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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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~~1st~~ 17TH.FIELD AMBULANCE

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Windmill Hill	Aug '15		InterSectional Competition, comprising of general A.A.M.C. Field Work. First "A" Section, Second "C" Section, Third "B" Section.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Andover	Aug '20		Re-classification of other ranks of Unit. 26 Other ranks previously boarded class B2a and and C1 now classed "A".	<i>[Signature]</i>
	Aug. 22		<p>Captain McLean K.A. marched out to report to D.M.S..A.I.F. London for Overseas duty.</p> <p>Weekly syllabus of Training for the month are attached herewith.</p>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<p><i>[Signature]</i> Lieut. Col. C.O. 17th. Field Ambulance</p>				

17TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE. WINDMILL HILL.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK BEGINNING 5TH AUGUST, 1917.

Time,	Sunday,	Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday,	Friday,	Saturday.
A.M. 7 - 7.30,	Clean lines,	Physical drill,	Physical drill,	Physical drill,	Physical drill,	Strike tents,	Physical drill.
9 - 10. 0,	Church Parade,	Squad drill,	Field day,	Squad drill,	Route march,	Stretcher drill,	Route march.
10 - 11. 0,		Stretcher drill,		Stretcher drill,		Bandages and bandaging,	
11 - 12. 0,		Improvised methods of carrying wounded,		Lecture, Haem- orrhage, Frac- tures and their treatment,		Lecture, V.D. and scabies inspection,	
P.M., 2 - 4. 0, Bearers,		Route march,		Field Ambulance formation drill,		Field Ambulan- ce formation drill,	
2 - 4. 0, Tent,		Tent pitching; panniers,		Instructions in tent division work,		Loading wagons; contents of panniers.	

Signed. R. W. Chambers, Lieutenant Colonel,
C.O., 17th Australian Field Ambulance.

17TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

WINDMILL HILL.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK BEGINNING 12TH AUGUST, 1917.

Time,	Sunday,	Monday,	Tuesday,	Wednesday,	Thursday,	Friday,	Saturday.
A. M.							
7 - 7.30,	Clean lines,	Physical drill,	Physical drill,	Physical drill,	Strike camp,	Physical drill,	Physical drill.
9 - 10. 0,	Church Parade,	Squad drill,	Field day; full marching order,	Inter-section competitions,	Squad drill,	Route march; full marching order,	Squad drill.
10 - 11. 0,		Stretcher drill,			Stretcher drill,		Stretcher drill.
11 - 12. 0,		First aid treatment,			Lecture; V.D. and scabies inspection.		
P. M.							
2 - 4. 0, (Bearer).		Route march,			Field Ambulance formation drill,		
2 - 4. 0, (Tent).		Tent pitching and wagon loading,			Instruction in tent division work,		

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17th. Field Ambulance

Windmill Hill

Syllabus of training for week beginning 19th. August 1917

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Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 - 7.30	Clean lines	Physical drill	do.	do.	do.	Strike camp	Physical drill
9.- 10.	Church Parade	Kit inspection	Field Day Full Marching Order	Stretcher drill	Route March Full Marching Order	Stretcher drill	Distance carrying and over obstacles.
10 - 11.		Stretcher drill		Distance carry- ing and over obstacles.		Distance carry- ing and over obstacles	Stretcher drill
11 - 12.		First aid treatment		First aid treatment		V.D. and Scabies inspection and Lecture	First aid treatment.
2 - 4. (Bearer)		Route March Ambulance Drill		Squad drill (Both Sections)		Field Ambulance Formation drill	
2 - 4.		Tent pitching and waggon loading		Ambulance form- ation drill (Both Sections)		Instructions Tent division work.	

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for C.O. 17th. Field Ambulance

Syllabus of training for week beginning 26th. August 1917

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 - 7.30	Clean Lines	Physical drill	do	do	do	Strike Camp	Physical drill
9 -- 10	Church Parade	KIX Squad drill XXXXXXXXXX	Field Day	Stretcher drill	Gas Drill	Gas Drill	Gas Drill Under Gas
10 -- 11		Stretcher Drill	Full Marching Order	Waggon loading	Squad drill	Stretcher Drill	
11 -- 12		First Aid Treatment		Distance carrying of stretchers First Aid Treatment	First Aid Treatment	V.D. & Scabies inspection & lecture	
2 -- 4 Bearers		Route March		Ambulance Formation drill	Route March	Field Ambulance Formation drill	
2 -- 4				Tent Pitching & Waggon loading		Instruction Tent Division Work	

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