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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Marcineille	1/3/19.		Capt. MATHESON C.N. "M.C." selected as Officer in Charge of Embarkation Quota No.17 and instructions issued to him regarding medical detail and equipment for the voyage to U.K.	
	2/3/19.		Medical Detail for Quota No.17 selected and Nominal Roll supplied to Capt.MATHESON C.N."M.C." Nominal Rolls of men selected to proceed with Embarkation Quota No.17 issued to C.O. Aust. Field Ambulances.	
	3/3/19.		Notification received from 2nd.Division Headquarters that Quota No.17 will concentrate at 2nd. Division Wing on 12th.March 1919 .	
	4/3/19.		Instructions received from D.D.M.S. that Embarkation Quota trains are to be inspected by D.A.D.M.S. before departure. D.A.D.M.S. instructed accordingly.	
	5/3/19.		Colonel A.E.SHEPHERD "D.S.O." rejoined from U.K.and resumed duties of A.D.M.S.	
	6/3/19.		1 N.C.O. and 1 other rank despatched to London to purchase French Letters as V.D. preventative for personel of Division.	
	7/3/19.		2nd.Aust.Division existing Blue Light Depots in Charleroi now open for treatment of troops of 4th. and 5th. Aust.Divisions.	
	8/3/19.		A.A.M.C. Order No.47 issued. (Appendix)	

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Marcinelle	9/3/19.		Order of repostings of Medical Officers issued No. 23/306. (Appendix) Capt. CAMPBELL P.J., R.M.O. 5th. A.F.A. Bde. and Major BROWN D.J., 6th. Aust. Field Ambulance to U.K. to report to D.M.S. for disposal.	
	10/3/19.		Major COUTTS D.D., "D.S.O." 5th. Aust. Field Ambulance Capt. POULTON R.L. 6th. Aust. Field Ambulance to D.M.S. London for disposal.	
	11/3/19.		Instructions issued to C.O. 5/7th. Aust. Field Ambulance that Cadre "A" 7th. Aust. Field Ambulance less Cadre "B" is at his disposal until projected Amalgamation with 6th. Aust. Field Ambulance takes place.	
	12/3/19.		Embarkation Quota No. 17 assembled at 2nd. Aust. Division Wing.	
	13/3/19.		Embarkation Quota No. 17 embarked at Charleroi for Havre. Train inspected by D.A.D.M.S. who reported favourably upon Sanitary conditions and Medical Arrangements.	
	15/3/19.		1st. Sanitary Section reduced to Cadre "A". Battalion personnel attached reported back to their respective units. 5th. Sanitary Section took over responsibility for Sanitation of this Division.	
	17/3/19.		Capt. BEARE F.H., R.M.O. 20th. Battalion to D.M.S., A.I.F., LONDON for disposal.	
	18/3/19.		1st. Aust. Sanitary Section reduced to Cadre "B".	

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Marcinelle	19/3/19.		Notification received of allotment 1 Officer, 2 Sgts. and 40 other ranks for Embarkation Quota No. 23. Quota to assemble on 30/3/19. Colonel A.E. SHEPHERD "D.S.O." to Bordeaux on leave. Lt-Col. SAVAGE V.W. a/A.D.M.S.	
	20/3/19.		Allotment for Embarkation Quota No. 23 issued to Ambulance.	
	21/3/19.		Ambulance "A" Cadre less "B" Cadre of 7th. Aust. Field Division amalgamated with 5/7th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	
	22/3/19.		Major DRUMMOND A.P. 7th. Aust. Field Ambulance to D.M.S. for disposal.	
	23/3/19.		Instructions issued to all R.M.O.'s to medically examine all personnel of Quota on morning prior to their dispatch for entrainment. Any man found suffering from Venereal Disease or Scabies to be withheld from Quota and evacuate to Aust. Field Ambulance in ordinary way.	
	24/3/19.		5th. Aust. Field Ambulance reduced to "B" Cadre. Other personnel merged into 5/6/7th. Aust. Field Ambulance. Capt. LAWRENCE A.P. "M.C.", and Capt. MENDELSON H. "M.C.", to D.M.S. for disposal.	
	25/3/19.		Lt-Colonel J.R. MUIRHEAD, C.O. 5/7th. Aust. Field Ambulance proceeded U.K. to report to D.M.S. A.I.F. London for disposal.	
	26/3/19.		C.O. and personnel of "B" Cadre 1st. Sanitary Section reported 2nd Aust. Division Wing en route for Aust. Base Depot, Havre.	

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Marcinelle	27//3/19.		Capt. MILLETT W.L. notified to proceed to U.K. as Medical Officer in Charge of Quota No.23 on 30/3/19. Supply of towels for use in Blue Light Depot Paris despatched. Capt.BADHAM C. retained in U.K. for instructional purposes.	
	28/3/19.		N.C.O. despatched to London to purchase French Letters. Capt.DISHER H.O., R.M.O. 4th.A.F.A.Bde. and Capt.SWEENEY L.G., 3rd.D.A.C. to D.M.S. for disposal	
	29/3/19.		2nd. and 5th.Divisions amalgamated and formed "B"Group from noon today. 2nd.Aust.D.H.O. ceased to function, and combined Division come under the control of G.O.C. 5th.Aust.Division Colonel A.E.SGEPHERD TOOK OVER DUTIES OF A.D.M.S. "B"Divisional Group. A.D.M.S. Major HUDSON, 5th.Aust.Field Ambulance to D.M.S. & for disposal.	
	30/3/19.		Embarkation Quota No.23 assembled at "B"Divison Wing between 1300 and 1500. Provisional allotment of 1 Officers, 38gts., and 76 other ranks received for Quota 28 leaving on 7/4/19. Colonel A.E.SHEPHERD rejoined from leave. Capt.WHISH G.M. and Capt. PATRICK J.F. and MAJOR LADE L.G. proceeded to D.M.S. for disposal. 5/6/7th.AustField Ambulance moved from Marcinelle Haies and now located at Rue Brun-Chene, MONT-SUR-MARCHIENNE.	
	31/3/19.		Embarkation Quota No.23 entrained for Havre. D.A.D.M.S. reported favourably upon Medical and Sanitary arrangements of train.	

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

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Subject.

1. A.A.M.C. Order No. 47.
2. Repostings of Medical Officers.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters.
9/3/19.

23/306

D.D. .S.
 D.H.O.
 5/6 Fld Amb. and 7th Fld Amb.
 5/6 A.I. Bde. & 7 Bde.
 C.O's. 17/18th, 20th, 22/23rd.
 24th, 26th 27/28th.
 2nd M.G. Btn.
 4th AFA Bde. 6th Army AFA Bde.
 R.M.O's. ditto.

C.R.H.

On the 10th March 1919 the following changes in the postings of Medical Officers will be made.

R.M.O. 20th Battn, will assume the duties of R.M.O. 17/18th Battn and 2nd M.G. Btn as well as his own.

R.M.O. 24th Battn will assume the duties of R.M.O. 22/23rd Battn as well as his own.

The R.M.O's thus relieved will hand in their equipment to the Ambulances concerned on the 10/3/19.

Captain DANIELS P.L. will report to 6th Aust Fld Amb. and Captains THOMAS C.G. and PATRICK J.R. to 5th Fld Amb for duty on 10/3/19.

R.M.O. 27/28th Battn will hand over his equipment to Field Ambulance before going on draft.

R.M.O. 26th Battn will take over the duties of R.M.O. 27/28th Battn as well as his own on 12/3/19.

On amalgamation of 6th(Army) AFA Bde with 4th A.F.A. Bde Captain MCKENNA R. will hand in his equipment to 5th Aust Fld Amb, and will report to 6th Aust Field Amb and be taken on strength.

C. Dunwoody Capt
for Colonel.
A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

SECOND A STR LIAISON DIVISION.

Headquarters.
S/No.A.C. ORDER No 12.

1. (a) C.O. 5th Aust. Field Ambulance will proceed to break up 'E' Section.
 (b) Medical and Surgical Equipment will be returned to 18. Advanced Depot Medical Stores CHARLEVOIX, and receipts forwarded to this Office. Vide this Office 8/1/43 of 14/2/19.
 (c) Ordnance Equipment will be packed and stored in Unit Store.
 (d) Vehicles will be parked under Unit guard. Harness will be packed and stored in Unit store.
2. (a) As soon as 'B' Section ceases to exist 'A' Section will be reduced to an "A" Cadre. This Cadre will be attached to 6th Aust. Field Ambulance for duty, and all other personnel will be amalgamated with 6th Aust. Field Ambulance.
 (b) All Medical and Surgical Equipment will be returned to Advanced Depot Medical Stores. Red Dress Stores will be handed to 6th Aust. Field Ambulance and receipts forwarded to this Office.
 (c) The whole of Ambulance Ordnance Equipment will be handed over to D.A.D.O.S. on a date to be arranged with D.A.D.O.S.
 (d) Motor Transport will be attached to 6th Aust Field Ambulance.
3. No 22 and No 24 Dental Units will be attached to 6th Aust Field Ambulance.
4. C.O. 6th Aust Field Ambulance will be responsible for the collection and evacuation of the Divisional sick. Hospital accommodation will be maintained at MONT-sur-MARCHIETTE and MARGIVILLE HAIES.

Field Ambulances : ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution.

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W. J. H. P. H.
 Colonel.
 A.D.O.S.
2nd Aust Division.