

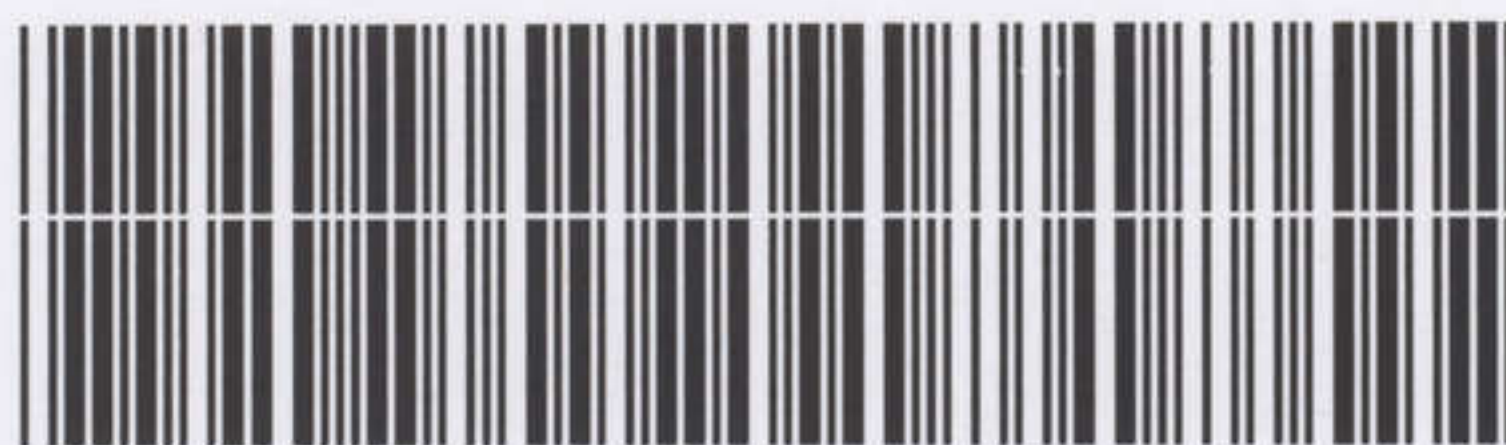
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HAZEBROUCK	1916. July 1st		<p>Bright fine day; warmer. Heavy bombardment on Second Army front. Several raids, more or less successful on the German trenches. Arrangements made to provide a working party of 15 men from the three Casualty Clearing Stations at BAILLEUL to be placed under the orders of the R.T.O. Bailleul to repair a road leading from the Goods yard where a platform has been built for loading Ambulance trains - to the line crossing. The repair of this road will enable Motor Ambulance Cars to make a complete circle and avoid congestion. D.A.D.M.S. inspected No. 2 Canadian Advanced Depot Of Medical Stores at GODEWAERSVELDE and impressed upon the Officer in charge the necessity of having a large reserve stock of dressings. D.A.D.M.S. Sanitation visited the site for the new Casualty Clearing Station at PROVEN accompanied by the Officer Commanding No. 46 Casualty Clearing Station and settled the site for latrines, cockhouse, ablution trench, etc and the positions for the Marquees.</p> <p>Evacuated to Base by Ambulance Train:- 383.</p>	
		2nd	<p>Bright warm day. Second Army front normal. Heavy bombardment to right of Second Army during the night. Letter to "Q" requesting that the Rue de Sud, BAILLEUL might be repaired so that it could be used for Motor Ambulance Transport. The repair of this road is necessitated by the fact that Motor Ambulance cars for six hours of the day are unable to use the Rue de la Gare both ways, owing to congestion by lorry transport. Letter to Second Army "A" requesting that 50 "P.B" men might be detailed for Sanitary duties in BAILLEUL. This is necessitated as the P.B. men of the XI. &amp; V. Corps have been removed, and the A.N.Z.A. Corps are unable to supply men for this purpose. Telephone message from D.G.M.S. to send 5 groups of Medical Officers, 3 in each group, to assist the Fourth Army. Two groups to go to Casualty Clearing Stations at VEQUEMONT, two Groups to HEILLY, and one Group to AMIENS; message received about 3.30 p.m; confirmed by telegram. Two groups despatched at 5.20 p.m., three groups at 6.0 p.m. Groups were drawn from the following Casualty Clearing Stations;- 12, 15, 2 &amp; 8, North Midland, and Northumbrian. Orders received yesterday for Colonel J. French to report to 4th Division as A.D.M.S. Notification received that Colonel O'Callaghan, A.M.S. had been appointed D.D.M.S., V. Corps and ordered to report forthwith. Major A.E. Hamerton, D.S.O., R.A.M.C. appointed to Command No. 12 Casualty Clearing Station. Captain A.W. Vaughan, R.A.M.C. appointed to Command No. 4 Cavalry Field Ambulance. 3rd Division has now left Second Army area.</p> <p>Evacuated to Base by Ambulance train:- 464.</p>	43



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HAZEBROUCK	1916 July 3rd		<p>Bright fine day; warm. Second Army front normal. Headquarters I. ANZAC Corps now moved from LA MOTTE to BAILLEUL and Headquarters II. ANZAC Corps from BAILLEUL to LA MOTTE. Evacuated to Base:- 482.</p>	
	4th		<p>Fine: heavy thunderstorm in afternoon. Second Army front normal. IX. Corps with Headquarters at BAILLEUL commenced to function at 10. p.m. on night of 3rd/4th instant; same time 24th Division transferred from V. to IX. Corps. Evacuated to Base:- 496.</p>	
	5th		<p>Fine day; thunderstorm in afternoon. Second Army front normal. A detachment of No 46 Casualty Clearing Station transferred from Casualty Clearing Stations at REMY SIDING to prepare the site for the Casualty Clearing Station. Letter received from Base Commandant DUNKIRK in reference to a letter asking if water could be supplied from DUNKIRK public supply. Arrangements made to provide 4,000 gallons per day, the Railway Authorities to arrange to convey it to PROVEN. C.E. Second Army Notified, and he has promised to communicate to C.E. XIV. Corps and to arrange with him for erection of storage tanks of 4,000 gallons capacity. Very heavy rain yesterday at PROVEN, flooded out the village, Motor Ambulance cars up to the engines in water. Water has now subsided. D.M.S. visited PROVEN - The site for the new Casualty Clearing Station. Letter received from G.H.Q. this morning appointing Quartermasters in charge of Nos 2 &amp; 11 Advanced Depots of Medical Stores, vice R.A.M.C. Officers who have been placed at the disposal of the D.M.S. for duty. Reports on the recent gas attack on V. Corps front have proved that ammonia has given great relief to patients suffering from Gas Poisoning. At the express wish of the Army Commander Regimental Officers have been given capsules of ammonia to be used as occasion arises. These Capsules of ammonia have been distributed to A.Ds M.S. on a basis of 1,000 per Division occupying the trenches. D.Ds M.S. have been instructed to issue orders as to their use, and replacements are to take place through the usual channel. The D.M.S. is not altogether in favour of this issue as he considers that it may tempt Officers and men to remove the helmet before the gas has passed over. Evacuated to the Base:- 418.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">147</p>
	6th		<p>Fine day - showers in the evening. Second Army front normal. Headquarters IX. Corps move from Bailleul to MONT NOIR. During last six Months from 1st January to 30th June, 3,346 cases of scabies have been treated in the second Army centre at HAZEBROUCK; average number of days under treatment before discharge to duty 5.46 days. D.M.S. visited</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">148</p>



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AZEBROUCK	1916 July 6th  7th  8th  9th		<p>Headquarters IX. Corps and V. Corps and then proceeded to TROIS ARBRES and inspected No. 2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station. Evacuated to Base:- 461.</p> <p>Showery day - warm. Second Army front very quiet. It is anticipated that considerable congestion may occur at BAILLEUL Railway Station and Sidings loading Ambulance trains, therefore the A.D.R.T. 2 has proposed that a special Ambulance Train siding be laid down on the new line from BAILLEUL to LOCRE. The site of the siding to be erected on the right hand side of the Rue de Lille, Bailleul-Armentieres Road, where the Railway crosses the road. D.M.S. and D.A.D.M.S. examined the site and concur in this suggestion and recommend the Siding to be laid down as this will enable Ambulance trains to be loaded up all day irrespective of other traffic. Experiments have been carried out with a view to ascertaining the best kind of metal covering for protecting Motor Ambulance Cars. It has been found that two layers of chicken netting is the best. Officers Commanding Motor Ambulance Convoys and D.Ds M.S. of Corps ordered to use two layers of chicken netting instead of one layer of expanded metal. Evacuated to Base:-</p> <p>Bright warm day. Second Army front quiet. Headquarters I. ANZAC Corps, 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions leave Second Army for Fourth Army area by train. Bailleul to be administered by IX. Corps. 4th Australian Division attached to II. ANZAC Corps. D.M.S. visited Bailleul and arranged for IX. Corps to take over the Rest Station of 2nd Australian Division. Orders received from G.H.Q., ordering No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station to Second Army for duty. D.A.D.M.S. visited PROVEN in order to see how the new Casualty Clearing Station were progressing with the work and found them making good progress. He also inspected the Camp of No. 4 Motor Ambulance Convoy. Evacuated to Base:- 476.</p> <p>Bright warm day. Second Army front normal. D.M.S. visited Fourth Army in order to find out the Medical organization in force for the recent engagement. Increased number of wounded from BAILLEUL due to Germans having temporarily entered our trenches in front of Armentieres; a counter attack was successful in driving them out. Evacuated to Base:- 541.</p>	<p>REMARKS AND REFERENCES TO APPENDICES</p> <p>SKETCH OF AMBULANCE SIDING</p> <p>PROVEN BAILLEUL NEW SIDING FOR AMBULANCE TRAINS PROVIDED ARMENTIERES</p>



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HAZEBROUCK	1918 July 10th		Bright day but colder. Second Army front normal, except that Canadians made a raid on the German trenches and suffered some loss from shell fire. 5th Australian Division have now moved into the line, having taken over from the 1st Australian Division from BRUQUINGHEM to LAVENTIE. Evacuated to the Base:- 439.	Handwritten notes: XIV <sup>th</sup> Corps, 20 <sup>th</sup> Div, 1 <sup>st</sup> ANZAC, 1 <sup>st</sup> CORPS, 50 <sup>th</sup> Div, 24 <sup>th</sup> Div, 41 <sup>st</sup> Div, ARMENTIERES, ANZAC
	11th		Fine day but colder. Second Army front normal. 33th Division have now arrived in Second Army area with Headquarters at BLARINGHEM. 1st, 2nd, and 4th Australian Divisions entraining for RESERVE ARMY. Area occupied by the II. ANZAC Corps is now held by the 5th Australian and part of the New Zealand Division. Remainder of the New Zealand Division is holding the line in front of Armentieres with the following Divisions from South to North, 41st, 24th, 50th, Canadian Corps, XIV. Corps. Good progress being made in establishing No. 46 Casualty Clearing Station at PROVEN. Evacuated to Base:- 398.	Handwritten notes: 24 <sup>th</sup> Div, 41 <sup>st</sup> Div, ARMENTIERES, ANZAC
	12th		Dull day, colder. Second Army front normal. 20th Division made a raid at German trenches north of HOOGE, using gas. A few Casualties amongst our men from the gas, one man severe, the others very slightly. Raid not very successful, it was followed by heavy shelling from the enemy which caused about 75 Casualties. 52 wounded from 24th Division due to enemy shelling. D.M.S. visited Army Commander and D.A.Q.M.G. and informed them of the Medical arrangements in the Fourth Army which were very satisfactory as far as he could judge from his recent visit. Evacuated to the Base:- 333	Handwritten notes: 24 <sup>th</sup> Div, 41 <sup>st</sup> Div, ARMENTIERES, ANZAC
	13th		Dull day but cold. POPERINGHEM heavily shelled yesterday and today by enemy; shelling not confined to Station end of the Town, the square and ABELLE side being also shelled. Gun said to be a 12 inch. Two Drivers of No. 4 Motor Ambulance Convoy killed. Otherwise Second Army front very quiet. Colonel Beveridge, A.D.M.S. Sanitation arrived in area yesterday for a two days' tour. The object of his visit was mainly to inspect the water purifying lorries at present working at Chateau Couthove and Chateau Lovie and West of Farm. He also visited MONT-DES-CATS to inspect the new drains for the Mont-des-Cats Water Supply, also BAILLEUL and inquired into the Sanitary Condition, and then proposed Sanitary Arrangements for the New Casualty Clearing Station at PROVEN. D.M.S. visited TROIS ARBRES and inspected the Casualty Clearing Station there. He called on A.D.M.S. 41st Division at STENWURCK and the D.D.M.S. V. Corps at BAILLEUL. Evacuated to Base:- 386.	Handwritten notes: 24 <sup>th</sup> Div, 41 <sup>st</sup> Div, ARMENTIERES, ANZAC



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HAZEBROUCK	1918. July 14th		<p>Dull day but fine. Second Army front normal except that POPERINGHE has been heavily shelled today, considerable damage done. Troops have been withdrawn, Field Ambulances have been moved except for two small detachments left behind to look after any casualties which may occur. Civil population leaving the town in large numbers. Shelling was not confined to any particular portion of the town but all parts suffered equally. 157 wounded in the New Zealand Division during the last 24 hours, due to raid on the enemy trenches. D.M.S. called on the D.D.M.S. II. ANZAC Corps at La MOTTE and also visited No. 1 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, reference to pending operations. The Building of an Ambulance siding and a siding for garaging an Ambulance train off the loop outside BAILLEUL Station has been sanctioned and is in course of construction.</p> <p>Evacuated to Base:- 470.</p>	
	15th		<p>Fine summer day. Second Army front fairly normal. About a dozen bombs were dropped on POPERINGHE this morning by hostile aircraft. D.M.S. had interview with D.D.M.S., II. ANZAC Corps and A.D.M.S., 5th Australian Division with regard to pending operations. D.M.S. went to see the D.G.M.S. with reference to arrangements for a possible offensive movement. D.A.D.M.S. went to see the D.A. &amp; Q.M.S. with regard to arrangements for an attack on II. ANZAC Corps front, also <sup>SAW</sup> the D.D.M.S., II. ANZAC Corps.</p> <p>Evacuated to Base:- 282.</p>	
	16th		<p>Dull day; rain in afternoon. Second Army front normal. D.M.S. inspected the 36th Division, the Headquarters of which have now moved to TILQUES. THE troops are being billeted in the Second Army Rest area. D.A.D.M.S. visited Casualty Clearing Stations at BAILLEUL and No. 2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station at TROIS ARBRES in reference to the coming offensive on the 5th Australian Divisional front. Arrangements made for sitting cases to be taken into the 2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station, lying cases to Casualty Clearing Stations at BAILLEUL in ordinary rotation. No. 14 Motor Ambulance Convoy to do the evacuation, assisted by two sections of No. 22 Motor Ambulance Convoy. 10 cars of No. 22 Motor Ambulance Convoy to be used for evacuation of cases from Casualty Clearing Stations to Station. Assistance was required from No. 22 Motor Ambulance Convoy as 21 cars of No. 14 Motor Ambulance Convoy had been posted to Field Ambulances of the 5th Australian Division owing to their cars not having arrived. It has been notified by the Army Commander that the Roads south of Bac St. Maur will not be available for Motor Ambulance Transport therefore the Casualty Clearing Station at ESTAIRES cannot be used for evacuation of cases, wounded having to go north west to BAILLEUL and TROIS ARBRES. All Field Ambulances 5th Australian Division have been completed to 150 stretchers, and they have been given a plentiful supply of dressings. Evac. to Base:- 435.</p>	

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HAZBERGUCH	1916 July 17th		Bright day; warmer. Second Army front normal. D.M.S. visited the Main Dressing Stations of the 5th Australian Division and found that satisfactory arrangements have been made for impending operations. He then visited the 2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station at TROIS ARBRES which is now ready to receive cases. Evacuated to the Base:- 344.	
	18th		Fine day. Second Army front normal. 30th Brigade 20th Division has moved down to ARMANTIERES area and has taken over part of the line between the New Zealand and 5th Australian Divisions and comes under orders of the New Zealand Division. 7 cars and 36 bearers and stretchers have been ordered down from 20th Division which is now in rest, the 5th Division having taken over the line between Guards Division on left and Canadian Corps on the right. Evacuated to the Base:- 333.	
	19th		Fine summer day. SECOND Army front quiet except on the II. ANZAC Corps front where there has been marked artillery activity. About 6.0 p.m. an attack was made on the enemy's first line trenches by the 5th Australian Division assisted by the 60th Infantry Brigade and in conjunction with the XI. Corps, First Army. The enemy's trenches were entered without difficulty but our troops were subjected to very severe shell fire which was responsible for a considerable number of casualties. Up to midnight (19th) a total of 464 and 4 prisoners have been admitted to Field Ambulances of the 5th Australian Division situated at FORT ROMPU and BAC ST. MAUR, owing to the use of roads leading to SAILLY and ESTAIRES being required by First Army for general use, wounded were evacuated, sitting patients to the 2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station at TROIS ARBRES and lying cases to the Casualty Clearing Stations at BAILLEUL. By midnight convoys of patients began to reach the Casualty Clearing Stations. Evacuated to the Base:- 321.	MAP OF OPERATIONS ATTACHED APPENDIX A
	20th		Fine day with bright sunshine and northerly wind. During the early hours of morning wounded were admitted continuously to the Field Ambulances, 5th Australian Division and this continued without interruption throughout the day + up to 9.0 p.m. a total of 2773 were admitted to Field Ambulances. At 3.0 p.m. the D.D.M.S. II. ANZAC Corps reported that Field Ambulances were well abreast of the work and that it would probably be completed by 6.0 p.m. The Field Ambulances did their work splendidly and without interruption, while the evacuation by the Motor Ambulance Convoy was carried out without a hitch and in a very	



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HAZEBROUCK	1916 July 20th		(Continued) short space of time. From the Casualty Clearing Stations 2357 patients were evacuated by three Ambulance trains and one Temporary Ambulance train. A large number of the cases were of a serious nature - at the 1st Canadian Casualty Clearing Station alone 15 abdominal operations were performed. The D.D.M.S. II. ANZAC Corps reported that at 8.30 p.m. all the trenches were clear of wounded. Our troops are now occupying the original line. Evacuated to the Base:- 2357.	
	21st		Bright summer day. Second Army front normal. The remainder of the patients from the 5th Australian Division were evacuated from the Casualty Clearing Stations in BAILLEUL. The total number evacuated to date since the beginning of the engagement including 122 Officers is 3862. - This number includes a certain number from other parts of the front but this might be estimated at not more than 200. The D.M.S. visited the D.D.M.S. Canadian Corps and the D.D.M.S. XIV. Corps with reference to the Medical arrangements in the event of an Offensive. The 36th Division moved from the TILQUES area to the rest area of the XIV. Corps. Evacuated to the Base(3 ambulance trains):- 1316.	
	22nd		Rather dull day with some rain; cold at night. Second Army front quiet. D.M.S. visited the D.D.M.S. II. ANZAC Corps with reference to the recent fighting. He also visited the 1st Australian Casualty Clearing Station and the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division. Thereafter he visited the A.D.M.S. 41st Division and the D.D.M.S. V. Corps; the 1st Canadian Casualty Clearing Station was also visited. The D.A.D.M.S. went to PROVEN with reference to the establishment of a French Casualty Clearing Station near the new railway siding. Evacuated to the Base:- 511.	
	23rd		Fine warm day. Second Army front normal. 4th Division from the RESERVE Army detraining today at ESQUELBECQUE, PROVEN, and HOPOUTRE for XIV. Corps. Headquarters to be at Chateau COUTHOVE. 18th Division from Fourth Army for V. Corps, Second Army detraining today at ST.OMER, ARQUES, etc. 36th Division has now moved into the V. Corps area. Number of casualties is now established by D.D.M.S. II. ANZAC Corps from the recent engagement - admitted to Field Ambulances as 3478. The II. ANZAC Corps commander has expressed his appreciation at the way in which the A.A.M.C. and the Motor Ambulance Convoy carried out their duties during the recent fighting. Evacuated to the Base:- 401.	



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HAZEBROUCK	1918. July 24th		<p>Fine day. Second Army front normal. Dr. Depage by Permission of G.H.Q. arrived in Second Army area on a two days' visit in order to see the Medical Arrangements. D.M.S. accompanied by Officer in charge No. 4 Mobile Laboratory inspected the Water Supply Scheme at the ROODEBECK at Sheet 28 M.16 c.6.2<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>. This scheme was recently instituted by V. Corps. He then proceeded to WESTOUTRE and called on the Headquarters 50th Division. 18th Division from Fourth Army arrived in Second Army for V. Corps. 24th Division for Fourth Army and 20th Division for Reserve Army started entraining today.</p> <p>Evacuated to Base:- 440.</p>	R.H.																
	25th		<p>Fine day but cold. Second Army front quiet. Dr. Depage and Dr Vanderwelde terminated their visit to the Second Army and proceeded to BOULOGNE. D.M.S. proceeded to REMY SIDING in order to meet the Army Commander who was inspecting the Casualty Clearing Stations there. D.M.S. then proceeded to BAILLEUL, called on D.D.M.S. V. Corps and met the A.D.M.S. 41st Division by appointment in reference to the command of one of his Field Ambulances. Motor Ambulance Cars for Field Ambulances of 5th Australian Division have now arrived.</p> <p>Evacuated to Base:- 351.</p>	R.H.																
	26th		<p>Dull day. Second Army front normal. D.M.S. visited ESTAIRES and presided at a conference of Medical Officers of the 5th Australian Division and New Zealand Division. Colonel Hardy A.D.M.S., 5th Australian Division outlined the scheme of evacuation and the numbers treated in the recent offensive on the 5th Australian Divisional front. Afterwards a discussion was opened on the numbers of stretcher bearers required to deal with casualties, on the protection of aid posts, on the exposure of Medical Officers unnecessarily, and on the giving of Morphia to wounded men. The total number of casualties now stated are:-</p> <table data-bbox="1289 1387 2206 1538"> <tr> <td>Killed Officers</td> <td>30.</td> <td>Other ranks.</td> <td>476.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Missing</td> <td>45</td> <td>,,</td> <td>1635.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wounded</td> <td>102</td> <td>,,</td> <td>3224.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td>177</td> <td>--</td> <td>5335.</td> </tr> </table> <p>D.M.S. complimented the D.D.M.S. II. ANZAC Corps and A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division on the rapidity of evacuation carried out; at first at the rate of one case per minute, later at the rate of two cases per minute. Trench stretchers were found of no practical use. D.A.D.M.S. visited D.D.M.S. V. Corps at BAILLEUL specially in reference to the taking over of a building at GODEWAERSVELDE which has been reserved for a Medical Unit of the V. Corps for No. 2 Canadian Advanced Depot of Medical Stores. Application sent yesterday to D.G.M.S.</p>	Killed Officers	30.	Other ranks.	476.	Missing	45	,,	1635.	Wounded	102	,,	3224.	TOTAL	177	--	5335.	L.S.P.
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HAZEBROUCK	1916. July 26th		<p>G.H.Q. for an additional Casualty Clearing Station to be located at PROVEN. <sup>Colonel</sup> Sir William Lishman arrived in Army on a two days tour in order to see the progress which is being made in the investigation of Weil's disease. Evacuated to Base:- 329.</p>	
	27th		<p>Rather sultry day; misty at night. During the night a raid was made by two Companies of the 41st Division front near Le GHEER. The trenches were successfully entered and a fair number of the enemy were killed. Our casualties were about 100 with only a few killed. D.M.S. accompanied the Army Commander on a visit to the 2nd Australian Casualty Clearing Station at TROIS ARBRES. The Army Commander expressed himself very well pleased with the arrangements. D.M.S. then inspected the 41st Divisional Rest Station (139th Field Ambulance) at BAILLEUL and also the Section at CAESTRE and was well pleased. The Matron-in-Chief visited the Second Army front. Evacuated to the Base:- 335./</p>	
	28th		<p>Bright warm day. Second Army front quiet. 41st Division on night of July 26/27th made a raid on the German trenches, said to have killed numerous Germans (30 in No man's land) but owing to shelling were unable to bring back any prisoners - our trenches heavily shelled afterwards with the result that 109 wounded were transferred to Casualty Clearing Stations. 29th Division for XIV. Corps from Fourth Army are now arriving in the area. 18th Division now moving into CAESTRE-FLETRE area; temporarily attached to II. ANZAC Corps, whose Headquarters move shortly from La. MOTTE to BAILLEUL. 38th Division are now in action and occupy the same area as the 24th Division previously. Colonel Gerrard, D.D.M.S. VIII. Corps reported his arrival, the VIII Corps having taken over from the XIV. Corps. Evacuated to the Base:- 324.</p>	
	29th		<p>Fine warm day. Second Army front quiet. XIV. Corps Headquarters have now left the Second Army area, handing over to VIII Corps at 6.0 p.m. tonight. Guards Division now entraining to proceed to Reserve Army. D.M.S. inspected No. 15 Casualty Clearing Station and was well satisfied with the arrangements. Evacuated to the Base:- 323.</p>	
	30th		<p>Very hot day; bright. Second Army front quiet. Self-Inflicted Hospital at BOESCHPE inspected by the D.A.D.M.S. Instructions issued that only very slight cases are to be kept there; any case of bone injury, or any case requiring more than two dressings a day to be sent to No. 15 Casualty Clearing Station. 38th Division from Reserve Army to</p>	



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HWZEBROUCK.	1916 July 30th	31st	<p>Second Army is now arriving in the Second Army area. Evacuated to the Base:- 323.</p> <p>Hot sultry day. Second Army front very quiet. No. 2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, opened for the reception of cases. Orders issued to D.D.M.S. II. ANZAC Corps to evacuate Casualties from the 18th and New Zealand Divisions into No. 8 Australian Casualty Clearing Station from this date; same orders sent to No. 14 Motor Ambulance Convoy. D.A.D.M.S. visited No. 46 Casualty Clearing Station at PROVEN and found satisfactory progress was being made; the ambulance siding is now finished and an additional siding is now being put in for garaging an ambulance train. D.C.M.S. letter informing us that no more Casualty Clearing Stations were at present available for this Army as the scale is one Casualty Clearing Station for one Infantry Division. Evacuated to the Base:- 266.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----***-----</p>	<p>Handwritten initials: f.p.</p> <p>Handwritten initials: f.p.</p> <p>Handwritten initials: L.S.</p> <p>Handwritten initials: 160</p>



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

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LSU

VIII CORPS  
4th DIV.

4th AB

29th DN



3rd CAN

CANADIAN CORPS.

1st CAN

2nd CAN.

50th DIV.

V CORPS.

36th DIV.

41st DIV.

II ANZAC CORPS.



16th DIV

5th AUST DIV.

Ist ARMY

APPENDIX "B"