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LIST OF OFFICERS

31st MARCH 1919

MAJOR	PASCOE	E.T.	(S.O.A.D.S.)
CAPT	BULL	R.A.	
"	CUNNINGHAM	J.H.	TO AUSTRALIA 7/3/19.
"	LAMBERT	H.A.L.	
"	ROBERTSON	A.T.	
"	JOHNSTON	A.C.	
"	KILNER	W.H.	
T/CAPT	MITCHELL	J.F.	(S.D.O.MOASCAR)
"	BARHAM	C.S.	
"	McLACHLAN	J.McK	
"	RYAN	P.A.	
R	ROSS	W.H.	
LIEUT	THOMPSON	B.J.	
"	SMITH	A.	
"	QUEALY	M.J.	
"	HADDON	C.J.	

STATISTICAL REPORT
FOR
MARCH 1919

DATE		NUMBER OF		REMARKS
2531	Attendance			
1319	Cases Treated			
176	Teeth Extracted			
138	Local	Anesthetics		
--	General			
418	Amalgam	Fillings		
143	Cement			
128	Root			
386	Temporary			
54	Scaling Cases			
395	Dressings			
422	Minor Operations			
218	Ulcerative Gingivitis			
8	Pyorrhoea			
15	Crowns			
1	Fractured Jaw Cases			
8	Full Upper	Dentures		
1	Full Lower			
74	Partial Upper			
32	Partial Lower			
225	Repairs			
	Approx. Number waiting for Dentures			
		Teeth Used		
		Pin.		
		Diatomic		

To Staff Officer, Dental Services,
Administrative Headquarters, A. I. F.,
Egypt.

A. P. & S. D., Alex., 4459
1225 7:18/500 A.M.

Dental Officer in Charge.

GENERAL REPORT

FOR MARCH 1919

Dental work during the month was considerably small due to the early removal of Brigades from the field.

The following Units returned to Moascar and reported to the Dental Hospital:- No's 6,31,73,104 and 108.

The following Officers were promoted to the rank of Temp/Captains, Lieuts Mitchell J.F., Ross W.H, Barham C.S., McLachlan J.McK., and Ryan P.A.

The undermentioned personnel returned to Australia on duty:-

Capt Cunningham J.H.

S/Sgt Trost G.E.

S/Sgt Seaberg C.A.

S/Sgt Hewson A.

Pte Murray F.B.

The D.D.M.S. accompanied by the S.O.A.D.S. visited the Dental Hospital Moascar during the month and reported the working of the hospital satisfactory.

There is nothing of further interest to note.

E.T. Pascal MAJOR
S.O.A.D.S.
FOR D.D.M.S., A.I.F. IN EGYPT

War Diary

of 16th Dental Unit att. D.M.C. Rest Camps Port Said

Place	Date	
Port Said	1919 March	Nothing of interest to report.



H. G. Lambert. capt.

War Diary March 1919
No 6 Dental Unit

W.S.O.A.S.
Cairo

March 2 Embarked at Suez
on S.S. Ellena, reached Port Said
March 5, and marched into
Marsa Matruh. March 6. When all
kit & equipment was checked
and taken over by S. S. O.

Dental Hospital Marsa Matruh

March 29 received orders to
rejoin 3rd L.F.A. at Zagazig.

Left Marsa Matruh with same personnel
as before with exception of orderly
Stevens who was replaced by orderly
Hall. On March 30th Zagazig
on 30th, prepared for duty at
3.1.19
Cairo with
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At the beginning of the month there was a considerable increase in the attendance but owing to the 3rd, 4th and 5th Brigades moving out it has now fallen off.

The general routine of the Hospital is carried on as usual & there is nothing of importance to report.

J. H. Mitchell Capt.
Senior Dental Officer
A.I.F. Dental Hospital



40 boats
A.I.F. N gas
China



War Diary Report for month ending March 19

During the month 3 Dental Units Nos 6, 97 & 104 marched in from the field & were taken on strength. Besides these Lieut. Haddon, Sgt. Sprungitt & Crawford and 2nd Hall reported here and have been absorbed.

On the 24th Sgt. Stephen and Curtis marched out to H Detach for embarkation to England, and on the 30th No 6 Dental Unit was instructed to proceed to Gagazig and report to the 3rd A.I.F.

This left the total strength of the Hospital on 31st at 6 Officers and 15 other ranks.

FOR MONTH OF

MARCH 1919

Work throughout the month has been carried on steadily in spite of the fact that leave to Cairo has been stopped, Headquarters, furnishing sufficient patients.

S/Sgt C. Seaberg has returned to Australia after doing excellent work in this unit and S/Sgt Jonas R.A. of the 1st A.L.H.F. Amb has taken his place.

Two removable bridges were inserted during the month and two cases of abscess required the use of X-ray to help in diagnosis. Prints are attached.

No1. Is the case of an acute abscess on the right upper lateral root which was afterwards successfully crowned, the X-ray was taken after treatment was completed and shows no sign of infection.

No2. Is the case of a ~~XXXX~~ chronic abscess of seven months standing on the second upper molar right. It had been attended ^{to} twice in the field but still persisted. Fistula was pointing in palate above palatal root. The pulp chamber showed four canals and the X-ray necrosis around apex of posterior palatal root. The fistula was lanced and the alveolus found slightly necrosed. This was curetted and root filled with Oxpara and G.P. Sinus has healed up and patient reports at present tooth comfortable. Owing to patient returning in a few days to his Unit a special resection was not performed trusting that the simple curetting would be efficacious.

(SGD) Bryce. J. Thompson.

Officer i/c.

103rd Dental Unit

