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Waratah Camp	1/10/17		Waratah rest station.	
"	2/10/17		Sgt. Bice awarded military medal	
"	3/10/17		Capt Watson 4 th Detat Sect returned to 6 th Field Amb. Capt Blackburn struck off.	
"	4/10/17		Capt Hartsh 7 22 nd Detat Sect attached temporarily. Majo Dunne Capt Brown & Matheson with bearers division & transport temporarily detached to 6 th Field Ambulance	
"	5/10/17		Pte Moffat died of wounds	
"	6/10/17		Casualties from 3 rd to 5 th . 4 O.S.s wounded	
"	7/10/17			
"	8/10/17		Sgt Egleton died of wounds. 3 O.S.s wounded. Lieut McMorison A.F.A. killed while at post & 2 officers wounded.	
"	9/10/17		1 O.S. wounded.	
"	10/10/17		Lieut Wt Martin transferred to 8 th Field Ambulance. Majo Lorincik O.S.O.	
"	11/10/17		Capt Hartsh & 22 nd Detat Sect rejoined 5 th Field Amb. Majo Dunne Capt Brown & Matheson & bearers reported absent from 6 th Field Amb.	
Remytelst		1000	Took over school house. Remytelst	
"	12/10/17		Remytelst. Capt Lane & 24 th Detat Sect detached to 6 th A. & F. Amb.	
"	13/10/17		Wt Blank proceeded on leave. Majo Lorincik rejoined from 10 th C.C.S. Majo Mollen 970 detached to 10 th C.C.S.	

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Reminghelst St	14.10.17 15.10.17 16 th 17 th 18 th 19 th 20 th 21 st 22 nd 23 rd 24 th		<p>Schoolhouse - Reminghelst. 9137 Pte F. LITTLE mentioned in anzac Corps Despatches for gallant services rendered dated 12.10.17</p> <p>oo oo oo oo</p> <p>Captain G.M. WHISH. 5th F. Amb temporarily attached. Major R.E. DUNN + Captain G.M. WHISH + 16 other ranks temporarily detached for duty with 14th F. Amb. Gas Centre. Dieckbusch. Captain C.M. MATHESON temporarily detached to 25th Inf Bn</p> <p>25 other ranks detached for duty to 15. D.M.S. 1st anzac.</p> <p>27872 R/cpl HAMILTON F.G. awarded Bar to the Military Medal The following NCOs men were awarded the Military Medal. 3699 Sgt TROOPE. A.G. 3706 Sgt KIDMAN. E. 8437 R/cpl TITORPE. V.V. 3572 Pte NICHOLAS. H.R. 1674 Pte JAKER. E. 3627 Pte Driver CALLAGHAN. W.E. Major J. KENNY. proceeding over seas to Egypt, from K Supply Col (attached).</p> <p>A.I. FHqrs LONDON. is struck off strength 5 Oct 19.9.17.</p> <p>Major A.J. MOLLISON + Capt R.L. POULTON + 17 ORs rejoined unit from 10th C.C.S. Major A.J. MOLLISON + Capt R.L. POULTON + Bsect Tent Subdivision detached for 15th F. Amb for duty at A.D.S. Mennin R.</p> <p>Major R.E. DUNN + Capt G.M. WHISH + 17 ORs rejoined unit from 14th F. Amb. Captain G.M. WHISH ceases to be attached on rejoining 5. F. Amb. S/Plt. ANDERSON H.J. was killed in action. 4 other ranks wounded.</p>	

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Perrytelst	25/10/17		School House Perrytelst - Lt W Black rejoined from leave.	
"	26/10/17		" " " " " " " "	
"	27/10/17		" " " " " " " "	
Merini Rd	28/10/17	9.50	<p>Handed over to 6th A.F. Amb at Perrytelst & took over A.D.S. Merini Rd & posts forward of that. Beavers of 7th & 5th Field ambulances in the line. Major Cornwell D.S.O. in charge of forward area at Bellewaarde Ridge with Capt Bateman. Capt Coulton at Helles. Capt Bateman & 22 OR. 5th Field attached. Posts were as follows.</p> <p>Ryft R.A.P. J.4.6.7.5. Left R.A.P. Busch Kbr. Zorniche Ryft Relay. Jatterpost J.4.a. Helles J.3.6.8.2. Ideal House J.3.C.1.8. Kunns Fort J.8.6.2.6. (Support Pm) Westhoek. J.7.6.7.7. Bellewaarde J.7.a.4.3. Smoss fort. 1.12.C.8.9. Bin & Pels 1.17.6.28. A.D.S. Merini Rd - 1.9.C. (HQ of ambulances)</p>	
Merini Rd.	29/10/17		<p>Beavers Carry from R.A.P.s through relays. Ambulance Wagons from Bellewaarde to Bin & Pels. Thence by Car to A.D.S. Major Muller & Capt Coulton & test subdivision rejoined from 15th Field Ambulance. Capt Sharkey reported back from D.D.M.S. Capt Campbell reported for duty. Sgt Price killed in action. 12 ORs gassed. Took over gun post at Sarter Point J.8.a.5.5. as relay for L. R.A.P.</p>	

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3rd Ammunition Rd	30/10/17		A.D.S. Amm Rd. Clearing needed from 2nd Aust Division. Capt McArthur & 90.07 6th of 7th Aust reported for duty & stayed the night at 7th Aust. 8. no. of 7th Field Amb & 7 of 5th Field gassed. One dinner of 6th Field Amb wounded.	
"	31/10/17	"	7th Beavers moved back to Remifelt school house & 6th Beavers into the line. Sgt Molhin & Capt McArthur were at 7th Amb at Bellinon & Capt Campbell & Capt Foulton at Helles. Capt J.H. B. Brown awarded the Military Medal.	

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