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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. *NO 2 AUST. GEN. HOSP*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WIMEREUX BOULOGNE	Oct 3		Capt G. FITZKILL attached is taken on strength from this date.	
	4		Undermentioned officers reported from A.I.F. London for duty on 4 th	
			Captains J.M. HENDERSON, B.B. BLOOMFIELD, H.S. THOMAS, + N.B. WATCH.	
	5		Major W.C. SAWERS from 14 FDAMB, + N.W. MITCHELL from 13 FD Amb reported for duty.	
			Major A.P. DRUMMOND reported for duty from 13 Brit. Gen. Hosp.	
	8		Major GRAY + CAPT ^N WEEDON proceeded on leave to Paris	
	9		Major W.C. SAWERS proceeded on leave to England	
	10		Capt ^N F.L. BIGNELL reported for duty from D.D.M.S. Etaples	
	11		- - - sent for temporary duty at 13 Gen Hosp. Boulogne	
	12		Captains E.H. LEWIS, E.S. MEYERS, H.S. MITCHELL reported for duty ^{on all} from London	
			" N. MCCOLL, + R. LAWRENCE - - - - - (12 th)	
			" B.B. BLOOMFIELD + J.M. HENDERSON proceeded on duty to 1 st Aust. Div.	
	13		" C.A. MITCHELL proceeded on duty to 1 st Aust. Div.	
			Major F.A. GRAY + CAPT ^N WEEDON returned from leave to Paris	
	15		Proceeded for duty with 3 rd Aust. Div. - Major J.B. LEWIS, Captains E.H. LEWIS, R.W. LAWRENCE, N. MCCOLL. + H.S. THOMAS	

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WIMEREVA	16		Proceeded for duty with 3 rd AUST. DIV. MAJOR C.N. SMITH & CAPTN. E.S. MEYERS	
BOULOGNE	17		Reported for duty from A.I.F. LONDON. CAPTNS W.R. PAGE, S. HAWTHORNE, E.E. PITMAN	
	21		Proceeded for duty with 5 th AUST. DIV. CAPTAINS. S. HAWTHORNE & E.E. PITMAN	
	22		Major SAWERS returned from leave	
			Captain W.R. PAGE proceeded to NO 3 A.C.C.S. for duty.	
	24		Captains L.T. ALLSOP, A.W. CONNOLLY, & F.J. B. MILLER reported for A.I.F. London	
	25		" ALLSOP & F.J. MILLER proceeded to 3 rd Aust. Div for duty	
	27		Majors SAWERS & MITCHELL taken on strength	
	28		Captus E.P. BARBOUR, H.C. DISHER, & A.R. FOX reported from A.I.F. London	
			During the month the work was exceptionally heavy, the admissions averaging over 160 a day - and, since the opening of the WIMEREVA station the cases have been of a much more serious nature, - The average daily no of patients was over 1200 - a super crisis expansion to 1710 beds was made for a few days - 893 major operations were performed and there were 66 deaths.	
			W Arthur Powell Bell	

