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I embarked in September, 1916, on the No. 4 Sea Transport Section, of which I was one of the Unit. We had a Matron and two sisters, and four staff nurses, and we brought troops over, and took back wounded.

We had 25 or 30 cot cases, and the others were mostly up patients. I made two trips with this unit, and was then transferred to a Unit bound for Salonica.

We left Australia on August 31st, 1917, on the "Wiltshire" and dis-embarked at Suez, where we were told that we were not needed for Salonica, and were loaned to various British Hospitals in Egypt, I being sent to No. 19 British General, Alexandria.

Here, I was in the medical branch, and this was beautifully equipped and well organised. We were very well received, and had every consideration shown us.

I remained here until June 12th, 1918, when I was recalled to the Unit bound for Salonica. We left Alexandria and went to Port Said on the "Gorgon", reaching Salonica on the 22nd June, and on arrival we were detailed for duty to the 60th General, at Hortiach.

This was a large, tented, malaria Hospital, up in the hills. We worked under very good conditions. In September a very severe epidemic of influenza broke out, and we were kept extremely busy.

In October, I was transferred to the 42nd General, which was a dysentery Hospital at Uchanta, and the conditions here were very bad. The malaria and dysentery patients were very acute.

We remained here until November, but just before we left, the rainy season had begun, the high winds started blowing, and we could not keep the tents up without great difficulty.

We then moved down to Kalamaria for the winter, and did not find anything very comfortable here. The conditions were bad, owing to the fearful muddy condition of the ground. We were able to get anything we wanted for the troops, however, and the most severe cases were kept in huts.

I remained here until it closed in March, 1919, and then received orders to proceed to England.

After furlough in England, I was detailed for duty at No. 3 A.A.H., Dartford, where I am now awaiting transport to Australia.
