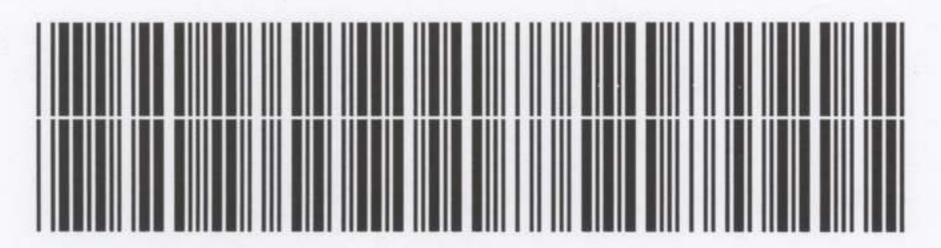
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
At Sea FRANCE	1916 April 1		On transport "Kingstonian". All ranks wearing life-belts throughout voyage. Enquiry held death of No.2252 Pte.Fennell P.E.R. Final J. Arrived MARSEILLES. Personnel Nine Officers and 156 Other ranks with 1 Officer and	re
			3 other ranks attached. Sea Kitbags 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 dis- embarking 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.	
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	3		at allotted billet at 12.00. Casualty - No. 1698 Pte. Rogers L.F. was evacuated to Lahore British Hospital, MARSEILLES.	
	8		Effective Strength - 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.	
	lotr		Move - 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 FieldAmbulance. Dressing Station (STRAZEELE) - 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	
			Ambu ance 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-divison:-	Maril.
			No.85 Dvr. Barnes A. No.7980 Pte. Campbell F.G. No.87 Dvr. Baxter G.W. 50a McPherson D. 79 Goodwin T.A. 33 Ware C.	AN AND
			1710 Emmott B. 80 Ware G. 1101 Wilson A. 71 Anderson W.J. 174 Hastings R.J. 5486 Giles H.J.	1 M. s.
	lotr		152 McCulloch 1102 Fenton D.L. Strength - Capt. H. Z. Stephens and Batman No. 411 Roberts W.T. were this day sent to No. 2 F. Artillery Brigade for duty.	N. Er
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France	1916 April 13			strength - Capt. Stephens and Batman returned from No. 2 F.A. Brigade.		
	14			Casualty: No. 2707 Pte. Hocking K.B. was this day admitted to No. 3 F. Amb. Hospital (Influen	za.)	
				Effective Strength - The effective strength of the unit at this date was -		
				No.3 F. Amb. 10 Officers 196 Other ranks.		
	15			Strength - No.60 Pte.P.H. Moody was this day sent to D.H.Q. to be temporarily attached		
	16		for duty.			
	10		4 - 42-2	unit for duty:-		
				5 Ambulance Motor Cars, No. C6/10 inclusive. 1 Motor Bike, No. 4.		
	17			strength - No. 2707 Pte. Hocking K. B. this day returned to duty from hospital.		
			and 29 of	Move - From instructions received from A.D.M.S. an advance party consisting of 3 Office ther ranks marched out at 0900 to take over Hospital and Divisional Rest Station from the itish Field Ambulance at DOULIEU.	ers	
	18		No.2 Fi	Punishment - The following punishment was awarded to No.2605 Pte.H.C.Behaun: "72 hours eld Punishment. " Offence - Using Officers' Latrine. Appointments: The following appointments to Lance Corporals were made:- Appointments: The following appointments to Lance Corporals were made:- Appointments: The following appointments to Lance Corporals were made:- Appointments: The following appointments to Lance Corporals were made:- Appointments: The following appointments to Lance Corporals were made:- Baker W.R.D. 2253 " Fry E.H. Young Chamberlain W.H.	· V ,	
	19		Offence	Punishments: The following were awarded: No.88 Pte.Nalty C.H 7 days No.2 F.P. :Absenting himself from duty without leave. No.2078 Pte.J.Dowling - 7 days No.2 F.P. : Absent from Parade. Dated 18-4-16.	and a	
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FRANCE	pril 20		The main body of No.3 Field Ambulance marched to DOULIEU to take up Headquarters at this place and take over the Hospital and Divisional Rest Station. 21 Patients were handed over by the 106th.British Field Ambulance. A party consisting of 2 Officers and 18 other ranks and one motor ambulance with driver and spare driver were left at STRAXEELE for the purpose of carrying on the Dressing Station at that place. Appointment - No.32 Cpl.Beech A.E. was appointed Lance Sergeant.	
			Punishment - The following punishment was awarded to No. 2689 Pte.J.E. Mounsey "7 days No. 2 Field Punishment. Offence - Being absent from billet without a pass contrary to G.R.O. No. 1247.	
	21		Strength (attached) No.022162 L/Cpl.Lancaster having been detailed for duty to No. 2 Field Ambulance is struck off the attached strength of this unit. Effective strength - The effective strength of the unit at this date was:- No.3 Field Ambulance 10 Officers and 196 other ranks.	
			No.3 Field Ambulance 10 Officers and 196 other ranks. Attached 2 14	
	22	9	duty with Sth. Infy. Battn. and are temporarily attached to aforesaid unit. Casualties - The undermentioned were this day admitted to No. 3 Field Ambulance	
			Hospital: No.63 Pte.Lamont T.G.(Influenza) No.6393 Pte.Day W.G. (Influenza.)	
			Motor transport: the undermentioned motor transport which was temporarily attached to this unit was this day sent back to Unit:- llother ranks (22nd.M.A.C.640th.Co.A.S.C.) 5 Amb.Motor Cars and 1 Motor Bicycle.	Or the
	MI		and the following reported for duty, vide memo.from A.D.M.S.	1

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	1916 April				
France	22			Motor transport (Cont.) 17 Other ranks (2nd.Aus.F.A.&.W.U. 3rd.Sect.) with	
	23		7 motor	Ambulances and 3 motor Cycles. Casualty No. 2632 Pte. Sellars L.R. was this day admitted to hospital (Mumps.)	
	24			casualty: No. 2632 Pte. Sellars L.R. (Mumps) was this day evacuated to No. 50 C.C.S.	
			and is s	truck off the effective strength of No.3 Field Ambulance.	
				Alterations to the arrangements for accommodation and administrative quarters of	
			the Divi	sional Rest Station were put in hand by this unit. Such alterations and additions	
			were sa	nctioned by the A.D.M.S.	
	26			Strength- No. 6393 Pte.W.G.Day this day rejoined unit from hospital.	
	28		Corps Or	Punishment - No.64 Dr.F.W.Winchester for "When on Active Service, neglect of der, dated 22nd.April, 1916: Improperly dressed while on duty" was ordered to revert ank of private. Dated 27th.April, 1916.	
				No.2281 Pte.N.A.Buckenara for "Conduct to prejudice of good order and discipline" was awarded 7 days No.2 Field Punishment. Dated 28/4/16.	
				Effective Strength: The effective strength of the unit at this date was:-	
				No.3 F.Amb. 10 officers 195 Other ranks. Attached 2 20 " "	
				Unit Title - The title of the unit is altered to read: No.3 Australian Field Ambulance	e.
	29			Strength- No.63 Pte.Lampnt T.G. this day rejoined unit from hospital.	attell.
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FRANCE 22	916 22x 29	Promotions, Appointments, etc. The following appointment was authorised by C.O., st. Aust. Div. Supply Column. No. M2/147545 Pte. MILLS A. to be Acting Corporal without pay as rom 24/4/16. This N.C.O. is one of the A.S.C. motor Transport men attached to this unit. Punishment: No. 6164 Pte. TILBROOK R.K. for "When on Active Service being absent rom duty without leave" was awarded 7 days No. 2 Field Punishment.	
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