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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BUIRE	30/11/16		Captain DRUMMOND A.P. rejoined Unit from 1st Austr. Div. Train	MW
"	3/12/16		Captain HUNT G.M. attached to 1st Austr. Div. Ammunition Column temporarily as M.O.	MW
"	"		Captain LEE H.B. " 4th " Inf. Batten.	MW
"	"	1200	Corps Rest Station, BUIRE, taken over from 3rd Austr. Field Ambulance Number of patients in Rest Station - 13 Officers 864 Other Ranks. Personnel attached:- 3rd Austr. Field Amb. 5 Off. 219 Other Ranks. Dental Unit No. 18 1 " 2 " " " 37 1 " 3 " " " 5 1 " 1 "	MW
"	"	"	Captain HARRISON J.L. temp. attached 10th Infantry Batten., evacuated to hospital sick	MW
"	4/12/16	1130	Party of 40 Other Ranks from 4th Austr. Field Ambulance attached to Rest Station for duty.	MW
"	"	"	Captain HUGHES R.F. joined Unit.	MW
"	"	"	Captain LEE H.B. rejoined Unit from 4th Inf. Batten.	MW
BECORDEL	"	1100	Platoon Subdivision comprising 2 Officers and 73 Other Ranks left Main Dressing Station, BECORDEL, and reported at Advanced Dressing Station, BERNABAY WOOD, for duty.	MW
BUIRE	5/12/16	1130	2nd Austr. Field Amb. 'B' Section Tent Subdivision, comprising 14 Other Ranks reported for duty at Rest Station.	MW

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BUIRE.	6/12/16	11 00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Austr. Field Amb. Transport Division, and remainder of Tent Division, comprising 4 Officers 74 Other Ranks, 42 horses, and vehicles 9 four wheeled, 3 two wheeled, and 2 Motor Amb. Cars attached Rest Station for duty.	MD
"	"	09 00	13 <sup>th</sup> Austr. Field Amb. Beavers and Transport Divisions comprising 2 Off. 113 Other Ranks, and 36 horses attached to Rest Station for duty.	MD
"	"	09 00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Austr. Field Ambulance - less personnel 5 Other Ranks & 10 riding horses - left Rest Station for Advanced Dressing Station, BERNAFAY WOOD.	MD
"	"	"	Officers of Dental Unit No. 5 left Rest Station with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Austr. Field Amb.	MD
"	"	"	Portion of Transport Division of Unit left Rest Station with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Austr. Field Amb. and was attached to that Ambulance for duty: - Personnel 15 Other Ranks, Horses 14, Horse Amb. Wagons 3, Water Cart 1, Motor Amb. Cars 1.	MD
"	"	12 00	Party from 4 <sup>th</sup> Austr. Field Amb. left Rest Station.	MD
"	10/12/16		Major COWLISHAW L. joined Unit	MD
"	11/12/16		Captain HUGHES R.F. died of wounds.	MD
"	17/12/16		Captain STACK W.J. rejoined Unit from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Austr. Art. Bde.	MD
"	20/12/16	09 00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Austr. Field Amb. Tent & Transport Divisions left Rest Station, BUIRE, for 10 <sup>th</sup> Anglian Corps Rest Station, BELLEVUE FARM.	MD
"	22/12/16		Captain HUNT G.M. rejoined Unit from 1 <sup>st</sup> Austr. Div. Ammunition Column.	MD

