

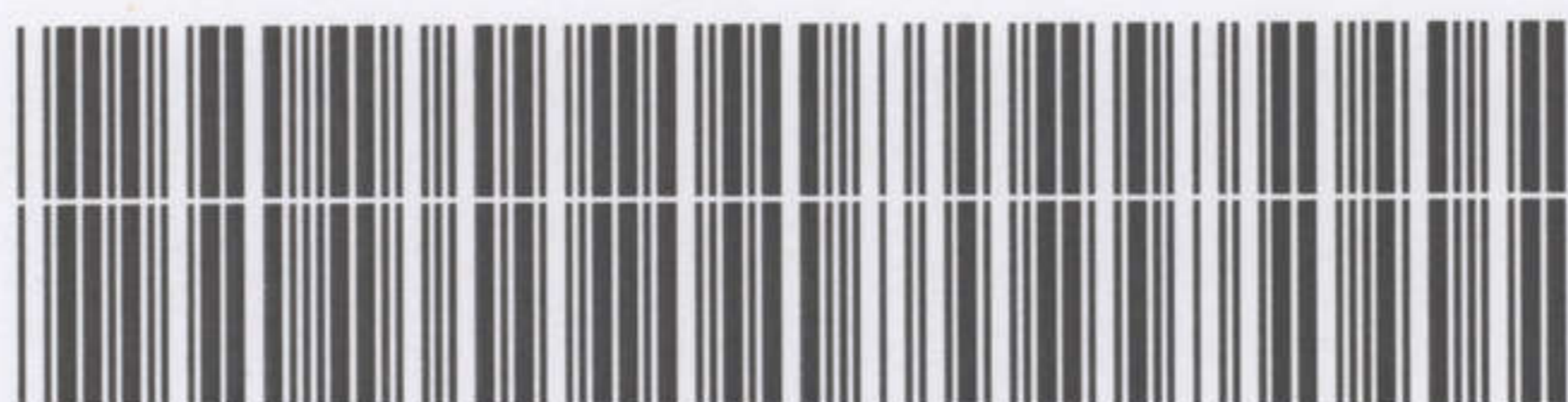
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Steenwoude	1/10/17	10 am.	The division moved forward to YPRES in anticipation of making an assault on the high ground East of Ypres -	
	"	"	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Field Ambce had already gone forward yesterday to take over medical arrangements at Walking Wounded Station, Menin Road from the 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Ambce.	
	"	"	Taking over was completed at 10 am. today.	
	"	"	Medical Arrangements were as in appendix I attached -	Appendix I
Walkets Camp -	"	"	ADMS office moved to Walkets Camp -	
"	"	"	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> A. Field Ambce took over Corps Main Dressing Station at Diekebusch - + The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust. Field Ambce took over from them at	
"	"	"	the DRS. Wippenhoek -	
"	"	"	Reserve Divisions of all three I. ambces of the Div. were placed at the disposal of the C/O 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust. Field Ambce.	
Ypres Ramparts near Lille Gate	2/10/17	"	ADMS. went forward to Ypres Ramparts (Advanced HQs)	
	"	"	Office of ADMS remained at Walkets Camp.	
	"	"	Situation as regards Medical Arrangements in connection with	
	"	"	DWC order NO 39 for the attack and as in appendix 9	Appendix 9
	"	"	ADMS. codes NO 26 used -	" 11
	"	"	Report from C/O 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust <del>Inf</del> Field Ambce	" 111
	"	"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Brigade R.A.P. 5 <sup>th</sup> Bn is at JC 349 + MO intends remaining there - R.M.D.s of 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> Bns intend going to Retaliation Farm after the advance if possible to establish R.A.P.s there	

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A.D.M.S.

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Ypres Ramparts	3/10/17		<p>1st Bde: 2nd Bn middle R.A.P. J3 6 2/3 (near Helles) also intends remaining there - other R.A.P.s 1st Bde not yet settled but will probably form R.A.P.s on present front line -</p> <p>Relay Posts as before at The Tunnels + Westhoek - Dressing Station opened at Westhoek (using 14 Cupolas put in by our Engineers) - These Cupolas are only splinter proof - they are very vulnerable to direct hits - The Aid Post at Bellevarde Ridge has been turned into a loading post on (Lower Circuit) - Hosed ambulance wagons will be used on lower circuit, + loaded at Bellevarde Ridge at the commencement of the attack - As soon as possible Hosed ambulance Wagons will be used on the "forward Circuit" + loaded at Westhoek, patients being changed to motor ambulance Cars at Bin X Roads - At the same time motor ambulance Cars will start running on the lower circuit to relieve congestion of cases not able to be dealt with by hosed ambulance wagons -</p> <p>Making wounded will be dressed + fed at Westhoek and directed to Bin X Roads, + as far as possible, transported to A.D.S. Menin Road by returning motor lorries etc</p> <p>Verbal message from D.D.A.S. 30 lorries will be available + 10 held in reserve</p>	

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Ypres Rauparts	3/10/17	10.45 pm.	ADUS orders are MO. from 2nd 7. Ambce + orders for train duty from Ypres Railway Station -	
			a reserve of 16 large ambulance cars will be held at C.M.D.S. Dietebusch.	
		3.10 pm.	Handed over 8 large ambulance cars + 3 Ford cars to 6th Aust 7. Ambce	
		15.30	1st 7. Amb reports - Traffic control improved - Road blocked by shell holes at 14.30 today -	
			150 strs + 200 blankets drawn by C/O 1st 7. Amb. from 6th 7. Amb. 150 stretchers coming from C.M.D.S. this afternoon as a reserve	
		5 pm.	Casualties passing through A.D.S. from midnight 30th. 109 OR	
	4/10/17	06.15	Message from 1st 7. Amb - Only 149 7th Div. bearers in the line - 48 more being returned at 14.00 from rest. Can I get 12 squads from Belgian Bty tomorrow. They will be there before 9.00 - Otherwise Infantry bearers will be necessary to carry from Bellevarde Ridge onto Bui X Roads in case horses and/or wagons cannot be got up to Bellevarde Ridge.	
		08.10	from C/O 1st 7. Ambce (Lt Col St. Bieman) reported that all 1st objectives taken - One knocked. Hun prisoners carrying wounded from Bellevarde Ridge & from the front - They are working in parties of 10-20 under our stretcher bearers. Our men are all working right forward - At present stored ambulance wagons only working on lower circuit ie from Bui X Roads to Bellevarde Ridge - Three dressing huts in use at Westhork -	
		10.20	C/O 1st 7. Ambce reports Major Hunt MC. Killed. Message through Major Lee that he has been informed that clearance of wounded from front fairly clear.	

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Ypres Rempaths	4/10/17	1020 am	<p> Germans have heavy barrage in valley in front of Hellenes where Lee is -                      Left R.A.P. clear at present                      2 killed + 7 wounded of 1st 7 Amb - No figures of other 7 Ambes yet.                      Expect to have good number more casualties when we get through -                      Still using a few Stuns stretchers bearing - Lee says he will want                      more bearers this afternoon - Two horsed wagons are on top circuit                      at present (from Bellewaarde Ridge to Westhoek) + if they get through I                      will switch on all horse wagons on top circuit</p>	
"	"	1020	<p> Report from C/O 12th A. 7 Amb - Reported that 2nd objective taken. Capu                      Hammett states 4th Bn R.A.P. is at JH 6 9/11 - No congestion at Westhoek                      However there was congestion of the lower circuit + Road blocked between                      0700 + 0800 - Now there are 6 horsed ambulance wagons going -                      Stretchers + blankets are coming back pretty well - Have no report                      yet as to left R.A.P. but expect it to be at Retaliation Farm (S 28 d 2/7)</p>	
"	"	1730	<p> Major McKillop reported to C/O 1st Aust 7 Amb that 47 wagons were                      on lower circuit - Two are out of action owing to casualties to horses -</p>	
"	"	1745	<p> C/O 12th 7 Amb reports - that Major Lee states that even with 88 fresh                      bearers he will not be able to carry on for the night, without infantry                      fatigues - One company from J 2 6 9/11 + from S 28 d C/O are very heavy                      over swampy ground + the squads there are getting knocked up -                      88 Bearers from 13th A 7 Amb are on their way up + will be sent                      forward - R.M.B. 2nd + 3rd Bns are at Hellenes - R.M.B. 1st is lost                      but Major Lee is in touch with his AMC corporal</p>	<p>W. H. Hewitt</p>



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W.P. 10/17/45 Ramparts	10/17/45		2nd Bde are being cleared direct to Adige Ridge (Carlisle Post) <del>Conf</del> Carlisle has just reported that his Regt snatches, bears are knocked up - his C.O. cannot give him any more - The horse ambulance circuit is unsatisfactory - the wagons are slipping off the road - The Cam tonight will be from Westhoek through <del>Bellevaarde</del> Bellevaarde Ridge to Bin X Roads + if so 200 infantry bears will be required	
"	"	"	The enemy are shelling Westhoek Ridge heavily - Informed A.D.M.S. 12th Augae - 9 serious hold up at Westhoek Ridge	
"	"	2215	Message picked up outside A.D. Main Road from C.O. 12th Augae 15th Hun counter attack now on - R.A.P. of 1st Bde is at D 28 d 6/6 - (6th + 7th Bns) - Horses ambulance wagons doing forward circuit - Casualties 1 Driver, 6 horses - Westhoek Station Clear -	
"	"	2220	Bears of 15th Aust 7. amb arrived at Main Road A.D.S. were sent on immediately to Westhoek	
"	"	1010	At 1010 this morning of 12th Aust. 7th amb was instructed by wire NOT to use German prisoners for carrying wounded after they had once come down as far as Bellevaarde Ridge -	
"	"	0800	R.A.P. of 12th Aust Inf Bn reported as at J 46 S/5 in conjunction with that of 4th A.I. Bn -	

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Ypres Ramparts	4/10/45	2040	<p>C/O 1st Amb. reports: - Major Lee reports carry from night + left R.A.P. impossible until dawn - at 1900 about 40 stretcher cases remain beyond swamp at R.A.P. all are under cover - with help of 20 prisoners + 30 tunnelling Coy line in rear of Stelles + Garter Point is nearly clear - all remaining 1 squad now carrying from Westhoek to Bellewaarde + Bin X Roads - work clearing quicker than cases arriving + all waiting cases under cover -</p>	
" X	"	1945	<p>In consequence of message (received) sent from 1st Aust 7 amb at 1745 I interviewed the G.O.C. of the Div + the G.O.I + following message was then sent to 3rd Aust Inf Bde: - Detail 100 men as stretcher bearers to report to Col Brennan (J768/3) Westhoek as soon as possible to work for 2 hours -</p>	
"	5/10/45	0030	<p>59 lorries were utilized at Menin Road during yesterday - for evacuation of approx 1240 patients to Remy + the Aux. A.S. at Ypres - In addition about 230 were sent by train from Menin Road to Remy - Aux. Dressing station state that lorries conveyed 308 patients from there to Remy + by train 385 were sent.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ypres Ramparts	27/10/17		Some date 25 Infy available for stretcher bearing.	
"	"	1620	1st Aust 7 Amb reports: - all 1st Aust Div wounded were cleared - about 20 hours still remaining - Major Fuzell being sent to Westhoek - Major Kirkwood (MC) has relieved Major Lee (MC) in charge of beaver div in forward area - Major Lee remaining at Westhoek tonight - some wounded have been evacuated direct from Westhoek to Bin X Road by new Canadian Railway -	
"	"	1570	Imm of 1st Aust 7 Amb - front line + Westhoek clear at 1300 - Beavers of 15th + 1/2 of 137 Amb being relieved this afternoon by 10 squad each of 2nd 3rd 7 Amb - 11 squads (4 men each) of 1st 7 Amb will be relieved this afternoon - 38 squads clearing line easily at present - all Hun wounded cleared last night - Road between Bellewaerde + Westhoek + Decaenelle blown up - Also Canadian Light Railway - Lower circuit Horse Amb clearing well -	
"	"	6/10/17	Captain J. Davie 1st Aust 7 Amb evacuated this morning having been severely wounded whilst asleep in a Cupola at Westhoek Ridge - His death at CAS Remy siding was reported later -	
"	"	"	ADMS orders returns of beaver div of 13th + 15 7 Amb, governing reinforcement beaver will arrive at CMDS at 10 PM.	

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Ypres Ramparts	11/17	1135	9 squads of 13th Inf. Amb + 6 of Infantry of 5th Div. are being relieved this afternoon - by all squads of 12th Div. cross out of the line - with exception of 11 squads of the 1st Inf. Amb. who only came out this morning. So that when relief completed there will only be these 11 squads in reserve + no relief for the bearers of the 1st 2nd + 3rd + 4th Amb who are now in the line + who have had only one spell of 24 hours since the night of Oct 3rd	
"	"	1800	Col Brennan reported by telephone that horsed ambulance wagons could not get through lower circuit so that hand carry from Westhoek via Bellewaarde to Bir X Road appeared to be necessary + that bearers were thoroughly exhausted	
"	"	1900	Arrangements were being made re infantry bearers provided from bandsmen at Reinforcement Camp when following message received - from C/O 12th Amb + 4. Amb - could not get through by telephone - horsed wagons have just got through again + have cleared 11 cases from Bellewaarde - Still 13 cases at Westhoek; mostly from local casualties. Westhoek shelled heavily this afternoon - Very few cases coming down from front line + Westhoek can be cleared now that horsed wagons can get through - Can carry on for the night - but require reinforcement in the morning	
"	8/17	0820	From 1st Inf. Amb re - Westhoek very heavily shelled since 0530. Major Injill seriously wounded. + Major Kirkwood (MC) slightly but remaining at duty - A.S. at Westhoek temporarily shifted to The Tunnels (only gear left at Westhoek - Col Brennan remaining there (at Westhoek))	
"	"	1000	13th Inf. Amb bearers relieved last night - ADAMS	

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Ypres Ramparts	10/17	2175 1800	<p>Go 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> reports about 130 cases trench feet (slight) come through - He is taking steps to procure powder +                      Amulet ofc reports Ypres reports that he has only 12 donkeys mtdly - that drivers are overworked - 30 asked that number made up to 30 by tomorrow morning, + 8 of the 18 required be sent tonight - the present 12 could then be rested -</p>																																																																																																										
"	"	1230	<p>Go 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> reports Westhoek + Bellewaarde clear at 10.30 - + all ahead of Westhoek at 08.00 - About 200 walking wounded through A.D. Meunier Road this morning, + about 50 through Ypres mostly 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Div + nearly all machine gun bullet wounds - Major Frejell reported doing well -</p>																																																																																																										
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Ypres	9/10/17	1400	same order no 27 issued, on the Division going out of the line	Appendix 12a
Ramparts	17			
Scottish	10/10/17	1000	Office moved to Scottish Lines -	
Amers	17		1 <sup>st</sup> Amb. at Devonshire Camp 2 <sup>nd</sup> Amb. at Sandbouver Farm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Amb. at Trippenhoek - (Rest Station) -	
"	13/10/17	1500	Two horse-drawn ambulance wagons detailed for duty with 13 <sup>th</sup> Aust Amb	
"	14/10/17		25 men detailed from 1 <sup>st</sup> Amb. for fatigue duty with 13 <sup>th</sup> Aust Amb at A.D.S. Ypres -	
"	14/10/17		Division still at rest in Dominion Area ± Reminghelst + Trippenhoek areas	
"	22/10/17			
"	22/10/17	1500	same order no 28 for move to the line issued	Appendix 12a
"	23/10/17		Preliminary Instructions No 3. Series No 6 shows dispositions -	" 12a
"			1 <sup>st</sup> Amb. instructed to remain at Devonshire Camp owing to the accommodation at Belgian Bty Corner not being sufficient -	
"			as the A.D.S. near No 10 Bidge considered unsafe that Div. was asked if alternative accommodation could be supplied at Belgian Banacks in case of any further serious shelling - This accommodation could not be got. It was finally decided to erect 4 Messin Huts at Belgian Bty Corner as an alternative A.D.S. + the C.E. 1 <sup>st</sup> Amb. promised to have them sent up at once -	
			messin + fatigue party from the infantry continued to Sandbag + the huts at the A.D.S. and make it thoroughly splinter proof -	







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Ypres Ramparts	26/10/17		Two ambulance trains ran during the day from the APS at 10.10 Bde Ypres to Goodersvervalde Sect - 1st one at noon with Canadians 200 Australians 10 + Imperial 16 - another late in the evening at 6pm carrying Canadian 65 Australian 6 Imperial 6. Prisoners of war 4.	
"	27/10/17		Everything reported as running smoothly all along the line of evacuation from front line - Reports that everything quiet + running smoothly - Major Jolly has obtained labour + material from 2nd Bde + is having a wooden switch road made 300 yards this side of the present wagon loading Post to act as a stand for horses or motors - He is also having an iron Cupola erected + sandbagged at St Josephs Institute to act as an advanced wagon loading post - Lt Col Kay reports 58 cases put through last night from bombs mostly round Belgian Bk corner - wounds mostly all in the legs which are mostly badly shattered (from instantaneous bombs) - a number have also been killed bringing total to about 63 -	
"	28/10/17		Day quiet - Engineers still working on R.A.P racking it - They have also built racks at Railway dumps capable of holding 12 cases - The sandbagged iron cupola has also been finished at the end of the duck pond track near wagon loading Post -	St. Josephs Institute 13



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ypres Ramparts	28/10/17		Engineer Officers Major Jolley have explored the country this morning + Estimaals have been sent in to C.R. for material to construct an advanced Switch Road at D 25 a 7/0 - + also for building a Cupola at advanced loading Post D 26 a 6/2 - When this is completed Ford Ambee Cars can take the place of horses and bee wagons.	
"	29/10/17		The Mission huts for Belgian Chy corner not yet sent up - A.D.C. office brought up to advanced H.Q.s. - Ypres Ramparts. Work of improving all ports still proceeding satisfactorily - No casualties amongst bearers today or yesterday -	
"	30/10/17		One Mission Hut at Belgian Chy corner completed.	
"	31/10/17		The R.H.A. Wilson 2nd Amb. reported to have died of wounds. Quiet day - Engineers are to erect a bunker over huts inside the F.O.S. at No 10 Bridge - A gas ward + ward for shocked cases have been established there - Major Gutteridge has taken over from Major Jolley - Two Ambee trains ran one at 1100 + one at 1500 with Canadian Patients -	
			Sanitary Monthly report attached	

Appendix

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SECRET.

Appendix 1  
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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

FOR  
1st. Australian Division, 1st. October 1917.

R.A.P.'s.

Hand Carry

Right. J.3.c.2.9.  
Middle. J.3.b.5.3.  
Left. J.4.c.2.5.

Relay Posts.

Horse, Amb.  
WAGONS OR  
Hand Carry.

J.2.d.1.4. The Tumels.  
J.7.b.6.6. Westhoek. (left.)  
J.12.c.4.6. Simon's Post.  
J.7.a.3.2. Bellevarde Ridge.  
J.8.b.6.3. Rynn's Road.  
J.3.c.7.3.

Motor and Collecting Posts.

Motor Amb.

I.17.b.3.3. Birr X Roads.

Corps A.D.S.

Motor Ambces.  
Lorries of Train.

Stretcher Cases, Menin Road. I.9.c.6.6.  
3th. Aust. Fld. Ambce. Lt.Col. A.H. Mosley.  
Lightly Wounded, Menin Road. I.9.c.6.6.  
1st. Aust. Fld. Ambce. Lt.Col. E.T. Brennan. M.C.

Corps M.D.S., Gas Centre & Operating Centre.

Dickebusch. 2nd. Aust. Fld. Ambce.  
Lt.Col. W.E. Kay.

C.C.S.

Remy Siding Group.

1st. Aust. Div. D.R.S.

Wippenhoek. 3rd. Aust. Fld. Ambce.  
Lt.Col. A. Graham-Butler. D.S.O.

D.H.Q.  
30th. Sept. 1917.

*R.B. Struble*  
Colonel. A.D.M.S.  
1st. Australian Division.



ISSUED UNDER DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 89.

MEDICAL.

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1. R.A.P's. Right Brigade at J.5.b.2.5.  
Left Brigade at J.5.c.3.9.  
Support Brigade at ANZAC RIDGE. Tunnel Post. J.2.d.2.2.  
Nun's Post. J.3.b.7.3.  
WESTHOEK RIDGE. WESTHOEK. J.7.b.8.3.
  2. Relay Posts. TUNNEL POST J.2.d.2.2.  
WESTHOEK. J.7.b.8.3.
  3. Collecting Post. BELLEWAARDE RIDGE. J.7.a.3.2.
  4. Motor Loading Post. BIRR X ROADS. I.17.b.5.2.
  5. A.D.S. MENIN ROAD. I.9.c.9.3.  
6th. Field Ambce. ( Seriously Wounded.)  
Lt.Col.A.H.Moseley.  
1st. Field Ambce. ( Walking Wounded.) I.9.c.9.6.  
Lt.Col.E.T.Brennan. M.O.  
Auxiliary A.D.S. PYPRES.
  6. M.D.S. (Corps) DICKEBUSCH. H.27.c.2.8. (Sheet 28.)  
2nd. Aust. Field Ambulance.
  7. C.C.S. REMY SIDING.
  8. "Gassed" Centre. O.M.E.S. DICKEBUSCH.
  9. C.O. 1st. Aust. Field Ambulance is responsible for evacuation of wounded and sick from the Divl. Front and for walking wounded from the Corps Front after arrival at BELLEWAARDE RIDGE.
  10. Headquarters, 1st. Aust. Field Ambulance. CH. HENDRIQUES.
  11. DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL.  
1 M.O. and 4 Bearer Squads at each R.A.P.  
1 M.O. " 3 " " " Tunnel Relay Post.  
1 M.O. " 5 " " " Westhoek.  
2 M.O's. " 4 " " " Bellewaarde Ridge.  
" 2 " " " Birr X Roads.  
5 M.O's. " 2 Tent Sub-divns.  
" 6 Bearer Squads " A.D.S.  
2 M.O's. " 1 Tent sub-divn. " Auxiliary A.D.S.  
Reserve Bearers at Canal Dug-outs and M.D.S.
  12. RESERVE OF BLANKETS AND STRETCHERS will be held at  
R.A.P's.  
Tunnel Post.  
Westhoek.  
Bellewaarde Ridge.  
A.D.S. and M.D.S.
  13. C.O. 1st. Aust. Field Ambce will supply Brigades with blankets and stretchers on indent.



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14. EVACUATION.

From R.A.P.'s to Tunnel Post to Westhoek by hand carry.

Thence by horse wagon to Bellewaarde Ridge and Birr X Roads. Motor Ambulance from here to A.D.S.

Train will be used from Bellewaarde Ridge if available.

The C.O. 6th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for the evacuation of stretcher cases from Westhoek and Bellewaarde Ridge as the situation permits.

C.O. 1st. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for evacuation of walking wounded from the same place.

If possible motor lorries will be used to Bellewaarde Ridge or Westhoek in place of horse wagons.

From A.D.S. and Auxiliary A.D.S. walking wounded will go by bus, motor lorry or rail to Remy Siding.

Stretcher cases from A.D.S. to C.C.S. Remy Siding or C.M.D.S. Dickebusch by Motor Ambulance Convoy, under Corps arrangements.

20 M.A. Convoy - 50 cars.

O.C. Capt. Stack, R.A.M.C.

Stand for cars at YPRES.

15. B.R.S. 1st. Aust. Division is at WIPPENHOEK M.28.d.5.8.  
( Sheet 27 ) 3rd. Aust. Field Ambulance.

16. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R.A. Heatable*

D.H.Q.  
2.10.17.

COLONEL A.D.M.S.  
1st. Australian Division.

( COPIES TO ALL RECIPIENTS OF 1st. Aust. Divn. Order No. 39.)



SECRET.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy No.....

A.A.M.C. Order No. 26.

By

Colonel R.B.HUXTABLE, D.S.O., V.D., A.D.M.S., 1st Australian Division.Map Reference :- Sheet 27 1:40,000.  
Sheet 28 1:40,000.Medical Arrangements in connection with Divisional Order 39  
1st Australian Division Offensive, will be as follows:-Lt-Col.  
E.T.BRENNAN.  
M.C.

1. C.B. 1st Aust Fld Amb. will be responsible for Medical Arrangements for clearance of sick and wounded from this Divisional Front (D.28.c.6.6. to J.4.d.3.7.) and for the evacuation of Walking Wounded from the Corps Front from

WESTHOEK or  
BELLEWAARDE RIDGE (as the situation permits).(a) He will have at his disposal 1st Aust Fld Amb (less details detached for duty at Corps Central Bureau).  
Bearer Divisions of 2nd & 3rd Aust Fld Amb.  
Horsed Ambulance Wagons of 1st, 2nd & 3rd Aust Fld Amb.  
Lorries 20, to be reinforced by an additional 20 if required.(b) ~~(ix)~~ He will also be responsible for the following detail :-

- (i) Administration of A.D.S. Menin Road I.9.c.8.6. (Walking Wounded).
- (ii) Distribution of the necessary personnel and equipment as indicated in 1st Aust Div Order No.39, Instruction No.12.
- (iii) Indication of all routes from R.A.Ps. and Medical Stations &c., by finger posts and sign boards.
- (iv) Keeping touch with all new R.A.Ps. of this Division which may be established during the advance, and for the evacuation of wounded from them and the ground over which the advance will be made.
- (v) Arrngements for a plentiful supply of nourishment (liquid and solid) for the wounded at the A.D.S. and at WESTHOEK Advanced Post.
- (vi) Water supply for the wounded at all Relay Posts.
- (vii) Maintenance of personnel and appliances at the Auxiliary Station in YPRES for use in emergency or as a Collecting Post should train evacuation to the C.C.S. be made available from YPRES.
- (viii) ~~(ix)~~ Making use of train accommodation from BELLEWAARDE RIDGE or WESTHOEK if it is available.
- (ix) Ensuring that undue loss of Medical Stores and Equipment, especially blankets and stretchers, is carefully guarded against.
- (x) Preparation and equipping of the Advanced Post at WESTHOEK RIDGE in view of its use as an A.D.S. should circumstances permit.



Lt-Col  
W.E.KAY

2. The C.O. 2nd Aust Fld Amb will be responsible for the administration of the Corps Main Dressing Station, DICKEBUSCH, and the reception, treatment and evacuation of wounded and sick cases admitted, and the following detail :-

- (i) Maintenance of the Gas Centre.
- (ii) Holding a sufficient reserve supply of blankets, stretchers, and dressings in accordance with 1st Anzac Medical Instructions - Operations - No.5, or any amendment issued.

(a) He will place his horsed ambulance wagons, with spare teams and drivers, at the disposal of the C.O. 1st Aust Fld Amb. forthwith.

Lt-Col.  
E.G.BUTLER,  
D.S.O.

3. The C.O. 3rd Aust Fld Amb. will be responsible for the administration of the Divisional Rest Station (1st Aust Div) at WIPPENHOEK.

(a) He will place his horsed ambulance wagons with spare teams and drivers at the disposal of the C.O. 1st Aust Fld Amb. forthwith.

4. C.O. 1st Aust Fld Amb. will place three Sunbeam and three Ford Ambulance Cars at the disposal of the C.O. 6th Aust Fld Amb. for evacuation of Forward Circuit on a date to be notified.

5. C.O. 3rd Aust Fld Amb. will hold personnel and equipment of 1 Tent Sub-divn packed and ready to be moved at short notice.

6. Details of Medical Arrangements as laid down in 1st Anzac Medical Arrangements - Operations - No.5, are to be carefully adhered to.

7. DENTAL.

No. 18 Dental Section will be at 1st Aust Div Reinforcement Camp CAESTRE.

No. 5 " " " " " F.R.S. WIPPENHOEK.

No. 3 " " " " " O.M.D.S. DICKEBUSCH.

8. A.D.M.S. will be located at the RAMPARTS, YPRES, LilleGate I.14.b.2.4.

A.D.M.S. Office will remain at WALKER CAMP.

9. A J K N O W L E D G E.

Issued at 2100  
D.H.Q.  
2nd Oct. 1917.

*W. J. Stack Major*  
Colonel, A.D.M.S.  
1st Australian Division.

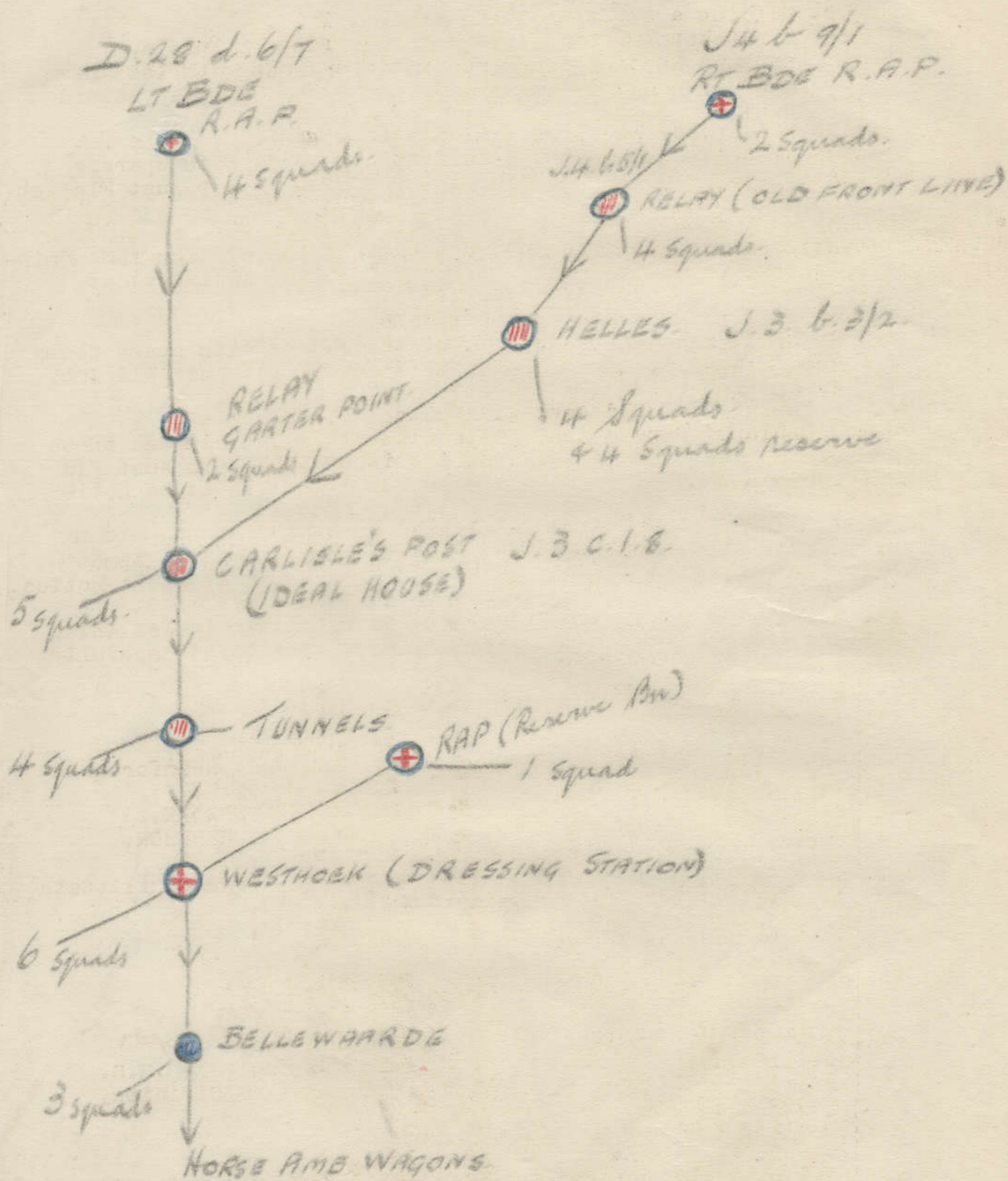
DISTRIBUTION :-

No. 1 to D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac,	No. 12 to C.O. 3rd Aust Fld Amb.
2. " D.M.S. Second Army.	13. " 1st Aust Inf Bde.
3. " A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust Div.	14. " 2nd " " "
4. " A.D.M.S. 4th " "	15. " 3rd " " "
5. " A.D.M.S. 5th " "	16. " S.S.O. 1st Aust Div.
6. " A.D.M.S. 7th Division.	17. " A.P.M. 1st " "
7. " O.C. No.20 M. A. C.	18. " D.A.D.O.S. 1st " "
8. " "G" 1st Aust Divn.	19. " War Diary.
9. " "AQ" 1st " "	20. " " " "
10. " C.O. 1st Aust Fld Amb.	21. " " " "
11. " C.O. 2nd " " "	22. " File.



Appendix IV

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SECRET.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy No.....

A.A.M.C. Order No. 27.

*Appendix IV a*

-By-

Colonel R.B.HUXTABLE, D.S.O., V.D., A.D.M.S. 1st. Australian Division.

Map Reference :- Sheet 27. 1/40000.  
Sheet 28. 1/40000.

1. In accordance with 1st. Aust. Divl. Order No. 46 and D.D.M.S. 1st. ANZAC Medical Instructions No. 40 the following Medical re-arrangements will take place :-
2. (a) C.O. 1st. Aust. Fld. Ambce will hand over administration of A.D.S. for walking wounded I.S.C.S.S. and medical arrangements for the evacuation of the Corps Right Sector to the 15th. Aust. F. Amb.  
(b) He will also hand over Auxiliary Station for Walking Wounded, YPRES, to a Field Ambce of the 4th. Australian Division.  
(c) He will arrange to withdraw his Motor Ambulance cars and Hersed Ambulance wagons and will return those of 2nd. and 3rd. Field Ambces which have been at his disposal to their units as soon as possible.  
(d) He will arrange for Bearer Divisions of 2nd. and 3rd. Fld. Ambces to rejoin their units as soon as possible after relief.
3. C.O. 2nd. Aust. Fld. Ambce will hand over administration of the C.M.D.S. DICKEBUSCH, to the 14th. Aust. Fld. Ambce.
4. C.O. 3rd. Aust. Fld. Ambce will continue to administer the D.R.S. ( 1st. Aust. Div.) WIPPENHOKK.
5. Reliefs will be completed by 10 a.m. on 10th. October. Details of the reliefs will be arranged mutually by C.O's of Fld. Ambces concerned.
6. On completion of the reliefs Fld. Ambces will move to areas as follows:-  
1st. Aust. Field Ambce. to DOMINION CAMP.  
2nd. " " " " LANDBOUVER FARM. Sheet 28.  
G.21.b.2.5.
7. During the move sick of Brigades will be sent to the nearest Fld. Ambce. After completion of the move Fld. Ambces will clear sick of Brigades as follows :-  
1st. Aust. Field Ambce. will clear 3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.  
2nd. " " " " " " 2nd. " " "  
3rd. " " " " " " 1st. " " "
8. EQUIPMENT.  
Field Ambces will move out with their equipment complete less reserve stretchers.  
Receipts in duplicate obtained on handing over will be forwarded to this office.
9. DENTAL UNITS.  
No. 18 Dental Unit will rejoin 1st. Aust. Fld. Ambce from 1st. Aust. Divl. Reinf. Camp on 10th inst., C.O. 3rd. Aust. Fld. Ambce to make necessary transport arrangements.  
Nos. 3 & 5 Dental Units will remain with their respective Field Ambulances.
10. Foden Lorry will move, if required, under orders of the D.A.D.O.S.



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11. A.D.M.S. will move to SCOTTISH LINES on 10th. inst. and A.D.M.S. office will close at WALKER'S CAMP at 10 a.m. 10th. inst. and will re-open at SCOTTISH LINES at the same hour and date.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Major,  
for Colonel A.D.M.S.  
1st. Australian Division.

Issued at 1400.  
D.H.Q.  
9.10.17.

DISTRIBUTION.

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| No. 1 to D.D.M.S. 1st. ANZAC. | No. 12 to 1st. Aus. Inf. Bde.  |
| 2 " D.M.S. Second Army.       | 13 " 2nd. " " "                |
| 3 " A.D.M.S. 2nd. Aus. Div.   | 14 " 3rd. " " "                |
| 4 " " 4th. " "                | 15 " S.S.O. 1st. Aus. Div.     |
| 5 " " 5th. " "                | 16 " A.P.M. " " "              |
| 6 " C.O. 20th. M.A.C.         | 17 " D.A.D.O.S. 1st. Aus. Div. |
| 7 " " " 1st. Aus. Div.        | 18 " War Diary.                |
| 8 " "AQ" " " "                | 19 " " " "                     |
| 9 " C.O. 1st. Aus. Fld. Amb.  | 20 " " " "                     |
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Appendix No. 5

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SECRET.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy No.....

A.A.M.C. Order No. 28.

-By-

Colonel, R.B. HUXTABLE. D.S.O., V.D., A.D.M.S., 1st Australian Division.

Map Reference :- Sheet 27 1:40,000.  
Sheet 28 1:40,000.

1. The 1st Aust Div will relieve the 4th Aust Div in the line on 23rd inst and night of 23/24th inst.

Lt-Col  
W.E.KAY.

2. (i) The C.O. 2nd Aust Fld Amb. will take over Medical Arrangements for the clearance of the Divisional Forward Area at the A.D.S., YPRES, and all forward posts from 13th Aust Fld Amb.

(ii) He will have at his disposal :-

Bearer Divisions of 1st Aust Fld Amb and 3rd Aust Fld Amb.

Two horsed amboe wagons with 3 teams of 4 horses from both 1st Aust Fld Amb. and 3rd Aust Fld Amb.

One water cart & 4 horses from both 1st Aust Fld Amb and 3rd Aust Fld Amb.

3 Sunbeam Cars from both 1st and 3rd Aust Fld Amb.

(iii) His Hdqrs will be at A.D.S., YPRES, with Horselines at BELGIAN BATTERY CORNER.

(iv) Moves to be complete by 10 am on 24/10/17 by mutual arrangement between C.Os. concerned.

Lt-Col E.T.  
BRENNAN.M.C.

3. 1st Aust Fld Amb. (less Bearer Divn) will move to BELGIAN BATTERY CORNER on 24th inst, and will arrange for collecting and evacuation of the sick of all 1st Aust Divl Units in the CANAL and adjacent areas.

Lt-Col A.C.  
BUTLER.D.S.O.

4. 3rd Aust Fld Amb. (less Bearer Divn and Details at Corps Central Bureau) will remain at D.R.S., WIPPENHOEK.

5. Dental Sections will be located as follows:-

- No.3 at C.M.D.S. DICKEBUSCH.
- No.5 " D.R.S. WIPPENHOEK.
- No.18 " 1st Aust Div Reinforcement Camp. CAESTRE.

6. Attention is drawn to Medical Arrangements 1st Anzac, Operations No. 6. Copies of which have been issued to Fld Amboes. Instructions contained therein are to be carefully adhered to.

7. A.D.M.S. Office will close at SCOTTISH LINES at 10 am on 24/10/17 and will re-open at RENINGHELST at the same hour and date.

8. A C K N O W L E D G E.

Colonel, A.D.M.S.  
1st Australian Division.

Issued at 1300  
D.H.Q.  
22nd October 1917.



D I S T R I B U T I O N.

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| No. | 1.  | to | D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac       |
|     | 2.  | "  | D.M.S. Second Army.      |
|     | 3.  | "  | A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust Div.   |
|     | 4.  | "  | " 4th " "                |
|     | 5.  | "  | " 5th " "                |
|     | 6.  | "  | O.C. 20th M.A.C.         |
|     | 7.  | "  | "G" 1st Aust Div.        |
|     | 8.  | "  | "AQ" " " "               |
|     | 9.  | "  | C.O. 1st Aust Fld Amb.   |
|     | 10. | "  | C.O. 2nd Aust Fld Amb.   |
|     | 11. | "  | C.O. 3rd Aust Fld Amb.   |
|     | 12. | "  | 1st Aust Inf Bde.        |
|     | 13. | "  | 2nd Aust Inf Bde.        |
|     | 14. | "  | 3rd Aust Inf Bde.        |
|     | 15. | "  | S.S.O. 1st Aust Div.     |
|     | 16. | "  | A.P.M. 1st Aust Div.     |
|     | 17. | "  | D.A.D.C.S. 1st Aust Div. |
|     | 18. | "  | War Diary.               |
|     | 19. | "  | " " "                    |
|     | 20. | "  | " " "                    |
|     | 21. | "  | File.                    |







MONTHLY SANITARY REPORT

by

A.D.M.S., 1st Australian Division.

For Month ending 31st October 1917.

PHYSIQUE.

Remains good.  
Drafts up to general standard.

Billets and Camps.

During the first ten days of the month the Division was in the line undertaking active operations, and were living under the usual bad conditions met with in the Forward Area, ~~mainly~~ namely in open trenches with little or no cover. On coming out of the line the 3rd Aust Inf Bde was accommodated in hutted camps in DOMINION AREA, and the other two Brigades in tented camps in RENINGHELST and WIPPENHOEK Areas.

The 3rd Brigade were comfortable and dry, and Sanitation of the camps good with the exception of the 11th Battalion in DEVONSHIRE LINES. This Camp was in a very bad state of repair and sanitation. Most of the huts leaked badly, and the ~~sanitary~~ drainage system had been entirely neglected. The huts were repaired and drainage improved considerably. The tented camps in which the other two Brigades were billeted were far from good with two exceptions. The conditions were such as would very probably affect the health of the troops. The lines were very wet and muddy, and there were no flooring boards to the tents, many of which leaked, and the floors of which were damp and soon became muddy. However within three or four days the 2nd Brigade was moved to hutted camps in the HALIFAX AREA, and the 4th Battalion into billets in the ABEELE AREA, where they were dry and comfortable. On the 19th the 3rd Battalion moved up into the CANAL AREA into a hutted camp. The other 2 battalions remained in their tented camps which were fairly dry and had flooring boards in most of the tents. On the 24th the Division again moved into the line; one Brigade remaining in around XPRES, in old buildings and dugouts, and another in hutted Camps in CANAL AREA.

CLOTHING.

The winter clothing has now been issued to all units with the exception of Cardigan jackets, the issue of which is not yet complete.

FOOD & COOKING.

Good in the Back Area.  
As good as can be expected in the Line.

WATER SUPPLY.

In the Forward Area as previously reported. Whilst in the Rest Area water was drawn from permanent water points in the different areas which the Brigade occupied. Chlorination by Regimental Water Duty men.

CONSERVANCY.

In the Front Area as previously reported. No definite latrine system can be adopted owing to hostile shelling. In Rest Area the sanitation was fairly good. Most of the Camps were already provided with latrines and incinerators, and little construction had to be done. Deep pit latrines were mostly used. These were not very satisfactory. While in this area the weather was very bad, and made efficient sanitation rather difficult.

BATHS.

Immediately on returning to Rest Area all units were bathed; the 1st Brigade at HOPOTRE; 2nd Brigade at RENINGHELST, and 3rd Brigade at HALIFAX CAMP. While in



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BATHS.  
(Contd)

this area the whole Division was bathed and most units were put through twice. Since moving into the Forward Area the Division has had the use of baths at YPRES, where clean clothing is also available. Capacity one Battalion a day.

HEALTH OF TROOPS.

The health of the men is fairly good in spite of the bad weather, and the bad conditions under which they have been living in the Forward Area. The sick evacuations have increased slightly. Application has been made for the issue of an extra blanket per man, which was allowed last winter. This has again been approved, but it is to be regretted that so far the blankets have not been issued.



Colonel, A.D.M.S.  
1st Australian Division.

31st October 1917.

