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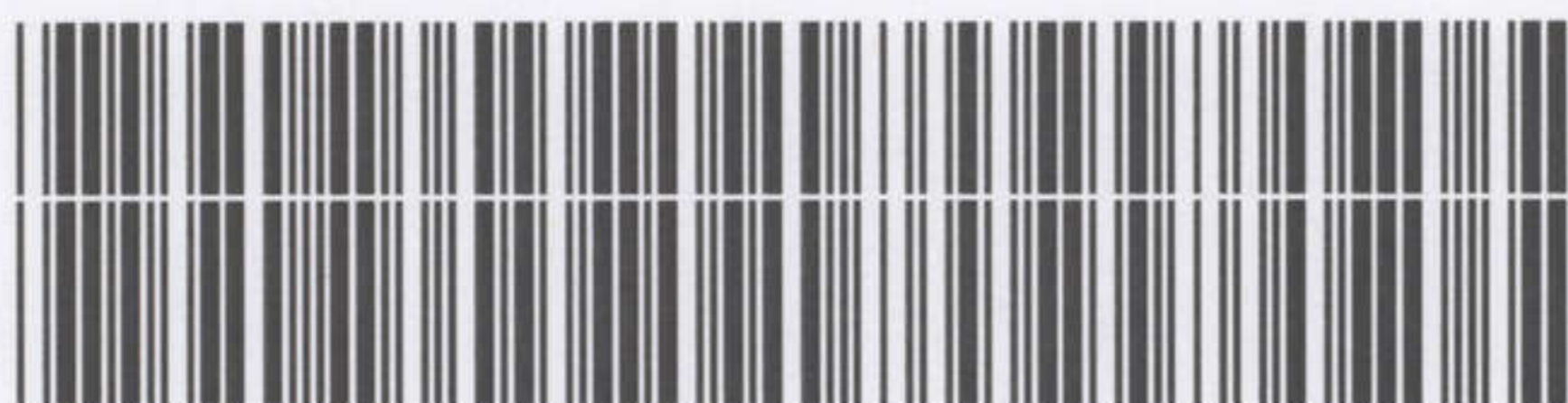
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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALBERT	23.10.16		<p>Captain SCOTT M.L. reported for duty posted to 3rd F. Amb. 1st F.Amb located at MAMETZ WOOD. 2nd " " " POMMIERES 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 23 O.R. reported for duty at Corps Baths at VIVIER MILL Captain APPLEBYARD S.V. reported for duty posted to 2nd F. Amb. A.D.M.S office closed at BELLEVUE FARM and opened at E.H. Central 2nd F. Amb. received 7. Amb. 29th Div</p>	
	24.10.16			
	29.10.16			
	30.10.16			
			<p><u>HONOURS AND REWARDS.</u></p>	Att. B
			<p>The G.O.C. in Chief under authority granted by His Majesty the King has awarded the following decorations.</p>	
			<p><u>MILITARY CROSS</u></p>	
			<p>Captain W.W.S. JOHNSTON R.A.M.C. A.H. 12th Bn.</p>	
			<p><u>BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL</u></p>	
			<p>No 375 Cpl. R.W. BATES R.A.M.C. A.H. 7th Bn.</p>	
			<p><u>MILITARY MEDAL</u></p>	
			<p>6. Sgt. W.W. MILLS 2nd F. Amb.</p>	
			<p>8. " N.J. CLIFTON 1st "</p>	
			<p>209 Pte F.B. MURPHY "</p>	
			<p>208 " D. ROSS "</p>	
			<p>729 " F.S. PHILLIPS "</p>	
			<p>425 " R.M. MAZENCARB 2nd F. Amb.</p>	
			<p>175 Pte P.C. NILSSON 2nd F. Amb.</p>	
			<p>47 LCU A. BIRKS "</p>	
			<p>18 Sgt. R.B. O'CARROLL 2nd F. Amb.</p>	
			<p><i>A. A. M. C.</i></p>	
			<p>Colonel, A. A. M. C. A. D. of M. S. 1st. Australian Division.</p>	

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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.M.G., V.D., A.D.H.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 BRANDHORN (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.H.S. 1st A.N.Z.A.C., and will re-join their units.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

11th October 1916.*A.H. Sturdee*Colonel.
A.D.H.S.

1st Australian Division.

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D.D.H.S. 1st Anzac.
1st Aust. Div. "G"
1st " " " "Q"
A.D.H.S. 2nd Aust. Div.
A.D.H.S. 4th Aust. Div.
1st Aus. Field Amb.

2nd Aust. Field Amb.
3rd Aust. Field Amb.
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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 :-

M.26.C.5.1.
 M.25.D.6.1.

2. The wounded will be conveyed by stretcher from the Regimental Aid Post to the Main Collecting Post at F.I.A. and thence by Docauville railway to the wagon rendezvous at S.12.A.5.5.. Horse 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 BINCORDEL.

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 BINCORDEL.

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.M.S. office will be situated at E.II and all shortages of stretchers, dressings etc., or congestion of wounded must be notified at once.

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

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

7. The O.C. 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.

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 1st Aust. Div.
 29.10.15.

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 Asst. Director Medical Services
 1st Australian Division.

APPENDIX B

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 - A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Div.
 - A.D.M.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.
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 - C.R.M. 1st Aust. Div.

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