

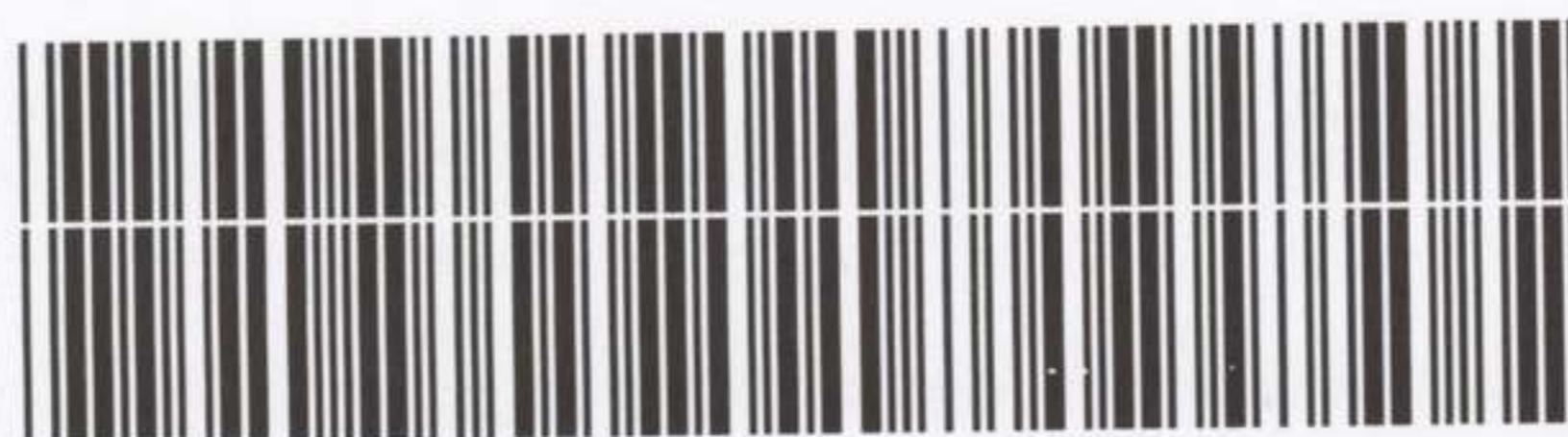
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
In F field.	July				
	31st	p.m.	Ordered 13th Aus. Fd Amb to detail No. 19 Dental Unit to report to WARGNIES for duty with the A.D.M.S. 1st Aus. Div.		
			Ordered one Officer and 10 men from 13th Fd Amb to report for duty to the O.C. 2/1 S. Midland C.C.S. WARLOY (Civil Hospital) before 10 a.m. 1st August. Officer to be experienced Anaesthetics.		
	Aug		Detailed 12th Aus. Fd Amb less Bearer Division now attached to 2nd Aus Div, to accompany the Bgde Group of 4th Aus. Div moving to BRICKFIELDS RESERVE AREA.		
	1st		Ordered O.C. 13th Aus. Fd Amb to make immediate arrangements to relieve 1/2 S. Mid. Fd Amb at Tented Hospital and School room WARLOY tomorrow and to send one Officer and advance party at once. Also instructing O.C. 13th Aus. Fd Amb to leave one Amb Wagon with one orderly in charge of S.M.O. Brigade.		
		10 pm.	Having received telephone message from D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac to detail 3 N.C.O's and 20 men from Bearer Div of No. 1 F. Amb attached to No. 4 Field Amb at WARLOY to report to 44 C.C.S. PUCH-VILLERS on Wed. 2nd Aug for duty, subsequently ordering O.C. 4th Aus. Fd Amb that same was to be carried out first thing tomorrow morning. Also informing O.C. 4th Fd Amb that the party of 3rd Aus. Fd Amb now at 44 C.C.S. would return to its Unit on arrival of the 3 N.C.O's and 20 men of the 1st Australian Fd Amb to relieve them.		
		2nd	8.15 a	Having received confirmation of last night's telephone message from D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac, writing O.C. 4th Fd Amb confirming my orders of last night.	
			3 pm.	Attending Conference of D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac. Inspected Main Dressing Station 4th and 13th Fd Ambulances at WARLOY.	
		4th		Detailing two horse Amb's to proceed with 4th Bgde on the march. Instructing O.C. 4th and 13th Fd Amb to hand over to A.D.M.S. 2nd Aus. Div 12 Motor Amb Wagons six from each occupying the main Dressing Stations at WARLOY. Any surplus cars which the A.D.M.S. had on arrival of these cars would be returned. Instructing O.C. 4th Fd Amb to detail Bearer Divisions report for duty on 5th Aug by 5 pm to O.C. 12th Aus. Fd Amb at BRICKFIELDS taking all wheeled stretchers, one water cart and one horse Amb Wagon. Instructing O.C. 13th Fd Amb similarly.	
				Instructing O.C. 12th Aus. Fd Amb to be prepared to take over the Collecting and Advanced Dressing Posts from 5th Aus. Field Ambulance.	
	5th		Instructing O.C. 12th F. Amb to arrange with A.D.M.S. 2nd Div for relief of 5th Aus. Fd Amb tomorrow the 6th Aug. Instructing O.C. 4th Fd Amb to detail One Officer of 1st Aus. Fd Amb to report for duty to O.C. 13th Aus. Fd Amb. at once.		
	7th		A.D.M.S. Office changed to ALBERT.		
	8th		Instructing O.C. 4th Fd Amb to detail No. 19 Dental Unit for duty at Rest Station in "R" area.		

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In Fd	Aug 8 th 10 th		Instructing O.C. 13th Aus. Fd Amb to detail No. 37 Dental Unit for duty at Corps Rest Station. Recommending 13352 Pte ROSS D and 6135 Pte EVANS M.J. 13th Fd Amb for bravery and good work under fire, in evacuating and attending to the wounded.	
		8 pm.	A.D.M.S. Office struck by shell. No casualties.	
	11th		Removed Office to 50 Rue Morel.	
	12th		Detailed Capt. Paterson M.O. (D.A.C.) to 5th Bgde R.F.A. vice Capt. O'Brien killed.	
			A.D.M.S. changed to TARA HILL.	
	14th		Arranging for relief of 12th Fd Amb by the 1st Fd Amb at BECOURT CHATEAU at noon 15.8.16. Also for relief of 4th Fd Amb by 3rd Fd Amb and the 13th Fd Amb by 2nd Aus. Fd Amb. Arranging for Bearer Sub-Division of 4th and 13th Fd Ambs to rejoin their Units at WARLOY. Arranging as to handing over of Transport. Preparing Appendices of Transport &c to be handed over. Also preparing Disposition Report.	
	15th		Ordering the 12th Aus. Fd Amb to relieve the 5th Aus. Fd Amb on moving into "R" area.	
	16th		A.D.M.S. moved to Rubempre.	
	18th		A.D.M.S. Office moved to CANAPLES.	
	19th		Ordering "C" Section 12th Fd Amb to relieve 5th Fd Amb at VAL DE MAISON.	
			Instructing O.C. 5th Aus. Fd Amb to proceed to Corps Rest Station on 20. 8. 16. and that Dental Unit will remain Stationary.	
	22nd		Instructing 4th Field Amb to relieve 6th Fd Amb at Officers Rest Hospital at 9 a.m. 22nd Aug. Instructing Tent Divisions of 3rd Aus. Fd Amb to move to La VICOIGNE on 23.8.16. and report to G.O.C. 1st Aus. Inf Bgde. Instructing Bearer Sub-Division of one Section 4th Fd Amb with one horse Amb Wagon, one Water Cart and one G.S. Wagon to move to BRICKFIELDS. Move to be completed 23. 8. 16. Instructing O.C.'s to ensure that Camp sites are left in Sanitary Condition.	
			Instructing Spare teams and drivers to return to 13th Aus. Fd Amb forthwith.	
			Arranging for One horse Ambulance Wagon and one Motor Amb Wagon from 12th Fd Amb to accompany 4th 12th and 13th Bgdes respectively to their destination after which they will report to the O.C. 13th Field Ambulance. Instructing 12th Fd Amb to be prepared for one Tent Sub-Division at VAL DE MAISON to relieve 13th Fd Amb at a date to be named later,	
			Instructing 19th Dental Unit to rejoin 4th Fd Amb. Also arranging for the return of Dental Unit No. 37 to the 13th Aus. Fd Amb.	
	23.		Instructing 12th Fd Amb less one Tent Sub-Division remaining at VAL DE MAISON to relieve the 13th Fd Amb at 9 a.m. 25. 8. 16. Also instructing 13th Fd Amb less detail attached to Operating centre WARLOY to remain at WARLOY when relieved ready to march pending receipt of orders.	
			Instructing Bearer Divs of 12th and 4th Fd Ambs less one Section of the 4th Fd Amb at BRICKFIELDS to be held in readiness to march with the 13th Fd Ambulance.	

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In field	Aug 25th 27th		<p>Took over Administration of "S" area.</p> <p>Instructing 13th Fd Amb to relieve 7th Field Ambulance by noon 28. 8. 16.</p> <p>Instructing Bearer Div 4th Fd Amb to relieve Bearer Division 5th Fd Amb by 9 a.m. 28.8.16.</p> <p>Instructing Bearer Div 12th Fd Amb to relieve Bearer Division 6th Fd Amb by 9 a.m. 28. 8. 16.</p> <p>Having received intimation that O.C. from O.C. 13th Fd Amb that the roads were very bad and that it was impossible to effectively use Motor Ambulances beyond BECOURT instructing Major Jeffries S.M.O. 13th Bgde to order Horse Amb attached to that Bgde to report at once to O.C. 13th Fd Amb</p> <p>Also instg O.C. 4th Fd Amb to order two Horse Amb Wagons to report to 13th Fd Amb. Similar instruction to O.C. 12th Fd Amb to order 6 spare horses and three drivers to report to 13th Fd Amb.</p> <p>Instructing 4th Aus. Fd Amb to order Dental Unit attached at Officers Rest Hospital to report to its own Fd Amb in the 2nd Australian Division.</p>	
	30th		<p>Drawing up and issuing Disposition report, and list as to the Distribution of Personnel and transport.</p> <p>Taking over the School House Albert as an Advanced Dressing Station and giving instructions to O.C. 13th Fd Amb to convert it into a Main Dressing Station as soon as possible.</p> <p>Instructing the Tent Divisions of "B" and "C" Sections of the 4th Aus. Fd Amb to report for duty to the O.C. 13th Fd Amb on 30. 8. 16.</p> <p>Instructing the O.C. 13th Field Ambulance to arrange for an Ambulance Post at North Chimneys for the evacuation of sick and wounded in Albert and adjoining area.</p>	
	28th		<p>A.D.M.S. Office moved to TARA HILL.</p>	

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A.A.M.C. ORDER No.10 by COLONEL G.W. BARBER, A.D.M.S. 4th.Australian Diva. In accordance with 4th.Australian Divisional Orders and D.D.M.S. 1st.Anzac Orders Nos. 13, 14, and 15.

1. The 12th.Australian Field Ambulance will be relieved by the 1st. Australian Field Ambulance on 15-8-16.
2. The O.C. 1st.Australian Field Ambulance will take over from the O.C.12th.Australian Field Ambulance at BECOURT CHATEAU at Noon 15.8.16
3. The Bearer sub-division of the 3rd.Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the Bearer Division of the 4th.Australian Field Ambulance and the Bearer Division of the 2nd.Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the Bearer Division of the 13th.Australian Field Ambulance.
4. The O.C. 12th.Australian Field Ambulance will thoroughly acquaint the O.C. of the relieving Field Ambulance as regards all details of the evacuations system with special reference to the possible changes and improvements and special difficulties experienced.
5. The 12th.Australian Field Ambulance when relieved will move to the BRICKFIELDS with the Bearer Divisions of the 4th. and 13th. Aus.Field Ambulances and Transport shown in Appendix "A". Move to be completed by 9 pm.
6. The O.C. 12th.Australian Field Ambulance will detail "A", "B" and "C" Sections to march with the 4th, 12th. and 13th.Australian Infantry Brigades respectively to their destination in "R" Area. He will order the Bearer sub-divisions of the 4th. and 13th.Field Ambulances with their Transport to march with one of the Sections of the 12th.Australian Field Ambulance to WARLOY where they will rejoin their Units.
7. The O.C. 12th.Australian Field Ambulance will hand over attached Transport and surplus equipment and stores shown in Appendix "B" and "C" to the O.C. 1st.Australian Field Ambulance at BECOURT CHATEAU.
8. A statement of Transport, stores, and equipment transferred to O.C. 1st.Australian Field Ambulance will be prepared (vide Appendix "B" and "C") and receipt obtained, countersigned by the A.D.M.S. 1st.Field Ambulance Australian Division. A copy will be sent by the O.C. 12th.Aus. Field Ambulance to the A.D.M.S. 4th.Australian Division for transmission to the D.D.M.S. 1st.ANZAC.

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

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APPENDIX.

APPENDIX "A".

Transport attached to the 12 th Australian Field Ambulance to
move to BRICKFIELDS.

1. 12th Australian Field Ambulance. Transport complete including two wheeled stretchers.
2. Bearer Division of the 4th Australian Field Ambulance with Ambulance Wagons, Water cart, and two Ambulance Stretcher Carriers.
3. Bearer Division of the 13th Australian Field Ambulance with Ambulance Wagons, Water Cart and two Ambulance Stretcher carriers.

APPENDIX "B".

Attached transport to be handed over by O.C. 12th Australian Field Ambulance to the O.C. 1st Australian Field Amb.

1. 2nd Australian Field Ambulance.
5 Motor Ambulance Wagons Nos. 24071, 24068, 24074, 24066, 24075.
2 Horse Wagons, 4 Horses, 4 Drivers.
10 Drivers M.T. and 5 Wagon Orderlies.
2. 4th Australian Field Ambulance.
6 Motor Ambulance Wagons Nos. 24535, 24539, 24537, 24550,
24538, 24551.
12 Drivers M.T.
3. 6th Australian Field Ambulance.
6 Motor Ambulance Wagons Nos. 24102, 24103, 24105, 24106, 24107,
24092.
12 Drivers M.T.
6 Spare Horses, 3 Drivers.
4. 7th Australian Field Ambulance.
5 Motor Ambulance Wagons Nos. 24093, 24096, 24098, 24109, 24110
10 Drivers M.T.
1 Horse Ambulance Wagon, two horses, 2 drivers.
5. 13th Australian Field Ambulance.
6 Motor Ambulance Wagons Nos. 24546, 24547, 24548, 24549, 24554,
24555.
6 Spare horses and three drivers.

APPENDIX "C".

Equipment and stores to be handed over to O.C. 1st Australian Field Amb.

- One Mono Luce Wheeled Stretcher.
- All Wheeled stretchers except those mentioned in Appendix "A".
- All surplus blankets.
- All surplus stores and equipment.
- Two E.P.I.P. tents pitched at BECOURT CHATEAU and Tramway Dump respectively belonging to the 12th Aus. Field Ambulance.
- One Hospital Marquee (small) belonging to the 5th Aus. Field Amb pitched at BECOURT CHATEAU.

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DISPOSITION REPORT.

A.A.M.C. in "R" area, noon, 14th August 1916.

Map Reference Sheet 56 D. S.W. 1 in 20,000.

1. R.A.P.	X 4.a.4.8.	2 R.M.O's and Regimental Stretcher Bearer which can be reinforced from CHALK PITS. X 16 A.3.8.
2. R.A.P.	X 5.a.0.6.	2 R.M.O's and Regimental Stretcher Bearer which can be reinforced from BAILIFF WOOD. X 16. a. 1/2.2. This R.A.P. should be moved to X 4.b.9.3 and trench immediately dug parallel with Emu Avenue and leading into New First Aid Trench.
3. R.A.P.	X 10.b.8.8.	R.M.O. and Regimental Stretcher Bearer who can be reinforced from BAILIFF WOOD.
4. R.A.P.	X 11.a.2.2	R.M.O. and Regimental Stretcher Bearer This should be transferred to C.G.1 & this R.A.P. turned into Advanced Dressing Post. BAILIFF WOOD A.D.S. would then become a RELAY POST.
5. A.D. Post.	Chalk Pits. X 16.a.3.3.	2 M.O's. 108 O.R. This Post should move to junction of Centre Way and Tramway when shelter is constructed. Patients can be evacuated by Tram from this point.
6. A.D. Station.	Bailiff Wood. X.16.a.1/2.2.	2 M.O's. 120 O.R. and two Horse Ambulances. This station should be moved to X 11.a.2.2. when R.A.P. is moved, vide 4.
7. A.D. Station.	Beccourt Chateau. X 25.d.6.6.	3 Tent Divisions and 106 Bearers, in all 10 M.O's and 175 O.R.
8. A.D. Station.	Tramway Terminus. E. 4.d. 5.7.	1 M.O. 18 O.R. 2 Motor Ambulance Cars, 6 Motor Lorries.
9. Relay Post.	Junot Bridge. X 27.d.5.4.	H.C.O. and 2 O.R. 4 Motor Ambulances.
10. Ambulance Post.	North Chimneys. W. 28. a. 3.7.	1 M.O. 18 O.R. Balance of Ambulance Cars.

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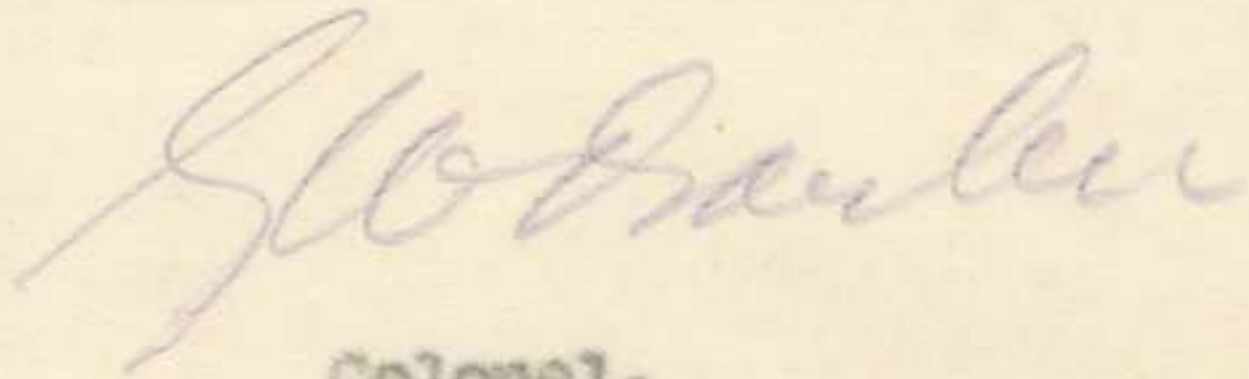
1. O.C.'s Battalions will send messages for further Medical aid, stretchers &c, either :-
 - (a) through R.M.O. to M.O. in charge of nearest Advanced Dressing Station.
 - (b) through their Brigade Headquarters to O.C. Field Ambulance at BECCOURT CHATEAU.
2. Extra Reserve Bearers for expected heavy casualties will be obtained on application to A.D.M.S. from Reserve Brigade and handed over to O.C. Field Ambulance in order to forward reinforcements to Regimental Stretcher Bearer.

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3. R.M.O's will frequently notify the M.O. of the nearest Advanced Dressing Post by means of the Field Ambulance Bearers as to the progress of the evacuation of wounded, want of stretchers, dressings &c. These wants, if possible, will be supplied by the M.O. in charge of Advanced Dressing Post who will notify the O.C. Field Ambulance by message sent with returning Ambulances.



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A.D.M.S.
4th Aus. Div.

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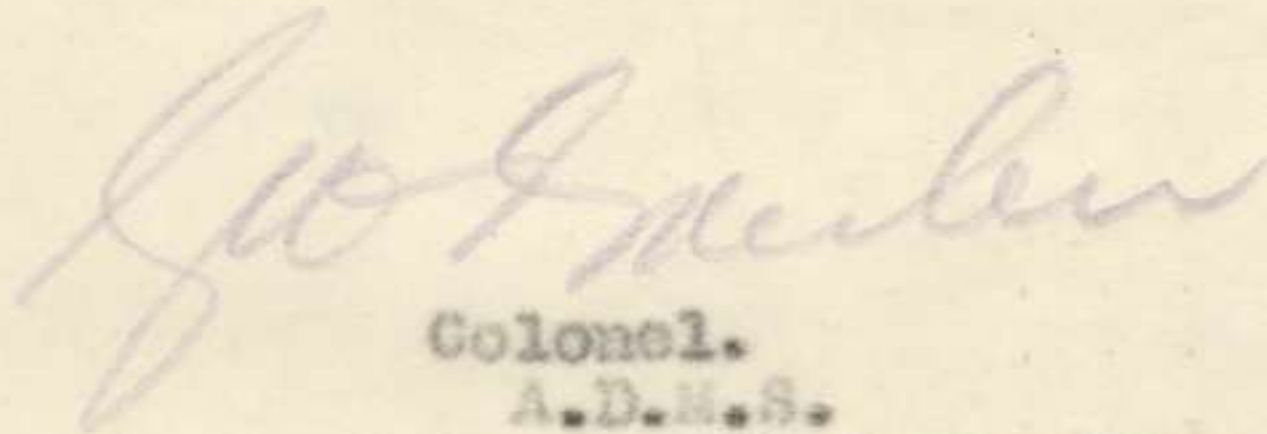
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A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 11 by COLONEL G.W. BARBER, A.D.M.S. 4th Aus. Division.
In accordance with D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac Operation
Order No. 16.

1. On the 12th Australian Field Ambulance moving into "R" area it will relieve the 5th Australian Field Ambulance. The O.C. of the first Section to arrive in that area will report to the A.D.M.S. of the Division in that area who is arranging this relief.
2. The O.C. 12th Australian Field Ambulance on arriving in "R" area will report to the A.D.M.S. of the Division in that area and complete the arrangements for the relief of the 5th Australian Field Ambulance.



Colonel.

A.D.M.S.

4th Australian Division.

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A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 12 by COLONEL G.W. BARBER, A.D.M.S. 4th Aus. Division.
In accordance with D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac Operation Orders
No. 18 and 19.

1. The 4th Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the 6th Australian Field Ambulance at the Officers Rest Hospital at 9.a.m. August 22nd.
2. The Tent Divisions of the 3rd Australian Field Ambulance will move to LA VIGOGNE on 23. 8. 16. and report to the G.O.C. 1st Australian Infantry Brigade. Move to be completed by noon.
3. The Bearer Sub-Divisions of one Section of the 4th Australian Field Ambulance with one Horse Ambulance Wagon, one Water Cart, and one G. S. Wagon will move to the BRICKFIELDS via HENNINGCOURT and MILLER COURT and be held there in reserve. Move to be completed by 23. 8. 16.
4. G.O.'s Medical Units will detail an Officer to inspect the camp site before moving out who will report to him as to the Sanitary Condition in which the Camp site has been left.
5. The spare teams and drivers belonging to the 13th Australian Field Ambulance will be returned to that Unit forthwith.
6. In the event of the 4th, 12th and 13th Australian Infantry Brigades moving the O.C. 13th Australian Field Ambulance will arrange that one Horse Ambulance Wagon and one Motor Ambulance Wagon will report to the S.M.O. and accompany each Brigade to its destination after which they will report for duty to the O.C. 13th Australian Field Ambulance.
7. The 12th Australian Field Ambulance less one Tent Sub-Division at VAL DE MAISON will be prepared to relieve the 13th Australian Field Ambulance at a date to be announced later.
8. No. 19 Dental Unit will accompany the 12th Australian Field Ambulance to WARLOY and there rejoin the 4th Australian Field Ambulance.
9. O.C. 13th Australian Field Ambulance will arrange with the O.C. Corps Rest Station for the return of Dental Unit No. 37 to the 13th Australian Field Ambulance.
10. Capt. H.C. SHIERLAW 4th Australian Field Ambulance is transferred to the 13th Australian Infantry Battalion vice Capt. W.J.E. PHILLIPS transferred to the 4th Australian Field Ambulance.
Capt. A.S. CURTAIN 12th Australian Field Ambulance is posted to the 47th Australian Infantry Battalion vice Capt. J.T. JONES (wounded).
Major J.W.B. BRAN is posted temporarily to the 13th Australian Field Ambulance.
11. Acknowledge.

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

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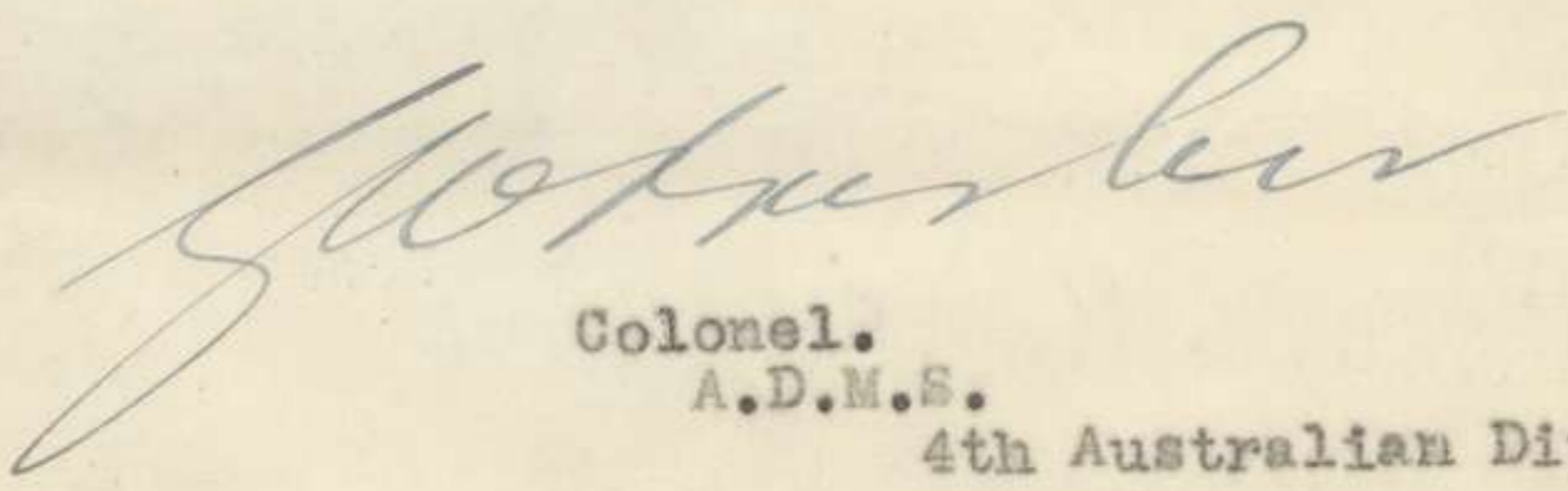
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A.A.M.C, ORDER No. 13 by COLONEL. G.W. BARBER, A.D.M.S. 4th Aus. Division.

1. The 12th Australian Field Ambulance less one Tent Sub-Division remaining at VAL DE MAISON will relieve the 13th Australian Field Ambulance at 9 a.m. on the 25th August 1916.
2. The 13th Australian Field Ambulance less detail attached to Operating Centre WARLOY will remain at WARLOY, when relieved, ready to March pending receipt of orders.
3. The Bearer Divisions of the 12th Australian Field Ambulance and the 4th Australian Field Ambulance, less one Section of the 4th Australian Field Ambulance at BRICKFIELDS, will be held in readiness to march with the 13th Australian Field Ambulance.
4. Transport will accompany the above Units as follows:-
 - 13th Australian Field Ambulance, Transport complete, including two wheeled stretchers.
 - 12th Australian Field Ambulance Bearer Division. 4 Motor Ambulance Cars, One Horse Ambulance Wagon, One Water Cart, One G.S. Wagon, and two wheeled stretchers.
 - 4th Australian Field Ambulance Bearer Division. Two wheeled stretchers.
5. Acknowledge.



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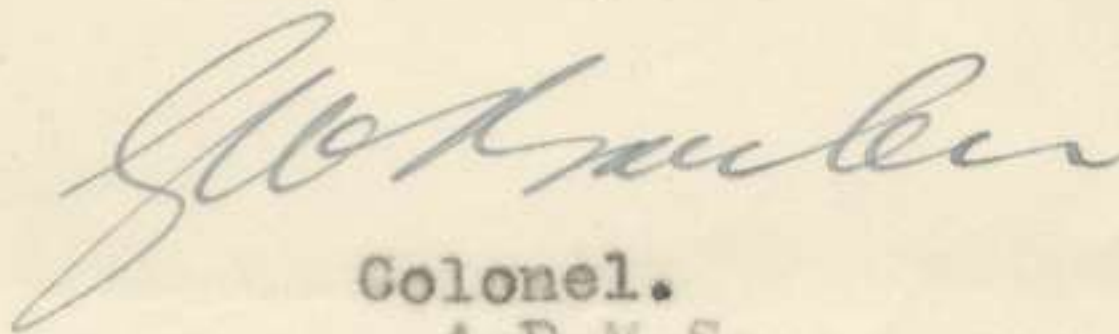
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A.A.M.C. ORDER NO.14 by COLONEL G.W.BARBER, A.D.M.S. 4th Aus. Division.
In accordance with D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac Operation Order No. 21.

1. The 13th Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the 7th Australian Field Ambulance, the relief to be completed by noon 28.8.16.
2. The Bearer Division of the 4th Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the Bearer Division of the 5th Australian Field Ambulance, the relief to be completed by 9 a.m. 28.8.16.
3. The Bearer Division of the 12th Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the Bearer Division of the 6th Australian Field Ambulance, relief to be completed by 9 a.m. 28.8.16.
4. Transport will accompany the above Units as follows :-
 13th Australian Field Ambulance. Transport complete including two wheeled stretchers.
 12th Australian Field Ambulance. 4 Motor Ambulance Cars, one Horse Ambulance Wagon, one Water Cart, one G.S.Wagon, and two wheeled stretchers, less-the (this includes transport already detailed to Brigades which will report to O.C. 13th Australian Field Ambulance on arrival at BRICKFIELDS.
 4th Australian Field Ambulance Bearer Division. One Horse Ambulance Wagon, one Water Cart, One G.S. Wagon and two wheeled stretchers.
5. The O.C. 26th Motor Ambulance Convoy will detail eight Motor Ambulance Cars to aid in Clearing from the Main Dressing Station at BECOURT. The three cars required to complete this number will report at BECOURT on the 28th. 8. 16.
6. The O.C. 13th Australian Field Ambulance will give receipt for excess equipment as handed over. This receipt will be at once forwarded to the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division for countersignature.
7. The O.C. 13th Australian Field Ambulance will take over six Motor Ambulance Wagons with Drivers belonging to the 4th Australian Field Ambulance and six Motor Ambulance Wagons belonging to the 13th Australian Field Ambulance with their drivers.



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4th Aus. Division.

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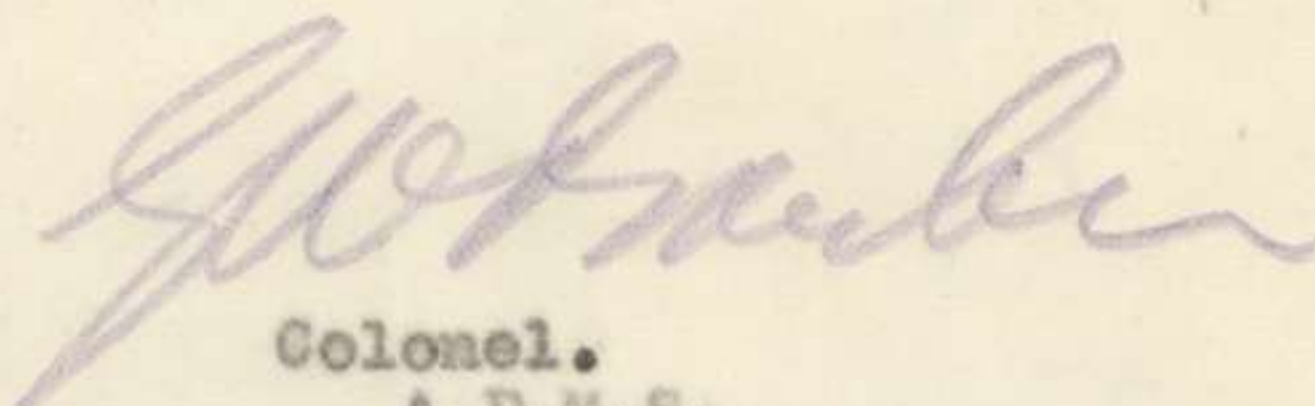
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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.SECRET.

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A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 15 by COLONEL G.W. BARKER, A.D.M.S. 4th Aus. Division.
In accordance with D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac Operation Orders No. 22 & 23.

1. The 4th Australian Field Ambulance at the Officers Hospital WARLOY will be relieved on the 30th August by a detail, detailed by the A.D.M.S. 1st Canadian Division.
2. The detail from the 13th Australian Field Ambulance attached to the operating Centre WARLOY will be relieved by a similar party detailed by the A.D.M.S. 1st Canadian Division. When relieved this party will report to its Unit.
3. The Bearer Division detailed by the A.D.M.S. 1st Canadian Division with 10 wheeled stretchers will be available for duty with the 13th Australian Field Ambulance to act as Reserve Bearer Division.
4. O.C. 13th Australian Field Ambulance will instruct Medical Officers i/e Advanced Dressing Stations to keep in touch with the Regimental Aid Posts and ensure that they are at all times well supplied with stretchers and blankets and reinforce the Bearers when necessary. Also to ensure that no Regimental Stretcher Bearers are allowed in the rear of Regimental Aid Posts.
5. The School House, Albert, has been taken over as an Advanced Dressing Station and will be converted into a Main Dressing Station as soon as possible.
6. The Tent Divisions "B" and "C" Sections of the 4th Australian Field Ambulance will report to the O.C. 13th Australian Field Ambulance on August 30th for duty.
7. Disposition and distribution reports with map issued with these orders.
8. *Acknowledge.*



Colonel.

A.D.M.S.

4th Australian Division.

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	R.A.P.'s.	Motor and Relay posts.	Advanced Dressing Stations.	Div. Collecting Stations.	Main Dressing Stations.	Remarks.
L of Line	1. Cemetery X 4 a 4.8.	Motor Post Well Road X 9 a 5.1.	The Quarry X 9 a 5.1.	Tara Hill. W.24 d. 3.6.		1. Patients from Left of line are cleared down the first Avenue trench to Motor Post at Well Rd and thence down Bapaume Road.
Centre of Line	2. R 34 a 4.5. 3. R34 d 3.4. 4. X 5 a 0.6.	Motor Post Junction La Boisselle & Bapaume Roads. X 13 e.5.0.	Becourt Chateau X 25 d 6.6.	Tramway Term. E 4 d 5.7.	School House. Albert.	2. Patients from Centre of line are cleared via Centre Way, Chalk Pit, Casualty Corner (Bailliff Wood) where they are evacuated by Horse Ambulance Wagons to Junction of La Boisselle and Bapaume Roads and transferred to Motor Ambulances at this point.
Right of Line.	5. X 5 d 2.8.	Relay Post at Tram X 10 a 4.7. (evacuations from this post by tram by arrange- ment with G.C. Tramway). Motor Post Junot Bridge Albert W 27d 5.4.	Chalk Pit. X 16 a 2.7. Sunken Road. X 11 a 2.2. Bailliff Wood (Casualty Corner) X 16 a 3.2.	North Chimneys. W 28 a. 3.7.		3. Patients from right of line are transferred via Long Drive, Sunken Road Advanced Dressing Station to Casualty Corner and thence by same road as in Para. 2. 4. If necessary patients can be diverted from Casualty Corner through Sausage Valley to Becourt Chateau. 5. School house Albert is an Adv. Dressing Station at present but will shortly become a Main D. Station and evacuate to C.C.S. by H.A.C. 6. Patients are evacuated from Adv. Dressing Stations to Main Dressing Stations at Warlow & Vaden-court from thence to Rest Stns and C.C.S's.

A.D. H.Q. Office, Div H.Q. TARA HILL.
4th Divisional Sanitary Section, Doullens Road, Albert.
Distribution of Personnel and Transport attached.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.DISTRIBUTION of PERSONNEL and TRANSPORT.

Bearer Division when available held in reserve at
School House, ALBERT.

BECOURT. One tent Sub-Division. Also supplies personnel to Tramway Terminus, Divisional Collecting Stations, H.Q. of ^{HORSE} Ambulance Wagons (9). Reserve Bearers to reinforce towards Chalk Pit on Right flank.
5 Motor Ambulances.

RAILIFF WOOD. 1 M.O. and party for loading and dressing.
(Casualty Corner)

CHALK PIT. 2 M.O's. H.Q. of one Bearer Division who evacuate from centre of line.

SUNKEN ROAD. 2 M.O's. H.Q. of one Bearer Division who evacuate from right of line.
One Ford Car, if road impassable this is replaced by Horses Wagons.

QUARRY. 2 M.O 's. 2½ Sections Bearers evacuating from Left of line. 3 Motor Ambulance Cars.

Junction of LA BOISSELLE and BAPAUME Roads. Loading party. 2 Motor Ambulance Cars.

TRAMWAY TERM. 1 M.O. and details. 4 Motor Lorries.
2 " Ambulance Cars.

TARA HILL. M.O. H.Q. Divisional Engineers. 4 Motor Lorries.

NORTH CHIMNEYS. Small detail to direct patients to School House.

JUNCT BRIDGE. Balance of Motor Ambulances. Corporal in charge of regulating post.

SCHOOL HOUSE ALBERT Three Tent Sub-Divisions. Loading party. H.Q. 13th Fd Amb.

NOTES.

1. Motor Ambulance Cars to be substituted for Horse Ambulance Wagons when road is fit.
2. Lorries for walking and slight cases can be provided from Tara Hill up Bapaume Road, or from Tramway Terminus to BECOURT when required.
3. Traffic can be diverted from Casualty Corner to BECOURT if necessary.
4. Patients from left can be diverted to Casualty Corner if necessary.
5. It is suggested that patients might be evacuated from Relay Post X10 a 4.7. direct to Bapaume Road.

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