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War Diary of 12th Anzli Field Amb. — Lt Col T. G. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
July 1 st	Quitenstein	Capt. Kennedy with 2 A.C. OS + 12 men proceeded to Enguinhern + took over the 2 nd Div Barks.	 Vol II
July 2 nd	"	Capt. Clayton + Capt. Thomas with 10 men were sent as an advanced party to take over the Div. Rest Station at L'Estiade from 5 th F. Amb 31 men were sent to join Capt. Kennedy at the Div Barks at Enguinhern	
July 3 rd	"	The remainder of the unit proceeded to the Divisional Rest Station at L'Estiade	
" 4 th	L'Estiade	Capt. Austin + Capt. Bull with C section took over the Barks at Sailly from the 2 nd Anzli Field Amb	

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12th Aust Field Amb.

Lt Col T. G. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
July 5 th	L'Estiade	Lt Col T. G. Ross returned from leave + took over command of Amb. Major Riach joined his section at Scilly	
6 th July		C. Section at Scilly opened a dressing station for units in the neighbourhood A Sec + portion of B Sec at L'Estiade conducting a dressing station for local details and the D.R.S. for patient passes through H nd 413 rd T. Amb not in enough to be evacuated. his patients from the Brigade (which is in the trenches) come directly to this unit. Gas alarm sounded 12 p.m. no gas put at L'Estiade	

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12th Aust Field Amb

Green T. H. R. S.

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
July 8	L'Estade	No special ailments among troops, treated at sick section. Most illnesses mild	
9 th	"	Average number in D.R.S., 190 L/corps Davison F.R. (A ^o 1379) promoted to Corporal and transferred to 4 th Pioneer Bat. Sergeant Compounde David W. (A ^o 8751) promoted to Staff Sergeant	
10 th	"	At L'Estade the Dressing station & D.R.S. and at Sauby the Dressing Station & Baths were handed over to 14 th Field Amb	
"	"	The Baths at L'Estade were handed over to 15 th Field Amb	

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12th Aust Field Amb

Lt Col Thomas

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
12 th July	L'Estead	<p>The unit marched from L'Estead, Saults, Esquimaux to Outterster and occupied billets arranged by 12th Inf Brigade</p> <p>C. P. opened as a Dressing Station</p> <p>Baths at Outterster taken over for use of 12th Brigade & 2nd Div Pioneer Battalion</p> <p>The Amb. for movement & billets, in actions under instruction from 12th Inf Brigade</p>	
13 th July	Outterster	<p>Instructions received from 12th Inf Brigade to move to billets on 14th</p>	
14 th July	"	<p>Advanced Billetting party sent by 1st Lt</p> <p>Unit left at 12.30 p.m. arrived at Candee</p> <p>marched to Port-au-cout arriving there at 10.30 p.m.</p>	

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12th Australian Field Amb

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
14 th July		The 12 th Amb travelled by road with the Lt ^l Despatch train As special unit in Brigade sleeping Deacons & Cochr. 1	
15 th July	Barracks	C. Section opened dressing station for 15 th Brigade	
17 th July		The following promotion made No 3391 Cpl CH Peude. Wt Sgt. " 3352 L/Cpl. R HB. Malcolm Wt Corporal " 3365 P ^l . AH. Brown " L/Cpl " 6193 P ^l . R. Dawn " L/Cpl	
19 th July		No. 3372 Cof J. Dwyer transferred to 14 th Bact. No. 3361 L/Cpl. H. H. H. promoted Corporal	

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12th Aust Field Amb RACD G. Ross

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
23 rd July	Buteauent	Order received to have beam subdivision of Amb ready to move to 1 st Div area at short notice	
25 th July	"	Order received to send beam subdivision tomorrow morning.	
26 th July	"	Chief ailments in Bangalore are slight defects & injuries to feet & ankles Capt ^m Bush, Harper & Thomas with the 3 beam subdivisions proceeded to Albut to report to HQ in 5 th 1 st Aust Division	
27 th July	"	The remainder of Amb. left Buteauent at 10.45 & marched to Humeant Dressing Station opened by C. Sinton	

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12th Field Amb

Rt Col T Gross

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27 th July	Hemswell	The amb ^o receiving cases from the 12 th Inf. Brigade stationed at Hemswell Rubens' & Tontin court	
28 th July	"	Order received to leave for Harpoville at 7.10 tomorrow & follow 12 th Brigade	
29 th July		Unit marched to Harpoville through Tontin court leaving at 7.10 Ambulance transport also sent to follow the Battalion going to Vaden court Dressing station opened at Harpoville for 12 th Brigade stationed at Hemswell & Harpoville	

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