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WAR DIARY

OF

13TH. AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.) 13th. Australian Field ambulance.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PERONNE:	1-1-1918.		Major, H.K. FRY, D.S.O., A.A.M.C. Mentioned in Commander-in-chief's Despatch.	
	1-1-1918		Q.M. and Hon Capt. J.I. ANDERSON,	
	1-1-1918		Warrant Officer, S.E. EMMS, awarded Meritorious Service Medal.	
	1-1-1918.		Capt. R.H. CRISP, transferred to 49th. Aust. Inf Battalion, as R.M.O., vice Capt. R.E. JEFFERIS.	Ch
	1-1-1918.		Capt. R.E. JEFFERIS, reported for duty from R.M.O. 49th. Aust. Inf Battalion,	Ch
	6-1-1918.		Capt. C.R. MERRILLEES were detailed for temporary duty with 12th. Australian Field Ambulance	Ch
			Capt. K.M. WHITING,	
	7-1-1918.		One other rank reported for duty from Hospital	Ch
	10-1-1918.		Unit moved from PERONNE to KEERSEBROM. by Train, under orders 66 13th. Australian Inf Bge, in accordance with Operation order No.3 which is attached.	Ch
KEMMEL:	11-1-1918.		Unit moved from KEERSEBROM Area and took over M.D.S., KEMMEL.	Ch
	9-1-1918.		34th. Aust. Dental Unit returned from detachment with 13th. Aust. Inf Brigade.	Ch
	12-1-1918.		Two other ranks left the Unit to report to Australian Corps School, for Aspirant Officers course	Ch
	12-1-1918.		Capt. C.R. MERRILLEES, returned from temporary duty with 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	Ch
	13-1-1918.		One other rank returned from Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. having not been selected for admittance to the Indian Training College.	Ch
	14-1-1918.		Capt. K.M. WHITING, returned from temporary duty with 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	Ch
	14-1-1918.		Capt. C.R. MERRILLEES, was detached for temporary duty as R.M.O., 4th. Aust. Div Engineers, vice Capt. MacGillicuddy on Leave.	Ch
	15-1-1918.		Major L.O. Betts O.B.E. reported for duty and is taken on Supernumerary Strength.	Ch
			One other rank left the Unit to report to Administrative Headquarters A.I.F. for return to Australia for discharge.	Ch
	17-1-1918		Capt. G.P. ARNOLD returned from temporary duty as R.M.O. 50th. Aust. Inf. Battalion. Capt. G.P. ARNOLD was attached for temporary duty as R.M.O. 52nd. Aust. Infy. Battalion vice Capt. L.G. TASSIE on leave.	Ch
21-1-1918		Lieut. Col. H.K. FRY, D.S.O. left on leave to United Kingdom. Major C. MORLET assumed command of Unit vice Lt. Col. H.K. FRY.	Ch	
		Capt. K.M. WHITING was attached for temporary duty with 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	Ch	
20-1-1918		Major L.O. BETTS proceeded to report to Aust. Corps School for Medical Officers.	Ch	
22-1-1918		Two other ranks reported from Reinforcements.	Ch	
23-1-1918		Capt. K.M. WHITING returned from temporary duty with 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	Ch	
		Capt. K.M. WHITING and Capt. R.E. JEFFERIS with "A" and "B" Sections Bearer Sub-divisions were detached for temporary duty with 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	Ch	
		Capt. C.R. MERRILLEES was posted as R.M.O. 4th. Aust. Div. Engineers vice Capt. C.F.M. AGGILLICUDDY, returning to Australia,	Ch	

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	OPERATION ORDER NO. 3

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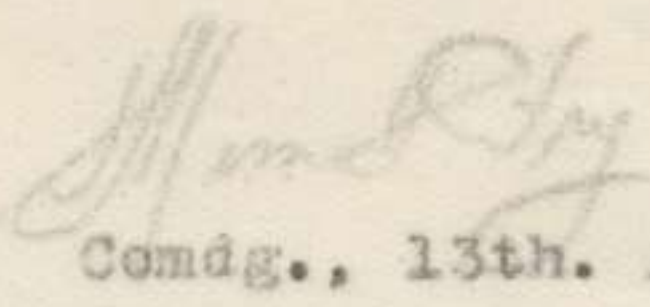
Lieut. Colonel H. K. BRY., D.S.O.,

Comdg., No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance:

Reference Maps, AMIENS, LENS, HAZEBROUCK. 1/100,000.

1. In accordance with 4th. Aus. Divisional A.A.M.C. Order No. 78 dated 6/1/18 and 13th. Aus. Inf. Bde. Order No. 108 dated 7/1/18 the 13th. Aus. Field Ambulance less M.T. will move under Brigade Orders by train on 10th. January 1918 to IXth. Corps Area, and will relieve the 49th. Field Ambulance at M.D.S., KEMMEL. Move to be complete by 10. a.m. on 12th. January 1918.
2. Unit under orders of Major T. C. C. Evans will entrain at PERONNE. Horse Transport will arrive at FLAMICOURT STATION at 4.07 a.m. on 10th. instant. Dismounted personnel at 5.37. a.m. Entrainment will be completed by 6. 37. a.m. Train will move off at 7.07. a.m.
3. No Troops will enter the station yard until the R.T.O. is ready for entraining. Breast ropes for horse trucks will be provided by the Unit. Lashing ropes for vehicles will be provided by the R.T.O. Marching Out states will be handed to the Entraining Officer.
4. Rations and forage as follows will be carried:-
 1. Iron ration and one day's ration on the man.
 - One day's forage with animals.
 - One day's ration and one day's forage on the supply Section of the Divisional Train.
5. O.C., Field Ambulance, Major C.C. Corlis, MC., and Q.M., with Advance Party to take over M.D.S. KEMMEL will travel with the motor convoy by road. Convoy will leave Main Square, PERONNE at 6 a.m. on 10th. January 1918 and will proceed by road to BAILLEUL via BAPAUME, ST. POL? LILLERS, ST. VENANT, and HAZEBROUCK.
6. A Billeting party of 1 N.C.O., and 2 men will accompany Brigade Billeting party by train leaving Peronne at 1. p.m. 8th. January 1918.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE:

Issued at 12 noon,
8th. January 1918.



Lieut. Colonel.
Comdg., 13th. Aus. Field Ambulance.

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