

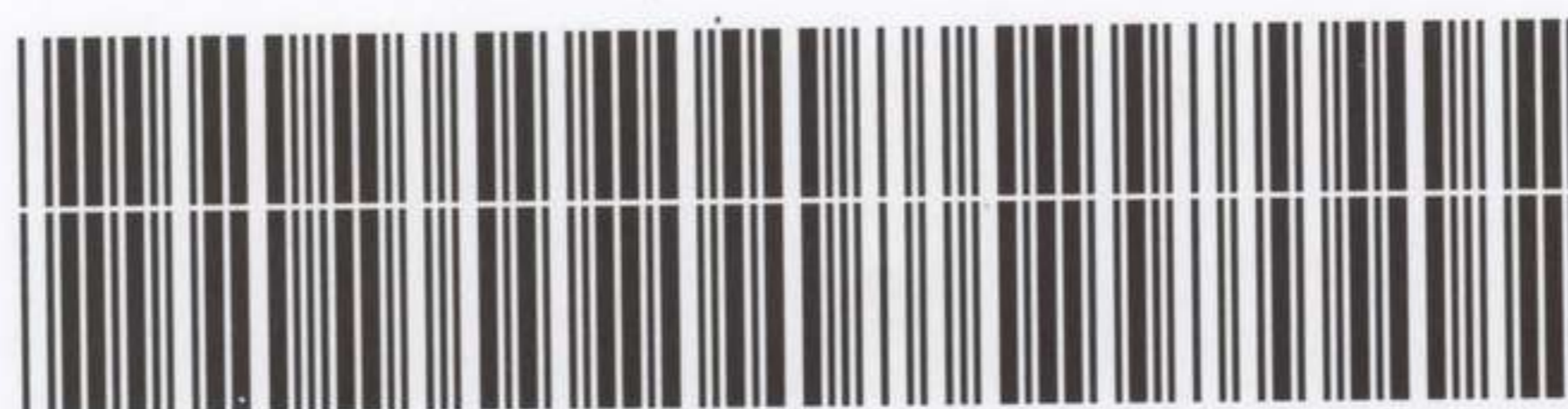
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bapaume	May	1st.	In charge of Main Dressing Station at Vaultx for Walking Wounded. 3 Complete Bearer Sub-Divisions attached to 7th Australian Field Ambulance together with 3 Ambulance Waggon and horses.	
"	"	3rd	<p>During the active operations and since taking over the M.D.S. 26/5/17 evacuation was normal until 6 a.m. on May 3rd when a rush of wounded set in when 600 patients were cleared by noon the same day - During the period 6 a.m. till midnight 3/5/17</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1489 Other Ranks 33 Officers <u>12</u> Prisoners of war <u>1534</u></p> <p>A total of 868 Sick &amp; 3508 wounded were cleared during period 3/5/17 till 8/5/17. Six Motor Lorries and Four Motor Buses cleared patients from M.D.S. to C.C.S. Grevillers. By Decauville Tramway, entraining point, Vaultx. Two specially marked Red Cross trucks were available, as well as other trucks, and trains ran at regular intervals as required to Dis-entraining point outside Bapaume, where tent cover for 100 patients and a supply of Medical Comforts was maintained.</p> <p>1½ <del>Two complete</del> Tent-Sub-Divisions with 4 Medical Officers carried out the work -</p>	
"	"	9th	Main Dressing Station. Walking Wounded. Vaultx handed over to 3rd Australian Field Ambulance. Complete Ambulance left Vaultx and proceeded to Fricourt. Arranged and collected all sick of the Division.	
"	"	17th	Left Fricourt for Senlis Rest Camp. and opened D.R.S. 26th inst. and received patients from the Division	

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