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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~ No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WIPPEN HOEK:	10-10-16		Unit inspected by G.O.C. 4th Aus. Division who expressed satisfaction on the general condition of efficiency of the Unit.	
WIPPENHOEK	14-10-16		One Officer and 21 Other Ranks were detailed to relieve 1st Aus. Fld. Amblce at Rest Station Remy Siding.	
do.	14-10-16		Six other Ranks detached for duty with C. R. E. at R. E. Park QUINTIN, to assist as carpenters.	
do.	16-10-16		One Officer and 12 Other Ranks returned from Rest Station at REMY SIDING, as all patients were discharged to duty. Nine other Ranks remained behind to clean Camp and to act as Guard.	
do.	20-10-16		One Officer and three N.C.O.'s detailed to report to Divisional Gas School.	
do.	22-10-16		Party returned from Gas School.	
do.	23-10-16		Six Other Ranks returned from R. E. Park QUINTIN.	
do.	23-10-16		Four Other Ranks detailed as Guard on Steel Helmets and Box Respirators.	
do.	23-10-16		Rest Station taken over by 138th Field Ambulance R.A.M.C.	
do.	23-10-16		Unit moved out to new billets at Sheet 27 L 28. d. 2. 4. (Operation Order No. 15 attached)	
do.	26-10-16		Field Ambulance entrained at 1. 30.p.m. for St. Riquier.	
do.	26-10-16		Capt. McLennan returned from 24th A.F.A. Brigade on return from Leave of Capt. Cole. R.M.O.	
do.	27-10-16		Capt. F.T.A. Lovegrove returned from 49th Battalion on return from Leave of Capt. Corlis R.M.O.	
<u>ERGNIES</u>	27-10-16		Field Ambulance moved into Billets after detrainment.	
do.	29-10-16		Four reinforcements reported in Camp and were taken on the strength.	
do.	30-10-16		Guard of 4 Other Ranks reported in Camp together with Steel Helmets and Box respirators.	
do.	31-10-16		Unit inspected by F.O.C. 4th Aus. Division who expressed satisfaction on efficiency.	

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Lieut. Colonel.
C.O. No. 13 Aus. Fld. Amblce.

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4th Australian Division:

APPENDIX. 2

13th Australian Field Ambulance,

In the Field. 23rd October 1916.

OPERATION ORDER No. 15

by

Major P. Fiaschi, Acting Commanding Officer:

The 13th Australian Field Ambulance, less Transport and details at Beesehope and Wippenheek, will move out at 2 p.m. on 23rd instant.

Bearer and Tent Divisions will proceed to new billet at L.23.d.2.4. under the command of Major D. D. Gade.

Two water carts, Coeks' limber, and one ~~Gen.~~ Wagen for Officers' Baggage will proceed with this party.

Wagens and horses will be parked in vacant piece of ground in present camp area, under arrangements made by Capt. T.G.C. Evans.

Coeks' Limber will be drawn up near the Hospital for coeks at Water bottles to be filled with boiled water.

Quarter-master will have all Steel Helmets, Box Respirators and surplus winter clothing collected, and arrange transport to Wippenheek Siding before noon on 24th instant. One Corporal and three privates will be detailed as guard for this baggage.

This party will carry 76 hours rations, and will report to Officer in Command of the Guard on the evening of 24th instant.

Lgt P. Fiaschi

Major
For Lieut. Colonel
C.O. 13th Aus. Field Ambulance.