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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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1st Fleet Ambulance.
1st Australian Division
M.E.F.

Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
September 9th 1915	1st F. Amb. received orders on Friday to embark in the evening for Lemnos - launched from Campsite to 6th Fleet Ambulance at 8.30 pm and embarked with the same three officers and the same number of men i.e. 112 as that which we launched with on the first day: crossed to Lemnos by "Fleet Sweeper" "Clacton" and disembarked at Lemnos (MUDROS, W.) on 10th Inst. at 0930: Reached Rest Camp by 1100.	
September 30th '15	<p>Since being in Rest Camp this unit has proved much more fit thereby - the physical condition of the men is good compared with that of the combatant units. Medical officers are remarkably few - there are the 1st and 2nd Rifles, ASC Artillery, Engineers, Signallers and the 1st + 2nd Fleet Ambulances (except of the 1st Division - the 1st Rifles has one medical officer 2nd " " " " " " " " 1st Fleet Ambulance two " " " " " " 2nd " " " three " " " " " "</p> <p>Consequently, the Fleet Ambulances are providing practically every medical officer for the troops resting here.</p> <p>Strength of 1st Fleet Amb. is down to 292 other ranks ^{2 officers} Excluded of transport Subdivision which is at Mex Camp Egypt: All reinforcements not yet arriving</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J. J. Vincent 2 Bde. Major A/C. Unit.</p>	