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Unit Amyac Receiving Station

From 1 . 10 . 18 To 31 . 10 . 18

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p><u>Map Reference - Jericho B.G. 1-40,000 -</u></p> <p><u>Major Mainwaring</u> evacuated to hospital and stuck off straight - Duties of operating Surgeon called on by <u>Major Connellan</u> - 1/11 Welsh + Amb -</p> <p><u>Prisoners of War</u> in Station: - Turks 260 - Germans 31. (at 0800)</p> <p><u>Other sick</u> remaining at 0800: - British A.I.F. 358 - Indians 36 - Egyptians 20.</p> <p>55 Turkish Prisoners of War returned to Compound Jerusalem -</p> <p><u>Evacuations</u> - 55 by 11 Amb Cars + 108 by 6 motor lorries (British + Indian)</p> <p>156 (P.O.W.) by 9 motor lorries.</p> <p><u>Admission</u> (to 2000) 10.45 200 OR</p> <p><u>Motor Amb.</u> attached to Station: - 18 L.A. Cars (Anzac Division) 2 H.A. Cars and 2 L.A. Cars from 1/11 Welsh Amb.</p> <p>15 L.A. detached for duty at Se Salt.</p> <p><u>Area stores</u> collected from 2nd L.H. Brigade dump - 14 Latent Buckets and Seats - 6 mine tubes</p> <p>2 H.A. Cars and 70 B. Buckets to Div. Collected 150.</p> <p><u>Remaining</u> at 2000: - British A.I.F. and Indians 482 - Turk P.O.W. 269 - Egypt 37 - German 8 + 32.</p> <p>10 L.A. Cars evacuated 8.00 and 11.00 R - no motor lorries reported - 10 were repurchased.</p> <p>1. Sgt <u>Bent</u> reported to 3rd Indian unit from married and lives on attached straight.</p> <p><u>Evacuations</u> - by 9 M. Amb - 7.45 36 OR - British A.I.F.</p> <p>by 16 M. Lorries 280.0 R British A.I.F. and Indians - 20 German P.O.W. - 20 Egyptians</p> <p><u>Saint Christie</u> - 23 M + A evacuated sick -</p> <p><u>Evacuation</u> - by 6 H.A. Cars - 30 - by 12 motor lorries: - 104 British + Indian and 156 P.O.W. -</p> <p>70 Turkish P.O.W. returned to Compound Jerusalem</p> <p><u>Major Ferguson</u> and 1.0 R proceeded to Amman - (arrived. Telephone message from A & M.S.).</p> <p><u>S.O.S. Saker</u> (M.O) reported for duty at Indian Section.</p> <p><u>Total number of sick</u> in Station at 0800 - 923 - being 645 British A.I.F. + 60 Indian</p> <p>9 Sheriffs Army - 56 Egyptians - 150 Turkish P.O.W.</p> <p>and 3 German P.O.W. -</p>	<p>JHS</p> <p>JHS</p> <p>JHS</p> <p>JHS</p> <p>JHS</p> <p>JHS</p>
K.34-C	14-10-18			
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	4-10-18			
	5-10-18			



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R. 34 C	5-10-18		Evacuations: - 16 motor lorries evacuated 292 A.I.F. & British, 20 Indians & 7 Sheriffs Army. 20 H.A. cars - 107 " " "	
			Collected 20 Bell Tents (area stores)	
			Returned 125 Turkish P.W. to Compound - German P.W. remaining: - 2 off 340 R.	H.S.
	6-10-18		Remaining at 0800 - British + A.S. + Indian 500 - 22 Evacuations - by 17 motor lorries 150 British + A.S. + 203 Turkish P.W. and Egyptians. - by 20 motor cars 200 British + A.S. and Indians.	H.S.
			8-10 gall tins and 5-12 gall (one a.s.) received from 2 L.H.F. Amb	
			Admissions - 553 British - A.S. + Indian	
	7-10-18		Remaining at 0800 - 909 British, A.S. + Indian + 317 Egyptian + Turkish P.W.	H.S.
			27 motor lorries evacuated 570 British Indian + A.S.	
			140 Turkish P.W. returned to Compound.	
			Admissions - British + Indian + Arab - 231	
	8-10-18		Remaining at 0800 - British + Indian 758. Egyptian 53. Turkish P.W. 140.	H.S.
			5.0 R. 23 m + A reported for duty -	
			135 patients evacuated by 27 motor ambulances - 257 British + Indian - 46 Egyptian + 138 Turkish P.W. evacuated by 25 motor lorries.	
			Capt-G.O.W. 13 m + A reported for duty	
			W.O. Whitsford and 5.0 R. 2 L.H.F. Amb marched in for duty - Wire from Dros moony	appendix 1
			30 Bell Tents collected and stored -	appendix 2
	9-10-18		Wire from Dros moony at 0715	appendix 3
			442 O.R. British, A.S. + Indian evacuated by 22 motor lorries.	
			150 R. 1/11 Welsh Amb marched in for duty.	
			28 Amb cars evacuated 140 patients and 12 cows evacuated 258 British 32 Egyptian and 3 German P.W. evacuated to A.P.M. Jerusalem	H.S.
	10-10-18		7 Turkish P.W. - 3 German P.W. - 1 German	
			6.0 R. 1 L.H.F. Amb marched out to join their unit - 1 German	H.S.
	11-10-18		Evacuations - 543 by 38 m Amb and 18 motor lorries.	
			Remaining at 2000 - British + Indian 415 - Egyptian 62.	

J. Secombe
Major

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H. 34. C	11-10-18		Major Ferguson + 10 R. proceeded to Amman on special duty.	JHS
—	12-10-18		3 OR 1/1 Welsh & Amb marched out to Amman for duty. 40 R. 14 H.A. Amb marched out to repair unit. 10 Indian Amb ORs marched out from 157 th Ind & Amb. Evacuation by 42 M.A. cars and 11 motor buses: - 420 British & Indian. Major Ferguson reported back for duty.	JHS
—	13-10-18		Major Cornelian + 50 R. 1/1 Welsh Field Amb marched out to join later unit at Es Salt. 250 patients evacuated by 12 M.A. cars + 4 motor buses. Remaining at 2000 - 149 British & Indian - 32 Egyptian.	JHS
—	14-10-18		Sgt Hawk. 23 M.A. evacuated sick to Hospital Remaining at 0800 - 149 British & Indian + 32 Egyptian Evacuated by 12 M.A. cars + 4 buses: - 129 British & Indian + 25 Egyptian. Major Ferguson reported back from Amman.	JHS
—	15-10-18		Remaining at 1900 - 60 British & Indian + 43 Indian. 30 R. 1/1 Welsh & Amb marched out to repair unit. Evacuation by 12 M.A. cars and 5 M. Buses - 20 R. 1/1 Welsh Amb marched out to Es Salt. 14 H.A. Amb marched in en route to Es Salt. 40 R. reinforcements 5 L.A. cars + 1 H.A. car to Shariat Mound at 1630 to collect wounded result of explosion at Amman in Dump. Admission to 1630 - 46 A.I.F. 15 British and 64 Indian Remaining at 1900. 74 British and 47. 52 Indians - 83 Egyptian and 17 Tank P.O.W.	JHS

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
K.34 ^c	16.10.18		7 O/R 2 nd L.H. 7a c 4 horses, 1 mule & 2 donkeys marched out to join unit. Evacuations by 12 M.A. Cars & 5 M. Lories. Remainning at 1900 - 88 British + Indians 18 Turkish Prisoners of war & 59 Egyptians.	JH
	17.10.18		2 O/R + 1 R.H. 11 Welsh 7a. & 4 O/R reinforcements to 1 st L.H. 7a marched out to Es Salt. 4 O/R + 4 R.H. N.2.M. 7a marched out to Reinforcement Camp Jerusalem en route to join unit. Evacuations by 10 M.A. Cars & 4 M. Lories. Remainning at 1900 - 39 British + A.I.F. - 6 Indian - 25 Egyptians.	JH
	18.10.18		Evacuations by 5 M.A. Cars & 2 M. Lories. 1 O/R 1 L.H. 7a marched in from Deserts Recept Camp Jericho. 1 O/R N.2.M. 7a " " out to " " " " " " Remainning at 2000 - 53 British + A.I.F. - 52 Indians - 45 Egyptian	JH
	19.10.18		Notification from Angas that Es Salt road would be closed for 4 or 5 days. Evacuations by M.A. Cars & 3 Motor Lories. 1 O/R 1 L.H. 7a marched in from Deserts Reinforcement Camp, Jerusalem. Remainning at 2000 - 66 British + A.I.F. - 15 Indians	JH

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K. 34.c	20-10-18		Remainder of 2000 :- British 23 - Indians 23 - Egypt: 70.	JWS
---	21-10-18		Cont of injury into cause of death of No 364192 Pte Thomas B. - 1/1 Welsh F. Amb -	JWS
---	23-10-18		all unused tents stored and returned to advance	JWS
---	30-10-18		Detachment of 1/1 Welsh F. Amb marched out under instructions from A.D.M.S	JWS
---	31-10-18		Lieut Tolman 31 Welsh F. Amb evacuated. S.W. -	JWS

J. McCoubie
Major

Triplacate

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FOR

October 1918

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	Telegram from [unclear]
2	" to "
3	" from "
4	Admission and location [unclear]
5	Report of Operating Surgeon
6	Resumé of work

Dr. [unclear]
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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121.
 (In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at..... m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Service.
<i>Appreciated</i>			At..... m.		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
			To.....			By.....
			By.....			

TO { *Amherst Bay Station*

Sender's Number. <i>* 4040/0/479</i>	Day of Month. <i>8</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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<i>Hospibae</i>	<i>Jerusalem</i>	<i>full</i>	<i>aaa.</i>
<i>Hold</i>	<i>up</i>	<i>Public</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>lines</i>	<i>aaa</i>	<i>appears</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>are</i>	<i>m a c</i>	<i>available</i>	<i>tents</i>
<i>aaa</i>	<i>added</i>	<i>Amherst</i>	<i>Rec</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>S. M. O</i>	<i>Jerusalem</i>	<i>Diplomat</i>
<i>Comments</i>			
<i>Dismantling</i>			

From	Place	Time

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No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... m	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent		 Service.
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	To.....			By.....
	By.....			

TO { Wismarung

Sender's Number. * R 8 335	Day of Month. 9	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Reference	June	6/4/49	holding
eight	hundred	patients	and
expect	a	further	300
today	fifty	per	cent
of	cases	malaria	unable
obtain	supply	Quinine	ampoules
Personnel	inadequate	Speedy	evacuation
imperative			

From O/c Angkor Pear, Ho.
 Place
 Time 0715

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Date.....
<i>Appendix 3</i>			At..... m.	 <i>Service.</i> From By	
			To.....			
			By.....			
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")			

TO { *Angac Rear Station*

Sender's Number. * <i>in 244</i>	Day of Month. <i>9.</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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<i>Bismarck</i>	<i>wire</i>	<i>continue</i>	<i>evacuating</i>
<i>by</i>	<i>motor</i>	<i>service</i>	<i>t</i>
<i>telegraph</i>	<i>today</i>		
		<i>Angac</i>	
			<i>1110</i>

From			
Place			
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Admissions and Evacuations

Period		Admissions		Evacuations		Totals	
		Admissions	Evacuations	Admissions	Evacuations	Admissions	Evacuations
From 1-10-18 to 5-10-18 <u>inclusive</u> *.	A.I.F	162	143				
	British	345	345				
	B.W.I.	352	280				
	N. Zealand	414	191				
	Indians	99	115				
	Egyptians	66	29				
	P. of War (Turks)	423	312				
		1885	1415	1885	1415		
From 6-10-18 to 12-10-18 <u>(inclusive)</u> *.	A.I.F	820	824				
	British	218	240				
	B.W.I.	736	808				
	N. Zealand	402	530				
	Indians	157	356				
	Egyptians	154	161				
	P. of War (Turks)	234	310				
		3015	3259	3015	3259		
From 13-10-18 to 19-10-18 <u>(inclusive)</u>	A.I.F	253	249				
	British	86	107				
	B.W.I.	36	68				
	N. Zealand	5	4				
	Indians	308	407				
	Egyptians	245	218				
	P. of War (Turks)	24	24				
		957	1077	957	1077		
From 20-10-18 to 26-10-18 <u>(inclusive)</u>	A.I.F	96	120				
	British	60	65				
	B.W.I.	4	6				
	N. Zealand	13	3				
	Indians	129	131				
	Egyptian	418	378				
	P. of War (Turks)	5	5				
		725	708	725	708		
From 27-10-18 to 31-10-18 <u>(inclusive)</u> *.	A.I.F	88	87				
	British	52	47				
	B.W.I.	4	6				
	N. Zealand	9	11				
	Indian	50	57				
	Egyptian	292	296				
	P. of War Turks	-	-				
		495	498	495	498		
				1077	6957		

*: 9 allies from Sheriffs Army admitted & evacuated
* 1 " " " "
* 2 " " " "

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

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Beharmer	7/10/41	1501	71A	
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Report of Operating Surgeon -

October 1918

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During the month the work has been light -
 The Staff has done its work efficiently, and good discipline
 has been maintained -
 Equipment on loan from the Welsh Field Ambulance
 has been returned, including the ambulance
 that ran the electric light - the deficiencies so caused
 have not yet been made good -
Operations performed: 10.

1. Bomb wound of abdomen penetrating - Death on 6th day
2. Amputation R. foot (Traumatic Pq War) - Survived 2 days
3. " " L. arm (" ") - " " later
4. Removal of perforated diverticulum abdominal wall - result of wound 3 months before - apparently perforated in situ - post-operative
5. Septic wound R. knee & thigh cleaned and plugged with iodoform (Traumatic Pq War) - healed in 2 days
6. Exploration & drain (Traumatic Pq War) in lumbar region - healed in 2 days
7. Depressed compound fracture R. humerus including roof of orbit - elevation and removal of fragments done with brain and vit. & humeral bones - healed
8. Removal of tinny tin anther - cured
9. Multiple wounds, cleaned, excised and treated with Flouine with immediate antiseptic - Wounded 2nd time later
10. Incision and drainage of abscess of buttock following Quinine administered hypodermically - healed in 2 weeks

Signed W. R. Mainwaring

1-11-18

Attest

Place _____
 Date _____
 Name _____

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

Appendix 6

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Angkor Re-Station
September & October 1918

Resume of work -

On 19.9.18 the staff of the A.R.S consisted of 6 officers & 133 OR.

being made up as follows:-

- 10ff 10R 1st L.H.F. Amb.
- 1 36 " 2nd " " "
- 1 31 " 23 m F Amb.
- 3 48 " 1/1 Welsh Field Amb.
- 17 OR 118 Indian F Amb.

attached being:- 10ff 7OR Angkor Field Lab
1 " " Angkor operating unit
1 " 4 " Egyptian Hoop unit.

During periods of congestion this staff was temporarily augmented by:-

1. 10OR from 157 J.F. Amb.
2. 20OR from Reformed Camp Fencible.
3. Additional details from 1/1 Welsh Amb.
4. a daily fatigue party of 100 men from 1/1 L.H.F. Amb.
5. Reformed for 1/1 L.H.F. Amb & 1/1 Welsh Amb, on their way to join their units.

The number of cases that passed through the Station totaled 9718 being made up of:-

British & Indian - Sick	213 off	6782 OR
" " - wounded	10 off	91 OR
Egyptians - sick	1328	wounded 6
Turkish P of War - sick	998	
" " - wounded	243	
German P of War - sick	10ff	29
" " - wounded	10ff	4 OR
Sheriff's forces	20ff	10

The greatest number of patients held at any one time was on the night of 6/7.10.18 when 908 British & Indian and 317 T. Prisoner of War & Egyptian remained.

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Resume of Work.

Only on one occasion did the prospect of a serious state of congestion necessitate prompt action. - at 2045 on the 8/10/18 a telegram was received from Biosmway, notifying the holding up of all patients for 24 hours. Arrangements were at once made for a motor lorry for station use for transport of water and rations and 40 Bell Tents were secured and erected early in the morning of 9/10/18. A telegram was also sent at 0715 to Biosmway explaining the position and at 1205 a wire was received instructing the continued evacuation by lorry and on 9.10.18. 442 cases were evacuated by motor lorry. During periods of greatest congestion in addition to the 5 stone built, each accommodating 40 patients - 442 were in use 132 Bell Tents - 10 F.P. - 2 operating + 8 Indian pattern tents - in addition to the Indian Hoop tent with 12 Bells 2 F.P. + 2 Indian pattern tents and the Egyptian Hoop with 20 Bells and 2 F.P. Tents - Patients were being transported to Rasay Station, + motor lorries - in some cases ambulances were used. Caevlet Cannels being used. Motor lorries were to Jerusalem by M.A. Cars & motor lorries. When number of M.A. Cars did not suffice Currey all extra cases - motor lorries were made available, by placing half filled bags of kilbain on bottom of lorry and in this way 7 cot cases were transported in one lorry - The normal number of sitting cases transported in a lorry was 20 - and it was found possible to load up a dispatch of 18 cases in 1 1/2 hours.

The number of P of War totalled 1245 - of these 246 were returned to Camp and Tents - 104 died and the remainder were evacuated to Tents. The P of War were looked after at the Egyptian Hospital by the Egyptian staff with the assistance of a German M.O. (P of War) and one assistant. Transport was

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Appendix 6

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Resumé of Work

Upper Beach Station
September & October 1948

Supplies of things, with the exception of typewriter paper, were always available - and later on supply of medicine improved - Medical Composts were always available and every possible assistance was given by the Cargo Supplier, who never failed to answer any call made on them -

The health of the personnel of the Station remained fairly good during September but was rather less during October and November. Hours 6.20 R. and 9.0 R. Station.

39 others of the personnel being off duty for periods varying from 2 to 10 days -

29 of the cases encountered were positive Malaria.

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