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ANZAC	July 1st.		<p>Finished evacuating in evening. Evacuated 78 cases.</p> <p>Began to move Clearing Station to new situation. Evacuated 80 cases.</p>	
do	July 2nd.		<p>Moving of Hospital continued and completed. The 4th Field Ambce. carried out our work during the move.</p> <p>At 10-30 a.m. I took case of bullet wound in abdomen to Hospital Ship Sicilia by special piquet boat. Also Col. Howse</p>	

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ANZAC	July 3rd.		invalided with colitis. Heavy weather came on and we had some difficulty in getting patient on to ship. Further communication with shore was cut off. The Hospital ship sailed for Mudros at 9 p.m. Evacuated 90 cases. Returned to Anzac by Fleet Sweepers. Evacuated 196 cases.	
do	July 4th.		" 126 "	
do	July 5th.		Hospital inspected by Maj.-Gen LEGGE. Discussed with him the question of diarrhoea prevalent	

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ANZAC.	July 6th.		<p>among troops at present. Evacuated 140 cases.</p> <p>do 111 cases. No. 1409 Pt. E. Daley rejoined unit. No. 1425. Pt. A. Laycock to Lemnos suffering with feverish attack.</p>	
do.	July 7th.		<p>Evacuated 136 cases. All cases of shell and shrapnel wound are to be injected with antitetanic serum. Up to, present we have only done so in foot injury and extensive wounds with earth contamination</p>	

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ANZAC.	July	8th.	Evacuated 229 cases. No. 1405 Pt. R.H. Davis invalided to Mudros with gastric enteritis. No. 1428. Pt. W.H. McHugo to Mudros with pyrexia.	
do.	July	9th.	Evacuated 139 cases.	
do.	July	10th.	No. 1386 Sergt. R. Bryce mentioned in Army Corps Routine Orders. Evacuated 196 cases.	
do.	July	11th.	" 159 "	
do.	July	12th.	No. 1278. Pt. H. Wilson transferred to this unit from 2nd Stationary Hosp. No. 1411. Pt. F.H. Eddington transferred	

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			to 2nd Stationary Hospital on July 4th Pt. H. Wilson landed for duty. No. 1423 Pt. E. Kenison to Mudros suffering from pyrexia. Evacuated 214 cases.	
ANZAC.	July 13th.		No. 1443 Pt. F. E. Stubbings to Mudros suffering from debility. Evacuated 105 cases.	
do.	July 14th.		Major S. J. Richards invalided to Hospital Ship Sicilia and suffering from pneumonia. Evacuated 247 cases.	
do.	July 15th.		No. 66. Pt. C. C. Walker, Div H. Qrs. Details	

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			<p>attached for duty, temporarily</p> <p>The following names mentioned in Army Corps Routine Orders :-</p> <p>Captain J.O'Brien.</p> <p>No.1382. Sergt. Johnston L.</p> <p>No.1388. Sergt. Creagh A.</p> <p>No.1383. Corpl. Barrett F.</p> <p>No.1448. Corpl. Westwood A.E.</p> <p>No.1441. Pte. Swinton W.B.</p> <p>No.1395. Pte. Aulsebrook, G.</p> <p>No. 1445 Pte. Thomas M.</p> <p>No. 1409.Pte. Daly. E.W.</p> <p>No. 1427.Pte. Moore E.P.</p>	

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ANZAC.	July 16th.		<p>No. 1424 Pt. Kimbley C. Evacuated 114 cases.</p> <p>Visited H.S. Sicilia to see Major Richards His condition is serious. The Pier being constructed by the Engineers for use of evacuating sick and wounded is making gradual progress towards completion. Evacuated 190 cases.</p>	
do.	July 17th.		<p>" 199 "</p>	
do.	July 18th.		<p>Visited Major Richards, condition very low. No. 1423 Pt. E. Kenison returned to duty. Evacuated 197 cases.</p> <p>(Sgd). W.W. GIBLIN.</p>	

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Angkor	July 18		No 1403 Pt. Constant MD evacuated to Lannos with Phthisis?	
"	19		Evacuated 2194 cases	
"	20		No 1435 Pt. Rong to Lannos with gastro-enteric The horse boat & cutter used for removal of sick & wounded from beach to Hospital ship has been fitted with canvas awning which is much better than the improvised awnings of Hanchin - we have had to fix it. Evacuated 206 cases.	
"	21		Received news from H. S. Lichen that Major Richards died at 3.30 a.m. & was buried at sea. Captain V. Hurley 2 nd Field Amb. attached for duty. Evacuated 201 cases	

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Angkor Wat	July 22	4.45 p.m.	<p>Reported by naval authorities that owing to accident to propeller the fleet sweeper would not be able to evacuate cases to Siam today. Arranged to send but all cases which were not urgent to Field Amb. & Regiments.</p> <p>The Hospital Ship 'Lucina' was ordered to Siam to pick up a sick General Officer & return. She returned at midnight. During that period we were left with no Hospital Ship to evacuate wounded to. As our position on the beach does not permit of our treating cases by operation (except in cases of great urgency) and our accommodation for resting cases is very limited, this entailed extra hardship on the wounded who came in. These included two compound fractures of skull requiring operation, and two bullet wounds of chest.</p> <p>I sent in report to Admiral 1st Division & requested that arrangements be made whereby we should not be left without Hospital Ship to evacuate to.</p>	

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Angon	22		No 1432 Pt. Rott B. to Hospital ship French with Pyrexia Evacuated 91 cases.	
"	23		Evacuated 159 cases.	
"	24		Evacuated 193 cases.	
"	25		No 1383 Length Barnett F.H. to Lemaire with Pyrexia. No 66 Pt. Walker C.C. (Headquarters Details) Temporarily attached to A.C.C.S. for duty. Was wounded by shrapnel bullet in R. leg just below knee joint. & evacuated to Lemaire. Evacuated 219 cases.	
"	26		Made further application to A.D.M.C. 1st Division for full of medical officers to fill vacancies in my staff. Shell fire came on beach. A sudden shell while loading up the 9.30 am. Two struck one man in thigh with a shrapnel bullet. Precautions are being taken to prevent crowding on the pier while loading. Evacuated 232 cases	

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Angai	July 27		Evacuated 233 cases	
"	28		" 226 "	
"	29		" 233 "	
"	30		While loading up cutter with morning sick for fleet sweeper a high explosive shell fell near the sick approaching the boat. Two men were severely wounded but they were both men working on beach & not patients. Evacuated 234 cases	
"	31		" 181 "	
<p><i>W. W. 10791/1773 500,000 1/15 D. D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.</i></p> <p><i>Unit casualties recorded for July 1915</i></p> <p><i>Duty Officer A. 1</i></p> <p><i>Field D.R. 9</i></p>				