

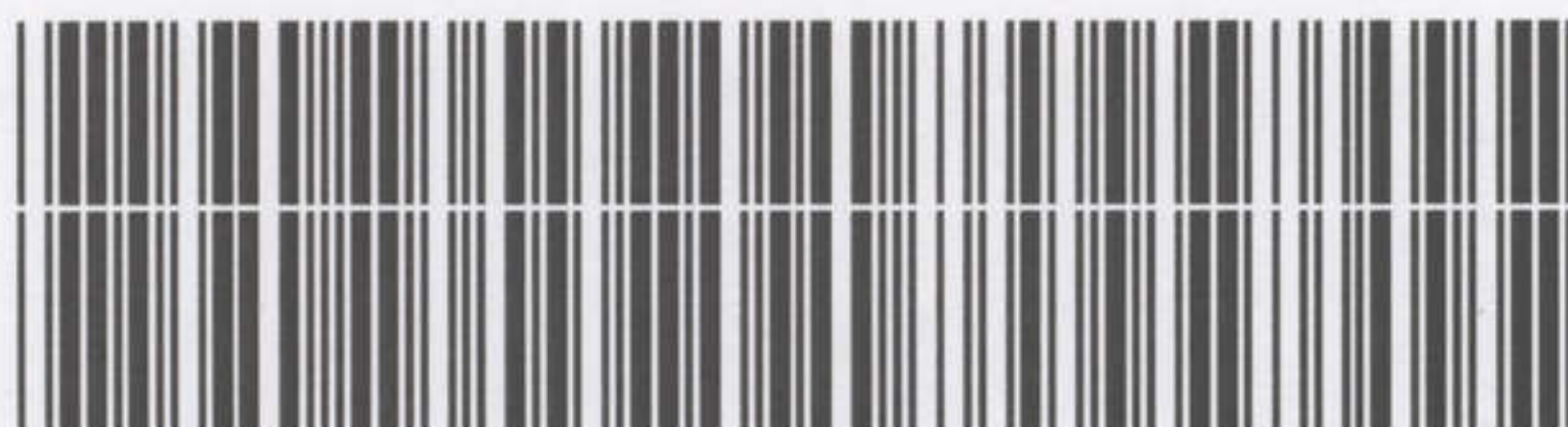
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September 1918.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1st	<i>Sept.</i>	Visited 5th C.C.S. just established S. of PROYART, and ascertained that they will open at noon tomorrow, which is an excellent thing for the wounded, as M.D.Ss. are now 20 miles ahead of the C.C.S. at Vecquemont. D.M.S. 4th Army and D.A.D.M.S. Sanitation visited Corps HQ.	
	2nd		Visited A.D.M.S. 2nd, 3rd & 5th Aust. Divisions and O.C. 3rd M.A.C. and conferred re evacuation of wounded. No. 5 C.C.S. Proyart opened at noon for abdominal, chest & Fr, femur cases.	
	3rd		Visited A.D.M.S. 32nd Division and ascertained all O.K. Visited M.D.S. Cappy, 5th Aust. Div. Notified all concerned that No. 5 & 61 C.C.S. at Proyart would take all XXXX classes of cases after midnight.	
	4th		Nothing to report.	
	5th		Visited M.D.S. Herbecourt.	
	6th		Visited 90th Field Ambulance Villers Carbonnel. Inspected bridges and visited Peronne.	
	7th		Visited M.D.S. Halle and Peronne.	
	8th		Visited A.D.S. Mons-en-Chausee and Estrees beyond.	
	9th		Visited 41st C.C.S. and saw D.A.D.M.S. 3rd Aust. Div. who had been wounded by a bomb.	
	10th		Nothing to report.	
	11th		9th Corps took over Right Divisional Sector. Aust. Corps H.Q. transferred to Barleux Assevillers road, (N.16.a. 62c.) Colonel Barber, C.M.G. D.S.O. left on leave. Col Downey, (A.D.M.S. 5th Aust. Div.) responsible for Medical Arrangements.	
	12th		D.D.M.S. 9th Corps, visited this Office to study Aust. Corps medical arrangements during past month. He stated that the D.M.S. 4th Army advised him to do so.	
	13th		Visited A.D.M.S. 5th Aust. Div. Returned all lorries borrowed from Corps on Aug. 8th for conveying walking wounded to C.C.S.	

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	13th	(cont)	walking wounded to C.C.S. Have ten buses left for this purpose.	
	14th		Nos. 12 & 53rd C.C.Ss. opened at La Chapelette (sheet 62c.0.2.d.2.8.) at 3.p.m. today for reception of sick and wounded. This makes the evacuation of wounded from Main Dressing Stations very simple. The stations have been ready for work on the new site for some days, but could not open until the railway was repaired sufficiently to allow ambulance trains approach La Chapelette.	
	15th		Received Battle Instructions for attack on German positions positions opposite Corps front. Decided to evacuate walking wounded from M.D.S. at Buire and Hancourt by light railway to Flamicourt where a Corps Relay Station (consisting of one tent subdivision of 13th Aust. Field Ambulance) could detain the patients and send them to the La Chapelette C.C.S by bus.	
	16th		Issued Medical Instructions dealing with evacuation of walking wounded.	
	17th		Attended conference presided over by Corps Commander, on offensive. Cancelled Medical Instructions issued yesterday, because Army decided to open C.C.S. at Doint and Brie for Left and Right Divisions respectively. These C.C.SS. being reasonably close to M.D.Ss. at Buire and Hancourt, have decided to rely on M.A.C. cars and buses only for evacuating wounded.	
	18th		1st and 4th Divisions successfully attacked German lines gaining all objectives. 939 wounded were evacuated (in addition to 314 German prisoner wounded) in 24 hours. The arrangements worked smoothly, no congestion occurring at either M.D.S. The A.D.M.S. 1st Aust. Div, disobeyed D.D.M.S. Instructions by using buses to help evacuate walking wounded from A.D.S. to M.D.S. This should have been done by his Divisional cars. The buses were provided for the purpose of clearing walking wounded from M.D.S. to C.C.S. This matter was adjusted after I made representations to the A.D.M.S. 1st Aust. Div.	
	19th		Nothing to report.	
	20th		Issued Medical Instruction No. 57 for relief of 4th Divisional Medical Units by those of 46th Division.	

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	21st		Visited A.D.M.S. 4th Aust.Div. and A.D.S. 4th Div. D.M.S. 4th Army notified this Office that he was unable to replace 2 broken buses which had been employed evacuating walking wounded.	
	22nd		Issued Medical Instructions for relief of 1st Aust.Divisional Units by those of 30th American Division.	
	23rd		Visited by Divisional Surgeon 27th American Division. This Division is in 3rd Corps on immediate left of Aust.Corps. Aust.Corps Area is to be extended northwards to include this Division, by 10 a.m. 25th inst. He complained that he only he has only half his Sanitary train and 11 Ambulance cars. He asked me for M.A.C. cars to help clear his Division. I refused this, as I consider he should arrange direct with his Corps (2 American Corps) to have all shortages of equipment made good.	
	24th		Visited Div.Surgeon 30th American Div. and D.M.S. 4th Army.	
	25th		Visited by Corps Surgeon (2 American Corps) and discussed with him Medical Arrangements for evacuating approaching offensive. This office is to administer the 2nd American Divisional Surgeons (27th and 30th) in liason with American Corps Surgeon. Aust.Corps front extended north so as to include 27th American Division front. Colonel Marks reported for duty as A.D.M.S. 1st Aust.Div.	
	26th		Nothing to report.	
	27th		Conference of Administrative Medical Officers held today to discuss Medical Arrangements for impending attack. (Attended by A.Ds.M.S. 3rd & 4th Aust.Div., Corps Surgeon 2nd American Corps, Div.Surgeons of 27th & 30th American Divs.) D.D.M.S. returned from leave.	
	28th		Visited M.D.S. Longa vesnes (left Div) and M.D.S. Marquaix, (right Div.) D.M.S. visited this Office.	
	29th		Day of offensive. D.A.D.M.S. visited all stations in R.Sector and shifted No.1 C.R.P. from Roisel to Tincourt. D.D.M.S. & Chief Surgeon 2nd American Corps, visited all stations R.Sector.	
	30th		Visited all stations Left Sector. Evacuations have been satisfactory .2556 Walking Wounded were evacuated by the Light Railway in 24 hours, making a total roughly of 4000 for the period.	

[Signature]
COLONEL

D.D.M.S. Australian Corps

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APPENDICES -

No. 1. Australian Corps Medical Instructions Nos.
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No. 2. Australian Corps Sanitary Instructions, 2-6.

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A U S T R A L I A N C O R P S

Medical Instructions No.51

In accordance with Australian Corps Order No. 165.

1. i. The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will hand over to the A.D.M.S. 74th Division, the medical arrangements for the clearance of that portion of the Corps front handed over to IIIrd Corps.
ii. The relief will be completed by midnight 4/5th Sept. details being mutually arranged between A.Ds.M.S. concerned.
2. i. The A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division, the medical arrangements for the clearance of that portion of 2nd Aust.Divisional front taken over by his Division.
ii. The relief will be completed by midnight 4/5th Sept. details being mutually arranged between A.Ds.M.S. concerned.
3. Medical Units of the 2nd Australian Division so relieved will be at the disposal of A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust.Division.
4. Surplus Stretchers, blankets and marquees will be returned to 3rd M.A.C. dump.

J.C. Walker

Headquarters
4th Sept. 1918

COLONEL
D.D.M.S. Australian Corps.

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- A.D.M.S. 32 Div.
- O.C.3rd,4th Aust.San.Sect.

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A U S T R A L I A N C O R P S

Medical Instructions No.52

In accordance with Australian Corps Battle Instructions, Series "D" No. 1.

1. Bearer Divisions of Field Ambulances will move with their respective Brigade Groups.

2. Dispositions of Field Ambulances, less Bearer Divisions, will be as follows :-

	32nd Div.	5th Aust.Div.	2nd A/Div.
M.D.S. & Gas Centre	X.Fd.Amb.	X. Fd.Amb.	X.Fd.Amb.
A.D.S. & Motor Posts	Y.Fd.Amb.	Y.Fd.Amb.	Y.Fd.Amb.
Reserve	Z.Fd.Amb.	Z.Fd.Amb.	Z.Fd.Amb.

3. Tent Divisions of Z.(Reserve) Field Ambulances will be used to form new Advanced Dressing Stations in the event of advance, at which time "Y" Field Ambulances will be converted to Main Dressing Stations, and "X" Field Ambulances become the reserve.

4. If considered necessary -
i. one tent sub-division from Reserve Field Ambulances will be used to form Divisional Collecting Stations.
ii. tent sub-division personnel from Reserve Field Ambulances will move with Bearer Divisions attached to Brigades forming Advanced Guard.

5. Attention is drawn to Australian Corps A.A.M.C. Standing Orders Section VI.

6. O.C. 3rd M.A.C. will arrange evacuation from M.D.Ss. and W.W.D.Ss.

7. A.Ds.M.S. will arrange that O.C. 3rd M.A.C. is at once notified of changes in positions of Main Dressing Stations and Walking Wounded Dressing Stations.

8. Requirements of stretchers, blankets, and marquees will be drawn from 3rd M.A.C. Dump, A.Ds.M.S. Divisions notifying this office of the amounts so drawn.

9. Acknowledge.

Headquarters
5th Sept. 1918

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A U S T R A L I A N C O R P S

Medical Instructions No.53.

In accordance with Australian Corps Battle Instructions Series "D" No. 4. -

1.
 - i. The A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 3rd Australian Division the medical arrangements for the clearance of the Left Divisional Sector and area.
 - ii. The relief will be completed by 6 am 11th Sept. 1918, details being mutually arranged between A.Ds.M.S. concerned.
 - iii. Medical Units of the 3rd Australian Division so relieved will be at the disposal of A.D.M.S. 3rd Australian Division.
2.
 - i. The A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division will take over the medical arrangements for the clearance of the Centre Divisional Sector and area, from the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.
 - ii. The relief will be completed by 6 am 11th Sept. 1918 details being mutually arranged between A.Ds.M.S. concerned.
 - iii. Medical Units of the 5th Australian Division so relieved will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.
3. Acknowledge.

Headquarters
8th Sept. 1918

A. G. Collins Major
for Colonel
D.D.M.S., Australian Corps.

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A U S T R A L I A N C O R P S

Medical Instruction No. 54.

In accordance with Australian Corps Battle Instruction, Series "D", No. 8. IXth Corps will take over portion of the front and area of the Australian Corps on the 11th September and the 1st and 32nd Divisions will be transferred to the IXth Corps on that day.

1. A.D.M.S., 32nd Division will return to 3rd M.A.C. Dump, three Marquees and all stretchers and blankets in excess of 250 and 500 respectively surplus to Mobilisation Table.
2. O.C., 3rd M.A.C. will arrange to withdraw cars from 32nd Divisional area on relief by Mac attached to IXth Corps.

J.W. Rowley

COLONEL,

Headquarters,
September 10th 1918.

D.D.M.S., Australian Corps.

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Medical Instructions No. 55

In accordance with Australian Corps Battle Instructions, Series "D", No. 11.

1. A.D.M.S., 4th Australian Division will detail one Tent Sub-Division from his reserve Field Ambulance to form a Corps Relay Post at about 62C/I.28.d.9.2. by 6A m on the 18th instant.
2. The Corps Relay Post will be administered by D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps.
3. Walking Wounded will be evacuated from Walking Wounded Dressing Stations to Corps Relay Post by Light Railway: thence to C.C.S. by busses.
4. C.Os, Walking Wounded Dressing Stations will be responsible for loading the trains.
5. O.C., 3rd M. A. C. will -
 - i. Be responsible for clearing Corps Relay Post.
 - ii. Post 20 M.A.C. Cars at each M.D.S., one bus at each Walking Wounded Dressing Station, eight busses at Corps Relay Post by 6 am on zero day.
6. Acknowledge.

Headquarters,
September 16th 1918.

A. J. Collins Major
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A U S T R A L I A N C O R P S

Medical Instructions No 56.

In accordance with Australian Corps Order No. 167.-

1.
 - i. The A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division will hand over to the A.D.M.S. 46th Division, the medical arrangements for the clearance of that portion of the Corps Sector and area handed over to the IXth Corps.
 - ii. Relief will be completed by 10am 22nd Sept. 1918, details being mutually arranged between A.Ds.M.S. concerned.
 - iii. Medical Units of the 4th Australian Division so relieved will be at the disposal of A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division.
2. The A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division will return to Corps Dump at H.Q. 3rd M.A.C. surplus marquees, and all stretchers and blankets in excess of 250 and 500 respectively, surplus to mob. table. 1 Haldane 4 way Oxygen Apparatus will be returned to 3rd M.A.C.
3. O.C. 3rd M.A.C. will withdraw cars and busses in this sector on relief by 44th M.A.C.
4. Acknowledge.

Headquarters
20th Sept. 1918

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 D.D.M.S. Australian Corps.

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A U S T R A L I A N C O R P S

Medical Instructions No. 57.

In accordance with Australian Corps Battle Instructions, Series "E", No. 1. -

1.
 - i. The Divisional Surgeon, 30th American Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division, the medical arrangements for the clearance of the Divisional Sector and area.
 - ii. Relief will be completed by midnight 23/24th inst, details being mutually arranged between Administrative Medical Officers concerned.
 - iii. Medical Units of the 1st Australian Division so relieved will be at the disposal of A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division.
2. All surplus blankets, stretchers, marquees &c. will be handed over to the 30th American Division.
3. Acknowledge.

Headquarters
22nd Sept. 1918

A. J. Collins Major
for COLONEL
D.D.M.S., Australian Corps.

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A U S T R A L I A N C O R P S

Medical Instructions No.58

In accordance with Australian Corps Battle Instructions Series "E" No. 2.

- 1. Bearer Divisions of Field Ambulances will move with their respective Brigades.
- 2. Dispositions of Field Ambulances, less Bearer Divisions will be as follows :-

<u>Right Sector</u>		<u>30th Amer Div.</u>	<u>5th Aust.Div.</u>
M.D.S.	Marquaix	X. Fd.Ambce.	X. Fd.Ambce.
A.D.S.	Rempleux	Y. Fd.Ambce.	Y. Fd.Ambce.
Reserve		Z. Fd.Ambce.	Z. Fd.Ambce.
<u>Left Sector</u>		<u>27th Amer.Div.</u>	<u>3rd Aust.Div.</u>
M.D.S.	Longavesnes	X. Fd.Ambce.	X. Fd.Ambce.
A.D.S.	St.Emile	Y. Fd.Ambce.	Y. Fd.Ambce.
Reserve		Z. Fd.Ambce.	Z. Fd.Ambce.

- 3. The tent sub-divisions of "Z" (Reserve) Field Ambces. will be used to form new Advanced Dressing Stations in the event of advance, at which time "Y" Field Ambulances will be converted to Main Dressing Stations and "X" Fd.Ambces become reserve.
- 4. On "Z" day -
 - i. Divisional Surgeons of American Divisions will be responsible for evacuation from Green line to M.D.Ss.
 - ii. A.Ds.M.S. Australian Divisions will be responsible for evacuation from Red to Green line.
 - iii. After 5.p.m."Z" day, A.Ds.M.S. Aust.Divisions will be responsible for evacuation from Red line to Main Dressing Stns. and will close all existing posts not required by them.
- 5. A.D.M.S. 5th Aust.Div. will detail one tent sub-div. to open No. 1 Corps Relay Post near ROISEL by zero hour.
- 6. A.D.M.S. 3rd Aust.Div will detail one tent sub-div. to open No. 2 Corps Relay Post near VILLERS FAUCONS by zero hour.
- 7. Nos.1 and 2 Corps Relay Posts will be administered by D.D.M.S. Aust.Corps.
- 8. O.C. 3rd M.A.C. will -
 - i. evacuate all stretcher cases from M.D.S. to C.C.S. by M.A.C.Cars.
 - ii. evacuate walking wounded from Walking Wounded Dressing Stations to Corps Relay Posts by bus.
- 9. Os.C. Corps Relay Posts will evacuate Walking Wounded from Corps Relay Posts to Casualty Clearing Stations by light railway.
- 10. Os.C. 2nd and 5th Australian Sanitary Sections will attach water testing squads at Advanced Dressing Stations by zero hour.

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11. Administrative Medical Officers will notify, 13th Tank Bn., 5th Tank Bn. and 5th Cavalry Bde. of any change of location of Advanced Dressing Stations.
- 12 Acknowledge.

Headquarters
27th Sept. 1918

A. J. Collins Major for
D.D.M.S., Australian Corps. COLONEL

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D.D.M.S. IIIrd., IXth Corps.
O.C. 5th Cav. Fd. Ambce.

A U S T R A L I A N C O R P S

First Addendum to Medical Instructions No. 58.

1. No. 1 Corps Relay Post has moved from Roisel to near TINCOURT at 62C/J.23.b.
2. No.2 Corps Relay Post remains near Villers Faucons at 62C/E.29.b.
3. Light Railway trains run as follows :-
 - i. Right Sector - Templeux-le-Geurard, -Tincourt, -Doingt.
 - ii. Left Sector - Villers Faucon, -Tincourt, -Doingt.

Headquarters
30th Sept.1918

A. G. Leathin Major
for COLONEL
D.D.M.S. Australian Corps.

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A U S T R A L I A N C O R P S

Second Addendum to Medical Instructions No.58.

1. Add. --

13. When American Divisions are instructed to re-assemble, A.Ds.M.S. 5th and 3rd Australian Divisions will arrange to relieve all American Medical Personnel, and take over all surplus equipment, at a time to be mutually arranged between Administrative Medical Officers concerned.

Duplicates of receipts for Stretchers, Blankets and Haldanes Oxygen apparatus will be forwarded to this Office.

Headquarters
1st October 1918

A. J. Devlin Myles
COLONEL
D.D.M.S. Australian Corps.

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A U S T R A L I A N C O R P S

Sanitary Instructions No.2

In accordance with Australian Corps Administrative Instruction No. 14 for Operations. -

1. Sanitary Sections are allotted areas as follows, as from 3rd September 1918. -
 - i. 1st Aust.San.Sect. - Proyart, Cappy, Corps area South of Somme and north of grid line running M.12 and M.13. *between*
 - ii. 2nd Aust.San.Sect. - Villers-Brettoneux, Morcourt and Gailly areas.
 - iii. 3rd Aust.San.Sect. - Bray area and Forward Corps area north of R.Somme.
 - iv. 4th Aust.San.Sect. - Franerville area, and forward Corps area south of grid line running M.12 and M.18. *between*
 - v. 5th Aust.San.Sect. - Daours, Corbie, Aubigny and Hamel areas.
2. 3rd and 4th Australian Sanitary Sections will -
 - i. be relieved in their respective areas on 3-9-18.
 - ii. on relief proceed to take over areas outlined in para 1.
3. Areas will be handed and taken over by mutual arrangement between C.Os concerned. Completion and location of headquarters will be notified to this office
4. Sanitary Sections acknowledge.

Headquarters
2nd Sept.1918

G.W. Gardner
COLONEL
D.D.M.S. Australian Corps.


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Os.C. Sanitary Sections,
A.Ds.M.S. Divisions
"AQ" Aust.Corps
D.M.S. Fourth Army
Area Commandants
War Diary.

A U S T R A L I A N C O R P SFIRST AMENDMENT TO SANITARY INSTRUCTIONS No. 2.

1. Para 1, sub-para i add after CAPPY, - "and forward".
2. Para 1, sub-paras i, iii, and iv, delete "Corps".

Headquarters,
September 2nd 1918.


COLONEL,
D.D.M.S., Australian Corps.

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A U S T R A L I A N C O R P S

Sanitary Instructions No.3.

In accordance with Australian Corps Administrative Instructions Nos.15 and 17 for Operations -

1. New Corps areas have been formed and are allotted as follows :

- 1st Aust.San.Sect. - Herbecourt area
- 3rd Aust.San.Sect. - Peronne area
- 4th Aust.San.Sect. - Estrees area

2. 2nd and 5th Australian Sanitary Sections will be relieved in their respective areas by 23rd Sanitary Section on 9-9-18 and on relief will move to and take over the following areas : from 1st, 3rd and 4th Sanitary Sections.

- 5th Aust.San.Sect. - Forward area east of R.Somme bounded on south by Corps boundary. on north by grid line running east and west between O.10 and O.16.
- 2nd Aust.San.Sect. - Forward area, bounded on north by Corps boundary, on west by R.Somme and south by grid line running east and west between O.10 and O.16.

3. Areas will be handed and taken over by mutual arrangements between C.Os concerned. Completion and location of headquarters will be notified to this Office.

4. Sanitary Sections acknowledge.

J.W. Barber

Headquarters
8th Sept. 1918

D.D.M.S. Australian Corps. COLONEL

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Sanitary Instructions No. 4.

In accordance with Australian Corps Administrative Instructions No. 18 for Operations new Corps areas have been formed as follows -

ATHIES	MESNIL
HERBECOURT	VILLERS CARBONNEL
PERONNE.	

1. Sanitary Instructions No. 3. are cancelled.
2. Areas are allotted as follows :-
 - 1st Aust. San. Sect. - Proyart, Cappy, Bray and Suzanne areas.
 - 2nd Aust. San. Sect. - Peronne area and Left Divisional area.
 - 3rd Aust. San. Sect. - Mesnil and Athies areas.
 - 4th Aust. San. Sect. - Framerville, Villers Carbonnel and Herbecourt areas.
 - 5th Aust. San. Sect. - Centre and Right Divisional areas.
 - 23rd San. Section - Daours, Glisy, Corbie, Aubigny, Hamet, Villers Brettoneux, Gailly and Morecourt areas.
3. Relief of the 2nd and 5th Australian Sanitary Sections by the 23rd Sanitary Section is postponed to 10-9-18.
4. Areas will be handed and taken over by mutual arrangement between C.Os concerned. Completion and location of Headquarters will be notified to this Office.
5. Sanitary Sections acknowledge.

Headquarters
9th Sept. 1918

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Sanitary Instructions No.5

In accordance with Australian Corps Administrative Instructions No. 19 for Operations, the following areas were handed over to IXth Corps at noon 11th Sept.

- Athies, Villers Carbonnel, Framerville and Villers Bret oneux.
1. No. 23 Sanitary Section will be relieved in the Villers-Bret oneux area forthwith by the 58th Sanitary Section.
 2. Para 2. Sanitary Instructions No. 4 is cancelled.
 3. Areas are allotted as follows :-

1st Aust.San.Sect.	-	Proyart, Cappy and Bray
2nd Aust.San.Sect.	-	Peronne and Left Divisional area.
3rd Aust.San.Sect.	-	Mesnil area
4th Aust.San.Sect.	-	Herbecourt and Suzanne areas.
5th Aust.San.Sect.	-	Right Divisional area.
23rd Sanitary Section	-	Daours, Glisy, Corbie, Aubigny, Hamelet and Morcourt areas.
 4. Areas will be handed and taken over by mutual arrangement between C.Os concerned. Completion and location of headquarters will be notified to this Office.
 5. Sanitary Sections acknowledge.

Headquarters
12th Sept. 1918

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Sanitary Instructions No.6.

In accordance with Australian Corps Administrative Instructions No.238. -

1. Para 3. Sanitary Instructions No.5 is cancelled.
2. Areas are allotted as follows :-

1st Aust.San.Sect.	-	Proyart, Cappv and Bray areas.
2nd Aust.San.Sect.	-	Tincourt and "A" Divisional area.
3rd Aust.San.Sect.	-	Mösnil and Peronne areas.
4th Aust.San.Sect.	-	Herbecourt and Suzanne areas.
5th Aust.San.Sect.	-	Haut Allaines and "B" Divisional area.
23rd Sanitary Section-	-	Dacours, Glisy, Corbie, Aubigny, Hamelet, and Morcourt areas.
3. Areas will be handed and taken over by mutual arrangement between C.Os concerned. Completion and location of headquarters will be notified to this office.
4. Sanitary Sections acknowledge.

Headquarters
23rd Sept.1918

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