

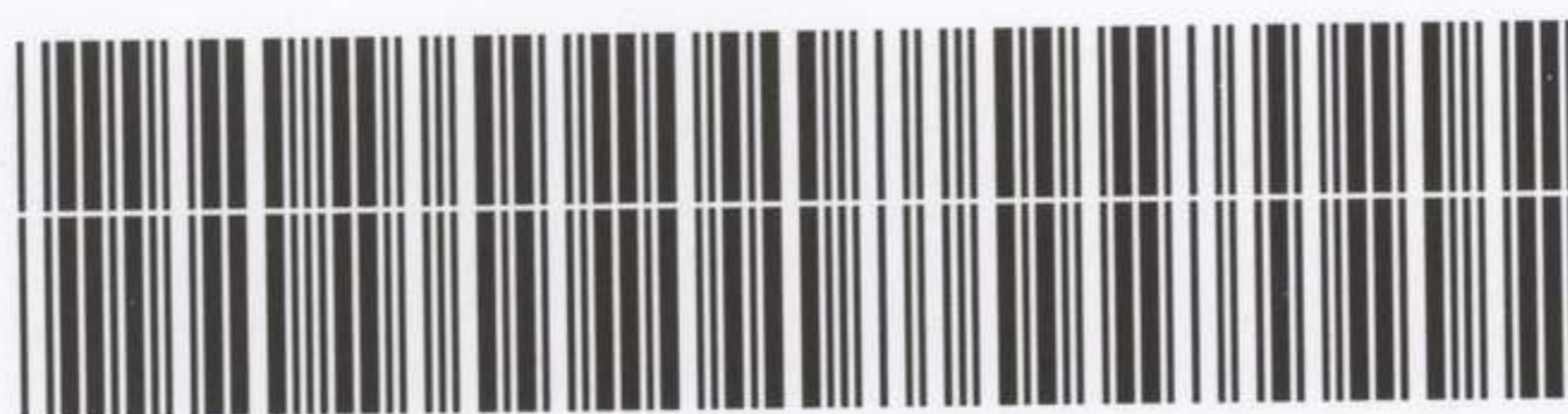
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### VOLUME VII

Place	Date 1916	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bernafay Wood S. 22 d. q. b.	Dec. 4 <sup>th</sup> .		1 N. B. C. and 40 men proceeded to BUIRE, to relieve men of 3 <sup>rd</sup> . Aust. Field Ambulance.	
			74 N. B. C.'s and men of 1 <sup>st</sup> . Aust. Field Ambce. arrived. at noon.	
	5 <sup>th</sup> .		2 <sup>nd</sup> . Aust. Field Ambulance beavers arrived at noon.	
	6 <sup>th</sup> .		3 <sup>rd</sup> . Aust. Field Ambulance arrived. Took over A.D.S. at 6 p.m.	
	7 <sup>th</sup> .		4 <sup>th</sup> . Aust. Field Ambce., less transport, moved off at 1 a.m. and proceeded to Quarry Siding. Entrained at 2 a.m.	
			Detrained at Meaultel at 6 a.m. Marched to RIBEMONT, arriving 8 a.m. Took up billets at 'The Mill'.	
			Motor transport left Bernafay Wood at 10 a.m. and proceeded by road.	
	8 <sup>th</sup> .		Opened Hospital and prepared to accommodate 20 patients.	
	10 <sup>th</sup> .		Major R. S. McGregor proceeded on leave to U. K. Major J. Bentley assumed duties of Officer Commanding in the absence of Major McGregor.	
	11 <sup>th</sup> .		Major W. M. A. Fletcher, attached, was transferred to R. M. C.	
			14 <sup>th</sup> . Aust. Infantry Battalion. Capt. R. C. Winn, from	
			14 <sup>th</sup> . Batt. R. M. C. reported for duty and taken on strength.	
			Capt. H. Powell transferred to R. M. C. 50 <sup>th</sup> . Battalion, Aust. Infantry.	
	12 <sup>th</sup> .		Capt. J. C. Douglas reported back from 52 <sup>nd</sup> . Aust. Infy. Batt. and resumed duty with 'B' Section.	



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RIBEMONT	1916			
	Dec 15th		Major H. L. St. V. Welch transferred to R. M. Co. 45th. Batt. Aust. Infy. Capt. F. J. A. Lovegrove reported for duty, was placed on attached list and allotted to 'A' Section.	
	16th		'B' Section moved off with 4th. Aust. Infantry Brigade. 'Fall-in' at 8.30 am. Followed behind 16th. Battalion. Head of Brigade Group passed starting point, corner RIBEMONT - HEILLY road at 9 am. Proceeded by road to CARDONNETTE via HEILLY, BONHAY, LA NEUVILLE, QUERRIEU.	
	17th		'B' Section Transport left with 12th. Aust. Infantry Brigade Transport, joining column at RIBEMONT and following in rear. Proceeded to BONNAY and billeted for the night of 16/17th.	
	18th		'B' Section Transport proceeded to Flesselles via Querrieu. 'B' Section dismounted personnel marched out at 3 pm. and proceeded to EDGEHILL. Entrained at 5 pm. and proceeded to FLESSELLES.	
			'A' Section Transport left at 7.30 am. with 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade Transport and proceeded via HEILLY - TRANVILLERS - MOLLIEUS - VILLERS BOGAGE to VIGNACOURT. 'A' Section dismounted personnel proceeded to EDGEHILL and entrained at 5 pm. Arrived VIGNACOURT at 10 pm.	

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	18th.		Capt. Phillips, W. J. C. transferred to R. M. C. 10th. A. I. A. Brigade.	
	19th.		'A' Section started a hospital with accommodation for 25 patients.	
			'B' Section moved into School FLESSELLES and opened a hospital.	
	26th.		Major R. S. McEregor rejoined from leave.	
	27th.		Major R. S. McEregor transferred to D. A. D. M. S. 5th. Aust. Division.	
	28th.		Capt. H. H. Montgomery and Capt. J. Dawson, taken on strength from reinforcements.	
			Capt. Laing, J. B. K. and Capt. Whiting, C. W. attached for duty from 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	
	29th.		Capt. J. T. A. Lovegrove, attached, evacuated to C. C. S. diagnosed 'N.Y.D.' A. D. M. S. inspected 'A' Section at VIGNACOURT at 3 p.m.	
	31st.		Lieut. Col. H. H. B. Tollitt, joined Unit and <del>was</del> assumed command.	

H. B. Tollitt

Lieut. Col.

C. C. 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.