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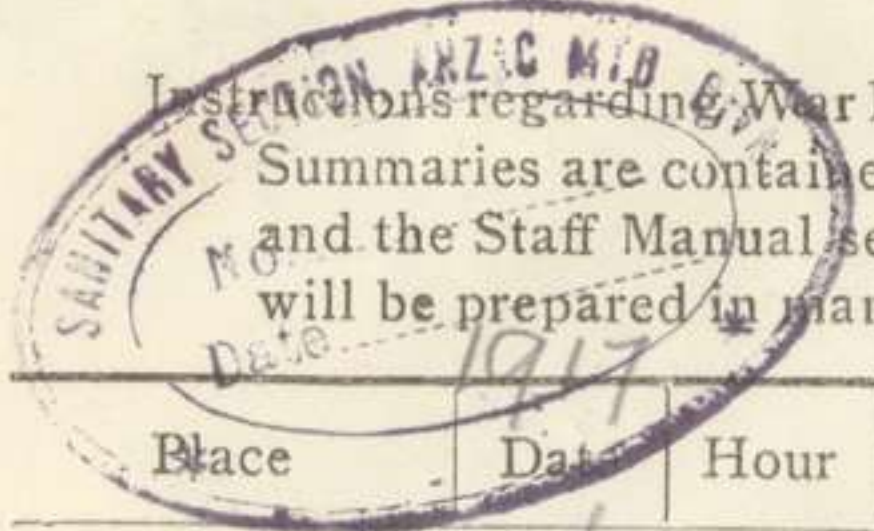
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Jaffa.	December 1.		Sanitary work continued by native gangs under Sections Inspectors. S/Sgt Williams inspected Areas under our control in Jaffa and found them in a satisfactory condition. Pte Anderson returned from Amzac Receiving Station at Ramleh where he inspected sanitary arrangements + reported them in good order.	
	2.	0830	Sanitary work continued in town until 1300.	
	3.	0830	Sanitary work continued in town. S/Sgt inspected Sanitary Arrangements at Foundry next NZ. Brigade Hqs and found same in a very bad condition. Reported same to D.A.D.M.S.	
	4.	0830	Sanitary Work continued in town. S/Sgt inspected areas + found same in a very satisfactory condition.	
	5.		Sanitary work continued in town. Ptes Blake + Barrmichael despatched to Richon to take charge of disinfecting outfit.	
	6.		Sanitary work continued in town. Handed over Sanitary duties to 31st Sanitary Section.	
	7.	10.00	Section moved to Richon	
		14.00	Section arrived at Richon	

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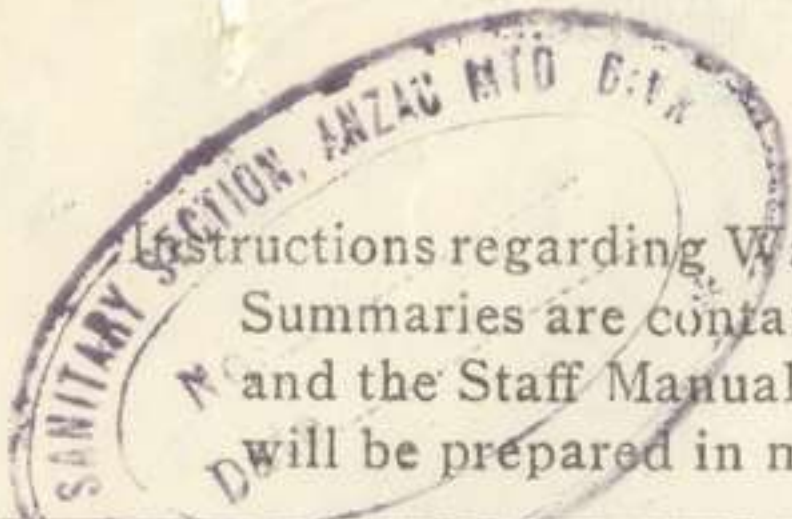
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Richon	December 8.	13.30	Despatched G.S. Wagon to Deir Sineid to transport balance of section	
		14.00	Received instructions re Sanitation in Richon from DADM.S.	
	9.	09.00	S/Sgt inspected buildings occupied by D. Hqs + others + found sanitary arrangements far from being satisfactory. Reported same to A.D.M.S.	
		11.00	Instructed Ptes Blake + Anderson to attend to the above.	
		11.30	Inspected Disinfecting plant fitted up by Field Sqn Engineers Amzacs + found same to be quite unsuitable for use.	
	11.		S/Sgt inspected 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade + found same satisfactory. Received advice from N.Z. M.F. Amb. that Pte Stack J.G. was evacuated sick on 9 <sup>th</sup> inst. Native gang under inspectors buried two (2) horses.	
	12.		Received advice that Pte Williams T.G. was evacuated sick from Deir Sineid on 10 <sup>th</sup> inst. S/Sgt inspected N.Z. Brigade + found same satisfactory. G.S. Wagon returned from Deir Sineid with balance of section. Pte Eager, Farley, Knight, Gibson + Hunt.	
	13.	07.30	Posted Ptes Swan + Finch as sanitary inspectors, together with ten (10) natives for sanitary duties, at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade. Posted L/cpl Heaton as sanitary inspector, together with 5 natives for sanitary duties, at N.Z. Brigade. Posted Pte Carmichael as sanitary inspector together with 13 natives for sanitary duties, with 1 <sup>st</sup> Brigade section. Paid by Sgt Eedy D.Hqs Pay Sergeant.	M/2 D 15
		15.00		W. Baldwin Gilt Capt.

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Richon	December			
	15.	HBS	Section voted on Conscription Referendum. 13 men voted. Major Hercus in charge of poll.	
	16.	08.00 HBS	Driver Davies P.E. proceeded to bairo on duty. Pte Jamieson W.F. appointed Smply Driver vice Smply Driver Harrison W.R. evacuated sick 27/11/17.	
	17.	HBS	Pte Blake inspected & repaired Sanitary fittings at D Hqs building. Pte Gibson & Farley in charge of gang of Sanitary natives on duty removing refuse on main road. Pte Stewart C. rejoined Section. Posted from N.Z. M.F. Amb. for duty.	
	18.	HBS	Sgt inspected N.Z. Brigade also 2nd Brigade at Esdud & found Camps satisfactory. Pte Blake proceeded to Esdud with spare horse to Supt Worthington joining up from Anzac Details.	
	19.	HBS	Collected balance of Winter clothing & Horse blankets & Rugs from Ramleh.	
	22.	HBS	Driver Davies returned from bairo having completed duty. Camp duties as usual.	
	25.	10.30 HBS	Section attended Church Parade. Pte O'Dwyer evacuated sick.	
	26	0900 1530 HBS	Section moved to Esdud. Section arrived at Esdud.	

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Richon	December 28	149.	Cpl Fraser & Pte Stewart in charge of native gang proceeded to drain the flats at back of D'Hors Camp site.	
			P/Sgt inspected Brigades of Division & found same satisfactory.	
	29.	148.	Pte ODwyer rejoined section from Hospital.	
			Disinfected 117 white troops of Div. Train & 191 natives attached to Div. Train.	
	30.	147.	Disinfected 1495 mens kits & blankets of N.Z. Brigade, 57 mens kits & blankets from Div. Train & 79 kits & blankets of natives attached to Div. Train.	
	31.	146.	Disinfected 1490 mens kits & blankets from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade also 109 mens kits & blankets from Div. Signal Squadron	

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