

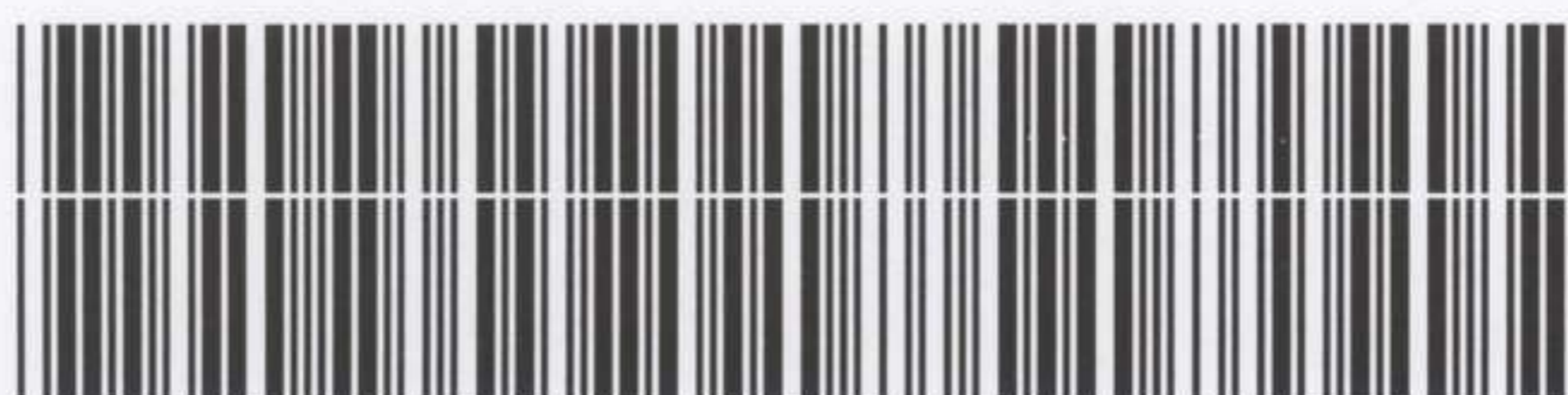
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At Sea	1916 April 1		On transport "Kingstonian". All ranks wearing life-belts throughout voyage. Enquiry held re death of No. 2252 Pte. Fennell P.E.R. Finning :																
FRANCE	3	09.30	Arrived MARSEILLES. Personnel Nine Officers and 156 Other ranks with 1 Officer and 3 other ranks attached. <u>Sea Kitbags</u> These had to be left at MARSEILLES under the care of 1 N.C.O. and 1 man (No. 171 L/Cpl. Roscoe W.F. and No. 112 Pte. Barnes, B.S.) The Personnel disembarking from the "Kingstonian" with the exception of this N.C.O. and man entrained at 7.30 p.m. and departed from MARSEILLES at 9.30 p.m.																
	6	09.00	Disentrained at GODEWAERSVELDE, Nth. France, and marched to PRADELLES, via CAESTRE arriving at allotted billet at 12.00.																
	3		<u>Casualty</u> - No. 1698 Pte. Rogers L.F. was evacuated to Lahore British Hospital, MARSEILLES.																
	8		<u>Effective Strength</u> - The effective strength of the unit at this date was 9 Officers and 156 other ranks with 1 Officer and 1 Interpreter (2/Lt. Bethouart Geo. who was taken on attached strength 6/4/16) and 3 other ranks attached.																
	10th.		<u>Move</u> - Acting under instructions received from the A.D.M.S. 1st A.Div. the unit moved to another billet at STRAZEELE and took over the billet occupied by No. 1 Field Ambulance.																
	11th.		<u>Dressing Station (STRAZEELE)</u> - From instructions received from the A.D.M.S. commenced Dressing Station at this village. The transport subdivision comprising 1 Officer and 40 other ranks, 38 horses, 2 Horse Ambulance Wagons, 4 G.S. Wags. 2 G.S. Limbers, 1 Maltese, 2 W/Carts, reported from ABBEYVILLE. The undermentioned drivers were transferred to the bearer sub-division:-																
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	10th.		<u>Strength</u> - Capt. H.Z. Stephens and Batman No. 411 Roberts W.T. were this day sent to No. 2 F. Artillery Brigade for duty.																

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France	1916 April 13		<u>Strength</u> - Capt. Stephens and Batman returned from No. 2 F.A. Brigade.	
	14		<u>Casualty</u> : No. 2707 Pte. Hocking K.B. was this day admitted to No. 3 F.Amb. Hospital (Influenza.) <u>Effective Strength</u> - The effective strength of the unit at this date was -	
			No. 3 F.Amb. 10 Officers 196 Other ranks. Attached 2 3	
	15		<u>Strength</u> - No. 69 Pte. P.H. Moody was this day sent to D.H.Q. to be temporarily attached for duty.	
	16		<u>Strength (attached)</u> The undermentioned vehicles, personnel, etc. are attached temporarily to this unit for duty:- 12 other ranks (22nd M.A.C. 640th. Co. A.S.C. HAZEBROUCK) 5 Ambulance Motor Cars, No. C6/10 inclusive. 1 Motor Bike, No. 4.	
	17		<u>Strength</u> - No. 2707 Pte. Hocking K.B. this day returned to duty from hospital. <u>Move</u> - From instructions received from A.D.M.S. an advance party consisting of 3 Officers and 29 other ranks marched out at 0900 to take over Hospital and Divisional Rest Station from the 106th. British Field Ambulance at DOULIEU.	
	18		<u>Punishment</u> - The following punishment was awarded to No. 2605 Pte. H.C. Behaun: "72 hours No. 2 Field Punishment. " Offence - Using Officers' Latrine. <u>Appointments</u> : The following appointments to Lance Corporals were made:- No. 95 Pte. Canvin R.T. No. 1707 Pte. Morsley C.W. No. 43 Pte. Lefrancke G. 28 " Baker W.R.D. 2253 " Fry E.H. 41 " Chamberlain W.H.	
	19		<u>Punishments</u> : The following were awarded: No. 88 Pte. Nalty C.H. - 7 days No. 2 F.P. Offence: Absenting himself from duty without leave. No. 2078 Pte. J. Dowling - 7 days No. 2 F.P. Offence: Absent from Parade. <u>Dated 18-4-16.</u>	

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	1916 April			
France	22		<u>Motor transport</u> (Cont.) 17 Other ranks (2nd. Aus. F.A. & W.U. 3rd. Sect.) with 7 motor Ambulances and 3 motor Cycles.	
	23		<u>Casualty</u> No. 2632 Pte. Sellars L.R. was this day admitted to hospital (Mumps.)	
	24		<u>Casualty</u> : No. 2632 Pte. Sellars L.R. (Mumps) was this day evacuated to No. 50 C.C.S. and is struck off the effective strength of No. 3 Field Ambulance.	
			Alterations to the arrangements for accommodation and administrative quarters of the Divisional Rest Station were put in hand by this unit. Such alterations and additions were sanctioned by the A.D.M.S.	
	26		<u>Strength</u> - No. 6393 Pte. W.G. Day this day rejoined unit from hospital.	
	28		<u>Punishment</u> - No. 64 Dr. F.W. Winchester for "When on Active service, neglect of Corps Order, dated 22nd. April, 1916: Improperly dressed while on duty" was ordered to revert to the rank of private. <u>Dated 27th. April, 1916.</u>	
			No. 2281 Pte. N.A. Buckenara for "Conduct to prejudice of good order and military discipline" was awarded 7 days No. 2 Field Punishment. <u>Dated 28/4/16.</u>	
			<u>Effective Strength</u> : The effective strength of the unit at this date was:-	
			No. 3 F. Amb. 10 officers 195 Other ranks. Attached 2 " 20 " "	
			<u>Unit Title</u> - The title of the unit is altered to read: No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance.	
	29		<u>Strength</u> - No. 63 Pte. Lampnt T.G. this day rejoined unit from hospital.	

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