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War Diary of 12<sup>th</sup> Aust<sup>l</sup> Field Amb VOLUME 5 Lt Col T. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
4-10-6	Lo Clyffe	Capt <sup>r</sup> E. B. Thomas at present attached to 45 <sup>th</sup> Battalion will be attached from 15-day to 47 <sup>th</sup> Battalion for duty temporarily	
5-10-6	Lo Clyffe	<p>Lt Col Ross proceeded on leave to England. Major J. Peirce takes command of the unit during his absence. The following A.M.C details of 45<sup>th</sup> Batt are taken on the strength as supernumerary to establishment of 12<sup>th</sup> F. Amb</p> <p>No. 3393. Seton-Stewart F.G. R/Sgt</p> <p>" 782 Stewart H. P/Lt</p> <p>" 1458 Burroughs P.C. "</p>	



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War diary of 12<sup>th</sup> Aust F. Amb <sup>(2)</sup> Lt Col T. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
3/10/16	La Glyte	No 2523 Blackall W.M. P.M. " 3816 Hayward W.J. These N.M.C. details joined with the 45 <sup>th</sup> B <sup>n</sup> for ration duty & discipline The 27 <sup>th</sup> Dental unit under Lieut Henderson rejoined this unit No 13314 P <sup>vt</sup> R.T. Little rejoined the unit from the 4 <sup>th</sup> Div Supply Column No 3203 P <sup>vt</sup> Sgt M. Reid R.J. evacuated back & taken off the strength of the unit	

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Mem diary of 12<sup>th</sup> Aust F Bn (3)

Lt. Col. T. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
7.10.16	La Blythe	S/ Sgt W. K. Fordham awarded Military Medal - (Dio Roulin Order dated 4.10.16)	
9.10.16	"	The chief ailment prevailing in the 12 <sup>th</sup> Bn during the week was Influenza, Bronchitis & rheumatic affections	
10.10.16	"	The ambulance was inspected by the G. O. C. 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Division	
10.10.16	"	B Section rejoined the unit from Steenwood	
11.10.16	"	The Military Medal awarded to W. 3372 Corp. J. Benyon (attached 447 <sup>th</sup> Bn) who has since died of wounds received at Pozzeri. (Dio Roulin Order N <sup>o</sup> 178)	

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Was diary of 12<sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Amb <sup>(4)</sup>

Rt. Col. T. G. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
11.10.16	Labblyth	Capt. D. Browning is temporarily detached for duty with 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Amb.	
15.10.16	"	The military medal awarded to No. 3360 R/Capt. G. H. Smith	
16.10.16	"	Rt. Col. T. G. Ross returned from leave in England & took command of the unit	
17.10.16	"	Capt. J. Inatton Wilson joined from No. 2 N.G. W and is taken on the strength of supernumerary to establishment	
19.10.16	"	The following Officers & O.R. proceeded to No. 9 at school for instruction. Capt. G. C. Harper. - S/Supt. Fodham	
		S/Supt. Weems. R/Capt. Ogden	

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War diary of 12<sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Amb (5)

R. Capt. G. P. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
23/10/16	La Clytte	The Ambulance being relieved by 139 <sup>th</sup> Field Amb moved to Boeschepe A Dressing station was opened for patients from 12 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Infantry Brigade stationed in some Boeschepe & at Victoria Camp near Reninghelst	
25/10/16	Boeschepe	Capt <sup>n</sup> Morris from 20 <sup>th</sup> A.S.N reported details re: Capt <sup>n</sup> J. G. G. Wilson who is to return to 12 <sup>th</sup> A.S.N	
26/10/16	"	The unit moved to Bouchoir - 12 Ambulances travelled by road. Personnel & Horse Transport embarked at Goddeswaerde & detrained at Longpre Capt <sup>n</sup> J. G. Wilson left for Boulogne Capt <sup>n</sup> Morris evacuated Sick	

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Diary 712<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Field Amb. (6)

Lt Col. T. G. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27/10/16	Bouchon	Unit marched from Longpre to Bouchon & occupied billets there. 72 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade is stationed at & near Brucamps.	
30/10/16	"	Ailments are Influenza, rheumatic affections & a few cases of acute nephritis.	
3/11/16	"	Acting S/Lieut. Keane promoted in rank of Staff Capt. to date from 16 <sup>th</sup> June 1916. 12 <sup>th</sup> Field Amb. inspected by the G.O.C. 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Division accompanied by the A.D.M.S. 4 <sup>th</sup> Division. Capt. G. P. Harper left on 2 days leave to Paris.	

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