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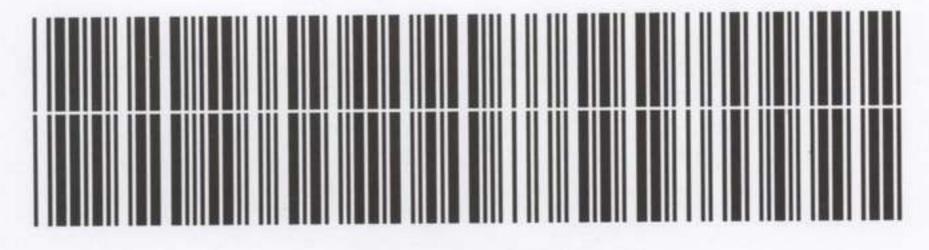
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Ambulance

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WAR DIARY NOVEMBER

2nd LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE

Adjt. General

3rd Echelon. M. E. F.

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CENTRAL REGISTRY

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Nov. 1st. Strength. Officers 5, Other Ranks 41.

Accommodation for patients. Officers nil, Other Ranks 21.

Made accommodation for Officers, 2.

No.55%, Pte McCarthy.D. evacuated.

Nov. 3rd. Capts G.M.Heydon and A.F.Jelley ordered to Mudros.
Capt L.R.Cook temporarily attached.
Ten reinforcements(temporarily attached) from 1st and 2nd
Field Ambulances pending return of their units from Mudros.

Nov 4th. No.534. Pte Strachan.B. evacuated sick. Nov 5th. No.445. Pte Campbell.C.S. evacuated.

Received 21 wounded from Chatham's Post today.

Nov 8th. Received 19 wounded from Chatham's Post and vicinity today.

Nov 9th. More reinforcements temporarily attached-! One from 1st Field

Ambulance and 3 from No.1. General.

Nev 13th. No.509 St-Sgt Wilkinson.R.J. previously evacuated sick rejoined unit.

No.498.Pte Ashby.J. previously evacuated wounded rejoined unit.

No.500. Pte McCormack.T. rejoined unit from Maadi.

Eight reinforcements for 1st Field Ambulance temporarily attached pending return of their unit from Mudros.

Nov 17th Completed sandbag but to accommodate 15 patients in excavation made in hillside.

Nov 21st. Two E.P. tents erected in excavation in hillside to accomodate 15 patients each.

Accomodation for patients now therefore. in tents 30, but 15, dugouts 23. Total 68. By utilizing operating tents and dugouts

can in emergency be increased to 100.
No.433. Cpl Thompson R.P. promoted sergeant(temporary) vice
No.430. Sgt Choat evacuated sick.

No.480. Mills G. promoted corporal(temporary) vice Corporal Thompson promoted.

Nov 33rd. No. 546. Pte Lyons N.C. evacuated sick.

Nov 25th. No.559.Pte. Larsen H.A. promoted L/Cpl(temporary) vice L/Cpl Dunne.

Nov 27th. No.502. Pte. Linton C.E. evacuated.

Nov 38th. No.437. Cpl Dunne A. No.519. Cpl Standring. C. No.490

Pte Edwards H.J. evacuated sick.

Fall of snow today. Part of winter clothing issued.

Nov 29th. No.461 Pte TREW H. evacuated sick.

Capt W.A. Fraser detailed to 6th Light Horse vice Major McLean sick.

Number of wounded received this afternoon. Serious difficulty in operating in tent owing to frost.

Nov 30th. No.5416 Sgt Baxter H. and No.5543 Pte Louez. both temporarily attached evacuated sick.

Majority of patients transfered to Clearing Hospital owing to ration of water being reduced to one quart per man per diem.

Patients admitted during the month

Sick 588 Wounded 169.

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