

2/5 Australian General Hospital



1939 - 1945
Proudly we served



Reprint of hand written notes re the following: *Madam Zanna*

Early May in Kokinnia rep of Greek Red Cross with Milk, Eggs and Raisins & Sultanas in hundred weights.

German - about 5/- a day in German Reich marks (Camp moving in Germany)

Canteen:

Three Bibles - medical supplies - local lady at Kaphissia - well known.

Small stout lady with unbounded energy -- things they needed themselves - asked British Red Cross to replace later.

Mrs Rollo - Alexandria - organized a ball for Greek Red Cross - (Christmas 1943)

Ball -- 80 Egyptian Pound.

Prince Phillip of Greece was present - invitation Greek Community.

I was with the 2/5 Australian Hospital in Greece.

We are very grateful of your help in Greece and to Mrs Kay when she visited your country.

I want now to ask you,

I am writing the records of the 2/5 Hospital into a history & I wanted any information you may be able to tell me.

First - do you recall Nestor.C.Constantoulis, who was a doctor and may have been attached as a Greek Army medical officer to the Unit.?

Transcript of Someone's Notes (Possibly Major John Kingsley)

28/11/40 Halliday to Julis

08/12/40 Capt. Holt Kilo 89

10/12/40 Noad takes over from Halliday at Julis

Early March 1941. Move from Palestine - on and off etc.

15/3/41 H. Sullivan (Major) off

Nurses not to go with us. -- Later will go.

20/3/41 McIntosh off. -- Woolford (Major) off

Wyndham (N. Lt/Col) - head injury (Motor Bike)

Holt (Cont.) To Lansdorf and others to Konigswartha

Elstendorst Colonel Le Souef taking out lungs and other ops -- then Konigswartha
Bill Morrow -- CO on death of Bill Kay (Medical)
Bill Kay was sick (high fever) before evacuation

Athens said to evacuate all specialists

In Crete about a month

Picked up at Suda Bay

Crossed Corinth Canal on Anzac day

Some snow in Crete

Think we lost 3 or 4 on Hellas, but only Kay killed. - Morris wounded.

Attacked but not hit by Italian Air Force on the way to Alex.

Beare (Colonel Frank) took over -(as senior Lt/Col) when Morrow went to Syria (a week or so) then Morrow back and to Eritrea till mid December.

No fighting in Eritrea - Italians surrendered and attacked by RAF

On return to Australia, Morrow to Darwin 1200 bed hospital few months - then Melbourne.

McNamara's brother asked to replace John. Sent to 8 Division and sunk by Yanks.

Jan.19 --- 2 teams to Desert

End of Jan. Sick arrive at hospital

8/1 Julis - Noad - Egan - McAllery - Sgt. Francis - U/K -- Pettit - L/Cpl Morrison

Darwin 2 officers - 33 OR's 8-7-1940

V.E. (Vince Egan?) released at Roklan, probably by US 1 st Army.