

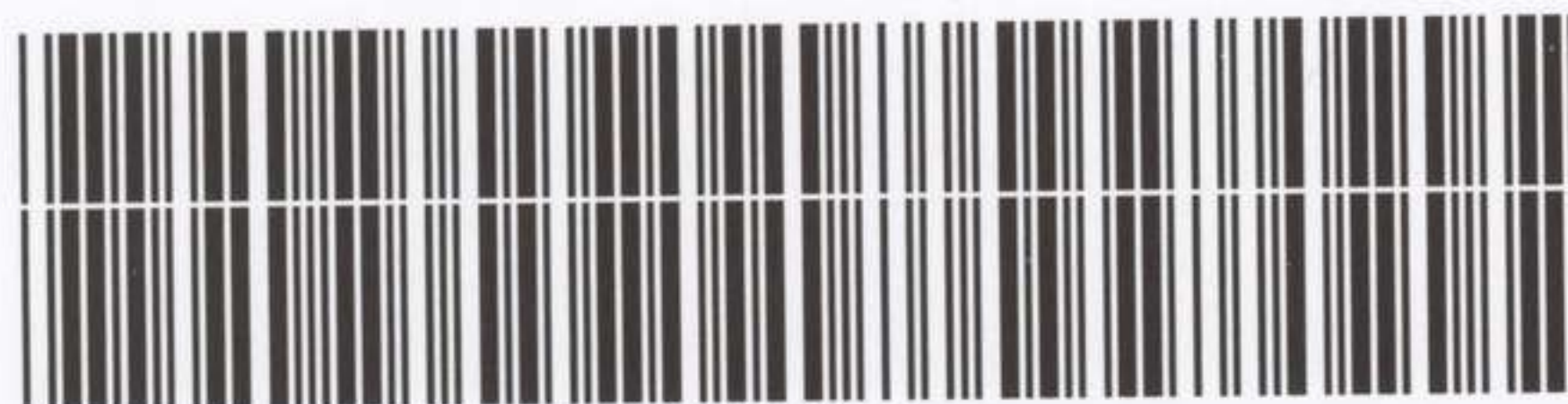
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 28: H24.a.5.8.	<u>OCTOBER.</u>			
	1		Personnel at YPRES and MENIN Road A.D.S. are relieved by personnel of 1st.Aust. Field Ambulance and personnel at Belgian Battery Corner are relieved by 6th.Aust. Field Ambulance. Relief is completed by 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Sections less Horse Transport proceed by Motor Lorries to STEENVOORDE Area, arriving about 1 p.m. Horse Transport arrive about 4 p.m. "C" Sect. complete proceed to HALIFAX CAMP (Sh.28.H14.c.7.8.) and evacuates for 12th.Aust. Brigade. 3 Officers and 93 U.R. of 12th.Aust.Field Ambce. report to C.M.D.S. and are struck off Attached List. 1 Off. and 90 U.R. rejoin their unit.	
Sheet: 27. J33.c.1.1.		2	Five Reinforcements (U.R.) report and are taken on strength.	
		3	"C" Section complete move with 12th.Brigade to STEENVOORDE Area, (Sh:27,K21,c.7.3.)	
		4	Major W.M.A.Fletcher is appointed temp. O.C. "C" Section. Captain C.G.Allen is taken on strength from reinforcements.	
		7	A Medical Board for P.B.Men is held. President:Major R.I.Furber. Members: Capt.D.Parkhouse;Captain C.G.Allen. Number of P.B.men examined: 30.	
		9	"C" Section bearers rejoin the unit in charge of Capt.N.R.Mathews, arriving at 4 p.m.	
		10	Camp is struck and Bearer Division (3 Off. 95 U.R.) under Capt.Mathews marches out at 9 a.m. and entrain at ABEELE for YPRES where they report to, and come under command of C.O. 13th.Aust.Field Ambulance. Capt C.G.Allen is detached for temporary duty at Reinforcement Camp, CAESTRE. "C" Section Tent Subdivision move out and proceed direct to 4th.Aust.Div. Rest Station relieving 12th.Aust.Field Ambce. Major R.I.Furber, D.S.O. and 3 U.R. remain at present location to evacuate for 4th.Aust.Inf.Brigade. Remainder of unit proceed by road, moving off at 9.30 a.m. to 4th.D.R.S. Relief complete by noon. Eight Reinforcements (U.R.) taken on strength from reinforcements.	
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4th. D.R.S.	OCT. 11		<p>15 O.R. with 14 L.D. and 10 H.D. Horses, 1 Water Cart and 2 Ambulances are detached for temporary duty with 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance. also 3 cars & 7 O.R. W.O. S. Riordan having reported for duty is placed on Attached List. (wounds. The following casualty has been sustained: No. 2003 Pte. M'Quillian, J.F. died of</p>	
	13		<p>The following N.C.Os. and Men have been awarded the Military Medal:- (D.R.O. No. 405 of 10-10-17.) No. 13368 Pte. L. Whiting. No. 2262 L-Cpl. A. J. Hall. No. 9694 Pte. W. K. M'Millan. No. 2010 Cpl. J. M'Gregor. No. 4127 Pte. R. B. Selth. No. 5634 Pte. J. D. M'Leod. No. 1040 L-Sgt. J. R. Butterworth. No. 2007 L-Cpl. J. E. M'Phee. (auty. "B" Section Tent Subdiv. under Major Bentley, M.C. reports to 13th. F. Amb. for</p>	
	19		<p>Capt. C. G. Allen reports back from temporary duty at reinforcement camp, CAESTRE, and Major W. M. A. Fletcher reports there for temporary duty. Capt. N. R. Mathews reports back from temporary duty with 13th. Aust. Field Ambce. suffering from Bronchitis. Five reinforcements (O.R.) are taken on strength.</p>	
	20		<p>The following casualties are sustained:- No. 6423 Pte. F. M. Dubrich and No. 8995 Pte. A. L. Connor Killed in Action. 16 O.R. Wounded.</p>	
	21		<p>Further battle Casualties are reported as follows:- Killed in Action, No. 126 Pte. J. Gilliman. 15649 Pte. L. R. Stirling. 5512 Pte. E. A. Eedaille. 16768 Pte. C. M. Pritchard.</p>	
	22		<p>Bearer Division less Capt. W. D. Quilty and 10 O.R. rejoin unit.</p>	
	23		<p>"B" section Tent Subdivision rejoins unit and also remaining Bearers.</p>	
	24		<p>Horse and Motor Transport details rejoin unit. Major W. M. A. Fletcher rejoins unit from Reinforcement Camp, Caestre. Captain D. Parkhouse proceeds to 16th. Aust. Inf. Batta. for temp. duty as R.M.O.</p>	
	26		<p>Advance party under Major A. H. Powell, D.S.O. proceed to EQUIRRE to arrange billets for unit.</p>	
	27			
	28		<p>The ambulance less horse transport entrains at BRANDHOEK for WIZERNES at 10 a.m. From WIZERNES the personnel embus for EQUIRRE, arriving at 10 p.m. Horse transport entrain at VLAMERTINGHE at noon for WIZERNES.</p>	

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			13	6	14	9						86	41	
			14	8	5	6	3	6				82	43	
			15	13	3	4	1	12	9			79	36	
			16	2	2	3		2				76	38	
			17	21	7	3	1					94	44	
			18	9	21	4		6	2			93	63	
			19	13	4	6	10	2				98	57	
			20	11	6	6	1	13	10			90	52	
			21	16	4	10	1	2				94	55	
			22	10	19	1	16	3		2	100	56		
			23	9	18	4	1	11	5			97	65	
			24	11	3	9		23	6			75	62	
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			* TRANSFERRED FROM 12 th FIELD AMBULANCE.											

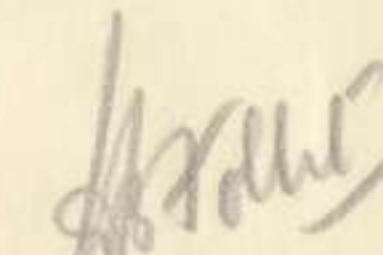
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EQUIRRE. 29th. Capt. N.R. Mathews is appointed Transport Officer.

 31st. Captain C.G. Allen reports to C.O. ~~XXXX Aust. Field Amb.~~ ~~for temporary~~ 15th. Aust. Inf. Battn. for temporary duty as R.M.O.

Statement of Reinforcements, Casualties, etc. during the Month of October.

<u>Taken on.</u>	<u>Struck off.</u>	<u>Evac.</u>
Reinfs. Transfer.	Killed in Action.	By Transfer. Sick. Wnd.
Off. 1	--	--
O.R. 25	2	7
	5	10
	19	19


 Lieut-Colonel,
 C.O. 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

APPENDIX