

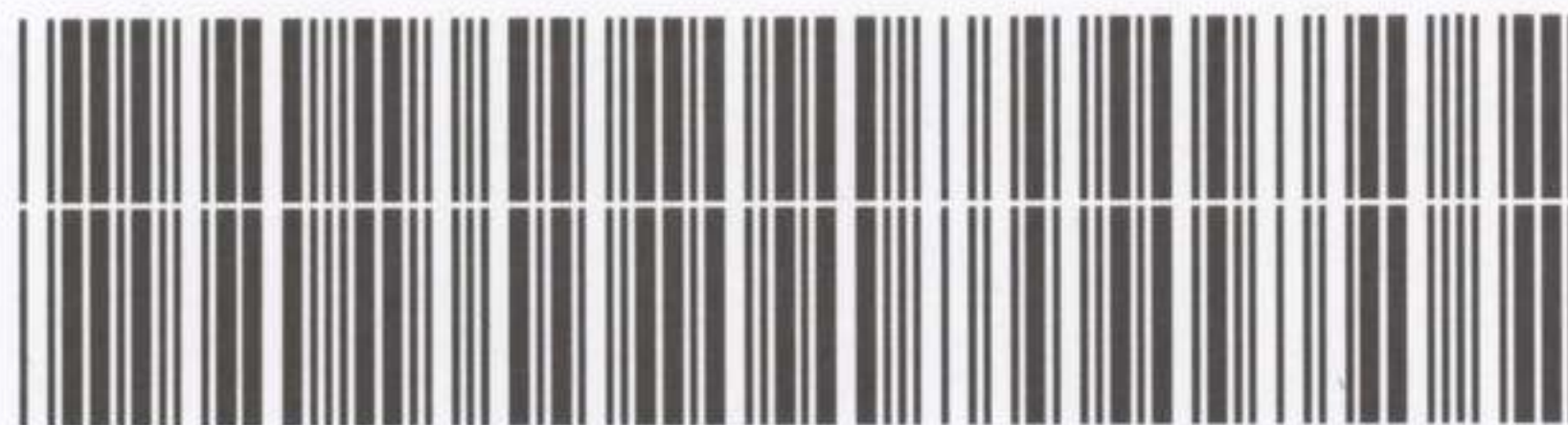
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 Capt. Dutton, Col. Atms
 7th Field Ambulance

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Anzac	Nov.	4 th	<p>Weather still mild and generally fine and calm. To-day choosing a site for 7th F. Ambulance which will shortly return to this Division from the N.Z. A Divisions on the left flank. Eventually decided on a site at foot of Walkers Ridge adjoining 13th Casualty Clearing Station.</p> <p>This site will best serve the 7th Brigade Battalions which will be distributed as follows: 25th in reserve in Reserve Gully, 26th holding Russell's Top, 27th in reserve just below Russell's Top, and 28th in Happy Valley.</p> <p>The site is at the head of a small gully and will need a good deal of pick and shovel work to give a level plateau for tents but will be well sheltered from the cold N. winds and from shell fire.</p>	
		7	<p>In afternoon inaugural meeting of the Anzac Medical Society. 85 medical officers present. Good discussion on "Lee".</p>	
		9	<p>Weather still fine and warm. Inspection of lines by Lt. Col. Dudgeon of the Sanitary Advisory Committee.</p>	
		10	<p>Work progressing at the new site for 7th Field Ambulance.</p>	

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Angas	Nov	11 ³⁰ 13 ⁰⁰ 14 ⁰⁰ 15 ⁰⁰ 17 ⁰⁰	<p>S. wind impeding shipping operations - patients and stores.</p> <p>Lord Kitchener paid short visit to Angas in the afternoon.</p> <p>at Browns Dip in rear of Lone Pine, further protection is required for the advanced Dressing Station of the 6th F. Ambulance.</p> <p>2 days ago a stick bomb came through the roof killing one A.M.C. man and wounding others. To-day arranged for a 'dug-out' on a different principle.</p> <p>Drizzling rain in morning. In the morning Major Hewitt and Capt Blackshaw, both R.E., inspected Russell's Top and Popes Hill in order to advise on the likelihood of gas attacks by the enemy, and the precautions to be taken against such attacks.</p> <p>S.W. wind blew hard in afternoon and evening, and caused more trouble with shipping operations.</p> <p>In the evening heavy rain and thunder.</p>	

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Anzac	Nov	18 th	S.W. wind and rough sea. Col House D.D.M.S. having been summoned to Egypt I to-day took up duty as acting D.D.M.S., still remaining A.D.M.S. of this Division.	
		19 th	7 th I. Ambulance began work on their new site.	
		21 st	Cold N. wind. Second meeting of Anzac Medical Association. Good discussion on "Epidemic jaundice"	
		23 rd	Cold N wind and dull days continuing.	
		25 th	Dull and cold. "Temporary cessation from hostile action" on our part since 6 pm last night.	
		26 th	In afternoon violent S.W. wind culminated in a heavy thunderstorm. The cessation of hostile action on our part still continued.	

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Anzac	Nov	27 ^a	Dull day with cold N wind. 7 th F. Ambulance warned to be ready to embark at short notice, with the 25 th and 27 th Battalions.	
		28 ^a	After a very cold night, this morning the hills and gullies are covered with snow which is still falling. Bitter N wind blowing. At night freezing hard with strong N wind, very cold.	
		29 ^a	Still very cold with N wind and hard frost. During morning enemy bombarded heavily, especially at Lone Pine. The A.M. Corps of the Division suffered a heavy loss by the death of Major Millar Johnson (Divisional Sanitary Officer) who was killed at Lone Pine, and Capt Green who was killed by shrapnel while dressing a patient in the 6 th F. Ambulance near Brighton beach.	

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Amoye Capt Burton Col A.S.M.S.	Nov	30	<p>A calm bright day, but ground still frozen hard. Shortage of water consequent on rough weather which prevented landing of water and low temperature which froze water in the delivery pipes. It was found necessary to reduce the water ration to $\frac{1}{2}$ ordinary, namely to 2 pints. The men who are without proper shelter, imperfectly housed in 'dug outs' are suffering much from the cold, and cases are occurring of frost bite and "trench foot".</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Strength	Diarrhoea	Summary of Events and Information					Transferred to Casualty Clearing Station		Remarks and references to Appendices		
					Infections	Diseases	Held in Field Ambulance	Sick	Wounded	Sick	Wounded			
					Enteric	Diphtheria	Scarlet fever	Mumps	Measles					
Angac	4.4.15		all ranks	cases										
	1915													
	Nov	1		90	-	-	1	1		134	-	26	1	
		2		90	-	-	-	3		132	6	25	6	
		3		86	-	1	-	1		128	6	15	4	
		4		99	-	-	-	-		134	6	22	8	
		5		82	-	2	1	-		143	4	29	8	
		6		8,416	104	1	1	-	1		160	6	22	4
		7			89	-	-	-	2		164	3	17	4
		8			97	-	2	-	1		164	7	12	-
		9			85	-	1	1	-		148	5	35	7
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		11		84	-	2	-	-		160	11	32 29	3	

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Place	Date	Hour	Strength all ranks	Drainbow Cases	Summary of Events and Information					Held in Field Ambulances		Transferred to Casualty Clearing Station		Remarks and references to Appendices
					Enteric	Dysentery	Scarlet Fever	Mumps	Measles	Sick	Wounded	Sick	Wounded	
Angac	1915													
	Nov.	12		102	-	1	-	4	-	166	7	22	9	
		13	10,961	113	-	-	1	1	-	190	6	12	4	
		14		121	-	1	-	1	-	188	6	9	7	
		15		104	-	-	-	1	-	188	11	25	3	
		16		101	-	1	-	3	-	222	8	24	8	
		17		105	-	-	-	-	-	219	5	20	8	
		18		97	-	-	1	4	-	193	14	14	5	
		19		95	-	1	-	1	-	200	11	50	6	
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		21		83	-	-	-	3	-	199	17	38	5	
		22		62	-	-	-	-	-	200	20	32	5	

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					Enteric	Dysentery	Scarlet Fever	Mumps	Measles	Held in Field Ambulances	Casualty Clearing Station		
										Sick	Wounded	Sick	Wounded
Amzac	1915		all ranks	cases									
	Nov. 23			82	-	-	-	1	-	222	13	33	8
	24			90	-	3	-	1	-	238	10	27	6
	25			62	-	-	-	1	-	232	8	47	9
	26			69	-	-	-	2	-	183	12	46	8
	27		10552	86	-	-	-	-	-	161	8	25	5
	28			105	-	-	-	1	-	173	8	22	1
	29			82	-	1	-	-	-	197	43	49	13
	30			65	-	1	-	1	-	158	12	73	77

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