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I embarked on the 14th September, 1917, on the "Runic" and went to Durban, where we stayed for five weeks, waiting for a boat to take us to Egypt.

I re-embarked on the "Caronia" a huge boat, taking 5,000 troops, and 500 Officers to India. There were also 36 Australian dispensers bound for India. 400 of these passengers dis-embarked at Kilwa Bay, South Africa, and I transhipped at Bombay, but did not land, on to the "Saxon" and we sailed next morning to Suez.

Here we dis-embarked, and I went to Port Said, to the 31st General. The conditions under which we worked were very good, and we were extremely busy nursing wounded from the Gaza stunt.

We were only there for seven weeks, when they evacuated the Hospital, and we exchanges with the 14th General, which was then in Cairo.

When we arrived in Cairo, we had no work for five weeks, as the place was being cleaned and rennovated, so that we got in plenty of sight seeing.

After that, we received a lot of malaria patients from Palestine. While I was here, the Duke of Connaught invested the Matron and Sub-Matron with the R.R.C.

After this time, the work was not very heavy, and I remained until October, and then embarked from Cairo for Salonica on the "Kashgar" reaching my destination on the 28th October, 1918.

On arrival I was detailed for duty at the 50th General, which was a malaria and dysentery Hospital, but afterwards we had an epidemic of influenza, and the work was very heavy indeed, and we lost a great number of patients.

I remained here until the 14th February, 1919, when I embarked on the "Kursk" and crossed to England, and after furlough, went to No. 3 A.A.H., Dartford, where I am now awaiting transport to Australia.

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