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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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MEDITERRANEAN SEA.	APRIL 1 st	18.00	at sea. Units inspected at 10.00 by O.C. ship, Col Roberts.					
	2 nd	18.00	called at Malta for orders. No one landed. Orders to sail received after lying off Valletta for an hour. Ships inspection 10.00.					
	3 rd	22.00	Ships inspection at 10.00. Sanitation satisfactory. Captain Barton appointed Sanitary Officer at commencement of voyage and CAPTAIN FOXTON placed in charge of hospital.					
	4 th	20.00	Ships inspection, parades only at 10.00. Unit-inspected for venereal disease in accordance with Divisional order issued at Serapicum. No cases discovered.					
	5 th	20.00	Arrived at Marseilles. Disembarked at 17.00. Embarked at Gare St Charles at 22.00 for Rouen. 36 AMC reinforcements attached and 1 man (stowaway) from Light Horse. embarked, were also placed under my command.					
	6 th		On train. 1 truck broke down. 1 NCO and 6 men left in charge of equipment at Lyons Valence.					
	7 th		On train. 1 NCO and 6 men and truck with equipment rejoined at Villeneuve St George.					
	8 th	20.00	Arrived at Rouen. Personnel and equipment went to No 6 General Hospital. 37 attached men accompanied unit. Sgt and 16 men of 11th Batt handed over to RTO.					
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ROUEN	APRIL 9th	20.00	Reported to DDMS Col Russell. CB.	
FRANCE	10th	20.00	Nothing to report. Awaiting orders	
	11th	20.00	Nothing to report. Awaiting orders.	
	12th	20.00	Tents have been indented for. Have to be obtained from Havre by Ordnance.	
	13th	20.00	Nothing to report.	
	14th	20.00	Nothing to report. DDMS consulted re disposal of 37 attached men.	
	15th	20.00	Nothing to report except that 3 motor lorries have been drawn. 6 drivers taken on strength.	
	16th	20.00	Nothing to report.	
	17th	20.00	Nothing to report.	
	18th	20.00	Ordnance still unable to supply tentage.	
	19th	20.00	Nothing to report.	
	20th	20.00	Nothing to report. Still awaiting tentage.	
	21st	22.00	At Received order from DDMS to send advance party of 1 officer, 1 NCO and 12 men to ESTAIRES. Order received at 21.00.	
	22nd	20.00	CAPTAIN BARTON, 1 NCO and 12 men sent to ESTAIRES. Informed by DDMS that tentage had left Havre.	
	23rd	20.00	No orders. No tentage except for personnel.	
	24th	20.00	No orders	
	25th	20.00	Tentage drawn from Ordnance. DDMS notified that unit is completely equipped.	
	26th	20.00	3 motor lorries (loaded) with Lieutenant Russell in charge left for ESTAIRES.	
		16.00	Unit inspected by DDMS Col Russell, at Rive Gauche Station.	
		17.30	Unit entrained for ESTAIRES. Equipment left in charge of party at BETHUNE.	
ESTAIRES.	27th	16.00	Arrived at ESTAIRES. Officers and Sergeants billeted. Men quartered in College of Sacred Heart.	
	28th	9.00	Equipment arrived in charge of party. D Col shopping. DDMS visited hospital and inspected building.	
	29th	16.00	Surgeon Gen Porter DMS 2nd ARMY visited hospital + inspected building.	
	30th		Visited 1st NZ ARMY CORPS HQ BTRs at La Motte. Called on Col MANIFOLD DDMS.	
			Building and grounds at ESTAIRES being got ready for patients.	

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