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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date 1916	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the FIELD	Nov.			
	1.		A.D.M.Ss. Office moved from AILLY-SUR-HAUT and opened at VIGNACOURT.	
	"		The 12th. Australian Field Ambulance moved from BOUCHON to FLESSELLES.	
	"		The 4th. Australian Field Ambulance moved from MOUFLERS to PICQUIGNY.	
	2		The 12th. Australian Field Ambulance moved from FLESSELLES to MONTONVILLERS.	
	"		The 13th. Australian Field Ambulance moved from ERGNIES to OLINCOURT CHATEAU.	
	6.		A.D.M.S. with G.C.O. 1. of Division, inspected 4th. Australian Field Ambulance.	
	"		The 12th. Australian Field Ambulance moved to DERNANCOURT	
	7		The 13th. Australian Field Ambulance moved to BUIRE.	
	8		A.D.M.Ss. Office moved to RIBEMONT.	
	"		The 4th. Australian Field Ambulance moved to RIBEMONT.	
	10.		Major A.R. CLAYTON of the 12th. Australian Field Ambulance was transferred to the 8th. Australian Field Ambulance	
	11		LIEUT. COL. T.G. ROSS of the 12th. Australian Field Ambulance was transferred to No. 2 Australian General Hospital. He handed over command to COLONEL. J.A. NEWELL who was transferred from the 8th. Australian Field Ambulance.	
	"		O.C. 4th. Aus. Div. Sanitary Section reported Sanitary condition of BUIRE to be very bad, though Incinerators and Latrines have been erected. The present condition shows a want of continuity in Sanitary control.	
	12.		Bearer Divisions of the 12th. and 13th. Australian Field Ambulances moved up with their respective Brigades to Front Area, and reported to the O.C. 2nd. Australian Field Ambulance at the ADVANCE DRESSING STATION located on Sheet 57.C. at S. 22.d.9.6.	
	13		Tent sub-divisions of the 12th. and 13th. Australian Field Ambulances, minus the one at QUARRY RAILWAY SIDING and the one at 36 C.C.S. HEILLY moved to D. 12. d. (sheet 62 d.)	
14.		The 4th. Australian Field Ambulance relieved the 2nd. Australian Field Ambulance located on Sheet 57 C. at S. 22. d. 9. 6. taking over the Evacuations from the Front Line.		
"		Tent sub-division of the 13th. Australian Field Ambulance under instructions from D.D.M.S. 1st. ANZAC acting as an Entraining Party at the QUARRY RAILWAY SIDING.		
"		A. D. M. Ss. Office moved to E. 11. Central (Albert). the A.D.M.S. going to POMMIERS REDOUBT.		
15.		The 12th. Australian Field Ambulance moved to BECOURT BECORDEL- Corps Main Dressing Station-		
16.		The 13th. Australian Field Ambulance moved to BECOURT BECORDEL.-Corps Main Dressing Station-		
21.		A.D.M.Ss. Office moved to POMMIERS REDOUBT and the 13th. Australian Field Ambulance moved from BECOURT BECORDEL-Corps Main Dressing Station- to QUARRY RAILWAY SIDING.		
24.		D.D.M.S. 1st. ANZAC met Colonel Hearne, A.D.M.S. 5th. Australian Division at POMMIERS REDOUBT to confer regarding evacuation of both Divisions.		

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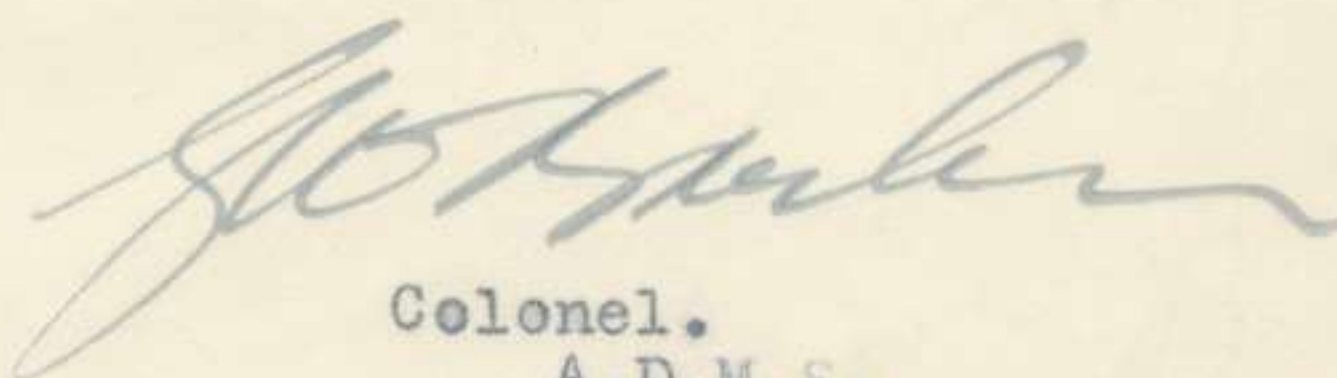
Place	Date 1916	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field.	Nov. 26 27. 28. 29.		<p>A. D. M. S. inspected Entraining Posts of Reserve Brigade and Advance Dressing Station. Medical Disposition report issued today. Copy Herewith.</p> <p>Attended Conference of A.Ds.M.S. at D.D.M.S.1st.ANZAC Office.</p> <p>Visited Divisional Collecting Station at S.12.b.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. W. Baker Col</i> <i>ADMS IV Aus Div</i></p>	

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A.A .M.C. ORDER No. 23, by COLONEL G.W.BARBER, A.D.M.S. 4th Aus. Division.

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1. The 4th Australian Field Ambulance, the Bearer Divisions of the 12th and 13th Australian Field Ambulances, and one Tent Sub-Division of the 13th Australian Field Ambulance, will move with their respective Brigade groups in accordance with 4th Australian Divisional Orders. *and will relieve similar units of the 1st Aus Div engaged in the evacuation from the front line.*
2. The O.C. 4th Australian Field Ambulance will be responsible for the evacuation from the front line held by the 4th Australian Division to the Corps Main Dressing Stations.
3. The Tent Sub-Division of the 13th Australian Field Ambulance detailed to Quarry Railway Siding, and the Bearer Divisions of the 12th and 13th Australian Field Ambulances will be under the orders of the O.C. 4th Australian Field Ambulance.
4. The Tent Divisions of the 12th Australian Field Ambulance will remain at DERNACOURT subject to the orders of the D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac.
5. The Tent Divisions of the 13th Australian Field Ambulance, less the Sub-Division detailed to Quarry and detail at the 36th C.C.S. will move to the billets evacuated by the 4th Australian Field Ambulance in RIBEMONT, where they will remain subject to the orders of the D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac.
6. The 4th Australian Divisional Sanitary Section will move in accordance with Orders to be issued by the 4th Australian Divisional H.Q.
7. The Feden Lorry Disinfector is detailed for duty at the HEILLY Baths.
8. Acknowledge.



Colonel.
A.D.M.S.

4th Australian Division.

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Distribution.

- No.1 to D.D.M.S. 1st Anzac.
2. A.D.M.S. 1st Aus. Div.
3. A.D.M.S. 2nd Aus. Div.
4. A.D.M.S. 5th Aus. Div.
5. "C" 4th D.H.Q.
6. "A" 4th D.H.Q.
7. G.O.C. 4th Aus. Inf. Bgde.
8. G.O.C. 12th Aus. Inf. Bgde.
9. G.O.C. 13th Aus. Inf. Bgde.
10. O.C. 4th Aus. Fd Amb.
11. O.C. 12th Aus. Fd Amb.
12. O.C. 13th Aus. Fd Amb.
13. O.C. 4th Aus. San. Section.
14. War Diary.
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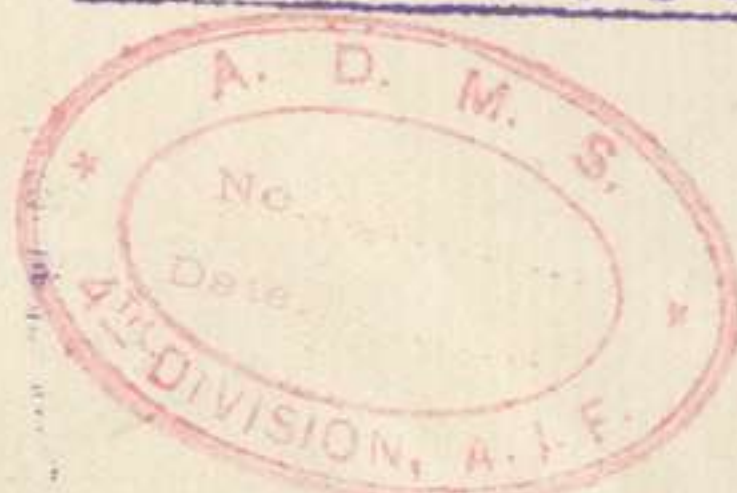
MEDICAL - ARRANGEMENTS.

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4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION IN LINE

R.A.Ps.	Relay Posts.	Wagon Post.	Advanced Dressing Stations.	EVACUATION.
N.26.C.6.1.	N.32.C.8.1. (Bull Lane).			Carriage by hand stretchers and Decauville Railway to Wagon Post, thence by Horsed Ambulance Wagons to A.D.S., thence to Main Dressing Station by Motor Ambulance Wagon or Railway from Quarry Railway Siding
?	T.1.A.9.1. (E.Fleurs).	S.12.a.6.1.	S.22.D.9.6. (Quarry).	It is intended to introduce sledges where suitable.
N.25.B.S.1.	N.31.B.2.1. (Nth.Fleurs)		Quarry Rly.Siding (Entraining Unit)	A Dressing Station is established at Quarry Railway Siding for patients waiting for entrainment. A Divisional Collecting Station is to be established when suitable site is selected.

DISPOSITION :- 4th Aus. Fd. Amb., Bearer Divisions of 12th and 13th Aus. Fd. Amb., Tent Sub-Div. "B" Section 13th Aus. Field Ambulance, Evacuation from line. 12th and 13th Aust. Field Ambulances (less details detached) - D.12.d. Advanced Depot of Medical Stores, Skating Rink, ALBERT. 4th Div. San. Section -- E.11. Central. Foden Lorry Disinfector, HEILLY BATHS. A.D.H.S. Office - E.11. Central. A.D.H.S. - POMMIERS REDOUBT.



? N.B. :- R.A.P. Map location not yet decided.

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(sgd) G. W. BARBER, Colonel,
A.D.H.S.
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION IN LINE.

R.A.Ps.	Relay Posts.	Div. Collecting Station.	Water Points.	Motor & Wagon Posts.	Advanced Dressing Stations.	Evacuation.
Right Brigade.	N.23.e.6-1.	N.32.e.0.8. (Bull Lane).	LONGUEVAL (S.27.c.2.1.)	MAMETZ CAMP. (F.4.d.)	S.22.d.9.6.	From Line. By hand stretchers from R.A.Ps via Relay Posts to Div. Collecting Station where those who will be fit to return to the line will be rested and fed; others by DECAUVILLE RAILWAY to A.D.S. at S.22.d.9.6. thence by DECAUVILLE to Entraining Post QUARRY RAILWAY SIDING; from there by Broad Gauge to Corps Main Dressing Station BECORDEL. If DECAUVILLE not available then by DECAUVILLE on N Side of Valley to Wagon Post, thence by Hersed Wagon to A.D.S. S.22.d.9.6.
	N.25.b.9.6.		T.1.a.9.1. (E. Fleurs).			
Left Brigade.	N.31.k.3.1.	N.31.b.2.1. (Hth. Fleurs).		SWANSEA CORNER S.9.c.8.0.	S.23.d.4.6. Quarry Rld. Siding (Entraining Unit, & Dressing Station for Reserve Brigade.	From Reserve Brigade Area. By Motor or Wagon to QUARRY RAILWAY SIDING POST. If Broad Gauge not available by Motor Ambulance to BECORDEL. Motor Ambulance stationed at MAMETZ will evacuate direct to Corps Main Dressing Station BECORDEL. RESERVE BEARERS at Dug-outs DELVILLE WOOD S.17.k. Requests for Reinforcements of Regimental Stretcher Bearers and Medical Supplies will be forwarded to O.C., 4th Aus. Field Ambulance, A.D.S. at S.22.d.9.6, or through Brigade H.Q. to Divisional Headquarters.
		S.17.a.4.3. Cross Roads N. LONGUEVAL.				

DISPOSITION:- 4th Aus. Field Ambulance, Bearer Divisions of 12th and 13th Aus. Field Amb. Evacuation from Line.
 12th Aus. Field Ambulance (less details detached) Corps Main Dressing Station BECORDEL.
 13th Aus. Field Ambulance (less Bearer Divisions) A. & B. Sections, QUARRY RAILWAY SIDING.
 13th Aus. Field Ambulance (less Bearer Divisions) C Section, 36 Cas. Clearing Station, HEILLY.
 Advanced Depot Medical Stores, SKATING RINK, ALBERT.
 4th Div. Sanitary Section - E.11. Central - Details to Water Points.
 A.D.S. Office - POMMIERS REDOUBT. (see G. W. BARBER, Colonel, 4th Australian Division.)

28th November, 1918.

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