

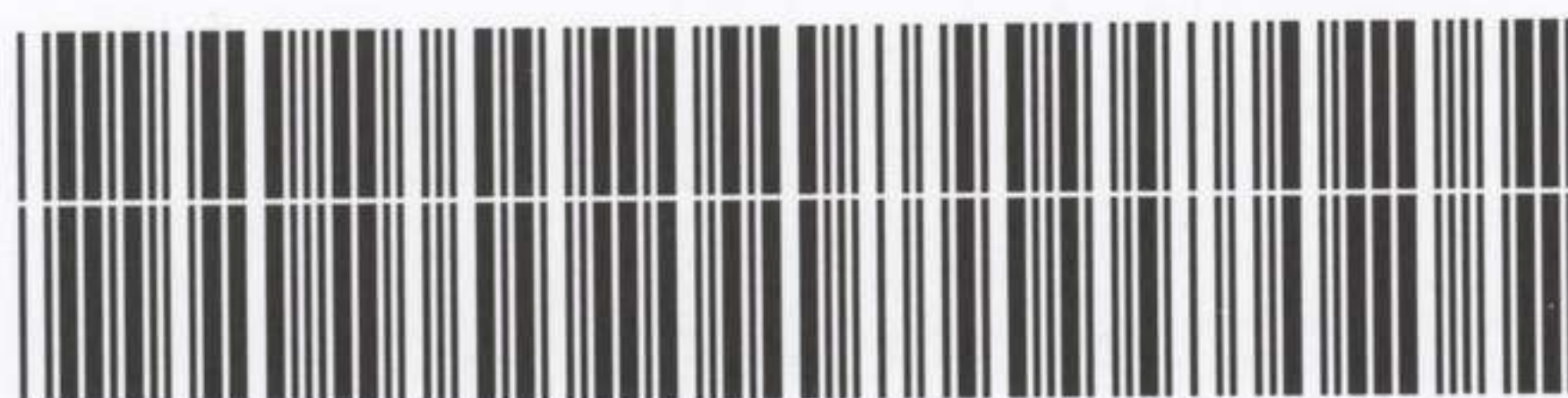
**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Medical, Dental & Nursing

**Item number:** 26/51/23

**Title:** 8th Australian Field Ambulance

December 1917



AWM4-26/51/23



WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

8th Aust Field Ambulance

(Erase heading not required.)

Vol III Page 139

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
M.D.S YONGE ST.	Dec 1		Admissions Sick 55 Wounded 12 Evacuated Sick 55 Wounded 12	
	2		D.D.M.S. + D.A.D.M.S. 1st Anzac inspected M.D.S. ADS WYTSCHAETE and ADS KANDIHAR FARM Capt. EARNSHAW Temp detached as RMO 5th Bn Admissions 3rd Sick 6 Wounded Evacuated 3rd Sick 6 Wounded	
	3		D.A.D.M.S. 5th Div visited M.D.S. Admissions 15 Sick 4 Wounded Evacuated 15 Sick 4 Wounded	
	4		Captain Major SINGLE K.S.C Transferred to 1st 4th Amb Admissions 25 Sick 5 Wounded Evacuated 25 Sick 5 Wounded	
	5		qbbi Lie FRANCIS J.W. detached as AMC details 13 AFABde awarded D.C.M. (2nd Aust Div. 459/2259) Admissions 73 Sick Evacuated 73 Sick	
	6		General Birdwood visited ADS at WYTSCHAETE Admissions 33 Sick 4 Wounded Evacuated 33 Sick 4 Wounded	
	7		6116 Lt Col Gardiner P.C. Evac Sick to CCS + struck off strength Admissions 33 Sick 7 Wounded Evacuated 33 Sick 7 Wounded	
	8		Lt Colonel MAKIN rejoined from sick leave in England + resumed command. Major CLAYTON relinquished temporary command Admissions 30 Sick 2 Wounded Evacuated 30 Sick 2 Wounded	

J. Makin Lt Colonel



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

8<sup>th</sup> Aust Field Ambulance (Erase heading not required.)

Vol III Page 140

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
M.D.S YONGE ST.	Decr 9		6635 Dr Hill T. Promoted to rank of Lance Corporal. Major Bond LW proceeded to England for an investiture of his D.S.O. 17542 Pte Young AD. Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aid Amb. Admissions 29 Sick Evacuated 29 Sick 7 Wounded 7 Wounded	
	10.		2945. S/Sgt Longville T.W. Detail at 540BD. Promoted Hon Lieut 11217 + struck off Supernumerary strength (AF Orders 11/2/17) Admissions 21 Sick Evacuated 21 Sick 3 Wounded 3 Wounded	
	11.		Voting commenced on the Conscription Referendum. M.D.S inspected by six Spanish delegates 17838 Pte Williams transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid Amb. Admissions 28 Sick Evacuated 28 Sick 3 Wounded 3 Wounded	
	12		Seven reinforcements reported from AGBD. Admissions 29 Sick Evacuated 29 Sick 10 Wounded 10 Wounded	
	13		Receipt acknowledged from 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde of Secret Order No 153 Admissions 7 Sick Evacuated 7 Sick 10 Wounded 10 Wounded	
	14		6774 S/Sgt Hughes MF taken on strength from AGBD - 13964 Pte Morrison KE detached as AMC details 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Train vice 2195 Pte Wood LJ. Transferred to 29 <sup>th</sup> AASC Admissions 22 Sick Evacuated 22 Sick 9 Wounded 9 Wounded	

D. D. & L., London, E.C. (A8004) Wt. W1771/M2-31 750,000 5/17 Sch. 52 Forms/C2118/14

J. H. Mahon Lt Colonel



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Vol III Page 141

8th Aust Field Ambulance

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
M.D.S YONGE ST	1917 Decr 15		MAJOR CLAYTON A.R. with interpreter + one NCO left as advance party for New Area Bearers relieved by bearers of 2nd Fld Amb - 6741 Cpl NIX A.L. Temp attached to 23rd Det. hospital for instruction	
	16		Transport section under command of Capt Cox left for New Area by road at 6am M.D.S + A.D.Ss at KANDIHAR FARM and WYTSCHAETE handed over to 2nd Fld Amb + receipts obtained in triplicate for equipment handed over	
WIRWIGNES	17 18		Personnel marched out at 10.30 AM + entrained at DE KENNEBEKE Sdg at 3.15 pm. Disentrained at DESVRES at 1.30 am + marched to billets at WIRWIGNES arriving at 3.30 am Arrangements made to evacuate sick of 8th Bde Units - 58th Bn - 10th ASC - 15th MG Coy and 1st Hd Coy ENGRS.	
	19		Portion of transport section arrived. The remainder being delayed owing to the frosty conditions of the roads. <u>Admitted + evacuated 8 sick</u>	
	20		Remainder of transport arrived. No accidents to horses - one shaft broken of Maltese Cart. A.D.M.S visited billets. <u>Admitted + evacuated 15 sick</u>	
	21		No 2 Dental Unit temp attached for duty to 8th Bde HQ - 10176 Pte Adams N.H transferred to 1st AGH. <u>Admitted + evacuated 18 sick</u>	
	22		Capt EARNSHAW rejoined from temp attachment to 5th Bn <u>Admitted + evacuated 20 sick</u>	

J. Mahi L. Polowel



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence  
Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II.  
and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages  
will be prepared in manuscript.

or  
~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

8th AUST FIELD AMBULANCE (Erase heading not required.)

Vol III Page 147

Place	Date 1917	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WIRWIGNES	DECEMBER 23.		CAPT BARRETT A.H. Transferred as RMO to 36th H.A. Group - CAPT RILEY E.B.G. Promoted Major from 1st Decr Transferred from No 2 DENTAL UNIT to Senior Dental Officer No 1 Command Depot England on 27/12/17. <u>Admitted evacuated 7 Sick</u>	
	24		15861 Pte CARRUTHERS J.A. Taken on strength from A.G.B.D. <u>Admitted evacuated 5 Sick</u>	
	25		Christmas Day celebrated in the customary manner - the men being provided with a dinner from Red Cross + Regimental Funds. A concert was held at night the items being contributed by members of the Unit. CAPT RUSE B.B. Taken on strength of No 2 Dental Unit vice Major Riley to England - CAPT COX L.B. Transferred as RMO to C.R.E. SAMEO - CAPT BROWN K Taken on strength from 5th DHQ 6874 TEMP W.O. KUTSON E Promoted to substantive rank of WO 1st Class to date from 24th Sept 1917 5373 SGT WILSON G.W. Taken on strength from Supernumary. Christmas Greetings received from AM. The King, HM. The Queen, Sir D. HAIG, General Birdwood LT-Genl. Godley - MAJ-Gen Hobbs + DDMS 1st ANZAC read to all ranks. <u>Admitted evacuated 7 Sick</u>	
	26		1152 SGT MORRIS A.J. Transferred to 3rd A.G.H. 6911 Pte WATTS O.M. 1 15532 - HEARNE C } Transferred to 5th Sanitary Section MAJOR CLAYTON A.R. Proceeded on leave to PARIS <u>Admitted evacuated 2 Sick</u>	
	27		MAJOR BOND L.W. Rejoined from leave to ENGLAND. <u>Admitted evacuated 20 Sick</u>	

A5834 Wt. W4973/M687 750,000 8/16 D. D. & L. Ltd. Forms/C.2118/13.

J. Mahi

Lt Colonel



WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

(Erase heading not required.)

Vol III Page 143

8th Aust Field Ambulance

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WIRWIGNES	DEC 28		17997 Pte WRIGHT A.J. Evacuated sick to CCD struck off strength Admitted & evacuated 14 sick	
	29		Major WALSH R.W.W Taken on strength from 36th A.F. Group Admitted & evacuated 10 sick	
	30		Major WALSH, CAPTS EARNSHAW + BROWN to be canteen committee 4477 Sgt WATTS H.W. Taken on strength from 3rd A.G.H. Admitted & evacuated 8 sick	
	31		Admitted & evacuated 7 sick	

M. Mahi Lt Colonel  
CO 8th Aust Field Ambulance

Lot