

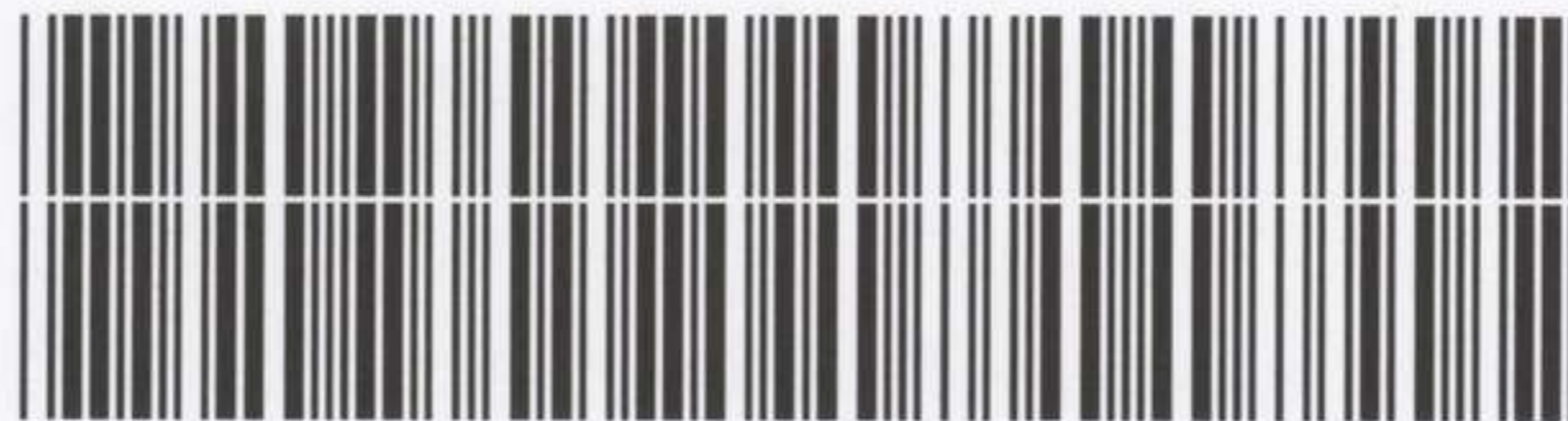
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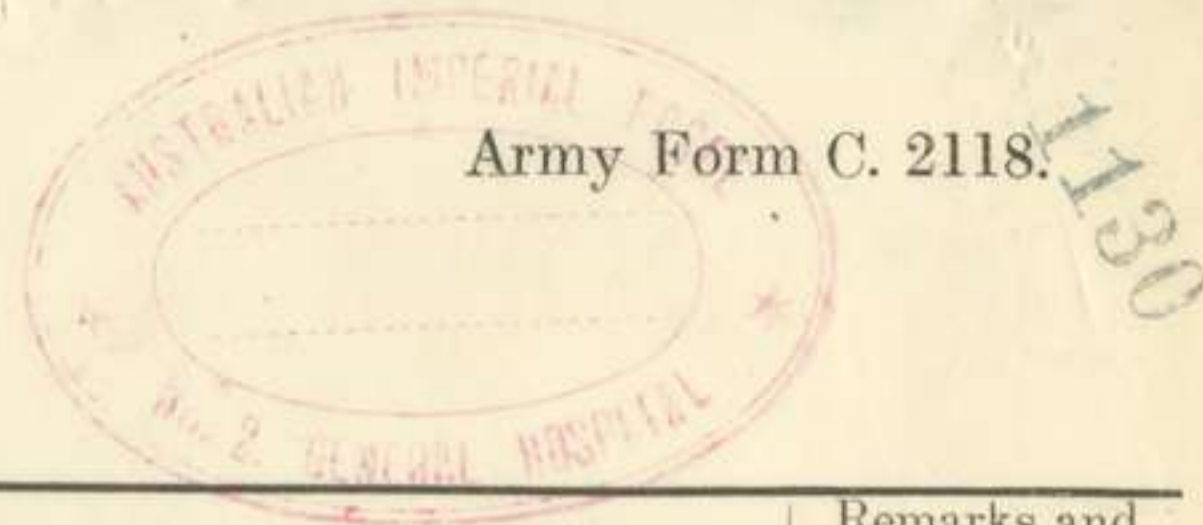
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Numerous Boulogne	August 1 st		o.c. [D. Cal. Martin C.M.G.] went to stay at 32 nd Stat. Hosp. [Lt. Col. Eames, o.c.]	
	2 nd		nothing to report. Admissions for July: 2041 ; discharges: 1665 Remaining: 376	Deaths: 6
	3 rd		Our Motor Vehicles were taken today and stored in M. T. Depot.	
	3rd		Fire buckets filled alternately with sand and water were distributed today and instructions issued that these buckets were not to be removed without permission except in case of fire.	
	4 th		Several Form Officers & nurses and a party of NCOs & men attended the 2 nd Annual Memorial Service for the Fallen, held in Wimmerueux Cemetery at 6 p.m.	
	5 th		nothing to report. Senator Allan Mc Dougall, Australian Commonwealth Parliament, visited the Hospital.	
	6 th		Major J. W. Browne & Capt. J. C. Mayo ordered to report to A.I.D.M.S., 1 st Aust. Divn.	
	7 th		Major V. Connick, & Capt. A. Alcorn reported back for duty from 32 Br. Stat. Hosp. Capt. Horwood ordered to 1 st Aust. Divn. and Capt. Alcorn to 5 th Aust. Divn.	
	8		Major W. S. Sweet reported back for duty from 13. Br. Gen. Hosp.	
	9 th		nothing to report. Surgeon-General House expected to visit hospital this week.	
	10 th	4pm	Surgeon-General R. N. HOWSE, V.C., C.B., D.M.S., A.I.F. visited the hospital & inspected it.	
	11 th		nothing to report.	

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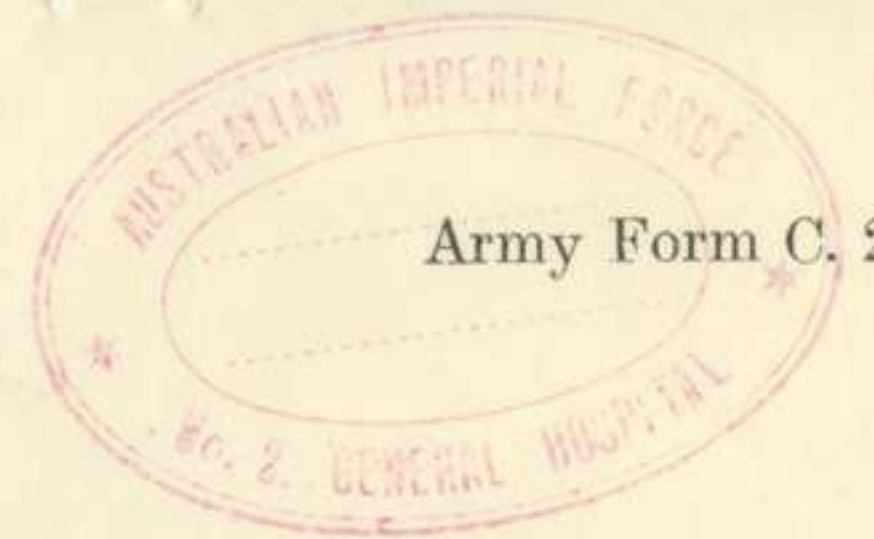
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1916. Wimmeraux	August 12 th		O.C. [Lt Col. T. M. Martin, C. M. G.] left for England for three weeks, leaving Lt Col. J. A. Dick, in charge. Major L. W. BOND of Inneset Sec. 2 nd A. G. H. took up duty with 2 nd A. G. H. at Wimmeraux. Capt. FERGUSON R. A. M. E. - S. S. O. visited hospital & inspected "Septic Tank" about which complaints had been received by him: he also inspected "Water Tanks" with a view to their cleaning and the chlorination of water supply. Patients admitted: 29, do discharged: 54, do remaining: 356.	
	13		Lt Col. J. A. Dick, Lt Col. J. Gordon, Major W. D. W. John, Major R. P. Waugh, and Major Conrick attended the Discussion upon "Treatment of Perforating Wounds of Knee-joint;" held at 32 nd Stat. Hosp. (lately The Australian Voluntary Hospital) Wimmeraux. It was a very large meeting of M. O.s. and the information elicited was most interesting & valuable. A Fatigue Party 2 N. C. O.s 16 men returned to No. 1. Conv. Depot. Patients admitted: 83; do discharged: 39; do Remaining: 400.	
	14 th		Majors: W. S. SWEET, J. W. B. BEAN, H. V. CONRICK by order of D. M. S. L. of C. proceeded to 2 nd Div ^y Australian Forces. Today's Corps Order contained instructions, extracted, for distinctions to be worn upon coat-sleeve by Wounded Soldiers - Officers & N. C. O.s & men. admitted: 24, discharged 37. Remaining 387.	
	15		Capt. K. Mac Gormick, N. Z. M. C., reported for Temporary Duty. Patients in Hosp. 208 admitted 29	
	16		Col Sir I. FISHMAN visited hospital accompanied by Major SMALLMAN and inspected the Bacteriological Room in new block. Col. Baddley. visited hospital. Capt. K. McCormick left by order for N. B. Division.	

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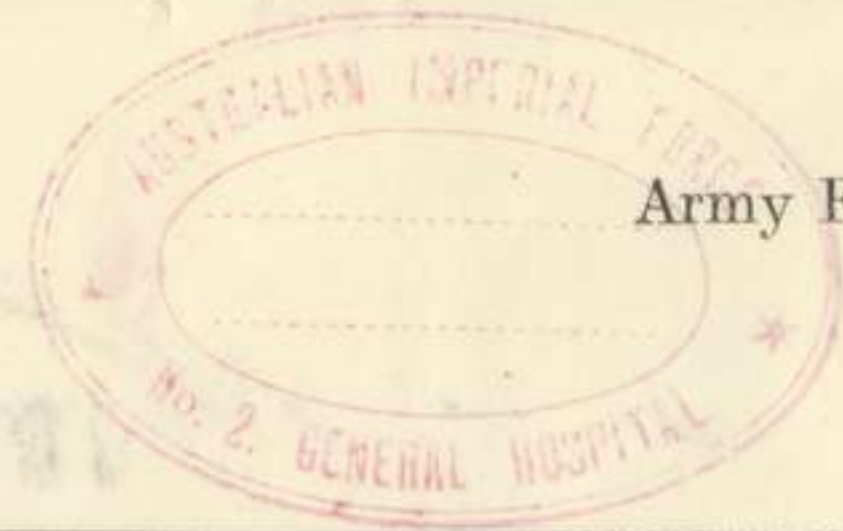
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Wimmerau	August 17 th	11am	Surg. Gen SAWYER, D.D.M.S. Boulogne visited Hospital, accompanied by Col. Forrest A.D.M.S. Capt. Dyring and Capt. LETHBRIDGE and 15 Sisters from Mussot Sect 2 nd A.G. H. arrived 8 am. Capt. A.B. BENNIE of Mussot Sect rejoined unit at 11-30 p.m. Capt. Hedge D.A.D.T. called in reference to Motor Cycle sent for Repair from Mussot.	
	18		Major YEATMAN rejoined unit with remainder of Mussot Sect, 2 nd A.G. H. at 8 p.m. Major Waugh and Capt. Allen represented this Unit at the funeral of Capt. TANNER: R.A.M.C. accidentally drowned at Boulogne: this was the second drowning accident within a month (the first being Capt. Bell) - both being Medical Officers.	
	19		Patients admitted: 75 discharged: 15. Remaining: 451. Officers Sisters NCOs Men of Mussot Sect on Duty.	
	20		Order from D.D.M.S. Boulogne under instructions from D.M.S., L. of C. to send 3 A.M.C. offrs to Australian units - thus making offrs ordered away during past fortnight.	
	21		Major Yeatman left for 1st Aust. C.C.S., Capt. FINN left for 2 nd Aust. C.C.S., Capt. Lethbridge left for A.D.M.S. 2 nd Aust. Div.	
	22		admissions: - discharges: - Remaining - :	
	23		Capt. ^{R.} W. Aspinall, a.m.c. reported for Temporary duty.	
	24 th		Regulations re coping with Fires in Camp republished for unit. Major WAUGH, 2 nd A.G.H. and Major Campbell, 1 st A.C.C.S. exchanged for 14 days temporary duty with consent of Authorities.	

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Wimmerac	25 th		Fire-Drill was carried out at 6.45 a.m. A heavy storm with S. W. wind & showers of heavy rain occurred during the night. one tent was blown down.	
	26 th		Ward A. [Tents] is being re-adjusted. Col. Sargent, R.A.M.C., now Consulting Surgeon for Wimmerac & Calais called 11 am. memo sent to D.S.M.S. informing that Unit was being depleted of M.O.S. much below establishment; on account of orders to send M.O.S. to Divisions etc.	
	27 th		Capt. Aspinall A.M.C. ordered by DMS. per DMS L of C. to report to 1 st Auct. Don. for duty.	
	28 th		Capt. Aspinall left. Sergt. C. MARTIN 2 nd A.G.H. proceeded to London to report to O.C. 2 nd A.G.H. at Audit Office A.I.F. Hd. Qrs. LONDON.	
	29 th		Heavy storms prevail with rain & wind, and at 4 pm. Severe Thunder & Lightning some of the Tents damaged, and portion of men's lines flooded. 9.30 am C.R.E. (Col. SMITH) called and stated that he had received orders "to Hut" 2 nd A.G.H. Huts for 800 pts. and Huts for personnel. One NCO + 5 others reported from 2 nd Auct. Dep. Base Detail ETAPLES as reinforcements.	
	30 th		Storm continued till 6 pm. Ten Sisters arrived from No. 3 Brit. G.H. and 19 from 23 rd B.G. Hosp. Several tents blown down and more damaged by wind.	
	31		Col. Stewart, R.A.M.C. T. Consultant for B.R.C. Boulogne called.	

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Mussot	1. VIII. 1916		<p>A.D.M.S. Marseilles in terms of instructions from D.M.S. L.O.C. gave orders that no patients requiring treatment is to be sent from this hospital as a transfer to other hospitals. Cases evacuated must belong to one of two classes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Those fit to return to duty or who will be fit for full duty after a short stay in a convalescent camp 2. Those permanently unfit included to No 2 Gen. Hosp. Havre. <p>Numbers in hospital III. Empty beds 289. Nothing of note to report.</p> <p>Lt. Col. Bowman, Captain Hall with NCO's and details arrived from the north. Captain Lancia also with further details from which the personnel of the new hospital is to be formed. The A.D.M.S. L.O.C. has been informed that the banding will be complete by Saturday 12. VIII. 1916.</p> <p>Base Commandant, Marseilles, paid his visit of inspection to this hospital with the A.D.M.S. Marseilles. His returns of requirements were made out in view of the early departure of this hospital.</p> <p>Lt. Col. Bowman arrived with staff of medical officer, sister and men to take over hospital from Section No 2 Aust Gen Hosp.</p> <p>Certificates of banding and taking over hospital at Camp Mussot were sent in to A.D.M.S. Marseilles.</p> <p>The Section No 2 AGH left for Bourlogne on Saturday 14. 8. 1916.</p> <p>Tables of equipment sent to COO Marseilles. The Section No 2 AGH left for Bourlogne on Saturday 14. 8. 1916.</p> <p>In train travelling north</p> <p>Reported in coming to OC. No 2 Aust. Gen Hosp. at Wimmerens with whole strength and equipment.</p>	<p>Authority B 3800/38/3 14. 8. 1916 Marseilles</p>
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