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January 1918



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AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Australian Imperial Force.


**WAR DIARY**

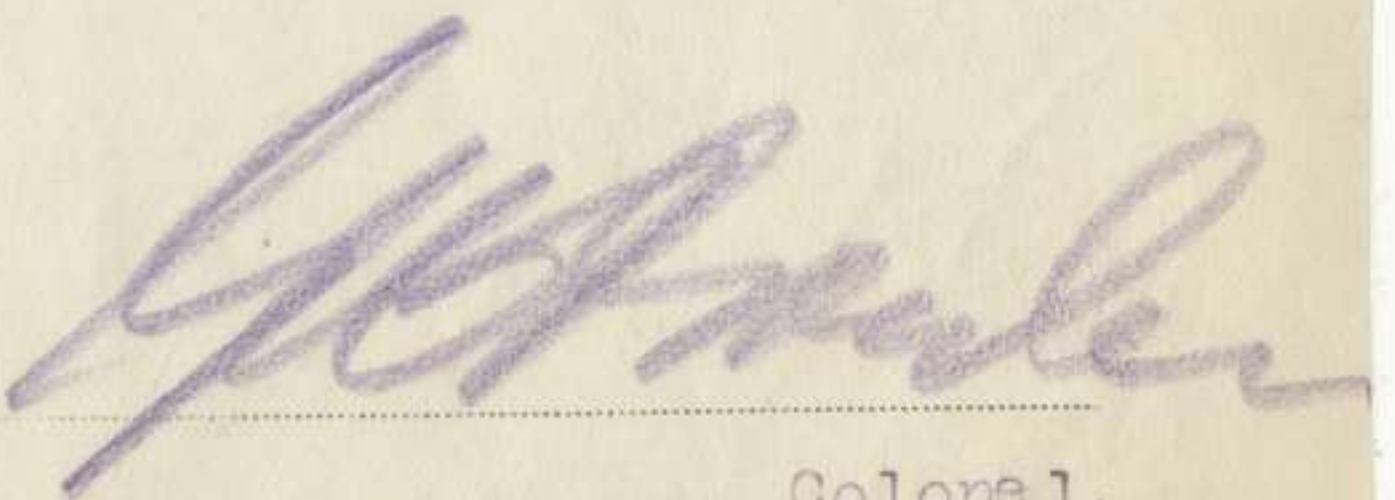
OF

Colonel, G.W. BARBER, C.M.G., D.S.O. A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.

FOR

Jan. 1st. to 31st. 1918

Signature of Officer compiling   
Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.

Signature of Officer Commanding   
Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.

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## WAR DIARY

or

~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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A. D. M. S.  
4TH  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.

Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PERONNE.	2nd.	Jan 1918.	Accompanied G.O.C., 4th. Aust. Division inspection of 4th., 12th. & 13th. Aust. F. Ambulances.	
	3rd.		Issued "Analysis of Sick Wastage by Units - from 1st. to 31st. Dec. inclusive. Copy attached. Addressed Brigade Staff, Medical Officers, C.O's and Quartermasters on Sick Wastage (Special reference to Trench Foot)	* 12th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
	4th.		ditto 4th. and 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigades. Changes in Medical Officers as per my M5/159 Copy attached.	
	6th.		Issued A.A.M.C. Order No. 78. Copy attached.	
	7th.		Major FURBER, R.I. D.S.O. acting D.A.D.M.S. proceeded to Fourth Army Area.	
	8/9th.		Moved from 3rd. Corps, FIFTH Army to BERTHEN 9th. Corps Fourth Army. A.D.M.S. Office closed Peronne opened BERTHEN.	
	10th.		Conferred with A.D.M.S. 37th. Division re taking over.	
	11th.		Changes in Medical Officers in accordance with M5/187 attached. Major FURBER, R.I. D.S.O. Acting D.A.D.M.S. Returned to 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance - Major LIND, E.F. arrived from Base and posted acting D.A.D.M.S.	
	12th.		A.D.M.S. Office closed BERTHEN, opened SCHERPENBERGN17. B8. 5. Sheet 28. 1/40,000.	
	13th.		Changes in Medical Officers in accordance with my M5/159 Copy attached.	
	14th.		Issued Medical Arrangements 4th. Australia Division. Copy attached.	
	13th.		Two Bearer Sub Divisions reported to 12th. Aust. F. Amb. from 4th. Aust. F. Amb. ( See M11/582 copy atchd.	
	15th.		Inspected M.D.S. KEMMEL.	
	16th.		Inspected Dental Units No. 34., 11., and 27.	
	17th.		Inspected 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance, VOORMEZELE.	
	19th.		D.A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division visited front area with Colonel Manifold, D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps.	
	20th.		Relief of 4th. Aust. F. Amb. bearers see M11/590 copy attached.	
	21st.		Visited Baths - See Copy of my M4/210 attached.	
	22nd.		I have attached to War Diary Original Return of Medical Equipment by Quartermasters. I instituted this return of Unit Medical Equipment about a year ago owing to the great loss and waste of surgical and Medical Equipment due to careless and inexperienced Medical Officers, and thus have a complete check, and consider that this method has saved a great deal of wastage. The Units inspected by the Q.M. Monthly are those which are affiliated to the Unit to which he is attached. Orders have been issued for two more columns showing oxygen cylinders and oxygen masks on the pro-forma. In addition <del>the</del> conference of Q.M's of Medical Units at A.D.M.S. Office is ordered to take place on the 2nd. of each month.	
	23rd.			

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SCHERPENBERG.	22nd.		Tunnels Spoilbank and Larch Wood when taken over were found in a very bad state. This also applies to most of the stations taken over by this Division in this Area.	
	21st.		Chief Points noticed were :- Dirty drinking water storage tanks, prevalence of lice, rates, filth, absence of refuse bins, refuse pits, absence of Urinals, and Fly Proof Latrines. Collections of old tins and filth strewn in every direction. Attached find copy of my M4/209 drafted for Routine Orders to remedy these defects.	
	22nd.		Accompanied G.O.C. on inspection of 12th. and 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance-Transport of 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance not as good as usual, apparently due to the absence of the W.O. Transport on leave. 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance Transport excellent, apparently the result of censure passed by F.O.C. on his former inspection at PERONNE.	
	23rd.		Information received from "G" Branch, 4th. Aust. Div. that intercepted wireless from German Plane was asking that VOORMEZEELE be shelled. O.C., A.D.S., VOORMEZEELE (12th. Aust. F. Amb.) was phoned and instructed to remove cars and as many personnel as possible back to BRASSERIE, and get remainder under shelter.	
	24th.		Delivered Lecture at Aust. Corps School for Medical Officers at 17 Rue St Jacques, BAILLEUL on " Duties of Medical Officers during Active Operations" - Copy of programme attached. Received today from Staff Officer, Aust. Dental Services, FRANCE D.C.8/1/115 for distribution to Dental Officers with this Division. This production is an excellent example of waste of paper and energy so prevalent and in the Medical Services, and which has now apparently extended to the Dental Services. If many more Dental Returns are called for, it will be shortly necessary to supply each Dental Unit with a Clerical Staff.	
	25th.		Changes in Medical Officers. (See my M5/159 of 30th. Dec. attached- This should have been attached to December War Diary.)	
	26th.		Obtained 10th. Aust. F. Art. Bde. Headquarters I32. b7. 3. as soon as vacated for a D.C.S. - also 300 bricks for Incinerator in CURRAGH Camp. N 7. c7. 8., latrine material for SPOILBANK, and increased accommodation for Signals School.	
	28th.		Changes in Medical Officers ( See M 5/159) attached. Detailed two M.O's for School See M5/189 atchd. Visited KEERSEBROM D.R.S. with C.R.E. CORPS, arranged for addition to Baths with a view to proper treatment of Scabies Patients.	
	29th.		Issued Amended Medical Arrangements - copy attached - See also M8/208 Copy attached(1) only. Inspected PLANK ROAD NORFOLK LODGE with a view to the use of Horses Wagons on this alternative route of evacuation. Inspected Sanitation of Canal in vicinity of 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. visited A.D.S. VOORMEZEELE and A.D.S. KEMMEL.	
	31st.		Nil.	

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division  
Australia

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# WAR DIARY

OF

COLONEL G.W.BARBER, C.M.G., D.S.O. A.D.M.S.,  
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

FOR

JANUARY

1918.

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

- | No. | Subject.  |
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| 1.  | Analysis of Sick Wastage by Units. 1st. to 31st. Dec.17.            |
| 2.  | Changes in Med. Officers M5/159. of 4/1/18.                         |
| 3.  | A.A.M.C. Order 78. 6/1/1918.  |
| 4.  | Changes in Med. Officers M5/187 of 11/1/18.                         |
| 5.  | " " " " M5/159 " 13/1/18.   |
| 6.  | Bearer Sub. Divisions to 12th. Aust. F. Amb. M11/582<br>d. 13/1/18. |
| 7.  | Issued-Medical Arrangements. Dated 14/1/18.                         |
| 8.  | Relief of 4th. F. Amb. Bearers M11/590. d. 20/1/18.                 |
| 9.  | Inspection of Baths. M4/210. 21/1/18. atchd.                        |
| 10. | Sanitary Arrangements Tunnels. M4/209 d 21/1/18. atchd.             |
| 11. | Return of Medical Equipment by Q.M's. (Original)                    |
| 12. | Changes in Med. Officers. M5/159 of 30/1/18.                        |
| 13. | Lecture Duties of Medical Officers during Active<br>operations.     |
| 14. | Changes in Medical Officers M5/159 D 28/1/1918.                     |
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4th Australian Division



Analysis of Sick Wastage by Units:  
From 1st to 31st December 1917 inclusive:

	To C.C.S.	Prevailing Diseases Admitted		
		D.T.D. Pyrexia	Scabies	Venereal Disease.
13th Battalion	19	1	-	6
14th Battalion	43	12	2	8
15th Battalion	34	53	4	3
16th Battalion	24	5	-	2
4th H. G. Coy.	4	1	-	-
4th A.L.T.H. Bty	1	-	1	2
Total	128	52	7	21
45th Battalion	34	3	8	4
46th Battalion	48	11	12	3
47th Battalion	15	2	1	3
48th Battalion	25	4	9	3
12th H. G. Coy.	7	-	3	-
12th A.L.T.H. Bty	3	-	-	2
Total	132	20	33	15
49th Battalion	42	11	5	1
50th Battalion	37	5	-	6
51st Battalion	24	3	-	1
52nd Battalion	42	5	10	12
13th H. G. Coy.	10	-	-	4
13th A.L.T.H. Bty	5	1	-	-
13th Brigade H.Q.	3	1	-	1
Total	163	24	15	25
10th A.F.A. Lde	47	7	7	9
11th A.F.A. Lde.	19	4	7	-
4th B. A. C.	24	6	11	1
V/4 A.L.T.H. Bty.	1	1	-	-
Total	91	18	25	10
4th Pioneer Bn	20	5	1	5
4th Div. Train	9	2	1	1
4th Div. Engineers	14	2	-	1
4th Div. Signal Coy.	5	1	-	-
4th Div. Headquarters	2	-	-	-
24th H. G. Coy.	4	1	2	-
4th Div. Amm. Sub-Park	3	-	-	-
4th Div. Supply Column	-	-	-	-
4th Div. Salvage Coy.	1	-	1	1
4th Sanitary Section	1	-	-	-
4th Field Ambulance	9	2	-	-
12th Field Ambulance	5	-	-	-
13th Field Ambulance	2	2	-	-
Total	91	15	5	8
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>595</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>70</u>

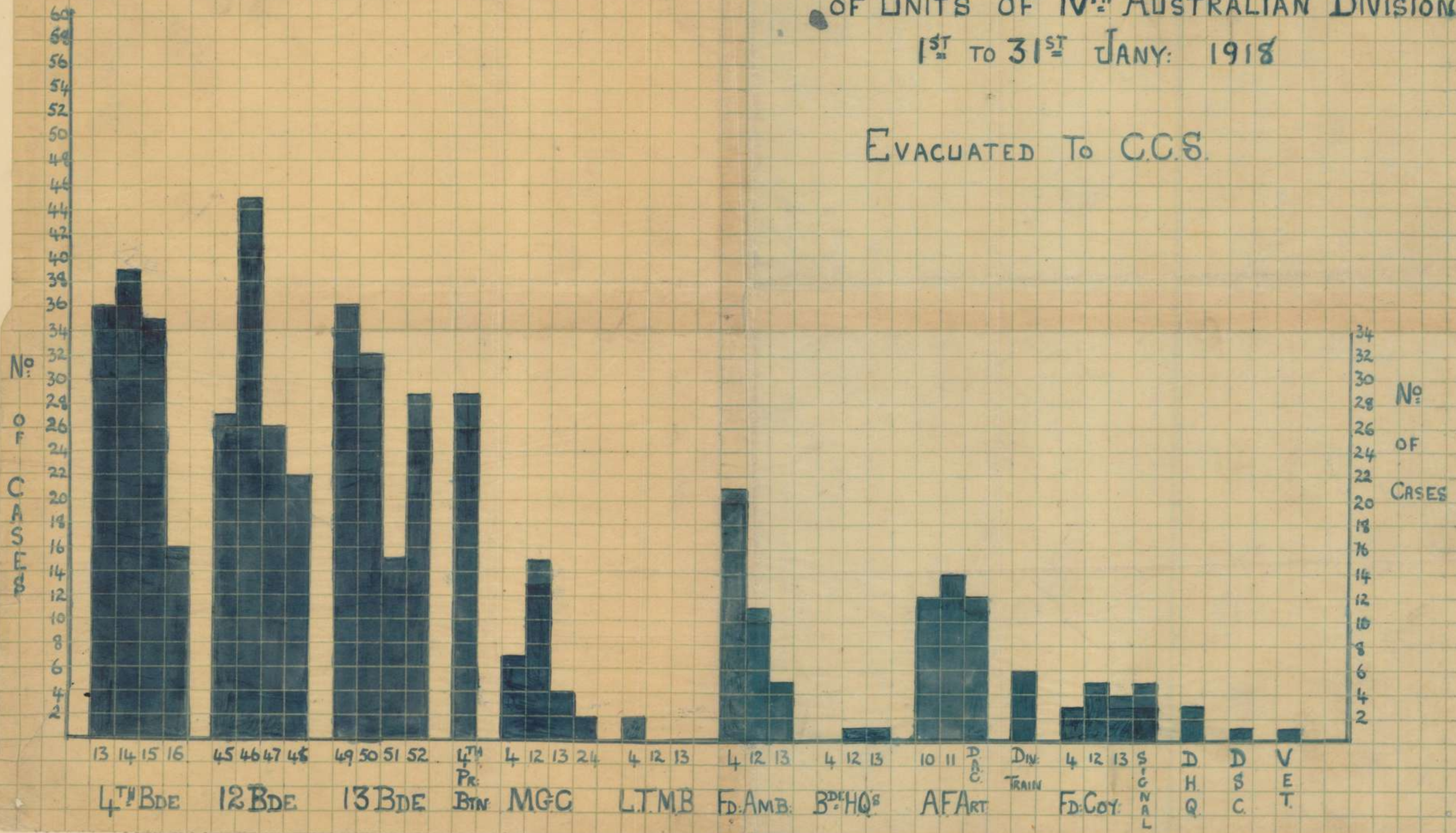
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(Signed) G. W. BARBER  
Colonel  
A.D.M.S. 4th Aus. Division.



CHART SHOWING SICK WASTAGE  
 OF UNITS OF IV<sup>TH</sup> AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 31<sup>ST</sup> JANY: 1918

EVACUATED TO C.C.S.



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4th. Australian Division.

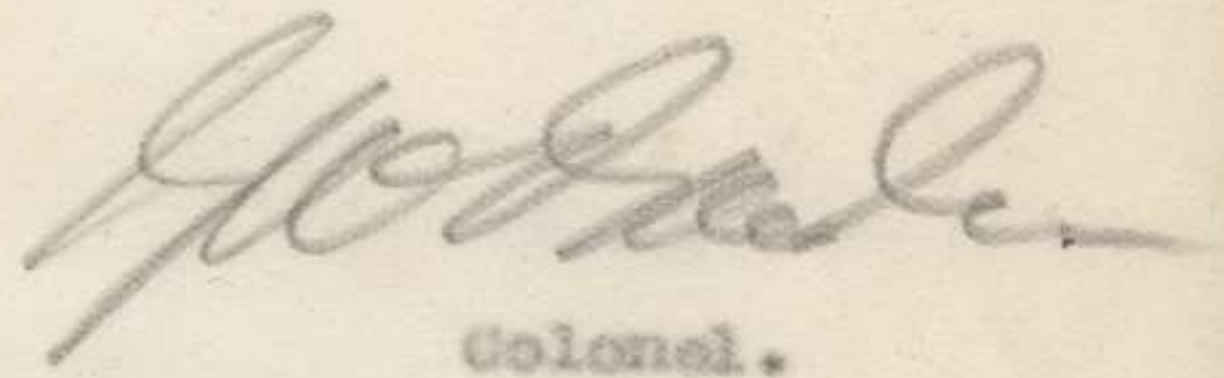
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4TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. MS/159
Date.

The following changes in the posting of Medical Officers of the 4th. Australian Division will take place as from the 6/1/1918.

Name.		From.	To.
Major CRAIG	R.F.	15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.	15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.
Capt. ALLEN	C.C.	15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.	15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.
Capt. FORBES	A.D.	4th. Aus. Fd. Amb.	15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.
Capt. PARENHOUSE	D.	15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.	4th. Aus. Fd. Amb.

4th. January, 1918.



Colonel.

A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division.

Copy to :-

- A.A.S., A.I.F.
- D.M.S. A.I.F.
- D.A.A.S., 4th. Aus. Div.
- C.C.C., 4th. Aus. Inf. Bde.
- C.C., 4th. Aus. Fd. Amb.
- C.C., 15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.
- C. C., 15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.
- C. C., 15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.
- War Diary (3 copies).

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4TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No.
Date.



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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Order No. 78.

HAZEBROUCK VA.

Sheet 22. 1/100,000.

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The 4th. Australian Division (less Artillery) with 4th. Aus. P.S.C. will be transferred from the Fifth Army (VIIIth. Corps) to Fourth Army and on arrival will be temporarily posted to IXth. Corps., and relieve the 7th. Division - relief to be completed by 10 a.m., 11/1/18.

Entrainment will take place at PERONNE in accordance with 4th. Aus. Div. Administrative Instruction No. 70 issued to all Medical Units with this Order.

At 6 a.m. 10/1/18 the 4th. Aus. Division together with command of the front as far north as the CASSETTEVILLE, will be transferred from IX Corps to the Australian Corps.

- (1). Field Ambulances will move with, and under the orders of, their respective brigades, 4th. Aus. Sanitary Section with P.S.C.s., Foden Lorry Disinfectant with 4th. D.S.C.
- (2). The 12th. Aus. Field Ambulance will be billeted by their Brigade on 9/10th. inst., move with the brigade on 10th. inst. to support Area, relieve 48th. Field Ambulance on 10/11th. inst., take over ambulance site at VOORNZELLE, I.S.C. 4.6., Horse Lines and billets at BRASSERIE, N.C.A. 1.2. and the evacuation from the line. D.C. will detail an advance party to report to D.C., 48th. Field Ambulance at VOORNZELLE, I.S.C. 4.6. on evening of 9th. inst. This party will make themselves familiar with all P.S.C.s, R.A.M.C. Posts and routes of evacuation.
- (3). 13th. Aus. Field Ambulance will be billeted by their Brigade on 10/11th. inst. and relieve 49th. Field Ambulance at P.S. HETTEL, N.X 21.c.7-5. on 11th. inst.
- (4). 4th. Aus. Field Ambulance will relieve the 50th. Field Ambulance at MILLIGAN, S.9.d. and BERSILLON, S.10.d. on 11/1/18.
- (5). Dental Unit No. 10 will rejoin 4th. Aus. Field Ambulance and Dental Unit No. 34 the 13th. Aus. Field Ambulance on 9/1/18.
- (6). On the departure by rail of its unit the Motor Ambulance Transport of each ambulance will proceed by road as a convoy with an officer in charge, - Route - (HAUT-ALLAIGIS, BAPAUME, ARRAS, St. POL, HAZEBROUCK & BAILLEUL), and will report to their respective units upon arrival of same. The Advance Parties will travel by each convoy.
- (7). During the stay of the Division in the GODMARESVILLE Area evacuations of sick will be as advised in A.D.M.S. Memo. N.1/2. d. 1/1/18
- (8). Reliefs to be arranged mutually between commanders concerned and completed by 10 a.m. on 12th. inst., completion to be reported to this Office.
- (9). Receipts for Stores and Equipment taken over to be forwarded to this Office in duplicate.

P.T.O.

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(9). A.D.M.S. Office closes at 0.25.b.5.5. (Sheet 2.c.) and opens at  
(10). BERTH on 9/1/18 at 3 p.m.

(11). ACKNOWLEDGE.

6th. January, 1918.

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*J.H. Barber*

Colonel.

A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division.

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| Copy no. | 1. P.M.S., Vth. Army.            | 14. O.C., 4th. Aus. Fd. Amb.      |
|          | 2. P.M.S., IVth. Army.           | 15. O.C., 12th. Aus. Fd. Amb.     |
|          | 3. D.D.M.S. IXth. Corps.         | 16. O.C., 13th. Aus. Fd. Amb.     |
|          | 4. D.D.M.S. VIIth. Corps.        | 17. C.R.A. 4th. Aus. Div.         |
|          | 5. D.D.M.S. Australian Corps.    | 18. 4th. Aus. D.S.C.              |
|          | 6. A.I.M.S. 21st. Division.      | 19. O.C. 4th. Aus. Div. Train.    |
|          | 7. A.D.M.S. 37th. Division.      | 20. O.C., 4th. Div. Sig. Coy.     |
|          | 8. A.D.M.S. 9th. Division.       | 21. War Diary.                    |
|          | 9. 'G' 4th. Aus. Div.            | 22. War Diary.                    |
|          | 10. 'A' & 'Q' 4th. Aus. Div.     | 23. War Diary.                    |
|          | 11. G.O.C., 4th. Aus. Inf. Bde.  | 24. O.C., 4th. Aus. San. Section. |
|          | 12. G.O.C., 12th. Aus. Inf. Bde. | 25. File.                         |
|          | 13. G.O.C., 13th. Aus. Inf. Bde. | 26. Spare.                        |

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To:- D.D.M.S.,  
Australian Corps.

A. D. M. S.,	
4TH	
AUSTRALIAN DIV.	
No.	m 5/187
Date.	

The undermentioned Medical Officers reported from the Base today and were posted as follows :-

	<u>Name.</u>		<u>Posting.</u>	<u>Date.</u>
Major.	LIND	E.F.	Actg. D.A.D.M.S.	11/1/18.
Capt.	SMITH	D.I.R.	4th. Aus. Fd. Amb.	11/1/18.

11/1/18.  
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*[Handwritten Signature]*

Colonel.

A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division.

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D.M.S. A.I.F.  
D.A.A.C., 4th. Aus. Div.  
WAR Diary. (3 copies).  
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4TH	
AUSTRALIAN DIV.	
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APPENDIX 5

A. D. M. S.,  
4TH  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
No. 5/159  
Date.....

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Headquarters,  
11th. Aust. Art. Brigade.

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The following changes in posting of Medical Officers of this Division will take place as from 15/1/1918.

Unit from.	Name	To.
11th. Aust. F. Ambulance. Art. Brigade.	Capt. MacGILLICUDDY, C.F.	H.Q., 4th. Aust. Div. Engrs
HQ. 4th. Aust. Div. Engineers.	Capt. PURNELL, K.C.	11th. Aust. F. Art. Bde.

13/1/1918.

Sgd. G.W. BARBER,  
Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.

- Copy to D.M.S., A.I.F.
- D.A.G., A.I.F.
- C.R.A., 4th. Aust Div.
- C.R.E., " " "
- War Diary (3)
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A. D. M. S.,  
4TH  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.

4th Australian Division:  
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To: O. C.,

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4th Australian Field Ambulance.

A. D. M. S.,
4TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. <i>11/582</i>
Date.....

Please detail two bearer sub-divisions (less wagon orderlies) two private cooks with cooking utensils, and one G. S. wagon to report for duty to 12th Aust. Field Ambulance by noon 14/1/18 at the BRASSERIE, VIERSTRAAT, N.6.a.1.2.

13th January 1918.

*Godwin*

Colonel.  
A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.

Copy to O.C. 12th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
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A. D. M. S.,
4TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No.
Date

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - 4th Australian Division. Map Reference Sheet 28, 1/40,000  
 LINE HELD :- N. Boundary J.25.b.3.4 to O.12.a.1.6. 14th January 1918

	R.A.P.'s.	Relay Posts	Artillery Motor and Ambulance Posts	Advanced Dressing Stations.	Main Dressing Station	Divisional Rest Stations.	Evacuation.
Left One Brigade Centre Right L. Bn. R. Bn. L. Bn.	0.4.b.2.4 IRON BRIDGE	0.4.a.4.8	0.2.d.2.3 (Artillery) THE MOUND	I.35.a.50 SPOIL BANK			LEFT SECTOR. From line to R.A.P. thence via Relay Posts & A.D.S. LARCH WOOD to Motor Post VOORNIEZELLE HOUSE by hand carriage thence by car to ADS VOORNIEZELLE.
	I.36.c.2.1	0.5.a.5.9	H.10.a.0.9 VIERSTRAAT			S.9.d. MCGILLIGAN CAMP.	
	I.38.c.2.2	I.53.d.5.7 NORFOLK LODGE	H.6.a.2.2 BRASSERIE VIERSTRAAT	I.31.c.4.7 VOORNIEZELLE	H.21.c.7.3 KEERSEL BREWERY		
	J.25.c.9.5	(I.30.c.75.75) (Mt. SORREL) (I.29.c.1.9) (ZWARTELEEN	I.28.b.2.4 VERBRANDERS OLEN HOUSE Motor Post	I.29.c.1.9 LARCH WOOD		S.10.d KEERSEBRON	

DISPOSITION 4th Aust. F. Amb. Divisional Rest Station, KEERSEBRON, and MCGILLIGAN CAMP, S 9.d

12th Aust. F. Amb. A.D.S. VOORNIEZELLE and BRASSERIE, VIERSTRAAT.

15th Aust. F. Amb. A.D.S. KEERSEL.

DENTAL UNITS.  
 No. 19 at D.R.S. KEERSEBRON  
 No. 27 at BRASSERIE, VIERSTRAAT  
 No. 54 at A.D.S. KEERSEL  
 No. 11 at 4th Aust. D.A.C. (H.23.d.5.9)  
 No. 2 Adv. Depot Mod. Stores - No. 2 A.C.C.S. Sheet 56A F.3.d.  
 Mobile Bacteriological Lab. - No. 5 Canadian, BAILLEUL  
 Foden Lorry Disinfecter - 4th Aust. Div. Supply Column.

(Signed) G. W. BARBER,  
 Colonel.  
 A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.



SPECIAL CASES  
 SCALIES to A.D.S. & DRS (DYSENTERY) to HADGELORNE and ) CA P Sheet 28  
 SUSPECTS ) S.3.d.2.0.  
 OPHTHAL- ) to No. 50 C.C.S. MIC and ) Sheet 27  
 S.I.W. ) R.19.b.  
 ROSE ) to Rest Station (FEASLES) DRAMOUTTE.  
 INFECTIOUS - to nearest C.C.S.

APPENDIX 7



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APPENDIX. 8

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O.C.,  
13TH. Australian Field Ambulance.

A. D. M. S.
4TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. <i>M11/590</i>
Date.....

Please detail two Bearer Sub Divisions, (less Wagon & Orderlies) with two Private Cooks and one G.S.Wagon, to relieve Bearers of the 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance attached to 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance to report to O.C., 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance at A.D.S., Voormezele by 9a.m. 23rd. Instant. The Bearer Division of the 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance so relieved will be temporarily attached to 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

*return to their unit*  
*[Signature]*

Colonel,

A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.

20/1/1918.

Copy to O.C.,  
12th. Aust. Field Amb.  
4th. Aust. Field Amb.  
War Diary (3)

A. D. M. S.
4TH
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Headquarters,  
4th. Australian Division.

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APPENDIX. 9

I inspected the following Baths etc. yesterday and recommend as follows:-

LOCRE Baths. Erection of Dining Hut for Staff.  
Improvement of Drainage.  
Instalment of an oven.  
Have requested O.C., 4th. Aust. Sanitary Section to report on disposal of faeces which is unsatisfactory.

CURRAGH " Very inadequate. Requires a clean clothes room, and dirty clothes Bin, also more duckboards.  
Drying room is out of action owing to non completion of incinerator, due to failure to supply 300 bricks to 13th. Battalion.  
Fair

MURRUMBIDGEE Camp.

VIERSTRAAT Camp.

BRASSERIE.

Good.

The now disused Gum Boot Drying Room should be utilized as an Ironing Room. This is URGENT as no provision is made for delousing of Breeches and Tunics.

A. D. M. S.,  
4TH  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.

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21/1/1918.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division

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Headquarters,  
4th. Australian Division.

A. D. M. S.
4th
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. <i>m 4/207</i>
Date.....

*Routine*  
Memo. for Orders.

SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS OF TUNNELS ETC - SPOILBANK & LARCH WOOD.

FAECES.

Pan System will be adopted. Faeces will be buried at spots allocated by Area Commandants and marked.

URINE.

Urine pits will be constructed where necessary and night urine pails provided in the tunnels.

REFUSE.

Refuse will be buried in spots allocated by Area Commandants and suitably marked. Strictest attention will be paid to the provision, and cleanliness and covering of refuse bins at all cookhouses. Area Commandants will coordinate the collection and regular removal of refuse from kitchens.

WATER.

All drinking water must be boiled. Area Commandants will ensure that all storage tanks for water are cleaned regularly once a week.

VENTILATION.

Gas Blankets must be kept rolled up when not in use.

LICE & RATS.

Area Commandants will make every effort to destroy lice by constant spraying of tunnels with cresol and rats by provision of rat traps.

BATHS.

Arrangements should be made for all men occupying tunnels to have a bath and change of clothing once a week.

*Copy to  
Area Commandants  
Spoilbank  
Larch Wood  
via diary  
all.*

21/1/1918.

Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Div.

A. D. M. S.
4th
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. ....
Date.....

12<sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Ambulance.

Monthly Report by Quartermaster. Equipment  
of affiliated Units. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1917.

To A.D.M.S. 4<sup>th</sup> Div.

	Field Medical Panniers	Surgical Haversacks	Medical Companions	Water Bottles	Haversack Shell Dressings	Water Testing Cases	Poison Testing Cases	Ammonia Capsules	Stretchers Bearer Armlets	Iodine Amples	Stretchers with Slings Complete	Suspension Pans. for Stretchers	Thomas Trough Splints	Wheeled Stretchers
Scale	pr. 1.	1.	1.	2.	8.	1.	1.	10%	20	1. per all ranks	8.	4.	4.	
4 <sup>th</sup> A.I. Bn	pr. 1.	1.	1.	2.	8.	1.	1.	10%	4.	1. per all ranks	8.	Nil.	1.	
4 <sup>th</sup> " "	pr. 1.	1.	1.	2.	8.	1.	1.*	10%	6.	"	8.	Nil.	1.	
4 <sup>th</sup> " "	pr. 1.	1.	1.	2.	8.	1.	1.	10%	6.	"	8.	Nil.	Nil.	
4 <sup>th</sup> " "	pr. 1.	1.	1.	1.	6.	1.	1.	10%	13.	"	4.	Nil.	4.	
4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Train	pr. 1.	1.	1.	2.	1.	1.	1.	10%	Nil.	Nil.	2.	Nil.	Nil.	
12 <sup>th</sup> M.G. Co		1.						10%						
12 <sup>th</sup> Fld. Coy		1.						10%						
12 <sup>th</sup> Amb														
												32	22	7.

12<sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Ambulance  
 Quartermaster

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 4<sup>TH</sup>  
 AUSTRALIAN DIV.

W. C. Bell  
 12<sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Ambulance

\* Unserviceable, indented for.  
 † Wheeled stretchers with 12<sup>th</sup> Aust. Fld. Amb. . . y.  
 ‡ Shortages indented for.  
 H. Hazlett, Capt. Q.M.

12<sup>th</sup> Nov 11 1917  
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MONTHLY REPORT BY QUARTERMASTER, 13th. AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE  
on MEDICAL EQUIPMENT OF AFFILIATED UNITS:

UNIT:	Field Medical Panniers.	Surgical Haversacks.	Medical Com-panions.	Water Bottles.	Haversacks, Shell Dressings.	Water test-ing cases.	Poison test-ing cases.	Ammonia Capsules.	Iodine Ampoules.	Stretcher Bearer Armlets.	Stretchers with slings complete.	REMARKS:		
												Suspension Dare	Thomas Key Spints	Wheeled Stretchers
Scale:	Prs. 1.	One.	One.	Two.	Eight.	One.	One.	10% of Estab.	One per all rks.	Twenty.	Eight.	Thirty	Twenty	Seven
49th. Aus. Battalion.	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	" "	" "	5	3	-	-	-
50th. Aus. do.	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	" "	" "	20	5	-	2	-
51st. Aus. do.	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	" "	" "	6	4	-	2	-
52nd. Aus. do.	1	1	1	2	8	1	1	" "	" "	20	8	-	2	-
11th. A. F. A. Bge.	← on track													
13th. Aus. Field Amb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	29	7

all S.B. Armlets & stretchers have been indented and are not to hand.

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DATE: 25/11/17

A. D. M. S.  
4TH  
AUSTRALIAN F. A.

*H. Anderson*

Q. M. and Capt.

*John J. Fay*

Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding Officer, 13th. Aus. Field Ambulance

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12<sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Ambulance.

RETURN of "Equipment" in possession.

5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1917

To A.D.M.S. 4<sup>th</sup> Div.



Equipment	N <sup>o</sup> in possession	Remarks
Thomas Splints.	22	Including equipment of Amb Cars
Bars Supporting "Stretchers"	32	Including equipment of Amb Cars
Wheelers.	7	

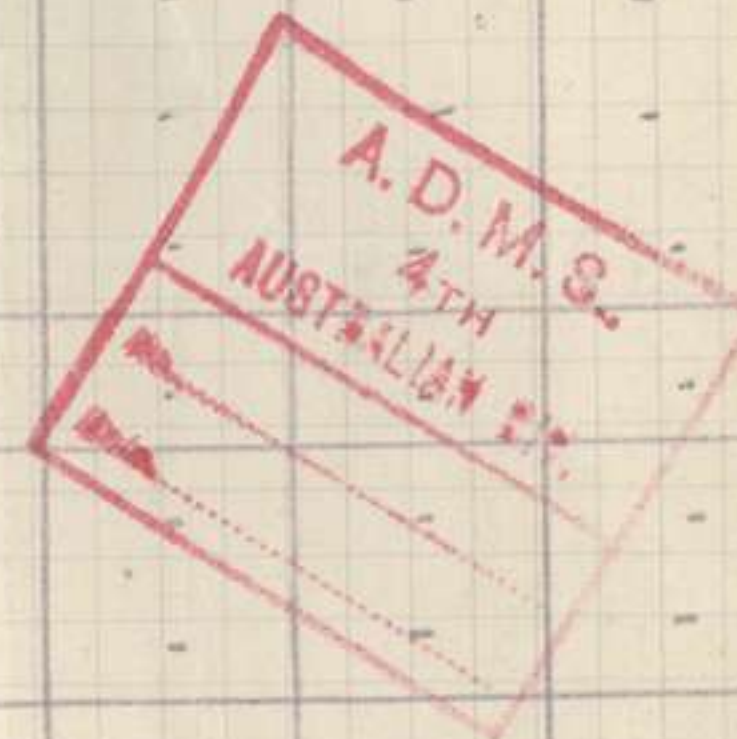


Therese... Major.  
of 12<sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Ambulance

Monthly Report by Quartermaster 4<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance  
on Medical Equipment of Affiliated Units.

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Unit.	F.M. PANNIERS.	SURGICAL HAVERSACKS.	MEDICAL COMPANIONS.	WATERBOTTLES.	HAVERSACKS. S.D.	CASES. WATER TESTING.	CASES. POISON TESTING.	AMMONIA AMPOLLES.	S.B. ARMILETS.	STRETCHERS.	THOMAS. SPLINTS.	SUSPENSION BARS.	WHEELED STRETCHERS.	Remarks
Scale	1 pair	1	1	2	8	1	1	10%	32	8	-	-	-	
13 <sup>th</sup> Batt.	1 pair	1	1	-	4	1	1	-	20	8	-	-	-	
14 <sup>th</sup> Batt.	1 pair	1	-	2	8	1	1	-	5	4	-	-	-	
15 <sup>th</sup> Batt.	1 pair	1	1	2	8	1	1	10%	12	7	-	-	-	
16 <sup>th</sup> Batt.	1 pair	1	1	2	8	1	1	10%	32	8	-	-	-	
4 <sup>th</sup> Pioneers.	1 pair	1	1	2	8	1	1	10%	28	8	-	-	-	
Scale	1 pair	1	1	2	1	1	1	10%	10	3	-	-	-	
10 <sup>th</sup> A.F.A. Bde	1 pair	1	-	1	-	1	1	10%	-	-	-	-	-	
H.Q. 4 <sup>th</sup> Div. Engrs.	1 pair	1	1	2	1	1	1	10%	10	3	-	-	-	
Scale	1 pair	1	1	2	-	1	1	10%	-	-	-	-	-	
H.Q. 4 <sup>th</sup> Div.	1 pair	1	1	2	-	-	1	10%	-	-	-	-	-	
4 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> Amb.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37*	21	7	* For 4 <sup>th</sup> Amb.
Total.	-	-	2	3	5	1	-	10%	73	8	-	-	-	



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All shortages have been indented for.

30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917.

Approved: Geo. Powell, Lt Col. MC  
4<sup>th</sup> Amb. Field Amb.

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 4TH  
 AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
 No 5/189  
 Capt.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

The following changes in the posting of Medical Officers of the 4th. Australian Division. will take place as from 1/1/1918.

C. O's. of Field Ambulances will effect these changes as soon as possible; some delay will be inevitable owing to certain Officers being on leave, but changes for purpose of record must be considered to take place as from date mentioned above.

Name.		From.	To.
Capt. O'REGAN	S.V. M.C.	15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.	4th. Aus. Field Amb.
Major GRAIG	R.F.	4th. Aus. Fd. Amb.	15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.
Capt. PARKER	K.S. M.C.	45th. Aus. Inf. Bn.	12th. Aus. Field Amb.
Major. GARRETT	W.S.	12th. Aus. Field Amb.	45th. Aus. Inf. Bn.
Capt. JEFFERIS	R.F.	49th. Aus. Inf. Bn.	13th. Aus. Field Amb.
Capt. CRISP	R.H.	13th. Aus. Field Amb.	49th. Aus. Inf. Bn.

30th. December, 1917.  
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*[Signature]*  
 Colonel.

A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division.

A. D. M. S.  
 4TH  
 AUSTRALIAN DIV.

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- A.A.G., A.I.F.
- D.M.S., A.I.F.
- D.A.A.G., 4th. Aus. Div.
- G.O.C., 4th. Aus. Inf. Bde.
- G.O.C., 12th. Aus. Inf. Bde.
- G.O.C., 13th. Aus. Inf. Bde.
- O.C., 4th. Aus. Fd. Amb.
- O.C., 12th. Aus. Fd. Amb.
- O.C., 13th. Aus. Fd. Amb.
- O.C., 15th. Aus. Inf. Bn.
- O.C., 45th. Aus. Inf. Bn.
- O.C., 49th. Aus. Inf. Bn.
- War Diary ( 3 copies ).
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DUTIES OF MEDICAL OFFICERS DURING HOSTILE OPERATIONS?

INTRODUCTORY.

Duty - Duty in Field.  
(a) Evacuation sick and wounded.  
(b) Prevent wastage.

1. I.A.O's. - Orders - Personnel - Equipment of Personnel.  
Medical Equipment - Refitting.  
Disposition of Personnel - Bearers - A.F.O.  
Orderlies and Equipment.

2. R.A.P's. Taking over - Stores - Wounded - Handing over.  
Location - Notification - Adjacent R.A.P's.  
Disposition of Stretcher Bearers - Advanced R.A.P.  
Keeping touch - Sick - Stragglers - Wounded.  
Splints - A.T.S. - Morphia - Tourniquets.  
Gas - Tallies - Protection of Personnel.  
Reinforcements Trams - Returns.

3. H.O's. Field Ambulances. C.O. Field Ambulance - H.P.S.  
A.D.S. - D.C.S. - Gas Centre.  
Operation Centre - C.C.S. - Relay Post.  
Wagon Posts - Motor Posts - Walking Wounded  
Stretcher Cases.  
Evacuation - M.A.C. - Lorries - Motor Ambulance.  
Trams - Trains - Wheeled Stretchers.  
G. S. Wagons.

H.O's. Bearer Division. Contact - Disposition.  
Rosters - H.C.O's.  
Reserves - Rations - Water.  
Relays - Protection for  
Personnel and Patients.  
Gas Cases + Sick.  
Relief of, or assistance to, P.M.O.

H.O's. Tent Subdivisions H.D.S. - A.D.S.  
D.C.S. - Rest Station  
Returns - Battle Casualties.  
P.I. Cards. - Pack Stores.

Transport. How used.  
Q.I. Stores.

R.O's. Artillery. Personnel - Evacuation.  
A.P.S. D.A.P.S.

Honours and Rewards.

A  
Advance. - Field Ambulance position on  
the march.  
Retreat.



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4th. Aust. Division.

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~~4th. Aust. Field Ambulance~~

The following changes in posting of Medical Officers of this Division will take place as from 23/1/1918.

Unit from.	Name	To.
3th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	Capt. C.R. MERRILLEES.	R.M.O., Headquarters, 4th. Aust. Div. Engineers
		vice Capt. G.F. MacSILLICUDDY returning to Australia.

*G.F. MacSillicuddy*  
Colonel,

A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.

23/1/1918.  
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- D.A.G., A.I.F.
- C.R.E., 4th. Aust. Div.
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- O.C., 13th. Aust. F. Amb.
- H.Q., 4th. Aust. Div.

A.D.M.S.  
4TH  
AUSTRALIAN S.T.



O.C.,  
Head 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.  
13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

The following Medical Officers are nominated to attend the second class for Medical Officers at No. 17. Rue St. JACQUES, BAILLEUL. :-

(15) Capt. C. FRIEND 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.  
Capt. C.P. ARNOLD 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.  
( Relieving 52nd. Bn. R.M.O.)

These Officers will report to the Commandant of the School on the morning of 30th. January.

O.C., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange to relieve Capt. ARNOLD 52nd. Battalion on 29th. Jan. 1918.

A. D. M. S.  
4TH  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
No. m 5189  
Date 28.1.18

28/1/1918.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.

Copy to H.Q.,

4th. Aust. Div. (Reference your G 3/1135 of 27th.)  
R.M.O., 52nd. Aust. Inf. Bn.  
War Diary. ✓

	R.A.P's.	Relay Posts	Artillery Motor and Amb. Posts	Advanced Dressing Stations	Main Dressing Station.	Divisional Rest Stations	Evacuation.
Right Bde.	0.4.b.1.4. IRON BRIDGE	0.4.a.9.6	0.2.d.3.6 (Artillery) THE MOUND				LEFT SECTOR From line to R.A.P. thence via Relay Posts & A.D.S. LARGE WOOD by hand carriage & tram to Motor Post VERBRANDEN OLEN HOUSE, thence by car to A.D.S. VOORMEZELLE.
	I.36.c.2.0)	0.5.a.5.9	N.10.a.9.9 VIERSTRAAT	I.35.a.30 SPOIL BANK		S.9.d MCGILLIGAN CAMP.	
	I.36.c.3.8)		N.6.a.1.1 BRASSERIE VIERSTRAAT	I.31.c.4.6 VOORMEZELLE	N.21.c.7.3 KENNEL BREWERY		RIGHT SECTOR. From line to R.A.Ps thence via Relay Posts to A.D.S. SPOIL BANK by hand carriage & tramway thence by car to A.D.S. VOORMEZELLE. From A.D.S. VOORMEZELLE by car to M.D.S. KENNEL thence to 2nd ACOS. TROIS ARBRES by 6th F.A.C. Forward and ) By 12th Aus. Support area) Field Amb. Reserve area By 13th Aus. Field Amb.
Left Bde.	J.25.c.9.3	I.35.d.3.7 NORFOLK LODGE. (I.30.c.75.75) (Mt. SORREL (I.29.d.2.4 ZWARTBLEEN	I.35.a.4.3 Tramway Post I.28.b.2.4 VERBRANDEN- MOLEN HOUSE Motor Post.	D.29.c.1.8 LARCH WOOD		S.10.d. KEERSEBROM	

DISPOSITION 4th Aust. F. Amb. Divisional Rest Station KEERSEBROM, and MCGILLIGAN CAMP, S.9.d.  
 12th Aust. F. Amb. A.D.S. VOORMEZELLE, and BRASSERIE VIERSTRAAT.  
 15th Aust. F. Amb. M.D.S. KENNEL.

DENTAL UNITS. No. 19 at D.R.S. KEERSEBROM.  
 No. 27 at BRASSERIE, VIERSTRAAT.  
 No. 34 at M.D.S. KENNEL  
 No. 11 at 4th Aust.D.A.C. (N.23.d.5.9)  
 No. 2 Adv. Depot Med. Stores - No. 2 C.C.S. Sheet 36A F.5.d.  
 Mobile Bacteriological Lab. - No. 5 Canadian, BAILLEUL.  
 Foden Lorry Disinfector - c/o A.D.M.S.  
 A.D.M.S. Office - SCHERPENBERG, M.17.b.80.55.

SPECIAL CASES.  
 SCABIES to M.D.S. & D.R.S.  
 DYSENTERY )to HAEGEDOORNE  
 & SUSPECTS)CAMP S.3.d.3.0.  
 OPHTHAL- )to No. 50 C.C.S.  
 MIC and )Sheet 27, R.12.b.  
 S.I.W.\* )\*No. 3 A.C.C.S.  
 Sheet 27, L.10.b.  
 ROSE ) to Rest Station  
 MEASLES) DRAMOUTRE  
 INFECTIOUS to nearest C.C.S.

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(Signed) G. W. BARBER  
 Colonel.  
 A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.

A. D. M. S.  
 4TH  
 AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
 No.....  
 Date.....

APPENDIX 16