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| Field | 1/10/17 | | 6 privates sent to 2nd Div Reinforcement camp. 2 Ptes rejoined unit as reinforcements | |
| | 2/10/17 | | - Capt Harbeck and unit detailed to 7th F Amb. | |
| | 3/10/17 | | - Capt Farrar and 119 bearers detailed to 6th F. Amb. B + 6 tent subdivisions under Maj Dunlop, Capt Francis, Capt Campbell + Capt Davis had proceeded to 6th F Amb on 2nd inst. for tent subdivision work 1 Pte killed. | |
| | 4/10/17 | | 1 Pte killed, 1 Pte evacuated sick, 7 Ptes of wounded | |
| | 5/10/17 | | - 1 of Driver wounded; 1 M.T. driver sick. | |
| | 6/10/17 | | - 2 Day quiet. Evacuations of local sick carried on. | |
| | 8/10/17 | | - 1 Pte rejoined from sick, one evacuated sick. | |
| | 9/10/17 | | - Ordinary routine of treatment of local sick carried on with the portion of A Tent subdivision still remaining with HQ. | |

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| | | | <p><u>alb</u> 10/10/17 - 1 Dvr. evacuated sick. B+C subsections and Bearers rejoined unit. DRS. taken over from 7th F. Amb. Dental Unit remained on & rejoined F. Amb. Indents for repair of huts, building of horse standings, motor entrance road, and cover for horses put in</p> | |
| | | | <p>12/10/17. 6 Ptes. rejoined from the Reinforcement camp, - 1 Pte. Sandbagging of wards and huts put in hand. Pyjamas and "blues" indented for. Fresh vegetables applied for.</p> | |
| | | | <p>13/10/17. Capt Davis detached to be RMO 19th Bn.</p> | |
| | | | <p>14/10/17 - 1 Pte detailed as orderly to DDMS. Sgt Foster taken on strength.</p> | |
| | | | <p>15/10/17 - I proceeded on leave to Paris.</p> | |
| | | | <p>16/10/17 - 20/10/17 - Capt Gm which taken on strength - Capt Francis went on leave - 6 Ptes rejoined unit & taken on strength. - 1 Dvr evacuated sick - Capt which & 1 Pte detached for temporary duty with 7th F. Amb. and 1 Pte rejoined from Central Bureau</p> | |
| | | | <p>21/10/17 - I returned from Paris. 1 Pte evacuated to C.B.S. Sandbagging</p> | |

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| | | | is making good progress | |
| | 27/10/17 | | 2 Ptes evacuated to hospital. Engineers have commenced work on urgent repairs. Blues + pyjamas + green vegetables have been obtained for patients. | |
| | 28/10/17 | | 3 Ptes rejoined unit from detachment, 1 clerk detailed to Central Bureau. | |
| | 24/10/17 | | 1 Op + 1 Pte returned from 7 th F-amb. | 1 Pvr evacuated sick. |
| | 25/10/17 | | 1 Pte detailed for duty Pay Dept. AIF HQ | |
| | 26/10/17 | | 21 OR reinforcements taken on strength. Capt. Whisk + 6 Ptes detailed to 2nd Div. Reinforcement Camp - 1 Pte to Corps Central Bureau | |
| | 27/10/17 | | Maj Dunlop + Capt Harbeck went on leave to Paris 1 Pte. evacuated sick - 2 Ptes rejoined from 6 th F. amb. | |
| | 28/10/17 | | 1 Pte evacuated sick. Cpl Windram promoted L/Sgt to complete establishment. | |
| | 29/10/17 | | Lt Col. Crowther taken on strength | |



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