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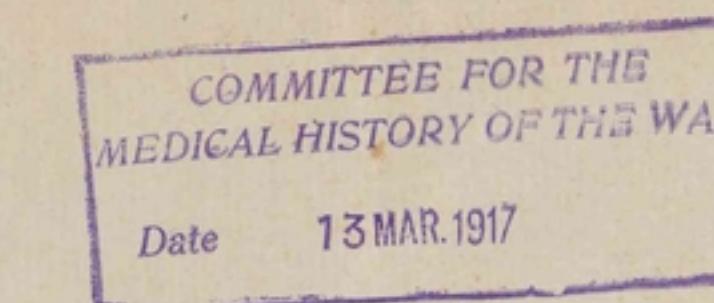
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1/2 West Riding Field Ambulance

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1914			
BEDFORD	9-1-17	5 am.	Entrained at No. 6 Ballast Pit, BEDFORD at 5 am. for SOUTHAMPTON.	
Arr C.R.	Tues.		Arrived SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS 11.30 am. Embarked on the "TEVIOT," an old cargo boat which left the dock at 8 pm.	
HAVRE	10-1-17	12.30 pm.	Arrived at dock, HAVRE, at 12.30 pm. Disembarked and marched six miles to REST CAMP NO. 2, arriving 9 pm.	
Arr C.R.	WED.			
HAVRE	11-1-17	2.30 pm.	Left HAVRE station 2.30 pm. by train. Officers in 2nd Class carriages, men in trucks, 35 per truck. No. 722 Lie. LORD, proceeded to BASE through commandant of NO. 2 REST CAMP to D.A. & Q.M.G.'s office as clerk.	
JOURNEY (RAIL)	12-1-17	2.15 am.	Halted for 30 minutes to water and feed horses at MONTROLLIER.	
Arr C.R.	FRI.		BUCHY at 2.15 am. (4 hours late). Halted again for 30 minutes to water & feed horses at ABBEVILLE at 12 noon (about 8 hours late).	
Arr C.R.			Arrived at AUXI-LE-CHATEAU, detrained at 3 pm. Travelled by road 6 miles to VILLERS L'HOPITAL. Arrived 9 pm. Went into billets. Officers in peasants' houses. Men in barns.	
VILLERS L'HOPITAL	13-1-17		Remained at VILLERS L'HOPITAL. Opened a Detention Hospital.	
Arr C.R.	SAT.			

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VILLERS L'HOPITAL <i>aa CWI</i>	14.1.14 SUN.		Still at VILLERS L'HOPITAL. Opened up negotiations with No. 16 M.A.C., FREVENT, for removal of patients.	APPENDIX NO 1.
VILLERS L'HOPITAL <i>ca CWI</i>	15.1.14 MON.		Still at VILLERS L'HOPITAL. Seven Motor Ambulances, 5 DAIMLER and 2 FORD, reported for duty with this Unit.	APPENDIX NO 2.
VILLERS L'HOPITAL <i>aa. CWI</i>	16.1.14 TUES.		Still at VILLERS L'HOPITAL. Orders received that one light motor ambulance must be in attendance at A.D.M.S. office each day from 9 am. to 5 pm. One motor cycle (DOUGLAS) was brought inside one of the motor ambulances which arrived on the 15 <sup>th</sup> inst. The Revd. Capt. WHITESIDE returned to this Unit after travelling with the 2/5 <sup>th</sup> WEST RIDING REGT.	
VILLERS L'HOPITAL <i>CWI aa</i>	17.1.14 WED.		Paragraphs 1 to 44 of the ARMY ACT were read to the men of this unit on parade. The Revd. Capt. W.J. MOULTON returned to this Unit after travelling overseas with the 2/4 <sup>th</sup> WEST RIDING REGT. Steel helmets to be worn on all occasions when on duty or marching out.	APPENDIX NO 3.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
VILLERS L'HOPITAL	18.1.17 THURS		The whole of the Gas Helmets of the personnel of unit, attached A.S.C. & M.T. were inspected. Pay was drawn from the Field Cashiers (13 <sup>th</sup> Army Corps) Doullens, to the amount of 2,300 Francs. Motor Cyclist Despatch Rider, M2/050550 Gte Heginbotham, T. reported from 62 <sup>nd</sup> A.S.C., Neuvillette, with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Motor Bicycle (Douglas). Both were taken on the strength of this Unit accordingly.	
	AWR cc		Personnel of Unit, A.S.C. and M.T. attached, paid in multiples of five francs.	
VILLERS L'HOPITAL	19.1.17 FRI.		A composite complete (A) Section of 62 men with four Officers (including the Quarter-Master) proceeded to COIGNEUX for duty and purposes of instruction with the 54 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance 19 <sup>th</sup> Division.	
	AWR cc		Remaining at VILLERS L'HOPITAL	
VILLERS L'HOPITAL	21.1.17 SUN.		Marched by road to BRETEL point ⑥ 11' x ⑤ 9' hrs. 11. 1 mile due west of DOUOLENS where the unit was billeted in barns for the night.	
	AWR cc			
VILLERS L'HOPITAL	22.1.17 MON.			
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BRETEL, C.W.	23.1.17 TUES.		boutinued march by road from BRETEL to BUS-LES-ARTOIS. point © 33' x ⑤ 7' where the unit took up quarters at the hospital.	
BUS-LES- ARTOIS C.W.	24.1.17 Wed.		Still at BUS-LES-ARTOIS. Opened the hospital as a detention hospital for the sick of the area. Casualties being treated elsewhere.	
BUS-LES- ARTOIS C.W.	25.1.17 Thurs.		The C.O. proceeded to AMIENS to arrange about laundry work being done there. An officer of this unit LT. VALLON was appointed by the Q.D.M.S. to supervise & get into working order the Baths at LOUVENCOURT, ROSSIGNOL FARM BUS, and AUTHIE. The D.D.M.S. 5 <sup>th</sup> Army visited the hospital.	
BUS-LES- ARTOIS C.W.	26.1.17 Fri.		It was arranged at the request of the Y.M.C.A. for this unit to supply them with the requisite amount of water daily.	
BUS-LES- ARTOIS C.W.	27.1.17 Sat.		Still at BUS-LES-ARTOIS.	
BUS-LES- ARTOIS C.W.	28.1.17 Sun.		Four men detailed to do duty in the Y.M.C.A. hub.	
BUS-LES- ARTOIS C.W.	29.1.17 Mon		The composite "A" Section returned to this UNIT from COIGNEUX where it was temporarily attached to the 5 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance for instructional	

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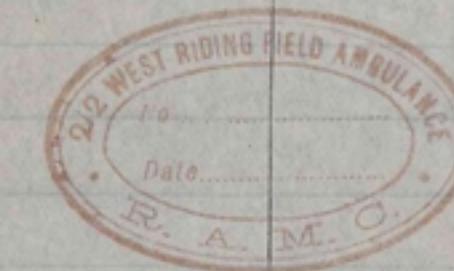
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BUS-LES-ARTOIS. C.W.C A.A	29.1.17 Mon.		purposes, being replaced by a further composite section composed of 3 officers and 6 men. An officer of this unit Lieut. SINNETTE was despatched by the Army Medical Comptroller Advisor to the Town Major.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS C.W.C A.A	30.1.17 Tues.		The 8 Army paid a visit to the hospital. The Field bashier visited BUS-LES-ARTOIS, when pay was drawn to the amount of 2550 francs.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS. C.W.C A.A	31.1.17 Wed.		The 6.0. unit paid a visit to COIGNEUX to visit the 57th Field Ambulance and saw the dressing stations.	<p>b/w R. A. M. C. O/C 2/2 West Ridg Field Amb. R. A. M. C.</p>



## APPENDIX NO. 6

MEDICAL SERVICES.SICK.

Each Field Ambulance will open a small Detention Hospital for the treatment of cases which do not require detention beyond THREE DAYS. Accommodation will be provided for scabies patients. The latter will be treated by means of scabies cabinets which must be provided immediately, one for each Ambulance. Material should be obtained from the C.R.E. Bad cases of scabies will be sent to No. 6 Stationary Hospital, FREVENT.

Infectious cases, including C.S.M., to No. 12 Stationary Hospital, St. O.L.

A Motor Cyclist will call daily at the Ambulances to ask what motor ambulance accommodation is required.

Infectious cases will not be sent to the Detention Hospitals previous to removal to Hospital. They will be immediately reported to O.C. nearest Field Ambulance who will arrange for their removal.

Motor Ambulances required for very urgent cases can be obtained from No. 16 Motor Ambulance Convoy, FREVENT.

Sick should be sent to the nearest Field Ambulance.

C.S.M. cases should be immediately reported to the A.D.M.S. by wire.

Replenishment of Medical Stores.

A.F.I. 1209 (in duplicate) should be sent to No. 15 Advanced Depot Medical Stores, DOULLENS, transport being sent at same time. Medical Officers i/c Units will indent on O.C. nearest Field Ambulance.

14-1-17

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APPENDIX 2.

Re DRINKING WATER.

No water, from whatever source, (wells, streams etc.) must be used for drinking purposes without having been previously chlorinated or boiled. The following notice has been put up on all wells in the district:-

"This water must not be used by troops for drinking purposes."

The above order applies equally to milk. No milk is to be purchased in the village.

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(sd) C.W. EAMES, Lt.Col. RAMCT.  
Commg. 2/2nd. West Riding  
Field Ambulance.

APPENDIX N° 3.

BONDS.

No N.C.O. or man, except on duty, will leave the Belling Area of his Unit without a pass. N.C.O's and men on pass will carry a rifle and wear a Bandolier. N.C.O's men will be in billets by 7 p.m. No N.C.O. or man will proceed for any purpose a distance of 300 yards from his billet without his rifle and ammunition.

STEEL HELMETS.

Men have been noticed wearing their steel helmet lining as a cap, which practice must cease forthwith. It is forbidden to remove the lining from the steel helmet. Steel helmets will be worn at all times by all ranks engaged in operations. When troops are not engaged in operations steel helmets will be worn by all ranks on guard, on parade, when training or on the march.

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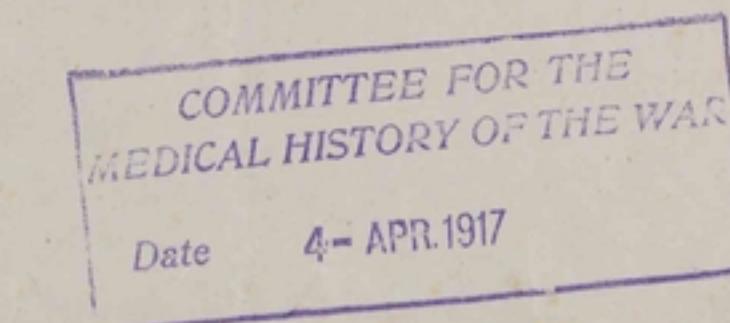
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BUS-LES-ARTOIS	1-2-17	CW2	Still remaining at Bus-LES-ARTOIS.	<i>Original.</i>
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BUS-LES-ARTOIS	2-2-17	CW2	Still remaining at Bus-LES-ARTOIS.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	MONDAY			
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	3-2-17	CW2	The composite section attached to the 57 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance for instructional purposes at the Advanced Dressing Station returned to this Unit and were replaced by the 3 <sup>rd</sup> and last composite section.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	SAT.			
	4-2-17	CW2	LIEUT. M. B. G. SINNETTE proceeded to BERTRANCOURT for temporary duty with the H. A. G.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	SUN.	CW2	A corporal and 15 men of this Unit proceeded to VAUCHELLE for temporary duty with the 91 <sup>st</sup> Field Ambulance.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	5-2-17	CW2	Still remaining at Bus-LES-ARTOIS.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	MON.			
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	6-2-17	CW2	CAPT. W. J. L. HICKEY reported to the 2/4 <sup>th</sup> West Riding Regt. for duty as M. O.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	7-2-17	CW2	Two men (R.A.M.C.) reported to this Unit from the BASE as reinforcements to establishment.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	WED.			
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	8-2-17	CW2	Still remaining at Bus-LES-ARTOIS.	
	THURS.			

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BUS-LES-ARTOIS	9.2.17	CW&	The composite section attached to the 57 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance at COIGNEUX returned to this Unit after six days instructional work in the trenches and Advanced Dressing Station.	
			CAPT. A.M. DAYIE proceeded on temporary duty as M.O. 'C', 95 <sup>th</sup> West Yorkshire Regt.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	10.2.17	CW&	Still remaining at BUS-LES-ARTOIS.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	11.2.17	CW&	Still remaining at BUS-LES-ARTOIS. Three drivers, A.S.C.M.T., reported for duty with this unit from the 62 <sup>nd</sup> Div. Supply Column workshops. A sergeant of this unit was detailed for duty at the Brigade Baths as an inspector for scabies.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	12.2.17	MORN CW&	A further detachment of eight N.C.O's & men of this Unit reported to the 91 <sup>st</sup> Field Ambulance for duty.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	13.2.17	CW&	Still remaining at BUS-LES-ARTOIS.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS	14.2.17	CW&	One officer and eighteen N.C.O's & men proceeded to ACHEUX as advance party to take over the hospital	

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BUS-LES-ARTOIS 14-2-17	WED			
			there as a Corps Rest Station from the 92 <sup>nd</sup> . Field Ambulance	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS 15-2-17	THURS.		Still remaining at Bus-LES-ARTOIS.	
BUS-LES-ARTOIS 16-2-17	FRI		This Unit handed over the Hospital at BUS-LES-ARTOIS to the 2/3 <sup>rd</sup> West Riding Field Ambulance and proceeded to ACHEUX to carry on the work at the Corps Rest Station there, taken over from the 92 <sup>nd</sup> Field Ambulance.	
			Three officers and thirty-two N.C.O.'s & men of the 58 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance, who had been attached to the 92 <sup>nd</sup> Field Ambulance for duty at the Corps Rest Station, were officially attached to us for the same duty upon taking over.	
			Three clerks (one each from the 58 <sup>th</sup> , 92 <sup>nd</sup> and 2/3 <sup>rd</sup> (W.R.) Field Ambulances respectively) were attached to the Orderly Room Staff for purposes of keeping the A. & D. books for their respective divisions.	
			Two nursing orderlies were sent to GÉZAINCOURT to report to the Officers' hospital there for temporary duty.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ACHEUX	17.2.17 SAT	CW&	Remaining at ACHEUX. One Ford and one Daimler Ambulance with two drivers and two orderlies of this unit were sent to BERTRANCOURT to report for duty with the 2/1 <sup>st</sup> W.R. Field Ambulance stationed there. This unit arranged to supply 100 gallons of water daily to the Y.M.C.A.	APPENDIX I.
ACHEUX	18.2.17 SUN	CW&	Still remaining at ACHEUX. One man of this unit reported to the 31 <sup>st</sup> Kite Balloon Section, R.F.C., near COVIN, for duty with that unit.	
ACHEUX	19.2.17 MON	CW&	Still remaining at ACHEUX. Capt. N.T. WHITEHEAD, RAMC reported for temporary duty from the 14 <sup>th</sup> Stationary Hospital. A further Daimler Ambulance together with the driver and one wagon orderly was sent to BERTRANCOURT to report for duty to the 2/1 <sup>st</sup> W.R. Field Ambulance there.	
ACHEUX	20.2.17 TUES	CW&	Still remaining at ACHEUX.	
ACHEUX	21.2.17 WED	CW&	Still remaining at ACHEUX. Capt A.M. DAVIE, RAMC, returned to the unit from temporary duty as M.O. to 2/5 <sup>th</sup> West Yorks Regt.	

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ACHEUX	22.2.17 THURS.	CW&	Still remaining at ACHEUX.	
ACHEUX	23.2.17 FRI.	CW&	Still remaining at ACHEUX. This Unit now in addition to the working of a Corps Rest Station to take charge of the sick of the 62 <sup>nd</sup> Division, forming a Divisional Field Hospital.	
ACHEUX	24.2.17 SAT.	CW&	Still remaining at ACHEUX.	
ACHEUX	25.2.17 SUN.	CW&	Still remaining at ACHEUX. The N.C.O's & men doing duty with the 91 <sup>st</sup> Field Ambulance returned to this Unit.  Capt. B. HOLROYD, R.A.M.C. and a Bearers Sub-section left this Unit and proceeded to MAILLY to do duty with the 2/1 <sup>st</sup> (W. R.) Field Ambulance.	
ACHEUX	26.2.17 MON.	CW&	Still remaining at ACHEUX. Capt. H. F. STRICKLAND, R.A.M.C. reported for duty from the 58 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance to relieve Capt. JOHNSON, R.A.M.C. of the same Unit, who was ordered to return to his Unit for further duty.	
ACHEUX	27.2.17 TUES.	CW&	Still remaining at ACHEUX.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ACHEUX	28.2.17 <i>WED</i>	<i>AM</i>	Still remaining at ACHEUX. The Corps Rest Station now to be changed to a Collecting Station for the entraining of walking wounded for the 5 <sup>th</sup> Army, Capt. A.G. HEBBLETHWAITE, RAMC being appointed Entraining Medical Officer.	

C. W. James.

Lieut. Colonel, R.A.M.C. (T)  
Commanding 2/2nd W.R. Field Ambulance.

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APPENDIX N<sup>o</sup>. 1.

EXTRACT FROM REGTL. ORDERS 17-2-1917.

ACCOMMODATION STATE

Wardmasters are responsible for notifying Receiving Room of the number of vacant beds in their respective wards at 8 a.m., 12 noon and 4 p.m. daily.

TRANSFERS to C.C.S.

All Transfers to C.C. Station are marked by the M.O. on his morning round; walking cases are paraded at the Receiving tent at 2.15 pm daily by their respective wardmasters for approval of the O.C. The location of lying cases are also given at this parade so that the O.C. can see them. When transfers to C.C.S. have been approved by the O.C. wardmasters collect the Field Medical Cards and send them to the office so that the evacuation wire may be prepared for.

D.D.M.S. Field Medical Cards of C.C.S. cases must have the ward number on back of card and state on front of them whether the patients are going as lying or sitting cases. M.A.C. cars arrive for these evacuations between 10.30 & 11.30 am. The D.D.M.S. orders these cars in accordance with the wire sent from C.R.S. the previous evening.

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ACHEUX	1/3/17	(C.R.) (THURS.)		The Officers & Men of the 58 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance attached to this Unit returned to their own Unit for duty. One of our NCOs proceeded to ENGLAND to join the 1st Officers Cadet Battalion at BATH. Six mules with their Drivers were attached to the 2/1st WEST RIDING FIELD AMBULANCE being provided with pack Saddles. The FORD and DAIMLER Ambulance Cars temporarily attached with Drivers and Wagon Orderlies to the 2/1st WEST RIDING FIELD AMBULANCE were returned to this Unit.		
ACHEUX	2/3/17	(FRI.) (W.L.)		Nothing to record.		
ACHEUX	3/3/17	(SAT.) (W.L.)		Captain T.R. KENWORTHY, RAMC(T), proceeded to join the 2/4th YORKS & LANCS Regiment for temporary duty as MEDICAL OFFICER via MAJOR BARBER, RAMC(T) who had become incapacitated for duty.		

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ACHEUX	4/3/17 (SUN.)	CW2	CAPTAIN WHITEHEAD RAMC temporarily attached for duty to this Unit reported for duty as Medical Officer to the 42nd H.A.G.		
ACHEUX	5/3/17 (MON.)	CW2	An N.C.O. of this Unit reported to the 187 Infantry Brigade H.Q. for duty as Sanitary Corporal.		
ACHEUX	6/3/17 (TUES.)	CW2	Nothing to record.		
ACHEUX	7/3/17 (WED.)	CW2	CAPTAIN HOLROYD. B. RAMC(T) returned to this Unit from temporary duty with the 2/1 WEST RIDING FIELD AMBULANCE.		
ACHEUX	8/3/17. (THURS.)	CW2	Three men of this Unit were attached for temporary duty as extra Water Duty personnel to the Artillery (one per Brigade).		
ACHEUX	9/3/17. (FRI.)	CW2	Nothing to record.		
ACHEUX	10/3/17. (SAT.)	CW2	One of the men of this Unit reported with Water Cart driver, & 2 mules, for duty to the Camp Commandant, 62nd Div. H.Q. ENGLEBELIMER.		
			A N.C.O. of this Unit attended a special course of Gas Instruction at 62nd Div. Gas School.		
ACHEUX	11/3/17. (SUN.)	CW2	Nothing to record.		

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ACHEUX	12/3/17	(MORN.)	CW& Rest Hospital having been opened at MAUCHELLES this Unit ceased to carry on the duty of I Corps Rest Station, the Hospital at ACHEUX now being 2nd Divisional Field Hospital and a Collecting Station for "Walking Wounded" only.		
ACHEUX	13/3/17	CW&	Nothing to record.		
ACHEUX	14/3/17	(TUES) (MED.)	CW& A further Bearer Sub-Division (36 NCOs & men) reported to the 2/1st WEST RIDING FIELD AMBULANCE from this Unit for duty in the trenches.		
ACHEUX	15/3/17	(THURS)	CAPTAIN HOLROYD R.A.M.C.(T) of this Unit reported to the band Divisional Ammunition Column as temporary Medical officer vice LIEUTENANT WILLIAMS R.A.M.C.(T) incapacitated for duty.		
ACHEUX	16/3/17	CW& (FRI.)	Nothing to record.		
ACHEUX	17/3/17	CW& (SAT)	- do -		
ACHEUX	18/3/17	CW& (SUN.)	- do -		
ACHEUX	19/3/17	CW& (MON.)	- do -		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	SHEET 4.	Remarks and references to Appendices
ACHEUX	20/3/17 (TUES)	CW <sup>R</sup>	Two men reported to this Unit from the 208 Machine Gun Coy for training in Water Duties.		
ACHEUX			LIEUTENANT SINNETTE M.B.G RAMC of this Unit is now permanently attached as Medical Officer in Charge of the 32 <sup>nd</sup> H.A.G		
ACHEUX	21/3/17 (WED)	CW <sup>R</sup>	Two Lewis Gun Cannages are added to the equipment of this Unit.		
			One N.C.O. and 2 men reported at the LANCASHIRE DUMP, AYELLY wood as a "Holding Party" for this Unit.		
ACHEUX	22/3/17 (THURS)	CW <sup>R</sup>	The Motor Ambulances on duty with the 31 WEST RIDING FIELD AMBULANCE together with drivers + wagon orderlies were returned for duty to this Unit		
ACHEUX	23/3/17 (FRID)	CW <sup>R</sup>	Nothing to report.		
ACHEUX	24/3/17 (SAT)	CW <sup>R</sup>	CAPT ANDERSON A. RAMC(G), 4 N.C.O.s + 6 men proceeded to ENGLEBELMER to open 62 <sup>nd</sup> Divisional Rest Station, also 1 Motor Ambulance.		
			612 Pte PARKINSON E. is transferred to 5 Field Survey Coy + struck off the strength of this Unit from 21.3.17		
			T2134. Wt. W708-776. 500000. 4/15. Sir J. C. & S.		

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ACHEUX	25 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>7</sub> (Sun)	C.W.	To conform with French Government "Summer" time introduced all clocks & watches advanced 60 Mins. at 11 pm. 1 NCO + 11 men returned to this Unit from duty with the 2/1 WEST RIDING FIELD AMBULANCE. 611 pts wheelhouse evacuated from 11 <sup>o</sup> 44 6.6. Str per Amb Train 22 to Base 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>7</sub> + taken off the strength of this Unit that day. 6 men (re-enforcements) reported from Base. CAPT. SHARRARD RAMC(2) 2/3 WEST RIDING FIELD AMBULANCE reported to this Unit for duty.		
ACHEUX	26 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>7</sub> (Mon)	C.W.	1 G.S. wagon, 2 HD Horses, 1 Rider + 2 drivers A.S. Attached reported to 62nd Divisional Rest Station ENGLE BEL MER. 1 Man of 2/3 WEST RIDING FIELD AMBULANCE reported for temporary duty with this Unit.		
ACHEUX	27 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>7</sub> (Tues)	C.W.	Nothing to record.		

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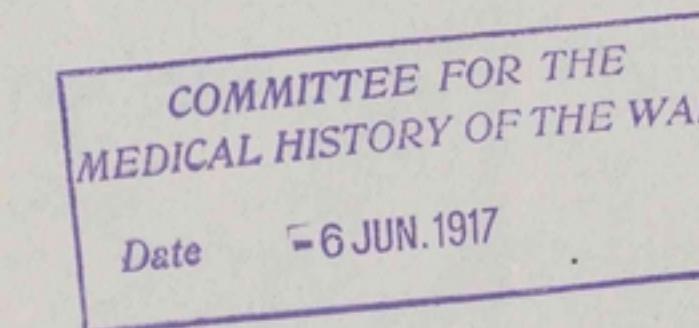
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Place	Date	Hour	VOLUME. 4 Summary of Events and Information	SHEET. 1	Remarks and references to Appendices
ACHEUX.	1/4/14	0W2 (SUN)	One NCO and 7 men proceeded to ACHIET-LE-GRAND. as baggage party. One NCO was attached to 62 <sup>nd</sup> Division Head Quarters for rations. One other rank Aus.b attached joined A.S.B. Base Depot HAVRE. and was struck off strength of Unit.		
ACHEUX.	2/4/14	0W2 (MON)	LIEUT. WILLIAMS. L.A. was discharged from LOUVENCOURT Officers Rest Hospital. One Heavy Draft Horse died and taken off strength. 2 NCOs and 17 men proceeded to ACHIET - LE-GRAND.		
ACHEUX.	3/4/14	0W2 (TUES)	CAPT. SHARRARD returned to the 2/3 West Riding Field Ambulance		
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	4/4/14	0W2 (WED)	Opened a Main Dressing Station at the Brickfields ACHIET-LE-GRAND at noon, and took over the Advanced Dressing Station at ERVILLERS (CAPT. ANDERSON in charge with one bearer section). Also the Advanced Dressing Station at ST. LEGER (CAPT. POPE from the 2/1 West Riding Field Ambulance attached in charge.) Also Advanced Dressing Station at MORY (CAPT. DAVIE in charge). All the above Advanced Dressing Stations were taken over from the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Field Ambulance, 7 <sup>th</sup> Division.		

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ACHIET-LE-GRAND.	4/4/14 (WED)	CW&	2 Bearer subdivisions from the 2/1 and 2/3 West Riding Field Ambulances attached to this Unit for duty. A holding party was sent to the 2/1 West Riding Field Ambulance post at LOGEAST.WOOD. The NCOs and men detached with the 2/1 West Riding Field Ambulance working at the A.D.S "20FT DROP" were mentioned by CAPT. BLACKBURN. RAM.C(T). Officer in charge, for devotion to duty while in the line, PTE. KILLERBY being specially mentioned. 2 NCO's and 5 men of 526 Co. Divisional Train attached, reported to this Unit for duty.		
ACHIET-LE-GRAND.	5/4/14 (THUR)	CW&			
ACHIET-LE-GRAND.	6/4/14. (FRID)	CW&	Main Dressing Station moved from Brickfields ACHIET-LE-GRAND to FORK BEHAGNIES SAPIGNIES Road and opened at 6pm. The local sick at the last Inf. Station, sent to Divisional Rest Station and Casualty Clearing Station respectively.		
FORK BEHAGNIES.	7/4/14 (SAT)	CW&	CAPT. KENWORTHY T.R. reported back to this Unit for duty from the 2/4 YORKSHIRE LANCERS Walking Wounded Dressing Station established at the Fork on the SAPIGNIES, MORY and SAPIGNIES - ERVILLERS Roads, for walking wounded from MORY and ST. LEGER. in charge of CAPT. DAVIE and Capt KENWORTHY with 6 NCOs and 4 men.		
BEHAGNIES	8/4/14. (SUN)	CW&	CAPT. SICHELL A.W. and CAPT. TRAILL A. posted to this Unit for duty. Ordered to move M.D.S. from FORK BEHAGNIES - SAPIGNIES RD. to ERVILLERS.		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	SHEET. 3.	Remarks and references to Appendices
MORY	9/4/14 (MON)	CW&	Opened M.D.S. at MORY at 6pm, and established A.D.S. at ECOUST (CAPT TRAIL in charge). Also bearer relays 500 yards long on SUCERIE - ECOUST Road from MORY. Also 2 horse ambulances to meet cases at SUCERIE for MORY, and half a bearer subdivision left at ERVILLERS with 2 horse ambulances. Also A.D.S ST.LEGER with 2 horse ambulances (3 horse ambulances 2/1 West Riding F.Amb. and 12 H.D. Horses attached). The Full Ambulance cars at ERVILLERS as MORY ERVILLERS Rd too bad. 2 Ford Cars sent to MORY. One complete bearer subdivision (with CAPT KENWORTHY in charge), with 6 pack mules (loaded with stretchers and dressings) ready to move instantly and at disposal of G.O.C. 185 Brigade H.Q. at "L. HOMME MORT."		
MORY	10/4/14 (TUES)	CW&	37/96 Pte STEWART N. temporary attached for duty from the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Field Ambulance. 2 H.D. Horses and 1 mule struck off strength.		
MORY.	11/4/14 WED	CW&	L.T. COL. BROWN. R.A.M.C. Officer Commanding 21 Field Ambulance reported at M.D.S. MORY ABBEY. with 3 officers and 3 Bearer subdivisions, assuming command of the M.D. Station.		
MORY.	12/4/14 (THUR)	CW&	Nothing to record.		

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MORY	13/4/14 (FRID)	CW2	1865 Pte LITTLEWOOD J. admitted to 2/2 West Riding Field Ambulance Hospital suffering from shrapnel wound of shoulder (slight). Head Quarters of Unit moved from MORY ABBEY to ERVILLERS. COL. EAMES. RAMC (T) taking command of Walking Wounded Station.		
ERVILLERS	14/4/14 (SAT)	CW2	The M.D.S at MORY combined 62 <sup>nd</sup> Division and 7 <sup>th</sup> Division with COL BROWN. 23 Field Ambulance in charge. This under the ADM.S. 7 <sup>th</sup> Division. The walking wounded Station at ERVILLERS with COL. EAMES 2/2 West Riding F. Ambulance in charge under ADM.S. 62 <sup>nd</sup> Division. Officers, NCOS & men from the 2/2 West Riding Field Ambulance and 23 <sup>rd</sup> Field Amb. working M.D.S. MORY and walking wounded Dressing Stn. ERVILLERS conjointly. The general idea being 62 <sup>nd</sup> Division in charge of Left Sector + 7 <sup>th</sup> Division in charge of Right Sector.		
ERVILLERS	15/4/14 (SUN)	CW2	CAPT. MCKENZIE. RAMC (T) of the 2/1 West Riding Field Ambulance reported for temporary duty. LT. YALLOW. RAMC (T) of this Unit reported back from temporary duty with Z: Mobile Laboratory MILLINCOURT. CAPT. HOLROYD. RAMC (T) reported from officers Hospital WARLOY. One other rank reported for duty from the 2/1 West Riding Field Ambulance.		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	SHEET 5	Remarks and references to Appendices
ERVILLERS	16/4/17 (MON)	CW&	One other rank RAMC, 1 other rank ASC attached with Water Cart and 1 Mule reported back from duty with Camp Commandant 62 <sup>nd</sup> Division.		
ERVILLERS.	17/4/17 (TUES)	CW&	One mule evacuated by Camp Commandant sick and is struck off strength.		
ERVILLERS.	18/4/17 (WED)	CW&	324A/Sgt Major Mc.CANDLISH J.W. admitted to 2/3 West Riding Field Ambulance Hoop (Sick). One other rank attached from 2/1 West Rid F.A. reported back to his Unit.		
ERVILLERS.	19/4/17 (THUR)	CW&	2 Motor Ambulances attached from 2/3 WRFA returned to their Unit. 2 Other ranks transferred to 312 <sup>th</sup> Brigade R.F.A for water duties. One NCO proceeded on 1 months leave on reengagement.		
ERVILLERS	20/4/17 (FRID)	CW&	Nothing to record.		
	21/4/17 (SAT)	CW&	Nothing to record.		
	22/4/17 (SUN)	CW&	Nothing to record.		
ERVILLERS.	23/4/17 (MON)	CW&	324A/Sgt Major Mc.CANDLISH J.W. evacuated to C.C. Station VARENNEES 19/4/17 (Sick).		
ERVILLERS.	24/4/17 (TUES)	CW&	1850 Pte. Mc WILLIAM of this Unit admitted to hospital, shrapnel wound, hand (left) 23/4/17 and discharged same day.		
			CAPT. HOLROYD. reported for temporary duty to 2/4 King's Own Light Infantry 24/4/17.		

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	SHEET 6	Remarks and references to Appendices
ERVILLERS	24/4/17 (TUES)	CW2	One Ford and 1 Daimler Ambulance Car reported for duty from 2/1 West R. Field Amb. One Daimler reported for duty from the 2/3 West Riding Field Ambulance. Up to this date, very few wounded have passed through this Walking Wounded Station.		
ERVILLERS	25/4/17 (WED)	CW2	Nothing to record		
	26/4/17		7 Other Ranks reported from Base as reinforcements.		
ERVILLERS	(THUR)	CW2			
	27/4/17		Nothing to record		
ERVILLERS	28/4/17	CW2	LT VALLYN, RAMC(T) reported to D.M.S. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Army before assuming command of No 16 Mobile (Bac.) Laboratory.		
			Evacuation of walking wounded altered from CCS COLINCAMP to C.C.S. ACHIET-LE-GRAND.		
ERVILLERS	29/4/17	CW2	Nothing to record.		
ERVILLERS	30/4/17	CW2	Numbers of wounded passing through still very small.		

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ERVILLERS	1.5.17	C.W.	Two bearer sub-divisions reported for duty with this unit, from the 2/1st West Riding Field Ambulance.	
ERVILLERS	2.5.17	C.W.	Admissions - Officers, Sick NIL; wounded 1. Other Ranks, Sick 2, wounded 59.	
ERVILLERS	3.5.17	C.W.	Admissions - Officers, Sick 3, wounded 23. Other Ranks, Sick 11, wounded 550.	
ERVILLERS	4.5.17	C.W.	Admissions - Officers, Sick 1, wounded NIL. Other Ranks, Sick 3, wounded 73.	
ERVILLERS	5.5.17	C.W.	Admissions - Officers, Sick NIL, wounded 1. Other Ranks, Sick 2, wounded 18.	
ERVILLERS	6.5.17	C.W.	Admissions - Officers, NIL. Other Ranks, Sick 1, wounded 8.	
ERVILLERS	7.5.17	C.W.	Admissions - Officers, Sick NIL, wounded 1. Other Ranks, Sick 2, wounded 6.	
ERVILLERS	8.5.17	C.W.	Admissions - Officers, NIL. Other Ranks, Sick NIL wounded 2.	
ERVILLERS	9.5.17	C.W.	Admissions - Officers, Sick NIL, wounded 1. Other Ranks, Sick 2 wounded 18 (eighteen).	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ERVILLERS	10.5.17	GWB	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick NIL, wounded 3.	
ERVILLERS	11.5.17	GWB	Admissions - Officers, Sick 1, wounded NIL. Other Ranks, Sick NIL, wounded 1.	
ERVILLERS	12.5.17	CWR	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick NIL, wounded 4.	
ERVILLERS	13.5.17	CWR	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick 1, wounded 5.	
ERVILLERS	14.5.17	CWR	Admissions - Officers, Sick 1, wounded NIL. Other Ranks, Sick 1, wounded 10.	
ERVILLERS	15.5.17	CWR	Admissions - Officers, Sick 5, wounded NIL. Other Ranks Sick 4, wounded 35.	
ERVILLERS	16.5.17	CWR	Admissions - Officers, Sick 2, wounded NIL. Other Ranks, Sick NIL, wounded 5.	
ERVILLERS	17.5.17	CWR	Admissions - Officers, Sick 1, wounded NIL. Other Ranks, Sick 2, wounded 2.	
ERVILLERS	18.5.17	CWR	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks Sick NIL, wounded 1.	
ERVILLERS	19.5.17	CWR	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks Sick 1, wounded 4.	
ERVILLERS	20.5.17	CWR	Admissions - Officers, Sick 1, wounded NIL. Other Ranks, Sick NIL, wounded 11.	

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ERVILLERS	21.5.17	C&P	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick 3, wounded 3.	
ERVILLERS	22.5.17	C&P	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick 2, wounded 3.	
ERVILLERS	23.5.17	C&P	Admissions - Officers, Sick NIL, wounded 1. Other Ranks, Sick NIL, wounded 8.	
ERVILLERS	24.5.17	C&P	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick 1, wounded NIL.	
ERVILLERS	25.5.17	C&P	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick NIL, wounded 1.	
ERVILLERS	26.5.17	C&P	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick NIL, wounded 5.	
ERVILLERS	27.5.17	C&P	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick NIL, wounded 9.	
ERVILLERS	28.5.17	C&P	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick NIL, wounded 4.	
ERVILLERS	29.5.17	C&P	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick NIL, wounded 2.	
			This unit was relieved by the $\frac{2}{3}$ Home Counties Field Ambulance, and proceeded to BEHAGNIES to take over a hospital for sick.	
BEHAGNIES	30.5.17	C&P	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick 11, wounded NIL.	
BEHAGNIES	31.5.17	C&P	Admissions - Officers NIL. Other Ranks, Sick 13, wounded NIL.	

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DRK					
BEHAGNIES	1.6.17	CWE	General improvements being made to camp site & surroundings		Appended
DRK					
BEHAGNIES	2.6.17	CWE	Strength decreased by one other rank (sent to base)		Sketch of
DRK					
BEHAGNIES	3.6.17	CWE	Strength decreased by one N.C.O. - Capt Sichel RAMC transferred to Officer's Rest Hospital disposition 5 N.C.O.'s + 71 men of the unit, granted 'First Good Conduct Badge'		of camp &
DRK					surroundings
BEHAGNIES	4.6.17	CWE	Nothing to report		
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BEHAGNIES	5.6.17	CWE	nothing to report		
DRK					
BEHAGNIES	6.6.17	CWE	nothing to report		
DRK					
BEHAGNIES	7.6.17	CWE	nothing to report		
DRK					
BEHAGNIES	8.6.17	CWE	L <sup>r</sup> Col C W EAMES R.A.M.C. transferred to Officer's Rest Hospital Marloy Capt F.W. HIRD RAMC, permanently attached to 2/4 K.O.Y.L 1 is struck off strength		
DRK					
BEHAGNIES	9.6.17	CWE	Capt P.H. RAWSON reported for duty from 2/3 W.R. Field Ambulance on 8.6.17		
DRK					
BEHAGNIES	10.6.17	CWE	10 N.C.O.'s + men proceeded to V <sup>th</sup> Corps Summer Rest Camp - ST VALERY SUR SOMME Strength increased by 10 other ranks as reinforcements: A.S.C 527 Coy. adco Strength increased by 2 other ranks.		
			Average admissions to Hospital during first 10 days of month = 15.		

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DKK BEHAGNIES	10.6.17	CWE	60% of cases are diagnosed as P.D.O which is thought to be consequent upon lice infection. Examination of urine for albumen has been made in each case, with a comparatively negligible result, only being found in 3 cases out of a total of 68.	
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DKK BEHAGNIES	11.6.17	CWE	Six cases of nephritis have been admitted	
DKK BEHAGNIES	12.6.17	CWE	Nothing to report	
DKK BEHAGNIES	13.6.17	CWE	Nothing to report	
DKK BEHAGNIES	14.6.17	CWE	Nothing to report	
DKK BEHAGNIES	15.6.17	CWE	nothing to report	
DKK BEHAGNIES	16.6.17	CWE	Hospitals + Transport inspected by G.O.C 62nd Division	
DKK BEHAGNIES	17.6.17	CWE	nothing to report	
DKK BEHAGNIES	18.6.17	CWE	Lt. Col. G.W. Games returned to duty from Officer's Rec't Hospital Warby	
DKK BEHAGNIES	19.6.17	CWE	nothing to report	
DKK BEHAGNIES	20.6.17	CWE	nothing to report	
DKK BEHAGNIES	21.6.17	CWE	Lient J.W. Sherrick United States Medical Service reported to this unit	

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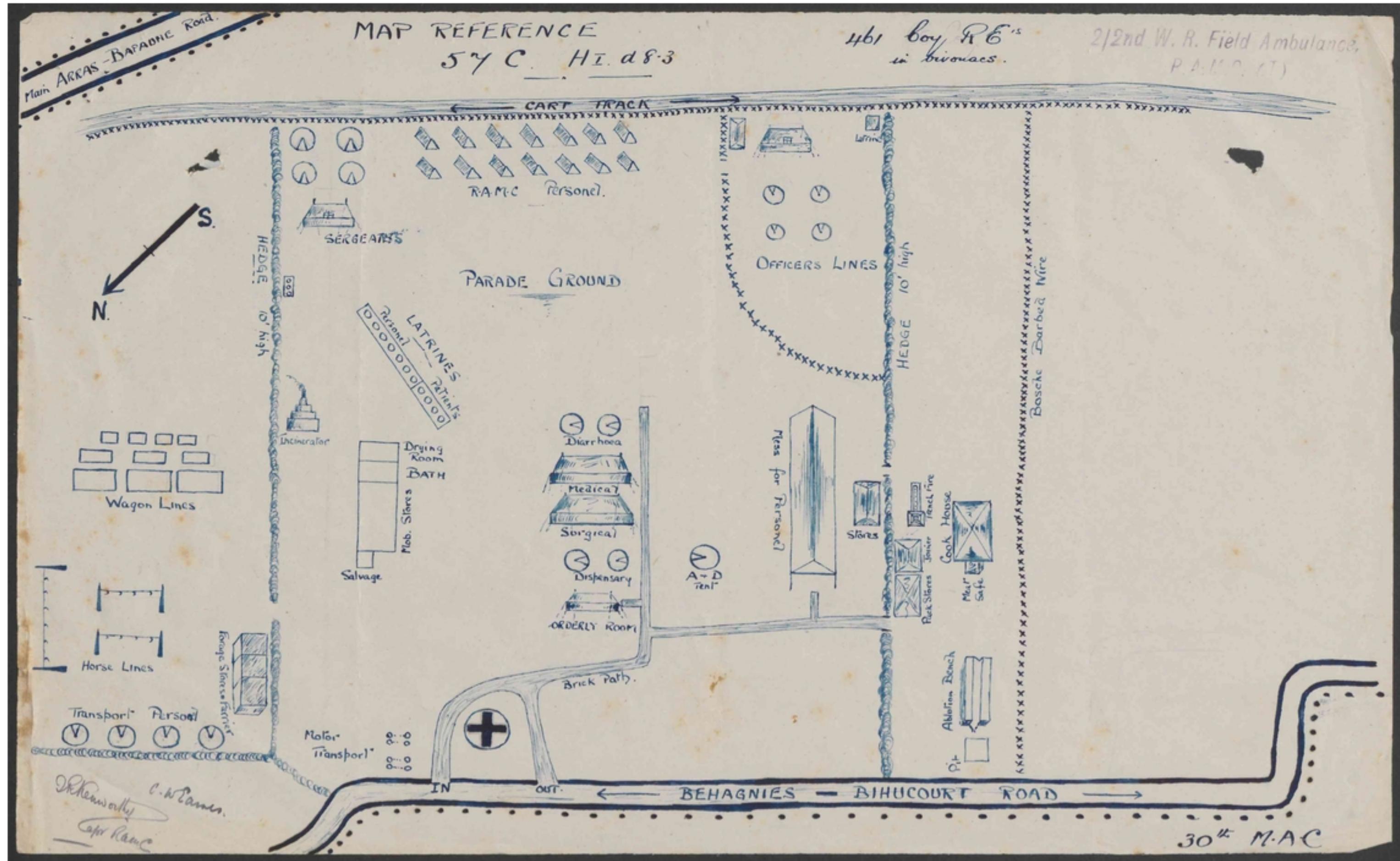
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DRK BEHAGNIES	21.6.17	CWE (cont)	for duty + for instructional purposes	
DRK BEHAGNIES	22.6.17	CWE	nothing to report	
DRK BEHAGNIES	23.6.17	CWE	nothing to report	
DRK BEHAGNIES	24.6.17	CWE	nothing to report	
DRK BEHAGNIES	25.6.17	CWE	Capt Trail Ramc reported to 2/4 York & Lancs for temporary duty - Capt Anderson + one complete tent sub-division reported to O.C. No 9 CCS. AVELUY for temporary duty	
DRK BEHAGNIES	26.6.17	CWE	Capt A.W. Sickel Ramc being evacuated to Base is struck off the strength	
DRK BEHAGNIES	27.6.17	CWE	Took over charge of V <sup>th</sup> Corps Scaris Hospital at Bruch fieldt Achiet-le-Grand. Map. Ref. 57 C G.9 b 7.1 from 2/1 <sup>st</sup> H.C. Fd Ambce	
DRK ACHIET LE GRAND	28.6.17	CWE	Nothing to report } 27.6.17 Two bearer subdivisions + one tent subdivision under Capt Ramc reported to 2/3 WR. Fd Ambce for temporary duty	
DRK ACHIET LE GRAND	29.6.17	CWE	Nothing to report. Join Dr Penworthby	
DRK ACHIET LE GRAND	30.6.17	CWE	Nothing to report.	
			C W Eams. Lieut. Colonel, R.A.M.C. (T) Commanding 2/2nd W.R. Field Ambulance	Capt Ramc for O.C 2/2 West Riding Fd Ambce
				30/6/17



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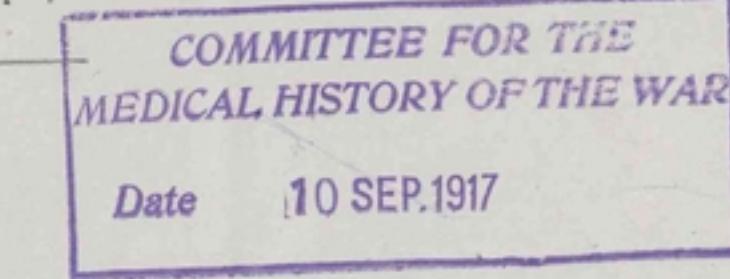
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ACHIET-LE-GRAND	1.7.18	all	Map Reference 57 C° 99. 67.1	The unit is still in charge of the V <sup>th</sup> Corps Seab's Hospital combined with Field Hospital	Appendix Sketch of disposition
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	2.7.18	all	Nothing to report	Do	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	3.7.18	all	Do	Do	SRK of camp &
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	4.7.18	all	Do	Do	SRK Surroundings
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	5.7.18	all	Capt G. M. Vevers RAMC reported to this unit for duty on 4.7.18	SRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	6.7.18	all	The Tent sub-division temporarily attached to the 2/3 WR Field Ambulance returned from that unit & reported to the V <sup>th</sup> Corps Rest Station for tempy. duty	SRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	7.7.18	all	The V <sup>th</sup> Corps having moved out & being replaced by the 11 <sup>th</sup> Corps, this station is now known as the "V <sup>th</sup> Corps Seab's Hospital"	SRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	8.7.18	all	Nothing to report	Do	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	9.7.18	all	Capt Trail RAMC returned to this unit from tempy. duty with the 2/4 York & Lancs.	SRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	10.7.18	all	Nothing to report	Do	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	11.7.18	all	Do.	Do	SRK

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ACHIET-LE-GRAND	12.7.17	Off	X nothing 15 report	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	13.7.17	Off	Do	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	14.7.17	Off	During the first 14 days of July 22 cases diagnosed as "P.U.O" were admitted to this hospital. The urine was examined in each case for albumen with a negative result throughout	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	15.7.17	Off	X nothing 15 report	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	16.7.17	Off	X nothing 15 report	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	17.7.17	Off	15 other ranks returned to this unit for duty, from temporary duty with 2/3 WR. Field Ambulance	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	18.7.17	Off	X nothing 15 report	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	19.7.17	Off	X nothing 15 report	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	20.7.17	Off	X nothing 15 report	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	21.7.17	Off	One N.C.O & 14 men reported to Town Major <del>FAVREUIL</del> for temporary duty for haymaking	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	22.7.17	Off	X nothing 15 report	SRK

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ACHIET-LE-GRAND	23.7.17	0100	nothing to report	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	24.7.17	0100	Capt A Traill RamC proceeded to Paris Plaza Capt Am Dowie RamCT proceeded to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Duke of Wellington's Regt for temporary duty as Medical Officer	IRK
			Lt Col CW Eames granted 10 days leave to England; Capt A G. Hebblethwaite RamCT took over command of this unit	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	25.7.17	0100	nothing to report	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	26.7.17	0100	nothing to report	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	27.7.17	0100	nothing to report	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	28.7.17	0100	nothing to report	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	29.7.17	0100	nothing to report	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	30.7.17	0100	Inspection of 11 Corps Scabies Station by General Haldane G.O.C 11 <sup>th</sup> Corps who expressed complete satisfaction	IRK
			A/S/Sergt Major A Cook (527 Coy ASC allo'd) was reverted to rank of Sergt by authority of 11 <sup>th</sup> Corps & proceeding to report to O.C 62 <sup>nd</sup> Divisional Train, is struck off strength accordingly	IRK

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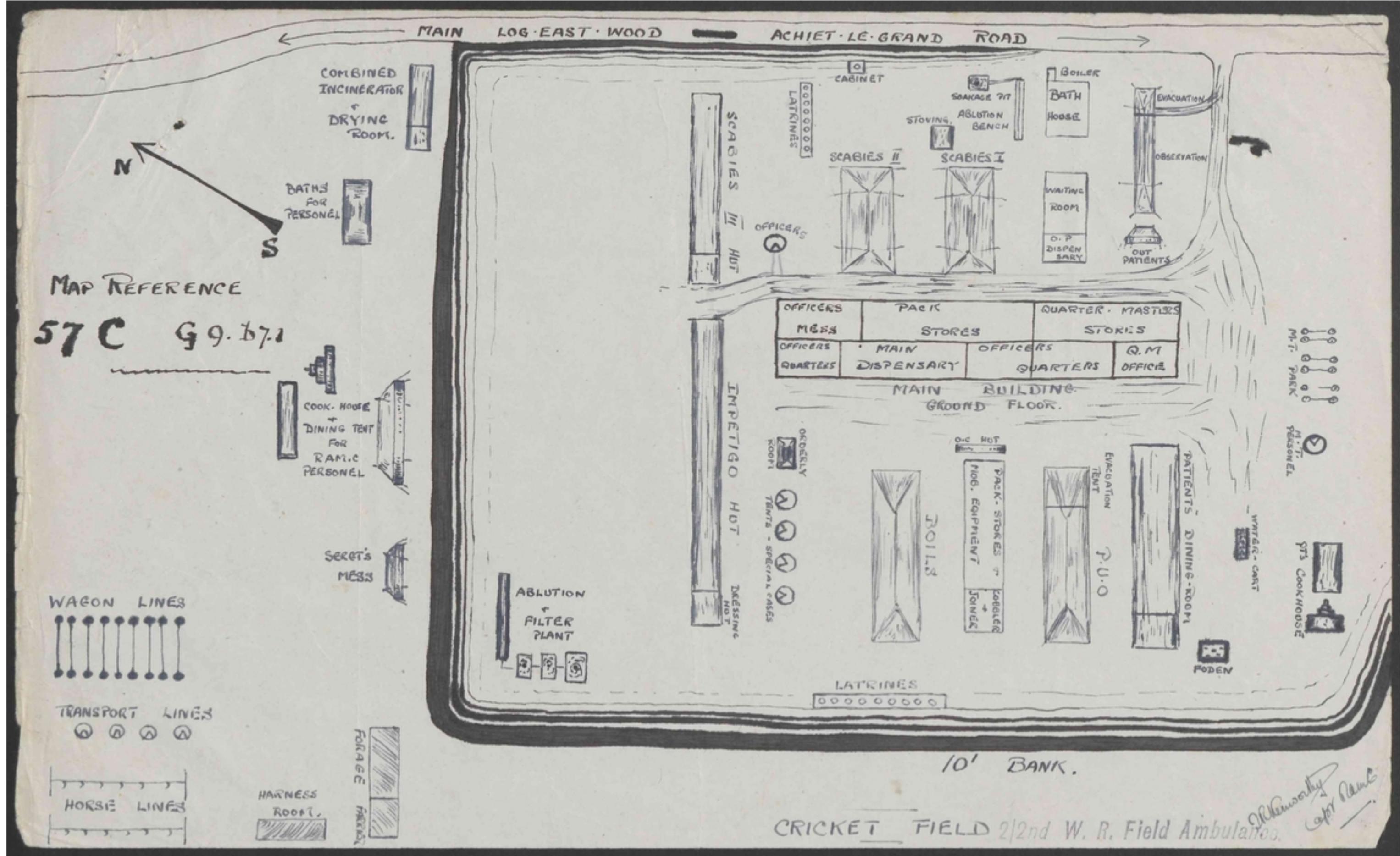
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ACHIET-LE-GRAND	31.7.17	all	<p>Since 14.7.17, 13 cases of P. U. O.<sup>cc</sup> have been admitted &amp; in one case was albuminuria found.</p> <p>Capt A Trail RAMC returned from six day's leave at Saint Pierre 28.</p> <p><i>Affidavit</i></p> <p>CAPTAIN, R.A.M.C. (T) for Lieut, Colonel, R.A.M.C. (T) Commanding 2/2nd W.R. Field Ambulance.</p> <p>O.C. 2½ West Camp Field Ambulance</p> <p>31.7.17</p>	



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			<u>ORIGINAL</u>	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	1.8.17	Map Reference 57 C Gg b.7.1 <del>2/2</del> Corps Scaris Hospital + Field Hospital	The unit is still in charge of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Corps	<u>IRK</u>
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	2.8.17	Nothing to report		<u>IRK</u>
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	3.8.17	Two heavy draughts taken on strength as reinforcements		<u>IRK</u>
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	4.8.17	nothing to report		<u>IRK</u>
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	5.8.17	L <sup>t</sup> -Col G W Eames returned from 10 days leave to England; Capt A J Hobblethwaite relinquishing temporary command		<u>IRK</u>
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	6.8.17	nothing to report		<u>IRK</u>
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	7.8.17	nothing to report		<u>IRK</u>
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	8.8.17	nothing to report		<u>IRK</u>
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	9.8.17	The unit took over charge of 11 <sup>th</sup> Corps Rest Station from the 23 <sup>rd</sup> Field Ambulance. Map Reference 57 C Gg c.6.2 4 N.C.O.'s + 33 OR returned from temporary duty with 2/3 15.P. Field Ambulance		<u>IRK</u>
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	10.8.17	2 officers 19 N.C.O.'s + 81C are attached for temporary duty		<u>IRK</u>
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	11.8.17	nothing to report.		

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ACHIET-LE GRAND	12/8/17		2 officers 19 N.C.O's + O.R. temporarily attached from 23 <sup>rd</sup> July Ambee returned to duty with their own unit 1 N.C.O + 14 O.R. temporarily attached to Town Major BUCQUOY as hay making party returned to his unit for duty	DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	13/8/17		nothing to report	DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	14/8/17		Capt A Traill RAMC T.C reported to O.C 2/4 West Riding Regt for duty as permanent M.O vis struck off strength accordingly	DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	15/8/17		nothing to report	DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	16/8/17		do	DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	17/8/17		do	DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	18/8/17		do	DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	19/8/17		1 N.C.O + 19 O.R. proceeded to report to O.C 13 <sup>th</sup> CCS TINCOURT for temporary duty	DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	20/8/17		nothing to report	DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	21/8/17		do	DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	22/8/17		do	DRK

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ACHIET-LE-GRAND	23/8/17		nothing to report	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	24/8/17		1 N.C.O & 19 O.R. returned from temporary duty at No 13 B.B.S. Capt A.H. Darrie Ram C.T. reported 15 O.C 2/4 West Reding Regt at temporary M.O.	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	25/8/17		nothing to report	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	26/8/17		nothing to report	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	27/8/17		Capt J.R. Wilson Ram C. reported to his unit for duty vis taken on strength accordingly. (Late 56 Labour Group)	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	28/8/17		nothing to report	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	29/8/17		nothing to report	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	30/8/17		Capt H.O. Smith Ram C T.C (from 20 <sup>th</sup> Reserve Park) reported to his unit for temporary duty (Orders:- DDMS 11 <sup>th</sup> Corps)	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	31/8/17		Capt A.G. Hebblewhite Ram C.T. was appointed DADMS 11 <sup>th</sup> Corps - on 28 8/17 + is accordingly struck off the strength of his unit	IRK

*C. W. Parry*

Lieut. Colonel, R.A.M.C. (T)

T2134. Wt. W708-776. 500000. 4/15. Sir J. G. &amp; B. Commanding 2/2nd W.R. Field Ambulance

*John R. Denworthy**Cpt Ram C T.**for O.C 2/2 West Reding Field Ambulance*

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ACHIET-LE-GRAND	19.17			The unit is still in charge of the 11 <sup>th</sup> Corps Rest Station. Map Ref. 57 C G9. cb.2. Lieut J.W. Sherrick U.S.M.C detailed to attend senior officers course at Divisional Gas school. SRK.		
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	29.17			Six other ranks proceeded to 11 <sup>th</sup> Corps Rest Camp Valency sur Somme for a period of 14 days. SRK.		
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	3.9.17			Six N.C.O.'s + 11 O.R. reported to No 9 CCS to replace 5 N.C.O.'s + 12 O.R. who reported for duty. SRK.		
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	4.9.17			Capt H.R. Wilson Ramc T.C reported to OC 56 Labour Co for temporary duty. SRK.		
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	5.9.17			Nothing to report. SRK.		
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	6.9.17			Capt H.O. Smith Ramc T.C reported to DDMS 11 <sup>th</sup> Corps + courses to be attached to this unit from 5.9.17. SRK.		
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	7.9.17			Capt H.R. Wilson Ramc T.C reported back to this unit from temporary duty with 56 Labour Co. SRK.		
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	7.9.17			2 O.R. from 527 Co. A.S.C reported as reinforcements + were taken on the strength. NINE A.S.C batmen were returned to		

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ACHIET-LE-GRAND	7.9.17	(CONT.)	O.C. H.T + S Base Depot Harre on instructions of G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon (No C/408/3) were struck off the strength. 10 P.B. batmen reported for duty in their place + are taken on the strength	DRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	8.9.17		nothing to report	DRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	9.9.17		Do	DRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	10.9.17		The other A.S.C. batman returned to O.C. H.T + S Base Depot Harre. Lieut. Col G.N. Games took up temp. duty of AD M.S.	DRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	11.9.17		nothing to report	DRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	12.9.17		do	DRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	13.9.17		do	DRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	14.9.17		do	DRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	15.9.17		Six O.R. proceeded to 3rd Army Rest Camp St Valery sur Somme for 14 days	DRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	16.9.17		nothing to report	DRK	
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	17.9.17		nothing to report	DRK	

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ACHIET-LE-GRAND	18.9.17		Nothing to report		DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	19.9.17		Do		DRK.
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	20.9.17		Capt R. Wilson RAMC T.C reported for duty as Batt. M.O to 2/6 West Riding who struck off strength accordingly.		DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	21.9.17		Nothing to report		DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	22.9.17		Do		DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	23.9.17		Do		DRK.
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	24.9.17		Do		DRK.
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	25.9.17		Do		DRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	26.9.17		Do		DRK.
ACHIET-LE-GRAND.	27.9.17		Lient Newbould proceeded to III Army School of Cooking 23.9.17+ returned 27/9/17.		C.W.S
- do -	28/9/17		Nothing to report		C.W.S.
- do -	29/9/17		Nothing to report		C.W.S
- do -	30/9/17		Nothing to report		C.W.S

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ACHIET-LE-GRAND	1.10.17		The unit is still in command of the VI <sup>th</sup> CORPS REST STATION SOUTH & erecting the new site at BIHUCOURT	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	2.10.17		CAPT DAVIE A.M. RAMC T reported from 2/4 WRRC for temporary duty CAPT REVERS G.M. RAMC T.C reported to 0 C VI CORPS SCHOOL FAUCHELLES + is struck off strength from this day	
			CAPT WALKER C.D. RAMC T.C reported for duty + is taken on strength accordingly. CAPT KENWORTHY returned from Paris leave	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	3.10.17		nothing to report	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	4.10.17		Do	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	5.10.17		Do	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	6.10.17		CAPT DAVIE AM RAMC T returned to 2/4 WRRC from temp. duty	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	7.10.17		CAPT WALKER C.D. RAMC T.C reported for duty to 61 LABOUR GROUP & is struck off strength accordingly	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	8.10.17		nothing to report	SRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	9.10.17		2 NCO's + 18 O.R proceeded to report to TOWN MAJOR FAVREUIL for temporary duty	SRK

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ACHIET-LE-GRAND	11/10/17	GOC 62 <sup>nd</sup> DIVISION	inspected the unit & the new site for VI CORPS REST STATION at BIHUCOURT & expressed his satisfaction. CAPT KENWORTHY RAMC & NCO's 21 OR proceeded as advance party to BEAULENCOURT as advanced party	IRK
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	12/10/17	VI CORPS REST STATION SOUTH	Landed over to 8 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance. The unit marched to BEAULENCOURT & opened a Field Hospital straightaway	IRK
BEAULENCOURT	13/10/17	Do	holding to report	IRK
BEAULENCOURT	14/10/17	2 NCO's 18 DR	reported from TOWN MAJOR FAVREUIL	IRK
BEAULENCOURT	15/10/17	CAPT MARTIN G.E. RAMC T	reported for temp. duty & is taken on strength accordingly. CAPT ANDERSON RAMC & NCO's 14 OR reported from temporary duty with No 9 CCS AVEULAY	IRK
BEAULENCOURT	16/10/17	Do	holding to report	IRK
BEAULENCOURT	17/10/17	Do		IRK
BEAULENCOURT	18/10/17	Do		IRK
BEAULENCOURT	19/10/17	Do		IRK
LE TRANSLOY	20/10/17	The unit	moved to LE TRANSLOY & opened Field Hospital	IRK

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LE TRANSLOY	21.10.17		CAPT ANDERSON RAMC proceeded on 10 days leave to ENGLAND	SRK
LE TRANSLOY	22.10.17		nothing to report	SRK
LE TRANSLOY	23.10.17		nothing to report	SRK
LE TRANSLOY	24.10.17		nothing to report	SRK
LE TRANSLOY	25.10.17		The <del>30000</del> D.D.M.S (IV CORPS) inspected the camp & expressed great satisfaction in the way the work was being carried out	SRK
LE TRANSLOY	26.10.17		nothing to report	SRK
LE TRANSLOY	27.10.17		Do	SRK
LE TRANSLOY	28.10.17		4 Riders (surplus to establishment) were transferred to D.D.R III ARMY & taken off strength accordingly	SRK
LE TRANSLOY	29.10.17		nothing to report	SRK
LE TRANSLOY	30.10.17		This unit landed over the camp 15 AREA COMMANDANT & proceeded to GOMIECOURT village & quartered for the night at point A 23 d 1.3 Sheet 57 C N.W.	SRK
LE TRANSLOY	31.10.17		CAPT. A.M.J HALLIGAN RamC T.C, CAPT S.J BRENNAN RamC T.C, CAPT NEILAN A.J reported for permanent duty & are taken on the	

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LE TRANSLAY	31.10.17		<p>strength accordingly. The unit handed over the temporary quarters at GOMIECOURT (Sheet 57 C A 23 d 13) to TOWN MAJOR T proceeded to GOUY EN ARTOIS taking over quarters at point (Sheet 57 c P 18 d 16) at 3.20 p.m. A Field Detention Hospital was opened immediately on taking over the new site</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J.W.L.</p>	

R Kenworthy

Captain RAMC (T)

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Place-	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GOUY	1.11.17		The unit is running the Group Field Ambulance + also 62 <sup>nd</sup> Divisional Rest Station	Sheet 57C ORK P18-S1.6
GOUY	2.11.17		Nothing to report	ORK
GOUY	3.11.17		Do	ORK
GOUY	4.11.17		499001 a/S/M Corke W transferred to No 8 CCS + is struck off strength. T4/241223 S/S/M J Thompson reported for duty + is taken on strength - also 10 RAMC reinforcements	ORK
GOUY	5.11.17		Nothing to report	ORK
GOUY	6.11.17		Do	ORK
GOUY	7.11.17		Do.	ORK
GOUY	8.11.17		Capt G.E. MARTIN Ramey reported for duty to No 10 CCS + is taken off strength accordingly	ORK
GOUY	9.11.17		Nothing to report	ORK
GOUY	10.11.17		Do	ORK
GOUY	11.11.17		Do	ORK
GOUY	12.11.17		Do	ORK

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			2/2nd W. R. Field Ambulance	
FOUR	13.11.17		Nothing to report	RK.
FOUR	14.11.17		Camp site landed over + unit marched out to ACHIET-LE-GRAND Sheet 57 C G9 b 2.6, opening Detention Hospital for sick immediately on arrival	RK.
ACHIET-LE-GRAND	15.11.17		Camp site landed over, unit proceeded to take over site of 110 Field Ambulance O 23 C 5.2	RK.
BUS	16.11.17		Nothing to report	RK.
BUS	17.11.17		Nothing to report	RK.
BUS	18.11.17		Lient Hutchinson (M.O./c 312 Bde R.F.A.) reported to this unit for duty + was re-attached to 21 B.B.S for temporary duty.	
BUS	18.11.17		Capt A. T. Neilan Ramc T.C reported to 312 <sup>th</sup> R.F.A + is accordingly struck off strength. 3 N.C.O.'S + 24 OR proceeded to 21 CCS YTRES for temporary duty	RK.
BUS	19.11.17		Nothing to report	RK.
BUS	20.11.17		CAPT TR KENWORTHY Ramct. 6 N.C.O.'S + 68 OR reported to O.C 2/3 W.R.F Ambulance for temporary duty; also 3 motor amb.	

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BUS	20.11.17		ulances, three drivers, three orderlies, with 2 H.D. ambulances, three G.S. wagons, 2 lumber G.S., 16 HD horses, 4 Mules, 1 Rider + H.T. personnel for same. Capt T D Bell Rem C & reported for temporary duty. 75502 Pte Jawilen of his unit wounded - also 2103441 Pte J N Carter Pte Webster 6, killed in action & buried near Harincourt Wood 57 C T 36 806. Temp Sgt M. A. Endacott reported for duty & is taken on strength	212nd W. R. Field Ambulance Rk.
BUS	21.11.17		The unit is running the Corps Walking Wounded Dressing Station	Rk.
BUS	22.11.17		during the battle for CAMBRAI	Rk.
BUS	23.11.17		nothing to report	Rk.
BUS	24.11.17		Capt T D BELL returned to 62 DAC from temp. duty	Rk.
BUS	25.11.17		nothing to report	Rk.
BUS	26.11.17		Do	Rk.
BUS	27.11.17		Do	Rk.
BUS	28.11.17		Do	Rk.

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BUS	29.11.17		2 N.C.O's + 19 OR of H.T. + M.T awarded First Good Conduct Badges.	DRK
BUS	30.11.17		Capt T.R. Kenworthy RAMC T. + 403463 P/15 Silyan Ho both slightly wounded - remained on duty. Capt T.R. Kenworthy 14 N.C.O's 730 R with 1 Rider 12 HD horses, 6 Mules + H.T. + M.T. personnel returned from temporary duty with $\frac{1}{3}$ WR. To Ambulance Lieut JW Skenick MC USA reported to O.C 2/5 Duke of Wellingtons for duty as M.O % & is accordingly struck off the Strength	DRK
			<i>6 K. Evans Lieut. Colonel, R.A.M.C. (T) Commanding 2/2nd W.R. Field Ambulance</i>	<i>RKenworthy Capt Ramc T. for Lieut Coloyel O/C 2/2 Field Ambulance</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<u>ORIGINAL</u>	
BUS.	1/12/17		The Unit is running the Corps Walking wounded Station for the battle in front of CAMBRAI.  Temp. Sgt Major A. ENDACOTT proceeded to WOOLWICH to report to the A.D.M.S there upon being appointed Temp Quartermaster RAMC & was struck off the strength of the unit accordingly.	aa
BUS.	2. 12. 17.		3. N.C.O's & 29 OR's proceeded to the A.D.S HAVRINCOURT (47 <sup>th</sup> DIVISION) for temporary duty. 403528 Adt L/Cpl F. WATKINSON was slightly wounded.	aa
BUS	3. 12. 17.		3 NCO's & 29 OR's returned to the unit from temporary duty with the 47 <sup>th</sup> DIVISION.  The Unit handed over the site occupied at BUS to the 6 <sup>th</sup> LONDON FIELD AMBULANCE	aa
BAILLEULMONT	4. 12. 17.		The Unit proceeded from BUS to BAILLEULMONT, the Horse & Motor Transport the whole way by road, the rest of the unit marched from BUS to FREMICOURT where they entrained to BEAUMETZ, then proceeding the remainder of the way to BAILLEULMONT on foot.	aa

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BAILLEULMONT	4.12.17.		The unit immediately upon arrival opened a small Field Amb Hospital The unit was quartered for the night in billets.	aa	
MONTENESOURT	5.12.17		The billets at BAILLEULMONT were handed over to the TOWN MAJOR & the unit proceeded by road to MONTENESOURT where they were billeted for the night.		
			LIEUT HUTCHINSON, 3 N.C.O's & 24 OR's returned to the unit from temporary duty with the 21. C.C.S at YTRES.	aa	
BERLES.	6.12.17.		The unit handed over the billets at MONTENESOURT & proceeded by road to BERLES where the unit was quartered in billets.	aa	
BERLES	7.12.17		Nothing to Report.	aa	
BERLES	8.12.17		Capt. E.C. LANG, RAMC(R) D.S.O reported to the unit for duty & is taken on the strength. 3 N.C.O's & 21 OR's comprising a portion of the Divisional Bands & T.D. men left this unit & returned to 62 <sup>nd</sup> DIVISIONAL H.Q. having been attached to this unit as additional help whilst the unit was running the Corps Walking Wounded station at BUS.	aa	
BERLES	9.12.17		Nothing to Report.	aa	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANNEZIN	10.12.17		The unit landed over the billets at BERLES & proceeded by road to ANNEZIN where the unit was quartered in billets. A small temporary Field Hospital was opened upon arrival to deal with the Brigade Sick.	2/2nd W. R. Field Ambulance. aa
ANNEZIN	11.12.17		Nothing to report.	aa
ANNEZIN	12.12.17		D°	aa
ANNEZIN	13.12.17		D°	aa
ANNEZIN GONNEHEM.	14.12.17		The unit landed on the billets at ANNEZIN & proceeded to GONNEHEM & was quartered there in billets, a small temporary Field Hospital being opened upon arrival, to deal with the Brigade Sick who were collected & transferred to C.R.S & C.C.S the same day. TH/253991 Sgt J. TATE (A.S.C. H.T attached) proceeded to the 12 <sup>th</sup> . VETERINARY COURSE held at the 14. VETERINARY HOSPITAL. ABBEVILLE	aa
GONNEHEM	15.12.17		The D.R.O. of today's date announces that "Military Medals" have been awarded to 403567 A/C J. HILLERBY & 403249 PTE G.J. PEAKMAN respectively for gallantry during the operations which commenced on NOV. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1917. aa	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	2/2nd W. R. Field Ambulance.	Remarks and references to Appendices
GONNEHEM	16 XII 17		CAPT S J BRENNAN proceeded to the 2/5 YORK & LANCS for temporary duty as M.O CAPT A M J HALLIGAN reported to the O.C. 1 <sup>st</sup> CORPS REINFORCEMENT CAMP ALLOUANGE, for the examination of reinforcements to the Division & returned to the Unit for duty the same day	aa	
GONNEHEM	17 XII 17		LIEUT HUTCHINSON reported to the 2/6 WEST RIDING REGT for temporary duty as M.O		
GONNEHEM	18 XII 17		CAPT T R KENWORTHY was admitted into the No 1. C.C.S CHOCQUES and removed from the strength of his Unit		
ANNEZIN			The Unit handed over the billets at GONNEHEM & proceeded by road to ANNEZIN where they took over the same billets as occupied formerly	aa	
BETHENCOURT	19 XII 17		The Unit handed over the billets at ANNEZIN to the Town Major & proceeded by road to BETHENCOURT where billets were taken over	aa	
BETHENCOURT	20 XII 17		Nothing to Report.	aa	
BETHENCOURT	21 XII 17		Six NCO's & 13 OR's reported to the XIII CORPS REST STATION AUBIGNY for temporary duty	aa	
BETHENCOURT	22 XII 17		403096. L/C. F HARRISON reported to the XIII CORPS REINFORCEMENT CAMP for temporary duty as M.O's orderly.	aa	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	2/2nd W.R. Field Ambulance.	Remarks and references to Appendices
BETHENCOURT	23.XII.17		Nothing to Report		aa
BETHENCOURT	24.XII.17.		50		aa
BETHENCOURT	25.XII.17.		50		aa
BETHENCOURT	26.XII.17		50		aa
BETHENCOURT	27.XII.17.		CAPT. G STEILL RAMC (TC) reported to this unit for duty and was taken on the strength accordingly.		aa
BETHENCOURT	28.XII.17.		Nothing to Report		aa
BETHENCOURT	29.XII.17.		The Divisional GAS officer visited this unit & tested the men in their gas helmet drill & inspected their SB Respirators.		aa
BETHENCOURT	30.XII.17		Nothing to Report		aa
BETHENCOURT	31.XII.17		50		aa
<i>b. Ward</i> Lieut. Colonel, R.A.M.C. /7 Commanding 2/2nd W.R. Field Ambulance					

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BETHENCOURT	1.1.18		The unit is still in bivouacs at BETHEN COURT, dealing with local sick of 186 <sup>th</sup> Inf. Bde.	Sick.
BETHENCOURT	2.1.18		736813T Dr. G. CUNNINGHAM having reported his arrival as a reinforcement in the field is taken on the Strength from that date. Lt.	
BETHENCOURT	3.1.18		Lt-Col EAMES, Q.M. awarded to England on 14 days leave. CAPT. LANG, E.O. in command during his absence.	Lt.
BETHENCOURT	4.1.18		403514 Pte MUMBY, S admitted to XIII Corps Rest Station 28/12/17 (Sick) T. LIEUT Hutchinson, R.C. returned from hospital duty with 76 Q.M.W. Rest Sch.	
BETHENCOURT	5.1.18		Unit paraded for inspection by GOC 62 <sup>nd</sup> Div. was presented medals & ribbons to 40054 men. (403807 Corp HILLERY J & 403249 Pte PEAKMAN G were awarded mobility medal)	
			403104, ohc. HARDWICK H. was admitted to XIII Corps Rest Station (Sick) on 2.1.18	
			19691 Pte POWELL M (PB. man attacked) admitted to XIII C.R.S. (Sick) on 1.1.18	Sick.

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BETHENCOURT	6.1.18	6.118	403514 Pk MUMBY, S. discharged to duty from XIII CRS. on 6.1.18 11699 Pk SAVOURY F (PB man attached) reported to 00, XIII Corps Reinforcement Camp at FLORINGHEM. West two miles from town duty. Outbreak of fire in billets, destroying 100q of big stores & some equipment of men sleeping there. HQ 62nd Div. notified. Ph.	
BETHENCOURT	7.1.18	7.1.12	403304 Sgt PENNY, T. returned from 14 days leave in England. 403344 H/Sgt. ROBERTS, T. admitted to 72 WRFA + transposed to 42 CCS (sic) Det.	
BETHENCOURT	8.1.18	8.1.12	43590. Pk. TRUMAN admitted to 72 WRFA + transposed to 30 CCS. Same day. The unit moved by road from BETHENCOURT to MAROEUIL having 9 AM & arriving 12.30 PM. Started work over a Hospital for Slight Gas cases from 93rd Field Ambulance. Took up to 510. L4 a 29 CAPT. W.A. COATS, RAMC (TC) reported his arrival on 8.1.18 & is taken on the Strength accordingly. CAPT B. RENNAN, SJ RAMC (TC), having reported his arrival as no 76 KOYLI. on 3/1/18 is struck off the Strength from that date. Det.	

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MAROEUIL	9.1.18		One Daimler motor amb. reported to $\frac{2}{3}$ WR 2nd amb. Working Party of 3 NCOs + 38 men to work under Town Major. CAPT. ANDERSON, A. RAMC.T. + 403551 S/LT. PARKER,T. to 1st Army School of Instruction at BRUAY (22 00 S.) R.A.	
MAROEUIL	10.1.18		Mr TQM NEWBOLD F.W. wounded on 14 days leave to England. 403041 Pk GABBOTT, H. wounded to $\frac{2}{3}$ Corps School of Sanitation on 10.1.18 for 7 days course of instruction. R.A.	
MAROEUIL	11.1.18		403529 Pk <del>CHADWICK</del> , S. METCALFE, W. returned from 14 days leave in England. 403500 Pk CHADWICK, S. wounded on 14 days leave to England on 8/1/18.	
MAROEUIL	12.1.18		41043 Pk ASHTON, C. wounded on 14 days leave to England on 6/1/18. R.A. 403184 Cpl. HARDWICK, H. returned to duty from $\frac{2}{3}$ ORS. on 11/1/18. 45200 Pk WISDOM, R. wounded on 14 days leave to England on 12/1/18. CPL. HALLIGAN, A.M.J. RAMC, TQ. wounded to $\frac{2}{3}$ ORS. In temporary duty. 2 NCOs + 30 men wounded to $\frac{2}{3}$ WR Fld Amb for temporary duty in forward area.	

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MAROEUIL	12.1.18	403300	2/4 Pte RHODES, E. admitted to 21 COs. (Sick) in 2/1/17 & is still on the strength from that date. <i>Rt.</i>	
MAROEUIL	13.1.18	1218071	Pte. SWANSON, A (MT. ASO, attached) wounded in England on 14 days leave <i>Rt.</i>	
MAROEUIL	14.1.18	403041	CAPT. ANDERSON A & 2/Sgt. Parker T wounded to 1 <sup>st</sup> arm, School of Instruction	
			Pte GARBOTT 4 wounded to 13 <sup>th</sup> Corps Chaplains Sanitation 10/1/18	
			CAPT. HALLIGAN, AMT. <i>attached</i> to 13 <sup>th</sup> CRS was wounded to 42 COs. (Sick) on 15.1.18	
			1 MCO & 11 men wounded to 73 <sup>rd</sup> WRFA for temporary duty.	
			13.1.18 Sgt. HAMAR A. returned from 14 days leave in England on 14.1.18.	
		14.12.17	Sgt. TATE, J. (527 CO, ASO, attached) wounded to his 12 <sup>th</sup> Veterinary, Cambrin on 14.12.17 & returned on 30.12.17. <i>Rt.</i>	
MAROEUIL	15.1.18		returning to report. <i>Rt.</i>	
MAROEUIL	16.1.18	55042	Pte. ELLISTON P. wounded to 73 WRFA for temp. duty.	
		60428	Pte BUTLER J. returned from temp. duty with 73 WRFA Feb	
MAROEUIL	17.1.18	19671	Pte POWELL, T. transferred from 13 <sup>th</sup> CRS to 42 COs. on 13/1/18. * is struck off the strength from that date <i>Rt.</i>	

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MAROEUIL	21.1.18	MS/5537 Pk WHEELER, A. wounded for temp duty to 72 W.R.F.A on 17.1.18. Pt		
MAROEUIL	22.1.18	403223. QMS. WRIGHT E. proceeded on 10 days leave to England on 22.1.18 41843 Pk ASHTON, C.E. returned from 14 days leave to England on 21.1.18. absent with sick leave from 9.30 pm 20.1.18 to 9.30 pm 21.1.18		
		Awarded 3 days F.P no 2. perfects 2 days pay under R.W. and 1 G.O. Badge		
		1 HCO & 11 men wounded for temp duty to 73 WR FA on 22.1.18		
		74629 Pk JACKSON, F. while on temp duty with 73 WR FA and Amb. was admitted to 13 <sup>th</sup> CRS (Sick) on 19.1.18. Pt		
MAROEUIL	23.1.18	403560 Pk CHADWICK, S.B. returned from 14 days leave to England on 23.1.18. Pt		
MAROEUIL	24.1.18	CLADT. ANDERSON A. wounded for temp duty with 78 W.Yards Regt on 14.1.18		
		403342 Pk WHITELEY, W. wounded on 14 days leave to England on 24.1.18		
MAROEUIL	25.1.18	403125 Pk GLADSTONE, F. and 403478 Pk WOMAN, G. were awarded 7 days CB. for an offence committed on 14.1.18		
		403040 Pk GRAY, C.W. proceeded to 13 <sup>th</sup> Corps School of Sanitation on 24.1.18.		

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MAROEUIL	24/1/18		M <sup>2</sup> /188099 Mr SMITH, A and MS/5534 Mr WHEELER A returned from temp. duty with 73 WR Fed. Amb. on 24.1.18. Pt	
MAROEUIL	25/1/18		nothing to report. Pt	
MAROEUIL	26/1/18		T4629. Mr JACKSON F discharged to duty from 13 CRSS on 26.1.18 Pt.	
MAROEUIL	27/1/18		6 O.R. wounded by temp. duty with 73 WR FA on 27.1.18.	
			CAPT. HALLIGAN, A.M.J discharged to duty (temp. duty at 13 CRSS) from 42 CO S on 27.1.18.	
			403164 Cpl. Hardwick H. wounded on 14 days leave on 26.1.18 Pt	
MAROEUIL	28/1/18		Mr LIEUT Y GM NEWBOULD F.W. returned from 14 days leave on 27.1.18 Pt.	
			403521 Mr WRIGHT F was admitted to 13 CRSS (Sack) Pt	
MAROEUIL	29/1/18		On 28.1.18 purchases of Stoves were authorized by RE + Pass + Intervening.	
			45200 Mr WISDOM R returned from 14 days leave in England on 28.1.18. T4/253771 Sgt. TOLLERTON J. wounded on 14 days leave to England on 29.1.18	
			37814 Mr ISOM H (PB attacked) and 403523 Mr GRAY J. with 1 water cart + 2 mucks returned from temp duty with Camp Commandant, 62nd Div.	

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MAROEUIL	29.1.18		TEMP CART COATS, W.A. wounded to England on 29.1.18 on completion of contract and is struck off the Strength accordingly.	pt
MAROEUIL	30.1.18		3 drivers and 3 pairs of H.D. horses returned to Town Major on 30.1.18 to assist in farm work.	
	403648		Mr PRINCE J. was admitted to 72 WR Regt and (SICR) on 28.1.18 and transferred to 59 QRS, on 30.1.18 He is struck off the Strength accordingly.	
	403648		1 HCO & 4 men (main duty personnel from 75 Dwn Rgt) reported for duty on 30.1.18, & are taken on the Strength accordingly.	
	403642		Mr DEWHURST H. wounded to England on 4 days leave on 18.1.18.	pt
MAROEUIL	31.1.18		403268 Mr JACKSON E. while on tump. duty at 13 CR S was admitted to 42 QRS, on 28.1.18 & is struck off the Strength accordingly.	
	403323		Mr MASSEY A. returned from tump. duty at 13 <sup>m</sup> CR S on 30.1.18.	

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MAROEUIL	31-1-18	403650	H/C M <sup>o</sup> WILLIAMS E returned from temp. duty with 73 WR Ted Amb. on 30/1/18	
		403218	H/C WADE G forwarded to 73 WR Ted Amb. in temp. duty on 30/1/18, via H/C M <sup>o</sup> WILLIAMS.	
		403455	P/C FIELDHOUSE E and 403209 P/C RICHARDS W forwarded to 13 <sup>th</sup> ORS in temp. duty on 31-1-18 via P/Cs. MASSEY and JACKSON.	
		1 NCO + 2 men (water duty personnel from 76 Dg Rgt)	restarted their arrival on 31-1-18 & are taken on the strength.	
		The 7 <sup>th</sup> NCO + men forwarded on the days home to England on 31-1-18.		
		M <sup>2</sup> /182517 Cpl. GILLESPIE T (ASC att) 7/368/347 D. CUNNINGHAM Q		
		403515 H/C WHALLEY M and 403323 P/C MASSEY A.		
		H <sup>2</sup> /050550 P/C HEGARTH BORTHAM, F. is struck off the strength from 5/1/18		
		403521 H/C WRIGHT A was transferred from 13 <sup>th</sup> ORS to 42 CCS on 27-1-18 & is struck off the strength accordingly		Sch
		6 H/Cents		
		Lieut. Colonel, R.A.M.C. (T)	Rhang. Capt. Rame	
		Commanding 2/2nd W.R. Field Ambulance. 4/15. Sir J. C. & S.	In OC 7 <sup>th</sup> W.R. Field Ambulance.	

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MAROEUIL	1.2.18		The unit is still running Dressing Station in Gassed Cases, and also detaining slight cases in 3 days hours to evacuation to O.R.S. <i>dt</i>	
			Warrant, SHERRICK, J.W. Mo. R.C. USA. started for duty from 2/5 D.G.W. Regt & is taken on Strength from 1.2.18	
			T. CAPT. WILSON F.R. RAMC started for duty from 2/6 D.G.W. Regt & is taken on the Strength from 1.2.18 <i>dt</i>	
MAROEUIL	22.2		nothing to report. <i>dt</i>	
MAROEUIL	3.2.18		do. <i>dt</i>	
MAROEUIL	4.2.18		T. CAPT. BRENNAN, S.J. RAMC started for duty from 2/5 K.O.Y.L.I. & is taken on the Strength from 4.2.18. <i>dt</i>	
MAROEUIL	5.2.18		nothing to report. <i>dt</i>	
MAROEUIL	6.2.18		T. CAPT. BRENNAN, S.J. RAMC wounded for duty to 5 <sup>th</sup> K.O.Y.L.I. & is struck off the Strength from 6.2.18 <i>dt</i>	
MAROEUIL	7.2.18		nothing to report. <i>dt</i>	
MAROEUIL	8.2.18		53 O.R. returned from temporary duty with 2/3 WR. 1st amb. <i>dt</i>	

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MAROCUIT	9.2.18		Advance Party from 7/3 London 2nd. amb. arrived to take over Dressing Station. Plan of Site is attached. Set.	
MAROCUIT	10.2.18		The unit having handed over to 7/3 London 2nd. Amb. 56th Div. marched by road to BAILLEUL AUX CORNAILLES and was accommodated in billets. Map reference. Sheet 36 <sup>B</sup> U 19. a. q. 4. The unit is making with Sick from 186 Inf. Bde, no sick being retained in the field ambulance. Pte LIEUT. SHERICK. G.W. M.O.R.C. USA. is Stand off in Strength from 7.2.18. Having been posted for duty to 5 <sup>th</sup> O.R. Rgt Pte LT-COL. EAMES C.W. RAMC.T. promoted to H.Q. 62 <sup>nd</sup> Div. In temp. duty as ADM'S. Pte	
BAILLEUL AUX CORNAILLES.	11.2.18		29 O.R. reported as reinforcements & increased in Strength. From 11.2.18. The unit is carrying out programme of training while in rest, comprising the following Physical training, Squad drill and Stretcher drill.	
BAILLEUL	12.2.18			
BAILLEUL	13.2.18			

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BAILLEUL AUX CORNAILLES	13.2.18.		Drill in S. B. R. Saluting drill, stitching loading drill, fire drill, Route marches, Company drill. Carrying of wounded in bunches, map reading, training in use of ground, estimated order drill. Lectures are also being given in the following, Rehaussment + treatment of shock, arrest of haemorrhage, Application of Thomas Splint, Duties of NCOs. Discipline, Economy, Practical Sanitation, and the influence of lice + dirt in the production of skin diseases.		
BAILLEUL	14.2.18.		Nothing to report.	Pl.	Pl.
BAILLEUL	15.2.18.		Nothing to report.	Pl.	Pl.
BAILLEUL	16.2.18.		11 OR. NEW ARMIES & Regular wounded to report for duty to ADMS. 31st Div.		
	16 OR. T.F. wounded to report for duty to ADMS 56 <sup>th</sup> Div Pl.				
BAILLEUL	17.2.18.		7 OR. this Army reported as reinforcements to be given on the Somme from 17.2.18.	Pl.	Pl.

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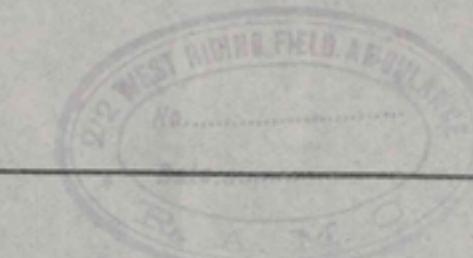
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BAILLEUL 18.2.18			CAPT. KENWORTHY TR. M.C. RAMSAY reported for duty & is taken on his strength from 18.2.18	At.
BAILLEUL 19.2.18			nothing to report.	At.
BAILLEUL 20.2.18			102. his Army reported as reinforcement xis taken on his strength from 20.2.18	At.
BAILLEUL 21.2.18			nothing to report.	At.
BAILLEUL 22.2.18			8 OR. his Army wounded to report to ADMS 21 <sup>st</sup> Div RH	
BAILLEUL 23.2.18			nothing to report.	At.
BAILLEUL 24.2.18			nothing to report.	At.
BAILLEUL 25.2.18			nothing to report.	At.
BAILLEUL 26.2.18			nothing to report	At.
BAILLEUL 27.2.18			T.Capt STIELL G and 27 OR. wounded to ROCKINCOURT to take over A.D.S. at TUNNEL DUMP from 94 <sup>th</sup> Regt Amb 31 <sup>st</sup> Div on Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup> . map ref no. Sheet 51 B. B15 C 5.4.	At.
BAILLEUL 28.2.18			T.Capt. WILSON F.R. and 26 OR. wounded to ROCKINCOURT to take over A.D.S. at VANCOUVER ROAD on March 1 <sup>st</sup>	

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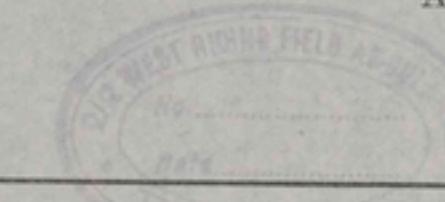
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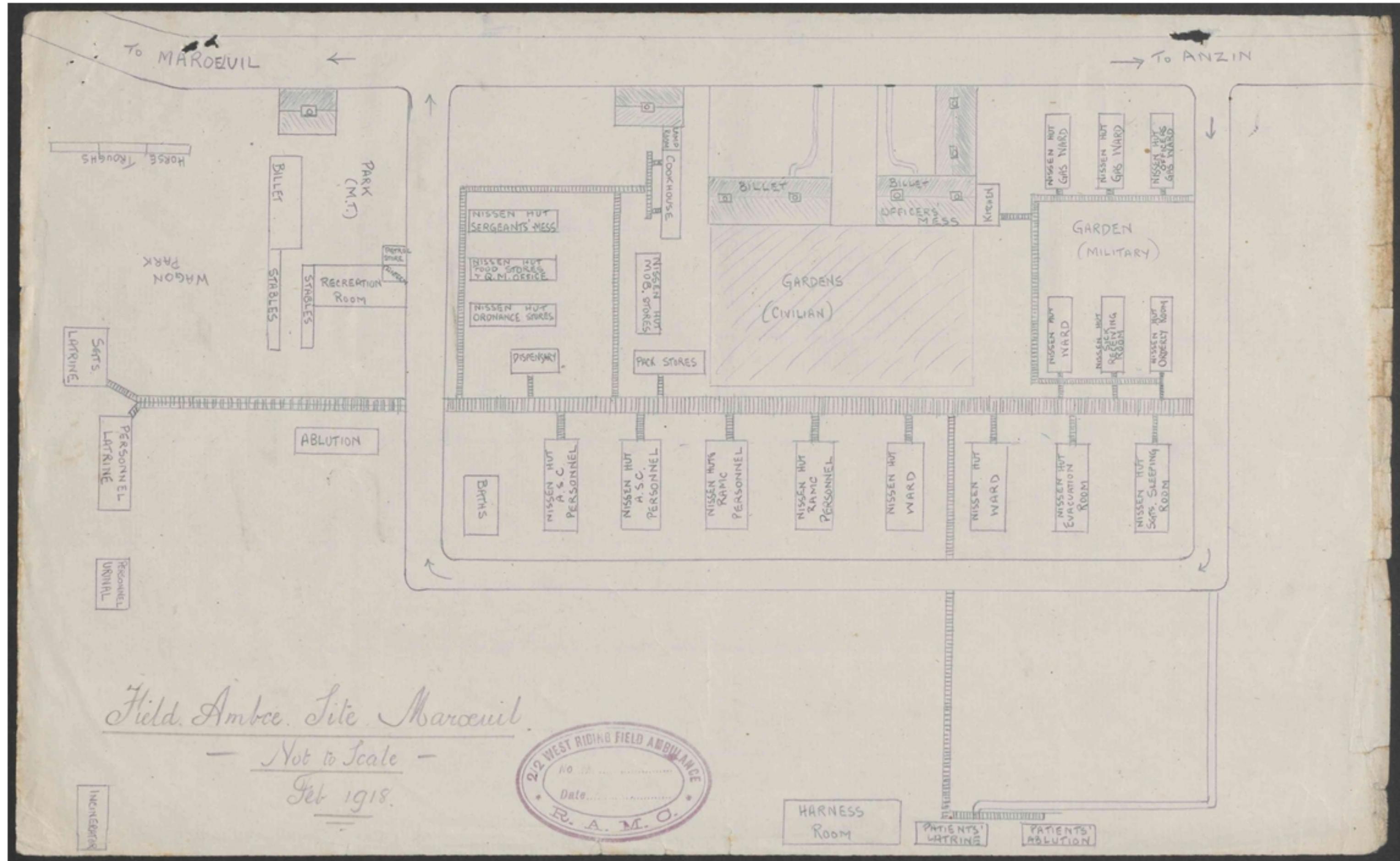
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BAILLEUL	782.18		<p>from 94<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance : map update. Out of B.            B 3. b. 9. 3.</p> <p>Atmos            Capt. Room 111b North            6 planes            60% W.R. fed. Amb.</p>	



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BAILLEUL	AUX 1.3.18		CORNAILLES	The unit is still in rest billets, with the exception of two parties each of 1 officer & 26 OR. who have been detached to take over the advanced dressing stations from 24 <sup>th</sup> Field Amb. 31 <sup>st</sup> Div. R.F.		
BAILLEUL	2.3.18		CAPT. LANQ, E.C. & 12 OR. proceeded to ROCHINCOURT to take over main dressing station from 24 <sup>th</sup> Field Amb. R.F.			
BAILLEUL	3.3.18		The remainder of the unit, under LIEUT-COL. EAMES, O.W. proceeded to ROCHINCOURT to main dressing station. Rame personnel by train from TINCQUESS, transport by road. Detached & route of evacuation from forward area			
ROCHINCOURT	4.3.18		Rgt Sects. <sup>R.A.P.</sup> in TOMMY ALLEY at B12 c. 4.5. (Sheet 51 B) personnel. 4 men Rame attached. 1 <sup>st</sup> Relay Post. in Tommy alley at B11 d 8.8. personnel 4 men. Rame 2 <sup>nd</sup> Relay Post. in Tommy alley at B16. 6 to 4. personnel 1 man & 4 men.			
			A.D.S. at TUNNEL DUMP in Sunken road at B15 c. 5.1.			

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ROCLINCOURT. 7.3.18.			<p>Personnel. 1 officer 1 NCO (S. Sgt.) 16 men. accommodation for 10 stretcher cases and 30 sitting cases if necessary.</p> <p>There is a clothing store for mending dressed cases, also a bath house &amp; Soup Kitchen run by the Division.</p> <p>Methods of evacuation.</p> <p>By day. Hand carry along OUSE ALLEY to DAYLIGHT RAILHEAD at Big arched. In dull weather a hand trolley can be used as far as Daylight Railhead from Tunnel Dump.</p> <p>Alternative Route. Hand carry along duck walk at side of embankment to ARRAS-BAILLEUL Road and along road to MAISON DE LA COTE, thence by car to M.D.S. hol. This road is outside the Divisional area.</p> <p>By night. Night Railway from Tunnel Dump to M.D.S. (there is a siding in the M.D.S.) There is a special ambulance truck accommodating 8 stretcher cases.</p>		

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ROCHIN COURT	4.3.18		<p>Further trucks can be obtained by applying to Divisional Light Railway Officer at Rochin Court. The train goes up with patients every night &amp; brings back sick &amp; wounded from A.D.S. Left Sector. R.A.P. is situated in HUDSON TRENCH at T 29 b. 5.8. Personnel 4 men Rame attached.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Relay Post, at T 28 b. 5.7. in HUDSON TRENCH Personnel. 1 NCO. + 4 men Rame. There is a double duck board track down in trench from here to VANCOUVER ROAD, and a wheeled stretcher can be used.</p> <p>Advanced Dressing Station is in VANCOUVER ROAD at B 3 b. 9.4. Personnel. 1 officer, 1 Sgt. + 12 men. In accommodation for patients a good.</p> <p>Evacuation. By day, wheeled stretcher from A.D.S to COMMANDANTS HOUSE and thence by car to M.D.S.</p> <p>By night, Car from A.D.S. to M.D.S.</p>		

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ROCLINCOURT	4/5/18.		<p>There is a light Railway near the A.D.S. running through WILVERVAL to M.D.S. but this is said to be unreliable. This car comes up to the A.D.S. every evening after dusk, to evacuate Sick &amp; wounded, and again before daylight. If WILVERVAL is being Shelled, there is a cross country track from the A.D.S. to level crossing on WILVERVAL-FARBUS Road.</p> <p>Main Dressing Station at Roclincourt.</p> <p>Accommodation. Four hessian huts are equipped as wards one for officers, one for wounded cases, one for medical cases &amp; one for Surgical Sick cases.</p> <p>There are hessian huts in Reception rooms, Dressing, and Operating rooms. Q.M. Stores &amp; Laundry room are in hessian huts.</p> <p>There are 7 Hospital Marques, one for vaccination, one for observation cases, one for gas cases, one for Marxaia cases, and three spare.</p>		

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ROCLINCOURT	4.3.18		<p>There is a small dental hut, where the dental surgeon from 30 C.C.S. sees dental cases on Mondays, Tuesdays &amp; Wednesdays. There are the usual administrative offices in several small huts. In the event of hostile shelling there are 3 elephant dug-outs for patients in the east side of the camp. The personnel is accommodated in dug-outs on the west side of the camp. The transport lines are situated on the west side of the camp. There are good standings for the animals, with trace &amp; harness rooms, and horse supply &amp; watering trough. The ASC MT personnel are accommodated in small shacks near the horse lines. The ASC MT are accommodated in small huts in ruined buildings. One MAC car is always parked at the MDS &amp; others can be had on application to ADMS. Evacuation is by car to 30 &amp; 54 C.C.S. on alternate       </p>		

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ROCLINCOURT	4/3/18		<p>days, and to 13<sup>th</sup> CR.S.</p> <p>An alternative A.D.S. has been proposed by S1<sup>st</sup> D.W. in the night Sector at ORCHARD DUGOUT on the ARLEUX-SUGAR FACTORY Road at B.10, d. 4.M. This would shorten the carry from the front line considerably, by carrying along Tommy Alley and Machine Gun Trench to a point opposite the Arleux-Sugar Factory road where Machine Gun Trench ends. This would entail a carry across the open to the Sunken road of about 150 yards, and then by wheeled tractor down the road to the proposed A.D.S. Cars can come at night up to Orchard Dugout by the following route. ARRAS-LENS Road, THELUS, COMMANDANT'S HOUSE, LONG WOOD, CRUCIFIX CORNER, SUCERIE, to A.D.S. This proposed A.D.S. however is in front of a RED LINE and in the event of the front line being captured,</p>		