or imperfectly burnt material. Several Units are now burning, but this is still for the main part being spread on roads. An effort is being made to clean up inter-regimental and inter-brigade areas where some slackness has been observed. It is proposed shortly to commence anti-mosquito measures again, as with the advent of warmer weather conditions here will be favourable for their development.

Water. Satisfactory.

Food. On the whole good in quality and quantity, but complaints have been received in regard to vegetables particularly the turnip ration which has in general been old and coarse.

Fuel supply has improved during the week.

Vermin. Only occasional cases are reported, and these are being treated in the Trench Disinfecter. Scabies is, however, fairly common.

Ablution. Good facilities exist in each brigade for ablution.

The Divisional Bath Scheme has been held up pending completion of arrangements by the Field Squadron, and obtaining necessary tentage, but fair progress has been made and it is hoped to have this in working order in the next two or three days.

- E. OPERATIONS. No actual operations have taken place, but two Divisional Practice Reviews were held during the week. The three Ambulances were drawn up in line on the left of the Divisional Train and in rear of the mounted troops. They were inspected by the Divisional Commander and marched past at the walk, but were instructed to fall out with all transport during trot past. On both occasions they marched past in excellent order, but on the first occasion the condition of harness and saddlery was not quite up to the necessary standard; this was rectified for the second review when the whole turn-out was very creditable.

GENERAL. Health and spirits of the men in general is excellent.



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

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Appendix 10

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Weekly Statement of Sick Admitted, Evacuated, and Discharged
to duty, W.E. 16/2/18.

Brigade.	Admissions.		Evacuations.		To Duty.	Strength.	% Admitted.	% Evacuated.
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.				
3rd A.L.H.Bde.	1	15	1	8	5	1871	.85	.48
4th A.L.H.Bde.	1	25	1	15	14	1853	1.40	.80
5th Mtd. Bde.	-	22	-	17	4	1848	1.19	.21
19th R.H.A.Bde.	-	1	-	1	-	478	.20	.20
Divl. Units.	-	5	-	2	3	1222	.40	.16
Total Division.	2	68	1	43	26	7272	.96	.59

Other Formations NIL.
Wounded NIL.
Prevailing Diseases -

N.Y.D. Pyrexia 12.
Skin Diseases 8.
Septics. 1

Whans Major, for Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divsn.



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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Changes in Medical Officers. W.E. 16/2/18.

Date.	Rank and Name.	From.	To.
14/2/18.	Captain. MITCHELL, A.	Base.	5th M.B.Fld.Amb.
10/2/18.	Captain. BEALE, J.G.M.	Leave.	H.Q., Aus Mtd.Divn.
11/2/18.	Ment. COMINS, F.A.	Leave.	3rd A.L.H.Fld.Ambn
11/2/18.	Captain. MACDONALD, V.	Divl. Train.	Base for embarkation.
11/2/18.	Captain. TREGGAR, W.G.H.	9th L.H.Regt.	Divl. Train.
11/2/18.	Captain. BEALE, J.G.M.	H.Q., AUSDIV.	9th L.H.Regiment.
11/2/18.	Lt.Col. FORREST, T.H.	Short Leave.	Admitted 19th Gen.Hosp.Hal.
12/2/18.	Captain. ALCOCK, F.	Warwick Yeo.	Alexandria for embarkation to U.K. on leave.
12/2/18.	Captain. MAGUIRE, T.J.R.	5th M.B.F.Amb.	Warwick Yeomanry.
14/2/18.	Ment. PARKES, S.T.	8th San. Sec.	Short leave.



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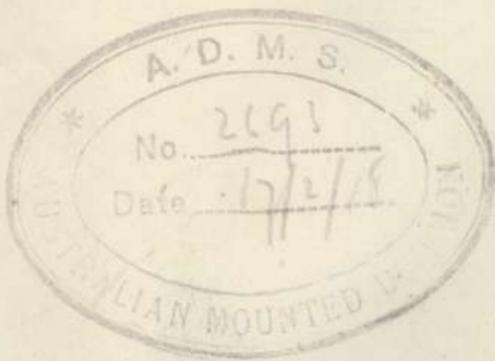
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Weekly Return of Infectious Diseases diagnosed during W.E. 16/2/18.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.	Disease.	Date of onset.
3975	Pte.	HUNT, J.	19th M.G.S.	Relapsing Fever.	18/12/17.
3236	Tpr.	HORTON, W.J.	10th A.I.H.	Catarrhal Jaundice.	16/2/18.
18603	Signlr.	OSBORNE, R.	4th Sig. Troop.	Jaundice.	9/2/18.



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

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Weekly Report by A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division, W.E. 23/2/18.

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

A. LOCATION OF MEDICAL UNITS. No change.

B. DISEASES.

(1). Percentage of admissions 1.11; Evacuations .82. The 4th L.H. Brigade percentage of admissions 2.15 - N.Y.D. Pyrexia 12 cases; Miscellaneous Surgical 9; Pulmonary Diseases 4; Septic 3. Owing to removal of No. 2 Military Lab: it has been impossible to make exact diagnosis of these pyrexial cases.

(2). Infectious Diseases. Nil.

C. SANITATION.

Incineration of faeces and manure improving but still hampered by wet weather.

Water. Satisfactory.

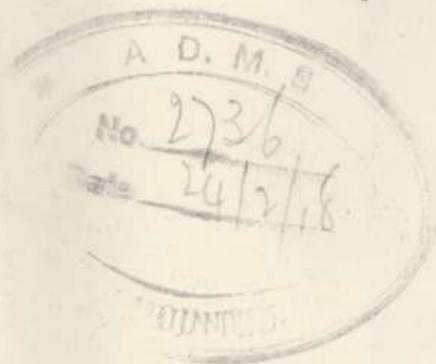
Food. Good on the whole. Bread sometimes arrives in a badly broken condition. Vegetable issue is often unfit for consumption.

Vermis. Kept in check by Thresh Disinfectant and ironing of clothes. Divisional Bath Scheme still held up pending completion.

D. OPERATIONS. NIL.

E. GENERAL.

Health good. Training in progress, and Ambulances show marked improvement. Five officers proceeded to School of Instruction, MOASCAR.



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

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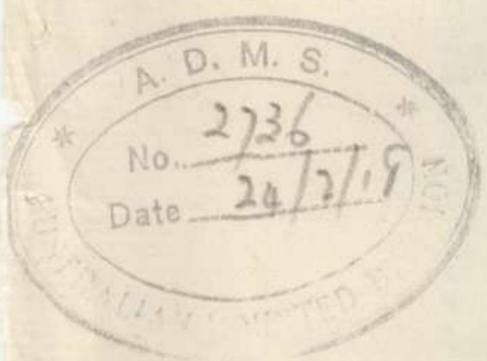
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Weekly Statement of Sick Admitted, Evacuated and Discharged to Duty, W.E.23/2/18.

Brigade.	Admissions.		Evacuations.		To Duty.	Strength.	% Admitted.	% Evacuated.
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.				
3rd L.H.Bde.	2	18	2	13	10	1851	1.08	.81
4th L.H.Bde.	-	39	-	31	9	1809	2.15	1.71
5th Mtd.Bde.	-	15	-	9	1	1827	.33	.49
9th R.H.A.Bde.	-	1	-	1	-	469	.21	.21
Divl. Units.	-	5	-	3	2	1217	.41	.24
Total Divsn.	2	78	2	57	22	7173	1.11	.82

Other Formations - NIL.
 Wounded - NIL.
 Prevailing Diseases:-
 N.Y.D.Pyrexia 17.
 Pulmonary 6.
 Septics 4.



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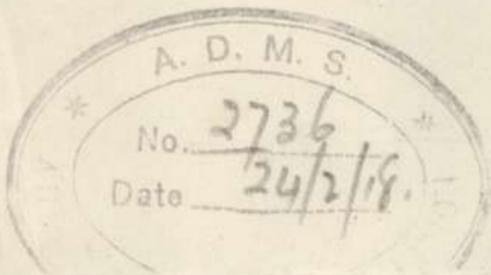
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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Changes in Medical Officers, W.E. 23/2/18.

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Date.	Rank and Name.	From.	To.
18/2/18.	Major. JAMIESON, D.D.	8th A.L.H. Regiment.	Rest Camp, PORT SAID.
18/2/18.	Major. PARRY, E.K.	4th L.H. Fld. Amb.	Duty H.Q., A.I.F.
17/2/18.	Lieut. KILNER, W.H. (A.A.D.C.)	Base.	5th M.B. Fld. Amb.
18/2/18.	Colonel DIXON, G.P.	Leave.	H.Q., Ausdiv.
18/2/18.	Major. EVANS, W.	H.Q., Ausdiv.	School of Instruction.
17/2/18.	Capt. WOODS, G.W.	3rd L.H. Fld. Amb.	Do.
17/2/18.	" STAFFORD, S.R.	4th L.H. Fld. Amb.	Do.
17/2/18.	" LANCE, A.L.	4th A.L.H. Regiment.	Do.
17/2/18.	" JUDAH, H.J.	5th M.B. Fld. Amb.	Do.
17/2/18.	" MORRIS, P.A.	School of Instruction.	3rd L.H. Fld. Amb.
17/2/18.	" LEAHY, H.G.	Do.	Short Leave.
17/2/18.	" MURPHY, P.	Do.	4th L.H. Fld. Amb.
17/2/18.	" HOLDER, S.E.	Do.	4th L.H. Fld. Amb.
17/2/18.	" Finalater TC	Do.	5th M.B. Fld. Amb.
21/3/18.	" MURRAY, C.W.W.	Rest Camp.	Hospital.



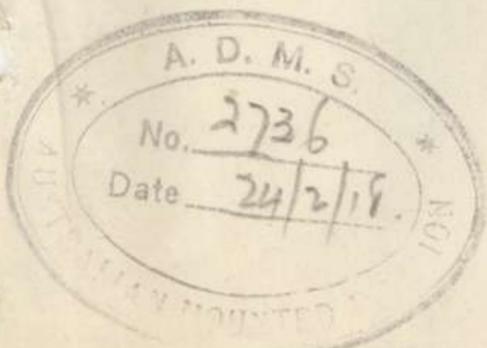
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Appendix 16.

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Weekly Return of Infectious Diseases diagnosed, W.E. 23/2/18.

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Appendix 17

Extract from the Special order of the day dated G.H.Q. 15/12/17.

Para.14 " The Medical Service was able to adapt itself to all the difficulties of the situation, with the result that the evacuation of the wounded and sick was carried out with the least possible hardship or discomfort."

Appendix 18

Extract from letter from D.D.M.S. DESERT MOUNTED CORPS. dated 13.1.1918:-

"I wish to express my high appreciation of the work carried out by the Receiving Station of your Division during recent operations. The resource organization and power of grappling with difficulties shown by commanding and other officers was very striking and the heavy and fatiguing marching and physical ~~maxxing~~ efforts as well as the care and treatment of patients by all ranks merit the highest praise."

Extract from Special Australian Mounted Division Order, dated 10/1/18.

" The care of sick and wounded by Medical Officers and Personnel of Field Ambulances has, as usual, been all that was possible at times under very difficult conditions. Arrangements for evacuations and general medical services, under the orders of Colonel Dixon, A.D.M.S. have been most satisfactory."

Appendix 19