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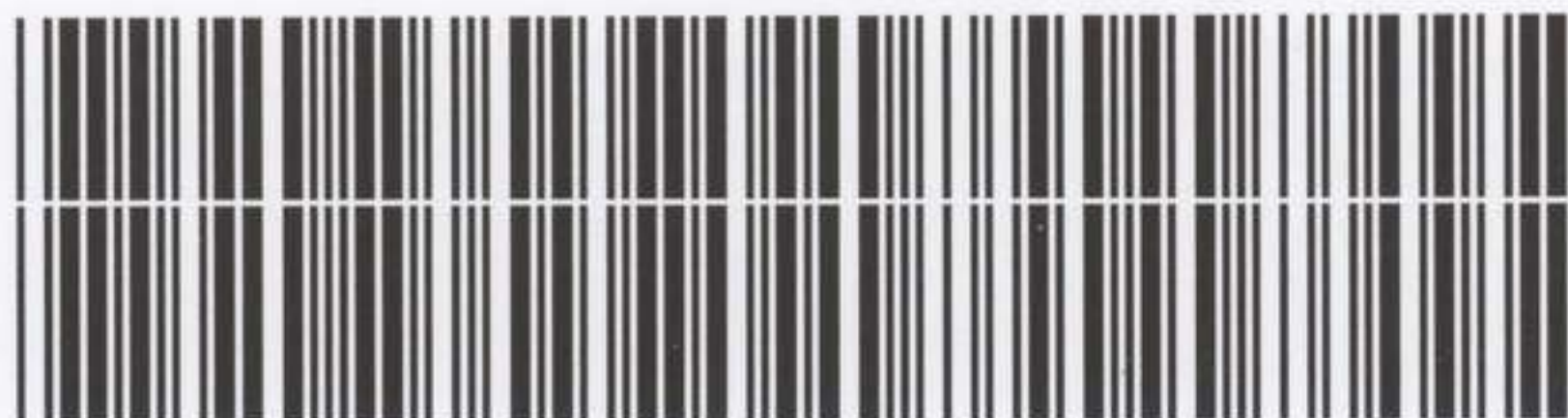
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

Medical, Dental & Nursing

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Summary of Events and Information

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S 2209.6 BERNAFAY.	Feb 1. 17.		Advanced Dressing Station became main Dressing Station; operating theatre worked by two tent sub-divisions (one on day and one on night duty). Ambulance train from BERNAFAY reduced to two evacuations daily - noon and 8 PM. Medical officer dining on train and in charge of AMC staff, also loading medical attention and distribution of patients.	
	Feb 2. 17		CAPT. NORTH. rejoined from temporary duty with 4th Div. SANITARY SECTION.	
	Feb 3. 17.		CAPT. D.J. BROWNE rejoined from temporary detachment to 4th PIONEER BATTN.	
	Feb 11. 17		MAJOR. B. KENNEDY returned from leave. CAPT. K.S. PARKER reported for duty.	
	Feb 12. 17		Authority AAG. AIF. 148/4/17 for transfer of CAPT. B. van SOMERON to Medical Section AIF HQ. CAPT. van SOMERON struck off effective strength and attached temporarily pending receipt of movement order.	
	Feb 14. 17.		CAPT. B. van SOMERON evacuated to 38 CCS. suffering from measles.	
	Feb 19. 17.		new line of evacuation commenced from RIGHT R.A.P. CHALK PIT by tramline via WATLING STREET.	
	Feb 20. 17.		LT. COL. NEWELL relinquished command and proceeded to report of MEDICAL SECTION AIF HQ. en route for AUSTRALIA. MAJOR. H.H. WOOLLARD temporarily in command.	
	Feb 22. 17		MAJOR. B. KENNEDY assumed command.	
11. AM	Feb 24. 17		Unit and bearer division of 13th AUST. F.A.M.B. relieved by B + C sections of 14th AUST. F.A.M.B. and moved to billets in ALBERT.	
	Feb 25. 17.		Unit marched to LAVIÉVILLE and went into billets. Evacuating sick from 12th AUST. INF BRIGADE	



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LAVIÉVILLE	24. 2. 17.		Unit commenced training.					
	27. 2. 17.		Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. HAZLETT reported for duty from N°3 AGH					
			Total number of officers and men evacuated or transferred for month of February.					
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			<p style="text-align: right;">Barracks Map.</p> <p>a/c. 12th Aust Field Ambulance.</p>					