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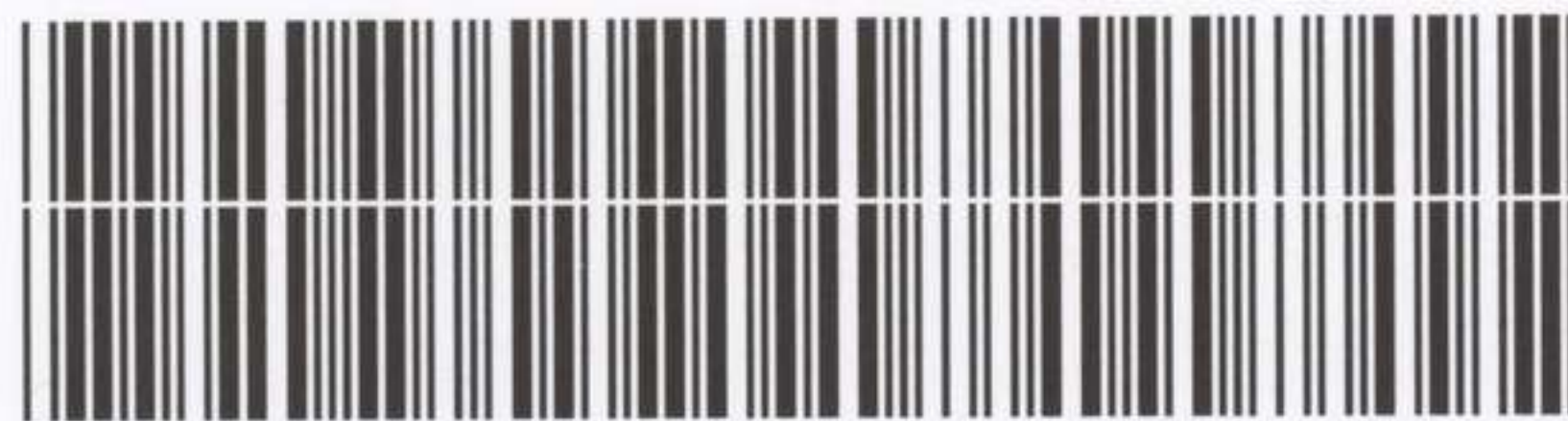
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Medical, Dental & Nursing

Item number: 26/65/9

Title: No 1 Australian General Hospital

December 1916



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information		
1st Dec.			Personnel - 16 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 72 Nursing Staff, 186 Other Ranks. Personnel Other Ranks includes 1 Motor Driver, B.E.F. Attached - 1 Masseur A.I.F. - 2 Postal Corps, A.I.F., 9 T.B. Men, B.E.F. attached. Departures - 3 Nursing on leave to England. Bed Strength 800		
		M'night	30-11-16 Patients remaining - Sick 389 - Wounded 159	Total 548	
		"	Vacant Beds 252		
			Admissions - Sick 3 -		Total 3
			Discharges and Transfers -		
			Sick - To Eng. 31 - Con. Depot. 28 - Base Details 4	Total 63	
			Wounded " " 9 " " 4	Total 13	Total 76
		M'night	Patients remaining - Sick 329 - Wounded 146	Total 475	
		"	Vacant Beds 325		
2nd Dec.			Personnel - 16 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 69 Nursing Staff, 186 Other Ranks. Bed Strength 800		
			Admissions - Sick 27 - Wounded 99		Total 126
			Discharges and Transfers -		
			Sick - To Eng. 58 - Con. Camp 8 - Base Depots 5 - Other Hospitals 1	Total 72	
			Wounded " " 25 " " "	Total 25	Total 97
		Death - 5.25am	No. 163257 Sgt. Smith J., 75th Canadians - S.W. Legs and shoulders.		
		M'night	Patients remaining - Sick 284 - Wounded 219	Total 503	
		"	Vacant Beds 297		
3rd Dec.			Personnel - 16 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 69 Nursing Staff, 186 Other Ranks. Arrivals - 1 Nursing Staff from Sick leave. Departures - 1 Medical Officer to Hospital. - Major E.J. Brown. 1 Other Rank to Hospital.		
			Bed Strength 800		
			Admissions - Sick 97 - Wounded 4		Total 101.
			Discharges and Transfers -		
			Sick - Con. Camp 4 - Base Details 8	Total 12	
			Wounded " " 14 " " 1	Total 15	Total 27
		9.40 pm	Death - L/Sgt. Savage R.C. - No. 2808 - 56th Aust. Infantry - S W. Left thigh.		
		M'night	Patients remaining - Sick 360 - Wounded 207	Total 576 - Vacant Beds 224	

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4th Dec.			<p>Personnel - 15 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 70 Nursing Staff, 185 Other Ranks. Departures - 1 Other Rank transferred to 5th Aust. Field Ambulance. Bed Strength 800 Admissions - Sick - 58 - Wounded 18 Total 76 Discharges and Transfers - Sick To Eng. - 76 - Con. Camp 6 - Base Depots 6 - Other Hospitals 1 Total 89 3.30pm Death - M2/08942 - Dvr. Garbutt E. - A.S.C.T.M.T.-Aux Steam Lorry Sec. 4th Army - Diabetes-Coma Total 18 Wounded - To Eng. 17 - Con. Camp 1 Total 107 7.30pm Death - No. 3029 Pte. Bryant H.G. - 47th Aust. Inf. - G.S.W. Chest - Pulmonary Haemorrhage. 8.55pm " No. 5332 Cpl. Baxter E.A. - 56th Aust. Inf. S.W. Back and Thigh. M'night Patients remaining - Sick 337 - Wounded 205 Total 542 " Vacant Beds 258</p>	
5th Dec.			<p>Personnel - 15 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 70 Nursing Staff, 184 Other Ranks. Departure - 1 Other Rank to Hospital. Bed Strength 800 Admissions - Sick 89 - Wounded 5 Total 94 Discharges and Transfers - Sick - To Eng. 20 - Con. Camp 13 - Base Depot 8 Total 41 Wounded " " 17 " " 10 Total 27 Total 68 4.5pm Death - No. 447799 - Pte. Dendy H. - 50th Canadian Inf. - S.W. Head - Cpd. Frac. Skull 10.25 AM " No. 48115 Sgt. Simons J.H. - R.G.A. 146th Siege Batty. - G.S.W. Right Leg, L. Thigh & Gas Gangrene. M'night Patients remaining - Sick 385 - Wounded 181 Total 566 " Vacant Beds 234.</p>	
6th Dec.			<p>Personnel - 15 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 70 Nursing Staff - 183 Other Ranks. Arrivals - 1 Other Rank from 1st Anzac Cycle Corps. Departures 1 Other Rank to Hospital. Bed Strength 800 Admissions - Sick 2 Total 2 Discharges and Transfers - Sick To Eng. - 100 - Con. Camp 4 - Base Depots 7 Total 111 Wounded " " - 16 " " 1 Total 17 Total 128 1 AM Death No. 472061 Pte. Barraud J. 46th Canadian Inf. - G.S.W. Left thigh Cpd. Frac. Femur 4.55 am " No. 9015 Pte. Gilman A.A. 5th Sherwoods - G.S.W. Larynx. 2.15 pm T2/5407 A.B. Smith W. - N.N. Division - Hawke Batty - G.S.W. Thigh & Buttocks M'night Patients remaining - Sick 276 - Wounded 161 Total 437 - Vacant Beds 363.</p>	

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	7th Dec.		<p>Personnel - 15 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 70 Nursing Staff, 183 Other Ranks. Arrivals - 1 Other Rank from Hospital. Departures - 3 Other Ranks to Hospital. Bed Strength 800 Total 152 Admissions - Sick 144 - Wounded 8 Discharges and Transfers - Total 107 Sick - To Eng. - 90 - Con. Camp 10 - Base Details 7 125 am Death - No. 22223 Pte. Smellie A., 6th Camerons - Septic Pneumonia Total 22 Total 129 Wounded To Eng. 18 - Con. Camp 2 - Base Depot 2 6.35 pm Death - No. 17697 - Pte. Maidment G.A. - 6th Dorsets - G.S.W. Head. M'night Patients remaining - Sick 312 - Wounded 146 Total 458 " Vacant Beds 342</p>	
	8th Dec.		<p>Personnel - 15 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 70 Nursing Staff, 181 Other Ranks. Arrivals - Lieut. Col. deCrespigny, Officer Commanding, returned from Sick leave. and resumed Command. 1 Medical Officer - Capt. J.K.C. Laing - from 3rd A.C.C.S. Departures - 1 Nursing Staff to 29th C.C.S. -1 Other Rank to Hospital 2 Nursing Staff to Hospital. The following appointments have been made - Lieut. Col. T.G. Ross to be Officer in charge Surgical Division A. - Lieut. Col. B. Quick to be Officer in Charge Surgical Division B. Major H.H. Turnbull to be Officer in Charge Medical Division. - Dated 9th December 1916. Total 2 Admissions - Sick 2 Discharges and Transfers - Total 61 Sick - To Eng. 42 - Con. Camp 12 - Base Details 7 Wounded " " 7 Total 7 Total 68 M'night Patients remaining - Sick 253 - Wounded 139 - Total 392 " Vacant Beds 408</p>	

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DEC 15th			<p>Personnel - 18 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 68 Nursing Staff, 171 Other Ranks. Arrivals - 1 Other Rank from Hospital. Bed Strength - 800 Total 83 Admissions - Sick 79 Wounded 4 Discharges and Transfers Sick - Con. Camp 13 - Base Details 5 Total 18 Wounded " " 2 Total 2 Total 20 10.40am Death - No. 1546 Sgt. Slavin A.G. - 2/6th Gloucesters - G.S.W. Shoulder & Buttock. 9.50 pm " No. 2967 Pte. Phillips H. - 31st Aust. Inf. - S.W. Right Hip. M'Night Patients remaining - Sick 292 - Wounded 104 Total 396 " Vacant Beds 404</p>	
Dec. 16th			<p>Personnel - 18 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 68 Nursing Staff, 172 Other Ranks. Departures - 1 Medical Officer to Avencourt for Tem. Duty - Capt. F.F. McMahon. Bed Strength 800 Total 160 Admissions - Sick 144 - Wounded 16 Discharges and Transfers - Total 65 Sick - To Eng. 55 - Con. Camp 9 - Base Details 1 Total 6 Total 71 Wounded " " 6 M'night Patients remaining - Sick 371 Wounded 114 Total 485 " Vacant Beds 315.</p>	
Dec. 17			<p>Personnel - 17 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 68 Nursing Staff, 172 Other Ranks. Arrivals - 3 Nursing Staff from leave 1 Other Rank from Hospital. Departures - 4 Other Ranks to Hospital. Bed Strength 800 Total 113 Admissions - Sick 112 - Wounded 1 Discharges and Transfers - Total 93 Sick - To Eng. 77 - Con. Camp 10 - Base Details 4 - Other Hospitals 2 Total 12 Total 105 Wounded " " 11 " " 1 12.12pm Death - No. 5658 Gnr. A. Morgan - Aust. F. Art. 3rd Brig. S.W. Right Hip. M'night Patients remaining - Sick 390 - Wounded 102 Total 492 " Vacant Beds 308</p>	

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	Dec. 18		<p>Personnel. 17 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 71 Nursing Staff, 169 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 3 Other Ranks from Hospital. 1 Medical Officer from No. 2 A.C.C.S. - Capt. A.J. Collins. 1 Nursing Staff from No. 5 Stationary Hospital.</p> <p>Departures - 2 Medical Officers to 1st ANZAC Headquarters - Capt. L. McMahon - R. P. Francis. 2 Other Ranks to Hospital. 2 Nursing Staff on leave to England.</p> <p>Bed Strength 800</p> <p>Admissions - Sick 61 - Wounded 8 Total 69</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - Sick - To Eng. 47 - Con. Camp 3 - Base Depots 1 Total 51</p> <p>12.30pm Death - No. 1622 Pte. Biegelow C.M. - 59th Aust. inf. - Acute Bronchitis Total 2 Total 53</p> <p>Wounded To Eng. 2</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - Sick 399 - Wounded 108 Total 5077</p> <p>" Vacant Beds 293.</p>	
	Dec. 19th		<p>Personnel - 16 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 70 Nursing Staff - 170 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Nursing Staff 1 Other Rank from 4th Aust. Field Amb. 1 Other Rank from Hospital.</p> <p>Departures - 2 Nursing Staff to Hospital. 1 Other Rank to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 800</p> <p>Admissions - Sick 53 - Wounded 8 Total 61</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - Sick - To Eng. 71 - Con. Camp 7 - Base Details 5 - Other Hospitals 1 Total 84</p> <p>Wounded " " 7 " " 4 Total 11 Total 95</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - Sick 368 - Wounded 105 Total 473.</p> <p>" Vacant Beds 327.</p>	<i>J.P.R.</i>
	Dec. 20th		<p>Personnel - 16 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 69 Nursing Staff, 171 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Other Rank from Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 800</p> <p>Admissions - Sick 120 - Wounded 1 Total 121</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - Sick - To Eng. 73 - Con. Camp 4 - Base Depots 3 Total 80</p> <p>1.45 pm Death - No. 5034 - Pte. Schofield E. - 1/4th Ox. & Bucks - Dysentery • Bacillary Total 4 Total 84.</p> <p>Wounded - To Eng. 1 - Con. Camp, 3</p>	

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	Dec. 20th	Ctd. M'night	Patients remaining - Sick 407 - Wounded 102 Vacant Beds 291.	Total 509	
	Dec. 21st		Personnel - 16 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain - 69 Nursing Staff - 182 Other Ranks. Arrivals - 3 Other Ranks from Hospitals. Departures 2 Other Ranks to Hospital. Bed Strength 800 Admissions - Sick 94 - Wounded 5 Discharges and Transfers - Sick - To Eng. 42 - Con. Camp 15 - Base Depots 1 - Other Hospitals 1 Death No. 21906 L/Cpl. Main W.T. - 1st Camerons - Bomb Wound Shoulder and Wrist. Wounded - To Eng. 2 -	Total 99 Total 59 Total 2 Total 61	
		5.15am			
		M'night	Patients remaining - Sick 441 - Wounded 105 Vacant Beds 256	Total 546	
	Dec. 22nd		Personnel - 16 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 69 Nursing Staff, 173 Other Ranks. Arrivals - 1 Nursing Staff from Hospital. 2 Other Ranks from Hospital. Departures 1 Other Rank to Hospital. Bed Strength 800 Admissions - Sick 6 Discharges and Transfers - Sick - To Eng. 17 - Con. Camp 4 - Base Depots 3 Wounded " " 8	Total 6 Total 24 Total 8 Total 32	<i>J.P.R.</i>
		M'night	Patients remaining - Sick 423 - Wounded 97 Vacant Beds 280	Total 520	
	Dec. 23rd		Personnel - 16 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 70 Nursing Staff, 174 Other Ranks. Arrivals - 2 Other Ranks from Hospital. Departures 1 Other Rank to Hospital. Bed Strength 800 Admissions - Sick 67 - Wounded 12 Discharges and Transfers - Sick - To Eng. 64 - Con. Camp 5 - Base Details 2 Wounded " " 6 " " 1	Total 79 Total 71 Total 7 Total 78	
		M'night	Patients remaining - Sick 419 - Wounded 102 Vacant Beds 279	Total 521.	

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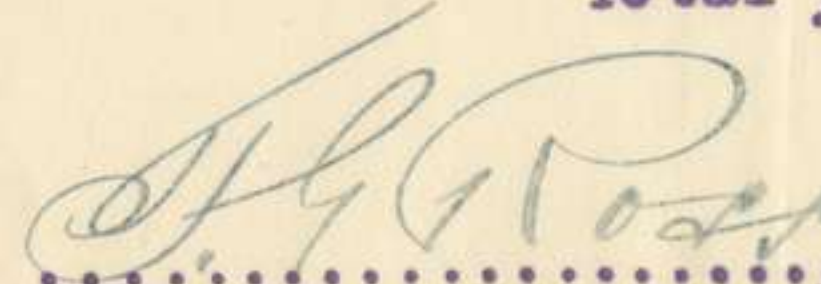
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Dec. 30th			<p>Personnel - 12 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 68 Nursing Staff, 175 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Medical Officer from Avencourt - Capt. R.E. McClelland. 1 Medical Officer as reinforcement - Capt. H. Maher. 1 Nursing Staff from Hospital.</p> <p>Departures - Lieut. Col. C.T. Ch. de Crespigny, Officer Commanding, has been admitted to Hospital. 1 Medical Officer on leave. - Major J.W. Browne. 2 Other Ranks to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 800</p> <p>Admissions - Sick 74 - Wounded 5 Total 79</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers -</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Sick - To Eng. 71 - Con. Camp 12 - Other Hospitals 3 Total 86</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Wounded " " 6 " " 3 Total 9 <u> </u> Total 95</p> <p>12.5am Death - No. 5096 Pte. A. Carstairs - 1/5th Black Watch - Acute Nephritis.</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - Sick 472 - Wounded 88 Total 560</p> <p>" Vacant Beds 240</p>	
Dec. 31st			<p>Personnel - 12 Medical Officers, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Chaplain, 69 Nursing Staff, 173 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 2 Medical Officers as reinforcements - Capts. L. May & A.E. Cullen. 1 Other Rank from Hospital</p> <p>Departures - 2 Medical Officers to 1st ANZAC Headquarters - Capts. R.E. McClelland & H. Maher. 3 Other Ranks to Hospital.</p> <p>Lieut. Col. T.G. Ross has assumed Acting Command of Unit.</p> <p>It is with regret that the death of No. 1646 Sgt. A.E. Kennett, a member of the unit, is recorded.</p> <p>Bed Strength 800</p> <p>Admissions -</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Sick 90 - Total 90</p> <p>Discharges and transfers -</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Sick - To Eng. 80 - Con. Camp 11 - Base Details 1 - Other Hospitals 2 Total 94</p> <p>Death -3 pm No. 1646 Sgt. A.E. Kennett - A.A.M.C. @ No. 1 A.G.H. - Pneumonia. Total 16 <u> </u> Total 110</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - Sick 467 - Wounded 72 Total 539</p> <p>" Vacant Beds 261.</p>	


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TO ACCOMPANY WAR DIARY - 1st AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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FOR DECEMBER 1916.

Summary of Patients admitted, Discharged and Died for month
of December 1916.

	Sick	Wounded	Total	Grand Total
Remaining M'night 30-11-16	389	159	548	
Admissions	2241	299	<u>2540</u>	3088
Transferred To England	1715	292	2007	
" " Other Hptls	25		25	
Discharged to Con.Camp	281	68	349	
" " Duty Bases	133	8	141	
Deaths	9	18	<u>27</u>	<u>2549</u>
Patients remaining Midnight 31-12-16.				539

Daily Average Beds Occupied	480
" " Admissions to Hospital	81.93
" " Discharges and Transfers	81.35
" " Deaths	. 871
Average stay of Patients in Hospital	5. 46
Operations performed.	229.

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