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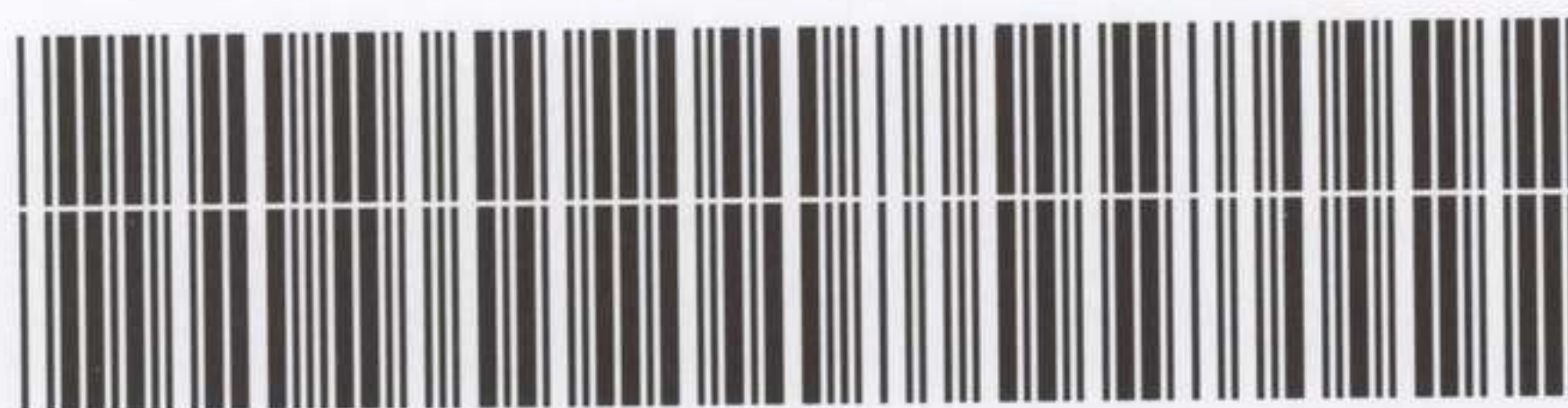
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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4th Australian Field Ambulance.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Albert combined sheet	1st May		Lieut.-Colonel H.B. Follett proceeded on leave to United Kingdom.	
	2nd		"43" Section handed over Mumps Station, BECOURT CHATEAU, to 1st Aust. Field Ambulance. Rejoined remainder of Unit at BECORDEL Rest Station at noon.	
	3rd		Two (2) drivers and four (4) Heavy draught horses detailed for duty in forward area with 4th Aust. Field Ambulance. Capt. R. B. Winn detailed for temporary duty as M.O. 4th Aust. Divisional Train.	
Reference Map. 57 c.s.w. 1/20,000	5th		Capt. A. S. Tooth transferred from detached list to 3rd Aust. Tunnelling Company. Authority, A.A.G.: A.D.F. 148/123 dated 29.4.17. No. 9691 S/Lt. J. Lynch awarded the Military Medal. 4th Aust. D.P.O. 331.	
	9th		Capt. A.H. Powell with Beaver division (96 Other Ranks) proceeded by Ambulance cars at 10 p.m. to H. 16. d. 8. 5 to report for duty.	
	6th		Capt. J. C. Douglas detailed for temporary duty as M.O. 4th Aust. Divisional Train. Capt. R. B. Winn proceeded on leave to United Kingdom.	
	10th		Casualties sustained during 24 hours: Other Ranks, 4 killed, 11 wounded.	
	11th		No. 1007 Sgt. Darragh, C.F. awarded the Military Medal. 4th Aust. D.P.O. 337. Capt. R. J. Fisher to be Major, to complete establishment. A.D.F. List 172 of 4.5.17.	
	12th		Hon. Capt. G. Finlay, No. 19 Dental Unit, attached 4th Aust. Field Ambulance to be Captain, Australian Dental Corps. A.D.F. List 172 of 4.5.17. Lieut.-Colonel H.B. Follett arrived back from leave to United Kingdom. Capt. A.H. Powell with Beaver Division (92 Other Ranks) rejoined Unit at 8.30 am. from detached duty in forward area.	
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	13th		4th Aust. Field Ambulance was relieved by 7th Aust. Field Amb. at noon. Marched out of D.R.S., BECORDEL and proceeded by road via MEAULTE to DERNANCOURT, arriving at 2.45 pm.													
	15th		Major J. Bentley detached for temporary duty with A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division													
	16th		Ambulance, less motor transport moved to BAILLEUL by train. Mechanical Transport attached to No. 6 Divisional Supply Column for the journey by road, leaving DERNANCOURT at 7.30 am.													
	17th		Ambulance marched to EDGEHILL SIDING and entrained. Train moved off at 5.20 pm.													
	20th		Arrived BAILLEUL at 9 am. Detrained. Marched to BAILLEUL DOULIEU, arriving 1 pm. Billeted at BRIELLE FARM.													
	23rd		Capt. H.C. Trumble and Capt. G. A. Blumer, taken on strength from reinforcements.													
	24th		Capt. G. Finlay, No. 19 Dental Unit, rejoined from hospital.													
	25th		Capt. J.C. Douglas reported from temporary duty as M.C. 4th Aust. Divisional Train.													
	26th		Major J. Bentley reported from detached duty with A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Div.													
			Capt. R. B. Winn returned from leave to United Kingdom.													
			"B" Section Tent subdivision with Transport complete (2 Off. 25 OR. and 8 horses) detached for duty at Corps main Dressing Station, PONT d'ACHELLES.													
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			Officers have been reallocated to sections as above.													

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4th Australian Field Ambulance.

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June 1917.

Place	Date	Hour	Map Reference Sh. 28.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices										
	May 31st.			<p>Ambulance marched out from DOULIEU at 10 a.m. and proceeded by road to "D" Area, T.19. b.8.3. "Hutting Camp", arriving 12-30 p.m.</p> <p>The Military Medal awarded to :-</p> <table data-bbox="1010 687 2211 874"> <tr> <td>1084 L/Sgt. A.G. PASCALL.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>8354 Pte. W.E. GODFREY.</td> <td>vide D.R.O. 4th Aust.Div.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1064 L/Cpl. P.S. HOLLOWAY.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1069 L/Cpl. G.W. LANGRON.</td> <td>349 para 1287</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1832 Pte. H.H. MATTHEWS.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for beginning of subsequent month and filed with volume for that month).</p>	1084 L/Sgt. A.G. PASCALL.		8354 Pte. W.E. GODFREY.	vide D.R.O. 4th Aust.Div.	1064 L/Cpl. P.S. HOLLOWAY.		1069 L/Cpl. G.W. LANGRON.	349 para 1287	1832 Pte. H.H. MATTHEWS.		
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Statement of patients.
BECORDEL.

DATE	Admitted				Remaining at 12 noon.			
	Sick		Wounded		Sick		Wounded	
May	Off.	On.	Off.	On.	Off.	On.	Off.	On.
1		66			387			15
2		50			393			15
3		32			371			14
4		69			386			11
5		86		13	431			21
6		62			423			21
7		43		1	383			11
8		47			341			11
9		55			326			11
10		35			318			11
11		81			361			11
12		65			372			11
13					* 494			* 11
Daily Average		57.6		1.2	381.2			13.4

* Handed over to
4th. Aust. Fld. Ambce.

Statement of Reinforcements,
Casualties, etc.

	On		Off.		
	Reinpts.	By Transf.	Killed in Action	Evac. Sick & Wounded	By Transf.
Officers	2				1
O. Ranks	17		4	15	3

[Signature]
Lieut.-Col.
C. O. 4th. Aust. Field Ambce.