

up to and including ~~28~~³¹ July 1972.
 (4 month period).

① Blood Donors: 169

Group A	50
B	16
AB	<u> </u>
O	103

② PINTS ISSUED
~~X-MATCHED~~

TOTAL - 155

Balance reserve

all blood issued on group compatibility. Issues 1 to 121 (inclusive) cross matched using Ortho reagents within 12 hours of issue. ~~155~~

Issues 122 to 155 inclusive group compatible only. No record kept due to of individual issues due to work load at the time.

PATIENTS FOR TRANSFUSION 41

European - 8
 Local (including enemy wounded) 33

(2)

~~FAECES~~

BLOOD GROUPS.

ROUTINE	77	nb
PATIENTS	49	
DONORS	169	
TOTAL	<u>295</u>	

BLOOD COUNTS

(including FBS, Hb+Pcv, WBC+DIFF) 108

FAECES ~~35~~

URINE 23

TISSUE TO UK 6

URETHRAL DISCHARGE 4

WATER SAMPLES 6

SEWAGE 2

ASBT ASCETIC FLUID 1

MALARIAL PARASITES 2

80m
SPUTUM (P. falciparum) 1

VDR

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SKIN SCRAPINGS

1

~~SEM~~ SEMINAL ANALYSIS

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(POST VASECTOMY ~~DOCK~~)

COMMENTS

Pathology work with the FST could have been more interesting and rewarding for both patients and technician if ~~two~~³ major items of equipment had been provided. These are:

a) EEL 37°C incubator

b) Portable (mains electric) autoclave.

c) FIELD SERVICE BLOOD BANK.

On a number of occasions microscopy alone was performed on faecal specimens when a culture would have been of enormous diagnostic value. The incubator would be ~~of great value~~ a necessity for this along with the autoclave which would be used for preparing ~~media~~ culture media and sterilizing contaminated material.

For long periods life for me ~~etc.~~

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technician can be very boring and so I advocate the addition of these two items to enable bacteriology to be within the scope of laboratory investigations.

FIELD SERVICE BLOOD BANK.

At times when casualties were flown in donors were hard to obtain at short notice and all ~~also~~ compatibility testing went by the board. Traumatic amputations ^{etc} ~~of the~~ ~~type~~ require immediate attention and blood was used immediately if it was available. ~~Then~~ all compatibility testing was done after the donor session. The blood bank would enable a small number of local troops to be bled and so cater for these emergencies.

Sgt Brown helped fill my time in by doing haemoglobin, packed cell volumes, and films for parasites, for Capt. R. GARNETT, RAMC in a nutritional project. This, as all work here, I found interesting and rewarding. ~~The patients specimens~~ These specimens are not included in the returns since they did not directly concern SS FST.