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"	1/9/18	9 pm	<p>Instructions received by wire from A.D.M.S. Aust Corps. to cancel instructions regarding evacuation of sick from Corps Reinf camp CORBIE.</p>																																																													
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<i>CORBIE</i>	<i>2/9/18</i>		<i>M. Col W.E. KAY, D.S.O. late Lt Col. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde proceeded to 2<sup>nd</sup> A.G.H. to take up his duties there.</i>	
"	"		<i>Major A.E. CULLEN reported from 3<sup>rd</sup> A.G.H. as a reinforcement officer and was posted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Bde for duty.</i>	
"	"		<i>Capt D.L. BARLOW, M.C. R.M.O. 7<sup>th</sup> Coy vaccinated Wounded - Gassed.</i>	
"	<i>3/9/18</i>	<i>10.45 am</i>	<i>Advice received from ADMS Aust Corps that Div Amb. Cars must be used to clear from HOSPICE, FOUILLOY.</i>	
"	"		<i>Capt W.I. HAYES, Reinforcement M.O. reported from 1<sup>st</sup> A.G.H. &amp; was posted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde for duty.</i>	
"	"		<i>Major A.E. CULLEN, 2<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Bde detailed as Temp R.M.O. 7<sup>th</sup> Coy vice Capt BARLOW vaccinated gassed. 2.9.18.</i>	
"	<i>4/9/18</i>	<i>10.15 am</i>	<i>Lt Col. 1<sup>st</sup> Aust. Inf. Bde instructed to send one Sunbeam car to report to HOSPICE, FOUILLOY for duty and to remain attached there until further orders.</i>	
"	"		<i>Memo to 8. Amb. &amp; R.M.O.'s re publishing Fourth Army Medical R.O. 116 re preparation and disposal of a 8. M. 3110. Copy attached</i>	<i>app. I.</i>
"	"		<i>Capt C.A. MITCHELL, 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Bde proceeded on leave to England.</i>	
"	"		<i>Capt H.B. BRUCE detailed from 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Bde as Temp R.M.O. 11<sup>th</sup> Coy until return of Major MAY from English leave.</i>	
"	<i>5/9/18</i>		<i>Advice received from A.I.D. Hdqrs that Major JOHNSTON, W.W.S., D.S.O., M.C., had been retained in England at completion of his leave. He has been transferred to England for duty.</i>	
"	"	<i>4.15 pm</i>	<i>ADMS, Aust Corps, medical instructions N° 52 d/5/9/18 received (Battle instructions)</i>	
"	"	<i>5.30 pm</i>	<i>Planning Order received from 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div. "9" re moves of Inf Bde Groups.</i>	
"	"	<i>7.5 pm</i>	<i>Amendment received to 1<sup>st</sup> Div. Planning Order: - 1<sup>st</sup> Bde Group moves 6<sup>th</sup> Div. 2<sup>nd</sup> " " 8<sup>th</sup> " " 3<sup>rd</sup> " " 7<sup>th</sup> " "</i>	

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<i>CORBIE</i>	<i>6/9/18</i>	<i>-</i>	<p><i>Old Ambs instructed that for the present SCABIES cases, unless complicated or severe will not be evacuated from their units.</i></p> <p><i>Battle Instructions Series "D" No 1. 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div. Received:-</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>1<sup>st</sup> Inf Bde group to move by bus from MORCOURT to W. of CLERY 6<sup>th</sup> inst. Reburning point 620/H.3.d.g.5.</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde group to move by bus from CERISY area to vicinity of CLERY on 7<sup>th</sup> inst.</i></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Bde group to move by bus from HAMEL area to vicinity of CLERY on 8<sup>th</sup> inst.</i></p> <p><i>(Field Ambbers are included in Inf. Bde groups).</i></p>	<i>3</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1pm</i>	<i>Nucleus Bns will not be formed until further notice.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Capt YOUNG, R.P. detailed from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust S. Amb to 10<sup>th</sup> Amb as RMO.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Capt J.M. HENDERSON, RMO, 10<sup>th</sup> Amb transferred to 12<sup>th</sup> Amb as RMO.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>vice Major JOHNSTON transferred to England.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Capt A.J. BOTHAMLEY, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust S. Amb detailed from to 6<sup>th</sup> Amb as RMO.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Capt A.G.R. LILFORD, detailed from 3<sup>rd</sup> S. Amb as RMO, 7<sup>th</sup> Amb vice Capt Barber evacuated gassed.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Advice received from a D.D. Order through 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div that Capt MORCOM Dental Officer No 5 Dental Unit att'd 3<sup>rd</sup> S. Amb. was medically boarded whilst on leave in England and formed unfit for G.S. Two weeks, and H.S. Two weeks. Granted leave of absence 7 days. So then report S.O., A.D.S., England. (Should return to 3<sup>rd</sup> S. Amb. 17<sup>th</sup> inst).</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Capt C.C. HAINS rejoined 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Amb from temporary attachment 2<sup>nd</sup> A.C. as a result of return of Capt KIRKLAND from leave in England.</i>	<i>AD Pack</i>

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CORBIE	6/9/18		1 <sup>st</sup> I. amb reported arrival of unit at 62c/I. 13. b. 3. 2.	
"	"	10.40 hrs	Instructions received from ADMS, Aust Corps to withdraw holding party from HOSPICE, FOUILLOY & to return surplus stores to 3 <sup>rd</sup> M.A.C. dump	
"	"	"	2 <sup>nd</sup> I. amb instructed accordingly.	
"	"	10.40 hrs	Advice received from Bion that R.H.Q. will open at HALLE. 12 noon 8 <sup>th</sup> inst. Field Ambts notified accordingly.	
"	7/9/18	9.0 am	message from C.C. 3 <sup>rd</sup> M.A.C. requesting that details be sent as early as possible to HQ, 3 <sup>rd</sup> M.A.C. BRAY of changes of functions and location of dressing stations; also complaining that request requests for cars have on several occasions not been received until 18 hours afterwards, requesting that such messages be sent direct by cyclist.	
"	"	"	Repeated. to 8. amb. 7/9/18.	
"	"	-	Capt A.J. HAYNES, RMO, 14 <sup>th</sup> Bn proceeded on leave to U.K.	
"	"	"	Capt. J.L. CONNOR, detailed from 1 <sup>st</sup> I. amb to temporary RMO, 14 <sup>th</sup> Bn via Hayes on leave.	
"	"	"	Major L.A. HAYWARD, 1 <sup>st</sup> amb, Div. Engrs transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> amb 8. amb. for duty.	
"	"	"	Capt A.P. MURPHY, detailed from 1 <sup>st</sup> I. amb to be temporary RMO, 1 <sup>st</sup> Div Engrs.	
"	"	"	Lt. Col D.D. GADE, D.S.O. returned from leave to England and resumed command of 3 <sup>rd</sup> amb 8. amb.	
"	"	"	Major L.A. MAY, M.C. RMO, 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn returned from leave to England.	
"	"	11. am	2 <sup>nd</sup> I. amb order No 1. issued 10 am 7/9/18 received. re message from 62d/I. 34. a. 5. 2. with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf. Bde. group.	
"	8/9/18	2.10 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> I. amb report location of unit now at I. 36. d. 2. 9. (Sht. 62.C)	
"	"	"	Capt H.G.B. BRUCE rejoined 3 <sup>rd</sup> I. amb from temporary RMO. 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	
"	"	12 noon	Div. Hdqrs moved from CORBIE this morning and arrived at HALLE at 12 noon	

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HALLE	8/9/18	4.10 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> G. amt. order NO 2 received re move by bus with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf Bde from HAMEL area to vicinity of CLEAY or BUSSU today.	
"	8/9/18	5 pm	Advice received from Div that Stirling's horses are now working at:- PERONNE I. 28. a. 5. 8.	
"	"	6.10 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> CARTIGNY approx I. 33. C. 3 <sup>rd</sup> G. amt. reported unit now located at 620/I. 16. C. 7. 5. (near sugar factory).	
"	"	6.30 pm	Notification sent to ADMS and corps & Div of locations as under.	
			1 <sup>st</sup> G. amt 620/I. 36. d. 2. 9.	
			2 <sup>nd</sup> " 620/I. 14. o. 5. 3.	
			3 <sup>rd</sup> " 620/I. 16. C. 7. 5.	
			ADMS, HALLE	
"	"	pm	memo to 1 <sup>st</sup> G. amt. stating according to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Div. Battle Instructions Series "B" NO 14. Cleaner Divisions of G. Amts (vide above. Standing Order Sect VI. para 2. (amt corps)) will move with Brigade groups. Tent subdivisions will remain at their present locations till further orders.	
"	"	"	memo to G. Amts instructing that cases for evacuation may be sent to M.D.S. HALLE for transport to C.G.S. by M.A.C. cars. These cases will be recorded in the respective Ambulance A.D. Books and G. M. cards stamped before being sent to M.D.S.	
"	9/9/18	4.15 pm	ADMS. and corps medical Instructions NO 53 received. ADMS. 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Div will take over medical arrangements for clearance of left divisional sector and area from ADMS. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div (amt) Relief will be completed by 6 am 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1918.	

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HALLE	9/9/18	-	Capt H.C.B. BRUCE detailed from 3 <sup>rd</sup> S. ant as therapy RMO, 9 <sup>th</sup> ant Capt. J.W. GRIENE RMO, 9 <sup>th</sup> ant proceeded on leave to UK S. ants notified of following changes in locations:- NO 53. C.C.S. now at LA CHAPELETTE 811 620/0.2.d.2.8. NO 5 base inst. Bact. lab. now at PROYART	
"	9/9/18		2 <sup>nd</sup> S. ant were to take over from 1 <sup>st</sup> S. ant at I. 36 d. 2.9. when they moved but owing to 3 <sup>rd</sup> ant HQ. wanting this site arrangements had to be altered and 2 <sup>nd</sup> S. ant were instructed to move with 2 <sup>nd</sup> ant Inf. Bde group.	
"	"	4.55 pm	memo re above from G.O. 1 <sup>st</sup> S. ant + reply sent to him that he need not have a holding party at I. 36. d. 2.9 as was previously arranged.	
"	"	6 pm	above order HQ. 1 <sup>st</sup> ant div issued.	copy attached app 11
"	"	6 pm	memo to O.C. NO 3 MAS, asking if he can arrange that 3. M.A.C. leaves to go to the new M.D.S. at I. 28. a. 5. 4 by 12 midnight on 10 <sup>th</sup> inst and that the remainder of the MAS, leas and boxes from 3 <sup>rd</sup> ant divs MAS-HALLE report to new MDS. at I. 28. a. 5. 4. when the MDS at HALLE closes at 6 am on 11 <sup>th</sup> inst.	
"	10/9/18	9.55 am	1 <sup>st</sup> ant div advised that Sterilising boxes are now located at:- FEULLERES 620/H. 9. c. 0. 4. DOINGT 620/I. 36. a. 4. 2. CARTIGNY 620/I. 33. c. 8. 2.	
"	"	"	Repeated to ants for information.	
"	"	11.15 pm	1 <sup>st</sup> S. ant report location of unit at 620/I. 28. a. 5. 4.	
"	"	11 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> S. ant order NO 3. received re move with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inf Bde; also re above order HQ.	

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HALLE	10/1/18		<p>Capt L.L. McMAHON Sheriff M.O. reported from 2<sup>nd</sup> A.G.H. &amp; was posted to 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Amb.</p> <p>Memo from 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Amb stating 3 Lumber cars have been sent to 3<sup>rd</sup> S. Amb (A.D.S.) in accordance with above order HQ.</p> <p>6.0. 3<sup>rd</sup> S. Amb reported A.D.S. established (MARQUAIX, K15.C.1.2) and ready to receive patients, that 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div ambul cars have relieved 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Div cars, communications between R.A.P.'s and A.D.S. established.</p> <p>10.10pm. 6.0. 1<sup>st</sup> S. Amb reported M.D.S. established at J 28. a S.H. and ready to receive patients.</p> <p>Resuscitation Unit established at A.D.S.</p> <p>Two Bearers sections are in the forward area with major McKillop and Capt Quille and 3 Lumber cars of 1<sup>st</sup> S. Amb are working under major MCKILLOP in evacuating from R.A.P.'s to the A.D.S. By agreement with OC. 3<sup>rd</sup> S. Amb. the remaining bearer section of this unit is remaining at the M.D.S. where it can be employed for some days in improving the Dressing Station.</p> <p>The OC. 3<sup>rd</sup> S. Amb also requested that the horse amb. wagons should be retained here until he needs them so that all the transport of the unit is accommodated here with the exception of the cars above-mentioned.</p> <p>3 M.A.S. cars reported here for duty this evening and more are to follow tomorrow.</p> <p>Inclosed is a list of stores taken over from the 9<sup>th</sup> S. Amb. as there is such a considerable bulk of dressings I would suggest that the 3<sup>rd</sup> S. Amb might take dressings from us as they need them and so reduce our stock and at the same time save the extra distance to the 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div depot of med. stores.</p> <p>The Dental officer has</p>	

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HALLE	10/4/18		settled in and will be ready to commence work tomorrow. Will you please advise if there is a possibility of our personnel being reinforced by any of the medical officers attached to Divisional Units.	
"	10/4/18	8.0 pm	any casualties arriving from now will be sent direct to 53rd C.C.S.	
"	"	10 pm	Notifications received from Paris of a minor operation to take place tomorrow at daylight. An outpost position to be established on the General line SEAN COURT (vic) - L. 14. cent. - L. 8. cent.	
"	"	10 pm	1st Aust informed of this operation.	
"	11/4/18	7 pm	memo from 1st Aust advising in view of this morning's operation that the extra M.A.C. cars be sent up as early as possible.	
"	"	"	Enquiries made at M.D.S. HALLE and it was found that 14 cars (M.A.C.) left between 7.0 am + 7.30 am for M.D.S. J. 22 a. 5. 14.	
"	"	9.30 am	Capt MURPHY, A.D. RMO. 1st Div has temporarily attached M.D.S. J. 22. a. 5. 14 for duties for few days.	
"	"	"	Major HEYDON, G.A.M. MC. 2nd Aust left 2nd Aust for 3rd A.G.H. to which unit he has been transferred.	
"	"	12.45 pm	Report received from HQ 3rd Aust re water points in and around ROISEL + HERVILLE. (Map Reference 62C 1/40,000).	
"	"	"	Well K. 11. b. 2. 4. Pump in position. Deep well. Could be easily put in working order. At present no supply available.	
"	"	"	Well K. 16. d. 3. 6. Destroyed.	
"	"	"	Well K. 16. d. 1. 7. Small well. Clear water, requires 2 scoops per water cart. No metallic contamination or cyanide detected. Has been used by 3rd Division.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HALLE	11/9/18		<p><u>Borehole K.16.d.5.5.</u> Pumping machinery destroyed. No supply at present.</p> <p><u>Spring. K.15.c.3.3.</u> Good supply. Requires 1 1/2 scoops per water cart. No metallic contamination or cyanide detected. Has been used by troops.</p> <p><u>Borehole K.21.a.1.1.</u> Non-existent. Water supply evidently came from K.22.a.5.9.</p> <p><u>Borehole at K.22.a.5.9</u> destroyed.</p> <p><u>Well K.22.a.5.9.</u> Equipped with German pump temporarily out of order. Old English notice, "Water for animals. Not to be used by troops". Specimens cloudy and evidently contains chalk. Requires 2 scoops per water cart to give free chlorine after 1/2 hr. <u>NOT SUITABLE FOR DRINKING.</u></p> <p><u>Well. HERVILLY. K.23.d.9.0.</u> Pump destroyed but water easily obtained by bucket. Requires 1 scoop per water cart. Is clear and appears good. Is being used by troops. No metallic contamination or cyanide detected. Pump could easily be installed. Reservoir tanks in position.</p> <p><u>Borehole at K.22.d.5.1.</u> Destroyed.</p>	
"	"	1.45 pm	<p>Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust &amp; Amb reports that Adge his unit now at 62c/S.34.a.9.3.</p>	
"	"	3pm	<p>Memo to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust &amp; Amb. that, as supply of dressings etc at MDS, is so large, they need not draw on med stores at present. AOS will draw on MDS for their requirements.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i> 6</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HALLE	12/9/18	2.25 pm	map & scheme of evacuation, showing R.A.F.s, motor heading Post to received from 3 <sup>rd</sup> I. amb.	
		4.50 pm	Capt C.H. CLATWORTHY <del>det</del> 2 <sup>nd</sup> I. amb. detailed for temp duty at M.D.S. J. 28. a. 5. 14.	
	13/9/18	8.45 am	memo typed 7.30 am received from Lt. Col. 3 <sup>rd</sup> I. amb. reporting shelling in near vicinity of ADS. one other rank wounded and six horses hit. (one had to be destroyed) this morning. Is sending transport and bearers to a suitable place in rear as soon as possible. Is carrying on at ADS with tent subdivisions until a more suitable position has been found pending further orders from ADMS. Is sending an officer to look round for more suitable site. Reporting that a Howitzer battery is being put in about 100 yards in front of ADS. Should enemy resume shelling is going to send cases straight on to M.D.S.	
		9.15 am	memo to 3 <sup>rd</sup> I. amb. giving instructions for an alternative ADS. to be selected and some tents put up at <del>the</del> site so that they will be able to move to it if enemy resumes shelling. Notifying that ADMS is sending to Mac dump for 3 Hospital marquees which will be forwarded to them to supplement their own tents. If they find it necessary to move from present site to send Resuscitation team to M.D.S.	
		9.15 am	1 <sup>st</sup> I. amb instructed to send a lumberman car to Mac dump at ERAY for 3 MARQUEES for ADS + to forward them to 3 <sup>rd</sup> I. amb.	
		9.15 am	ADMS office moved from HALLE to 620/J. 16. a. 5. 0. in a large wood.	

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Mt 62c J.16. a.50.	13/9/18	1.45 pm	1st Aust 8. Amb reported Capt C.H. CLATWORTHY, 2nd Aust 8. Amb. reported for duty at M.D.S. on 12th inst. and that Major HAYWARD, L.A. and Capt BLACKALL, W.E. and Reanimation Team have returned to M.D.S. in accordance with instructions from Lt Col CADE. (Co. 3rd Amb). The Team is now established at M.D.S. + ready for cases.	
			During the night 12/13th patrols advanced our line. Front posts are now established as follows:- L. 8. c. 3. 2 - L. 14. a. 6. 8. - L. 14. a. 6. 2 - L. 14. c. 6. 6. - L. 20. a. 4. 9. - L. 20. b. 3. 2 in trench system running through L. 26. b. 4. d.	
		6pm	medical arrangements 1st Aust Div issued	copy attached app IV
		6pm	Notifications received that No 9 MAC. are at VILLERS CARBONNEL.	
	14/9		During the night 13/14th our line was slightly advanced to L. 20. b. 3. 8.	
			" L. 14. d. 2. 2. - L. 14. a. 9. 1. - L. 14. a. 7. 7. - L. 8. c. 3. 2. - L. 7. d. 8. 8. - L. 8. c. 0. 5. - bombing block established L. 20. c. 9. 7 - FERVAQUES SWITCH.	
			Lt Col. E.F. BRENNAN, D.S.O., MC. OC, 1st Aust 8. Amb. proceeded on six months leave to Australia, also following other ranks:-	
			1st 8. Amb. 3, other ranks	
			2nd " 2 " "	
			3rd " 1 " "	
			Lt. Col. D.D. CADE, D.S.O., OC, 3rd 8. Amb took up the position of acting ADMS. until return of Col Hustable from leave	
	15/9/18	9pm	ADMS. order 50 issued.	copy attached app V
	16/9/18		minor enterprise with the object of strengthening out our line. A post was pushed out to L. 27. a. 2. 1. and another to approx. L. 20. d. 3. 6.	
		5.30pm	1st 8. Amb reported that Capt C.H. CLATWORTHY was relieved today by Capt L.L. McMAHON 2nd 8. Amb who has reported to M.D.S. for duty.	

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620. J. 16. a. 50.	18/9	9.0 am	Wire to 2nd San. Sect. repleb 3rd 8. amb. To detail one other rank to report to A.D.S. TINCOURT today (this morning) to test all samples of water sent from forward area + Reports of water tested to be forwarded to ADMS, at 6.0 am, 11.0 am, 5.0 pm.	
"	"	"	In accordance with <del>ADMS</del> 1st Aust Div Instructions these water reports are to be wired to Bdes and "Q" at 6am, 11am, & 5pm daily.	
"	"	"	minor Enterprises - Posts have been established at L.E.C. 20.65 & L.E.C. 15.90 + L.E.C. a.o.o. and the benches from L.E.C. 5.4 to L.E.C. 8.2. is now occupied by us, the enemy having evacuated same.	
"	"	12 noon	ADMS returned from leave. Lt Col CADE returned to 3rd 8. amb.	
"	"	2.45 pm	Memo received from CC. 3rd 8. amb stating that he proposes to allot 3 Ambulances each to major McMillan and Major Willis for forward work. He will have to leave one car with Capt Jacobs for the 2nd Bde. This will only leave him few cars for work back to the main Dressing Stn, and to replace possible breakdowns. Is he entitled to draw on the 1st & 2nd 8. Ambes for extra cars? Lt. Col. Cade verbally informed that he could draw on these.	
"	"	9 pm	Capt D.L. BARLOW, MC, rejoined Div from 2nd AGH. & was posted temporarily to 3rd 8. amb.	
"	18/9	1.50 am	3rd Bde reported Capt R.P. YOUNG RMC, 10th Tro killed in action this morning.	
"	"	9.5 am	3rd 8. amb unit wanted to detail a M.O. to 10th Tro vice Capt Young killed in action.	
"	"	9.0 am	Report on wells to Bdes + DMO. Well K. 10.d.1.E. unfit for use. Well K. 15.a. 15.05. Drinking water 1 meas. B.P. Bore (pump) K. 10. d. 2.7. Drinking water. 1 meas. B.P.	

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620 J. No. 10. 50.	18/9/18		<p>Operations at 5.20am today our troops co-operated in the attack made by this corps. Weather very wet and misty. Our line from N to S. now runs A.25. d. 0.0. - G.1. b. 75.00. - G.1. d. 60.50 - G.8. c. 55. - G.14. a. 60.00. - G.20. b. 70.00.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div attached on left of Aust corps. 14<sup>th</sup> Div on our right and 74<sup>th</sup> Div on our left. 1<sup>st</sup> Bde attached on left &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bde on our right with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion frontage.</p> <p>Report timed 10.30am from C.O. 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. "Have visited motor heading Post on right sector (major Willie) twice and motor heading Post on left sector (major McMillan) once this morning. Clearing so far proceeding quite satisfactorily.</p> <p>Rms. 9<sup>th</sup> Div notified his RAB as at L. 16. d. 4.9.</p> <p>Report on wells wired to Order &amp; "Q" Div:-</p> <p><u>Well</u> K.25. d. 90.45 HERVILLY Drinking after chlorination or boiling 2 meas. BP.</p> <p><u>Well</u> K.36. b. 2.1. unfit for drinking.</p> <p><u>Well</u> at SUGAR MILL. K.36. d. 1.44. HERVILLY. Drinkable after chlorination or boiling. 2 meas. BP.</p> <p>4.20pm Swiss notified that insufficient water is being sent forward &amp; that dirty bottles are being used.</p> <p>4.40pm Wire to 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. rptd 3<sup>rd</sup> M.A.C. to arrange to transfer W.W.D.S. from BUIRE to TINCOURT as soon as possible.</p> <p>4.10pm 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Div. amb. notified of this change.</p> <p>Wire to 1<sup>st</sup> Div. rptd 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. amb. to return M.D. detailed for duty with them temporarily this afternoon to his unit as soon as possible.</p>	

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62 c J. 16. a. 50.	18/9/18	4.50pm	Wire to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Z. amb. repled 1 <sup>st</sup> Z. amb. to arrange to open M.D.S. at MARQUAIX by 8 am tomorrow morning (19 <sup>th</sup> ). W.V.D.S. will be transferred from SINCOURT to MARQUAIX also at the same time and will be administered by you. Gas Centre will remain at BUIRE. Despatch team will report to you at MARQUAIX for duty. Capt McMAHON will return to his unit by 8 am tomorrow.	
"	18/9/18	5.55pm	Wire to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Z. amb. to arrange to transfer A.D.S. from SINCOURT to a suitable position in advance of MARQUAIX. Arrangements to be complete by 8 am on 19 <sup>th</sup> inst. M.D.S. will be opened by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Z. amb. at MARQUAIX by that hour. Report selected site and completion of the move.	
4	18/9/18	5.15pm	Wire to 3 <sup>rd</sup> M.A.C. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Z. amb instructed to open M.D.S. + W.V.D.S. at MARQUAIX tomorrow morning (19 <sup>th</sup> ) at 8 am. Will you please arrange for cars and buses to report accordingly.	
"	18/9/18	5.50pm	Major A.E. CULLEN. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Z. amb detailed for temporary duty at M.D.S. Base.	
"	18/9/18	6pm	Wire to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Z. amb. "Dental unit will remain at present M.D.S. site at BUIRE. 1 <sup>st</sup> Z. amb will supply transport for equipment of No 5 Dental Unit (at present with you) this evening."	
"	18/9/18	6.50pm	Casualties today in A.M.C. personnel: - wounded (gassed) 3 other ranks. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Z. amb. (1 remaining at duty). also 1 off. M.S. bay void gassed.	

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62c J. 16 a 50.	18/9/18	7 pm	Report on wells to Bde & Div:- <u>Well</u> . L. 26.0.7.3. unfit for use. <u>Well</u> . L. 26.0.6.6. unfit for drinking.	
"	19/9/18	9.5 am	Wire to ADMS. Aust Corps & Div. "MDS & W.V.D.S. closed at BUIRE. at 8 am this morning and opened at MARQUAIX K. 15.C.1.8. at same hour. GAS CENTRE remains at present at BUIRE. A.D.S. established at HERVILLY K 24. a 2.2/62c.	
"	"	8.20 am	Report on wells wired to Bde & Div:- <u>Well</u> at cross roads. L. 32. a. 5.7. SEANCOURT drinkable after chlorination or boiling 1 meas. B.P. <u>Well</u> at X roads HERVILLY K. 23. d. 85.30 fit for cooking purposes. 3 meas. B.P. <u>Well</u> <u>or bore</u> opposite church HERVILLY K. 24.0.0.7. drinkable after chlorination or boiling 2 measures B.P.	
"	"	10 am	Report from 60, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8. ant. reporting A.D.S. established K. 24 a 2.2. & ready to receive patients at 8.0 am this morning.	
"	"	1.25 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> 8. ant report. M.D.S. & W.V.D.S. opened at MARQUAIX K. 15.C.1.8. Sheet 62c. at 8.0 am this morning.	
"	"	2.10 pm	Field ambulances informed that medical stores & supplies may be drawn through the Field Ambulance in reserve.	
"	"	3 pm	Wire to 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8. ant reftd 2 <sup>nd</sup> a. 1. Bde & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 8. ant. " Please return 8 squads of 2 <sup>nd</sup> ant 8. ant bearers to MDS. MARQUAIX to be held there in reserve at the disposal of OC. A.D.S.	

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J. 16. a. S. O.	19/1/18	3.0 pm	memo to 2 <sup>d</sup> 8. Amb. that for the present sub forwarded from left side sector will be sent to M.D.S. direct without passing through the A.D.S.	
		7.0 pm	<p>Report on wells to Bdes + Div by wire:-</p> <p><u>Well</u>, partly destroyed at surface K. 23. d. 5. 7. unfit for drinking fit for cooking or food supply 2 meas. B.P.</p> <p><u>Well</u>, K. 23. a. 1. 6. drinkable after chlorination or boiling 1 meas. B.P.</p> <p><u>Well</u>, L. 11. d. 5. 7. Drinkable after chlorination or boiling 1 meas. B.P.</p> <p><u>Well</u>, L. 14. d. 9. 4. drinkable after chlorination or boiling 2 meas. B.P.</p> <p><u>Well</u>, L. 16. c. 7. 8. drinkable after chlorination or boiling 2 meas. B.P.</p> <p><u>Underground Tanks</u>, L. 17. b. 9. 9. Unfit for use.</p> <p><u>Well</u>, K. 22. b. 2. 8. drinkable after chlorination or boiling 1 meas. B.P.</p> <p><u>Old W.P.</u>, K. 23. a. 0. 8 (P. 8. 0) near HERVILLY. Drinkable after chlorination or boiling. 1 meas. B.P.</p> <p><u>Well</u>, K. 22. a. 45. 90. Drinkable after chlorination or boiling. 1 meas. B.P.</p> <p><u>Well</u>, K. 16. d. 25. 15. drinkable after chlorination or boiling 1 meas. B.P.</p>	

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J.16.a S.O.	19/9/40	7.5 pm	Diob order 127 received. 2nd Bde relieves 1st Inf Bde in this night 20/21 Sept. J.anchors notified	
	20/9/40	9.40 am	Report on Wells to Bde + Div by wire: Well, L.23, a 15.4. drinkable after chlorination or boiling 2 meas. B.P.	
	"	10am	Wire to 2nd J.anch reptd 2nd Aust Law Sect. "specimens of water will be sent to A.D.S. up to 6pm this evening after which they will be sent to 2nd Aust Law Sect. 30550. Please instruct Water Tester to return to his unit after 6pm.	
	"	10am	Medical arrangements 1st Aust Div wired	Repts att'd app VII
	"	3.40 pm	Diob order 128 received. Action under Diob order 127 is postposed with the exception of paras 3 & 4. On night 20/21 Sept one battery 2nd Bde will be placed under orders G.O.C. 1st Aust Inf Bde for relief of one battery in line. Complete relief of 1st Inf Bde by 2nd Aust J. Anch. will be effected on night 21/22 Sept. J.anchors notified.	
	"	4.45pm	memo to 2nd J.anch. "knowing the concentration of the 1st Aust Div in your vicinity these cases for evacuation will be put through your M.D.S.	
	"	4.55pm	A.D.M.S. notified that N 3 MAC, now at ST CREN. J. anchors informed.	
	"		Major T.R.E. DAVIS. 2nd J.anch provided on leave to UK Capt A.P. MURPHY. RMO. Div Capt " " " " " "	

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620 J16a5.0	20/9/18	10.50 am.	<p>The following rec. from "C.O." 3rd Austy Hq. Ambce :-</p> <p>" In accordance with your orders yesterday afternoon of this morning, I have been looking round for a suitable site for an A. D. S. on Left Sector. What would have been a suitable site in TEMPLEUX (which is outside our Divisional boundary) is occupied by a 7th Div. Field Ambce. I cannot find any other suitable place in this particular village.</p> <p>In my opinion the most suitable site for an A. D. S. on this line of evacuation, at present, would be in the open field, on the left of the road at K12 eq. - A Switch Stand for Cars would have to be constructed &amp; the portable dressing station buildings, you mentioned, might be erected there. Such a station might later, form the nucleus of a M. D. S., should it be necessary to move that station still further forward.</p> <p>Situation on the right, presents far greater facilities for throwing forward an A. D. S. - Site at JEAN COURT for such a post admirable. Major Willis has his Hdqrs. in some Cupolas there which could be converted into a Dressing Station. His most forward Car loading post is at L17d77 - He tells me</p>	

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62c J1605.0	20/9/18		<p>that the route for the cars would be much simplified if a crater in the road at about L 28 d 8.7 were filled in. This prevents this road being used &amp; the cars have to travel along an inferior road, which goes from near the outskirts of LEVERQUIER to LE GRAND PRIEL FARM. Could you arrange to have the road mentioned above repaired?</p> <p>Night quiet (comparatively) on right sector. Have not seen Major McKillop this morning yet!</p>	<p>R.B. Muxelle</p>

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625 116 a 5 0	21/9/18	5.40 am  1 pm  5 pm	<p><u>Operations</u></p> <p>Northern Bde. attacked in cooperation with the formation on our left. The attack was quite successful &amp; we took up our position N to S - A25d 8.6. A26c 2.4. G2a 9.8 - G20b 8.7. Our casualties are believed to be light. -</p> <p>A. D. M. S. 4th Austy Divis. 'phoned to ask if could supply 2 squads of our own bearers for duty with 15th Inf. Bn. in event of the 4th Divisional bearers being withdrawn.</p> <p>C.O. 3rd Austy Hd. Aub. forwarded following copy of memo. from Major Rutledge - "I saw R.M.O. 15th Inf Bn. &amp; Major Mackintosh &amp; gave them to understand that I expected the 4th Austy Div. Bearers to remain with their Battalion until Battle was relieved, but if necessary &amp; situation remained quiet, I can send 1 Squad to 15th Bn.</p> <p><u>Weather</u> today has been fine &amp; sunny.</p> <p>2nd Austy Inf. Bde relieved 1st Bde in Northern sector of line. Relief was carried through without casualties or incident.</p>	
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62c J1605.02	27/18	8:30 am	Fourth Army Medical Arrangements N° 51 rec.																					
"	"	10 am	1914 A.A.M.C personnel (1 officer & 40 OR) proceeded to 1st Div Reinforcement Camp prior to leaving for Australia on 6 weeks leave. The quota from each Ambulance was:- <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>A.D.M.S. office</td> <td>1st Austy. Hd Amb</td> <td>Off.</td> <td>OR</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 OR</td> <td>2nd " " "</td> <td>-</td> <td>14</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>3rd " " "</td> <td>-</td> <td>14</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1*</td> <td>11</td> <td>* Major Hall (Q.M)</td> </tr> </table>	A.D.M.S. office	1st Austy. Hd Amb	Off.	OR		1 OR	2nd " " "	-	14			3rd " " "	-	14				1*	11	* Major Hall (Q.M)	
A.D.M.S. office	1st Austy. Hd Amb	Off.	OR																					
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	3rd " " "	-	14																					
		1*	11	* Major Hall (Q.M)																				
"	4 June		Divisional Surgeon 30th Amer. Division called at office & went over existing Medical Arrangements of this Sector with the A.D.M.S.																					
"	5 June		Captain A.C. Wilton reported from N° 3. A.P.H. & posted to 1st Austy Hd. Ambce.																					
"	5.30 pm		"New Years Honours" - Allotment for A.A.M.C. 1st Austy Div's rec. <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Officers</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	Officers	1	1	Other Ranks	3	1															
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"	"		1st Austy Div. "Battle Instructions" Series E N° 1 & Relief Table rec.																					

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
62c J16a5.0	22/9/18	9 pm	A.A.M.C. order N° 51 issued	Copy att <sup>d</sup> App VIII
	23/9/18	9 am	Major W. J. Stock D.S.O. (A.A.M.S.) proceeded on leave to England Major H. B. Lee D.S.O. M.C. reported for duty as A/A.A.M.S.	
	"	9.30 am	Medical Instructions N° 57 rec <sup>d</sup> from A.A.M.S. Austy Corps.	
	"	4 pm	Lt. Col. H. H. Marks D.S.O. reported to this office, & attached to 1st Austy Division prior to taking over duties of A.A.M.S.	
	"	5.45 pm	Medical Instructions N° 12 rec <sup>d</sup> from Divisional Surgeon 30th Amer. Division.	
	"	"	Ambulance Commanders instructed by wire to make preparation for accommodating 50 patients per Hd. Ambce. on arrival in the New Area.	
	"	"	Hd Ambcs. asked to furnish statement of Stretches & Blankets surplus to establishment, which will be handed over to American Hd Ambce.	
			Weather today Dull & unsettled.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
62° J16. a. 5.0	24/9/18	12 M. night	Divisional Surgeon 30th American Division took over Medical administration of present area from A.D.M.S. 1st Austy Division.	
	"	10 am.	A.D.M.S. office closed at J16 a. 5.0. & opened at same hour at SUZANNE.	
SUZANNE	"	2.30 pm.	R.A.M.C. order N° 22 recd from 74th (Yeomanry) Division.	
	"	"	2nd Hd Hqty notified this office Capt L.L. McMahon proceeded to 1st Austy Pioneer Bn for temp. duty as R.M.O. vice Capt N.F. Sutton proceeded on leave to U.K.	
	"	7.45 pm.	1st Austy Hd Hqty reported completion of move to I 25 a 8.2. <u>Weather today "fine"</u>	
A.D.M.S., 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	25/9/18	8.45 am. 10 am. 1.30 pm.	1st Austy Divis. Order N° 130 & Move Table recd. Capt C.C. Haines & Major Willis proceeded on leave to U.K. Capt J. S. Connor ret. to 1st Hd. Hqty from temp. duty as R.M.O. 4th Bn.	R. B. Mitchell



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SUZANNE	25/9/18	1-30 pm	List of Stores handed over to N°118 Amer. Hd. Amb. rec. from 2nd A. Hd. Amb. Weather today - Dull & threatening in morning, - fine in afternoon.	
"	26/9/18	10 am	A.D.M.S. Office closed at SUZANNE.	
LONG	"	1 pm	" " opened at LONG	
"	"	5 pm	Indent for 1 Gross Rubber Sheaths rec. from R.M.O. 1st Bu. for use of men whilst out in Rest area & forwarded to D.M.S. LONDON.	
"	"	"	Weather - Fine & warm all day.	
"	27/9/18	10 am	Wpic sent to D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps asking if instructions can be issued to have N°2 Aust. Santry Section returned to 1st Division, as it is essential to have a Santry. Section in this area.	
"	"	10.30 am	Memo sent to Hd. Amb. & all R.M.Os. ref. Venereal Disease. Copy att. app. IX	
"	"	11 am	Capt. C.P. ROSENTHAL rept. from N°3 A.S.H. & posted to 1st Aust. Hd. Amb. Copy att. app. X	
"	"	12 Noon	"Diarrhoeal Return" for week ending 19/9/18.	" " " XI
"	"	1 pm	"Medical Arrangements" for this area to Hd. Amb.	
"	"	4 pm	Location Report to D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps. - A.D.M.S. - LONG.	
			1st Hd. Amb. - PONTREMY.	
			2nd " " - YAUCOURT-BUSSUS	
			3 " " - L'ETOILE	
			Weather - Showers during night but fine all day.	

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1st Austy Division

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LONG	28/9/18	8 am	The following wire rec. from A.D.M.S. Austy Corps: - "Detail 6 Large Cars & 15W wheeled stretchers to report 'O.C.' 3rd M.A.C. BUSSU by 10 am 28/9/18" -	
"		9 am	Above wire repeated to 1, 2 & 3 of Flunts - 1 & 2 of Flunt to detail 2 Cars & 3 wheeled stretchers each & 3rd of Flunt 2 Large Cars & 4 wheeled stretchers.	
"		2 pm	<p><u>Transfusion</u>. The following letter rec. from Major L. A. Hayward of the "1st Austy Div. Resuscitation Team": - "During the period 10/9/18 to 24/9/18 the 1st Div. Resuscitation Team transfused or infused 24 Cases, of which 6 were given both Gum &amp; Blood. Of these 3 died whilst the infusion or transfusion was only commencing &amp; 3 others died from 1 to 3 hours after the operation was completed. The remaining 18, as far as we can ascertain reached C.C.S., alive &amp; in fair condition, which the majority would not have done without resuscitation. For a small part of the time the team was working at the A.D.S. and the remainder of the time at the M.D.S. - As the A.D.S. was not wholly suitable. It would be very interesting &amp; also very instructive to us, in view of any future work that the team may do, to know how these cases got on after reaching leaving C.C.S. - Could any information be obtained please. All in trip (with particulars) of the 18 Cases evacuated. -</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LONG	28/9/18	3pm	Memo sent to Major Hayward suggesting that it would be well worth the time spent if he went to the C.C.S. & saw the Surgeons concerned. A list of the C.C.S. to which the Cases were evacuated during the period 10-24th Sept. - & the present locations, was furnished to Major Hayward. —	
"	"	10pm	1st Aust. Divis. notified that Truck of Canteen Supplies is opening to-day - Location LONG. — Hld. Hqts. notified.	
"	"	10.30 pm	Following wire rec. from D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps: "Wire number stretchers & Blankets handed over to 30th Amer. Divis."	
"	29/9/18	8am	Following wire rec. from D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps: "Send all Cases except S.I.W. & accidental to 41 Staly Hosp. ASYLUM. This Office would in reply: - "No. 3. A.P.H. holding sick & returning direct to Unit - Can this arrangement continue?"	
"	"	10am	Training. — Following sent to Hld. Hqts.: "Attention is drawn to A.H.M.C. Standing orders No. 2 para. 5. Special attention should be given to route marching & men must march with packs. At least once a week route march should be complete with packs."	98

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LONG	29/9/18	10 am	Notified D.D.M.S. Austy Corps :- Handed over to 30th Amer Division Stretcher Blankets. 656 991	
"	"	1 pm	D.D.M.S. Austy Corps replied re Sanitary Section viz: "Instructions can not be issued to have No 2 Austy Sanitary Section ref. to 1st Austy Divis. The Army Sanitary Section is in charge of your area"	
"	"	2 pm	Fourth Army Medical Arrangements No 53 rec. Weather Morning fine, Dull in afternoon.	
"	30/9/18	10 am	1st Austy Hd Austy notified departure of Capt. J. J. Connor for No 3 A.P.H.	
"	"	2.45 pm	Following rec. from No 3 A.P.H. - "Arrangements have been made that all 1st Divis. men for discharge from this Hospital will be treated as 'local sick' & will be placed on returning 1st Divis. Cars evacuating your sick."	
L.V.	"	6.30 pm	D.D.M.S. wired approval of present "Scheme of evacuation."	
10/18	"	"	Diarrhoeal Return for week ending 26/9/18	Copy atty -
"	"	"	Analysis of Sick Wastage by Units for month.	" "
"	"	"	Monthly Sanitary Report.	" "
"	"	"	Weather Fine & clear.	" "

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4	Medical Arrangments, 1st. Aust. Div.	13:9:18
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1st
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. 194/34
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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,  
3rd September, 1918.

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The following Fourth Army Medical Routine Order is published for information and necessary action, :-

116. PREPARATION AND DISPOSAL OF A.F., W.3110.

Whenever a case of infectious disease is diagnosed in a soldier, A.F., W.3110 will be prepared by the Officer by whom the case was diagnosed. The form will then be disposed of as follows:-

- (a) If the case is transferred to a Field Ambulance or a Casualty Clearing Station, the form will accompany the patient or follow as soon after transfer as practicable. The Officer Commanding, Medical Unit receiving the patient, will forward the form to this Office as soon as completed.
- (b) If the case is diagnosed in a Medical Unit in which the treatment will be carried out, the Officer Commanding Unit will prepare and forward the Army Form W.3110 to this Office as soon as completed. The results of any bacteriological investigations will invariably be entered."

*D. Brennan, Lt Col*  
for Colonel, A.D.M.S.,  
1st Australian Division.

Field Ambulances,  
All R.M.Os.

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A.A.M.C. ORDER NO.49.

Map Reference 620 1/40,000.

In accordance with 1st Aust. Divisional Battle Instructions, Series "D" No.4, and D.D.M.S. Medical Instructions No.52,

1. The 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. will take over the line on 3rd Aust. Divnl. front from 10th Aust. Inf. Bde., on the night of 10/11th inst. The 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. will be in support in TINCOURT Area and the 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. in reserve.

2. Bearer Divisions of Field Amb. will accompany their respective Brigades. The composition of Bearer Divisions will be as laid down in A.A.M.C. Standing Orders Sect. VI, para. 2. Rations for Bearer Divisions will be drawn by their own Field Ambs., and issued either direct to Bearer Divisions or sent to O.C., A.D.S., for issue.

3. Tent Divisions.

i. C.O., 3rd Aust. Field Amb. will arrange to open an A.D.S. at MARQUAIX (K.15.c.1.8) and receive all evacuations from the Line from 6 a.m. on the 11th inst. He will take over all forward Posts on the night of 10/11th, from 11th Aust. Field Amb. All extra stores to be handed over from 3rd Divn. A.D.S. at J.11.d.5.8 will be sent to A.D.S., MARQUAIX, under arrangement of A.D.M.S., 3rd Aust. Divn.

ii. C.O., 1st Aust. Field Amb., will form a M.D.S., and W.W.D.S., and Gas Centre near BUIRE at J.28.a.5.4, and will open to receive evacuations at 6 a.m. on 11th inst. All extra stores to be handed over from 3rd Aust. Divn. M.D.S., HALLE, will be sent to M.D.S., BUIRE, under arrangement of A.D.M.S., 3rd Aust. Divn.

iii. 2nd Aust. Field Amb. will be held in reserve, and will accompany 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. group when it moves.

4. O.C., 1st and 2nd Aust. Field Amb. will each hold three Sunbeam cars at disposal of O.C., 3rd Aust. Field Amb., wheeled stretchers will accompany Bearer Divisions, but will be at disposal of O.C., A.D.S.

5. Resuscitation Team will be stationed at the A.D.S.

6. Requirements of stretchers, blankets, and marquees, will be drawn from 3rd M.A.C. Dump. Amounts so drawn will be notified to this Office.

7. O.C., 3rd M.A.C., will arrange cars and lorries for evacuation from M.D.S. and W.W.D.S. at J.28.a.5.4.



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82 No.5 Dental Unit will be attached to Reserve Field Amb.

9. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

D.H.Q.,  
Issued at 8 p.m., 9/9/18.

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

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2	D.M.S., Fourth Army,
3	A.D.M.S., 2nd Aust. Divn.,
4	do. 3rd do.
5	do. 4th do.
6	do. 5th do.
7	do. 32nd Division,
8	"G" 1st Aust. Divn.,
9	"AQ" do.
10	1st Aust. Field Amb.,
11	2nd do.
12	3rd do.
13	1st Aust. Inf. Bde.,
14	2nd do.
15	3rd do.
16	C.R.A., 1st Aust. Divn.,
17	C.R.E., do.
18	1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.,
19	1st M.G. Bn.,
20	C.O., 3rd M.A.C.,
21	A.P.M., 1st Aust. Divn.,
22	D.A.D.O.S., do.
23	S.S.O., do.
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DIARRHOEAL CASES REPORTING SICK DURING WEEK ENDED 5/9/18.

UNIT	No. OF CASES
1 Inf. Battn.	22
2 do	5
3 do	14
4 do	8
5 do	4
6 do	-
7 do	8
8 do	3
9 do	7
10 do	-
11 do	7
12 do	-
1 Pion. Battn.	26
1 A.M.G. Battn.	-
1 A.F.A. Bde.	26
2 do	-
1 A.D.A.C.	8
1 Div. Engrs.	18
1 Div. Train.	10
1 Fld. Ambce.	2
2 do	2
3 do	4
TOTAL	174

10/9/18.

*J. Stack major*  
Colonel A.D.M.S.  
1st. Australian Division.



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## MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION, 13/9/18.

Map Reference 620/1-40,000.

BATTALION	R.A.Ps	RELAY POSTS.	MOTOR LOADING POSTS	A.D.S.	M.D.S., W.W.D.S., & GAS CENTRE
Lt. Line Bn.	K.11.c.3.5	K.12.d.5.3	K.11.c.3.5		
Left Support Bn.	K.13.a.7.3		K.16.a.7.3		
Rt. Line Bn.	K.29.d.8.8	K.35.b.8.5		J.24.a.5.9 (TINCOURT)	J.28.a.5.4
Right Support Bn.	K.35.c.5.2		K.29.d.8.8	RESERVE A.D.S. K.15.c.1.8	

EVACUATION.

From Relay Posts forward of R.A.Pd. to R.A.Ps., by hand carry or wheeled stretchers.  
 From R.A.Ps to A.D.S., by Divisional Amb.Cars.  
 From A.D.S. to M.D.S., & W.W.D.S., by Divisional Amb.Cars;  
 Stretcher cases to C.C.S., by M.A.C. cars; Walking Wounded to C.C.S., by Lorries and Busses.

DISPOSITION.

1st Aust. Field Amb., J.28.a.5.4 (near BUIREX M.D.S., W.W.D.S., & Gas Centre.  
 2nd Aust. Field Amb., J.34.a.9.3. In reserve.  
 3rd Aust. Field Amb., J.24.a.5.9, A.D.S., Evacuation from Divnl. Front.  
 No. 16 Aust. Dental Unit, J.28.a.5.4  
     3 " " " " J.28.a.5.4  
     5 " " " " J.34.a.9.3  
 A.D.M.S. Office, J.16.a.5.0.

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RESUSCITATION TEAM

M.D.S., J.28.a.5.4.

C.C.S.

Sick & Wounded No. 5 C.C.S., PROYART.  
 41 C.C.S., do.  
 53 C.C.S., LA CHAPELETTE  
 37 C.C.S., VECQUEMONT (For over-  
 flow).

M.A.C.,

No. 3 M.A.C., ~~BRAY~~, VILLERS CARBONNEL

MOB. LABORATORY.

No. 5 Can. (Bact.) PROYART.

MEDICAL STORES.

No. 18 Adv. Depot Med. Stores, CHUIGNOLLES, 62D R. 10  
 Also Depot for Oxygen & Sera.

No. 41 STATIONARY HOSP.  
 (Asylum)

Ophthalmic (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays);  
 Ear, Nose & Throat; N.Y.D. Gassed;  
 N.Y.D.N.; S.I.W.; Venereal; and Dysentery.

AUST. BRANCH, RED CROSS.

PERNOIS.

GASSED CASES.

All go to Gas Centre J.28.a.5.4 near BUIRE.

RECORDS.

All records kept at M.D.S., J.28.a.5.4.

MEDICAL COMFORTS &  
 STORES.

2nd Aust. Field Amb. will draw the above for  
 M.D.S., and A.D.S.

SPECIAL CASES.

Cases for No. 41 Stat. Hosp., ASYLUM, will be  
 evacuated at M.D.S., also Ophthalmic cases  
 for 4th Army Ophthalmic Centre.

Issued at 8 p.m.  
 D.H.Q., 13/9/18.

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

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CITATION TEAM

M.D.S., J.28.a.5.4.

Sick &amp; Wounded No. 5 C.C.S., PROYART.

41 C.C.S., do.

53 C.C.S., LA CHAPELETTE

37 C.C.S., VECQUEMONT (For over-  
flow).No. 3 M.A.C., ~~BRAY~~, VILLERS CARBONNELLABORATORY.


No. 5 Can. (Bact.) PROYART.

AL STORES.No. 18 Adv. Depot Med. Stores, CHUIGNOLLES, 82D R. 10  
\* Also Depot for Oxygen & Sera.STATIONARY HOSP.  
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All go to Gas Centre J.28.a.5.4 near BUIRE.

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All records kept at M.D.S., J.28.a.5.4.

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A.A.M.C. ORDER NO. 50.  
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Map Reference S2C 1-40,000.

In accordance with 1st Aust. Divn. Battle Instructions, Series "D" No. 7, the 1st Aust. Divn. will attack on present front.  
3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. will attack on the right, 1st Aust. Inf. Bde will attack on the left.

1. (a) C.O., 3rd Aust. Field Amb. will continue to administer the A.D.S. at J.24.a.5.9, and will be responsible for the evacuation of wounded from the line.  
(b) C.O., 1st Aust. Field Amb. will continue to administer the M.D.S., W.W.D.S., & Gas Centre at J.28.a.5.4.  
(c) 2nd Aust. Field Amb. will be held in reserve.
2. Bearer Divisions of 1st and 3rd Aust. Field Ambs. will accompany their respective Brigades when they move.
3. The Resuscitation Team, for the present, will be stationed at the M.D.S.
4. When the situation permits, C.O. 3rd Aust. Field Amb. will move the A.D.S. forward to Reserve A.D.S. at K.15.c.1.8, and the present site at J.24.a.5.9 will be taken over by a party from 2nd Aust. Field Amb. as a W.W.D.S.  
3rd Aust. Field Amb. transport lines will remain at J.24.a.5.9.
5. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

D.H.Q.,  
Issued at 9 p.m., 15/9/18.

*Wade*  
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APPENDIX *6*

*app VI*  
FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
 DIARRHOEAL CASES REPORTING SICK DURING WEEK ENDED 12/9/18.

UNIT	No. OF CASES
1 Inf. Battn.	9
3 do	1
3 do	
4 do	1
5 do	2
6 do	-
7 do	6
8 do	7
9 do	4
10 do	1
11 do	13
12 do	1
1 Pion. Bn.	10
1 A.M.G. Bn.	
1 A.P.A. Bde.	7
2 do	3
1 A.D.A.C.	4
1 Div. Engrs.	
1 Div. Train.	3
1 Fld. Amb.	2
2 do	3
2 do	2
Totals	79

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

*W. Jack Major*  
 Colonel A.D.M.S.  
 1st. Australian Division.



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*app VII*  
 MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION 20/9/18.

Map Reference 62C &amp; 62B.

BATTALION	R.A.Ps	RELAY POSTS.	MOTOR LOADING POSTS.	A.D.S.	M.D.S., W.W.D.S.
Lt. Bde Lt. Bn Rt. Bn Spt. Bn do.	L. 5.b.3.0 L. 11.b.6.5 L. 10.a.8.3 L. 10.c.5.9		L. 10.a.4.6		K. 15.a.1.8 (MARQUAIX)
Rt. Bde. Lt. Bn Rt. Bn Spt. Bn do.	G. 7.d.4.7 L. 17.d.8.6 L. 23.d.3.8 L. 17.b.4.3		L. 17.d.8.6 Rear Loading Post. L. 15.d.3.6	K. 24.a.2.2 (HERVILLY)	GAS CENTRE J. 28.a.5.4 (Nr BUIRE)

EVACUATION.

From Relay Posts forward of R.A.Ps to R.A.Ps, by hand carry or wheeled stretcher.

From R.A.Ps to A.D.S., by Divisional Amb. cars.

From A.D.S., to M.D.S. & W.W.D.S., by Divisional Amb. Cars; stretcher cases to C.B.S. by M.A.C. cars; Walking Wounded to C.C.S. by Lorries and Busses.

DISPOSITION. 1st Aust. Field Amb., J. 28.a.5.4 (near BUIRE) Gas Centre and in reserve.

2nd " " " M.D.S. & W.W.D.S., MARQUAIX, K. 15.c.1.8.  
 3rd " " " HERVILLY K. 24.a.2.2, A.D.S., evacuation from Divnl. Post.

No. 18 Aust. Dental Unit, J. 28.a.5.4  
 3 " " " J. 28.a.5.4  
 5 " " " J. 28.a.5.4  
 37 " " " K. 29.d.1.4

A.D.M.S. Office, J. 16.a.5.0.



APPENDIX 7



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MUSCITATION TEAM. M.D.S., K.15.c.1.8

C.S. Sick & Wounded, 12 & 53 C.C.S., LA CHAPELETTE.

A.C. No.3 M.A.C., VILLERS CARBONNEL.

B. LABORATORY. No.5 Can. (Bact) PROYART.

MEDICAL STORES. No.18 Adv. Depot Med. Stores, CHUIGNOLLES, 62D.R.10.c. Also Depot for Oxygen & Sera.

STATIONARY HOSP. (ASYLUM.) Ophthalmic (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays); Ear, Nose & Throat; N.Y.D. Gassed; N.Y.D.N.; S.I.W.; Venereal; and Dysentery.

NON RED CROSS. SUZANNE.

CASES. All go to Gas Centre J.28.a.5.4 near BUIRE. All records kept at M.D.S., K.15.c.1.8

COMFORTS Will be drawn through the Field Amb. in reserve.

CASES. Cases for No.41 Stat. Hosp., ASYLUM, will be evacuated at M.D.S., also Ophthalmic Cases for 4th Army Ophthalmic Centre.

P.m.  
20/9/18.

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

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2	D.M.S., Fourth Army,
3	A.D.M.S., 2nd Aust. Divn.,
4	do. 3rd do.
5	do. 4th do.
6	do. 5th do.
7	do. 74th Division,
8	do. 30th American Division,
9	"G" 1st Aust. Divn.
10	"AQ" do.
11	1st Aust. Field Amb.,
12	2nd do.
13	3rd do.
14	1st Aust. Inf. Bde.,
15	2nd do.
16	3rd do.
17	C.R.A., 1st Aust. Divn.,
18	C.R.E., do.
19	1st Pioneer Bn.,
20	1st M.G. Bn.,
21	C.O., 3rd M.A.C.,
22	D.A.P.M., 1st Aust. Divn.,
23	D.A.D.O.S., do.
24	S.S.O., do.
25/27	War Diary,
28/29	File.



App. IX

## FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A. D. M. S.
1st
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. 36/161
Date
Headquarters,

26th September, 1918.

Field Ambulances,  
All R.M.Os.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

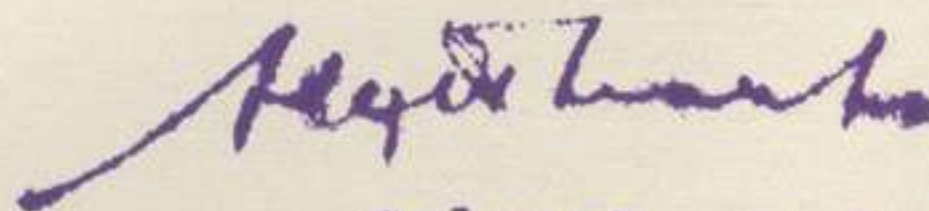
It is expected that leave will be granted freely to ABBEVILLE, and special care must be taken regarding Venereal Disease.

Each Unit will be inspected as soon as possible after arrival in the new area, and venereal inspections will be continued weekly.

Each R.M.O. will institute a prophylactic hut.

On the occasion of the first inspection, the men should be instructed on the risks they run, and the prophylaxis taken.

It is intended to open a "Blue Light" establishment in ABBEVILLE.



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



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

APP X

DIARRHOEAL CASES REPORTING SICK DURING WEEK ENDED 19/9/18.

UNIT	NO. OF CASES.
1st Aust. Inf. Bn.,	7
2nd do.	2
3rd do.	-
4th do.	4
5th do.	2
6th do.	-
7th do.	-
8th do.	4
9th do.	3
10th do.	-
11th do.	10
12th do.	6
1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.,	11
1st Aust. M.G. Bn.,	-
1st A.F.A. Bde.,	4
2nd do.	-
1st Aust. D.A.C.,	-
1st Div. Engrs.,	-
1st Aust. Div. Train,	2
1st Aust. Field Amb.,	-
2nd do.	1
3rd do.	4
TOTALS	60

26/9/18.

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



*App XI*

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.  
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A. D. M. S.,  
E.134/61.  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
Headquarters,  
27th September, 1918.  
Date.....

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

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.  
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Officers, and Infectious and Skin Diseases ~~in~~  
will be sent to No.2 Stationary Hospital, ABBEVILLE, at 2-30 p.m.  
All other cases to No.3 A.G.H. before  
mid-day. Urgent cases at any time.

Medical Stores. No.13, MAURTORT, on the  
TREPORT road, West of ABBEVILLE.

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

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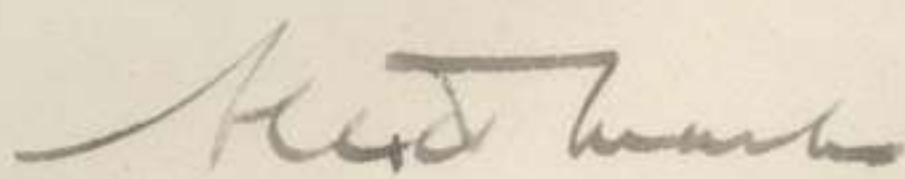


## FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

App XII

DIARRHOEAL CASES REPORTING SICK DURING WEEK ENDED 26/9/18

UNIT	NO. OF CASES.
1st Aust. Inf. Bn.,	2
2nd do.	-
3rd do.	11
4th do.	1
5th do.	-
6th do.	-
7th do.	4
8th do.	5
9th do.	-
10th do.	1
11th do.	3
12th do.	1
1st Aust. Pioneer Bn.,	1
1st Aust. M.G. Bn.,	-
1st A.F.A. Bde.,	-
2nd do.	3
1st Aust. D.A.C.,	2
1st Aust. Div. Engrs.,	-
1st Aust. Div. Train,	2
1st Aust. Field Amb.,	2
2nd do.	1
3rd do.	-
TOTALS ,	39



Colonel, A.D.M.S.,  
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2/10/18.



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Analysis of Sick Wastage by Units from 1st. to 30th Sept. 1918.

PREVAILING DISEASES ADMITTED.

UNIT	To C.C.S.	N.Y.D. PYREXIA	SCABIES	VENEREAL	AVERAGE WEEKLY STRENGTH.
1st. Inf. Bn.	36	1	2	4	666
2nd. do. do.	35	3	3	4	611
3rd. do. do.	18	1	2	6	569
4th. do. do.	26	-	3	1	609
1st. A.L.T.M.B.	6	1	3	1	120
1st. Bde. Hq.	-	-	-	-	33
TOTALS	121	6	13	16	
5th. Inf. Bn.	18	5	5	-	527
6th. do. do.	4	1	-	2	509
7th. do. do.	10	4	-	1	519
8th. do. do.	5	-	-	2	532
2nd. A.L.T.M.B.	2	-	-	1	50
2nd. Bde. Hq.	-	-	-	-	84
TOTALS	39	10	5	6	
9th. Inf. Bn.	13	1	1	3	637
10th. do. do.	25	-	-	5	589
11th. do. do.	38	5	3	5	551
12th. do. do.	34	6	4	4	670
3 A.L.T.M.B.	6	1	1	1	556
3rd. Bde. HQ&	1	-	-	-	65
TOTALS	117	13	9	18	
1st Pion. Bn.	25	3	-	9	800
1st. Div. Train	14	-	3	4	450
1st. Engrs.	16	-	3	1	690
1st. Sigs. Co.	4	-	1	-	340
1st. M.G. Bn.	44	2	5	7	852
1st. D.G.Q.	-	-	-	-	439
1st. Div. Salvage	-	-	-	-	68
1st. Fld. Amb.	4	1	-	-	247
2nd. Fld. Amb.	3	-	-	1	207
3rd. Fld. Amb.	6	-	-	1	251
TOTALS	116	6	12	23	
1st. A.F.A. Bde.	15	2	-	1	798
2nd. A.F.A. Bde.	24	1	1	1	788
3rd. A.F.A. Bde.	1	-	1	-	123
1st. D.A.C.	10	1	-	3	693
TOTALS	40	4	1	5	
GRAND TOTALS.	433	39	40	68	

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



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MONTHLY SANITARY REPORT

by

A.D.M.S., 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION,

for Month ending 26th September, 1918.

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A. D. M. S.,
1st
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. S 63/125
Date

PHYSIQUE. Remains fairly good. Innoculation of drafts is satisfactory. Men arriving not innoculated are done at the Divisional Reinforcement Camp before being sent out to Units.

CAMPS & BILLETS. After coming out of the line in the PROYART Sector, the Brigades went into the CERISY-GAILLY Area, and were accommodated in dug-outs and tents. These were in newly captured territory which required straightening up. These camps were made very satisfactory and all men were got under cover and were quite comfortable. On the 10th of the month the Division moved into the line in ROISEL Sector. One Brigade was in the line, one in support in trenches and dug-outs, and one in reserve in huts. These camps were fairly satisfactory. On the 23rd and 24th the Division moved out of the line, and went into rest.

CLOTHING. Ample clothing has been available during the month. While in the CERISY-GAILLY Area the Battalions had 2 changes of underclothing, and since all have had at least one change.

FOOD & COOKING. Good.

WATER SUPPLY. In the CERISY-GAILLY Area the water supply was from water points, units attending to their own chlorination. In the line water was got from wells. During the advances amplex of water were taken from wells and sent to be tested at the A.D.S. Reports were sent back as soon as possible and wells labelled. About 25% of these were found to be unfit.

CONSERVANCY. The camps in the CERISY-GAILLY Area were in a very dirty condition when occupied, and no sanitary arrangements found. These were cleaned up immediately, and fly-proof latrines and incinerators constructed, and were put into a very satisfactory condition. The ROISEL Area was in a fairly good condition. This being the forward Area, refuse was buried. Latrines were constructed where necessary. Dead horses and corpses were buried by the various units. Considering that active operations were in progress, this Area was in a very satisfactory condition.

BATHS. There were baths at CERISY and GAILLY/each capable of putting through 700 a day. All Units were bathed here at least once and men also bathed in the river. In the forward Area baths were arranged at BUIRE and ROISEL. Brigade in reserve was bathed at the former and on coming into support was bathed at the latter.

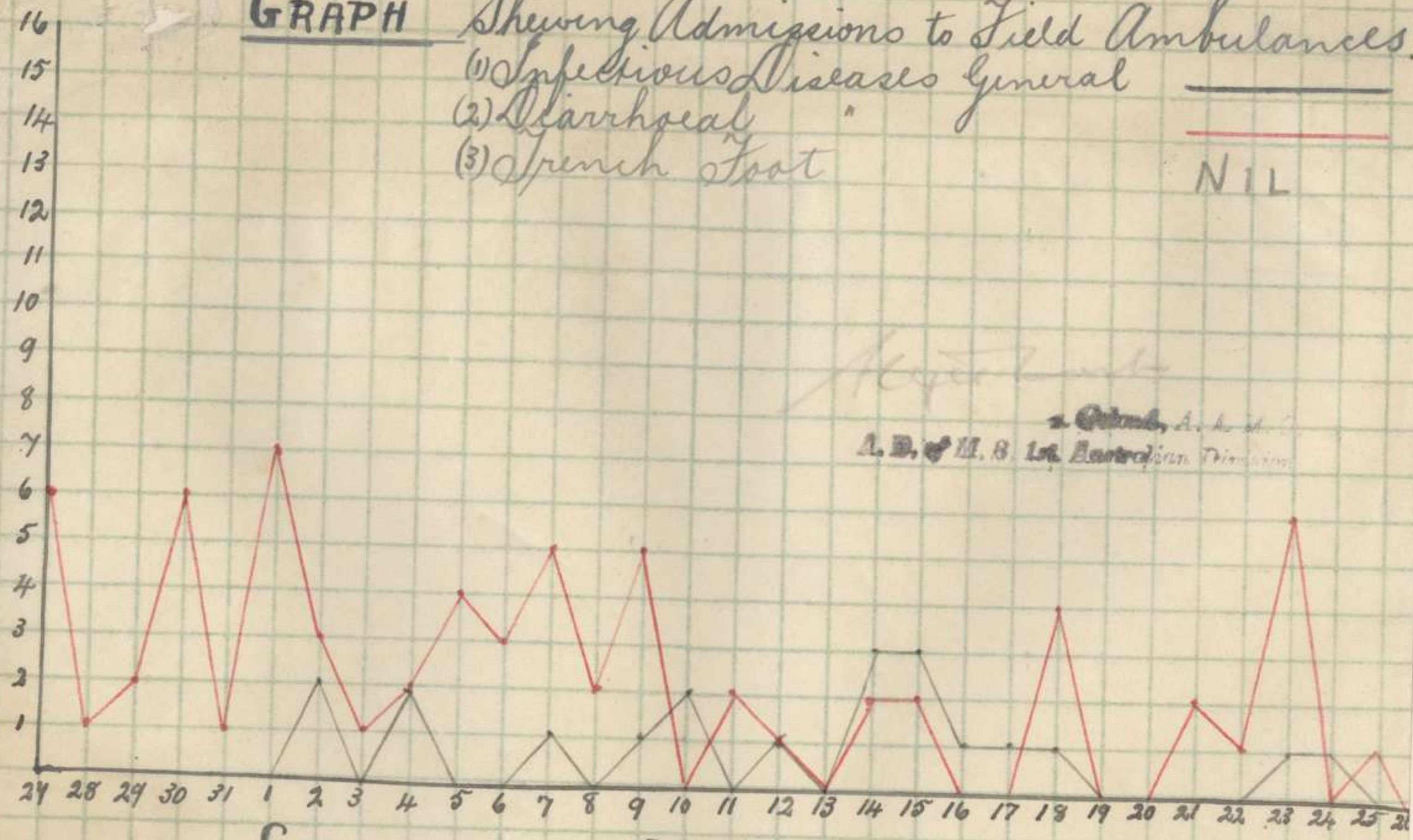
GENERAL HEALTH. Fair. The Diarrhoea which was prevalent in the back Area has decreased considerably since the Division moved into the forward Area. The following infectious diseases have occurred during the month:-

Clin. and ? Dysentery,	....	11
Trench Fever,	....	5
NYD Enteric Fev.	....	2
Parotitis,	....	1
? Diphtheria,	....	1

*Alfred Hart*  
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,  
1st Australian Division.



**GRAPH** Showing Admissions to Field Ambulances.  
 (1) Infectious Diseases General  
 (2) Diarrhoeal  
 (3) Trench Foot  
 NIL



*Report*  
 A. D. of H. S. 1st Australian Division

SEPTEMBER 1918.

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A.A.M.C. 6<sup>th</sup> BATTALION  
A.I.F.

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or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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SEPTEMBER  
1918

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HAMEL	1 <sup>st</sup>		<p>During AUGUST <del>and</del> CAPT. Cockburn was Gassed and Capt. LILFORD was relieving till 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER when CAPT A.J. BOTHAMLEY arrived and became the regular R.M.O.</p> <p>At this time the battalion was bivouacked near HAMEL in some old GERMAN dug-outs. Sanitation in this area was very bad and open latrines were the order of the day.</p>	MAP 62C
	8 <sup>th</sup>		<p>The battalion embarked at 62C. P.H. 679. at 10.00 and moved by bus route to I 20 680 near PERONNE arriving at 14.30. Heavy rain was falling but the men made "humpies" and by nightfall all were comfortable.</p>	MAP 62B
PERONNE	9 <sup>th</sup>		<p>100 men were transferred from 1<sup>st</sup> PIONEERS and were inspected for V.D. and SCABIES before being taken into unit.</p>	
TINCOURT	11 <sup>th</sup>		<p>The Battalion moved by march route in heavy rain to the TINCOURT area where a camp was made from the remains of old German huts. At intervals we were shelled by an H.V. gun, but suffered no casualties. Sanitation was good and water plentiful in the camp.</p>	

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A.A.M.C. 6th BATTALION  
A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JEANCOURT.	14 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	This Battalion relieved the 1 <sup>st</sup> BATTALION in Support at. N 35. C 56. Despite constant heavy rain which made the camp a quagmire the health of the men remained excellent.	Sheet 62B.
VILLERET	20 <sup>th</sup>	20.00	<p>Moved into the line relieving 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion at L 14 675. (The Egg)</p> <p>During three days here shelling was constant and heavy, while gas was put over on us every evening. Despite this, casualties were very light, mostly coming to my R.A.P. from 1<sup>st</sup> BATTALION on our left.</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> we were relieved by an AMERICAN DIVISION and relief was complete at 23.00. We moved to bivouac near ROISEL and were bombed and shelled that night.</p>	
	26 <sup>th</sup>		MOVED to Enhaming point (TINCOURT). Entrained at 15.00.	
	27 <sup>th</sup>		DETRAINED at LONGPRE 02.30. Moved by march route to AILLY-LE-HAUT-CLOCHER. Arrived 05.30 and a hot meal was awaiting the men. BILLETTS and SANITATION good.	
	28 <sup>th</sup>		Men examined for V.D. Lectured on dangers and prophylaxis. BLUE LIGHT. opened. LEAVE TO ABBEVILLE opened.	<p>W. M. Hamby Capt R. M. S. R. M. S. J. H. H.</p>

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EVACUATIONS.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information						Remarks and references to Appendices
			KILLED.		WOUNDED.		SICK.		
			OH.	ORS.	TH	ORS.	OH.	ORS.	
	1st								
	4th							28.	
	7th					1			
	11th							1	
	12th							7	
	21st					1			
	23rd		2		1	12			

W. B. Mackay Capt  
RMO



R.M.O's War Diary 7th Battalion

September 1918

Capt R.D. Barlow R.M.O of this Battalion  
was evacuated to Hospital on 3rd September,  
being relieved by Major Cullen 2nd Aust  
Fld Ambulance until the 5th.

The Battalion was camped at  
Hamel and moved forward on  
the morning of the 4th. A number of  
men, fifteen altogether, suffering from  
slight effects of gas and affected by  
the cold change were evacuated  
to Hospital the same morning.

The Battalion moved to  
Mont St Quentin, partly by Bus and  
partly by marching, stayed here  
two days and then moved on  
to Tincourt area for four days  
before moving into the line on the  
14th inst.

Water Points were not numerous  
in these areas. The men had to salvage  
material and erect their own shelters.  
Whenever possible Box seats were obtained  
for hibernas and the usual incinerators  
etc were constructed.



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The R.A.P. was at first situated in a Quarry of Battalion H.Q. outside Poirel, Here there was ample accommodation but as the Battalion frontage was large and the R.A.P. some distance from the line, the R.A.P. was moved to a dug-out in the outskirts of Herivalz on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. The dug-out was capable of holding about ten stretcher cases.

Casualties were few. On the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup>, about thirty cases came in from the attacking Battalion. On the 19<sup>th</sup> the R.A.P. was moved to Battalion H.Q. near Templeux-le-Gerard. In the night of the 20<sup>th</sup> the camp was bombed and three 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Hd and stretcher bearers slightly wounded.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> the Battalion moved into Support near Harguecourt and took over the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion R.A.P. in a Quarry on the outskirts of Harguecourt. The Battalion moved out on the night

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of the 23<sup>rd</sup>. There was only one casualty.  
while in the forward area  
three beaver squads of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Fed  
amb were attached to the Battalion  
and nearly the whole of the time a  
motor ambulance was either attached  
to or in vicinity of the R.A.P.

a squad of ambulance Beavers, acted  
as relay to Regimental Beavers on  
left sector in the Poisel area.

The Battalion disembarked at  
Tincourt and moved to Ailly le Haut  
Clocher where it was billeted.

The Billets were cobblestones and  
fairly dry.

Steps were at once taken to  
establish an early treatment centre  
for Venereal Disease and the men  
were notified that such a place  
existed.

Special attention was paid  
to Sanitation but there was some difficulty

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in obtaining material.

The men were unable to obtain very necessary baths for some time after arrival but arrangements were made for them to obtain hot water by Platoon from the Cooks -

A clean change of underclothing was obtained for them the second day after arrival.

A. J. Hulford Capt  
R.M.O.  
7th Battalion

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Brigney	1/3/18		At Horcourt all Btn had a swim.	
	5/9/18		Neutralized off Btn left in Busses at 11.30 am. passed through Bray + on to	
			Leulbaucourt. Two nights there on to Dright	
	9/9/18		Btn left Dright at 9 a.m. + marched to Leicourt.	
			Twelve Field Ambulance Bearers were attached to Btn strength.	
	10.9.18		Btn marched to No. 35. Cl. 6 near Leicourt. In support there 5 days. Quiet only	
			3 casualties, two men slightly wounded + remained on duty + one evacuated	
	14.9.18		gassed.	
			Relieved by 6th Bn. + marched to Brusle.	
	17.9.18		Left Brusle at 11.30 pm. + a halt near Cameldt for a hot meal	
			During the night the 17th + 18th R.A.P. was in a trench just off the road in	
			front of Barbicourt. Rained most of the night Barrage started at 5.20. AM	
			A.M.C. details + bearers followed on behind the Btn. + established an R.A.P. at	
			L.H.A. 2.4. in a chalk pit with B.H.Q. There were 5 casualties on the way	
			up 3 being Company stretcher Bearers. then moved forward with B.H.Q.	
			established the R.A.P. in the Egg. L.H.A. 11. B. 6.5.	
			There were about 80 casualties from the 1st Btn. + a large number of	
			Guns wounded + a few wounded from the 2nd Btn.	
			The majority of wounds were shell wounds + a large no. were	
			stretcher cases.	
			The Ambulance Bearers attached to 1st Btn had roughly a	
			1000 yds to carry from both R.A.P.'s.	
			There were no gas cases evacuated + only two men reported	
			the effects of Gas.	

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	20.9.18		<p>The night of the 20th + 21st went forward with B. Co. to known trench G 1 d 69. Established R.A.P. in a herd in trench + the A.M.C staff dug until the trench was large enough to take stretcher cases.</p> <p>Barrage started at 5.20 a.m. + wounded started to come in immediately + luckily some prisoners soon came along + we were able to use them as stretcher Bearers.</p> <p>Sgt. Ford M.M. + Pte. Raack did excellent work under heavy shell fire. The Ambulance bearers + the rest of the A.M.C details also did good work.</p> <p>The 1st Btn had about 30 casualties in this stunt during both attacks. There were 13 Officers wounded + 1 killed one Officer (CAPT. MOFFAT M.C.) died of wounds later at C.C.S.</p> <p>On the night of the 21st + 22nd the Btn were relieved + marched to K.35.C.6.6 all the men had a good hot feed on the way.</p>	
	24.9.18		Left K35C.6.6 + marched to Bieder.	
	26.9.18		<p>Btn left 9.45 a.m. + marched to station at (Peronne) + entrained train leaving at 5.30. P.M. + arriving at destination (Longpre) 1.30. A.M. 27.9.18</p> <p>Then a march of 15 miles to (Bigny L. Abbe) + companies billeted in various parts of the village.</p>	
	30.9.18		<p>Quiet + several cases evacuated whilst here, contracted while on leave.</p>	<p>E. Hato. Capt M.O. 1st A.I. Bn.</p>



2nd Battalion

A.I.F.

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From the 1st to sunset last the Battalion was with the rest of the 1st Brigade group in rest at the camp was comparatively good as all the men were under shelter & most were below ground level. I had some difficulty in securing the front latrine but eventually salvaged old German ammunition boxes for the purpose. The flies were very numerous here but the number of cases of Chanksea was very low.

On the 7th inst the Brigade group moved by bus to the St. Julien & two days later marched to trenches in front of Sincoart where they were exposed to ~~weather~~ wet weather for two days before going into the line on the night of the 10th at Yancourt. I had some difficulty in finding a position for an aid post but arranged to have one built by the Engineers in a sunk road about 1000 yards from the line. When the companies moved forward

a lead of Yancourt I had to cross Wood about 900 yards further on. The shelling on this sector was rather heavy & the percentage of shells wounds to bullet wounds was about two to one. The casualties among the companies stretcher bearers were large but I easily secured suitable men. On the night of the 14th we were relieved by the 8th Battalion & went to Yancourt. While here we had one killed & four wounded by bombs. Three were seriously wounded. On the night of the 17th inst we marched into the line in front of Hebecont for the attack of the morning of 18th. I established my R.F.P. at Yancourt. Lead workers in a quarry about 300 yards from the line. During the attack the casualties were heavy but the stretcher bearers were greatly helped by German prisoners who carried both from the companies to the R.F.P. & from it to the cars. When the companies were on the "Brown Line" I moved my aid post to dugouts south of the Yancourt which are in rear of Hebecont. From then till the 22nd inst the Battalion



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was in support<sup>3</sup>. Though the stretching  
was continuous & heavy we had  
conveniently few casualties.  
On the night of the 29<sup>th</sup> we moved  
back to our camp & on the 31<sup>st</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup>  
to Lincourt where we remained for  
one night & marched thence to  
De Bouches where we remained two  
nights & embarked on the 26<sup>th</sup>  
reaching Cameroun on the morning  
of the 27<sup>th</sup>.

The bullets here are not very suitable  
for the wet weather as the roofs are  
not reliable & leak in places.  
Another difficulty is in getting  
Cahiers (Boe) as they cannot be  
preserved well nor can any  
timber for their manufacture be  
obtained at present.

The training of the stretcher bearers  
has been started. An inspection for  
General Disease of the whole battalion  
has been made & an ambulance tent  
set up.

J. H. Rosell  
Capt.  
R. H. L. Ind. & Inf. Bn.



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3rd Bn

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Moroccan I 8 a. 0. 7.	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept.		<p>Before moving forward the Bn was in rest near Moroccan accommodation chiefly French shelters + small huts on side of bank - in main being Moroccan road. Conditions good - Sanitation and water supply good. The latter drawn from river - water chlorinated in water carts - Many good bathing holes in the vicinity and hot baths and clean underclothing obtained at Cassey - Sketches - (Beavers (recreational) lectured to for 1/2 hour daily, and practice at bandaging - splinting improvised - application of improvised tourniquets etc. for 1/2 hours daily. -</p> <p><u>Health.</u> General health good - few cases of diarrhoea - put down as due to drinking unchlorinated pond water while bathing - some from malarial and one other cases of scabies (uncomplicated) - one case of diarrhoea evacuated.</p> <p>On 6<sup>th</sup> Bn moved per motor bus to a position near Halle - Aq. and Aid post at I 20 a. 1. 1. - Conditions good -</p> <p>On 7<sup>th</sup> Bn moved to a camp near Sarrat at 62<sup>nd</sup> I 30 b. 3. 9. Camp in fairly good condition - though huts in some cases not water tight. Sanitation bad - German latrines in a very unsanitary condition - Fly-proof latrines made and camp cleared by the unit. Today Bn moved to a better camp at I 8 a. 0. 7. - good conditions.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Rovet	22		<p>Water loading post located at L 10 a 2.5. - About noon was joined by the 4th (Capt Connor) who had remained behind at the post until I was established. I then moved forward to the post RAP, located at L 56. B. 6. It consisted of Cupola covered with sandbags + loose earth under cover of banks. - And deep dugouts in which we slept. All shelter cover and the majority of walking wounded were seen in the Cupolas. Cases were carried back to baggage loading post through the village of Hognon - along main road at first - but this being intermittently heavily shelled, a track was picked out across country where it was noticed that no shelling took place. This meant a shorter route and we demanding only 5-10 minutes actually in the village - no casualties occurred among I. and. carriers. - Casualties were not heavy at any time each squad averaging 3 to 4 carriers per day.</p> <p>Post night (21<sup>st</sup>), relieved by 8th Bn. returned back to RAP near Railway yards at Rovet - Hot meal served on arrival - being the word to the line that meals were provided daily - water supplied also to the front line in petrol tins daily -</p>	
Bellenmont	30 <sup>th</sup>		<p>8th Bn. moved to a camp near Beaches - 1st Lt. returned at La Chapelle - detain Langre + march to Bellenmont - village clean - Sputator box - French latrine bowls be used owing to scarcity of timber water drawn at Abbeville + sent Remy in 6 carts.</p>	<p>19</p>

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D. D. Mansfield Capt







4th Bn

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Morcourt	1.9.17	6.9.17	Troops in camp at Morcourt, while in camp, there were 5 men evacuated to Hospital 1 Scabies, 1 Sprained ankle, 1 Bronchitis 2 Jaundice health of the troops good plenty of swimming & football.	
	6.9.17		Troops carried by Bus (Motor) to Peronne when 3 men were evacuated (NVD) Gas Some swimming gas still present in the woods round Peronne, plenty of signs of recent fighting	
	8.9.17		Battalion, marched to Marquain	
	9.9.17		" " to Marquain	
	10.9.17		" " to reserve positions at Rosiel + took over from 3rd Divisional Battalion	
	10.9.17	- 14.9.17	While in the line suffered casualties 15 killed } 55 wounded } 28 saved }	
			wounded included CO. (Scalp wound)	
	14.9.17		Batt relieved & marched to Buire where 9 men were evacuated Jaundice 3 Boils & Scabies, 1 Influenza, 1 Gastritis	

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	17.9.18		Batt marched to front line then near Templeux & participating in the attack of 17 <sup>th</sup> advanced to Hargicourt sustaining casualties 13 Killed 49 Wounded 2 Gassed	
	17.9.18 - 21.9.18		in support positions in front of Hargicourt weather wet & some slight cases of trench feet noted in Battalion	
	21.9.18		Battalion relieved & marched to Templeux	
	22.9.18		In <del>support</del> reserve at Templeux	
	23.9.18		marched to Buire 1 evacuation Jaundice 1	
	24.9.18		marched to Morscourt	
	26.9.18		Engaged at Chapelatte	
	27.9.18		arrived at Vauchelle Le quoy 2 Evacuations 1 Scabies	
	30.9.18		Rest at Vauchelle 1 Rheumatism	
				J. Commo Capt. Amc 4 <sup>th</sup> Batt.



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	1/9/18		Battalion encamped near Namel. Area rather dirty and <del>unsuitable</del> unsuitable when taken over. Subsequently cleaned up and put in satisfactory sanitary condition. Camp incinerator established. Food boxes <del>and refuse</del> for each bivouac. This rather troublesome in spite of precautions against same.	
	6-9-18		men bathed. Clean clothes issued. Blankets disinfected.	
	8-9-18		Embuss to Mt. St. Quentin area. Good camp site. Sanitation good.	
	11-9-18		march to Thincourt area F & A. (6 & C)	
	15-9-18		into line. - support battalion - in front of Roisel.	
	18-9-18		Several casualties from other units attended during attack of First and Third Brigades	
	21-9-18		Move into line - Nargicourt area. Very few casualties <del>from</del> while in support and in line.	
	23-9-18		move out of line back to Thincourt area. Shelled while passing through Roisel. 25 casualties from one shell. Promptly evacuated by cars from M.D.S. - 2nd Field Ambulance	
	26-9-18		Embuss at Thincourt. Detrain at Longpre on 27/9/18. March to Silly-le-Haut	
	27-9-18		Clocher Silly-le-Haut - Clocher. Billets variable. Sanitation good.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
P.17.A.2.2.1st	SEPTEMBER		Syllabus of training being carried out by Battalion. Sanitation, water arrangements, and refuse destruction was reported fully in August Diary. Morale of troops, excellent. Training, recreation, rest and amusements being harmoniously blended.	
		3rd	Whole Battalion bathed at GAILLY and clean underclothing issued. Blankets were fumigated. Rations are very good and very well cooked but, as usual, there is a marked absence of issue of green vegetables. At present, an irritable urticaria seems prevalent among all ranks due, I think, to lack of green foods and vegetables generally. The Battalion Canteen Officer purchased as much vegetables as he could procure and this came out of Regimental Funds.	
		6th	Weather continues fine and warm. Syllabus of training being proceeded with and as far as possible, the troops being rested. Sick parade averaging about 12, mostly 'gas whisper' and boils; eventually these gas cases were evacuated. Recently men are being returned from hospital who were evacuated 'gassed' still suffering from the effects of it. Some in fact still suffering from a purulent conjunctivitis. These men were immediately evacuated.	
		8th	Battalion moved by busses from present area (HAMEL) to PERONNE AREA. The day was wet. The billeting area was fair, the men living in ruined dugouts and cellars. At night the enemy bombed heavily but no casualties resulted.	
		9th	Was spent in resting. Men very fit only an odd 2 or 3 parading sick for dressings. A Battalion salvage party and burying party were sent out to bury any dead that may be lying about and salvaging all useful material.	
		11th	Battalion moved from PERONNE by route march to TINCOURT AREA, arriving at a time when a heavy storm fell. No men fell out and all were in good spirits. The men were shown a camp of old ruined stables but by their energy, initiative and combined efforts and any amount of old iron knocking about, the old stables were, in a few hours, transformed to comfortable, weather proof and bomb-proof shelters, and by night, men had a very acceptable resting place.	
		12th	Sanitation is being proceeded with but fly proof latrines are difficult to procure, but what can be, is improvised as far as possible. Good incinerator close handy. Transport is close by the lines and manure is being availed of to make horse lines bomb-proof, but this manure is covered with a thick layer of earth. Comforts fund issued - 800 packets cigarettes to men.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
L.25.C.O.4.	14th		Battalion moved per route march to the line in vicinity of JEANCOURT at 5.45 p.m. Relief was complete by 10.30 p.m. R.A.P. situated close to H.Q. in an elephant cupola let into a bank at L.25.C.O.4. Ample room for dressing cases but no accommodation for holding them. However, this was needless as three (3) ambulance stretcher squads were attached for clearances. The carry for Regimental Stretcher-Bearers from most forward post in the line was about 1200 yards.	
	17th		Battn was holding line and the work mostly consisted of searching and fighting patrols and the pushing out of posts. During period, we suffered no casualties and no man reported sick. But the enemy persistently put down heavy barrages of gas around the vicinity of Headquarters and our left Coy. During night of 17th, arrangements were made for dressing and evacuating cases anticipated from 'Stunt' of following morning.	
	18th		At 5.30 a.m. <del>opened</del> barrage opened for attack. 1st case from line arrived at 5.30 a.m. and from thence afterwards a heavy stream of walking and stretcher cases. On early morning of 18th tapes were laid out to point line out and directing posts indicating Battn H.Q. and R.A.P. which eventually proved of untold assistance in rapid evacuation of wounded. Towards 6 a.m. prisoners began to arrive and also many wounded. Prisoners were availed of for carrying cases - stretchers and blankets were plentiful being stored up previously in ample time for attack. Altogether the whole clearance as far as my R.A.P. was concerned, was very satisfactory.	
	20th 21st		Throughout latter part of day, our Regimental bearers searched the ground, gained, for wounded and wherever found, were brought in at once. Result was that the whole of the captured ground was cleared of casualties, both our own men and the enemy, by early dusk. Order received to proceed forward to SUPPORT 6th Battalion in LINE. All arrangements made. At 6.20 p.m. Battalion moved forward to relieve 2nd A.I. Battalion in SUPPORT. Relief completed at 10 p.m. R.A.P. established in terrace at L.10.C.8.2. Casualties - 2 walkers - during night. Artillery and air bombing particularly active around the Support Line and Rear Area.	
	22/23rd		Relief of Battalion by AMERICANS. Nothing of interest to report during our stay in SUPPORTS. About 7 casualties occurred whilst in present position. Artillery very active.	
	24th		Relief complete and all in billets near TINCOURT on morning about 2 a.m. of 24th inst. Day spent resting - Troops very weary and tired out after such a long and strenuous tour in the line but every opportunity is given the men for sleeping and resting. Rations are fairly good.	15 68

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TINCOURT AREA.	26th		<p>At 11.30 a.m., the Battalion moved out of Camp to entraining point at TINCOURT siding. Entrained at 4 p.m. and proceeded to VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY, arriving at detraining station, LONGPRE, at 5.20 a.m. on 27th inst. Troops were served, on detraining, with a hot drink of tea from our own cookers before marching on to destination, which was about 10 kilometres away. This march was done by the men after a weary train journey and full packs up and not one man straggled or dropped out.</p>	
VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY	27th		<p>Men arrived at Billets at VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY at 8 a.m. and were served with a hot meal afterwards retiring to rest and dinner put on about 1 p.m. At 5.30 p.m. a 'short arm' inspection of the Battalion and 21st M.G. Coy was carried out and the men lectured, warning them against the prevalence, dangers etc. of venereal disease in and around the neighbourhood. A prophylactic hut was set up and put in full swing the same day and the troops told the necessity of using same and that it would be private and secret and open for their use at all hours, day and night.</p>	
	28th		<p>Sanitation now well on way to completion. Fly-proof seats obtained where possible and where not, biscuit boxes and all available timber are being used to make same. Central water point for practically the whole Battalion and very good water too. Small incinerators at every Coy. quarters. Transport lines about 500 yards from nearest Coy. Manure is stacked and patted down at one central place.</p>	
	29th		<p>Men reporting in good numbers to prophylactic hut for treatment - nearly all from risks taken in ABBEVILLE. Health of troops very good and men parading sick, mostly boils, ulcers, and dental cases, average about 10 per day. Sanitation satisfactory and ample. Rations good and the billets of the men very good and dry - plenty of straw is available.</p>	
	30th		<p>On the whole, the troops are well accommodated and cared for. Syllabus of training carried out as usual but somewhat hampered by the wet weather. In the afternoon, Bishop LONG lectured to Battalion and 21st M.G. Coy on the A.I.F. Education Scheme.</p>	

*P. J. O'Shea*  
..... Capt, A.A.M.C.  
R.M.O. 8th Battalion, A. I. F.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sailly Laurette	1/9/18		At the end of last month the Brigade came out of the line and camped on the banks of the canal at Sailly Laurette	ω
Suzanne	7/9/18		An enjoyable week was spent here and the men made good use of the plentiful supply of water for washing purposes.	†
Hem	10/9/18		Several good concerts were held and football, and other sports were indulged in.	
Tincourt	11/9/18		On the 7 <sup>th</sup> the Brigade moved to Hem Suzanne and proceeded by serial stages towards the line.	
Roiselle	15/9/18		On the 11 <sup>th</sup> we went into action behind Roiselle and on the 16 <sup>th</sup> took up battle position around Heuilly.	
Heuilly	17/9/18		A barrage was fired on Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> and the batteries moved up during the action to position near Jeancourt.	
Jeancourt	19/9/18		The batteries again moved to battle position on Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> and fired at barrage on Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> .	
Villeret	27/9/18		Next day the batteries moved back to Wagon Lines & had a days rest.	
Roiselle	30/9/18		Casualties were light considering the magnitude of the operations, and the way the batteries took up position very close to the line.	
			<p><u>Medical Orderlies</u> Have been sadly depleted in numbers during the month. Owing to casualties, sickness &amp; the return of 1914 men to Australia all the medical orderlies have been lost during the month. Their places have been taken by raw details &amp; it has been impossible to train them. This has been a great difficulty to the M.O, the batteries are so scattered that it is impossible to see all casualties &amp; it is absolutely necessary to have an orderly who can be trusted, with each battery.</p>	
			<p><u>Health of Troops</u> Has been very good. As usual there have been a few cases of diarrhoea, scabies and VD. The latter are generally men returning from leave or base.</p>	
			<p><u>Sanitation</u> Has been difficult to control owing to rapid movement of batteries.</p>	
			<p><u>Water Supply</u> Has been a great difficulty the water carts having had to go back many miles to a water point.</p>	

J.W. Bodycourt Capt  
A.M.C att<sup>d</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> AFA Bde.



# WAR DIARY.

R.M.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. F. A. Bde  
September 1918.

1. 9.18. Sailly Launette. Bde out in rest, on Canal Bank. Very little sickness.
7. 9.18. Bde moved to SUZANNE.
9. 9.18. moved to HEM.
11. 9.18. Bde went into action tonight, near HAMELET.
13. 9.18. Guns moved forward. Medical orderly of 4<sup>th</sup> Battery wounded.
18. 9.18. During operations of this date, only four casualties. These occurred when Batteries had moved up to forward positions during the barrage.
20. 9.18. Medical Orderly 5<sup>th</sup> Battery evacuated today (Dysentery).
28. Medical orderly 102<sup>nd</sup> Battery evacuated this morning after Battery had been badly bombed.
29. All Batteries moved up into forward position. No casualties during move.
30. During present operations,

casualties have been few. A certain number, about five have been due to mustard gas.

Casualties among medical orderlies have been heavy, three out of four having been evacuated. This is very inconvenient, as new orderlies are not available.

Hugh B. Kirkland  
Capt.

R.M.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. F. A. Bde  
2. 10. 18

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Number of cases evacuated sick  
to Hospital, week ending 2<sup>nd</sup>  
October 1918.

Dysentery 1  
Venereal Disease 1

Henry S. Kirkland  
Capt.

H. No. 0 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust. I.A. Bde  
2. 10. 18.

Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
10/10/18		<p>Went Diary.</p> <p>During the past month the health of the men of this unit has been good. There have been a fair number of cases of Dysentery which however soon yielded to treatment.</p> <p>There has been a noticeable abnace of Scabies for the past few months. There has been only one casualty during the past month, a compound fracture</p>



Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>of the <i>Humma</i>, caused by a shell splinter.                      There have been several cases of Ringworm lately.                      There have been few chances of obtaining changes of underclothing or boots as the unit has been on the move for the greater part of the time but this is being attended to now.</p>	
		<p>W. R. Pattison Capt                      R.M.O 1<sup>st</sup> D.A.C. A.I.F.</p>	

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MEDICAL WAR DIARY for SEPTEMBER 1918.

1st. to 7th.  
Sept.  
U.13.b.4.3.

During the early part of the month the Battalion were bivouaced near CERISY. Here accomodation consisted of tents trench shelters and small dugouts. The health of the men improved daily while in this locality, for we enjoyed splendid weather. The routine consisted of specialist and recreational training. A series of inter-company cricket matches were arranged and keen interest was displayed. The men were bathed at CERISY and clean underclothing was issued. Thirty reinforcements marched in.

7.9.18.

Battalion embussed at Q.8.b.9.9. and proceeded to MONT ST. QUENTIN. Debussed at I.20.b.8.0. and marched from there to their destination at I.17.a. Battalion Headquarters and R.A.P. were situated in huts at I.17.a.8.8. Accomodation here consisted of three old huts and several trenches. The men however soon made themselves comfortable. The sanitation of this camp was far from satisfactory but this was soon rectified.

9.9.18.  
I.17.a.8.5.

R.M.O. proceeded on Leave to U.K. and was relieved by Capt. BRUCE, 3rd. Field Ambulance.

10.9.18.  
to  
17.9.18.  
I.17.a.8.5.

Battalion proceeded to J.17.b.8.9. near TINCOURT. This was a splendid camp and consisted of a series of NISSEN huts, in which all the men were accomodated. The camp and its environs were fairly clean and all necessary improvements in the way of sanitary appliances were immediately instituted. On account of the dry accomodation, the rest and the fine weather while in this camp the health of the men materially improved as evidenced by the decrease of the number of cases of diarrhoea and furunculosis, which had been rather prevalent before. The Battalion spent a most enjoyable seven days in this locality. Tactical exercises, specialist and recreational training received a great deal of attention. Inter-company cricket matches were instituted and the men were in excellent spirits.

17.9.18.  
18.9.18.  
L.19.d.

On the evening of the 17th/18th the Battalion moved forward to JEANCOURT. Three squads of 3rd. Field Ambulance bearers were attached and in the early A.M. the Battalion moved to the assembly point in a sunken road in square L.19.d. At 4.a.m. the men were issued a hot breakfast and a ration of rum. As the weather was wet and conditions were most miserable this was greatly appreciated. Zero hour was 5.30.a.m. and at that time the 11th and 12th Battalions moved forward to the first objective. The 9th Battalion passed through them at 8.30.a.m. and by 10.30.a.m. were digging in and consolidating. During the advance Battalion Headquarters and R.A.P. were established at L.19.d.8.4. and we sustained 35 Casualties, 4 Officers and 31 Other Ranks. This list included Lieut. HADDOCK (killed), Lieuts. CRATAWAY, BAILEY and ALCOCK (slightly wounded). The carry for the regimental stretcher bearers to this aid post was a very difficult one for the line was about 1500 yards away and the ground was very heavy. Having cleared the wounded, Capt. BRUCE moved forward to L.16.d.3.8. The R.A.P. was situated in a trench close to Battalion Headquarters. This greatly diminished the carry for the bearers. Suitable relay posts were established by the ambulance. Later in the evening R.A.P. again moved to G.7.d.7.3. to conform with Battalion Headquarters. Casualties were light for the rest of the



tour in the line., although front line and supports were heavily shelled. Our total casualties were five Officers and 60 Other Ranks. During the whole operation the stretcher bearers, both regimental and ambulance did excellent work under adverse conditions. Nevertheless there was no hitch in the evacuation of wounded. Cpl. LYNCH, medical orderly was indefatigable and did excellent work. The following bearers deserve special mention. :- Ptes. JONES, BURTON, O'REILLY from "X" Company; SCRIVENER (wounded), DAVIES, BOYLE, DARLINGTON from "Z" Company; CLOUGH, MURPHY, CARR, DANSON from "Y" Company and Pte. ARCHDALE'S squad of ambulance bearers.

19.9.18.  
G.7.d.7.3.

Enemy shelled front line and supports heavily. We sustained 10 casualties, including 1 Officer, Lieut. ANDREWS.

20.9.18. A fairly quiet day.

21.9.18. Relieved by the 11th Battalion and Battalion moved back to squares C.7. and L.18. Battalion Headquarters and R.A.P. were situated at L.17.b.3.2. Fighting strength was now 17 Officers and 414 Other Ranks.

22.9.18.  
L.17.b.3.2.

In support. Beer and rum issued to men.

23.9.18.

to

26.9.18.  
TINCOURT.

Relieved by Americans and moved back to TINCOURT. Entrained for LONGPRE and on arrival there marched to GORENFLOS. This was a fine clean little village and the men were very comfortably billeted. Sanitary appliances however were hopelessly inadequate and it was extremely difficult to obtain material.

27.9.18.

R.M.C. rejoined Unit. Capt. BRUCE returned to 3rd. Field Ambulance. The men are in excellent spirits and look very fit. A scheme of training has been drawn up and the afternoons have been devoted to recreational training. A series of inter-company matches is to be played.

General Health and matter pertaining thereto:-

The health of the men has been excellent throughout the month. Sick parades have been light and most of the cases very minor. This month's "graph" is the most satisfactory for the last twelve months and there were only nine evacuations from sickness to the Field Ambulance.

Furunculosis. Still a number of cases. Most of them are responding to treatment. Vaccine therapy is adopted as a routine.

Diarrhoea. The number of cases has subsided considerably for there were only a few isolated cases, which responded readily.

Veneral Diseases. Several cases of Gonorrhoea(3), all of which were contracted while at a rest camp at Le TREPONT.

Scabies. Only one case.

Bathing. The men were bathed several times during the month and were issued with clean underclothing.

Water. Supply has been satisfactory although the carts have in some instances, had to travel long distances. The water in this area, GORENFLOS, is very satisfactory.

Food. Excellent throughout and have been able to maintain plenty of



variety. The meat supply has been very good.

Comforts. The Battalion were able to obtain cocoa and milk, etc. while in the line. The Rum issue was most acceptable, for the weather during the Battalion's tour in the line was very wet. It bucked the men up wonderfully.

Sanitation. Satisfactory throughout. This was especially so at CERISY. The Sanitary Section under Sgt. BRODIE have worked excellently. At present the sanitation of GORENFLOS is very unsatisfactory for we are handicapped by lack of material.

*J. Green*

.....Capt.

R.M.C. 9th. Battalion. A.I.F.



<sup>3</sup>  
Medical Diary for September 1918.

18th. Bn. 77

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Sept. 1-7 Camped in valley between Warfusée & Berisy. Accomodated in old German dugouts, tents & trench shelters but moderately comfortable. Sanitary appliances had to be installed by unit but no difficulty in obtaining materials.

7.9.18 Moved to Peronne area by bus. Billeted, at foot of Mt. St. Quentin in ruined buildings which were cleared out for the purpose.

9.9.18 Moving in evening to Jeancourt area by route march.

The companies were living in trenches in small dugouts. Fairly comfortable.

17.9.18 Moved up during night to assembly position for attack in front of Jeancourt.



Medical Diary for September Contd.

10<sup>th</sup> Bn. 78

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Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. A few minutes after opening of our barrage Capt Young was killed by a shrapnel shell which burst in coming through roof of cupola hut.

R.M.O. of 12<sup>th</sup> Bn. dressed cases from both battalions until relieving M.O. arrived.

owing to pressure of work he was unable to move forward as soon as intended but the long distance of carry to R.A.P. was of less account as there were so many prisoners available.

A limited number of German stretchers were brought from forward positions. In some cases patients were sent down to R.A.P. on wire sleeping benches & on waterproof sheets.

Relieving M.O. for 10<sup>th</sup> Bn. arrived about 10-11 A.M. & as soon as R.A.P. in front of Bancourt had been cleared, of cases moved forward to Bn. H.Q. at left of Grand Priel wood. 2 wounded prisoners were sent back from here & as the position was unsuitable for R.A.P., another move was made to road Billeret - La Bergier, about 300 yards to right of former village.

An excellent cupola dugout was converted into a very good R.A.P. & other cupola dugouts were used for accommodation of bearers.



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Few casualties were occurring at this period & they were cleared without difficulty.

Evacuation by motor ambulance was established the same evening & was, at no time interrupted.

Men in line had hot-meal on night of engagement & all subsequent-nights.

Weather remained good.

Casualties after first day very light.

Only 2 men sent away on A/C sickness.

Battalion came from front line to support on night of 21<sup>st</sup>. & was relieved on night-23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>.

<sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup> After long march men were camped under trench shelters in wood to left of Fincourt. Conditions were fairly comfortable but weather became cold & wet on second day clearing later.

26<sup>th</sup> Detained about mid-day from Fincourt, arriving at Longue & detaining about 6 P.M.

Men had early respite & a lot of waiting about before detaining & therefore found the long march to Brucamps in the evening very tiring.

Billets however were good although some had rather an excess of ventilation.



Only 1 military latrine existed in the village but  
2 more were obtained from Area Commandant soon  
after arrival.

30<sup>th</sup> hrs, however other materials have not yet been  
obtainable.

Men are already much benefited by the spell.

D. Barlow Capt.  
Temp. R.M.O. 10<sup>th</sup> Bns.



4<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIAN PIONEER BATTALION War Diary. 1.

1/9/18 - 8/9/18 Battalion still posted at Heilmal  
 Diarrhoea not so bad in unit for week ending on the  
 4/9/18 26 cases 1 case of black fever.

~~On 5/9/18 105 men of C Coy were inoculated with T.B.~~

On 5/9/18 105 men of C Coy were inoculated with T.B.  
 6 men had after effects.

8/9/18 Batt<sup>n</sup> moved up in busses to Mont St Quentin  
 men in old trench formation rough dugouts.

Diarrhoea very much less only 16 cases for week ending

11/9/18 1 vaccinated suspected Dysentery.

On 11/9/18 Batt<sup>n</sup> marched to Tincourt about 5 miles  
 & immediately constructed good camps.

Men very healthy, very little diarrhoea, water from  
 water point chlorinated.

Flayer working in forward area had 22 casualties from 1  
 shell, all dressed by Coy S. Beavers & vaccinated this R.A.P.

P. Coy living up forward, camp shelled & about 6 men  
 wounded at different times vaccinated this Infantry  
 R.A.P. quite close.

11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> Very small sick parades with little diarrhoea

4 V.D. cases vaccinated during the week, all  
 cases of injection whilst on English & Paris leave.

18/9/18 The companies took part independently in  
 divisional operation very few casualties which were  
 vaccinated by Coy S. Beavers & Infantry R.A.P.

15<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Quiet time with very little sick; 2 more V.D.

Cases, Diarrhoea ceased.

25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Only 50 men paraded sick during week

Battalion strength being 925, small amount of work  
 being done in divisional area but no forward work.



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A.M.O. 11<sup>th</sup> Bn - A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CIRISY	1 <sup>st</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept.		Weather fine. Nil of importance to report. Rono on leave + Capt Bruce in place.	
MT S <sup>t</sup> QUENTIN	7-9-18	10 am	Weather fine and dry. Battalion moved from Cirisy by bus route to neighbourhood of Bessin	
MT S <sup>t</sup> QUENTIN	8-9-18	10 am	and Mt S <sup>t</sup> Quentin and approached in old trench there. Companies battled in river backwater. Weather variable - inclined to be wet; the men have made comfortable enough "prozzies" in shell-holes and trenches; latrines are straddle-trench type. Material is plentiful, but the unit is only resting here temporarily and there is little opportunity to begin a complete scheme of sanitation. Battalion training continues tomorrow, there being a Church Parade today.	
MT S <sup>t</sup> Quentin	9-9-18	10 am	Weather unsettled, rainy at times and unpleasant, but most of the men have managed to keep dry. In an old fort, only an improvised shelter of stretchers and tarpaulins can be found. One man wounded slightly today, accidentally, by a German bomb. It is just possible that it was a German booby-trap which had been left behind; but bombs are exploding everywhere, in spite of every effort being made to stop the practice.	
MARQUAIN	10-9-18	10 am	Very wet today. The battalion moved at 1.0 pm. along road to MARQUAIN, where they are in support area; the unit finding billets in garden roads, small huts, and a few semi-destroyed wicker huts, left by the retreating enemy. Most of the old British huts had been gutted by fire a few days before. The men became fairly comfortable. Water is a	78



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R.M.O. 11<sup>th</sup> A.I. Battalion

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	10/9/18		<p>some what difficult problems, but a water-point at TINCOURT, two miles away, enables us to be supplied by cart. The cookhouses are still with the companies, or at very little distance away. The condition of the men is good; a few cases of very intractable &amp; recurrent diarrhoea are reported and are the main cause for the relatively low evacuation. Other units are suffering similarly. Scabies is almost absent, and pediculosis corporis is almost negligible.</p>	
MARQUAIX	11.9.18	10.0h	<p>Equinoctial gales and rain, as on 10.9.18. Last night bombing from the air was heavy but we had no casualties. There were 37 casualties at a Coffee Stall (Y.M.C.A.) in the village; the men had been relieved and were clustered around and sheltering lights. High Parade is held at 2.0pm, as the men are busy working at night; digging new lines to. German sanitation can be observed at different localities in our advances; they have apparently no disinfectant in the field and their pit-lattens even with so-called fly-proof seats, are swarming with fly-larvae and very offensive. (My own experience shows that chloride of lime or perhaps Creol, keeps flies away entirely from latrines). The fly-proof seats have square or rectangular apertures only and the lid generally remains open, the means to be a self-clean. Almyndi these, we often find a pit latrine with only</p>	

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	11.9.18		<p>a hole to sit on &amp; no covering. The latrines are rarely covered from the weather. No incinerators have been seen even in rest-areas, and once a sort of sump-pit had been made from a shell-hole, bounded over &amp; with a hinged aperture, labelled "MULLGRUBE". A few animals of bent tin have been seen. Grease-traps and safes are wanting also. It is impossible to draw many deductions about indiscriminate defecation during active fighting, because under the circumstances; defecation &amp; urination are carried out promiscuously - in most cases this is inevitable under the conditions of fighting and advancing.</p>	
MARQUAIX	12.9.18	10.0p	<p>Weather cold, squally and wet. R.M.O. unaltered. The men are well-fed and most manage to keep dry and warm.</p>	
MARQUAIX	13.9.18	10.0p	<p>Weather squally and rainy. R.M.O. re-visited the forward area this morning in case we had to relieve the line units. Corporal Morrison, N.C.O. Water duties left for return to Australia today. A new Corporal can be made to replace him, but this will wait till later on.</p>	
MARQUAIX	14.9.18	10.0p	<p>Weather much finer. Preliminary news that the 1<sup>st</sup> Div. is to attack in 3-4 days' time on a front of 1600 yards. Enemy bombing planes very active at night over forward area.</p>	

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MARQUAIX	15.9.18	10.0p	<p>Weather fine and now is muggy and oppressive. In this hilly chalk country, the surface water soon disappears and the men are thus able to get the mud off their clothes. The enemy sporadically shell this area with 5.9" guns, but no casualties have been caused by them. At night gas shell often falls in the valleys, perhaps 8 or 10 round here and then somewhere else, but it has not caused any inconvenience. But shelling at night &amp; passing and bombing from the air, interferes with the men's rest. Major Hillis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Ambulance saw R.M.O. today to find out R.M.O.'s possible location for the attack. There were given but are only tentative and are the same as B<sup>n</sup> H.Q.</p>	
MARQUAIX	16.9.18	10.0p	<p>Weather fine. Preparations completed for the attack; spirits padded, and cut; tatty boots partially filled in; Primus stoves tested (Petrol tin of water boiled in 26 min on one stove &amp; in 40 on the other). Comps from ambulance comprised Binoculars (1 tin); cigarettes, Brandy, Coffee, milk &amp; Biscuits. Dressings - 150 shell dressings, and wire bandage &amp; also compressed dressings (which are very valuable as reserves) completed. All stretcher-bearers fully equipped under charge of Lt Cpl. FERNHOUGH. Personnel for line are Lt Cpl. BADGER; Pte LEARY &amp; Pte O'LOUGHLIN - these men alternately relieve one another.</p>	
MARQUAIX	17.9.18	10.0pm	<p>Weather fine. At 4.0 am the C.O. and R.M.O. recommended ambulance road allotted to us by</p>	<p>15 85</p>



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	17.9.18		<p>3<sup>rd</sup> A.I. Brigade, about 400 yards behind our tape-line. A small cupola shelter was the only suitable place for an R.A.P. and this, tho' occupied by 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion men, was given to me for use as an R.A.P. until we advanced. A general view of our objective was also obtained and a trench marked on the map and which seemed to offer possibilities as a shelter for an aid post was discovered to be only a pit-locked affair, 12" deep, and useless. Mine wires everywhere and fairly entire, and this constituted a slight problem, for gaps were few and unmarked. The R.M.O.'s guide nearly tripped over a trip-wire booby trap of two stick-bombs laid alongside a trench; but it was rendered safe at once. The guide got lost and we had to use a compass and map to find our way correctly, having wandered behind the 4<sup>th</sup> Aus. Div. The attack gives us a 2-company first stage of 800 yards, 4 are company to mop-up; our objective being the first one at 3000 yards distance. My plans are to start in the Sunken Road, send on two men about the end of zero+60 to find a new post <del>at</del> a sunken road about 500 yards behind our objective &amp; the R.A.P. will move forward as soon as the pass is cleared near the tape-line. One N.C.O and 3 beam squad, reported today for duty, with 7 stretchers and one wheeled-stretcher.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CAUTION DUG OUT VILLERET.	18-9-18	10:00pm	<p>Weather wet at dawn, turning fine about 8:00am. R.M.O. and equipment moved up from Marquand at 1:00am., heavy gear having gone on by limber. Arrangements completed by 3:00am. and zero hour is 5:20am. Battalion strength 250 rifles; casualties proved to be 60 all told, most going through their own R.A.P., but about 8 went to the other Brigade; a few being missed during the move-up of the Aid-Post, but they were walking cases only. A great number of Germans and other battalions wounded passed through this Aid Post. Location notes and incidents for stretchers passed back by beavers at each phase of the day, but the mode of communication (per stretcher-squad) is very slow indeed and sometimes two hours passed without reply. Further, I consider there should be an ambulance Report Centre as several times my notes were not received by Major WILLIS who had a difficult situation thrust on him owing to the death of the M.O. of the 10<sup>th</sup> P. who was killed about 6:30am. Entertainers were made of German prisoners to carry cases down &amp; spare the beavers; one beaver used for each squad of prisoners to bring back stretchers. About noon, stretchers were absolutely unobtainable and several German wounded in the field were despatched by means of the 4-handed seat carry, successfully. But the field was practically cleared by noon. It was 6:20 before the first casualties arrived and then they were continuous till 9:30am. and many entertainers dressing were done, and Thomas and other splints applied. Returns of splints were, as always, unsatisfactory and further, wheeled transport was not available, nearly as early as it might have been; - I consider that a special forward officer should be detailed to watch the roads and the amount of shelling and thus get his cars and wheeled transport up as far as possible, thus getting casualties away quicker.</p>	

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	18-9 18		<p>getting dressings and plints forward more easily and quickly and moving the beavers. (An additional fact comes to notice - when, as in this case, one battalion leapfrogs through another for a second objective; I consider that the two M.O.s should work in conjunction; have their R.A.P.s close together at the start; then are prepared leaving the other to carry on for him, and the new post is established in a suitable position for the collecting of wounded where the greatest resistance has been met; this allows the Regimental beavers to shorten their lengthening carry at an earlier time), my R.A.P. moved on more forward before 9.30; along with Bn. H.Q.; it advanced 3 miles and re-opened in a wide trench and attended to all the wounded from forward, as the second phase had just begun and casualties from the 9<sup>th</sup> + 10<sup>th</sup> came in. German prisoners were very useful for the now very lengthy carry back, because I had no men to spare for relays; having expected to be able to get cars forward earlier. at 11.0 am I saw ambulance car running into Hargicourt on my flank. - we had a rather roundabout route on our sector and it had to be explored. The front was practically cleared of my men by 11.0 am, thereafter we collected wounded Germans &amp; ourselves; enemy shelling being very fierce, save for long range guns. A further move-up was made by the battalion of 500 yards, and my R.A.P. moved up to within 400 yards of them again, at 1.0 pm. - we made a little wind shelter in a trench, but would have had to die in the open had casualties been heavy. The going was very heavy, but on the whole, it was a remarkably easy battle. Shelling was heavy only in localities. Wounds were mostly shell wounds.</p>	

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CAUTION. DUG OUT	19.9.18	10.0p	Weather fine and sunny. No casualties, men dug in and comfortable, and hot ration coming up well. RMO inspected whole of Villers but could not find a suitable place there for an R.A.P., it being completely in ruins. Liaison established with 10 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> R.A.P.s and also the G <sup>th</sup> which had moved 1000 yards ahead.	
Caution Dug out	20.9.18	10.0p	Weather fine. Shelling more marked but no casualties. Several men handed sick and three said they were gassed, but proved to have no symptoms and were returned to duty. Men are very liable to say they are gassed if they smell the slightest amount of even Blue Cross gas and an R.M.O. has to be very firm on this point.	
Refused Villers / wood G 7. d. 37.	21.9.18	10.0p	Weather fine. No casualties. Battalion retired G <sup>th</sup> tonight in front line from supports. new R.A.P. re-entrained during afternoon and found to be a shelter in a trench near a deep dug-out. The ground hereabouts is very bad, with old wire and many shell-holes. Branches & personnel all accommodated in deep dug-outs.	
G 7 d 37	22.9.18	10.0p	Weather fine. nil to report. Casualties average one a day, very few sick men.	
TIN COURT	23.9.18	early morning	Weather fine. Battalion retired by Americans, but one company only & other was no M.O. from me to hand over my posts. I handed what was left to the Company officer. The C.O. & adjutant were killed on the way out by an enemy aeroplane which saw us in the morning.	15 68



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TIVCOURT	24.9.18	10.0p	Weather drizzling wet. Men comfortable in ruined village billets. Food good.	
SOMME	25.9.18	10.0p	Weather fine. Had to report some other men look well and are recovering.	
L'ETOILE	26.9.18	10.0p	Weather fine and sunny. Battalion entrained at TIVCOURT at 2.0 am and reached L'ETOILE after an easy march of 3 miles at 4.30 pm. Billets are exceptionally good, but sanitary arrangements are hopelessly inadequate for a battalion even of weak numbers. The incinerator is in ruins; there are only three or four seats latrine and one belongs to the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Field Ambulance. Indents prepared for R.F. material for latrines, beds, ablution benches & incinerator, besides mess trays & gear-box.	
L'ETOILE	27.9.18	10.0p	Weather fine men resting and refitting. Search made for clean underclothing and baths.	
L'ETOILE	28.9.18	10.0p	Weather fine. Medical inspection carried out and men warned against V.D. and its prophylaxis described. A "Blue Light" establishment began yesterday. Mugs and cups are being issued from the Canteen + R.A.P. and are being made use of. The "Newspapers" which we ordered for over 2 months ago, are not yet to hand.	
L'ETOILE	29.9.18	10.0p	Weather fine. Medical inspection again carried out, as the number of yesterday's parade, was very few short of a muster parade. Only one case of V.D. observed, just back from England.	
L'ETOILE	30.9.18	10.0p	Weather fine. Met new A.D.M.S. of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Field Ambulance for an R.M.O. conference.	

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Square Puy (Reserve.)	1.9.18 6.9.18		In. in Reserve area. Square Puy. 7-8 Kilos from Cobie. Men accommodated in dugouts & under trench shelters. Only specialist training was undertaken here & the men were resting for the most part. Weather fine & health of troops good. Sick parades averaged 6-8 daily.	Just
Reserve Mt. St. Quentin	7.9.18		Moved to area near Mt. St. Quentin. where B. bivouacked. Men were engaged on salvage work & burying fatigues. Numbers of dead were lying about on our arrival. Food supplies were obtained in meat, bread, potatoes & beans. The daily ration was a liberal one. An canteen was established here.	Just
	8.9.18 9.9.18		Still in above camp. Same routine. Weather showery but warm. Very few men reported on sick parades. Bored. Cuts & minor abrasions were chief complaints. Water supplies for the area were obtained from water point about 1/2 kilo distant, water carts being used. There were good bathing points here & while weather remained warm men bathed.	Just
TINCOURT	10.9.18		Moved to Camp near TINCOURT. 6-8 Kilos. by route march. Bivouacked in wood here.	Just

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TINCOVRT.	16-9-18 to 17-9-18		<p>San Camp. Men engaged in digging reserve trenches &amp; strong posts. About 3 kilos away. There were manned by a percentage of the 18<sup>th</sup> reliefs taking place about 6 pm daily. Weather was cold &amp; conditions under foot wet.</p> <p>Sanitation. Fly proof box latines, urinals &amp; sand pits were constructed.</p> <p>Water. A good water supply was available from water point in Tincovert. Water required 1 measure to 100 Gallons.</p> <p>Food. Good supply. Vegetables short on occasions. Only potatoes &amp; beans available.</p> <p>Reconnitered front line positions near TINCOVRT. Art post fired for stunt. Near hopping off point.</p> <p>18<sup>th</sup> moved onto the line on night 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. Setting out from TINCOVRT at 1.45 am &amp; reached destination about 4.45 am having marched from 8-10 Kilos.</p> <p>Three Ambulance Squads under an NCO were attached to 18<sup>th</sup> for stunt. Six stretchers &amp; blankets were carried by these squads &amp; one wheeled stretcher was brought up.</p> <p>Men were supplied with hot breakfast before commencing march &amp; a rum ration was made.</p> <p>Recommended that there be a regular rum issue for this period in the line, as weather was cold &amp; men had been so constantly in the line &amp; operation was likely to</p>	<p>just</p> <p>192</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JEANCOURT.	18.9.18	5.00 AM	<p>be heavy.  Barrage opened at 5 AM. + Casualties began to arrive about 20 minutes late.  This post was established 80 yds from hopping off point + near an HQ.  It was situated on a sunken road. + consisted of Elephant iron + sand bags + was large enough to hold 20 Cases, if necessary.  By 7 AM details + ambulance stretchers squads were accommodated here.  Shelling about JEANCOURT was heavy for the first hours. + Casualties were numerous.  Medical officer of 10th Bn. (Support Battalion), had established an air post 80 yds in rear of 12th R.A.P. This post was hit by a shell + he himself was killed with several others.  Casualties from 10th + 12th Bns. were being treated at 12th R.A.P. + work was heavy, as it was some considerable time before M.D. of 10th Co. could be replaced.  It was arranged that walking wounded should be treated at 10th air post by A.M.C. details. There, + that stretcher cases should come to 12th R.A.P. post.  Most of the cases that came in at first were shell wounds; badly fractured thighs + leg wounds. with a number of chest + abdominal cases.  Cases were cleared rapidly, Hun prisoners being used + peely + there were coming in in large numbers.  There was at no stage any congestion at air post, owing to large numbers of Squad squads in clearing cases. Prisoners were held at R.A.P. till cases were ready.</p>	<p>AMF</p> <p>15/93</p>

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JEANCOURT	18.9.18		<p>There was some difficulty in getting sufficient stretchers at one stage. but this was only temporary. It was soon overcome. It was hardly possible to arrange for stretcher &amp; blanket dump at R.A.P. before operations began owing to transport difficulty. Ambulance report that 60 stretchers were issued to this post during the stunt. Cases were treated from 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> principally; in addition to those from own B<sup>n</sup>.</p> <p>Casualties were coming through to this post up to time of morning at 10.30 am. Perspective of this B<sup>n</sup> was from 2000 - 2500 yds from R.A.P. Carry was not difficult as it was down hill most of the journey. Total Casualties for this B<sup>n</sup> for the actual morning's operation were under 80 with 13 killed.</p> <p>R.A.P. was moved forward about 3000 yds as soon as possible. It was situated in structure similar to that previously occupied, immediately in front of the position where B<sup>n</sup> was dug in. There was practically no shelling here as the B<sup>n</sup> going through the B<sup>n</sup> had forced enemy back. Ambulance cars were able to get up to this post which was situated on the Villeret Le Terquier road. When aid post was moved forward, one ambulance squad accompanied personnel &amp; other two were left at old post as a relay. There were brought up next morning, a new route of evacuation through Le VERGIER + JEANCOURT having been fixed.</p>	<p>Just</p> <p>15 94</p>



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JEANCOURT	19.9.18		Bn was in support. at this stage. Food was supplied to men twice nightly in hot food containers, first meal at about 8.30 pm & 2 <sup>nd</sup> meal at 4 am. These containers work admirably & ensure a good hot meal in spite of the fact that they may be brought long distances.	just
Support Line	20.9.18		Still in support. A good deal of shelling about support lines. but there were only 4 or 5 casualties.	just
	21.9.18		Enemy light bombing of battery positions was a feature at this stage, during period of bright moonlight. 102 <sup>nd</sup> Battery A.D. had shelter hit on two consecutive nights, sustaining about 12 casualties (4 killed). Cases were brought to the aid post & most of the wounds were extremely severe.	just
Line R.	22.9.18		In line right, taking over from 10 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Conditions more or less quiet	just
	23.9.18		7 casualties (1 killed) was the total for this period. Weather was cold, trenches muddy & wet. P.O.s & Cooks were in an unpleasant condition. A number of men reported who were obviously suffering from exhaustion & nervous strain.	just
	24.9.18		The Bn was relieved by 'Yanks' on night 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> . Relief was slow & was not complete till about 2.30 am.	just
	25.9.18		Bn marches to camp previously occupied, near Tincourt, remaining here till evening of 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Hot meals were supplied on arrival.	just

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ERGNIES (Rest area)	26.9.18		Entrained at Teneourt for Longpre at 11 am. Reached destination at 6.30 p.m. Marched from Longpre to Ergnies. 12 kilos at 11.30 p.m. Roads were wet & heavy. March was trying to men, who carried full packs etc. Hot food was supplied shortly after arrival. Orders had been sent forward on the day previous.	Just
	27.9.18 5		In billets at ERGNIES. Billets on the whole good. Men were allowed to rest for 2 days. Routine training commenced on 30 <sup>th</sup>	Just
	30.9.18		Sanitary arrangements in village are bad. Difficulty in obtaining material has led to make shift arrangements. An attempt is being made to obtain necessary materials for construction of latrines, urinals & Ablution places. There is a good water supply in the village. Two water points have been established in the main thoroughfare. Daily routine. Reveille 7 am Dress parade 7.15 Breakfast 7.30 Parade 9 - 12 am Recreational training 2-4 p.m. Attached Summary of Evacuation for month. ① In Reserve. ② Line ③ Rest.	Just 15 12.18.18 916



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Evacuations for months ending  
from the 12<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

30. 9. 18.

From 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>. Total Cases. 28.

Diseases.

- Septic Leg 1. Acute Vulgum 1.
- Hernia 1. Paracutis 1. Kicked by mule 2.
- P.V.O.H. Diphtheria 1. Scabies 2.
- Baird's H. Impetigo 2. Orchitis 1.
- Syphilis 1. Phys. Exhaustion 1.
- Accidental Bomb Wound 1. Gonorrhoea 2.
- Cellulitis. Warts Stung 1. Debility 1.

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From 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

Total Cases.

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Final

Diseases.

- P.V.O. 2. Pyorrhoea 1. Synovitis 1.
- Facial Paralysis 1. Phys. Exhaustion 1.
- Ear Discharge 1. Diphtheria. Chr. Bronchitis.

From 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>

Total Cases.

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- Debility 1. Septic Infection 2.
- Pellis 1.

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