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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANCE	2/7/17		A/Cpl SCOTT W. reported back from English leave	
			Cpl REES M. sent to NO 4 Cadet Batt <sup>n</sup> OXFORD O.T.C. & placed on supernumary list Temp Cpl MASON A.E.L. promoted Cpl vice REES	A.I.F. Order 584
	5/7/17		Under orders of D.M.S. Second Army that part of Berquin concentration area supervised by 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Sanitary Sections including OUTERSTEENE, MERRIS + STRAZEELE handed over to 83 <sup>rd</sup> Sanitary Section 5 complete 5 seater latrines with shed complete received from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army Workshops and distributed throughout the area and used as public latrines Notification of 1 case of Dysentery (civilian) and 2 cases of Para Typhoid civilian at VIEUX BERQUIN received from D.M.S. Second Army	
	6/7/17		Base of Typhoid reported at VIEUX BERQUIN by D.M.S. <del>2<sup>nd</sup></del> Second Army at farm used as billet. Troops removed at once and farm placed out of bounds, Disinfection carried out as far as possible New 10 seater public latrine erected at STEENWERCK	
	8/7/17		Investigated cases of Typhoid with O.C. 14 <sup>th</sup> Mobile Laboratory	
	9/7/17		Inspected NIEPPE + Pont de NIEPPE also two Div <sup>n</sup> Batt <sup>n</sup> s those run by N.Z. Div <sup>n</sup> not satisfactory as regards sanitation, interviewed O.C. who promised to have alteration made	
	10/7/17		Made tour of area saw inspectors and found area fairly satisfactory Interviewed D.A.D.M.S. (Sanitation) Second Army Base of C.S. Mb in 37 <sup>th</sup> Batt <sup>n</sup> A.I.F. reported by 11 <sup>th</sup> Aust Hd Amb. forwarded same to N.Z. Sanitary Section it being in their area	

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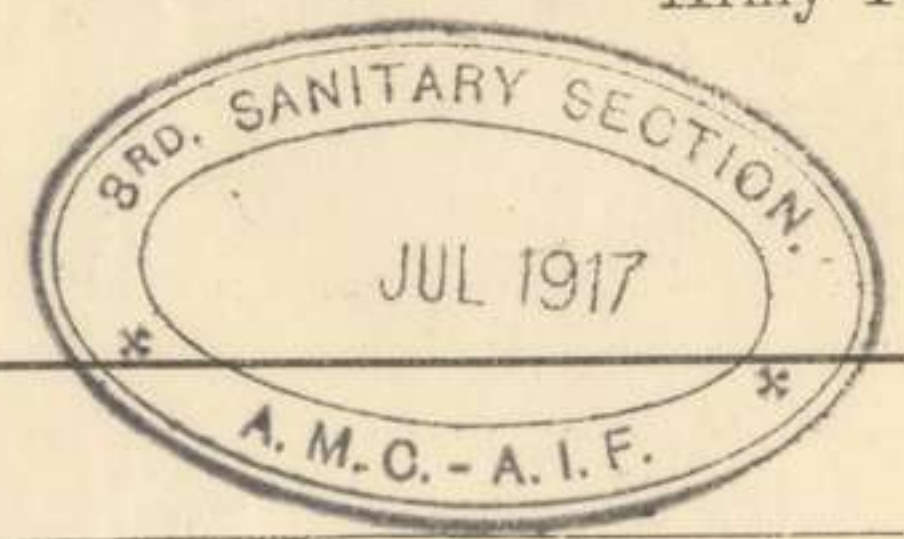
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FRANCE	11/7/17		Sgt. REID. R. proceeded on leave to Scotland	
			Interviewed Area Commandant DOULIEU re limitation of DOULIEU + STEENT-JE	
	12/7/17		Visited Typhoid patient at VIEUX-BERQUIN (AUGUST MOREEL) patient recovering all occupants of house inoculated T.A.B. by O.C. 14 <sup>th</sup> Mob Lab. sample of patients blood taken for test. Farm hands living away from farm. Estaminets and shops warned against buying milks from farm. Paid outlying inspectors	
	14/7/17		Two carpenters sent to GODEWAERSVELDE for temporary duty building 11 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S	
	15/7/17		Two cases of C.S.M. reported by A.D.M.S. NZ. Div <sup>n</sup> necessary action taken, contacts isolated	
			Epidemic of Measles reported amongst school children at BORRE, PRADELLES + VIEUX BERQUIN. On investigation most of the cases <del>to</del> were better	
			1 civilian case of Diphtheria reported at PRADELLES (child) patient died. Premises thoroughly disinfected after burial	
	18/7/17		Case of Typhoid reported by D.M.S. Second Army at VIEUX-BERQUIN on investigation patient had been working for a week and certified by both civilian & military doctors as not infectious typhoid or any other infectious disease.	
			Conference at MORBECQUE re measles epidemic amongst children. 33 cases in all but all cases well, the last case reported to MAIRIE. 7/7/17	

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FRANCE	19/7/17		<p>Interview with D.A.D.M.S. (Sanitation) Second Army re. Epidemic of measles at BORRE &amp; MORIBECQUE and Typhoid at VIEUX-BERQUIN.</p> <p>Visited several houses in BORRE re measles all patients convalescent.</p> <p>Interviewed schoolmistress and no fresh cases reported.</p> <p>All houses disinfected as cases got better.</p>	
	20/7/17		<p>Cases of Diphtheria reported at H.Q. H<sup>4</sup> Division by A.D.M.S. necessary action taken. no contacts.</p> <p>Pte MASON G.H. reported for duty from Base Details.</p> <p>S/Sgt MCDONALD proceeded on leave to Scotland.</p> <p>2 carpenters returned from 11<sup>th</sup> C.C.S.</p> <p>Tour of 4<sup>th</sup> Sanitary Section area. went round with inspectors.</p>	
	21/7/17		<p>2 carpenters to 1<sup>st</sup> A.C.C.S. for temporary duty.</p>	
	23/7/17		<p>Two cases of Typhoid reported by D.M.S. at PRADELLES also 1 at LA BRIONNE necessary action taken and all places "out of bounds" inspected farms supplying milk to patients and found them healthy.</p>	
	24/7/17		<p>Sgt REID, R. returned from leave.</p> <p>Reports &amp; spot map to D.M.S. on infectious diseases in area.</p> <p>Instructions received from D.M.S. to hand over NEUF-BERQUIN area to 19<sup>th</sup> Sanitary Section.</p>	
	25/7/17		<p>Tour of area paying inspectors.</p> <p>Met O.C. 19<sup>th</sup> San Sect and handed over NEUF-BERQUIN.</p>	

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FRANCE	26/7/17		Two cases of Typhoid reported by D.M.S. at VIEUX BERQUIN. 1 house used as Officers billet <del>Both</del> Both houses put out of bounds, and advice given as to the necessary precautions against the spreading of the disease.	
	27/7/17		Wire received from O.C. 11 <sup>th</sup> Sanitary Section (Imp) re taking over LAMOTTE area. Interviewed O.C. 11 <sup>th</sup> San Sect and arranged to hand over on 29/7/17 Complaint received from A.P.M. 3 <sup>rd</sup> A/Div re inspectors wearing "M.P." badges and asking for badges to be handed in to him Replied quoting authority for wearing same F.S. Regs. Part II Sect 85. Para. 6 sub Para III RAMC Training Sect 146. Para III	
	29/7/17		Instructions received from D.D.M.S. to take over part of N.Z. area and hand over back area to 11 <sup>th</sup> Aust San Section	
	30/7/17		Major Kelly on leave and relieved by Capt. SINCLAIR. O.C. N.Z. Sanitary Section	
			(Nothing further for the month)	

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