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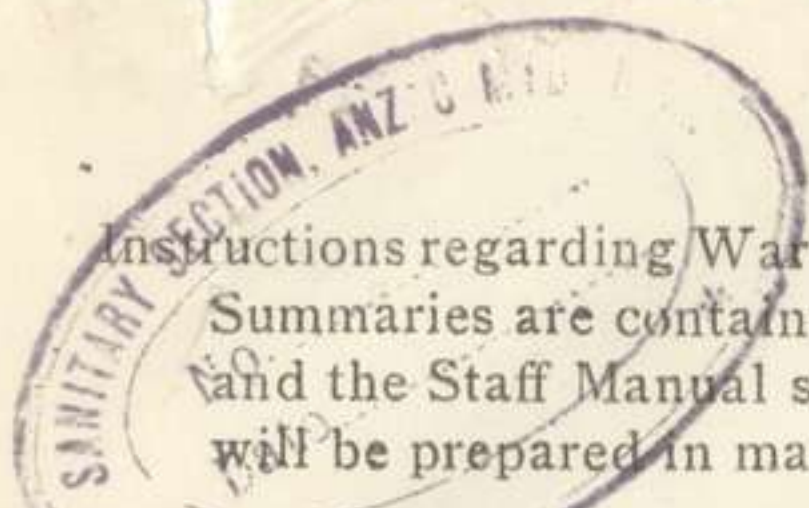
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*Seventh Sanitary Section  
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Amzac Mounted Division*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices.
<i>January Eadud</i>	<i>1918 1<sup>st</sup></i>		<i>08.00 to 15.00 Cpl Fraser + Pte Hunt, in charge of Railway Disinfecting Train, continued the work of delousing mens kits + blankets from 1<sup>st</sup> A.L.S. Brigade. Number of kits etc put through 1342.</i>	<i>#</i>
	<i>2<sup>nd</sup></i>		<i>7<sup>th</sup> Mounted Brigade moved to Belah. Inspectors reported Camp sites left in good condition. Usual inspectorial work carried out.</i>	<i>#</i>
	<i>3<sup>rd</sup></i>		<i>Cpl Fraser + Pte Hunt in charge of Disinfecting Train. Number of mens kits + blankets put through was 350. from 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt. 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade.</i>	<i>#</i>
	<i>4<sup>th</sup></i>		<i>L/cpl Worthington + Pte Hunt, in charge of Disinfecting Train, disinfected 252 mens kits + blankets from B.A.C., 180 from R. H.A., 40 from Hqrs</i>	<i>#</i>
	<i>5<sup>th</sup></i>		<i>L/Sgt Schwartz + Pte Harrison reported to Section as reinforcements Dvr Jamieson proceeded to Belah on duty. Owing to Disinfecting Train having left for Gaza for Coal no disinfecting was possible.</i>	<i>#</i>

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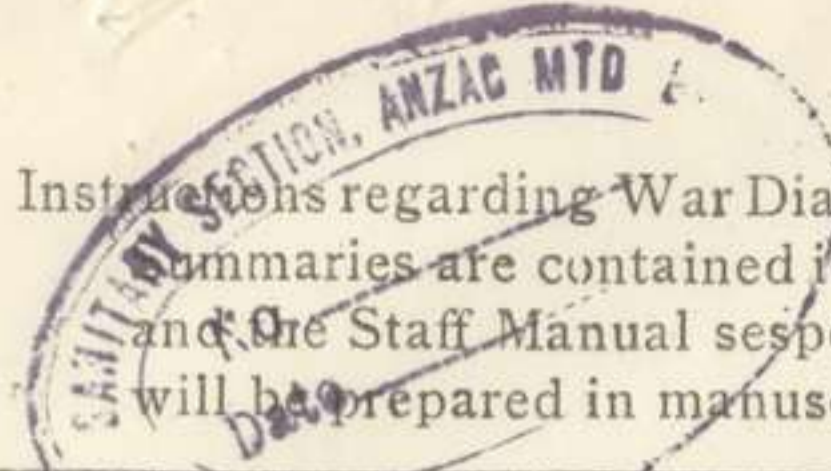
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January Esded	1918 6 <sup>th</sup>	0800	Advised D.A.D.M.S. that Disinfecting Train had returned from Gaza and on work with the E.L.C. The grand total for Division of kits disinfected was 4915 troops + 270 natives. Received instructions from D.A.D.M.S. for Lsgt Schwartz to report to M.O. Divisional Train for duty.	#
	7 <sup>th</sup>		Lsgt Williams inspected Divisional Train and found Sanitary arrangements satisfactory.	#
	9 <sup>th</sup>		Capt Gill inspected First Brigade Camping Area. Lsgt Williams inspected N.Z. Brigade Camping area and found Sanitary arrangements unsatisfactory. No sanitary equipment, open trenches in use and excreta uncovered. Pte Farley proceeded to Port Said Rest Camp. Dvr Jamison returned from Belah.	#
	10 <sup>th</sup>		Capt Gill + Lsgt Williams inspected 2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade Area. Capt Sutton reported for duty at 1300.	# M/2 1918

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Place *	1918 Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Esdud	10 Jan	11-30	reported to Div. H.Q. and took over Command of section from Capt Gill of 1 <sup>st</sup> L.H.F.A. Visit to 1 <sup>st</sup> Brigade.	R
	11		Weather fine A.D.M.S. Office D.H.Q. Routine Orders gone through. Four reinforcements arrived from Moascar Ptes Clark, Phipps, Rooney, Wanhope.	R
Wadittann	12		7. San Sec moved out at 0700. effects by train loaded 0800, proceeded 1600, reached Kilo 293. 1845, camping there for the night. O.C., 2 OR, + 12 natives. G.S. Wagon in charge of S.Sgt. Williams + 12 others (riders) reached camp site, Wadi Hanein, 1500. 14 reinforcements also by rail to 293. Pte Blake on leave to Cairo. rained heavily from 1100, + throughout the night.	R
	13		Rain still heavy. Bivouacs arranged. G.S. Wagon collected effects. Visited II L.H.F.A.	R
	14		Pte Knight to Cairo on duty	R
	15		Class for inspectors Visited 1 <sup>st</sup> L.H.F.A. and Field Cashier Deiran for Sectional Pay.	R
	16		Pte Gibson to N.Z.M.R. as <sup>San</sup> inspector. Pte Blake to Div. H.Q. units as San Inspector. Visited N.Z.M.F.A.	R
	17		Divisional supply of Latrines + urine tubes, 22 receptacles, 238 seats + 60 urine tubes. Collected from Ordnance Deiran and units notified and issued with 3% allotment (approx). Total exclusive of 35 Drawn by II <sup>nd</sup> Bgde, Esdud. Pte Anderson to Cairo on leave.	R
	18		Staff-sergeant position filled by Corporal Evans, appointment to date from 9/8/17 A.A.M. 143/136 in place of Staff Sgt Hardley discharged in Australia. Visited Div. H.Q. A.D.M.S. Office	R
	19		First weekly report.	R

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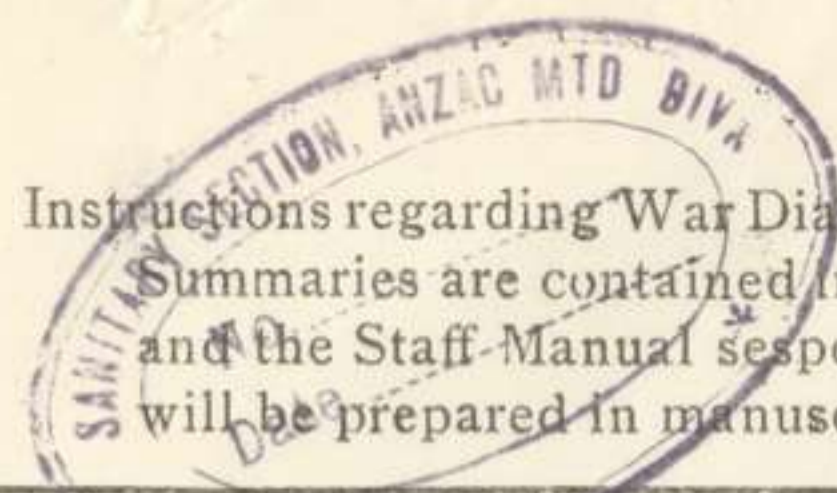
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Wadi Khanun	20		Port Said party from Rest Camp. Farley returned (held up on Railway due on 18) Port Said party for Rest Camp, Gibson and Carmichael proceeded. Dump with Ptes Butler and Wickell arrived. Section now complete including 6 San Inspectors attached to Brigades	B
	21		Pte Barker reinforcement from Moascar via Details. Deir Sineid. Section now full strength One Bell tent from Ordnance Office. New gang of Natives (219) contract expires 14 <sup>th</sup> July. Rate 96751 Ali Said Hamada. Previous gang left for E.L.C. Cairo. Visited Water Area Field Troop + 5 <sup>th</sup> Lt. Regt (Capt Fitzhardinge) Visited Signal Squadron (Capt. Sturman)	B
	22		Visited Field Squadron R.E. Co. & saw design of incinerator of Deirville rails and expanded upon in place of incinerator + A.D.M.S. Office Pte Knight returned	B
	23		Pte Knight to German duty Visited 6 <sup>th</sup> + 7 <sup>th</sup> A.L. B. Regt (Capt. Abbott) Visited Anzac Clearing Station	B
	24		With Capt H.B. Gill Visited Lines of 1 <sup>st</sup> L.H.A. Water Area Field Troop, M.G. and B.H.C. 10:30 - 12:30	B
	25		With Capt Douglas visited Somerset, Ayrshire + Inverness R.H.A. and Brigade Ammunition Column 09:00 - 12:30	B
	26		2 G.S. Mason fore carriage wheels drawn from D.A.D.O.S. With Major Leggat, D.A.D.M.S. Desert Mtd Corps H.C. Visited Second Brigade (all units) 09:30 - 12:30	B
	19		Sanitary Section Races at 15:50 Capt Evans returned from Belah. Turkish Turkish brought from Marakeb to Belah but held there by Admin Comm who requires authority for possession - referred to Division Harvey Sutton	M 114 Cast 1918

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	27		Staff Sgt Evans went on leave to Cairo. The Stewart C. evacuated sick to II L.S. S.A. Rained heavily. With Major Leggatt visited 1st A.H. Brigade + Batteries 0900-1230. Saw divisional train in afternoon.	B
	28		Lt Col Worthington left for Belah + Shellal Junction to locate "Thresh" Disinfectors. Three Bell tents drawn from S.L.C. for natives (Mummy tent poles)	B
	29		Fine weather. Class for inspectors: Liquid Refuse. Major Sberens visited section. Collected pay for section. Field Cashier Duran Air fight over Turkush plane destroyed.	B
	30		Fine weather. Pay for section paid out: 34.00 (£34:17:5) 2-1230 Class for student inspectors: Sanitation of Billets; Water Supply. The Stewart C. reported back from hospital Lt Col Worthington returned from Belah "Thresh" located with 8th Sanitary Section A.D.M.S. in touch with them. Saw Lieut Frost A.I.F. bandages. Feb 293.	B
	31		War Diaries for month. D.A.D.O.S. informs me latrine question of A Clearing Station goes on to A.D.O.S.; also gave authority for muzzles (16) towels (4)	B

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