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BLARINGHEM	1.9.17		21 Sick admitted to 7 Amb. 14 Sick evacuated to C.C.S. <i>submit</i>	
	2.9.17		Of 17 venereal cases admitted to 7 Amb. during week ending 2.9.17 4 were contracted in London 4 in Scotland. 3 in Paris. 1 in Blackpool England. 1 in Rennes France. 1 in Arras France 2 in St-Omer France. 1 unknown - <i>submit</i>	
			Nominal Roll of Officers of the Medical Services of the Division is as per attached Appendix (1)	①
			The infectious diseases other than Venereal occurring during week ending Sept-1 st were one case of	
			Lobar Pneumonia in 31 st B ⁿ + one case of mumps in 5 th Pioneer B ⁿ - <i>submit</i>	
			attached Reinforcement Return shows the strength of Medical Services of the Division <i>submit</i> Appendix (2)	②
			Disposition of Medical Units of the Division is shown in attached Appendix <i>submit</i> Appendix (3)	③
			25 Sick admitted to 7 Amb. 18 Sick evacuated to C.C.S. <i>submit</i>	
	3.9.17		Inspected Scabies Station 15 th Aust. 7. Amb. <i>submit</i>	
			14 Sick admitted to 7 Amb. 13 Sick evacuated to C.C.S. <i>submit</i>	
	4.9.17		Capt. J.R. WILLIAMS from 8 th Aust. 7. Amb. proceeded to report to HQ 1 A.C.C.S. transferred. <i>submit</i>	
			35 Sick admitted to 7. Amb. 18 Sick transferred to C.C.S. <i>submit</i>	
	5.9.17		D.D.M.S 1 st ANZAC addressed a meeting of Medical Officers of the Division on the subject of prevention to be adopted during ensuing winter to lessen the winter fur disease generally & from trench foot - in particular - <i>submit</i>	
			14 Sick admitted to 7. Amb. 17 Sick transferred to C.C.S. <i>submit</i>	
			Forwarded to DHQ 5 th Aust Div recommendation for Brevet-promotion of Capt. in A.A.M.C. of Major CLOSE Appendix (4)	④
			+ Major CLAYTON <i>submit</i> Appendix (5)	⑤
	6.9.17		19 Sick admitted to 7. Amb. 18 Sick evacuated to C.C.S. <i>submit</i>	
	7.9.17		Attended Conference of A.D.M.S 1 st 2 nd & 3 rd Aust Divs with D.D.M.S 1 st ANZAC. Routes & method of vaccination of camels from the Corps front (about 5000 yards east of YPRES) were discussed - I subsequently in company with acting D.D.M.S 1 st ANZAC visited Corps main Dressing St ⁿ DICKBUSCH A.D.S. on MENIN ROAD about 1000 yards east of YPRES also collecting Posts at BIRR Cross Road & the CULVERT & the Relay post at HOOGE about 4000 yds east of YPRES. <i>submit</i>	
			28 Sick admitted to 7 Amb. 14 Sick evacuated to C.C.S. <i>submit</i>	

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BLARINGHEM	8.9.17		<p>Received Secret Warning order from 5th Aust Div HQ stating that 5th Aust Div will move to STEENVORDE area on 17th Inst. WHITT</p> <p>Received medical instruction no 28 from DDMS 1st ANZAC copy for information in which inter alia instructions are given for relief of 75th Aust San Sect STEENVORDE by 5th Aust San Section, on 9th Inst. WHITT.</p> <p>20 sick admitted to 7 Amb 14 sick evacuated to CCS. WHITT</p> <p>attached appendix shows weekly return of infectious diseases other than Venereal Disease. WHITT. Appendix 6</p> <p>Appendix 7 shows medical disposition WHITT. Appendix 7</p> <p>Nominal Roll of Officers of the Medical Services of the Division is as per attached appendix. WHITT. Appendix 8</p> <p>DADMS visited RAPS + ADS on the Pipe-Subsidence area of the 1st ANZAC Corps front base YPRES. WHITT.</p> <p>attached appendix 9 shows statements of Venereal cases of the Div admitted to 7 Amb for weeks. WHITT. Appendix 9</p> <p>attached Reinforcement Return shows strength of AMC personnel of the Division. WHITT. Appendix 10</p> <p>Inspected field apparatus for dealing with used water at - Div Laundry MOOLENACKER it is not efficient + I am recommending that a proper system be installed. WHITT</p> <p>32 sick admitted to 7 Amb 18 sick evacuated to CCS. WHITT</p> <p>23 sick admitted to 7 Amb 20 sick evacuated to CCS. WHITT</p> <p>Inspected transport of 14th Aust 7 Amb. WHITT</p> <p>30 sick admitted to 7 Amb 28 sick evacuated to CCS. WHITT</p> <p>Attended Conference of ADMS 1st 2nd 4th + 5th Aust Div with DDMS 1st ANZAC at 3 pm at latter's office. method of evacuation of casualties from 1st ANZAC corps front about 5000 yards east of YPRES were discussed. DDMS also instructed that all cases fit to travel the distance would go direct from A.D.S. Menin Rd to CCS. REMY siding, the M.D.S. Dickelbush being maintained only as a nucleus for such cases as could not be taken further, but it was anticipated that there should be few in number especially if permission could be obtained for motor ambulance cars to use the POPERINGHEM - YPRES Road, the road not being in 1st ANZAC Corps Area. WHITT.</p> <p>Inspected transport of 14th Aust 7 Amb. WHITT</p> <p>31 sick admitted to 7 Amb 15 sick evacuated to CCS. WHITT</p>	
	9.9.17			
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BLARINGHEM	12.9.17.		Received report from CO. 15 th Aust 7 Amb reporting that when inspecting unit records at 3 rd Echelon, he found that records were very imperfect - few documents being available for the period from inception of the unit up to date of his taking over the Command, he also pointed out that he did not take over the personnel transport stores funds or other room documents from any previous responsible officer, the others - he should not therefore be held responsible. This report was sent on to AATQMG 5 th Aust Div with covering memo stating the circumstances in which Lt Col Hogan resigned his commission while away on leave & did not return to the 7 th Amb. W.H.T.	
	13.9.17		Examined P ^{vt} HUGHES R.R. No 2972 of 15 th Aust 7 Amb on report of CO. 40 L Medical Infirmary & recommended that he be transferred to Base for medical Board - W.H.T. Disrupted transport of 8 th Aust 7 Amb W.H.T.	
	14.9.17		Received Medical Instruction No 30 by DDMS 1 st ANZAC instructing inter alia that Div ^l Post-Op Remy Siding will be taken over from ADMS 47 th Div by 5 th Aust Div & he known as 5 th Aust Div Post-Op of work on 18 th Inst. W.H.T. Lt Col A.H. TEBBUTT returned from 14 days leave W.H.T. 30 sick admitted to 7 Amb 28 sick evacuated to C.C.S. W.H.T.	
	14.9.17		In accordance with instruction from DDMS 1 st ANZAC issued attached order. W.H.T. 17 sick admitted to 7 Amb. 18 sick evacuated to C.C.S. W.H.T.	Appendix 11
	14.9.17		Major C.W. THOMPSON, M.C. reported from 2 nd ANZAC DADMS for duty as C.O. 14 th Aust 2 Amb with Lt Col A.H. TEBBUTT W.H.T.	
	15.9.17		Major C.W. THOMPSON, M.C. took over command of 14 th Aust 2 Amb from Lt Col A.H. TEBBUTT. W.H.T. Received AAMC order No 40 Appendix 12 Received 5 th Aust Div order No 158 ref memo of 5 th Aust Div W.H.T.	Appendix 12
			Received 5 th Aust Div Administrative Memorandum No 20 ref memo of 5 th Aust Div W.H.T. Issued AAMC order No 40 & Administrative Addendum thereto. W.H.T.	Appendices 12 & 13
			Received Medical Instruction No 32 by DDMS 1 st ANZAC ref medical arrangements W.H.T. Issued AAMC order No 41 W.H.T.	Appendix 14
			Received RANC order No 69 by ADMS 47 th Div ref inter alia, relief of 5 th London 7 Amb at Div ^l Post-Op Remy Siding by 8 th Aust 7 Amb W.H.T.	
			40 sick admitted to 7 Amb 42 sick evacuated to C.C.S. W.H.T.	

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BLARINGHEM	15.9.17		Return of Venereal Cases for week ending 15.9.17 is shown in attached report Appendix (15)	Appendix (15)
			Return of other Infectious Diseases for week ending 15.9.17 is shown in Appendix (16) with Appendix (16)	Appendix (16)
	16.9.17		Nominal Roll of Officers of Med. Service of the Div is shown in attached with Appendix (17)	Appendix (17)
			Medical Disposition is as shown in attached Appendix (18) with Appendix (18)	Appendix (18)
			In repl. to query (DDMS 1st ANZAC attached to a file reporting from Dental Staff Officer Australian Dental Service wrote advocating the additional Dental Unit for the Division, recommending that it be attached to a Force though its work would be principally with the Div. Artillery, this would enable the Dental Unit to be used with whatever troops needed it most	
			Attached Reinforcement Return shows strength of AMC personnel with Appendix (19)	Appendix (19)
			43 Sick admitted to 7 Amb. 85 Sick evacuated to C.C.S. with	
			5 Large Hospital marquees 17 Swiss Cottages Hospital marquees 1 Star tent & 267 Sictions	
			7 Tent floors have been stored under tarpaulin at a site alongside BLARINGHEM	
			Church selected by DAQM.G. 5 Aust Div - with	
	17.9.17		No 30262 A P ^{te} HALEY G.M.B. 14 th Aust 7 Amb was placed as a guard on Tents & Tent floors	
			of 7 Amb. (surplus tent top & spars) stored near Blaringhem Church - with	
			64 Sick admitted to 7 Amb. 65 Sick evacuated to C.C.S. with	
			7 Ambulances of Division moved to STEENVOORDE area - with	
			8 th Aust 7 Amb. took over Div. Rest Stn REMY siding yesterday with 1 team Subdivisions	
			the balance of the ambulance will join up tomorrow - with	
			Wired 1 st & 5 th Divs - Div Artillery to return the Cars (1 each) of the 14 th & 15 th Aust 7 Amb	
			at present attached to them & informed them that - DMS 2 nd Army would clear them	
			Sick on receipt of a message daily stating number awaiting evacuation - with	
			Wired 14 th Aust 7 Amb. to hold their 3 horse drawn Amb. wagon ready with drivers & ordnance to go into line if required - with	
			No 1364 G. BURTON. W. 14 th A.F.A.B. was sent to Base Detail Camp for Boarding as he has Facial paralysis rendering him unable to wear a Box Respirator. with	
			No 2972 J. HUGHES R.R. 15 th Aust 7 Amb was sent to Base Detail Camp on 15 th inst for Boarding suffering from partial intestinal obstruction rendering him unfit for service at the front. with	

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BLARINGHEM	17.9.17		Received A.A.M.C order no 23 from ADMS 1 st Aust Div giving details for evacuation of sick & wounded from forward area to be carried out - when 1 st Aust Div takes over the line at 10 AM on 18.9.17. <i>whitt</i>	
RENINGHELST	18.9.17		Moved out of BLARINGHEM at 9 AM, arrived at RENINGHELST at 10.15 AM & opened ADMS office there at Sub-28, 1-40000. G 34 & 2.0. <i>whitt</i> Inspected 14 th Aust & Amb Station at RENINGHELST & 5 th Aust Div. Post 11 th at REMY SIDING. <i>whitt</i>	
			all moves detailed in A.A.M.C orders 40 & 41 by ADMS 5 th Aust Div were complete by 4 pm. <i>whitt</i>	
			Received information from DDMS 1 st ANZAC that commencing on 16 th Inst a train for casualties would run from ADS Menin Rd at 8 AM. 12 noon & 4 pm & that an additional train for Spm could be arranged if required, & that to act as a weapons of the train would be granted at the ADS if arrangements could be made with O.C. ADS. This information was sent on to 7 Amb & 1 st Aust Div. <i>whitt</i>	
			Received medical instructions no 33 from DDMS 1 st ANZAC reference medical arrangements. <i>whitt</i>	
			In accordance with instructions from DDMS 1 st ANZAC instructed 14 th Aust & Amb to hold 1 tent sub-dormitory ready to move to Camp main dressing 11 th at 2 hours notice if required. <i>whitt</i>	
			Received addendum no 1 to Medical Arrangements - Operations no 5 by DDMS 1 st ANZAC dated 17.9.17. <i>whitt</i> & issued them to 7 Amb. <i>whitt</i>	
			Received wire from 2 nd Army instructing Col (Hon Col) SHEPHERD was to take over duty as ADMS 2 nd Aust Div vice Col SUTTON due for Australia - & instructed Col SHEPHERD accordingly. <i>whitt</i>	
			30 sick & 2 wounded admitted to 7 Amb. 7 sick & 2 wounded evacuated to CCS 11 sick transferred to DRS. <i>whitt</i>	
	19.9.17		Received wire from 1 st ANZAC proposing to offer change in appointment of ADMS, & instructed Col SHEPHERD accordingly to stand fast. <i>whitt</i>	

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RENINGHELST	19.9.17		<p>Disposition of medical units of the Div is as shown in attached Appendix (20) <i>submitt</i>. Appendix (21) <i>submitt</i></p> <p>In accordance with instructions from DDMS 14th ANZAC ordered 14th Aust 7 Amb to send 30 stretcher bearers & 1 Officer (Medical) to Ramparts at YPRES to be at disposal of ADMS 1st Aust Div per motor lorries which would call at 8.30 am. Bearers to be at the Ramparts by 10 am - <i>submitt</i></p> <p>In company with CO 14th Aust 7 Amb visited ADS main R¹ & other advanced medical posts & explored alternative routes of evacuation in forward area - <i>submitt</i></p> <p>Major J.A. JAMES reported for duty from HQ 1 A.G.H. & was posted to 8th Aust 7 Amb <i>submitt</i></p> <p>Work to CO 1st Aust Sanitary Section drawing attention to insanitary state of Public latrine in front of YMCA, but in the square at RENDINGHELST & requesting him to have the matter attended to at once & to report completion. <i>submitt</i></p> <p>Instructed 14th Aust 7 Amb to detail 1 horse drawn Amb wagon for duty with 8th Aust 7 Amb. <i>submitt</i></p> <p>Capt-MINTY who has been doing temp. duty for last 12 days with 6th Army 7 A 13th reported back to 15th Aust 7 Amb. <i>submitt</i></p>	
	20.9.17		<p>At request of DDMS 14th ANZAC instructed 14th Aust 7 Amb & 15th Aust 7 Amb to send per motor lorry calling at 11.30 am today 40 + 60 bearers respectively with 1 + 2 Medical Officers respectively for duty under direction of ADMS 2nd Aust Div - these are required in connection with the offensive which by 1st & 2nd Aust Divs. which started at 5.40 am. <i>submitt</i></p> <p>As 15th Aust 7 Amb have no accommodation for patients instructions were issued that cases collected by them from 15th A 13th would be admitted to 14th Aust 7 Amb & shown in the latter's books. <i>submitt</i></p> <p>As 15th B^{de} are under orders to be prepared to move quickly the Dental Unit of 15th Aust 7 Amb is not opened up but CO 15th Aust 7 Amb has been instructed to keep in touch with 15th A 13th & to open up as soon as the B^{de} finds it can send patients. <i>submitt</i></p> <p>51 sick + 28 wounded were admitted to 7 Amb + 48 sick + 28 wounded evacuated to CCS for 24 hours ending noon 19.9.17 <i>submitt</i></p> <p>39 sick 26 wounded admitted to 7 Amb 45 sick 26 wounded evacuated to CCS today <i>submitt</i></p>	

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RENINGHELST	20.9.17		Rebalance of Bearers of the Division were sent forward on instruction of DDMS 14 ANZAC to assist those of 1 st + 2 nd Aust Divs. attached appendix shows numbers detached on dates from left.	Appendix (22)
	21.9.17		Appendix (23) shows action taken on receipt of information from G branch. Received 5 th Aust Div order 159. + received instructions as per attached appendix (24) 32 sick + 13 wounded admitted to 7 Amb 19 sick + 12 wounded evacuated to C.C.S. Received 5 th Aust Div Order 160 + later 5 th Aust Div Order 161. Strength of A.A.M.C. personnel is shown in attached appendix (25) Medical arrangements for evacuation of casualties which will be adopted on 5 th Aust Div taking over the right-sector of the Corps front about 6000 yards East of YPRES tomorrow are shown in attached appendix (26) Received medical instructions no 34 from DDMS 14 ANZAC ref relief of 1 st by 5 th Aust Div. DDMS 14 ANZAC would that relief of medical units in connection with transfer of medical arrangements for evacuation of casualties from right-sector of Corps front would be completed by 10 am on 23 rd instead of 10 am on 24 th . about 9 am. relief was received from G branch 5 th Aust Div notifying relief of 1 st by 5 th Aust Div would be completed by 8 am on 23 rd instead of 8 am on 24 th . Attached instruction to 14 th Aust 7 Amb was issued at 4 pm.	Appendix (23) Appendix (24) Appendix (25) Appendix (26)
	22.9.17		Administration memorandum no 23 by A.Q. 5 th Aust Div. 24 sick + 9 wounded admitted to 7 Amb 14 sick + 9 wounded evacuated to C.C.S. Received amendment no 1 to 5 th Aust Div Order 161 notifying 24 hours postponement of move of 8 th Aust Inf Bn as A.A.M.C. Order no 43 attached had just been issued. 14 th Aust 7 Amb left RENINGHELST at 8 pm. 15 th Aust 7 Amb have had 5 other ranks wounded, 14 th Aust 7 Amb 6 other ranks killed 5 wounded. These casualties occurred during the fighting on the right-sector of the Corps front yesterday + the day before. Total casualties of the objectives were it is reported all gained other casualties are said to be about 2200 mostly lightly wounded.	Appendix (27)
WALKER CAMP	23.9.17		Left RENINGHELST at 9.10 am, + opened office at WALKER CAMP H 27 67.7. (Belgium + France Shet 28. 1-40.000) at 10 am. map by Greta DDMS being left in charge at RENINGHELST until that hour. Received message at 11.10 am from C.O. 14 th Aust 7 Amb reporting completion of relief of Bearers + that relief of Tent Division of 3 rd 7 Amb by his own unit was proceeding, + asking whether he was to keep the cars of 1 st + 2 nd Aust Div 7 Amb. a reply was sent at once instructing him to release the 14 th Aust Div cars but to retain the 2 nd Aust Div cars until they were relieved by those of 4 th Aust Div. 5 th Aust Div should enable him to carry on comfortably.	Appendix (28)

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WALKER CAMP	23.9.17		<p>Received AAMC Order No. 95 & ADMS 2nd Aust Div + AAMC order No. 24 & ADMS 1st Aust Div re relief of 2nd & 1st Aust Divs by 4th & 5th Aust Divs respectively. <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>Notified G. & slip location of medical units which are as follows. 8th Aust Amb at TREMY SIDING sheet 27 L 23. A 4.3. 14th Aust Amb at A.D.S. MENIN ROAD sheet 28 I 9 C. 6.6. 15th Aust Amb. LANBOUVER FARM sheet 28 G 21. & 2.5. 5th Aust San Section at STEENVOORDE <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>Return of Venereal Diseases for week ending 22.9.17 shows that there were admitted to 7 Amb's 29 cases, contracted as follows 20 at London, 2 at Glasgow, 2 at Paris, 1 each at Arcques, Amiens, Arras, Li. Omer, & 1 unknown. <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>No infectious diseases occurred during the week ending 22.9.17. <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>Sick wastage in Fighting Infantry for week ending 22.9.17 Australian 267 British 4 passed through 7 Amb's of 5th Aust Div. <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>Received notification from A.D.S. that 2 more Bearers of 15th Aust Amb had been wounded, the total to date is 8th Aust Amb 1 killed 4 wounded, 14th Aust Amb 9 killed 8 wounded, 15th Aust Amb 1 killed 4 wounded. <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>Received the attached instruction from D.D.M.S. 14th ANZAC & instructed 7 Amb's accordingly <i>Wm. H. H.</i> (29)</p> <p>Location of medical units of the Division is shown in attached appendix (30) <i>Wm. H. H.</i> (30)</p> <p>Nominal Roll of officers of the Medical Services of the Division is as per attached appendix (31) <i>Wm. H. H.</i> (31)</p> <p>19 Sick & 12 wounded admitted to 7 Amb's 12 Sick & 12 wounded evacuated to C.C.S. <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>Forwarded to D.D.M.S. 14th ANZAC attached report re alternative site for A.D.S. in the event of the one at Menin Road becoming untenable. <i>Wm. H. H.</i> (32)</p> <p>Received report from CO. 14th Aust Amb notifying that he had taken over A.D.S. Menin Rd at 10 am this morning. <i>Wm. H. H.</i> Received copy of AAMC order No. 69 & ADMS 4th Aust Div <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p>	
	24.9.17		<p>Suspected medical posts in line of evacuation from the line to A.D.S. this morning; one shelter at The Cutters was wrecked by direct hit from enemy shell, made arrangements with C.R.E. for construction of 36 ft. of shelter 12 ft wide at the point. <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>Notified 7 Amb's the location of forward dressing & repair shop & breakdown lorry for motor. <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>Recommended a daily issue of rum during present operations.</p> <p>Promotion of Major C.W. THOMPSON M.C. to rank of Temp Lt Col while commanding No. 14 Aust Amb, dated Sept 14th is notified in A.I.F. Order dated 21.9.17. <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>Received RAMC order No. 49 & ADMS 33rd Div. (copy) <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>Received Medical Instruction No. 35 & D.D.M.S. 14th ANZAC. <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>Received Medical Arrangements 4th Aust Div. <i>Wm. H. H.</i></p> <p>26 Sick & 9 wounded admitted to 7 Amb's. 22 Sick & 7 wounded evacuated to C.C.S.</p>	
			<p>at 8.15 pm - I telephoned D.D.M.S. 14th ANZAC pointing out the very serious disadvantage likely to</p>	

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WALKER CAMP	24.9.17.		<p>be caused to the evacuation of casualties of 5th Aust Div by the use of our route of evacuation by 33rd Div. I pointed out that this would almost certainly lead to encroachment upon our already limited accommodation in posts along the route, to demands upon our ambulances cars, loss of equipment & congestion upon our already crowded roads. DDMS 1st ANZAC informed me that the use of this route was authorized by Army & could not be changed. I replied that I had pointed out the liability to confusion & congestion as a matter of duty but would of course do everything possible to ensure smooth working. Went The attached memo was sent to CO. 14th Aust 7 Amb in charge of 5th Div A.D.S. Same night - 11.30 pm Issued AAMC Order 34 at 11. pm. Went Received 5 Aust Div Order 162 at 11. pm ref impending operations. Went Received medical arrangements 33rd Division at 11. pm about 4 pm. Went</p>	<p>Appendix (33) Appendix (34)</p>
	25.9.17		<p>Received reports that Lt Col THOMPSON^{MC} CO. 14th Aust 7 Amb & Major METCALF^{MC} DADMI 1st ANZAC had been wounded by shell fire this morning near the CULVERT wagon loading post. Major CROWTHER is now in charge of the Ambulance. Went 5 other ranks of 14th Aust 7 Amb are also wounded & 1 killed. Went Made arrangements for 100 Bearers with 2 med officers to run from 14th Aust 7 Amb between 8 & 10 pm tonight in view of impending operations tomorrow, & another 100 with 2 med officers between 6 & 8 am tomorrow morning. Went asked DDMS 1st ANZAC for 4 additional Med Officers. Went Received 15th A.I. B. order 116 ref impending operations. Went Enemy shellfire destroyed the de Splanter proof shelter at the Culvert necessitating their abandonment early this afternoon. A new post in HOOGE Crater (Shel-28 T18 to 0.5) had been taken over consisting of about 25 ft of 9 ft wide tunnelling, here a number of bearers are kept & necessary dressing carried out. This post was taken over early this morning & there are now about 60 bearers there & cases are carried by hand as far as BIRR Cross Roads. Went DDMS word about 5 pm that 2 med officers of 15th Aust 7 Amb at 17th CCS would be relieved & that they would would report at A.D.S. the morning for duty at once - also that CO. 5th Aust - Sam Section would report at A.D.S. at 8 am tomorrow for 2 days medical duty. I instructed CO. 8th Aust 7 Amb to detail another M.O. for duty at A.D.S. making altogether the additional 4 M.O.s asked for by OC. 14th Aust 7 Amb at A.D.S. Went Bearers of 5th Aust Div are now reduced by casualties to about 200. Went Between 6 & 10 pm I visited A.D.S. BIRR Cross Roads, Hooze Crater & explored the Sluiper road from BIRR Cross Roads round BELLEWARDE Lake & back to HOOGE but I do not consider that use could be made of Ambulance wagons or Cars on it. Went</p>	

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WALKER CAMP	25.9.17		<p>I telephoned D DMS 1st ANZAC about 11.45 & advised him that the 100 bearers promised for 8 pm had not arrived, that the need of extra help was likely to be great & that in addition to the hundred promised for tonight & the 100 promised for 8 am tomorrow we should almost certainly require 200 infantry to act as emergency bearers & that they would probably be required by noon tomorrow, but the message was received by a/DADMS who said endeavour would be made to supply. but I also informed D DMS at the same time as above midnight OC 14th Aust 7 Amb last message that we were carrying a number of the cases of the 33rd Division a/DADMS said endeavour would be made to have them relieved. but about midnight OC 14th Aust 7 Amb at A.D.S. reported arrival of 57 bearers of 3rd Aust 7 Amb. in charge of 1 M.O. others they were being placed in the line of evacuation. Capt ELLIOTT G.S. med officer to 56 Aust Inf Bⁿ died of wounds, received then morning at Hoop Tunnel relay post. but another M.O. was detailed from by OC 14th Aust 7 Amb to replace him. Major W.L. CROWTHER & Capt M.R. FINLAYSON of 14th Aust 7 Amb are reported wounded but remaining at duty. but 1 Ford Amb car reported from 1st Aust Div to O.C. A.D.S. Merrin R^d with 51 sick & 129 wounded admitted to 7 Amb. 40 sick & 116 wounded evacuated to C.C.S. but</p>	
	26.9.17		<p>67 bearers in charge of a medical officer reported to O.C. 14th Aust 7 Amb at A.D.S. at 7 am with some bearers of 6th 7 Amb are reported to be on their way by D DMS 1st ANZAC who also advised that 60 bearers of 2nd Aust Div will report at noon & that 200 infantry for work as bearers will report about noon. but about 11 am A.A. & Q.M.G. passed to me a wire received from 29th & 31st Aust Inf Bⁿ stating that extra bearers & stretchers were urgently needed. I at once sent instructions to O.C. 14th Aust 7 Amb to send up extra stretchers to these R.A.P.s of these B^{ns}; also extra bearers to clear these R.A.P.s also to loan such bearers as he could as a temporary measure to help clear the battle front to the R.A.P.s, I also suggested to A.A. & Q.M.G. that a reply be sent informing 29th & 31st B^{ns} that extra stretchers were being sent them, also bearers to clear from R.A.P.s back but also in accordance with 5 Aust Div Preliminary Instructions to 11 para 3 it was the duty of units to provide additional Regimental stretcher bearers to clear the battle front to R.A.P.s. but O.C. 14th Aust 7 Amb reports evacuation proceeding smoothly but 12.30 pm with a Daimler motor Amb car 5th Aust 7 Amb was destroyed by shell fire on 24th Inst while attached A.D.S. Merrin R^d for duty with 14th Aust 7 Amb. Ford car 15125 of the 5th Aust Div (Amb) was destroyed by shell fire yesterday but is still workable. but 2 M.O. of 6th Aust 7 Amb reported at 11.30 am for duty with 14th Aust 7 Amb at A.D.S. with</p>	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WALKER CAMP	26.9.17		<p>O.C. A.D.S. reports the following casualties from 7 Amb personnel during 24 hours ending from today 5th Aust 7 Amb 1 wounded. 8th Aust 7 Amb 3 killed & wounded. 14th Aust 7 Amb 2 killed & wounded 15th Aust 7 Amb 3 wounded. <i>W.H.T.</i></p> <p>4 Officers & 120 other Ranks (Infantry) reported to O.C. A.D.S. for duty as emergency bearers. <i>W.H.T.</i> 128 Sick & 421 wounded admitted to 7 Amb 123 Sick & 348 wounded evacuated to C.C.S. 69 wounded transferred to D.R.S. 4 wounded died in 7 Amb. <i>W.H.T.</i></p> <p>In response to a call from S. Officer instructed O.C. A.D.S. to send up 80 Infantry bearers to clear battle front to R.A.P. on the right front, about midnight. <i>W.H.T.</i></p> <p>Visited A.D.M.S. 33rd Division to ask him to maintain the number of his bearers as the discrepancy appeared to be preventing in medical work on Australian bearers, to send he did not understand how the discrepancy could be so great - as I believed, in any case his Division was being relieved tomorrow & he would ask the new A.D.M.S. to get into touch with me so as a fair working basis could be arranged. <i>W.H.T.</i></p>	
	27.9.17		<p>Corps Engineers are constructing splinter proof shelter at BIRR CROSS Roads weapon loading post & at HOOGE CRATER Relay Post. expect to have about 24 ft x 12 ft at each place. <i>W.H.T.</i></p> <p>At about 12.30 pm. received call from 14th B^{de} asking for an additional medical officer & more Corporal Dressings for R.A.P. 5-5th B^{de}, instructed C.O. A.D.S. to supply, also send extra stretchers as well. <i>W.H.T.</i></p> <p>Ran up the A1 B^{de} about 1 pm. & was informed that the B^{de} was all right as to R.M.O.s & Surgical stores. <i>W.H.T.</i></p> <p>Received 5th Aust Div order 163 ref relief of 15th A1 B^{de} by 8th A1 B^{de} also 5th Aust Div Artillery order ref man of 5th DA to 1st ANZAC area on 28th. <i>W.H.T.</i></p> <p>O.C. A.D.S. reports that he is able to run cars (7 incl) to HOOGE Crater when shelling is not bad but has had to stop them going past BIRR Cross Roads for the present, & consequently patients have to be carried the entire distance by hand. <i>W.H.T.</i></p> <p>O.C. 15th Aust 7 Amb reports that 4:23 Dental Unit is established near FLËTRE as 5th Divisional Details Camp (Australia). <i>W.H.T.</i></p> <p>Infantry attention searched for alternative site for A.D.S. & forwarded report to D.D.M.I. ANZAC. <i>W.H.T.</i></p> <p>154 Sick & 1012 wounded admitted to 7 Amb. 149 Sick & 894 wounded evacuated to C.C.S. 103 wounded transferred to D.R.S. 12 died in 7 Amb. <i>W.H.T.</i></p>	

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WALKER CAMP	27-9-17.		<p>Received RAMC order 112 by ADMS 23rd Div ref relief of 33rd by 23rd Div. Went Received report from O.C. ADS notifying that RAPs are now each 1000 yards in advance of last position, that bears are very tired & need relief & asking for 100 extra Infantry for their work. Have asked DDMS 14th ANZAC for them, message was received by DADMS who has arranged for 80 Infantry to report at 5 AM. at ADS. Went Forwarded to CO. 1st ACCS. a recommendation received from O.C. 14th Anst & Amb for D.S.O. for Major G.W. MACARTNEY in recognition of his services while with this Division from 26.2.17 to 7.4.17. Went Appendix (36) O.C. ADS reported that of the 6 Ford cars at his disposal for evacuation from Wagon loading posts to ADS 3 are out of action and & asking that additional cars be sent him. Applied to DDMS for them & in response 1 Ford car from 1st & 2 from 2nd Anst Div were sent up same evening Went.</p>	
	28-9-17		<p>Received Medical Instructions No 36. from D.DMS. 14th ANZAC ref relief of 1st & 2nd Anst Divs attached. Went O.C. ADS reports Sumban car No 29187 damaged by shell fire but able to carry 3 patients. Instructed him to have car repaired as soon as it can be opened. Went Capt SMITH was detailed on 26th inst to 56th B² to replace Capt ELLIOTT who died of wounds. Went Capt GUEST has been detailed today to 58th B² to replace Capt RENNICK evacuated wounded. Went O.C. ADS reports that Capt BROWN & 80 OR. Infantry reported early this morning as bears & have been sent up the line. Went Issued AAMC order No 45 Went Appendix (37) Issued medical arrangements for evacuation of casualties Went Appendix (38) O.C. ADS reports about 8 shells have fallen near A.D.S. also that road to HOOGE crater is in use for large & small motor Amb cars, also that Bears of 1st & 2nd Anst Divs were dispatched by bus to C.M.D.S. & to Devonshire farm. Went RMO 30th B² sent message at 4.40 pm. asking that stretchers bears clear his post more quickly as wounded accumulated between carries. Instructed O.C. ADS accordingly. Went 79 sick & 364 wounded admitted to 7 Amb, 75 sick 319 wounded evacuated to CCS. 42 wounded transferred to D.R.S. 7 wounded died in 7 Amb. Went Appendix (39, 40, 41, 42)</p>	
	29-9-17		<p>Forwarded recommendation for immediate Honours as per Appendixes 39, 40, 41, & 42 Went Visited ADS & found post of 14th Anst & Amb and all RAPs Went attended Conference DDMS 14th ANZAC. present ADIMS 1st & 2nd & 5th Anst Divs. Discussed plans for evacuation of casualties from Cape Horn. Went</p>	

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WALKER CAMP	29.9.17.		<p>Recd 5 Aust Div Order 164 + 165 - whitt</p> <p>Recd DDMS Instructions No. 37 ref reliefs of medical units in connection with relief of 4th + 5th Aust Divs by 1st + 2nd Aust Div + adjustments of Corps Forward Area. whitt</p> <p>Recd 5 Aust Div Order 166 ref relief of 5th Aust Div by 7th + 21st Divs. whitt</p> <p>DDMS wires that cars of the Div attached to 20th MAC will be returned tomorrow by midnight. whitt This information was notified to 7 Amb. whitt</p> <p>O.C. ADS reports that he holds 12 bodies of men killed near by by enemy air raid. whitt</p> <p>Grand Amusement to Medical Arrangements for evacuation of Casualties dated 28.9.17. whitt Appendix (43)</p> <p>Issued AAMC order No. 46 whitt Appendix (44)</p> <p>27 Sept 137 wounded admitted to 7 Amb. 28 Sept 124 wounded evacuated to CCS. 9 wounded transferred to DRS. 4 wounded died in 7 Amb. whitt</p> <p>Forwarded Recommendations for Honours in New Year Gazette 1918. whitt Appendix (45)</p> <p>18 Infectious diseases admitted to 7 Amb. with ending 29th Sept. whitt</p> <p>12 Venereal diseases admitted to 7 Amb. from contracted in London 10. in Glasgow 1. in St. Ambrose 1. A certain number were also admitted direct to CCS. for which particulars cannot be given. whitt</p> <p>Attached Appendix (46) shows the number of casualties suffered by AAMC personnel of this Division since present operations began. whitt Appendix (46)</p> <p>Attached Personnel Return shows the strength of AAMC personnel of the Div. whitt Appendix (47)</p> <p>Medical Disposition is shown in Appendix (48) whitt Appendix (48)</p> <p>Honour Roll of Officers of Medical Services is as per attached Appendix (49) whitt Appendix (49)</p> <p>36 Sept 127 wounded admitted to 7 Amb 25 Sept 113 wounded evacuated to CCS. 12 Sept 13 wounded transferred to DRS. 1 wounded died in 7 Amb. whitt</p> <p>Issued Amusement No. 41 to AAMC order No. 46. at 9.30 pm. whitt Appendix (50)</p> <p>3 OR. AAMC of the Division wounded today. whitt</p> <p>Report on recent 5th Aust Div operation is attached. Copies to G 5 Aust Div + DDMS 1st ANZAC. whitt Appendix (51)</p>	
	30.9.17			
	30.9.17			

Allen Ham Col
ADMS 5 Aust Div.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES.on SUNDAY, 2.9.17.

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>RANK & NAME.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
A.D.M.S.	Colonel W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O.	
D.A.D.M.S.	Major R.S. MCGREGOR,	
<u>8th Field Amb.</u>	Colonel SHEPHERD, A.E.	Officer Commanding.
	Major CLAYTON, A.R.	
	Major WOOSTER, F.C.	
	Major BOND, L.W. D.S.O.	
	Major MCKENZIE, J.B.F.	
	Captain HOWARD, A.J.	
	Captain BARRISKILL, J.R.	
	Captain GUEST, J.V.R.	
	Captain WILLIAMS, J.R.	On Leave to PARIS.
	Captain RILEY, E.B.G.	No. 2 Dental Unit.
	Hon. Lt. & Q.M. McFADYEN, C.M.	
<u>14th Field Amb.</u>	Lt. Col. TIBBUTT, A.H. D.S.O.	Officer Commanding. Leave.
	Major CROWTHER, W.L.	
	Major SAVERS, W.C.	
	Major METCALFE, J.B. M.C.	att. D.D.M.S. 1 ANZAC.
	Major CLOSE, W.J.W.	
	Captain JOSE, I.B.	
	Captain PAY, F.W.	
	Captain FINLAYSON, M.R.	On Leave.
	Captain McIVER, C.J.R.	Temp. M.O. 14th A.P.A.B.
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. WHEELER, R.P.	
	Captain IURN, F.C.	No. 32 Dental Unit.
<u>15th Field Amb.</u>	Lt. Col. STEWART, J.M.Y.	Officer Commanding.
	Major MAROLLI, G.E.	
	Major MAPLESTON, P.A.	
	Captain MINTY, C.C. M.C.	
	Captain SMITH, W.L.	
	Captain YOUNG, W.R.	
	Captain WHELSTROM, C.O.	Temp. M.O. 5th D.A.G.
	Captain GIBSON, S.G.	
	Captain HANSEN, A.V.R.	
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. LACEY, R.W.	
	Captain ROBERTS, G.W.	No. 23 Dental Unit.
<u>Regimental Units.</u>		
<u>8th Inf. Bde.</u>		
29th Battalion.	Captain MAUDELEY, H.F.	
30th "	Captain RAILTON, S.A.	
31st "	Captain JAGGER, T.R.	
32nd "	Captain WOODS, E.W.RK	
<u>14th Inf. Bde.</u>		
53rd Battalion.	Captain BEARD, R.J.S. M.C.	
54th "	Captain LEBMAN, C.H. M.C.	
55th "	Captain WYLLIE, H.A. M.C.	
56th "	Captain ELLIOTT, GS.	

forward.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICESon SUNDAY, 2.9.17.

UNIT.	RANK & NAME.	REMARKS.
<u>Regimental Units.</u>		
<u>18th Inf. Brigade.</u>		
57th Battalion.	Captain BEITH, B.M.	
58th "	Captain RENNICK, W.H.	
59th "	Major BULLEN, H.J.	
60th "	Captain BOIG, K. McK.	
<u>Field Artillery Brigades.</u>		
13th A.F.A. Brigade.	Major WILKINSON, J.W.	
14th " "	Captain ROBINSON, C.F.	2nd Army Summer Rest Camp, Capt. Molver temp. R.M.O.
<u>5th Divisional Ammunition Column.</u>		
	Captain CATFORD, H.R.	Temp. detached 2 A.C.C.S. Capt. Hellstrom temp. M.O.
<u>5th Divisional Engineers.</u>		
	Captain BROWN, K.S.M.	
<u>5th Pioneer Battalion.</u>		
	Captain MACKAY, H.J.	
<u>5th Divisional Train.</u>		
	Captain LANGAN, A.M.	
<u>5th Sanitary Section.</u>		
	Captain COPPLESON, Acting O.C.	

CASUALTIES.

<u>8th Field Ambulance.</u>	Captain GULLEN, A.E. to No. 3 A.C.C.S. on 28.8.17.
<u>15th Field Ambulance.</u>	Captain V.M. COPPLESON to 5th Aust. Sanitary Section.

DEFICIENCIES.

8th Aust. Field Ambulance...1 Officer.
(On return from leave Captain WILLIAMS is to report to No. 2
Australian Casualty Clearing Station).

H.Q.
2.9.17.

William Heam

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WEEKLY REINFORCEMENT RETURN.

2.9.17.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
	No. required to complete Establishmt.	No. demanded last week.	No. received since last return.	Casualties during past week & now demanded for the first time.	Battle Casualties during past week, included in Col. 5.	Surplus.	Remarks.
Officers.		(2 Surplus last week)					{ Cpt. Williams " Cullen to C.G.S. Cpt. Coppleson to S. Section.
Medical.	1.	Nil.	Nil.	43.	Nil.	Nil.	
Q.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dental.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other Ranks.	4.	18.	19.	5.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

H.Q.
2.9.17.

Arthur Keane
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

MEDICAL DISPOSITION.

2.9.17.

A.D.M.S.

BLARINCHIE.

9th Aust. Field Ambulance.

B.13.c.0.1.

14th Aust. Field Ambulance.

T.18.c.9.8.

18th Aust. Field Ambulance.

C.5.d.6.8.

5th Australian Sanitary Section.

B.22.a.2.8.

Foden Disinfector, under "Q" Division.

Dental Units with their respective Field Ambulances.

H.Q.
2.9.17.

COLONEL.

A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

RECOMMENDATION FOR BREVET PROMOTION.

SURNAME.	CHRISTIAN NAME.	UNIT OF AUSTRALIAN PERM. OR MILITIA FORCES.	RANK IN AUST. PERMANENT OR MILITIA FORCES.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE OR ACT FOR WHICH REWARD IS RECOMMENDED.	BREVET RANK RECOMMENDED.	REMARKS. Showing A.I.F. Unit, Rank and appointment held.
CLOSE.	WALTER, JOHN, WESTCOTT.	Captain. (Militia) A.A.M.C. 4th Military District.	Captain. (Hon.)	This officer has during the period April-September, 1917 served with the 14th Aust. Field Ambulance at VAULX, WARLOY &c. During this time as Adjutant, he has shown great devotion to duty. His very conscientious work has at all times been an excellent example to the unit. His devotion to duty deserves special recognition.	MAJOR.	Major (Adjutant) 14th Australian Field Ambulance.

H.Q.
5.9.17.

W. L. Kearne
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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RECOMMENDATION FOR BREVET PROMOTION.

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SURNAME.	CHRISTIAN NAME.	UNIT OF AUST* PERMANENT OR MILITIA FORCES.	RANK IN AUST. PERMANENT OR MILITIA FORCES.	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE FOR WHICH REWARD IS RECOMMENDED.	(BREVET RANK RECOMMENDED)	REMARKS (to show A.I.F. Unit, rank & appointment held)
CLAYTON.	ARTHUR ROSS.	Regimental Med. Officer, 24th Light Horse Regiment.	Captain.	This Officer has served as Senior Major with the 8th Aust. Field Ambulance for the past 9 months. During the whole of this period he has shown himself a most conscientious, thorough and able officer. During the absence of his C.O., Major Clayton has commanded the 8th Aust. Field Amb and has performed the duties of C.O. most satisfactorily. He has always set a most excellent example in his cheerfulness, industry and unfailing courtesy. I consider this Officer very deserving of special recognition.	BREVET MAJOR.	8th Australian Field Ambulance, Senior Major from November, 1916.

H.Q.
5.9.17.

Allen Beaman
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF INFECTIOUS
DISEASES.

Cases occurring during week ending Saturday 8th ~~xxxxxx~~ 1917.
September,

MUMPS.

536 Pte. STEWART, R. R. 30th Aus. Battalion. 3-9-17.
1689 L/Cpl. McDOUGALL, J. 60th Aus. Battalion. 4-9-17.
1716 Pte. PERKINS, L. Do Do Do Do

MEASLES.

2513 Pte. YOUNG, A. 56th Aus. Battalion. 6-9-17.

Headquarters, *William Keane* COLONEL.
9th September, 1917. A. D. M. S. 5th Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

MEDICAL DISPOSITION.

9.9.17.

A.D.M.S.

BLARINGHEM.

8th Aust. Field Ambulance.

B.13.c.0.1.

14th Aust. Field Ambulance.

T.18.c.9.8.

15th Aust. Field Ambulance.

C.5.d.6.8.

5th Aust. Sanitary Section.

B.22.a.2.8.

Foden Disinfector, under "Q" Division.

Dental Units with their respective Field Ambulances.

H.Q.
9.9.17.

William Keane

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICESon SUNDAY, 9.9.17.

UNIT.	RANK & NAME.	REMARKS.
A.D.M.S.	Colonel W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O.	
D.A.D.M.S.	Major R.S. MCGREGOR.	
<u>8th Field Amb.</u>	Colonel SHEPHERD, A.E.	Officer Commanding. On Leave.
	Major CLAYTON, A.R.	
	Major WOOSTER, F.C.	
	Major BOND, L.W. D.S.O.	
	Major MCKENZIE, J.B.F.	
	Captain HOWARD, A.J.	
	Captain BARRISKILL, J.R.	Temp. R.M.O. 3rd Army A.F.A. Brigade.
	Captain GUEST, J.V.R.	Temp. att. D.D.M.S. ANZAC.
	Captain RILEY, E.B.G.	No. 2 Dental Unit.
	Hon. Lt. & Q.M. McFADYEN, G.M.	
<u>14th Field Amb.</u>	Lt. Col. TEBBUTT, A.H. D.S.O.	Officer Commanding. On Leave.
	Major CROWTHER, W.L.	
	Major SAWERS, W.C.	
	Major METCALFE, J.B. M.C.	att. D.D.M.S. 1 ANZAC.
	Major CLOSE, W.J.W.	
	Captain JOSE, I.B.	
	Captain FAY, F.W.	
	Captain FINLAYSON, M.R.	
	Captain McIVER, C.J.R.	Temp. M.O. 14th A.F.A.B.
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. WHEELER, R.P.	
	Captain DUNN, F.C.	No. 32 Dental Unit.
<u>15th Field Amb.</u>	Lt. Col. STEWART, J.M.Y.	Officer Commanding.
	Major MAROLLI, G.E.	
	Major MAPLESTON, P.A.	
	Captain MINTY, C.C. M.C.	Temp. M.O. 6th Army A.F.A. Brigade.
	Captain SMITH, W.L.	
	Captain YOUNG, W.R.	
	Captain HELLSTROM, Temp.	R.M.O. 5th D.A.C.
	Captain GIBSON, S.G.	Temp. R.M.O. 56th Batt.
	Captain HANSEN, A.V.R.	
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. LACEY, E.W.	
	Captain ROBERTS, G.W.	No. 23 Dental Unit.
	Captain COPPLESON, V.M.	Actg. O.C. 5th San. Sect.
<u>Regimental Units.</u>		
<u>8th Inf. Bde.</u>		
29th Battalion.	Captain MAUDSLEY, H.F.	
30th "	Captain RAILTON, S.A.	
31st "	Captain JAGGER, T.R.	
32nd "	Captain WOODS, E.W.B.	
<u>14th Inf. Bde.</u>		
53rd Battalion.	Captain BEARD, R.J.S. M.C.	
54th "	Captain LEEDMAN, C.H. M.C.	
55th "	Captain WYLLIE, H.A. M.C.	
56th "	Captain ELLIOTT, G.S.	On Leave. Capt. Gibson Lt. temp. R.M.O.

forward.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES

on SUNDAY, 9.9.17.

UNIT.	RANK & NAME.	REMARKS.
<u>Regimental Units.</u>		
<u>15th Inf. Bde.</u>		
57th Battalion.	Captain BEITH, B.M.	
58th "	Captain RENNICK, W.H.	
59th "	Major BULLEN, H.J.	
60th "	Captain DOIG, K. McK.	
<u>Field Artillery Brigades.</u>		
13th A.F.A. Brigade.	Major WILKINSON, J.W.	
14th " "	Capt. ROBINSON, C.F.	2nd Army Summer Rest Camp. Capt. McIver temp. R.M.O.
<u>5th Divisional Ammunition Column.</u>		
	Captain CATFORD, H.R.	Temp. detached 2 A.C.G.S. Capt. Hellstrom temp. M.O.
<u>5th Divisional Engineers.</u>		
	Captain BROWN, K.S.M.	
<u>5th Pioneer Battalion.</u>		
	Captain MACKAY, N.J.	
<u>5th Divisional Train.</u>		
	Captain LANGAN, A.M.	
<u>5th Sanitary Section.</u>		
	Captain COPPLESON, Actg. O.C.	

CASUALTIES.

8th Field Ambulance.

Captain J.R. WILLIAMS, to No. 1 A.C.G.S. on 4.9.17.

DEFICIENCIES.

8th Field Ambulance.....1 Medical Officer.

H.Q.
9.9.17.

Allen Heath

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

RETURN OF VENEREAL CASES ADMITTED TO FIELD AMBULANCES.

for week ending 8.9.17.

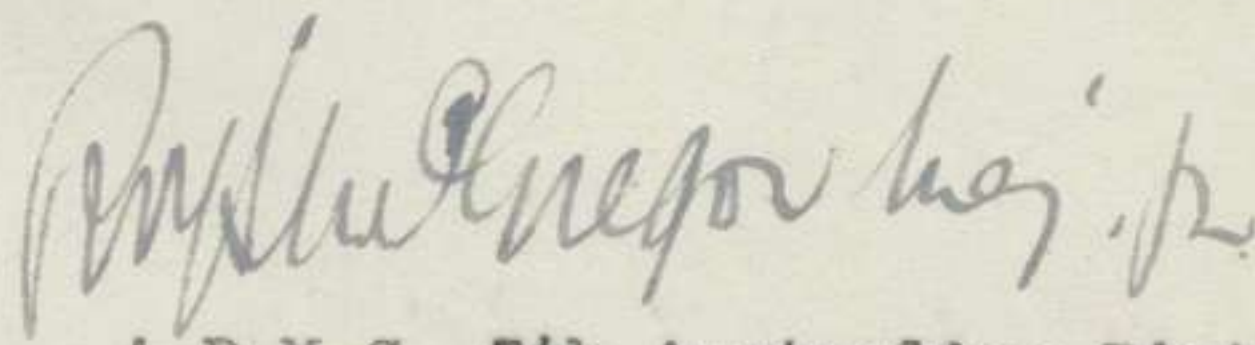
Number of cases.

Where contracted.

14.
2.
1.
1.
1.

LONDON.
AMIENS.
GLASGOW.
HAZEBROUCK.
St. OMER.

Total 19.



COLONEL.

A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

H.Q.
9-9-17.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WEEKLY REINFORCEMENT RETURN.

9.9.17.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	No. required to complete Estab.	No. demanded last week.	No. received since last return.	Casualties during past week & now demanded for first time.	Battle Casualties during past week included in Col.5.	Surplus.	Remarks.
<u>OFFICERS.</u>							
Medical.	1.	1.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Quartermaster.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dental.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other Ranks.	10.	4.	5.	11.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

H.C.
9.9.17.

Russell Greig Major
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Divn.

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Appendix (11)

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
14th September, 1917.

14th inst.
To C.O. 15th Aust. Field Ambulance.

Please detail a party of say, 1 Officer and 6 Other Ranks to take over Field Ambulance position and billets from a Field Ambulance of the 25th British Division. Location of Ambulance is SCHOOL HOUSE, RENINGHELST, Map Location, Sheet 28, G.34.b.1.0.

Party should reach Reninghelst before noon on 15th inst., and is required to keep all billets held by outgoing Ambulance.

At a date to be notified later your Field Ambulance will take over this Ambulance site.

Please acknowledge.

A. D. M. S.
5TH
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
No. <i>020/124</i>
Date <i>14. 9. 17</i>

Alan Keane
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division,
15th September, 1917.

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 40.

by

COLONEL W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O., A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Map references. Sheet 36a.)
" 27.) 1/40,000.
" 28.)

1. In accordance with D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. Medical Instructions No. 30 d/12.9.17 and 5th Australian Division Order No. 158 d/15.9.17, the following medical re-arrangements will take place.
2. C.O. 8th Australian Field Ambulance will detail one tent sub-division to take over from 5th London Field Ambulance, 47th Division, the Divisional Rest Station at REMY SIDING by 8 p.m. on 17th inst.,
3. The 8th Australian Field Ambulance, less this tent sub-division, will proceed by march route to STEENVOORDE on 17th inst., under orders of G.O.C. 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade and will move on 18th inst. by march route to Divisional Rest Station at REMY SIDING.
4. From noon, 18th September, Divisional Rest Station at REMY SIDING will be under administration of A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division and will be known as 5th Australian Divisional Rest Station.
5. 14th & 15th Australian Field Ambulances will move on 17th inst. with their respective Brigade Groups and under orders of the G.O.C. of their respective Brigades to STEENVOORDE.
6. On 18th inst. 14th Australian Field Ambulance will proceed by march route to Ambulance billets at SCHOOL HOUSE, RENINGHELST, (Map location, G.34.b.1.0. Sheet 28) and 15th Australian Field Ambulance will proceed by march route to Ambulance billets at OUDERDOM (Map location G.30.a.5.1. Sheet 28).
7. On arrival in new area Field Ambulances will at once make arrangements for the collection of sick of their respective Brigade Groups, and copy of arrangements made forwarded to this office.
8. Cases likely to be fit for duty in 3-4 days will be held at Field Ambulance; cases likely to be fit for duty in 14 days are to be transferred to Divisional Rest Station; Scabies cases are to be transferred to Divisional Rest Station; all other cases will be evacuated to REMY SIDING GROUP of Casualty Clearing Stations.
9. Dental Units will move with their respective Field Ambulances, and immediately on arrival in new area will arrange for dental attention of respective Brigade Groups.
10. C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance will detail One (1) Sun-beam Motor Ambulance car to report to C.R.A. 5th Australian Div. Artillery at 9 a.m. on 17th inst., This car will remain with and under orders of C.R.A. and will be used for evacuation of sick of Artillery. When Artillery move forward, this car will report back to C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance and other arrangements will be made for evacuation of sick of Artillery.

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11. A.D.M.S. Office will close at BLARINGHEM at 10 a.m. on 18.9.17. and open at RENINGHELST at same hour and date.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

William Heame

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

Issued at 11-30 a.m. to:-

1. C.O. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
2. C.O. 14th " " "
3. C.O. 15th " " "
4. Headquarters, "G".
5. " " "A&Q"
6. D.M.S. 2nd Army.
7. D.D.M.S. 1 ANZAC.
8. 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
9. 14th " " "
10. 15th " " "
11. C.R.A.
12. C.R.E.
13. A.P.M.
14. S.S.O.
15. D.A.D.V.S.
16. D.A.D. Posts, 1 ANZAC.
17. Div. Sig. Company.
18. A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division.
19. " 2nd " "
20. " 4th " "
- 21/22/23. War Diary.
24. File.
25. A.D.M.S. 47th Division.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
15th September, 1917

ADMINISTRATIVE ADDENDUM to A.A.M.C. Order No. 39 40
by
Colonel W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O., A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

In accordance with 5th Australian Divisional Administrative Memorandum No. 20 :-

- (1) SUPPLIES. Supplies will be drawn on 16th inst. for consumption on the 18th inst. by 2nd Line Transport from the Brigade Supply Dumps. Supply wagons will then join units and remain with them until completion of move.
Supplies will be drawn on the 17th for consumption on the 19th by Mechanical Transport and dumped in the STEENVOORDE area. 2nd Line Transport will draw these supplies on arrival. Supply arrangements for the Reserve area will be notified later.
- (2) RAILHEAD. The Supply and Ordnance Railhead will be WIPPENHOEK from the 18th inst. inclusive.
- (3) AREA STORES. Under no circumstances are any area stores to be removed from the area.
- (4) BILLETS. All billets must be left in a scrupulously clean condition. Certificates from Town Majors to this effect are to be forwarded to this office.
- (5) TRENCHES, FOUL GROUND, ETC. All trenches which have been dug for training must be filled in before departure of units.
All foul ground must be distinctly marked with a notice board.
- (6) CLAIMS. All minor claims must be settled by units before departure. Full particulars of any outstanding claims will be obtained and forwarded immediately to Divisional Claims Officer.
- (7) MOBILE VETERINARY SECTION. The 5th Australian Mobile Veterinary Section will be situated at P 5 a 6.6. - Sheet 27.
- (8) ADVANCE PARTIES.
 - (a) Each Field Ambulance will detail 1 Officer and 1 Other Rank to report with Advance Party of its Brigade Group to Area Commandant STEENVOORDE area at 9 a.m. on 17th inst., and to Area Commandant of Forward Area as allotted at 8 a.m. on 18th inst.
 - (b) Bicycles should be taken by all ranks, and 24 hours rations will be carried.
 - (c) Motor Transport of each Brigade Group Advance Party will report at each Brigade H.Q. at 6 a.m. on 17th inst., and at each Brigade H.Q. STEENVOORDE area at 6 a.m. on 18th inst.
- (9) Brigade Headquarters will be located as follows :-

<u>STEENVOORDE AREA</u>	<u>FORWARD AREA</u>
8th Inf. Bde. 6 Rue Cassel, STEENVOORDE.	Sheet 27 K25. d.5.5.
14th Inf. Bde. 68 Rue Poperinghe, STEENVOORDE.	Sheet 28 G35. b.0.6.
15th Inf. Bde. 28 Rue Carnot, STEENVOORDE.	Sheet 28 G22. b.4.3.
- (10) STABLING. The greatest care must be taken by all units occupying stables or old horse standings. Mange has been very prevalent in the area. All standings and stables must therefore be thoroughly disinfected.

W.W. Hearne Col
A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Divn.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
15th September, 1917.

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 41.

by

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COLONEL W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O., A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
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Map reference, Sheet 27.
Sheet.28.

1. In accordance with D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. Medical Instruction No. 32 d/14.9.17. the following medical re-arrangements will take place.
2. C.O. 15th Australian Field Ambulance will detail personnel of one tent sub-division (with three (3) Medical Officers) to report for duty to C.O. 3rd Canadian Casualty Clearing Station, REMY SIDING, move to be completed by 4 p.m. on 16.9.17.
3. C.O. 8th Australian Field Ambulance will detail personnel of one tent sub-division (with two (2) Medical Officers) to report for duty to C.O. 17th British Casualty Clearing Station, REMY SIDING. Move to be completed by 4 p.m. of 16.9.17.
4. C.Os 8th Australian Field Ambulance and 14th Australian Field Ambulance will each detail two (2) Clerks (one of whom must be experienced) and C.O. 15th Australian Field Ambulance will detail one (1) Sergeant Clerk and one (1) Private Clerk to report for duty to C.O. Corps Central Bureau at REMY SIDING DIVISIONAL REST STATION by 12 Noon on 16.9.17.
5. C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance will detail a holding party to take over Ambulance premises at RENDINGHELSST, vacated by an Ambulance of 24th Division. Party to be at Ambulance premises by noon 15.9.17. Orders for this duty were issued 14.9.17.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. W. Hearne
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVN.,

Issued at 4 p.m. to:-

1. C.O. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
2. C.O. 14th " " "
3. C.O. 15th " " "
4. Headquarters "G".
5. " " "A&Q"
6. D.M.S. 2nd Army.
7. D.D.M.S. 1 ANZAC.
8. 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
9. 14th " " "
10. 15th " " "
11. S.S.O.
12. A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division.
13. " 2nd " "
14. " 4th " "
- 15/17 21/22/23 War Diary.
24. File.

Copies to:-

Appendix 15

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

RETURN OF VENEREAL CASES ADMITTED TO FIELD AMBULANCES,

for week ending 15-9-17.

Number of cases.	Where contracted.
9.	LONDON.
3.	EDINBURGH.
3.	ST. OMER.
2.	OULTERSTEENE.
1.	ABBEVILLE.
1.	POPERINGHE.
1.	HAZEBROUCK.
1.	GLASGOW.
1.	PARIS.
2.	HAVRE.
Total. 24.	

Walter Cregagh, Jr
 COLONEL.
 A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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Infectious Diseases Return - cases occurring during week
ending 15th September, 1917.

DYSENTERY.

265 Fitter BAKER.W.T. 14th A.F.A.B.

MEASLES.

3835 Pte. JARVIS.A. 31st Battalion.

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Headquarters, *Lucy Beane* COLONEL.
5th Aus. Division.
15th September, 1917. A.D.M.S. 5th Aus. Division.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES.

on SUNDAY, 16.9.17.

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>RANK & NAME.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
A.D.M.S.	Colonel W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O.	
D.A.D.M.S.	Major R.S. MCGREGOR.	
<u>13th Field Amb.</u>	Colonel SHEPHERD, A.E.	Officer Commanding.
	Major GLAYTON, A.R.	
	Major WOOSTER, F.C.	
	Major BOND, L.W. D.S.O.	
	Major MCKENZIE, J.B.F.	
	Captain HOWARD, A.J.	
	Captain BARRISKILL, J.R.	Temp. M.O. 3rd A.A.F.A. Bde.
	Captain GURST, J.V.R.	Temp. att. D.D.M.S. 1 ANZAC.
	Captain RILEY, E.B.G.	No. 2 Dental Unit.
	Hon. Lt. & Q.M. MCPADYEN, C.M.	
<u>14th Field Amb.</u>	Major THOMPSON, C.W. M.C.	Officer Commanding.
	Major CROWTHER, W.L.	
	Major SAWERS, W.C.	
	Major METCALFE, J.B. M.C.	attached D.D.M.S. 1 ANZAC.
	Major CLOSE, W.J.W.	
	Capt. JOSE, I.B.	
	Captain FAX, F.W.	
	Capt. FINLAYSON, H.R.	Temp. R.M.O. 56th Battalion.
	Capt. McIVER, C.J.R.	
	Captain DUNN, F.C.	No. 32 Dental Unit.
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. WHEELER, R.P.	
<u>15th Field Amb.</u>	Lt. Col. STEWART, J.M.Y.	Officer Commanding.
	Major MAROLLI, G.E.	
	Major MAPLESTON, P.A.	
	Captain MINTY, C.C. M.C.	Temp. M.O. 6th A.A.F.A. Bde.
	Captain SMITH, W.L.	
	Captain YOUNG, W.R.	
	Captain HELLSTROM, G.O.	Temp. R.M.O. 5th D.A.C.
	Captain GIBSON, S.G.	
	Captain HANSEN, A.V.R.	
	Captain COPPLESON, V.M.	Actg. O.C. 5th Aust. San. Sect.
	Captain ROBERTS, G.N.	No. 23 Dental Unit.
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. LAGHY, E.W.	
<u>Regimental Units.</u>		
<u>8th Inf. Bde.</u>		
29th Battalion.	Captain MAUDSLEY, H.F.	
30th Battalion.	Captain RAILTON, S.A.	
31st Battalion.	Captain JAGGER, T.R.	
32nd Battalion.	Captain WOODS, E.W.B.	
<u>14th Inf. Bde.</u>		
53rd Battalion.	Captain BEARD, R.J.S. M.C.	
54th Battalion.	Captain LEEBMAN, C.H. M.C.	
55th Battalion.	Captain WYLLIE, H.A. M.C.	
56th Battalion.	Captain ELLIOTT, G.S.	On Leave, Capt. H.R. Finlayson, Temp. R.M.O.

forward.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICESon SUNDAY, 16.9.17.Regimental Units.15th Inf. Bde.

57th Battalion. Captain BRITH, B.M.
 58th Battalion. Captain RENNICK, W.H.
 59th Battalion. Major BULLEN, H.J.
 60th Battalion. Captain DOIG, K. McK.

Field Artillery Brigades.

13th A.F.A. Brigade. MAJOR WILKINSON, J.W.
 14th " " Capt. ROBINSON, C.F.

5th Aust. Divisional Ammunition Column.

Captain CATFORD, H.R. Temp. detached 2 A.C.C.S.
 Capt. Hellstrom Temp. H.O.

5th Divisional Engineers.

Captain BROWN, K.S.M.

5th Pioneer Battalion.

Captain MACKAY, H.J.

5th Divisional Train.

Captain LANGAN, A.M.

5th Sanitary Section.

Captain COPPLESON, V.H. Actg. C.O.

CASUALTIES.4th Aust. Field Ambulance.

Major C.W. THOMPSON, M.C. from D.A.D.M.S. 11 ANZAC to Command 14th Australian Field Ambulance, 15.9.17.

Lieut. Colonel A.H. TEBBUTT, D.S.O. left to report to Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F. LONDON, for return to Australia, 16.9.17.

DEFICIENCIES.

8th Aust. Field Ambulance.....1 Medical Officer.

H.Q.
 16.9.17.

Allen Heame

COLONEL.

A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

MEDICAL DISPOSITION.

16.9.17.

A.D.M.S.	Sheet 36A.	BLARINGHEM.
3th Australian Field Ambulance.	Sheet 36A.	B.13.c.0.1.
14th Australian Field Ambulance.	Sheet 27.	T.18.c.9.8.
15th Australian Field Ambulance.	Sheet 36A.	C.5.d.6.8.
5th Australian Sanitary Section. (Sheet 27)		K.31.d.7.1.
Divisional Foden Disinfector under "Q" Division.		
Corps Foden Disinfector under "Q" Division.		
Dental Units with their respective Field Ambulances.		

H.Q.
16.9.17.

A. D. M. S., 5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.
No.....
Date.....

W. Keane COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WEEKLY REINFORCEMENT RETURN.

16.9.17.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
	No. required to complete Etab.	No. demanded last week.	No. received since last return.	Casualties during past week & now demanded for first time.	Battle Cas. during past week included in Col. 5.	Surplus.	Remarks.
<u>OFFICERS.</u>							
Medical.	1.	1.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Quartermaster.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Ranks.	18.	10.	3.	5.	-	-	-

H.Q.
16.9.17.

Clayton Beames

for COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
18th September, 1917.

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 42.

by

COLONEL W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O., A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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Map reference, Sheet. 28. 1/40,000. }
" 27. " }

1. In accordance with instructions from D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. the following medical re-arrangements will take place.

2. C.O's Field Ambulances will detail Motor Ambulance Cars as follows to report to C.O. 20th Motor Ambulance Convoy at CORPS MAIN DRESSING STATION, Sheet 28, H.27.c.2.8. by noon 19th inst.,

8th Aust. Field Ambulance.	3	Sunbeam Amb. Cars.
14th " " "	2	" " "
15th " " "	3	" " "

Full complement of drivers and orderlies will accompany each car.

3. C.O's 14th & 15th Aust. Field Ambulances will hold their complete Bearor Divisions, ready to move off at short notice, should they be needed. Necessary cooking utensils will be taken.

4. 15th Australian Field Ambulance have moved to Sheet 28, G.21.c.5.8.

5. Personnel of 1 Tent Sub-Division, less 1 Medical Officer, of 15th Aust. Field Ambulance will report to C.O. 17th British Casualty Clearing Station, REMY SIDING, to relieve Tent Sub-Division, less 1 Medical Officer, of 8th Australian Field Ambulance, who on relief will report back to their unit, relief to be completed by 12 Noon on 19th inst.,

6. 1 Horse Drawn Ambulance Wagon with driver and orderly, from 15th Australian Field Ambulance will report for duty by 12 Noon on 19th inst. to C.O. 8th Australian Field Ambulance.

7. Sick of 18th Co. 5th Australian Divisional Train, Sheet 27, L.35.b.2.5. will be cleared by 8th Australian Field Ambulance, those of remaining companies and those of 5th Aust. Mobile Veterinary Section will be cleared by 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 10 p.m. to:-

W.W. Hearne COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

1. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
 2. 14th " " "
 3. 15th " " "
 4. Headquarters "G".
 5. " " "A&Q".
 6. D.M.S. 2nd Army.
 7. D.D.M.S. 1st ANZAC.
 8. 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
 9. 14th " " "
 10. 15th " " "
 11. S.S.O.
 12. A.D.M.S. 1st Aust. Division.
 13. " 2nd " "
 14. " 4th " "
- 15/17 War Diary.
18. File.
19. No. 17 C.C.S.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

MEDICAL DISPOSITION.

19-9-17.

A.D.M.S. OFFICE. RENINGHELST.

8th Aust. Field Ambulance. REMY SIDING.
(5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION REST STATION) Sheet 27. L. 23. a. 4. 3.

14th Aust. Field Ambulance. Sheet 28. G. 34. b. 1. 2.

15th Aust. Field Ambulance. Sheet 28. G. 1. c. 5. 8.

Loss 1 Tent Sub-Division attached No. 17 C.C. Station
Loss 1 Tent Sub-Division attached No. 3 Canadian C.C. Station

5th Aust. Sanitary Section STEENVOORDE.

DENTAL UNITS. attached to their respective Field Ambulances.

Divisional Foden Disinfector under "Q" Division with 5th Aust.
Artillery, ST HOMELIN.
Corps Foden Disinfector under "Q" at Divisional Laundry
MOOLENACKER.

H.C.
19-9-17.

W. W. Beam COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION A.A.M.C. PERSONNEL
DETACHED FROM DIVISION BY ORDERS OF D.D.M.S.
1st A.&N.Z. ARMY CORPS.

8th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

4 Officers. 90 Other Ranks.

DISTRIBUTION. 5 Officers 90 Other Ranks reporting to A.D.M.S. 2nd
Australian Division. Despatched at 3-30 p.m. 20.9.17.
1 Officer detached to D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. Office.

14th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

4 Officers. 100 Other Ranks.

DISTRIBUTION.

1 Officer & 30 Other Ranks sent to RAMPARTS at 8.30 a.m.
20.9.17. for duty with 1st Australian Division.

1 Officer & 40 Other Ranks sent to BELGIAN BATTERY CORNER at
11-30 a.m. for duty with 2nd Australian Division.

1 Officer and 30 Other Ranks sent to A.D.S. at 5.50 p.m. for
duty with 1st Australian Division.

1 Officer acting as D.A.D.M.S. 1st ANZAC.

15th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

6 Officers. 108 Other Ranks.

DISTRIBUTION.

3 Officers. 10 Other Ranks (One Tent Sub-Division) at No. 3 *Can.*
Casualty Clearing Station.

1 Officer. 16 Other Ranks (One Tent Sub-Division) at No. 17
Casualty Clearing Station.

2 Officers and 62 Other Ranks sent to BELGIAN BATTERY CORNER
at 11-30 a.m. 20.9.17. for duty with A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian
Division.

20 Other Ranks sent to Advanced Dressing Station at 5-30 p.m.
for duty with 1st Australian Division 20.9.17.

Arthur Hambley
ADMS 5th Australian Div

20.9.17

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
21-9-17.

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To C.O. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.
15th Aust. Field Ambulance.

The following wire has been received from 5th Australian Division Headquarters:-

"14th & 15th Brigades will be held ready to move this afternoon AAA 15th Brigade to occupy CHATEAU SEGARD Area and 14th Brigade DICKEBUSCH and OUDERDOM Areas AAA Please Acknowledge AAA."

In the event of this move taking place please arrange to continue the evacuation of sick etc. of your Brigade.

Sick of both Brigades will as before be cleared to 14th Aust. Field Ambulance, REMINGHELST.

You will be informed when the move is to take place.

John Heame

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

Copy for information to:-

Brigade H.Q.
14th " "
15th " "
5th Aust. Division H.Q.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
21st September, 1917.

To C.O. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.

The following extracts from 5th Australian Division Order No. 159 are forwarded for your information.

- " 1. The 14th Infantry Brigade (less detached units) will move to the Chateau SEGARD Area by march route to-day, 21st instant. Route: via OUDERDOM -ST. HUBERTSHOEK -HALLEBAST-DICKEBUSCH-CAPE BELGE.
2. Units will move in file and maintain the following distances:-
Between Platoons. 59 yards.
Between Companies. 200 yards.
Between Battalions. 500 yards.
The usual precautions to prevent observation by enemy air-craft will obtain.
3. Subject to the terms of this order, the arrangements for the march will be made by G.O.C. 14th Infantry Brigade."

Please arrange to clear the sick of the 14th Infantry Brigade, to your Field Ambulance, REMINGHELST.

Please acknowledge by wire.

W. H. Stearn

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

Copies to:-

- H.Q. 5th Aust. Divn.
- H.Q. 14th Brigade.
- 15th Aust. Field Ambulance.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WEEKLY REINFORCEMENT RETURN.

25.9.17.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
	No. required to complete Establishmt.	No. demanded last week.	No. received since last return.	Casualties during past week and now demanded for first time.	Battle Casualties during past week and included in Col. 5.	Surplus.	Remarks.
<u>Officers.</u>							
Medical.	1.	1.	1.	1.	-	-	-
G.M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER RANKS.	26.	12.	7.	21.	-	-	-

H.Q.
25.9.17.

Prof. Sh. Chreghin Maj. for
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division. COLONEL.

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~~SECRET.~~*Appendix (26)*~~Headquarters,
22nd September.~~5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONMEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES FROM 5th
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION SECTOR OF 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. FRONT.Map reference, Sheet 28, 1/40,000.
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REGIMENTAL AID POSTS have been established at:-

- (1) J.14.b.2.9. (2) J.14.b.4.5.
(New Regimental Aid Posts will be established by Regimental Medical
Officers as line advances).

RELAY POSTS are at:-

- (1) J.13.b.9.2. (TANK GUN).
(2) J.13.b.5.0. (CLAPHAM JUNCTION).

COLLECTING POST & BEARER RELAY POST at:-

J.13.a.0.4. (HOOGE TUNNEL).

WAGON LOADING POSTS at:-

- (1) I.18.a.4.7. (THE CULVERT)
(2) I.17.b.3.8. (BIRR CROSS ROAD)

AID POSTS have also been established at :-

- (1) I.17.c.3.7. (HALFWAY HOUSE)
(2) I.21.b.1.5. (ZILLEBEKE BUND)

ADVANCED DRESSING STATION is at:-

I.9.c.6.6. (MENIN HOUSE)

CORPS MAIN DRESSING STATION & GAS CENTRE is at:-

H.27.c.2.9. (NEAR DICKEBUSCH).

CASUALTY CLEARING STATION GROUP is at REMY SIDING,

L.23.a.3.4.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL REST STATION is at REMY SIDING,

L.23.a.4.3.

Cases are brought to Regimental Aid Posts by Regimental
Stretcher Bearers; from Regimental Aid Posts and Aid Posts by
relays of Field Ambulance Bearers to Wagon Loading Posts, thence
stretcher cases are conveyed by Divisional Motor Ambulance Cars,
walking cases by Motor Lorries and busses to Advanced Dressing Stn.
MENIN HOUSE.

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From Wagon Loading Post at BIRR CROSS ROAD and from Advanced Dressing Station, patients are also conveyed direct to Casualty Clearing Station by train, the service of trains varying according to needs of situation. Each train will accommodate 32 Lying and 80 Sitting Cases.

Orderlies provided by A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division, accompany each train.

From Advanced Dressing Station patients are also conveyed by a fleet of Motor Ambulance Convoy Cars (50) and such of Divisional Ambulance Cars as are not required forward of Advanced Dressing Station.

Gassed cases and cases unfit for journey to Casualty Clearing Station are conveyed to Corps Main Dressing Station, DICKEBUSCH; all other cases go direct to Casualty Clearing Station by train from Advanced Dressing Station, or by Motor Ambulance car via YPRES-POPERINGHE ROAD.

ROUTES. From ADVANCED DRESSING STATION will be:- Ambulance cars will use the circuit along the MENIN ROAD to ZONNEBEEK ROAD, then by road north of YPRES to H.12.d.4.4. (Asylum Corner)-KRUISSTRAAT-CAFE BELGE-DICKEBUSCH-BUSSEBOOM-
- SOUTHERN SWITCH ROAD-REMY SIDING. Road Junction to L.34.a. RENINGHELST-OUDERDOM-HALLEBLAST-DICKEBUSCH-KRUISSTRAAT through YPRES to MENIN GATE Advanced Dressing Station. Ambulance Cars taking cases direct to REMY SIDING will use the YPRES, POPERINGHE ROAD, returning by the same route as other cars.

ALTERNATIVES. In the event of the Advanced Dressing Station being cut off from YPRES by enemy shell fire, evacuation by road will be as follows:- A.D.S.-HELLFIRE CORNER-ZILLEBEEK-I.28.a.2.8. SHRAPNEL CORNER-DERBY ROAD (G.20.a.5.0) DICKEBUSCH, thence to Corps Main Dressing Station by normal route to REMY SIDING.

In the event of Advanced Dressing Station (MENIN HOUSE) being put out of action by enemy shell fire, evacuation from Wagon Collecting Posts (CULVERT & BIRR CROSS ROAD) will be by Light Railway or by Divisional Ambulance Cars from BIRR CROSS ROAD via LEINSTER RD. or via HELLFIRE CORNER & SLEEPER ROAD to ZILLEBEEK thence by SHRAPNEL CORNER to WOODCOTE HOUSE I.20.c 5.2, which would in this event, become the ADVANCED DRESSING STATION. From this Advanced Dressing Station cases would be conveyed to Casualty Clearing Station or Corps Main Dressing Station by light railway, or by Motor Ambulance Convoy Cars via DERBY ROAD-CAFE BELGE-DICKEBUSCH-BUSSEBOOM to REMY SIDING, returning via Road Junction at L.34.a RENINGHELST-OUDERDOM-HALLEBLAST-KRUISSTRAAT-WARRINGTON ROAD-SHRAPNEL CORNER.

At Casualty Clearing Station all cases from Corps Area suitable for Divisional Rest Station are drafted to 5th Australian Divisional Rest Station, REMY SIDING, whence they are distributed to Rest Stations of their respective Divisions.

A supply of Blankets, Stretchers, Surgical Dressings and Medical Comforts is kept at all Medical Posts, and is replenished from a large reserve held at Corps Main Dressing Station.

John Heam

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Divn.,

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
22nd September, 1917.

To C.O. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.

Please arrange to take over from 3rd Australian Field Ambulance, the Advanced Dressing Station (I.9.c.6.6.) and all other posts held by this Ambulance. Relief to be completed by 10 am on 23rd inst.

Nine (9) Motor Lorries will report to you at 6 p.m. to-day, to convey your personnel to Advanced Dressing Station.

Please leave No. 32 Dental Unit (Captain Dunn in charge) to hand over your present station with equipment, stores etc. to a 2nd Australian Division Field Ambulance. I will make arrangements for Captain Dunn and party to be taken to 8th Australian Field Ambulance after completion of hand over.

Fuller orders follow as soon as possible.

PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE.

William Keane

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
22nd September, 1917.

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 43

by

COLONEL W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O., A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Map reference Sheet 28, 1/40,000.
" " " 27, 1/40,000.

1. In accordance with 5th Australian Division Order No. 161 for the relief of 1st Australian Division by 5th Australian Division, and D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. Medical Instructions No. 34, the following medical re-arrangements will take place.
2. 14th Australian Field Ambulance will take over the ADVANCED DRESSING STATION, I. 9.c.6.6. and medical arrangements of the right sector of the Corps Front from 3rd Australian Field Ambulance, relief to be completed by 10 a.m. on 23.9.17., details being mutually arranged between C.O.'s concerned.
3. Headquarters and Transport Lines of 14th Australian Field Ambulance will be located at CHATEAU HENDRIQUES, H. 29.a.5.9.
4. Bearer Divisions, with necessary cooks and utensils, of 8th and 15th Australian Field Ambulances will report to 14th Australian Field Ambulance at the RAMPARTS, YPRES, by 11 a.m. on 23rd inst. They will be conveyed by motor lorries, which will report to H.Q. of 8th and 15th Australian Field Ambulances at 8-30 a.m. 48 hours rations will be taken, also blankets and waterproof sheets for personnel, but no stretchers, surgical haversacks or medical companions.
5. C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance will hand over Field Ambulance Station, RENINGHELST, by 10 a.m. on 24.9.17. to 5th Aust. Field Ambulance.
6. No. 32 Dental Unit, now at RENINGHELST, will report by noon on 24.9.17. to C.O. 8th Australian Field Ambulance at 5th Aust. Divisional Rest Station, REHY SIDING, for duty. 8th Australian Field Ambulance will provide transport for move.
7. 15th Australian Field Ambulance will hand over their present camp to 12th Australian Field Ambulance, and will move to LANBOUVER FARM, G.21.b.2.5. by noon 23.9.17.
8. C.O.'s 8th and 15th Australian Field Ambulances have each detailed 1 Ford Motor Ambulance Car to report to C.O. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance by 6 p.m. on 22.9.17.
9. C.O. 15th Australian Field Ambulance will arrange for evacuation of sick from 15th and 8th Aust. Infantry Brigades, while in CHATEAU SEGARD area, to 8th Australian Field Ambulance, in whose books they will be shown. 15th Australian Infantry Brigade will move to this area on 23.9.17. and 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade on night of 23/24.9.17.

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10. Receipts in duplicate for Stores and Equipment taken over and handed over, will be forwarded to this office within 24 hours of completion of reliefs.
11. Completion of moves will be notified by wire to this office.
12. All camps will be left scrupulously clean.
13. Railroad will be at DICKEBUSCH from 23rd inst inclusive.
14. Water Tins may be drawn from H.23.d.1.0.
15. Attention is called to Medical Arrangements-Operations, No. 5 (D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. M/475) which has been issued to each Field Ambulance of the Division, the terms of which will be strictly observed.
16. A.D.M.S. Office will close at RENINGHELST and re-open at H.27.b.7.7. on 23.9.17. at 10 a.m. at which time administration of the Corps Right Sector will pass to A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.
17. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. W. Keane

COLONEL.

A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Divn.,

Issued at 8 p.m. to:-

1. 8th Australian Field Ambulance.
2. 14th " " "
3. 15th " " "

Copies to:-

4. Headquarters "G".
5. " " "A&Q"
6. D.M.S. 2nd Army.
7. D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C.
8. 8th Aust. Infantry Brigade.
9. 14th " " "
10. 15th " " "
11. C.R.A.
12. C.R.E.
13. A.P.M.
14. S.S.O.
15. D.A.D.V.S.
16. D.A.D. Posts, 1 ANZAC.
17. Div. Signal Company.
18. A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division.
19. A.D.M.S. 2nd " "
20. A.D.M.S. 3rd " "
21. A.D.M.S. 4th " "
22. A.D.M.S. 9th Division.
23. A.D.M.S. 23rd Division.
- 24/25/26 War Diary.
27. File.

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1st ANZAG CORPS.

Headquarters,
22nd September, 1917.

A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

The Light Railway at Advanced Dressing Station, I.9.c.6.6. will be used for evacuation of wounded, both stretcher cases and lightly wounded.

Mutual arrangements will be made between Os.C. Advanced Dressing Stations as to the allotment of space in the train according to their respective requirements, O.C. 4th Field Ambulance making the final arrangements.

In order to relieve the strain on motor ambulances as many suitable stretcher cases should be sent, care being taken that no cases of fracture of lower limbs are sent by train.

(Signed) J.B. METCALFE, Major for
D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z. ARMY CORPS.

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To C.O. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
C.O. 14th " " "
C.O. 15th " " "

For necessary action, please.

H.Q.
23.9.17.

Reginald Gregory Major
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

A. D. M. S.
5TH
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
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MEDICAL SITUATION.

on Sunday, 23.9.17.

Map reference Sheet 28. 1/40,000.
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A.D.M.S. OFFICE, WALKERS CAMP, H.27.b.7.7. LINE HELD, J.9.b.4.6. to J.15.d.4.9

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL UNITS.

UNIT.	No.	LOCATED AT.
Advanced Dressing Station.	14th Aust. Field Amb.	I.9.c.6.6.
	Headquarters and Transport Lines.	H.29.a.5.9.
Collecting Posts.	15th Aust. Field Amb. less bearer division attached 14th Field Ambulance, at A.D.S.	G.21.b.2.5.
	Less 1 tent sub-div. at 17th C.C. Station.	
	Less 1 tent sub-div. at No. 3 Canad. C.C.S.	
		J.13.a.0.4. (HOOGE TUNL) I.18.a.4.7. (CULVERT) I.17.b.3.8. (BIRR CROSS ROAD).
Division Rest Station.	8th Aust. Field Amb. less Bearer Division attached 14th Aust. Field Amb. at A.D.S.	L.23.a.4.3. (REMY SIDING)
Sanitary Section.	-	STEENVOORDE.
Disinfector.	-	Under "Q" Division.

H.Q.
23.9.17.

Roy M. Gregor COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICESon SUNDAY, 23.9.17.

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>RANK & NAME.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
A.D.M.S.	Colonel W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O.	
D.A.D.M.S.	Major R.S. MCGREGOR.	
<u>8th Field Amb.</u>	Colonel SHEPHERD, A.E.	Officer Commanding.
	Major CLAYTON, A.R.	
	Major WOOSTER, F.C.	
	Major BOND, L.W. D.S.O.	
	Major MCKENZIE, J.B.F.	
	Captain HOWARD, A.J.	
	Captain BARRISKILL, J.R.	
	Captain GUEST, J.V.R.	Temp. att. D.D.M.S. ANZAC.
	Major JAMES, J.A.	
	Captain RILEY, E.B.G.	No. 2 Dental Unit.
	Hon. Lt. & Q.M. McPADDYEN, C.M.	
<u>14th Field Amb.</u>	Major THOMPSON, C.W. M.C.	Officer Commanding.
	Major CROWTHER, W.L.	
	Major SAWERS, W.G.	
	Major METCALFE, J.B. M.C.	att. D.D.M.S. ANZAC.
	Major GLOSE, W.J.W.	
	Captain FAY, F.W.	
	Captain FINLAYSON, M.R.	
	Captain McIVER, C.J.R.	
	Captain DUNN, F.C.	No. 32 Dental Unit.
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. WHEELER, R.P.	
	<i>Capt. JOSE. I.B.</i>	
<u>15th Field Amb.</u>	Lt. Col. STEWART, J.M.Y.	Officer Commanding.
	Major MAROLLI, G.E.	
	Major MAPLESTON, P.A.	
	Captain MINTY, C.C. M.C.	
	Captain SMITH, W.L.	
	Captain YOUNG, W.R.	
	Captain GIBSON, S.G.	
	Captain HANSEN, A.V.R.	
	Captain COPPLESON, V.M.	Actg. O.C. 5th San. Sect.
	Captain ROBERTS, G.N.	No. 23 Dental Unit.
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. LACEY, E.W.	
<u>Regimental Units.</u>		
<u>8th Inf. Brigade.</u>		
29th Battalion.	Captain MAUDSLEY, H.F.	
30th "	Captain RAILTON, S.A.	
31st "	Captain JAGGER, T.R.	
32nd "	Captain WOODS, E.W.B.	
<u>14th Inf. Brigade.</u>		
53rd Battalion.	Major BEARD, R.J.S. M.C.	
54th "	Captain LEEDMAN, C.H. M.C.	
55th "	Captain WYLLIE, H.A. M.C.	
56th "	Captain ELLIOTT, C.S.	

forward.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES.on SUNDAY, 23.9.17.

UNIT.	RANK & NAME.	REMARKS.
<u>Regimental Units.</u>		
<u>15th Inf. Brigade.</u>		
57th Battalion.	Captain BEITH, B.M.	
58th "	Major RENNICK, W.H.	
59th "	Major BULLEN, N.J.	
60th "	Captain DOIG, K. McK.	
<u>Field Artillery Brigade.</u>		
13th A.F.A. Brigade.	Major WILKINSON, J.W.	
14th " "	Captain ROBINSON, C.F.	
<u>5th Australian Divisional Ammunition Column.</u>		
	Captain HELLSTROM, C.O.	
<u>5th Divisional Engineers.</u>		
	Captain BROWN, K.S.M.	
<u>5th Pioneer Battalion.</u>		
	Captain MACKAY, N.J.	
<u>5th Divisional Train.</u>		
	Captain LANGAN, A.M.	
<u>5th Div. Sanitary Section.</u>		
	Captain COPPLESON, V.M. Actg. O.C.	

CASUALTIES.5th Div. Ammunition Column.

Major H.R. CATFORD, to No. 2 Aust. Casualty Clearing Station, 1.8.17.

Captain C.O. HELLSTROM, from 15th Aust. Field Ambulance to 5th Australian Divisional Ammunition Column, 1.8.17.

8th Australian Field Ambulance.

Major JAMES, JOHN ALEXANDER, from No. 1 A.G.H.

Date of Gazettal in A.I.F. 23.3.15. Promoted to Major 22/11/16.

Single. Special qualifications, Nil.

DEFICIENCIES.

15th Aust. Sanitary Section.....1 Officer.

H.Q.
23.9.17.

Russell Gregor Major, Jr
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
23rd September, 1917.

To D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C.

Reference your office M.502 d/21.9.17.

The only place in advance of I.9.c.6.6. that I would at present suggest be made into an Advanced Dressing Station is the CULVERT, I.18.a.4.7., but the amount of labour required to prepare this place would be great, and the time needed also for preparation would be considerable. *Half way House* could also be used but is my proposal -

I have, however, seen a building^V in YPRES at I.7.d.8.2. *Belgian Barracks* (Sheet 28, 1/20,000) where there are two large rooms not at present occupied, and a third room which is used as a cook-house for a small number of men. These three rooms could be easily cleaned out and would make an excellent Advanced Dressing Station, as they are spacious, and fairly well covered and the road approach is excellent.

The building is, I am afraid, just outside the Corps area, but as two of the rooms are not being used, and the third one is used only by a few men, I would strongly recommend that steps be taken to secure an option for the use of this place in case of necessity.

Clifford Heath

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

A. D. M. S.	
5TH	
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
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Date	<i>23.9.17</i>

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
24th September, 1917.

To G.O. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.

As all lying cases of 33rd Division will be evacuated through CLAPHAM JUNCTION-HOOGE TUNNEL & THE CULVERT, to their Advanced Dressing Station near your A.D.S. you will require to exercise care that dumps of blankets, stretchers &c. at all your posts are kept separate, and though you will of course, in case of need, give every assistance possible, that cases of 33rd Division are not carried in your cars to the detriment of those of 4th and 5th Australian Divisions.

Cases of 33rd Division should normally be carried in their own cars, and they should not encroach on your accommodation at any of your posts more than the needs of the service demand.

Arthur Keane COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Divn.,

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SECRET.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
24th September, 1917.

A.A.N.C. ORDER No. 44

by

COLONEL W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O., A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Map reference Sheet 27.
Sheet 28.

1. In accordance with D.D.M.S. 1st A.N.Z.A.C. Medical Instructions No. 35 d/23.9.17. the following medical re-arrangements will take place.

2. One (1) Ford Car of 8th Australian Field Ambulance, 3 Sunbeams and 1 Ford Ambulance Car of 14th Australian Field Ambulance and 1 Ford Car of 15th Australian Field Ambulance are at present with 14th Australian Field Ambulance. In addition, two (2) Sunbeams and two (2) Ford Ambulance Cars from 12th Aust. Field Ambulance and one (1) Sunbeam and one (1) Ford Ambulance Car from 13th Australian Field Ambulance have been instructed by A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division, to report to C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance for duty to-day. All of the above cars i.e. 6 Sunbeam and 6 Ford Motor Ambulance Cars will be under administration of C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance, and will be used for evacuation of all lying cases of 4th and 5th Australian Divisions from Wagon Loading Posts to Advanced Dressing Station.

3. There were detached to 20th Motor Ambulance Convoy on 19th inst; From 8th Australian Field Ambulance 2 Sunbeam Amb. Cars.
From 14th " " " 1 " " "
From 15th " " " 1 " " "

In addition, the following Motor Ambulance Cars were detailed to report to C.O. 20th M.A.C. by 4 p.m. on 24th inst.,
From 8th Australian Field Ambulance 1 Sunbeam Amb. Car.
" 14th " " " 1 " " "
" 15th " " " 2 " " "

In all eight (8) Sunbeam Cars to 20th Motor Ambulance Convoy.

4. The C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance will be responsible for evacuation of all wounded and sick of 5th Australian Division from forward area to Wagon Loading Post at CULVERT; he will also be responsible for evacuation of all lying cases of both 4th and 5th Australian Divisions from Wagon Loading Posts at CULVERT and BIRR CROSS ROAD to ADVANCED DRESSING STATION at MENIN HOUSE, I.9.c.6.6. and for their evacuation to Casualty Clearing Station. He will detail an Officer to superintend working of forward car convoy for evacuation of lying cases to Advanced Dressing Station. All walking cases from 5th Australian Division are being evacuated from Wagon Loading Posts by 4th Australian Field Ambulance of 4th Australian Division.

5. The outfitting and staffing of trains for evacuation of patients by Light Railway are under administration of A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division. C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance will arrange with C.O. 4th Australian Field Ambulance as regards time table and accommodation required for lying cases.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
27th September, 1917.

To D.D.M.S. 1st A.&.N.Z.A.C.

I have to report that I have inspected sites for Ambulance positions at following places:-

1. H.24.a.4.9. (BELGIAN BATTERY CORNER)
2. I.13.d.0.5. (CANAL DUGOUTS)
3. I.7.d.2.0. (THE RAMPARTS)
4. I.7.c.6.7. (NEAR LORRY & M.A.C. YPRES CAR STAND).

I would recommend that in the event of the present Advanced Dressing Station being destroyed or rendered untenable by shell fire, that position No. 1. (Belgian Battery Corner) be taken over as Advanced Dressing Station for stretcher cases. There is a good road approach to this place and a certain amount of accommodation is already in existence. Also there are some Nissen Bow Huts just opposite, which are frequently unoccupied, and which could be used in case of emergency.

Position No. 3 (The Ramparts) is an alternative position, but a good deal of labour to erect shelters would be required and in view of the great demand for labour for other work, I do not recommend this position.

I would recommend that Position No. 4, I.7.c.6.7. be adopted as an alternative position for a walking wounded Advanced Dressing Station, in event of present Walking Wounded Advanced Dressing Station being destroyed or rendered untenable by shell fire. If this position (I.7.c.6.7.) were being shelled, walking wounded cases could be sent direct through by lorries to Casualty Clearing Station.

Position No. 2 (Canal Dugouts) I do not consider suitable for either an Advanced Dressing Station for Lying or Walking cases, as road approach is not good being only a one way sleeper road.

Allen Keane

COLONEL.

A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.



Brigade. _____ Division. _____ Corps. _____ Date of Recommendation. _____

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	14 th Aust Fld Ambulance now serving with 1 st Aust CCS since 12 April 1917		Major G.W. MACARTNEY.	<p>This officer served with 14th Aust Fld Ambulance from February 1916 to April 12th 1917 in Egypt & in France. He did excellent work from 24th Feb to 7th April on the Somme in the evacuation of the wounded from the "Aid Posts to the Dressing Station at "Barnafay Wood", "The Tunnel" & "Bapaume" & showed great ability & determination often under shell fire in getting the wounded back over long distances of alternately frozen & thawed ground during the early stages of the retreat of the enemy. He has been twice previously recommended by me for his conspicuous services in earlier periods & before that served as Regimental Medical Officer on the Gallipoli Peninsula.</p> <p>I cannot speak too highly of this officer's devotion to duty & conspicuous courage.</p>	A.M. Schubert. Lt Col.	D.S.O.	

Appendix No. 36

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COPY No. ¹³.....

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
28th September, 1917.

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 45

by

COLONEL W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O. A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

1. In accordance with D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A. Corps Medical Instructions No. 36, the following medical re-arrangements will take place.

2. C.O. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange to relieve the Bearers of 1st, 3rd & 6th Australian Field Ambulances by noon 28.9.17.

Bearers of 1st & 3rd Australian Field Ambulances on relief, will report to CORPS MAIN DRESSING STATION, and will then come under orders of A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division.

The Bearers of 6th Australian Field Ambulance on relief, will report back to their Unit Headquarters at DEVONSHIRE FARM, G.22.b.55.60.

3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W.W. Hearne

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

Issued at 4 p.m. to:-

Copies to:-

- 1. 14th Australian Field Ambulance.
- 2. 8th Australian Field Ambulance.
- 3. 15th " " "
- 4. Headquarters "G"
- 5. " " "A&Q"
- 6. D.M.S. 2nd Army.
- 7. D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C.
- 8. A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division.
- 9. " 2nd " "
- 10. " 4th " "
- 11/12/13. War Diary.
- 14. File.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Divn.,
28th September, 1917.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES FROM 5th
AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SECTOR OF 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. FRONT.

Map reference Sheet 28, 1/40,000.
" " " 27, 1/40,000.

LEFT BRIGADE SECTOR.

R.A.P's.
J.10.a.6.5.
J.10.a.5.8.

RIGHT BRIGADE SECTOR.

R.A.P's.
J.10.a.5.3.
J.9.d.1.0.

RELAY POSTS.

J.9.a.5.4.
J.14.b.2.9.

RELAY POSTS.

J.14.b.4.5.

CONVERGING TO RELAY POST, J.13.b.9.2. thence RELAY POST, J.13.a.0.4.
to Advanced Waggon Loading Post I.18.b.2.6.
Waggon Loading Post I.17.b.3.8.
Aid Posts I.17.c.3.7. & I.21.b.1.3.

ADVANCED DRESSING STATION, I.9.c.6.8.

CORPS MAIN DRESSING STATION & GAS CENTRE is at H.27.c.2.9.

CASUALTY CLEARING STATION GROUP, REMY SIDING, L.23.a.3.4.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL REST STATION L.23.a.4.3.

Cases are brought to R.A.P's by Regimental Stretcher Bearers, thence by relays of Field Ambulance bearers to Advanced Waggon Loading Posts, thence stretcher cases by Divisional Ford Cars to Waggon Loading Post; thence by Divisional Sunbeam Ambulance Cars to ADVANCED DRESSING STATION for stretcher cases; walking cases by motor lorries and busses to ADVANCED DRESSING STATION for walking cases, MENIN HOUSE.

From Wagon Loading Post at BIRR CROSS ROAD and from Advanced Dressing Station, patients are also conveyed direct to Casualty Clearing Station by train, the service of trains varying according to needs of situation. Each train will accommodate 32 Lying and 80 Sitting cases.

Orderlies provided by A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division accompany each train.

From Advanced Dressing Station patients are also conveyed by a fleet of Motor Ambulance Convoy Cars (50) and such of Divisional Ambulance Cars as are not required forward of Advanced Dressing Station.

Gassed cases and cases unfit for journey to Casualty Clearing Station are conveyed to Corps Main Dressing Station, DICKEBUSCH; all other cases go direct to Casualty Clearing Station by train from Advanced Dressing Station or by Motor Ambulance Car via YPRES-POPERINGHE ROAD.

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ROUTES. From Advanced Dressing Station will be:-
 Ambulance cars will use the circuit along the Menin Road to Zonnebeeke Road, then by road north of YPRES to H.12.d.4.4. (Asylum Corner)-Kruisstraat-Cafe Belge-Dickebusch-Busseboom-Southern Switch Road-Remy Siding. Road Junction to L.34.a.-Reninghelst-Ouderdom-Halleblast-Dickebusch-Kruisstraat-through Ypres to Menin Gate Advanced Dressing Station. Ambulance Cars taking cases direct to Remy Siding will use the Ypres-Poperinghe Road, returning by the same route as other cars.

ALTERNATIVES. In the event of the Advanced Dressing Station being cut off from Ypres by enemy shell fire, evacuation by road will be as follows:- A.D.S.-Hellfire Corner-Zillebeeke-I.28.a.2.8. Shrapnel Corner-Derby Road (G.20.a.5.0)-Dickebusch, thence to Corps Main Dressing Station by normal route to Remy Siding.

At Casualty Clearing Station all cases from Corps Area suitable for Divisional Rest Station are drafted to 5th Australian Divisional Rest Station, REMY SIDING, whence they are distributed to Rest Stations of their respective Divisions.

A supply of Blankets, Stretchers, Surgical Dressings and Medical Comforts is kept at all Medical Posts, and is replenished from a large reserve held at Corps Main Dressing Station.

W. W. Keane

COLONEL.

A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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- 2. Headquarters "A&Q"
- 3. D.M.S. 2nd Army.
- 4. D.D.M.S. 1st ANZAC.
- 5. A.D.M.S. 21st Division.
- 6. A.D.M.S. 7th Division.
- 7. 14th Australian Field Ambulance.
- 8/10 War Diary.
- 11. File.
- 12/16 Spare.

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Schedule No.	Unit.	Reg. No.	Rank and Name.	Action for which recommended.	Recommended by	Honour or Reward.	To be left blank.
	15th Aust. Field Ambulance.	6883.	SERGEANT EDGAR STANLEY MARA.	<p>On the night of 21/22nd Sept. 1917, near GLENCORSE WOOD, East of HOOGE, he succeeded in winning through to the R.A.P. of the 9th and 10th Battalions and evacuating wounded under heavy enemy shell fire and over a very difficult route, after other bearers had failed to do so. He displayed great skill and coolness and set an exceptionally fine example to his men throughout the whole night, and is thoroughly deserving of recognition. This N.C.O. has no previous decoration. The following is a statement forwarded by Major H. Hastings Willis, 3rd Australian Field Ambulance. "I beg to bring to your notice with a view to a recommendation for an immediate reward of a decoration, the gallant conduct of Sgt. MARA, 15th Aust. Field Ambulance. On the night of 20th September at GLENCORSE WOOD, a large number of wounded had become collected in shell holes to await evacuation. Sgt. MARA showed great energy and initiative in leading his bearers over difficult country and in collecting those who had lost their way.</p>		D.C.M.	

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.15th.Aust..Field.Ambulance Brigade...5th.Australian.....Division..1st.A.&N.Z.A.C.....Corps..28.9.17.....Date of recommendation.

Schedule No.	Unit.	Reg. No.	Rank and Name.	Action for which commended.	Recommended by	Honour or Reward.	To be left blank.
	15th Aust. Field Ambulance.	6883	SERGEANT EDGAR STANLEY MARA.	<p>"His energy and perseverance under very unfavourable conditions was instrumental in obtaining stretchers and blankets for the wounded and in securing their evacuation. His untiring energy and disregard of personal danger was a great example to his men, who were able under his direction to save the lives of many wounded men who otherwise would have perished on the field. His conduct generally was deserving of the highest praise. I trust his conduct will be brought to the notice of higher authority, the customary forms of recommendation not being at hand. Captain BARLOWE, M.O. 7th Battalion, A.I.F. associates himself with me in this matter."</p> <p>This Sergeant is identical with Sergeant E.S. MARA of 15th Aust. Field Ambulance.</p>	<p><i>William Deane Col</i> <i>A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Div</i></p>	D.C.M.	

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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	14 th Aust Fld Ambulance	45	L/Cpl Fleischman H.A.	<p>This NCO worked from 20th to 25th Sept 1917 continuously under shell fire. Deadening his men at all times when working through barrages by his splendid & cheerful demeanour & encouraging them in carrying on when their physical strength was going out. On 25/9/17 was in a dugout with several men when H.E. shell burst at entrance wounding him & 4 others. With great gallantry & coolness he immediately attended to their wounds obtained assistance & brought them to ADS. Altho severely wounded in Head R knee & hand he himself walked on reaching A.D.S. having wounds dressed, applied to his CO. to be immediately sent back to his post.</p> <p>He has shown conspicuous gallantry on many other occasions. On May 23rd at NOREUIL during a heavy shell barrage he left shelter to rescue a wounded comrade, was practically blinded by a bursting shell whilst doing this, but carried on & rescued two men at great risk.</p> <p>Again reported for great gallantry on 8th May. This man undoubtedly deserves high recognition.</p>	M. J. Smith Major	D.C.M.	

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~~5th Australian Field Ambulance.~~ ~~5th Australian~~ ~~1st A.C.N.Z.A.C.~~ ~~28.9.17.~~

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	15th Aust. Field Ambulance.	6282	Private HAROLD HANBY.	Near GLENCORSE WOOD, East of Hooge, on afternoon 21.9.17. Pte. HANBY showed great courage and determination. When near GLENCORSE WOOD and returning with a wounded man, a shell burst immediately behind his squad, wounding one of his comrades, and precipitating all on to the ground. While one bearer went for assistance to RELAY POST, Pte. HANBY proceeded to dress his comrade's wound. Another shell bursting near blew Pte. HANBY into a shell hole. Recovering his feet, this private continued to attend his wounded comrade. He remained with the wounded patient and his comrade, despite continued shell fire until bearer parties arrived.	<i>W. H. Headman</i>	MILITARY MEDAL.	

W. H. Headman

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Brigade. 15th Australian Field Ambulance. Division. 5th Australian Corps. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. Date of Recommendation. 28.9.17.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	15th Aust. Field Ambulance.	6900	Private OLIVER LEO SIMS.	Near GLENCORSE WOOD, East of Hooge, on the night 20/9/17, this private showed great courage and determination. After several unsuccessful attempts had been made to find the Left Regimental Aid Post in GLENCORSE WOOD, which had been newly established, Pte. SIMS led out his squad and by dint of sheer courage and determination despite heavy enemy shell fire and the darkness of the night, succeeded in locating the R.A.P. He and his squad brought back a wounded man to the RELAY POST & then guided up fresh bearers. Prior to this action, this private and his squad had done much heavy carrying. His action won the confidence and admiration of all his comrades. Though he has no previous decoration, this private is worthy of great recognition.	<i>Arthur Keame Lal</i>	D.C.M.	

Arthur Keame Lal
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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
29th September, 1917.

Map reference Sheet 27.) 1/40,000.
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AMENDMENT TO MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES
FROM 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL SECTOR OF 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. FRONT.
d/28.9.17. -----

Under Left Brigade Sector for R.A.P. J.10.a.6.5. read
J.10.a.6.8.

Under Right Brigade Sectors for R.A.P. J.10.a.3.3. read
J.10.a.3.2.

And for R.A.P. J.9.d.1.0. read J.14.b.9.7.

Under Left Brigade Sector for Relay Post J.9.a.5.4. read
J.9.c.4.6.

Ray M. Green
MAJOR FOR
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

Copies to all recipients of Medical Arrangements &c.
d/28.9.17.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
29th September, 1917.

A.A.H.C. ORDER NO. 46

by

COLONEL W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O. A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Map reference Sheet 27.) 1/40,000.
" " Sheet 28.)

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1. In accordance with D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. Medical Instructions d/28.9.17. the following medical re-arrangements will take place.
 2. C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance will hand over ADVANCED DRESSING STATION for stretcher cases to C.O. 6th Australian Field Ambulance: transfer to be completed by 10 a.m. ~~1.10.17.~~ 2.10.17
 3. C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance will hand over these posts:-
 - (a) To a medical unit of the 21st Division:-
R.A.P. at J.10.a.3.2. and J.14.b.9.7.

Bearer Relay Post at J.14.b.4.5.

Aid Posts at I.17.c.3.7. & I.21.b.1.3.
 - (b) To a medical unit of the 7th Division:-

R.A.P's at J.10.a.6.5. & J.10.a.5.8.
Boarer Relay Post at J.9.c.4.8. & J.14.b.2.9.
 - (c) Equally to medical units of 21st and 7th Divisions
Relay Posts J.13.b.9.2. and J.13.a.0.4.
Wagon Loading Post at I.18.b.2.6.
 - (d) To 1st Aust. Field Ambulance Post at I.17.b.3.8.
 - (e) All reliefs to be completed by 10 a.m. 1.10.17.
 4. On relief
 - (a) 8th & 15th Australian Field Ambulances Boarer Divisions will rejoin their respective units, motor lorry transport being arranged by C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance direct with Officer in Charge of lorry park YPRES, I.7.c.6.7. and motor ambulance cars attached from other units will report back to their respective units.
 - (b) At 10 a.m. attached Infantry will be ombussed and despatched to their units, motor transport being provided by D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C.
 - (c) 14th Australian Field Ambulance will hand over CHATEAU HENDRIQUES to 1st Australian Field Ambulance and will proceed to their camp at DEVONSHIRE CAMP, G.22.b.5.6.
 5. Details of all reliefs will be arranged mutually between C.O's of Field Ambulances concerned.

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6. The Bearer Divisions of 8th & 15th Australian Field Ambulances will be held in readiness at their respective unit headquarters, to move as D.D.M.S. may direct.
7. Three Sunbeam Cars each of 8th, 14th Australian Field Ambulances and two Sunbeam Cars of 15th Australian Field Ambulance, also 1 Horsesdrawn Ambulance Waggon, each from 8th, 14th and 15th Australian Field Ambulances, will be held in readiness to move as may be directed by D.D.M.S. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C.
8. The Divisional Motor Ambulance Cars at present detached with 20th Motor Ambulance Convoy will rejoin their respective units on 30.9.17.
9. Receipts in duplicate for all stores handed over will be forwarded to this office within 48 hours of completion of hand over.
10. A.D.M.S. Office will close at H.27.b.7.7. at 10 a.m. on 1.10.17. and re-open at same time and date at RENINGHELST.
11. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. C. Heame COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

Issued at 11-30 p.m. to:-

1. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
2. 14th " " "
3. 15th " " "

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9. 14th " " "
10. 15th " " "
11. C.R.A.
12. C.R.E.
13. A.P.H.
14. S.S.O.
15. D.A.D.V.S.
16. Div. Signal Company.
17. A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division.
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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
30th September, 1917.

To A.A.&Q.M.G.
5th Aust. Division.

Herewith the names of 2 Officers and 2 Other Ranks recommended for Honours and 3 Officers and 6 Other Ranks recommended for Mentions, in 1918 New Years Honours Gazette.

Officers in Order of Merit.

1. Major Roy Stanley McGregor, 5th Australian Division H.Q.
2. Hon. Captain & Q.M. Richard Packer Wheeler, 14th Aust. Field Amb.
3. Lt. Col. John Mitchell Young Stewart, 15th Aust. Field Ambulance.
4. Lt. Col (Hon. Col) Arthur Edmund Shepherd, 8th Aust. Field Amb.
5. Captain Ivan Bede Jose, 14th Australian Field Ambulance.

Other Ranks in Order of Merit.

1. No. 2949 W.O. (Class 1) John Thomas Goodhall, 15th Aust. Field Amb.
2. No. 13 S/Sgt. Robert Leslie Kennedy, 14th Aust. Field Amb.
3. No. 10 Sgt. Major Vincent Hutton, 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.
4. No. 6914 Sgt. Gordon Reeves Whiting, 15th Aust. Field Ambulance.
5. No. 90 Sgt. Harry Campbell, 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.
6. No. 2693 L/Sgt. Sydney Hutton, 15th Aust. Field Ambulance.
7. No. 6732 Sgt. James Marshall, 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.
8. No. 6608 Sgt. Sgt. Brian Cyril Aspinall, 8th Aust. Field Ambulance.

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COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

Brigade. 5th AUSTRALIAN Division. 1st A.N.Z.A.C. Corps. 27.9.17 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	5th Aust. Division Headquarters.		Major, Roy Stanley, McGREGOR.	<p>Major R.S. McGregor has held the position of D.A.D.M.S. of this Division since 28-12-16, and has been of the greatest assistance to me from the beginning.</p> <p>During the period since 25th February 1917 his work has been of a particularly high order.</p> <p>In the early part of this period during the intense cold, his work in the prophylaxis against "Trench Feet" was untiring and I am convinced that the low wastage from this disease was very largely due to his efforts.</p> <p>During the active operations around BAPAUME, LAGNICOURT, DOIGNIES, LOUVERVAL and BULLECOURT, he maintained the same unflinching devotion to duty, at times under conditions by no means devoid of personal risk.</p> <p>Major McGregor has also had the Sanitation of the Divisional Area closely under supervision and his unflinching courtesy has been largely instrumental in ensuring that co-operation on the part of Unit Commanders which is so essential to a high standard of efficiency in this direction.</p> <p>Throughout, his work has been marked by a loyalty and devotion to duty that merits very definite recognition.</p> <p>This officer landed on GALLIPOLI on 25-4-15 and was present at the evacuation, his only absence being when invalided sick. He was wounded there on 1st May.</p> <p>During the three months prior to joining the 5th Australian Division, he commanded the 4th Australian Field Ambulance, earning the highest opinion of his A.D.M.S.</p>	COLONEL. A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.	D.S.O.	

He was mentioned in Despatches in New Year Honors Gazette, 1st Jan 1917. W.H.H.

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	14 th Aust Hd Ambulance		Hon Capt & Q.M. Richard Parker Wheeler	Hon Capt & Q.M. Wheeler has served with this unit as Q.M. since March 1916 & has during the period from 26 th Feb 1918 to the present time shown conspicuous devotion to duty. On the Somme from 24 th February to 7 th April during the German retreat he did excellent work in pushing forward supplies of all kinds under extremely adverse conditions & again in May during the Bullecourt Battle. He has always shown great foresight & devotion to duty in emergencies & has rendered conspicuous service as Quartermaster & Transport Officer & merits special recognition. His previous services include that at MUDROS & GALLIPOLI for which he was mentioned in Despatches.	A. K. Yebbott Lt Col	M.C.	

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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	15th Aust. Field Ambulance.		Lt. Colonel. John Mitchell Young, STEWART.	<p>Lt. Colonel Stewart joined the Division and took over command of the 15th Aust. Field Ambulance on 22-5-17, and has shown industry and ability of the highest order in reorganising the Unit.</p> <p>While in command of the Divisional Rest Station, BELLEVUE FARM, in the early part of this period the number of patients to be attended to was exceedingly heavy in proportion to the personnel available for the administering the station, but the management was such, that not only was the comfort of patients placed upon a better footing than ever before, but the most rigid economy was practised in every direction. In this connection the saving in fat alone amounted to 2,775 lbs in the five weeks during which this officer had control.</p> <p>The same high standard of work has been maintained ever since, and has been due to the very thorough work and ability shown by Lt. Colonel Stewart in the organisation and training of the personnel of the Ambulance.</p> <p>This officer came away from Australia on 25-11-14 with No. 2 A.C.H. and has served in various capacities since in GALLIPOLI, ENGLAND and FRANCE.</p> <p>I am informed that his work in the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance, with which unit he served for the eight months prior to joining this Division has been of an equally high order.</p>	this COLONEL. A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.	Mention in Despatches.	

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Brigade. 5th AUSTRALIAN Division. 1st A.N.Z.A.C. Corps. 27.9.17. Date of Recommendation.

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	8th Aust. Field Ambulance.		Lt. Colonel. (Hon Colonel) Arthur Edmund SHEPHERD.	<p>Lt. Colonel (Hon Colonel) A.E. SHEPHERD has had command of the 8th Aust. Field Ambulance since its formation in September 1915, and has always been an energetic officer.</p> <p>During the period since 25-2-17 he has shown marked industry and ability in carrying out the work allotted to his Ambulance.</p> <p>During the fighting around BULLECOURT, he had charge of the Main and Advanced Dressing Stations, being responsible for the collection of the whole of the casualties, nearly 2,000 in number, and for the treatment and evacuation of all the more severe cases, this work being carried out without the slightest hitch, though the Main Dressing Station had to be moved during the operations owing to enemy shell fire scoring direct hits on the Ambulance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COLONEL. A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Divn.</p>	<p>Mention in Despatches.</p>	

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	14 th Aust Hd Ambulance		Capt Ivan Bede Jose	<p>This officer has shown conspicuous courage & coolness under heavy shell fire & did excellent work with his stretcher bearers. From 3rd to 15th May last he supervised the work of all the stretcher bearers of this Ambulance during the offensive & succeeding Counter Attacks at BULLECOURT.</p> <p>This necessitated very heavy labor as casualties amongst the bearers were very heavy owing to the shelling of the Ambulance men, deliberately, by the enemy.</p> <p>Capt Jose showed great ability in arranging all the reliefs & carried through his dangerous task with great coolness.</p> <p>His devotion to duty under heavy shell fire deserves special recognition.</p>	A. H. Y. [unclear] Lt Col	Mention in Dispatches	

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15th A.I. Brigade. Brigade. 5th Australian Division. 1st A.S.N.Z.A.C. Corps. 30.9.17. Date of Recommendation.

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	15th Aust. Field Ambulance.	2949	Warrant Officer (Class 1) JOHN THOMAS GOODHALL.	This Warrant Officer has during the period 26/2/17 to 20/9/17 served with this unit as Warrant Officer in charge of Horse Transport of this Unit, and during that period has exercised great discretion and unremitting care of horses, vehicles and equipment; by his close and careful attention both animals and vehicles have been kept in a most efficient condition and the standard he has set, by his example, to the personnel of the transport, has raised and kept them at a very high standard and deserves special recognition.	Lt. Colonel J.M.Y. STEWART.	MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDALS.	

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14 Australian Brigade. 5th Australian Division. 1 August. Corps. 30.9.1917 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	14 Aust 7 Amb.	13.	KENNEDY - ROBERT LESUE KENNEDY	S/Sgt KENNEDY. has for the last 6 months & indeed always ^{has} shown the greatest devotion & energy in his work. His command of men and organizing ability has greatly tended to the benefit of the wounded & sick - His work as nurse has been under the most & under most adverse conditions of accommodation & weather - In the ambulances work of the present week 23/9/17 - 30/9/17 he has again been conspicuous - The work of this NCO has tended to the saving of many lives & is worthy of recognition -	W. J. [unclear] [unclear]	mentioned in Despatches meritorious Service medal to be for Major General	

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Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	14 th Aust Fld Ambulance	10	Sgt Major. Vincent Hutton	<p>Sgt Major Hutton has served in this unit as Warrant Officer since February 1916 & has during the period February 26. 1917 to the present time set a fine example to all ranks of devotion to duty, discipline & courage. The excellent work of the Stretcher Bearers is largely due to his untiring efforts & conspicuous example.</p> <p>His previous service includes that on Gallipoli & his unbroken record of good service deserves special recognition.</p>	Col. J. E. Seabutt Lt Col.	Mention in Despatches	

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15th A.I. Brigade. Brigade. 5th Australian Division. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. Corps. 30.9.17. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	15th Aust. Field Ambulance.	6914.	SERGEANT GORDON REEVES WHITING.	This N.C.O. has during the period from 26/2/17 to 20/9/17 served with this Unit as Sergeant Clerk with exceptional very marked capability, as in addition to Section duties, he has carried full responsibility attached to the whole of Unit records and correspondence. He has been indefatigable in his duties and has carried them out in a most conscientious and efficient manner at all times. His example and devotion to duty deserves special recognition.	Lt. Col. J.M.Y. Stewart.	MENTION IN DESPATCHES.	

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Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	14 th Aust Hs Ambulance	90	Sgt. Campbell H.	<p>This non Commissioned Officer has served with this unit since February 1916 as Orderly Room Sgt, & has rendered conspicuous service during the period February 26th to September 1917.</p> <p>He has shown unflinching zeal at all times to do his best, & to set a high standard of devotion to duty in all ranks of this Ambulance.</p> <p>He served as a Sgt on the Gallipoli Peninsula & has an unbroken record of excellent service & deserves special recognition.</p>	<p>W. J. Subbutt 1st Col.</p>	<p>Mention in Despatches</p>	

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15th A.I. Brigade. Brigade. 5th Australian Division. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C. Corps. 30.9.17. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	15th Aust. Field Ambulance.	2693	LANCE SERGEANT SYDNEY HUTTON.	<p>This N.C.O. has during the period from 26/2/17 to 20.9.17. served with this unit as N.C.O. in charge of Unit Cooks. Due largely to the constant care and attention manifested by him, often under extremely adverse and trying conditions, the health and strength of the personnel have been maintained during active operations and thus a very frequent cause of wastage of personnel by badly cooked and inefficient feeding has been practically eliminated; In addition to these efforts he has at all times displayed a thorough and intimate knowledge of special diet preparation for the wounded and sick which have passed through the Stations held at various times by this unit. His constant and unfailing devotion to duty deserves some special recognition.</p>	Lt. Col. J.M.Y. STEWART.	MENTION IN DESPATCHES	

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8th Aust. Field Amb. Brigade. 5th Australian Division. 1st ANZAC. Corps. 30-9-17. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	8th Aust. Field Ambulance.	6732.	Sergeant James MARSHALL.	This N.C.O. is an original member of the unit. During the period May to Srptember, 1917, whilst carrying on the duties of W.O. Transport, he has worked consistently well and proved himself trustworthy, keen and devoted to his duty in a marked degree. He shows a thorough knowledge of his work, and in competitions has been instrumental in the Ambulance winning several prizes, both in Egypt and in France. Whilst this Division was on the Somme, he showed great initiative and courage under shell fire in solving many difficult transport questions, especially at BULLECOURT in forwarding supplies to forward posts under difficult and dangerous circumstances. He has good control of his men and has their confidence to the fullest extent. It is considered that the excellent work of this N.C.O. deserves recognition.	Lt. Col. (Hon. Col) A.E. SHEPHERD.	MENTION IN DESPACHES.	

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...8th.A.I.....Brigade..5th.Australian.....Division....1st.ANZAC....Corps...4.XI.9.17....Date of recommendation.

Schedule No.	Unit.	Reg. No.	Rank & Name.	Action for which commended.	Recommended by	Honour or Reward.	To be left blank.
	8th Aust. Field Ambulance.	6608.	SERGEANT BRIAN CYRIL ASPINALL.	As Sergeant Clerk (Orderly Room) has, during the period February-September 1917, done specially meritorious work. The Clerical work, records etc. of the unit are always in excellent condition, due entirely to the untiring energy & devotion to duty of this N.C.O. On many occasions, especially whilst at Main Dressing Station, VAULX May 1917, the work had to be carried on when the station was being constantly shelled and the determination and grit of this N.C.O. enabled the clerical staff to continue the work without cessation. February to May 1917 the clerical work was also exceptionally heavy as we were running a D.R.S. of 1250 patients, but the great organizing ability of Sergeant Aspinall overcame difficulties. It is considered that the continuously very excellent work of this N.C.O. deserves special recognition.	(Signed) Lt. Col. (Hon. Col) A.E. SHEPHERD.	MENTION IN DESPATCHES.	

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
30-9-17.

To D.D.M.S. 1st A.N.Z.A.C.

Reference your office M5/101. dated 29-9-17.

The following is a list of casualties in A.A.M.C. personnel of this Division for period 18/29th September inclusive.

	<u>Killed.</u>		<u>Wounded.</u>	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>
8th Aust. Field Ambulance	-	5.	-	16.
14th " " "	-	14.	4.	19.
15th " " "	-	6.	-	10.
A.A.M.C. att. 56th Battalion.	1.	-	-	-
A.A.M.C. att. 58th " "	-	1.	1.	-
<u>Total.</u>	1.	26.	5.	45.

OFFICERS.

- Captain G.S.Elliott. Died of Wounds.
- Major W.H.Rennick. Shell Wound lower jaw.
- Lt Colonel C.W. Thompson. Mult. S.W. Back.
- Major J.B. Metcalfe
- Major W.L. Crowther. S.W. Rt. Forearm.) Remained on duty.
- Capt. M.R. Finlayson S.W. Rt. Hand.)

A.A.M.C. PERSONNEL ATTACHED 14th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE.

	<u>Other Ranks.</u>	
	<u>Killed.</u>	<u>Wounded.</u>
1st Aust. Field Ambulance.	-	3.
2nd Aust. Field Ambulance.	-	3.
5th Aust. Field Ambulance.	-	1.
6th Aust. Field Ambulance.	4.	3.
<u>Total.</u>	4.	10.

W. Keane COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

WEEKLY REINFORCEMENT RETURN.

30.9.17.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
	No. required to complete Estab.	No. demanded last week.	No. received since last return.	Casualties sustained during week and now demanded for first time.	Battle Cas. during week and included in Col. 5.	Surplus.	Remarks.
Officers.	1.			4.			Lt Col. C.W. Thompson placed on superannuation.
Medical.	Nil.	1.	4.	3.	3.	Nil.	Nil. left
Quartermaster.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dental.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Ranks.	58.	26.	14.	46.	43.	Nil.	Nil.

H.Q.
30.9.17.

Robert Regan Major
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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MEDICAL SITUATION.

on Sunday, 30.9.17.

Map reference Sheet 28. 1/40,000.
Sheet 27, 1/40,000.

A.D.M.S. OFFICE, WALKERS CAMP, H.27.b.7.7. LINE HELD, J.4.d.5.6. to J.16.a.6.6. (*approx.*)

DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICAL UNITS.

UNIT.	No.	LOCATED AT.
Advanced Dressing Station.	14th Aust. Field Amb. Transport Lines.	I.9.c.6.6. H.29.a.5.9.
	15th Aust. Field Amb. less bearer division attached 14th Field Amb. at A.D.S. Less 1 tent sub-div. at No. 17 C.C.S. Less 1 tent sub-div. at No. 3 Canad. C.C.S.	G.21.b.2.5.
Collecting Posts.		J.13.a.0.4. (HOOGE TUNNEL) I.17.b.3.8. (BIRR CROSS ROAD)
Divisional Rest Station.	8th Aust. Field Amb. less Bearer Division attached 14th Aust. Field Amb. at A.D.S.	L.23.a.4.3. (REMY SIDING).
Sanitary Section.	-	STEENVOORDE.
Disinfector.	-	Under "Q" Division.

H.Q.
30.9.17.

Roy H. G. Regan Maj. Gen. COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES.on SUNDAY, 30.9.17.

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>RANK & NAME.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
A.D.M.S.	Colonel W.W. HEARNE, D.S.O.	
D.A.D.M.S.	Major R.S. McGRIGOR.	
<u>6th Field Amb.</u>	Colonel SHEPHERD, A.E.	Officer Commanding.
	Major CLAYTON, A.E.	
	Major WOOSTER, F.C.	
	Major BOND, L.W. D.S.O.	
	Major McKENZIE, J.B.F.	
	Captain HOWARD, A.J.	
	Captain BARRISKILL, J.R.	
	Captain GUEST, J.V.R.	Temp. R.M.O. 58th Battalion.
	Captain JAMES, F.H.	
	Captain HILEY, E.D.G.	
	Hon. Lt. & Q.M. McPARKIN, C.M.	
<u>7th Field Amb.</u>	Lt. Col. THOMPSON, C.W. M.C.	Officer Commanding.
		Evac. Wounded 26.9.17.
	Major CROWTHER, W.L.	Temporarily Commanding.
	Major SAVERS, W.C.	
	Major CLOSE, W.J.W.	
	Captain PAY, F.W.	
	Captain FINLAYSON, E.R.	
	Captain JOSE, I.B.	
	Captain McIVER, G.J.R.	
	Captain HILES, G.G.	
	Captain McGLASHAN, J.E.	
	Captain DUNN, F.C.	No. 22 Dental Unit, On Leave.
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. WHEELER, R.F.	
<u>14th Field Amb.</u>	Lt. Col. STEWART, J.M.Y.	Officer Commanding.
	Major MAROLLI, G.E.	
	Major HAPLESTON, P.A.	
	Major JAMES, J.A.	
	Captain HINTY, C.C. M.C.	
	Captain SMITH, V.L.	Temp. R.M.O. 56th Batt.
	Captain YOUNG, W.H.	
	Captain GIBSON, S.G.	
	Captain HANSEN, A.V.R.	
	Captain COPPLESON, V.M.	Actg. O.C. 5th San. Sec.
	Captain ROBERTS, G.W.	No. 23 Dental Unit.
	Captain BOOTH, J.C.	
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. LAGY, B.W.	
<u>Regimental Units.</u>		
<u>5th Inf. Brigade.</u>		
29th Battalion.	Captain SAUDELEY, H.F.	
30th Battalion.	Captain RAILTON, S.A.	
31st Battalion.	Captain JAGGER, T.R.	
32nd Battalion.	Captain WOODS, E.W.B.	
<u>14th Inf. Brigade.</u>		
53rd Battalion.	Major BEARD, R.J.S. M.C.	
54th Battalion.	Captain LINDMAN, C.H. M.C.	
55th Battalion.	Captain WYLLIE, H.A. M.C.	
56th Battalion.	Captain SMITH, W.L.	Temporary R.M.O.

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5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES.

ON SUNDAY, 30.9.17.

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>RANK & NAME.</u>	<u>REMARKS.</u>
<u>Regimental Units.</u>		
<u>15th Inf. Brigade.</u>		
57th Battalion.	Captain HEITH, H.M.	
58th "	Captain GUNST, J.V.R.	Temporary H.M.O.
59th "	Major BULLEN, H.J.	
60th "	Captain DOIG, K. McK.	
<u>Field Artillery Brigades.</u>		
<u>15th A.F.A. Brigade.</u>	Major WILKINSON, J.W.	
14th " "	Captain ROBINSON, C.F.	
<u>5th Australian Divisional Ammunition Column.</u>		
	Captain WELLS, G.O.	
<u>5th Aust. Divisional Engineers.</u>		
	Captain BROWN, H.S.M.	
<u>5th Pioneer Battalion.</u>		
	Captain HACKETT, H.J.	
<u>5th Divisional Train.</u>		
	Captain LANGAN, A.M.	
<u>5th Div. Sanitary Section.</u>		
	Captain COPPLESON, V.M.	Acting G.O.

CASUALTIES.

56th A.I. Battalion. Captain J.S. ELLIOTT, killed in Action, 26.9.17.
58th A.I. Battalion. Major W.H. DENNICK, evacuated wounded, 26.9.17.
14th Aust. Field Ambulance. Lt. Col. C.W. THOMPSON, wounded 26.9.17.
 Major J.R. MORTGALPE, M.C. wounded 26.9.17.
5th Aust. Field Ambulance. Major J.A. JAMES transferred to 15th Aust. Field Ambulance on 26.9.17.
 Captain Frederick Robert JAMES from Reinforcements, 27.9.17. Date of Gazetted in A.I.F. 19/12/16. Arrived in France, 16.8.17. Single. Special qualifications, Nil. (From No. 2 A.G.H.)
14th Aust. Field Ambulance.
 Captain Oswald Jacob ELLIS from No. 2 A.G.H. Gazetted in A.I.F. 7.11.16. Arrived in France 16.8.17. Special qualifications Nil. Joined Division 29.9.17.
 Captain J.H. McGLASHAN from No. 2 A.G.H. on 29.9.17. particulars will be shown on next nominal roll.
15th Aust. Field Ambulance. Captain John Cooper BOOTH on 29.9.17. Qualifications M.B. Ch.B. Edinburgh. Joined A.I.F. 20.4.16.

DEFICIENCIES.

Sanitary Section.....1 Officer.
 Lt. Colonel C.W. Thompson, evacuated wounded, placed on supplementary list.

W. H. Hume

H.Q.
30.9.17.

COLONEL.
A.D.M.F. 5th Australian Division.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
30th September, 1917.

AMENDMENT No. 1 TO A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 46.

Reference para. 2.

"For 10 a.m. 1/10/17 read 10 a.m. 2/10/17.

Reference para. 10.

A.D.M.S. Office will open at SCOTTISH LINES, G.23.a.8.6. at
10 a.m. on 1/10/16 and on 2nd October will close at SCOTTISH LINES
at 10 a.m. and open at same hour at RENINGHELST.

Please ACKNOWLEDGE.

Philip Charles ... COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Divn.,

Copies to all recipients of A.A.P.C. Order No. 46.

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Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
29.9.17.

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REPORT ON RECENT 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION OPERATION 23-28/9/17.

by

A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

GENERAL. 5th Australian Division left the line in BULLECOURT Sector on 26.5.17. and has been in rest until 17.9.17.

TRAINING. The period of rest was devoted to Training, completion of equipping and equipment and dealing with the sick of the Division. Special training was done with a view to making each Ambulance as mobile as possible and to getting all the men into a good state of physical fitness, and well trained for their special duties.

MOVE. On 16th inst. by D.D.M.S. 1st A.&.N.Z.A.C. instructions, two tent sub-divisions with an extra officer (making in all 5 Officers) were detached, one to No. 3 Canadian Casualty Clg. Station, and one to No. 17 Casualty Clearing Station, both at REMY SIDING.

On 17th inst., the Field Ambulances moved by march route, with their respective Brigades to STEENVOORDE Area and on 18th inst. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance moved to REMY SIDING Divisional Rest Station (L.23.a.4.3. Sheet 27) which was taken over as 5th Australian Divisional Rest Station. On the same day, the 14th Australian Field Ambulance moved to RENINGHELST Ambulance site, (G.34.b.1.0.) and the 15th Australian Field Ambulance to Van Sohler Farm Ambulance site, (G.21.c.5.8.).

RESERVE TO 1st AUST. DIVISION. From 18th inst., the 5th Australian Division was reserve Division to 1st Australian Division. The time in reserve was occupied in reconnaissance of 1st Australian Divisional Area and the dealing with Sick of Division.

STRENGTH. On 20th inst. by order of D.D.M.S. 1st A.&.N.Z.A.C. all our bearers were sent to 1st & 2nd Australian Division to assist in evacuation of their casualties; also 8 Sunbeam Cars were detached to join 20th Motor Ambulance Convoy and assist in evacuation of casualties from 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions. The two (2) tent sub-divisions detached on 16th inst., remained with their respective Casualty Clearing Stations. All the bearers were returned at midday on 22nd inst.,

RELIEF. On 22nd inst. whole of 14th Australian Field Ambulance personnel moved by motor lorries to ADVANCED DRESSING STATION, MENIN ROAD, and by 7 p.m. on 23rd inst. had taken over medical arrangements of forward area. On 23rd inst. 15th Australian Field Ambulance moved to G.21.b.2.5. The 14th & 15th Infantry Brigades were now in line and were disposed on left and right respectively, of Divisional Front. 8th Aust. Inf. Brigade was in reserve. On morning of 23rd inst., bearer divisions of 8th and 15th Australian Field Amb. were despatched by motor lorry to report to C.O. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance for duty.

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DISPOSITION.

Disposition of Field Ambulances of Division on 23rd inst. was as follows.

8th Aust. Field Ambulance, less Bearer Division with 14th Aust. Field Ambulance, 5th Australian Divisional Rest Station, REMY SIDING, Sheet 27, L.23.a.4.3.

14th Aust. Field Ambulance. Tent Division and Bearer Div. Advanced Dressing Station, MENIN HOUSE, I.9.c.6.6. and forward. Transport at CHATEAU HENDRIQUES, H.29.a.5.9.

15th Aust. Field Ambulance. 1 Tent Sub-Division and transport at LANBOUVER FARM G.21.b.2.5. 1 Tent Sub-Div. at No. 3 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station. One tent sub-division at No. 17 Casualty Clearing Station. Bearer Division with 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Medical arrangements are attached, Appendix No. 1 and 2. (See Appendixes 26.38.743 to War diary Sept/1917)

REPORT OF ACTION.

Report of action from C.O. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance is attached, Appendix 3.

INCIDENT.

On 24th inst. one Ambulance Car of 5th Australian Field Ambulance was destroyed by direct hit from a shell. On 25th inst., Right sector of line was very heavily shelled in depth; Waggon Loading Post at CULVERT was completely destroyed and Road from CULVERT to BIRR CROSS RD. was put out of action. This necessitated extra bearers and during day 2 Officers and 60 Other Ranks from 1st Aust. Field Ambulance, 2 Officers and 65 Other Ranks from 3rd Aust. Field Ambulance, 2 Officers and 76 Other Ranks from 6th Australian Field Ambulance were sent up by D.D.M.S. and on the 26th inst. 14th and 15th Aust. Infantry Brigades attacked and casualties increased greatly. 120 Infantry for Stretcher Bearer work were sent up by D.D.M.S. and at once put to work.

On 27th inst., 80 more Infantry were asked for and arrived on morning of 28th inst. This latter party were required to rest our bearers, who by this time were practically exhausted.

On 27th inst. we were able to get Ford Cars as far as HOOGE CRATER, which then became an Advanced Waggon Loading Post.

On 28th inst. received instructions from D.D.M.S. to relieve and return to their units the Stretcher Bearers of 1st, 3rd and 6th Australian Field Ambulances. This was done and these bearers were despatched by motor lorry to their respective destinations.

CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK.

On 24th inst. we drew some Elephant Cupola Sheets (9) and Sandbags (2000) and prepared an extra shelter at Advanced Dressing Station.

On 25th inst. two (2) extra Cupolas in course of construction at CULVERT were destroyed by shell fire, together with 3 already there, necessitating evacuation of the site.

On 26th inst., we were given a tunnel 25' x 9' in HOOGE CRATER by D.D.M.S.

On 27th inst. an Elephant Cupola Hut at BIRR CROSS ROADS was built by C.E. 1st A.&N.Z.A.C, and handed over to us for use and a Cupola Hut was commenced at HOOGE CRATER.

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Page 3.CASUALTIES.

We went into the line three (3) Officers under strength, (one from each 8th, 14th & 15th Aust. Field Ambulances) and approximately 60 Other Ranks. The Officers and a small number of bearers were on detached duty by order of D.D.M.S.. Approximately 35 were absent on leave; 8, ^{were} Killed and 14 wounded while with 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions.

To date, our known casualties since taking over Advanced Dressing Station on 23.9.17. have been.-

KILLED. 1 Officer. Captain G.S. ELLIOTT, R.M.O. 56th Aust. Inf. Battalion.

10 Other Rks.

WOUNDED.

4 Officers. Lt. Col. THOMPSON, C.O. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance. evac. to C.C.S.

Major CROWTHER, 14th Aust. Field Ambulance, remained on duty.

Captain FINLAYSON, 14th Aust. Field Amb. remained on duty.

Major RENNICK, R.M.O. 58th A.I. Battalion evac. to C.C.S.

29 O. Ranks. Evacuated to C.C.S.

Aust. Infantry attached for Stretcher Bearer duty from 17,18,19,&20th A.I. Battalions).

1 Killed and 14 Wounded.

SPECIAL THANKS.

Special thanks ^{are} is due to the attached bearers of 1st and 2nd Australian Divisions and the attached Infantry for stretcher bearer work from 5th Aust. Inf. Brigade, also to D.D.M.S., C.E. 1st ANZAC, C.R.E. and Divisional Staff for help and advice quickly and freely given.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The fact that three (3) Divisions were evacuating down the MENIN ROAD caused a certain amount of congestion on that Road; approximately 2000 Casualties from Division were evacuated without serious delay or hitch, beyond occasional blockage due to heavy barrage of shell fire.

Alfred Heame

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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MAP REFERENCES.

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Map location of Posts.

R.A.P. (1) J.14.b.2.9.

(2) J.14.b.4.5.

Relay Posts. (1) J.13.b.2.9.

(2) J.13.b.5.0.

Collecting Post & Relay Post. J.13.a.0.4.

Relay Post & W.L. Post. I.18.b.2.7.

W.L.P. I.17.b.3.8.

A.D.S. I.9.c.6.6.

Aid Post. I.17.c.3.7.

Tank Gun

Clapham Junction.

Hooge Tunnel.

Hooge Crater.

Birr Cross Roads.

Menin House

Half Way House.

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A.D.S. 5th Australian Division.

I enclose herewith a report of work carried out by 14th Australian Field Ambulance at A.D.S. I.9.c.6.6. from 7 a.m. 23/9/17. This includes also movements and disposal of attached bearers, both Ambulance and Infantry, under O.C. of Bearers in forward area of evacuation. These Bearer Sub-divisions, working under the command of O.C. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance. Map showing disposition of Bearers at 7 p.m. 27.9.17 is attached.

(Signed) W.L. CROWTHER, Major for
C.O. 14th Australian Field Ambulance.

22/9/17.

At 6 p.m. of 22/9/17 Ambulance was disposed of as follows:- 3 Bearer Sub-divisions under Major Crowther at RENINGHELST, under instructions to move by bus to the RAMPARTS, YPRES, and two tent sub-divisions at the same place, packed and ready to move forward to take over A.D.S. from O.C. 3rd Australian Field Ambulance.

Tent sub-division "C" Section, under Major Sawers, with Transport to move to CHATEAU HENRIQUES where that officer would take charge of this post. By 10-45 p.m. the Bearer Divisions had proceeded to the Ramparts Ypres and with them went the tent sub-divisions of "A" and "B" Sections. This movement was carried out by lorry transport and was accomplished without undue delay.

O.C. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance arrived at Ramparts at midnight with final orders for the takeover which were as follows:- Bearer Sub-divisions to move forward by 3 parties, the first, the first to be at A.D.S. by 4.30 a.m.; the remaining two at 5 a.m. The posts at Culvert, Hooze Tunnel, and Tank Gun to be taken over by 7 a.m. and a receipt for all stores taken over to be forwarded at once to Orderly Room 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.

"A" and "B" Tent sub-divisions to take over A.D.S. at I.9.c.6.6. at 7 a.m. from O.C. 3rd Aust. Field Ambulance.

23/9/17. A.D.S. E.9.c.6.6.

Reliefs of 3rd Field Ambulance completed by 7 a.m., Bearer Sub-divisions under O.C. "B" Section took over R. Posts and W.L. Posts from Major Tozer, 3rd Field Ambulance. Move completed by 7 a.m. Tent sub-divisions "A" and "B" took A.D.S. over by same hour. at 11-30 p.m. Bearer Sub-Div. of 8th and 15th Aust. Field Ambulances reported for duty at Ramparts. The following postings for duty were made

Officer Hospital.	Major Close.
" Evacuation.	" Sawers.
" Bearers.	" Crowther.

The forward area bearers were posted in same positions as their predecessors i.e. Tank Gun, Hooze Tunnel, The Culvert, 1 and 2 Relay Posts, No. 3 W.L. Post respectively.

Captain Fay at former reported by 10 a.m. he had located his two R.A.P's and posted his squads. The latter were to move with R.M.O. and to notify location new R.A.P's when formed.

During the morning O.C. Bearers at once visited R.A.P's and all Relay Posts inspected stores and disposed of bearer squads. Copy of stores taken over sent O.C. and requisitions for more.

A.D.S. take over completed by 7 a.m. Evacuation duties taken over by Major Sawers who conferred with O.C. M.A.C. who gave every help.

Two Ford Cars reported from 8th and 15th Field Ambulancesz "A" section 8th Field Ambulance reported O.C. Bearers at Tunnel, who disposed of them to Relay Posts. All wounded forward area evacuated without a hitch.

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Treatment of cases running smoothly at A.D.S. Numbers of cases not large until the evening. No delay in evacuation, car system satisfactory and working well. Forward Areas-Gas Alarm during night at Tunnel. No casualties.

At 6-30 a.m. A.D.M.S. and O.C. Field Ambulance visited 2 R.P. H. Tunnel proceeded with them to Tank Gun position.

Morning and afternoon occupied in getting up stores, stretchers and blankets, dressings etc. to be able to cope with any rush of wounded. Visited posts and found that Culvert had been heavily shelled through night.

In the afternoon I moved a Ford Car forward finding road practicable, but not good. O.C. notified of this car reach Hooge Tunnel with stores. Heavy shelling in forward areas in afternoon and evening any many casualties treated at Tunnel.

Notified O.C. of intention of R.A.M.C. 19th Field Ambulance to evacuate wounded of at least one Brigade (33rd Division) by our route and that their bearers were far too few to avoid throwing heavy strain on Ambulance personnel.

25/9/17.

The forward area at 8 a.m. 3 Officers ~~xxx~~ with "A" and "B" Sections 15th Aust. Field Ambulance and "B" and "C" Sections of 8th Field Amb. reported for duty at Hooge Tunnel. These men were at once posted for duty.

Shelling very heavy during morning.

The Culvert, where W.L.P. was practically demolished by shell fire; road blocked with wreckage and quite unfit for Motors, therefore following alterations made in Disposition, 3 R.P. to be formed at Hooge Crater and W.L.P. and Birr X roads. This necessitating a large increase in number of bearers for the long and dangerous last stage.

O.C. 14th Field Ambulance and self went over ground and prepared disposition of bearers for the attack, thence to Hooge Tunnel where wounded were being brought in numbers. At 1 p.m. intimation that O.C. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance had been wounded. I detailed Captain Jose, O.C. Bearers, gave him his disposition and instructions for forward area, and returned to A.D.S. I took over command 14th Aust. Field Ambulance 2 p.m. and made following postings:-

Major Sawers	Officer i/c Hospital.
Capt Finlayson,	" i/c Evacuation.
Capt. Jose,	" i/c Bearers.

At 9 p.m. Officers 2 and 57 O. Ranks 3rd Aust. Field Ambulance reported for duty. They were moved at once to Hooge Tunnel carrying shell dressings and other stores. Arrangements made for immediate despatch of other Bearers on arrival at Ramparts. Application made to A.D.M.S. for emergency bearers and for Medical Officers Hospital Duties. A.D.S. visited by A.D.M.S. during late evening.

26/9/17. A.D.S.

Wounded commenced to come in steady streams at about 5 a.m. Additional Dressing Room (late R.A.M.C.) placed in use and all Medical Officers steadily at work.

During the afternoon D.G.M.S. Major-General McPherson with D.D.M.S. 1st ANZAC visited the A.D.S.

No congestion of wounded during the day and slackening off of casualties towards evening.

The forward area.

At 6-15 a.m. 1 Officer 67 Other Ranks 1st Aust. Field Ambulance went forward to O.C. Bearers for duty carrying Dressings, Blankets, Water and other stores.

At 11 a.m. Officer 1 and Other Ranks 87 of 6th Aust. Field Ambulance were sent up also with stores for duty.

Progress report from O.C. Bearers was that with these reinforcements, he was steadily clearing his wounded, his squads working to R.A.P's were able to prevent blockage and congestion of casualties.

Inf. Bearers Officers 4 Other Ranks 120 reported during the afternoon and with the exception of 30 (local reserve) were sent forward to O.C.

Bearers with stores and to assist evacuation. Instructions at same time to send down 5th Div. Bearers at ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ first opportunity for rest and to form a reserve.

During the day, R.A.P's were not moved forward at all. R.S.B's working back to the two R.A.P's at J.14.b.2.9. and J.14.b.4.5.

No shortage of supplies of stretchers, blankets or supplies forward. Evacuation greatly hindered by condition of road between Culvert and Birr X Roads. A great majority of cases having to be carried over this distance.

Fords sent to Culvert when condition of road allowed it. Capt. Smith 15th Field Ambulance to 56th Battalion Temporarily vice Captain Elliott, died of wounds.

At 8 p.m. 300 stretchers and same number of blankets to Birr X Rds in case of shortage forward, visited W.L.P. at 11 p.m. Road very blocked but no check in evacuation.

Ambulance Car service.

Very satisfactory through the day, except for block in road between Crater and Birr X Roads which rendered evacuation by car from former position very uncertain and irregular.

Special Runner at Midnight to O.C. Bearers instructing him to search forward area Right Brigade with Infantry Bearers for wounded stated to be collected there.

Occasional shells in vicinity of Advanced Dressing Station during the day.

1.O. Rank killed near Cook House.

27/9/17. A.D.S.

Cases admitted 5 a.m. 26/9/17 to 5 a.m. 27/9/17.

Aust. Off.	22	O. Ranks.	422.
Brit. Off.	6.	"	109. <u>Total 599</u>

No hitch in working of A.D.S. and all wounded treated and sent promptly to their destination.

Work fairly light and comp. few cases during morning. Towards 6 p.m. cases commenced to come in steady stream which continued through the night.

Forward area.

Ford Cars now working regularly between Crater and Birr X Roads. These are capable of coping with the wounded in present numbers. Roads still very bad and large cars to be used only in emergency as far as the Crater. O.C. Bearers reports that all wounded are away, no congestion at any R.A.P's. Bearers very tired.

During morning 5th Div. Bearers (8/14/15th Amb.) reported to the Ramparts for rest.

At 8 p.m. report from O.C. Bearers that heavy casualties may be expected. He asks for 100 fresh bearers at once and 224 in the morning, that present bearers in line may be relieved. My last 50 bearers sent up at once. 5th Div. Bearers in rest, warned for 6.15 am

A.D.M.S. promises 80 additional Inf. Bearers for same hour.

18/9/17. ADS

Casualties 5 a.m. 27/9/17 to 5 a.m. 28/9/17.

Aust. Off.	12.	O. Ranks	288.
Brit. Off.	4.	O. Ranks.	34 Total. 338.

Wounded came in less numbers towards early morning, through the day fewer wounded were brought in an cases through night were also few in number.

Forward area.

Summary from Captain Jose giving locations of new R.A.P's.

Information at once forwarded to A.D.M.S. 5th Aust. Div. 6.30 a.m

Off. 1. O. Rks. 80 Inf. Bearers. Off. 2 O. Ranks 144 5th Div. Bearers sent up to O.C. Bearers. During the day bearers of 1st 3rd and 6th Field Ambulances and 120 Inf. Bearers reported to me from line and proceeded to Ramparts for rest.

At 4 p.m. (authority A.D.M.S.) Bearers of 1st 3rd and 6th Field Amb. reported to C.M.D.S. and Devonshire Farm.

Captain Gibson relieved by Captain James 8th Field Ambulance at Crater. Captain Guest to 58th Batt. vice Major Rennick wounded, (authority A.D.M.S.).

Forward area.

Since 23rd 9.17. Captain McIver with 12 men has been established at an Aid Post "Half Way House" I.17.c.3.7. Work there has been fairly light and constant- about 15 to 20 cases to be carried per day.

29/9/17. A.D.S.

Casualties 5 a.m. 28/9/17 to 5 a.m. 29/9/17.

Aust. Off. 4. O. Ranks. 108.

British Off. 1. " 8. Total 119.

At A.D.S.

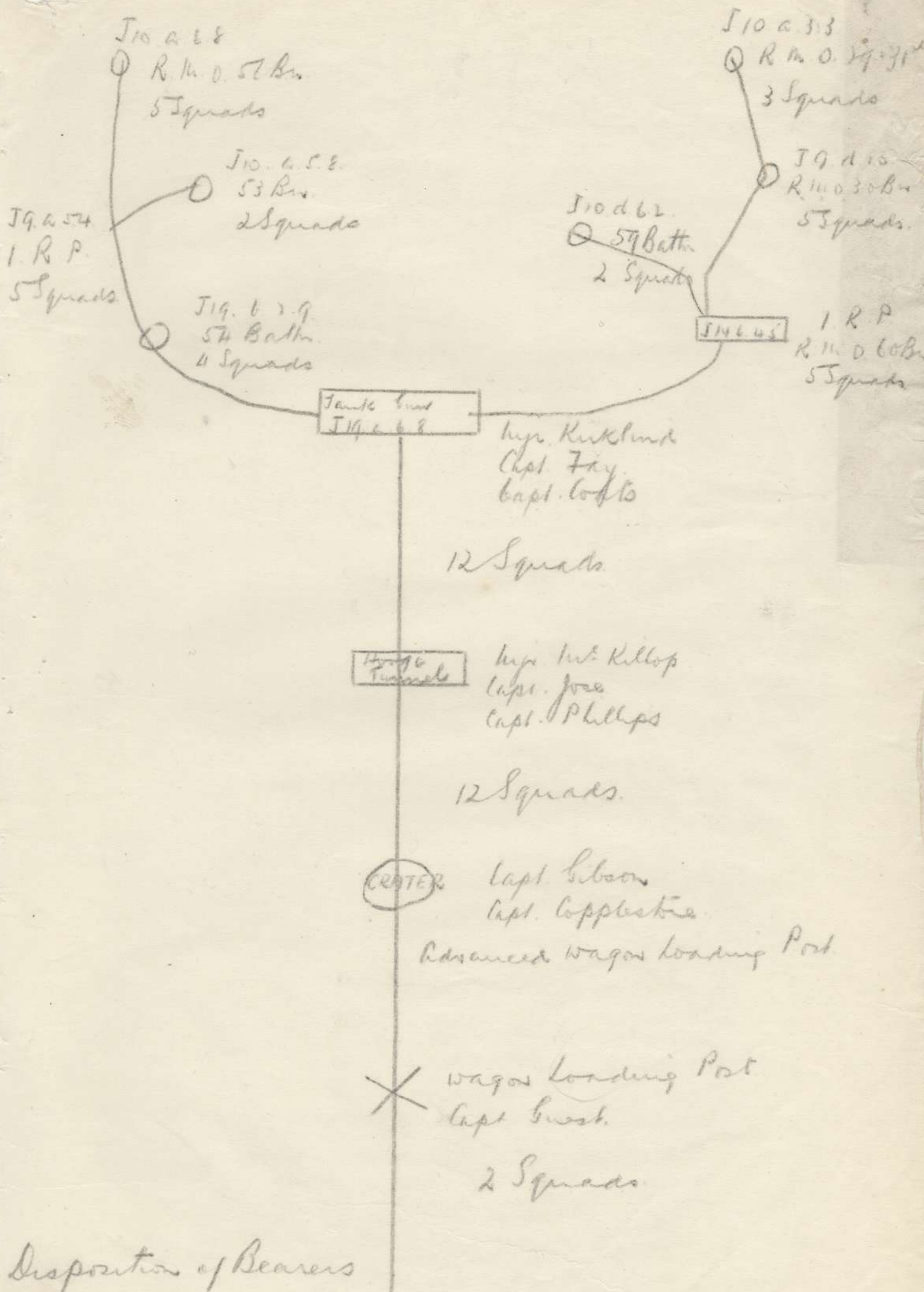
Cases have been few and work very light.

At 3 p.m. Lieut-General Corps Commander visited the A.D.S. and complimented dressers and others on work done the last week. Occasional shelling in vicinity and casualties from bombs to working parties between A.D.S. and Ypres.

Forward Area.

Nothing fresh to report. The casualties coming down without delay.

(Sgd) W.L. CROWTHER, Major.
Acting G.O. 14th Aust. Field Ambulance.



Disposition of Bearers
at 7 p.m. on 29-9-17.