

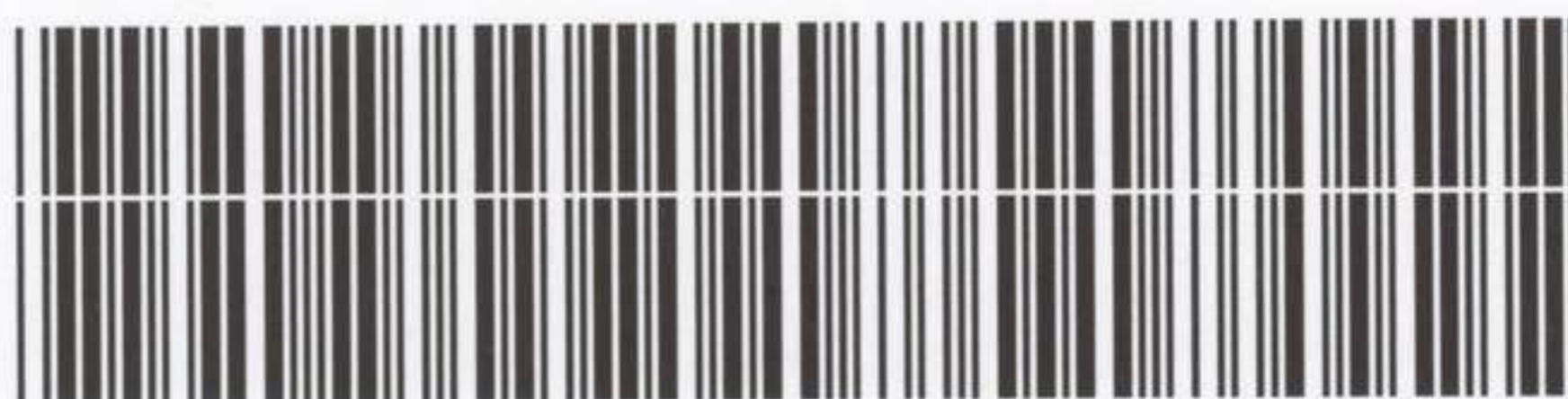
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<p>In the Field, 1st August, 1916. 2nd August, 1916</p>	<p><u>REINFORCEMENTS.</u> The undermentioned reinforcements arrived and were taken on the strength:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">S/</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>No. 752 Sgt. Rooke, G.L.W.</td> <td>No. 116 L/Sgt. Pollock T.</td> <td>No. 7747 Cpl. Grieves</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1689 Cpl. Cattermole, F.</td> <td>No. 13780 Pte. Garlick, R.J.</td> <td>9314 Pte. Gerlee F.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13788 Pte. Hansen, A.T.</td> <td>9317 " Lorgier E.E.</td> <td>10451 " Lait T.F.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9205 " Rixon S.J.</td> <td>9322 " Riches J.G.</td> <td>4454 " Reynolds H.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13859 Dvr. Whyte P.C.</td> <td>8527 " Mackenzie P.G.</td> <td>9528 " Mackenzie C.F.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1483 Pte. Pink B.G.</td> <td>9140 " Puddicombe J.</td> <td>9530 " Plowes A.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10272 " Plummer, S.J.</td> <td>13852 " Smart H.E.</td> <td>3105 Dvr. Melrose W.G.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>288 Dvr. Collings M.K.</td> <td>5596 " Connell H.</td> <td>5386 Pte. Pilling L.J.</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>STRENGTH.</u> The undermentioned personnel were this day evacuated to C. C. S. BEAUVAIL, and are accordingly struck off the strength of No. 3 Australian F. Ambulance.</p> <p>No. 332 Pte. Thomson, J.P. "Pleurisy".  2723 " Bryant, L.A. "Sequestrum" L. Tibia.  422 Dvr. Conway, F.J. Penet. shell wd. R. hand ? fracture metacarpal. Received 22/7/16.</p>	No. 752 Sgt. Rooke, G.L.W.	No. 116 L/Sgt. Pollock T.	No. 7747 Cpl. Grieves	1689 Cpl. Cattermole, F.	No. 13780 Pte. Garlick, R.J.	9314 Pte. Gerlee F.	13788 Pte. Hansen, A.T.	9317 " Lorgier E.E.	10451 " Lait T.F.	9205 " Rixon S.J.	9322 " Riches J.G.	4454 " Reynolds H.	13859 Dvr. Whyte P.C.	8527 " Mackenzie P.G.	9528 " Mackenzie C.F.	1483 Pte. Pink B.G.	9140 " Puddicombe J.	9530 " Plowes A.	10272 " Plummer, S.J.	13852 " Smart H.E.	3105 Dvr. Melrose W.G.	288 Dvr. Collings M.K.	5596 " Connell H.	5386 Pte. Pilling L.J.	
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<p>2nd August, 1916.</p>	<p>The Tent Subdivision of "B" Section, who remained behind at WARGNIES to operate the Divisional Rest Station, and who were subsequently moved to SENLIS on 21st July, this day rejoined Unit at BERTAUCOURT at 14.00.</p> <p>Of the party detailed (three officers, 23 Other Ranks) to report to No. 4 C. C. S. PUCHVILLERS on the 28th July, 20 Other Ranks this day rejoined unit at BERTAUCOURT.</p>																									
<p>4th August, 1916.</p>	<p>Instructions were received from the A.D.M.S. for a party consisting of one Medical Officer and three other ranks to be detailed to report to reinforcement camp at VAL DE MAISON.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. W. Smith</i> 24/8/16</p>																								

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In the Field, 4th Aug. 1916.	<p>Party to be equipped with two stretchers, medical companion, surgical haversack and waterbottle. Major Goldsmith and three other ranks were detailed for this duty and reported to D.H.Q. at 09.30 5/8/16.</p> <p><u>PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.</u> Authority was received from the A.D.M.S. that approval had been granted for the formation of "C" Section. The undermentioned promotions, appointments, transfers within Corps, etc. were made:-</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Mjr. Nicholas J.J. and Capt. Stephens H.J. from "A" Sec. No. 4702 Sgt. R. J. Addison to be General duty Sgt. "C" Section.</p> <p>35 L/Cpl. Lang, J. " " T/Cpl. Wagon Orderly. Confirmed 6/8/16.</p> <p>57 L/Sgt. Taylor, F.L. transferred from "B" Sec. and promoted T/Sgt. N.D. Promotion confirmed and promoted S/Sgt. 6/8/1916.</p> <p>129 Cpl. E Purchase, transferred from "B" and promoted T/Sgt. steward. Confirmed 6/8/16.</p> <p>82 L/Cpl. O.P. Kenny, transferred from "B" Sec. and promoted Cpl. "C" Sec. Promoted Sgt. Clerk 6/8/16.</p> <p>138 Dvr. N.A.J. Stacey transferred from "A" &amp; promoted Temp. Cpl. Cook. Dated 4/8/16.</p> <p>752 S/Sgt. Rooke, G.L.W. appointed S/Sgt. Dispenser "C" Section.</p> <p>1689 Spl. Cattermole, F. appointed Cpl. M.T. "C" Section.</p> <p>7747 Cpl. Grieves O. appointed Corporal Pack Storekeeper.</p> <p>2253 L/Cpl. Fry R.H. to be Corporal Pack Storekeeper (Temp). "C" Sec. Confirmed 6/8/1916.</p> <p>116 L/Sgt. Pollock, C. appointed Wagon Orderly "B" Section.</p> <p>90 Cpl. Wellbelove, W. appointed <del>wagon</del> <del>orderly</del> Corporal M.T. "B" Sec.</p> <p><u>PUNISHMENTS.</u> No. 4167 Pte A.W. Totty was awarded 7 days No. 2 F.Pun. for the following offence. "Whilst on Active Service: insubordination to his Superior Officer."</p>	<p>A.D.M.S. Authority Memo No. 2/122 dated 5/8/16</p> <p><i>McKenzie</i> <i>5/8/16</i></p>

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In the Field, 4th August, 1916.	<p><u>PUNISHMENTS.</u> No. 2869, Pte. Mounsey, N.J.E. was awarded 21 days No. 1 F. Pun. for the following offence: "Whilst on active service absent from 14.00 parade on 3/8/16". This man was handed over to the A.P.M. to undergo sentence.</p>													
5th August, 1916.	<p>No. 86, Sgt. Gale F. was this day evacuated to Divisional Rest Station, WARGNIES.</p> <p>At 13.15 the following message was received from 3rd Brigade Headquarters: " Brigade Group will hold themselves in readiness to move. It is anticipated the move will take place tomorrow. Acknowledge."</p>													
6th August, 1916.	<p>At 23.00 a memo was received from 3rd Brigade Headquarters to the effect that the move referred to above was cancelled and stating that it would probably take place one day later.</p>													
8th August, 1916.	<p><u>PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.</u> The temporary promotion of No. 2282, Cpl. Garlick, A.H.G. made 23/1/16, was this day confirmed. The undermentioned were appointed Lance Corporals:</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>No. 2618 Pte. Flynn, H.M. "A" Sec.</td><td>No. 4177 Pte. Archdall W.R. "A" Sec.</td></tr><tr><td>47 " Taylor, C. "A" "</td><td>2621 " McLeod H.M. "A" "</td></tr><tr><td>113 " Clark, A. "B" "</td><td>2705 " Wilkeson, J. "B" "</td></tr><tr><td>2733 " Smith, G. "B" "</td><td>4027 " McNeil, L.B. "B" "</td></tr><tr><td>6163 " Topperwein, G. "C" "</td><td>2706 " Wilsden, W.H. "B" "</td></tr><tr><td>6 " Christie, S.J. "C" "</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>No. 109, L/Cpl. Low, J.H. this day reverted to the rank of Private at his own request.</p>	No. 2618 Pte. Flynn, H.M. "A" Sec.	No. 4177 Pte. Archdall W.R. "A" Sec.	47 " Taylor, C. "A" "	2621 " McLeod H.M. "A" "	113 " Clark, A. "B" "	2705 " Wilkeson, J. "B" "	2733 " Smith, G. "B" "	4027 " McNeil, L.B. "B" "	6163 " Topperwein, G. "C" "	2706 " Wilsden, W.H. "B" "	6 " Christie, S.J. "C" "		
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	<p><u>Transfer within Corps.</u> No. 2623 L/Cpl Anderson, A.K. transferred from "A" to "C". No. 2690 L/Cpl Swift, S.S. transferred from "B" to "C".</p>	<p><i>McNeil with 24/8/16</i></p>												

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In the Field, 8/8/16.	At 15.00 orders were received from 3rd Brigade Headquarters relative to Brigade move tomorrow night.																													
9/8/16	At 01.00 the following message was received from 3rd Brigade Headquarters, dated 8/8/16, timed 24.00. "G591 from Division begins. Field Ambulances will not move as portion of Brigade groups but will receive special orders. Ends. This cancels your order from 3rd Infantry Brigade regarding movement tomorrow. Acknowledge."																													
	Acting under instructions received from the A.D.M.S. (vide A.A. & Q.M.G. memo 68/68) No. 32 L/Sgt. Beech A.E. was transferred to Divisional Headquarters and struck off the strength of this unit. <u>Dated 8/8/16.</u>																													
	No. 28, L/Spl. W.R.D. Baker promoted Corporal Wagon orderly vice Beech, transferred. <u>Dated 9/8/16.</u>																													
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	<u>STRENGTH.</u> The undermentioned reinforcements are taken on strength and allotted to sections as under:-																													
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11th Aug. 1916.	<p>The undermentioned message was received from A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division: "Please send Medical Officer attached Reinforcement camp to rejoin his unit today. Sick Parade of Camp will be attended to by 5th Field Ambulance Detail, Val de Maison. Addressed O.C. Reinforcement Camp, repeated D.D.M.S. ANZAC, O.C. 3rd Australian Field Ambulance."</p> <p>Major Goldsmith and party rejoined unit 18.00.</p> <p>At 13.00 the following communication received from A.D.M.S. 2nd Division (104/418) "In accordance with A.A.M.C. Operation Order No. 14 by D.D.M.S. 1st ANZAC Bearer Division of No. 3 Aus. Field Ambulance will be held in readiness to move into forward area at short notice".</p> <p><u>STRENGTH.</u> No. 109 Pte. Low, J.H. was this day evacuated to C.C.S. BEAUVAL suffering from Myocarditis and was accordingly struck off strength of No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance.</p>													
12th Aug. 1916.	<p>At 01.00 instructions were received from the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division to detail a Tent Subdivision to take over Rest Station WARGNIES at 08.00.</p> <p>"B" Section Tent Subdivision was detailed for this duty.</p>													
13th Aug. 1916.	<p>At 09.35 instructions were received from the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division for the Bearer Division of this Unit to move to LA VICOONE, marching via CANAPLES and arriving at destination</p>	<p><i>H. K. Batty</i> <i>H. K.</i></p>												

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In the Field, 13th Aug. 1916.	<p>by 3 p.m. The move to be continued from there to VADENCOURT via TALMAS, RUCHVILLERS, TOUTENCOURT on the 14th inst. the party to report for duty to C O. No. 2 Australian Field Ambulance at 4 p.m.</p> <p>At 13.00 the Bearer Division, consisting of 3 Officers (Capts. Sawyers, Robinson and Stephens) and 103 Other Ranks marched out from BERTAUCOURT.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH.</u> No. 3880, L/Cpl. Cornish, R.B. this day rejoined unit from hospital and is taken on strength. Dated 12/8/16.</p>	
14th Aug. 1916.	<p>The undermentioned message was received from A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division at 14.15. "Please detail three horse drawn ambulance wagons of your ambulance to proceed to VADENCOURT and join the Bearer Division as soon as can be arranged."</p>	
15th Aug. 1916.	<p>In accordance with the above instructions, at 08.00 three horse drawn ambulance wagons and personnel moved out from BERTAUCOURT.</p>	<p><i>H. K. Bath</i> <i>J. H.</i></p>

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In the Field, 15th Aug. 1916.	<p>At 09.50 a Signal message No. 457 dated 14/8/16 from AD.M.S. 1st Australian Division, covering instructions to detail motor cyclist to report to C.O. 2nd Australian Field Ambulance, temporarily for duty at VADENCOURT was received. This motor cyclist was detailed.</p> <p>At 11.30 instructions were received from the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division to re-call "B" Section Tent Subdivision from WARGNIES to BERTAUCOURT, move to be completed on 16th instant.</p>	
16th August, 1916.	<p>At 18.00 Major Goldsmith with "B" Section Tent Subdivision (Personnel and equipment) reported at BERTAUCOURT. A.D.M.S.'s. 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions advised accordingly.</p> <p>A Foden lorry reported for duty from 2nd Australian Division to disinfect blankets, clothing, etc. of scabies patients.</p>	
20th August, 1916.	<p>Acting under instructions received from A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division Foden lorry was sent to report to C.O. 12th Australian Field Ambulance, VAL DE MAISON.</p> <p><u>STRENGTH.</u> Capt. W.W.S. Johnston was posted for duty as R.M.O. 12th Battalion and is accordingly struck off the strength of No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance. <u>Dated 1/8/16.</u> (vide A.I.F. list No. 76, 12/8/16.)</p> <p>No. 3880 L/Cpl. Cornish, R.B. rejoined unit from hospital and is taken on strength. <u>Dated 12/8/16.</u></p>	
21st Aug. 1916.	<p>At 18.55 a secret A.A.M.C. order No. 5, by A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division was received:-</p>	

*John Smith  
1/8/16*



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In the Field, 21st Aug. 1916.	<p>"1. The 1st Australian Field Ambulance will be relieved by the 7th Australian Field Ambulance on the 22nd inst. Relief to be completed by 12 noon.</p> <p>The 1st Australian Field Ambulance with all its transport and all equipment, including wheeled stretchers, will move to BRICKFIELDS and report to G.O.C. 3rd Infantry Brigade.</p> <p>2. The Bearer Division of the 2nd Australian Field Amb. will be relieved by 12 noon on the 22nd inst. and will move to BRICKFIELDS with the 1st Australian Field Ambulance, rejoining its unit on August 23rd at REBUMPRE. The transport of the 2nd Australian Field Ambulance in the FORWARD area will accompany the Bearer Division.</p> <p>3. The Bearer Division of the 3rd Australian Field Amb. will be relieved by the Bearer Division of the 6th Australian Field Ambulance by 9 a.m. on August 22nd, and will move with its transport which is in "T" area, and its wheeled stretchers to WARLOY, and rejoin its unit at LA VICOIGNE on August 23rd.</p> <p>4. The Field Ambulances of the 1st Australian Division will move with complete equipment, including wheeled stretchers.</p> <p>5. All equipment in excess of Mobilization Table or G.R.O's. will be handed to the relieving unit and a receipt obtained, a copy of which will be sent immediately to the A.D.M.S. Red Cross Stores which cannot be carried will be handed over as above, and a separate receipt obtained."</p> <p>At 17.30 of the 21st inst. the following wire was received from 3rd Infantry Brigade:</p> <p>"Could you possibly supply eight stretcher bearers for a unit of this Brigade, please."</p>	

*McKean Smith*  
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In the Field, 22nd Aug. 1916.	<p>The reply was dispatched as under at 09.00. "Stretcher bearers cannot be detailed to a Battalion from personnel of a Field Ambulance." At 09.30 A.A.M.C. order No. 6 by A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division was received:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The 4th Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the 8th Australian Field Ambulance at the Officer's Rest Hospital at 9 a.m. August, 22nd.</li><li>2. The Tent Division of the 3rd Australian Field Ambulance will move to LA VICOONE on 23/8/16 and report to the G.O.C. 1st Australian Infantry Brigade. Move to be completed by noon.</li><li>3. The Bearer Subdivision of one Section of the 4th Australian Field Ambulance with one Horse Ambulance wagon, one water cart, and one G.S. wagon will move to the BRICKFIELDS via HENERCOURT and MILLENCOURT and be held there in Reserve. Move to be completed by 23/8/16.</li><li>4. C.O's. Medical Units will detail an Officer to inspect the camp site before moving out who will report to him as to the Sanitary condition in which the Camp site has been left.</li><li>5. The spare teams and drivers belonging to the 13th Australian Field Ambulance will be returned to that unit forthwith.</li><li>6. In the event of the 4th, 12th and 13th Australian Infantry Brigades moving the O.C. 12th Australian Field Ambulance will arrange that one Horse Ambulance wagon and one motor ambulance wagon will report to the S.M.O. and accompany each Brigade to its destination after which they will report for duty to the O.C. 13th Australian Field Ambulance.</li><li>7. The 12th Australian Field Ambulance less one tent sub-division at VAL DE MAISON will be prepared to relieve the 13th Australian Field Ambulance at a date to be announced later.</li></ol>	<p><i>McKen Southey</i></p>

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	PERSONNEL		HORSES		VEHICLES		MOTOR	CYCLES	
	O.	O.R.	R.	D.	4-whld.	2-whld.	Amb.	Cycles	
Unit	6	116	15	39	13	4	7	1	1
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A.S.C.M.T.		8							
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<p>In the Field 23rd August, 1916.</p>	<p><u>STRENGTH</u> - No. 202 Pte. Connell J.J. who was recently evacuated sick this day rejoined unit. No. 2689 Pte. Mounsey J.E. who was handed over to A.P.M. 4/8/16 this day rejoined unit.</p> <p>Instructions were received from the A.D.M.S. 1st Austn. Div. for all stretchers in excess of 122 and wheeled stretchers in excess of 2 to be handed over to the 6th. Austn. Field Ambulance. This was carried out in the case of wheeled stretchers, and the following reply was despatched: "I have now 80 stretchers. 75 having been handed over to 5th. Aust. F. Amb. VAL de MASON. These are required for use at the CORPS REST STATION."</p> <p>At 16.00 a Brigade Order (No. 30) was received from 1st Infy. Bde. covering Brigade move for 24/8/16. From the tabulated March Table supplied No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance was to move to BEAUVAL - Route VERT GALAND FME-BEAUVAL (Ref. Map 11 Lens, 1/10, 000) Blleting parties to reconnoitre new area to-day and to report to Lieut. N.M. CUTHBERT.</p>	
<p><del>24th August, 1916.</del></p>	<p>Information was received from the A.D.M.S. that this unit was now attached to) <del>the</del> (1st. Infy. Bde. Group. )</p> <p>The following signal message was received at 18.00 - <i>from 3 Brigade HQ.</i> "Please detail 2 Field Ambulance wagons to follow 1st. Bn. to-morrow!"</p>	
<p>24th. August, 1916 were</p>	<p>The unit moved off at 11.00 and arrived at BEAUVAL at 13.00. Prior to leaving LAVICOGNE 1 motor ambulance and 1 horse ambulance <del>were</del> detailed for duty with the 1st. Infy. Bn. On arriving at BEAUVAL the Marching-in State shewed as under:-</p>	<p><i>McKen</i></p>

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Attached:																				
A.S.C.M.T.		8																		
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<p><u>Strength</u> - Acting under instructions received from 1st.A.N.Z.A.C. through the A.D.M.S. No. 4485 Pte. WRAY H.F. was this day transferred temporarily to 1st.ANZAC Headquarters for duty.</p> <p>At 17.00 a special urgent message was received from the 3rd.Aust.Infy.Bde. - "Orders have been received this afternoon that you will remain with 1st.Infy.Bde.Group until after detraining. You will march to GEZAINCOURT to-day under your own arrangements and re-join 1st.Infy.Bde.Group. An officer will be sent ahead to report to 1st.Bde.H.Q. at GEZAINCOURT. Orders for entrainment will be issued by 1st.Bde."</p> <p>At 18.30 a communication was received from the A.D.M.S. (No. 12/239) instructing me to detail an officer to proceed by the train which takes 9th.Austn'Infy.Bde. Officer to report to O.C. 9th.Bn. at DOULLENS SOUTH at 22.19 25th instant at train No. 5. His duty being to arrange for billets at destination and escort unit to them on arrival. * Capt. ROBINSON was detailed for this duty.</p> <p>The unit arrived at GEZAINCOURT at 20.00 and Marching-in state shewed as above.</p> <p>At 20.30 entraining programme was received from 1st.Infy.Bde -</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Train No.</th> <th>Time unit to arrive at Stn.</th> <th>Train Dept.</th> <th>Unit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>26-8-16</td> <td>23</td> <td>1619</td> <td>19.34</td> <td>No. 3 A.F.A.Mo.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>											Date	Train No.	Time unit to arrive at Stn.	Train Dept.	Unit	26-8-16	23	1619	19.34	No. 3 A.F.A.Mo.
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25th August, 1916	<p>At 09.00 3rd. Austn. Infy. Bde. Order No. 32 was received and noted.</p> <p>At 15.00 word was received from the 1st. Infy. Bde relative to the time to be at the Station SOUTH DOULLENS and stating that personnel need not arrive at Entraining Station until 1½ hours before train departs. Baggage and all transport to arrive at the time laid down in programme.</p> <p>At 18.00 the motor cyclist who had been detailed for temporary duty with the No. 2 Aust. F. Amb. this day reported back.</p>																																																																
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<p>In the Field 28th August, 1916</p>	<p>At 09.30 "A" Section personnel took over the Divisional Rest Station (Sheet 27 R. 10.a.6.6.) Inventory of stores taken over was made and same kept separate from Ambulance equipment.</p> <p><u>Strength</u> - The undermentioned reinforcements reported and were taken on strength:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>No. 1138</td> <td>Cpl. HOLLAND</td> <td>R.</td> <td>"A"</td> <td>Sect. M.T. (Super. to Establishment)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>171</td> <td>L/C ROSCOE</td> <td>W.E.</td> <td>"C"</td> <td>" Tent Sub-division.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7878</td> <td>Pte. HODGSON</td> <td>J.L.</td> <td>"A"</td> <td>" Bearer Sub-div.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>332</td> <td>Dvr. THOMSON</td> <td>J.P.</td> <td>"B"</td> <td>" Horse Transport</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10213</td> <td>Pte. WORTHINGTON</td> <td>F.S.</td> <td>"A"</td> <td>" Bearer Sub-division</td> </tr> <tr> <td>64</td> <td>Pte. WINCHESER</td> <td>F.W.</td> <td>"A"</td> <td>" " " "</td> </tr> </table>	No. 1138	Cpl. HOLLAND	R.	"A"	Sect. M.T. (Super. to Establishment)	171	L/C ROSCOE	W.E.	"C"	" Tent Sub-division.	7878	Pte. HODGSON	J.L.	"A"	" Bearer Sub-div.	332	Dvr. THOMSON	J.P.	"B"	" Horse Transport	10213	Pte. WORTHINGTON	F.S.	"A"	" Bearer Sub-division	64	Pte. WINCHESER	F.W.	"A"	" " " "	
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<p>31st. August, 1916</p>	<p>At 11.00 The following Secret Order No. 106 by A.D.M.S., 1st Australian Division was received, dated 30th. August, 1916. :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"1. The 1st. Aust. F. Amb. will relieve the 12th. F. Amb. (British) at REMY SIDING on September 1st. 1916 at a time to be arranged between the respective C.O's. and form a Divisional Rest Station.</li> <li>2. The 2nd. Aust. F. Amb. will take over from the 11th. F. Amb. (British) the advanced dressing station at RAILWAY DUGOUTS 1.21.C.18. on the night of Sept. <del>XXX</del> 1st./2nd. and the main dressing station at BRANDHOEK (G.12.B.6.8.) at 9 a.m. on Sept. 2nd. under arrangements to be made by the C.O's of the two Ambulances.</li> <li>3. A and B sections of No. 3 Aust. F. Amb. will proceed on Sept. 1st. to G.21.C. and occupy the position vacated by the No. 1 A.F. Amb. "C" Sect. will remain at BOESCHEPE till relieved. (<u>MAP REFERENCE SHEET 28</u>)</li> </ol>																															

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