

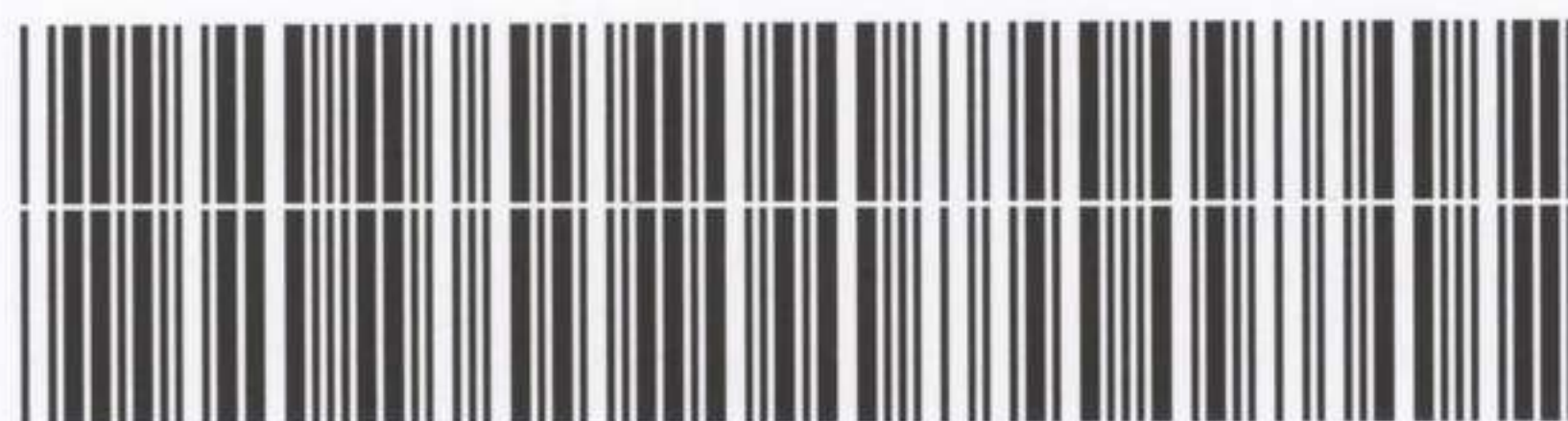
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FOVANT.	1.8.17.		"B" and "C" Sections of Ambulance accompanied the 16th Aust. Infantry Brigade on a day's Training of Field Operations. The Bearers of "B" Section moved with the advanced party, the Bearers of "C" Section moved with main body. "B" Tent Sub-Division moved independently and opened a Dressing Station. The Bearer Captains of "B" and "C" Section gained connection with "B" Tent Division sub-section and cleared to it.	
"	2.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	3.8.17.		General Routine and training. "B" and "C" Sections of the Ambulance went for a route march.	
"	4.8.17.		General Routine and training for morning.	
"	5.8.17.		Church Parade of all available strength of Ambulance. "A" Section took over duties of Camp for week from "C" Section.	
"	6.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	7.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	8.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	9.8.17.		General Routine and training. "B" and "C" Section of the Ambulance went for a route march of about 18miles.	
"	10.8.17.		General Routine and training, for morning.	
"	11.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	12.8.17.		Church Parade of all available strength of Ambulance. "B" Section took over duties of Camp for week from "A" Section.	
"	13.8.17.		General Routine and training.	

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FOVANT.	14.8.17.		General Routine and training. "A" and "C" Sections of Ambulance accompanied the 16th Aust. Infantry Brigade on 24 hours' training in Field Operations.	
"	15.8.17.		General Routine and training. The undermentioned other ranks have been transferred to their original Units and struck off strength of 16th Aust. Field Ambulance. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>No. 2934, Pte. ADDISON, N.C. " 48, " McLENNAN, E.</div> <div>No. 4231, Pte. HOLT, O.L.S. " 2288, " SYKES, P.W. No. 1278, Pte. WILSON, H.</div> </div>	
"	16.8.17.		General Routine and training. "A" and "C" Section of the Ambulance went for a Route March.	
"	17.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	18.8.17.		General Routine and training for morning.	
"	19.8.17.		Church Parade of all available strength of Ambulance. "C" Section took over duties of Camp for week from "B" Section.	
"	20.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	21.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	22.8.17.		General Routine and training. "A" Section of the Ambulance went for a three days' Training Stunt from Camp. Bivouaced for two nights.	
"	23.8.17.		General Routine and training. "B" Section went for a Route March.	
"	24.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	25.8.17.		General Routine and training for morning.	

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FOVANT.	26.8.17.		Church Parade of all available strength of Ambulance. "A" Section took over duty of Camp from "C" Section for week.	
"	27.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	28.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	29.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	30.8.17.		General Routine and training.	
"	31.8.17.		General Routine and training The following appointments were made :- No. 132, L/c. McCure, R.V., to be Temporary Corporal. " 214, " Solomon, L.V. " " " " also the following detachments :- T/Cpl. McCure, R.V. as Medical Detail to 62nd Battn. T/Cpl. Solomon, L.V., as Medical Detail to 69th Battalion.	

2nd F. A. Brigade.

A.I.F., Abroad.

19th August, 1917.

Dear Doc.,

Yours of 13th inst., to hand asking particulars of
Audley Parker's death.

He was not in my Brigade at the time but we are all
here grouped together so I am able to give you some particulars.

As far as I can recollect the date was 20th July
and he was gallantly carrying on with the Battery which was
in action on the bank of Zillebeke Lake, near Ypres, when
a bit of shell got him rather badly. He was carried to the
Dressing Station close by but the poor chap died before they
reached there. I am awfully sorry that it happened as
Parker had quite won his way into all our good opinions and
was one of the gamest chaps in the show. Fuller particulars
can be given you by Lieut. D.B.A. King, who was wounded when
Parker was killed. King is now in Wandsworth Hospital.

We have had an exceptionally rough time for the
past month and far too many good fellows have gone west as
you will no doubt have heard.

Kindest regards from,

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) G.B. Stevens.