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Lois	1.9.17		I left the Station for Paris on ten days leave.	
Army			Admissions Officers S. 3. W <sup>o</sup> 0. Other Ranks S. 66 W <sup>o</sup> 21	
2 <sup>nd</sup> all			Evacuations by A.T. Officers S. 0 W <sup>o</sup> 1 Other Ranks S. 6 W <sup>o</sup> 9	
			Returned to duty Officers S. 1 W <sup>o</sup> 1 Other Ranks S. 1	
			Remain in Hospital Officers S. 6: OR. S. 92 W <sup>o</sup> 43	
	2.9.17		Enemy aeroplanes dropped a number of bombs in the vicinity of the hospital during the night.	
			Capt. & Lt. McMahon A.A.M.C. reported for temp duty from 6 <sup>th</sup> A.F.A.	
			Major Ed. H. Russell A.A.M.C. - 6 sent to ambulance returned to his unit.	
			Admissions Officers S. 0 W <sup>o</sup> 0: Other Ranks S. 6 W <sup>o</sup> 22	
			Evacuations Officers S. 4 W <sup>o</sup> 0 Other Ranks S. 52 W <sup>o</sup> 16	
			Remain in Hospital Officers S. 2 W <sup>o</sup> 0: OR. S. 46 W <sup>o</sup> 69	
			Bombs again dropped from enemy planes near the Station.	
	3.9.17		Admissions Officers S. 3 W <sup>o</sup> 1: OR. S. 33 W <sup>o</sup> 2: Discharged to duty Officers W <sup>o</sup> 1 OR. W <sup>o</sup> 1	
			Transfers to other Hospitals. OR. S. 3.	
			Deaths. Officers wounded 1.	
			Remain in Hosp. Officers S. 2 W <sup>o</sup> 0 Other Ranks S. 74 W <sup>o</sup> 71	

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2001. Trois Arves.	4/9/17		<p>Enemy planes dropped bombs close to the Station during the night.</p> <p>Admissions Other Ranks Sick 24 : Wounded 5.</p> <p>Evacuations Officers S. 3 No. 0 Other Ranks S. 35 No. 24.</p> <p>Discharged to duty Other Ranks Sick 2.</p> <p>Transferred to other Hospitals Other Ranks No. 1.</p> <p>Deaths Other Ranks No. 1.</p> <p>Remaining in Hospital Officers No. 0 Sick 1</p>	
	5-9-17		<p>A concert was given by Other Ranks No. 51 Sick 6.2</p> <p>4th Am Sub Park in Ward A3 for patients &amp; orders was</p> <p>Admissions Officers Sick 0 No. 0 : Other Ranks Sick 15 No. 21</p> <p>Evacuations Officers Sick 0 No. 0 Other Ranks Sick 25 No. 16</p> <p>Remaining in Hospital Officers S. 1 No. 0 OR 52 No. 26</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J Ramsay Webb Sed</p>	

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Nois 24.11	6.9.17		<p>Major E.H. Burkett left the Station for England.                      Major H.R. Calford left the Station for England                      Capt Mackendrick was given permission to visit 30 Oct. to see his son who had been gassed.                      Admissions Officers Sick 2 W<sup>d</sup> 1 : Other Ranks Sick 28 W<sup>d</sup> 7                      Discharged to duty OR Sick 2 : Transferred to other Hosp OR.S. 6                      Death OR wounded 1.                      Remaining in Hospital Officers S. 4 W<sup>d</sup> 0 : Other Ranks S. 72 W<sup>d</sup> 62</p>	
	7.9.17.		<p>Sixteen casualties due to shell gas (mustard) were admitted today                      Admissions Officers S. 2 W<sup>d</sup> 3 : Other Ranks Sick 33 W<sup>d</sup> 27.                      Transfers to other Hospital O.R. Sick 9 : Deaths OR W<sup>d</sup> 4                      Remaining in Hospital Officers Sick 5 W<sup>d</sup> 4 Other Ranks Sick 96 W<sup>d</sup> 83.</p>	
	8.9.17		<p>Admissions Officers Sick 1 W<sup>d</sup> 0 OR Sick 36 W<sup>d</sup> 16                      Evacuations Officers Sick 4 W<sup>d</sup> 3 OR Sick 62 W<sup>d</sup> 63 : Transferred OR Sick 1                      Death OR 1 : Remaining Officers S. 2 W<sup>d</sup> 1 OR Ranks Sick 69 W<sup>d</sup> 37.                      The following officers left the Station Major H.E.P. Kirkwood to the 1st A Hd Amb.                      Capt J.J. Rowan Capt D. D. Coult &amp; Capt L.H. McMahon to 6th A Hd Amb.                      and Major H.V.P. Corriker &amp; Capt J.A. Shannony to the 7th Aust Hd Amb.</p>	

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Trois Arves 2nd alls	9-9-17		Admissions - Officers Sick 1 Wounded: 1 : Other Ranks Sick 41 Wounded 13 Remainng in Hospital Officers S. 3 W <sup>d</sup> 2 OR Sick 110 W <sup>d</sup> 50.	
	10-9-17		Admissions Officers Sick W <sup>d</sup> Other Ranks Sick W <sup>d</sup> Evacuations by A.T. Officers Sick 2 W <sup>d</sup> 1 Other Ranks Sick 40 W <sup>d</sup> 15 Discharged to duty 0 0 52 28 Transferred to other Hosp. Other Ranks Sick 2 : Deaths 0. Remainng in Hospital Officers Sick 5 W <sup>d</sup> 3 : Other Ranks Sick 90 W <sup>d</sup> 36 During the past two days a good deal of shrapnell & shell fragments from shells bursted against the balloon on our Pt front fell in the Camp.	
	11-9-17		Admissions Other Ranks Sick 27 W <sup>d</sup> 10. Evacuations by Amb Train Officers W <sup>d</sup> 1 Other Ranks Sick 28 W <sup>d</sup> 8 Discharged to duty Other Ranks Sick 5 W <sup>d</sup> 3 Transfr to other Hosp & etc. Other Ranks Sick 5: Deaths OR W <sup>d</sup> 2 Remainng in Hosp. Officers S. 5 W <sup>d</sup> 2 : Other Ranks S. 79 W <sup>d</sup> 33 Shells in considerable numbers passed over the Station towards the back areas during the day	
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2 Aces from Aces.	12/9/17		<p>Admissions Other Ranks Sick 14 Wounded 13.          Discharged to duty Other Ranks <sup>Sick</sup> 1.          Transferred to other Hospitals Other Ranks Sick 1          Remaining in Hosp. Officers Sick 5 W<sup>d</sup> 2 Other Ranks Sick 91 W<sup>d</sup> 6.</p>	
	13/9/17		<p>Admissions Officers W<sup>d</sup> 2 Other Ranks Sick 27 W<sup>d</sup> 20.          Evacuations Officers Sick 1 Other Ranks Sick 44 W<sup>d</sup> 21          Discharged to duty Officers Sick 1 Deaths Other Ranks W<sup>d</sup> 2          Remaining in Hospitals Officers Sick 1 W<sup>d</sup> 4 OR Sick 74 W<sup>d</sup> 43</p>	
	<del>14/9/17</del>		<p>Shells directed against the Kite Balloon were particularly troublesome today          A very large fragment fell through the roof of the operating theatre in A.I.</p>	
	14.9.17		<p>Admissions Officers Sick 2 W<sup>d</sup> 2 <del>1</del> Other Ranks Sick 22 W<sup>d</sup> 17          Discharged to duty OR W<sup>d</sup> 2          Transferred to other Hospitals OR Sick 2 W<sup>d</sup> 1          Remaining in Hospitals Officers Sick 3 W<sup>d</sup> 6 : OR Sick 94 W<sup>d</sup> 47          Tent bot Balconie 2 more reported for duty          Ramsay Webb          Lt Col</p>	

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2nd Aes Trois Aes	15-9-17		Admissions Other Ranks Lick 19 W <sup>d</sup> 12 Discharged to duty Officers W <sup>d</sup> 1, ORanks W <sup>d</sup> 1 Transferred to other Hospitals Other Ranks Lick 1 Deaths Other Ranks W <sup>d</sup> 1 Remaining Officers Lick 3 W <sup>d</sup> 5 : Other Rank Lick 112 W <sup>d</sup> 57	
	16-9-17		Admissions Officers W <sup>d</sup> 3 Other Ranks Lick 22 W <sup>d</sup> 25 Evacuation Officers Lick 2 W <sup>d</sup> 2 Other Ranks 59 W <sup>d</sup> 27 Remaining in Hospital Officers S. 1 W <sup>d</sup> 6 OR S. 77 W <sup>d</sup> 55	
	20-9-17		Admission Officers Lick 2 : Other Ranks Lick 23 W <sup>d</sup> 17 Discharged to duty Other Ranks Lick 1 W <sup>d</sup> 1 Transferred to other Hospitals Other Ranks Lick 1 Remaining Officers Lick 4 W <sup>d</sup> 6 Other Ranks S. 87 W <sup>d</sup> 87 Staff Nurse J Hewlett reported for duty Balloon was shelled both today & yesterday and this afternoon Three enemy planes unsuccessfully attacked the balloon - missiles fell in the camp from these engagements J Ramsey Webb to Col	

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cases. nois advise	21/9/17		<p>Admissions Officers Sick 0 W<sup>d</sup> 0 Other Ranks Sick 22 Wounded 14          Discharged to duty Other Ranks Sick 2 Wounded 1          Remaining in Hospital Officers Sick 3 W<sup>d</sup> 4 Other Ranks 554 W<sup>d</sup> 57          Temp H/Quarters Lt. Col. White left the Station to rejoin No 2 A.G.H.          Ballown heavy shelled yesterday and today - large payments falling in Camp.</p>	
	26/9/17		<p>Admissions Officers S. 3 W<sup>d</sup> 0 Other Ranks Sick 31 Wounded 20          Evacuations Officers Sick 3 W<sup>d</sup> 2 Other Ranks S. 73 W<sup>d</sup> 25          Returned to duty OR Sick 3: transferred to the Hospital OR Sick 1          Remaining in Hospital Officers S. 2 W<sup>d</sup> 4 OR Sick 76 W<sup>d</sup> 52          Sgt G.H. Tucker CF (CofL) left Station to report for duty in England.          Staff Nurse Mr D. Edis A.A.N.S. and Sphurse Sgt. Kirkham A.A.N.S.          reported for duty: Rev<sup>d</sup> Archdeacon Collier (CofS) reported for duty.</p>	
	27.9.17.		<p>Admissions Other Ranks S. 2 W<sup>d</sup> 17          Remaining in Hosp. Officers S. 2 W<sup>d</sup> 4 OR Sick 78 W<sup>d</sup> 69          Ramsey Webb Lt Col</p>	



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<i>cases. 700 in Autos</i>	<i>28/9/17</i>		<p>Admissions Officers S. 3 W<sup>d</sup> 0: Other Ranks Sick 53 W<sup>d</sup> 15                      Evacuations Officers S. 2 W<sup>d</sup> 2 Other Ranks Sick 23 W<sup>d</sup> 21                      Deaths Other Ranks Sick 1 W<sup>d</sup> 2                      Remaining Officers S. 3 W<sup>d</sup> 2 Other Ranks Sick 107 W<sup>d</sup> 59                      Staff Nurse M.G. Dwyer A.A.M.S. reported for duty.</p>	
	<i>29/9/17</i>		<p>9<sup>th</sup> Kate Balloon Section R.F.C. which has been stationed in the immediate vicinity of the Station for the greater part of the year and has drawn a great deal of shell fire was today removed.                      Admissions Officers S. 1 W<sup>d</sup> 1 Other Ranks S. 3 W<sup>d</sup> 10                      Remaining in Hospital Officers Sick 4 W<sup>d</sup> 3 OR S. 110 W<sup>d</sup> 69                      S/Nurse Regan E. and St. Nurse Mc. Carson A.A.M.S. left the unit to report for duty at 3<sup>rd</sup> A.G.H.</p>	
	<i>30/9/17</i>		<p>Admissions Officers S. 1 W<sup>d</sup> 1 OR Sick 61 W<sup>d</sup> 15.                      Discharges Officers Sick 3 W<sup>d</sup> 1 OR Ranks Sick 50 W<sup>d</sup> 24                      Locality OR Sick 1 W<sup>d</sup> 1: Transferred to other posts, OR S. 110 W<sup>d</sup> 1                      Deaths Other Ranks W<sup>d</sup> 6. Remaining Officers S. 2 W<sup>d</sup> 3 OR Sick 110 W<sup>d</sup> 52</p>	



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Information in summary is to be kept in the files of the Intelligence Department in the 2nd Echelon B.E.F. H.Q.

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