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I embarked on the 12th June, 1917, in the "Mooltan" with 300 sisters bound for Salonica. We arrived at Suez and entrained for Alexandria. I remained here five days awaiting transport for Salonica. We left Alexandria about 22nd July on the "Geyon". Submarines were sighted and we had to put into Crete where we remained for one day and subsequently reached Salonica on the 29th July.

On arrival we were met by Ambulances and taken to the 66th General Hospital, Hortiach, which was situated up in the hills about 17 kilos from the town and was excellently situated. It was a tented hospital holding about 1200 beds, mostly malaria cases. On the whole they responded very well to the treatment. I was here four months and worked under very good conditions and were well billeted. We worked very amicably with the R.A.M.C. personnel. Food was very scarce owing to a number of the ships being sunk.

I was transferred to the 42nd General Hospital which was also a tented hospital. The conditions here were not nearly so good, as the mud was terrible. It was with great difficulty that we walked from tent to tent. The patients responded very well to the treatment. We were able to get all comforts for them from the British Red Cross. We were comfortably billeted. There were no amusements here for the boys. The patients were very good and most grateful for anything we did for them.

I remained here for 14 months when I was transferred to the 52nd General Hospital. This was a large hutted hospital and very well equipped. It was a special hospital for malaria, and after the September stunt we had the badly wounded.

Our hours off duty varied with the amount of work. I remained here until I left for furlough in January, 1919, after which I was attached for duty at No.3 A.A.H., Dartford.

In the summer we moved up into the hills. The hospital was very badly situated on the edge of a ravine which was swarming with mosquitoes. It was here that a number of our sisters contracted malaria.
