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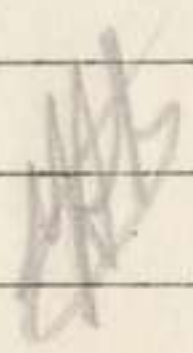
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. 1. 9th Australian Field Ambulance.
 A. I. F.
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MELBOURNE	10/2/16		Gazetted to command of 9th Field Ambulance, A.I.F. being raised in connection with	
VIC.	11		3rd Australian Division.	
SYDNEY	18/2/16.		Proceeded to SYDNEY to raise and organise Unit.	
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War Diary. 1. 9th Australian Field Ambulance

Date.	Place and Time.	<p style="text-align: center;">VOLUME I - XI</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A. I. F. Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.</p>
10/2/16.	Melbourne VIC.	<p>Appointed to command of 9th Field Ambulance, A. I. F., being raised in connection to 3rd Australian Division</p>	
18/2/16.	SYDNEY. N.S.W.	<p>Proceeded to SYDNEY to raise & organise Unit.</p>	
7/3/16	LIVERPOOL. N.S.W.	<p>Unit organised & went into camp. First Routine Order issued. Officers were. Lt. Col. F.A. MAGUIRE, Capt. H.C.E. DONOVAN, Capt. S.V. APPLEBYARD, Capt. E.S. HARRISON, & Lt. C.A. DIXLEY. Formed on 3 Section Establishment - Australian War Estab. 1915. Unit camped on own ground west of FIELD HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
8/3/16	LIVERPOOL,	Men allotted to sections & training programme entered upon. Men were selected from those in training at A.M.C. Depot, LIVERPOOL & thoroughly medically examined.	
17/3/16.	LIVERPOOL	W.O. L.S. MOBBES taken on strength	
20/3/16.	LIVERPOOL	Lt. C.A. OXLEY to be Lt. & Quartermaster	
21/3/16.	LIVERPOOL,	Capt. A.V. MEEHAN taken on strength	
22/3/16	LIVERPOOL.	Capt. J. HUNTER taken on strength	
24/3/16	LIVERPOOL.	Capt. W. VICKERS taken on strength	
25/3/16.	LIVERPOOL	Instructions received that Unit is to be re-organised on a 2 section basis in accordance with M.O. 112/1916. Carried out accordingly.	

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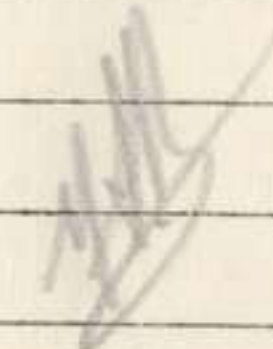
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
3/4/16	LIVERPOOL.	Competition examination held for appointment of all N.C.O.'s. The N.C.O.'s were originally all acting only & had warning accordingly. Exam. was written & practically conducted by a Board of Officers as follows, President Lt Col F.A. MAGUIRE, Members. Capts. DONOVAN & VICKERS.	
4/4/16	LIVERPOOL.	N.C.O.'s appointed according to the results of the exam.	vide R.O. II No. 207 date.
8/4/16	LIVERPOOL.	Captain A.T.H. NISBET taken on strength	
11/4/16	LIVERPOOL.	Pte NORMAN, D. KNIGHT fell at ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL, SYDNEY, fractured his skull, & died same day.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
16/4/16.	LIVERPOOL.	Regular daily routine has been carried on since 7/3/16 according to a daily timetable, copy of which has been forwarded weekly to D, C.M.S., MELBOURNE. Weather excellent, warm, bright & fine. Health of the men is excellent throughout.	
18/4/16.	LIVERPOOL.	Regimental numbers attached. Papers of men are being sent in weekly to the metropolitan general hospitals for training in practical nursing.	
10/5/16	LIVERPOOL	B. Unit embarks tomorrow for overseas. Reviewed by District	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1/5/16.	LIVERPOOL.	B. Sec. of Unit embarks today for overseas. Reviewed by District	
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Date,	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>Commandant at Moore Park, Parties have already left. The party embarks under command of Captain W. VICKERS, with Capt. MEERHAN & APPLEBYARD, & 87 men on H.M.A.T. A 24. "Benalla", & calling at Colombo, Capetown & Durban arrived at Plymouth on 9/9/16.</p>	
2/5/16	SYDNEY,	<p>A party of 20 men sailed from Sydney on H.M.A.T. A. 20. HORORATA on 2/5/16, under Corporal Mooney. This ship called at ALIBANY, COLOMBO, PORTSUEZ, PORT. SAID & ALEXANDRIA. At the latter port they were shipped onto H.M.T. "ARAGON",</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		called at GIBRALTAR, & arrived at PLYMOUTH on 23/6/16. They proceeded by train to AMESBURY, & rejoined unit 14/7/16.	
4/5/16.	SYDNEY	Captain NISBET & 23 men of 1st Regiment sailed by H.M.A.T.A. 74, "MARATHON", calling at FREEMANTLE, DURBAN, CAPE TOWN & DAKAR, & arrived PLYMOUTH, 9/7/16.	
11/5/16.	SYDNEY	Remainder of unit, ^{less 1 officer & 9 men} consisting of OC, LT. COL. F.A. MAGUIRE, CAPTAIN DONOVAN, CAPT. HARRISON, & LIEUT. & Q.M. OXLEY sailed by H.M.A.T.A. 8, "ARGYLLSHIRE", & called at DURBAN, CAPE TOWN & DAKAR, arriving at PLYMOUTH on 9/7/16.	
5/7/16	SYDNEY.	CAPTAIN HUNTER, & 9 men sailed by	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
5/7/16.	SYDNEY.	Captain HUNTER, and 9 men sailed by (Original of above written on same sheet as entries for May 1916 and filed with volume for that month).	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
			H. M. A. T. A 31. AJANA, calling at MELBOURNE, FREEMANTLE, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, ST. VINCENT, PLYMOUTH, & arriving at AMESBURY. on 1/9/16 & rejoined unit.
10/7/16.	LARK HILL.		A & B sections less detached parties arrived at AMESBURY & went into camp at LARK HILL, SALISBURY PLAINS. There was only one casualty during the voyage, No 12630, Pte NEELY, L.R. being found sick at ALEXANDRIA to be returned to Australia.
7/8/16.	LARK HILL		Under authority of 3 rd AUST. DIV. D. R.O. No 5. para 32. establishment altered to Part VII. (New Armies) 1915. Three

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
7/8/16.	LARK HILL	Under authority of 3rd AUST. DIV? D. R.O. No.5 para 32. establishment xxxx altered to Part VII (New Armies) 1915, xxx Three (Original of above written on same sheet as entries for July and filed with volume for that month).	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.

Sections formed, A. In. under LT. COL. MAGUIRE, B Section Capt. DONOVAN, & C Section Capt. VICKERS.

27/9/16 LARKHILL, Royal Review - BOLFORD FIELDS.

3/10/16 LARK HILL, Removed from Camp 21 to Camp 3.

17/10/16, LARK HILL, Major F. LOND & Major V. HONNAN reported for duty.

20/10/16 " " Captain APPLEVARD, left unit for duty in FRANCE.

13/11/16 " " Divisional Peace Route March.

17/11/16, " " Captain R. H. LEEDS reported for duty.

18/11/16 " " Secret orders re. embarkation received.

23/11/16 " " Unit moved by train to Southampton & embarked 7 pm. on

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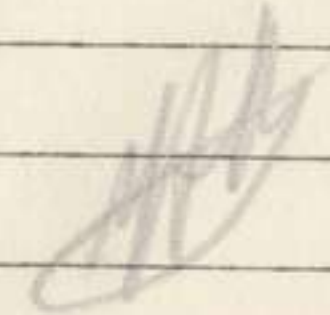
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
3/10/16.	LARK HILL.	Removed from Camp 21 to Camp 3.	
17/10/16.	"	Major F. LIND and Major V. HONMAN reported for duty.	
20/10/16.	"	Captain APPLEYARD, left unit for duty in FRANCE.	
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
13/11/16.	LARK HILL.	Divisional Peace Route March.	
17/11/16.	"	Captain R.H. LEEDS. reported for duty.	
18/11/16.	"	Secret orders re embarkation received.	
23/11/16.	"	Unit moved by train to Southampton and embarked 7 p.m. on	
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
23/11/16.	LARKHILL.	on MONA'S QUEEN, & BELFEREPHON.	
24/11/16	LE HAVRE	Both boats arrived at daybreak disembarked, & proceeded to Nos DOCKS. REST CAMP.	
25/11/16.	LE HAVRE.	Entrained unit on train at Point G.	
23/11/16	STEENWERCK.	Arrived 7am, disentrained, & went to billets.	X Major HONNAN took over &
29/11/16.	POINT DE NEUVE		Divisional Bunkers at POINT de
1/12/16	ARMENTIERES.	Took over from 103rd BATTAL, opened up Field Ambulance & opened M.D.S. at MATERNITY HOSPITAL & A.D.S. at BRICKFIELD.	NIEPPE.
		The line of clearance of the unit is from Map. ref. (Map of Belgium & Part of France. Edition 6. Sheet 36. 1/40000)	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1/12/16.	ARMENTIERES.	<p> Took over from 103rd R.A.M.C. Field Ambulance and opened M.D.S. at MATERNITY HOSPITAL and A.D.S. at BRICKFIELDS. The line of clearance of the unit is from Map Ref. (Map of Belgium and part of France. Edition 6, Sheet 36. 1/40,000) (Original of above written on same sheet as entries for end of previous month and filed with volume for that month). </p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1.12.16,	ARRIVANT- IERES.	I. 10. 6. 95. 40. to I. 16. 6. 1.0. - from LILLE railway line to LILLE ROAD. The R.A.P. is at SQUARE FARM, I 9. a. 95. 40. The A.D.S. (BRICKSTACK) is I. 8. 6. 3. 7. The carriage from R.A.P. to A.D.S. is of stretchers above a communication shelf for about 800 yards. The A.D.S. is served by cars to M.D.S. at MATERNITY HOSPITAL. Sheet 36. B. 30. C. 7. 3. This is an excellent little building of stone built & a good theatre & accommodates 40 patients is overcrowding. But regular charing will be necessary.	

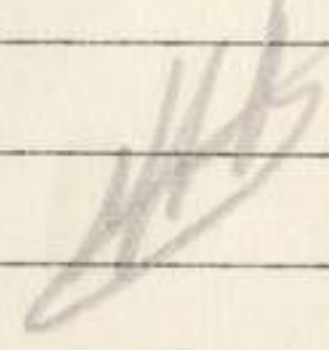
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1.12.16.	ARMENT- IERES	The M.D.S. is conducted with one officer (sleeping on premises) & a tent subdivision. The A.D.S. by one officer & 23 bearers.	
3.12.16.	ARMENT. '95	Captain A.V. MEEHAN, transferred as R.M.O. 34 th Btn. & Capt. G. CLARKE taken on strength from 34 th Btn.	
6.12.16.	"	Capt. G. CLARKE transferred to 34 th Btn. as R.M.O. & Capt. A.V. MEEHAN taken on strength from 34 th Btn. Capt. J.G. HUNTER, detailed as R.M.O. (acting) 33 rd Btn. for one week from date	
11.12.16	"	Lt Col. F.A. MAGUIRE granted special leave to ENGLAND on urgent private affairs.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
11.12.16	ARMENT- IERES.	Major E.F. LIND temporarily in command during absence of C.O.	
		Capt. W. VICKERS, detailed as R.M.O. (temp) 33rd Btn. as from 11/12/16.	
12/12/16	"	Capt. W. VICKERS, wounded in action & evacuated to C.C.S., Capt. H. C. E. DONOVAN detailed (temp) R.M.O. 33rd Btn. - vice Capt VICKERS.	
18/12/16	"	Capt. H.A. HAGEN, reported for duty.	
19/12/16	"	Capt. H.A. HAGEN, evacuated to No. 2. A.P.C.S. & bronchitis.	
23/12/16	"	LC. COL. F.A. MAGUIRE returned from leave & resumed command of Unit.	
25/12/16	"	Capt. W. VICKERS, reported for duty.	
28/12/16	"	Capt. DONOVAN evacuated to No. 2 A.C.S. Rheumatic Fever (intermittent)	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
31/12/16.	ARMAMENT- IERES.	Analysis of cases dealt with at M.D.S. for month of December 1916.	
		Total admissions. 708. daily average. 23.	
		Admissions Sick. 676. " " 22	
		" wounded. 32 " " 1	
		Total evacuations. 482. " " 16	
		Evacuations P.C.S. Sick. 115 " " 4.	
		" " " 30 " " 1.	
		Transferred other Hospitals. 70 " " 2.	
		" to D. R. S. 267 " " 9.	
		For month of December unit has been charging batteries in line & 2 battalions not in line also many details of Australian & British troops	
9/1/17.	"	Capt. R.D. BARTRAM. from R.M.O. 8 th Aust. F.A. Brigade	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9/1/17.	ARMENTIERES.	Capt R.D. BARTRAM from R.M.O. 8th Aust. F.A. Brigade.	
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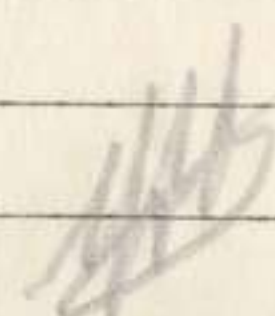
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		reported to unit for duty & is	
		taken on strength as from 9/1/17.	
15/1/17	Armenthures	Capt E. S. HARRISON appointed acting	
		Adjutant vice Capt. DONOVAN.	
17/1/17	"	Capt. A. V. MEEHAN. Detained acting R.M.O.	
		34 th Btn. for 10 days, & Capt. BARTRAM	
		as acting R.M.O. 43 rd Btn. for 10 days.	
18/1/17	"	Captain STEVENS. P.A. reported for	
		duty & taken on strength as from date.	
22/1/17	"	Captain VICKERS relieved Major HONMAN.	
		as Dir. C. Divisional Baths as from date.	
23/1/17	"	Captain HUNTER detailed as acting R.M.O.	
		7 th F. R. B. for 10 days from date.	
26/1/17	"	Unit took over charging from left	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
26.1.17.	Armentieres	<p>Brigade of British Divisional Area to South of us. Unit now changes from three battalions in line, The additional front extends from I. 16. h. 1. 0. to I. 20. d. 5. 4. & has two R.A.P.s - at I. 15. h. 25. 85. & at I. 14. d. 45. 70. The A.D.S. for new sector is at I. 8. a. 65. 45. & is in a house on right hand side of ARMENTIERES - LITTLE Road. This will now be known as Right A.D.S. & BRICKSTACK as Left A.D.S. One Officer & a heavy subdivision are stationed at R. A.D.S.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
31/1/17.	Armentieres.	The analysis of cases for January, 1917. is as follows:	
		Admissions (Total) 718.	daily av. 23.
		Admissions sick 619	" " 20.
		" wounded 99	" " 3.
		Evacuations Total 471.	" " 15.
		" Sick 97	" " 3.
		" wounded 72	" " 2.
		Transferred other Depots 105.	" " 3.
		" D. R. S. 197	" " 6.
<p>From 27th December '16. to end of January there has been an intense "cold snap" during which the thermometer has been continually fixed below freezing point. The health of the troops has been excellent during this time, with marked absence of pulmonary & feet conditions.</p>			

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
11.2.17	Amuntines	German raid made on new front	
		shared of this unit & 64 wounded	
		admitted & shared through.	
12.2.17	"	Raid of Tyneside Scottish. 4 th Btn - on	
		night sector. 77. wounded admitted	
16.2.17	"	Captain STEVENS. P.A. transferred to	
		2 nd Division & struck off strength.	
19.2.17	"	Captain DONOVAN. H.C.E. reported for	
		duty from hospital.	
20.2.17	"	Raid of Germans on night sector.	
23.2.17	"	32 wounded admitted to M.D.S.	
	"	Raid on enemy. 24 wounded admitted.	
27.2.17	"	Raid on enemy by 41 st Btn. 24 wounded	
		admitted to M.D.S.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27.2.17.	Armentiers	Capt. W. VICKERS promoted Major as from 29/1/17. vide A.P.F. order No 144, dated 23/2/17.	
28.2.17	"	<p>Analysis of work for February 1917</p> <p>Admissions. Total. 948 Daily Av. 34</p> <p>" Sickness 719 " " 26</p> <p>" Wounded 328 " " 12</p> <p>Evacuations Total. 869 " " 31</p> <p>" Sickness 144 " " 5</p> <p>" Wounded 264 " " 9</p> <p>Transferred Other Hosps. 81 " " 3</p> <p>" D.R.S. 412 " " 15</p>	
		The Unit has changed from 3 battalions in line during this month.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	March	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
8/3/17	ARMENTIERES.	Received A.D.M.S. operation order No. 5. The A.D.S. at 1.8. a 5.4 (shut 36 M.W. was handed over to 3/2 nd WEST. LANCS. Field Ambulance 57 th Division. The movement was completed at 6 pm. on 8 th & Major LIND instructed to remain 24 hours. All personnel & mob. stores of this unit were withdrawn from this A.D.S. & receipts obtained for excess stores.	D 8/3/17
9.3.17	"	In accordance with A.D.M.S. Operation Order No 5 of 8/3/17 the M.D.S. at 8.30 a 6.4 (shut 36 M.W) was handed over to 11 th Australian Field Ambulance - party under Major STEWART taking over. Movement was complete by 6 pm. All mob. stores & personnel were withdrawn	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9/3/17	HAMENTIERES	from M.D.S. & receipts obtained for excess	
		Aluminium stores. Capt. MEEHAN remained 24 hours at M.D.S.	
		The A.D.S. at BRICKFIELD. 1.8.4.3.7 (36 NW)	
		was handed over to party from 11 th Australian Field Ambulance & all mob. stores & personnel withdrawn. - Capt. SWEENEY takes over - 9	
		receipts for excess stores obtained.	
		Capt LEEDS remained 24 hours with the incoming party.	
		All unit mob stores were returned to Q.M. Store for overhaul & all men assembled at Billets, await further orders to move	
		All patients handed over to 11 th A.F. Ambulance	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
14/3/17.	ARMENTIERES.	M.D.S. Supplementing Operation Order No 5 of 14/3/17 received.	
15/3/17.	PONT de NIEPPE.	The Unit took over the M.D.S. occupied by the 1 st N.Z. F. Ambulance, at PONT de NIEPPE. (Shut 36 N.W. B 23. a. 10.3). The M.D.S. is in a schoolhouse & has accommodation for 50 patients, & a good operating theatre. The clearing of casualties is from the 11 th Australian Infantry Brigade, on a front extending from ST. VES. (Shut 25. S.W. U 15. C. 9. 8) to FRELINGHIEN. (Shut 36. B. 6. 5), a front of about 7000 yards, & including the PLOEGSTEERT WOOD. This was previously cleared by both the 1 st & 3 rd	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15/3/17.	PONT de NIEPPE.	<p>N.Z. Field Ambulance. The forward area contained 4 R.A.P.s, 2 Bearers Posts, & 2 A.D.S.'s & a Motor Car Post, as follows:</p> <p>(1) A.D.S. "CHARING CROSS" (Plot 28 S.W. U19. d.1.5). - 3 large cupolas set in concrete & well sand-bagged, at entrance to HARLEY ST. There is a N.Z. Med. Officer still stationed here, & this unit supplies Motor Ambulance, 1 W.C.O. & 6 bearers, who relieve the men at the 3 R.A.P.s in PLOEG STEERT WOOD. This A.D.S. covers from DEAD HORSE CORNER, RIFLE HOUSE, & WANTAGE HALL.</p> <p>2. R.A.P. DEAD HORSE CORNER (Plot 28. S.W. U 21. a 2.8.). This is a sandbag structure over</p>	
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15/3/17	POINT de MIEUX	<p><i>cupola</i> is <i>is</i> about 400 yards from front line, & entered above ground. There is a N.Z. M.O. here & we supply 4 bearers, who clear direct to ADS CHARING CROSS, by tram line through the wood R.A.P. RIFLE HOUSE. (Sheet 28 S.W. U21. C. O. 9) is the R.A.P. for the Left Battalion & the B. Co. R.M.O. is here. It is above ground, about 600 yards from front line & of sandbags, 4 bearers posted here. Chari to CHARING CROSS by tramline through the wood BEARER POST. WANTAGE HALL, (Sheet 28. S.W. U27. a. 7. 8.). a strong well built dug in structure. 4 bearers from CHARING CROSS, are here, & char by tramline to RIFLE HOUSE.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15/3/17	PONT de NIERRE	(Sheet 36. N.W. C.1.d.4.5) A.D.S. THE BREWERY. A.M.O. of this Unit	
		with part of 2 MCO's, 13 bearers, 2 G.R.V. and a Motor Ambulance car, are stationed here. From here details are supplied to DESPIERRE FARM & LAWRENCE FARM. The building is all above ground, sandbagged, & has good cellars. There is accommodation for 30 patients.	
		BEARER POST. LAWRENCE FARM (Sheet 28.S.W. U27. a. 5.2). Four hours here, & clear to A.D.S. the BREWERY - direct. Good sandbagged shelter, accommodating 4-6 patients.	
		R.A.P. DESPIERRE FARM, is a R.A.P. for the left sector of the Right Battalion. It is at (Sheet 36 N.W. C.3.C.8.3) & is very strongly	

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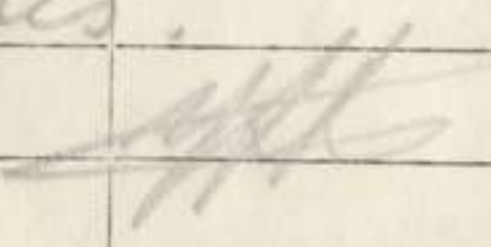
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15/3/17	PONT de NIEPPE	constructed of eucalyps, concreted & sand-layed with accommodation for 20 patients.	
		A.M.O. of this Unit is stationed here, & 2 details & 4 bearers, & cases sent to the BREWERY by tramline.	
		A.D.S. (Motor Post only) MOTOR CAR CORNER (Shed 36 N.W. C. 14 a. 7.10) is in a sandbagged house. 1 N.C.O. & 4 bearers here, & they relieve details at SURREY FARM. A motor ambulance is stationed here, & cases are cleared direct to M.D.S. at PONT de NIEPPE.	
		R.A.P. SURREY FARM, (Shed 36, C. 9. d. 1.2) is the battalion R.A.P. 2 small dug in, concreted & sandbagged, & has accommodation for	

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15/3/17	PORT de NIEPPE.	20 patients. The Pltn. R.M.C. is here & four lianors of this unit clear to MOTOR CAR CORNER by tramline.	
		All posts were taken over & reliefs complete & receipts given for incurs stores by 6 pm, tonight.	
24/3/17	PORT de NIEPPE	M.D.S. shelled w/ shrapnel (5.9) One man, 12035. Pte O'SULLIVAN, J.A. was wounded on right forearm by shrapnel Evacuated to H. C. S.	
27/3/17	" "	M.D.S. shelled with shrapnel daily but no further casualties.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
31/3/17	PONT de NIEPPE.	Totals for month of March, 1917.	
		Total Number admitted,	449
		Average daily no.	17
		Total Number Wounded,	97
		Av. daily no.	4
		Total Number Sick.	352
		Av. daily no.	14
		Total No. evac. to C.P.S.	
		{ Sick.	84
		{ Wounded.	76
		" " " " D.A.S.	195
	PONT de NIEPPE	31/3/17.	M. J. [Signature]

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6/4/17	Pont de NEPPE	Unit inspected by D.M.S. II Army. Under instruction A.D.M.S. M.1/2 of 4/4/17 a Bear Post established today at PROUSE POINT. (Shot 25. S.W. U14.d.g.8.) of INCO. 4 th m. to char the left of the new Beny de Fiches, which extends to ASH. LANE, (U 8.0.60.63) This party char to CHARING CROSS ADS direct.	
8/4/17	" " "	The following personnel were killed in Action by a High explosive shell today. No. 11956, Lance Sgt. A.E. DYER. 11917 Driver BRIDSON, J.A. 12047 Private PORTER, S.E.	

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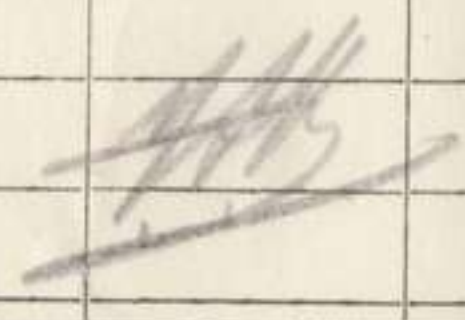
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10/4/17	<u>Ante de NIERPE.</u>	Under instruction A.D.M.S. M.1/4. 7/9/4/17	The Advanced Dressing Station at CHARING CROSS taken over completely from No 3. N.Z. Field Ambulance today. One Officer & 8 extra men posted here.
16/4/17	<u>Pont de NIERPE.</u>	As a result of enemy raid on line north of River LYS, 42 wounded admitted.	
20/4/17	" " "	A.D.M.S. operation order M.1/17 7/20/4/17 received	instructions that Unit is to take over new M.D.S. at PONT D'ACHELLES (Shut 36 N.W. B.8. G.5.2).
22/4/17	<u>Pont d'ACHELLES</u>	Movement complete & new station occupied. It consists of 6 large (60'x20')	Wissen Huts & 17 small Wissen Huts, with <u>1/1/17</u>

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22/4/17.	<u>Pont d'ACHELLES.</u>	quarters in Armstrongs Huts for personnel & stables, & outhouses. It is intended as the Corps M.D.S. & has only just been completed as far as huts. Much work still to be done. Clear the same area. River LYS to A 54 LANE.	
26/4/17.	" "	A holding party left at M.D.S. Pont de NIEPPE. The M.D.S. Pont de NIEPPE handed over to the 11 th Aust. Field Ambulance.	
27/4/17	" "	A.D.M.S. Operation Order No 6. received, instructing that the area from River LYS to south of PLOEGST EERT WOOD is to be cleared by 11 th Field Ambulance. This includes the A.D.S. at BREWERY, R.A.P.'s at SURREY FARM	

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27/4/17.	PONT D'ACHELLES.	DESPIERRE FARM, Motor Post	
		at MOTOR CAR CORNER, & transport at LAWRENCE FARM.	
29/4/17.	"	"	Movement completed accordingly.
30/4/17.	"	"	As a result of strong evening raid at
		ST. YVES, 57 wounded were passed through the M.D.S.	
		This M.D.S. now only shows the area from CHARING CROSS A.D.S.	
		Work is progressing satisfactorily & the place will soon be completed.	
			

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30/4/17.	<u>PONT D'ACHELLES</u>	Summary of work for APRIL. 1917.	
		<u>Admissions</u>	
		Total	667.
		" Sick.	413.
		" Wounded.	254
		<u>Evacuations.</u>	
		Total	561.
		to C.C.S. Sick.	107.
		" C.C.S. Wounded.	193.
		<u>Transfers, to DRS.</u>	
		Sick.	232
		Wounded.	21
		<u>Returned to Duty, Sick.</u>	47
30/4/17.		Wounded	5.

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