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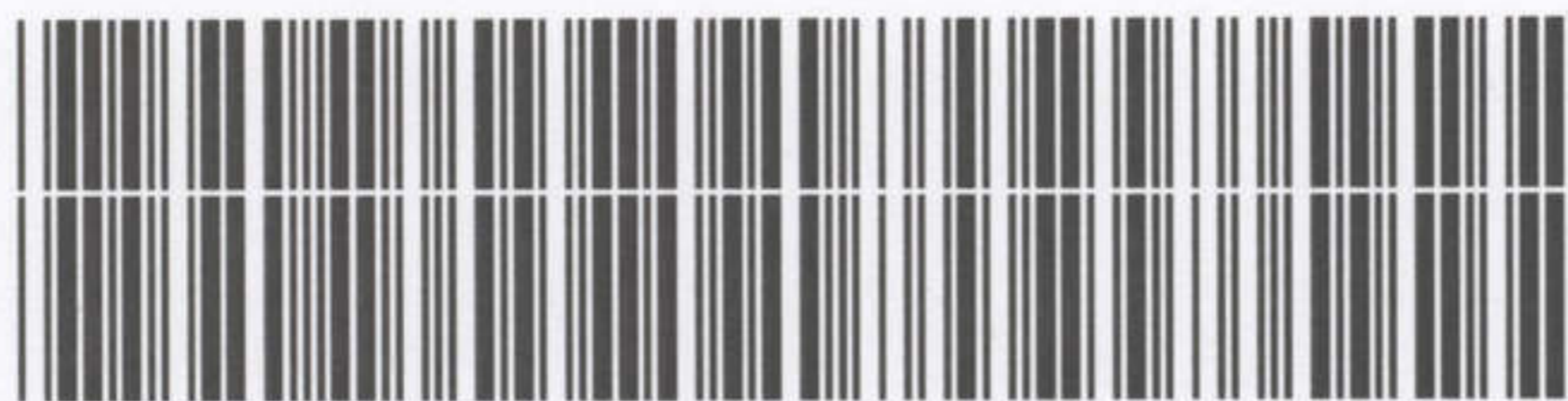
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ADMS

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MERRIS	1/3/18		<p>The A.D.S. The M.D.S. + D.R.S. were taken over from Field Ambulances of the 4th Aust Div this morning at 10 am.</p> <p>The weather had changed for the worse. Cold + Wet. Consequently troops were moving under very unfavorable conditions.</p> <p>Two additional Cars (motor amb.) were detailed from 2nd A. F. Amb. for duty with 3rd A. F. Amb. at the A.D.S. This will provide 7 large Cars + 1 Small Car at the A.D.S.</p> <p>The 2nd A. F. Amb. transferred cases to D.R.S. from Bailleul + Revelsburg D.R.S. to D.R.S. Keesebrom. Lorries were provided for this by "Q".</p> <p>1st + 2nd A. F. Amb. instructed to detail 1 bearing subdive each for duty at A.D.S. These men are at present to be used for continuing construction of huts + at A.D.S. Voormezel + Spoil Bank.</p>	
Scherpenberg	2/3/18		<p>Captain Young transferred from 1st A. F. Amb. to 3rd A. F. Amb.</p> <p>ADMS moved to Scherpenberg with the Div today at 10 am. closed at Merris.</p>	
"	3/3/18		<p>Four more officers detailed for Corps School at Bailleul + one for Gas School.</p> <p>D.O. instructed that no more cases to go to Corps Rest Station (NOI A.C.S.) - 53rd (British) C.S. closed at midnight so that only two C.S. are available now - No 2 C.S. (B) + No 3 A.C.S. admitting on alternate days -</p>	
"	4/3/18		<p>Medical arrangements attached - ADMS insp ADMS M.D.S. Kemmel.</p> <p>ADMS to Right + Centre Sectors of front line - Nothing fresh to report.</p> <p>So far sector very quiet + evacuations are easy - a gas cabinet has been installed at D.R.S. in two huts.</p> <p>The weather was bitterly cold on 2nd a high bleak gale blowing making the condition of the patients at Keesebrom very miserable as the huts there are leaky and the huts are poor.</p>	<p>apt 1.</p> <p>R.B. Humble</p>

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Scherpenberg	5/3/18		Scheme for evacuating from front line attached. Issued after careful inspection of the Tramway system by A.D.M.S. of 3 rd A.F. Amb with the ofc Tramways yesterday - A.D.M.S. visited D.R.S. Keersebron where he met A.D.M.S. (Corps). The huts in lower camp are leaky + very cold when wind is blowing (draught). The higher camp where Scabies are held is more weather proof, but the treatment of scabies is held up because water arrangements are not finished, for bathing - Fourth Dive Engineers are to complete the arrangements - but it will be some days before being finished - In the meantime the treatment of Scabies is being held up + patients are accumulating. (they have jumped from 70 to 100 in the last few days) - Fresh disinfectant being sent to D.R.S. Keersebron today. Scheme for evacuating wounded from front line by tramway attached.	
"	6/3/18		A.D.M.S. inspected A.D.S. Voorneggele. Huts are nearing completion - but not yet in use. It was arranged with ofc 3 rd A.F. Amb that the two Messen huts just completed near the eastern entrance should be used as Gas centre, instead of taking them down into the concrete Cupolas next to the Seriously wounded. This is considered safer.	→ appendix II
"	7/3/18	11-20 AM	Message received from 3 rd A.F. Amb asking for 6 M.A.C. Cars to be sent to A.D.S. to supplement their own cars: as numerous casualties from gas were arriving -	
		11-25	Priority message sent to 6 th M.A.C. asking for cars to be sent to M.A.S. - at the same time M.A.S. were asked to send forward as many cars as possible to assist A.D.S. + ofc 3 rd A.F. Amb instructed to supplement his cars with horse ambulances.	R.B. Humble

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Scherpenberg	6/3/18		memo ^m to R.M.Ds re sanitation in front area attached	Appendix III
"	7/3/18		ADMS proceeded to M.D.S. + A.D.S. to investigate the situation - He reports that about 140 cases are expected. 65 had come down by engine drawn tramway from near the Waepke loading post on the left, as the men arrived together when an empty train happened to be up there, when they arrived - This facilitated matters immensely from the front - It was arranged to send a train load down on the tramway from the A.D.S. to the main S.S. at Kemmel.	
		4pm.	ADMS proceeded to M.D.S. Kemmel - A horse amb. wagon was just arriving with 16 gassed cases. The rest had been already dealt with + sent on to Lt Bontsch C.O. - No serious cases had so far been dealt with - 11 Officers + 134 O.R. had been dealt with bringing the total so far to 1107 + 134 O.R. mostly from 9th A.I. Bn. including the C.O. of the Bn. the Adjutant + the M.O. (Capt Phillips) - The M.O. had been gassed in the R.A.P. which was a good pill box, thoroughly gas proof but a gas shell had been exploded in the entrance + blown the gas into the pill box. Enquiries showed that though enemy has put over a heavy gas shell bombardment mixed with high explosive still many men did not realize the danger because very little smell of gas was noticeable - The weather was ideal from enemy's point of view, as the conditions would give slow evaporation + the wind was towards us.	

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Scherpenberg	7/3/18		<p>The majority of cases were dealt with at M.D.S. where clothes were removed + routine treatment to skin + syjs applied before evacuation. At A.D.S. only those who were wounded + requires dressing were taken in. At M.D.S. attendants who removed clothes wore gas masks + rubber gloves. Although there was a large heap of removed clothing at M.D.S. there was only a faint smell of mustard gas perceptible. But some patients showed well marked evidence of gassing in their eyes, their voices, + by their expectorating a frothy liquid + vomiting.</p> <p>The dealing with + evacuation so quickly of so large a number of cases has been due to the cooperation of the light trainways -</p> <p>A Box respirator with side pocket to hold shell dressing sent in as a sample to divn. Major Suttons idea -</p> <p>Report on work done by Lt Lee the Div Dis^g Officer with Foden Lorry attached showing disabilities to contend with + methods of overcoming -</p> <p>Memo re repairs +c required at D.R.S. Keersebron -</p> <p>Captain Phillips + 7 OR. of 3rd + Amber have been gassed.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. (Major Stuck) returned from leave to U.K.</p>	pp. x IV
	8/3/18		<p>G.O.C. of the Divn (with A.D.M.S.) inspected the A.D.S. at Woormegle. The M.D.S. Kennel + the horse lines of both units. He instructed that Nissen Stals should be camouflaged + additional layers of bursters should be put on roof of the Cupolas reserved for the treatment of stretcher cases -</p>	R.D. Hutchell

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Kersebron Scherpenberg	9/3/18			G.O.C. was not satisfied with stable routine carried out by W.O. of 3rd Am. 7 Amb. C. S.A.M.S. visited D.R.S. Kersebron to enquire as to improvements required + what progress was being made - The Trench Disinfectors (Horse drawn) was returned to Kersebron Camp -	
"	9/3/18			37 Dental Unit to move to Pompei Camp, as no further work available at D.A.C. Unit. - He will continue treatment for Artillery units there - Weather has become very fine - Bright sunny days with frost (light) in the early mornings - Gassed cases are still coming through -	
"	10/3/18			G.O.C. inspected Kersebron D.R.S. this morning - + interviewed a number of patients	
"	11/3/18	11 am		A.D.M.S. visited No 2 Aust C.C.S. + No 2 Brit. C.C.S. this morning (Lt Col E.F. Brennan 1st 7. Amb. accompanied him) - The visit was made at the request of the G.O.C. Div. to ascertain the condition of some of the gassed cases who remained there - No 2 Aust C.C.S. was just closing up + all cases removed - At No 2 Brit. C.C.S. Two officers were lying seriously ill with bronchopneumonia + burn of the face (principally) + 3 or 4 O.R. were also in bed some of them seriously ill - The condition of the patients 3 days after the gassing was most striking - as now of the patients appeared to have been at all badly gassed when passing through the M.D.S. + A.D.S. One sudden death had occurred from sudden heart failure - S.A.M.S. inspected some camps - report attached - Notified that No 2 A.C.C.S. has been closed at Trois Arbres - Cases are now to be sent to No 2 C.C.S. (British) + No 11 C.C.S. Godewaersvelde on alternate days - An M.O. has now to be found for the new P machine gun Pom - being formed	→ Appendix V

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Kersebrun Scherpenberg	12/3/18	11 am	<p>ADMS called to see ADMS of the Div to discuss high figures of scab - So far nothing can be found to account for it. Scabies evacuations are still high; R.M.Ds. have been instructed to make frequent inspections + evacuate any one showing even the earliest signs - It was found, at our Scabies Stn Dranontre that uncomplicated cases could be got back to their Pons, mostly within a week - Any complicated cases caused by inoculations from scratches, sulphur rashes from misuse of sulphur etc took very much longer + the majority had to be evacuated to C.C.S. Unfortunately figures of scabies at the A.P.S. Kersebrun have jumped from 70 to 100 in a few days, as patients were moved + treatment interrupted during the move from Revelsberg to Kersebrun Camp; and the water heater + arrangements for bathing were not complete at the latter camp - The numbers of p.m.d. have been steadily increasing, but diarrhoea is very light - Venereal disease still makes heavy drain - It is practically all contracted in London, Edinburgh or Paris by men on leave - Numbers from different places as in that order -</p> <p>ADMS order received yesterday that Kersebrun Camp ^{the Heligauz Camp are} to be formed into a Corps Scabies Station + 2nd Amb. is to move into a large building which was for a long time a C.C.S. at Rue Benoit Cortyl Baillet -</p> <p>CO. of 2nd Amb. was here today in my absence to state that this new site had been hit by a shell this morning - by but ADMS advises by phone that the occupation will be carried out notwithstanding -</p> <p>ADMS went forward to interviews of R.M.Ds. regarding sickness in their Pons - The best units of this Div. have now all had the opportunity of sterilising their blankets - The appointment of a Div. Disinfection Officer has worked most satisfactorily - many lice have been discovered removed, and</p>	<p>Appendix VII</p> <p>R.B. M. 11/18</p>

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Scherpenberg	12/3/18		This officer at Lee (1st Bn) is satisfied that greater facilities will be found next period -	
"	13/3/18	10:30 am	Meeting of A.D.M.S. at Hebe this morning to discuss measures for venereal prophylaxis + treatment of manure. Decided to issue further instructions regarding prophylaxis to all R.M.D. + also re careful treatment of manure. Dri ⁿ advise that lorries will not be available for transferring patients from Keersebron McPhilligans Camp to Bailluel - 12th F. Amb. will be asked to assist -	
"	14/3/18		A.D.M.S. went forward again today - report attached - Two officers + 3 NCOs sent to Army Medical School at Edgburgham for 10 days course. (Held at 15th CAS) The report of D.D.M.S. regarding the sanitation of the tunnels shows that conditions in them are bad + are affecting the health of the men. The R.M.D. of 12th Bn. reports on the same lines and also the 3rd A. F. Amb. through Major Riddidge who has been seeing sick parades in the vicinity of the Crater Tunnels; from which a large number of sick are coming. Cases are mostly Bronchitis + P.U.D. The matter is now before Dri ⁿ + engineers are to be asked to arrange for improvements + Units commit to arrange careful supervision of the sanitation -	appendix IX (CAS)
"	15/3/18		2nd F. Amb. report completion of the move to the new D.R.S. at Bailluel by 12 noon. Memo. to R.M.D. re manure attached. D.D.M.S. orders no more cases to be sent to N.O. CAS (AN) - The Corps Rest Station - Memo from D.D.M.S. that in event of shelling D.R.S. Bailluel is to be evacuated + patients sent to the Corps Rest Station - 10 am D.D.M.S. rang up to say that shells had fallen in the vicinity of the A.R.S. Bailluel + that he was proceeding to investigate advisability of moving it again.	appendix X

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Scherpenberg
15/3/18

4pm

6pm

Of 2nd Amb. advises that he is moving personnel & patients to McFelligans
Camp, under verbal orders of A.D.M.S. - He also reports that 5 shells fell in
the vicinity of the Hospital in Baillem from 9 am to 9.30 am. 11 Shetcher
Cases were immediately sent off to C.C.S. & the rest of patients scattered -
A.D.M.S. with A.D.M.S. & Of 1st Amb (Lt Col Brennan) inspected site at de fleyte
M.D.S. Kemmel & then went on to McFelligans Camp.

Of 2nd Amb. reported there that move was now complete except
transport which have their horse lines still in Rue de Jille Baillem
on the outskirts of the town - Move completed easily & all are now
settling down in McFelligans Camp.

It was arranged with 1st Amb C/O that by evacuating 8 huts at present
occupied by personnel, Kemmel, 96 patients could be held there -
This will relieve the situation for a few days - Personnel can be
accommodated in semi-demolished brick buildings; this will be
easier than under ordinary circumstances at 1 Bears subdiv & 20 other
bears are away with 3rd Amb. working on improvements in the
forward area.

It was also decided that by using the 3 large double Mission Huts near
Devon Camp (de fleyte) 120 more patients could be dealt with; but this
will necessitate erection of at least 8 Mission Huts together will all
the adjuncts of a S.S. This Station could then be run from Kemmel
by detaching 1 complete subdivision from 2nd Amb

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Scherpenberg	15/3/18		Interviewed GSO i A.A. re sanitation in the tunnels - report sent in - Telephoned D.D.M.S. re requirements for hutting at La Chytle, if new station is made there -	see app IX
"	16/3/18		Corps Scabies Sta cannot take any more cases for a few days - Cases to be sent to Westhof D.A.S. (2nd Aust. Div.) D.A.M.S. went forward to see R.M.D. particularly of 9th Bn re the evacuation of N.Y.D. Gassed cases etc - He has seen he has seen this R.M.D. also re men who were said to be gassed + were being retained on light duty - Investigation shows that these men are being examined daily by the R.M.D. + that none of them shows anything more than loss of voice - They are to be examined twice daily, once being after they have done any work + any showing any signs indicating that they have been gassed are to be evacuated -	
"			4pm. D.D.M.S. rang up to say that the old Monastery at Montde lats which has been used for a long time as a C.C.S. could be made use of as a D.A.S. in conjunction with Mc Gilligans Camp - C/o 2nd Field Amb. was ordered to inspect it at earliest + report requirements The erection of the huts at La Chytle will now be dropped for the present.	see app IV
			Memo to R.M.D. + F. Ambes re prophylaxis in Venereal Disease - Report from Divisional Disinfecting Officer re methods used in the Division for washing tunics + brushes -	app XIII app XIV

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Scheepenberg	17/3/18	12.5 pm 10.30 am	1st Inf. Amb. notified that enemy shelled in the vicinity of the M.P.S. Kimmel from 8.40 am to 10.30 am. but no damage or casualties resulted. Capu Shea me. the R.L.C. 10th Bn. evacuated gassed - enemy are still shelling our forward heavily with gas; mostly mustard gas + numerous gassed cases are coming down -	
H	18/3/18	9.30 am	A.D.M.S. accompanied D.D.M.S. (+ D.A.D.M.S. 1st Div) to inspect tunnels with a view to ascertaining health conditions in them + whether improvements could be made. Report to 1st Aust Div. as result is attached - Tunnels at The Crater; The Canal Tunnels + Gas Gas Tunnel were thoroughly inspected. R.L.C. of 10th Bn. (Capu Henderson) accompanied most of the way. The enemy had put over a barrage of gas shells through the night + there were many men gassed, chiefly amongst working parties - Some gas had penetrated into the tunnel passages in places, but not to any great extent. More inconvenience was felt in them by men carrying in gas on their clothes + muddy boots - Circulation of air in the tunnel passages is fairly free but the "bays" where men sleep are "stuffy" - Weather brilliantly fine + sunshiny - The Centre R.A.P. was also visited - They are (12th Inf Bn) putting up a cupola under cover of the canal bank, because cases on sketches cannot be got into the R.A.P. in the Tunnel + engineers say they can't get rid of the upright causing the obstruction.	app XVI

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Scherpenberg	18/3/18		<p>at 8.20 am.</p> <p>1st F. Amb. again report enemy shelling from 9.10 am to 9.25 am. The hut used as a pack store was demolished - Captain Barbour who was in bed, after night duty, was blown up, but not injured. Shelling recommenced at 9.10 pm to 9.25 pm. 3 or 4 shells fell in the M.D.S. Camp but no further damage was done. It was decided to move all patients tomorrow + to fix on a new site for a M.D.S.</p>	
	19/3/18		<p>a site on western side of Scherpenberg Stril fixed on - all patients were removed through the day to Mont de l'at. by horse ambulance wagons + Motor Ambulances - Captain Tanton R.M.D. 1st A.F.A. Bde evacuated gassed - Enemy shelling the vicinity of the M.D.S. Kennel again at 12.27 pm - No damage - Again at 4.11 pm. Explosive. } no damage. " " 11.24 to 11.30 pm.</p>	app XVII
	20/3/18		<p>Confce of Capt. Ambulance with ADMS re what could be omitted from Field Ambulance equipment for economies sake. A great number of N.Y.A. Gassed cases coming down - Weather has changed + is raining fairly steadily - memo. sent into 1st Aust Div. that motor loading post near Verbrandenmolen House has been removed to I 22 d 0/4 near a motor loading post being used by a field amb^{co} of 37th Div (British). This is in a quiet sector. as a cupola is required for holding personnel it is requested that permission be given to our engineers to erect one. It is in 37th Div area.</p>	R. A. Mettall

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Scheepenberg	20/3/18		<p>memo. sent to D.A.M.S. giving particulars of Broad Image Rwy which has a siding at Egenwalle near Voormezel A.D.S. + suggesting that a hospital train be requisitioned in case of fighting on this front -</p> <p>Report from P.M.O. 11th Bn (Cape May) re the number of men rendered unfit in the gassed areas - He states that the men are becoming affected by repeated small doses as the ground is saturated in parts + the gas slowly evaporating - men mostly suffering from laryngitis + cough (with loss of voice) - They slowly become worse; their pulses become rapid + they complain of being "done in" - These men are eventually evacuated as sick + the large numbers are swelling the sick figures of the Division -</p> <p>Medical arrangements re Civil Defence scheme in case of active operations on this sector issued -</p> <p>1st F. Amb. report shelling of the M.A.S. again at 11.24 pm. no damage done -</p> <p>D.A.M.S. advised that trestles may be obtained from 13th A.F. Amb up to 60 pairs, + more from 5th F. Amb. (M.A.S. Pont d'achelles) - If bedsteads are required up to 20 may be obtained from 14th A.F. Amb. at Ravelsberg -</p> <p>P.L.A. J. Reynolds 3rd A.F. Amb. reported killed by a shell which entered our Relay Post in the canal (near Sandbag Budeg) + is being buried at Voormezel cemetery -</p> <p>1st A.F. Amb. (A. Col. St. Brennan M.C.) came round + reported more shelling of the M.A.S. - Several shells falling right into the camp + the tent put up as a temporary pack store was blown up completely - another shell fell underneath the mess dining hut but did not explode -</p> <p>It was decided to move the personnel at once - + a message was sent to Major Lee to get ready to move -</p> <p>4pm. 1st F. Amb. reports that M.A.S. Kemmel closed at 4 pm + the Dressing Station moved into the 3 large double mission huts at Shel 28 N 7 d 0/3 opposite Devon Camp</p>	app XVIII
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Scherpenberg	21/3/18		<p>The HQs of the unit + remainder of the personnel sent to DE Lou camp. Sheet 28 M12 c 5/2 - Horse mess not decided on. Site for the new station on western side of Scherpenberg Hill inspected with the CPL + Op 1st 7. Amb. - Op 1st 7. Amb. states that Kemmel village was frequently shelled during the night. 29 shells being sent from 10pm yesterday till 6am this morning. Several huts were perforated with pieces of shells, but no serious damage was caused, + no casualties. Though a later report states that a man of the 5th Div. had his leg taken off by a piece of shell near Kemmel today. German attack apparently started on 3rd + 5th Army fronts against the French this morning.</p>	
	22/3/18		<p>ADMS inspected new huts at La Fayette + Serfontaine. " " ADMS Vormerfeld + the Ambulance Post at the Mound (S. Slovi) - C. Branch asked to expedite arrangements re building the new W.D.S. The weather has changed to very fine again - Constant stream of gassed cases coming down especially from 11th Bn. ADMS visited the 9th Bn. to see the R.M.D. re the general health of that Bn. as reports had come down that the Bn was not fit to go into the line. It was found that this report was based on statement sent into the G.C. of the Bn. by the R.M.D. on 9th inst. in which he states that owing to the gassing many men were not able to wear their masks as they had large spots + coughs - The R.M.D. now states that during the fine weather which has prevailed since the Bn. came out of the line, the men generally have picked up wonderfully + only about 400 or 500 men would require now to be left behind. This Bn. is to go into the line tomorrow. These odd men are to be sent to the wagon line + arrangements made for a med. officer from 1st A-F. Amb. to see them Every day.</p>	see app.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Scherpenberg	23/3/18	-	<p>from 6pm. on 21/3/18 to 11 Am. 22/3/18 - 73 more cases passed through M.D.S. Gassed, principally from Spoil Bank + Ravine Wood + around Hill 60 + March Wood. The 2nd A. F. A. Bde sent down 23 who were mostly affected in their eyes. The artillerymen state that the gas bombardment was almost continuous for 15 hours (from 3 am. on 21st to 6pm 21st) - These men had to take off their goggles when they worked the guns during a S.O.S but kept the tubes in their mouths + the hose pieces on + some of their eye inflammation is fairly severe. As there was a lot of phosgene a number were sent down on stretchers: about 40 cases - One case died at the A.D.S. This man was practically dying when he arrived at the A.D.S. + was apparently a phosgene case -</p> <p>The total number of gassed cases from this Division since 3rd inst. is now 608 - 22 more cases arrived from 6pm. last night to 10 this morning.</p> <p>1st Aust. F. Amb. notified that they are to detail one section to take over the Corps Scabies Station at Kersebrook tomorrow by 12 (noon)</p> <p>ADMS called in + stated 4th Aust. Div. are under orders to move -</p> <p>Medical arrangements in connection with Div. order No 6 + concerning the taking over by this Div. of a portion of the 5th Aust. Div. front sector -</p> <p>At 6.30pm I motored to Ulster Camp to interview ADMS 5th Aust. Div. re this take over. It was decided to instruct Op 3rd Aust. F. Amb. to take over Yonge St M.D.S. Wycharie A.D.S. + R.A.P. 5 + Relay Posts down to Verne Road R.A.P. (+ including it) - As the Sector is very quiet he can take over with his present allotment of bearers + ambulance cars -</p> <p>This Sector is already well known to officers + bearers of this Div. as we occupied that sector quite recently.</p>	<p>Appendix XXII</p> <p>R.P. Annette</p>

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Scherpenberg	23/3/18		13th Aust. Field Amb. are to transfer patients who will be well in 2 days to the 2nd Aust. F. Amb. at McFulgans Camp - 2nd A. F. Amb. notified -	
	24/3/18	10 AM	<p>A.D.M.S. + Col. McWhar called this morning + I visited Curragh Camp where 13th Aust. F. Amb. are camped (having been shelled out of Pailleur) - The 13th A. F. Amb. were just moving out + a guard from 1st Aust. F. Amb. had arrived to take over their surplus gear, amongst which is a good deal of Austn Red X stuff -</p> <p>Yesterday afternoon A.D.M.S. moved to A.D.S. Voormegele + went with Lt Col Cade to inspect the Relay Post at The Mound St Cloi + method of evacuation along that route if it should be required -</p> <p>There is quite a good bomb-proof shelter there, with 3 cupolas, which are racked + capable of holding 30 patients if required - The tramway runs quite close to it + cones take patients directly back to A.D.S. at Voormegele or to Kemmel - It is occupied at present by 2 bears from the 3rd Aust. F. Amb. + has only been used for a very few local casualties - But it might be required if the more northern tracks are shelled -</p> <p>This Div front is being shortened from the north - The 1st Aust. Inf Bde will be relieved by the 63rd Inf Bde (British) on the night of 25/26th inst -</p> <p>The 3rd Aust. F. Amb. will hand over Bearers Posts at the left R.A.P. + cut Sorrel + the evacuation of the left sector to the 50th F. Amb. (British)</p> <p>This was wired to them -</p> <p>The 1st Aust. San Regn has moved with 4th Aust. Div. + his Sector will be admin'd by the 2nd Aust. San Regn</p>	

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Schepenberg	27 8/18		<p>A.M.C. order NO 34 issued - A.D.M.S. attended 7-9 P.M. at Beggar's Rest Camp. whilst there interviewed the R.M.D. 11th Bn. re numbers of cases which have been sent down as N.Y. D. Gassed R.M.D. to send in report. The men of this Bn. have improved very much since coming out of the line. The greater part of sickness has been really caused by repeated small doses of gas - Shell - mixed variety. mostly Mustard + Phosgene - The R.M.D. 1st A. 7. A. Bde reports that during the recent bombardment with enemy gas - his Bde only had 4 casualties though they were subjected to exactly the same conditions as the 2nd A. 7. A. Bde who had 37 casualties. Statements from latter unit were that the men had to remove the eye pieces from their eyes in order to serve the guns during a S.O.S. signal. The 1st A. 7. A. Bde kept their eye pieces on during the serving of the guns - The weather is beautifully fine + mild with slight frost in the mornings - The baths at "The Brasserie" were seen. They had just been taken over by the 12th Bde from the 4th Aust Div. + ironing was not being done pending arrival of details for the job. The baths are well fitted + convenient but the light in the place allotted for ironing is poor. In any case, ironing with a view to kill lice + lice eggs on uniforms + breeches will be unsatisfactory until men are trained to it. It is very thoroughly done by the Belgian French women employees at Bailleul + Palmer baths - The Civil Toden lorry was working at Brasserie corner on 3rd Bde blankets.</p>	Appendix XXV see app.

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Scherpenberg	26/3/18		1st Aust. 7 Amb. report Horse lines at Dewees Camp - weather beautifully fine - much movement of troops on main road -	
"			Very few gassed cases coming down now -	
"	27/3/18		3rd Aust. 7 Amb. have withdrawn from post on our left - Ofc 3rd 7 Amb. states he has 8 men working on Spoil Bank Amb. Post - + is still carrying on work near Molens Dump -	
			Consequent on telephone message from H. D. A. I visited M. de Lats + Megillians Camp + Corps Seabie's Sta - Verbal instructions were issued to Ofc 2nd A. 7. Amb + Ofc Corps Seabie's Sta that all cases not likely to be well in 5 days should be evacuated - Units to get ready to move quickly if required - The Red Cross Officer near Hagebrouck to be asked to collect all Aust. Red Cross goods at the various camps - + to prevent loss in case of a hasty move - Red Cross Stores, Blankets + stretchers being sent from Bailleul to Megillians Camp for storage - Weekly diarrhoeal returns + Sanitary Report detached -	Appendix XVIII XXIX
"	28/3/18			
"	29/3/18		1st A. 7. Amb. instructed to have large marquee at Kersbron struck, as soon as the weather improves - 19th Div (British) to take over A.D.S. Draught of Unagh Camps today + guards withdrawn - 8 Very severely gassed cases through the A.D.S. this morning at 7.30 am. One died at A.D.S. + 2 later on at M.T.S. Gas used was phosgene -	
"	30/3/18		Rainy Corps Medical arrangements not received - Weather rainy but mild - The 2nd blanket which had been withdrawn has been received M.O. of 3rd Bn. writes that owing to recent sudden change in the weather, combined with withdrawal of one blanket there has been a sudden increase in pulmonary cases. No doubt these reasons combined with the fact that large numbers of men have suffered from repeated small doses of gas accounts for it -	P. B. M. L. K.

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Schepenberg	30/3/18		<p>Ofc 1st A. I. Amb. reports that 20 cases of shell gas poisoning went through yesterday at M.D.S. - 9 cases came down before 9.30 am + 11 since - our case died on admission + one before reaching M.D.S. - all but 3 were severe + 2 of these had slight wounds - Several cases needed venesection + all needed oxygen - It is probable that several more of these cases will die - all belonged to the 3rd Army Bde (A.F.A.)</p> <p>The M.O. of 10th Inf. Bn. states that a number of men are showing signs of exhaustion - From inquiries 3 cases of measles have been evacuated - + M.O. attributes the large no. of Cask's (pulmonary) are due to repeated small doses of gas -</p> <p>Order from S.O.M.S. to deliver up 18 cylinders of oxygen on demand from the A.N. of med stores - of 20 cubic feet + 1 of 40 c. feet - Enquiry shows that there are only available with the 3 field ambulances + at various stations the equivalent of 19 cylinders of 20 cubic ft. capacity - so that Comphair will leave this area dangerously short of oxygen - Enquiry shows that 12 cyls of 20 cubic feet capacity used lately practically all in last few days - A.D.A.S. advised and asked for further instructions -</p> <p>A.D.A.S. 2nd Aust. Div. (Col Sheppard) writes that information has been received that supplies of med: Blankets + stretchers are very short in the fighting area down south where we will probably move to shortly - arrangements have been made that each 7. Amb. will carry 40 stretchers each over its equipment when we move + stretchers are being collected - This arrangement has been ordered by A.D.A.S. verbally - (1/4/18)</p> <p>R.M.S. notified through Bdes + their Ofc that supplies may be short + warned to take as much with them as possible -</p>	

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Schepenberg	30/3/18		<p>The sick rate of the Div. has remained high through the month - the main reason for which is the saturation of the front line + support areas by enemy shell gas - + where men have not been evacuated immediately they have eventually become sick from inhaling repeated small doses - Principal gases gases used have been phosphorus + Mustard + they provide a most deadly weapon of offence - The first notable bombardment was mostly Mustard, + was a most suitable gas for the weather then viz. wet moist weather, with no wind + slight rain or fog - This resulted in the chronic gassing of men later on when the weather became warmer + the ground drier + the men became chronically affected - Fatigues necessary for feeding + protective measures made things worse - There is still a constant heavy drain from venereal + Scabies - Apart from the gassing men are in good health + spirits, though at one time during a wet spell + before the tunnels were cleaned out there was a notable increase in P.A.D. + Bronchitis - The health of a battn improved immensely as soon as pulled out of the line - As everything points to an early move, only men who are likely to be well in 5 days are being held -</p>	Remarks and references to Appendices

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	R.A.Ps.	Relay Posts	Artillery Motor and Amb.Posts.	Advanced Dressing Stations	Main Dressing Stations	Divisional Rest Stations	Evacuation
Right Bde	O.4.b.1.4 IRON BRIDGE	0.4.a.9.6	0.2.d.3.6 (Artillery) THE MOUND	I.33.a.3.0 SPOIL BANK		S.9.d MCGILLIGAN CAMP	LEFT SECTOR. From line to R.A.P. thence via Relay Posts & A.D.S., LARCH WOOD by hand carriage & tram to Motor Post VERBRANDENMOLEN HOUSE, thence by car to A.D.S., VOORMEZELE. RIGHT SECTOR. From line to R.A.Ps. thence via Relay Posts to A.D.S., SPOIL BANK by hand carriage & tramway thence by car to A.D.S., VOORMEZELE. From A.D.S., VOORMEZELE, by car to M.D.S., KEMMEL thence to 2nd A.C.C.S. TROIS ARBRES by 3th M.A.C. Forward and) by 3rd Aust. Support Area) Field Amb. Reserve Area by 1st Aust. Field Amb.
	I.36.c.38	0.5.a.5.9	N.10.a.9.9 VIERSTRAAT		N.21.c.7.3 KEMMEL BREWERY		
		I.33.d.3.7 NORFOLK LODGE	N.6.a.1.1 BRASSERIE VIERSTRAAT	I.31.c.4.6 VOORMEZELE			
Left Bde	J.25.c.9.3	(I30.c.75.75 MT. SORREL (I29.d.2.4 ZWARTELEEN	I.35.a.4.8 Tramway Post	I.29.c.1.8 LARCH WOOD		S.10.d. KEERSEBRON	
			I.28.b.2.4 VERBRANDEN-HOLEN HOUSE Motor Post.				

DISPOSITION. 1st Aust. Fd.Amb. M.D.S., KEMMEL,
 2nd Aust. Fd.Amb., Divisional Rest Station KEERSEBRON, and
 3rd Aust. Fd.Amb. MCGILLIGAN CAMP, S.9.d.
 A.D.S., VOORMEZELE, and
 BRASSERIE, VIERSTRAAT.

DENTAL UNITS. No.3 at D.R.S., KEERSEBRON,
 5 at BRASSERIE, VIERSTRAAT,
 18 at M.D.S., KEMMEL,
 37 at 1st Aust. Div. Art.
 No.2 AdvDepot Med.Stores - No.2 C.C.S., Sheet 36A F.3. d
 Mobile Bacteriological Lab. - No.5 Canadian, BAILLEUL,
 A.D.M.S. Office, - SCHERPENBERG, M.17.b.80.55.

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

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SCHEME FOR EVACUATING WOUNDED FROM 1ST DIVISIONAL
FRONT BY TRENCH TRAMWAY. MAP REFERENCE, SHEET 28 1-40,000.

The present system is as follows, :-

- A. (1) From R.A.P. left Battalion at J.25.c.9.3 by hand carry to trench tramway at IMAGE SWITCH I.30.d.8.6, where cases are loaded on a trolley and pushed as far as the Relay Post at SHERWOOD DUMP I.29.d.4.4, with an intermediate Relay Post for changing bearers at SORRELS POST I.30.c.8.5. From SHERWOOD DUMP cases are hand carried to a post in LARCH WOOD I.29.c.2.7, and thence to VERBRANDENHOLEN HOUSE at I.28.b.2.4, where they are loaded on Ambulance Cars and taken to A.D.S., VOORMEKEELE, via SPOIL BANK.
- B. (1) From R.A.P. centre Battalion at IMPERIAL DUG-OUTS I.36.c.5.8 by pushing on tramway line to bearer post at tramway post I.35.a.4.8: thence by hand carry to road at TRANSPORT CORNER I.35.a.3.8, and along the road on wheelstretchers to wagon loading post as in A (I.28.b.2.4) and so to A.D.S.
- C. (1) From R.A.P. right Battalion at IRON BRIDGE 0.4.b.1.4 by hand carry to tram line at 0.4.a.5.4, thence pushing truck to relay Post at NORFOLK BRIDGE, and thence to SPOIL BANK as in B. (2).

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE.

- A. (2) Instead of using tram line, bearers may hand carry along IMAGE AVENUE, and then along "O" TRACK.
- B. (2) An alternative route in case of shelling is by hand carry from R.A.P. along OLAF AVENUE to relay post at 0.5.a.5.9, thence to relay at SANDBAG BRIDGE 0.4.b.1.6, then along CANAL WALK, relay at NORFOLK BRIDGE I.35.d.3.7, and thence to SPOIL BANK I.33.a.3.0 where cases are loaded on to Ambulance Cars.
- C. (2) By hand carry from R.A.P. to relay post at SANDBAG BRIDGE, and thence as in B. (2).
- C. (3) By hand carry from R.A.P. to relay post at 0.3.d.4.1, thence to the MOUND 0.3.d.3.6 where they are loaded on Ambulance Cars and taken to A.D.S. at VOORMEKEELE.

The usual routes taken by bearers in quiet times are A. (1), B. (1), and C. (1), the alternative routes being used if the ordinary routes are being heavily shelled. There is storage room at centre R.A.P. for about 30 cases, and when the work at present in hand is finished at SPOIL BANK, there will be storage there for about 40 stretcher cases. Walking wounded may follow any one of the above mentioned routes.

Proposed scheme for using motor drawn trains in the evacuation.

- A. From R.A.P. left Battalion. The same as in present system as far as relay post at SHERWOOD DUMP I.29.d.4.4, thence continue pushing along tram track to I.35.a.3.9.
- B. From R.A.P. centre Battalion. The same as in present scheme as far as tramway post I.35.a.4.8.

It is proposed to join up the terminations of A. and B. by a switch line, and to greatly enlarge the accommodation at tramway post

by erecting five cupola dug-outs 20 ft. long which, with racks, would give accommodation for 60 stretcher cases. These dug-outs could be sunk into the back of the large mound which exists at this point.

Cases would be stored at this point until there were sufficient to make up a train load of five trucks drawn by a motor engine, and would then be transported direct by train to the A.D.S., VOORMEZELE.

The proposed new scheme is only concerned with the evacuation from the left and centre R.A.Ps, the right R.A.P. being easily and quickly evacuated by the present method, and it is only proposed to use the new scheme in case of great activity on the Divisional front calling for the evacuation of a large number of casualties in the shortest time possible. Even then it would be used in conjunction with the present method of evacuation, and the two routes can be worked without using any extra personnel.

The O.i/c No.8 Tramway Coy., who controls the sector of track used, is quite confident that the scheme is workable. The place where it is proposed to load the train is in a fairly deep cutting which provides fair shelter. He will provide the skilled labour and the material necessary, put in the switches, if the Division supplies the unskilled labour. He already has 8 trucks marked for the use of A.M.C. only, and would put others at our disposal if the scheme is approved.

Each train would be capable of evacuating 20 stretchers and 20 sitting cases - the equivalent of the load of 8 motor Ambulance Cars; and the train time from the loading post at I.35.a.3.9 to the A.D.S., VOORMEZELE, is considerably shorter than the time taken by a motor ambulance from VERBRANDENHOLEN HOUSE to the A.D.S. Three motor engines would be available for hauling the trains.

The materials and work necessary to carry out the scheme would be, - sufficient track to make the connection between I.35.a.3.9 and I.35.a.4.8 - about 200 yards -, and to put in switches at each Relay Post where spare trucks could be stored, so that the returning bearers would always find an empty truck when they handed over a loaded one.

The materials to build the proposed cupolas for storing cases at TRAMWAY POST - this material could be brought right to the spot by motor trains at present.

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

D.H.Q.,
5th March, 1918.

Appendix III

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A. D. M. S.,
 1st
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 No. 18/123
 Date 6/3/18

D.M.S., FOURTH ARMY No. 25/158
 D.D.M.S., Australian Corps No. 2/158.

The following copy of the extract from a report dated 19/2/18 forwarded for your information and necessary action, :-

"2. It now appears to be the custom in the forward area to disregard for the most part the ordinary rules of sanitation. Almost every post is surrounded by a mass of filth and rubbish of all sorts, and in the Fourth Army Area there are quite enough unpleasant shells and slugs without adding to them. It is also quite the exception to see any latrines dug or marked, and it has become the custom for working parties whenever any one of them wishes to go to the latrine, to make use of the nearest shell hole without making any attempt to cover the excreta. Though these remarks apply chiefly to the garrisons of posts and trenches in the forward area, yet I have noticed the same to a certain extent in Battery positions. It would seem that much more might be done by medical Officers going round as they need to and insisting on proper latrines and refuse pits being dug and used."

Field Ambulances,
 R.M.Os.

For action in accordance with last paragraph.

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

D.H.Q.,
 6th March, 1918.



1st Australian Division,
D.D.M.S., Australian Corps (For information.)

Headquarters,
7th March, 1918.

REPORT ON WORK DONE BY FODEN LORRY.

The following report on the work done by the 1st Division Foden Lorry has been received from the Divisional Disinfecting Officer, :-

" As the result of work done by the 1st Divisional Foden Lorry during month of February 1918, the following points were observed, viz.:-

USE OF LORRY.

It had been the custom previously to allot lorry to a Brigade for a certain number of days, and the Brigade in turn allotted it to, usually, a Battalion per day.

The capacity of the lorry doing work properly is from 800 to 880 blankets per day. In winter when men have two blankets each, if a Battalion has a strength of 800, only half the blankets were done.

The lorry had no one with any authority in charge. The working party sent by units attempted to do too many blankets.

Consequently men often found live lice in blankets after they had been through the process. Then when the blankets came out of the chambers full of steam they were at once rolled in bundles. This allowed the steam to condense in the blankets, causing them to be damp and often very wet. The blankets were rolled on the road, and caused many to be more or less covered in mud. The next time the lorry came around every man who could conceal his blankets did so, and only a small portion of the unit concerned sent blankets.

Working parties are sent to handle the blankets with light duty men among them - men who are not physically capable of doing the work.

To ensure satisfactory results, the following procedure should be carried out:

WORKING PARTIES.

One N.C.O. and 8 O.R. Reason: 80 blankets are disinfected at a time. To ensure blankets being dry, each blanket must be shaken well to get out the steam. The heat in the blanket will then dry it thoroughly in half a minute. Eight men are necessary to do this in time. It is hard work and therefore requires men who are fit.

TARPAULINS.

Units should furnish tarpaulins to roll the disinfected blankets on. In the absence of tarpaulins ground sheets will answer equally well: 8 ground sheets are sufficient.

PUNCTUALITY.

Much time is lost on account of units not having blankets at lorry stand at the appointed time, also by failing to keep up the supply during the day. Steam must be kept up, and if the lorry is idle it means a dead waste of fuel.

If 480 blankets are at stand by 7.45 a.m., and a further 400 at noon, there will never be any time wasted.

FUEL.

Coal supplied to the Foden is very bad, mostly dust. To keep up proper head of steam and do so economically, good coal should be supplied. It would be an easy matter to give the Foden lump coal (in the absence of proper steam coal) as the fine coal, unsuitable for steam, can be used in a cockhouse.

Coal consumption could be cut 40% by the use of lump coal. At present 500-lbs per day, on the average, is consumed. With good coal 200-lbs per day could be saved - over 30 tons a year.

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CONCLUSION.

After a months use of the lorry, and finding out where the difficulties lay, the Divisional Disinfecting Officer has received no complaints about men getting back wet blankets or lousy ones, but there is still trouble about punctuality. Too much time is wasted.

The blankets of the entire Division have been disinfected and all units now know the procedure.

The next time around there should be no difficulty. Attached is chart shewing number of blankets done day by day. "

6/3/10.

(signed) G.H. LEE, Lieut.
Divisional Disinfecting Officer.

In addition to the suggestions in above report, I consider that each unit Commanding Officer should be instructed to have all cardigan jackets in his unit put through this Disinfector, when the Divisional Disinfecting Officer notifies him that the Foden Lorry is available for that purpose.

Cardigan jackets are a potent source of re-infection owing to their capacity for habbouring lice.

R.A. Huxtable

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

APPENDIX / V

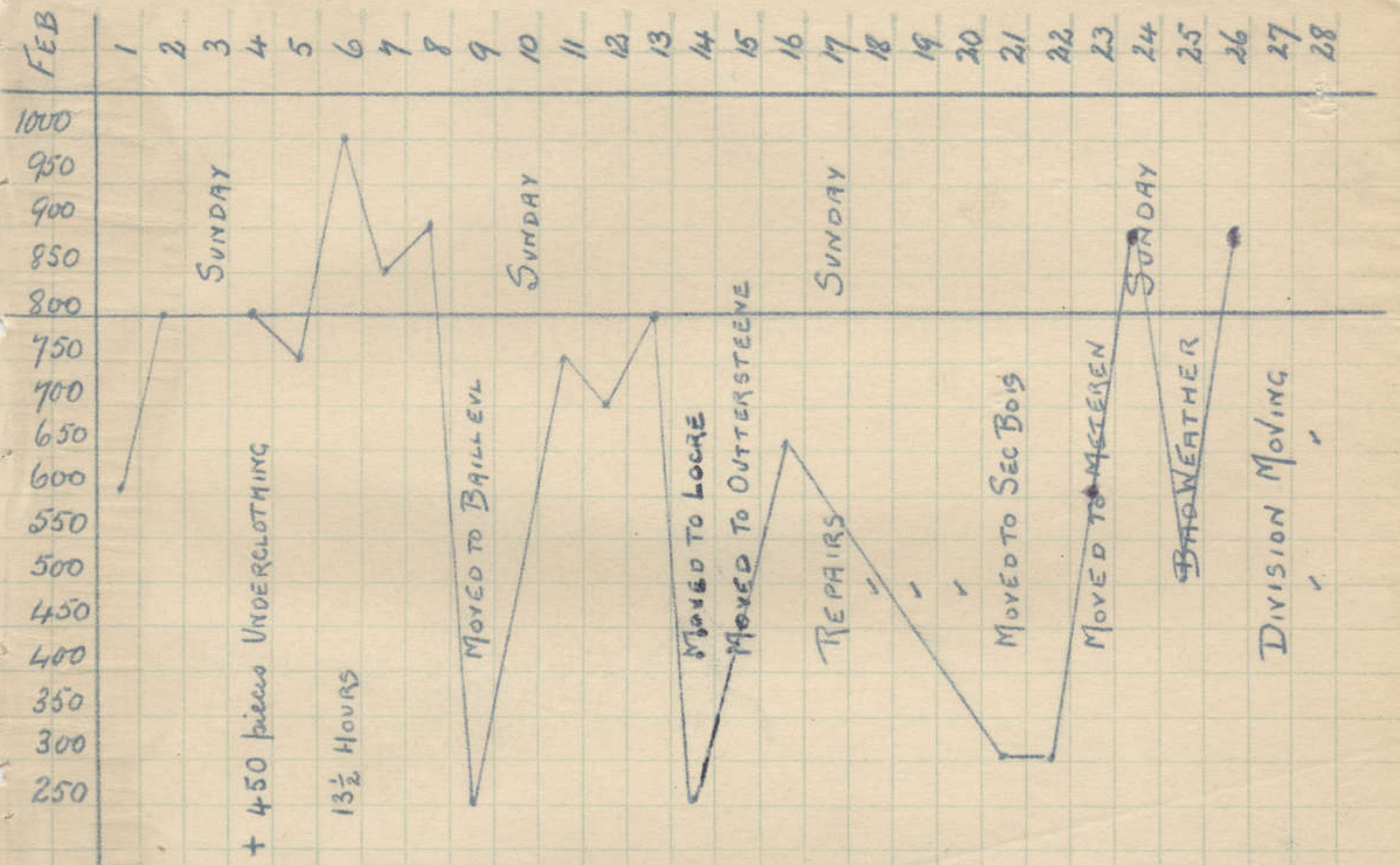
BLANKETS DISINFECTED BY FODEN - FEBRUARY 1918.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NO. OF BLANKETS.</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>
1st	580	3rd Brigade Details,
2nd	800	9th Battalion,
4th	500	9th do.
"	300	2nd Field Co. Engrs.
"	400	Pieces underclothing, Scabies Hospital.
5th	750	10th Battalion,
6th	1000	11th do.
7th	600	12th do.
"	250	1st Field Co. Engrs.,
8th	430	12th Battalion,
"	240	21st M.G. Coy.,
"	250	Ravelsberg, Scabies Hospital,
9th	250	3rd Field Co. Engrs.,
11th	750	2nd Field Amb.,
12th	540	2nd do.
"	160	1st do.
13th	240	1st do.
"	80	2nd do.
"	480	Divnl. Reinforcement Camp,
14th	240	2nd M.G. Coy.,
16th	650	1st D.A.C.,
21st	320	1st do.
22nd	320	1st Bde., A.F.A.,
23rd	600	1st do.
24th	680	1st Battalion,
25th	480	2nd do.
26th	640	2nd do. and Bde H.Q.,
"	240	1st Field Amb., (Scabies).

In addition to above, blankets of the 2nd Brigade were disinfected by Corps FODEN between Feb'y. 16th and 23rd, inclusive.

(signed) C.H. LEE, Lieut.
Divisional Disinfecting Officer.





BLANKETS DISINFECTED BY FODEN LORRY FEB. 1918



REPORT ON INSPECTION OF CAMPS
BY D.A.D.M.S.

12th March, 1918.

6TH BATTALION CAMP.

Hutted Camp, well fitted with latrines, ablution hut and incinerator. The camp was in a clean condition. Cookhouses were clean and cooking good. Rations augmented by regimental funds, and also by men themselves. Men getting 2 and sometimes 3 hot meals a day. Water from water point on DICKIEBUSCH system (chlorinated at source). Excreta is being buried.

Two Companies of 5th Battalion and one Field Coy. Engineers in huts adjoining 6th Battalion Camp; these portions of camp not quite as clean as the remainder.

3RD BATTALION CAMP. (RIDGE WOOD.)

Hutted Camp amongst the trees. Latrines in good order and kept clean; excreta buried. Cookhouses clean and cooking good. Grease traps at each cookhouse. Extra vegetables bought. General Area fairly clean.

Ground was very damp, but has been drained as well as possible, and with the dry weather is now in a fairly dry condition.

Water from water point (at camp) on DICKIEBUSCH system.

4TH BATTALION CAMP. (RIDGE WOOD.)

Hutted camp amongst the trees. Camp has a lot of stagnant water in places. Battalion have done much to drain this away, but ground is very flat and it is difficult to get it thoroughly drained. One stagnant pool behind a cookhouse required draining and filling in. Camp otherwise clean.

Latrines good and in clean condition; excreta burnt. Cookhouses clean and good cooking. Water from water point on DICKIEBUSCH system already chlorinated.

9TH BATTALION (TOURNAI CAMP.)

Hutted Camp on flat ground. Latrines good and clean; excreta buried. Incinerator will burn all rubbish, but not the excreta.

Ablution huts clean. Cookhouses in good condition; cooking good. General area fairly clean. One or two places required more attention. Water from water point.

8TH BATTALION CAMPS.

(Two Companies at TOURNAI CAMP and 2 at RIDGE WOOD.)

RIDGE WOOD in good condition generally. TOURNAI CAMP was littered with paper and rubbish round some of the huts and could have been generally improved. Did not see R.M.O.

J. Dack

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

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A. D. M. S.,
1st
AUSTRALIAN DIV.

DIARRHOEAL CASES REPORTING SICK FOR WEEK ENDING 7/3/18

UNIT	NO. OF CASES
1 Inf. Battn.	-
2 do	2
3 do	6
4 do	-
5 do	-
6 do	1
7 do	5
8 do	4
9 do	-
10 do	-
11 do	3
12 do	-
1 Pion. Bn.	8
1 Div. Engrs.	4
2 A.F.A.Bde.	-
1 do	1
1 A.D.A.C.	-
1 Div. Train.	-
1 Fld. Ambce.	-
2 do	-
3 do	1
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TOTAL	30

R. B. Hustable

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

8/3/18.



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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps,
A.D.M.S., 4th Aust. Divn.,
1st Australian Division,
1st Aust. Field Amb.,
2nd " " "
3rd " " "
S.S.O., 1st Aust. Divn.

A. D. M. S.,
1st
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. E40/56
Date

Divisional Headquarters,
12th March, 1918.

1. By order of the D.D.M.S., AUSTRALIAN CORPS, present Divisional Rest Station site at KEERSEBROM and MCGILLIGANS CAMP, now occupied by 2nd Aust. Field Ambulance will be formed into a Corps Rest Station for the treatment of Scabies.
2. O.C., 2nd Aust. Field Amb. will arrange:-
 - (a) To hand over the Divisional Rest Station and Scabies Station at KEERSEBROM and MCGILLIGANS CAMP by 12 noon on the 14/3/18.
 - (b) Occupy and prepare the Station at RUE BENOIT CORTYL, BAILLEUL, as a D.R.S., after handing over by 12th Aust. Field Amb.
 - (c) To leave in position the Thresh Disinfector and all baths and equipment used in the treatment of Scabies at the Divisional Scabies Station.
 - (d) To arrange for the transfer of all patients not suffering from Scabies to the D.R.S., BAILLEUL, as soon as possible. Transport necessary to be notified to this Office.
 - (e) To notify all requirements necessary for the fitting up of the new D.R.S., to this Office at the earliest possible moment.
3. Advanced parties from each Field Ambulance concerned will be detailed for taking over, and will report before 12 noon on 13/3/18.
4. All details for the move will be mutually arranged between 2nd and 12th Aust. Field Ambulances.
5. Scabies cases from this Division will continue to be sent to Scabies Station, KEERSEBROM.

R. B. Strathairn
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.



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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A. D. M. S.,
1st
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No.
Date.

DIARRHOEAL CASES REPORTING SICK DURING WEEK ENDING 14/3/18

UNIT	NO. OF CASES
1 Inf. Battrn.	7
2 do	1
3 do	1
4 do	-
5 do	-
6 do	6
7 do	13
8 do	1
9 do	4
10 do	2
11 do	-
12 do	4
1 Pion. Bn.	5
1 A.P.A. Bde.	3
2 do	-
1 A.D.A.C.	-
1 Div. Engrs.	4
1 Div. Train	2
1 Fld. Amb.	-
2 do	-
3 do	-
TOTALS.	52

R.R. Strable

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

15/3/18.



REPORT OF D.A.D.M.S., 1ST AUST. DIVISION, ON THE
SANITATION, OF THE TUNNELS, ETC., IN THE FORWARD AREA.

LARCH WOOD TUNNELS.

The Northern tunnel is very damp under foot in the passages. The floor is continually wet and in many places the water is about two inches deep. This does not drain away, but has to be swept to sumps and pumped away from there. Parties are working continually sweeping and pumping, otherwise the water increases rapidly. The bays in which the men live in most cases have raised board floors which keep dry. These dug-outs are fairly well ventilated and the air fairly sweet, but there is a distinct dampness in the atmosphere.

In the central tunnel the conditions are worse and the bays in which the men ^{live} are damper. They are also smaller, and the ventilation is bad.

The Southern tunnel is said to be much the same, but not so damp.

CRATER DUG-OUTS (10th Bn. and others).

Again the conditions are much the same. The bays are fairly dry under foot, but the ventilation is bad and the atmosphere damp.

It is known that a large number of cases of Pyrexia have already come from these dug-outs.

CANAL TUNNELS.

The conditions here are very bad. The tunnels are wet and the ventilation very bad, and the place has a distinct smell. The air is very thick. Here the floor of the living quarters is always wet and in many places under water. The latrines are badly constructed so that urine and other excreta is extremely liable to get into the ground and affect the water on the floor throughout the dug-out.

This could be overcome by properly constructed latrines in which the seats and pans are adjusted to each other.

These dug-outs are said to have been found in a very dirty condition by the Battalion now in occupation. They are being cleaned out and cresol freely used to prevent the smell.

Throughout all these tunnels each man has a bunk and there is no overcrowding. In LARCH WOOD TUNNELS there is a certain amount of paper and other rubbish in the water under the duckboard floors and in crevices which helps to increase the moisture and requires thoroughly cleaning out.

The conditions throughout, especially at CANAL TUNNELS, could be greatly improved by proper systems of ventilation and drainage.

This would mean a large amount of work, but appears to be the only method of saving a high sick wastage. It is the occupation of these tunnels that is the main cause of the high sick admissions, and the admissions will continue, or probably even increase, while the men are living under the present conditions.

The question of the proper means of ventilation and drainage can only be decided satisfactorily by the Engineers; but it is suggested that in addition to extra ventilating shafts, electric fans might be installed.

14/5/18.

A. D. Mack

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

1st Australian Division,
D.D.M.S., Australian Corps
(For information.)

Forwarded for information and consideration please.

R. B. Threlkeld

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

D.H.Q.,
15th March, 1918.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A. D. M. S.,
1st
AUSTRALIAN DIV.

Headquarters,
14th March, 1918.

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MANURE.

Now that the fly-breeding season is rapidly approach-
-ing, the attention of all Medical Officers of the Division is drawn to
the necessity for their active co-operation and assistance in noting and
bringing to the notice of all concerned, any neglect in compliance with
D.R.O., No. 536 of 9th instant.

Neglect of precautions required must be reported to
this Office.

R.M.Os. must insist on their own units complying, in
the first place, as breeding of flies will have a very marked effect on the
health of the men of their Battalions: but in addition they must also
report any neglect in small units camping in their vicinity.

Field Ambulances,
All R.N.Os.,
1st Aust. Divn. (For information).

R. B. Shuttles
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.



Appendix II

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A. D. M. S.
1st
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. 22/29.
Date. D.P.M.S.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
16th March, 1918.

Australian Corps.

In connection with your verbal instructions yesterday regarding extra accommodation for Rest Station cases, I have to advise that the Main Dressing Station, KEMMEL, will now provide accommodation for 96 cases.

It is recommended that the 3 huts in the vicinity of DEVON CAMP be also made use of, but this will necessitate the erection of 8 Nissen huts, together with the necessary adjuncts in the shape of cookhouse, latrines, ablution bench, bathhouse, etc. Will you please advise as to whether the huts are obtainable.

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



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A. D. M. S.
1st
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
16th March, 1918.

Owing to a number of shells falling in the vicinity of the Divisional Rest Station, Rue Benoit Cortyl, BAILLEUL, yesterday at about 9 a.m., the D.D.M.S. instructed the O.C., 2nd Aust. Field Ambulance verbally to remove personnel and patients at once to MCGILLIGANS CAMP. This move was completed before 6 p.m.

Verbal instructions were also received from the D.D.M.S. that I should arrange for the accommodation of more patients in the Main Dressing Station at KEMMEL, by making use of the three large double-Nissen huts in the vicinity of DEVON CAMP. Arrangements have been made with the O.C., 1st Aust. Field Ambulance to take up to 96 patients at the Main Dressing Station, KEMMEL.

To enable the Nissen huts to be made use of it will be necessary to erect further accommodation alongside them. It is estimated that 120 cases could be accommodated at this latter station by the addition of 8 Nissen huts and the erection of the necessary adjuncts consisting of cookhouse, latrines, ablution hut, and bathhouse.

I understand that the D.D.M.S. will be able to obtain the huts.

It would be necessary to obtain the services of our own Engineers for the provision of material and erection of adjuncts.

The above information is forwarded for the consideration and approval of the Divisional Commander please.

R. B. Sturtevant

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



A. D. M. S.,
 1st
 AUSTRALIAN DIV.
 No. *U 9/1600*
 Date.....

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
 15th March, 1918.

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VENEREAL DISEASE.

The incidence of this disease continues to show a large number of cases in the Division, mostly contracted by men on leave in LONDON, EDINBURGH and PARIS, in that order. These are probably cases arising from neglect of prophylaxis, and as centres for these measures exist in all large cities, further efforts must be made to ensure that all men going on leave are informed of the danger of the neglect of prophylaxis.

R.M.Os. should take -

1. Every opportunity of seeing men going on leave and instructing them shortly on the risks of promiscuous intercourse.
2. Instruct all men going on leave of the necessity for prophylaxis in every case where risk has been run.
3. When in the vicinity of any large town, establish their own unit station for prophylaxis, in addition to any others they may know of, and encourage men to report for treatment.

In addition the following particulars are forwarded for information, :-

Nargol outfits will be obtainable from Field Ambulances in the near future.

"French letters" may be obtained by indent countersigned by A.D.M.S., and accompanied by remittance on LONDON, at the rate of 30/- per gross approximately.

All men returning from leave must be made to report to R.M.O., who should inspect with a view to making sure that no venereal disease has been contracted whilst on leave, and obtaining the earliest possible treatment where such has occurred.

Field Ambulances,
 All R.M.Os.

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

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.
-----REGIMENTAL IRONING OF UNIFORMS.

All Infantry Battalions in this Division have the full equipment of irons.

Ironing of seams is done by all but the 10th Bn. when possible.

The Adjutant of the 10th Bn stated that the process had been tried and found a failure. This Bn is a very clean and well clothed unit.

Under present conditions while in this area ironing is very difficult. Units are split up and practically all ranks are working in small parties in the forward area.

13/3/18.

(signed) C.H.LEE Lieut.
D.D.O.FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
-----A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.
-----B A T H S.

The following baths of those allotted for the use of the Division are equipped for ironing seams of clothing, viz.

LOCRE,
SIEGE FARM,
BRASSERIE.

Of the remaining two, CONFUSION CORNER is undergoing alterations, and cannot be used at present. MURRUMBIDGEE has no ironing facilities.

13/3/18.

(signed) C.H.LEE, Lieut.
D.D.O.

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION,

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CONFIDENTIAL

A.A.M.C. ORDER No.33.

Map Reference :- Shoot 28 1:40,000
Hazobrouck 5A 1:100,000.

1. The 1st Australian Divisional Rest Station will be established at the Monastery, MONT-des-CATS, from 18th instant, in the buildings lately occupied as a Casualty Clearing Station, less the portion of the building retained as Ophthalmic and Dental Centres.
2. The 2nd Australian Field Ambulance, less 2 Tent Sub-Divisions, one Bearer Sub-Division, and Transport personnel, will move from MCGILLIGANS CAMP on the morning of 18th instant, via BAILLEUL, ST.JANS CAPPEL, and BERTHEN. Move to be completed by 12 noon.
3. The O.C., 2nd Australian Field Ambulance will arrange for the satisfactory equipment of the site as a Rest Station, indenting through this Office for any extra Ordnance or Red Cross supplies necessary.
4. The Ambulance Station at MCGILLIGANS CAMP will remain under the administration of the O.C., 2nd Aust. Field Ambulance.
5. The O.C., 2nd Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange for a portion of the D.K.S., MONT-des-CATS, being fitted for the reception of Officers up to the number of 20.
6. Transport of the 2nd Aust. Field Ambulance will remain for the present at Rue de Lille, BAILLEUL.
7. A C K N O W L E D G E.

R.B. Huntable

Issued at 4 p.m.
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17th March, 1918.

Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
18th March, 1918.

1st Australian Division
10.10.16 S Aust Corps (for inform)

In further reference to my S.22/183 of 15th inst., I desire to report that I accompanied the D.D.M.S., Australian Corps, this morning on an inspection of Crater Dug-Outs, Canal Tunnels, and Gasps Tunnels, with a view to ascertaining the health conditions.

Since the report referred to much necessary cleaning has been done in the Tunnels occupied by the 10th Battalion, particularly at Canal Tunnels. The greater portion has been cleaned out and the floor underneath the bunks scraped, but there remains one portion occupied by A. Coy. at which this cleaning has not yet been finished, but I understand that it is being continued.

The latrines in use have been thoroughly cleaned out and in some cases more suitable buckets supplied, but much requires to be done in the provision of suitable seats and means for the prevention of fouling of the ground by urine. It is to be noted that these latrines should only be used at night, and day latrines erected outside at suitable positions near the entrances. More urine buckets are urgently required. It was stated that the Area Commandant, to whom application had been made, has so far been unable to supply the necessary numbers.

The draining of the Canal Tunnels must necessarily be left to the Engineers to decide what can be done, but it would appear that ventilating shafts should be possible and would improve the ventilation very much.

As regards the portion of the Canal Tunnels occupied by the 3rd Machine Gun Coy., and the 1st and 2nd Medium Trench Mortar Batteries, it was noted that the latrine used in common by these Units was in an extremely filthy condition, and urgent measures are necessary to rectify it, and to fix the responsibility, which in this particular case does not appear to be acknowledged.

Much accumulation of rubbish was pointed out by the M.O. of the 10th Battalion outside the Canal Tunnels facing the Canal. These accumulations are the result of old occupation by other Units and have been left there as a legacy, but as the summer develops these collections will act as fly-breeding centres and should be dealt with, but, as the area fouled is very considerable in extent, special fatigue parties would be necessary to deal satisfactorily with the matter.

R. B. Huxtable
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.

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A. D. M. S., 1st AUSTRALIAN DIV.	
No.	E44/57
Date	

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
19th March, 1918.

1st Australian Division,
D.D.M.S., Australian Corps (For information).

As the result of enemy shelling, and by order of the Divisional Commander, all patients at the Main Dressing Station, KEMMEL, are being moved to Divisional Rest Station, MONT-des-CATS, today, and a new site for the Main Dressing Station is being selected.

It is suggested that the Main Dressing Station should be established immediately on the Western side and under cover of the Hill of SCHERPENBERG.

This position would have the advantage of being more or less protected from enemy gun fire, and is on the main road for evacuation to the rear.

The D.D.M.S., Australian Corps, has notified his assent to this position, if the Divisional Commander approves.

As the site will require a good deal of preparation, might an Engineer Officer be instructed to lay out plans?

Approval is also requested for the removal of the three large double-Nissen huts at present on the outskirts of LA CLYTE, opposite DEVON CAMP.

Probably 30 men could be detailed from Field Ambulances for the work of preparing the site and assisting in erecting huts, but they would require the supervision of Engineer or Pioneer Officers.

R. B. Metable

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



FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SECRET.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIVISIONAL DEFENCE SCHEME, OR IN THE EVENT OF ACTIVE OPERATIONS ON THIS DIVISIONAL FRONT.

1. EVACUATION FROM FORWARD AREA.

(a) From Right R.A.P. by hand carry and tram line to SPOIL BANK loading post 28/I.33.a.3.0, thence by car, lorry or horsed ambulance wagon to A.D.S., VOORMEZELE.

From Left and Centre R.A.Ps by hand carry and tram line to Tramway Post 28/I.35.a.4.8. Thence by traction drawn tramway, cars or lorries to A.D.S., VOORMEZELE.

If this route is not available cases will be carried to loading post at I.22.d.0.4, and thence by cars or lorries to A.D.S.

(b) From A.D.S. cases will be evacuated direct to C.C.S. group at GODEWAERSVELDE via VIERSTRAAT and HALLEBAST CORNER 28/N.2 .b.6.4, LA CLYTTÉ, WESTOUTRE, BOESCHOEPE, except -

- (i) Cases of severe shock,
- (ii) Gassed cases.

(c) Exceptions as in sub-paras (i) and (ii) will be sent by motor ambulance cars to M.D.S., KEMMEL.

2. PERSONNEL AND TRANSPORT AVAILABLE.

(a) Personnel - Bearer Sub-Divisions,	3rd Field Amb.,	3
" " "	2nd " "	3
" " "	1st " "	2

(b) Horsed Ambulance Wagons, 9

(c) Motor Ambulance Cars (Divisional) "Sunbeams", 9
"Fords" 3

(d) M.A.C. cars will evacuate from A.D.S. to C.C.S.

(e) Lorries. Five will be at once required, increased to 30 as needed.

3. A Central Bureau will be established for registration of cases.

4. A Gas Centre will be established at M.D.S., KEMMEL.

5. Only urgent cases of sick will be evacuated by R.M.Os and Field Ambulances. Evacuation of scabies cases will be held in abeyance.

6. A Divisional Collecting Station will be established at SPOIL BANK I.35.a.3.0, where slight cases fit for return to duty after 12 hours will be held.

7. Reserve of blankets and stretchers -
At A.D.S., VOORMEZELE,
M.D.S., KEMMEL.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 6 p.m.
D.H.Q.,
20th March, 1918.

R.B. Huxtable
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.

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A. D. M. S.	
1st	
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
19th March, 1918.

REPORT BY D.A.D.M.S. ON BATHS IN FIRST DIVN. AREA.

ENFORDON, BRASSERIE & SIEGE FARM BATHS.

Brushing and ironing of tunics and breeches is being carried out at each by P.B. men and men not suited for line work. It was noted that none of these men had been trained in ironing, but so far as could be ascertained from them they had been sent direct to the baths and set to work at ironing the tunics and breeches without any instruction beyond what the N.C.O. in charge could give them.

In no instance was any system used in going round the seams, so that parts could easily be missed, and the ironing be not thorough.

In each case the ironing room is badly lighted, especially at ENFORDON and SIEGE FARM, at both of which it is necessary to use artificial light. I am of opinion that good lighting is essential to enable the infested parts of the garments to be detected and to receive special attention.

At BRASSERIE Baths the floor of the ironing room is of duckboards. The result is an accumulation beneath the boards of fluff brushed from the clothes, which is in all probability louse infested."

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

1st Australian Division,
D.A.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, (For information).

The above report is forwarded for your information please.

R B Huxtable

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

D.H.Q.,
20/3/18.



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DIARRHOEAL CASES REPORTING SICK DURING WEEK ENDING 21/3/18.

UNIT	NO. OF CASES.
1st Inf. Bn.,	23*
2nd do.	-
3rd do.	3
4th do.	3
5th do.	6
6th do.	10
7th do.	11
8th do.	5
9th do.	6
10th do.	7
11th do.	2
12th do.	1
1st Pioneer Bn.,	6
1st A.F.A.Sde.,	2
2nd do.	-
1st D.A.C.,	1
1st Div. Engrs.,	3
1st Div. Train,	2
1st Field Amb.,	-
2nd do.	1
3rd do.	-
TOTAL.	90

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

22/3/18.
* R.M.O., 1st Bn. reports:
" A large number of diarrhoea cases had apparently been slightly gassed, the Blue Cross gas I think being responsible".



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-----Headquarters,
21st March, 1918.REPORT BY D.A.D.M.S., 1ST AUST. DIVISION,
REGARDING TRANSPORT LINES.
-----1ST BRIGADE.

In all four Battalions, also the Brigade Headquarters and 1st Machine Gun Coy., the camps were clean and manure being packed.

In addition, all old dumps in the vicinity of the camps had been covered.

2ND BRIGADE.

Camps clean but are very wet. 5th and 6th Battalions are dumping manure on vacant land beside the camp, which it is said will be ploughed shortly. As land may not be ploughed for some time, the manure should be packed. 6th Battalion are also packing manure along the standings for protection against bombs. This is being tightly packed and is satisfactory.

7th and 8th Battalions are forming one dump which is being covered, but sufficient care is not being taken, the manure becoming spread, and a fairly large amount not yet being covered.

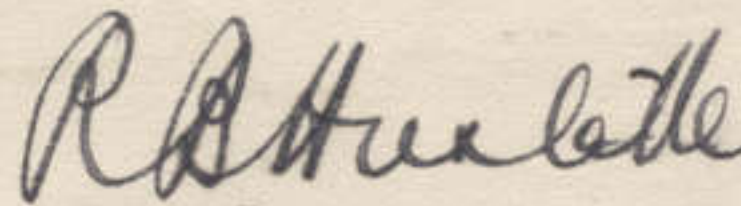
In the 2nd Machine Gun Coy., the manure was being carted away to farm lands.

3RD BRIGADE.

In every instance it was said that the farmers were removing the manure, but there were considerable accumulations which required packing.


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

For your information please.


Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.D.H.Q.,
23/3/18.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Headquarters,
23rd March, 1918.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ORDER NO.64 -
MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Southwards

1. The front of the Division will be extended/as far as the WAMBEEK.
2. The 3rd Australian Field Ambulance will arrange to relieve the Field Ambulance of the 5th Australian Division at the Main Dressing Station, YONGE STREET, A.D.S., WYTCHAETE, and the following forward Posts:- RAVINE R.A.P., CABARET Relay, ONRACT Relay, Oostaverne R.A.P., VERNE ROAD R.A.P.
3. Bearers for the forward posts will be sent to the Main Dressing Station, YONGE STREET, by the night of the 24/25th inst., and will relieve on the morning of the 25th inst. by mutual arrangement with the Field Ambulance relieved. The relief at the Main Dressing Station will be completed by 10 a.m. on the 25th inst.
4. The 1st Australian Field Ambulance will detail one section to take over the Corps Scabies Station at KEERSEBRON from the 12th Australian Field Ambulance, relief to be completed by noon 24th instant.
5. The Main Dressing Station will remain for the present at LA CLYTTTE in charge of the 1st Aust. Field Ambulance.
6. D.R.S. patients will be sent as at present to the Monastery, MONT des CATS.
7. Receipts in duplicate for stores handed and taken over will be forwarded to this Office within 24 hours after completion of the move.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R.B. Hustable
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.

Issued at 10 p.m.
D.H.Q.,
23rd March, 1918.

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7	O.C., 6th M.A.C.,
8	"G" 1st Aust. Divn.,
9	"AQ" 1st " "
10	C.O., 1st Aust. Field Amb.,
11	C.O., 2nd " " "
12	C.O., 3rd " " "
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
23rd March, 1918.

R.M.O. *Wardlaw*

R.M.Os. are notified that a copy of every report written by them concerning the health or well-being of the men of their units, must be sent to this Office for information.

R. B. Stuxtable
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.

All R.M.Os.



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To R.M.O's

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No.	<i>C29/7</i>

Headquarters,
23rd March, 1913.

War Diary

Attention is drawn to the large number of cases being sent through Field Ambulances of this Division by R.M.Os as "N.Y.D. GASSED."

R.M.Os. are instructed in future to give particulars on the Field Medical card of the history of all cases they send down as "N.Y.D. Gassed".

Field Ambulances,
All R.M.Os.

R.P. Huxtable
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.



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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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A.A.M.C. ORDER NO.34.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
No.....
Date.....

Map Reference :- Sheet 28 1:40,000
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1. On the night 25th/26th March the 1st Australian Infantry Brigade is being relieved in the line by the 63rd Infantry Brigade.
2. The 3rd Australian Field Ambulance will hand over the Fearer Posts at the left R.A.P. (J.25 c.9.3) and MT.SORREL and the evacuation from that sector, to the 50th Field Ambulance.
Details to be arranged between Os.C. Field Ambulances concerned.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

Issued at 11 a.m.
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25/3/18.

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| 6 | " 5th " " |
| 7 | A.D.M.S., 37th Division, |
| 8 | O.C. <i>companies</i> M.A.C. |
| 9 | "G" 1st Aust. Division, |
| 10 | "AQ" " " " |
| 11 | C.O., 1st Aust. Field Amb., |
| 12 | C.O., 2nd " " " |
| 13 | C.O., 3rd " " " |
| 14 | 1st Aust. Inf. Bde., |
| 15 | 2nd " " " |
| 16 | 3rd " " " |
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A.D.M.S., 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
No.	<i>D59/35</i>
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Headquarters,
27th March, 1918.

R.M.O. *War Diary.*

SCABIES

Reports have been received at this Office that men returning from leave to England are found on return to be suffering from Scabies. It has been suggested that this disease may have been contracted in Staging Camp at the various Passes en route.

Information is required at this Office by 12 noon 1st April, as to the following details, :-

- (a) Number of cases during last month.
- (b) Places at which it is considered they were affected.

R. P. Sturtable
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.

All R.M.Os.



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EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM FIRST AUSTRALIAN
DIVISIONAL FRONT. Map Reference St.28 1:40,000.

LEFT SECTOR.

From R.A.P. Left Battalion at IMPERIAL DUG-OUTS (I.38.c.3.8) by trolley to CATERPILLAR Bearer Relay Post (I.35.a.4.7), then by hand carry to LARCH WOOD (I.29.c.2.7) and hand carry to wagon loading post (I.29.a.4.9), thence by Ford car to SPOIL BANK.

From R.A.P. Right Battalion at IRON BRIDGE (O.4.b.1.4) by trolley to SPOIL BANK.

From SPOIL BANK all cases go by car to A.D.S., VOORMEZEELE (3rd Aust. Field Amb., thence to M.D.S., LA CLYTTE (1st Aust. Field Amb.)

RIGHT SECTOR.

Left Battalion. From RAVINE R.A.P. (O.10.d.2.5) by trolley to A.D.S., WYTSCHAETE, with Bearer Relay Posts at CABARET CORNER (O.15.a.7.1) and ONRACT WOOD (O.14.c.5.8).

Centre Battalion. From CABARET CORNER R.A.P. (O.15.a.7.1) to A.D.S., WYTSCHAETE by trolley.

Right Battalion. From VERNE ROAD R.A.P. (O.21 Central) by wheeled stretcher to A.D.S., WYTSCHAETE.

From A.D.S., WYTSCHAETE to YONGE STREET Ambulance Station by car and thence to M.D.S., LA CLYTTE.

D.R.S., MONT-des-CATS and MCGILLIGAN CAMP (S.10.d.5.7).
(2nd Aust. Field Ambulance.)

C.C.S., No.2 C.C.S., OUTERSTEENE and GODEWAERVELDE Group.

D.H.Q., 27/3/18.

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3rd " " "
1st Aust. Field Amb.,
2nd " " "
3rd " " "

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

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

DIARRHOEAL CASES REPORTING SICK DURING WEEK ENDING 28/3/18

UNIT	NO. OF CASES
1 Inf. Battrn.	2
2 do	3
3 do	2
4 do	2
5 do	6
6 do	8
7 do	8
8 do	2
9 do	5
10 do	7
11 do	1
12 do	4
1 Pion. Bn.	6
1 A.F.A. Bde.	-
2 do	1
1 A.D.A.C.	1
1 Div. Engrs.	3
1 Div. Train.	1
1 Pld. Ambce.	-
2 do	-
3 do	-

TOTALS	62

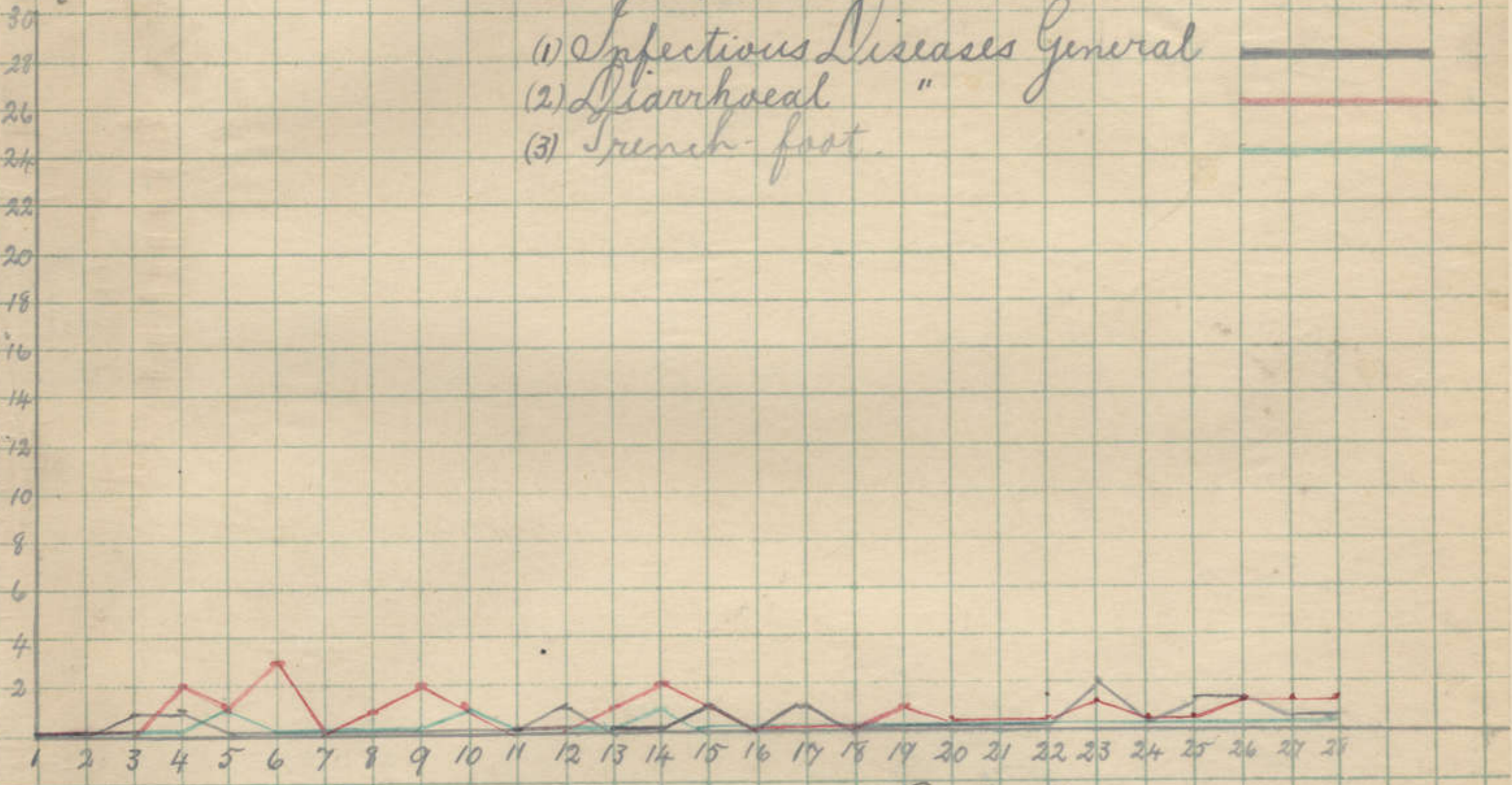
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R.B. Huellable
 Colonel A.D.M.S.
 1st. Australian Division.



GRAPH, Showing Admissions to Field Ambulances.

- (1) Infectious Diseases General
- (2) Diarrhoeal "
- (3) Trench-foot.



MARCH 1918

R. D. Hestible
 Colonel, A. A. M. C.
 A. D. of M. S., 1st. Australian Division.



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MONTHLY SANITARY REPORT.

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by

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

For month ending 28th March, 1918.

PHYSIQUE.

Remains the same.

BILLETTS & CAMPS.

At the beginning of the month the Division took over the Northern sector of the Corps line, and have remained in the line throughout the month. During the period 3 Battalions have been in the front line and 3 in support living in dug-outs and tunnels. The remainder have been in hatted camps.

These camps were all comfortable and huts good. In SIDDON Camp the men were rather crowded.

In the forward area the conditions were not so good. The majority of the men were living in tunnels along the Canal or at LARCH WOOD. These were very damp and badly ventilated, the Canal Tunnels being especially bad. There was no overcrowding and each man had a bunk.

During the last 3 days of the month one Brigade moved into the WYTSCHAETE SECTOR of the line, where the men lived in dug-outs and pill-boxes under good conditions for the line.

CLOTHING.

A certain amount of light underclothing is now being issued at the various baths.

FOOD & COOKING.

Rations good. Cooking as in last report.

WATER SUPPLY.

All water is got from the permanent water points. These are supplied from DICKIEBUSCH and ZILLEBEKE systems, the former being chlorinated at the source, and the latter by units when taken from the water points.

CONSERVANCY.

The sanitation in the camps was fairly good. All were provided with incinerators and permanent pan latrines which were kept clean, the excreta being buried. Some of the camps, especially at RIDGE WOOD, were very wet and required draining. In the forward area pan latrines were used and the excreta buried. The sanitation on the whole was fairly good, though in parts there are accumulations of rubbish which had apparently been there for some months.

The Canal Tunnels when taken over were in a particularly bad sanitary condition. The latrines had not been properly attended to, and tins and other rubbish left littered about the tunnels. The air was most offensive. A considerable amount of work was done in cleaning and disinfecting and the conditions are now much improved.

BATHS.

ENFORDON, SIEGE FARM, BRASSERIE, and MURRUMBIDGEE Baths are being used by the Division. At all but the last named ironing of tunics and breeches is being done. The personnel who do the ironing have had no instruction, and apparently work on no definite system. It would appear that better results would be obtained if these men were given instruction before being definitely set to do this work. These baths all have a capacity of 40 men per hour, except MURRUMBIDGEE which can put through 70 per hour. Clean clothing is supplied at all baths.

The bathing has been irregular owing to the Division being in the line, and large parties being supplied daily by Battalions in reserve for fatigues in the forward area.

Most units, however, have been bathed twice during the month.

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LAUNDRY.

The clean clothing is supplied from LOCRE Laundry and is satisfactory. A certain amount is too small for re-issue.

GENERAL HEALTH.

Fairly good. Since being in the line the admissions to Field Ambulances have been very high. This is considered to be due to the men living and working in an area which at times has been saturated with gas, and to the conditions in the Tunnels, in which the majority of the men in the forward area are living.

Scabies and venereal disease are still a constant source of wastage. At one period there was a considerable number of cases of Pyrexia mostly influenzal and bronchitic.

The majority of these came from the Tunnels. Since the sanitary conditions of these has been improved and the fine weather has allowed the men to get out into the air more, the incidence of this Pyrexia has greatly diminished. Moreover, the general health has improved.

R. A. Huxtable

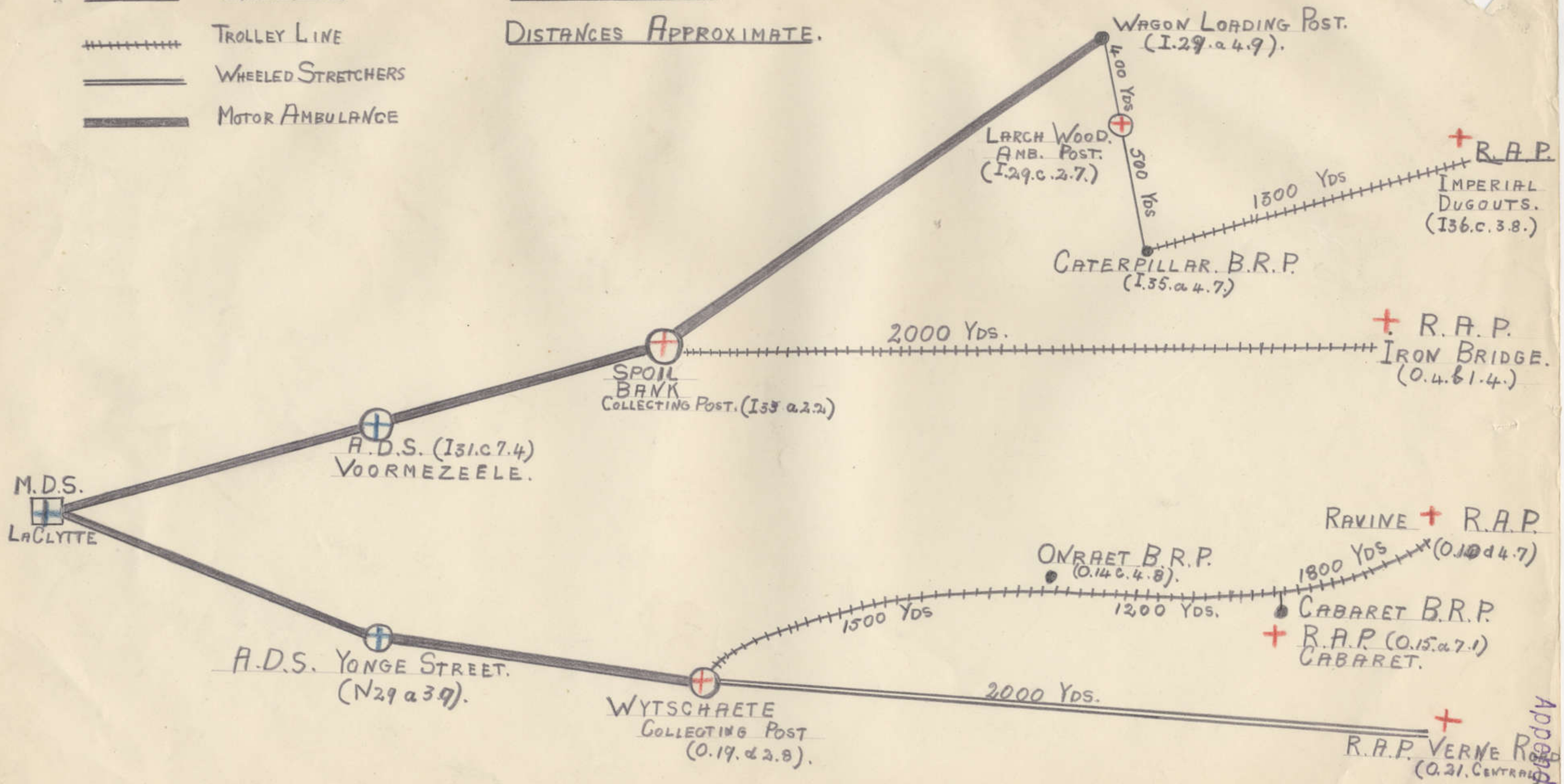
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
1st Australian Division.

D.H.Q.,
28/3/18.

- HAND CARRY
- +++++ TROLLEY LINE
- ==== WHEELED STRETCHERS
- ===== MOTOR AMBULANCE

NOT TO SCALE
 DISTANCES APPROXIMATE.

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SCHEME OF EVACUATION
 1ST. AUST. DIVN.
 28TH MARCH, 1918.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCEDAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.3.3.1918

Today has been quiet and uneventful. The following patients have been evacuated through the A.D.S.: *from 6 am. to 6 pm. 3.3.1918*

Officers (sick)	1
Other ranks "	18
Other ranks (wounded)	3
(shell gas)	
Total	<u>Officers - 1. O.R.'s 22</u>

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK

A.D.S.
During the day further work has been done on the Motor Stand begun by the 12th Aust. Field Ambulance. This Stand can be used by M.A.C. cars in the event of an emergency, and when completed should be able to accommodate about 15 cars.

The erection of a second Nissen hut is being proceeded with.

A telephone has been installed in the Orderly Room and communication established between the A.D.S. and A.D.M.S. Office.

At SPOIL BANK the erection of cupolas is being carried on and excavation work done in connection with this place.

It would be advisable to have a Car Stand erected at Motor Loading Post, VERBRANDEN HOUSE, this could with advantage be camouflaged.

PERSONNEL

Personnel are comfortably billeted from A.D.S. forward, and there are no complaints. Rations are being distributed according to a systematic plan.

If the bearers in the LEFT R.A.P. could be issued with 16 pairs of Infantry mittens, they would be less likely to sustain abrasions and cuts in their long carry through the narrow sap leading from this R.A.P.

Capt. LILFORD, A.G. has been evacuated to M.D.S.

Capt. WATCH, N.B. has returned from leave.

Capt. MITCHELL and PHILLIPS were detailed for temporary duty with 2nd Aust. F.A.Bde., and 9th Bn. respectively.

Advanced Dressing Station.
March 3rd 1918

W. Wade

Lieut-Colonel A.A.M.C

C. O. No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance

Adms
12th Aust. Div.



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

No. 2

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.4.3.1918

Today again has been quiet and without incident. The number of sick and wounded who have passed through the A.D.S. for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. 4.3.1918, is as follows:-

Other Ranks	(wounded)	...	7	
do	do	(sick)	...	32
Total	...	...	...	<u>39</u>

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK:

Motor Transport Stand at A.D.S. is almost completed. Progress has been made in erection of second Nissen Hut. Shell-proof covering over three cupolas in finished condition, is almost complete. Progress is also being made at SPOIL BANK in erection of cupolas there.

With the Acting D.A.D.M.S. and Lieut. Rayner, O.C. 8th Army Tramway Coy I made a tour of inspection of tramway system, with the object of making arrangements for evacuation of wounded by motor tramways in the event of heavy casualties.

D.A.D.M.S. will have submitted to you the conclusion arrived at as regards the best methods of carrying out this scheme. It can be better explained with the aid of a map.

D.A.D.M.S. and myself found Lieut. Rayner most obliging and courteous and willing to help us in every way.

I shall endeavour to make these reports as brief as possible to conform with the orders re economy in the use of paper.

ADVANCED DRESSING STATION.
March 4th - 1918

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13th Div.

A. Blake

Lieut-Colonel A.A.M.C.

C. O. No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance



JW.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.No. 3.DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

There is nothing of importance to report today. During the last 24 hours the following cases have passed through this A.D.S.

Other Ranks (wounded)	3
" " (sick)	26
Total	<u>29</u>

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK:

Further progress has been made in all works. The topping off of new station for treatment of stretcher cases is approaching completion. Stand for M.A.C. Cars is finished and a second stand to be used by our own cars is far advanced. Good work has been done in cleaning up and whitewashing the cook-house.

A Corporal and two Sappers of Engineers have been engaged on work in connection with the completion of cupolas (4) for treatment and storing of walking wounded. Work is being continued at SPOILBANK.

The second Nissen Hut should be finished tomorrow.

Lieut. Rayner, O.C. Tramway Coy. despatched three trucks to location at MIDDLESEX ROAD to be at disposal of officer in charge of forward area.

PERSONNEL:

I regret to have to report that one of our personnel was severely wounded and evacuated to-day.

ADVANCED DRESSING STATION.

4:3:1918

A. J. Wade Lt. Col.
A.A.M.C.

C.O. No. 3 Australian Field Ambce.



C.O.
No. 3 Aust. Field Ambulance.

6:3:18

Sir,

I beg to report that several cases of Diarrhoea have come under notice from units around SPOILBANK. These I attribute to the bad water supply and the lack of facilities for chlorination.

I beg to respectfully suggest

1. That the water be clarified at the Pumping Station before distribution to water points.
2. That the water be chlorinated in bulk at water points by water duty men detailed for the purpose.

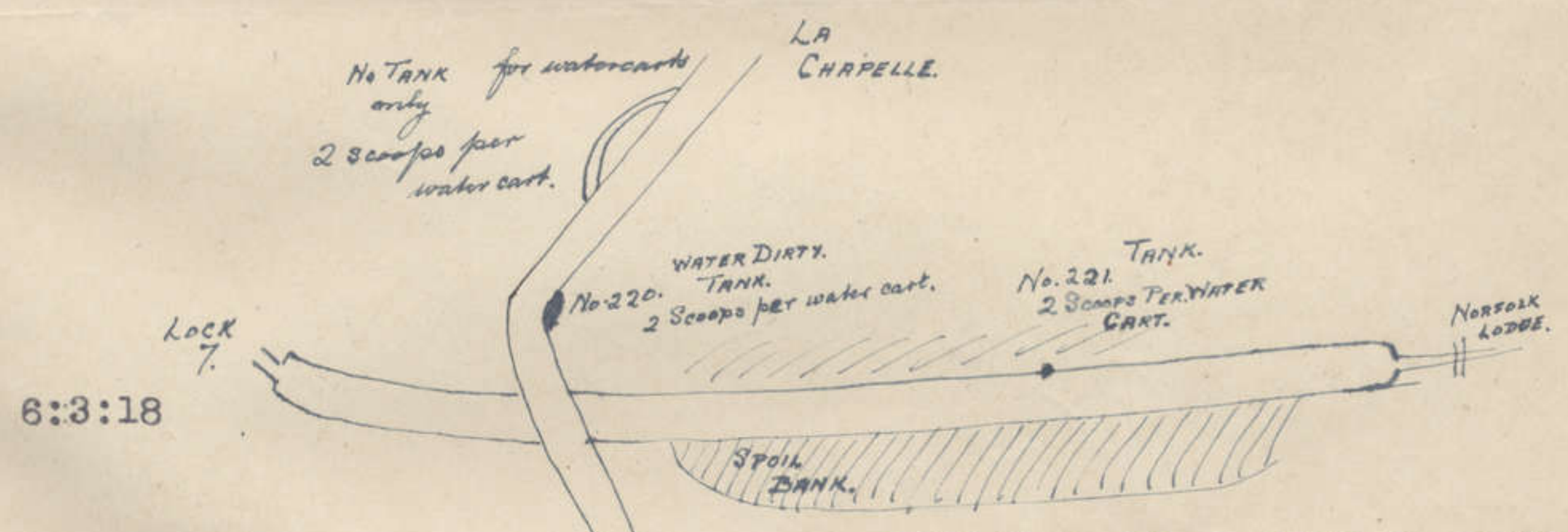
Both of these suggestions I submit for the consideration of the responsible authority.

6:3:18

(Sd.) H. Hastings Willis, Major
A.A.M.C.

C.O. No. 3 Aust. Fld. Ambce.

Herewith please find list of water points around SPOILBANK, and the number of scoops of bleaching powder per water cart required at each point.



(Sd) H. Hastings Willis, Major
A.A.M.C.

C.O.
No. 3 Aust. Fld. Ambce.

I have to report that a Veterinary Officer inspected the horses today and reported to the W.O. that the horses were in excellent condition. He prescribed an ointment for Pompey's eye and will inspect Thompson's horses' knees in two days time.

5:3:1918

(Sd) T.F. Hall, Major



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No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance.DAILY REPORT to A.D.M.S.6:3:1918

Another quiet day. Number of patients evacuated through A.D.S. for last 24 hours

Other Ranks (Sick)	31
" " (wounded)	3
Officers (sick)	1
Total	<u>35</u>

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK.

Second motor stand completed. This is for use of Ambulance cars attached to unit.

Second Nissen Hut completed. Further progress towards completion of protective covering of three cupolas for stretcher cases. Engineers proceeding with erection of 4 Cupolas for walking wounded. Good progress is being made with erection of Cupolas at SPOILBANK.

With Major Willis I made a tour of inspection of left sector. Tramway Company is erecting a switch for storing of trucks at ZWARTELEENE RELAY POST (I.29.d.4.2.) There was some shelling in the vicinity of LARCHWOOD.

The Veterinary Officer inspected the horses at the unit transport lines today and reported that they were in excellent condition. Q.M's. report attached.

Major Willis reports adversely on water supply in vicinity of SPOILBANK. This report attached herewith.

Advanced Dressing Station.
6:3:1918

J. Made Lt. Col.
A.A.M.C.

C.O. No. 3 Aust. Field Ambulance.

Major Willis suggestion has already been suggested to Army + turned down -



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No. 3 AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCENo. 5DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.7.3.1918

Casualties from Gas, chiefly among members of the 9th Battalion, accounted for a busy forenoon. Total casualties from Gas are as follows:-

Officers	11
Other Ranks	138
Total evacuations for day 176	

The gassed cases began to arrive shortly after breakfast - between 8 and 9 a.m. The more severe cases, those suffering from burns about the body, were dressed here and put into pyjamas: the lighter cases were sent on to M.D.S. by car and light railway, by the latter means we were enabled to send along about 50 patients.

I should like to bring under your notice the admirable and valuable assistance we received from Lieut. Rayner, O.C. 8th Army Tramway Company and No. 311255 Sergeant Packer, A. No. 1 Section, 8th Army Tramway Company in the collection and transport, by motor tramway, of the casualties from the forward area.

The Sergeant collected and brought down no less than 65 cases from the vicinity of the Central R.A.P. These patients were in this manner brought down much more quickly and expeditiously than they would have been by the ordinary method of evacuation. The saving in carrying to our personnel was immense. I am confident that we can place the utmost reliance on Lieut. Rayner and his staff, in the event of our having to requisition their services for heavy casualties.

As regards the evacuation of casualties the situation was well in hand by 12 noon.

PERSONNEL

Capt. Young was sent to replace Capt. Phillips evacuated suffering from gas.

Capt. Watch was sent to SPOIL BANK to take up Capt. Young's duties.

Major Savage returned from leave.

Seven (7) of our stretcher bearers have been evacuated suffering from gas.

Constructional work is proceeding satisfactorily.

ADVANCED DRESSING STATIONMarch 7th - - 1918

L. J. Wade Lieut-Colonel A.A.M.C.
C. O. No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance



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No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance.

No. 6

Daily Report to A.D.M.S.

8:3:18

To-day has again been quiet.

Number of sick and wounded who have passed through A.D.S. for last 24 hours are as follows:-

Sick	33
Gassed	20
Wounded	2
<u>Total</u>	<u>55</u>

G.O.C. Division visited and inspected the A.D.S. in the fore-noon. He was accompanied by A.D.M.S.. He gave certain orders re construct-ional work that is going on here, viz. Camouflaging of Nissen Huts and additional bursters on the roof of cupolas reserved for treatment of stretcher cases. These orders will be carried out as soon as the necessary material can be obtained.

Lieut. Prior, Sub.Area Commandant, visited A.D.S. this fore-noon and allotted a piece of ground to the unit to be used for the cultivation of vegetables.

PERSONNEL.

Capt. LILFORD, A.G. returned to duty from M.D.S.

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Lt. Col.

A.A.M.C.

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No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance.
1st Australian Division.

9:3:1918DAILY REPORT to A.D.M.S.

Today has been quiet and there is very little of importance to ~~re~~ report.

The number of cases passed through the A.D.S. for the last 24 hours is as follows:-

	Off.	O.R's.
Wounded	-	8
Sick	-	41
Shell Gas	-	5
<u>Total</u>		<u>54</u>

Constructional work is proceeding satisfactorily, both at A.D.S. and SPOILBANK.

One of the personnel of this unit skilled in gardening was detached to begin operations with a view to the production of vegetables.


With D.A.D.M.S. I visited the right sector and Central R.A.P. returning by Transport Corner and VERBRANDEN HOUSE. I am still of the opinion (and I think that the D.A.D.M.S. will agree with me) that the construction of a few cupolas in the bank in the vicinity of Transport Corner would be of the greatest value for the storing and evacuation of wounded in the event of heavy casualties.

PERSONNEL: Opportunities were given to personnel of recording votes in connection with QUEENSLAND elections.

I regret to report that No. 15535 Pte. Levy, R.L. of this unit, died of wounds at No. 2 C.C.S. 8:3:1918.

ADVANCED DRESSING STATION.

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 Lt. Col.

A.A.M.C.

C.O. No. 3 Aust. Field Ambulance.



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No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

10.3.1918

The number of evacuations during the last 24 hours has been:-

Wounded		9 O.R's.
Sick		18 " "
Shell Gas	1 Off.	36 " "
	1 Off.	63 O.R's.

One of these wounded was treated and returned to duty.

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK: The amount of work done today has not been great as the most of the forenoon and early afternoon was taken up in relieving the bearers forward. A Motor stand has been completed and camouflaged at VERBRANDEN HOUSE. Foundation for the formation of a Motor car switch has been laid at A.D.S.

PERSONNEL: 3rd Aust. Field Ambulance bearers forward were relieved by bearer sub-divisions of 1st and 2nd Field Ambulances. Reference your enquiry re recent gas casualties among bearers of this Field Ambulance, I attach my bearer Captain's report. His report also re effectiveness of anti gas protection of dug-outs is attached. I myself have seen all these posts and propose to send a tradesman along to inspect them and endeavour to improve the entrances of these dug-outs, so as to render them as safe as possible.

GENERAL REMARKS: With D.A.D.M.S. I visited Left Sector and Left Battalion R.A.P. Have given directions to bearers to be careful re sanitation in vicinity of their posts.

I am informed that constructional work will be begun tomorrow in connection with the erection of cupolas in the bank where tramway lines from Left Sector and Central R.A.P. converge.

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10.3.1918

Lieut-Colonel A.A.M.C.

C. O. No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance



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To: C.O. 3rd Aust. Field Ambulance.

Re circumstances under which our seven bearers from
CENTRAL R.A.P. were evacuated gassed.

Their dug-out is a gas proof one and in that respect they took all precautions. They however had to carry at night and in consequence did not use their helmets. They carried through a gas infected area and most of their cases that night were gas cases with infected clothes. Probably some of them were gassed from the clothes of the bearers who had returned into the dugout.

LARCH WOOD A.D.S.
10. 3. 1918

(sd) J. GRIEVE, Capt.

To: C. O. 3rd Australian Field Ambulance.

Re efficiency of gas proofing of dug-outs occupied
by our bearers.

All dug-outs occupied by our bearers are satisfactory with the exception of those at MOLEN DUMP. Personally I think the pill boxes there would be preferable from all standpoints, especially now that this new scheme is in the air.

LARCH WOOD A.D.S.
10 . 3 . 1918

(sd) J. GRIEVE, Capt.



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NO. 3 AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCEDAILY REPORT TO A. D. M. S.11.3.1918

Number of patients who have passed through A. D. S. as follows:-

Wounded	1	Officer	17	Other Ranks
Sick	-	-	49	" "
Shell Gas	1	"	11	" "
Total	2	"	77	" "

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK:

Proceeding satisfactorily: 20 bearers were despatched to the vicinity of MOLEN DUMP to work at construction of cupolas there. Arrangements have been made to accommodate this party at LARCH WOOD, so that they will be near their work and no time lost in the long march to and fro from A. D. S.. An additional 5 men will be added to this party tomorrow (Tuesday) to lay foundations for switch line in front of cupolas.

Tomorrow morning (Tuesday) L. Cpl Chamberlain will be sent forward to examine various dug-outs with a view to improving the entrances and making them gas proof. He will also take with him a number of directing boards to be placed at suitable points along route to be used by walking wounded.

GENERAL REMARKS:

Your verbal orders re instruction of personnel in necessity of wearing masks while carrying during a gas attack have been forwarded to Major Rutledge to be promulgated to all concerned.

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Lieut-Colonel A. A. M. C.

C. O. No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance



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NO. 3 AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCEDAILY REPORT TO A. D. M. S.12.3.1918

The following cases have passed through A. D. S. in last 24 hours:-

Wounded	1 Officer	22 Other Ranks		
Sick	-	44	"	"
Shell Gassed	1 "	8	"	"
Total	2	74	"	"

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK:

Further progress is being made with all works in hand, at A. D. S., SPOIL BANK and MOLEN DUMP.

Capt. Grieve reports that directing boards for walking wounded have been placed along the route from ZWARTELEEN to LARCHWOOD. Others will be erected at an early date along the other routes of evacuation.

L. Cpl. Chamberlain will proceed immediately with the work of rendering the posts, which he inspected today, gas proof.

GENERAL REMARKS:

I inspected SPOIL BANK, MOTOR LOADING POST, LARCH WOOD, ZWARTELEEN Bearer Relay Post, and work at MOLEN DUMP this afternoon. There was some brisk shelling in the ~~morning~~ vicinity of the last named place and one shell landed on the bank in the neighbourhood of our working party.

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L. G. M. G. Lieut-Colonel A. A. M. C.
C. O. No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

13.3.1918

The following cases have been evacuated through the A.D.S. during the last 24 hours:-

Sick	2 Officers	41	Other Ranks
Wounded	-	12	" "
Gassed	-	10	" "
Total	2 "	63	" "

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK:

Good progress is being made at A.D.S., SPOIL BANK, and at MOLEN DUMP. At A.D.S. swith for motor cars is almost completed. Ground is being dug up for cultivation of vegetables. Cupolos for walking wounded are nearing completion and nothing now remains but to have them sandgagged and camouflaged. Cupolas at SPOIL BANK are all erected and are being floored with duck boards. The bank in rear of the cupolas is being cut into a less acute slope, which is, I understand, the instruction of the G.O.C.

Sufficient space has been excavated at MOLEN DUMP to allow of the erection of the first cupola. Points have been put in on the line leading to the Central R.A.P., the first step in the construction of the switch which will link up this line and that leading down from ZWARTELEEN.

PERSONNEL:

20 additional bearers from 1st Aust. Field Ambulance reported for duty at A.D.S. this morning.

GENERAL REMARKS:

With Capt. Lilford, this afternoon I visited SPOIL BANK, Right Sector, and by OLAF AVENUE to Central R.A.P., thence back by MOLEN DUMP and VERBRANDEN Motor Loading Post; I noticed that a gas proof door had been constructed at "B" Relay Post, off OLAF AVENUE.

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March 13 1918

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Lieut-Colonel A.A.M.C.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCEDAILY REPORT TO A. D. M. S.14.3.1918

The following patients have passed through the A. D. S. during the last 24 hours:-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Wounded	-	40 @
Sick	-	40
Shell Gas	-	12
Total	-	<u>92</u>

@ Includes 5 wounded prisoners of war.

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK: Constructional work is proceeding well at various posts though somewhat hampered today by unfavourable weather conditions. Motor Switch at A. D. S. is now about complete. Active gardening operations both at A. D. S. and BRASSERIE, at the latter place a respectably sized piece of ground has been turned over by plough and spade.

GENERAL REMARKS: This morning I made a tour of inspection of Right Sector with Major Rutledge, visited SPOIL BANK, NORFOLK LODGE, RIGHT R. A. P. and thence back by tram to ST ELOI. Inspected Collecting Post at last named place and was pleased to find there quite a first class post consisting of two large cupolas which would shelter about 40 stretcher cases. This post is being held by two of our personnel in case of emergency and of there being any necessity to evacuate from RIGHT R. A. P. by this route. In the event of such emergency an M. O. and sufficient personnel could be placed there and cars or horse ambulances run up by road to the MOUND (the site of the Post).

This afternoon I visited BRASSERIE and found things satisfactory there. I think I am justified in stating that there is an improvement all round in the transport lines.

Major Rutledge, my officer in charge of forward area, has reported to me that the cupola for sheltering patients at VERBRANDEN HOUSE has been obliterated by enemy gun fire this afternoon. His report and the necessary alterations in dispositions resulting from this mishap have already been delivered to you by telephone.

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L. J. Wade

Lieut-Colonel A. A. M. C.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

DAILY REPORT TO A. D. M. S.

15.3.1918

The following cases have passed through the A. D. S. during the last 24 hours:

	Officers	Other Ranks
Wounded	1	9
Sick	1	35
Shell Gassed	-	7
Died of Wounds	-	1
Total	<u>2</u>	<u>52</u>

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK: progress at various posts is being made. L. Cpl. Chamberlain is proceeding with the work of making dug-outs gas proof.

Excavations for one cupola completed at SPOIL BANK: another in process of being dug out. One Nissen hut at A. D. S. completely tarred.

GENERAL REMARKS: This morning with Major Rutledge, I visited abandoned Motor Loading Post at VERBRANDEN HOUSE, LARCH WOOD, ZWARTELEEN B. R. P. and MOUNT SORREL B. R. P. Returned along train track to MOLEN DUMP and inspected the works there. Then proceeded to Loading Post of English Ambulance at Map Location I. 22. D. O. 4., where Major Rutledge had made arrangements for loading of patients coming from LARCH WOOD.

If permission could be obtained to erect a cupola here I think this spot would be a much safer Loading post than the one we have cut out at VERBRANDEN HOUSE. The carry from LARCH WOOD is not so far and it seems to me to be a much safer and quieter neighbourhood than our destroyed Motor Loading Post.

Major Rutledge has obtained permission for two of our personnel to be billeted there and they will load any patients on to a Ford Car which will be stationed at this point. He is still keeping two men at MIDDLESEX ROAD to intercept any wounded who may be brought down via MOLEN DUMP by trolley.

I have seen Lieut. Rayner, O. C. 8th Tramway Co. this evening and he has given me to understand that he has obtained the necessary authority to proceed with the laying of the switch at MOLEN DUMP.

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W. G. Wade Lieut-Colonel A. A. M. C.
C. O. No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.16:3:18.

The number of cases that have passed through the A.D.S. for the last 24 hours is as follows:-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Wounded	-	9
Sick	-	27
Gassed, shell	-	10
Total.	-	<u>46</u>

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK at various points proceeding satisfactorily.

GENERAL REMARKS:-

With D.A.D.M.S., I visited temporary motor loading post used by us by courtesy of 50th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C. From thence went to LARCHWOOD, MOLEN DUMP, and back to SPOIL BANK via a new route, shown to me by Major Stack, i.e., by tramline connecting with Imperial Walk. This route, if marked by directing boards, would be useful as a path by which walking wounded from Left and Central R.A.P.'s could pass down to Spoil Bank Collecting post.

This route, as well as Olaf Avenue, I propose to mark with the necessary boards: the latter could be used by above type of cases as an alternative path from Central R.A.P.

I am of opinion that it is necessary for us to keep open as many lines of evacuation as possible, as each and every one of them is liable to be interrupted and blocked by shell-fire. We cannot pin our faith to the motor tramway route as it passes across Verbranden Road at Transport Corner, a very dangerous spot, and is likely at any time to be damaged and thrown out of action. While, however, it remains intact, it will be very valuable to us as a means of evacuation. This is the reason why I should like to see another Loading Post constructed to replace our former post at Verbranden House.

Your verbal orders re -

1. Divisional Collecting Post at SPOIL BANK, and
2. The inspection of broad gauge railway in our vicinity, and an opinion as to the suitability for carrying a hospital train etc.

will be attended to at the earliest opportunity.

ADVANCED DRESSING STATION
16th March, 1918 -----

Lieut. Colonel A.A.M.C.

C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.



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NO. 3 AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

17:3:18.

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

The number of cases passed through the A.D.S. for the last 24 hours is as follows:-

	Officers	Other Ranks
Sick	25
Wounded...	4
Total.....	...	29

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK.

I would like the advice of the Divisional Gas Officer as regards the construction of the gas-proof entrance to the Cupolas at SPOIL BANK and MOLEN DUMP. Could it be arranged for this Officer to visit these two posts with me and discuss the matter.

GENERAL REMARKS.

D.D.M.S. visited the A.D.S. this morning and inspected it. He is of opinion that the motor lorries that pass in the vicinity of the A.D.S. to collect men going on leave and for other purposes, are a source of danger to the A.D.S., as being likely to attract enemy shell-fire.

This morning I inspected the broad gauge railway at ELZENVALLE North and found that it was directly connected with via OUDERDOM - DICKEBUSCH with GODAWEARSVELDE. The train passes through POPERINGHE on its up journey and through OUDERDOM and DICKEBUSCH on its return trip. There is more than one siding at ELZENVALLE North and a hospital train could easily be loaded from this point, which is only about 2 1/2 kilos from this A.D.S.

I visited Major Rutledge this afternoon and discussed with him the formation of a Divisional Collecting Post and Examining Post at SPOIL BANK. We should require a M.P. at this post to deal with stragglers in the event of heavy casualties. I presume this could be arranged.

Major Rutledge reports that shelling was very heavy last night round our temporary post at MIDDLESEX ROAD, and that the motor tramway was interrupted as a result of this. He directed all wounded through LARCHWOOD and relieved the two runners he had stationed at MIDDLESEX ROAD.

L. Wade Lieut. Colonel,

C.O. No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance.

A. D. S. VOORMEZEELE.
17th March, 1918.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

18:3:18.

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

The following cases have passed through the A.D.S. during the last 24 hours:-

	Officers	Other ranks.
Wounded ... ..	.. 2	16
Sick... ..	.. 1	21
Gassed, shell ... ..	.. 1	72
Gassed and Wounded. ... ..	.. -	3
. Total.. ... ..	.. 4	112

Last night about 11 o'clock, the gas picquet on duty at A.D.S. raised the "Alarm" of gas. The personnel were duly warned to be on the alert. No gas reached us, however.

From about 11 p.m. until 5.15 a.m. a good number of "gassed" cases passed through the A.D.S. The main body of these casualties were clear of the Station by 5.15 a.m. though others have continued to come thro' at intervals during the day. As in the attack some little time ago, all the more serious cases were undressed and put in pyjamas, and their clothing dumped at a suitable spot to be subjected to the necessary treatment. The cases came from a large number of different units in the Divisinn.

This morning I visited the left sector, calling at LARCHWOOD, ZWARTELEEN, MOUNT SORREL, and LEFT R.A.P. There is still a good deal of work to be done in marking the routes for walking wounded, but provision is being made to carry out the work as expeditiously as possible. Heavy shelling in the neighbourhood of MOLEN DUMP has interrupted the work there.

A. D. S. VOORMEZEEL.
18th March, 1918

L. H. H. H. Lieut. Colonel,
C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

19:3:18.

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

The number of cases that have passed through the A.D.S. for the last 24 hours is as follows:-

	Officers	Other ranks
Wounded	-	24
Sick	-	52
Gassed, shell	1	30
Total	1	106

Details set out below.

There is very little to report today. Most of the earlier part of the day was occupied in relieving the bearers in the Forward Area.

The wet weather has interfered with work generally. There was slight shelling in the vicinity of the A.D.S. this morning.

A. D. S. VOORMEZEELE19th March 1918.S. J. Lake Lieut. Colonel.

C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.

details of shell gas cases.

R.M.O. 1 A.F.A.Bde...	...	...	1
2 A.F.A.Bde...	...	...	1
1 Bn...	14
2 Bn...	5
3 Bn...	1
12 Bn..	1
1 Pion. Bn...	1
1 A.L.T.M.B..	2
2 A.L.T.M.B..	1
1 A.M.G.C....	2
2 A.M.G.C....	1
1 F. Coy. Eng..	1
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Prevailing Diseases.

Laryngitis	12
Scabies.	9
P.U.O... ..	8



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

20:3:18.

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

The number of cases evacuated for the last 24 hours is as follows:

	officers.	Other ranks.
Sick ... ..	..	34
Wounded... ..	.. 1	13
Gassed, shell... ..	.. 1	17
Total... ..	.. 2	64

There is little to report today.

Seven shells of high velocity fell in the vicinity of the BRASSERIE today. Some of the same type in the neighbourhood of the A.D.S. I have issued a few simple orders to be observed in the event of heavy or continuous shell-fire being directed on the A.D.S. or BRASSERIE.

J. M. Ade Lieut. Colonel,

A. D. S. VOORMEZEEL
20th March, 1918-

C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.



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No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.

21:3:18.

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

The following is the number of cases that have passed through the A.D.S. for the last 24 hours:-

	Officers	Other ranks.
Wounded	-	23
Sick	-	59
Gassed, shell	1	64
Wounded and Gassed	-	2
Died of Wounds (Gas)... ..	-	1
Died of Wounds... ..	-	1
Total... ..	1	150

Detailed statement of gas cases below.

Today has been very busy, casualties from ~~xxxx~~ gas, as will be seen from above, have been heavy. This afternoon we were compelled to call into requisition our Horse Ambulances to deal with the number of gas cases coming through - the nature of these casualties compelling us to make stretcher cases of the large majority.

I regret to have to report the death of one member of our unit, No.4454 Pte. REYNOLDS, H.A.T. who succumbed to wounds received whilst carrying a patient.

This morning telephone communication with A.D.M.S. Office was decidedly unsatisfactory, but as a new instrument has been installed, this really serious disability has been overcome.

This morning I met Major GOULD, from C.R.E's Office, at SPOIL BANK. I think I should refrain from making any reference to the comments he made on constructional work there and at A.D.S. until after he has submitted his report through the usual channels.

[Signature] Lieut. Colonel.
C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.

A. D. S. VOORMEZEEL.
21st March 1918.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF GAS CASES.

2nd Bn...	3	
3rd Bn...	12	
4th Bn...	12	
6th Bn...	1	
8th Bn...	2	
10th Bn...	1	
11th Bn...	4	
9th Bn...	1	
1 A.F.A. Bde.....1	1 A.L.T.M.B.....1	3 F. Coy. Eng.....5
2 "10ff..8	21 A.M.G.C.....5	1 Pioneer Bn.....2
10 "2	251 S.B.R.G.A.....22	4 Pioneer Bn.....1
	236 S.B.R.G.A.....1	
<u>GASSED AND WOUNDED.</u>		
6th Bn.....	1	2 A.F.A. Bde..... 1

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No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.

22:3:18.

DAILY REPORT TO ADMS

The following cases have passed through the A.D.S for the last 24 hours:

			Officers	Other ranks.
Sick	-	17
Wounded.	-	3
Gassed, shell...	-	82
Total	-	102

There is nothing of special importance to report today.

This morning I visited SPOIL BANK, thence via IMPERIAL WALK to MOLEN DUMP, CENTRAL R.A.P. and back along OLAF AVENUE. The Bearer Relay Post near the entrance to OLAF AVENUE has been destroyed by a direct hit.

Appended hereto is the number of personnel at the various posts and in a separate column the number that would be added to those already there at these posts in the event of an emergency. This is the information you asked of me yesterday.

Post.	At present at post.	In case of emergency would require to be increased to
At Collecting Post SPOIL BANK.	2 Med. Officers Bearer Sergeant Corporal (Q.M.) Corporal Cook 12 Other ranks	<i>As in normal periods</i>
NORFOLK LODGE.	9 bearers	1 Medical Officer 2 Tent personnel 9 bearers.
"C" POST.	Blown out by shell fire: not occupied at present.	
"B" POST, off Olaf Av.	4	8
CENTRAL R.A.P.	8	12
RIGHT R.A.P.	8	12
LARCHWOOD.	1 Medical Officer 11 other ranks (also 1 M.O. & 20 men in fatigue party)	
ZWARTELEEN B.R.P.	8	12
MOUNT SORREL	8	8
LEFT R.A.P.	8	16
Loading Post from LARCHWOOD	3	4
THE MOUND, ST. ELOI	2	<i>As normal</i>
MOLEN DUMP.	4	<i>As normal</i>
A. D. S. VOORMEZEELLE	5 Officers 89 other ranks	<i>do.</i>
BRASSERIE	Quartermaster. Dental Officer. 36 other ranks.	<i>do.</i>

22nd March 1918.

L. Wade Lt. Col.
C.O. No 3 Aust. Field. Ambce.



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No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.

24:3:18.

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

The following cases have passed through the A.D.S. during the last 24 hours:-

	Officers	Other ranks
Wounded...	-	5
Sick ...	-	35
Shell gas.	-	7
Total	-	47

Particulars of shell gas cases

136 H.B., R.G.A.....	1	O.R.
1 Pioneer Bn.....	2	"
3rd Bn.....	2	"
1 A.F.A. Bde.....	1	"
1 A.D.Cycle Corps.....	1	"

Prevailing Diseases.

Scabies.....	8
Laryngitis.....	3
Trench Fever.....	2
P.U.O.....	7

The day has been quiet.

"C" section complete, under Major Savage, with Capt. Mitchell and Grieve, and 228 bearers in addition, proceeded to relieve an ambulance of the 5th Division in accordance with A.D.M.S. orders.

Captain Young returned to duty from Medical School and Capt. McCusker, reported for temporary duty with this ambulance.

Owing to the time taken up in relieving "C" section and 1st Field Ambulance bearers in the forward area to form Major Savage's party, little constructional work has been done. This will necessarily be limited in future, as we shall not have sufficient personnel to supply anything but small fatigues.

A. D. S. VOORMEZELE

24th March - 1918

W. J. Wade

Lieut. Colonel,

C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.



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No. 3 Australian Field Ambulance.
1st Australian Division.

24:3:18

DAILY REPORT to A.D.M.S.

The following patients have passed through the A.D.S. during the last 24 hours:-

	<u>Off.</u>	<u>OR's.</u>
Sick	1	37
Wounded	1	10
Gassed		16
<u>Total</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>63</u>

To-day has been quiet. This morning, with Major Stack, I visited Motor Loading Post which will in future be referred to as RUTLEDGE'S POST, near LARCHWOOD. Thence to LARCHWOOD, ZWARTELEENE, MOUNT SORRELL, LEFT R.A.P. and back by MOLEN DUMP, IMPERIAL WALK to SPOILBANK.

There was very little enemy shelling.

Constructional work is proceeding satisfactorily at the different ~~posts~~ posts.

L. Wade Lt. Col.

C.O. No. 3 Aust. Fld. Ambulance.



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25:3:18

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

The following cases have passed through the A.D.S. during the last 24 hrs:

	Officers	Other ranks
Wounded	-	4
Sick.....	-	19
Gassed, shell.....	-	2
Total.....	-	<u>25</u>

The day has been very quiet.

About 2 p.m. I received a message from C.O. 50th Field Ambulance to the effect that he had placed men at the R.A.P. we are handing over to this unit, and intimating that we could withdraw our personnel at any time convenient to me. As I certainly expected some representative of their ambulance would have interviewed either myself or one of my officers in the Forward Area prior to taking over, I was somewhat puzzled as to what I should do. I decided to go up to the R.A.P. myself and found there 4 R.A. M.C. personnel but I understood that our own R.M.O. would not be relieved until perhaps 11 p.m. tonight. I then gave orders that our ~~own~~ personnel should not leave the post until our own R.M.O. was relieved.

Re two bearer relay posts connected with this R.A.P. -- I found on inspection that the 50th Field Ambulance had not placed any personnel at either of these posts as they do not enter into their scheme of evacuation. I thought it prudent to keep a bearer squad in each of these posts until tomorrow morning.

I may say that, to the best of my knowledge, no responsible person accompanied the 50th Field Ambulance party. There was a Lance - Corporal somewhere in the vicinity, I believe, but there was no senior N.C.O. who could have given a receipt for stores in the R.A.P. Our R.M.O. promised me he would get a receipt from incoming R.M.O. when leaving the post.

L. D. van der Meer Lieut. Colonel.

A. D. S. VOORMEZEELE.
25th March - 1918

C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.



Appendix 31

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No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.

26:3:18

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

The following cases have passed through the A.D.S. VOORMEZEELE during the last 24 hours:-

	Officers	Other ranks
Wounded.....	1	5
Sick.....	1	15
Shell gas.....	-	2
P.O.W.(Wounded).....	1	-
Totals.....	3	22

The following cases have passed through A.D.S. YONGE STREET:-
From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 25:3:18:-

Sick.....	6	other ranks
Shell gas.....	7	" "
Total....	13	" " (all of 5th Div.)

From 6 p.m. 25:3:18 to 6 a.m. 26:3:18

Sick.....	2	O.R. (one 1st Div.: 1 5th Div.)
Wounded.....	1	" (5th Division)

There is nothing of much interest to report today.

Colonel Manifold, C.B., C.M.G., I.M.S., accompanied by ~~lieut.~~ Colonel McWhae, C.M.G., D.S.O., visited the A.D.S. today. I accompanied the latter in a tour of inspection of most of our Forward Area.

I have eight men on fatigue duty at SPOIL BANK, levelling ^{down} the end of the bank. I shall endeavour to increase this number, if possible, in order to expedite the work.

Hereunder is Major Savage's report of his disposition of the personnel under his command:-

At Dressing Station, YONGE STREET.

3rd Field Ambulance.....	1	officer (Major Savage) and 45 O.R.
1st A.D.S.C.....	4	O.R.: 1 O.R. 1st Fld. Ambce (orderly)
Attached --- M.A.C.....	2	O.R.
Water Pointsmen...	2	O.R.

TOTAL : 1 officer and 54 other ranks.

At A.D.S. WYTSCHAETE.

3rd Field Ambulance.....	2	officers (Capts. Grieve & Watch) and 16 other ranks
1st Field Ambulance.....	2	O.R.
Attached.....	1	officer & 1 O.R. (Padre and batman)
Horse Transport.....	4	horses, amb, waggon and water cart.

At R.A.P. RAVINE WOOD.

4 other ranks

At R.A.P. VERNE DUMP.

4 other ranks

At CABARET CORNER RELAY POST.

8 other ranks

At ONRAET WOOD RELAY POST.

8 other ranks

At PICK WOOD.

2 other ranks.

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A.D.S. VOORMEZEELE.

S. Made Lieut. Colonel,
C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance



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No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.

27:3:18

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

The following cases have passed through the A.D.S. VOORMEZEELE during the last 24 hours:-

	Officers	Other ranks
Wounded.....	-	25
Sick.....	-	18
Shell gas.....	-	4
Total.....	-	<u>47</u>

The following cases have passed through A.D.S. YONGE STREET from midnight 25:3:18 to midnight 26:3:18:-

	Officers	Other ranks.
Wounded.....	-	4
Sick.....	-	12
Total.....	-	<u>16</u>

This afternoon I visited sector in front of WYTSCHAETE. Called at A.D.S. YONGE STREET and thence to Post at WYTSCHAETE. I inspected the R.A.Ps and Bearer Relay Posts on the left of the sector.

A. D. S. VOORMEZEELE
27th March 1918.-

L. J. Wade Lieut. Colonel,
C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.



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No 3 Australian Field Ambulance

28:3:18.

DAILY RETURN TO A.D.S.

The following cases have passed through the A.D.S. VOORMEZELE during the last 24 hours:-

	Officers	Other ranks
Sick.....	1	18
Wounded.....	1	4
Shell gas.....		21
Died of gas.....		3
Total.....	2	46

Particulars of shell gas as follows:-

1 Bn A.I.F.....	4	3 Bn. A.I.F.....	1
1 Pion.Bn.A.I.F.....	1	2 A.F.A.Bde.....	1
9 Bn.A.I.F.....	1	218 S.Bty. R.G.A.....	5(3 died)
150 Rd.Const.Coy....	1	128 Labour Coy.....	7
251 S.Bty. R.G.A....	2	180 S.Bty. R.G.A.....	1

There was a gas alarm about 6 a.m. this morning. All ranks were immediately warned and the usual precautions taken but no gas reached the A.D.S. During the morning three badly gassed cases were admitted, each one of whom died. They were evidently cases of phosgene poisoning.

Major Willis submitted the following report as a result of having tested water points around SPOIL BANK:-

"I have tested the following water points around SPOIL BANK for free chlorine with negative results - Nos. 219, 220, 221, 222 and NORFOLK LODGE TUNNEL.

The water duties orderly has estimated the amount of chloride necessary at 2 scoops per water cart in each case.

No 219 has a notice stating that 1+ scoops are necessary. In the other places, the notices have been obliterated."

Capt. Flook, R.M.O. 1st Pioneers, was evacuated through this A.D.S. this morning suffering from a sub deltoid abscess.

A. D. S. VOORMEZELE
28th March, 1918-

J. H. Wade Lieut. Colonel,
C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.



Appendix 31

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No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.29:3:18DAILY REPORT TO A. D. M. S.

The following cases have passed through the A. D. S. VOORMEZEELE during the last 24 hours:-

	Officers	Other ranks
Wounded.....		4
Sick.....		19
Shell gas.....	1	15
Total.....	1	38

This morning eight very severely gassed cases reached the A. D. S. about 7.30 a.m. One of these died here and the remainder were so bad that one could only form the gravest prognosis as regards them. They were brought here from somewhere near WYTSCHAETE, having made their way in this direction until unable to proceed any further. A messenger raised a Horse Ambulance at the BRASSERIE and they eventually reached here by this means. All the prescribed methods of resuscitating them were tried but without any apparent benefit.

Reverting to our conversation this morning dealing with number of personnel at YONGE STREET. I would like to point out that it was in accordance with instructions received from your office that 64 bearers were sent to this sector.

In obedience to your verbal instructions, I inspected with Major Rutledge the Unit Transport. It is ready to take the road, if necessary but there are certain matters which require attention. I have warned W.O. to have all minor defects in harness rectified immediately. By minor defects, I mean harness requiring stitching in places, etc. We have two spare wheels to replace the same number which I shall have sent to S.O.M. for condemnation. There is also one other wheel which should be looked at. It is probable that two at least of these wheels may be considered serviceable, but if they are sent along for the above purpose, it will perhaps be erring on the side of safety.

I have sent a wire to O.C. 1st M.V. Sec. re a horse (H.D. Mare) which he has under treatment, asking him when it will be fit to resume work. I have requested him to treat the matter as "urgent".

A. D. S. VOORMEZEELE
29th March 1918.-

A. D. S. Voormezeele Lieut. Colonel,
CO. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.



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No 3 Australian Field Ambulance

30:3:18

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.M.S.

The following cases have passed through the A.D.S. VOORMEZEELE during the last 24 hours:-

	Officers	Other ranks
Wounded.....		10
Sick.....	2	14
Shell gas.....		4
Died of Wounds.....		1
Total.....	2	29

Major Savage reports that the following cases passed through A.D.S. YONGE STREET for 24 hours ending midnight 29:3:18.

	Officers	Other ranks
Sick.....		16
Wounded.....		4
Shell gas.....		5
Total.....		25

There is nothing of importance to report today.

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Lieut. Colonel,

ADSVOORMEZEELE
30th March 1918

C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.



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31:3:18

DAILY REPORT TO A.D.S.

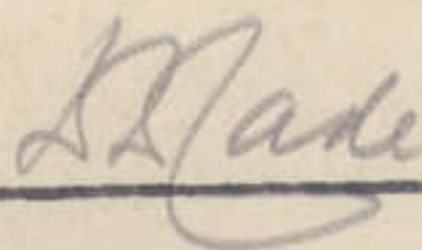
The following cases have been evacuated through the A.D.S. VOORMEZEELE during the last 24 hours:-

	Officers	Other ranks
Wounded.....		1
Sick.....		12
Gassed, shell.....	2	8
Total..	2	21

Major Savage reports that the following cases passed through A.D.S. YONGE STREET for 24 hours ending 30:3:18.

Sick.....	3
Gassed, shell.....	3
Total.....	12

Quiet day. nothing of importance to note.



Lieut. Colonel.

A. D. S. VOORMEZEELE.
31st March 1918.-

C.O. No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.



Appendix 3/20

(COPY)

9th Bn, A.I.F.,
13/3/18Adjutant,
9th Bn, A.I.F.

In view of the possibility of the Bn going into the line again within a few days, I feel bound to make the following report on their health.

All men who shewed signs of gas poisoning have been evacuated, but there still remains a large number, who, while not actually ill, are affected in the nose and throat by breathing a low concentration of gas.

It would in my opinion be madness to send these men into the line while they are in this condition, as in the event of a gas attack, they would be unable to wear their respirators for any length of time.

From the men I have seen on daily sick parades I would say that there would be at least 60 who will not be fit for duty in the line within two weeks.

In addition to the men who have been attending sick parades, there are still mild cases developing daily.

In my opinion too, the majority of the Bn is more or less affected by the gas, and would find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to wear gas respirators for a prolonged period.

(signed) K. RAE Capt.

R.M.O.



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9th Bn A.I.F.,
22/3/18.

A.D.M.S., 1st Aust. Divn.

I enclose copy of my report to the Adjutant of this Bn submitted on 13th inst.

The good weather conditions have improved the general health of the men to a marked extent, so that my statement in the above report - that the majority of the Bn is more or less affected by the gas, and would find it extremely difficult, if not impossible, to wear respirators for a prolonged period - does not now hold true. All men, who have developed any signs of illness, since my first report was submitted, have been evacuated. The men who are still unable to go into the line are being kept at the transport lines, pending instructions from you as to their disposal.

These men are, in my opinion, not suitable cases for evacuation, as they shew no serious signs and themselves state that so long as they are not worked very hard they feel quite well.

I am leaving them in charge of a trained orderly who will see that they get regular treatment in the event of your authorising them to remain at the transport lines.

After I have held sick parade tomorrow, I shall send you a nominal roll of all these men.

Herewith approximate figures:-

COY.	MEN FIT FOR LINE.		MEN UNFIT FOR LINE.	
	Off.	O.Ranks	Off.	O.Ranks.
A.	2	75	-	6
B.	3	108	1	10
C.	7	124	-	10
D.	3	67	-	14
H.Q.	7	47	-	3

TOTAL	22	421	1	43
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(signed) K.RAE Capt.

R.M.O.



To the A.D.M.S., 1st Aust. Div.

FROM R.M.O., 11th BATTALION A.I.F.

The following report and observations for your notice please. The 11th Bn completed relief of 9th Bn in the line on the night of the 8/9th inst., and one Coy. went into supports the previous night; after the 9th had been severely gassed (shell) by Yellow Cross and I think Green Cross too. Since then this Bn has been subjected to intermittent shelling with Yellow Cross, Phosgene and Blue Cross; an intense local bombardment with trench mortar gas bombs on the night of the 15/16th inst. for 39 minutes; and a severe bombardment of our whole area on the night 17/18th lasting for about 3 hours - mostly phosgene. That the gas discipline of this unit is satisfactory is proved by the fact that there has only been one definite case of pure gassing and that was Blue Cross. Fatigues have been heavy and the men have had little chance for sleep; and after the inter-Company reliefs had been completed the men from the outposts instead of resting have to start carrying and working on wire and the like. The number of fatigues has been reduced by Brigade to the mere ration parties, etc., for our own economy, in addition to wiring, as a result of a recommendation I made to the Commanding Officer on the 17th inst.

My experience of a gas drenched sector at ZONNEBEKE where the Bn held the line for 6 days is confirmed here, and the crux of events is: a considerable number of men develop dry throat and husky voice with hacking cough, (sometimes retching) and then loss of voice one or two days after entering the sector. This I put down to the inhaling of very low concentrations of gas caught in pockets of communication trenches, shell holes, or dug-outs.

The number increases steadily and the men are found short-winded, liable to fits of coughing (which renders them unfit for outposts or patrols), but in view of the large numbers (Officers and men) affected this way, I consider it inadvisable to evacuate them, as they can still carry on. The numbers increase; they cannot sleep for coughing and get worse despite treatment by inhalation, throat paintings, and Mist Expect or Mist Tussi.

Then the pulse begins to run and with an a-fabrile patient reaches from 100 or 120 - up to as many as 140 beats per minute and on examination, the heart is found dilated and its sounds are poor in quality and the man complains that he feels "all done in". I have tried holding four or five in a shelter for two days or so, but cannot see that they improve up here, and the evacuation rates from being very low promises to reach a very high figure. After a careful examination today, I evacuated 20 cases with this general asthenia, cardiac dilation and laryngitis, and practically all are a-fabrile. I ascribe this condition to a combination of gas, lack of sleep, military strain, and hard fatigues, and consider that the men have too long a turn of duty in the line, and that spells of four, or at the most six, days, should be given in the line under circumstances such as these. The men have been fed well and well looked after; sanitation is good and the water question is well in hand, and we have only had two cases of diarrhoea.

I think it my duty to lay these facts before you and to state that in my opinion the Bn should not be left in until the men are seriously affected and require a very long rest to recover.

(sgd) LEONARD MAY, Major,
A.A.M.C., R.M.O. 11th Bn., A.I.F.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

War Diary of
1st Bn. A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Lod Wood	18/3/18		<p>Took over from Capt. O'Shea - who was evacuated. Gassed - on the morning of the 18/3/18. The previous evening the enemy had sent over a very large number of Gas shells, consequently I had a large number of gassed cases the next day. The gas shells sent over appear to have been well mixed - a large no of men say that they sneezed a good deal in the first place - apparently due to Blue Cross shells - & that afterwards they noticed different kinds of smells - Mustard, Chlorine, Phosgene as they said - whilst many did not smell anything at all. In all, evacuated about twenty men gassed. The chief symptoms were coughing, vomiting, with severe pains in the sub costal region - Coughing brought on vomiting in a majority of cases. Conjunctivitis was also common but I did not see any very bad eyes. Lumpy skin with loss of voice was also a common feature. - Burns about the body was only noticed in a few cases.</p>	
Ridge Wood Camp	20/3/18		<p>Left Lod Wood 20/3/18 & proceeded to Ridge Wood Camp - for the following weeks we had a large sick parade - the majority of the men complaining of severe coughing at night time, also vomiting -</p>	Appendix 34.

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of R.M.O. 24 Bn. R.I.F.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Spoil Bank	March 1		<p>The Bn. is now Support Bn. 3 Coys. are situated at Spoil Bank. One Coy. & H.Q. are at Larch Wood Tunnels on the Railway Embankment. The Tunnels are practically shellproof & have gasproof doors. The quarters at Spoil Bank are wet & have to be constantly pumped out by fatigue parties under the direction of the Area Commandant. In some places water gets in from the roof so as to render some of the bunks untenable. On the other hand all the tunnels are fitted with electric light & bunks and the ventilation is fairly good so the men are reasonably comfortable. At Larch Wood the tunnels are also fitted with electric light but they are very deep & not so well ventilated. Nearly all the men are are fatigued every night working in the support trenches. <u>Battalion Aid Post</u> is in one of the tunnels at Spoil Bank. Practically nothing but <u>sick</u> have needed attention. R.M.O. is living with B Coy. at Spoil Bank. Each Coy. having its own canteen. <u>Feeding of the men</u> is by Coy. arrangement. Each Coy. having its own canteen. The men get a drink of hot tea & rum on return from fatigues. <u>Water supply</u> is from tanks. Water is chlorinated under Bn. arrangements. <u>Latrines</u> are good in the area & have been made for a considerable time. The <u>water system</u> is in vogue. The <u>weather</u> has got gradually warmer & some almost spring days have occurred. <u>Casualties</u> There have been one or two cases of gas occurring in men on fatigues none very serious. One or two men have been wounded. <u>Sickness</u> - nothing abnormal has been noted. There have been a few cases of P.U.D. and I think the <u>stiffness of living in tunnels</u> is partly responsible for this. <u>Trench Feet</u>. The usual precautions have been taken with regard to the prevention of this disease and no cases have occurred in the Bn.</p>	Appendix 34.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Front line in front of Spillbox	March 11-22		<p>The Bn. took over the front line on night of March 11/2. A 2 company front exists in pillboxes & posts. One Coy. is in support trench. & one Coy. in Reserve. Bn. H.Q. is at Image House near the reserves. The Aid Post is close to support Coy H.Q. It consists of a large concrete pillbox with steps leading down from the support trench in front to a long passage through the pillbox to a doorway in the rear so that a current of air can pass straight through. To the left of this passage are three rooms which open into each other & into the passage. The passage itself can be closed with gasproof curtains at each end. It is also fitted with iron supports which can be folded back against the wall or when extended can hold stretchers & the number of eight in 2 tiers. & still leave room for people to pass. It was probably originally a German Aid Post. A cylinder of German gas was in one corner when it was taken over. In the first of the 3 rooms 2 squads of ambulanciers lived. In the next the R.M.S. & 2 officers attached to Bn. riding party. In the 3rd room lived the Bn. details and batmen. All the rooms are fitted with wooden benches & floors and are quite comfortable. The concrete is about 2 feet thick & covered on top with bundles of sticks & mud. The floor is damp from drainage & has to be constantly pumped out. even when the weather is fine. The place is under enemy observation. No fire should be lit in the pits & the cooking is done on a Primus stove. Rations come up with the Corps. adjoining. Machine gun bullets whizz past both tops and along the trench and on occasional snipers bullet comes close but we have had no casualties from the latter, though one man</p>	<p>Appendix 34.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>was hit in the wrist by a machine gun bullet just inside the R.A.P. We have been constantly shelled at intervals both with H.E. and gas. and a gas guard is posted - always ready to let down the gas proof curtains and these are sufficient to keep the gas out. Gas is occasionally brought into the pill box by men who have been gassed but after being gassed out and paper burnt the air is clear & none of the details have been gassed.</p> <p>The feeding of the men. Two hot meals are sent up by fatigue parties each night to the front line. The feeding arrangements are under one officer detailed for the time the Bn. is in the line. One meal is cooked by day back at the Railway cutting near Lauch wood tunnels & sent up in containers practically direct to the front line as soon as it is dark enough. The other meal is cooked at night full on a pillbox just near the end of the communication trench leading into support trench and sent forward about 2 a.m. - the support Coy. finding the fatigue party. Rum is issued with the rations each day is a source of great pleasure & therefore of value in keeping the men cheerful in cheerless circumstances.</p> <p>Water is supplied from tanks. A reserve supply is held in Petrol drums in the front line & in the support & reserve trenches.</p> <p>Rations are all good in the area - Pans are in use and are emptied daily.</p> <p>Casualties. There were only a few men wounded but from the nature of the position as our sector is on the forward slope of a hill towards the enemy they can only be brought in at night.</p> <p>The Bn. suffered considerably from gas shelling. This was especially marked in the front line as in the support and communication. Hill 60 got plenty of attention with gas shells.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>Nearly all varieties of gas were used but chiefly of the irritant type including mustard. I am satisfied that the gas helmet is a sufficient protection against any gas that came over and the reason that men are gassed is that the helmet has not been properly adjusted & worn for a sufficient time. There are difficulties in the way of this and I do not think platoon officers & men are always to blame in many of the cases that occur because I believe that a considerable part of the gassing is more or less of a chronic nature. because after a gas bombardment - gas lies about in various spots & on the men's clothes especially of the men who have passed through gas on their fatigues. I found myself that we can take quite a respectable sniff of the gas or can smell it when walking about in various places in low concentrations without any ill effect but no doubt if this were breathed for some time it would produce considerable irritation. On the other hand I am inclined to think that some men are inclined to "chance it" & possibly some may not mind a small dose of it. A few of the men had the eyes affected and a very large no. had irritated throats with congestion on palate & tonsils. There was associated laryngitis & an irritable cough. I examined numerous chests both at once & after a lapse of some days but did not detect any adventitious or abnormal signs even in cases accompanied by a lot of coughing. I vaccinated all those eyes were affected, but kept most of the men with laryngitis on wood guage of Euast I took and also salicyl: and also inhalation of Eucal: Bergoin: Co: as well as hot fuzzi but find that the laryngitis and cough is very obstinate. The men do not seem to lose condition and I think the vomiting in a lot of cases were from the excessive coughing than the effects of the gas. Another complication in diagnosis arises from the fact that just as at this time last year there were many men suffering from tonsillitis and laryngitis - both of a rheumatic nature. The same has occurred this year and it is hard to distinguish which men are suffering from one or the other or both. Apart from these conditions the health of the men is good & there have been no cases of trench foot.</p>	<p>Appendix: 34.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
March 22 → Spoil Bank			The Bz. moved out of the line last night and occupied the old quarters at Spoil Bank with one Coy. in the Ravine. There was nothing of particular note here. The accommodation in the tunnels is of the nature of if it were not for the excessive wetness of all - they would be good quarters. The weather was beautifully calm and sunny & bucked the men up considerably.	
Ladder Camp	March 25		The Bz. moved to this hatted camp between Brasserie Lomen & La Clytte. The huts are excellent & the whole camp is very clean & comfortable. There are large numbers on sick parade - nearly all the men are suffering from laryngitis, tonsillitis & an associated cough which is troublesome chiefly at night. Some also are suffering from an ingrained diabolical fatigue which are of daily occurrence. Mr. Sutherby Maj. R.M.D. 2 → Bz.	Appendix, 34.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ridge Wood Camp No 2	1.3.18.		<p>Took over the duties of Reno from Major North on 26.2.18. the Battalion being at that time billeted at Metevan. On 27.2.18 the Battalion moved from Metevan to ^{Sheet 28 AN7abb} Winnambridges Camp, La Clytte and stayed there one night. During the march three men fell out, one from owing to diarrhoea and two with sore feet. On 28.2.18 the Bn. moved to Ridge Wood Camp No 2. The Camp ^{is} was in good order except that drainage is very bad. The drains are being cleaned out and renewed. Accommodation is ample and latines are and ironies in good order. Grease traps are very primitive, the majority consisting of 2 tiers of bottoms perforated fitting one inside the other and the whole let into the ground with a drain leading off. These were useless as they stood, so the straw is inserted between the bottoms of the tiers and also in the inside tier. This is taken away about twice daily and fresh straw inserted. Focces are disposed of by burial daily, there being insufficient fuel to burn burn them. Latrine seats scrubbed daily with phenyl solution. The billets consist of Misses huts now warmed by means of oil-drum stoves at night.</p>	<p>Sheet 28. } N5a93 }</p> <p>Appendix 34.</p> <p>MS</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1-3-18.		<p><u>Kitchens</u>, Company Cookers are being used exclusively, but consists of Stews, boiled rice & tea and dry rations. The Stews are made from fresh meat and Macaronies and Bully, potatoes, onions & carrots. Biscuit puddings also given occasionally. The vegetable ration is very light and greens unobtainable.</p> <p><u>Work</u>. The men are taken to the Support area in fatigue parties and working parties, one leaving about 9 am & returning about 5 pm. The evening party leaves about 5:30 & returns about midnight. The latter are supplied with tea on their return to billets and are allowed to rest till 10 am.</p> <p><u>Health</u>: The health of the battalion seem appears to be excellent. The majority of those reporting sick complain of diarrhoea (4 cases) and boils. The former treated with Ol. Ric. have cleared up immediately, and the latter treated with pure Cobolic Soap and fomentations. There are the usual cases of sore foot corns etc. No cases of Spanish Fever. 1 of Scabies.</p>	
	8-3-18.		<p>Scabies inspection was held on 2-3-18 when 3 cases were found and evacuated. At On 6-3-18 the Company moved forward to Spoil for this Company.</p> <p>Sheet 28 I 330 7.9 13 am. Arrangements for Sick parade were made @ Major Southey ^{AMC} 2nd Bn.</p>	

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	8.3.19		<p>who was^{is} stationed there. Accommodation consists of a tunnel in the Bank.</p> <p>The tunnel is very damp but is cleaned out and water pumped out each morning. The men sleep on bunks made of wire netting. Ventilation appears to be ample though, after the men have been inside for any time I am told it is rather stuffy.</p> <p>During the week a Camp hospital was opened in the A.M.C. hut, and some Red Cross Comfits obtained. Those admitted were cases of slight pyrexia with the typical pains in frontal region & in the legs. After 2 days in bed the temperature had completely returned to normal & they were allowed to sit about in the sun for another day before being sent back to their Companies. At Ridge Wood Camp improvements were made in the cooking arrangements. Improvised stoves being made out of corrugated iron. These were excellent for roasting and roasts were given out to a platoon in each Company twice in 8 days.</p>	
	8.3.19		<p>Health. The usual amount of diarrhoea has diminished considerably during the week; while Venereal disease, both Chancres & Gonorrhoea has greatly increased.</p>	<p>Appendix 34.</p> <p>M.D.</p>

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Spoil Bank Map Ref. Sheet 28 I 33 C 7.9	15.3.18.		<p>On 9.3.18 a second Coy. moved forward to Spoil Bank and lived under the same conditions as the other Company. The work consisted of fatigue and working parties behind the front line.</p> <p>On 12.3.18 a third Coy. moved to Spoil Bank, and on the same day I and the AMC details moved up. The R.P.P. was established in one of the tunnels and is quite convenient. The 4th Coy. remains at Ridgewood Camp with Bn. HQ.</p> <p>Conditions quite good - sanitation fair - latrines consist - pan system under corrugated iron buildings - Urinals established consist of one sheet corrugated iron urine runs into pot drainage pit. Kitchens satisfactory - and meals good.</p> <p>Accommodation was not quite what it might have been but was the best ^{obtainable} under the circumstances, and the fact that at least one party was always out in work kept diminished overcrowding. The tunnels were very damp but in those occupied by the men there were sufficient duckboards to keep the men's feet more or less dry. Owing to these conditions, it was thought that there would be an ^{marked} increase in sickness, especially in the way of pyrexia and French fever, but except in 3 or 4 cases the health continued to be good.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Spoil Bank.	22-3-18.		<p>On the night 17th 18th. there was a heavy shelling with Gas and H.E. Gas chiefly Phosgene and was thick and altho' guards had been mounted at the entrances of the tunnels, some gas penetrated to the interior and gas helmets had to be worn for an hour. The gas-proof curtains acted very well in keeping out any further gas, and only 3 or 4 men showed the following day complaining of gas symptoms. These were chiefly cough - sore throat and tightness across the chest. but no men were evacuated.</p> <p>Health continued to be good though a fair number of men had developed colds running a slight temperature at in the evening which subsided in the morning.</p> <p>Water ^{is} chlorinated in biscuits and petrol tins, by adding 5 drops of a concentrated solution for each 2 gallons water; the amount being determined after testing.</p> <p>Another heavy gas bombardment occurred on night 19th 20th. One shell hit the roof of the entrance to one of the tunnels, and before the curtains had been dropped, consequently a fairly ^{heavy} concentration of gas entered the tunnel.</p>	<p>Appendix 34.</p> <p>103</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Spoil Bank.	22.3.18		The following day there was a great number of men reporting with symptoms of gas poisoning. Chiefly Cough - giddiness - vomiting - headache and sore throat. One case when I saw him was cyanosed and died about an hour after I had seen evacuated him. Apparently he had been unable to keep his gas helmet on owing to coughing. In all about 25 Cases were evacuated. At daybreak The men were made to evacuate the tunnel during the day and the fire were lit to clear the gas.	
	30.3.18.		Today the battalion moved into the front line taking over from the 2nd Bn. I took over the R.A.P., a large German Pill Box apparently made for a dressing station situated about 28 J 25 d 15.05. with ample accommodation and well best suited for a R.A.P.	
	30.3.18		Two Companies occupied the front line + 2 in Support. Water was obtained from the a well in Support. This was tested, and chlorinated in a 200 gallon tank. A Guard was placed at the water point to control chlorinate and supervise the drawing of the water. Cookhouses also established where tea was made. Latrines in Support trenches were good - boxes buried only.	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Appendix 34.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">MB</p>

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7th Apr A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Lallyte Area	13/3/18 13/3/18		<p>Battalion in Murrumbidgee Camp which consisted of scattered huts moderately comfortable. Weather very cold at commencement of period but warmed up considerably by 13th.</p> <p>Camp taken over in dirty condition & a lot of work was immediately required to improve sanitation.</p> <p>Hot baths were available in camp area.</p> <p>Fatigues to forward zones were rained out daily.</p> <p>Health of men good & evacuation rate moderate.</p>	
Veristaart Area	13/3/18 24/3/18		<p>Battalion moved to Seddon Camp Veristaart Area. Here camp consisted of Messon Huts rather crowded together & accommodation was too small for the number of men as in some cases more than 30 had to sleep in one hut.</p> <p>Camp taken over clean, cookhouses were well built & sanitary arrangements good except as regards disposal of slops from cookhouses etc.</p> <p>Fatigues to forward area continued & 2 men were slightly gassed, also a stretcher bearer killed & 3 other men wounded.</p>	<p>Appendix 34.</p>

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7th Bn. A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>Meisbaert Area</p> <p>In the line before Wytschaete</p>	<p>Capt.</p> <p>24/3/18</p>		<p>Sick rate increased while in this camp averaging 3-4 evacuations per day including large proportion of Pyrexial cases & bronchial catarrh.</p> <p>Weather fine & warm.</p> <p>On evening 24-25/3/18 unit moved into line in front of Wytschaete to right of Hollebeke.</p> <p>Weather continued fine until 2 when it became showery & continued so for about 3 days. There was not sufficient rain to make ground at all bad & even front line forts were only slightly damp.</p> <p>Case of trench feet occurred in a man who had not previously been in the line but he was proved to have taken ordinary care of feet.</p> <p>Sick evacuations small about 15-20 per week. 1 man gassed very slightly with Hoogene, shell bursting a yard from his dugout.</p> <p>Water supply arrangements for forward companies improved by installation of tanks for chlorinating. 2 wells form main forward sources, one being deepened at present time.</p> <p>Only 1 man wounded, shot through wrist from enemy aeroplane.</p>	<p>Appendix 34.</p>

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Pt Barlow Capt.
RMO 7th Bn

Medical Diary
4th Batt.

On March 1st the Batt was at Ridge Wood Camp and it remained there until the 20th. During this time the men were employed as working parties near the support lines. The casualties were, six killed and seven wounded, while the evacuation from sickness numbered 31.

From 20th to the 25th the Battalion was in the deep dugouts around Hill 60. While here we had some trouble from gas-phosgene and mustard oil. Twelve cases of gas poisoning and four of wounds passed through my aid post.

We moved to Jurnai Camp on the evening of March 25th and we stayed here until the end of the month. The evacuations during this period numbered 7 - ordinary sickness.

R. J. Harpur
Capt R.M.D.
R.M.D. 4th Batt.



R.M.O. 5th Inf: Bn: A.I.F

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France	1918 MARCH		<p><u>Movement.</u> The first 3 days of the month the battalion was in support near Vermoyeul. On the 4th the Bn started moving to the Somme area & on the 12th were about to go into the line. The division was then withdrawn & sent up near Hagelbrouck. The Bn then supported the 1st Bn round Nieppe forest. On the 19th the Bn moved to Thieustruck & were counterattack Bn. On the 22nd Bn moved into the line to the left of Meteren. During these three weeks there was not much with regard to medical work of interest.</p> <p>On moving into the line on the 22nd the R.A.P. was established in an abandoned farm in Moolenacker. The farm had evidently been evacuated in a hurry, the owners moving nothing. Consequently the troops were able to avail themselves of fresh milk, poultry, eggs, roast pork, & the usual farm products. Casualties for the month Killed 14, Wounded 25, Gassed 5, Gassed by our own projectors 5, Wounded & remaining on duty 3, Total 52. From the R.A.P. casualties were evacuated by wheeled stretchers. One unfortunate part of this tour in the line was the number of casualties caused by our own shells, & our own gas projectors. With regard to the casualties the great majority were either killed outright or only very slightly wounded; this seems to have been due to the highly sensitive nature of the '106 fuse' which the enemy are largely employing, also to the highly explosive</p>	<p>Appendix 34. 109</p>

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			<p>character of the explosive that is now being used. The battalion stretcher bearers did their work extremely conscientiously & without fear.</p> <p>Evacuations Battle Casualties Killed 14 } Sick 46. Wounded 38 } Total 52 }</p>	
			<p>There is a tendency to send men from England to the battalion who are quite unfitted for infantry work. For instance an n.c.o wounded on Sept. 20th by a bullet penetrating the upper lobe of his lung from above downwards and fracturing his scapula cannot reasonably be expected to carry on. Neither can an undergrown youth who has been operated on for extensive hydatid cyst of the lung; another case is that of a S-Pl with an incision of 7 inches for renal calculus being returned to his unit within five months. Nor is it any good sending men of over 50 to an infantry battalion especially when they are suffering from chronic rheumatism. This sort of thing only increases the difficulties of R.M.O.s, & shows either carelessness, or lack of knowledge of infantry conditions on the part of examining boards.</p>	<p>Appendix 34</p>
			<p>H. Carlile Major a/cmc R.M.O. 5 Inf: Bni</p>	<p>110</p>

5th Aust: Inf: Btn
R.M.O's Report

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France	MARCH		<p>During this month the Battalion has been in the forward area. Working parties have been sent to build various strong posts, wiring, to construct dug outs etc in the corps, reserve & support lines. During these works, they have been subjected to a good deal of risk from gas shells. The gas discipline of the men has been good & there has been no trouble in getting the men to wear their box respirators. No cases have had to be evacuated from the effects of gas. As far as can be ascertained the gas shell used has been principally Dichloroethyl sulphide (mustard gas). Green X(1) has also been used (Diphosgene & Chloropicrin).</p> <p>The Battalion has been reserve battalion during this divisional tour & have not had to hold any portion of the line.</p> <p>Sick Parade morning average per diem 25. Evacuations to hospital (for the month) 45. Of the men evacuated 14 had Scabies, 9 Trench fever, 4 Laryngitis, 4 Gonorrhoea, 4 sprained ankles, 6 traumatic abrasions.</p> <p>Battle casualties 1 Killed, 2 wounded. H. Carlile Major A.M.C.</p> <p>R.M.O 5th Inf: Bn</p> <p>31.3.18</p>	<p>111</p> <p>attached 34.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
6th Aust. Infantry Battalion	1. 4. 18.		<p><u>Movements of Battalion</u> From 1.3.18 to 25.3.18 Battalion was in reserve at Parret Camp. N.17 a. b. l. In the night of 25.3.18 it moved into the line in the Mytschaete sector, the R.A.P. being situated at O21. central. In this sector intercompany reliefs have taken place every two nights.</p> <p><u>Casualties.</u> on the night of 16.3.18 200 men on fatigue were caught in an enemy gas attack near Hill 60. About 50 were affected & about 20 were evacuated. The remainder were very mild cases & have recovered under treatment.</p> <p>In 26.3.18 one man was wounded by a machine gun bullet from an enemy aeroplane and the same night 6 men were slightly wounded during an enemy mine/under attack.</p> <p><u>Baths etc.</u> At Parret camp the men were bathed regularly at Duge Farm Baths clean underclothing issued. At present each company on relief is bathed at the</p>	<p>Appendix 34.</p>

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6 th Aust. Infantry Battalion	1. 4. 18.		<p>unit baths at 02160.3. Clean clothing is then issued. Foot powder & dry socks are issued to the men in the front line.</p> <p><u>Meals</u>. Two hot meals are sent forward each night and dry rations are used in the daytime. Tommy cookers have been distributed to front line and support companies. The rations during the month have been very good.</p> <p><u>Sickness</u>. Average daily attendance 25-30 from battalion and 15-20 from local units (R.G.A., T.M.B.) while at Laurel Camp & 10-15 at present.</p> <p>The general health of the troops is very good & their spirits excellent. During the month 6 cases of scabies occurred.</p> <p><u>Water</u>. Water is obtained from W.P. 226 at 02109.9.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Abickhun Captain RMO 6th Inf. A.I.F.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Appendix. 24/113</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>6th Inf Bn A.I.F.</p>	<p>4/3/18</p>		<p>① <u>Location of Unit.</u> On 29.1.18 the Battalion moved from Ramillies Camp to Kemmel Shelters and on 28.2.18 moved from Kemmel Shelters to its present location Parret Camp.</p> <p>② <u>Movements of M.O.</u> From 30.1.18 to 8.2.18 I attended the Corps School for M.O.s at Bailleul. On the 12th inst I left for 8 days leave in Paris returning on 21.2.18. During both these periods my duties were carried out by Capt E.J. McCaffrey of the 2nd Field Amb.</p> <p>③ <u>Sick Parades.</u> While at Kemmel Shelters in addition to the battalion sick the following local sick were attended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① 2nd A.I. Bde School ② 2nd A.L.P.M. Battery <p>and while the Rmo of the 1st Pioneer Battalion was on leave in England his unit was visited daily & the sick attended.</p> <p>At Parret Camp the following local sick are attending daily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① 2nd A.L.P.M. Battery ② 40th Battery R.G.A. ③ 2nd 5th Battery R.G.A. 	

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6th Avel Coy Battalion	14/3/18		<p>The average daily sick varies from 15 to 20 from the Battalion and about 15 from the other units attending.</p> <p><u>Prevailing diseases.</u></p> <p>The most common complaint is conjunctivitis & there are also a number of cases of apyrexial trench fever.</p> <p>On 3.2.18 a case of diphtheria was diagnosed. The contacts were isolated and further cases have resulted.</p> <p><u>Training.</u></p> <p>On 1.2.18 five men were attached to the A.M.C. from the Battalion and have been trained to replace the details attached from the 2nd Field Ambulance. The Regimental stretcher bearers have also been given instruction in their duties.</p> <p><u>General.</u> The men have been bathed regularly & their underclothes changed. The blankets have been disinfected. The general health of the men is good.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Abraham Capt Aame RMO 6th Bn A.I.F.</p>	

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1st Aust Div. Engrs.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
C.R.E. at Scherpenberg.	31/3/18		<p>There has been 11 Cases of measles in the 2nd F. Coy, & I cannot trace any definite source of infection; <u>Bathing etc.</u> all drivers attended baths several times during the month & their blankets were put through the Foden Disinfectors. As each section of the F. Coy came out of the line for a week's spell, they were bathed & their blankets disinfected. Killed & Died of Wounds - 6 O.R. Wounded (including passed) - 2 off 36 O.R. Evacuated Sick - 61 of which Scabies 10.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">L.A. Hayward. Major R.M.O. 1st Div. Engrs.</p>	

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War Diary

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
2/4/18		<p>During the past month ending 31/3/18 this unit has been in a comparatively quiet sector. The health of the unit has been excellent. The conditions under which the men have lived have been good.</p> <p>No casualties.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. J. Pattinson Capt. R.M.O. 1st D.A.C. A.I.F.</p>	

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Loek 7.	1-3-18		Brigade superimposed over 11 th Bde A. F. A. A.M.C. details recalled to 2 nd Field Ambulance. Three of these men transferred to Artillery, remaining as medical orderlies.	
	3-3-18		Brigade took over from 11 th Bde A. F. A. today.	
	11-3-18		6134 Pte Hay A.M.C. attached to 6 th Batt. displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Attached is recommendation of Commanding Officer.	
	15-3-18		6134 Pte Hartley Basil HAY HAY. A.M.C. 2 nd Aus. Field Ambulance, attached 6 th Batt. A.F.A. was awarded the Military Medal.	
	31-3-18		Few casualties except for gas casualties. About 40 gas casualties have occurred during the month, mostly Phosgene, a few Mustard. General health of the men has been good, but a slight increase has been observed in cases of venereal disease. Hugh S. Kirkland Capt. R.M.D. 2 nd Aus. FA Bde.	Appendix 34. 119

2nd AUSTRALIAN F.A.BRIGADE, 1st AUST.DIVISION, AUSTRALIAN CORPS. 14th March, 1918.

2nd Australian
Field Ambulance
attached 6th Battery,
2nd Aust.F.A.Brigade.

6134

Private
Hartley Basil HAY.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty
at VERBRANDENMOLEN RIDGE, South of YPRES, on
11th March, 1918, under very heavy shellfire
from 9.2's and 5.9's, in attending to wounded
men.

After dressing the wounded men he assisted in
carrying three of them to places of safety.
Despite the fact that the heavy shelling was
continuous this man showed an utter disregard
for personal risk, and carried out his work
in a thoroughly efficient manner.

Recommended by Lieut.Col.D.H.MOORE, D.S.O.,
Commanding, 2nd AUSTRALIAN F.A.BRIGADE.

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DEZON CAMP	1.3.18		At DEZON CAMP near La Lohette (moved there 28-2-18 from DONCASTER HUTS at LOCRE) Good camp, Nissen and Malthead huts, Weather snow & cold. Every available man on fatigues daily in defence zone near SPOILBANK (YPRES CANAL) constructing strong points.	
	2-3-18		Still snow & cold, Fatigues parties returned 4-30 P.M. (left at 6-30 A.M. Sick parade held daily at 5-45 A.M. Defence zone whether battalion had to be ready to move at short notice, reconnoitred by various officers.	
	3-3-18		Canteen & Officers & Sgts mess got large stores. Major Heydon R.M.O. went on eight days leave to Paris, being relieved by Capt Bottomley from 2 nd Field Amb. While at La Lohette health of Batta very good & sick parades moderate. All available men went on fatigues daily, leaving shortly after 6 A.M., & going by light railway to SPOILBANK, whence they went to work on various parts of defence zone. The S.B.s accompanying each party (with one stretcher), also carried biscuits & men had tea & dry rations at midday. Returned about 4 P.M. Hot meal in the evening. No casualties occurred.	
	10-3-18		Battalion H.Q. remaining at DEZON CAMP, 2 Coys moved to Ridgewood Camp No 2 & two Coys & R.M.O. to TOURNAI camps. These camps are about half a mile apart in region between DICKEBUSCH & GROOTE VIERSTRAAT, they are hut camps (chiefly Nissen) and fairly good. On 18-3-18 all Coys & Batta H.Q. moved to RIDGEWOOD, No 2 camp. Fatigues, all available men on strong posts N of SPOILBANK as before. One case of measles occurred while Batta was at RIDGEWOOD, No 2 camp. The man was one of the transport, which were camped near Parett camp. Source unknown.	
	24-3-18		Battalion took over front line sector from 54 th Batta up to the 24-3-18 the evacuations from the Batta totalled 58. (ration strength about 720.) of these 12 were Scabies & 8 were V.O.	Appendix 34.

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	24-3-18 continued		The sector taken over from 54 th Bn was some which Bn had occupied in latter half of December namely in front of WYTSCHAETE; front line from 011 D32 to 023 B28 approximately sheet WYTSCHAETE 28.S.W.2. R.H.P. at 013.068 on WAMBEKE road in room built of German concrete blocks (walls) with roof of planks + 3 layers of sand bags, built against side of brick ruin dimensions 18ft x 6 1/2ft 5ft 10 inches high. One small window + one door (facing north) not wide enough to admit stretcher without loosening traverses. Two S.B. squads from Field Amb. in neighbouring shelter + evacuation by them down light railway in of OOSTA VERNE wood to H.D.S near WYTSCHAETE.	
	26-3-18		Short heavy enemy T.M. + H.E. bombardment of front parts + of front of Bn on right (6 th) no casualties in Bn. It occurred at 11 pm.	
	28-3-18		Much gas shell (green gas, phosgene, + mustard chiefly the latter) thrown on various parts of Bn area from 8-12 pm + gas helmets had to be worn going from Bn H.Q. (Prince Rupert Dugouts) forward to R.H.P. at 9 pm. Casualties one O.R. burnt by mustard liquid. The shell burst in this dugout. Two O.R.s severely wounded, H.E. Dugout was inspected next day + strong smell of mustard gas recognized + warning notices placed on it. 1 officer + 1 O.R. slightly wounded by M.G. bullets while on patrol. Bn H.Q. estimated 1000 gas shells fell in Bn area during the bombardment. The weather was not very cold - wet on 29-3-18 accommodation pretty good in front + rear bays and men fairly comfortable. Water - four water carts a day from water point on London road to cooks + for water bottles. Looking for all bays with dishes + safer stoves in N.W. corner of OOSTA VERNE wood.	<p>Appendix 3d.</p>

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R.M.O 8th Bn

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	28-3-18 continued		Two reserve corps get 3 meals a day, front + support corps have (usually) porridge (comfort kind) bacon + tea taken up in food containers about 8-30 PM. + stew (or hot visoles) + tea in the same way about 3 AM. Good allotment of comforts (cocoa sweets cigarettes etc) on 28-3-18 to boys.	
	31-3-18		Total number who have been evacuated I.V.D. gassed as result (1) of gas bombardment on 28-3-18 (2) gas shells probably green cross, which fell near an occupied dugout + were mistaken by occupants for H.E. for a time (3) of gas run into by a patrol + which probably came from one of our own gas paragers blown up by a shell - was 9 during month. All but one slight + several did not report sick till 24-48 hours after. Loss of voice (as in laryngitis) was common + many had it who had no other symptoms of gas. R.H.P. was moved next door to pill box with larger entrance on 30-3-18	<p style="text-align: right;">J. L. Hayden Maj. Amc. R. M. O. 8th Bn.</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Appendix 34.</p>

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MARCH 1918 (Erase heading not required.) RMO 1st A.F.A. Bde.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SPOIL BANK AREA	1.3.18 16 19.3.18		<p>Batteries moved up into line about 2 days previously. Brigade HQ. established at Lonkhop Farm, near Lock 8, on 2.3.18. One medical orderly attached to each Battery - RMO Corporal with medical stores at wagon lines. Health of troops during this period was excellent. Over 80% of the men wearing suits were at the wagon lines. Incidence of Scabies + Venereal disease very small. French Feet nil. No cases of French Fever emanated from line - 2 or 3 cases of P. u. o. evoc^d from wagon lines.</p> <p>Rations. The men were excellently fed + well satisfied.</p> <p>Sanitation - Shallow trench latrines were in use for the first fortnight + too frequently shellholes were used for latrines without covering of any kind. The dangers of such practices were reported to C.O. + nuisance has abated. Rubbish was also thrown into shellholes + not properly buried. This has been reported, with a recommendation that every Battery should provide its own refuse receptacles + have these removed by a Sanitary detail to the refuse pit.</p> <p>Towards the end of this period all adanc details were recalled. These details though nominally for water duties only, had always been of great value to the RMO + their loss will be sorely felt.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ed Marlowe Capt. RMO. (pro. Capt Fenton) 1st A.F.A. Bde.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Appendix 37.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">124</p>

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

MARCH 1918

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Rmo 1st a7.a Bde

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SPOIL BANK AREA	20/3/18 to 31/3/18		<p>Capt Fendon evacuated sick 19.3.18 - relieved by Capt Barbour. Batteries in the line - in positions varying from 800 to 2500 yds from B'de HQ (Lankhof Chateau) One medical orderly with each Battery - Medical NCO with stores at wagon lines - near La Clytte. Sick Wounded from wagon lines attended to by Main Dressing Stations. Two of the medical orderlies with Batteries are Ambulance men who have transferred to Artillery. The other two are totally untrained & would be a great responsibility to the Rmo. were any heavy casualties to be encountered. Classes of instruction have been held every afternoon at 2.30 when all medical & Sanitary orderlies have been instructed in elementary first aid with special reference to the principles of asepsis, the application of first field dressing, arrest of haemorrhage, applications of improvised splints etc Health of troops has been good. The incidence of Scabies, P.U.O and Venereal disease has been extremely small - trench feet nil. Gas A very severe gas attack was delivered by the enemy on the morning of 21.3.18. Phosgene & Mustard gas being delivered by shells in high concentration. Two or three cases only had ultimately to be evacuated as gassed. This result is attributed to the excellent gas discipline observed by all ranks, the gunners of all batteries performing the difficult task of shooting right through the S.O.S without removing any portion of the mask. Sanitation Good - but still open to improvement in conservancy - in this connection the necessary recommendations have been made to C.O.</p>	

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9th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION

WAR DIARY (Medical)

March - 1918.

1.3.18. The Battalion moved up into the line

Excellent R.A.P. - Strongly built pill-box. One compartment occupied by R.M.O. other by Signallers. On the leeward side of pill-box is a spacious compartment reinforced with sand-bags and used for dressing the wounded - well equipped with Medical stores. This dressing station has a gas-proof porch, containing a stretcher placed on trestles and with blankets prepared for the reception of a patient.

The routine adopted was, that as soon as a badly wounded patient arrived, he was placed on this stretcher, covered with blankets, hot drinks administered and "rechauffement" applied by means of a Primus Stove, placed under the stretcher.

When the patient's condition had improved sufficiently, his wounds were dressed, and he was evacuated, a new prepared stretcher being at once placed on the trestles, ready for another patient.

There were very few severely wounded patients, but they were all treated in this manner, with excellent - in some cases - surprisingly good results.

Further accommodation was provided by three low cupola - dugouts, each capable of accommodating two men. These were used to keep the men who seemed to require a rest for 24 hours.

In the event of a large number of casualties occurring there would be accommodation for six men on stretchers in the medical officer's room.

In addition there was a dressing station built behind the pill-box, which was considered comparatively safe, until it was twice hit. After this its use was abandoned.

Two bearer squads from the 3rd. Field Ambulance were attached to the Aid-Post, and occupied an adjacent sand-bagged dugout.

All the various compartments were efficiently gas-proofed.

6.3.18. In the evening an intense bombardment with gas shells occurred. There were very heavy casualties, most of the cases developing their symptoms the following morning. The large number of casualties was probably due to the fact that the gas hung about for a very long time after the shells had ceased to come over.

Battalion H.Q. too, was situated in a valley, and the gas naturally hung about here far longer than it could do on flat country.

This valley was afterwards put out of bounds, and Battalion H.Q. moved back to a deep tunnel in RAILWAY TRENCH.

7.3.18. "D" Company which had suffered severely from the gas attack, was relieved at night.

8.3.18. The remainder of the Battalion was relieved, and marched back to TOURNAI CAMP.

The sick parades were now attended almost solely by men, who were slightly affected in the nose and throat by the gas - there was very little other sickness.

Some men too, paraded sick with delayed symptoms of gas poisoning such as Bronchitis. These were immediately evacuated, as were all men who at any time developed any signs in their chest, or who looked ill in any way.

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The remainder of the men were paraded for examination and treatment every day, and were available for light fatigue work in the camp.

23.3.18. The Battalion moved up into the same sector.

27.3.18. During the night, an intense gas-shell bombardment occurred. Next morning, a brisk breeze arose, and this quickly and effectively cleared the air of gas.

Water Supply. Water was drawn from points in OLAF AVENUE. It was tested and found to require between 1 and 2 Scoops - the water was all chlorinated before use by the Battalion water-duty details.

Sanitation. Was quite satisfactory. Many of the Latrines had fly-proof lids. The others were kept covered by sandbags opened out and weighted at the four corners.

Food Supply. Very good. All men had a regular supply of hot food and drinks. A liberal quantity of talc powder and camphor Soap was issued to each company, and wet socks were exchanged for dry ones.

General Health. Good and practically no diarrhoea. The few men who developed Trench Feet had in every case suffered from them before. Several of the cases diagnosed as trench ~~feet~~ fever appeared to be recurrences of an old complaint.

The bathing facilities have improved, but it would seem desirable to have the use of the Foden Lorry blanket disinfectant more frequently.

H. R. R. Capt
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RAP
10th Bn.

To A.O.M.S.
10th Aust. Div.

Reference Monthly Medical
was being of this unit.
Major Appleton, late Medical
officer of the Bn., has left
no note & I am unable
to supply any information
as I have only just been
transferred to Bn.

For your information please.

W. Henderson Capt.

RMO

10th Bn.

March 1918.

10th Battalion A.F.F.

HOLLEBEKE SECTOR.

March 1st - March 10th 18 (B.N. line)

This Bn took over from 13th Bn A.F.F. on

night of 1st 2nd March.

① Troops were transported from Tournai Camp. by light railway to Sport Bank. on Ypres-Comines Canal, & marched from there to front line post.

R.A.P. was situated on R. bank of Canal, about 400 yds behind B.H.Q.

B.H.Q. to support line 800 yds; Support to front line 300-500 yds

Distance of R.A.P. from front line therefore about 1700 yds

R.A.P. (Oy. 639.35 - Street 28 SW) situated in tunnel on R. bank of Canal & consisted of 5 dugouts. Each holding about 6 or 7 persons.

One dugout was used for dressing cases; one for storing cases temporarily; two for ambulance bearers; & one for officers' sleeping quarters & ammunition.

Cases were brought in & taken out by back entrance of tunnel which was flush with sloping Canal bank. There was a steep flight of steps at front entrance so it was almost impossible to get stretchers through this.

most of the cases were got away from R.A.P. by trolley, a tram line leading up to front entrance of R.A.P.

There were also two duckboard trucks available, one on same side of Canal as tram line & other leading from back entrance of R.A.P. across a bridge to opposite side of Canal.

Ambulance had a relay bearer post at Hooper Bridge & from here cases were taken by same method to Sport Bank A.D.S. & motor loading post. Distance from R.A.P. about 1 mile.

② While relief was in progress. Men sent over a raiding party - time about 9.30 p.m. Casualties began to arrive at R.A.P. about 11.30 p.m. & were coming through till about 4 a.m.

1st - 2nd March

The carry from front line was not particularly difficult. Front line consisted of 14 out posts & carry from there was cross country to support distance 300-500 yds. From here cases were conveyed through C.T. to B.H.Q. 500 yds; thence by duckboard to R.A.P. 400 yds. C.T. had double duckboard & it was possible for full strength carry stretchers, stretchers high; but two men usually carried using slings.

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R.A.P proved unsuitable as it was impossible to get stretchers into dressing room. Dressings were done in passage which were damp & cold.

Only one Ambulance Squad was held at R.A.P at this time & there was some delay in getting cases away.

Runners were sent to T.D.S. & 4 extra squads were sent up but this took some time.

(3)

With regard to Regimental Stretcher bearers, only 4 per company had been supplied by this Bn. Two squads were sent forward with the two companies in the line & the other two were held with support companies at White Chateau which was about 300 yds from R.A.P. & the same distance back.

These two squads were sent to supports when it was learned the number of casualties. Some of the bearers became casualties & as there were no trained reserve bearers a good deal of delay was caused in getting cases through. [Reserve bearers have now been supplied]

About 22 cases passed through R.A.P. but thigh fractures & multiple wounds.

3rd - 10th March.

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This period was very quiet on the sector only one or two casualties coming to hand & these not serious.

Heavy gas shelling took place on sector to our left on afternoon & night of 5th & 6th but was only slight on that sector & there Bn had no casualties.

During this period the weather was very fine the health of men remained good. There were some cases of influenza & trench fever & the usual cases of boils & septic sores. No cases of foot trouble reported.

Sick evacuations for period - 1st - 10th March. 3. (Trench fever 2. Influenza 1.)

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Two hot food prepared at White Chateau at company order was sent up to forward posts twice nightly by carrying parties. Johnny Cooker & his tin of cases & milk were supplied to men in line.

Water All drinking water was brought up from near in petrol tins. This was chlorinated at water point & water duty detail who was kept at dispensing lines. All water for cooking purposes was obtained from water point about 250 yds to rear of white Chateau. This water was unfit for drinking purposes [? Damm Shams System].

Foot powder & Sacks were supplied to men ^{daily}

Reliefs Inter Company reliefs took place every 3 days. Except in one or two posts where conditions were good, when reliefs were arranged every 4 days.

11th - 24th March Battalion in Reserve.

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11th - 24th March

This Bn was relieved on night of 10th 11th March by 12th Bn & were held in reserve, occupying 3 sets of dugouts on left bank of Canal. These dugouts (Crates for per: & Canal) were very damp, badly drained & ventilated & most of them were foul smelling. Special fatigues were asked for to clean up filth & conditions were slightly improved. Disinfectants were freely used. Cholera mostly. During this period health of troops was not so good: Colds, Laryngitis, Tonsillitis, Trouble. Bronchitis (mild), Influenza, French Fever & Scabies were prevailing diseases. Most of the men were suffering from Trenchmouth Congho which were difficult to clear up, under conditions men were living in. A good deal of gas shelling occurred here but dugouts had all entrances guarded by double gas proof doors & vents for men suffered any inconvenience.

On 22nd gas per & Canal dugouts were heavily shelled all day when several heavy shelling occurred. Bn Conteen near Crates dugout was blown in 3 men were killed & 4 wounded. Value of tin hat illustrates in one case a fragment 3" x 2" x 3/8" struck man on helmet, projected through helmet & making only

a small superficial cut in man's head.
Rem. under of period very quiet & occasional
for shelling.

Dead Evacuators for this period 11th to 24th.
22 including 9 cases Scabies: 2 influenza
3 P.M.O.: 2 Septic Abcesses: 2 gonorrhoea

Fatigue During this period men were engaged on fatigue towing
parties in front lines.

11th - 24th

Baths: During this period arrangements were
made for men to visit baths & to get
change of underclothes

Food: Efforts were made to give men as great
a variety of food as possible here.
Roast meat was given when possible & a
greater variety of vegetables made available

Water: All water was obtained from water
points in vicinity of dugouts.
Crest had 4: 110 gallon tanks inside dugouts:
Joseph had 2 water points with 400 gallon tanks:
about 150 yds distant from dugout.
Conal had water point with 400 gallon tank
about 250 yds distant
These tanks were filled twice daily &
Chlorinated by water detail.
Water was of very good quality & supplied
from ? Zillebeke system.

Canteen An excellent canteen & coffee stall
were established near B.H.Q. the former
run by the 18th: & latter by Aust. Comforts.

25th - 31st of March Battalion in Line

This 18th relieved 12th 18th in line, on same sector
as before on night of 24th - 25th March.

25th - 31st
March

During this period conditions here have been
very quiet during day but there has been
a good deal of artillery activity during night
only about 6 Coonalties passed through the
RAIP
Two cards were put over by the Hun. In
first one there were about 10 Coonalties but as

The post most heavily engaged was on the extreme left & near left R. of majority of Co's passed through there.
 In 2nd raid there were only 3 Co's active.
 Weather conditions at this period were not so good. Rain & cold winds prevailed.

Evacuations for period 25 - 31st 7
 2 Seabees : 3. Deaths : 1 PWO : 1 Seabees Foot (SE)

31st March

Health of troops

While there have been no serious cases of illness during the month it is noticeable that many of the men are not quite fit. A number is suffering from irritable cough. These men complain that they cough to point of vomiting that they are short of breath & sweat profusely on slightest exertion & are easily exhausted. Some men complain that they are unable to get a proper amount of sleep owing to coughing & their appearance bears out the statement.

The condition does not readily clear up under treatment in these surroundings but most of men are not ill enough for evacuation. I am of opinion that main cause of trouble is the unhealthy atmosphere of dugouts: also probably to some extent due to fact that most men have been slightly affected by gas at different times during period under review. There has been no foot trouble & only a few cases of diarrhoea.

J. M. Anderson, Capt
 RUCD 10th RA 197

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11th Battalion A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
NEUVE EGLISE BILLETS.	1-3-18	10-0p.m.	R.M.O. returned to battalion from School of Instruction and took over from Capt. GRIEVE of 3 rd Field Ambulance, at 3.0p.m. There were four cases awaiting evacuation from 8.0 a.m. as no car had called. Maltres cart loaded in readiness for move. Lm.	
TOURNAI CAMP VIERSTRAAT.	2-3-18	10-0p.m.	Battalion moved by Route March to Tournai Camp via KEMMEL. No men fell out. A fatigue party was left behind to clear up after the men had left billets. Billets were left very clean. New camp at vierstraat very good - new hessian huts and well-laid out saw that Ablution huts are rather far away from quarters to be near a pond. Incinerator set going at once to burn up litter collected there, and salvage returned to store. Two animals needed new soak-pits which were dug. Weather cloudy, very cold with wind, snow & frost. Lm.	
TOURNAI CAMP	3-3-18	10-0p.m.	Battalion supplying fatigues for line - wiring and carrying beyond Hill 60. They have a long walk, but sometimes get mixed by train. Scabies on the increase - no cause save weariness of tour of duty in line. Weather still cold and frosty. Camps dry.	
TOURNAI CAMP	4-3-18	10-0p.m.	Weather dull & raining, not so cold. Fatigues up the line heavy, and men who have been in line are reporting sick. An outbreak of Acute Coryza, with temperatures up to 102°, & some tendency to Bronchitis is in the camp. A case of Vincent's Angina evacuated. Grease traps cleared out and drains being cleaned out by Sanitary Squad.	Appendix: 34.

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11th Batt. AIF

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TOURNAI CAMP VIERSTRAAT.	5.3.18	10.0 pm	<p>Sick parades very reasonable - 32 out of 800 in all. Crisp still the majority of cases, + a few more feet. Several cases of Diarrhoea (? due to cold) - all water being drawn from the 63 Water Point - making as many as 11 trips in one day with the cart. The new water-duty men are working well. R.M.O. left at 11.0 am, visited A.D.S. at Voormezeele and saw the scheme of evacuation, then proceeded (with medical orderly) to SPOILBANK, along Verbrandenmolen Road to Imperial Avenue + the R.A.P. at Imperial Dugouts. Water is drawn from a point in Blaf Avenue, dumped in a tank at R.A.P. where it can be chlorinated. This 2-scoop water. Carries are easy, and aid-pot worry; three cupolas proof against shell splinters. Very quiet as regards shelling at present. Two squads of bearers posted at R.A.P. Medical stores very good there.</p>	
TOURNAI CAMP	6.3.18	10.0 pm	<p>Weather fine and warm. Rounds of camp made and report sent in to Hq. stating that men were throwing ablution water + food around front of huts; and had taken ablution-dishes into kitchen Hut. Also cooks were sleeping in the Dugout Rooms at rear of kitchens. No food-boxes in men's huts, and fire-buckets were polluted by tea + bath-water etc. Sanitary squad were leaving faeces exposed in pits till sufficient was in to nearly fill - this was stopped + order issued that pits must be filled every day.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">attached 34.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TOURNAL CAMP	7.3.18	10:00pm	A fine day. Sick parades are normal in size (about 30 in all) and the Coups outbreak less severe. Pioneers have made several new covers for rubbish bins but material is scarce. When I went to the R.Q.M.S. and asked for boxes for food safes, he said that the Sanitary Section had come to an agreement with the Supply officer to take them and the battalion for little more than crates, which seems unfair, as the San. Section (4 th Aust.) does nothing for us. I evacuated 2 officers and a number of privates from one company of 9 th Battalion, suffering from Mustard Gas - inflamed eyes and blisters. I stood by all day ready to move forward but was not required.	
R.A.P. Sheet 28 I 36 C 3575.	8.3.18	9:35pm	Weather fine and sunny; slightly cool with a morning frost. Sick parade very small. Leave men are seen at the 8.0 am. Parade and lectured about Venereal disease and prophylaxis. Bounds of the camp done and found everything clean at 11:30 am. Incinerators burnt out, drains cleaned out in the greater part, but the fixed grease-traps do not have a clear effluent. Latrines clean and seats scrubbed; Chloride of lime sprinkled in pans. Left camp at 2.0 p.m. in advance of Battalion for my post; taking in my medical orderly, water-duty man and batman. 100 shell dressings, Surgical Haversack and Medical Companion. Water Test Cases (2). Beatrice Stone & Primus. Called at A.D.S. and found out that Casualties were light save for the 120(?) mustard gas cases two days ago from the 9 th . Called at Spoil Bank to see the M.O. 1/2. Inward Evacuation but there was nothing new.	M.M. 11.34

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>Could smell no Gas on way in till near R.A.P. - a shell had burst inside the cupola for storing stretchers-cases and it smelled of gas and was labelled out of bounds. The R.A.P. is in a ravine and there is a gas-shell-hole about 5 feet away still-uncovered. The M.O. (from Ambulance who replaced the 9th Batt. M.O. - gassed) had no symptoms of gas, nor had the details here. I reported to C.O. at Railway Dugouts & inspected the dug-outs of C & D Coy. which are in good order, but the ground round about is littered with tin and rubbish. Rats and mice very numerous. Food good. Shelling nil so far, but machine-guns active at times up this ravine. Gas guard posted at night.</p>	
<p>R.A.P. Imperial Dugouts</p>	<p>9.3.18</p>	<p>9.30 p.m.</p>	<p>Weather sunny and warm. Shelling fairly consistent and steady; heavies and field artillery. One man killed and 3 wounded on outposts about 7.0 p.m. One stretcher case c. S.W. ankle wound severed Posterior Tibial artery, vein and nerve, so he was sent on at once by tramway. 500 ATS given but no morphia. Two mild cases of "mustard" burns seen in men working near gassed dugouts from 2 days ago, one on buttocks & one on elbow. Two gas shell-holes filled in today, and the Pioneer and Sanitary Police have cleared up most of the litter round the battalion areas. J.A.D.M.S. 1st Am. Div. and O.C. No 3. Field Ambulance visited post today.</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Appendix 34</p>
<p>R.A.P.</p>	<p>10.3.18</p>	<p>12.0 hrs</p>	<p>Weather sunny & warm. Nights frosty. Summer time started today. Shelling slight and no casualties. A few men sick with Couzsa and one man had a slight? Blue Cross Gassing shell.</p>	

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R.M.O. 11th A.I. Batt.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Imperial Dugout	11.3.18	10.0 pm	Weather fine. No casualties during day - seven during the night. One man with Penetrating Chest wound much improved after suturing of wound. Casualties were result of enemy shelling of front line and communications during a raid some sectors away on the right. Few mustard shells fired during day. Rechargement carried on with excellent results.	
R. A. P.	12.3.18	10.0 pm	Weather continues fine. Scattered shelling during day and a destructive shoot on a Company H.Q. in a pill-box resulted in a fragment entering window & exploding bomb inside. Two men had cerebral concussion & one a fractured jaw from the concussion. Rechargement applied to stretcher cases as a routine. Bursts of gas-shell fired (? Green Cross) but the effects did not last long (at 9.0 pm). All cases evacuated at once by tramway, it is not a hard carry by night.	
R. A. P.	13.3.18	10.0 pm	Weather still fine. Water chlorinated daily at water-points into petrol-tins, but testing at the tanks does not always show presence of free chlorine (? men drawing from shell-holes etc. are not so far away?) If negative tests are given, detail adds more chlorine. A number of cases of acute Rhinitis, rather intractable; several cases of Laryngitis (always blamed on to Gas, but perhaps not always correctly.) There are generally about four men held at R.A.P. for observation. Enemy shelling slight during day. Battalion area much cleaner - it is impossible to go beyond Company H.Q. by day & useless to go forward at night (the posts are under observation).	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> Appendix 34 138 </p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
R.A.P. Imperial Dugouts Sheet 28 136 C	14.3.18	12.35pm 35.75'	<p>Weather rainy & colder, fine afternoon & night. Enemy shelling less active; two casualties from 77 mm. shelling of C.T.s, and one man on support was hit in buttock by mine-thrower while at latrine, & sustained perforating abdominal wound from that route. He was sent on at once (10.0 p.m.). More casualties occur at night. Reserve & support lines inspected this afternoon, also the forward platoons in one post which could be reached by daylight. The area found satisfactory & much improved on its condition when the Battalion took over. The gassed (mustard) dugouts are practically free now. A number of men from D Coy. paraded today with Laryngitis (afebrile) & it appears due to a slight gassing with Phosgene two days ago. The C.O. is also affected & this condition appears not serious; and is caused by a dilute atmosphere, breathed for some while. Salvage material is always brought in from the forward area each time I go out. Water tested today & found to contain free chlorine. The water-detail attends the Water Point (No 117) in OLAF TRENCH twice daily. Only one case of Gastero-enteritis, whereas on the Messines sector, it was rife.</p>	
R.A.P.	15.3.18	12.0 pm	<p>Weather fine. Shelling slight today. Evacuated one man with Blue Cross Gas symptoms - he had been near a burn the previous evening, sneezed a lot and today has aching pain all over, a pain in right hypochondrium, and was very depressed. Temperature normal.</p>	<p>Appendix 34.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
R.A.P. Imperial Dugouts Sheet 28 | 86 C 3-7	16.3.18	1200 hrs	Fine day, frosty night, new moon. Casualties two A.L.T.M.B. men. Shelling moderate from enemy during day; during night 15/16" instant, a rain of minenwerfer gas shells fell for half an hour near Chateau Dugouts. No casualties from this. Laryngitis very severe; only two cases of Enteritis since coming in line. The laryngitis cases are all a felix and very probably due to diluted gas. Three men from 12 th Batta to this R.A.P. at 4.30 a.m. claiming to be "gassed by mustard" & they said gas was too thick to get to their own Aid Post. They appeared quite normal, having no sore eyes nor smell of gas about the clothes; & were returned to their duty.	
R.A.P.	17.3.18	12.30 am	Fine day, slight breeze. No casualties today but a great proportion of the battalion have lost their voice and are short-winded on exertion. After the two forward companies were relieved last night, the men had to go on fatigue - carrying parties up the line & wiring etc; the unit has been in the line since the night 8/9" march and with the constant gas shelling, are worn out and exhausted. I reported my opinion in writing to the C.O. that the battalion was being over-worked (at 3.0 pm.). At 10.15 pm the enemy began a fairly heavy bombardment with gas shell on this area; apparently Phosgene and Blue Cross being used in 4.2" howitzers & guns. - a cloud was formed by it, but no casualties occurred so far. This continued for 75 minutes, but is now clear.	adherents: 34

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Imperial Deyouts	18.3.18	12.0pm	<p>Fine weather. Shelling much lighter; but enemy heavies shelled to our rear and blew out the next relay of bearers & the tram-line; new route of evacuation is along Olaf Avenue and is difficult carrying. Laryngitis still prevalent but men are very tired and have had little sleep. Five casualties tonight (slight - "Pineapple" & one M.G. wound) & two this morning (one with large skull wound, lacerating the frontal lobes). Water-pipes in OLAF Avenue blown out; and today's cooking water was drawn from a large shell-hole on the ridge here - tested and found uncontaminated. Two rooms of B.P. added for safety. Flies seen the last three days, just hatched - blue bottles, ordinary house fly and a large hairy yellow type. Rats & mice numerous; the former blind & wandering about (? mountain far?).</p>	
R.A.P.	19.3.18	10.0pm	<p>Cloudy and wet today. Running streams cleared away a deal of stagnant pools & evil smells in the valley. Sick parades very large and it was noticed that the men's pulses were in many cases up to 120 or 140 and hearts were dilated. Mainly noted in men who had lost their voices and spoke huskily, were afebrile and were either young men, or over 43 years old or else had mild deformity of chest. It appeared to me that the men were "done up" as a result of ① gas, ② heavy fatigues ③ lack of sleep for 12 days & ④ military strain, and a report was made to A.D.M.S. (██████████). The battalion had all fatigues cut out this night</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">M.M. 11. 34</p> <p style="text-align: right;">141</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
R.A.P.	20.3.18	12.0 pm	<p>save its food parties to. Evacuation 20. Weather wet but clearing up. Conditions of communication good. Sick parade large - evacuations 23. Many of these were cases which had been reporting since battalion first came into line; and conditions were much the same. Many had hacking coughs, led to vomiting. Enemy shelling much less. I visited R.A.P. 12th battalion to see state of their men who have been in two days less than us. They have had less gas & are not so badly off as we are - their support & reserve companies are in big cellars & the front line is not so suitable for gassing as our area is, with its many little gullies. The general opinion of sergeant & officers is that they have never seen the battalion so knocked up. Intercompany relief.</p>	
R.A.P.	21.3.18		<p>Heavy gas-shelling this morning at 4.30 am followed by a short but heavy barrage. Weather dull & misty and the gullies smell strongly of Chloropicrin at 8.0 am. We had several casualties & a wounded German in from 153rd Reg. - our outpost had fired on a patrol. One of our own patrol sergeants was shot by an Lewis gunner about this time and killed. It is dangerous to hold men who have lost their voices as there are so many out in no man's land & we are expecting enemy attacks & raids. Also the telephone operations cannot be heard whispering. Several officers are as bad as the men. All fatigues are much lighter for past 3 days.</p>	<p>Alphabetical 34</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
R.A.P. <i>Imp. Dugouts</i>	21.3.18	1.30pm	Weather misty and fine later. Gas shelled at 4.30 followed by a barrage at 6.0 when a small raid was attempted, but repulsed, leaving us four prisoners, one wounded. Attack preceded by smoke barrage - Gas used was Chlorpicrin (Green Gas?). No gassed casualties. Wounded prisoner very particular not to leave his Respirator behind - he was a small Saxon. One of our Lewis gunners fired on our own patrol at 100 yards & killed one of our men (Pt. RICHARDS?) - the men are jumpy and this I think is due to exhaustion. Men in better spirit today & healthier; the two relieved companies were not so worn out as the other two & this I put down to the cutting out of fatigues. No unshiny-pants tonight. Posts garrisoned more strongly; we apparently expect an attack.	
R.A.P. <i>Imp. Dugouts</i>	22.3.18	1.30am	Fine day. Enemy shelling more marked but only one casualty. Condition of men better than three days ago. A few "dud" shells are falling about at intervals, but no gas can be smelt.	
BEGGARS REST CAMP.	23.3.18	10.0pm	Fine day. Battalion relieved by 9 th and placed in new Camp of hessian huts, in process of erection. Sanitary convenience, very poor. - no fly-proof latrine seats at all and no cook houses yet - no food - cupboards. Ground fairly dry.	
Beggars Rest	24.3.18	10.0p	Weather fine. About 60 men reporting sick; mainly gassed cases of mild degree, many have headaches and a few faint bronchitic signs, few evacuations. DADMS instructed me to evacuate all cases as "gassed" which have been associated with	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> <i>at the end of 34.</i> 143 </p>

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R.M.O. 11th Bde

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Beyzenkes	25.3.18	11-0pm	<p>Gas for production of symptoms, and thus they are classified as Battle Casualties and not merely as "Sick". Grease-traps being made by Pioneers. The men as a whole are in good condition after a sleep, but coughing (of a hacking nature) keeps many from resting at night. Two companies bathed. Line fatigue cut out on my recommendation.</p> <p>Weather cold, cloudy + inclined to be wet. Remaining company bathed today. One company proceeded to Railway Trench to relieve B. Coy. who are in reserve for the weekend of 9th Battalion. Sick parade of 36 today Bronchitis signs still present in a number of cases, but as a whole they are improving. Fatigue very light. The camp is dirty but is being cleaned up now. Beer is being drunk very freely - the men were paid on 20th as they came out of the line. Saw ADMS today and suggested a meeting of R.M.O.s. to discuss the holding or evacuation of men in gas conditions. Forwarded a detailed statement to Brigade as to the "number of sick evacuation for the week ending 23.3.18 (76)" and explained the role of gas and that I now recognized that the majority of cases were to be treated as Battle Casualties.</p>	<p>Appendix 34.</p>
Beyzenkes	26.3.18	10-0pm	<p>Weather fine. Sick parade 21. Report sent to ADMS re gas-casualties in the line. Men on fatigue in the line. Latrines in the camp very imperfect.</p>	<p>144</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bezzan Rest	27.3.18	11:0 pm	Weather cold and cloudy. Frost at night. Winter clothing called in the day before. Men fairly healthy.	
Bezzan Rest	28.3.18	9:0 pm	Weather windy, wet and cold. Many of the men still show signs of the Gas and have a secondary infection. Expectoration is frothy + clear. R.M.O. of ^{N^o} Battalion is evacuating cases from my Company up there in Reserves, after I had decided they were fit to carry on. One case sent down with 'Gassed - Myxomatosis' was a mixed case of Gas-Pharyngitis with Premature Contractions - history checked an attack of Rheumatic fever as a child + the typical "tumbling" sensation in chest ever since. It is evident that he did not go into the case thoroughly. Similarly another case with mild gasping was evacuated in the same way as 'French Fever'!	
Bezzan Rest	29.3.18	10:0 pm	Weather cold wet and windy. Routine as usual. Men fairly heavy.	
Bezzan Rest	30.3.18	10:0 pm	Weather fine. Camp shelled today, one burst inside and wounded an officer in buttock - in my opinion, perforating abdomen + lodging near liver. Evacuated at once.	
Bezzan Rest	31.3.18	10:0 pm	Weather fine. Nil to report.	

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Lemard May, Major A.A.M.C.
R.M.O. 11th Battⁿ.

Medical
WAR DIARY of 12th Batt^{re} A.S.F.

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In March 1918.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	2-11-18 6-11-18			
	9-11-18	(incl.)	During this period the Batt ^{re} was acting as Support B ⁿ to that holding the line & was located in deep dug-outs such as Grater Dug outs, Gasper's Dug outs & Canal Dug outs. These were really tunnels underneath the spoil at side of Ypres - Comines Canal - deep, damp & with imperfect drainage. Consequently the incidence of Colds & Bronchial troubles was high. Influenza was in evidence but Trench Fever was not at all prevalent. The confined underground conditions favoured the spread of Scabies, which was prevalent.	
	10-11-18 23-11-18	(incl.)	For the fortnight the Batt ^{re} held the line in Ypres - Comines Canal Area. Here the men occupied bat posts, Trenches & White Chateau & as the weather was almost uniformly sunny, the open air life led to marked improvement in general health.	
	24-11-18 31-11-18	(incl.)	B ⁿ moved back into support at Grater Dug outs. A recrudescence of Bronchial Troubles & Scabies noticeable.	
			<u>Special Features</u> <u>Scabies</u> . Incidence high on account of life in Dug outs & impracticability of obtaining baths & changes of clothing in nearly a month. Number of evacuations during month approx! 24. from this condition. <u>Pulmonary Disorders</u> The unavoidable soakage into the Tunnels & their consequent persistent dampness coupled with only moderately good ventilation, lead to high incidence of Cough, Colds & similar complaints. The number of Pulmonary evacuations was 10, including, Pneumonia & 4 Pleurisy. <u>Gas Attacks</u> During the month the enemy used gas shells in large numbers - mainly Mustard gas & Phosgene. considering the amount of gas to which the men were subjected, the casualties were small. Evacuations being 7 Mustard gas claimed a few of the latter with symptoms of Eye troubles & from Burns. Cases of Aphonia & Dyspnoea following gas attacks have been fairly frequent & a source of diff. in gas regards disposal. <u>Casualties</u> were fairly high considering that the sector was a quiet one, & the fatality rate was high. Total shell casualties were 44 of whom 17 were killed or died of wounds & 27 were wounded. <u>Sanitation</u> . Standard low & a great deal of work needed for proper latrine accommodation. <u>Water supply</u> on the hand was good & water points frequent. Chlorinated by Batt ^{re} . Very little Diarrhoea. <u>R.A.P.s.</u> situated in tunnels & unsuitable because of smell of access. <u>Trench Feet</u> . No cases, weather conditions good. Socks & Foot powder plenty.	

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Mrs Johnston Major
RMO 12th Bⁿ
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ADMS, 1st Aus Div.
 War Diary. March 1918.
 In camp near La Clytte.
 visit of interest to report.
 of a Lawrence Cook
 RMO R A D T
 In the field
 4/4/18



1st Pioneer Batt. A.I.F.

War diary destroyed by fire.

Summary for March.

Accommodation The companies of the battalion are scattered but are comfortably housed in small wooden huts.
Food Water & Sanitation

Food has been good

All water is chlorinated & drawn from waterpoint
Sanitation good. Excreta buried & spot marked

Health:

General health through the month has been good
Sick parades not very large, the weekly totals being 92, 135, 111, 125; and the total for the month 463.

During the last week there has been an epidemic of influenza attacks possibly due to some cold weather following immediately on the withdrawal of the men's extra blanket.

After running a temp of 101°-102° for a couple of days the men have usually completely recovered in 3-4 days. Have been treated by putting off duty Aspirin & Puls Mucic. Co.
Total number of men vaccinated for month was 58

No. of cases of Scabies 11

Casualties:

Died of wounds 3
Wounded 6

These were caused by shelling of the camps

Died of Gas 1

Vaccinated Gassed 14

Numerous cases of men lightly gassed who remained with the unit & recovered completely in the course of a few days.

All these men were gassed whilst working in the forward area.

Medical Supplies etc.

These were easily obtained on requisition to the A.D.S. 3rd F. Amb. to which all cases were directly evacuated.

1/4/18.

Willed. S. Linton Capt.
P.O. 1st Pioneer Bn.

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2/4/18

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SICK AND SCABIES
REPORTS 4.4.18.

UNIT	No REPORTS	DIPHTH.	Measles	RHEUM.	Trafoot	SCABIES	P.V.O.	V.D.	To. F.	AMB.
1 BN	108	7	5	-	-	4	2	4	18	
2 ✓	202	15	20	-	-	5	5	1	20	
3 ✓	114	2	51	-	-	3	-	2	10	
4 ✓	129	-	2	6	-	2	2	2	10	
5 ✓	220	6	1	2	-	4	2	-	12	
6 ✓	50	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	
7 ✓	59	2	11	-	1	1	6	-	18	
8 ✓	50	4	11	-	-	2	5	3	23	
9 ✓										
10 ✓	102	6				3	1	-	8	
11 ✓	254	2	2	1	-	3	1	1	21	
12 ✓	150	4	3	-	-	-	1	2	9	
1 Pion	121	3	1	2	-	2	11	2	15	
1 F.F.A.	44	1	11	-	-	-	1	2	7	
2 ✓	88	-	-	-	-	5	2	4	22	
1 I.A.C.	62	-	-	3	-	3	-	4	10	
1 ENGRS	64	2	22	2	-	1	1	1	18	
1 TRIN	23	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	
1 F.A.M.B.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2 ✓	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	
3 ✓	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	1859	57	140	16	1	40	41	29	235	

