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36A Place N.E.	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
F. 4. 2. 9. 4. "Tasmania" France	July 31.		Bulle going on today from Armentieres to the N. Sea - (Vide newspaper reports of magnitude). Patients from the 12th Corps (2nd Army) coming in part to us. Operations since 4 am, successful. Midnight-Stat: admitted 322, plus 46 remaining on 29 th = 368. Evacuated by Amb. train at Bailleul - 227. Remaining at midnight 31/7/17. 141.	
August 1st.			No aeroplane raids during the night - which was exceedingly wet - caused much hindrance to Work. Hazebrouck was bombed yesterday 7-8 pm. D.M.S. office had to be closed & moved to La Motte today. Casualty Officers working through the night & the day - 8 tables going - 4 in Theatre, 4 in Dressing Room. The 12th Corps patients come to us, also to 53-C.C.S. also a few to an "Advanced Centre" at Loer for special cases eg. abdominal etc. Midnight-Stat - Admissions - 224. Evacuated by Amb. Train - 200. Remaining at midnight 1/8/17: - 165.	
August 2 nd .	2 nd 9.	30am.	Raining & raining all night. no air-raids. Surg. Gen. Parter & Capt. Coplands called. R.E. Genl. Parlay & Capt. Hopkins (?) R.E. called. Bdr. Gen. Mc Loyhlin & Capt. Smith? Called. Telephone fixed up at 1 pm. Longrange enemy guns (2) bombarded Bailleul 1 to 2 pm.	

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7.4 B.9.4.
Tasmania
near
Ballinal
1st -
2nd

Date 1917
August

1st -

2nd

3rd

4th

5th

notes on last sheet of July. Raining all day - all work & movements very pretty hindered - Remaining: 165.

Rain continued this day, & hindered movements & operations in field & town works.

No Evacuation Today. Midnight - State: Admitted - 74. Transferred to other Deps. - 14. Deaths 3.

Remaining at midnight 2/8/17 - 222.

9pm. Raining on & off all night & all day - no aircraft activity. Ballinal bombarded twice in 24 hrs. We are now sharing with 53rd C.C.S. the IX Corps patients. Raining every 24 hrs. Rain has tremendously interfered with all outside work & operations. Midnight State: Admitted - 33. Evacuated by Amb. Train - 107. Transferred - 3. Died - 1. Remaining at midnight 3/8/17 - 144.

8.30am. Raining during night but present. No air raids. Anniversary of beginning of War for British Empire - The great offensive in Flanders is interfered with by the continued rains. Reopened Red Cross A/c in Verley Deeroix & Co. Bank with (£10) from 275 percent from Australia R. C. Foey) and 45 centimes the balance of former A. R. C. A/c in same bank. Lt Col. Chopping called. Lt Col. Campbell & Newland & Capt. Littlejohn from 3rd A. C. C. S. called.

Midnight State: Admissions - 125. Evacuated by Amb. train - 39. Transferred - 5. Died - 1. Remaining: 224.

8.30 am. Dull, rainy - no air raids - Heavy bombardment 11pm - 6am - to N.E. Fine & cloudy. pp. 60 - 70. Surg. Gen. Porter called. Col. Barber, A. S. M. S. 4th Div. called. Church Parade 6.30pm

Admissions - 33. Evacuated by A. Train - 120. Transferred - 4. Deaths & Deaths - 3. Died - 2. Remaining: 128

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F4. D. 9.4. Tannania near Baillieu.	1919 August	6	8.30am. Moonlight & cloudy during night. Air raid 11-12pm - over Baillieu & Stenmark areas. C.E. Genl Panley R.E. called. Surg. Genl. Porter called. C.R.O. [Major Lapham] called. Lt. Col. Jebbutt & Kay, a.m.c. called. Band of 33 rd Bn. A.I.F. performed for the patients - (Lt. Col. Moreshead, o.c.). Baillieu Station was bombarded once in ten shots during day. Capt. J. R. WILLIAMS a.m.c. left for 3 rd A. Id. Amb. yesterday. Vice Major C.E. Marshall. Capt. WHITEHEAD and BATEMAN. from 15 th C.C.S. arrived. Midnight Stat: admissions - 199. Evacuated - 53. Transferred 4. Remaining at midnight 6/8/17 - 271. Fine, cloudy day.	
		7 th	8.30am. Foggy. no air raids during night. Works progressing slowly. Lt. Genl. Sir A. GODLEY G.O.C. 2nd Infantry Corps. visited Hosp. at 10am. Surg. Genl. Porter visited at 6pm. Fine day, cloudy. Band of 51st Bn. A.I.F. performed 6-7.30pm. [Lt. Col. Ridley - o.c.], admissions - 23. Evacuated by A. train 182. Discharged to duty - 2. Remaining at midnight 7/8/17: 109. no bombardment of Baillieu.	
		8 th	8.30am. Foggy. no air raids in night. Another box of specimens sent to Apt. Dible, o.c. No. 7, Mobile Lab. at 10th Stat. Hosp. for transmission to Australian Collection R.C. Surveys: London. Rain fell in the evening heavily. Lt. Genl. Sir M.A. BIRDWOOD: G.O.C. A.I.F. called at 5pm. & reported the Hosp. O.A. remaining open. Admissions - 122. Evacuated by A. train - 26. Transfers - 9. Deaths - 1 (Capt. Bailey). Remaining - 195 at midnight.	
		9 th	8.30am. An air-raid during the night. 3-45 - 4-45 - a.m. no bombs in Hosp. Unit was paid up to date - admitted - 15 - Transferred - 8 - Deaths - 5. Remaining - 199.	J. R. Williams

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36 A. N.E. F.4. b.9.4. Tasmania near Baillieu.	1947 Aug. 10.	8.30am	Air raid during the night - 4 am. no bombs here. Cpts. Rubin & Usher of N.Z. Stat. Hosp. with 34 others arrived yesterday on temporary duty their hospital closed on account of shelling. Surgeon Gen. Porter visited Hosp. at 5-30 p.m. Lt. Col. Elliott 8 th Bn. A.I.F. called. Lt. Col. Brennan 1st A. Fd. Amb. called. State: - Admissions - 129. Evacuated by Amb. train - 83. Transferred - 7. Deaths - 2. Remaining at midnight 10/8/17 - 236.	
	11.	8.30am	rained at 4 am. no air raids. Baillieu & Napier bombarded yesterday again. Col. Gosson Watson called. admissions - 0. Evacuated by A. train - 159. Transferred - 3. Deaths - 2. Remaining midnight 11/8/17. 77.	
	12.	8.30am	rained heavily early in the night - no air raids here. Communion C. of E. in Officers Mess tent, also Mass in Hut. at 7.30 am. Receiving Day. Admissions - 90, Transfers - 3. Discharged to duty - 3. Remaining at midnight 12/8/17 - 161.	
	13	8.30	dull cloudy - air raid near Baillieu 4 am. Surgeon Gen. Porter called 5 pm - o.c. & Q.M. visited D. M. S. 2 nd Army Office Cassel - 3 p.m. Admissions - 5. Evacuated by Amb. train - 82. Died - 1. Remaining at midnight 13/8/17 - 83.	
	14 th	8.30	dull - cloudy - enemy planes over 4 am - no bombs here - Col. Sutton, a.o.m.s. 2 nd A.I.F. Col. Barber, a.o.m.s. 4 th A.I.F. Col. White, a.o.m.s. 3 rd A.I.F. Col. Hearne, a.o.m.s. 5 th A.I.F. called Phil afternoon tea - Band of 9 th Bn. A.I.F. performed (Lt. Col. Mullin o.c.) Lt. Col. Ramsay Wedd. also called o.c. 2 nd A.C.C.S. snow hat in pieces.	

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TASMANIA	1917 August		36A. N.E./F.4. B.9.4.	
	14 th	8pm	raining heavily. A. Col. Elliott, ^{A.I.F.} o.c. 12 th Bn. to dinner. Admissions - 129. Transferred - 9. Discharged to duty - 2. Remaining at midnight 14/8/17 - 202.	
	15 th	8.30 am	Dull - cloudy - no air raids during night - (Engineer) ^{Bdr.} General Parley 2 nd Anzac called also A. & A. M. G. B. General. Delavoye, 2 nd Anzac, admissions - nil. Evacuated - 92. Transferred - 2. Died - 1. Remaining midnight 15/8/17. - 107. Major Thompson, A. D. M. S. 2 nd Anzac, called on 16 th .	
	16 th	9 am	Dull. Cloudy. no air raids. Heavy bombardment heard to N.E. from 4-6 am. The bombardment of Bailleul continued - 3 am. Major General ^{2nd Army Engineer} called (accompanied by Bdr. Gen. Parley - C.E. 2 nd Anzac) & advised ordering stores & huts for winter. Col. W. W. Horne A. D. M. S. 5 th Aust. Div. called also Col. G. W. Barber, A. D. M. S. 4 th Aust. Div. Admissions - 119. Died - 1. Transferred - 7. Discharged to duty - 1. Remaining at midnight 16/8/17 - 217.	
	17 th	9 am	Fine clear. no air raids nocturnal. Air raid at 10 pm for 1 hour - no bombs here. Admissions 4. Evacuated - 107. Discharged - 1. Died - 1. Remaining M.N. 17/8/17 - 112.	
	18 th	9 am	Fine. clear. Air raid 9 am. Hagedornock bombarded 9 am. O.C. visited D. M. S. 2 nd Army, Casual on business. Lt. Col. J. B. H. Welch & Capt. WHITING, R. of 13 th F. Amb. A. S. F. called. Air raid - 9.30 - 10.30 pm. no bombs on us but many near - many admissions as a result of it. 17 C.C.S. Bombed on night of 17 th & 18 th admissions - 81. Discharged - 3. Transferred - 4. Died - 1. Remaining at M.N. 18/8/17 - 185.	J. B. H. Welch o.c. 1st A.C.C.S.

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Tasmania	18/7		Stat. 36 A. N.E./F.4. D. 9.14.	
	19	9am	<p>Fine clear. 54 admissions + 3 deaths from air raid nearby at this night. [none here]. Miss M^cCarthy, Matron in Chief B.E.F. and Miss Conyers, Matron in Chief A.I.F. called. 3 pm. Air-raid 9-10-30. No bombs dropped here. Admissions - 56. Evacuated - 89. Transferred - 1. Deaths - 3. Remaining midnight 19/8/17 - 148.</p>	
	20	8:30am	<p>Fine clear. Enemy plane over at 8am. Lt. Col. J. A. D. Bick. proceeds on leave & Major G. W. Macartney, A.M.C. 2nd in Command performs duties of Acting Officer Commanding.</p>	
	21	9am	<p>Fine clear. Hostile bombing machine in vicinity before 8+10 pm. No disturbance at this station. Admissions 82. Deaths 2. Evacuated 38. Remaining 190.</p>	
	22	9am	<p>Fine clear. Hostile bombing machine again over this area. No damage. Admissions 6. Deaths 3. Evacuated 87. Transferred 2. Remaining 104. Gen Porter here.</p>	
	23	9am	<p>Fine clear. Hostile bombing machine over before 9-11 pm + at 8am. Admissions 59. Deaths 3. Evacuated 60. Transferred 2. Remaining 138.</p>	
	24	9am	<p>Inspection by GOC 4 Army for H. Plummer. Yesterday everything satisfactory. Capt AED CLARK reported for duty from 35th Bⁿ. Sister A GORDON KING.</p>	
			<p>J. RADCLIFFE LM. MALSTER A.M.S. reported for duty from 3rd A.G.H. 23/8/17</p>	
			<p>Sister E HART. H. R. LAURENCE. E. GEOGHEGAN A.M.S. reported for 3rd A.G.H. 24/8/17</p>	
			<p>Cloudy showing. Evacuated 61. Deaths 1. Remaining 99.</p>	

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TASMANIA	25th	9am	Showy. Admins ⁿ 91 Disch 8. Remaining in hosp. 177	To air raid
In the field	26th	9am	Fine " 14 Evac 84 - - - 107	clear night no rain
			Wgt Lyons 3 rd Div supply column called. Water supply. Still held up. pipes through dugout under construction for pipes supervised by the Engineer	
	27th	9am	Showy. dewy day - heavy rain at night. Latapie huts all leaked. Admins ⁿ 84 Evac 84	
	28th	"	Showy. Admins ⁿ 211 Evac 80 Disch 5 Remaining 182	This aerial photograph received of the camp OC squadron states the rd & covered shows in photo at any light
	29th		Showy. Deaths 1. Admins ⁿ 68 Transfers 3 Deaths 1. Remaining 97.	
	30th		Skite Showy. Admins ⁿ 65 Evacuation 65 Transfers 3. Remaining 93.	
	31st		Capl R DOUGLAS Rms. 18th B ⁿ reported for duty 6 Aug 1 " 205	
			Col CAREY CRE ^{5th} called re water supply. Box still unsatisfactory.	
	1st		Showy. Col RYAN + Col MAUDSLEY ARMC inspect the hospital	
	2nd		Surf Gen PORTER has 19 OR R.A.M.C. at 15 th CCS. Admins ⁿ 29 Evac 124 Transfers 21 Deaths 1 Remaining 102. Capt J.M. HAIR reported for duty for 5 days. Admins ⁿ 109 Evac 7 Transfers 6 Deaths 1 Remaining 198. Bundy + Showy.	
			35 OR + 2 MC returned to their unit. Capt BATEMAN R.A.M.C. proceeded to R.O.D. as M.O.	

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