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BANCOURT H35C.5-5 57D 1/40,000	July 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Conference of A.D.M.S at Headquarters IV Corps. Following reinforcement officers reported for duty and posted as follows: Capt CHECCHI C. 5 <sup>th</sup> Australia Field Ambulance. " COURTTS D.D. 6 <sup>th</sup> " " " BURNARD R.G. 7 <sup>th</sup> " "		
		4 <sup>th</sup>	Examined medical equipment of R.M.O's of 5 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde.		
		5 <sup>th</sup>	" " " " " " 6 <sup>th</sup> " " Capt HUTCHINSON E.L. 6 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Amb + DUNN R.E. MOLLISON A.J. 7 <sup>th</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Amb promoted Majors		
		6 <sup>th</sup>	Examined medical equipment of R.M.O's 7 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde		
		9 <sup>th</sup>	Divisional Exercise carried out to practice the Division in an advance and attack under semi-open warfare conditions.		
		10 <sup>th</sup>	Conference of A.D.M.S at Headquarters I <sup>st</sup> ANZAC. Major BUCHANAN A.L. reported for duty vice Major J.K. ADEY 5 <sup>th</sup> Amb & Amb transferred to A.I.F. depots United Kingdom.		

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BANCOURT H 35. C. 5. 5. 57 D. 1/40,000	July	11 <sup>th</sup>	Conference of AD'S M.S. at Headquarters II Corps.	
		12 <sup>th</sup>	Capt Harper J.C.M. transferred from 7 <sup>th</sup> Ant 3. Ant to R.M.O. 28 <sup>th</sup> Batt.	
		14 <sup>th</sup>	Visited 6 <sup>th</sup> Ant 3. Ant at Scaris Str. AVELUY + entraining centre POZIERES.	
		16 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Ant 3. Ant at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div. Rel. Station. BELLEVUE FARM.	
		22 <sup>nd</sup>	Attended Conference of AD'S M.S. at Headquarters II Corps.	
		23 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Ant 3. Ant carried out medical arrangements for evacuation of wounded for Tactical Scheme of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ant Div. - exercise in maintenance of communication with R.A.P.'s in the methods of collecting wounded in open warfare.	
		24 <sup>th</sup>	Conference held of R.M.O. 5 <sup>th</sup> + 7 <sup>th</sup> Bde at 5 <sup>th</sup> Ant 3. Ant to discuss methods of collection of wounded in more open warfare.	
		26 <sup>th</sup>	Second Ant Div No 124 received - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ant Div. will be transferred from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Army to G.H.Q. Reserve in Second Army.	





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BANCOURT H35.C.S.S. 57D 1/40,000	July	26 <sup>th</sup>	ARMC order N° 92 issued. 5 <sup>th</sup> Ant Field Amb. will join 5 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde group for the move. 6 <sup>th</sup> + 7 <sup>th</sup>	A
			1 <sup>st</sup> San Section will move with 7 <sup>th</sup> Ant F. Amb.	
		28 <sup>th</sup>	A.D.M.S. Officer closed at BANCOURT at 8 am reopened at RENESCURE (T20 d. 8.7. Sheet 27 S.W.)	
RENESCURE		29 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Ant Field Amb. entrained at BEAUCOURT 6 <sup>th</sup> AVELUY and detrained at ARQUES billeted at	
			COUBRONNE (Sheet 36 a 1/20,000) A21 d. 5.3.	
			7 <sup>th</sup> Ant Field Amb. entrained at AVELUY detrained at ARQUES billeted at	
			LA SABLONIERE A22 d. 7.0 Sheet 26 a. N.W.	
		30 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Ant Field Ambulance detrained at ST OMER rencamped at MALHOVE S3 d. 7.2 Sheet 27 S.W.	
			Visited 5 <sup>th</sup> Ant Field Amb at MALHOVE.	
			Major A. H. Gibson 5 <sup>th</sup> Ant F. Amb. transferred to N° 2. Ant C.C.S. a Radiologist.	
		31 <sup>st</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Ant Field Ambulance moved with 5 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bde group to Training Area ~ BOULOGNE Road & billeted at FROMENTEL	
			7 <sup>th</sup> Ant Field Amb moved from La Sabloniere billeted at RENESCURE Sheet 27 S.W. T26 a. 7.8	



SECRET.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters,  
July 26th. 1917.A.A.M.C. ORDER NO.92 BY COLONEL ALFRED SUTTON, C.M.G.

1. In accordance with 2nd.Australian Divisional Order No. 134, dated 26th. July, the 2nd.Aust.Divn. will be transferred from Third Army to G.H.Q. Reserve, Second Army.
2. The movement will be carried out by rail in Brigade Groups, and will commence on July 28th.  
The 5th.Aust.Field Ambulance will join 5th.A.I.Bde Group.  
The 6th. & 7th. Aust.Field Ambulances will join 6th. Aust. Inf.Bde Group. Ambulances will receive detailed instructions regarding movement and entraining from the G.O.C. of the respective Brigade Groups.
3. O.C.7th.Aust.Field Ambulance will send three horse Amb. wagons to report to H.Q., 7th.Aust.Inf.Bde, BAPAUME at 5 p.m. on 27th.inst. to be attached to that Brigade for the move
4. 1st.Aust.Sanitary Section will move with 7th.Aust. Field Ambulance
5. A billeting Officer from each Field Ambulance will proceed in motor ambulance car by road to RENESCUE on 26th.inst. reporting to D.A.Q.M.G. 2nd.Aust.Divn. on arrival.
6. Remaining Ambulance cars & Sanitary Section lorry will report to O.C. 56th.Divisional Supply Column, MEAULTE at 7 p.m. on 27th.inst. and will move by road under his Command on 28th. inst. to ARQUES.  
O.C.7th.Aust.Field Ambulance will arrange with O.C. 56th.Divisional Supply Column for an A.A.M.C. Officer to accompany the Convoy in charge of Amb. cars.  
Foden Lorry will move under instructions of "Q", 2nd. Aust.Divn.
7. 5th.Aust.Field Ambulance will hand over Corps Gas Centre, AVESNES-LES-BAPAUME with equipment to 7th. Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C. at N.11.c. on July 27th. Details will be arranged by Field Ambulance Commanders.
8. 6th.Aust.Field Ambulance will hand over administration of Corps Scabies Station, AVELUY to No.9 C.C.S. on July 26th. Excess stores & equipment not required by No.9 C.C.S. will be dumped at BELLE VUE FARM.  
The Section of 6th.Aust.Field Ambulance at POZIERES will rejoin the Unit at AVELUY on 26th.inst. All excess stores and equipment from POZIERES will be dumped at BELLE VUE FARM.
9. 7th.Aust.Field Ambulance will clear all patients from D.R.S., BELLE VUE FARM to duty or C.C.S. by 27th.inst., & will hand over all excess stores & equipment at the D.R.S. on the 27th. inst. to a guard detailed by D.D.M.S., IVth.Corps. If possible all moveable stores at D.R.S., BECORDEL will be removed to BELLE VUE FARM. Otherwise these will also be handed over to the above-mentioned guard.
10. Receipts for stores & equipment will in all cases be obtained & copies in duplicate forwarded to this office.



11. No. 4 Dental Section attached 5th. Aust. Field Ambulance will rejoin 6th. Aust. Field Ambulance on 27th. inst. O.C. 5th. Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange transport.

During the move Dental Sections will accompany Field Ambulances to which they are attached.

12. All M.A.C. cars attached to Field Ambulances of this Division will be sent to rejoin their Unit, as soon as they can be dispensed with.

13. A.D.M.S. Office will close at BANCOURT at 8 a.m. on 28th. inst. and open at RENESCURE at the same hour.

14. A C K N O W L E D G E.

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65 EVACUATIONS FROM SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION THROUGH 5th.,  
6th. and 7th. AUST. FIELD AMBULANCES FOR MONTH JULY 1917.

July		<u>Sick</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
	1st.	2	Nil
"	2nd.	14	"
"	3rd.	20	"
"	4th.	18	"
"	5th.	21	"
"	6th.	16	"
"	7th.	15	"
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"	18th.	31	"
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"	21st.	25	"
"	22nd.	20	"
"	23rd.	12	"
"	24th.	32	"
"	25th.	<del>43</del> 20	"
"	26th.	<del>42</del> 13	"
"	27th.	<del>72</del> 72	"
"	28th.	<del>33</del> 22	"
"	29th.	<del>33</del> Nil	"
"	30th.	38	
"	31st.	36	