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War Diary of 12th Aust F. Amb by Lt Col Thomas

Date.	Place and Time.	VOLUME IV	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
2/9/16	Warley	Orders received to receive 3 rd Canadian F. Amb at Vaudenmont Rest Camp on 3/9/16 + to hand over main Dressing Station Warley to the same unit. Change completed at 9 a.m.	
3/9/16	"	Unit moved to Vaudenmont at 8 a.m. + took over Rest Station. Instructions received from Hdqrs. 1 st C. Division not to start admitting patients but to hand over Rest Station to 1 st C. F. Amb. now situated on adjoining block.	
1/16 4/9/16	Vaudenmont	Vaudenmont Rest Station handed over to 1 st Can. Field Amb. Capt Kennedy & Capt Thomas will leave	

War Diary of 12th Aust. Field Amb⁽²⁾

Lt Col T.G. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
4/9/16	Vadenmont	Subdivisions of MB &c sections reformed from 13th Field Amb The following reinforcements are temporarily attached dated 3/9/16 no 143. Sgt. Richards H.C. no 7651 Capt. Richards R. 1707 Pte Gray J.R. 1832 " Matthews W. 9993 " Shiswell W. 2878 " Jones W. 14374 Capt 966 " Smith C. 8984 " Hankell N.C.	

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4/9/16	Yadmon	8982 P^t Fardner J. 8179 " Fairfield V. J. 7904 " Stephens R. A. 6342 " Brunning A. L. 11237 " McLean C. B. 3764 A^d Tannell R. The following, were struck off the strength No. 1336 Sgt James R. B. proceeding to Officer School 3/9/16 3373 P^t Soddler H. H. Killed in action 30/8/16 10258 P^t Wain S. Killed in action 3/9/16 7728 P^t Bell W. A. Wounded 29/8/16 9641 " Lyons H. A. Wounded 3/9/16

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
4/9/16	Valdunet	13186 P ^r . Shedy J. wounded 3/9/16 160 " Timmings T. J. sick 1/9/16 13295 - Harder H. K. sick 2/9/16 1998 " Gilbert A. J. sick 2/9/16 9660 " Dawson shell shock 3/9/16	
5/9/16		A & B. Sec. & bearers subdivision of C. Sec. marched to Hemsait & joined the 12 th Brigade group C. Section. This subdivision have been evacuated all patients from C. R. S. at Valdunet and will remain there till relieved by a Canadian F. A. Capt. Browne W. taken ^{attached} in strength temporarily to this unit	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
6/9/16	Hennaut	Unit except Tent Subdiv of C Section marched to Beaumont and 12 th Inf. Brigade. Tim table of entrainment received showing that this unit will entrain at Doullens on 9/9/16 train to leave at 1.19 a.m. & proceed to Provins.
7/9/16	Beaumont	C Section Tent subdivision rejoined from Val-de-Maison.
8/9/16	"	Capt. H. R. Clayton proceeded by H. 341 an hour as advanced billeting officer. Unit left Beaumont at 9.30 p.m. marched to Doullens.
9/9/16	Doullens	Left by train at 1.19. arrived at Provins. at 7.30 a.m. - marched to Remigny-lez.

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Wandering 912¹ Field Arb. S. F.

As on 18 Nov

Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9/9/16	Remington	Captain D Browning, taken on strength of this unit from 416th Battalion via Capt Kennedy transferred to the 416th Battalion

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Was during 9/12th Amb. Field Amb ^①

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9/9/16		and took over site in Ambulance area recently occupied by 13th C. T. Amb The following reinforcements to H. M. C. are temporarily attached from 6/9/16 no. 8695 Capt. Hines N. L. - 13307 Plt. Wingard C " 9689 P. R. Froude H. N. - 7989 Bytewell R. E. - 13315 Lyons R. Capt. H. L. Hines is transferred to 47th Batt^l as Coy H. M. C. detail 7/9/16 The following H. C. O & men have been awarded the Military Medal	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9/9/16	Benningham	by the Army Cap. Commander No. 6191 Lt Col. Aberle Es 3373 P ¹ Saddle. N.R. (some kitchen action) 13287 .. Francis A.R. (wounded) B. Section is opened as a dressing station for the treatment of sick of 12 th Brigade
12/9/16	"	B. section moved to Stevedore & took opened a dressing station in Road to Grand near the N. of C. Section of 7th Brigade They were sent & evacuate the sick of the 7 th Brigade & 13 th Brigade. Capt Thomas temporarily attached to 48 th Battalion via Major Woodard away on leave

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15/9/16	Remington	2071 P ^t Richardson J. transferred to 4 th Aust Det Sig. Is struck off the strength of this unit
17/9/16	"	N & C. Section marched to Steenrode & joined B Section also relieving C Sec of 7 th Field Ambulance. Squad of 7 th Brigade will in future be treated & evacuated by this unit The following acting drivers are appointed drivers. 2431 Best H. J. - h ^o . 8694 a/w ^o Smith F h ^o . 13605 a/w ^o Casey H. W. (dated 12/6/16)

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Monday 7 March 1916 ⁽⁹⁾

Rt Col T. G. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
17/9/16	Remington	No. 1311 W. R. H. Scott appointed Temp. Capt. via Capt. Phelps was sent. (dated 76/9/16)
19/9/16	Stenwood	W. O. R. Minor W. B. promoted to Capt. S. J. Sgt. Hood appointed acting W. Officer
20/9/16	"	A & C sections marched to La Blyt (Sheet 28) & relieved the 11 th Canadian T. Sub. Section of C. section sent to Advanced Dressing Station at Vieux-Strat dugouts (N 4 d 00) This unit will treat & evacuate cases sent from the 3 R. A. P. at Brasserie N 6 a 10 This represents the two Batt ^{ns} in the line

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War diary of 12th Aust Trench Amb ⁽¹⁰⁾

Lt. Col. T. G. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
20/9/16	Rallye	of the Right Brigade & the 1st Battalion of the Left Brigade
21/9/16	"	Capt. Birch & Capt. Browne left to Gas School at Oxalan
23/9/16	"	Their day out taken over by Capt. Van Stommern of 4 th F. Amb
25/9/16	"	Officers & N.C.O.s of the unit instructed in use of box respirators by the Gas Officer of the Division (Lt. Rossiter)
		Bearers of C. Section instructed in use of Box respirators & masks tested for fit by in chamber with tear gas
		Capt. Birch & Capt. Browne rejoined from Gas School

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
26/9/16	La Blythe	In accordance with D. R. O. 161 para 703 dated 22/9/16 the H.M.C. details of the following units are taken on the strength of this unit supernumerary to establishment & to remain with their parent units - viz Details from 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th Battalions 12th T. C. Eng. 4th Aust D. A. C., 4th Aust Div. Train 12th F. Artillery Brigade	

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