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## Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries, 1914-18 War

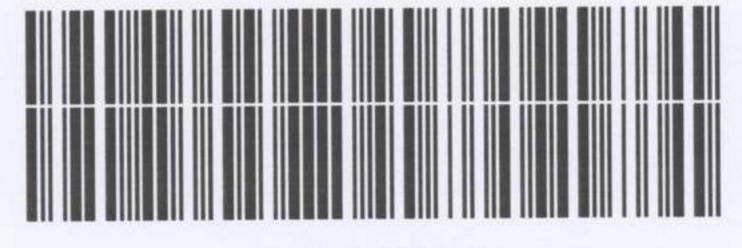
New Zealand Units

Item number: 35/26/6

Title: New Zealand Mounted Field

Ambulance

December 1915



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## WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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N.Z. MTD FIELD AMBCE.

Place	19ates	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	Dec		The Ambulance continued teceiving and treating cases sent down from the Mounted Rifles Brigad The weather being colder the amount of sickness amongst the troops lessended, dysentery and distribucioning less while jaundice increased somewhat. Eheumatism also became more in evidence, chief, muscular in character. Some difficulty was found in getting sufficient sandbags and iron to completed by December 11th and admitted an increased number of patients for whom there was now ron December 12th orders were received from the A.D.M.S. OF THE N.Z. & A. DIVISION to evacuate all patients by 12 am which order was carried out. On December 12th orders were received from the A.D.M.S. OF THE N.Z. & A. DIVISION to evacuate all patients by 12 am which order was carried out. On December 12th notice was given that the evacu of ANZAC was going to take place and the Ambulance reparked the stores which were sent sway with advanced guard on Thursday evening 15th inst. During the following days the men of the U it were kept busy looking aster the area vacated by the 4th Aus. Field Ambue giving it an appearance of the Interest busy looking aster the area vacated by the 4th Aus. Field Ambue giving it an appearance of the Interest busy looking aster the sense which were each night and the Ambulance gradually red. The Turks continued to shell as usual during this period and were using heavy high explosive s which dropped all round the Hospital. On December 10th secret embarkation Orders for the Unit wreceived from the A.D.M.S. and the Unit moved away from Taylor's Hellow at 5.45 pm leaving the Hospital ready for the Regimental Medical Officers to use should they require it the following in Hospital I flags were left in position and the coverings over the men's bivies untouched so that enemy should not notice anything unusual from their aeroplanes. The Ambulance rendezvous was at 2 Post Supply Depot and here at 6 pm the N.Z. Field Ambulance and Light Horse Ambulance were met along with other Divisional Troops. The men moved out at 6.5 pm a	hoea ly plete yer som. ation an seing iced. hells see ight. the No Ease and the hey ul