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OF

1st AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE (Mobile)

FOR

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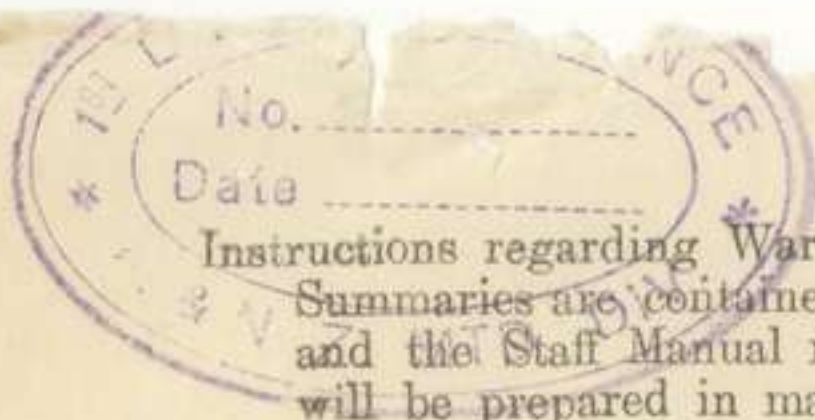
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1-A.L.H.F. Amb (MOBILE SECTION) ①

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| Solomons Pools Hebron Rd | 1.6.18 | | Reference maps PALESTINE 1/63360 Sheets 14-18 and 15- Capt. Pascoe, S.H. evacuated sick and strength of attached - No 3527 Tp Godsell H.T. marched in from 1 st LH Regt - No 3622 Tp Hipswell marched out to 14 th LH Regt | JHS |
| " | 2.6.18 | | No 29 Cpl MACLEAN A.H. and No 93 Tp LAWRENCE marched in and taken on strength - | JHS |
| " | 4.6.18 | | Inspection by C.O.C. at 1430 - Transport inspected by Rep of A.D.S. & T. No 152704 Sgt Creeble, J.C.B. (A.S.C.M.T) marched in from hospital - No 18919 Pte FORD L.T. No 18920 Pte Gillis, L.M. and No 3498 Pte Smith J.W. marched in from 14 th A.C.H. and taken on strength - | JHS |
| " | 5.6.18 | | No 9632 Sgt COGDON, A.J.N. - No 16658 Tp STUBBS, P. and No 16871 Tp COLLESS, L. marched out to 14 th A.C.H. and struck off strength - | JHS |
| " | 6.6.18 | | Capt. Hall marched out at R.M.O. 3 rd LH Regt. via Capt BAKER on leave Capt Hodgson marched out to R.H.H. camp. Enab. under instruction from A.D.M.S. No Cpl MARTIN J and No 8167 L/C BRYANT, W. marched out to 14 th A.C.H. & struck off strength - No 100 Cpl NICOL, A. No 924 Cpl RICHES, C.W. and No 1026 Cpl GALLOWAY marched out to N.C.O.'s school mousser - No 18664 Tp MACKENZIE marched out to ENAB with Cpl Hodgson - Ambulance 3.0P and 75.0 R. marched out with Brigade at 1830 and bivouacked at TALAT-ED-DUMIR at 0500 on 7-6-18 - 1 R.Horse (sick) left at Jerusalem - L. Amb Car 0552 to workshop for repair. Ambulance moved out with Brigade Transport at 1930 and bivouacked at Sq J. 8. a | JHS |
| Talat-Ed-Dumir | 7.6.18 | | at 0500 on 8.6.18 Immobile section - (Capt Gill - 18.0.R. 1 machine - 3 RH - 14 DH - 2 G.S. Wagners 1 W. car with 10p + 10 B222 tools and equipment) marched out to Aus bus R. Station at K. 34. a. | JHS |
| Sq J. 8. a | 8.6.18 | | No 6051 Lt FLINT, S. evacuated sick. | JHS |
| " | 9.6.18 | | 11 surplus D-Horses evacuated to 1 st M.C.S. | JHS |
| " | 10.6.18 | | Amb. moved to Sq H. 12. a to relieve 4 th LH.F.A. - 6 BERTENTS (area stores) from 4 th A.L.H.F.A. Capt MORRISON and 3.0.R. - 6 th MALARIA. Drag. Plt - attached from 4 th LH.F.A. | JHS |

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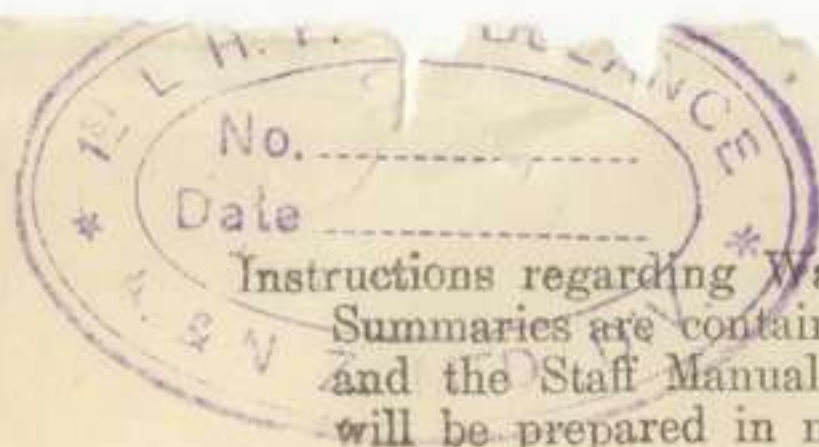
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| Sq. H. 12. a | 11.6.18 | | No 48. Sgt Hind, No 93 T/C Ryan, No 40 Cpl Knight and 6483 L/C Norton marched in from N. Co's School march - | JHS |
| " " " | 12.6.18 | | Promotion - No 48 T/Sgt Hind to be Sgt. (21-5-18) vice Sgt. Knox. J. | JHS |
| " " " | 13.6.18 | | 3 L.A. Cars Nos 468 - 0559 & 0771 detached for duty with Ans D.R.S. Lieut JOHNSON, H.E. 31 st Dental Section reported for duty from Pat Said, and taken on attached strength. NO 3181 T ^{pt} McLEAN evacuated sick - 3HT machine marched in from Ludd. No 2006 15. BARNES. H. No 6443 T ^{pt} INGHAM, No 6444 T ^{pt} INGHAM R.T. and No 930 T ^{pt} Brown marched in and taken on flight. | JHS |
| " " " | 16.6.18 | | No 15765 Cpl Nichols H and No 15796 L/C Sutton marched in from 14 th A.G.H. & taken on strength - | JHS |
| " " " | 18.6.18 | | No 18926 T ^{pt} Pfisffer - evacuated sick. | JHS |
| " " " | 19.6.18 | | W.O. Jacobs returned to unit from Dental leave. Capt Hall marched in from 3 rd Regt. - No 18931 T ^{pt} Solly M.P., No 18667 T ^{pt} MARR. with appointed series (17-6-18) and No 3537 T ^{pt} GODSELL, H.S. & No 17274 T ^{pt} Small H.S. appointed series (19.6.18) A.I. T. 70765 - | JHS |
| " " " | 20.6.18 | | Cpl Haeny Sutter 2 nd Sanitary Section marched in to Brigade area. | JHS |
| " " " | 22.6.18 | | Lieut. Col. Case marched in from Pat Said and resumed command of Ambulance. | JHS |

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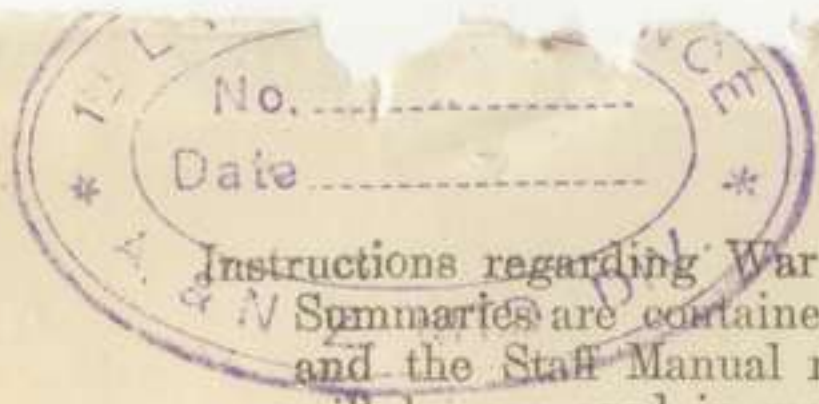
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| Square H.12.A | 22.6.18 | 1200 | <p><u>REFERENCE MAPS. JERICHO B6 (1/40000) + PART of JERICHO B6 + TAMIEH C6 (1/40000)</u></p> <p>LIEUT. Col. CAVE reported back for duty from A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo, assumed command of unit taken on strength.</p> <p>No 960 T/ptl Cook PLATT. E.K. wounded by fragment of shell, but continued on duty. Several tents perforated by shell which burst at least 200 yds away.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH</u> The following reported back from Moascar taken on strength</p> <p>No 67 I/Sgt Mackay G.P. 28 Cpl. KEMP, J.H. 17557 T/pt. BLAW. H.M. 19188 T/pt. GEYLE. V.R.</p> | <p>MWS</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| do | 23.6.18 | 0830 | <p><u>STRENGTH</u> Reported from Moascar + taken on strength</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="664 974 1613 1153"> <tr> <td rowspan="4">Increase</td> <td rowspan="4">{</td> <td>No 15172</td> <td>T/pt. PAYNE J.</td> <td rowspan="4">{</td> <td rowspan="4">Decrease</td> <td rowspan="4">{</td> <td>No 67</td> <td>I/Sgt Mackay G.P. to 2nd L.H. Rgt. struck off strength taken on supernumerary strength.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3687</td> <td>T/pt. RIVERS. E.O.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17847</td> <td>MERRYMAN. W.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19519</td> <td>MONTGOMERY.</td> </tr> </table> <p>O.C. set off to find a more suitable house area, as present one too exposed to fire. Suitable area found in Square H5C, Bgd H.Q. agree to the move. The whole unit transferred to new site in morning.</p> | Increase | { | No 15172 | T/pt. PAYNE J. | { | Decrease | { | No 67 | I/Sgt Mackay G.P. to 2 nd L.H. Rgt. struck off strength taken on supernumerary strength. | 3687 | T/pt. RIVERS. E.O. | 17847 | MERRYMAN. W. | 19519 | MONTGOMERY. | <p>MWS</p> <p>Appendix 1</p> <p>Appendix 2</p> <p>June 1918</p> <p>MWS</p> |
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| | | 19519 | MONTGOMERY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Square H5C. | 24.6.18 | | <p>New camp site much cleaner + free from dust.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH</u> No 8209 T/ptl reverts to rank of Trooper + is struck off supernumerary strength taken on strength of unit.</p> <p>No 78 T/ptl RYAN. J.L. reverts to rank of T/ptl + is struck off strength on proceeding to Moascar to transport duty to Australia</p> <p>Establishment of light motor amb. decreased from 8 to 6.</p> | <p>MWS</p> <p>June 1918</p> <p>MWS</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Square H5C | 26.6.18 | | No 930 Tpr BROWN. G. promoted T/pt vice Cpl. Collier admitted to hospital at Alex. from cookery school. No 17850 Tpr. SENIOR proceeded to cookery school at Alexandria. 25 all ranks passed through the ambulance from the 1 st L.H. Bgd sick & evacuated to Angia Receiving Station. | None. |
| — do — | 27.6.18 | 1500 | The O.C. accompanied the Brigade Major out to THE BLUFF and MASKARA with a view of seeing the country from the point of view of evacuating sick & wounded. | appendix ① None. |
| — do — | 28.6.18 | | No 4 Staff Sgt. Mc GILLIVRAY proceeded to Imperial cadet school of instruction at Zeitoun to check up the strength all caacolets, camels & natives returned to T. Coy C.T.C. at JERICHO. No 15172 Tpr PAYNE. J. evacuated sick & struck off strength. | None |
| — do — | 29.6.18 | | 20 camels 15 C.T.C. natives, & lying 412 sitting caacolets from T. Coy C.T.C. | None. |

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

| No. | Subject. |
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| I | Route of evacuation of sick |
| II | Patients admitted during month. |

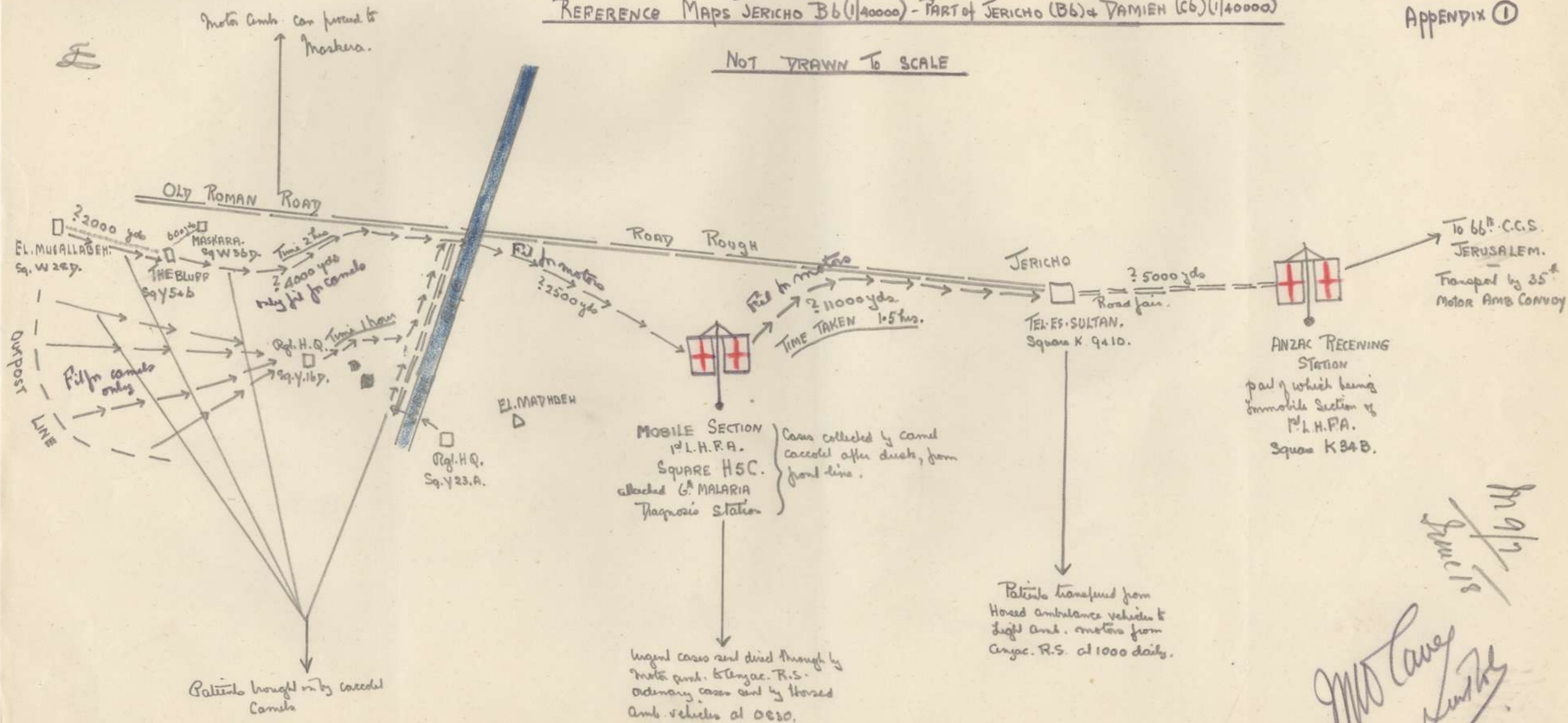
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APPENDIX ①

REFERENCE MAPS JERICHO Bb (1/40000) - PART of JERICHO (Bb) & DAMIEN (Cb) (1/40000)

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Return Showing Number of 1st L.H. Brigade Patients
Admitted to 1st L.H. F. Ambulance for June 1918

Appendix 2

| <u>Weeks.</u> | <u>Admitted</u> | <u>Evacuated</u> | <u>Returned Duty</u> | <u>Veneral Disease</u> | <u>Diarrhoea</u> | <u>Abdominal Dependent</u> | <u>Dysuria</u> | <u>Rheumatism</u> | <u>Pleurisy</u> | <u>Wounded</u> | <u>Other Diseases</u> | <u>Dead</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st June - | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | . | . | 2 | . | . | . | 3 | . |
| 2 nd " To 8 th | 40 | 28 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 10 | . | . | . | 23 | . |
| 9 " " 15 | *31 | 25 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | . | . | 21 | . |
| 16 " " 22 | *48 | 33 | 5 | 2 | 6 | . | 5 | . | . | 4 | 28 | . |
| 23 " " 29 | °77 | 41 | 3 | 3 | 9 | . | 37 | . | . | 3 | 25 | . |
| 30 " " - | 40 | 40 | . | . | 2 | . | 23 | . | . | . | 15 | . |
| <u>Totals</u> | 242 | 201 | 24 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 81 | 1 | . | 10 | 115 | . |

* Best Station 9th June to 15th - 4
 * " " 16th " " 22nd - 10
 ° " " 23rd " " 29th - 3

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 O.C. 1st L.H. Field Ambulance,
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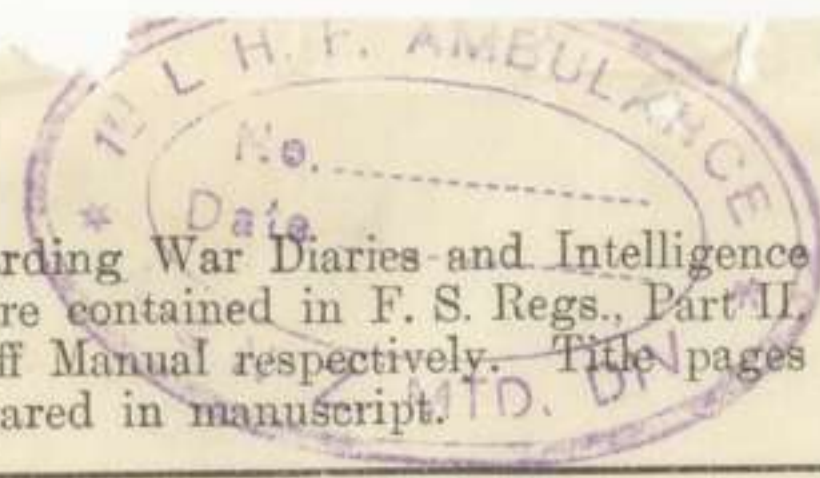
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| JERICHO | 8/6/18 | 1700 | Under instructions of A.D.M.S. Australian Mt ^d Div. one officer and eighteen (18) O.R. marched out in taking the place of immobile section of 4 th F. Amb. at the Aust. Div. Receiving station. The receiving station being conducted by immobile section of 3 rd FA and immobile section of 1 st FA. Major C. L. Clarke O.C. | W.S.P. |
| | 13/6/18 | | Capt C. R. Hodgson marched in from ENAB | W.S.P. |
| | 15/6/18 | | Receiving station taken over by Luzac Mt ^d Div - Immobile section of N.Z. Mt ^d Amb. relieves immobile sect ⁿ of 3 rd ambulance, Major Trotter is in command. | W.S.P. |
| | 16/6/18 | | Capt Hodgson assumed command vice Major Trotter on leave | W.S.P. |
| | 22/6/18 | | Immobile section of 2 nd LK FA marches in, Major Bonman takes command of the station. | W.S.P. |
| | 24/6/18 | | Cpl Nicholls marched in from mobile section. Tpr. Reeves marched out to mobile section - | W.S.P. |
| | 25/6/18 | | Capt Hodgson + Tpr. Mackenzie proceeded on leave to Cairo - Tpr. J. Payne + Merryman reported from mobile section. | W.S.P. |
| | 26/6/18 | | Tpr Payne admitted to Hospital + evacuated to Jerusalem 27/6/18 (Pyrexia MVD) | W.S.P. |
| | 27/6/18 | | Tpr Senior H.T. marched out to School of Cookery Alexandria - New system of collecting cases for vaccination from the Brigades introduced - Receiving station cars proceed to TEL EL SOLTAN and pick up patients conveyed thence by ambulance. Cars or waggons from Field Ambulances. | W.S.P. |
| | 28/6/18 | | 1104 S Sgt McGillivray marched out to Cadet school Zeitoun Admissions heavier than usual for the day :- | W.S.P. |
| | | | Admissions Office 3 O.R. 73 Vaccinations - 80 Discharge - Remaining 3 23 | W.S.P. |

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| | 28/6/18 | | Of the above admissions 14 O/R were wounded - | Ref. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 29/6/18 | | <p>Admissions for week ending midnight 29/6/18</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Remained</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr><td>Admitted</td><td>308</td></tr> <tr><td>Evacuated</td><td>298 (288)</td></tr> <tr><td>Discharged</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>Died</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>Remaining</td><td>43</td></tr> </table> <p>Average daily admission for week = 44 against 35 previous week -</p> <p>During the 22 days since the immobile section of the 1st Lt 7A marched in approximately 1050 cases have passed through the Receiving Station. Of this number a very large proportion have been admitted on a/c of Pyrexia, the majority of such cases being diagnosed by the Anzac Field Laboratory as Malarial, before their evacuation. Of the remainder, cases of enteritis & dysentery accounted for a large percentage.</p> | Remained | 27 | Admitted | 308 | Evacuated | 298 (288) | Discharged | 3 | Died | 1 | Remaining | 43 | Ref. |
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