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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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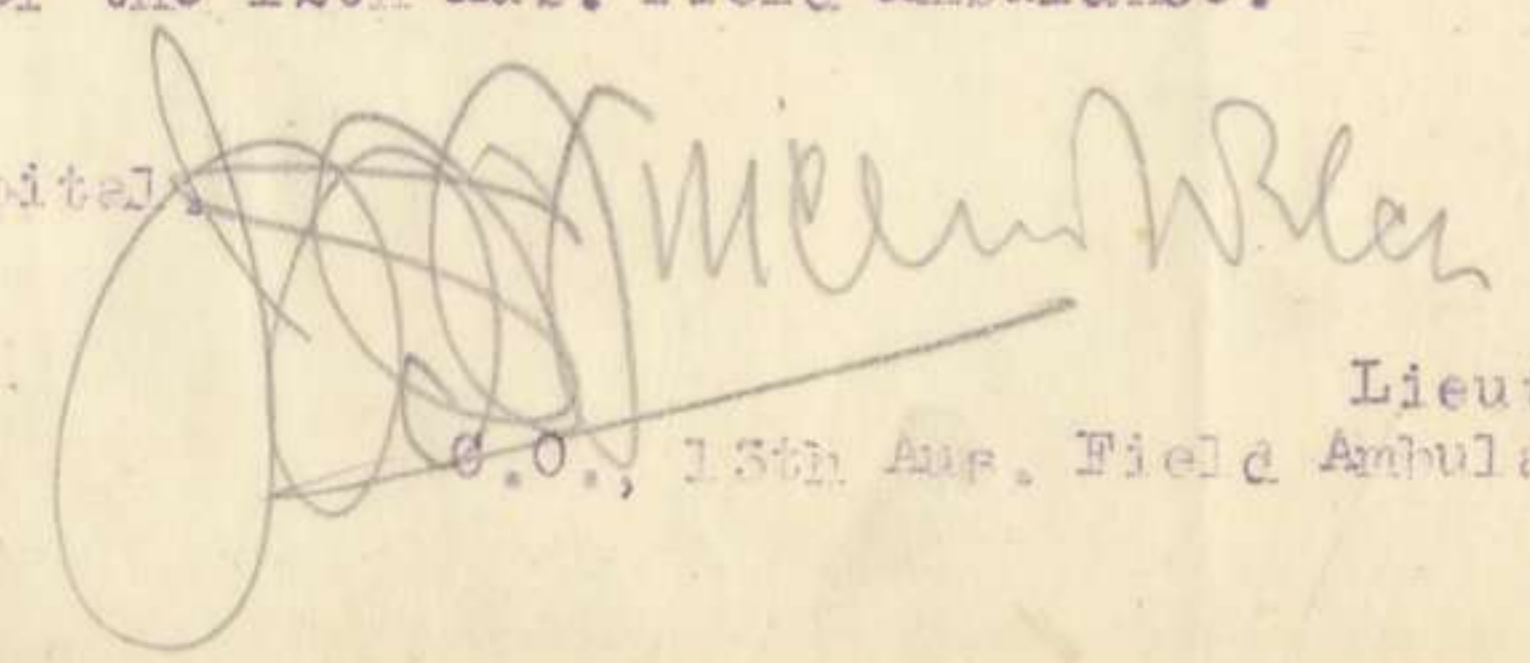
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AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>QUARRY SIDING:</u>	7.1.17		Capt. L.B. Elwell reported for duty having been transferred from 45th Battalion as from December 10th 1916.	
<u>QUARRY SIDING</u>	15.1.17		"B" Section of this Unit, complete, moved out to MAMETZ CAMP under the command of Major D.D. Cade, to undertake the evacuation of the sick from the Brigade Camp at MAMETZ.	
<u>QUARRY SIDING</u>	15.1.17.		Capt. R.E. Jefferis reported back from 46th Battalion, where he had been relieving Capt. Thomas on Leave.	
<u>QUARRY SIDING</u>	16.1.17		A.S.C.M.T. Drivers on Ambulance Cars relieved by Australian Drivers from 1st Australian Divisional Supply Column.	
<u>MAMETZ</u>	18.1.17.		Capt. G.E. Cole detailed for temporary duty with A.D.M.S., 4th Aus. Division vice Major Jefferies.	
<u>QUARRY SIDING</u>	24.1.17		Major B. Ingram. ) Capt. T.F.A. Lovegrove, )	Struck off the strength of the Unit, having been admitted to Hospital in England.
<u>QUARRY SIDING</u>	21.1.17		"A" & "C" Section Tent Subdivisions moved out to BECORDEL and took over CORPS COLLECTING STATION from 7th Aus. Field Ambulance. Operation Order No. 18 attached.	
<u>MAMETZ</u>	21.1.17		"B" Section Bearer Subdivision moved out to join "A" & "C" Section Bearers at Advanced Dressing Station, and placed under the administration of the 12th Aus. Field Ambulance.	
<u>BECORDEL</u>	25.1.17		Lieut. Anderson, J.I., reported back from Hospital.	
			 Lieut. Colonel. C.O., 13th Aus. Field Ambulance.	

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4th Aust. Div.  
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for February 1917.

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No. 13 Aust. Field Ambulance.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BECORDEL.	31/1/17.		<p>Capt. G.E. Cole reported back from 4th Aust. Div. Headquarters.</p> <p>(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for subsequent month and filed with volume for that month).</p>	

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4th Australian Division:  
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OPERATION ORDER NO: 18

by

Lieut. Colonel J. B. St. Vincent Welch, D. S. O.,  
Comdg., No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance.

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21st January 1917.

Extracts from A.A.M.C. Order No. 30, by A.D.M.S., 4th Aus. Div.

1. "A" & "C" Section Tent Sub-division, 13th Aus. Field Ambulance, will proceed to Collecting Station, BECORREHL, and relieve the 7th Australian Field Ambulance on the 21st January 1917.
2. Bearer subdivision "B" Section, 13th Aus. Field Ambulance, will report for duty to C.O., 13th Australian Field Ambulance on 21st January 1917, at A.D.S.
3. C.O., 13th Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the 13th Australian Field Ambulance at QUARRY RAILWAY SIDING with 1 Officer and a party.
4. No. 37 Dental Unit will join "B" Section 13th Australian Field Ambulance, WAMETZ CAMP.
5. Ambulance Cars of "A" & "C" Sections, 13th Australian Field Ambulance will accompany their sections.
6. C.O., "B" Section 13th Australian Field Ambulance will arrange accommodation at WAMETZ CAMP for 4th Australian Divisional Sanitary Section
7. All moves to be completed by 22nd January 1917.
8. Actual times of marching out to be issued later.

Lieut. Colonel.  
C.O., 13th Aus. Field Ambulance.

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