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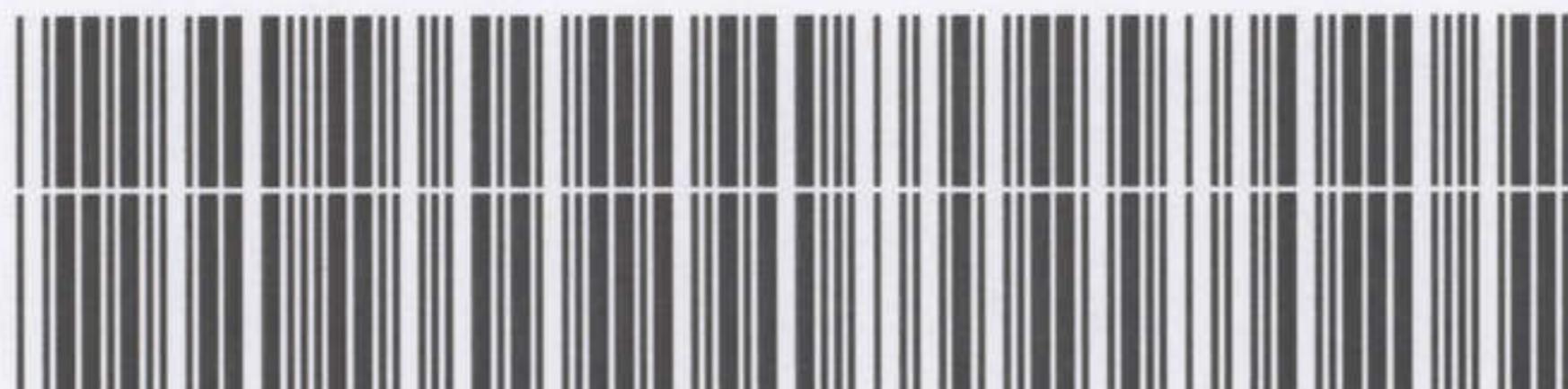
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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| HOOGRAAFF | 5.10.16 | | Captain WARE S.M. reported for duty - posted to 3rd Field Ambulance. | |
| | 7.10.16 | | " FIELD O.M. " " " " | |
| | 12.10.16 | | 3rd F.Amb. moved off to STEENVOORDE with 3rd Bty Group. | |
| | 13.10.16 | | 2nd " landed over to 2nd & 4th Division (Appendix "A") | |
| | 14.10.16 | | 1st " moved off to STEENVOORDE with 1st Bty Group. | App "A" |
| | 15.10.16 | | 2nd " " " " 2nd " " | |
| | 16.10.16 | | H.Q. closed and reopened at TILQUES. | |
| | 17.10.16 | | 3rd F.Amb. arrived with 3rd Bty Group at NORDANSQUES | |
| | 18.10.16 | | 1st " " " 1st " | |
| | 19.10.16 | | 2nd " " " 2nd " EPERLEQUES | |
| TILQUES | 19.10.16 | | Major BEAN J.W.B. reported for duty - posted 3rd F.Amb. | |
| | 20.10.16 | | Q.M. & H.Q. Lieut RUTTER R.C. reported for duty posted to 2nd F.Amb. | |
| | 21.10.16 | | Captain MAYO J.C. transferred to 2nd A.G.H. | name, Major MORLEY |
| | 22.10.16 | | " BRENNAN A.J. " 1st " | |
| | 23.10.16 | | H.Q. closed & reopened at FILLY H.T. CLOCHE. | |
| | 24.10.16 | | 1st F.Amb located BOUCHON | |
| | 25.10.16 | | 2nd " " ERQUIES | |
| | 26.10.16 | | 2nd " " BELLAINCOURT | |
| | 27.10.16 | | Temporary Sect. FILLY H.T. CLOCHE. | |
| | 28.10.16 | | H.Q. closed and reopened at BELLEVUE FARM - ALBERT | |

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| ALBERT | 23.10.16 | | Captain SCOTT M.L. reported for duty posted to 3rd F. Amb. | |
| | 24.10.16 | | 1st F. Amb. located at MAGNETZ WOOD. | |
| | 2nd " | " | POMMIERIES | |
| | 3rd " | " | BELLANCOURT. | |
| | 3rd " | | Ordered to take over Corps Rest Station at BUIRE | |
| | | | 3 M.D.S. and 23 O.R. proceeded to 38th C.C.S. at HEILLY for duty | |
| | 29.10.16 | | 23 O.R. reported for duty at Corps Batta at RIVIER MILL | |
| | 30.10.16 | | Captain APPLEYARD S.V. reported for duty posted to 2nd F. Amb. | |
| | | | A.O.M.S office closed at BELLEVUE FARM and opened at E.11. Central | |
| | | | 2nd F. Amb. relieved F. Amb. 29th Div | |
| | | | <u>HONOURS AND REWARDS.</u> | App. B* |
| | | | The G.O.C. in Chief under authority granted by His Majesty the King has awarded the following decorations: | |
| | | | <u>MILITARY CROSS</u> | |
| | | | Captain W.W.S. JOHNSTON 99MC. att. 12th Bath. | |
| | | | <u>BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL</u> | |
| | | | No 375 Cpl. R.W. BATES 99MC att. 7th Bath. | |
| | | | <u>MILITARY MEDAL</u> | |
| | | | 6. Sgt. W.W. MILLS 2nd F. Amb. | |
| | | | 8. " N.J. CLIFTON 1st " | |
| | | | 209 Pte P.G. MURPHY " | |
| | | | 208 " D. ROSS " | |
| | | | 729 " F.S. PHILLIPS " | |
| | | | 425 " R.M. MAZENCARB 2nd F. Amb. | |
| | | | 175 Pte P.G. NILSSON 2nd F. Amb. | |
| | | | 47 L.Cpl. F. BIRKS | |
| | | | 18 Sgt. R.B. OCARROLL 2nd F. Amb. | |
| | | | <i>A. S. Simdee</i> | |
| | | | Colonel, A.A.M.C. A.D. of M.S. 1st Australian Division | |

S E C R E T.

Map ref. Sheet 27 & 28.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.A.A.H.C. ORDER NO.110 BY COLONEL A.H. STURDEE C.H.G. V.D. A.D.M.S.

1. The 2nd Australian Field Ambulance will be relieved by the 4th and 5th Australian Field Ambulances on the 13th and 14th inst.

The Advanced Dressing Station at RAILWAY DUGOUTS (1.21.C.1.8.) and the Main Dressing Station at BRANDHOEK (G.12.B.6.8.) will be taken over by the 5th Australian Field Ambulance; the relief of the former to be completed by 2400 on 13th inst., and of the latter by 0800 on the 14th inst.

The Advanced Dressing Station at BEDFORD HOUSE (1.26.A.8.2.) will be handed over to the 4th Australian Field Ambulance; relief to be completed by 0900 on the 13th inst.

The wagon rendezvous at LILLE GATE WILL be closed and the Town Major at YPRES notified.

2. The 1st Australian Field Ambulance will be relieved by the 15th Australian Field Ambulance by 0900 on the 14th inst.

3. Baths will close at 1800 on the 13th inst., and details will return to their units the same evening.

4. 450 blankets, 150 stretchers, and 2 wheeled stretchers will be taken by each Field Ambulance; all surplus will be handed over to the relieving unit together with other equipment and stores above establishment; a receipt being obtained and a copy sent to this office.

5. The 1st 2nd and 3rd Australian Field Ambulances will move with their respective Brigade groups, under orders of the G.O's.C. of Infantry Brigades.

The Dental Sections will move with the Field Ambulances to which they are attached.

6. Water Wardens will be relieved as instructed in Order No.51 by D.D.M.S. 1st A.N.Z.A.C., and will re-join their units.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

11th October 1916.

COPIES TO - D.M.S. II Army.
 D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac.
 1st Aust. Div. "G"
 1st " " "Q"
 A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust. Div.
 A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Div.
 1st Aus. Field Amb.

Att Sturdee
 Colonel,
 A.D.M.S.
 1st Australian Division.
 2nd Aust. Field Amb.
 3rd Aust. Field Amb.
 War Diary
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Affidavit 'B'

S.A.C.R.D.S.

Map ref. (Combined Sheet)
 37.D. 37.C.
 62.D. 62.C.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

1. The 2nd Australian Field Ambulance, to which is attached the bearer sub-divisions of the 1st and 3rd Australian Field Ambulances, will be responsible for collecting the wounded.

Bearer relief posts will be situated at :-
 H.26.C.6.1.
 H.25.B.6.1.

2. The wounded will be conveyed by stretcher from the Regimental Aid Post to the Main Collecting Post at F.L.A. and thence by Douaville railway to the wagon rendezvous at S.L.A.6.5.. Horses drawn ambulance wagons will then convey the wounded back to the Advanced Dressing Station at S.25/C.2.8.. Motor Ambulances will run between the Advanced Dressing Station and the Main Dressing Station at ENCORDEL.

Slightly wounded and walking cases will be directed to the Advanced Dressing Station, and thence be conveyed by motor lorries and horse drawn transport to the Corps Collecting-Post Station at ENCORDEL.

3. A sufficient supply of stretchers and blankets will be kept at each bearer relief post, collecting posts, main collecting post and advanced dressing station.

4. The A.D.H.S. office will be situated at E.11 and all shortages of stretchers, dressings etc., or congestion of wounded must be notified at once.

5. If more ambulance cars or charabangs are required for the Advanced Dressing Station, an urgent note is to be sent direct to the O.O. 27th H.A.O. at ENCORDEL for the former, and to O.O. Corps Collecting Station for the latter.

- from Field Amb.
 6. All sick will be sent to the Corps Collecting Station at ENCORDEL with written directions as to their destination - either C.C.S. or Corps Rest Station.

7. The O.O. of the 2nd Australian Field Ambulance will ensure that his bearers are always in touch with the regimental stretcher bearers, and will take such steps as he thinks necessary, to make sure that all ground is searched for wounded.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

H.Q.
 1st Aust.Div.
 29.10.18.

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J. H. S. [Signature]
 Colonel.
 Asst. Director Medical Services
 1st Australian Division.

APPENDIX.B

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(Please see back of page for full
D.D.H.S. & C.R.A.
details)

COPIES TO -

- D.D.H.S. 1st A.H.Z.A.C.
- 1st Aust.Div."G"
- 1st Aust.Div."Q"
- A.D.H.S. 2nd Aust.Div.
- A.D.H.S. 4th Aust.Div.
- A.D.H.S. 5th Aust.Div.
- 1st Aust.Inf.Bde.
- 2nd Aust.Inf.Bde.
- 3rd Aust.Inf.Bde.
- C.R.A. 1st Aust.Div.
- 1st Aust.Field Amb.
- 2nd Aust.Field Amb.
- 3rd Aust.Field Amb.
- Regimental Medical Officers (ALL UNITS)
- War Diary
- File.
- C.R.M. 1st Aust.Div.

NOTES ON DISTRIBUTION
 All units will receive one copy of the War Diary and one copy of the War Report. The War Report will be distributed to all units in the following manner:

1. To Commandant and Adjutants in each Battalion. A copy, undivided, must be sent direct to each of the following: Adjutant General, Comptroller of Pay, Paymaster, and Quartermaster.

2. To Captain of the Medical Staff, A.H.Z.A.C., and to the Adjutant General of the Army to be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army by the Adjutant General of the Army.

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