

AWM4
Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

New Zealand Units

Item number: 35/27/2

Title: New Zealand Field Ambulance

April 1915



AWM4-35/27/2

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required).

Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Friday 23 April	Steamed to outer harbour ex Californian	1 case smallpox landed
Sat. 24	Remained late at night	
Sunday 25	Arrived Cape Hatteras 6 - passed to Fisherman's Hut bay and Landed 11 30 1500 casualties reported - but it was decided to take care of wounded on ship.	1500 wounded
Monday 26	Roughly 500 wounded. Major Message to get more beams off plank. Great lack of stretchers. sent all I could - 40 stretchers were made by Engineers	No return
Tuesday 27	118 S/Bs arrived ex Californian. - Major O'Neill's section to help Cpt Tewdale + 2 sections supported Col Pealers required dressings C sub-division to Col Monash. made by Engineers	No return
Wed 28	385 wounded on 26. 115 since midnight 26-27 - Section A supported Col Monash Col Pealers	No return
Thursday 29	Col Cpl Begg + 1 sent section arrived + formed clearing station near Hobs Landing stage built Message to Tahiti re Red + goods to be put on hosp ships Major O'Neill formed collecting station near beach at N end of our beach - also Beeston arrived with T Div - 2 beam section	A wounded 1500 248
Friday 30	AFA sent to Col Monash at Depot arrived Casualties on NZ plank much less - less fire on beach one Case dysentery - British Division Depot arrived. NZF.R sent 30 cases to ship 5pm Hospital flag lowered as it apparently attracted fire	No return 243
Mon	Wanted that Hosp ship in DEVENHA - arranged to have sacks of shell dressings for each Reg. M.O. No 4 operation orders issued by ADMS for night attack W 32 Sick 49 = 80	No return 396