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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	VOLUME IX	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bomlogno Hill	Dec 1		Major J.W.S. BEAN reported for duty. He was transferred from No 1 A & H and taken on strength from 14.11.16. Capt H. H. WILKES reported for duty from AIF headquarters		
	Dec 2+3	nil			
	Dec 4		Capt H. S. BUSH AAMC reported for duty from AIF headquarters & was taken on strength from this date.		
	Dec 5		Major L.W. Bond proceeds on transfer to 8 <sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulance & is struck off strength from 14.11.16. Capt. H. H. MONTGOMERY AAMC is attached in temporary duty as dischargee from No 7 Br. Stationary Hospital		
	Dec 6		The following officers who were temporarily attached proceed on		
	Dec 7		duty to New Zealand Inf. & Small Base Depot Cople. In duty Capt J. JULIAN N. 3 MC Capt F.F. ULRICH N. 3 MC		
	Dec 7		D wards of 76 beds opened in new lines Capt S ALLEN admitted No 14 Br Gen Hospital		

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Ponlogne	Dec 7		(Continued) Matron E. J. GOULD proceeded to England on transfer to No 1 Gen. Area Hospital England for duty. Sister JOHNSON to act temporarily	
	Dec 8		nil	
	Dec 9		Capt L. M. SNOW from 4th Aust Div Base Depot Etaples reported for duty and taken	
	Dec		on the strength	
	Dec 10		nil	
	Dec 11		Matron E. GREY from No 1 Gen. Area Hospital Hatfield Eng reported for duty and relieved Sister JOHNSON who had been acting as Matron since 7.12.16.	
	Dec 12		The unarmoured officers proceeded for transfer to 1st Army Corps. + on strength of the strength. Capt J. C. MAYO Capt F. H. D. BROWN Capt C. D. BATEMAN.	
	Dec 13		WARD C hold 76 been opened on the new lines Visit from Gen Sangers D D M S Ponlogne. Capt J. DAWSON + Capt H. H. MONCROMERY reported for temporary duty at No 14 Gen. Area Hospital	

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Boulogne	Dec 13		Major T. J. FRIZELL from 5 <sup>th</sup> Australian Ambulance taken on strength.	
	Dec 15		nil	
	Dec 16	17	nil	
	Dec 18		Capt N. H. MATTHEWS reported from temporary duty from No 32 Stat. Hospital	
	Dec 19		Capt R. D. HEGGATON reported for duty from the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australian Sappers Co. + is taken on the strength	
	Dec 20		Visit of Inspection from D.D. M.S. Boulogne. The new huts for the sleeping accommodation of the men is commenced.	
	<del>Dec 24</del>		Capt. N.R. MATTHEWS is transferred to No 3 Australian Sappers Co his strength off the strength.	
	Dec 21.		nil	
	Dec 22		Capt W. VICKERS (9 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance A.S.S.) is transferred from No 7 P.S. Station Hospital (patient) in temporary duty	
	Dec 23		A strong gale caused the destruction of 6 tents on S. line. The patients were removed to other works. Other tents also suffered. All available men were required both day + night to keep the tents in order. The tents have been pitched on cultivated ground	

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Amlogn	Dec	23	(Continued) which is suitable in heavy weather in an exposed position.	
	Dec	24	nil	
	Dec	25	Xmas dinner was provided for all patients and was thoroughly enjoyed Capt W. VICKERS (A.A.M.C) proceeded to A.D.M.S 3 <sup>rd</sup> Australian Division in duty	
	Dec	26.	The undermentioned officers are transferred to D.D.M.S 1 <sup>st</sup> Army Corps in duty & struck off strength. Previously attached to 1014 P.M. General Hospital in temporary duty. Capt C.W. VYHITING Capt J. DAWSON	
			The undermentioned officers are transferred to D.D.S.S 1 <sup>st</sup> Army Corps in duty CAPT. H H WILLIS CAPT H H MONTGOMERY	
			The undermentioned officers are transferred to 1014 P.M. General Hospital in temporary duty CAPT. HEGGATON RD CAPT CARNETT W.S.	

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Boulogne	Dec 27	nil	<p>The undermentioned officers reported for temporary duty</p> <p>CAPT. A. HANSEN A.A.M.C</p> <p>Capt E. KENIHAN A.A.M.C</p> <p>Capt E. SLASSFORD A.A.M.C</p>	
	Dec 28	nil		
	Dec 29	nil		
	Dec 30	nil	<p>The undermentioned officers from I. I. Headquarters London reported for duty</p> <p>Capt M.G. SUTTON A.A.M.C</p> <p>Capt R.M. MCMASTER "</p> <p>Capt S.V. O'REGAN "</p> <p>Capt. C.H. LEEDMAN "</p>	
	Dec 31	nil		

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