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Anzac.	12.12.15		Evacuations to 1800. - 218. Pte McArthur J. evacuated to Hospital Ship. (recommended for boarding)	
	13.12.15		" " " - 61. Lt. Col. Gordon embarked for duty in Egypt. Major R. Campbell taking over command of the unit. Pte A. Green accompanied Lt. Col. Gordon as batman.	
	14.12.15		Evacuations to 1800 - 147. Capt. Stocke I.M.S. Temp. attached. Sr. Sgt. Payne G.D. Temp. attached from 5th F.A. Serjt. D.V. Deslivers R.A.M.C. transferred to 13th C.C.S. for duty Pte Hart, W. F. V. Dorsalau A. & Pte Frankcombe D.L. transferred to Hospital Ship unfit for full service Pte Roberts & Pte Wilson W.D. evacuated to Hospital Ship	
	15.12.15		Evacuations to 1800. - 124. Pte F. L. Lewis evacuated to Hospital Ship Captain Stocke I.M.S. transferred to 13th C.C.S. for duty	
	16.12.15		Evacuations to 1800 - 85. Evacuations	
	17.12.15		" " " - 70. Pte Hall evacuated to Hospital Ship.	
	18.12.15		" " " - 50. Lt. Quessel P. & Capt. Martin W.H. evacuated to Hospital Ship	
	19.12.15		" " " - 18. Final day.	
			<p>Making a total of 37,100 evacuated through this station on Anzac between April 25th & Dec. 20th</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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Anzac	19.12.15		<p>Evacuations - 18. This was the final day of evacuation. 16 of these casualties were evacuated by 4 p.m. one casualty was evacuated at 5.30 but was delayed in coming from the lines, the casualty actually occurring at 2 p.m. During the actual final evacuation only one casualty came through our hands, a fractured fibula caused by a mine-cut on the beach.</p> <p>Col. House D.D.M. & Anzac left Anzac on the evening of 15/12, Major Campbell of 1st A.C.C.S. remaining as S.M.O. Anzac in charge of 1st Anzac C.C.S. & 13th C.C.S., with instructions to evacuate or hold these units in accordance with numbers of casualties reported, under orders of G.O.C. resigned. Final arrangements were made that the 13th C.C.S. during the final evacuation should transfer all casualties to the 1st A.C.C.S., & in the event of their embarkation being ordered, would be free to go on any form of boat available. A special steam barge was reserved for the 1st A.C.C.S. on which casualties would be put during the evacuation, & on which the 1st A.C.C.S. would ultimately embark if no further casualties were reported.</p> <p>The 13th C.C.S. received their orders to embark at 2315¹⁴/₁₂, Capt. Grantlett R.A.M.C. in charge. Half the 1st A.C.C.S. Lieut. Mackay in charge moved off at 02.15²⁰/₁₂ The other half, less 1 officer N.C.O. & six men, moved off at 0310²⁰/₁₂ in charge of Major Campbell. Captain Barton with 1 N.C.O. & six men embarked at 0340²⁰/₁₂ no casualties being reported.</p>	

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			To: 1 st A.C.C.S.	
Angac.	19/12	1655.	The G.O.C. Reassigned directs that no casualties be embarked in lighters with troops to-night. He has however no objection to spare lighters being used for evacuating casualties, provided there is no chance of evacuation of troops being thereby in any way hindered. Addressed P.M.L.O. Repeated 1 st Austr. C.C.S.	
"	"	1700.	To: Major Campbell. S.M.O. With reference to evacuation of casualties during embarkation. Only walking cases can go with other troops, & in no case must embarkation be delayed of troops be delayed thereby." (Signed) A.H. Russell. Major General.	
"	"	1750	To G.O.C. "I have arranged matters with the N.T.O. & P.M.L.O. as directed. The 13 th C.C.S. will send all casualties to us & will be ready to embark when ordered with troops. A lighter will be reserved for us, & with permission is obtained from the N.T.O. I shall load on casualties. This station or a portion of it as ordered will then be ready to evacuate quickly on this lighter. I have obtained permission to place a police guard on the lighter." (Signed) Major Campbell S.M.O. Angac.	
"	"	2030.	To: Major Campbell 1 st A.C.C.S. "No. 13 C.C.S. will hold itself in readiness to move to place of embarkation at 2400. Definite orders will be sent you at 2330. On receipt of definite orders to move send an officer to P.M.L.O.'s office for instructions as to place of embarkation. Ache receipt. Reassigned. Angac. (Signed) W.W. Pinnell. Major.	

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Amoye.	19/12.	2303.	<p>To: O.C. 1st Aust. C.C.F.</p> <p>"The No. 13 C.C.F. will embark as soon as arrangements can be made with the P.M.L.O. Please send an officer to arrange, and get your men off as soon as possible."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Resigned. Amoye. (Signed) W.W. Pinwell. Major</p>	
"	19/12	2310.	<p>To: O.C. 13th C.C.F.</p> <p>You will move your unit off at once & embark under instructions of the P.M.L.O. Place of embarkation. Instructions as to this will be communicated to your officer at the P.M.L.O.'s office. (Signed) P. Campbell. Major S.M.O</p>	
"	19/12	2310.	<p>To: N.T.O.</p> <p>"The 13th C.C.F. has received orders to evacuate. They have personnel of 68 & no casualties with them. My 2 now load casualties on the lighter received for 1st A.C.C.F. & its casualties." (Signed) P. Campbell. Major S.M.O. (Enclosed) His please, alongside inner side of built mile (2)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Signed) C.M. Staveland Major N.T.O.</p>	
	20/12	0215	<p>To Major Campbell. S.M.O</p> <p>I have arranged with Col. Paton that, if all is normal, one half of the Aust. C.C.F. should embark between B+C parties. The remainder less 1 officer, 1 N.C.O & 6 men to embark with the covering party. The 1 officer, 1 N.C.O & 6 men to embark on the lighter which takes the last 68 men. (Signed) A.H. Russell Major Genl</p>	

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Angere.	20/12	0305.	<p>By: Major Campbell.</p> <p>To 2. party to embark at once.</p> <p>(Signed) <u>Wan A. Wisdom, Major.</u></p>	
Mudis	"	0410	<p>Boarded "Dongola".</p> <p>Disembarked mudis. To Saepie Camp W. mudis</p> <p>Attached to 3rd Gen. Hospital W. mudis.</p> <p>Sgt. Buge transferred to 5th F.A.</p> <p>Captain Stocker I.M.S. transferred to 6th Coy.</p>	
	21/12.			
	22/12.			
	27/12		<p>Plt. Hutchison J.H. rejoined unit from Hospital</p> <p>Pte. Biggell N.T. admitted to No 3 A.G.H. suffering with jaundice</p> <p>Sgt. Binnett H.V. admitted to No 3 A.G.H.</p>	
	29/12.			
	30/12		<p>Sgt. Ince R.E. A. rejoined unit from Hospital</p>	
			<p><u>Major Campbell</u></p> <p><u>of 1st A.C.C.F.</u></p>	
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			<p>Unit casualties recorded for Dec. 1915</p>	<p>Sick O. 1</p> <p>O.R. 11</p>