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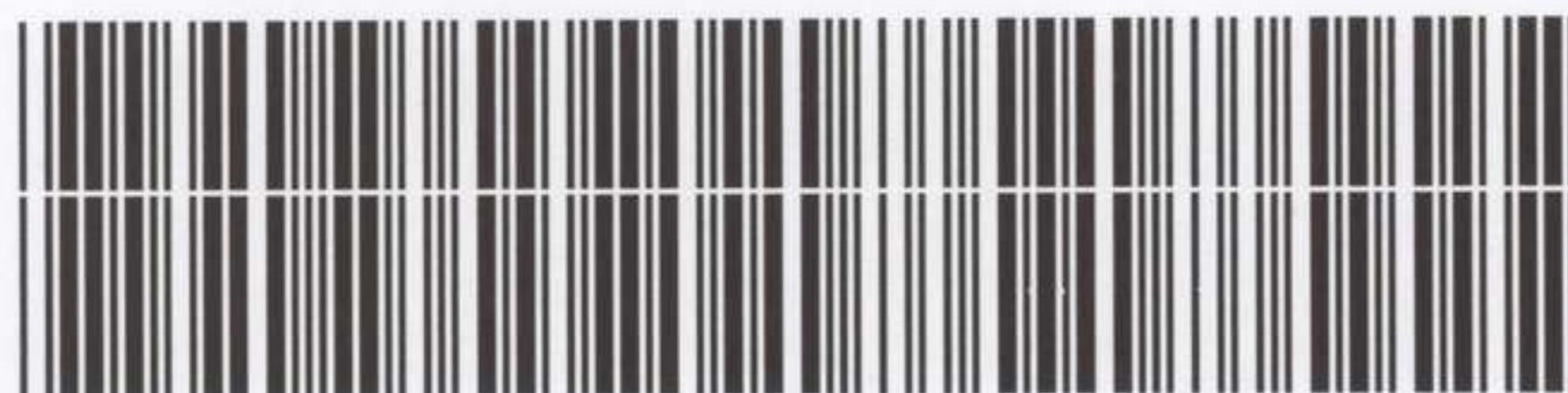
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MAIN D. STN. S. 27 V. 9. B. 1/8 * en route by motor lorries to LE RONS (Sheet 5a)	1/8/16	10am	Handed over to 88 th Field Ambce at 10am as per aamb order 45 issued by ADAMS 1 st Aust Div. aamb (3 rd amb) Operation Order attached, See Appendix - 1 Left MOS at 7.45pm for Embussing point at LA KREULE as per 3 rd aust Inf Bde order No 124. Left in buses at 10.30pm and proceeded to HEARINGHEM where unit debused at 12.15 am on morning of 2 nd instant thence proceeded to billets at LE RONS. where unit met MOTORS and HORSE TRANSPORT which had left independently. During the journey down in the Motor Lorries quite a number of the personnel were attacked with diarrhoea & a number of them had to fall out on line of march - a car was sent back later to collect these stragglers	
LE RONS	2/8.		After a rest in tent & a spacious barr (we arrived at Le Rons at 3am) the sick from 3 rd Inf Bde were cleared, area bath were commenced by our unit & during the few days stay at this small country village we bathed the 9 th 10 th & 12 th Battalions as well as our own unit - 15 members of this unit reported sick with diarrhoea & 2 had to be evacuated to Special Hospital - Quatre.	

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LE RONS.	3/8		Unit resting at LE RONS, running baths for 3 rd Aust Infantry Brigade	
(Sheet 5A)	4/8		and collecting and evacuating sick from units of	
✓	5/8		3 rd Aust Infantry Brigade camped in HEURINGHETA Area.	
			Movement orders received from 3 rd Aust Inf Bde to entrain for 4 th Army.	
LE RONS.	6/8		Left LE RONS at 3pm heading area Stoneo Camp over to an	
ROUTE MARCH			adjoining English ambulance (Ramb) & proceeded to entraining	
TO WIZERNES			Station WIZERNES arriving there at 6.20pm after having broken	
THENCE BY			the journey en route for 1 hour to have tea, the cooks	
TRAIN TO			having left 2 hours earlier to have tea prepared for unit	
4 th ARMY.			No time was lost in entraining & at 9.20pm train left	
			with unit for 4 th Army.	
			Major SAVAGE was left behind to inspect Camps, collect	
			any stragglers, post cars to 3 rd Entraining Station for the	
			Division at ST OMER, ARQUES and WIZERNES to collect any	
			Sick or wounded & to bring motor amb convey to detraining	
			point tomorrow.	

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LE RONIS.	6/8		Two Cars proceeded to destination yesterday & I went on today so as to have a car at each detaining point i.e. LONGPRE, PONT REMY and HANGEST to collect any sick or wounded should any casualties occur.	
PONT REMY (Sheet 14)	7/8		Arrived PONT REMY 7:30am and unloaded horse transport which went direct to destination i.e. L'ETOILE. Remainder of unit remained on train & detrained at LONGPRE then marched to L'ETOILE, the saved about 6 miles march - arrived L'ETOILE about noon, had lunch & then received orders from 3rd As Pde to be prepared to embark same evening. Orders received and horse transport moved out at 4pm under Brigade orders for an unknown destination.	
L'ETOILE (Sheet 11)			Major Savage & remainder of Coys arrived about 6pm. Unit met 3rd Pde & embarked at 9:30pm & proceeded to a spot on the main AMIENS - ALBERT road, about 4 kils from AMIENS, embarked & (by this time we had received orders from Asms 1st Aust Div to establish in the school on the outskirts of AMIENS	
AMIENS. (Sheet 17)			if necessary to receive 200 wounded	N.J. C

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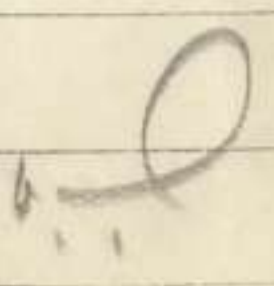
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AMIENS	7/8		Arrived at the school about 9am on morning of 8th inst or	
(R. 17)	8/8		by 9am had a station opened to accommodate 200 wounded provision made, if necessary, to carry on operations.	
P. 62 D M. I. B 5/5			at 2.30pm word received that in all probability beavers would have to move up with 3rd Bde if operations were successful.	
			apparently operations were so at 5pm our beaver Battalion moved out to proceed to VAIRE beyond CORBIE, to be attached to 3rd Aust Inf Bde for duty - with beavers 2 Horses amb, 1 g. wagon 1 water cart, 5 wheeled carriers x 18 stretchers accompanied. During the next few hours several batches of about 1000 German prisoners (each) passed thru AMIENS.	
	9/8		Received instructions ^{at 2.30pm} from Lt Col 1st Aust Div to send 4 Sunbeams cars to 2nd Aust 3 amb A.S. at PAVONVILLERS and to move up ourselves and establish a main station at VILLERS-BRETONNEUX Collection tent sub immediately moved out under Major Seeger to establish a station, the remainder of the unit followed	 4

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VILLERS - BRETONNEUX 62d/0.34. B 6/8	9/8		at 3pm and arrived at VILLERS - BRETONNEUX about 8.30pm rejoining Section Tent Sub - In the meantime owing to the unsuitability of the ruined school for use as a M.O.S. the A.S.M.S. interviewed Major Savage reformed him that we would move to an old flour mill next morning as the premises were more suitable for a Dressing Str. Unit located in the ruined remains of a school - at night hostile aircraft dropped many bombs in vicinity.	
do and 62d 0.29.d. 7/6.	10/8		Moved out at 10 am & proceeded about half a mile away to the mill at O 29 d. 7/6 & immediately reformed a M.O.S. Acting on instructions from A.S.M.S. practically all our supply of Drugs and Dressings were sent on to A.S.S. (2 nd Faub) our supply being replenished from Corps M.O.S. at WHITE CHATEAU. One Sunbeam & One Ford were sent to workshops from AMIENS & this left us with one Ford car to do our work, The Ford Sunbeams were returned tonight.	N.D.

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VILLERS -	10/8		During the early hours of morning 10/11 th several shells fell in	
BRETONNEUX.			Close proximity, the nearest about 20 yards away. NO Casualties.	
Sheet 62 D.	11/8		Word received from 2 nd Field Ambulance that one of our bearers	
O. 29 D. 7/6			slightly gassed and evacuated.	
do	12/8	10am	On orders from Colonel 1 st Aust Divn, this station was	
			opened as a Main Dressing Station at 10 am today for	
			stretchers cases. 10 M.A.C. cars reported for duty. Cases	
			evacuated to CCS at VECQUEMONT, Special cases to LONGPRE	
			Cells at SIGNACOURT take overflow from VECQUEMONT group.	
			Information received from Co. 2 nd Aust 1 st amb that 11	
			additional casualties (1 killed, 1 wounded, 2 gassed, 2 wounded	
			7 gassed) occurred to our stretcher bearers attached	
			to 2 nd Field Ambulance.	
do	13/8		The following sick wounded passed this M.D.S. from 10 am yesterday to	
			noon today: Officers Sick 1, 4, Evac to CCS O.Ranks Sick 9	
			wounded 25. Evac to CCS Sick 9 wounded 23. Died wounded, 1	V.D.
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M.D.S. at VILLERS -	13/8		2 subdivisions (Cent Reserve) of an American field ambulance marched in under order from A.D.M.S. 1st Aust Divn. at 9pm.	
BRETONNEUX Sheet 620	14/8		The following cases passed through M.D.S. for 24 hrs ending noon Sick 14 all evacuated to C.S. Wounded Officers 2.	
O.S.D. 7/6			Other ranks 14 Evac to C.S. Officers 2. Ranks 13 died, Ranks 1. American personnel still at M.D.S.	
			Orders received from A.D.M.S. 1st Aust Divn (1st Aust Divn) re relief on night 14 th /15 th instants. None received to postpone movement for 24 hours.	
✓	15/8		The following cases passed through M.D.S. for 24 hours ending noon. Officers Sick 1. Wounded 1. Both evacuated to C.S. Ranks Sick 19 wounded 27. Evac to C.S. Sick 19. Wounded 25. Died Wounded 1. So duty Wounded 1.	
-	16/8		The following cases passed through M.D.S. for period ending 10 am. Officers Sick 2. Ranks Sick 25 wounded 25. all evacuated to C.S. Unit relieved at 10 am by 12 th Aust Field Ambulance.	v. J

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SHEET. 62D. VILLERS - BRETONNEUX	16/8		and proceeded immediately to VAIRE-SOUS-CORBIE arriving here about noon. The beaver division arrived a few minutes later.	
O 29. D. 7/6 and VAIRE.	17/8		Sick from 3rd Aust Inf Bde collected reevacuated.	
J. 25. C. 8/5	18/8		Clean ^{under} clothing obtained from Divisional Baths for personnel.	
	19/8		N. 5 Aust Dental Unit rejoined from detached duty at AMIENS. Camp is situated on banks of SOMME canal and much swimming has been indulged in. Orders have been issued (owing to swiftness of current of canal + weeds etc growing on edge of canal) that swimming parties must consist of at least four men, two of whom should be expert swimmers.	
	20/8		Blankets disinfectants by Federal Disinfectant.	
	21/8		In accordance with instructions from ADAMS' Plant Division 3rd Aust Inf Bde Beaver Subdivision under Command Major WELLS moved out to join 3rd Aust Inf Bde at 4.30 pm.	
			arrangement made to take over MTD HAMEL. See operation order.	
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VAIRE 670. J25 C8/S MOS at HAMEL	2/8		A.B Section Tent Subs moved out at 10 am to prepare M.D.S at HAMEL. Remainder of unit followed at 4 pm. Main Dressing Station at HAMEL was taken over from 14 th Aust Field Amb by 10 pm These lines are located about 1000 yards away.	
670. P.3. C 7 1/2			Lt Col Sabade D80 Commanding Officer proceeded on leave to aff. Major V.W. Savage assumed command of unit. 6 mob cars at MOS to move reported for duty - Evacuations to Ccd group at VECQUEMONT.	
✓	22/8		4 unit Sunbeams of Ford detailed for duty with 1 st Aust 2 Amb.	
✓	23/8		Offensive commenced this morning & wounded commenced to arrive about 8 am. Casual Batches of Prisoners passed. 6 more mob cars reported for duty making 18 in all. 1 unit Sunbeam sent to 1 st Amb to help relieve congestion. Under instructions four 50mm Aust Corps & Adms 1 st Aust Div.	
Q 26. C 7/7			Advance Section was sent forward to Q 26. C 7.7 which Station had been used as an A.D.S. by 5 th Aust Div & which was	V.D 9

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62. D.	23/8		vacated by that unit this morning, to open a new main dressing station for ^{lying} laid wounded, as one 1 st Aust Div sent one tent sub-division of 2 nd Aust F ambulance to assist in this work, in the meantime the remainder of the unit carried on at HAMEL receiving stretcher cases in large numbers.	
Q26.C.7.7			The following cases passed through from 10pm last night to noon today. Officers Sick 1. Wounded 5 Evacuated to CCS.	
			ORank. Sick 11. Wounded 42. Evac to CCS Sick 11 wounded 40. Died 2.	
✓	2pm		The new station at Q.26.C.7.7 was opened at 2pm & all lying cases were diverted there. All hands willingly set to work (including cooks, horse drivers, dental personnel) with result that all wounded were evacuated in a steady stream - we passed through the following cases at two stations - at HAMEL from noon until closing about 3.30pm	
			13 off 175 ORs. at Q.26.C.7.7. 4 off 141 ORs - also at Q.26.C.	
			102 wounded prisoners of war	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
62A Q 26 C 7.7	23/8	9pm	By 9pm work has dropped to normal - 4 out of every 5 (or 80%) of these cases were stretcher cases. 21 mac cars were engaged on evacuation from MOS to CCS at VEQUEMONT.	
.	23/8		The heat was terrific & as no rain has fallen for weeks the amount of dust can be imagined - there was a decided dearth of water for personal use as we had only one water cart available but in no single instance was there a shortage of drinks or water required for wounded.	
.	24/8		For 24 hours ending noon the following cases passed through Officers sick 2 wounded 24 all evacuated to CCS Ordnance sick 21 wounded 415. Evac to CCS Sick 15 wounded 355. Died wounded 2. To 2 nd Aust F Amb (Gas Centre) Sick 6 wounded 58. Presious of war 131 wounded. 4 died remainder evacuated. The day was moderately quiet	N.I

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62 D. Q.26.C.7.7	24/8		Today was much cooler than yesterday & plenty of water available - 20 of our bearers were relieved from forward area & came back to MDS for a rest.	
	25/8		<p>1 of our personnel was severely wounded yesterday at Jossy.</p> <p>The following cases passed thro' for 24 hours ending noon today.</p> <p>Sick ORanks 16 ad Evac to CCS wounded Officers 2 ORanks 56.</p> <p>Evac to CCS Officers 2 ORanks 47. Died ORs 1 To 2nd Aust Famb ORs 8.</p> <p>In addition to these casualties from 6am to 9pm we passed 401 gassed cases (mostly from 2nd Aust Bde) through & arranged transport from MDS to Special Gas Centre - 2nd Aust Famb at FOUILLOY - These cases were all treated at MDS.</p> <p>I regret to have to report that the OR reported severely wounded yesterday died from wounds at CCS. Also in addition word received from O.C. 1st Aust Famb ambly that No 37. Lefc H.A. HAMPSON (M.M) and 11860 Pte J.G. PEARSON were killed at 9th Bn R.A.P at noon today.</p> <p>Lefc HAMPSON was an original member of the unit & had</p>	

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M.D.S.	25/8		been twice wounded, (Gallipoli Belgium) has earned the Military Medal.	
G.S.D.			About 10.30pm rain commenced to fall, this apparently being the climax to the sultry days we have been having recently.	
Q.26. C.77				
✓	26/8		The following cases passed this M.O.S. for 24 hours ending noon today Officers wounded 5 all evac to C.S. Thanks Sick 7. Wounded 70. Evac to C.S. Sick 7 wounded 59. Dead, wounded 11. In addition 116 gassed cases were evacuated to 2 nd Aust Ambulance Special Gas Centre at FOURNOY. Unit handed over M.O.S. to 15 th Aust Field Ambulance at 10pm & provided to Q.9.C.4/3 where we pitched camp to await arrival of 3 rd Aust Inf Bde from forward area.	
Q.9.C.4/3				
✓	27/8		3 rd Aust Bde arrived sick cleared and evacuated. Day rather cold & showers at night Bearers reopened unit from forward area.	

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Sheet 650 28/8 Sick from Brigade Evacuated - nothing of importance doing - unit have been lashed and supplied with clear clothing. Unit encamped in tents and bivouacs in a field - weather has been changeable, mostly cold winds followed by showers.

From The following table shows differences in strength on 1st & 31st of August 1918

	ON STRENGTH 1 st /8		STRUCK OFF STR.		REINFORCEMENTS		EFF STR 31/8/18	
	OFF	ORS	OFF	ORS	OFF	ORS	OFF	ORS
EFFECTIVE STRENGTH 1/8/18	11	231	-	-	-	-	-	-
KILLED IN ACTION.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
DIED OF WOUNDS.	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
6 EVACUATED SICK.	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-
EVACUATED WOUNDED.	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED.	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA (SPORT OUT)	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
REINFORCEMENTS, RETD FROM HOSP	-	-	-	-	1	20	-	-
EFFECTIVE STRENGTH 31/8/18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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IN THE FIELD.	1/8/18		During the month the unit (with First Australian Division)	
	to		moved from Northern Sector (2nd Army) and rejoined	
	3/8/18		Australian Corps in Fourth Army. The Division attacked	
			on 10th & 23rd instants on both occasions this unit was	
			employed running the main Dressing Station for stretchers	
			cases whilst the stretcher bearers were attached to 3rd	
			Aust Inf Brigade.	
			During the first period in with the Brigade we had	
			12 Casualties (1 killed, 1 died wounds, 10 wounded or gassed)	
			on the second occasion we had 2 killed, 1 died of wounds and	
			1 Gassed.	
			Lt Col [unclear] DSO Commanding Officer proceeded on leave to	
			Apt on 22nd inst.	
			No 8. Staff Sgt A. CHALMERS an original member of this unit	
			appointed warrant officer class I & transferred to 9th Aust F Army	
			on 3rd inst. Major [unclear]	
			Temp Comdg No 3 Aust field ambulance	

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HAMEL	22/8/18	*	On taking over the M.O.S. from the 14 th F.W. Amb. at	
*	23/8/18		Hamel & Remembrance team (Major Holmes & Capt &	
Q 26. C	24/8/18		Major Moore) attached to them transferred to this	
	27/8/18.		ambulance to separate but was given the team	
			for its work. Unfortunately the moving of the	
			M.O.S. during operation made it also necessary to	
			break the work of the team nevertheless in my	
			opinion they did most valuable work at both	
			localities. A team of that character in my opinion	
			however should be independent but the part of	
			an ambulance. The moving of the ambulance on	
			this occasion showed how the team must necessarily	
			be a line at times be designated. I should say it	
			quite justified its importance & with a reasonable	
			capability of forming good judgment will always serve him.	
			W. J. M. Napraamb	
			Smp Comdg 10 th & Asst Field Ambeg	

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N ^o 3 Aust fields	1/8/18		Transport report for month of August 1918 by Transport Officer	
Amber	6		Transport moved on 1 st August from HONDEGHEM to QUISTEDÉ (LE RONS)	
	3/8/18		distance 16 kilometres moved at night time.	
			August 6 th moved to WIZERNES in evening and detrained for PONT REMY.	
			Detrained at PONT REMY at 6am on August 7 th . (Smooth bottomed trucks and	
			some suitable planks would facilitate loading and unloading and	
			prevent considerable damage to vehicles, Rubber tyres on	
			Ambulance wagons are always displaced when moving by train,	
			and water cart axle was bent) moved off from PONT REMY	
			at 8.30am & proceeded to L'ETOILE distance 13 kilometres, lunched	
			& rested until 3pm & then moved off for AMIENS via	
			FLIYECOURT and ST VAAST EN CHAUSSEE - about 24 mile trip off	
			the train - August 8 th wagons detailed to proceed forward	
			with bearers and extra supplies carried - dump left at	
			AMIENS - Lorry to carry extra supplies for Man or	
			Advanced Dressing Station is necessary when moving more	
			than a very short distance.	

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			Continuation of Transport Officer report.	
No 3 Aust Field	1/8/18		Aug 9. Moved from AMIENS to VILLERS - BRETONNEUX distance 12 miles	
	6		Aug 16. Moved from VILLERS - BRETONNEUX to VAIRE - SOUS - CORBIE - 4 miles	
Ambey	31/8/18		Aug 22. Moved from VAIRE - SOUS - CORBIE to HAMEL - distance 2 miles	
			Aug 23. Moved from HAMEL to Near WARFUSEE' - distance 6 miles	
			Aug 26. Moved from near WARFUSEE' to CERISY - 2 miles	
			Weather has been very dry & excellent for moving.	
			Grazing for horses has been excellent and has been made full use of in forward areas - Conquered territory not possible to graze horses loose on, on account of barbed wire etc.	
			Casualties amongst horses during month - The main causes for horses being unfit for duty, kicks and minor injuries	
			3 horses picked up nails but none were off duty for more than one week. Mares are more liable to kicks and injured than gelding and when horsing should be tied by themselves as they are more liable to kick and be kicked or get over the lines.	
			Transport Officer. No 3 Aust Ambey	

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No 2 Aust	1/8/18		Quartermasters report for Month of August 1918.	
Fields	6		The ambulance moved out from HONDEGHEM on the night of	
Ambulance	3/8/18		August 1 st and proceeded by road to LERONS farm, remaining here until the afternoon of 6 th August, during this time the whole of the Ambulance Stores remained packed on the wagons.	
			Some Stores were taken over from the 2/3 Midland Field, amb (RAMC) and on our departure were handed over to 135 th Field, amb (RAMC)	
			From LERONS the unit moved by road to WIZERNES where they entrained, reaching PONT REMY on the morning of August 7 th	
			where the Transport detrained & proceeded to AMIENS via L'ETOILE where a 'reserve' Main Dressing Station was opened, using the equipment of 'A' & 'B' Sections. 'C' Section equipment being held	
			loaded on wagons in case of an advance - On August 8 th , 'C' Section moved out complete to open a Main Dressing	
			Station at VILLERS - BRETONNEUX. - A & B Sections following on later the same day. - Main St. at VILLERS - BRETONNEUX.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
N ^o . 3 ambul Kelds	1/8/18 to		<p>Continuation of Quartermaster's report for August 18.</p> <p>Main Dressing was handed over to 12th Aust Field Ambce. on August 16th. - During this period (from 8th to 16th instants) only C section equipment was used. A & B sections Equipment being on the wagons in case of emergency. The ambulance then proceeded to VAIRE - SOUS - CORBIE, where the unit remained in rest, all wagons being loaded, until August 22nd when 'B' section moved to HAMEL & took over the Main Dressing Str from 14th Aust Field Ambce, the remainder of the ambulance moved up later the same day. - 'B' section Equipment only was used at this station. On the 23rd August the main Dressing Station was in full working order, it was then transferred to a more forward position some 4 miles nearer the line. 'A' section equipment was sent forward to open new station. B & C sections Equipment being retained until station at HAMEL was closed when it followed on with the remainder of the unit to A.D.C. (Ch 270)</p>	

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			<u>Continuation of Quartermaster report for August 1918.</u>	
No 3 amb	1/8/18		On August 26 th the M.D.S. at Q. 26 C. was handed over to	
Feld,	16		15 th Aust Feld, Ambee. - This unit moved about 2 miles away	
Ambee,	31/8/18.		This series of movements again emphasises the desirability of	
			having a 15 cot box car attached attached to an	
			Ambulance for the use of the Quartermaster for the drawing	
			of Medical Stores, Medical Comforts, Red Cross Stores Etc.	
			I have previously drawn attention to the difficulties under	
			which a Feld Ambulance is placed when it has all its	
			wagons packed and it is necessary to draw these stores,	
			and have pointed out how very valuable a car of this	
			description would be.	
			On leaving AMIENS on August 8 th a dump was established	
			there for Officer Surplus gear & unit Equipment not absolutely	
			necessary, and it is still in existence.	
			M. F. Hass - Maps & Q. No.	
			No 3 amb Feld, ambulance.	

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WAR DIARY

OF

No 3 Aust Field Ambice

FOR

August - 1918

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	Operation Order re Move from HONDEGHEM to LERONS.
2	Operation Order re Taking over of Main DStr at HAMEL.
3	Rough Plan of Main Dressing Station at Q 26.0. 7/7 (Sheet 62 D).
4 + 5.	Graphs for Aust War Records Section only

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No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.
First Australian Division.

Appendix 1

OPERATION ORDER BY LIEUT-COLONEL D. D. CADE, D.S.O., COMMANDING
No 3 AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

Map reference. Sheet 27 & 36a. 1:40,000,

- (1). No 3 Australian Field Ambulance will hand over M.D.S. to 88th Field Ambulance on August 1st 1918, relief to be completed by 10 a.m. After the relief No 3 Australian Field Ambulance will move with the Third Australian Infantry Brigade group to HEURINGHEM area under orders of G.O.C. 3rd Aust Inf Bde.
- (2). The Field Ambulance will move out with its equipment complete. All area stores to be handed over to incoming unit. Receipts for Area Stores handed over will be forwarded in duplicate to A.D.M.S. Office within 72 hours of the relief being completed.
- (3). The Dental Unit will move with the Ambulance.
- (4). Captain Bruce with two other ranks will report to Brigade Embussing Officer (Captain W.G. CORNISH, M.C.,) at 8:15 p.m. at embussing point. Sheet 27 V.16.b.7.4. LA KREULE cross roads, facing South.
- (5). Captain Lilford will take charge of and march the Embussing party to Embussing point, leaving M.D.S. at 7:45 p.m.
 On arrival at starting point the men will form up on Right of Road, facing head of column in parties of twenty five, 15 minutes ~~max~~ before time stated for embussing, i.e., 8 p.m.
- (6). The following interval will be observed on the march, 100 yards between sections.
 On completion of move No 3 Australian Field Ambulance will billet at LE RONS.
- (7). Major WILLIS, Msr MINSTER, one N.C.O. and batman will proceed during the morning of August 1st to LE RONS to make final arrangements for billeting.
- (8). Ambulance cars will proceed to their destination in convoy.
 Major RUTLEDGE in command of Unit Transport, will report to Brigade Transport Officer at V.22.c.2.6. at 8:15 p.m. on August 1st.

Issued at 7 p.m.
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Map Reference Sheet 62D. I:40,000.

- Appendix 2*
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- (1). 3rd Australian Field Ambulance will take over Main Dressing Station from 14th Australian Field Ambulance by 10 p.m. on 22nd inst.
 - (2). Bearer Division of Ambulance consisting of bearer personnel, 3 horse Ambulance waggons, wheeled stretchers and water cart will accompany 3rd Aust Inf Brigade and will be under command of Major WILLIS. Capt LILFORD will accompany this party, which will move off at 4:20 p.m. on 21:8:18, route via HAMEL to P.17.c. thence by overland track through P.18.c & d. Q.19.a & b. to Q 20 central.
 - (3). Major WILLIS with one N.C.O. and batman will precede this party in Ford car to report to 3rd Aust Inf Bde Headquarters Q.20.b.2.0 at 4 p.m. today to arrange billets for them.
 - (4). Four Sunbeam cars and one Ford car will report to O.C. 1st Aust ~~Inf Brigade~~ Field Ambulance MORCOURT by 10 p.m. on 22nd instant.
 - (5). Bearer Division will be inspected by Capt LILFORD before departure to ensure that every man will be in possession of steel helmet, respirator in perfect order, first field dressing, water bottle full and one spare pair of socks. This party will take with them 24 hours rations.

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Commanding No 3 Australian Field Ambulance.

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	3.	Capt Lilford.
	4.	W.O. Garland.
	5.	Sergt Searle.
	6.	C.O.
	7/10.	War diary.
	11/12.	Spare.

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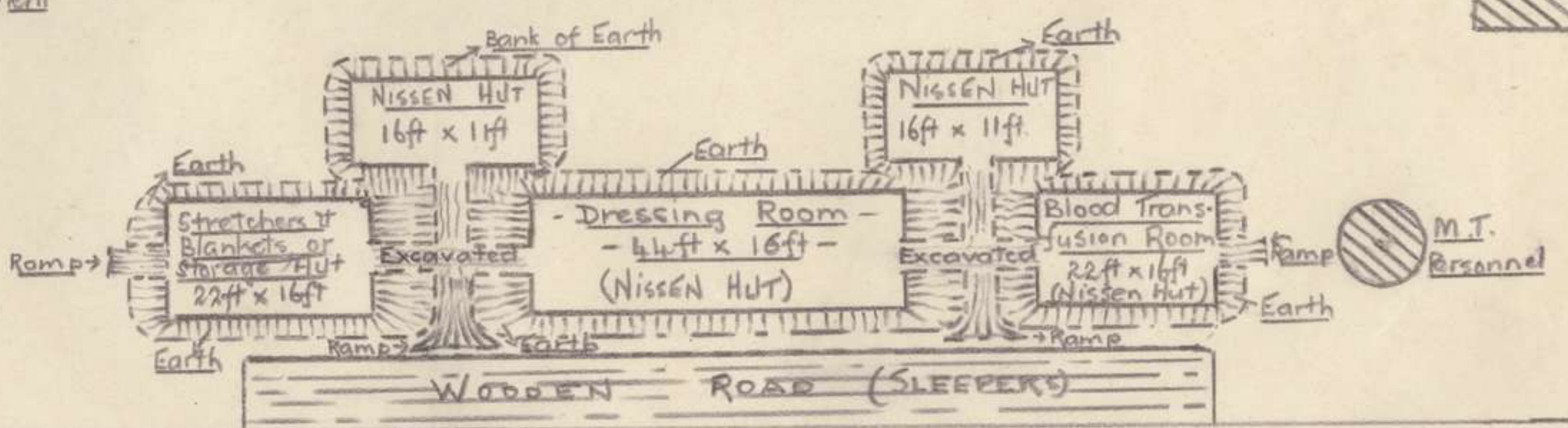
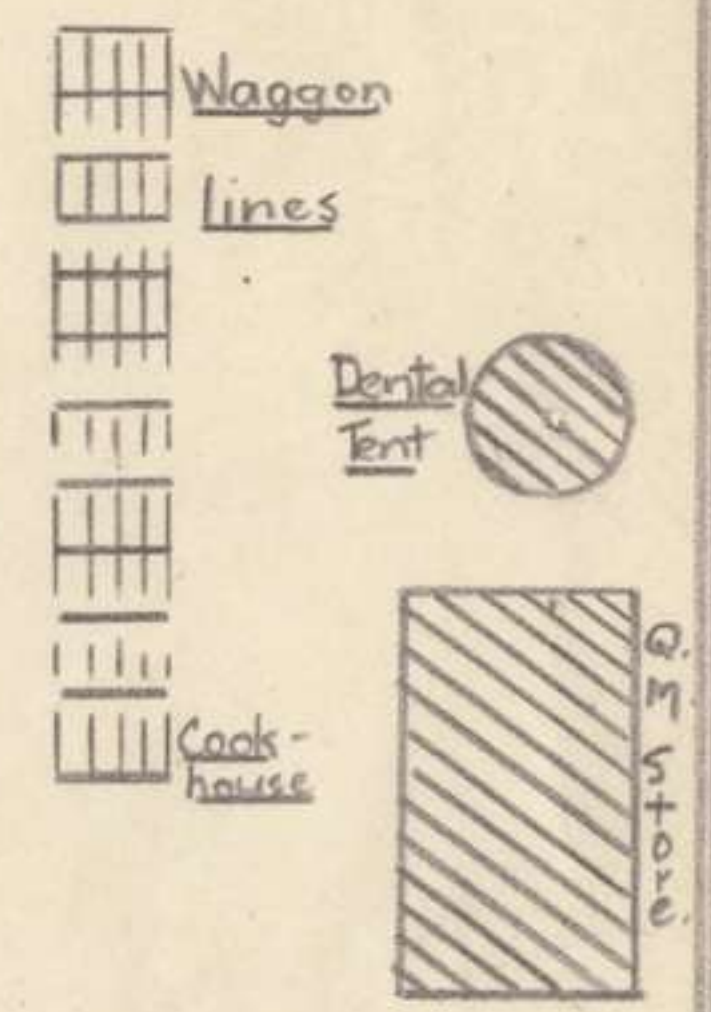
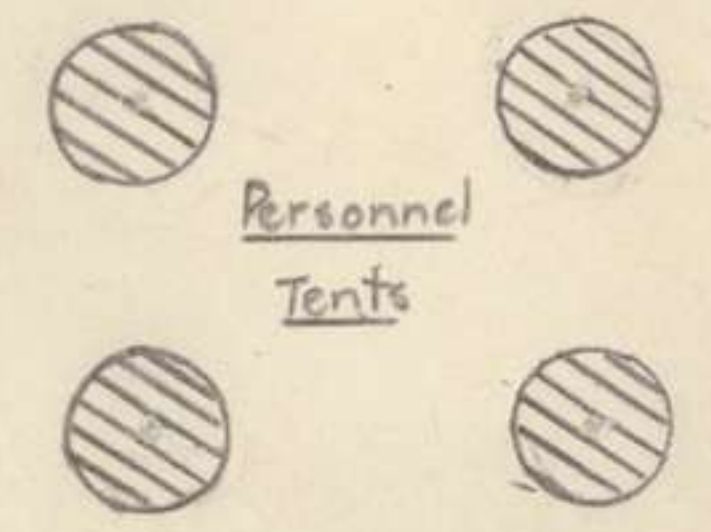
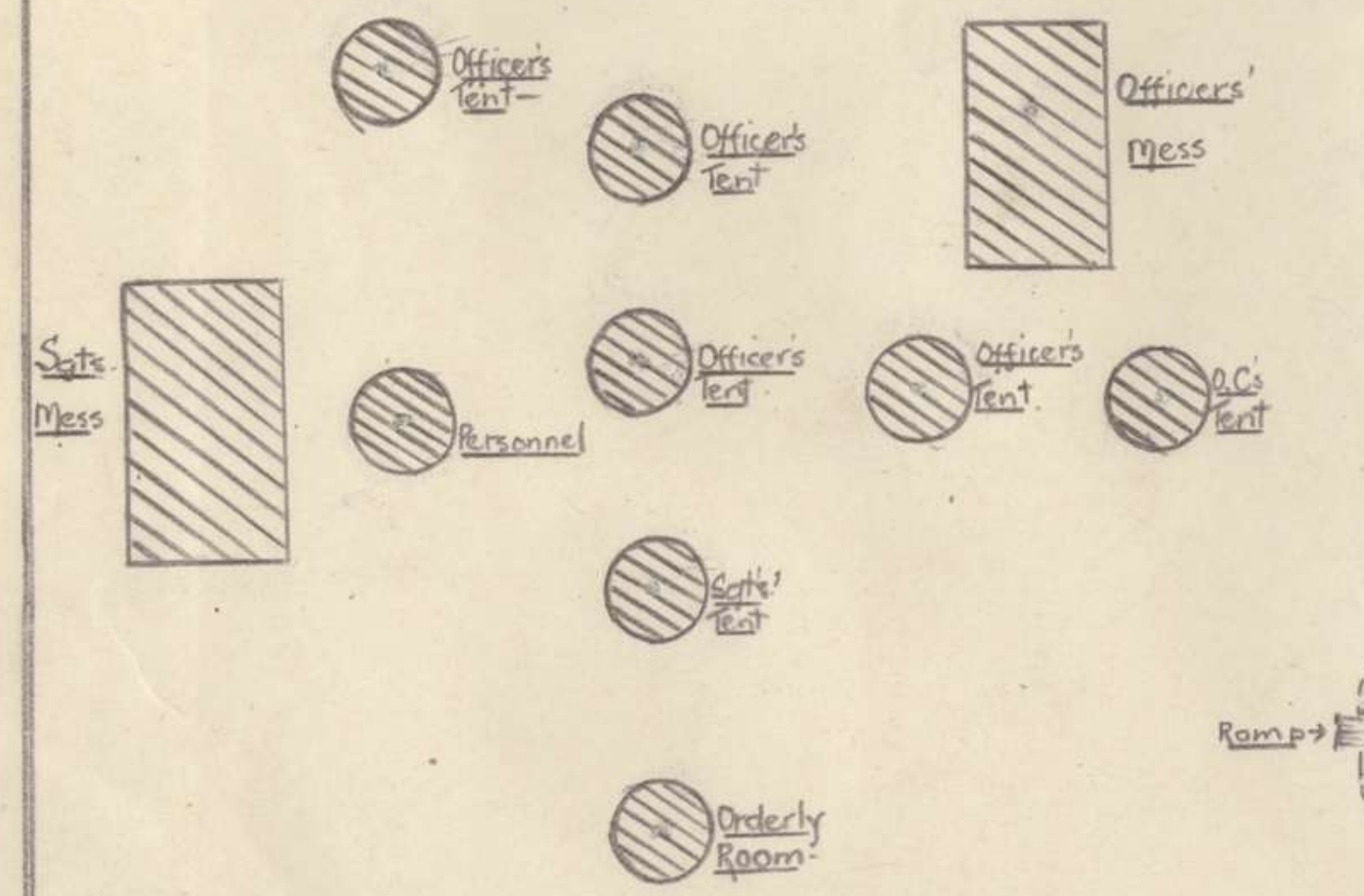
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MAIN DRESSING STATION

AT
Q. 26 c. 7.7 (Sh. 62D)

August 23-26-1918

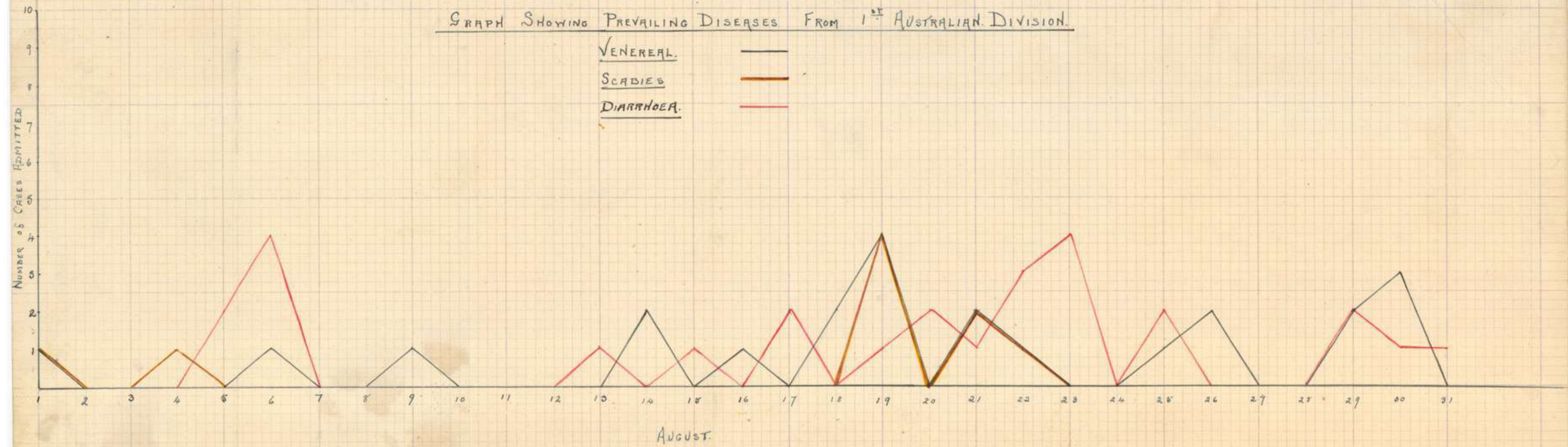


APPENDIX 2/5

MONTH OF AUGUST

GRAPH SHOWING PREVAILING DISEASES FROM 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

VENEREAL. —
SCABIES —
DIARRHOEA. —

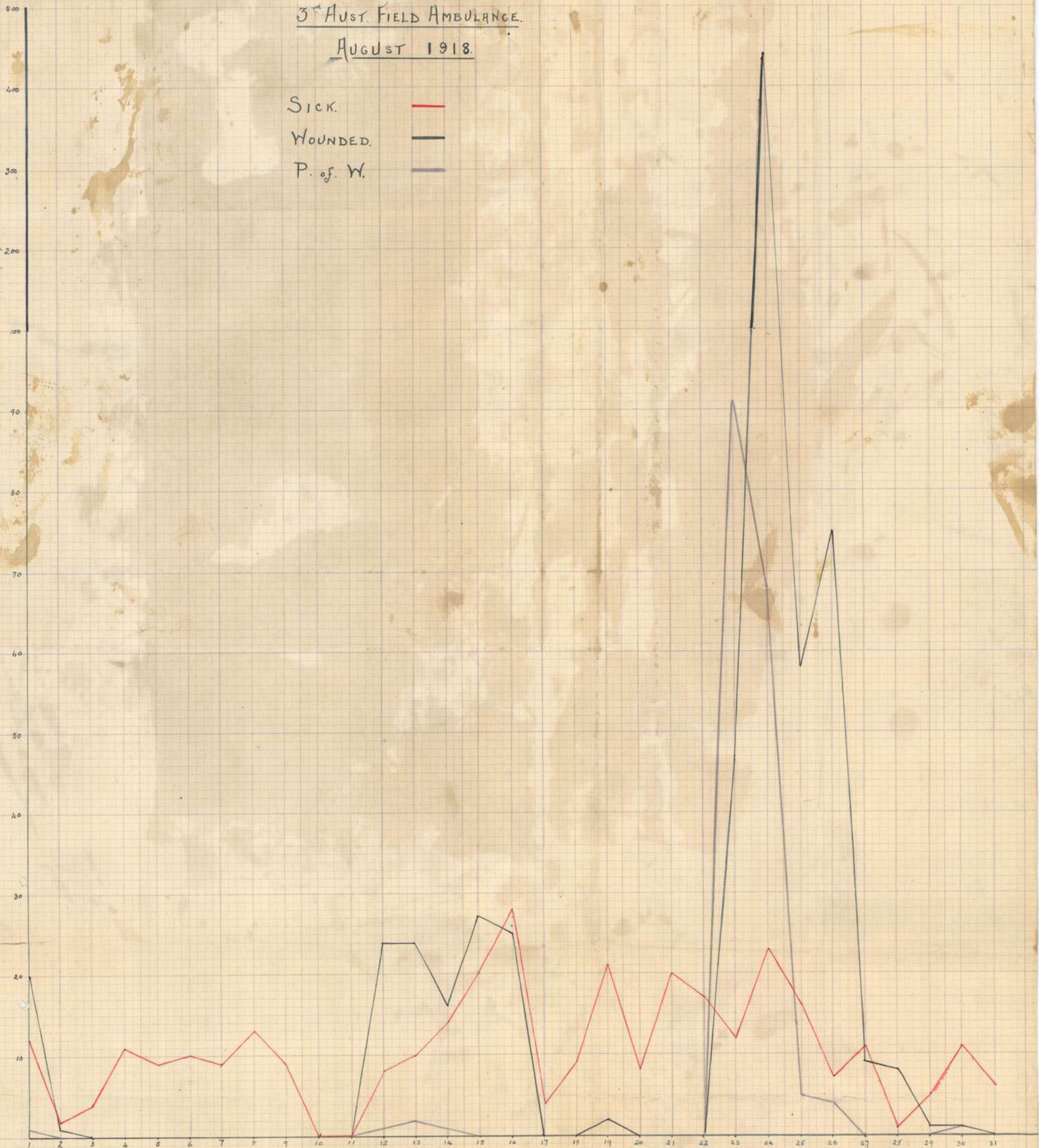


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GRAPH SHOWING NUMBERS OF SICK, WOUNDED,
 & PRISONERS OF WAR ADMITTED TO
 3rd AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.
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 WOUNDED. — (black line)
 P. of W. — (grey line)



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