

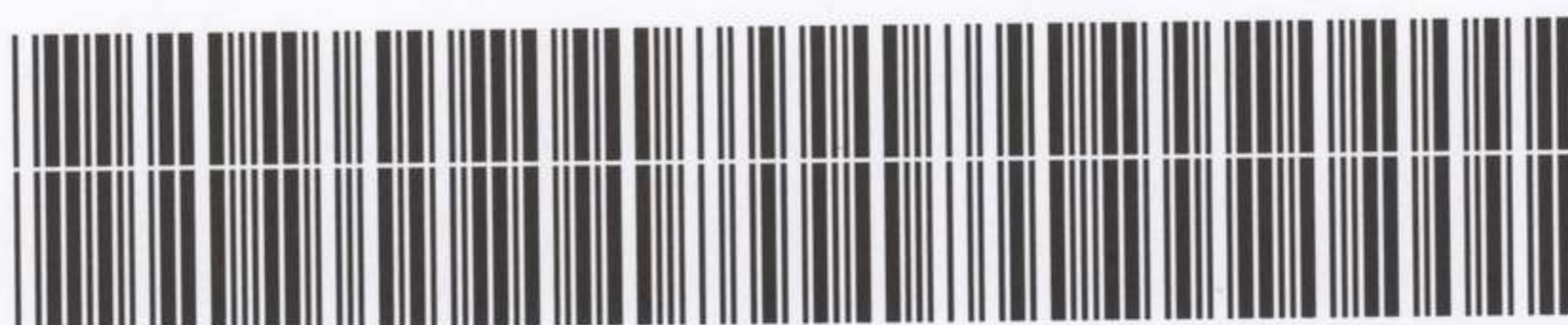
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From *6 . 9 . 18* To *30 . 9 . 18.*

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ANZAC REC<sup>n</sup> STATION  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>K-34.C</u>	6.9.18		<p><u>Reference map Tericho B.G. 1/40000 -</u>                      Major Trotter and 10R marched out on leave and started off latrine strength -                      Major I.H. Seecombe + 10R marched in and taken on latrine strength -</p>	JHS
	10.9.18		<p>50 Bell Tents collected from Bourisim</p>	JHS
	11.9.18		<p>Major Mainwaring reported and taken on latrine strength.                      Cpt Cole no 8696 - reported from 2<sup>nd</sup> A.S.H for duty with wireless operating unit -</p>	JHS
	12.9.18		<p>Anzac Rec<sup>n</sup> Station to be composed of:-                      2<sup>nd</sup> LHFAmb - 1 Tent Subdivision - 10ff 32 other ranks 2 mules 24 hours 6 donkeys                      2ly. S.W. 1 ly. S. Lindee - 1 W. cart.                      NZMFAmb - 1 Tent Subdivision - 10ff 30 O.R. 10 horses 14 mules 14 donkeys.                      2ly. S.W. 1 ly. S. Lindee - 1 W. cart.                      1/11<sup>th</sup> Welsh Field Amb - 1 Tent Subdivision - 10ff 52 O.R. 7 mules 3 horses 16 mules 1 donkey                      2ly. S.W. 1 W. cart.                      110<sup>th</sup> Indian Field Amb - 1 Tent Subdivision - 19 O.R.                      attached to A.R.S. - Anzac Field Lab - 10ff 50 O.R. - 1 machine                      operating unit - 10ff 40 O.R. - 1 machine.                      detachment of Egyptian Hosp. unit - 10ff - 4 mules.                      Major I.H. Seecombe, 1<sup>st</sup> LHFAmb to command - the other officers of A.R.S.                      being:-                      2<sup>nd</sup> LHFAmb - Capt F.C. Thompson.                      NZMFAmb - Capt D.C. Fraser.                      1/11<sup>th</sup> Welsh F.A - Major Connelan                      - Capt Williams                      - Capt Bull (Quartermaster)                      Anz Field Lab - Major Ferguson.                      operating unit - Capt Tregear.                      Egypt Hosp - Capt Tabour. A</p>	JHS



I.H. Seecombe  
Major

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K. 34. C	12.9.18		<p>Cpt Richards - Despatch of unit evacuated with 20 R.N.Z.M. &amp; A reported for duty &amp; taken on strength.</p> <p>Major Bowman - 2 L.H.F.A. reported from leave and proceeded to join ambulance.</p> <p>Motor ambulances with A.R.S. - 18 L.A. cars (Anzac Division)</p> <p>2 L.A. (Wales ambulance)</p> <p>2 (Hutchinson) (Wales ambulance)</p>	J.H.S.
---	16.9.18		<p>Capt Tregear and 3 O.R. (Des. Corp of unit) marched out with equipment and motor car -</p>	J.H.S.
---	17.9.18		<p>3 O.R. 2 L.H.F.A. Amb. marched in and taken on strength -</p> <p>Major Mainwaring attached to 1<sup>st</sup> L.H.F.A. for duty at Anzac Rec: 16<sup>th</sup> as operating Surgeon.</p>	J.H.S.
---	18.9.18		<p>Cpt Cole (No 8696) - - - - -</p> <p>Lieut. Johnson + 4 O.R. of 31<sup>st</sup> Dental Section marched in and attached for duty &amp; cubins.</p>	J.H.S.
---	19.9.18		<p>1 O.R. 2 L.H.F.A. marched in and attached for duty -</p>	J.H.S.
---	20.9.18		<p>Lt Baham + 3 O.R. of 7<sup>th</sup> Dental Section marched in and attached for duty &amp; cubins.</p>	J.H.S.
---	21.9.18		<p>Major Trotter, N3 M.F.A. reported from leave and proceeded to join ambulance.</p> <p>Lieut. Christie, N2 M.F.A. reported for duty.</p>	J.H.S.
---	22.9.18		<p>10 L.A. cars to H. 14.2</p> <p>5 O.R. 2 L.H.F.A. Amb. marched in from Details Camp Messes and taken on strength;</p> <p>15 O.R. reported from Despatch Camp: Camp Tenuka, to act as general duty order -</p>	J.H.S.
---	23.9.18		<p>Major Cherry - 2 L.H.F.A. reported for duty with A.R.S.</p> <p>Capt Machin and 4 O.R. from 1<sup>st</sup> L.H.F.A. mobile section reported for duty from Des. Camp Rest Camp, Tenuka.</p>	J.H.S.
---	24.9.18		<p>30ff + 36 O.R. Turkish Ambulance details (Prisoners of War) marched in for duty with Egyptian Hospital attached to A.R.S.</p> <p>Cpt H. Eaton + 7 Sanitary Section marched in from 2<sup>nd</sup> L.H. Brigade and attached for duty and cubins.</p>	J.H.S.
---	25.9.18		<p>15 L.A. cars proceeded to 25 Salt to report to their Collect. Station</p>	J.H.S.

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K. 34. c	25.9.18		2 Off and 360 R Turkish ambulance details returned to compound Tereke. their services being of no value. 50 R N 3 M F Amb marched in Hester as stretcher for duty rotations.	JHJ
---	27.9.18		Major Cherry 2 <sup>nd</sup> LH F Amb. evacuated Sick to Hospital	JHJ
---	28.9.18		20.0.R. being reinforcements for 4 <sup>th</sup> LH Reg returned to Reinforcement Camp Tereke 1. Sgt Leahy 31 <sup>st</sup> Dental Section marched out for duty with 16 <sup>th</sup> Dental Section	JHJ
---	29.9.18		20 Reinforcements (O.R.s) marched in from Tereke Reinforcement Camp. for duty.	JHJ
---	30.9.18		6.0.R. N 3 M F Amb and 6.0.R. 2 LH F Amb. marched in and allocated for duty rotations. 20 Bell Tents (see stores) collected from Hester camp N of Tereke.	JHJ

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Major

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OF

Amazoa Receiving Station

FOR

K. 34 C

Major Trenches B. 6. 740 000 -

September 1918

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2. Report of Operating Supervisor
3. Administration -

W. J. Macdonald  
Major

Appendix to War Diary for September 1918

Anzac Reev<sup>rs</sup> Station  
R.34.C

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Admissions and evacuations	Admission		Evacuation	Deaths
	Sick	Wound		
For week ending 7-9-18.	268	1	202	-
" " " 14-9-18	339	-	287	-
" " " 21-9-18	594	44	475	1
" " " 28-9-18	998	38	928	3
	28	8	34	2
For 2 days 29-9-18	106	3	201	
" " 30-9-18	138	1	131	
	7		45	
<u>Total for month of September</u>	2478	95	2262	6

Prisoners of War

German  
Turks

admission

German	36	5	-
Turks	604	309	42

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Report of Operating Surgeon. - (Major Maimaling)

on Sept 16 I took over the work from Capt. Tregear - 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 of one of femur, one radius and ulna - one phalanx - loose bone removed, wounds "Bipped" and limb put up in suitable splints - evacuated in good condition.
- 6, 7, 8 and 9. Removal of missile - 2 Misspell - 2-H.E. - wounds "Bipped" and immediate sutures 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 with symptoms of pulmonary embolism.
11. L.S. wound of forehead - fracture of anterior wall of frontal sinus - wound debrided. loose bone removed. no evidence of other skull injury.

(Signed) W.R.C. Maimaling  
Major

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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 medicine officer.

2. Return of Equipment to incoming cases.

A special detail was posted to check ~~of~~ 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 reflector from a Studabaker 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 British 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 a site distant at least 500 yds from main R. Stn.

J. H. Seccombe  
Major

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