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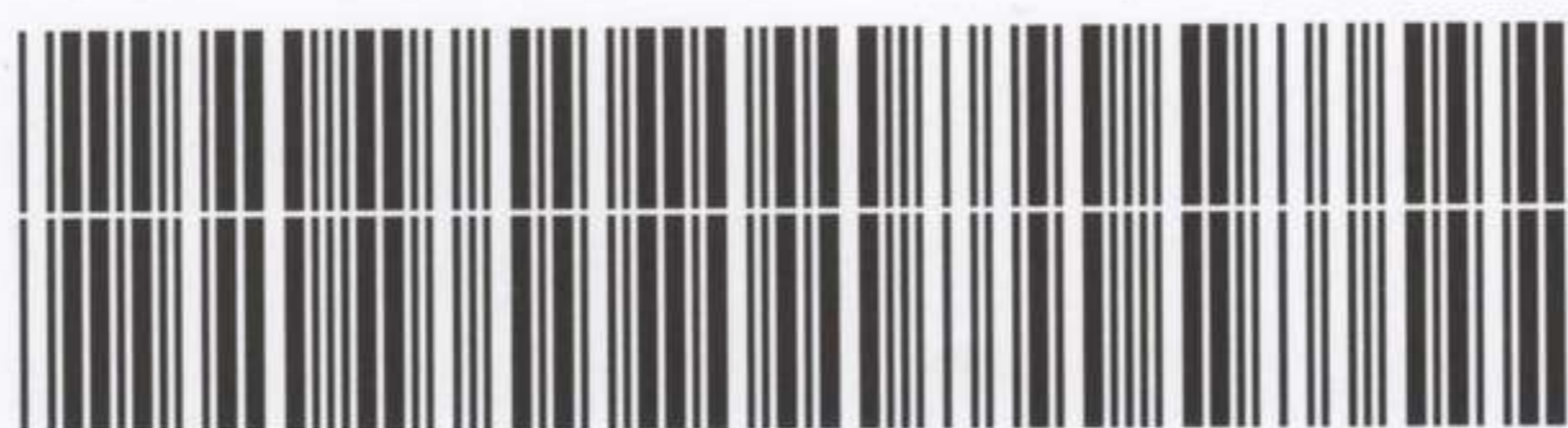
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Medical, Dental & Nursing

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Title: 7th Australian Field Ambulance

June 1916



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Date.	Place and Time.	7th Australian Field Amb	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1916 June 2	FORT ROMPV	Civilian (French) arrested by driver of car going to D.R.S. last night at 11 p.m. and handed over to STEENWERCK GUARD ROOM - The man was observed on the road and jumped into a ditch as the car passed him -	
3	"	Trenches for accommodation of personnel in case of shelling have been completed -	
5	"	New bath house started under supervision of the Engineer - Four huts completed for accom ⁿ of officers RBA.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	7 th Australian Field Ambulance	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1916 June 8	Fort Rompa 3pm.	Suggested scheme to be carried out in case of attack received from A.D.M.S. 2 nd Aust. Div.	
17 th	Do 1-10 am	Construction of Rafts in case of the bridges over River Lys not being available to be carried out under supervision of the Engineers - Gas alarm from the direction of ARMENTIERES - Wind gnatle direction ^{from} about NNE. Gas was sufficiently concentrated to cause considerable bronchial & conjunctival irritation necessitating the	RBH

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Date.	Place and Time.	7 th Australian Field Ambulance	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
FORT ROYAL Dun. 17 th		<p>wearing of gas helmets - Horses on exposed picket lines were sneezing only -</p> <p>8.45 AM Wind changed direction to SSW and evidences of gas quickly disappeared - but traces were noticeable in enclosed spaces after general atmosphere had cleared.</p> <p>No casualties admitted through the night or early morning apparently. No gas at Bois Grenier.</p> <p>A.D.S.</p>	<p>RET</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.	7th Aust. Field Ambce	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15 th June	FORT ROMPU 10 AM.	Warning of possible gas attack but nothing came of it.	
21 June	"	Major ANDERSON seconded for service as Divisional Gas Officer as from 11 th June.	
22 "	" 8:30	Interviewed 2 Officers from Engineers 4 th Field Coy regarding erection of new Mess Huts.	
24 "	" 10 PM	Board reassembled to deal with case of Pte Barnes 19 th Bn. Proceedings forwarded through ADMS 2nd Aust Div.	
		2 PM Report on last gas attack received	PBA

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Date.	Place and Time.	7 th Inst. Field Ambee	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 21	Fort Rompu	<p>Date 16th June. Wind N.N.E. Beaufort 2-3. 8 miles per hour. Clear night. Gas consisted of Chlorine. Presence of Phosgene doubtful. Cloud from 6-15 ft. Front of cloud 2000 yds. on either side of line through ROMARIS - Croix du Bac - Sully. Concentration about 1/100,000. Helmets worn at Sully about 1/2 hour (approx. 15,000 yds. from point where gas was released. Two passages of gas with interval of 1/2 an hour.</p>	<p>PBA</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.	7 th Aust. Field Ambce	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 24	Fort Pompey	<p>Orders received of changes in transport personnel: Staff reduced by transport repair, 1 driver, 1 riding horse, 1 spare L.D. horse, 1 spare H.D. horse -</p> <p>Action taken same day Sgt Price + 1 driver + 1 L.D. horse sent to 2nd Aust. Div. Base Depot - 7th Machine Gun Co + 6th Machine Gun Co respectively -</p> <p>4^{pm} Letter from A.D.M.S. dated 6th June received making C/FC Field Ambce responsible for directing signs from</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">RBA</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.	7 th Aust. Field Ambee	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 24	Fort Rompu	Communication benches to A.D.S.	
25	" 10 ^{pm}	O/C Bois GAEMIER instructed accordingly - Raid on German benches by 5 th Bde A.I.F.	
26	"	25 wounded through since last night - Most Shell & Bomb wounded Three German wounded prisoners also passed through - Our wounded were from 17 th to 20 th A.I.F. Bus + some from 4 th Bde.	
27	"	18 th Bn A.I.F. had a raid, commencing about 10 pm	P.H.

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Date.	Place and Time.	7th Aust. Field Amb	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 27	Fort Rompu	26 wounded through nearly all from 18th Bn. A.I.F. Practically all shell & Bomb wounds.	
28	"	Secret warning regarding projected move on 3 July received -	
29	"	Order to move received - We are to relieve 74th Field Amb (British) BAILLEUL - work to be completed by 2pm on 1st July - Advance party of 2 off + 16 men to report at BAILLEUL at 7pm for duty + to take over at advanced dressing stations at	A.O.H.

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Date.	Place and Time.	7 th Aust. Field Amb Coe	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 29	For Romarin	<p>HYDE PARK Corner and ROMARIN Capt. STRACHAN (O.P.) Capt Kelsey ordered to proceed with necessary men & equipment to HYDE PARK Corner via H/Q of 74th Field Amb at BAILLEUL Capt. HAMILTON to proceed also with necessary men & equipment to ROMARIN -</p>	
30	"	<p>Capt KELSEY left with 16 men to report at 10 am at H/Qs 74th Field Amb - + to complete relief at HYDE PARK Corner -</p>	<p>RBH</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.	7 th Aust Field Amb -	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 30	Fort Pompey.	One Motor Amb to remain at HYDE PARK Corner and one at POMARIN -	
29		Advanced part from 4 th Aust Field Amb. proceed to Bois Queris and take over -	
			RBT

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