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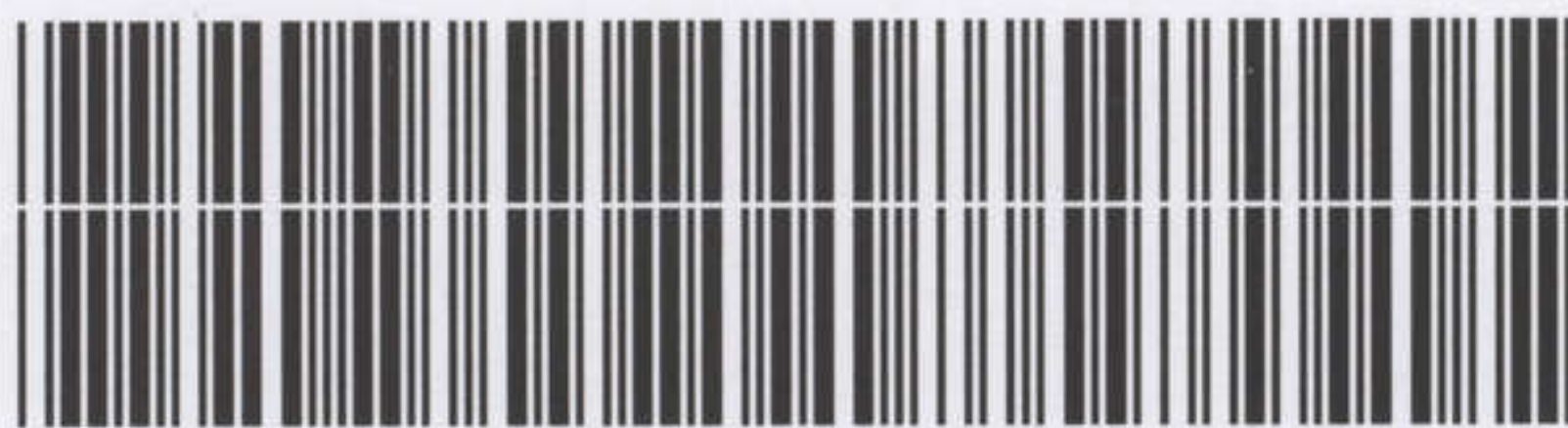
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D.A.G.,

3rd Echelon.

With reference to your minute No. MFC/30 135/r/B., dated 9/8/18; will you kindly transmit the following amendments to D.M.S., E. E. F. War Diary for the month of July 1918:-

2/7/18. After line 4 - Add:-

"Sick admitted Indian Officers 11 other Ranks 971 Evacuated Officers 16 Other Ranks 955".

In line 13 for "KANONA" read "KANOWNNA".

9/7/18. In line 8 delete "TEL EL KEBIR" and substitute "ABOUKIR".

Duplicate copy of the War Diary ~~REVISION~~ has been amended.

(Sgd.) W. Swan.

G.H.Q., 1st Echelon.
11th August 1918.

Major General.
D.M.S. E. E. F.

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RAMLEH, SUEZ	17th	Even	<p>From 12 noon today the Canal Zone - SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID is transferred from G.O.C. Fin E. to the Inspector Palestine L of C.</p> <p>The Anti-Mosquito grease from U.K. has been distributed to Divisions; it was held up on board ship at KANTARA until the 25th of June.</p> <p>The Central Military Bacteriological Laboratory has arrived at KANTARA from ALEXANDRIA.</p> <p>The 10th, 75th and 60th Divisions have now received their combined Field Ambulances but the 53rd Division which has 6 Indian B's has still only the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Welsh FAs. The 113th Combined FA taken from the 3rd Indian Divⁿ (from Mesopotamia) is on its way up to the 53rd Divⁿ and sections of it will be attached to the Welsh FAs as a temporary measure. The 170th and 171st Indian FAs are due at SUEZ on the 17th and 25th inst and will go to the 53rd Divⁿ.</p>	H 1

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Widwan. Major General R. D. M. S. E. F.

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RAMLEH	27-18	8pm	<p>Statement of Casualties for period 23/6/18 to 29/6/18. Both dates inclusive.</p> <p>WOUNDED Admitted British Officers A. OR 36. Evacuated Officers 4. OR. 40</p> <p>" " Indian " - " 44 " " 2 " 81.</p> <p>SICK " British " 82 " 2575 " " 88 " 2564.</p> <p>SICK " Indian Officers " 11 " 971 " " 16 " 955.</p> <p>The Hospital Train from JERUSALEM brings down 900 patients which leaves a good many to be brought down by M.A.C.</p> <p>The Special Medical Board which has been examining into the cause of sickness amongst the Prisoners of War at KANTARA has finished its work, and those returned there up to LUDD to report on the P.O.W. there.</p> <p>The Australian Invalids are still being held up in Egypt owing to there being no hospital ship or transport to take them to Australia.</p> <p>The Hospital Ship KANOWNA KANOWNA is due on the 11th inst. and the transport PORT DARWIN which is anchoring at PORT SAID should be empty about the 11th inst.</p>	<p>(See Appendix at end of diary)</p> <p>H 2</p> <p>W.D.</p>

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RAMLEH.	37-18	8pm.	<p>Sanction has been granted for a hospital of 120 beds at TELEL KEBIR for the Egyptian Transport Corps. P of W</p> <p>The S.M.O. KANTARA wish that of 300 sick for evacuation to CAIRO only 50 could be taken. I got authority for a temporary increase of 500 beds in the P of W Hospital at ABBASSIA.</p> <p>Shall a Conference of B.D.C.M.S. in this office to day.</p>	
RAMLEH.	47-18	8pm.	<p>I have put forward to "A" a demand for another M.A.C. to be sent out from home. No 35 M.A.C. has been overworked since last November and is the only M.A.C. in the EEF. In France each Corps has one M.A.C. and both Army have one besides fleet of trucks. The Desert Mounted Corps stand to all the cars of 35 M.A.C. and the other two Corps have to do M.A.C. work with their own motor ambulances.</p>	<p>W.A.</p> <p>H.S.</p>

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RAMLEH	5-7-18	8pm	<p>One Section of 15 CCH. ordered up from KANTARA to TAFCEB. at LIMBER HILL (XX Corps area)</p> <p>There is a very severe epidemic of Influenza raging in the 1/2 B.W.I Regt at SURAFEND. 300 went sick this morning and are being treated in a temporary hospital of E.P.I.P tents with the unit.</p> <p>Three cases of Small Pox are reported amongst the Indian personnel of 166 C.F.A. 10th Division.</p> <p>The Red Cross Commissioners notify that 100 beds for convalescent officers will be ready for British officers ^{in ALEXANDRIA} on the 3rd inst and the Red Cross Hospital at GIZA will then be closed.</p> <p>The Assistant Financial Secretary at the War Office has written to the G.O.C in C. that military personnel should not be supplied for Red Cross Hospitals, that those already employed should be reduced as far as possible, and no change here is admissible.</p>	<p>W.S.</p> <p>H.U.</p>

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RAMLEH	6-7-18	8pm	<p>The total number of patients in hospital, British, Colonial, & Indian, on the 29th of June was 26087.</p> <p>Shorework with the Royal Egyptian Hospitals. The steps intended to take to reorganise the workings of these hospitals. I have already sent in proposed establishment for the various Detachments and Detention Hospitals for approval. The chief difficulty is to get Egyptian doctors and P.H. Dept is unable to supply any. There are 125 E.L.C. Companies of 500 men each, scattered all over the country and no M.O.s. are available for them as all are absorbed into hospitals. The 34 E.T.C. Companies are somewhat better off, but 60 Egyptian doctors are needed. The sick in hospitals have now dropped to 6314 from 10,000. I visited 26 and 76 CCSs at LUDD; the sick still arrive daily from</p>	<p>WPH</p> <p>HB</p>

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			<p>JERUSALEM by M.A.C. cars. 900 Sick a week now evacuated from JERUSALEM by hospital train down to GAZA and BELAH. They do not go to LUDD. Both CCS's have been equipped with 3 kilowatt electric lighting sets.</p> <p>I interviewed the Special Branch under Col. BOYD. Consisting of 10 personnel which has been investigating the Camps of the Prisoners of War at KANTARA and LUDD.</p>	
RAMLEH	7.7.18	8pm.	<p>I inspected No 5 Egyptian Detention Hospital at JUNCTION and also the Camp of the 115th RE Railway Co. in which Sandfly fever is rampant.</p> <p>I visited LATRUN where a great deal of work has been done to prevent mosquito breeding in the stream.</p> <p>The last weekly return from the Desert Mounted Corps shows 282 admissions for Malaria and the malignant proportion has increased to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total.</p>	<p>W.D.</p> <p>H.6.</p>

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			<p>The C. in C. wishes that the Surgeon & Medical Consultants of CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA and P. L of C. shall meet together monthly at a fixed date. It is accordingly suggested that if this is considered desirable the first Tuesday of each month would be a suitable date and that these gentlemen should meet at ALEXANDRIA CAIRO and FORT SAID alternately as the C. in C. wishes that they should visit each other spheres of work.</p>	
RAMEH.	5-7-17	8pm	<p>The D.A.G. has now sanctioned the Convalescent Home for Nurses in the huts at 39 Indian G.H. MASAID.</p> <p>The G.S. HEJAZ operations in CAIRO has asked that Arab convalescents evacuated from the HEJAZ to EGYPT may be received into some British Medical establishment. Serious cases are sent to CAIRO where they either arrange for their own treatment or</p>	<p>WTA</p> <p>H-1</p>

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			<p>are treated in a civil hospital. The number of cases is small. I have reported that there are no British military hospitals capable of dealing with Arab casualties and that Indian hospitals are also unsuitable. That as all these casualties are sent to CAIRO, what is required is that some arrangement should be made with the Civil hospital to receive all Arabs sent to it.</p> <p>As no suitable place for the interned German families can be found in Egypt, I am being pressed by Intelligence Dept. to give up the EL HAYAT Hotel at HELWAN now occupied by 71. G. H. and to take in place the Agricultural School at GIZA which the Red Cross are closing down as a hospital. The Admt. Fin E. is very reluctant to give up EL HAYAT where special facilities exist for the treatment of joint injuries in the way of electrical devices & baths.</p>	<p>HB</p> <p>W.S.</p>

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RAMLEH	9-7-18	8pm.	<p>Shawar agreed to hand over the EH HAYAT Hotel as the Gen Staff demand it assembly. Shawar issued orders to ABM. Fin E. to transfer all cases forthwith to hospitals in CAIRO. Cases on the Red Cross Hospital at QIZA will be handed over to 91 GH.</p> <p>Shawar raised with A the question of the treatment in hospital of Europeans engaged by the Civil Employment Bureau; the employees will have to be graded for the different sorts of accommodation afforded by civil hospitals.</p> <p>Sick from the Women's Camp at R.A.F. Grounds at EL HELWAN ABOUK R shall be sent to the Civil Side of the Deaconess Hospital in ALEXANDRIA.</p>	<p>R (See Appendix at end of Diary - 30)</p> <p>WFL</p> <p>6M9</p>
RAMLEH	10-7-18	8pm.	<p>Veneral diseases continue to increase. No 17 GH at ALEXANDRIA is treating 40 officers and 1399 OR. 47 cases were treated last week in JERUSALEM.</p>	

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			<p>is approved: viz A = fit for hard work B = fit for light work only C = unfit for work in a Labour Camp.</p> <p>At LUDD the Board found the health of the Prisoners good, there were 7 cases of Malaria amongst the Sick. The Board considered that the Quarters was overcrowded and that the site of the hospital was unsatisfactory as being too close to the Egyptian Hospital.</p> <p>There is still a shortage of hospitals for Indian Troops, and I have asked for another Indian General Hospital to be placed at SUEZ - and for 5 ^{more} Indian General Hospitals; of these hospitals there is only one in the Country.</p> <p>Two Indian Combined FAs are still due for the 53rd Division. Personnel is required for the Indian Convalescent Depot of 2500 beds at ABBASSIA, and Funds for 2 sections of 157 Indian FA.</p>	<p>H 11</p> <p>157</p>

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RAMEH	12-7-18	8pm	<p>H. T. PORT DARWIN. Sailed yesterday for the Antipodes with 753 Australian and New Zealand wounded who have been held up in Egypt for months awaiting transport.</p>	
RAMLEH	13-7-18	8pm	<p>Colonel WESTROPP-WHITE JMS DDMS returned to GHQ after going round Indian Hospitals and reports to me. The Red Cross Hospital at CHIZA now contains no patients and have ordered the 17 RAMC personnel to be sent to the Base Depot. A new establishment has come out from home for Command Depot (wound convalescent) for EGYPT as follows:- RAMC. 1 officer in charge. 6 MOs. 40. Marescaux, A.C. or similar. This is a large increase on the present establishments at CHIRO and ALEXANDRIA. Intend to increase the</p>	<p>H/2</p>

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RAMLEH.	14-7-18	8pm.	<p>increased to 20 and to allot up to 30 RAME medicines if necessary.</p> <p>MCOL WADE the Consulting Surgeon, told me today that the Indian LAs have not sufficient surgical instruments and have directed the ADMD P. LofC. to report on the matter.</p> <p>I have asked for sanction to raise 3 more Egyptian Reception Unit of 20 beds each to be located at HARITH, JERICHO and MULEBBIS.</p> <p>The enemy made an attack today on the Dumb M. Camp in the JORDAN Valley on both sides of the river and have been badly beaten.</p> <p>I went up to JERUSALEM and ordered 35 M.A.C. to supply all C.A.S. required by ADMD D. M. C. and I informed him of this. I also directed COL WADE to go down to him this evening.</p>	<p>11/11/18 HAB</p>

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RAMLEH	15.7.18	8pm	<p>I visited 46. C.C.B. and also inspected 32 C.C.H. which is being got ready on the site near the railway station; it will be able to take in Indian sick on the 16th.</p> <p>I went to the H.Q. of the Desert M^o Corps above JERICHO and then went on to the ANZAC Main Dressing Station which had received 131 of our wounded and 100 wounded of the enemy. Plenty of ambulances were available and most of the wounded had been wrapped. Col WADE had finished his work with the Surgical team.</p> <p>I also inspected the Dressing Station of the 2nd M^o Division formed by a section of the 7th M^o B^{de} FA. which had admitted 11 wounded, and then visited the Dressing Station of the 20th Indian B^{de} formed by 2 sections of the 157 Ind. FA. which had received 48 Indian wounded.</p>	<p>W.L.</p> <p>W.L.</p>

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RAMLEH.	16-7-18	8pm.	<p>I have submitted for sanction establishments for the hospitals in CAIRO, and ALEXANDRIA and on the P. L. of C. Substituting in all cases the magna for "B" men.</p> <p>Total casualties for period 7/7/18 to 13/7/18, both dates inclusive.</p> <p>WOUNDED. British Admitted 4 officers 15 OR. Evacuated 4 officers 16 OR.</p> <p>" Indian " " 49 " " 39 "</p> <p>SICK. British Admitted 105 officers 2483 OR. " 97 officers 2397 "</p> <p>" Indian " 4 " 837 " " 8 " 700 "</p>	<p>WJA</p>
RAMLEH.	17-7-18	8pm.	<p>Sheld & Conference of BR & MS of Corps today; the HQ and P. L. of C. also attended.</p> <p>India is still unwilling to supply the 30 junior SPS officers for service with the E. F. and I have been asked for a statement of the numbers employed which is as follows:</p>	<p>H/6</p>

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			IMS. officers employed	
			Establishment	
			<u>58</u>	<u>63</u>
			63 Regiments	
			16 Combined Field Ambulances	112
			6 Combined Cavalry FAs	30
			157 Indian FA.	7
			6 Combined Clearing Hospitals	42
			1 Indian Stationary Hospital	8
			6 Indian General Hospitals	<u>84</u>
			<u>86</u>	<u>283</u>
			<p>The Consulting Oculist EEF. having drawn my attention to the fact that during the fortnight ending July 7th no fewer than 44 eyes had been removed at the P. of W. Hospital at ABBASSIA (CAIRO) from prisoners from RANTARA, I have instructed the Oculist of 24 SM HOSP. RANTARA to visit the Camp hospitals and advise as to treatment and as such operations as are necessary.</p>	

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RAMLEH	18.7.18.	8pm.	<p>In view of the incongruous position of the Egyptian Hospitals I have put forward to the D.A.C. the suggestion for centralising the administration.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) All Hospitals (including Is. of W. Hospitals) situated in areas of Force in Egypt, Palestine M.C., and Corps to be under the administration of the ADsMS or DDsMS concerned. (2) Medical & Sanitary arrangements for E.L.C., etc. & local labour similarly to be under the ADsMS & DDsMS of District & Corps. (3) The ADsMS Egyptian Hospitals to be at G.H.Q. as my adviser in matters connected with Egyptian Hospitals & labour. (4) The D.A.DsMS Egyptian Hospitals to be attached to ADsMS P.L.O.C. (5) The Egyptian personnel for Egyptian Hospitals to be provided by 3rd Echelon. (6) Recruiting for E.L.C. & etc. and Quarantine at KANTARA to remain under ADsMS Egyptian Hospitals. 	H/1

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RAMLEH	19-7-18	8pm	<p>The War Office has sanctioned the formation of Corps Reinforcement Camps for the XX and XXI Corps; at these will be assembled 5% of the War establishment of each infantry Bⁿ which means 2000 men for XX Corps and 3500 for XXI Corps. No medical personnel is sanctioned in the establishments.</p> <p>The 1st Cape Corps from East Africa has arrived at SURAFEND, it consists of about 770 Cape Boys under English Officers, and they are heavily infected with Malaria. Reported to the General Staff today that these men should not be sent to serve in the JERICHO Valley.</p> <p>The 2/B.W.S. Regt which has been in isolation at SURAFEND on account of an epidemic of Influenza will be fit to go into the line on the 27th inst.</p> <p>The Egyptian Minister of Education has suggested that the Sa'idieh Schools at QIZA which are heavily infested</p>	<p>WFL</p> <p>HIP</p>

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			<p>up by the British Red Cross should be given to them in exchange for the Abbassia Schools at ALEXANDRIA handed back by us in May. However as these schools have been dismantled this cannot be done. The G.O.C. Fin E. asks that the Hotel des Bains at HELWAN may be taken over with baths & Lander machinery for treatment of joint injuries.</p> <p>22 LeBlanc Spray baths have arrived in the country and I have asked that one may be supplied to each Inf B^{de} in the XX and XXI Corps.</p> <p>The 5th M^{de} B^{de} FA. relieves the NZM.R. FA in the JERICHO Valley tonight.</p>	
RAMLEH.	20-7-19	8pm	<p>The 60th Division relieves the 53rd Division in the XX Corps front line between the 14th and 21st.</p>	<p>WLB 11/119</p>

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			<p>Three Lieut Colonels have arrived for duty in this country, and are listed as follows:</p> <p>MCOL BAMFIELD. DMS. for temporary duty in No 5. Gen Staff.</p> <p>MCOL BROWN. RAMC. T.F. for temporary duty in No 27. Gen Staff.</p> <p>MCOL BUTLER. RAMC. T.F. to Cairo. as Sanitary Officer.</p> <p>There are no appointments vacant for senior medical officers and their arrival here causes inconvenience & dissatisfaction.</p>	
RAMLEH	21-7-18	8pm.	<p>Statement of Casualties. Period 14/7/18 to 20/7/18 both dates inclusive.</p> <p>WOUNDED. British Admitted 9 officers 160 OR. Evacuated 9 officers 144 OR.</p> <p>" Indian " 6 " 146 " " 7 " 133 "</p> <p>SICK. British Admitted 131 " 2599 " " 148 " 2585 "</p> <p>" Indian " 14 " 1265 " " 8 " 1400 "</p> <p>Prisoners German admitted 3 officers 97 OR. Evacuated 3 officers 87 OR.</p> <p>" Turkish " 3 " 39 " " 3 " 35 "</p>	<p>W.D.</p> <p>M20</p>

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			<p>The HEJAZ has asked for the services of a Bacteriologist at JEDDAH during the Pilgrimage time lasting 2 months. Captain STANDISH of No 6. Mil Lab at SUEZ will be sent. The D.A.G. is anxious that Medical Officers should deliver lectures to officers & men on Venereal disease; the Chaplains are also to lecture on the moral aspect of the subject.</p> <p>The Army Council sent out an instruction that as the Germans did not respect hospitals which displayed distinguishing red lights at night these lights were not to be used. EEF think the Turks respected these lights but the A.C. has called out reiterating its original instruction. These red ground lamps will be be handed in to Ordnance as the C.G.S. orders their retention.</p>	<p>H21</p>

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RAMLEH	22/7/18	5pm	<p>A new Infantry Brigade - 235 Inf. Bde is to be formed by the 38th + 39th 18th R. Fus. (Jews) and the 1st + 2nd 18th B.W. Regts. The 1st and 2nd Mounted Divisions are renamed the 4th and 5th Cavalry Divisions. The 6th 8th and 22nd M.B. FAs become the 10th 11th and 12th Cav FAs. and the 5th 7th M.B. FAs and the 124th Cav. FA become the 13th 14th + 15th Cav. FAs.</p> <p>W.O. instructions received that no Hospital Ships are to proceed to U.K. till further notice. The WANDILLA will sail to MARSEILLES with 500 invalids.</p> <p>CAPTAIN FOOTT. R.A.M.C. attached Sherwood Pioneer Coy. died suddenly yesterday in 66. C.C. at JERUSALEM.</p> <p>I visited A WILHELMA and inspected the Dairy there; 2 cases of diphtheria have occurred amongst the employe personnel.</p>	<p>11/11/18</p>

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RAMLEH	23.7.18.	8pm.	<p>Received notification We have asked A to allow us to send to each Indian Battalion one R.A.M.C. private A class (clerical) to replace the Sub Asst Surgeon withdrawn. Malaria is increasing while Relapsing Fever is decreasing. Venereal Diseases are on the increase; JERUSALEM and JEP BETHLEHEM gave 313 cases to No 17 GH. The majority of these cases arise amongst troops stationed permanently there such as A.S.C. R.E. Ordnance & R.A.M.C.</p>	W.D.
RAMLEH	24.7.18.	8pm.	<p>I visited Gb. C.C.B. at JERUSALEM. A great deal of work from there has still to be done by motor ambulances as the work done by rail is limited.</p>	H 25 W.D.

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RAMLEH	25.7.18.	8pm.	<p>There are now about 6000 French Troops in Palestine. The bulk of them are at MEDJEL where they have a temporary hospital of 200 beds formed by Field Ambulances. They have also a CCS of 300 beds at LUDD and they have 24 motor ambulances. They have a Reception Station of 20 beds at GAZA. Their sick are conveyed free of charge on one hospital train to their Base Hospitals at CAIRO and PORT SAID.</p> <p>The French Troops will take part in our next offensive.</p> <p>The 3rd Indian Bn raised in MESOPOTAMIA and sent to these countries have either arrived with no medical officer, or if a medical officer has come with them he has ordered to return on arrival. I have brought the matter to the notice of the General Staff as I cannot supply SMS. officers.</p>	<p>H24</p> <p>WJ</p>

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RAMLEH.	26.7.18.	Spm.	<p>A large number of prisoners of war are to be repatriated and these are classified for conveyance by hospital Ships or transports. The G.S. has forwarded to W.O. a request that India may be called upon to supply 5 Stationary Hospitals complete with equipment & personnel (400 beds each) and also 1 General Hospital with personnel but without equipment.</p> <p>A new Infantry Brigade is being formed out of the 38th + 39th Bde R. Fus. (Inds) and the 1st + 2nd Bde B.W.S. Regt and this will be attached to the ANZAC Mth Div. A Field Ambulance will be provided from the 53rd Division when the 113th and C.F.A. replace one in that Division.</p> <p>The C in C. spoke to the D.A.G. this month on the subject of periodic meetings of the Conducting Inquest & Conducting Proceedings and Intelligence asked to arrange monthly meetings.</p>	<p>11/4/18</p>

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			<p>I suggested that the Consultants should meet on the first Tuesday of each month at CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA and PORT SAID alternately and this was agreed to, and issued orders.</p> <p>Lt Col BARRETT, A.M.C. felt aggrieved that he as Assistant and Major WALSHE the Neurologist at No 19 C.H. were not specially ordered to attend. Told him I had no objection to their attending if they thought they had anything useful to communicate; however they still feel sad that they are not named specially and have written to the D.A.C. who thinks that Surgeon Physicians, Assistants Ophthalmologists, Neurologists, Bacteriologists, Protozoologists &c should assemble together monthly.</p> <p>I have told the D.A.C. that I consider this undesirable.</p> <p>I have directed the A.D.S.M.S. of the localities to be present at the meetings.</p>	<p>H26 WCS</p>

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RAMLEH	27-7-18	8pm.	The W.O. has laid down that not more than 2 hospital ships conveying 800 invalids are to go to France per week, and 10 days notice must be given.	WOL																								
RAMLEH	28-7-18	8pm.	<p>At the night</p> <p>A raid was carried out by the 7th Indian Divⁿ last night, one casualties were 3 wounded; amongst 33 prisoners taken by us 2 were wounded.</p> <p>A further temporary increase of 500 beds in I of W Hospital at ARBASSIA. has been ordered.</p> <p>Statement of Casualties for period 21/7/18 to 27/7/18 both dates inclusive</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>WOUNDED British admitted</td> <td>2 officers</td> <td>28 OR.</td> <td>Evacuated</td> <td>3 officers</td> <td>39 OR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Indian</td> <td>"</td> <td>26</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> <td>32 OR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>216K British admitted</td> <td>150 officers</td> <td>3408 OR</td> <td>"</td> <td>114 officers</td> <td>3408 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Indian</td> <td>"</td> <td>13</td> <td>"</td> <td>14</td> <td>670 "</td> </tr> </table>	WOUNDED British admitted	2 officers	28 OR.	Evacuated	3 officers	39 OR	" Indian	"	26	"	"	32 OR	216K British admitted	150 officers	3408 OR	"	114 officers	3408 "	" Indian	"	13	"	14	670 "	H24
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RAMEH	29.7.18	8pm	<p>No admissions for Typhus or Relapsing Fever amongst troops.</p> <p>W.O. cables that Col P. EVANS R.A.M.S. D.C. No 27 Gen Hosp. CAIRO is to proceed to Mesopotamia via India.</p> <p>India is sending 500 invalid trucks to Egypt, our P.W. Hospitals are insufficient to accommodate our own sick P.W.s so we shall have to slip and get another 500 beds.</p> <p>For many months I have been endeavouring to get long thin bamboo poles to construct male litters; I now am informed that 2000 bamboo poles were loaded on to a ship which sailed from India on the 27th.</p> <p>The following six battalions, raised in Mesopotamia, have arrived in this country; 2/152 Ind Inf. 3/154 Ind Inf. 1/153 Ind Inf. 1/155 Ind Inf. 1/152 Ind Inf. & 2/154 Ind Inf. The first five brought Medical Officers</p>	<p>11/428</p>

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			<p>under orders to return, but as no reliefs are available for them they still remain with their units. No medical officer came with the last named.</p>	W.F.
RAMLEH	30.7.18	8pm.	<p>A Medical Officer has been detailed to accompany a train load of Germans departed from JAFFA to HELOUAN on Aug 3rd as some of them are ailing.</p> <p>TEL-EL-KEBIR will be free of Indian Troops on the 15th prox and the 137th Ind Sp Hospital can then be moved up to GAZA.</p> <p>W.O. notifies that B^t Colonel E. JENNINGS, I.M.S. is being sent to this country for duty; he cannot be employed except he serves under an officer junior to himself and his presence is embarrassing.</p>	H29 W.F.

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RAMLEH.	31.7.18	8pm	<p>W.O. notifies that Lt Col R.C. BURGESS, RAMC, T.F. is being sent out here for duty - another Senior officer difficult to employ. To ease the situation due to want of motor ambulances at this front I have suggested to the D.A.G. that some of the motor ambulances at CAIRO and ALEXANDRIA might be brought up if arrangements could be made to transport the sick to the Base Hospitals by hired ambulances or motor lorries or by hired mules.</p> <p>Had a Conference of D.D. & M.S. today. I drew attention to the large proportion of cases shown to admission being to very little treatment being carried out in Field Ambulances. Amvins fighting the sick must be kept separate from the wounded. Instead of 189 cases of cholera daily as malaria prophylaxis the first for smallpox in malaria was given.</p>	<p>H50</p>