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WAR DIARY

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DARTFORD.	1.10.17		<p>Owing to the onset of Winter months I have curtailed the leave granted daily to patients from 8 pm to 4.30 pm, and in future "lights out" will be at 8.30 pm.</p> <p>Sisters 2: Staff Nurses 2 reported for Temporary Duty.</p> <p>AIR-RAID WARNING precautions taken - one plane passed overhead on return to the coast at 5.30 pm. Shrapnel frequently fell on the roofs of the wards but did no damage.</p> <p>S.N. MENULTY reported to H.Q. A.I.F. LONDON for duty OVERSEAS.</p> <p>S.N. MARCHANT reported to H.Q. A.I.F. LONDON for duty OVERSEAS and S.N. MORRIS, S.G.; MOLLAN, E.E. reported for duty.</p> <p>S.N. DERRER, M.J. reported for duty.</p> <p>As a result of a request by Y.M.C.A. DARTFORD I extended the General Leave from the Hospital from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm, the reason being that if it were necessary for patients to leave the Y.M.C.A. Hut at 4 pm it would hardly be worth while carrying on the Hut.</p> <p>PROMOTIONS. 3588 Act. Corp. ROWE, C.E.P. to be Corporal } as dating from 5.10.17. 1171 Act. Corp. RUBEN, A. to be Corporal } 2277 Plt MILLER, J. } to be Lance Corporal as from 5.10.17 7502 Plt McLOUGHLIN, T. }</p>	R.O. 378. 1.10.17.
	4.10.17		7.10 pm	
	7.10.17		<p>On the 9th October 1917 this AUXILIARY HOSPITAL completed its 10th year as such at DARTFORD. During this period our records are as follows</p> <p>ADMISSIONS 21304</p> <p>DISCHARGES 20757 } No 1 Command Depot 5858 Nos Command Depot 1483 Australia 263 2 Command Depot 10871 No 4 Command Depot 2007 Bulford. 39 } 7 patients contracted the complaint with the district</p> <p>DEATHS 5</p> <p>OPERATIONS 1044</p> <p>X Ray Examinations 1500</p> <p>Promotion - 0502 Lt Col. McLOUGHLIN, T. to be Corporal from this date.</p> <p>General Sir N. R. HOWSE, V.C. M.C.B. D.M.S. A.I.F. accompanied by Colonel MILLARD, C.M.G. ADMS. inspected the patients in the Hospital. He expressed the opinion that the here nothing retained in the Hospital any longer than necessary. At the same time an opportunity was taken of pointing out the enormous amount of labour and responsibility that is thrown onto a Hospital by the introduction of the new Q.I. Form. C.M.F. No 500</p> <p>Sports Gathering in connection with the 10th anniversary of the Hospital in ENGLAND was held. Events for the Sisters, Staff, Women's Auxiliary Army Corps and Patients were competed for. Unfortunately the weather was not propitious and at 4 pm the Sports were abandoned and Patients, Officers and Staff then entertained at afternoon tea in the Recreation Halls and later at a social evening and concert in the Gymnasium and Theatre respectively.</p> <p>S.N. O'REILLY, E.H. reported to H.Q. A.I.F. LONDON for duty OVERSEAS.</p> <p>Sister PLANT, A.A. reported for duty.</p> <p>Capt. J. B. WILSON was instructed to report to the ADMS. TIDWORTH for duty.</p> <p>Sisters THOMPSON, E.; TILLBROOK, M.N. - S.N. DEAN, G.M.; ELLIOTT, G. were instructed to report H.Q. A.I.F. LONDON for duty OVERSEAS.</p> <p>S.N. DERRER, M.J. reported to H.Q. A.I.F. LONDON for duty OVERSEAS.</p> <p>Sisters MOPHAIL, B.; TAYLOR, J.M. - S.N. BUXTON, R.; GAFF, J.M. reported for duty.</p> <p>S/Sgt. 15050 BEATTIE, E. 9106 QUINN, A.E. were instructed to report to No 2 Command Depot for duty as Messengers</p> <p>Head Sister TWYNAM, A.S.; S.N. DICKINSON, R. reported to H.Q. A.I.F. LONDON for duty OVERSEAS</p> <p>A conveyance supported by the Y.M.C.A. began to run between the Hospital and DARTFORD for the transport of those patients who were unable to walk with ease.</p> <p>S.N. GALLIN, E. reported to H.Q. A.I.F. LONDON for duty.</p> <p>To enable patients to be fitted with dentures at Command Depots at an earlier date than has been the custom Medical Officers have been instructed to examine the mouth of patients on admission to wards and have the unnecessary teeth extracted as soon as possible thus allowing the gums to set before going to the Depot.</p> <p>S.N. MOVES, V.N. reported for duty.</p> <p>Head Sister WHIPHAM, M.F. reported to WEYMOUTH for duty and Head Sister PRATT, L.C. reported for duty.</p> <p>MAJOR B. INGRAM, having been instructed to hold himself in readiness for transport to AUSTRALIA, relinquished the position of Registrar in favour of Major T. F. BROWN, D.S.C.</p> <p>S.N. TIMMING, I.W. reported for duty.</p> <p>AIR-RAID WARNING precautions taken - No planes heard over the Hospital - Later reports received to the effect that no German planes penetrated inland.</p> <p>Major GA KNIGHT was ordered to report to AUSTRALIAN OFFICERS Convalescent Hospital Col. Hill.</p> <p>Admissions 3672</p> <p>Discharges 2872</p> <p>Deaths Nil.</p>	R.O. 366 9.10.17.
	11.10.17		<p>Authority D.M.S. A.I.F.</p>	R.O. 368. 11.10.17.
	12.10.17		<p>Authority D.M.S. A.I.F.</p>	
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	20.10.17		<p>Authority D.M.S. A.I.F.</p>	
	25.10.17		<p>Authority D.M.S. A.I.F.</p>	
	26.10.17		<p>Authority D.M.S. A.I.F.</p>	
	29.10.17		<p>Authority D.M.S. A.I.F.</p>	
	31.10.17		<p>Authority D.M.S. A.I.F.</p>	

Blair Sutherland, Lt. Col. 10.10.17.

Blair Sutherland, Lt. Col. 18.10.17.

Blair Sutherland, Lt. Col. 31.10.17.

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			<p><i>B. Butler, Assistant Col.</i> 10.11.17.</p>													

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DARTFORD.

13th Oct. 1917.

FROM: O.C.,
No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital,
DARTFORD.

TO: Australian War Records, Section,

Please find War Diary for *McQuat (11 duplicate)*

I am sorry this has been delayed, but there was
a delay in delivery of forms.

Blumenthal-Orland

Lt. Col.

O.C., No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital.