

## C.A.M.C. MEDICAL UNIT:

## H.M.HOSPITAL SHIP "ARAGUAYA".

Name	From	Officer Commanding.	Date From	Date to	auth. or reference.	Location.	Date. From	Date. to	auth. or reference.	remarks.
H.M.H.S. Araguaya.		Lt.Col.David Donald	12-9-17.		D.M.S. corps orders no. 1212 d/15/9/17.					H.M.H.S."ARAGUAYA" a handsome and commodious vessel, owned by the Royal Mail Packet Co., sailed from Liverpool on the 11th day of June, 1917, with her first load of Canadian Sick and Wounded, for Canada. On the voyage the hospital staff was provided by the R.A.M.C.. In September 1917 the Araguaya was permanent allocated to the Canadian Authorities by the admiralty and on the 14th of September, 1917, she started on her second trip to Canada with 759 patients all ranks on board. The staff now was drawn from the C.A.M.C. and was under the command of Lt.-Col.David Donald.
			12/10/17.							The Araguaya made twenty trips to Canada all told, and carried the following number of patients, sick and wounded Officers, 638, Nursing Sisters -95, Other ranks - 14591. Grand total -15324.
		Major D.A. Whitton	12/10/17.		H.Q.C. R.O.#2656 d/15/10/17.					There were 17 wards, with a total Bed Capacity of 819.
			9-12-18.							Major D.A.Whitton to be a/Lt.Col. whilst specially employed 12-10-17. London Gazette No.30366 d/3-11-17.
		a/Major R.N.W.Shillington	9-12-18.	24/1/19.	D.M.S. Corps orders no.38 d/6/3/19.					
		Lt.Col. L.R.Murray	25-1-19.		H.Q.C. R.O.5299 d/15/2/19.					On the 13th day of October, 1919, the Araguaya was handed over to the Imperial Authorities and the Unit was disbanded 17-10-19.
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