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France 1/4/16.	Still travelling in train	L. Mott
" 2/4/16.	Still travelling	L. Mott
Godewaersvelde 2/4/16.	Disentrained at GODEWAERSVELDE at about 2300 and marched to PRADELLES.	L. Mott
Pradelles 3/4/16.	Arrived at PRADELLES at about 0200 and camped for night at the hospital. At 1400 four Officers and 77 other ranks of "B" Section marched off to LA CRECHE where they formed another Hospital.	L. Mott
Pradelles 5/4/16.	One Motor Ambulance attached for duty. Patients were evacuated to Casualty Clearing Station daily by 14th. Motor Ambulance Convey.	L. Mott
Pradelles ^{L. Mott} 5/4/16.	M. VALENTINE (Interpreter) joined up.	L. Mott
Pradelles 9/4/16.	MAJOR JOLLEY A. and 23 other ranks, 41 horses, 2 Ambulance waggons, 4 General Service waggons, 3 limbered waggons, 2 water carts and one maltesse cart arrived at about 1730. X Mott X Mott	L. Mott
Pradelles 15/4/16.	5 Motor Ambulances arrived for duty from 22nd. Motor Ambulance Convey, 640th. Company. "B" Section ^{of this ambulance} left LA CRECHE and proceeded to ERQUINGHEM. "A" Section ^{of this ambulance} left PRADELLES and marched to LA CRECHE and occupied the billets vacated by "B" Section for the night of 15/4/16.	L. Mott
La Creche 16/4/16.	"A" Section marched out of LA CRECHE and proceeded to ERQUINGHEM arriving at about 1400.	L. Mott

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Erquinghem 20/4/16.	Two Officers and sixty other ranks left ERQUINGHEM for ESTAIRES to prepare ECOLE ST. LOUIS for a Main Dressing Station.	<i>h. h. h.</i>
Erquinghem 21/4/16.	7 Motor Ambulances, 3 Motor Cycles and personnel arrived for Duty from 1st. DIVISION MOTOR AMBULANCE WORKSHOP UNIT. <i>The 5 motor ambulances belonging to 22nd M.A.C. 640th Company were returned. h. h. h.</i>	<i>h. h. h.</i>
Erquinghem 27/4/16.	Two shells were thrown into ERQUINGHEM, by German guns, <i>falling near our billets. h. h. h.</i>	<i>h. h. h.</i>
Erquinghem 28/4/16.	Two Officers and fifty five other ranks proceeded to BAC ST. MAUR to form an advanced Dressing Station. <i>Remainder of Ambulance less 1 Officer & 13 other ranks remaining at ERQUINGHEM, proceeded to Ecole St. Louis ESTAIRES. h. h. h.</i>	<i>h. h. h.</i>
Estaires 30/4/16.	Headquarters of Ambulance at ECOLE ST. LOUIS at ESTAIRES.	<i>h. h. h.</i>