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2nd Can CCS

J. D. D.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Renny	19/17	29	Contd Full cheese ration (5oz) restored for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Notified by D.M.S. 2nd Army that N. Sisters Connor I } no. 2 Can. Sty. Hoop Robertson M } Savard L.A. } no. 1 Can. Gen. Hoop Jones A.E. } Hood C.M. } England Thompson M.L. } were coming to replace Sisters Massey Frazer Dussault Webb CantHarris and Green who were to report to Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hoop. Inflow as soon as relieved. N. Sisters Connor Robertson Savard and Jones reported for duty. (auth. D9MS 1493/60 25/4/17) Dull - bright intervals - mild 30 Visited by Miss Macdonald, Matron-in-Chief, C. E. F. Continued work on gardens, walks etc Sent D.M.S. 2nd Army a report on our arrangements for handling large numbers of Gassed Cases. Visited by Col. Saltan Consulting Physician. Hon Capt + Chaplain Callan returned from leave. Fine - cloudy intervals - warm	

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Remy	1917			
	July	3	Very quiet along the front 2.00 P.M. - Completed Admitting (80 lying + 142 Sitting) many of these cases were very severe shell wounds so that our Surgical Staff was kept busy One case had a piece of shrapnel in his right Ventricle.	
			Fine - moderately warm	J.D.
		4	A quiet day in hospital and quiet along the front. Officers played the new baseball and were defeated. Sisters J. Connor, Robertson, Thompson and Macdormot while out walking this afternoon met the Royal Auto. His Majesty stopped and spoke to them showing much interest in their work. He was accompanied by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and Genl Plumer G.O.C. Second Army. Trainloads of 'Tanks' continue to travel northward. No 933 Plt T.M. Anderson on leave with permission to marry Dull - Fair intervals - cool.	J.D.

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2nd Can C.C.S.

J. D. Davy

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Remy	1	AM	November 1917	
		10.5	Began admitting	
		4.15	Completed " 121 Lying + 60 Sitting = 181	
		5.00	Evac 15-8	
			Last night's bombs fell about 1/4 mile on either side of us	
			Visited by Col Ross D.D.M.S. Can Corps.	
			The next attack will be made about Tuesday Nov 6.	
			Sister Connor ill with tonsillitis.	
		1.00	Evac 88	
		3.45	Began Admitting	
		8.10	Completed " 99 Lying + 103 Sitting = 202	
		5.30	Evac 74	
			Pte J. Watson rejoined from leave. Pte O'Dwyer rejoined from Can Base Depot	
		11.45	Evac 98.	
			Dull.	
	2	AM		
		4.10	Began Admitting	
		8.00	Evac 84	
			Sister I. Connor ill with Diphtheria. All contacts examined and cultures taken.	
			2/3 C. Gass and E. J. Giffin C. and C. reported for duty.	
			Capt Green, Camc and Anderson Ranc of our Staff admitted to Hosp. The prolonged strain of heavy work is telling on the health of the personnel.	
		PM		
		1.15	Completed Admitting 91 Lying + 134 Sitting = 225	
			Visited by Col Leonard D.D.M.S. Can Corps.	
			Evac 227	
		2.00	Admitted some venereal cases of Gas poisoning (mixed). The supply of Oxygen is very scarce.	
		9.25	Began Admitting	

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Dull - light rains - mild.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Remy	3	AM	November 1917 Sister's Whitney and De Cow left for duty in England.	
		11.45	Completed Admitting (96 Lying + 108 Sitting = 204)	
		12.30	Evac 108 Heavy bombardment along the front. Rumor that the 4 th Army are moving to the Somme and that troops were being sent to Italy.	
		3.00	Evac 130 Capt Coutts 6 th Australian Fd. Amb. relieved by Capt Tomlinson of the same unit. Capts Green Camps. and Anderson Rains. evacuated to base sick.	
			Sister I. Connor evacuated to No. 7. Gen Hosp Malaisaise. We this lose one of our very best nurses. Sister Connor has had very hard work in the Chest ward this summer but has not only carried out her professional duties with efficiency but has shown marked ability in organization and management of her orderlies. Her never failing brightness of temperament has been of inestimable value to a class of patients who, through the nature of their wound are very much subject to depression.	
			Dull - Heavy mists - mild.	J.D.
	4		Sunday Services as usual - Heavy bombardment along the front Visited by Padre Pringle and Lt. Col. McCunn, former members of the unit. Visited by Genl Currie G.O.C. Can. Corps who visited the Canadians in Hospital. Three Australian Artillery officers and several men died from Phosgene Poisoning Gas.	
		10.00	Evac 52	
		11.45	Completed adm (106 lying + 91 Sitting = 197)	
		PM		
		9.20	Began Admitting	
			Dull - occasional fine intervals	J.D.

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Remy	6	P.M. 4:30	Nov. 1917 Began admitting. Rounded report all objectives taken on the Canadian Front, and had counter attacks broken up. They went over at 6 am. An officer reported that several of his casualties were from our own 18 pds falling short. The enemy made no attempt to fight.	
		6:30	Completed admitting (102 lying + 102 Sitting = 204)	
		7:30	Evac 88. The weather has been getting on the nerves of Tommy Atkins. Almost without exception it has rained on the days planned for an attack. The common expression is "The weather fights for the Germans", and an element of superstition has invaded Tommy's mind on the question. Others attribute the cause to the tremendous bombardment preceding an attack, with the corresponding atmospheric disturbance. My own explanation of this remarkable coincidence is that - As it is necessary to have a certain number of fine days to make proper preparation for an attack, one can hardly expect, after these have been secured, that Belgium could provide fine weather for the actual battle as well. Apparently the casualties from today's fight have been fairly light as our normal routine has hardly been disturbed. Rain & Dull - clear intervals	
	7	A.M. 1:30	Evac 145. Another case of Diphtheria viz M/S. Lane who was working in the same ward as Sister Connor. The first case we had developed in this ward about 8 or 9 weeks ago when cultures were made from all contacts and one carrier was found. Nothing further occurred until 5 days ago when Sister Connor was taken. Again cultures were made from all contacts but without result. We are now having cultures made from everybody in camp and are closing up the ward for cleaning and fumigating. 219 Swabs taken today.	
		11:55	Began admitting.	

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Remy	12	A.M. 3.00	Nov. 1917 Visited Sisters Connor & Lane at No. 7. Genl Hospital and found them comfortable and professing favorably.	
			Maj. G. E. Gask DSO left for two weeks leave after which he will take up the appointment of Consulting Surgeon for the St. Omer Area. He has been with us for 5 1/2 months. His charming personality and his professional skill have made his stay with us one of great pleasure and profit.	
		11.45	Evac 142 The Band of the 44 th Can B ⁿ arrived for a 4 days' visit. They will assist the Maple Leaves Concert party in their performances.	
			Visited the Model of the Passchendaele and other ridges, on exhibition at Zen Elm. It is made of concrete cement and shows roads, villages, farms, pill boxes, contours, wire, stranded tanks etc.	
			Heavy bombardment heard from the front today.	
			Began admitting	
			Completed "	
			Evac	
			Maj. H. E. Paul came. reported for duty from No 1 Can Genl Hosp (DGMS B 1484/17)	
			Concert given by 'Maple Leaves' & 44 th B ⁿ Band.	
			Fine	
	13		Very heavy bombardments along the front	J.E.D.
			Padre Howie on leave to England	
			Capt. Wilkinson " " "	
		A.M. 11.00	Evac 167	