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12<sup>th</sup> HUNT. FIELD ARTILLERY AIF

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BELLEVUE FARM 5 <sup>th</sup> DIV. DRS.	17		<p>The following officers having passed officers school left to join Cavalry Battalion Ent. 1000. Major S. J. Jeffreys M. No. 6762. Sgt. COOPER R. W. No. 8336. Sgt. KNOWLES E. L. Detached to the ambulance + drivers reported leave from 15<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Am. + 5<sup>th</sup> Div. School.</p> <p>Remained at DRS. 1 officer 397 OR.</p> <p>Present at STABLES advised me that No. 9821 The TAYLOR had been admitted in PARIS.</p> <p>Detachment by Adams that only four from 14 + 5<sup>th</sup> Division were to be admitted from AIF. Entries for sports meeting sent in.</p> <p>Admitted: 50 OR. Evacuated: 60 OR. 72 OR. to duty, 200 OR.</p> <p>Remained at DRS. 1 officer 309 OR.</p> <p>Entries for horse show sent in.</p> <p>No. 6690 Sgt. VAN ANKELUM returns from leave.</p> <p>Sgt. ROBERTS + Sgt. MATHEWSON reported to Div. J. School.</p> <p>Admitted: 1 officer 39 OR. Evacuated: 60 OR. to duty 1 officer 15 OR.</p> <p>Remained at DRS. 1 officer 343 OR.</p> <p>Divisional sports held. This unit won officers Race (Mr. McLaughlin) + three-legged race (Forte + Ross) + some amount in Stitches Race. Regulations of Training forwarded to Adams APPEND. XVIII.</p> <p>Blind (9) Rem. present reported from DRS. No. 2945. Sgt. LANCHEMAN T. W. reported to 5<sup>th</sup> Div. DRS. DEPT.</p> <p>Admitted: 99 OR. Evacuated: 60 OR. 39 OR. to duty 16 OR. Remaining 10% 423 OR.</p>	<p>APPEND XVIII</p>
			<p>W. Whiphys Lt Col &amp; J. Intelligence AIF</p>	

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1917 5<sup>TH</sup> AUST FIELD AMBULANCE

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BELLEVUE FARM 5 DRS	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>pm</sup>	<p>11<sup>th</sup> 2945<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> SPT LONVILLE TW. Reported to 5 DRS. BASE DEPT.                      12<sup>th</sup> 2945<sup>th</sup> PTE TAYLOR E. under arrest reported for APM ETAPLES.                      Nurse Shaw (5 DRS) died.                      Voting for Federal election closed.                      Admitted 7<sup>pm</sup> OR. Evacuated to CCS 1.00 67.00. L duty                      Capt MURKIN MAJOR H<sup>th</sup> KENZIE. Pte WYNTON + HALL forwarded on leave.                      Admitted 7<sup>pm</sup> OR. Evacuated to CCS 1.00 67.00. L duty 30 OR.                      Remaining at DRS 430 OR.</p>	
	6 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>pm</sup>	<p>9821 Pte Taylor wounded 21 days 7 P.M. and sent back.                      Mrs Bond reported back for 5<sup>th</sup> BATT. CAPT. BARRICKALL reported for duty                      from leave on strength. Pte SPT MURKIN reported back from leave                      Admitted 1.00 48.00. Evacuated to CCS 41 OR. L duty 17 OR.                      Remaining at DRS 1 officer 455 OR.</p>	
	7 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Admitted 2 officers 74 OR. Evacuated to CCS 1.00 42.00. L duty 1.00 35 OR.                      Remaining at DRS. 2 officers 488 OR.                      It has been suggested that some cases marked trench fever are                      Infective Distemper-malaria. A number of these cases have been under                      special observation by MAJ. WOOSTER for the past 5 days but no                      cases have been discovered to alter the diagnosis.</p>	
	8 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>am</sup>	<p>I visited ADS at 11 1/2<sup>th</sup> located all parts and arranged with                      Col BROWN details of taking over from 7<sup>th</sup> F. AMB on 9.5.17                      11<sup>th</sup> F. AMB numbered 2 and MAJ. SHELLSHEAR took over 5<sup>th</sup> DRS. 6 PM                      to take over ADS at 11 1/2<sup>th</sup> from 7<sup>th</sup> F. AMB. Supplies packed and                      ready to move off.</p>	
	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>am</sup>	<p>MAJ. WOOSTER and MAJ. BOND with Tent sub division and 18 leaves                      to take over ADS and A collecting Post respectively</p>	

W. Shepherd Col. 1st & 2nd