

AWM4

**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Medical, Dental & Nursing

Item number: 26/58/2

Title: 15th Australian Field Ambulance

June 1916



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WAR DIARY

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Army Form C. 2118.

15th Aug 2nd Amb #5 1087

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FERRY POST	1.6.16	1030	5 th A.D.O. No 22 Allotment to Echelons for 1 st Move received	Appendix I.
"	"	1200	15 th Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No xi 'Details re move of 'A' Echelon to MOASCAR CAMP.'	Appendix 2, 3
"	"	1700	15 th Field Ambulance Order No i 'Details of move of Unit with 'A' Echelon to MOASCAR CAMP.'	Appendix 4.
MOASCAR	2.6.16		Notes on Move from FERRY POST to MOASCAR	Appendix 4A
"	3.6.16		Arrangements made to evacuate to No 24 A.Z.S.H. MOASCAR. It was found	
"	5.6.16		It was found necessary to open up to day; owing to the fact that some of the Brigade R.M.O's do not seem to be able to arrange for minor dressings several cases were admitted; all these cases are of a trivial nature and should not have been admitted. As however they have been sent to us day after day it was decided to admit them; 4 EP tents were drawn for the purpose of accommodating them and A Sect. took charge.	
"	6.6.16	0745	Inspection, by General McKAY, of the Transport Division. The men were slow in their work and turned out badly. The harness was not in good conditions as far as the metal work was concerned, though the leather was good. The following factors appear to have been responsible for the poor quality of the turn out:- (1) Some of the sets had been in use until late on the previous evening and the early hour of the inspection prevented this portion being properly cleaned (2) The lack smartness on the part of the men was due partly to the fact that they thought they were being imposed upon by the 8 th Field Ambulance for whom we were transporting some patients, whilst that unit got its harness etc, in good order. This feeling was known to the Quartermaster some time previously, he not only failed to report the matter but actually encourage the men in their discontent. In the opinion of the General the work done on the harness was not good enough.	

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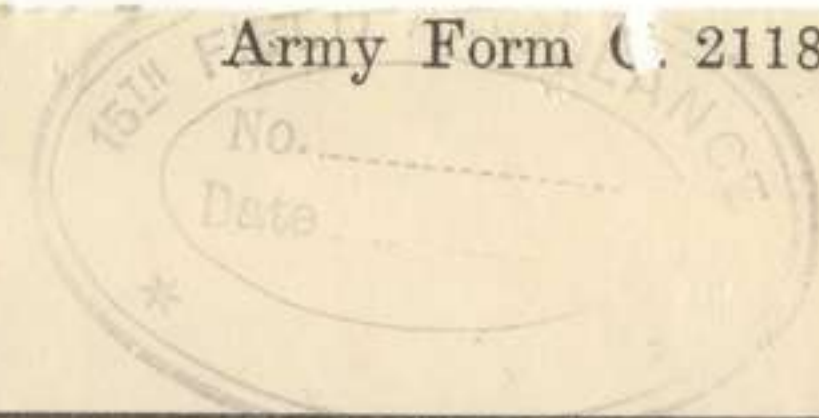
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MOASCAR	9.6.16	1800	Memorial Service for Lord Kitchener	
	11.6.16		Examinations for position of O.R.S. C Sect. open to L. Gpls & Corporals, resulted in the top place being gained by L. Gpl Whiting. On looking into the matter it was found that the positions could not be filled as the previous O.R.S., though permanently unfit, had not been off duty for a sufficiently long period to throw the positions open for either temporary or permanent appointment. If so important a post is long vacant the efficiency of the work must suffer and in any case a man doing the work temporarily is really shouldering the responsibility of a higher rank without being able to exercise the authority of that rank. There does not appear to be any remedy for the positions and the appointment and promotions are held over.	
"	12.6.16	0700	Kit Inspections held.	
"	13.6.16		Major MOSELEY temporarily attached to DHQ as A.D.A.D.M.S. 5th Division	
"	14.6.16		8th Inf. Bde partly entrained for ALEXANDRIA at MOASCAR during night 14/15 June	
"	15.6.16		Remainder of 8th Bde and part of 15th Bde entrained for ALEXANDRIA night 15/16 June.	
"	16.6.16		Remainder of 15th Inf Bde entrained as above.	
"	17.6.16	0930	Pow-wow at DHQ this a.m. when Orders C.R. 18930/Q/10 dealing with entrainment and embarkation of Transport Section were issued and general advice to units given followed by discussions of various points. All units were instructed to be on the platforms one hour before schedule time for entrainment. Then Secret order C.R. 18930/Q/11 was issued covering entrainment and embarkation of personnel. Special Corps Order No 77A for entrainment of Transport Section was issued - This operation was carried through without a hitch and the party left in charge of Lt Kerr by train at 2.30.	appendix 5. appendix 6. 7. and 7A. AM 2

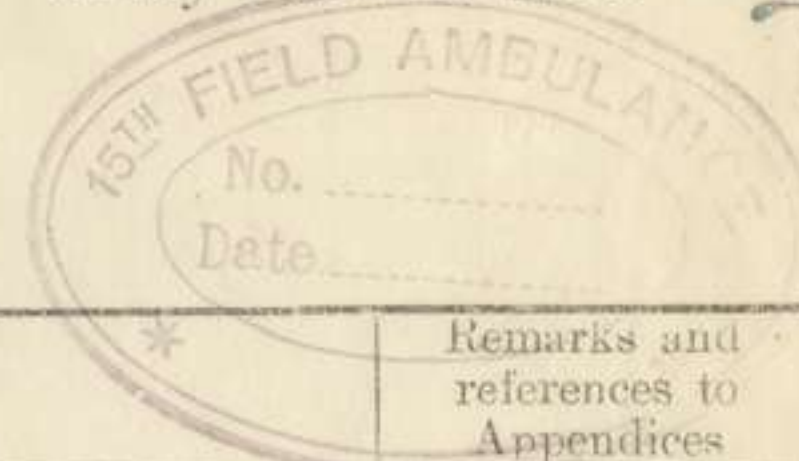
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MOASCAR.	18.6.16		<p>Special Corps Order No 2B issued Camp cleaned up and all baggage carried and dumped at MOASCAR Rly Stn during the morning. Men issued with 24 hours rations and paraded with full field kit and kit bags containing Serge tunics only. These kits were left on parade ground in position and men dismissed for fatigues. It was found necessary to fall in at 1820 acting on advice from R.T.O. and Unit arrived at MOASCAR Rly. Stn. at 1845 entrained at 1930 and left station at 2115 the delay being due to failure of one of the Ammunition trains to arrive in sufficient time. All troops including Officers travelled by open trucks but as the night was warm the only inconvenience was due to the general discomfort and the dirty conditions of many of the trucks.</p>	Appendix 8
ALEXANDRIA	19.6.16	0500	<p>Arrived at ALEXANDRIA QUAYS Detrained at 0600. Tea was obtained for the men who breakfasted on the quay and commenced embarkation at 0845 completing at 0900. Embarking state and Embarkation Roll attached. All men were accommodated in cabins on H.M.T. ROYAL GEORGE.</p>	Appendix 9 & 9A.
H.M.T. ROYAL GEORGE	19/6/16 to 27.6.16		<p>Medical Diary of Voyage Attached. Other Unit 53rd Batta and 2 sections 14th F. Amb under Lt Col WILBET. O.C. Troops Lt Col NORRIS Time table of voyage attached.</p>	Appendix 10
	28/6/16		<p>Unit disembarked at Marseilles at 0445 entrained with 14th F. Amb and 53rd Battalions at Marseilles at 0745 Time table of voyage to HAZEBROUCK attached. The train discipline throughout this Unit was good and arrangements for rations and hot water supply all the route excellent except at ABBEVILLE where no hot water was provided as arranged.</p>	Appendix 11 Appendix 11A Appendix 12

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15th FIELD AMBULANCE
No. _____
Date _____
*
Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
STEENBECQUE	30/6/16		<p>Detrainment of personnel completed at Tienne by 1755 - Arrived at STEENBECQUE at 1900 and were at once allotted to billets - All men in billets at 1915. Baggage party of one officer and 30 men left at Tienne station. There was at first only one wagon for baggage, later two more arrived; the last of the baggage however did not arrive until 2300. In the meantime the men had been provided with food and tea, latrines were dug and arrangements made for provisions of other sanitary necessities such as surlage pits and incinerators. The billets are good but one section has to be detached from the remainder to a distance of about 400 yards; at this place also is the Transport Park. Attached is plan of Billet.</p> <p>Orders received at 2030 from 15th Bde H.Q. Preliminary Instructions issued Wright Horn Lt Col</p> <p>The morning was spent in cleaning up the billets which had been left in a dirty and unsanitary condition. Latrine pits not filled in or covered. Difficulty was experienced in digging suitable latrines of the deep pattern owing to the large flow of subsoil water. The water is being made to puddle the sides of pits above the level of the flow. The water is found at levels varying from 18" to 4' from the surface; the matter is deserving of attention owing to the fact that a large amount of well water is drawn from this flow. CO. 15th Fld Amb</p> <p>During the afternoon a route march was carried out.</p>	

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Appendix I

Copy No. 16.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER NO. 22

Headquarters, Ferry Post.

31st May, 1916.

MOVES.

- 1. The remaining units of 5th Division in "B" Subsection will move to MOASCAR CAMP in four Echelons on dates as follows:-

June 2nd 1916.

"A" ECHELON
 15th Inf. Bde. & M.G.Co.
 No.4 Sect. Div. Sig. Co.
 15th F. Amb.
 21st, 22nd, & 25th Depot Unit of Supply.

Commander
 Br. Gen. H. E. Elliott

Noted

June 3rd 1916.

"B" ECHELON
 Div. Hd. Qrs.
 Div. L.H. Squadron
 5th Cyclist Co.
 Hd. Qrs. Div. Engineers
 14th & 15th F. Cos. Engineers
 Hd. Qrs. Div. Sig. Co. & No. 1 Sect.
 5th Pioneer Bn.

Commander
 Lt. Col. A. B. Carey C.B.

June 4th 1916

"C" ECHELON
 Hd. Qrs. Div. Train
 10th Co. A.A.S.C.
 5th Mobile Vet. Section
 5th Field Butchery
 23rd & 24th D.U. of Supply

Commander
 Lt. Col. F. H. Francis

Date not yet fixed

"D" ECHELON
 14th Inf. Bde. & M.G. Co
 No. 3 Sect. Div. Sig. Co
 28th Co. A.A.S.C.
 14th Field Amb.
 5th Sanitary Section

Commander
 Col. H. Pope C.B.

SUEZ CANAL BRIDGE

- 2. Each echelon will clear the pontoon bridge over the SUEZ CANAL by 0630 on its day of march and will move to MOASCAR CAMP by the main road through ISMAILIA. The C.R.C. (FERRY POST) will arrange to have the pontoon bridge thrown over the SUEZ CANAL between 0500 and 0630 daily from June 2nd to June 4th both dates inclusive.

Sheet 2.

3. Orders for the march of his Echelon will be issued by each Echelon Commander.
- Noted.* TENTAGE. 4. Echelon Commanders will arrange with O.C. Div. Train for transport to move tents from Staging Camp to MOASCAR CAMP using Lorries from West bank when necessary. Only the authorised scale of tents will be moved.
- ADVANCED PARTIES 5. A small party to be settled by Echelon Commanders from each Echelon will move to MOASCAR CAMP a day in advance.
- Noted.* REPORTS. 6. Reports will be sent to Div. Hd. Qrs. at FERRY POST until after 0700 on June 3rd when Div. Hd. Qrs. will be established at MOASCAR CAMP, East of the Railway Station.

St. Mung's Major for Lt. Colonel,
Gen. Staff 5th Australian Division.

Issued at 0930 to:-Copy No.

War Diary	1
A.D.C. to G.O.C.	2
Camp Commandant	3
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"Q" File	5
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Div. Cyclist Co.	7
C.D.E.	8
C.R.E. (Ferry Post)	9
O.C. Ferry Post	10
Div. Signal Co.	11
14th Inf. Bde.	12
15th Inf. Bde.	13
5th Pioneer Battalion	14
O.C. Div. Train	15
A.D.M.S.	16
A.D.V.S.	17

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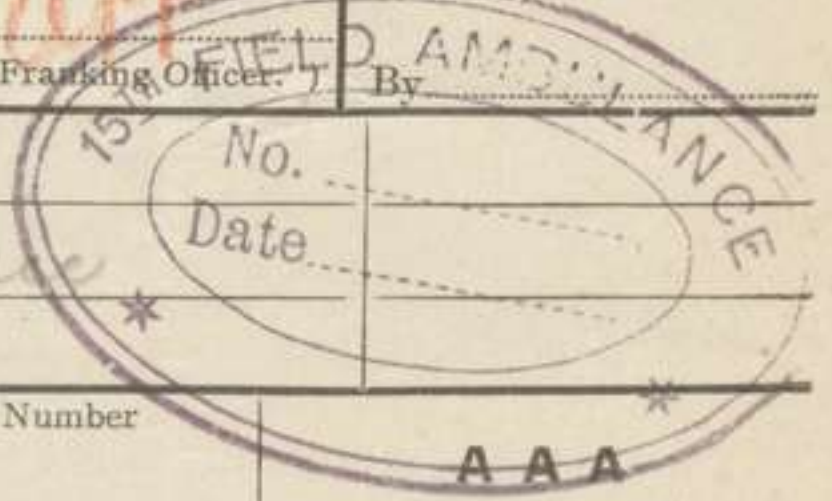
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TO *The CO: 15th Field Ambulance*



Sender's Number. Day of Month In reply to Number

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<i>Re</i>	<i>Attached</i>	<i>Order</i>	<i>no 11</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>I</i>	<i>have</i>	<i>arranged</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>three</i>
<i>wagons</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>carry</i>	<i>your</i>	<i>tents</i>
<i>which</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>accompany</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>columns</i>
<i>AAA</i>	<i>wagons</i>	<i>for</i>	<i>Kets</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>blankets</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>be</i>	<i>available</i>	<i>later</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>will</i>	<i>let</i>	<i>you</i>
<i>know</i>	<i>distribution</i>	<i>AAA</i>	<i>This</i>	<i>Brigade</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>take</i>	<i>about</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>minutes</i>
<i>to</i>	<i>pass</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>point</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Please</i>	<i>keep</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>gap</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>40</i>	<i>yds</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>order</i>	<i>of</i>
<i>the</i>	<i>the Brigade</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>allow</i>	<i>the</i>
<i>Depots</i>	<i>units</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>join</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>at</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>asc.</i>	<i>keep</i>	

From *15th Inf Bde*

Place *0900*

Time *0900*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z) *Chadwick*

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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 11

Headquarters,
FERRY POST
JUNE 1st 1916.

INFORMATION

1. For the purpose of the MOVE the 15th Infantry *Brigade* and M.G. Company, 21st 22nd and 25th Depot Units of Supply and the 15th Field Ambulance have been formed into "A" Echelon under Brig. General H.E. ELLIOTT.

INTENTION

2. The "A" Echelon will march to MOASCAR Camp, on Friday 2nd June.

MARCH

3. The column will pass the starting point viz:-

the point where the road passes the wire entanglements, at 0450.
Headquarters 15th Inf. Bde.
57th Battalion
58th Battalion
59th Battalion
60th Battalion
21st Depot Unit of Supply
22nd do
25th do
15th Field Ambulance
Baggage Train under Lieut David A.S.C.

CHECKS

4. In the event of checks on the Pontoon Bridge Units will collect their 1st Line Transport on the West bank before marching ~~out~~ *on*.

HALTS

5. Halts will be made from 0600 to 0610 and thereafter for 5 minutes each clock hour.

REPORTS

6. Reports will be sent to the head of the column.

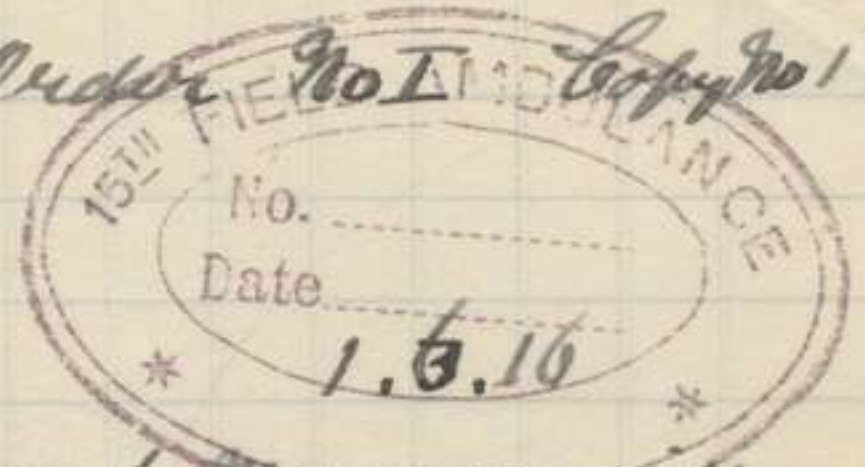
GEO. F. WIECK Major, *W*
Brigade Major 15th Infantry Bde.

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2 War Diary
3 57th Battalion
4 58th Battalion
5 59th Battalion
6 60th Battalion
7 15th M.G. Company
8 15th Field Ambulance
9 5th Div. Train
10)
11) 15th Infantry Brigade.
12)



15 Field Ambulance Order No. 1 Copy No. 1

Appendix 4



Information: The Unit will move to Messara with the A Echelon of B Subdivision on 2.6.16

The Echelon consists of:-

15th Inf Bde. & M.G. Co

No 4 Sect Div. Sig Co

15th F. Amb.

21st, 22nd & 25th Depot Unit of Supply.

Commander Br. Gen. H.E. Elliott.

Intentions. To join the Column at starting point at 0525. on 2/6/16.

Routine for 1.6.16. 12 Selected bell tents will be struck today at 1500 and stacked at side of Officers mess hut

All E.P.I. tents will be struck at 1530 and stacked ready for return to Ordnance. Black Kit Bags and Officers baggage will be stacked at side of Officers mess hut before 1700

Section stores to be packed on wagons before 1700

Issue of Emergency rations, Iron rations, Brassards and 1st Field Dressing at 1600



15th Field amb. order no I. P.2.

Routine for

2.6.16 0330 Reville Blankets to be rolled in 48.
Sheds + stacked in Bell tents.

0345 Sack Parade

0400 Breakfast
Clean up lines
Load wagons
Fatigues

0500 Parade

0510 Move off.

Appendix 4

Baggage Guard. A Baggage Guard of 1 man per wagon will be detailed to accompany wagons

1st line Transport 1st Line Transport will march with unit

Train Baggage wagons will accompany Brigade Train.

Picquet An extra picquet will be mounted to night over baggage

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W. J. Bullen Capt
Adj. 15th Fld. Amb.



Officer 4A.

Notes on Move from FERRY POST to MOASCAR.

2.6.16

There was some loss of time on the fatigues and other preparations for leaving FERRY POST. due largely to the failure of Section Officers to turn out and supervise the work, partly to want of confidence of N.C.O.'s.

All ranks have been instructed in the necessity of improvement in these matters.

Breakfast was 10 minutes late, the men were slow at cleaning up owing largely to want of energy on the part of N.C.O.'s and of proper supervision on the part of Section Officers. In consequence of this the fall in did not take place until 0505 instead of 0455 owing however to slight delay of the Brigade at the pontoons the Unit was in good time at the starting point. The marching of sections was good but spaces between sections too great throughout the first half of the march. At halts the men in some cases crossed the road to the left side and tended to get too far from the line of march with consequent loss of time on starting. March discipline was otherwise good and the Unit arrived in good condition at MOASCAR CAMP at 0830

Two patients from the Brigade were picked up en route. Camp space at MOASCAR situated 500 yards west of the station on South side of line was clean and in good conditions, with mess huts, kitchens, stables and latrines ready for use.

The following huts were erected

- 3 E.P.
- 14 Bell
- 2 operating

A dressing station was established at once.

Tea was ready for the men at 1000

Fatigues were then told off to dig sillage pits and urine pits and construct an incinerator.



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Baggage Guard.

Appendix No 5

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Transport

Appendix 5

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C.R.18930/Q/10

The General Officer Commanding,
5th Australian Division.

1. The embarkation of the 5th Australian Division will continue at Alexandria on the 18th instant when the following units will embark:-

- 59th Battalion
- 60th Battalion
- 14th Field Coy.A.E.
- 15th Field Coy.A.E.

The first line transport and transport personnel of the remaining units of the division, as detailed in the berthing allotments, will also embark.

2. The orders for entrainment and embarkation, issued in my letter C.R.18930/Q/8 of the 12th instant, will apply.

3. Berthing allotments and train timings are attached.

P.W. Broadbent

Cairo,

Bt. Lt. Colonel,

10th June, 1916.

A.Q.M.G., L. of C.

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 - D.A.D.R.T. Alex.
 - R.T.O. Moascar.

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C.R. 18930/Q/20.
Table No 9.

5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

to embark Alexandria June 18th.

ALLOTMENT OF BERTHING ACCOMMODATION

Unit.	H.T. GEORGIAN		H.T. KNIGHT TEMPLAR			H.T. KINFAUNS CASTLE		
	Offi- cers	Hor- ses	Off.	O.R.	Hor- ses	Offi- cers	Other Ranks	
Maximum Accommodation	10	598	612	15	510	433	100	2450
59th. Battalion		28	12				30	963
60th. Battalion		28	12				30	963
14th. Field Company	1	45	30				5	166
15th. Field Company	1	45	30				5	166
Sanitary Section		2	1					
14th. Fd. Artillery Brigade	2	144	134				4	44
25th. Howitzer Brigade	6	142	115					
5th. Div. Amm. Col.				5	305	122	5	176
14th. Bde. Headquarters		5	9					
53rd. Battalion		28	12					
54th. Battalion		28	12					
55th. Battalion		28	12					
56th. Battalion		28	12					
14th. Bde., M.G. Coy.				1	22	10		
10th. Coy., A.A.S.C.				4	138	234		
29th. Coy., A.A.S.C.		1	20	2	42	51		
5th. Mobile Veterinary Section		2	21					
14th Field Ambulance		22	23					
15th. Field Ambulance		22	23					
TOTAL	10	598	478	12	507	417	77	2,476

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Appendix No 5

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C.R. 18930/Q/10

Train Timings No. 13.

TRAIN TIMINGS
for the move of the
5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
on night of 17/18th. June.

No. of Train.	Type.	Loading Station.	Time train ready for loading.	Time leave loading station.	Destination.	Arrive.
		MOASCAR.		June 17th	ALEXANDRIA QUAYS.	June 18th.
823A/741.	Cavalry	No.1.	1600	1800	GEORGIAN	0135
830/741A	Emergency	No.4	1630	1840	KINFAUNS CASTLE.	0205.
832/834/701.	Cavalry	No.1	1830	2045	KNIGHT TEMPLAR.	0540.
		TEL EL KEBIR.	2200	2325		
832A/747	Cavalry	MOASCAR No.4.	1910	2115	KNIGHT TEMPLAR.	0445
834A/701A	Emergency	No.1.	2115	2245	KINFAUNS CASTLE.	0610
836/703	Emergency	No.4.	2145	2320	KINFAUNS CASTLE.	0645
840A/707A.	Cavalry	No.1	2315	0130	KNIGHT TEMPLAR	0915
842/709	Cavalry	No.4	2350	0205	GEORGIAN	0930
804/713A	Flats	No.1	0200	0455	GEORGIAN	1205
804A/715	Flats	No.4	0235	0525	KNIGHT TEMPLAR.	1340.

F.B.P.



C.R. 18930/Q/10.
Train Allotments No. 12.

5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

TRAIN ALLOTMENTS

	Offi- cers	O.R.	Ani- mals	Lmbd. Wgns.	Vehicles 4-W. 2-W.	Guns with Limbers
<u>1st. Train, No. 828A/741</u> to GEORGIAN						
14th. F.A. Brigade	3	144	134	9		12
53rd. Battalion		23	12			
14th. Pd. Coy., R.E.	1	45	30			
	4	217	176	9		12
<u>2nd. Train, No. 830/741A</u> to KINFAUNS CASTLE						
59th. Battalion	29	963		3		
do. do.	1	28	12			FOR GEORGIAN
	30	991	12	3		
<u>3rd. Train, No. 832/834/701</u> to KNIGHT TEMPLAR						
10th. Coy., A.A.S.C.	2	60	100	6	1	2
5th. D. A. C.	2	100		8		
29th. Coy., A.A.S.C.	2	42	51	2	1	1
do. do.		1	20			FOR GEORGIAN
THIS TRAIN will pick up the up the 29th. Company A.A.S.C., strength as above, at Tel el Kebir Camp Siding, and the animal and flat trucks must be so loaded at Moascar Ismailia that the 29th. Company may be able to entrain expeditiously.	6	205	171	16	2	3
<u>4th. Train, No. 832A/747</u> to KNIGHT TEMPLAR						
10th. Coy., A.A.S.C.	2	78	134			
56th. Battalion		23	12			FOR GEORGIAN
54th. Battalion		28	12			FOR GEORGIAN
5th. D. A. C.				21		
	2	154	158	21		
<u>5th. Train, No. 834A/701A,</u> to KINFAUNS CASTLE						
60th. Battalion	29	963		3		
do. do.	301	28	12	173		FOR GEORGIAN
	30	991	12	3		
<u>6th. Train, No. 836/703</u> to KINFAUNS CASTLE						
14th. Field Coy.,	5	166			6	
15th. Field Coy.	5	166				
14th. F.A. Bde.	3	44				
5th. D.A.C.	3	176				
do.	1	100				For KNIGHT TEMPLAR
15th. Field Coy.	1	45	30			For GEORGIAN
	13	697	30			

(Continued on reverse P. T. O.) #

TRAIN ALLOTMENTS (Continued)

	Offi- cers.	Other Ranks	Ani- mals	Limbd. Wagns	Vehicles 4-W. 2-W.
<u>7th. Train, No. 840A/707A</u> <u>to KNIGHT TEMPLAR</u>					
5th. D.A.C.	2	105	122	21	
14th. Bde., M.G. Coy.	1	22	10		
5th. Mobile Vet. Section		2	21		for GEORGIAN
55th. Battalion		28	12		for GEORGIAN
14th. Bde., H.Q.		25	29		for GEORGIAN
Sanitary Section		2	1		for GEORGIAN
	3	164	175	21	

8th. Train, No. 842/709
to GEORGIAN

25th. How. Brigade	6	142	115		1	5
14th. Fd. Ambulance		22	23	4	3	4
15th. Fd. Ambulance		22	23	4	3	
	6	186	161	8	7	9

9th. Train, No. 804/713A (Flats) (30 Trucks)
to GEORGIAN

59th. Battalion				6	4	4
60th. Battalion				6	4	4
14th. Field Coy.				1	3	3
15th. Field Coy.				1	8	9
14th. F. A. Brigade				15	1	6
5th. D.A.C.				7	5	7
				36	30	33

10th. Train, No. 804A/715 (Flats) (30 Trucks)

5th. D.A.C.				3		
14th. Bde., H.Q.				1		
53rd. Battalion				9	4	4
54th. Battalion				9	4	4
55th. Battalion				9	4	4
56th. Battalion				9	4	4
14th. Bde., M.G. Coy.				12		2
5th. Mobile Vet. Section				2		
15th. Fd. Ambulance				-	4	(3) Maltese wanted
				54	16	22

ALL VEHICLES SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH NAME OF UNIT.

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C.R.18930/9/11.

The General Officer Commanding,
5th Australian Division.

1. The embarkation of the 5th Australian Division will continue at Alexandria on the 19th instant when the following units will embark:-

- 5th Pioneer Battalion.
- 25th Howitzer Brigade.
- 14th Infty. Bde. Hdqrs.
- 14th Machine Gun Coy.
- 53rd Battalion.
- 15th Field Ambulance.
- 14th Field Ambulance. (Part)

2. The orders for entrainment and embarkation, issued in my letter C.R.18930/2/3 of the 12th instant, will apply.

3. Berthing allotments and train timings are attached.

Cairo,
16th June, 1916.

P. Hainway
 Lt. Bt. Lt. Colonel,
 A.Q.M.G., L. of C.

- Copies to:-
- G.O.C. 5th Aust. Divn. (25)
 - D.Q.M.G. G.H.Q. (3)
 - D.A.G. 3rd Ech.
 - G.O.C. Alex.
 - G.O.C. Tel el Kebir.
 - H.Q. A.I.F.
 - D.N.T.O.
 - D.R.T.
 - A.D.R.T. G.H.Q.
 - D.A.D.R.T. Ismailia.
 - D.A.D.R.T. Alex.
 - R.T.O. Moascar.
 - E.B.O. Alex.
 - Drs. & I. Drs. of S., L. of C.

F.B.P.



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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
to embark Alexandria June 19th.
ALLOTMENT OF BERTHING ACCOMMODATION.

Unit.	H.T. CANADA. Offi- cers.	other ranks.	H.T. ROYAL GEORGE Offi- cers.	other ranks.
Maximum Accommodation.	90	1466	48	1350
5th Pioneer Battalion.	30	1007		
25th Howitzer Brigade.	11	303		
14th Infty. Bde. Hdqrs.	7	46		
14th Machine Gun Coy.	9	121		
53rd Battalion.			30	963
15th Field Ambulance			11	216
14th Field Ambulance (Part)	2		5	171
TOTAL:	59	1477	46	1350

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Train Timings. MB, 14.

TRAIN TIMINGS
for the move of the
5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
on night of 13/19 June.

No. of Train.	Type.	Loading Station.	Time train ready for loading.	Time leave loading station.	Destin- -ation.	Arrive.
		MOASCAR.		June 18th	ALEXANDRIA QUAYS.	June 19th.
832/745A	Emergency	No.1	1830	2045	CANADA	0415
832A/747	Emergency	No.4	1900	2115	ROYAL GEORGE	0445
836/703	Emergency	No.1.	2115	2320	CANADA	0645

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Train Allotments No. 13.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

TRAIN ALLOTMENTS

	Offi- cers.	Other ranks.	Limbd. Wgns.	Vehicles. 4-wh.	2-wh.
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1st Train No. 832/745A
to CANADA

5th Pioneer Battalion.	30	1007	6		
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2nd Train No. 832A/747.
To ROYAL GEORGE

53rd Battalion.	30	963			
5th Pioneer Battalion.			1	4	FOR CANADA

	30	963	1	4	
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3rd Train No. 836/703.
To CANADA

14th Infty. Bde. Hdqrs.	7	46			
25th Howitzer Bde. R.F.A.	11	303			
14th Machine Gun Coy.	9	121			
14th Field Ambulance.	2				
15th Field Ambulance.	11	216			FOR ROYAL GEORGE
14th Field Ambulance.	5	171			FOR ROYAL GEORGE
5th Pioneer Battalion.			1		4 two-whd.

	45	857	1	4	
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Each emergency train will have two flat trucks.

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15th FIELD AMBULANCE A.I.F. ORDER No II A.



SPECIAL ORDER FOR ENTRAINMENT AND EMBARKATION
OF TRANSPORT. 17/6/16.

Appendix 7

MOVE
Timetable.

DATE OF MOVE.

	17/6/16.	18/6/16.
Number of Train	842/709	804A/715
Loading Platform	No 4	No 4.
Time vehicles to be parked at Station.	1800	1800
Time ready for loading	2350	0235
Time leave loading station	0205	0525
Destination	"GEORGIAN"	"KNIGHT TEMPLAR"
Arrive	0930	1340
Personnel:-		
Officers	2	-
Other Ranks	21	4
Animals	23	-
G. S. Limbered Wagons	4	-
Ambulance wagons	3	-
Water Carts	-	3

PERSONNEL.

Train No 842/709 and Transport "GEORGIAN"

Officer in transport
details
St. Hill

Officers:- Lieut Kerr.
" Foch.

Other Ranks:- Sgt Goodhall, Sgt Jolly, Cpl McLachlan, Cpl Carter, L/Cpl Salk, L/Cpl Giles, Dvrs Nies, McCartney Robbins, Kilpatrick, Woodberry, Greenwood, Cutting, McGann, Stone G.W. Bowd, Court, Ricardo, Batman Percy, Cocks Cpl Hutton Pte Ashton.

Sgt of No 2 detail
Sgt Johnson

Train No 804A/ 715 and Transport "Knight Templar"
Sgt Johnson, Dvrs Stone F.H., Hughes, Dreyer.

No Member of the Transport, ^{personnel} will leave the train after vehicles have been loaded.

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RATIONS, TRANSPORT.

Rations will be issued at 1700 today.

MARKING WAGONS.

The following will be chalked on the tailboard of each wagon:- (a) 15th Field Ambulance, A.I.F. (b) (Name of Ship).

STATES.

- A. The following States will be carried by each Transport Detail Commander :-
 1. Intraining State (in triplicate)
 2. Detraining State (in triplicate)
 3. Certificate of kit examination.
- B. The following will be carried by the Officer in charge of Transport:-
 1. Nominal Roll of Transport Details embarking on S.S. Georgian (5 copies).
 2. Embarkation Return as in B1 (4 copies) of Transport Details embarking *for* S.S. Georgian & S.S. Knight Templar, one set for each ship.

BLACK KITS.

Black kit bags of members of Transport Section detailed to accompany transport, will be inspected at 1700 today, they will not be available after that time until detail marches out. Only cloth tunics will be carried in kit bags.

INSTRUCTIONS.

After disposing of water carts on S.S. Knight Templar Sergeant Johnson will report with his men to Officer in charge of Transport at S.S. Georgian.

WATER BOTTLES.

Water bottles will be filled before 1800 today.

DRESS.

Marching Order, Cotton Tunics, breeches, leggings & hats. Black kit bags will be carried.

BLANKETS & WATERPROOF SHEETS.

Blankets and waterproof sheets will be carried.

PARADE.

The above detailed *personnel* *first* transport for *1st* Train will Parade with horses at **2145** in Transport Lines.

BAGGAGE GUARD.

Baggage Guard of 1 N.C.O. and eight men will mount at Unit wagon Park No 4 siding, to be relieved at 0700.

H. Bullen Captain, Adjutant, 15th Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

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- 3 Wardiary.
- 4 Lt Kerr.
- 5 Sgt Goodhall.
- 6 Sgt Johnson.

Appendix 7 A.



II BANKATION ROLL OF TRANSPORT DETAILS OF
15th FIELD AMBULANCE. A.I.F.

2738 Cpl Carter J.H.
 2795 Dvr Court R.
 2857 " Bond S.V.E.
 2907 Dvr Hughes R.E.
 2942 Cpl McLaughlin S.D.
 2949 Sgt Goodhall J.E.
 2986 Dvr Rice H.J.
 2996 Dvr Woodberry V.G.
 3002 Dvr Robbins H.G.
 3004 L/Cpl Hill G.A.
 3005 Sgt Johnson W.F.B.
 3006 Dvr Greenwood R.E.
 3008 Dvr McArthur T.C.
 3010 Dvr Stone F.H.
 3011 Dvr Cutting C.W.
 3014 Dvr Stone G.V.
 3004 Dvr Moran J.A.
 4502 Dvr Kilpatrick W.J.
 5556 Sgt Jolly M.H.
 6894 Dvr Ricardo J.J.
 6912 Dvr Meyer E.L.
 6919 L/Cpl Giles J.W.

Alexton
 Lt Col,
 C.O. 15th Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

17/6/26.

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15th FIELD AMBULANCE. A.I.F. ORDER No 11



Appendix 8

INFORMATION. (a) The Embarkation of the 5th Australian Division will continue at Alexandria on 19th inst.
 (b) The 15th Field Ambulance less 22 Transport personnel and transport will embark on S.S. Royal George on morning of 19th inst.

INTENTION. To move from Moascar to Alexandria in accordance with timetable by train No 836/703.

MOVE TIMETABLE.

Parade:-	1900
March Out:-	1920
Arrive Moascar No 1 Siding:-	1930
Entrain:-	2115
Leave loading Station:-	2320
Arrive Alexandria Quays:-	0645 (19/6/16)

ENTRAINING OFFICER. Captain Minty.

BAGGAGE GUARD. 1. N.C.O. and 8 men will relieve present Guard at 1200 today, and remain on duty until relieved on Transport.

STRETCHER BEARERS. O.C. "G" Section will detail subsection of 4 squads to fall in with stretchers with the parade.

BLACK KIT BAGS. Will be inspected at 1600 today, only cloth tunics may be carried in kit bags. Men will fall in with kit bags on parade ground in section, and under no condition will, bombs, shell cases, fuses whether active or not, or any explosives or highly inflammable matter be taken on board Transport by troops.

BOMBS.

WEB EQUIPMENT. Web equipment adjusted ready to put on will be placed with black kit bags at 1730.

BLANKETS WATERPROOF SHEETS. Blankets and waterproof sheets will be placed in rolls of 20 carried to Moascar Siding and deposited with rest of baggage at 1000.

WATER BOTTLES. Water bottles will be filled before 1600.

RATIONS. Iron rations will be issued at 1130 this ration to include mid-day meal on 19/6/16.

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FATIGUES.

A fatigue of 30 men will report to Capt Minty at No 4 Siding Moascar before 0900, other fatigues will be detailed as required. All fatigues to be in camp before 1130.

DUTIES.

All duties for 18/6/16 will remain on duty until relieved on board ship. They will remain on troop decks until dismissed by the Orderly Sergeant.

EVENING

MEAL.

Tea will be issued at 1630.

DRESS.

Marching Order, Cotton Tunics. Brassards to be worn.

WARNING.

All troops are warned of the danger to track and bridge guards resulting from the practice of throwing bottles and tins etc from train.

SHIP

HOSPITAL.

O/c Maj. Bollen

Nursing Duty Orderlies "A" Section will report to Major Bollen at Ship Hospital immediately after *embarkation*
~~embarkation.~~

PATIENTS.

Patients carried with Unit will proceed to hospital immediately on embarkation.

WARD MEDICAL OFFICER.

Capt Close will report to Major Bollen at Hospital on Embarkation.

SICK PARADE OFFICER.

Captain Macintosh.

DISPENSER.

S. Sgt Longville will report to Major Bollen at Hospital on Embarkation.

CLERK.

L/Cpl Whiting and Pte Cleary will report to Ship Hospital for clerking duties.

Captain,
Adjutant, 15th Field Ambulance. A. I. F.

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4 Adjutant.

5 Entraining Officer.

6. O.C. "B" Section.

7. O.C. "C" Section.

DISEMBARKATION STATE OF 15TH FIELD AMBULANCE, A.I.F.

T.M.S. "ROYAL GEORGE"



	Officers	Other Ranks	Vehicles	Horses	Baggage
Patients) attached) 32nd Batt.)	10	210	N11	N11	4 # tons
		2			
	10	212	N11	N11	4 # tons.

.....*Wynston*.....Lt. Col.

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DISEMBARKATION ROLL OF 15TH FIELD AMBULANCE, A. I. F.

(In numerical order).

"A" SECTION	76
"B" SECTION	69
"C" SECTION	73
DENTAL DETAILS ATTACHED ..	<u>2</u>
Total	<u><u>220</u></u>

Appendix 9A



.....Lt. Col.

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DISEMBARKATION ROLL OF 15TH FIELD AMBULANCE, A.I.F.

"A" SECTION.

Lt. Col. Horn, Alex
 Captain Minty, C.C.
 Captain Bullen, N.J.
 Lieut. Kerr, A.G.



104	Pte.	Byrne, G.	2996	Pte.	Peters, O.
217	"	Copping, J.O.B.	2998	L/Cpl.	Miles, W.W.
218	"	Felstead, P.F.	3009	"	Sutton, E.G.
424	"	Hearn, J.H.	3017	Pte.	Friel, D.
745	"	Renford, C.	3193	"	Holgate, E.S.
1449	"	White, J.H.	3650	"	Maloney, W.A.
1720	"	Henzell, J.S.	3815	"	Whishaw, D.
1807	"	Quirk, R.G.	3894	"	Clark, R.G.
1843	"	Lawler, V.	3901	Cpl.	Gowenlock, E.S.
1851	L/Sgt.	Cropley, O.A.	3966	Pte.	Tooze, S.H.
2598	Sgt.	Inder, A.H.	4273	"	Francis, A.
2619	Pte.	Ashton, S.L.	4304	"	Lang, H.O.
2653	"	Percy, E.W.	4305	"	Carlisle, A.J.
2681	"	Clark, G.L.	4306	"	Martin, W.D.
2698	"	Clark, S.R.	4728	"	Goyder, M.S.
2703	"	Lindquist, A.A.	4729	"	Goyder, C.W.
2716	"	Pearce, H.	5502	"	Felton, R.C.
2717	"	Breakwell, F.	5626	"	Morley, E.
2776	Sgt.	Banner, A.	6030	"	Crozier, R.R.
2785	Pte	Bennett, F.W.	6281	"	Gallon, R.
2825	"	Sutton, H.W.	6282	"	Hanby, H.F.
2835	"	Scotton, E.	6295	"	Wilson, R.B.
2940	W.O.	Black, G.	7671	"	Collins, A.A.
2943	Pte.	Pye, J.B.	8058	"	Clark, F.W.G.
2945	S.Sgt.	Longville, T.W.	8182	"	Gibbins, A.V.E.
2955	Pte.	Davis, H.	8593	"	Nichols, E.C.
2957	L/Cpl.	Burgess, N.	8791	"	O'Malley, E.A.
2962	Pte.	Cooper, C.F.	8871	"	Kinnard, A.E.
2970	"	Mitchell, W.H.	9609	"	Crouth, G.
2972	Cpl.	Eipper, W.C.	9606	"	Green, S.M.
2973	Pte.	McMillan, C.	9736	"	Hiscock, E.V.
2976	"	Murray, C.	9747	"	O'Keefe, J.A.
2982	"	Nielan, F.L.	9887	"	Croft, E.C.
2983	"	Collins, E.	9892	"	Prowse, F.P.
2984	Sgt.	Collins, J.W.	13416	"	McCaffrey, L.A.
2985	Pte.	Watson, E.C.	13936	"	Breen, C.J.

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DISSEMBARKATION ROLL OF 15TH FIELD AMBULANCE, A.I.F."B" SECTION.

Captain MacIntosh, C.L.S.

" Coppleson, V.M.



24	Pte.	Wood, R.	8474,	Pte.	Mallyon, H.T.M.
64	"	Bull, F.	8480,	"	Thornton W.L.
685	"	Bowie, W.	8558,	"	Basden, R.
699	"	Hutchinson, T.H.	8781	"	Gurner, L.
1041	"	Wardrop, A.R.	8782	"	Hann, E.T.
1576	"	Hough, A.	8789	"	McMahon, T.E.
1579	"	Page, H.	8792	"	Ramsden, H.
1602	"	Longdon, P.	8836	"	Weekes, B.V.V.
1710	"	Max Daley, H.	8837	"	McDade, T.
2597	Sgt.	Henk, F.C.	8838	"	Adamson, C.R.
2612	Cpl.	Oehlmann, A.B.T.	8843	"	Goodall, E.J.
2693	"	Hutton, S.	8851	"	Faulkner, G.R.
2730	Dvr.	Basedow, H.O.W.	8852	"	Penfold, J.L.
2790	Sgt.	Frazer, C.J.	8853	"	Jenkins, J.C.
2886	"	Stevenson, W.F.	8854	"	Windsor, R.L.
2913	S.Sgt.	Epps, A.M.	8855	"	Powell, A.E.
2954	Cpl.	Curtis, F.G.	8856	"	Jowett, A.W.
3528	"	Pearce, C.H.	8858	"	Anderson, H.E.
3900	Pte.	Smith, W.H.	8868	"	Hornby, H.W.
4067	"	Strauss, O.	8913	"	Nichol, W.G.
4344	"	Bowden, L.T.	9019	"	Ranford, C.
4849	"	Griese, C.H.	9078	"	Kiernan, C.A.
5624	"	Saddington, D.V.	9746	"	Ashman, C.H.
6007	"	Dashon, L.F.	9886	"	Chandler, L.G.
6043	"	Walpole, H.H.V.	9888	"	Horan, P.J.
6056	"	Allen, E.L.	9889	"	McComb, B.E.
6858	Dvr.	Day, W.T.	9890	"	McFadden, T.J.
6868	Pte.	Holthouse, A.R.	9891	"	Parker, L.H.
6887	S.Sgt.	Muggleton, R.A.	13191	"	Southworth, H.E.
7672	Pte.	Collins, N.J.	13292	"	Goulden, A.
7756	"	Kingsley, J.	13568	"	Traill, H.W.
7757	"	Kingsley, G.E.	13954	"	Heathershaw, W.C.
8112	"	Weir, G.	13978	"	Weir, D.
8473	"	Shean, H.H.			

DISSEMBARKATION ROLL OF 15TH FIELD AMBULANCE, A.I.F."C" SECTION.

Major Bollen, G.
 Captain Close, W.J.
 Captain Beard, R.J.S.C.



584, Pte. Harnden, F.C.B.	6883 Cpl. Mara, E.S.
2595 S. Sgt. Hile, W.J.	6884 Pte. Mara, S.E.
2599 Cpl. Bywater, E.E.	6885 " Moore, G.D.
2604 Pte. Adams, R.J.	6889 L/Cpl. Othen, A.E.
2708 Sgt. Clarke, F.C.	6890 Pte. O'Donoghue, P.V.
2709 " Claxton, F.D.	6891 " Padman, C.S.
2740 Pte. Turner, J.H.	6892 " Paternoster, L.T.
2836 Cpl. Wiesener, W.G.	6895 " Rosser, D.L.
5261 Pte. Wilson, G.K.	6896 " Scholz, N.E.B.
5282 " McSweeney, C.P.	6897 " Shimmin, E.A.
6843 L/Cpl. Best, F.	6899 " Silver, E.B.
6845 Pte. Brealey, C.L.	6900 " Sims O.L.
6846 " Brideoake, H.E.	6901 " Smith, F.A.C.
6847 " Buckingham, W.R.	6902 " Squire, C.
6848 " Burchell, E.	6903 " Stone, A.J.
6849 L/Cpl. Cannell, P.H.H.	6904 " Stewart, T.D.
6850 Dvr. Clampett, G.W.	6905 " Symonds, C.J.G.
6851, " Clark, R.S.	6909 Cpl. Tymmons, R.S.
6852 L/Cpl. Cleary, H.S.	6910 Pte. Vianello, H.V.
6853 S. Sgt. Christie, W.	6913 " Wellington C.G.
6854 L/Cpl. Conacher, R.N.	6914 L/Cpl. Whiting, G.R.
6855 " Collis, F.	6915 " Willcocks, W.G.
6859 Pte. Foster, J.E.	6916 Pte. Buchanan, J. StC.
6860 " Frith, F.W.	6921 " Rees, J.F.
6864 " Gordon, M.M.	6922 " Cann, F.A.
6865 " Harnden, H.V.	6924 " Ryan, P.M.
6866 " Hawke, H.B.	6925 " Sellick, F.T.
6867 " Higgs, C.H.	6926 " Webster, L.W.A.
6869 " Hopkins, A.J.	6928 Dvr. Tunbridge, H.C.
6872 " Kerr, C.G.A.	7679 Pte. Johnson, S.A.
6877 " Knabe, C.H.	8641 Dvr. Balnaves, E.W.
6873 " Lawrence, T.S.	9425 Pte. Stokes, J.
6879 " Lemon, A.F.	10036 " McIntosh, T.W.
6881 " Mackintosh, J.G.D.	13664 " Tylour, T.G.
6882 " Mackintosh, K.D.	13944 " English J.D.

DISEMBARKATION ROLL OF 15TH FIELD AMBULANCE, A.I.F.

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(DENTAL DETAILS FROM 23RD SECTION, AUSTRALIAN DENTAL CORPS, PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO 15TH FIELD AMBULANCE, A. I. F.).

Lieut. Foster, F.

128 S.Sgt. McSherry, C.P.





DISEMBARKATION ROLL OF PATIENTS.

(Disembarking with 15th Field Ambulance, A.I.F. - s.s. Royal George).

420, Corporal Walke, H.W. - 32nd Battalion.
712, Private Gurgenvon, D.M. - 32nd Battalion.

W. H. H. H.
.....Lt. Col.

C.O. 15th Field Ambulance, A. I. F.



Medical Diary

H.M.T. ROYAL GEORGE

19.6.16 15th Field Ambulance less Transport Section and
 14th Field Ambulance less section, embarked
 on H.M.T. ROYAL GEORGE before 0900 and were
 satisfactorily allotted cabin space.
 Lieut Col A HORN OC 15th Field Ambulance R.A.F.
 was appointed M.O. in charge.

Major Bullen was directed to take charge of the
 hospital and inspected it at once. The hospital
 was found to be in a disgraceful condition,
 the following points being particularly noted.

- (a) The floor had not been scrubbed for some
 time prior to the departure of the previous
 medical details. It was littered with
 papers and other rubbish.
- (b) The bedding was in a filthy condition, being
 in several instances soiled with excreta.
- (c) Two commodes were full of excreta.
- (d) Soiled bedding was piled in one corner.
- (e) The dispensary was in a very untidy
 condition, dirty glassware left about on
 floor and table which were littered with
 other rubbish.

On enquiry the following facts were obtained.

- (a) The previous M.O. was Capt Wellington R.A.M.C.
 who disembarked at Alexandria on 13/6/16.
- (b) With him were 1 Sgt and 3 Ptes R.A.M.C.



These details disembarked on 14/6/16.
 It was apparent that no supervision had been exercised in the Hospital for a considerable time. Application was made to the Port Sanitary Officer at Alexandria for a party to put the Hospital in proper condition before it was taken over; as no notice was taken of this application a fatigue party was detailed from the 15th Fld. Amb. to clean up the Hospital and Dispensary. All the necessary drugs dressings were found in a satisfactory condition and in sufficient quantity for the voyage. No means of sterilising blankets, etc., by steam exist on the ship.

Two convalescent patients from 32nd Battalion were brought aboard with the unit and provided for in cabins.

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During the morning a thorough inspection of the ship was carried out by O.C. Troops and M.O. in charge. The recommendations of the latter as a result of the inspection attached hereto (Appendix 1.)

Infectious Disease one case of infective Parotitis occurred and was isolated.

Arrangements were made during the day to provide hospital accommodation for 11 ordinary and 6 infectious cases, and 4 ordinary and 1 infectious case were admitted.

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Food Several complaints were made by the men that the food supply was not sufficient. Investigations would seem to show that there is no sound foundation for the complaint.

Sanitation The sanitation of the ship was put under the care of Capt Melchiff, 14th Fld. Amb. and a staff of 24 other ranks.

21.6.16. Inspections to day showed a great improvement in the conditions of the cabins occupied by the men and in the general sanitation of the ship.

The 'Tween Deck cabins are not suitable for men to sleep in in warm weather and arrangements were made for the occupants of these cabins to sleep on deck.

Provisions of boat space for 12 patients and 26 orderlies was arranged for at the Hospital in anticipation of evacuation of the ship at sea.

22.6.16 Left Alexandria at 1030. No events of medical interest.

23.6.16 No events of medical importance.

24.6.16 Several cases of acute tonsillitis treated to day.

25.6.16 No events of medical importance.

26.6.16 No events of medical importance.

27.6.16 General examination of all troops on board ship.
no cases of disease detected.

28.6.16 Examination of all troops for venereal disease.

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To

From M.O. 1/c H.M.T. ROYAL GEORGE.

To O.C. Troops.



The following are recommendations for maintenance of sanitation.

All bedding should be treated with some insecticide such as Keating Powder. This is urgent as many of the beds are infected with disease carrying insects.

Mattresses and blankets should be rolled every morning at Reveille.

Floors of cabins should be swept and scrubbed with a weak solution of Lysol or similar preparation daily.

Packs and Kits should not be placed on the floor;

Basins and receivers in cabins should not be used. as it is imperative that all receivers should be inspected, it is necessary that receivers and basins should be opened before inspection.

All men should be paraded daily for the purpose of bathing with the hose, or a suitable tarpaulin bath should be provided.

Bathroom and Latrine floors should be thoroughly cleaned daily the hose when possible being used. Latrine seats should be washed with a weak disinfecting solution daily.

It should be forbidden that any material likely to interfere with drainage be thrown either into the water closets or on the floors of latrines. The order referring to smoking should be strictly enforced in latrines and bathrooms. The flush should be used sufficiently long to ensure the clearing of the excreta pipes.

HOLDERS FOR TOILET PAPER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN ALL LATRINES TO obviate contamination of rolls placed on flush handles. It is imperative that an ample supply of toilet paper should at all times be available for use; men being forbidden to remove the paper.

Picquets posted over latrines and bath rooms might be held responsible for these points.

Men should if possible not sleep on the lower 'tween decks and cleanliness here especially should be enforced.

The ventilation of this Deck in my opinion is insufficient at present. Accommodation should be provided for isolation of twelve cases apart from the Hospital.

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.....Lieut-Col.
M.O. 1/c H.M.T. ROYAL GEORGE.

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Route Table H.M.T. ROYAL GEORGE 19.6.16 to 28.6.16

Date	Place	Notes.
19.6.16	ALEXANDRIA	Embarked at 0900 & ship full out into harbor at 1200.
20.6.16	"	Anchored all day.
21.6.16	"	" " "
22.6.16	"	Anchor up at 1030. Passed out of Port at 1115. No escort. Weather fine calm sea
23.6.16	at Sea (CRETE)	Sighted GRETE about 1000 and met by T.P.D. ^{WEAR} at same time escorted until dark. Passed several other troopships.
24.6.16	at Sea	Course almost due West all day. Passed several more troopships, patrol boats and mine sweepers. No escort.
25.6.16	at Sea (MALTA)	Sighted MALTA at 1000. Met by T.P.D. 69. early this morning escorted all day. Noted several other troopships putting into MALTA. Sea quite calm
26.6.16	at Sea (SARDINIA)	Very foggy this morning. Sighted SARDINIA and passed along South and West coasts. Escorted.
27.6.16	at Sea (FRANCE)	Sighted Coast of FRANCE near TOULON at about 0700. Heavy sea running with S. West gale. Berthed at MARSEILLES at 1600. Orders received re disembarkation
28.6.16	MARSEILLES	Disembarkation commenced at 0440 complete at 0445.

Weymouth H. Col
Co. 15th Field Amb.

