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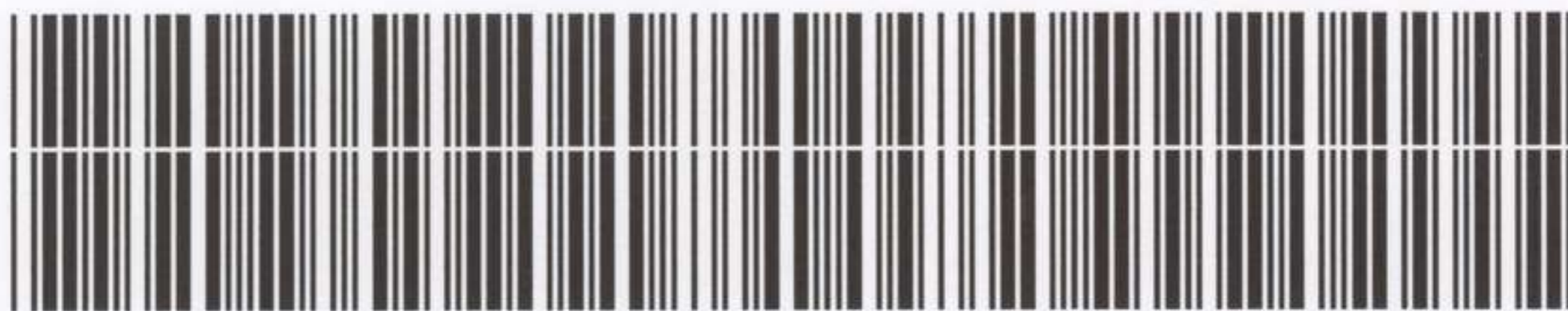
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

Medical, Dental & Nursing

**Item number:** 26/62/3 Part 1

**Title:** No 1 Australian Casualty Clearing  
Station

April 1915



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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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1st Aust Casualty Coy Str.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LEMNOS.	Apr. 2		Sergt. Geeves dispenser detailed for duty in Camp of 9th Battalion.	
"	Apr. 7.		Unit transferred from H.M.T. Malda to H.M.T. IONIAN. Sergt. SYME and four men with	
			8 horses in H.M.T.	
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Apr. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Linnis	<p>SUFFOLK. PT. JFH MATHEWS transferred to Stationary Hospital with pneumonia  PT. JM FIGERIO with adenitis of groin (not venereal.)  Horses + details in charge transferred from SUFFOLK to NIZAM.  The IONIAN in disgracefully dirty state. Appointed Major J. CORBIN as Sanitary Officer. He met with obstruction from ship officers who would not supply water or material for cleaning troop decks. By threatening reporting</p>	

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21/15	Lemnos	Admiralty. He carried his point + effecting considerable improvement in troop decks.	
		Order to report to Adm. 1 <sup>st</sup> A. Div. General CARPENTER. Instructed by him that clearing hospital would land with 1 <sup>st</sup> Ev. Coy and receive wounded direct from beach sections of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Field Amb. and evacuate by means of Hospital Staff; Also that we would be acting as divisional troops & not a L. of C. Unit.	
21/16	Lemnos	Instructed by Adm. 1 <sup>st</sup> A. Div. Colonel HOWSE that landing party would consist	

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April 17	Lemnos.	of 5 officers to other ranks with small portion of equipment.	
		Detailed landing party as follows O.C. Major Richards + CORNW. Captains O'BRIEN + AMMS. + 60 others.	
19	Lemnos	Transhipped landing party to HMT NOVIAN. with equipment.	
24	Lemnos	Sailed from Lemnos at 11 a.m. anchored off N. of LEMNOS at 4 p.m.	
25	Gallipoli Peninsula	Went land with main body of attacking force in three tows from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. On reaching	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>beach were allotted position for establishing casualty clearing station.</p> <p>The number of casualties during the battle was great &amp; they came in so quickly that nothing more than first aid could be done. Cases were evacuated to Hospital Ship 'Gascon' which carried 350 severely wounded &amp; transport Officer McCallum which was to take highly wounded.</p>	

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		<p>Cases were loaded into boats &amp; transported to the hospital by way. The whole clearing hospital staff worked &amp; spent the day &amp; most of following night. Owing to pressure of work &amp; the necessity of keeping the beach clear of wounded (in view of having to retire) it was impossible to keep record of all cases treated. I was especially instructed by the ADMS to assist in</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Apr 27	Gallipoli	<p>a large number of cases many of very great severity. We were also clearing for 2 divisions with a reduced staff and very little equipment, having only landed about a small portion of our gear. Evacuated about 700 cases.</p> <p>Pressure of work still kept up. The position of Cassin's Cleary Station exposed to sharp fire, <del>and</del> several people being hit but not dangerously. Evacuated <del>about</del> 659 cases</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	Gallipoli:	Still working at high pressure but great decrease in number of cases compared to last few days.	
Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	do	Evacuated 398 cases H. Field Ambulance of R.A.M.C. landed and assisted in medical work alongside the Clearing Hospital giving my staff a very much needed rest as they had been working about 20 hours a day since landing. Evacuated 225 cases	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Apr 30	Galleopolis	<p>Quite a quiet day. Took opportunity of getting our station more satisfactory by arranging so that we could do better work. Station surrounded by small squares + redwood stuff.</p>	
May 1	Anzac	<p>Evacuated 199 cases            Conditions the same</p>	
2 <sup>d</sup>	do	<p>Evacuated <del>394</del><sup>304</sup> cases            Much train owing to attempted admission on our</p>	<p>N.B. Evacuees going to hospital the night.</p>
3 <sup>d</sup>	do	<p>Evacuated <del>205</del><sup>205</sup> cases            Evacuated <del>358</del><sup>658</sup> cases.</p>	

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