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| LONG  | 1/11/18 | 10 <del>40</del> | D.H.Q. notified by wire that no Staff or Commanding Officers will proceed on leave without reference to D.H.Q.  |                                      |
|       |         | 1430             | Meeting of Ambulances Commanders at A.D.M.S. Office.  |                                      |
|       |         | 1800             | Letter sent to D.D.M.S., Corps, asking if, in the event of the Division going into the line, the Resuscitation Team could be withdrawn from No.5 C.C.S. Also if the 2nd Field Amb. car attached to Corps School could be returned to Unit, and the 2nd Aust. Sanitary Section move with the Division, as the Area to which the Division would probably be going would be notable for its absence of sanitation. |                                      |
|       |         |                  | Weather - fine.   |                                      |
| do.   | 2/11/18 | 0930             | All units of Division held a muster parade and route march.   |                                      |
|       |         | 1000             | Confidential reports on A.A.M.C. Officers of this Division sent to D.D.M.S., Corps.   |                                      |
|       |         | 1300             | No.3 A.G.H. advised that R.M.O., Pioneer Bn., could send 5 men daily for Dental treatment at 0930.  |                                      |
|       |         | 1400             | A.D.M.S. visited Australian Corps.  |                                      |
|       |         | 1500             | 1st Field Amb. have been asked to supply Ambulance car on the 4th inst. to convey two women to French Military Hospital, ABBEVILLE, for medical inspection (V.D.)   |                                      |
|       |         | 1800             | Fourth Army Wastage return for Week Ending 2/11/18 - copy attached.   | App.1                                |
|       |         |                  | Weather - Dull but no rain.   |                                      |
| do.   | 3/11/18 | 0900             | Letter sent to D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, asking under whose administration the Divisional Arty. and 3rd Army Bde Arty. would come, and if arrangements could be made to clear the sick of these units in event of the Division moving into the line, as it was probable that the Artillery would remain in their present area.   |                                      |
|       |         | 0930             | Following wire received from Division, : "Wire this Office of embussing strength of units. Urgent."   |                                      |
|       |         | 1100             | Situation of medical units as on 30/10/18 received from D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps. Following wire from D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, received, :- "A.Ds.M.S. 2nd & 4th Aust. Divn. arranging with C.R.A., 2nd & 5th Divns. respectively for medical attention to Artillery groups in CAMON, - ALLONVILLE-POULAINVILLE area."   |                                      |
|       |         | 1500             | C.O., 3rd Field Amb. reported case of Mumps from 9th Bn GORENFLOS. 2nd Aust. San. Sectn, notified. Ten reinforcements reported and posted 2nd Field Amb.  |                                      |

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| LONG  | 3/11/18 | 1500 | Following letter received from D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps.:- " (1) 2nd Field Amb. car at Corps School will be relieved by 3rd Division. (2) 1st Divnl. Resuscitation Team can rejoin Division on arrival of Division in forward area. (3) No.2 Aust. San. Sectn. will move with Division.<br>In the event of the move taking place instruct O.C., 2nd San. Section to hand over all arrangements for the Aust. Corps School Sanitary museum to O.C., 3rd Aust. San. Sectn., HALLENCOURT, and to arrange that O.C., 4th Aust. San. Sectn., who will also probably be moving with his Division, to hand over any completed models, etc., to O.C., 3rd Aust. San. Sectn." |                                      |
|       |         | 1600 | Following from 1st D.H.Q., "The Division (less Divisional Arty H.Q., and Divnl. Arty) will be held ready to move at 12 hours notice from noon Novr. 4th 1918."<br>Weather - dull and cold.  |                                      |
| do.   | 4/11/18 | 1000 | Requiem Mass held at LONG Church for Australian fallen soldiers. All R.C. members of Ambulances attended.   |                                      |
|       |         | 1100 | Following from 1st D.H.Q., and repeated Ambulances,:- "Until further orders all Australian sick and wounded belonging to Aust. Corps, will, on discharge from hospital as fit for duty, be sent to their Divisional Railheads. All M.Os on L.of C. have been informed."   |                                      |
|       |         | 1430 | Divisional Order No.131 received and acknowledged.  |                                      |
|       |         | 1800 | A.A.M.C. Order No.52 issued. - Copy attached.   | App.2                                |
|       |         | 2015 | Wire from D.H.Q. stating "Reference Divnl. Order No.131, - Move postponed 24 hours."<br>Weather - clear and fine.   |                                      |
| do.   | 5/11/18 | 0900 | Fourth Army Medical arrangements operations No.63 received.<br>Situation of medical units, Fourth Army, No.C.42 received.   |                                      |
|       |         | 1100 | Lt.Col. MORLET, C., reported from 13th Field Amb., and assumed command of 2nd Aust. Field Amb.,   |                                      |
|       |         | 1900 | Following received from D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps,:- " V.D. patients cannot be retained for identification at No.3 A.G.H. Please issue instructions that these patients must be retained in Field Ambs. for this purpose while in Fourth Army reserve Area."  |                                      |
|       |         | 2000 | 1st Bde Order No.126 received.<br>Weather - Rainy.  |                                      |
| do.   | 6/11/18 | 1100 | Major V.W.SAVAGE, 3rd Field Amb. appointed to command 6th Field Amb., promoted tempy. Lt.Col.   |                                      |
|       |         | 1200 | D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, asked this Office to submit name of suitable M.O. (Capt.) to be transferred for duty at Aust. Corps School.  |                                      |

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| LONG        | 6/11/18  | 1400 | Capt. L.L. McMAHON, 2nd Field Amb., name of Officer submitted for duty at Corps School.   |                                      |
|             |          | 1430 | Further wire received from 1st D.H.Q., stating that move of Division is postponed 24 hours.<br>Weather - Fairly cold and wet.   |                                      |
| do.         | 7/11/18  | 0900 | Following sent to D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, :- "It is again pointed out that no Q.Ms have yet been appointed to fill the vacancies in the three Ambulances of this Division."  |                                      |
|             |          | 1000 | Memo. sent to Field Ambs. directing their attention to D.A.G. memo. No. 6/0/29 dated 26/10/18, reference 1914 furlough to U.K., in lieu of to AUSTRALIA, and suggesting that personnel eligible should be sent at once, as it was desired to have this leave completed by the end of March, 1919. |                                      |
| do.         | 8/11/18  | 1400 | Instructions received from Camp Commandant re. move to forward area on the 8th inst.<br>Weather - dull but no rain.   |                                      |
| do.         | 8/11/18  | 0800 | A.D.M.S. Office closed at LONG and reopened at ST. SOUPLET at 1600 same date, and came under the administration of 9th British Corps.<br>Weather - Wet and cold.  |                                      |
| ST. SOUPLET | 9/11/18  | 1430 | A.D.M.S. visited 9th British Corps.   |                                      |
|             |          | 1800 | 9th Corps Medical arrangements for present area issued to Field Ambs.   |                                      |
|             |          | 2000 | 1st Field Amb. instructed to detail 2 other ranks to report to Corps Central Bureau for clerical duties as soon as possible on 10/11/18.  |                                      |
|             |          |      | Diarrhoeal cases for week ending 7/11/18 - copy attached.   | App. 3                               |
|             |          |      | Fourth Army sick wastage return for week ending 9/11/18 - copy attached.  | App. 4                               |
|             |          |      | Weather - Fine and fresh.   |                                      |
| do.         | 10/11/18 | 0930 | Field Ambs notified to send daily A.F.W. 3185 to Corps Central Bureau, SUCRERIE, CATILLON.  |                                      |
|             |          | 1100 | 2nd Field Amb. wired notifying their arrival at Sheet 57b, R.9.c.6.0.   |                                      |
|             |          | 1730 | 1st Field Amb. wired notifying arrival of unit at BAZEUL today.   |                                      |
|             |          | 2100 | 1st D.H.Q. situation and forecast received.<br>Weather - Fine and frosty.   |                                      |

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| ST. SOUPLET | 11/11/18 | 1000 | Major H.B.LEE, DSO MC, assumed duties of D.A.D.M.S., vice Major STACK W.J., DSO, to 2nd Aust. Division.  |                                      |
|             |          | 1200 | 34 Other Rank reinforcements reported from No.2 A.G.H., and posted to 1st Field Amb.   |                                      |
|             |          | 1500 | 2nd Field Amb. notified completion of today's move and are now located at FAVRIL.  |                                      |
|             |          | 1600 | Following wire received from D.H.Q.: "Following from 9th Corps aaaa Hostilities will cease at 1100 today aaaa There is to be no intercourse with enemy until further instructions which will be issued." |                                      |
|             |          | 1130 | D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, called.   |                                      |
|             |          | 1900 | 52 Other Rank reinforcements arrived at MAZINGHEM under a conducting Officer and are temporarily attached to 3rd Field Amb.<br>Weather - Fine and clear.   |                                      |
| do.         | 12/11/18 | 1800 | C.O., 2nd Field Amb. notified arrival of Major CULLEN and party at Lazarette, AVESNES.<br>Weather - Fine and cold.   |                                      |
| do          | 13/11/18 | 0900 | D.H.Q. asked for nominal roll of Officers and other ranks who can speak German fluently and to state their present employment, and if available for special duties.                                      |                                      |
|             |          | 0930 | Capt. H.G.B. BRUCE, 3rd Field Amb. reported for duty as R.M.O., 1st Machine Gun Bn.  |                                      |
|             |          | 1200 | 1st Divnl. Order No. 132 received. Weather - Fine and cold.  |                                      |
| do.         | 14/11/18 |      | Diarrhoeal cases for week ending 14/11/18 - Copy attached.   | App.5                                |
|             |          | 1000 | A.D.M.S. Office closed at ST. SOUPLET and opened at BOHAIN.<br>Ambulances on move under Brigade orders.<br>Weather - fine and cold.  |                                      |
| BOHAIN      | 15/11/18 | 0800 | Locations of Ambulances,<br>1st Field Amb., BUSIGNY,<br>2nd do. BOHAIN,<br>3rd do. BOHAIN. D.D.M.S., and 1st Aust. Divn., notified.  |                                      |
|             |          | 0930 | Fourth Army Medical arrangements, No. 65 received.   |                                      |
|             |          | 1000 | D.H.Q. asked for nominal roll of other ranks who enlisted in January and February 1915, and have not since returned to AUSTRALIA, and who are desirous of 6 months furlough in AUSTRALIA.                |                                      |
|             |          | 1500 | C.O., 2nd Field Amb. instructed to open a Divisional Rest and Scabies Station at Institution JEANNE D'ARC by 0900 on 16th inst. 1st and 3rd Fld Ambs. notified.<br>Weather - Fine.                       |                                      |

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| BOHAIN | 16/11/18 | 1000  | Col.A.H.MARKS evacuated to No.12 C.C.S. suffering from Influenza.   |                                      |
|        |          | 1100  | Meeting of 1st.D.H.Q. Officers in "A" Mess.   |                                      |
|        |          | 1400  | Memo to all R.M.Os. ref. inspection of men prior to marching to GERMANY. Copy attd.   | APP.6                                |
|        |          |       | Fourth Army Sick Wastage Return for week ending 16/11/18 Copy attd.   | APP.7                                |
|        |          |       | Weather Fine and very cold.   |                                      |
| do     | 17/11/18 | 1000  | Major J.W.FLOOD reported from Base and posted to 3rd. Aust. Fld. Amb. Amendment No.1 to 4th. Army Arrangements for forward move received.                     |                                      |
|        |          | 1430  | Meeting of Ambulance Commanders at A.D.M.S. Office.   |                                      |
|        |          | 1800  | Fourth Army Medical Arrangements No.2 received.   |                                      |
|        |          | 2100  | Notification received from D.M.S. 4th. Army stating office will close at HONNECHY 1200 18/11/18 and re-open at AVESNES same hour.                             |                                      |
|        |          |       | Weather Dull and very cold.   |                                      |
| do     | 18/11/18 | 1000  | D.A.D.M.S. visited A.D.M.S. at No.12 C.C.S. Marked decrease in incidence of Influenza.  |                                      |
|        |          |       | Weather - Cold and wet.   |                                      |
| do     | 19/11/18 |       | Weather - Cold and wet.   |                                      |
| do     | 20/11/18 | 1000  | C.O. 2nd. Aust. Fld. Amb. asked to detail a Medical Officer for permanent duty as R.M.O. 1st. Div. Reinforcement Wing.  |                                      |
|        |          | 1100  | D.A.D.M.S. visited A.D.M.S. at No.12 C.C.S. - Latter Officers condition very much improved. Very Foggy.   |                                      |
| do     | 21/11/18 | 10000 | Medical Officer from 2nd. Fld. Amb. proceeded to Rear H.Q. 4th. Army HONNECHY to attend sick in accordance with wired instructions from D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps. |                                      |
|        |          |       | Divisional Order No.133 received.   |                                      |
|        |          | 1030  | Capt.Mc.MAHON 2nd. Fld. Amb. detailed for duty as R.M.O. at 1st. Div. Reinf Wing.   |                                      |
|        |          | 1100  | A.D.M.S. returned from C.C.S. and resumed duty.   |                                      |
|        |          |       | Diarrhoeal Return for week ending 21/11/18 Copy attd.   | App.8                                |
|        |          |       | Weather - Fine.   |                                      |

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| BOHAIN     | 22/11/18 | 1100 | A.D.M.S. Office closed at BOHAIN and opened at same hour at CARTIGNIES.   |                                      |
|            |          | 1130 | Wire received from D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, asking for daily return of returned Prisoners of War evacuated to C.C.S.  |                                      |
|            |          | 1500 | 1st Field Amb. notified arrival of unit at PRISCHES.<br>Weather - Fine and frosty.  |                                      |
| CARTIGNIES | 23/11/18 | 0930 | Wire sent to D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, asking what arrangements were being made reference C.C.Ss. in AVESNES area.   |                                      |
|            |          | 1500 | 2nd Field Amb. notified arrival of unit at PRISCHES.  |                                      |
|            |          | 1500 | 3rd Field Amb. notified arrival of unit at MAZINGHEM.   |                                      |
|            |          | 1600 | Notification from 2nd Inf. Bde. to the effect that Capt. LILFORD, MC R.M.O., 7th Inf. Bn. was evacuated to C.C.S., with P.U.O.  |                                      |
|            |          | 1700 | D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, asked for report on water supply in AVESNES area. Reported that Typhoid has been epidemic in the past. O.C., Sanitary Section to forward a report and send duplicate to D.D.M.S., Corps. |                                      |
|            |          |      | Fourth Army Sick Wastage for week ending 23/11/18 - copy attached.  | App. 9                               |
|            |          |      | Weather - Fine.   |                                      |
| do.        | 24/11/18 | 0900 | 1st Field Amb. reported arrival of unit at AVESNELLES.  |                                      |
|            |          | 1000 | Capt. LILLEY, 2nd Field Amb., reported 7th Bn. for duty temporary R.M.O., vice LILFORD.   |                                      |
|            |          | 1200 | 2nd Field Amb. reported arrival of unit at AVESNELLES.  |                                      |
|            |          | 1400 | 3rd Field Amb. reported arrival at CARTIGNIES.  |                                      |
|            |          | 1800 | Divisional Order No. 134 received.<br>Influenza cases today total 12.<br>Weather - Fine.  |                                      |
| do.        | 25/11/18 | 1100 | Office of A.D.M.S. closed at CARTIGNIES and opened at same hour SOLRE-le-CHATEAU.   |                                      |
|            |          | 1300 | Authority given for ambulances to evacuate to MAUBEUGE C.C.Ss.  |                                      |
|            |          | 1400 | 12 cases of traumatic abrasions evacuated. - Total admissions for 24 hours, 51.   |                                      |
|            |          | 1500 | Locations of units, - 1st Field Amb., SOLRE-le-CHATEAU.<br>2nd do. AVESNELLES.<br>3rd do. On march to new area.   |                                      |

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| CARTIGNIES                    | 25/11/18 | 1900                         | Memo. to Field Ambs. and all R.M.Os. reference evacuations - copy attached.<br>Weather - Cold and dull.  | App.10                               |
| SOLRE-le-26/11/18<br>CHATEAU. | 0900     | 1100                         | Situation of medical units received.<br>Memo. to Field Ambs. and all R.M.Os - copy attached.<br>Sanitary report for month - copy attached.<br>A marked falling off of influenza incidence.<br>Weather - dull.  | App.11<br>App.12                     |
| do.                           | 27/11/18 | 1100<br>1400<br>1600<br>2000 | C.O., 1st Field Amb. reported slight outbreak of diarrhoea in 1st Brigade.<br>Nominal rolls of men left behind on account of physical unfitness to march, received from all R.M.Os and Field Ambulances. Total unfit 338.<br>R.M.O., 1st Bn. reported 14 cases of diarrhoea.<br>C.O., 3rd Field Amb. asked what was to be done with Scabies cases.<br>Memo. sent in reply to above instructing Col. CADE that units were to hold Scabies cases unless they became septic. All evacuations would be to No.5 C.C.S., MAUBEUGE.<br>Locations of Units. 1st Field Amb., SOLRE-le-CHATEAU.<br>2nd do. SARS POTTERIES.<br>3rd do. BEUGNIES.<br>Weather - Cold and wet. |                                      |
| do.                           | 28/11/18 | 1000<br>1159<br>1400         | Diarrhoeal report for week ending 28/11/18 - Copy attached.<br>C.O., 3rd Field Amb. instructed to clear daily sick from 3rd A.F.A.Bde. at DIMONT.<br>1st D.H.Q. asked to publish following in D.R.Os.: - "As the Army area will include a large number of towns and villages recently vacated by the enemy, and as enteric fever is known to have been prevalent among the civil inhabitants, there is a danger of an outbreak among the troops unless full advantage is taken of the protection afforded by inoculation. The attention of all Officers Commanding is directed to this important matter."<br>Weather - Cold and wet.                             | App.13                               |

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| SOLRE-1e-29/11/18<br>CHATEAU  |          | 1100<br>1400<br>1500<br>1600 | Ambulance Commanders instructed to arrange to have a supply of trench foot powder available.<br>Following circular memo. sent out to following units, 1st D.H.Q., Heavy & Medium Trench Mortar Batteries, 2nd & 3rd L.T.M.B., 1st & 3rd Inf. Bde H.Q., 3rd Field Amb., and Mob. Vet. Sectn., :-<br>" It is noticed that your inoculation for month of November shows a very high percentage 'Inoculated more than 12 months ago'. As enteric fever is known to be prevalent in the area where we now are and where we are going to, this should be corrected at once."<br>R.M.O., 1st Aust. Div. Reinf. Wing, asked for an ambulance car to be detailed for clearance of sick to C.C.S., and also stated that the accommodation at the Camp was totally inadequate and bad.<br>C.O., 3rd Field Amb., instructed to detail ambulance car to Div. Reinf. Wing.<br>Capt. MCMAHON's remarks reference accommodation at Div. Wing forwarded to 1st D.H.Q.<br>Weather - Dull, but no rain. |                                      |
| do.   | 30/11/18 | 1100<br>1130<br>1400<br>1430 | 1st Field Amb. collected 3 barrels of soft soap for trench foot mixture. 2nd and 3rd Field Ambulances notified that soft soap was available at 1st Field Amb. if required.<br>Analysis of sick wastage for <del>Month</del> Army for week ending 30/11/18 - copy attached.<br>Reports on water supply of 1st Divisional area and avensnes area received from Capt. HOLMES, 2nd Aust. San. Section. Copies of the former report sent to Inf. Brigades, and D.D.M.S., Australian Corps.<br>Meeting of Amb. Commanders and R.M.Os at A.D.M.S. Office.<br>Analysis of sick wastage of Division for month - copy attached.<br>Weather - dull and frosty.  | App.14<br>App.15                     |
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During month of November the Division was on the move practically all the time. The moves, owing to blockages on the Railway, were frequently delayed. Owing to this and the indefiniteness of future moves it was not considered advisable to hold cases in the Ambulances and the sick wastage was consequently high.

While at BOHAIN, in expectation of a march into Germany, units were ordered to cull out those men who were unable from physical defects for such a march. This was done, but it was found impossible to arrange the disposal of these men and they had to march. Naturally a larger number fell out and so increased the evacuations.

The areas through which we have passed have been on the whole bad. At first greatly damaged by shell fire, and the last area though in good condition as regards the buildings was in a filthy state. The Germans had evidently not done any cleaning for some time before evacuation, and the other troops occupying in the meantime had not improved matters.

As will be seen from the water report the area is a dangerous one from an Enteric outlook, and great care will have to be taken.

Report on water from C.O., 2nd Aust. Sanitary Sectn., attached herewith,

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| 1.  | Fourth Army Sick Wastage Return for week ending,               | 2/11/18   |
| 2.  | A.A.M.C. Order No. 52, ... ..                                  | 4/11/18   |
| 3.  | Diarrhoeal return for week ending, ... ..                      | 7/11/18   |
| 4.  | Fourth Army Sick Wastage for week ending,                      | 9/11/18   |
| 5.  | Diarrhoeal return for week ending, ... ..                      | 14/11/18  |
| 6.  | Ref. Inspection of men prior to marching to<br>Germany, ... .. | 16/11/18  |
| 7.  | Fourth Army Sick Wastage for week ending,                      | 16/11/18  |
| 8.  | Diarrhoeal return for week ending                              | 21/11/18  |
| 9.  | Fourth Army Sick Wastage Return for week ending                | 23/11/18  |
| 10. | Memo to Fld. Ambs. and R.M.Os. re Evacuations                  | 25/11/18  |
| 11. | Memo re Refresher Courses                                      | 26/11/18  |
| 12. | Sanitary Report for Month.                                     | 26/11/18  |
| 13. | Diarrhoea Return for week ending                               | 28/11/18  |
| 14. | Fourth Army Sick Wastage for week ending                       | 30/11/18  |
| 15. | Analysis of Sick wastage of Division for Month                 | 30/11/18  |
| 16. | R.M.O's. Diaries for month of October                          | 30/11/18  |
| 17. | Report on water in Divisional Area, ... ..                     | 30/11/18. |

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 WASTAGE RETURN FOR WEEK ENDING, MIDNIGHT  
 SATURDAY 2nd. November, 1918.

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| Formation            | Cases evacuated to the Base |       |          |       |         |       | Sick Wastage<br>% per week. |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|----------|-------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|
|                      | Officers                    |       | O. Ranks |       | TOTALS. |       |                             |
|                      | Sick                        | W'ded | Sick     | W'ded | Sick    | W'ded |                             |
| Aust. Corps          |                             |       |          |       |         |       |                             |
| 1st. Aust. Div.      | -                           | -     | 3        | 5     | 3       | 5     | -                           |
| 2nd. Aust. Div.      | 6                           | -     | 69       | 2     | 75      | 2     | -                           |
| 3rd. Aust. Div.      | 5                           | -     | 41       | 2     | 46      | 2     | -                           |
| 4th. Aust. Div.      | 4                           | -     | 121      | 1     | 125     | 1     | -                           |
| 5th. Aust. Div.      | 2                           | -     | 24       | 4     | 26      | 4     | .55                         |
| 1st. Fld. Ambulance, |                             |       |          |       |         |       |                             |
| 2nd. do. do.         |                             |       |          |       |         |       |                             |
| 3rd. do. do.         |                             |       |          |       |         |       |                             |

For your information.

Colonel A.D.M.S.  
 First Australian Division.

SECRET

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

A.A.M.C. ORDER. 52

Reference Sheet ABBEVILLE, 14.

In accordance with 1st. Aust. Divn. Order No. 131, the Division (less Artillery and M.T. Vehicles) will move by rail from the LONG to EHY-ROISEL-TINCOURT Area on the 5th. and 6th. November.

Field Ambulances will move under the orders of the G.Os, C. of their respective Brigades.

2nd. Aust. San. Section will move under Orders of G.O.C. 3rd. Inf. Brigade.

Dental Units will move with their respective Field Ambces. No. 37 Dental Unit will remain with the Artillery.

Motor Ambulance Cars will move by road to the new area under the orders of C.Os. of Ambulances, who will arrange to clear any cases from both entraining and detraining stations. An officer will accompany the cars of each Ambulance.

- (a) C.Os. Field Ambulances will arrange for the closing of Brigade Post Stations and will be responsible for the evacuation of the sick and wounded of their Brigade Groups to the nearest C.C.S. until further notice.
- (b) Ambulances will move with equipment complete plus 40 stretchers and 200 blankets and all extra tentage in their possession
- (c) C.Os. Ambulances will hand over Area Stores to Area Commdt. and obtain receipts. C.C. 3rd. Field Ambce. will hand over Thresh Disinfectant Area Commdt., AILLY-le-HAUT-CLOCHER.

In accordance with D.D.M.S. M/323, Para. 3 Sub-para B, O.C. 2nd. Aust. San. Section will hand over all arrangements for the Aust. Corps School Sanitary Museum to O.C. 3rd. Aust. San. Sect., HALLENCOURT., and to arrange that O.C. 4th. Aust. San. Sect. hands over any completed models and etc. to O.C. 3rd. Aust. San. Sect.

R.M.Os. of 1st. Divl. and 3rd. Army Bde. Artillery will evacuate their sick through, and obtain medicine from, the nearest Field Ambce. by arrange with the nearest A.D.M.S. *(In accordance with D.D.M.S. instructions)*

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P.T.O.

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9. ~~Time and place of closing and reopening of A.D.M.S.~~  
 be notified later.

10. Field Ambulances and Sanitary Section ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

D.H.Q.  
 Issued at 7pm.  
 4/11/18.

|                |     |                           |
|----------------|-----|---------------------------|
| DISTRIBUTION - | 1.  | D.D.M.S. Australian Corps |
|                | 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.  | "G" 1st. Aust. Divn.      |
|                | 8.  | "AQ" do                   |
|                | 9.  | 1st. Aust. Field Ambce.   |
|                | 10. | 2nd. do do                |
|                | 11. | 3rd. do do                |
|                | 12. | 1st. Aust. Inf. Bde.      |
|                | 13. | 2nd. do do                |
|                | 14. | 3rd. do do                |
|                | 15. | C.R.A. 1st. Aust. Divn.   |
|                | 16. | C.R.E. do do              |
|                | 17. | 1st. Pion. Battn.         |
|                | 18. | 1st. A.M.G. Bn.           |
|                | 19. | C.O. 3rd. M.A.C.          |
|                | 20. | D.A.P.M. 1st. Aust. Divn. |
|                | 21. | D.A.D.O.S. do             |
|                | 22. | S.S.O. do                 |
| 23/            | 25  | War Diary                 |
| 26/            | 27  | File.                     |

## FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

App III

DIARRHOEAL CASES REPORTING SICK DURING WEEK ENDED 7/11/18.

| UNIT          | NO. OF CASES. |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 Inf. Bn.    | 4             |
| 2 do.         | -             |
| 3 do.         | 8             |
| 4 do.         | 1             |
| 5 do.         | 6             |
| 6 do.         | -             |
| 7 do.         | 1             |
| 8 do.         | 6             |
| 9 do.         | -             |
| 10 do.        | 2             |
| 11 do.        | 1             |
| 12 do.        | 2             |
| 1 Pion. Bn.   | -             |
| 1 MG Bn.      | -             |
| 1 A.F.A. Bde. | 6             |
| 2 do.         | -             |
| 1 D.A.C.      | 1             |
| 1 Div. Engrs. | -             |
| 1 Div. Train. | -             |
| 1 Fld. Amb.   | -             |
| 2 do.         | -             |
| 3 do.         | -             |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>32</b>     |



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App IV

FOURTH ARMY

WASTAGE RETURN FOR WEEK ENDING MIDNIGHT,

SATURDAY, 9th. NOVEMBER 1918

| Formation      | Cases evacuated to the Base |       |         |       | Sick      |       |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                | Officers                    |       | O.Ranks |       | Wastage % |       |
|                | Sick                        | W'ded | Sick    | W'ded | Sick      | W'ded |
| Aust. Corps    |                             |       |         |       |           |       |
| 1st Aust. Divn | -                           | -     | 1       | 1     | 1         | 1     |
| 2 " "          | -                           | -     | 41      | -     | 41        | -     |
| 3 " "          | 1                           | -     | 22      | 5     | 23        | 5     |
| 4 " "          | 1                           | -     | 106     | 5     | 107       | 5     |
| 5 " "          | -                           | -     | 11      | -     | 11        | -     |
|                |                             |       |         |       |           | .75   |

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1st. Aust. Field Ambulance  
2nd. do. do. do.  
3rd. do. do. do.

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DIARRHOEAL CASES REPORTING SICK DURING WEEK ENDED 14/11/18

| UNIT          | NO OF CASES |
|---------------|-------------|
| 1 Inf. Bn.    | 3           |
| 2 Inf. Bn.    | -           |
| 3 do.         | 1           |
| 4 do.         | -           |
| 5 do.         | 3           |
| 6 do.         | -           |
| 7 do.         | 2           |
| 8 do.         | 2           |
| 9 do.         | -           |
| 10 do.        | -           |
| 11 do.        | 2           |
| 12 do.        | -           |
| 1 Pion. Bn.   | 2           |
| 1 M.G. Bn.    | -           |
| 1 A.F.A. Bde. | 1           |
| 2 A.F.A. Bde. | -           |
| 1 D.A.C.      | 3           |
| 1 Div. Engrs. | -           |
| 1 Div. Train. | -           |
| 1 Fld. Amb.   | -           |
| 2 do.         | -           |
| 3 do.         | -           |
| TOTALS        | 19          |

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
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Headquarters,  
16th. November 1918.

In view of the fact that the Division may shortly have to march to Germany, a depot is to be opened for the reception and retention of men physically unfit for the march.  
Will you please have a Medical inspection of your unit and obtain a Nominal Roll of such men and forward a copy of it to this office as soon as possible.

- C.O.
- 1st. Aust. Fld. Ambulance,
- 2nd. " " "
- 3rd. " " "
- All R.M.Os.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Major  
for Colonel A.D.M.S.  
First Australian Division.

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WASTAGE RETURNS FOR WEEK ENDED, MIDNIGHT,  
SATURDAY, 16th. November, 1918.

| Formation          | Cases evacuated to the Bases |       |         |       |        |       | Sick<br>Wastage %<br>per week |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------------------|
|                    | Officers                     |       | O.Ranks |       | Totals |       |                               |
|                    | Sick                         | W'ded | Sick    | W'ded | Sick   | W'ded |                               |
| <u>Aust. Corps</u> |                              |       |         |       |        |       |                               |
| 1st. Aust. Div.    | -                            | -     | 57      | -     | 57     | -     | -                             |
| 2nd. Aust. Div.    | 1                            | -     | 7       | 1     | 8      | 1     | -                             |
| 4th. Aust. Div.    | -                            | -     | 92      | -     | 92     | -     | .65                           |
| 5thz Aust. Div.    | -                            | -     | 4       | -     | 4      | -     | -                             |

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DIARRHOEA CASES REPORTING SICK DURING WEEK ENDED, 21/11/18.

| UNIT             | NO. OF CASES. |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1st Inf. Bn.,    |               |
| 2nd do.          | 8             |
| 3rd do.          | 4             |
| 4th do.          | 2             |
| 5th do.          | 2             |
| 6th do.          | 13            |
| 7th do.          | -             |
| 8th do.          | 12            |
| 9th do.          | 4             |
| 10th do.         | -             |
| 11th do.         | 2             |
| 12th do.         | 3             |
| 1st Pioneer Bn., | -             |
| 1st M.G. Bn.,    | 1             |
| 1st A.F.A. Bde., | -             |
| 2nd do.          | -             |
| 1st D.A.C.,      | -             |
| 1st Div. Engrs., | -             |
| 1st Div. Train,  | 2             |
| 1st Field Amb.,  | -             |
| 2nd do.          | 1             |
| 3rd do.          | 2             |
|                  | 4             |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    | <b>60</b>     |

27/11/18.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,  
1st Aust. Division.

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WASTAGE RETURN FOR WEEK ENDING, MIDNIGHT,

SATURDAY 23rd. NOVEMBER, 1918.

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| Formation          | Cases evacuated to the Base |       |         |       |        |        | Sick<br>Wastage %<br>per week. |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|
|                    | Officers                    |       | O.Ranks |       | TOTALS |        |                                |
|                    | Sick                        | W'ded | Sick    | W'ded | Sick   | W'ded. |                                |
| <u>Aust. Corps</u> |                             |       |         |       |        |        |                                |
| 1Aust. Div.        | 4                           | -     | 171     | -     | 175    | -      | 1.17                           |
| 2Aust. Div.        | -                           | -     | 6       | -     | 6      | -      | -                              |
| 3Aust. Div.        | -                           | -     | 11      | -     | 11     | -      | -                              |
| 4Aust. Div.        | 8                           | -     | 162     | -     | 170    | -      | 1.20                           |
| 5Aust. Div.        | 3                           | -     | 32      | -     | 35     | -      | -                              |

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APP. X

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
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Headquarters,  
25th. November, 1918.

C.O. 1st. Aust. Field Amb.  
C.O. 2nd. Aust. Field Amb.  
C.O. 3rd. Aust. Field Amb.  
ALL R.M.Os.  
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The evacuations from the Division have been too high.  
Greater care must be taken in marking cases for evacuation.

Men will not be evacuated for the reason that they are  
unable to keep up with the rest of the column, but will only be  
sent to Field Ambulances if suffering from some definite pathological  
condition.

*A. D. M. S.*

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

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~~FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.~~  
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O.337/95.

Headquarters,  
26th November, 1918

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It has been decided to send from time to time 6 medical Officers from each Australian Division to a six weeks' "refresher" course in medicine and surgery at Australian General Hospitals.

A.Ds.M.S. of Divisions will select medical Officers from those who have had no opportunities during their term of service of carrying out clinical work.

The Officers selected for the first course from this Division are to report to No.1 A.G.H. in time to start work on Monday 2/12/18.

Officers desirous of taking advantage of this course will submit their names to this Office by 1300 on each inst.

Transport arrangements will be notified later.

*W. J. Marks*

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

Field Ambulances,  
All R.M.Os.



MONTHLY SANITARY REPORT

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by

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

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for month ending 26th November, 1918.

HYGIENE. Good.

CAMPS & QUARTERS.

The Division remained in the LONG Area until 8th inst., and during this time the work of the previous month was continued, and the area was made fairly comfortable by the time the Division left.

On the 8th inst., Division moved by train and bus to the ST. SOUPLLET Area where billeting was good. After 5 days Division moved to BOHAIN - BUSIGNY Area where the men were very comfortable. A lot of cleaning up work was done by large fatigue parties of Infantry.

After 8 days the Division moved by road in stages to the SOLRE-le-CHATEAU Area where again good billeting was found, although the area was in a very dirty condition.

FOOD. Good throughout.

BATHS & CLOTHING.

As the Division has been on the move most of the month, there has been no chance of keeping a regular system, but all men in the Division have had hot baths and clean clothes at least twice during the month.

GENERAL HEALTH.

The general health has been good. A few sporadic cases of Influenza have occurred, but the general outbreak seems to have died out.

Venerical is still prevalent, but is mostly confined to men from PARIS and LONDON leave.

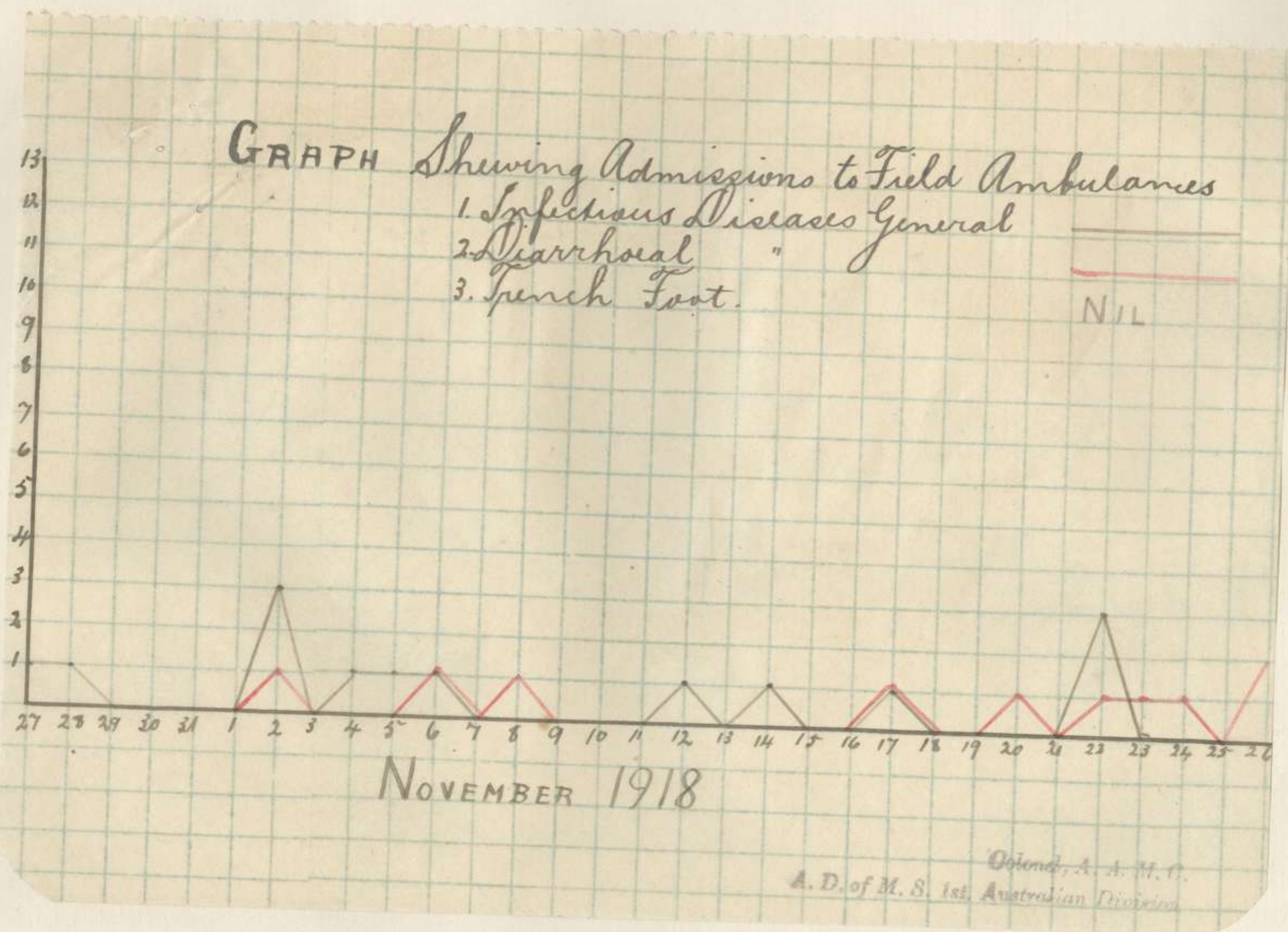
In the BOHAIN area a few cases of Epidemic Parotitis developed, but it has not so far spread.

The following infectious diseases have been reported during the month, :-

|                         |     |     |   |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Measles,                | ... | ... | 6 |
| Epid. Parotitis,        | ... | ... | 7 |
| <del>...</del> ,        | ... | ... | 1 |
| Recurrent Trench Fever, |     |     | 1 |

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

D. H. Q.,  
26/11/18.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

APP <sup>TM</sup>

DIARRHOEA CASES REPORTING SICK DURING WEEK ENDED, 28/11/18.

| UNIT             | NO. OF CASES |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1st Inf. Bn.,    | 8            |
| 2nd do.          | 10           |
| 3rd do.          | 3            |
| 4th do.          | -            |
| 5th do.          | 2            |
| 6th do.          | -            |
| 7th do.          | 7            |
| 8th do.          | 4            |
| 9th do.          | 10           |
| 10th do.         | 2            |
| 11th do.         | 3            |
| 12th do.         | 3            |
| 1st Pioneer Bn., | 1            |
| 1st M.G. Bn.,    | 13           |
| 1st A.F.A. Bde., | 6            |
| 2nd do.          | -            |
| 1st D.A.C.,      | 2            |
| 1st Div. Engrs., | 5            |
| 1st Div. Train,  | -            |
| 1st Field Amb.,  | 2            |
| 2nd do.          | 2            |
| 3rd do.          | 2            |
| <b>TOTALS</b>    | <b>85</b>    |

*Fleetwood*

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

1/12/18.

App XIV

FOURTH ARMY

WASTAGE RETURN FOR WEEK ENDING MID-NIGHT  
SATURDAY 30th. NOVEMBER 1918.

| Formation       | Cases evacuated to the Base |       |             |       |        |       | Sick wastage<br>% per week. |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Officers                    |       | Other Ranks |       | TOTALS |       |                             |
|                 | Sick                        | W'ded | Sick        | W'ded | Sick   | W'ded |                             |
| Aust. Corps.    |                             |       |             |       |        |       |                             |
| 1st. Aust. Div. | 5                           | -     | 198         | -     | 203    | -     | 1.43                        |
| 2nd. do         | 2                           | -     | 95          | -     | 97     | -     | .73                         |
| 3rd. do         | -                           | -     | 21          | -     | 21     | -     | -                           |
| 4th. do         | 7                           | -     | 189         | -     | 196    | -     | 1.40                        |
| 5th. do         | -                           | -     | 8           | -     | 8      | -     | -                           |

Evacuating direct to Base Hospitals.

Copies to Fld. Ambs. for information.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

APP XV

ANALYSIS OF SICK WASTAGE BY UNITS FROM 1st. to 30th. NOVEMBER 1918.

PREVAILING DISEASES ADMITTED

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| UNIT                | To.<br>C.C.S. | N.Y.D.<br>Pyrexia | Scabies   | Venereal  | Average<br>Weekly Strength |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 1 Inf. Bn.          | 56            | 6                 | 5         | 8         | 402                        |
| 2nd. do.            | 39            | -                 | 8         | 3         | 461                        |
| 3 do.               | 27            | 4                 | 2         | 3         | 504                        |
| 4 do.               | 31            | -                 | 2         | 7         | 536                        |
| 1 A.L.T.M.B.        | 3             | 1                 | -         | -         | 61                         |
| 1 Inf.Bde.H.Q.      | 3             | -                 | -         | -         | 17                         |
| <b>Totals.</b>      | <b>159</b>    | <b>11</b>         | <b>17</b> | <b>21</b> |                            |
| 5 Inf. Bn.          | 29            | -                 | 2         | 3         | 416                        |
| 6 do.               | 17            | 1                 | 2         | 3         | 496                        |
| 7 do.               | 37            | 3                 | 2         | 3         | 434                        |
| 8 do.               | 27            | 9                 | 1         | 7         | 484                        |
| 2 A.L.T.M.B.        | 1             | -                 | -         | -         | 38                         |
| 2 Inf.Bde.H.Q.      | 1             | -                 | -         | -         | 58                         |
| <b>Totals.</b>      | <b>112</b>    | <b>13</b>         | <b>7</b>  | <b>16</b> |                            |
| 9 Inf. Bn.          | 65            | 2                 | 1         | 3         | 736                        |
| 0 do.               | 23            | 3                 | 1         | 9         | 516                        |
| 1 do.               | 40            | -                 | -         | 3         | 419                        |
| 2 do.               | 29            | 1                 | 2         | 2         | 514                        |
| 3 A.L.T.M.B.        | -             | -                 | -         | -         | 46                         |
| 3 Inf.Bde.H.Q.      | -             | -                 | -         | -         | 58                         |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>157</b>    | <b>6</b>          | <b>4</b>  | <b>17</b> |                            |
| 1 Pion. Bn.         | 40            | 1                 | 1         | 4         | 709                        |
| 1 Div.Train         | 10            | 2                 | -         | -         | 265                        |
| 1 Div.Engrs.        | 18            | -                 | -         | 3         | 556                        |
| 1 Div.Sigs.         | 11            | -                 | -         | 3         | 338                        |
| A.M.G.Bn.           | 49            | 8                 | -         | 5         | 750                        |
| 1 Div.H.Q.          | 4             | 1                 | -         | 1         | 381                        |
| 1 Fld. Ambce.       | 6             | 1                 | 1         | -         | 195                        |
| do.                 | 8             | 1                 | -         | -         | 160                        |
| 3 do.               | 5             | -                 | -         | 2         | 200                        |
| 1 Div.Traf.Con.     | 1             | -                 | -         | -         |                            |
| 1 Div. M.T.Co.      | 1             | -                 | -         | -         |                            |
| 1 Div.Mob. Vet.     | 1             | -                 | -         | -         | 17                         |
| <b>Totals.</b>      | <b>154</b>    | <b>14</b>         | <b>2</b>  | <b>18</b> |                            |
| <b>GRAND TOTALS</b> | <b>582</b>    | <b>44</b>         | <b>30</b> | <b>72</b> |                            |

REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY OF 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AREA( SOLRE-le-CHATEAU, SARS POTERIES, BEUGNIES.)

I beg to submit the following report on Water Supply. In this <sup>27</sup> area water is obtained from the following sources:-

## 1. Springs discharging at the ground surface.

The water is collected in stone basins which, in some cases, are covered over, and a hand pump attached; in other cases are left open and water is obtained by dipping with buckets.

## 2. Shallow wells.

## 3. Rain water stored in underground tanks.

## 4. Running Streams.

All the sources of supply are liable to pollution as the water is surface water from a highly polluted soil, and is contaminated by access of surface water.

In SOLRE-le-CHATEAU there are 11 pumps fed from shallow streams (see attached plan), and 80 wells at private houses, and also underground tanks. There is also a stream running through the town.

In BEUGNIES two public pumps) fed from springs.  
one open basin )

There is a large number of underground tanks.

In SARS POTERIES a large number of public pumps and basins fed by springs. A large number of wells and underground tanks.

At the Railway Station there is a well with a rotary pump in good order; a large stand pipe. This could be developed as a good water point, and is a comparatively safe supply.

The water supplies throughout have been tested, and shew one measure B.P. per water cart to be sufficient for sterilization.

Progress is being made in the erection of notices.

Chlorination is being carried out where water is drawn in water carts, but water drawn direct from pumps, etc., in dixies and petrol tins is rarely chlorinated.

I have made enquiries from the French civil authorities who say that there has been no typhoid recently in this area.

The area is, however, in a very insanitary condition, and pollution of water supply is easy, and does occur. Consequently the danger from typhoid fever is not by any means negligible, and every care is necessary in connection with the water supply, which is a surface supply almost entirely.

As the present water supply must continue to be used, I would suggest,

1. Troops to use water only from public pumps and not from wells, underground tanks, or streams.
2. Water wherever possible to be drawn in water carts, and chlorinated carefully (1 measure B.P. per water cart.) Units to fill water bottles from water carts.
3. Guard of one water duty man should be placed on each authorised public pump with stock solution of B.P. to personally chlorinate all water drawn in small receptacles such as petrol tins and dixies.
4. Unit orders to draw attention to the danger of water supply, and to warn men that water must not be drawn from ~~unauthorised~~ unauthorised sources. Special attention has already been drawn by Division to the question of re-inoculation.

As regards guards drawn from water duty men of units:- in SOLRE-le-CHATEAU 11 guards would be required, one on each public pump. In BEUGNIES 3 guards. In SARS POTERIES number not yet ascertained but probably at least 12. The guards would only need to be on duty during daylight.

Lessons in preparation and use of stock solutions of B.P. can be given by the Sanitary Sectn. Half an hours instruction would be sufficient.

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