

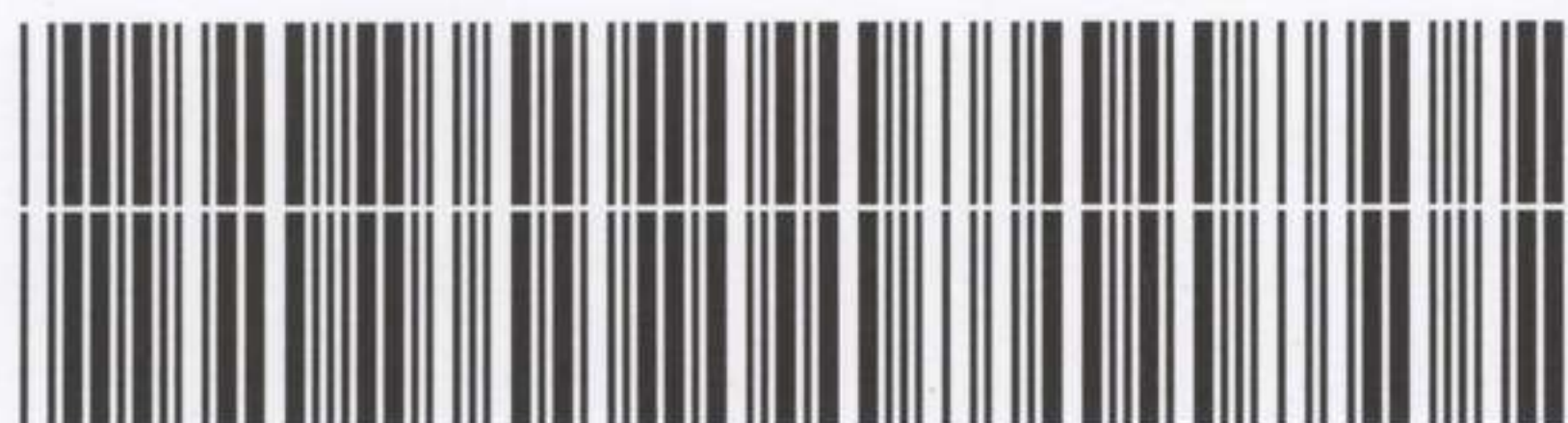
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. PLACE - RACECOURSE CAMP, ROUEN

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
1916 JUNE 1st	<p>Personnel 18 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 58 Nursing Staff, 171 Other Ranks. Departure 1 Other No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters. Rank to Hptl.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400 Admissions 2 Sick Total 2 Discharges and transfers - To Eng. 51, Con.Camps 2 Base Depots 2, Other Hpls 1. Total 56</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining- 195 Vacant Beds 205</p>	Cal
" 2nd	<p>Personnel 18 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 58 Nursing Staff, 170 Other Ranks. Departure 1 Other Rank on Leave to England. No. 2 A.C.C.S still attached for quarters</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400 Admissions - 92 Sick, 61 Wounded Total 153 Discharges and transfers To Eng. 13, Base Depots 4 Total 17</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 331 Vacant Beds 69.</p>	Cal
" 3rd	<p>Personnel 18 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 58 Nursing Staff, 169 Other Ranks. Arrivals 1 Other Rank from Hospital Departures 1 Medical Officer with leave to England (Capt. F. M. House) 1 Chaplain transferred to 1st Aust. C.C.S (Capt. Chap. Griffen) 1 Other rank with leave to England. 1 Other rank with leave to Paris. 1 Other Rank to Hospital No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength 400 Admissions 2 Sick Total 2 Discharges and Transfers To Eng. 88, Con.Camp 3 Base Depots 2, Other Hpls. 2 Total 95</p> <p>Death:- No. 3478 Wfm. Milner T., 9th R.B., Disease:- Bomb wounds Head, chest, leg and thigh.</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 237 Vacant Beds 163.</p>	Cal

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1916 4th June	<p>Personnel 17 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster 58 Nursing Staff, 167 Other Ranks</p> <p>Arrivals 8 Other Ranks as Reinforcements 1 Other Rank from Hospital.</p> <p>Departures Commanding Officer (Lieut. Col. C. T. ChdeCrespigny) on duty No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength 400</p> <p>Discharges and transfers To Eng. 6, Con. Camp 2, Base Depot 1 Other Hptls. 1 Total 10</p> <p>Minight Patients remaining - 227 Vacant Beds 173.</p>	Cdel
5th "	<p>Personnel - 16 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster 58 Nursing Staff, 176 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals 1 Other Rank from Hospital 1 Medical Officers returns from leave (Capt. F. T. Beamish) No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength 400</p> <p>Admissions 2 Sick Total 2</p> <p>Discharges Con Camp. 4, Base Depots 2 " 6</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 223 Vacant Beds, 177</p>	Cdel
6th "	<p>Personnel - 17 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 58 Nursing Staff, 177 Other Ranks.</p> <p>No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Departures 1 Nursing staff on leave to Paris 1 Other Rank on leave to England.</p> <p>Bed Strength 400</p> <p>Admissions Sick 24 Wounded 41 Total 65</p> <p>Discharges and transfers, To England 19, Con. Camp 5 Base Depots 2 " 26</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 262 Vacant Beds 138</p>	Cdel

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1916 JUNE 7th	<p>Personnel - 17 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster 57 Nursing Staff, 176 Other Ranks. No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength 400 Admissions 1 Sick Discharges and transfers - To Eng. 15 Con.Camp. 2 Base Depot 1</p> <p>Death:- No.1914 Pte.J.West, 5th Sherwoods, Disease Curbuncle back & Pneumonia.</p> <p>Patients remaining 244 Vacant Beds 156</p> <p>Personnel 17 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster 57 Nursing Staff, 176 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Departure 1 Other Rank to Hospital. No.2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters. No.2 A.C.C.S.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400 has this day departed to another station.</p> <p>Admissions 2 Sick Discharges and transfers To Eng. 29, Con.Camp 43 Base Depots 4, Other Hptls.2</p> <p>Patients remaining 168 Vacant Beds 232</p> <p>Instructions have been received that an expansion to 600 beds is to be completed forthwith; the 200 addition beds will not however be immediately taken into use.</p>	<p>Total 1 2 18 Cael</p> <p>Total 2 " 78 Cael</p> <p>D.D.M.S. 548/16 8-6-16. Cael</p>
M'night 8th		
" 9th	<p>Personnel 17 medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster 57 Nursing Staff, 176 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals 1 Other Rank from leave. Departures 2 Other Ranks to Hospital. 1 Other Rank to England with leave. 1 Medical Officer to England with leave. (Major B. Quick)</p> <p>Bed Strength 400 Admissions 4 Sick Discharges and transfers , 22 to England, 3 Con.Camp 2 Base Depots</p> <p>Patients remaining 145 Vacant Beds 255</p>	<p>Total 4 Total 27 Cael</p>
M'night		

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	10th June		<p>Personnel- 16 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 57 Nursing Staff, 173 Other Ranks</p> <p>Arrivals 6 Medical Officers from No. 2 A.C.C.S. attached for temporary duty. (Auth D.D.M.S. Rouen)</p> <p>1 Medical Officer returned from leave (Capt. F.M. House)</p> <p>1 Other Rank returned from leave to Paris</p> <p>Bed Strength 400</p> <p>Discharges - Base Depots 2</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 143 Vacant Beds 257.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 2</p>	Cal
	11th June		<p>Personnel - 23 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 57 Nursing Staff, 174 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals 1 Medical Officer from 6th Field Ambulance (Capt. E.R. Cordner)</p> <p>1 Nursing Staff from No. 26 Ambulance train</p> <p>1 Other Rank from leave to England</p> <p>15 Other Ranks from No. 2 A.C.C.S. (attached for temporary duty)</p> <p>Departures 1 Nursing staff to No. 26 Ambulance train.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Admissions 2 Sick</p> <p>Discharges and transfers:- To Eng. 27, Con. Camp 5</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 113 Vacant Beds 287</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 2 Total 32</p>	Cal
	12th June		<p>Personnel - 24 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 57 Nursing Staff, 173 Other Ranks 190</p> <p>Departures 2 Medical Officers to 1st Australian Division (Capts. Beamish & Brennan)</p> <p>2 " " " 2nd " (Capts McClelland & Stephen)</p> <p>1 Medical Officer with leave to England (Major W.L. Crowther)</p> <p>1 Other Rank with leave to England</p> <p>Bed Strength 400</p> <p>Discharges - Con. Camp 3 Base Depots 1.</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 109 Vacant Beds 291.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 4</p>	Cal
	13th June		<p>Personnel - 19 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 57 Nursing Staff, 189 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals-1 Nursing Staff from leave to Paris</p> <p>Departures-1 Nursing Staff with leave to America.</p> <p>Bed Strength 400</p> <p>Admissions - 82 Sick 27 Wounded.</p> <p>Discharges - To Con. Camp 3 Base Depot 1 Other Hospital 1</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 213 Vacant Beds 187.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 109 Total 5</p>	Cal

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	14th June		<p>Personnel - 19 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 57 Nursing Staff, 189 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals 1 Nursing Staff from Havre. 1 Other Rank from leave to England.</p> <p>Departures 2 Nursing Staff to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 400</p> <p>Admissions - Sick 2</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - To England 32, Con.Camp. 4, Other Hospitals 1</p> <p>Patients remaining 178 Vacant Beds 222</p> <p>In accordance with provisions of Daylight Saving Bill all clocks advanced 1 hours at 11 pm this evening.</p>	<p>Total 2</p> <p>Total 37</p> <p><i>Cal</i></p>
	15th June		<p>Personnel - 19 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 58 Nursing Staff, 190 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals Commanding Officer (Lieut.Col.Ch deCrespigny) returned to duty and resumed command 1 Other Rank from Hospital</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400, 200 additional beds taken on strength Total Strength 600 @</p> <p>Admissions - Sick 2</p> <p>Discharges Convalescent Camp. 6, Base Depots 2.</p> <p>Patients remaining 172 Vacant Beds 428</p> <p>(Command during temporary absence of Commanding Officer, Lieut.Col. C.T.CH DeCrespigny, the duties of administration have been carried out by Lieut.Col.W.Summons.).</p>	<p>@ D.M.S.</p> <p>Total 2 L of C</p> <p>Total 8 C477</p> <p>10-6-16</p> <p><i>on duty</i></p> <p><i>Cal</i></p>
	16th June		<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 58 Nursing Staff, 191 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals 1 Medical Officer from No.2 A.Field Ambulance (Capt.J.Hardie) 6 Nursing Staff from Havre. 1 Other Rank from leave to England.</p> <p>Departures 6 Medical Officers of No.2 A.C.C.S. returned to their unit. 15 Other Ranks of No.2 A.C.C.S. returned to their unit.</p> <p>Bed Strength 600</p> <p>Admissions - 58 Sick 29 Wounded</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - To England 33, Con.Camps 2, Base Depots 7 Other Hptls 1</p> <p>Patients remaining - 216 Vacant Beds 384</p>	<p>Total 87</p> <p>Total 43</p> <p><i>Cal</i></p>

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	1916			
	17th June		Personnel - 15 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 64 Nursing Staff, 177 Other Ranks. Departures - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital Arrivals:- 1 Officer returned from leave to England 1 Other Rank to Hospital. (Major B.Quick)	
			Bed Strength - 600 Admissions - 2 Sick Discharges and Transfers - To Eng. 12, Con.Camp. 4, Base Depots 3, Other Hptls 1 Patients remaining 198 Vacant Beds 402	Total 2 " 20 Cal
	18th June		Personnel - 15 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 63 Nursing Staff, 176 Other Ranks. Departures - 1 Other Rank to Hospital 1 Other Rank on leave to England.	
			Bed Strength - 600 Admissions - 3 Sick Discharges and Transfers - To Eng. 63, Con.Camp. 25, Base Depots 4, Patients remaining 109 - Vacant Beds 491.	Total 3 Total 92 Cal
	19th June		Personnel - 15 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 63 Nursing Staff, 174 Other Ranks Arrivals - 1 Medical Officer from leave (Major W.L.Crowther)	
			Bed Strength - 600 Admissions - 124 Sick 12 Wounded Discharges and Transfers - To Eng. 30 - Con.Camp 9, Base Depot 1, Other Hptls.1 Patients remaining 204, Vacant Beds 396	Total 136 Total 41 Cal
	20th June		Personnel - 14 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 63 Nursing Staff, 174 Other Ranks. Arrival - 1 Other Rank from Hospital	
			Bed Strength - 600 Admissions - 4 Sick Discharges and Transfers - To Eng. 75, Con.Camp 11, Base Depots 2, Other Hptls 1 Patients remaining 119, Vacant Beds 481	Total 4 Total 89 Cal
	21st June		Personnel - 14 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 63 Nursing Staff, 175 Other Ranks Arrivals - 1 Other Rank from leave to England. Departures 1 Nursing Staff (Masseuse) to No.8 General 1 " " " " No.6 General 2 Nursing Staff to Hospital 1 Nursing Staff on leave to England 1 Other Rank to England for Transport duty to Australia	

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	1916			
	21st June	Condt.	Bed Strength 600 Admissions - 61 Sick, 28 Wounded Transfers - To England 12, Other Hospitals 2 M'night Patients remaining - 194 Vacant Beds 406	Total 89 Total 14 Cael
	22nd June		Personnel, 14 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 58 Nursing Staff 175 Other Ranks. Departures - 1 Other Rank to Hospital Bed Strength 600 Admissions 1 Sick Discharges and Transfers - Con.Camp 2, Base Depots 2, Other Hospitals 1 M'night Patients remaining - 190 Vacant Beds 410 Under instructions from the D.D.T. (Southern) Hq. I.G.C. 5484, 19-6-16, 1 Touring Car, 1 Motor Lorry, 2 Motor Cycles were handed to the O.C. 1st Base M.T. Depot, Rouen. The Motor Ambulance is to be retained with the unit for use.	Total 1 " 5 Cael
	23rd June		Personnel - 14 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 58 Nursing Staff, 174 Other Ranks. Bed Strength 600 Admissions - 1 Sick Discharges and Transfers, To England, 49, Base Depots 9 M'night Patients remaining - 133, Vacant Beds 467	Total 1 " 58 Cael
	24th June		Personnel - 14 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 58 Nursing Staff, 174 Other Ranks. Bed Strength 600 Admissions - 92 Sick - 38 Wounded Discharges and Transfers - To Eng. 19, Con.Camp 2, Death:- No. 1459 L/Cpl. Thompson J.A., 1st Bucks, Disease Rifle grenade Wd. Left Leg. M'night Patients remaining - 241, Vacant Beds 359.	Total 130 Total 21 Cael
	25th June		Personnel - 14 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 58 Nursing Staff, 174 Other Ranks. Bed Strength 600 Departures - 1 Other Rank to Hospital Admissions 2 Sick Con.Camp Discharges and Transfers - To XXXX 5, Base Depots 7, Other Hospitals 3 M'Night Patients remaining - 228, Vacant Beds 372	Total 2 Total 15 Cael

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	1916			
	26th June		<p>Personnel , 14 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 58 Nursing Staff, 173 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Departures:- 1 Nursing Staff with leave to England 2 Nursing Staff to Hospital 1 Other Rank to Hospital</p> <p>Bed Strength 600</p> <p>Admissions 4 Sick</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers . To England 86, Con.Camp. 1, Base Depots 3</p> <p>Patients remaining - 142, Vacant 458</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 4 Total 90</p>	Cal
	27th June		<p>Personnel , 14 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 55 Nursing Staff, 172 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Departures :- 1 Other Rank to Hospital</p> <p>Bed Strength 600</p> <p>Admissions 89 Sick, 25 Wounded</p> <p>Discharges and transfers:- Con.Camp 16, Base Depots 4, 1 Other Hospitals</p> <p>Patients remaining 235, Vacant Beds 365</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 114 Total 21</p>	Cal
	28th June		<p>Personnel , 14 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 55 Nursing Staff, 171 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrival 1 Other Rank from leave to England. 1 Other Rank from Hospital</p> <p>Departures 2 Medical Officers to Etaples. (Capts. Murphy and Cordner) 1 Other Rank to Hospital</p> <p>BBB Bed Strength 600</p> <p>Admissions - 82 Sick, 7 Wounded</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - To Eng. 35, Base Depots 2, Con.Camp 3, Other Hptls 4</p> <p>Deaths - No. 16329 L/Cpl. Latch C., 9 th Inniskilling Fus, Disease G.S.W.Arm.</p> <p>Patients remaining 280 - Vacant Beds 320</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 89 Total 43</p>	Cal
	29th June		<p>Personnel- 15 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 55 Nursing Staff, 172 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Departures - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital 1 Nursing Staff on leave to England 1 Other Rank to Hospital</p> <p>Bed Strength 600</p> <p>Admissions 2 Sick</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers :- To Eng. 37, Con.Camp 11, Base Depots 6, Other Hptls 3</p> <p>Patients remaining 225, Vacant Beds 375</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 2 Total 57</p>	Cal

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	1916			
	June	30th	<p>Personnel - 16 Medical Officers, 1 Chaplain, 1 Quartermaster, 53 Nursing Staff, 171 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Medical Officer for duty (Capt. W.J. Reid, N.Z.M.C.)</p> <p>1 Nursing Staff from Hospital</p> <p>Departures 2 Other Ranks to Hospital</p> <p>Bed Strength 600</p> <p>Admissions - Sick 52, Wounded 83</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - To Eng. 63, Con. Camp 14, Base Depots 2, Other Hptls 9</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - 272 - Vacant Beds 328.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total 135 Total 88</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>C.T. Ch. de Frespigny</i> LIEUT-COLONEL, O.C. First Australian General Hospital</p>	

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TO ACCOMPANY WAR DIARY - 1st AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL
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Summary of Patients admitted, Discharged and Died for
month of June 1916.

Patients remaining Midnight 31/5/16			249
Admitted	<u>1145</u>		1394
Evacuated to England	816		
Discharged to Con. Camp	190		
" " Bases	66		
Trans. to Other Hptls.	<u>45</u>	1117	
Deaths	<u>& 5</u>		1122
Remaining Midnight 30/6/16			272
Daily average - Beds Occupied	119.84		
" " Admissions	38.167		
" " Discharges & Trans.	37.23		
" " Deaths	.167		
Average Stay of Patients in Hosp.	5.24.		

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