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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Fort Rompu	July 1	10 a.m.	Remainder of unit moved to Fort Rompu & took over from 7 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance	
	2	9 a.m.	Dental Corps (attached) started work at Fort Rompu	
	7	9 a.m.	B. Section took over from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Field Ambulance Port a Cloux with Wye Farm & Muckle House A.D.S.	
	8	2 p.m.	Major McGregor rejoined unit after acting as Divisional Gas Officer	
Inquinhem & Route Broom	11	10 a.m.	Whole ambulance left Fort Rompu & handed over to 8 <sup>th</sup> Austr. Field Ambulance - proceeded to Inquinhem	
	13	7.30 a.m.	then marched at 4 p.m. for Route Broom where we were billeted	
Surcamps.			Whole ambul. (less billeting party which left at 2 a.m.) moved to Baillet W. where they entrained at 10.30 a.m. arriving at Doublens 4.30 p.m. - marched to Surcamps which was reached at 1.30 a.m. the 14 <sup>th</sup> July.	
	14	9 a.m.	Draught Horse died - p.m. made by Veterinary Officer - gave certificate cause of death - ruptured spleen.	
	17	2 p.m.	Pay day.	
	18	9 a.m.	Major Kendall A.D.V.S. inspected horses - & Transport W.O. Baker relieved of his duties as inefficient.	
	20	9 a.m.	Major Welch, Capt. Douglas & C. Section take over D.A.S. from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Field Ambul. at Wargnies.	
			One Ford car & one wheeled stretcher reported to D.D.M.S. at Courlay.	
	21	5 p.m.	Major McGregor again reports to A.D.M.S. - & acts as divisional gas officer. Six A.S.C. motor drivers report to 4 <sup>th</sup> D. Supply Col.	
	22	7 p.m.	Attached Dental Corps under Lt. Finlay report for duty at D.A.S. Wargnies	
			Two "Sunbeam" motor ambulances report for duty to A.D.M.S. 1 <sup>st</sup> Australian Division	
	23	9 a.m.	2 men of Div. Sanitary Section attached to C. Section at Wargnies. Div. Head Qr. move to Talmas. The "Sunbeam" motor ambul. reports back from Domart to 4 <sup>th</sup> Ambul. H.Q. Qr.	
Herissart	24	7 p.m.	Message from G.H.Q. to prepare to move. Capt. J.O. Jeffery reduced to ranks for inefficiency - authority Corp. Command.	
	25	8 a.m.	Moved from Surcamps to Herissart - (whole ambulance including C. Section from Wargnies) arrived Herissart 5 p.m.	
Warloy	27	9.30 a.m.	Moved from Herissart to Warloy - reaching Warloy 3 p.m.	
	30	9 a.m.	Took over from 1 <sup>st</sup> Australian Field Ambulance.	

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