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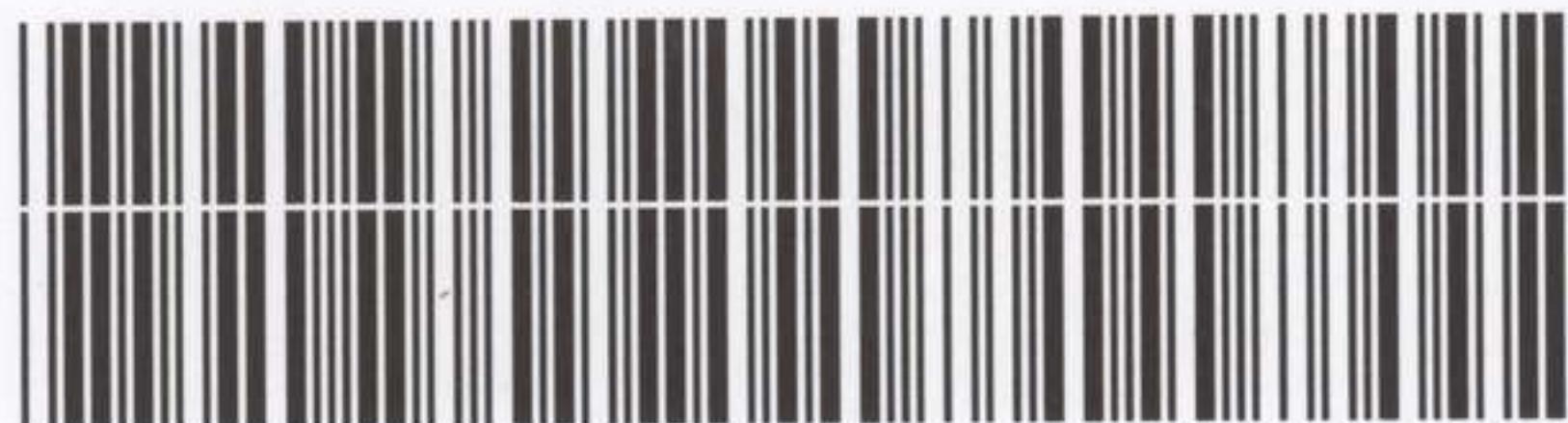
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Medical, Dental & Nursing

Item number: 26/65/2

Title: No 1 Australian General Hospital

May 1916



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PLACE, RACECOURSE CAMP, ROUEN

Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
1916 MAY 1st	Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Dental Officer, 47 Nursing Staff, 183 Other Ranks. Bed Strength 200 Admissions - 3 Sick Patients remaining - 14- Vacant Beds 186	Total 3 Cdel
" 2nd	Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Dental Officer, 47 Nursing Staff, 183 Other Ranks. Bed Strength - 200 Admissions - 4 Sick Patients remaining - 18, Vacant Beds 182. Major W.L.Crowther is appointed Company Officer.	Total 4 Cdel
" 3rd	Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Dental Officer, 47 Nursing Staff, 183 Other Ranks. Bed Strength - 200 Admissions - 42 Sick - 28 Wounded Patients remaining - 88, Vacant Beds 112.	Total 70 Cdel
" 4th	Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 1 Dental Officer, 47 Nursing Staff, 183 Other Ranks. Departures - 2 Other Ranks admitted to Hospital. Bed Strength - 200 Admissions - 3 Sick Patients remaining - 91, Vacant Beds 109.	Total 3 Cdel
" 5th	Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Dental Officer, 47 Nursing Staff, 181 Other Ranks. Bed Strength - 200 Admissions - 2 Sick Patients remaining - 93 Vacant Beds 107	Total 2 Cdel

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1916 MAY 6th	<p>Personnel- 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 1 Dental Officer, 47 Nursing Staff, 181 Other Ranks. Arrival - 1 Other Rank from Hospital. Bed Strength - 200 - 50 additional beds equipped. Total Strength 250 Admissions - NIL. Discharged - To England 9 - Convalescent Camps 2 - Base Depots 1 Other Hospitals 2 - Total 14 M'night Patients remaining - 79, Vacant Beds - 171.</p>	Cal
" 7th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Dental Officer, 47 Nursing Staff, 182 Other Ranks. Bed Strength- 250 Admissions - 26 Sick - 15 Wounded Total 41 M'night Patients remaining - 120 - Vacant Beds 130</p>	Cal
" 8th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Dental Officer, 47 Nursing Staff, 182 Other Ranks. Arrival - 1 Other Rank from Hospital. Departures - 1 Other Rank to Hospital. Bed Strength - 250 Admissions - 1 Sick. Total 1 M'night Patients remaining - 121, Vacant Beds 129</p>	Cal
" 9th	<p>Personnel - 20 medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Dental Officer, 47 Nursing Staff, 182 Other Ranks. The following appointments are made - Surgical Staff - Lieut. Col J.B. McLean, Major B. Quick, Captain U.S. Browne - Medical Staff:- Lieut. Col W.E. Summons - Capt. H.H. Turnbull - Capt. E.H.M. Stephens Bed Strength - 250 Admissions - 37 Sick - 15 Wounded. Total 52 Discharges - To England 14 " 14 M'night Patients remaining - 159- Vacant Beds 91</p>	<p>N.D.M.S. A.I.F. Cir. X memo No. 7.</p> <p>Cal</p>

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1916 MAY 10th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 1 Dental Officer, 47 Nursing Staff, 182 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Departures - 2 Other Ranks to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 250</p> <p>Admissions - 2 Sick Total 2</p> <p>Discharges - To England 5 - Convalescent Camp 1 - Base Depot 1 - Other Hospitals - 1 Total 8</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - 153 - Vacant Beds 97</p>	Cdel
" 11th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 1 Dental Officer, 47 Nursing Staff, 180 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Nursing Staff from Hospital</p> <p>Bed Strength - 250 - 100 additional beds equipped Total Strength 350</p> <p>Admissions - 68 Sick - 19 Wounded. Total 87</p> <p>Discharges & Transfers - To England - 15 - Convalescent Camp 1, Base Depot 1 Total 17</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - 223 - Vacant Beds - 127</p>	Cdel
" 12th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains 1 Quartermaster 1 Dental Officer, 48 Nursing Staff, 180 other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 2 Nursing Staff from No. 6 General Hospital (Duty)</p> <p>Bed Strength - 350</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - To England 26 - 14 Con. Camp 2 Base Depots Total 42</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - 181 - Vacant Beds 169</p> <p>The flooring of Hospital Marquees and installation of electric light is still proceeding.</p>	Cdel
" 13th	<p>Personnel 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 1 Dental Officer, 50 Nursing Staff, 180 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 350</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - To England - 25 - Other Hptls 2 Total 27</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 154, Vacant Beds 196.</p>	Cdel

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1916 MAY 14th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 1 Dental Officer, 50 Nursing Staff, 180 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Departures - Dental Officer (Lieut. Down) Transferred to Etaples 2 Other Ranks transferred to Etaples. 1 Other Rank Transferred- Australian Records Section</p> <p>Bed Strength - 350</p> <p>Admissions - 2 Sick Total 2</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - 2 Con. Camp, 1 Base Depot Total 4 1 Other Hospitals.</p> <p>M Night Patients remaining 152, Vacant Beds 198</p>	Cal
" 15th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 50 Nursing Staff, 177 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Other Rank from Hospital</p> <p>Bed Strength - 350</p> <p>Admissions - 2 Sick Total 2</p> <p>Discharged and transfers - To England 14, 1 Base Depot Total 15</p> <p>M Night Patients remaining - 139 - Vacant Beds 211</p>	Cal
" 16th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 50 Nursing Staff, 178 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Other Rank attached for duty.</p> <p>Departures - 1 Other Rank to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 350 - 50 additional beds equipped Total Strength 400</p> <p>Admissions - 60 Sick - 37 Wounded Total 97</p> <p>Discharges and transfers, 2 Con. Camp, 2 Base Depots, 1 Other Total 5 Hospitals</p> <p>M Night Patients remaining - 231 - Vacant Beds 169</p> <p>No. 2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station arrived and are quartered at this Hospital. Personnel 12 Officers, 85 Other Ranks.</p>	<p>D.M.S.L of C. M.55/16</p> <p>Cal</p> <p>Cal</p>

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1916 , MAY 17th	<p>Personnel 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 50 Nursing Staff, 178 Other Ranks. No. 2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Admissions - Sick 2 Total 2</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - To England 5 - Base Depots 2 " 7</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - 226 - Vacant Beds 174.</p>	
" 18th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains , 1 Quartermaster, 50 Nursing Staff, 178 Other Ranks. Departure - 1 Other Rank to Hospital No. 2 Aust.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Admission - 1 Sick Total 1</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers - To England - 21-To Con.Camps 2 Total 24 Other Hospitals 1</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - 203 Vacant Beds 197</p>	
" 19th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains , 1 Quartermaster, 50 Nursing Staff, 177 Other Ranks. No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters. Departures - 2 Other Ranks to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Admissions - 59 Sick - 29 Wounded Total 88</p> <p>Discharges - 1 To Convalescent Camp Total 1</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - 290 Vacant Beds 110</p>	
" 20th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers , 3 Chaplains , 1 Quartermaster 50 Nursing Staff, 175 Other Ranks. No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters. Departure - 2 Other Ranks to Hospital.</p>	

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1916 MAY 24th	<p>Personnel - 20 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 60 Nursing Staff, 174 Other ranks.</p> <p>Departures - 2 Other Ranks admitted to Hospital 1 Officer (Major J.T. Tait) admitted to Hospital. No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Admissions - 4 Sick Total 4</p> <p>Discharges and transfers - To Eng. 26, Con. Camp 2. Base Depot 1, Other Hptl. 1 Total 30</p> <p>Deaths:- No. 114963 Spr. Parham, H. R.E., 3rd Battn. Disease Broncho Pneumonia.</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - 282 Vacant Beds 118</p>	
" 25th	<p>Personnel - 19 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 60 Nursing Staff, 172 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrival - 1 Other Rank from Hospital. No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Admissions - Sick 8 - Wounded 40 Total 49</p> <p>Discharges and transfers - To Eng. 48, Con. Camp 9 Base Depots 4, Other Hptls 2 " 63</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - 268 Vacant Beds 132</p>	
" 26th	<p>Personnel - 19 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 60 Nursing Staff, 173 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - 1 Other Rank from Hospital No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached Departures - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital. for Quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Admissions - 3 Sick 2 Wounded Total 5</p> <p>Discharges Con. Camps. 8, Base Depots 2 10</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - 263, Vacant Beds 137</p>	

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1916 MAY 27th	<p>Personnel - 19 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 59 Nursing Staff 174 Other Ranks. Departure 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital. No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Admissions - 2 Sick Con. Camp Total 2</p> <p>Discharges and transfers - To England - 16, Base Depots 14 " 30</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining - 235 Vacant Beds 165</p> <p>" During week ended this date 1 Hospital marquee erected also 1 operating tent erected for antiseptic theatre. X'ray engine has been installed.</p>	
" 28th	<p>Personnel - 19 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 58 Nursing Staff, 174 Other Ranks. No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Discharges and transfers - To England 77, Con. Camp 3 Total 85</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 235 150 Vacant Beds 250</p>	
" 29th	<p>Personnel - 19 Medical Officers, 3 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 58 Nursing Staff, 174 Other Ranks. No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Arrivals 1 Other Rank transferred from No. 2 A.C.C.S.</p> <p>Departures 1 Medical Officer absent with leave to England. (Capt. F. T. Beamish) 1 Chaplain admitted to Hospital (Capt. Chap. E. A. Pearce) 1 Other Rank transferred to No. 2 A.C.C.S. 1 Other Rank admitted to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Admissions - Sick 99 Wounded 24 Total 123</p> <p>Discharges Conv. Camp 1 " 1</p> <p>Death:- No. 3212 Pte. Blanche P., 8th Seaforth Highlanders, Disease G.B.W. Lt. Arm & Pneumonia</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 271 Vacant beds 129</p>	

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1916 MAY 30th	<p>Personnel 18 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster, 58 Nursing Staff, 173 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Departures 1 Other Rank to Hospital.</p> <p>No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Admissions 1 Sick Total 1</p> <p>Discharged and transfers - To Eng. 16, Base Depots 2 " 18</p> <p>Deaths:- No. 4713 Cpl. Liddell D.W. 1/8th Royal Scotch, Disease Multiple Wounds and Septicaemia.</p> <p>No. 18141 Pte. Colmbes G., 2nd Highland L.I., Disease Abscess back & Broncho Pneumonia.</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 252 Vacant Beds 148</p>	
" 31st	<p>Personnel 18 Medical Officers, 2 Chaplains, 1 Quartermaster 58 Nursing Staff, 172 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Departure 1 Other Rank to Hospital</p> <p>No. 2 A.C.C.S. still attached for quarters.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 400</p> <p>Admissions - 4 Sick Total 4</p> <p>Discharges - Con. Camps 3 Base Depots 4 " 8</p> <p>M'night Patients remaining 249 Vacant beds 151</p>	

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TO ACCOMPANY WAR DIARY - 1st AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL
FOR MAY 1916

Summary of Patients admitted, Discharged and Die d
for month of May 1916

Remaining Midnight 30/4/1916	11	
Admitted	<u>751</u>	762
Evacuated to England	362	
Discharged to Con. Camp	83	
" " Bases	50	
Transferred to Other Hptls	<u>13</u>	508
Deaths	<u>5</u>	<u>513</u>
Remaining Midnight 31/5/1916		249
Daily Average - Beds Occupied		185.50
" " Admissions		24.22
" " Discharges & Transfers		16.38
" " Deaths		.161
Average Stay of Patients in Hospital		7.56

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