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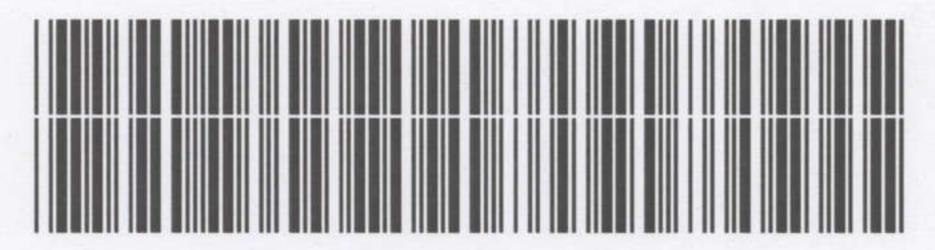
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#### WAR DIARY

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#### INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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	Oct .4	cont)	A.D.M.S.1st Aust.Div.informed me that he was short of Bearers. The bearers of the 12th Aust. Fld Ambulance, in reserve at the Main Dressing Stn, were ordered up in returning Ambulance wagons. By mid-day both Divisions had called for 2 extra Bearer Divisions; they had all three Bearer Divisions of their own employed, and this extra demand was occasioned by the impossibility to use horse Ambulance wagons on the planked road, owing to its slippery condition, and the resulting increased carry for the Bearers. This planked road had been made just wide enough for one vehicle, with certain passing points, but forming a complete circuit. Artillery limbers making short journeys, however, disregarded the route and rendered the road useless for several hours. The Bearer carry with this road out of use was 8000 vards, but when the road could be used up to Westhoek, this was reduced by 3000 yards. I ordered up 100 of 5th Aust Div. Infantry who had been placed as an emergency at my disposal, to go up at 6 a.m. on the 5th to Colonel Moseley. The lst Aust.Div. had arranged for a party of infantry, (2004, but as their evacuation was going well, they had let the latter go, but immediately afterwards, found that they were reall required. German prisoners were largely utilized as stretcher-bearers. Before 2 .p.m. 500 stretcher cases had passed through and about 1500 walking wounded; of these latter 600 were sent by broad guage Ambulance train from Ypres together with about 38 stretcher cases, and another 260 went by Light Railway. Of these 260 some 200 including a number of stretcher cases were sent from Bellewäarde straight to the Casualty Clearing Stn. This saved Ambulance cars were sent from Bellewäarde straight to the Casualty Clearing Stn. This saved Ambulance cars were sent from Bellewäarde straight to the Casualty Clearing Stn. This saved Ambulance cars were sent from Bellewäarde straight to the Casualty Clearing Stn. This saved Ambulance cars were sent from Bellewäarde straight to fine Central Bureau was maintained in good	y
	Oct.	5th	General Macpherson of G.H.Q. came in this morning and discussed evacuation, afterwards visiting with me the Adv. Dressing Stn, Menin Road and Stations in Ypres.	
	Oct.	6th	D.M.S. asked me to go up and talk over the use of Bres-Roulers Rly. I thought this would be excellent if it could be managed.D.M.S. mentioned that some 400 cases diagnosed N.Y.D.N. had been sent to Remy Group C.C.Ss by this Corps. I issued instructions that this term should be used as sparingly as possible, as it occasioned a great deal of work and investigation at Special Hospitals. Arranged with D.D.M.S. 2nd Anzac for use of Ypres-Zonnebeke road for our evacuation	
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	OCT 7th		Went into matter of trenchfod precautions, Saw "Q" relative to issue of solidified alcohol and hot food containers. Found that the former was an issue and that arrangements were being made for issue of the latter.	
	8th		5th Australian Division went into Support. Meeting of A.D. M.S. at 10-30 Trench Fod precautions were discussed. Matter of casualties in A.A.M.C. Personnel was also discussed. It was generally thought that casualties increased when Bearers were sent in without their own Bearer Officers. The system of Casualty Clearing Stations asking for an extra Officer to a tent sub-division was condemned as that extra Officer broke up the formation of Bearer Divisions, and it was very often found that Bearer Divisions were sent in without an Officer at all. It was decided that the 4th Australian Division should evacuate its own sector entirely, by Ypres-Zonnebeke Road. Saw "Q" about whale oil issue and Gum boots. A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division said his men had none. "Q" stated that 1400 pairs were being issued to Divisions and a special issue of 600 extra to each Division in line, as Trench Stores.  D.M.S. Second Army came in at 2-30. I spoke to him about getting trucks to be attached to Ambulance trains, also Medical Officers at Casualty Clearing Stations. He promised to go into the latter.  I spoke to General White, about Divisions in line supplying all extra bearers needed, so that Divisions in Reserve would not be called upon. In this he agreed, and I accordingly instructed A.Ds.M.S. The 2nd Australian Divisional Rest Station was shelled this morning. I men were killed, including 2 A.A.M.C. other ranks and an Artillery Officer, a patient. A number of trenchfoot cases began to appear, particularly in the 18th Bn. To make arrangements for a systematic changing of socks, rubbing of feet &c., is an impossibility.	
	9th		went up to Advanced Dressing Station at Ypres Station. A certain number of cases had begun to come in from Battle which opened at 5-40am. Only the Corps Left Division was affected in this attack. The Broadguage train was in at 10am but was delayed until noon, when it was despatched with only 34 stretcher, and 160 walking cases.  Colonel Moseley spoke very highly of Major Hutchinson, of 6th Australian Field Ambulance, and I mentioned this to General Smythe, G.O.C. 2nd Australian Division.  By 4 pm 115 stretcher and 350 walking wounded had passed through. The broad gauge Ambulance train was unsatisfactory, as once despatched, it did not return. I telegraphed R.O.D. to have	

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	OCT		The wastage of 5th Australian Division for week ending 6th October was very great. They had left the trenches before the 1st October and whilst in the line the weather had been warm and bright, and yet they had had mearly four times the number of sick than the 4th Australian Div. alongside them, and without any epidemic to account for it. As I had already spoken to the A.D.M.S. and G.O.O. of this Division, I now brought the matter to the notice of the Army Corps Commander on paper, having about 10 days ago spoken about it was paper verbally. It is probably due to soft heartedness on part of Medical Officers and indifferent discipline. I spoke to Army Corps Commander about large incidence of casualties amongst stretcher bearers and Medical Officers of stretcher Bearer companies, and said I considered it to be somewhat due to lack of shelter which in this more rapid succession of offensives, they are unable to build for themselves, as from the time they went in, all men were carrying stretchers. The Army Corps Commander asked me to speak to the D.A. & Q.M.G. which I did.	
	llth		Fourth Australian Division took over from 2nd Australian Division at 10 am. Went up to Ypres in search of a suitable site for Advanced Dressing Station. Visited Belgian Barracks and Asylum, both were unsuitable, and finally it was decided that huts, just inside the wall would be best. Cnief Engineer was accordingly asked to arrange. Arranged with D.M.S. Army for the Broad Gauge Ambulance train for to-morrows offensive.	
	12th		4th Australian Division opened attack at 5-20. They were to advance a few hundred yards only, the main attack being on our left. The 4th Australian Division used the Ypres-Zonnebeke Road getting their Horsed Ambulance Wagons very much further forward than had hitherto been possible. The carry still, is lengthy, being about 3500 yards. Though still holding the stretcher case station on the Menin Road, they sent their cases direct to the Ypres Station, few of their wounded finding their was to the Menin Road A.D.S.  Whilst at the Ypres Station, Colonel Barber saw me with regard to requirements at Ypres. He agreed that the site used now as a Walking wounded station afforded the necessary essentials. Saw the C.E. and C.R.E. coming back and arranged matters.  Colonel Sutton came in before departure, as he handed over to Colonel Snepherd to-day.	
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	Oct. 13th		During 24 hours ending 6 am this morning over 500 wounded of 4th Australian Division were evacuated. Of these nearly 250 went through IInd Anzac Dressing Stations. The wounded were soaked through, having been exposed alnight to terrific rain before they attacked. Arranged with Army for supply of a large missen but for erection at Ypres Station.  Colonel Makin took over command of 8th Australian Field Ambulance.	
	14th		Visited Ypres station. Shelters for cases were being put up.	
	16th		A large number of Gassed cases were received, 116 from noon 15th to noon 16th. I inspected with Colonel Barber site for Collecting station in which he proposed to rest all cases of exhaustion for 12 hours before returning them to Unit.  Capt. Watson, dental Officer 6th Aust. Field Ambulance was evacuated with appendicitis.  The number of Gassed cases was increased to 200 by 6 pm. Saw the O.C. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance (Corps Gas Centre) who was rather pushed for personnel. Arranged to send him another tent sub-division.	
	17th		Visited with General Birdwood, the Rest Stations of 1st and 2nd Australian Division. The Corps Commander expressed himself as very pleased with what he had seen.  Colonel Hearne, A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division was reported as Killed, whilst visiting an R.A.P. A very great loss; he was a most gallant and fearless Officer.  The D.D.M.S. Xth Corps came over to ask if he might have a portion of our Main Dressing Station at H.27.c.2.8. There was no objection to this.	
	18th		Called for D.D.M.S. Xth Corps and went on to D.M.S. Second Army. Discussed train service, agreed to allow Xth Corps to have portion of M.D.S. in exchange for Brandhoek. Attended funeral of Colonel Hearne, also Major Bullen, who had been killed by a fragment of skell entering a pill box, which he was using as a dressing post.	
	19th		went up as far as Railway Dump, beyond horse ambulance post on Zonnebeke Road. Found everything working smoothly. Capt. E.L. Morgan was wounded.  Received orders for relief of 4th Australian Division by 1st Australian Division.	
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	Oct. 20th		D.A.D.M.S. and C.O 13th Australian Field Ambulance went over proposed site for Dressing Station but reported unfavourably. Saw R.O.D. Borre and made more definite arrangements as regards Ambulance trains on days of Operations.  Capt. Russell, Corps Dental Officer reported back from 5th Australian Divisional Artillery, and was instructed to complete any work with Headquarters pending movement to Army Brigades Australian Field Artillery which are resting in La Motte Area.	
	21st		Ypres was heavilly shelled. Although no shells fell in the Advanced Dressing Station there, Colonel Barber considered it advisable to move. Gave authority for 13th Australian Field Amb. to get tents from Corps Main Dressing Station at H.27.c.2.8. to establish Advanced Dressing Station at Belgian Battery Corner. Two Motor Ambulance Convoy cars were completely gutted. A.D.S. was re-established at Ypres Station when shelling had subsided.	
	22nd		Visited with A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division sites for an A.D.S. in the event of further heavy shelling of Ypres. The D.H.Q. at Ramparts is by far the best, but this is not available. No other site offering any advantage over the Ypres Station could be found.	
	23rd		Conference of A.Ds.M.S. The present system of evacuation was discussed and it was generally agreed that owing to the Corps position at the moment, individual Divisional evacuation would now be the best scheme to follow.	
	24th		Conference at D.M.S. Office. Five trains per day on time table was arranged for Operations. In afternoon visited A;D.S. Ypres. Impressed on G.O.C. 1st Aust.Div necessity for sand-bagging huts: He agreed to have men brought up from Reinforcement Camp for this work.	
	25th		D.M.S. A.I.F., Surgeon General Howse arrived to-day. General Birdwood visited 2nd Aust.Div. Rest Station at Waratah Camp.	
	26th		Attack opened at 5-40am. Went up to Menin Road A.D.S. at 9-30 No more wounded coming in than on a normal day. Found the same at Ypres.	
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	Oct. 27th		General Howse discussed with me wastage in australian troops which might be expected during the coming winter. He based his forecast on the fact that men having once haxing had Trench foot would more readily go down again under adverse conditions, also, the Australians being used to warm climate, would feel the second winter far worse than the first. He pur our wastage down as 4 per day per thousand. Last winters figure was 3.2 per day, which does not include killed or missing.	
	28th		5th Australian Division handed over to 2nd Australian Division the Corps Right Sector at Lo am. Colonel Downey from 11th Australian Field Ambulance reported for duty at A.D.M.S. 5th Aust. Division vice Colonel Hearns.	
	29th		Viited A.D.S. Ypres Saw Colonel Huxtable who imform me that he had been unable to find any better place than the Station and that, well protected with sandbags it should be comparative—ly safe. Bombs were dropped in numbers in Ypres during night, but without fewer casualties, as men were better dugin.	
	30th		Visited with General Howse the Corps Central Bureau. He considered the system good and promised a staff of "B" class men for it. Afterwards visited 1st D.R.S. General Howse said he required Lt.Colonel Butler, C.O. 3rd Australian Field Ambulance to write the Medical History of the War.  168 Gassed (mustard) were admitted for 24 hours ending noon to-day Consulting Physician of the Army called in. He mentioned that Gassed cases were being sent down without having had their cloths taken off and that as a result a number of thigh and scrotum burns were being received. I pointed out that Pyjamas were not being returned by Casualty Clearing Stations and we were short.	
	31st		General Siebert, U.S.A. came in this morning and discussed at length the precautions taken against trenchfoot.	
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#### MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 38

- The following additional Medical arrangements will be made for "S" day Operations.
- 2. The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will have at his disposal a convoy formed of eight large ambulance cars and three Fords from each of the two Divisions in front line. These will be available under his orders for the evacuation of all stretcher cases of both divisions in the line.

A reserve of sixteen large ambulance cars, formed by eight from the 4th and eight from 5th Australian Divisions will be held at the Corps Main Dressing Station, 28-H.27.c.2.8. These cars will report at C.M.D.S. at 4 pm 3-10-17, and will be at the disposal of A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust. Division.

- 3. The first sub para of paragraph 7. Medical Instructions No. 37 is cancelled,
- Each Division in line will use its own horsed transport for evacuation of its own stretcher cases, whenever circumstances render evacuation by Motor ambulances impracticable.
- 5. The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will arrange to place one tent sub-division at YPRES RAILWAY STATION on afternoon of 3rd October. It will act as an Entraining Centre for such stretcher cases and walking wounded as may be sent here to be despatched to Casualty Clearing Station by Ambulance trains; and will be under the orders of the 0.0. the Field Ambulance conducting the evacuation of stretcher cases. ii. All necessary equipment for cases requiring redressing before being entrained and all medical comforts will be provided by the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division. iii. Any extra personnel required for Entraining Centre will ge provided by utilizing the services of 28 P.B. men from the Corps Main Dressing Station, and A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will provide an extra tent-sub-division if required.
- When the Time Table of trains permits, stretcher cases not requiring attention at the Advanced Dressing Station, I.9.c.6.6 or whose condition does not demand evacuation by motor ambulance direct to Casualty Clearing Station will be sent on to this Entraining Centre, without being taken out at the A.D.S. The transport Officer at the Advanced D ressing Station will keep himself in touch with the times of trains, and regulate his despatch of wounded by ambulance car direct to C.C.S. or to train, accordingly.

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#### MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 39

- In accordance with I ANZAC Order No. 187, the following Medical re-arrangements will take place.
- of the Corps front will be carried on by the Ypres-Zonnebeke Road, as per Medical Instructions No. 37 para 7. to the Entraining Centre at the Main Railway Station YPRES, which, with the emergency post at the Ramparts, will be formed into an Advanced Dressing Station for Stretcher cases by the 2nd Aust Division.

  ii. The Officers in charge of the Entraining Centre and Walking Wounded Station in YPRES will mutually arrange for the evacuation of their wounded with the Officer in charge of the Ambulance train. Stretcher cases should be entrained first.
- far as possible of its own Stretcher cases and will use its own Horse and Motor Ambulance wagons and make such dispositions of its transport as may best meet circumstances as they arise.
- No Ambulance personnel is to be used , under any circumstances, in advance of Regimental Aid Posts.
- Bearer Divisions should not be employed without at least one of their own Bearer Officers, and all if possible. This particularly applies to Bearer Divisions should they be lent from other Divisions.

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#### MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 40.

- In accordance with I ANZAC ORDERS Nos. 188 and 189, and the relief of the 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions by the 5th and 4th Australian Divisions respectively, the following Medical re-arrangements will take place.
- 2. i. The A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division the Medical arrangements for the evacuation of the Corps Right Sector. He will also take over the Walking Wounded Station at I.9.c.6.6.. the Corps Main Dressing Station H.27.c.2.8. and Chateau Hendriques. ii. The relief will be completed by 10 am October 10th 1917 details being mutually arranged by A.Ds.M.S. concerned. iii. The Medical Units of the 1st Australian Division thus relieved will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 1st Aust.Div. for whom the site at 28-G.21.b.2.5. will be available.
- 3. The A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division the medical arrange ments for the evacuation of the Corps Left Sector. He will also take over the Advanced Dressing Station for Stretcher cases I.9.c.6.6., the Auxiliary Stations for Stretcher cases and Walking cases in Ypres, the Entraining Centre YPRES, and Belgian Battery Corner site. ii. The relief will be completed by 10 am 11-10-17, details being mutually arranged by A.Ds.M.S. concerned. iii. The Medical Units of the 2nd Australian Division thus relieved, less two Bearer Divisions, will be at the disposal of A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division.
- 4. The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will arrange to hold two Bearer Divisions at the disposal of D.D.M.S. at the Corps Main Dressing Station H.27.c.2.8.
- 5. The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will detail a tent sub-division of a Field Ambulance to relieve the tent sub-div. of the 4th Australian Division at No. 10 C.C.S. REMY GROUP. ii. Relief to be completed by noon 10-10-17.
- 6. Horsed Ambulance wagons with teams complete of the 4th and 5th Australian Divisions now being used by the 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions will be returned to the Corps Main Dressing Station by 6 pm 9-10-17.
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# MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - OPERATIONS No.6.

- 1. a. Rach Division in line will be responsible for the clearance of its own front until evacuation is taken under Corps
  arrangements either by Ambulance train, Motor Ambulance Convoy
  or Lorries.
  - b. The clearance of the Left Sector of the Corps Front will be by the Ypres-Zonnebeke Road, to the Advanced Dressing Stn. YPRES, and that of the Right Sector, by the Ypres-Menin Road to Advanced Dressing Station at I.9.c.6.6. cn Menin Road. The Right Division will supply the personnel for both the Walking and Stretcher case Stations on the Menin Road, and the Left Division, the personnel for the same at Ypres.
  - evacuation will be by (a) Ambulance train, to the GODEWEARS-VELDE GROUP of Casualty Clearing Stations, (b),(c) Motor Ambulances and lorries to the REMY GROUP of Casualty Clearing Stations, via the Ypres-Poperinghe Road.
- 2. Divisions in line, will utilize their Motor Ambulance wagons as far forward as the road will permit, at which point, a switch standing will be made for cars to turn at.

  Returning empty trucks on train line will go back as far as Westhoek, form railhead and should be used whenever available. If any facility is offered by the light railway from westhoek, this should be taken advantage of by the Corps Right Sector.

Divisions in reserve will each hold, on day of operations six ambulance cars under instructions to move off at an hours notice, to reinforce the forward divisional convoys, should the emergency arise.

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#### 3. TRANSPORTATION.

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i. Ambulance train. - The ambulance train consisting of the regulation ambulance carriages and three passenger coaches will run twice daily during days of operations, and if required be continued as a regular service hereafter. It will arrive at Ypres Station at 11 am and should be despatched whether full or otherwise, by noon at latest; and then return at 4 pm and should again be despatched by 5 pm. Stretcher cases who will not suffer from detention, will be retained in the Advanced Dressing Station for an hour before the train arrives, and be loaded direct from the Hospital Hut to the train. Walking cases up to 100 may be similarly retained. The load of the train is 60 Stretcher and 200 Sitting cases.

A Medical Officer will be placed in charge of the train by the A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division. This Officer will be responsible that the time table is adhered to as far as possible, and that all blankets and stretchers, and equipment, sent down with patients, are returned from Casualty Clearing Stations. He will see that a sufficient quantity of Medical Comforts and necessaries are on board.

There is a permanent staff of four R.A.M.C. Men on the train.

ii. Motor Ambulance Convoy. The Officer Commanding 20th
Motor Ambulance Convoy will arrange evacuation of all stretcher cases from the Advanced Dressing Stations at I.9.c.6.6.
and I.7.d.2.2., to the Remy Group of Casualty Clearing Stns.
by the Ypres-Poperinghe Road.

the Lorries. 20 lorries will be assembled by 7 pm at the Lorry Park Ypres, and 10 in reserve at B elgian Battery Corner, on the day preceding operations. These lorries will be under the Officer lent by the S.M.T.O., who will allot them so as to meet requirements of the A.D.S. I.9.c.6.6. for the evacuation of sitting cases to the train, or direct to the Remy Group Casualty Clearing Stations. Similarly he will meet the requirements of the A.D.S. Ypres, whenever the train is not available.

The Officers in charge of the respective A.D.Ss. will make all arrangements direct with the Officer in charge of the Lorry Park.

The Corps Central Bureau will remain in operation until further orders, under Major D. Mackenzie, A.A.M.C.

Field Medical Cards will be given to all patients who pass through Advanced Dressing Stations, unless danger-ous congestion may be entailed by the delay.

Field Ambulance personnel will not be used in front of the Regimental Aid Posts. Divisions in line will be responsible for the provision of such extra hearers as may be necessary in addition to the Field Ambulance Bearer Divisions. A.Ds.M.S. should make all arrangements for securing promptly such personnel should the emergency arise.

Accommodation has been assigned for 100 Ambulance Bearers of the Left Division and for 100 of the Right Division in the Ramparts YPRES. Two huts at the Ramparts will be at the disposal of the Right Division.

- A dump is kept at the Corps Main Dressing Station

  H.27.c.2.8. Application for requirements should be made to

  the D.D.M.S. Only under exceptional emergency will the

  O.C. issue without this authority.
- 7. STRAGGLERS. Any men who come down to the Advanced Tressing Stations without being able to produce some authority from either the Medical Officer or other Officer of his Unit should, unless obviously sick or wounded, be handed over to the A.P.M. who has made arrangements to have such men taken over at the Advanced Dressing Stations.

- 8. GASSED CASES. Gassed cases will be sent as heretofore to the Corps Wain Dressing Station.
- 9. The Walking Wounded portion of the Corps Main Dressing Station . H.28.c.2.8., with tents, has been placed at the disposal of D.D.M.S. Xth Corps from 22-10-17.
- 10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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#### MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 41

- Consequent upon I ANZAC ORDER No. 200, and the relief 1. of the 4th Australian Division by the 1st Australian Division, the following Medical re-arrangements will take place.
- 2. The A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division the medical arrangments for the clearance of the Corps Left Sector, with the exception of the Stretcher case section of the A.D.S. Menin Road 28-I.9.0.6.6.

He will take over and administer the Advanced Dressing Station, both Walking and Stretcher case sections, near Bridge 10. YPRES, and two nissen huts at Railway Station. He will also take over the Divisional Collecting Station at Belgian Battery Corner.

ii. Relief will be completed by 10 am 24-10-17, details being arranged mutually by A.Ds.M.S. concerned. iii. Personnel of the 4th Australian Division thus relieved will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 4th Aust.Division.

- i. The A.D.M.S. 5th Aust.Division will take over from the 3. A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division the Stretcher case section of Advanced Dressing Station Menin Road 28-I.9.c.6.6. ii. Relief to be completed not later than 10 am 24-10-17 details being arranged mutually by A.Ds. M.S. concerned.
- Accomodation for 4th Australian Division personnel on relief will be mutually arranged by A.D.H.S. 4th and 1st Aust. Divisions, if necessary,
- 5. Attention is directed to I. ANZAC MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS Operations, No. 6. d/20-10-17.
- 6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS

#### MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No.42

- 1. Consequent upon I ANZAC ORDERS Nos. 201 and 202, and the relief of the 5th Australian Division by the 2nd Aust Division, the following medical re-arrangements will take place.
- 2. i. The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division the medical arrangements for the clearance of the Corps Raght Sector. including Chateau Hendricques.

  ii. The relief will be completed by 10 am 28-10-17, details being mutually arranged by A.Ds.M.S. concerned.

  iii. Personnel of 5th Australian Division thus relieved will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.
- The Corps Main Dressing Station at H.27.c.2.8. will be taken over by the A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division under arrangements to be made mutually with the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.
- 4. The A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division will arrange to take over Van Schier Farm (4th Aust.Div.Rest Station). He will be responsible for all Rest Station stores and equipment handed over by the out-going division.
- 5. The Officer i/c Corps Central Bureau, will return all personnel of the 4th Australian Division to their respective Units by noon 25 10 17.
- 6. Acknowledge.

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			PERSONNEL. 2 O/Ranks X CORPS (21st Div) reported for duty to report Casualties of their Division. Under instructions from D.D.M.S. 1st A.N.Z.A.C. the following personnel (3 O/Ranks per Division) reported for duty (D.D.M.S. instructions M529 d/2.10.17.  2nd Aust F. Amb. 1. 3rd Aust F Amb. 2. 7th Field Amb 3. 13th F. Amb. 3. 8th F.Amb. 1.  14th F. Amb. 1. 15th F. Amb 1.	
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	23/10		Casualties for 24 hours ending 6 a.m.  Ist Aust Div 2nd Aust Div 3rd Aust Div 4th Aust Div 5th Aust Div Other A.I.F. British. P.O.W.  O O.R. O. O.R.  2 23 - 11 - 3 1 48 1 47 - 9 10 186  Copies of A.F.W 3185 attached.  MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS NO 42 by D.D.M.S 1st A.N.Z.A.C. received.  STATIONERY. Supplies of stationery requisitioned for on 12th instant from BOULOGNE received.
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	25/10		Casualties admitted for 24 hours ending 6 a.m.  1st Aust Div 2nd Aust Div 3rd Aust Div 4th Aust Div 5th Aust Div Other A.I.F British P.o.W.  0. O.R. O. O.R.  - 36 - 7 - 1 24 - 32 - 12 133  Copies of A.F.W 3185 attached.  PERSONNEL. Under instructions from D.D.M.S 1st A.N.Z.A.G. the following personnel of 4th Aust Div were returned to their respective units,:-  1 O/Rank A.D.M.S Office. 1 O/Rank 4th Aust F Amb. 3 Other Ranks 12th Aust F Amb.  The undermentioned personnel reported for duty to record casualties of their respective Division 2 O/Ranks X CORPS (7 Division). 1 O/Rank 3rd Canadian Division. 1 O/Rank 4th Can Division.	54.
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X Corps Sioge Park (594 M.T.Coy. A.S.C. attached H.A.)
X Corps Draft Receiving Camp.
X Corps Muskotry and Roinforcoment Camp.
X Corps Mobile Veterinary Dot.
 X Corps School,
 X Corps Signalling School.
 6th Squadron R.F.C.
 7th Balloon Company R.F.C.
 11th
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 47th
 No. 4 Motor Machine Gun Battory.
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# TROOPS ADMINISTERED BY Xth CORPS.

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No. 10 Area Signal Dotachment.
No. 9 "
No. 41 Mobile Pigoon Loft.
No. 60
RENINGHELST Fixed
WESTOUTRE "
Eth Siege Company R.M.R.E.
567th A.T. Company R.E.
11th Motor Ambulanco Convoy.
73rd Sanitary Soction.
81st
Xth Corps Salvage Company.
                              Wild Cotober 1917.
270th Employment Company.
749th Area Employment Coy.
739th Area Employment Coy.
I.O.M., Xth Corps.
      No. 5 Light Ordnance Mobile Workshop.
      No. 54 "
      No. 7 Medium
      No. 18 "
      No. 3
       No. 19
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CORPS TROOPS.

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30th Labour Group Headquartors,
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   46th
                       L.C.Cable Section.
   126th
   159th
   93rd
35th Labour Group Hoadquarters.
   94th Labour Company.
   章, 111th "
   136th
   193rd
   706th
   3rd Middex Labour Company.
   8th Bn. Brit.W. Indies Rogt.
   1, 39th Chinese Labour Company.
   75th Chinoso Labour Company.
A.D.L.R. II.
   14th Light Railway Opopating Company.
R.C.E. IV.
   No.10 Railway Construction Troops.
                            Company.
   120th
330th Road Construction Company.
1st Field Squadron R.E.
1st Canadian Tunnelling Company.
175th Tunnelling Company.
                       Althorated program
No.2 Section No.1 Water Tank Company.
No.1 G.C. Soction 2nd Bde Tank Corps.
66th Auxiliary Potrol Company.
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# CAVALRY CORPS TROOPS rationed by Xth CORPS.

No. 10 Area Signal Detachment.

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F49th Aren Employment Coy.

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3rd Field Squadron R.E.

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# HEAVY

#### 11th H.A.G.

29th Siege Battory. 38th 393rd 92nd

15/st .... Battory. 31st 1/1 Warwick 132nd Hoavy Battery. 124th

#### 60th H.A.G.

65th Siege Battory. Bord 104th 34th

#### 84th H.A.G.

13th Siege Battory. 179th 200th 241st 284th · 17th Heaby Battery.

#### 40th H.A.G.

228th Siege Battery. 51st 160th 295th 353rd 77th

#### 43rd H.A.W.

24th Siege Battery. 73rd 245th M 277th 121 Hoavy Battery.

#### 98th H.A.G.

22nd Siogo Battery. 25th 36th 280 th 11 326th 46th

Gun. 6" Mk. VII 6" Mk. XIX. 12" Gun. 9.2" Gun. 60-pdr. Gun.

> 12" How. (Road) 9.2" How (Mk.II.)

#### 9.2" How.

6" How. 6" How. 6" How. 6" How . 60-pdr. Gun.

#### 8" How. Mk.VII.

6" How. 6" How. 6" How. 6" How. 8" How.

#### 6" How.

6" How. 6" How. 6" How. 60-pdr Gun.

12" How (Rly.) 8" How (Mk.VII)

8" How. 6" How. 6" How. 9.2" How.

#### 54th H.A.G.

#### 6th H.A.G.

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## 53rd H.A.G.

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#### 31st H.A.G.

#### 84th H.A.G.

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# 5th DIVISION.

#### 13th Infantry Bdo.

14/R.Warwicks.
15/R.Warwicks.
2nd K.O.S.B.
lst R.W.Monts.
13th M.G.Coy.v

#### 15th Infantry Bdo.

16/R Warwicks.
1st Norfolks.
1st Bedfords.
1st Cheshires.
15th M.G.Coy.
15th T.M.Bty.

#### 95th Infantry Bdo.

1Sth Gloucester R.
1Sth Gloucester R.
1St East Surroys.
1st D.C.L.I.
98th M.G.Coy.
98th T.M.Bty.

#### DIVISIONAL TROOPS.

27th Brigade R.F.A.
102nd " " "
103rd " " "
156th " " "
162nd " " "
242 (Army) Brigade R.F.A.

V.S.H. Trench Mortar Battery.
X.S.M. " " "
Y.S.M. " " "

5th Divisional Ammunition Column.

59th Field Company R.E.
491st(H.C.) Field Coy. R.E.
527th(Dur.)

5th Divisional Signal Company. R.E.

5th Mobile Votorinary Soction.

5th Divisional Train.

Pionocro - 1/6th Arg. & Suth. Highrs.

205th Machino Cun Company.

208th Employment Company.

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7th DIVISION.

#### 20th Infantay Bdo.

#### 22nd Infantry Bdo.

#### 91st Infantry Bdo.

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2/R.Warwicks. 1/R.W.Fusiliors. 20th Manchostor R. 2nd Queens R.W.S.Rogt. 1st South Staffs. 21st Manchester Rogt. 22nd Manchester Regt.

20th M.G.Coy. 20th T.M.Bty. 22nd M.G.Coy. 22nd T.M.Bty. 91st M.G.Coy. 91st T.M.Bty.

#### DIVISIONAL TROOPS. ,

22nd Brigado R.F.A. (less 104 Bty.)
35th "
15th "
189th (Army) Bdo R.F.A.
B.&.C.Btys 113: (Army) R.F.A.

7th Divisional Ammunition Column.

7th Divisional Signal Company R.E.

21st Fiold Ambulance. 22nd " "

12 Mobilo Veterinary Section.

7th Divisional Train.

Pionoers - 24th Manchostor Rogt. 220th Machino Gun Company.

210th Employment Company.

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# 21st DIVISION.

#### 62nd Infantry Bde.

3/4.Qheens R.W.S. 12/12 North'd Fusrs. 1/Lincoln Regt. 10/Yorks Regt. 62nd M.G.Coy. 62nd T.M.Bty.

#### 64th Infantry Bde.

1/East Yorks Regt. 9/K.O.Y.L.I. 10/ 15/Durham L.I. 64th M.G.Coy. '64th T.M.Bty.

#### 110th Infantry Bde.

#### DIVISIONAL TROOPS.

94th Brigade R.F.A. 95th """ 190th """ 315th (Army) Brigade R.F.A.

V.21. Trench Mortar Battery.
X.21 " " " "
Z.21 " " "

21st Divisional Ammunition Column.

97th Field Company R.E. 98th " " "

21st Divicional Signal Company.R.E.

63rd Field Ambulance. 64th " "

33rd Mobilo Veterinary Soction.

21st Divisional Train.

Pioneors - 14th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers, 237th Machine Gun Company. 222nd Employment Company.

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# 23rd DIVISION.

# 68th Infantry Bde.

10/North'd Fusrs.
11/
12/Durham L.I.
13/
68th M.G.Coy.
68th T.M.Bty.

# 69th Infantry Bde.

11/W.Yorks Regt.
8/Yorks Regt.
9/
10/W.Riding.Regt.
69th M.G.Coy.
69th T.M.Bty.

# 70th Infantry Bde.

11/Sherwood Fors.

8/K.O.Y.L.I.

8/York & Lancs.

9/" " "

70th M.G.Coy.

70th T.M.Bty.

# DIVISIONAL TROOPS.

V.23 Trengh Mortar Battery.
X.23. " " " "
Y.23 " " " "

23rd Divisional Ammunition Column.

101st Field Company R.E.
102nd " " "

23rd Divisional Signal Company.

69th Field Ambulance.
70th " "

35th Mobile Veterinary Soction. 23rd Divisional Train.

Pioneors - 9th South Staffs Rogt.

194th Machine Gun Company.

223rd Employment Company.

2nd October 1917.

#### 33rd DIVISION.

#### 19th Infantry Bde.

1/Cams. (Sco.R.) 5/Sco.Rifles. 2/R.Welsh Fusrs. 20/R.Fusiliers. 19th M.G.Coy. 19th T.M.Bty.

#### 98th Infantry Bdo.

1/Middlesex.R. 2/Arg. & Suth.Hrs. 4/Kins L'pool Regt. 1/4.Suffolk Regt. 98th M.G.Coy. 98th T.M.Bty.

#### 100th Infantry Bde.

1/Queens R.W.Surreys. 2/Worcester Rogt. 16/K.R.R.O. 1/9th H.L.I. 100th M.G.Coy. 100th T.M.Bty.

#### DIVISIONAL TROOPS.

33rd Divisional Ammunition Column.

11th Field Company R.E. 222nd " "

33rd Divisional Signal Company.

19th Field Ambulance.
-99th

43rd Mobile Veterinary Section. 33rd Divisional Train.

Plondoro - 18th Bn. Middlosox Rogt.

248th Machine Gun Company.

230th Employment Company.

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#### MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 40.

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- 3. i. The A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division the medical arrange ments for the evacuation of the Corps Left Sector. He will also take over the Advanced Dressing Station for Stretcher cases I.9.c.6.6., the Auxiliary Stations for Stretcher cases and Walking cases in Ypres, the Entraining Centre YPRES, and Belgian Battery Corner site. ii. The relief will be completed by 10 am 11-10-17, details being mutually arranged 1- A.Ds.M.S. concerned. iii. The Medical Units of the 2nd Australian Division thus relieved, less two Bearer Divisions, will be at the disposal of A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division.
- The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will arrange to hold 4. two Bearer Divisions at the disposal of D.D.M.S. at the Corps Main Dressing Station H.27.c.2.8.
- 5. The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will detail a tent sub-division of a Field Ambulance to relieve the tent sub-div. of the 4th Australian Division at No. 10 C.C.S. REMY GROUP. ii. Relief to be completed by noon 10-10-17.
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- 7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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EDICAL ARRANGINEENTS IN CONNECTION WITH

X CORPS OPERATION ORDER

Eo. 131.

The 14th Division will relieve the 5th Division and the 25rd Division will relieve the 7th Division on the night of 10/11 October.

The 5th Division will hand over to the 14th Division, WOODCOTH HOUSE and the Field Ambulance Site at LA CLYTTE.

The 7th Division will hand over to 23rd Division,
Field Ambulance Site at DICKEBUSCH and the A.D.S., at ECOLE,
HEHIT ROAD.

These reliefs will be mutuall" arranged by the

A.Ds.H.S., concerned.

Outgoing Units will hand over to incoming Units, all Medical, Surgical, Red Cross and Ordnance Stores & Equipment in excess of their Mobilization Store Table Equipment, the usual receipts being passed.

- GODEWARRSVELDE Group of Casualty Clearing Stations, the Central Dureau GODEWARRSVELDE and the Central Bureau REST will remain for the present.
- A.D.M.S., 25rd Division will leave a small holding party at the Entraining Centre, BRANDHOEK (this centre will not function until further orders): he will also leave Captain PEARSON N.A...C., in command of the Contral Bureau, GODEWATRSVELDE.
- 5. A.P.M.S., 7th Division will arrange to relieve the porsonnel of 25rd Division at the D.R.S., tent at GODDWARRSVELDE. He will also arrange to transfer to the various D.R.Stations, sick and lightly wounded from this tent. Corps Troops to be evenly distributed between the various Divisional Rest Stations.
- A.D.H.S., 5th Division will send a Hedical Officer, Hedical Orderly and Equipment to the Corps Prisoners o War Cage at N.S.a.6.7., to relieve the Hedical Officer of 25rd Division, who, on relief will report to his A.D.H.S.
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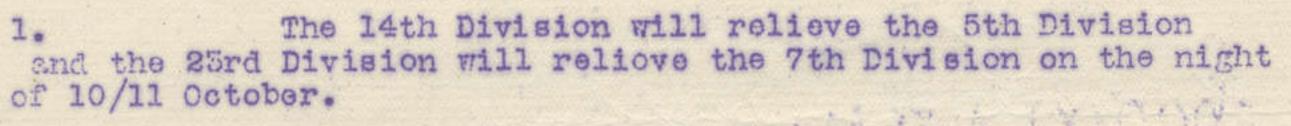
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23RD DIVISION R.A. C. ORDER NO. 119.

COLONEL R.J. BLACKHAM, C.I.E., D.S.O., A.M.S., COMMANDING R.A.M.C., 27RD DIVISION.

Ref. Map Sheets. 27 : 28, 1/40,000.

## 10th October 1917.

1. The 23rd Division will relieve the 7th Division on INFORMATION. the front REUTELBEEK (J. 10. d. 8.0.) to J. 5. b. 5. 1. on night 10th/11th October 1917.

70 th F. AMB. 2. On 10th October 1917, O.C., 70th Field Ambulance will send an Advance Party to 21st Field Ambulance, 7th Division, at COLF DE BIENFAISANCE, I.9.c.6.2., for instruction in the geography and method of evacuation of the front line.

> On 11th October 1917, 70th Field Ambulance will take over wain Dressing Station at FCOLF DF BIENFAISANCE, I. 9. c. 6. 2., all Advanced Dressing Stations and Bearer Relay Posts and the evacuation of the Divisional Front.

69th F. AMB. On 10th October 1917, 69th Field Ambulance will send an Advance Party to Main Dressing Station, DICKEBUSCH, H. 34. a. 4. 9.

> On 11th October 1917, 69th Field Ambulance will hand over the HOSPICE, WESTOUTRE, and take over the Main Dressing Station, DICKEBUSCH, at H. 34.a. 4.9., from 23rd Field Ambulance, 7th Division.

DIVISIONAL On 10th October 1917, 71st Field Ambulance will send 4. REST STATION. an Advance Party to the HOSPICE, WESTOUTRE, and on 11th October 1917 will hand over the Divl. Rest Station, METEREN, to a Field Ambulance, 7th Division, and take . over the Field Ambulance premises and Divisional Rest Station at the HOSPICE, WESTOUTER, from 60th Field Ambulance. All Divisional Rest Station cases will be moved today or tomorrow morning.

Bearer Divisions of 69th and 71st Field Ambulance are BEARER 5. DIVISIONS. placed under the orders of O.C., 70th Field Ambulance, and will move to forward area under his orders.

F. AMB. PREMISES 6. O.C., 71st Field Ambulance will leave a small holding FONTAINE HOUCK. party in charge of Field Ambulance accommodation at FONTAINE HOUCK.

7. Tent Sub-division 70th Field Ambulance, will remain CORPS ENTRN: in charge of Corps Entraining Station. STATION.

8. At 12 noon on October 11th 1917, the Central Bureau CENTRAL BUREAUX ? system of rendering returns will come into operation and RETURNS. the following reliefs "ill take place :-

> (a). REMY Central Bureau. Two Clerks (one a M.C.O.) and two orderlies for clerical work, from 71st Field Ambulance will report to O.C., Central Bureau RETY and prepare all Divisional Returns.



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CENTRAL

BUREAUX ?

RETURNS.

(b) GODEWAERSVELDE Central Bureau. Two Clerks from A.D.W.S. Office, two olerks and six orderlies for clerical work, from 69th Field Ambulance, will relieve similar personnel of 7th Division. They will report to O.C., Central Bureau GODEWARTSVELDE.

Capt. W. J. PEARSOM, M. C., R. A. M. C., 69th Field Ambulance will remain in command of the Bureau.

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12. Details of relief will be arranged between Field DETAILS OF Ambulance Commanders concerned, and the usual handing and taking over receipts in duplicate will be forwarded to the A.D.M.S.

OFFICE OF The Office of A.D. N. S., will close at BERTHEN at A.D.M.S. 10 a.m. 11th October 1917, and re-open at the same hour at CHATEAU SEGARD.

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H.Q., 23rd Division.

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## MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - OPERATIONS No.6.

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- Divisions in line, will utilize their Motor Ambulance wagons as far forward as the road will permit, at which point, a switch standing will be made for cars to turn at.

  Returning empty trucks on train line will go back as far as Westhoek, from railhead and should be used whenever available. If any facility is offered by the light railway from westhook, this should be taken advantage of by the Corps Right Sector.

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## 3. TRANSPORTATION.

i. Ambulance train. - The ambulance train consisting of the regulation ambulance carriages and three passenger coaches will run twice daily during days of operations, and if required be continued as a regular service hereafter. It will arrive at Ypres Station at 11 am and should be despatched whether full or otherwise, by noon at latest; and then return at 4 pm and should again be despatched by 5 pm. Stretcher cases who will not suffer from detention, will be retained in the Advanced Dressing Station for an hour before the train arrives, and be loaded direct from the Hospital But to the train. Walking cases up to 100 may be similarly retained. The load of the train is 60 Stretcher and 200 Sitting cases.

A Medical Officer will be placed in charge of the train by the A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division. This Officer will be responsible that the time table is adhered to as far as possible, and that all blankets and stretchers, and equipment, sent down with patients, are returned from Casualty Clearing Stations. He will see that a sufficient quantity of Medical Comforts and necessaries are on board.

There is a permanent staff of four R.A.M.C. Men on the train.

ii. Motor Ambulance Convoy. The Officer Commanding 20th Motor Ambulance Convoy will arrange evacuation of all stretcher cases from the Advanced Dressing Stations at I.9.c.6.6. and I.7.d.2.2., to the Remy Group of Casualty Clearing Stns. by the Ypres-Poperinghe Road.

the Lorry Park Ypres, and 10 in reserve at B elgian Battery Corner, on the day preceding operations. These lorries will be under the Officer lent by the S.M.T.O., who will allot them so as to meet requirements of the A.D.S. I.9.c.6.6. for the evacuation of sitting cases to the train, or direct to the Remy Group Casualty Clearing Stations. Similarly he will meet the requirements of the A.D.S. Ypres, whenever the train is not available.

The Officers in charge of the respective A.D.Ss. will make all arrangements direct with the Officer in charge of the Lorry Park.

4. RECORDS
The Corps Central Bureau will remain in operation until further orders, under Major D.Mackenzie, A.A.M.C.

who pass through Advanced Dressing Stations, unless dangerous congestion may be entailed by the delay.

Field Ambulancet personnel will not be used in front of the Regimental Aid Posts. Divisions in line will be responsible for the provision of such extra bearers as may be necessary in addition to the Field Ambulance Bearer Divisions. A.Ds.M.S. should make all arrangements for securing promptly such personnel should the emergency arise.

Accommodation has been assigned for 100 Ambulance Bearers of the Left Division and for 100 of the Right Division in the Ramparts YPRES. Two huts at the Ramparts will be at the disposal of the Right Division.

- 6. STRETCHERS & BLANKETS.

  A dump is kept at the Corps Main Dressing Station

  H.27.0.2.8. Application for requirements should be made to

  the D.D.M.S. Only under exceptional emergency will the

  O.C. issue without this authority.
- 7. STRAGGLERS. Any men who come down to the Advanced Wressing.

  Stations without being able to produce some authority from
  either the Medical Officer or other Officer of his Unit
  should, unless obviously sick or wounded, be handed over to
  the A.P.M. who has made arrangements to have such men taken
  over at the Advanced Dressing Stations.

- 0. GASSED CASES. Gassed cases will be sent as heretofore to the Corps Main Dressing Station.
- 9. The Walking Wounded portion of the Corps Main Dressing Station : H.2M.c.2.8., with tents, has been placed at the disposal of D.D.M.S. Xth Corps from 22-10-17.
- 10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY

#### INSTRUCTIONS No. 41 MEDICAL

Consequent upon I ANZAC ORDER No. 200, and the relief 1. of the 4th Australian Division by the 1st Australian Division, the following Medical re-arrangements will take place.

2. The A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division the medical arrangments for the clearance of the Corps Left Sector, with the exception of the Stretcher case section of the A.D.S. Menin Road 28-I.9.0.6.6.

He will take over and administer the Advanced Dressing Station, both Walking and Stretcher case sections, near Bridge 10. YPRES, and two nissen huts at Railway Station. He will also take over the Divisional Collecting Station at Belgian Battery Corner.

ii. Relief will be completed by 10 am 24-10-17, details be-

ing arranged mutually by A.Ds.M.S. concerned.

iii. Personnel of the 4th Australian Division thus relieved will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 4th Aust.Division.

- The A.D.M.S. 5th Aust.Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division the Stretcher case section of Advanced Dressing Station Menin Road 28-I.9.c.6.6. ii. Relief to be completed not later than 10 am 24-10-17 details being arranged mutually by A.Ds. M.S. concerned.
- Accomodation for th Australian Division personnel on relief will be mutually arranged by A.D. H.S. 4th and 1st Aust. Divisions, if necessary.
- 5. Attention is directed to I. ANZAC MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS Operations, No. 6. d/20-10-17.
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X CORPS JEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

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The relieving parties from the 14th and 39th Divisions should be in possession of a sufficient number of A.T.S. syringes and needles to deal with large numbers of wounded.

- 2. While their Divisions are in the line the A.Ds.M.S. of 21st, 5th and 7th Divisions will each detail four experienced clorks, one of whom should be a N.C.O., and six intelligent orderlies who are used to filling up Field Medical Cards and Army Form 3210, for duty at the Central Bureau, GODEWAERSVELDE. Those A.Ds.M.S. will, in addition, each detail one clerk and one orderly for duty at the Central Bureau, REMY.
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A.D.H.S., 39th Division, will staff and administer the Entraining Centre at H.27,c.3.7. He will also arrange to clear the K Corps tent and REMY Divisional Rest Station, and distribute sick and wounded from this tent to the various D.R.Stations.

4. A.D.H.S., 14th Division, will relieve the M.A.Cars and R.A.H.C. personnel of the 7th Division at the D.R.S. tent at GODDWAERSVELDE. He will arrange to transfer to the various D.R.Stations sick and lightly wounded collected in this tent. Corps Troops will be evenly distributed to the various D.R.Stations. He will also post a N.C.O. and two men at the X Corps tent at REMY D.R.S..

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5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

M. M. Berry.
Captain, D.A.D.H.S.

for D.D.H.S., K Corps.

Hoadquarters, K Corps. 22/10/17.

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## MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No.42

- the relief of the 5th Australian Division by the 2nd Aust Division, the following medical re-arrangements will take place.
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  iii. Personnel of 5th Australian Division thus relieved will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.
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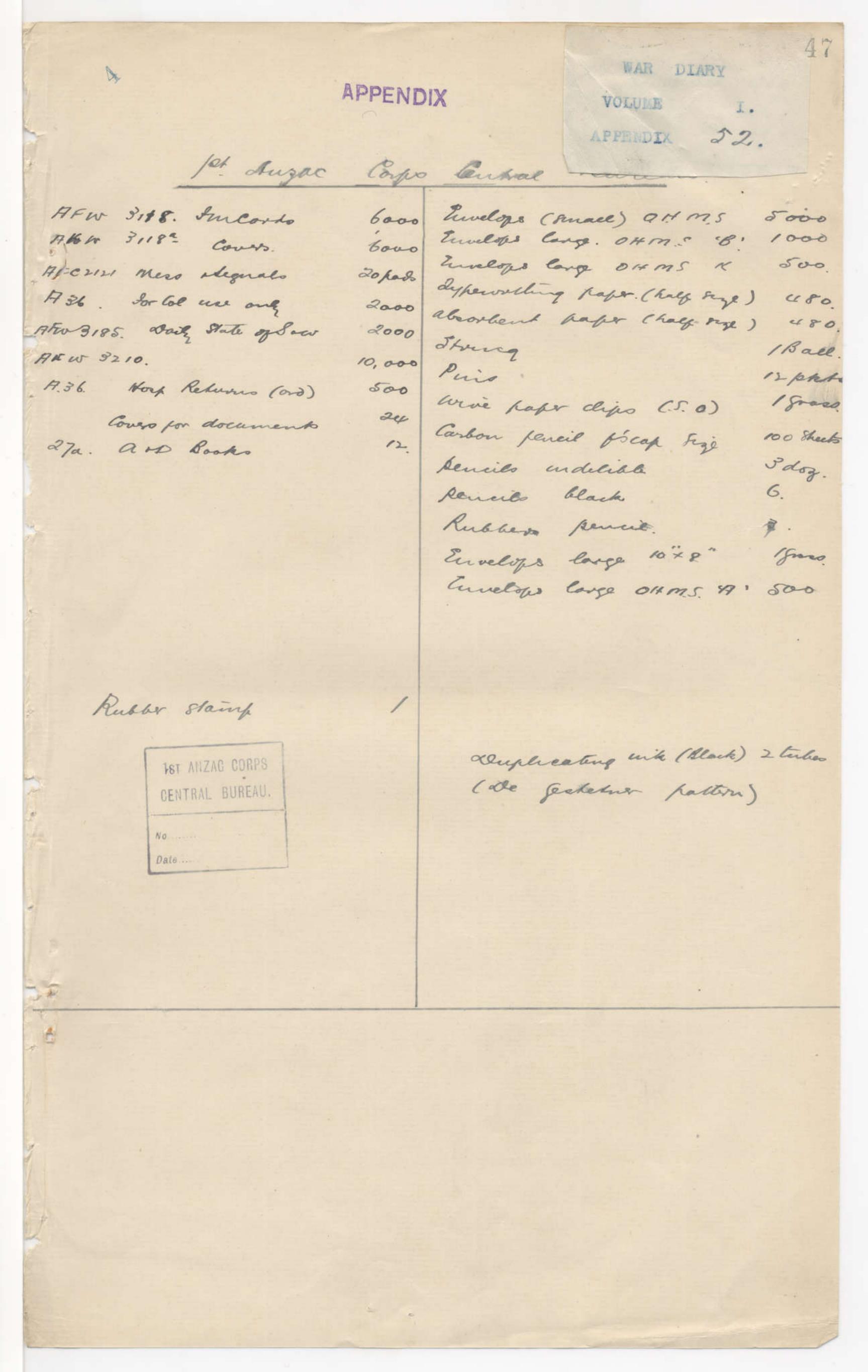
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OPERATION ORDER NO. 134,

245/22/15.

dated 27/10/17.

1. The 59th Division loss Artillery is to relieve 7th Division loss Artillery, in the line, commencing on the night 28/29 October.

Reliefs of the Medical Units will be carried out under mutual arrangements of the A.Ds.M.S. concerned.

- Centre, H.27.c.5.7., will be relieved by a similar party from 7th Division, which Division will also arrange to staff and clear the X Corps tent at REMY Divisional Rest Station, and distribute sick and wounded from this tent to the various D.R. Stations.
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- All transport for moves of R.A.M.C. personnel will be arranged by Divisions concerned.
- 7. party from 7th Division will be left at D.R.S., CHIPPEWA, until all sick of 7th Division have been disposed of. This office will then be notified.
- S. Lieut. VISGER, R.A.H.C., will remain in command of Central Bureau, GODEWAERSVELDE. A.D.H.S. 7th Division will detail a Medical Officer for temporary duty with 39th Division until Lieut VISGER is relieved.

ACKHOWLEDGE. MMSLUVU.

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- 1. Owing to 23rd Division leaving X Corps at an early date, the following arrangements will come into force tomorrow, 29th October, 1917:-
- 2. Two Medical Officers and a tent sub-division from 21st Division will relieve the personnel of 23rd Division at 37 Casualty Clearing Station, GODEWAERSVELDE.
- A Hedical Officer and a tent sub-division of 7th Division will relieve the personnel of 23rd Division at X Corps Officers' Rost Station, VAL RESTANT, BOIS DE THIETBRONNE, 7 miles S.W. of LUMBRES.
- One Medical Officer and 20 other ranks R.A.M.C. of 14th Division will take over the X Corps Entraining Centre at H.27.c.3.7.

This cancels first part of para 2 of Medical Arrangements in connection with X Corps Operation Order No.134, dated 27/1917, issued under this office No. 245/22/13, d/27/10/17

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Headquarters, X Corps. 28/10/17.

Captain, D.A.D.H.S. for D.D.H.S., X Corps.

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## IUDICAL ARRANGELIENTS, X CORPS.

- 1. Owing to 23rd Division leaving X Corps at an early date, the following arrangements will come into force tomorrow, 29th October, 1917:-
- 2. Two Medical Officers and a tent sub-division from 21st Division will relieve the personnel of 23rd Division at 37 Casualty Clearing Station, GODEWAERSVELDE.
- A Medical Officer and a tent sub-division of 7th Division will relieve the personnel of 23rd Division at X Corps Officers' Rost Station, VAL RESTANT, BOIS DE THIEMBRONNE, 7 miles S.W. of LUMBRES.
- One Medical Officer and 20 other ranks R.A.M.C. of 14th Division will take over the X Corps Entraining Centre at H.27.c.3.7.

This cancels first part of para 2 of Medical Arrangements in connection with X Corps Operation Order No.134, dated 27/10/17, issued under this office No. 245/22/13,d/27/10/17

Headquarters, X Corps. 28/10/17. Captain, D.A.D.M.S. for D.D.M.S., X Corps.

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APPENDIX

De To :- D.D.M.S. 1st A.N.Z.A.C.

> Sir, The following is a detailed account of the system in operation at present.

Ist Anzac Corps Central Bureau.

PROCEEDURE. The wounded (stretcher cases) almost invariably arrive at C.C.S: with Field Madical Cards filled in at A.D.S. under supervision of an M.O.

The Walking Wounded in normal times arrive with Field Medical Cards, same having been supplied at Main Dressing Station, but in busy times the walking wounded ( in the majority of cases) arrive without Field edical Cards and for this purpose 8 clerks have to be utilized at the C.C.S's - One by day & One by night at each C.C.S. If cards were supplied at ... .D.S. it would, in my opinion, during a rush save a conjestion at the C.C.S. and allow the Cases to be pushed right through C.C.S. instead of having to take the Dressing down to diagnose such cases. As per reports from various C.C.Sse it would appear that the wounded arrive mathont dressed " as well as ever ". and I think that if Field Medical Cards were made out at M.D.S. when the wounded were being dressed the Diagnosts could be recorded and any A.T.S. injected recorded instead of having to rely on the patient's word. This would also save time and unnecessary duplication of dressing at the C.C.S.

A.F.W.3210 is made out at C.C.S. by Bureau Clerks for all cases not previously recorded by a Field Ambulance and insludes all cases

direct from the Forward Area.

A.F.W. 3210. The following particulars are recorded on A.F.W. 3210 for each case :- Units and Division or Formation. Reg. No. Rank, Name and initials, Disease or Wounds, Injection of A.T.S. and C.C.S. to which admitted.

The A.F.W's 3210 are collectes every two hours in slack times and every hour in busy times ( during an offensive) by a runner who brings them to Bureau and hands over to a Sorter who is well acquainted with the Pormations of the 1st and 2nd A.N.Z.A.C. and who sorts them into Divisions and Formations and files them in a series of pigeo Holes as under:-

5th Aust. 3rd Aust. 4th Aust. sasist Aust. 2nd Aust. Other A.I.F. Other Colonial X Corps. Other British Prisoners N.Z. Formations. of Mar. Troops. Troops.

At the same time recording on a Two-hourly Chart the Casualties by Divisior and Formations so that the Totals can be readily ascertained at and up to the previous two hours. Charts run from 6 a.m. to 6 a.m. Tables are kept at Bureau and staffed as under :-

1st Aust Div. 2nd Aust Div. 4th Aust Div. 5th Aust Div. X Corps. Other British Formtns

A & D Books and returns for the 2nd A.N.Z.A.C. are compiled alternate by Clerks of the 1st & 4th Division when their Division is not in the Line. (2nd A.N.Z.A.C. is now represented at this Bureau) Prisoners of War and Other Colonial Formations, also Chinese Troops are recorded by one clerk each of 2nd & 5th Australian Divisions. Other British Formations (all U/K troops) A & D Books & A. 36 are compiled by three clerks (loaned from VIII Corps) and 1 Australian and A.F.W.3185 is made out by 2nd & 5th Aust. Div. Clerks engaged on "Other Colonial Formations ".

Four Clerks from X Corps ( 2 from 5th and 2 from 21st Divisions) one each by day and one by night- keep separate A & D Books for their Divisions and co pile the figures required for their A.F.W. 3185.

A.F.W.3210. are collected and after being put up in Division and Other Formations pigeon holes are collected by their respective Divisional Clarks and entered in Divisional A & D Books by one Clerk and immediately entered on A.F.A 36 by a second clerk who files them in a series of pigeon holes representing the Units of that Division. From these pigeon holes the figures for 3185 are obtaines daily at Noon, the Total Numbers of 3210's Bick and wounded balancing with numbers of Sick & Wounded entries in A & D Books since the Previous Noon. The 3210's are then put in envelopes addressed to the O/C of the Unit concerned and

Ahanded in to Orderly Room where a covering memo as under is added. viz 51
"The attached A.F.W. 3210 represent personnel of your Unit who hav 51
passed thro' books of 3rd Aust. Field Ambulance and have been evacuated to
passed thro' books of 3rd Aust. Field Ambulance and have been evacuated to
1.0.S's shown thereon unless otherwise stated, for 24 hours ended noon
1.0-day.

APPENDIX

These envelopeses are then sealed and sent to A.D'S.M.S. of respective Divisions daily at 4.30 p.m. with other data. They are then passed from A.D's.M.S. to Signals for delivery to destination and if the Service is thorough there should be no reason why the various O'D.C. should not receive their casualties for 24 hours ending noon, each evening. In the cases of Other Formations the packages are posted. - The number of advises to Units sent out Daily vary from 450 km in quiet times to 700 in busy times.

A.F.A.36 is compiled for 24 hours ending Midnight- in Triplicate for Colonial Troops and singly for Other British Formations (excepting X Corp when a Duplicate is made out and sent to A.D's.M.S. of 5th and 21st Div when a Duplicate is made out and sent to A.D's.M.S. of 5th and 21st Div for information). and despatched to D.A.G.BASE deily for all British Trps, by registered post and to 0 in G.Prisoners of War Section. LE HAVRE in the case of German Prisoners.

For Australian Troops (lat ANZAG) duplicate & Triplicate A.F's A36 are sent to A.D's.M.S. of each Division concerned, the former for transmission to AXEL Adm.H.Q. A.I.F. LOMDON and the latter for his own Information.

Duplicate and Triplicate A.36 for (2nd ANZAG) and other Colonial Formts Canadians, 5th Africans etc.) are sent to A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Div.

A.F's.W. 3185. are compiled as follows :- Clerks from A.D's.M.S. Office of 1st 2nd & 4th Divisions and a Bergt Clerk from the 5th Australian Div. are responsible for the consolidation of these returns.

All Australian Field Ambulances less three in the Forward Area, viz;-

A.D.S. Lying Wounded . A.D.S. Walking Wounded and Main Dressing Station, render their 3185's and in the case of those Ambulances running Divisional Rest Stations A.F.W. 3185 are rendered for the Rest Stations in addition, to CORPS CENTRAL BUREAU where the figures of each division are dissected by the A.D.M.S.Clerk of the Division concerned and consolidated with those already taken from the 3210% i.e. the cases which have passed through the Books of the Bureau. Thus each 3185 sent to the A.D.M.S. for signature prior to submitting to the D.M.S. 2nd ARMY AND D.D.M.S. 1st ANZAG is a complete record of the Casualties of that particular Div. for the 24 hours from Noon to Noon. To this is attached the 3185 rendered by the Field Ambulances of his Division including the Rest Stas 3185 so that the A.D.M.S. concerned knows exactly what Formations have been treated by his own Ambulances and what Formations are in his Rest Stations.

The A.F.W.3185 rendered from Bureau at present are :1st Australian Division shewing Field Ambees & Rest Stations Totals

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Other Formations (including X CORPS ) are shown on the 3185 of t

the 2nd Australian Division.

N.Z.Division rendered to D.D.M.S. 2nd ANZAC with a Copy to D.D.M.S.Ist ANZAC. for information.

Copies of 3185's for X CORPS by Divisions (5th & 21st Divs.) are sent to the A.D's.M.S. concerned for information to show the wastage through this Centre, but Totals are included on 2nd Australian Divisional 3185 under the Heading of Other Fermations.

Consolidated statement of Field Ambulances and Rest Stations by Division and Formationn is sent to D.D.M.D. Ist ANZAG daily at 5 p.m. for informand Formation is sent to D.D.M.D. Ist ANZAG daily at 5 p.m. for informand

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for disposal.

The following wires are sent Daily at times shewn and include all Casualties admitted to C.C.S's at REMY and slightly Wounded Cases admitted to Divisional Rest Stations, the latter figures being supplied by 1st, 2nd and 5th Divisional Rest Stations.

D.M.B. 2nd Army & D.D.M.S. Ist ANZAG. at 6 am. Noon & 9 P.M.

Gasualties admitted Noon - 9p.m. - 6 a.m.)

Ist Australian Division Officers & Other Ranks 150 do 100 do do do do 2nd IO de N11 do do de 3rd do do 8 11 do do do 4th do - do do 1 so do 5th Do Other Permations x do 5 do 200 do

German Prisoners 2 ans

Remaining Lying 2 Sitting 196 and x does not include X CORPS.

2. D.M.S. 2nd ARMY . D.D.M.S. X CORPS & A.D.M.S.Division concerned \$ 5th & 21st

Casualties admitted oon - 9 p.m. - 6 a.m.

5th Division Officers 1 OtherHanks IO do Nil do 20 asa

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3. A.D.M.S. (Australian Div) in line e.g. A.D.M.S. Ist Aust. Div.

Gasualties admitted Noon - 9 p.m.

Let Aust Div. 9 p.m. - 6 a.m.

Officers 5 Other Ranks 120 asa A.A.M.C.Casualties Ist Field Ambulances Other Ranks 3 asa.

N.B. In the event of any easyalties to A.A.M.C. personnel hose division is not in the Line, Wires are sent to A.D.M.S. of Division informing him of such casualties.

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- 4. D.M.S. 2nd Army & D.D.M.S. Ist ANNAG daily at Moon the Total number of evacuations for previous 24 hours as detailed Officers wounds 2 ( Names, Units & Wounds)
  Officers sick ( Names, Units & Diseases ).
  Other Ranks total Other Ranks Sick Total
  ( wounded )
- 5. D.D.M.S. Int ANZAC daily at 4 p.m.

Total number of German Prisoners (wounded) (admitted during Previous 24 hours.

- 6. D.D.M.S.X CORPS daily at 6 p.m. CASHALTIES X CORPS by Divisions admitted for previous 24 hours.
- 7. D.D.M.S. 2nd ANZAG) daily at 6 a.m. Casualties of 3rd Aust L.D.M.L. Ist ANZAGT Division and New Zealanders admitted during previous 24 hours.

TIRES.

Returns showing particulars of all deaths at Advanced Medical Post and Battle Casualties Treated and returned to Duty are rendered daily by Field Ambulances at A.D.S. Stretcher Cases & A.D.S. Walking Wnded and Main Dressing Station, and 3210's are made out for each of these casualties at Bureau and entries are made in respective books accordingly.

Unit and D.A.G. are advised directly of all Deaths occurring at Advanced Medical Posts, In case of officers wired to D.M.S. 2nd Army

D.D.M.S. Ist ANZAG? D.A.G. and Unit.

A clerk is stationed at X CORPS CENTRAL BUREAU AT GODESWARRVELDE to record all A.I.F. Troops leaking into that Centre and an A.F.W. 3185 is compiled by that clurk and collected from there daily at noon by D.R. from this Bureau. Respective A.D.M.S. Clerks then include these figures on their 3185's.

Casualty Wires are sent km from GODESWAERSVEIDE daily at 6 a.m. Noom and 9 p.m. daily to D.M.S. 2nd Army repeated D.D.M.S. Ist ANZAC and copies sent here for filing and inclusion on Casualty Card (Chart)

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The following numbers I consider are required for smooth working of the Bureau :-

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These numbers are certainly not kept "hard going" in quiet times but during bust times are absolutely required if the work & records are to be kept up to Time.

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May I be informed whether the Cosion Concerned in the recent direct evacuation of wounded from the ass to Ces have any Comments to offer on the results attained

(1) By this direct evacuation

(2) By the abolition of all record keeping except dield medical Cards, whereas these comed be

(3) By the working of the Central Review for registration.

N.a. 14 ANZAC. 23 na September 1917 (Sgo) & B. Metcalge Major ocoms job AM. Z. A Corps

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Offices Commanding.

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Auggestions you wish to make on This direct evacuation to this office forthwest.

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25/9/1755 soms. II Army Replying to your leave No 5000/17. I beg to report that There has been no dissiculty in carring out the new method in the case of the walking wounded with the assistance of the staff supplied by the steld ambulances. The Lying wounded have, with few exceptions, Come with field medical Cardo as before and this has relieved us of considerable extra overk and inconvenience. Both walking and lying wounded have arrived here with wounds practically as well dressed as ear before. we are not in a position to check Comparatively the time taken from time of Residenchand desse (Copy) omis army 2 ban 668 (72/2) Reference your 5003/17 dated 24/9/17. desire to make the following comments and Duggestions: -I In a heavy rush of walking wounded 12 clerks were required inskered of 6 provided by Bureau in order to prevent congestion. This was especially the case when Im. Cardo were not made out as the case I The number of walking cases admitted to cas by ambulance Horrier during the time the ccs is admitting 100 lying cases may vary from 50 to 400 and therefore there should be some system of regulating this mentler of walkets (I would suggest that loveries be directed to coss in turn in the same way as are the Shuttle Kains) has worked very satisfactority especially from the shandpoint of the welfare of the patiento. J.E. Davey Li Cal. Sept 24th 1917. De 200 lan l.l. 5

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Luggested that all deld nieducal lands he made out at ass clerks attacked to ces for this purpose could be spared, or that dressing staff of Indi be uncreased at cells, at present H, should be 8.

There is correideable delay at Colo owing to every case having to be redressed for hagnostic purposes only, whereas many of these cases could go straight on to train without being redressed.

I have no further remarks to add on the other points raised

25/9/17.

WMarmott. de Col De 10. ccs.

duable to record copy of 17th Ces reports

Suggestions from of 19 ces to some II army
aid not concern working of the Bureau or

Rounds raised, but was mainly directed

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From O.C. 1st A.N.Z.A.C. Central Bureau
To D.D.M.S. 1st A.N.Z.Army Corps

DOFNOIX

Sir,

In accordence with your instructions No.M 505 dated 24th September 1917 I Have the honor to submit the following report.

The basis of the report will be the Medical arrangements
No 5 issued on 15/9/17 by D.D.M.S. 1st A.N.Z.A.C. and will point out
where changes have been found necessary from time to time and which
have been reported to you as they were made.

Para 3 sub para (a)
The clerk detailed to fill in A.F.W.3210 requires to
have had experience in dressing woundedas although serious cases are
supposed to get A.F.W. 3118 (Field Medical Cards) at the Advanced
Dressing Station, in action 50% do not.

A.F.W. 3210 is filled in by Central Bureau Clerk at G.G.S before patients are seen by Medical Officers. The Diagnosis is therefore left to the clerk in these cases and also the walking cases who become stretcher cases at the C.C.S.

with an experienced Clerk this works quite well in practice.

Sub-para (b) note (ii) Waiting Tent.

A.F.W. 3118 are correctly filled in and in the case where there is on card supplies one, the Field Ambulance diagnosis being left blank and records dose of A.T.S.. In the absence of the Ambulance Official Stamp the number of the Field Ambulance is written on the card of all cases admitted to C.C.S. All cases admitted to C.C.S. will be recorded on A.F.W.3210 which will how the number of the C.C.S. admitting them these are periodically collected by a miner from the Bureau and sorted into their respective Divisions for which purpose a setof labelled pigeon holes is kept in the Bureau

Returns and wires to be sent to C.C.Bureau.

Returns
Para C sub-para i and ii
To be sent on A.F.W.36
Sub-para lii

To be sent on A.F.W. 3185 and to be at Corps Central Bureau by 1pm.

Wires from D.R. Stations. at 5am and 8pm in accordance with Proforma "B" for inclusion in wire to D.M.S. and D.D.M.S. at 6am & 9pm

Pro-forms "B" To 1st A.N.Z, A.C. Central Bureau. No Date //17

> Casualties admitted to 8pm. 1st Aust Div. Officers one other ranks 67 asa 2nd Aust. Div. Officers 8 Other Ranks 89 aaa German Prisoners two.

While operations are in progress at 6am, noon, and 9pm wire shewing shewing number of wounded admitted (by divisions) to Field · Ambulances during the intervals and the number of wounded remaining at the time in Field Ambulances

> Pro-forma "E" To 1st A.N.Z.A.C. Central Bureau. Noxx Date / /17

Admitted since 6am Z Division Officers 23 Other Ranks 46 ana P Division Officers Nil Other Ranks 4 ana German Prisonersofficers 6 Other Ranks 56 asa Remaining Lying 90 Sitting 567.

Para "D" Sub-para i In making up A.F.W. 3185 care must be taken that the return as received from any given D.R.S. is wholly included in that Divisional return and is not dissected at the C.C. Bureau. Copies of the pro-forma mentioned in para D sub-paraili are: -

> "A" (12 noon) D.M.S.

Daily wire evacuations AAA Sick Officers Lieut Brown H 25th Aust mix. Battn P.U.O. aaa Wounded Officers Capt DAVIS.A.E 19th Aust Battn. Shell Wound Thigh.aaa Other Ranks Sick asa Lst Aust Div. 36 asa Other Ranks Wounded 5th Aust Div 66 Prisoners of War 26222

"B" (6am and 9pm daily) TO XXX Casualties admitted to 9pm 2nd Aust Officers six Other Ranks 37 German Prisoners 5.

"C" (6pm daily) To XXX

Wounded German Prisoners admitted to 4pm Officers 6 Other Ranks 46

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(Daily when necessary)

To D.M.S. Second Army.

Died of wounds Lieut C.S. Jackson 6th Battn A.I.F. Shell Wound abdomen penetrating.

Also Pro-forma "E" showing number of wounded by divisions admitted to Field Ambulances during the intervals and the number of wounded remaining at the time in all the Field Ambulances of the Gorps at 6am, noon and 9pm.

The Proforma "S" which should be kept up to date by the sorter showing number of casualties by Divisions from hour to hour.

The staff required for the central Bureau must be men with some experience in clerical work and must write a good clear hand.

There must be a reserve to call upon in a rush as the C.C.Stations double and triplicate their dressing room staff and more clerks are required to keep pace with them. Men also get fatigued with the eye strain and are apt to make mistakes and must be relieved as often as possible.

The clerks working in the C.C.S"s should get their meals there.

The conditions at RHMY SIDING have been ideal for statting the

Bureau as all the C.C.Stations are in a block and therefore the

returns are easily and rapidly collected and clerks easily supervised

and a D.R.S. is directly opposite whick can distribute D.R.S.cases

to their respective D.R.S's

The staff required to carry on a Central Bureau for a period in which there are continuous heavy casualties should be :-

Serious wounded Section

Lightly do do 4

Waiting Room for A.F.W.3210

For each C.C.S.12

Central Bureau
for each Division so as to allow for 8 hour shifts 6

#### Headquarters Staff

Warrant officer to control and post staff and to see to order in lines occupied by them etc.

Two experienced and senior clerks for despatching of wires, typing and checking returns and to attend to the despatching of A.F.W. 3210.

Two Despatch Riders

Two Runners

Two Sorters

A hut for dentral Bureau with necessary pigeon holes, tables, benches and well lighted would be better than a tent, if tents have to be used 2 Swiss Chalets joined together willbe necessary.