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Unit 6th Field Ambulance

Date and Time.

From 8th December 1941

31st December 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALCOMBE	Dec 8		Leave Cancelled. Japan declared war. Wxxx Weather fine and warm	J.H.P.
"	9		Issues of respirators, helmets steel etc completed.	J.H.P.
"	10		Precautionary measure for war. 2 Orderlies sent with guard parties. Order secret 53/41 to 38 Bn at MALLACOOTTA AND YANAKI. Fire piquet & vehicle piquet manned. and 217/41	J.H.P.
"	11		Slit trenches started for all personnel in dispersion area. Air raid practice alarm 2300 hrs.	J.H.P.
"	12		Slit trenches completed. Req for Mob maps from HQ 4 Div. Vist by ADMS.	J.H.P.
"	13		Mob. orders received and implemented. Projected new camp site at DANDENONG inspected. D.C.P's arranged for 16/12/41.	J.H.P.
"	14		Inspection MT and W.E. and Medical Stores etc checked.	J.H.P.
"	15		Detachment and RMO sent 2 F.D.L's DANDENONG covering 7,8,38 Bns	J.H.P.
"	16		Draft conducting party moved to Melbourne.	J.H.P.
"	17		DAY 3. ¹⁰⁰ xxx other ranks of unit strength marched in on full time duty,	J.H.P.
2	18		Visit by ADMS 4 DIV.	J.H.P.
"	19		Increase of strength by 3 Officers and 5 O.R's. 7 Officers and 168 other ranks transferred to 17 FD. AMB.	J.H.P.

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Date and Time.—From 20th December 1941 To 31 st December 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
BALCOMBE	20 Dec		Visit by ADMS . Acting Commanding Officer marched in.	J.H.P.
	21		Office stocks and medical supplies handed over to 17 Fd Amb owing to lack of stocks at depots in Melbourne.	J.H.P.
	22		Difficulties being experienced by incoming administrative staff owing to lack of system of personnel marched out.	J.H.P.
	23		Visit by ADMS 4 Div.	J.H.P.
	24		3 Ton Mobile office returned 4 Div. No establishment for this type of vehicle. 8 Hygiene personnel attached.	J.H.P.
	25		Local leave granted for 1/3 personnel for day only.	J.H.P.
	26		6-30 cwt Cvt Kitchen vehicles obtained from 2 VRD . Owing to shortage of drivers, 5 drivers obtained for this from 269 LAD.	J.H.P.
	27		Requested O.A.E.	J.H.P.
	28		Personnel deta hed to 4 Div. D. & M. School.	J.H.P.
	29		Additional personnel transferred in from 2 FD. AMB.	J.H.P.
	30		Inspection of F.D.L's . Lack of medical officers in this area.	J.H.P.
	31.		Permission granted for one days home leave per week for all personnel.	J.H.P.
			Local leave granted for 1/3 of remaining personnel for day only.	J.H.P.

J.H. Pinner

Major,

A/C.O. 6th Field Ambulance.

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6th Field Ambulance.

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WAR DIARY : MONTH OF DECEMBER 1941.

Enclosed herewith copy of
War Diary for 6th Field Ambulance for month of December
1941. As the Original was forwarded on 1st January 1942
NO appendices are attached.

[Signature] ^{not} Major,
A/C.O. 6th Field Ambulance.

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