

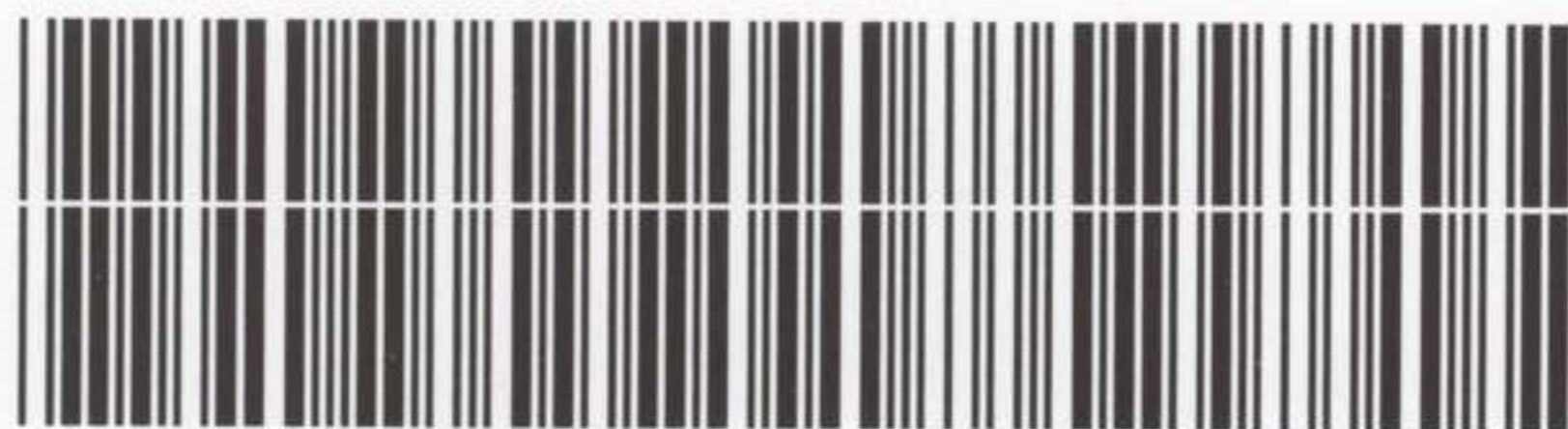
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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Medical, Dental & Nursing

Item number: 26/48/6

Title: 5th Australian Field Ambulance

January 1916



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Date.	Place and Time.	5 th Field Ambulance.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Jan. 3		Unit embarked on "Maniton" at	
Jan. 5 th		Mundros. Left Mundros at 3.30 am.	
Jan. 8 th		Arrived at Alexandria	
Jan. 9 th		Left for and arrived at Tel-el-khena.	
Jan. 11 th		Transport rejoined us. We now total 6 off 1960 R.	
" 12		Instructed to take in infectious cases.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Jan. 31		<p>Spinal meningitis - had 6 cases during the month - These cases were evacuated as soon as possible - all contacts were sent up to my unit and detained for 12 days. All weapons and clothing was disinfected.</p> <p>Contacts of measles and scarlet fever were also detained. Serum Diphtheria, in the cases of meningitis, we tapped and injected serum. One case died in camp the others I hear did not recover.</p> <p>So far we have not been able to procure any more Helmitol.</p>	

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No Diaries for
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