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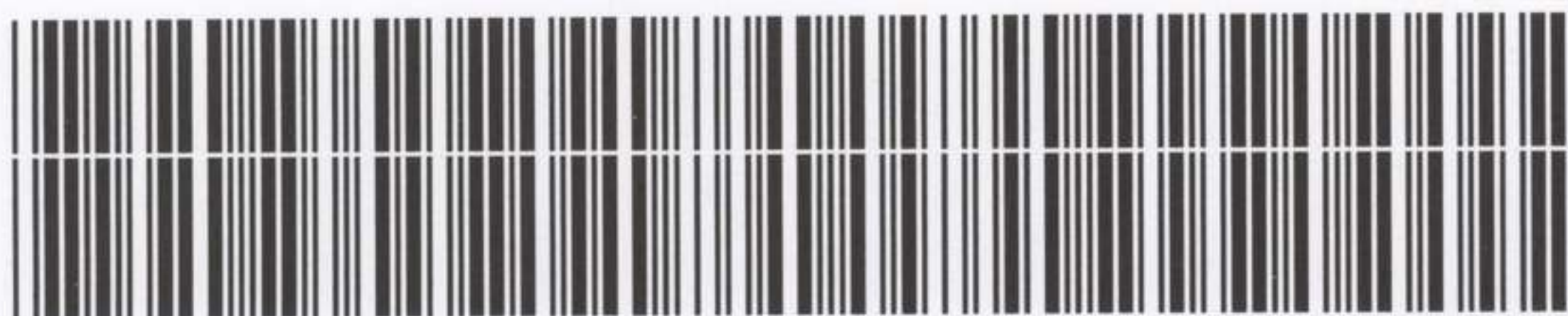
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June 1915



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 1st.	ANZAC.	<p>Evacuated 75 cases.</p> <p>No. 1443 Bt. F.E. STUBBINGS.</p> <p>" 1447 " C.P. TYLER.</p> <p>" 1462 " T.J. BACKHOUSE joined unit.</p> <p><i>Three men</i></p> <p>(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for end of previous month and filed with volume for that month).</p>	

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June 2.	ANZAC	Capt. C.N. ATKINS invalided with tracheitis. Evacuated 73 cases.	
" 3.	"	Lt. Col. GIBLIN returned to unit after having been to Heliopolis Hospital under Col. MAUDSLEY. No. 1504 Pt. R.O. SHERAR sent to Mudros with appendicitis. Evacuated 60 cases.	
		On my return to ANZAC I found the unit working on the same spot allotted to it on beach at original landing but with some	

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June 4.	ANZAC	<p>extension of ground to guard against shell fire, sandbag walls had been built to protect the dressing station and also shelters for wounded while awaiting turn for evacuation by boat.</p> <p>Beach shelled from north. One shell wounded two of our men & two bluejackets.</p> <p>No. 1441 Pt.W.B.Swinton to Hospital ship Sicilia with shrapnel wound of leg. Operated on by Major Gordon before leaving beach Aut. Tbb1(?)</p>	

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June 5th.	ANZAC		artery tied. No. 1448 L/Cpl. A.E. Westwood to fleet sweeper with shrapnel bullet through thigh. Evacuated 87 cases. Captain R.D. CAMPBELL transferred to H.S. Sicilia suffering from Pleurisy. Evacuated 170 cases.
" 6th	"	" 53 "	
" 7th	"	" 74 "	
" 8th	"		No. 1124 Pte. E.R. CILENTO has been trans- ferred to Mudros suffering from Influenza.

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		No. 1455. L.Sgt.E.Woods to Mudros en route to Australia to <u>complete his</u> <u>medical course.</u>	
		No. 1385 St.Sergt.G.Dutton to Alexandria to take charge of <u>horses at Mex</u> vice Sergt. Symes.	
June 9.	ANZAC	Capt. J.O'Brien to H.S.Sicilia with pleurisy. Evacuated 64 cases.	
" 10.	"	No. 1429 Pte.A.McRae rejoined unit. Evacuated 58 cases.	

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June 11.	ANZAC	No. 1431 L.Cpl. Payton to Mudros with Influenza. Evacuated 71 cases.	
" 12.	"	" 64 "	
" 13.	"	No. 1424 Pte C. Kimbley to Mudros with enteritis. Evacuated 54 cases.	
" 14.	"	The hospital was subjected to severe bombardment for in a short time with high explosive shells, about 20 fell in vicinity. One patient W. Stoker F. Upwood was killed No. 1395 Pt. G. Aulsbrook - One of the Unit sustained a severe compound fracture of the tibia. Both men were transferred to H.S. Sicilia	

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June 15.	ANZAC		<p>compound severely wounded/fracture of tibia To H.S. Sicilia. Evacuated 78 cases. Evacuation of cases hindered by rough weather preventing the usual tows leav- ing beach during the day. Clearing hospi- tal Jetty damaged by swell. Evacuated 58 cases.</p>
" 16.	"		<p>Hospital again subjected to severe shell fire for 2½ hours. Two men killed & eleven wounded near hospital.</p>

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		<p>I have been endeavouring to get more adequate shelter for hospital various sites discussed.</p> <p>Evacuated 82 cases.</p> <p>No. 1403 Pt. M.D. Cowtan, sent to Mudros with influenza.</p>	
June 17	ANZAC.	<p>Quiet day less shelling.</p> <p>Evacuated 93 cases.</p>	
" 18	"	<p>Our neighbourhood again severely shelled. Two men killed and eleven wounded near Hospital. No. 1420 Pt. H.B. Hutton to hospital</p>	

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June 19.	ANZAC.	<p>Ship Sicilia as special nurse, to Capt. Campbell. No. 1409 Pt. E. Daly to Mudros with Colitis. Evacuated 81 cases.</p> <p>The fly trouble in camp is becoming very acute. Precautions are being taken in the way of burning mule droppings and refuse but still the flies swarm round the supply depot in particular. The Clearing Station is also very much affected. I am sure</p>	
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June 20	ANZAC.	<p>much of the diarrhoea which is prevalent among the whole force is due to flies infecting the food.</p> <p>Evacuated 99 cases.</p> <p>No. 1427 Pte. E. P. Moore to Hospital Ship Gascon with Gastro-enteritis.</p> <p>Evacuated 100 cases.</p>	
" 21.	"	<p>" 114 "</p> <p>No. 1403 Pte. M. D. Cowtan of this unit awarded D.C. Medal. Pte. Cowtan has worked very well since landing and has been very cool under fire, but the</p>	

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June 22	ANZAC.	<p>same may be said of a dozen other men of the unit, in fact it has been exceptional ^{to} at find any shirking.</p> <p>The site selected for hospital units in Headquarters Gully is now to be again changed. More Delay. Owing to Lt.Col. Bagg of N.Z.Field Ambulance changing his mind when it came to point. We are now to have site on beach occupied by A.S.C where the ground permits</p>	

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June 23.	ANZAC,	<p>excavating hill for shelter.</p> <p>Pte. Kimbley C and Cowtan M.D. returned to unit.</p> <p>Evacuated 100 cases.</p> <p>No. 1124 Pte. E.R. Cilento rejoined unit.</p> <p>No. 1386 Sergt. R. Bryce wounded while bathing, left arm being shattered by shell at elbow, amputated and sent to H.S. Gascon. Sergt. Bryce has been a most valuable N.C.O.</p> <p>No. 1411 Pte. F.H. Eddington sent to Lemnos for duty with Sergt.</p>

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			Becket who has charge of our remaining stores there. Eddington is useless here as he is terrified by the shell fire. Evacuated 97 cases.	
ANZAC.	June 24.		No. 1427 Pte. E.P. Moore rejoined unit. Beach shelled again but not so severely, one shell however killed one and wounded 14 men. Evacuated 127 cases.	
"	" 25.		No. 1501. Sergt. N. Syme rejoined unit. Work of digging into hill for new position of Cas. Clearing Station,	

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			<p>begun. Beach severely shelled by a new gun 5 inch howitzer. Only two men hit 1 killed 1 wounded but much damage to stores. Evacuated 105 cases.</p>	
June 26	ANZAC.		<p>No. 1426 Pt. F. Muir rejoined unit. No. 1388 Sergt. Creagh to Mudros suffering from dyspepsia. Evacuated 112 cases.</p>	
"	27	"	<p>No. 1431 L/Cpl. Payton G.N. returned. Evacuating Station inspected by Surgeon General Babbie V.C. I took the opportunity of asking him for</p>	

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ANZAC.	June 28.		<p>especial towage , facilities being provided, instead of being entirely dependent on picquet boats of navy which are constantly working on stores &c. Beach was shelled slightly during his visit. Evacuated 167 cases.</p> <p>Gradual progress^{is} being made in preparing our new station by fatigue party of infantry under engineer officer. A demonstration was made by</p>	

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ANZAC.	June 29.		<p>Our Right flank to support attacks from Helles. Had 160 casualties (wounded) Evacuated 241 cases.</p> <p>Quieter day very little shelling. In evening evacuation to hospital ship delayed owing to troops being sent off to Imbros. Began to load up horse boat about 9-30. At 10 a sudden storm arose from S.W. The horse boat and cutter containing 23 stretcher cases and about 40 sitting up patients broke adrift and were</p>	

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ANZAC.	June. 30.		<p>washed ashore at Hell Spit. All cases removed without accident by our unit assisted by Col. Leslie, beach officer, engineers and all beach units. Cases put for night in space being prepared for new Clearing Station. Fortunately no very serious cases. Evacuated 242 cases.</p> <p>Storm continued. Managed to get lighter off to hospital ship at 11 a.m. with 30 stretcher cases. Sea increased again later.</p> <p>Finished vaccination in evening - evacuated 78 cases.</p> <p>Unit quarters reported for June 1415. Went with DR 4 Pick up DR 3 DR 8</p>	