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I embarked on the 12th June, 1917, on the "Mooltan" with 300 sisters bound for Salonica. We dis-embarked at Suez, and entrained for Alexandria. We stayed here for 10 days, and then received orders to entrain to Aden.

We embarked at Aden for Salonica, and reached there on the 30th July. Arriving at Salonica we were taken in ambulances to the 66th General Hospital, which was situated in the hills at Hortiach.

This was a large tented Hospital capable of taking 1,600 patients. We were the first sisters to join this Hospital. It had been managed with R.A.M.C. orderlies previous to this.

It was a very well equipped Hospital, and we worked under very good conditions, the R.A.M.C. personnel being most considerate for us. We were billeted in tents.

Most of our cases were malaria, some of them of a very severe type. We had some surgical cases, but they were not of the severest form, as we did not receive them here direct from the line.

We remained here until November, when we moved down nearer the town on account of weather conditions. I was then transferred to the 42nd General Hospital, which was at Kalamaria.

This Hospital was fairly well equipped, but the weather conditions were very bad indeed, sand and mud being almost up to our knees. We felt the cold very much indeed, as the heating apparatus was very primitive, just a few oil stoves being procurable. The food was fairly good, and we had many amusements, concerts at the Motor Transport Base.

We stayed here until April, when the whole camp moved to Uchanta. We were unfortunately situated on the edge of a ravine, where the mosquitos lived and bred. It was here that many of the sisters contracted malaria and were invalided back to Australia.

The Hospital was well equipped, but I felt the heat very much indeed. The work was rather heavy, as we had many malaria and dysentery cases. Our time off duty varied according to the stress of work.

We remained here until November, when we again moved to Kalamaria, and I stayed here until December, when I was transferred to the 52nd General Hospital.

This was a hutted Hospital and very well equipped. It was here that the special wards were set apart for malaria, where they were trying special treatment.

I remained here six weeks, when I crossed to England, and after furlough, joined No. 3 A.A.H., Dartford, where I am doing relieving duty, pending my transport to Australia.
