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**1914-18 War**

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

1<sup>st</sup> Australian Field Ambulance

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			The Unit was located at N 30 a 6.2 (Sheet 27) — in NIEPPE area.									
N 30 a. 6.2 (Sheet 27).	31/7/17	17.30	"A" Section Tent Subdivision, comprising Major KIRKWOOD N.E.B., Captain HAMILTON G.R., and 27 Other Ranks, proceeded to No. 2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, TROIS ARBRES (map ref. Sheet 36, B 13 b 8.3) for duty.	J.B.								
N 30 a. 6.2 (Sheet 27)	9/8/17	08.15	Unit (less "A" Section Tent Subdivision) marched to SWARTENBROUCK (map ref. Sheet 36 <sup>A</sup> E 14 d. 4.3) arriving at destination at 13.15.	J.B.								
SWARTENBROUCK	13/8/17		Captain LADE L.C. transferred from Unit as R.M.O., 1 <sup>st</sup> Angas Mounted Troops.	J.B.								
"	"		Captain FENTON G. transferred to Unit from R.M.O., 1 <sup>st</sup> Angas Mounted Troops.	J.B.								
"	18/8/17		Captain PHILLIPS W.J.E. detached for duty as R.M.O., 4 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Battr. temporarily.	J.B.								
"	25/8/17		Captain DAVIE J. detached for duty as R.M.O., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf. Battr. temporarily.	J.B.								

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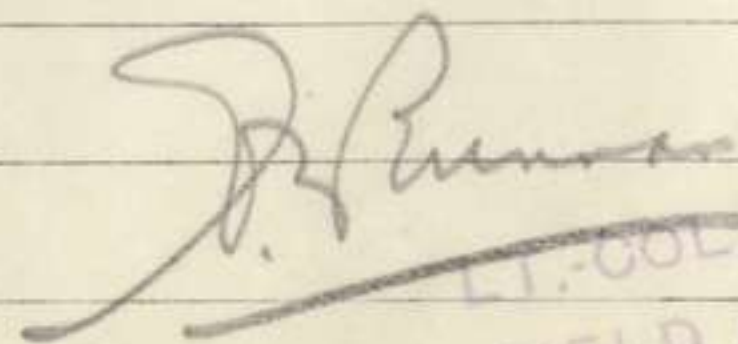
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"	29/8/17		Captain DAVIE J. rejoined Unit from detachment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Austr. Inf. Battr.	JFB
"	30/8/17		Captain HAMILTON G.R. rejoined Unit from detachment to No. 2 Australian C.C.S.	JFB
			<u>TRAINING.</u> The training of the Unit in drill, A.M.C. work, and Recreational Training was continued during the month.	JFB
			<u>EVACUATION OF SICK.</u> The Unit attended to the evacuation of the sick of 1 <sup>st</sup> Australian Infantry Brigade during the month. Whilst the Brigade was located in the NIEPPE Area, cases were sent to the New Zealand Stationary Hospital, HAZE BROUCK, and No. 15 Casualty Clearing Hospital, HAZE BROUCK, on alternate days. Slight cases were sent to the Divisional Rest Station conducted by 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australian Field Ambulance at Y8 a 5.9 (Sheet 27). - When the Brigade moved to the BERQUIN Area on 9 <sup>th</sup> August, cases were evacuated to No. 1 Australian Casualty Clearing Station at OUTERSTEENE, and to No. 53 Casualty Clearing Station at BAILLEUL on alternate days. Divisional Rest Station cases were sent to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australian Field Ambulance at K6 b. 6.6 (Sheet 36A).	JFB

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			<p>During the month of August, 1917:-</p> <p>5 Other Ranks rejoined Unit from hospital.</p> <p>1 " " " " " the Base.</p> <p>11 Other Ranks were evacuated to hospital, sick</p> <p>2 " " " " " " wounded.</p> <p>5 " " " " transferred from Unit.</p>									
			<p> LT.-COL., A.A.M.C., C.O. 1st FIELD AMBULANCE A.I.F.</p>									