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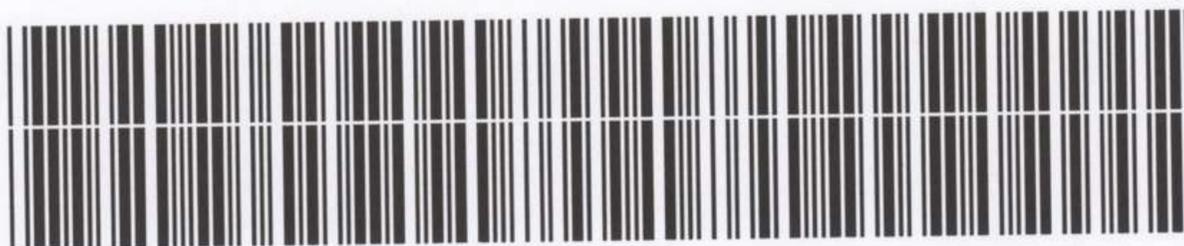
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
- K-34-C	6/9/18		Reference map Ferries B.6 1/40000 - Major Trotter and 10 R marched out on beach and started operations straight - Major S H Seecombe + 10 R marched in and landed on beach straight.	JHS
	10/9/18		50 Bell Tents collected from Division	JHS
	11/9/18		Major Mansueto reported and landed on beach straight. Cpt Cole No 8696 reported from 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.S.H for duty with wireless operating unit -	JHS
	12/9/18		Anzac Reeve Station to be composed of:- 2 <sup>nd</sup> L.H.F. Amb - 1 Tent Sub division - 10ft 32 other ranks 2 mules 24 horses 6 donkeys 2 l. S.W. 1 l. S. Lumber - 1 W. cart N.Z.M.F. Amb - 1 Tent Sub division - 10ft 30 O.R. 10 horses 14 mules - 16 donkeys 2 l. S.W. 1 l. S. Lumber - 1 W. cart 1/1 <sup>st</sup> Welsh Field Amb - 1 Tent Sub division - 10ft 52 O.R. 7 mules 3 horses 16 mules 1 donkey 2 l. S.W. - 1 W. cart 110 <sup>th</sup> Indian Field Amb - 1 Tent Sub section - 19 O.R. attached to A.R.S. - Anzac Field Lab - 10ft 50 O.R. - 1 mule operating unit - 10ft 40 O.R. - 1 mule Subsistence of Egyptian Troop unit - 10ft - 4 mules Major S.H. Seecombe, 1 <sup>st</sup> L.H.F. Amb to command - the other officers of A.R.S. being:- 2 <sup>nd</sup> L.H.F. Amb - Capt F.C. Thompson N.Z.M.F. Amb - Capt D.C. Fraser 1/1 <sup>st</sup> Welsh F.A. - Major Connelley - Capt Williams - Capt Bull (Quartermaster) Anz Field Lab - Major Ferguson operating unit - Capt Tregear Egypt Troop - Capt. Tabour. A	JHS

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K. 34. C	12-9-18		<p>Cpt Richards - Despatch of unit evacuated with - 2012, NZMFA reported for duty + transfer in strength -                      Major Bowman - 2 LHFA reported from leave and proceeded to join Ambulance -                      Motor ambulances with A.R.S. - 18 LA cars (Anzac Division)                      - 2 LA - (Welsh ambulance)                      2 Stretcherbearers (Welsh ambulance)</p>	JHL
---	16-9-18		<p>Capt Treggar and 3 O.R. (Des Corp of unit) marched out with equipment and motor car -</p>	JHL
---	17-9-18		<p>3 O.R. 2 LHFAmb marched in and taken in strength -                      Major Manning attached to 1<sup>st</sup> LHFA for duty at Anzac Dec 15<sup>th</sup> as operating Surgeon.</p>	JHL
---	18-9-18		<p>Cpt Cole (No 8696) -                      Lieut Johnson + 4 O.R. of 31<sup>st</sup> Dental Section marched in and attached for duty + duties.</p>	JHL
---	19-9-18		<p>1 O.R. 2 LHFA marched in and attached for duty -</p>	JHL
---	20-9-18		<p>Lt Braham + 3 O.R. of 7<sup>th</sup> Dental Section marched in and attached for duty + duties.</p>	JHL
---	21-9-18		<p>Major Trotter, NZMFA, reported from leave and proceeded to join ambulance.                      Lieut Christie, NZMFA reported for duty.</p>	JHL
---	22-9-18		<p>10 LA cars to H. 17-a                      5 O.R. 2 LHFAmb. marched in from Debark Camp Marsial and taken in strength;                      15 O.R. reported from Despatch Camp: Camp Tereho, to act as general duty men.</p>	JHL
---	23-9-18		<p>Major Cherry - 2 LHFAmb. reported for duty with A.R.S.                      Capt Mackin and 4 O.R. from 1<sup>st</sup> LHFA mobile section reported for duty from Des Corp Rest Camp, Jerusalem -</p>	JHL
---	24-9-18		<p>3 O.R. + 36 O.R. Turkish Ambulance details (Prisoners of War) marched in for duty with Egyptian Hospital attached to A.R.S.                      Cpt Hazlan + 7 Sundry Natives marched in from 2<sup>nd</sup> LH Brigade and attached for duty and duties.</p>	JHL
---	25-9-18		<p>15 LA cars proceeded to Es Salt to report to Ser Collect<sup>g</sup> Station</p>	JHL

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K. 34. c	25-9-18		2 Off and 36.0.R Turkish ambulance details returned to Compound Tereids - their services being of no value. 5.0.R. N 3 m F Amb marched in Tereids in strength for duty stations.	JHS
—	27-9-18		Major Cherry 2 <sup>nd</sup> LH F Amb. evacuated Sick to Hospital	JHS
—	28-9-18		20.0.R. being reinforcements for 4 <sup>th</sup> LH Reg returned to Reinforcement Camp Tereids	JHS
—	29-9-18		1. Sgt Leahy 31 <sup>st</sup> Section marched out for duty with 16 <sup>th</sup> Section reinforcement	JHS
—	30-9-18		20 Reinforcements (O.R.s) marched in from Tereids Reinforcement Camp, for duty - 6.0.R. N 3 m F Amb and 6.0.R. 2 LH F Amb marched in and attached for duty stations. 20 Bell Tents (area stores) collected from (study) camp N of Tereids.	JHS

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# WAR DIARY

OF

Anzac Receiving Station

of Trench B. 6 - 1/40 000 -

FOR

K. 34 c.

September - 1918

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

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Subject.

1. Admissions and evacuations.
2. Report of Operating Surgeon.
3. Administration -

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No. 1.

Admissions and evacuations	Admission		Evacuations	Deaths
	Sick	Wound		
For week ending 7.9.18.	268	1	202	1
" " " 14.9.18	339	-	287	1
" " " 21.9.18	594	44	475	1
" " " 28.9.18	998	38	928	3
" " " "	28	8	34	
For 2 days 29.9.18	106	3	201	2
" " " 30.9.18	138	1	131	
	7		4	
<u>Total for month of September</u>	<u>2478</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>2262</u>	<u>6</u>

Personnel of War

German  
Turks

admission  
36  
604

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Summary of Events and Information

(Where possible for published service)

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WAR DIVISION

It would be  
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will be prepared in summary form and the Staff Manual reclassified. This being summaries are contained in E. S. Regs. Part II Instructions regarding H. M. Service and Intelligence

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Report of Operating Surgeon - (Major Maimaling)

on Sept 16 I took over the work from Cpt. Hegear - personnel of 1 Cpt. and 4 orderlies was arranged and arrangements also made for equipment.

The personnel has been satisfactory and they have all done their work well and discipline has been maintained. The equipment has, with few exceptions arrived in good order, though one or two articles are still in need. The round bodied circular needles have not been entirely satisfactory - full curved needles cannot be obtained and many of those of lesser curve are made of soft metal, which becomes straight when any strain is put upon them.

The H.P. sterilizer would be better with additional screws for fixing the lid down - as when pressure becomes high there is an escape of steam around the junction of lid and body of sterilizer.

Work done -

15 operations have been performed

1. Removal of Eye - Result - evacuated 2 days later
2. Lacerated wound of abdominal wall - from shell wound with superficial tear of stomach wall, and much laceration of abdominal parietes with loss of tissue. Result - evacuated on 6<sup>th</sup> day in good condition.
- 3, 4 and 5. Compound fractures - one of femur, one radius and ulna - one of humerus - loose bone removed, wounds "Bipped" and limb put up in suitable splints - evacuated in good condition.
- 6, 7, 8 and 9. Removal of muscle - 2 Shepards 2-H.E. - wounds "Bipped" and immediate suture with temporary drainage into pockets.
10. Penetrating wound pelvis lacerating ureters and causing much extravasation of blood and urine. Patient collapsed 16 hours after operation. Symptoms of pulmonary embolism.
11. L.S. wound of forehead - fracture of anterior frontal sinus - wound excised - loose bone removed - no evidence of other skull injury -

(Signed) W.R.C. Maimaling  
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Administration.

1. Issue of Medical Comforts

Prevention of leakage and a satisfactory check on issue was obtained by drawing up a list table for use in wards, and issuing comforts only on list signed by medical officer.

2. Return of Equipment to incoming cases.

A special detail was posted to check ~~at~~ times of arrival and departure of ambulance cases - in order to avoid delays - also to ensure speedy replacement of stretchers - splints and other incoming equipment - arrangement satisfactory - no complaints from ambulance.

3. Electric Lighting of Operating Theatre

Difficulties in obtaining a special plant were overcome by using accumulator, ~~bulbs~~ bulbs and reflectors from a Studebaker car - and connecting up at dusk - and replacing accumulator on car for day work in the morning.

4. The absence of a padre and a Burial Officer, from the A.R.S. caused some little inconvenience and delay in arrangement and conduct of ~~the~~ burials.

5. Receiving Station for P.O.W.

Owing to the general neglect of all sanitary principles by P.O.W. (Turks especially) and the difficulty in strictly enforcing sanitary discipline this Rec. Station should be placed on site distant at least 500 yds from main R. Stn.

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