

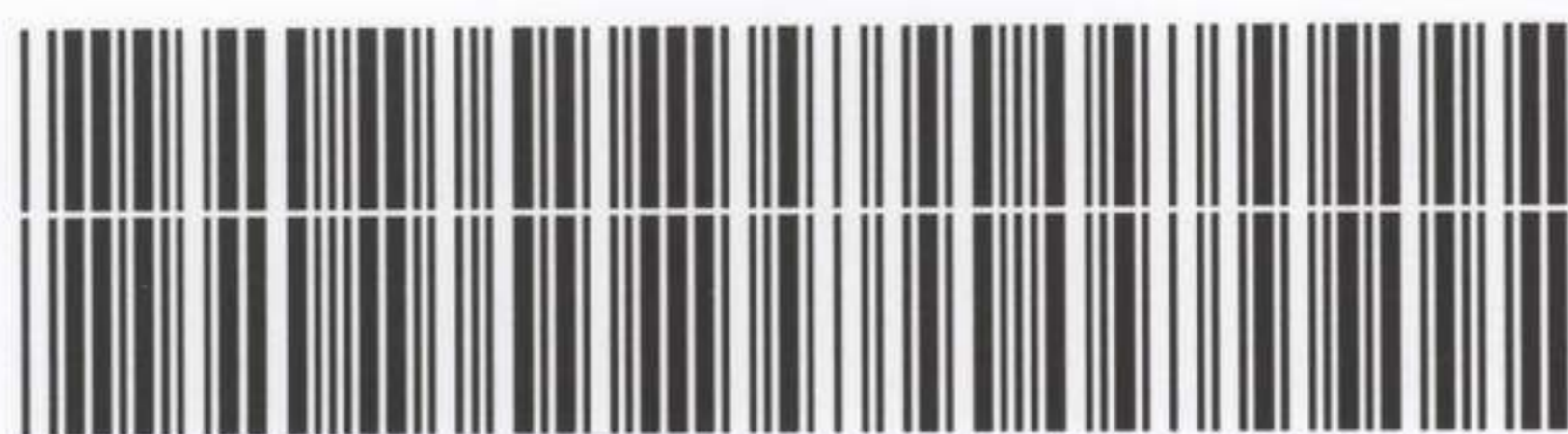
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INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY. 17th. FIELD AMBULANCE.A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Parkhouse, Salisbury.	1st.	October	<p>1917. The Unit is now housed in a hutt camp, No. 3 Camp, Parkhouse. The weather is extremely unsettled and the Unit is much more comfortable than intents on the Windmill Hill. The Officers mess with the other Officers in the camp; the Sergeants with the other Sergeants. The men still mess as a Unit and under the direction of their own Messing Officer. Parade State, 1st. October, 1917, Officers 9, Warrant Officers 2, Sergeants 16, Corporals 9, other ranks, A class 109, B and C class, 122. October</p>	amw
	5th.	October.	10 other ranks marched out to Command Depots. These men were all classified C1 or under and not regarded as suitable for Ambulance work.	amw
	4th.	October.	Under instructions from the A.D.M.S., A.I.F. the following were sent to the No. 1 Australian Dermatological Hospital at Bulford for training in the work there:- 2 Sergeants for Ward-masters, 4 Corporals for general treatment cases; 2 Corporals for clerical work; 6 private clerks; 1 corporal and two privates for 606 room; 8 privates for general duties.	amw
	7th.	October.	One other rank marched in from Command Depot.	amw
	12th.	October,	Special instructions were issued about health of troops. All efforts are being made to minimise the incidents of sickness amongst the troops during the winter.	amw
	13th.	October.	47 other ranks marched out to No. 2 Camp, Parkhouse to A.A.M.C. Details as reinforcements.	amw
	14th.	October.	7 other ranks returned from No. 2 Camp being diphtheria contacts - a case having occurred in the hut which they occupied.	amw
	16th.	October.	6 other ranks marched out to A.A.M.C. Details, one other rank marched out to Command Depot for Australia.	amw.
	20th.	October.	1 Staff Sergeant, 2 Sergeants, and 6 Corporals marched out to A.A.M.C. Details. One other rank marched out to Command Depot.	amw.
	21st.	October.	Lieutenant Colonel R.W. Chambers marched out to report to D.M.S., A.I.F., London to proceed overseas. Nursing Duty Warrant Officer Morgan, L.J. and one Corporal marched out to A.A.M.C.	amw. 1

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Parkhouse, Salisbury.	21st.	Octbr.	A.A.M.C. Details. Major A.M. Wilson took over acting Command of the Unit.	amw
	23rd.	"	All Officers were warned for overseas. Instructions were received for A.A.M.C. men to be transferred to their Original Units, and for Infantry men to be transferred to A.A.M.C. Details. Equipment has started to be returned.	amw
	24th.	"	The Officers of the Unit have been warned to proceed overseas as follows:- Major A.M. Wilson to 9th. Fd Ambce. Captain S.A. Mc Donnell to No. 1 A.G. Hospital. Major F.T. Lovegrove to 2nd. Fd. Amb. Captain D. Wood to No. 2 A.G. Hospital. Captain J.S. Wilson to No. 3 A.G. H. Captain A.J. Reye to No. 2 A.G. Hospital. Captain J.A. Smith to No. 1 A.G. H.	amw
	25th.	"	All men are now placed under the administration of S.M.O., No. 2 Camp, Parkhouse. For purposes of records the Unit may be said to have disbanded as from this date.	amw
<p>amw Major, C.O., 17th. Field Ambulance, A.I.F.</p>				