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Ambulance

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WAR DIARY NOVEMBER
2nd LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE

Adj. General
3rd Echelon. M. E. F.
14 DEC. 1915 x
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No MFC/

- Nov. 1st. Strength. Officers 5, Other Ranks 41.
Accommodation for patients. Officers nil, Other Ranks 21.
Made accommodation for Officers, 2.
No. 557, 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—1. One from 1st Field
Ambulance and 2 from No. 1. General.
- Nov 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 hut to accommodate 15 patients in excavation
made in hillside.
- Nov 21st. Two E.P. tents erected in excavation in hillside to accommodate
15 patients each.
Accommodation for patients now therefore— in tents 30, hut 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 23rd. 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 28th. 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 transferred to Clearing Hospital owing to
ration of water being reduced to one quart per man per diem.
Patients admitted during the month
Sick 538
Wounded 169.

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O.C. 2nd Light Horse Field Ambulance.