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* Australian Field Ambulance - 2 Division AIF

Date.	Place and Time.	7 th new ambulance 7th	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
17/1/16	TEL-EL-KEBIR	Rejoined unit & resumed command.	
26/1/16	Do	at TEL-EL-KEBIR where they are resting and refitting and training.	
27/1/16	Do	Captain Brooke joined.	
2/2/16	Do	" Crowther rejoined.	
3/2/16	Do Ferry Post	Left for Canal Zone. Detained at MOASCAR and marched to ISMAILIA for FERRY POST. Reorganised B. See moved to RAILHEAD 6 miles out. To deal with cases from 5 th & 6 th Bdes who are in trenches from 3 to 5 miles further on - transport is by Camels in Caecots.	RBM

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
4/2/16	FERRY POST	C Sec moved to Railhead - Captains Stokes and Cap. Clayton joined -	
7/2/16	Do	Three four and carts from Indian F. Amb sent to Railhead. for use of B + C Sec - drawn by 2 mules each +	
21/2/16	Do	Capt. Stokes + Cap. Clayton transferred to 6th F. Amb -	
24/2/16	Do	C. Sec. transferred to 13th Field Amb. 5th Div. TEL-EL-NEBIR - Captains Kelsey transferred with them.	

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War Diary of 7th Australian Field Ambulance From: February 25 '16
to April 26 '16

Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
25/2/16	FERRY POCK	The unit consists now of two sections only, in accordance with the new scheme for forming the new Ambulances for the new Divisions -
5/3/16	"	The whole Ambulance (A.F.Secs) + hand-port-moved to MOASCAR + camped. Division concentrating there prior to Embarkation overseas - 100 A.M.C. Reinforcement arrived yesterday + one attached to us temporarily -
10/3/16	Moascar	Handed over surplus horses to Artillery.
11/3/16	"	More reinforcements arrived -
12/3/16	"	Handed over balance of surplus horses to Pioneer Bn

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13/3/16	Moascar 8 pm	B. Sec moved out to Moascar Rr Station followed	
		at 8.30 pm. by A. Sec + Transport to train for Alexandria + embark on H.M.T. MINNEAPOLIS.	
14/3/16	Alexandria 7 am	Commenced embarkation - transport pulled	
		out into harbour at 5.30 pm.	
15/3/16	Do bar.	Sailed from Alexandria - destination probably	
		Marseille	
16/3/16	AT Sea	Operation for perforated appendix.	
17/3/16	"	Inoculation TAB commenced in 25 th Bn	
18/3/16	"	" remainder comm'd finished	
19/3/16	MARSEILLES	Made fast to Wharf MARSEILLES	
20/3/16	" A/on 11 pm	Disembarked marched to Camp SANTI.	R.B.H.

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21/3/16	MARSEILLES	10 am. Inspected by French commandant & marched to No 2 Railway Station & Entrants.	
23/3/16	THIENNES 10pm.	Detrained and marched to MORBECQUE.	
24/3/16	MORBECQUE	Billeted here.	
27/3/16	No	Took over Chateau MORBECQUE from 132 nd Field Amb. & opened for reception of Cases from 7 th Bde Area - and also Div units at MOULIN-FONTAINE, SEROUS and LYNDE. Transport is provided by 13 MAC. Evacuation mainly through No 2 Canadian C. Co. Fort Cassion near AIRE.	
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
28/3/16	Morbeque	Received all horses transport (vehicles) for 2 Sictors - taken delivery at Thuenens-	
3/4/16	do	All Base Kits called in-	
4/4/16	do	Marched with 7 th Bde to OUTTERSTEEN.	
5/4/16	OUTTERSTEEN + FORT Rompu	Marched from Outersteen to FORT Rompu + took over from 102 nd Field Amb. BEF. Took over Dressing Stations at BOIS-GRENIER and PORT-A-CLOUS.	
6/4/16	FORT Rompu	One officer + 30 men detailed to L'ESTRADE.	
7/4/16	do	Party with drawn from L'ESTRADE and sent to ERQUINGHAM to assist 6 th Field Amb. at <u>Outs</u>	RBH

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28/3/16.	MORRECCQUE	<p>Captain H.T. Hamilton joined the unit having come over from Egypt with 5th Field Ambulance.</p> <p>(Sgd). R.B.H.</p> <p>(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for April 1916 and filed with volume for that month).</p>	

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10/4/16	Fort Rompu	Party returned to L'Estrade from baths.	
12/4/16	do	L'Estrade party returned to Fort Rompu.	
13/4/16	do	Dressing station changed from Port-a-Claus to the Barrier.	
26/4/16	do	5 Daimler & 2 Ford Cars and 2 Motor Bikes arrived today to replace those already in use from 14th M.A.C. latter have been attached to us since 5th April.	RBH

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