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OF

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LA KREULE.	1/6/'18.		<p>1st Australian Field Ambulance running the Advanced Dressing Station, and evacuating sick and wounded from Front Line and Support Areas of 1st Australian Division.</p> <p>1st Australian Division holding line from (approximately) Sheet 27, X.20.d.2.9 to Sheet 36A, E.11.c.3.7.</p> <p>Front Line held by ONE Brigade having THREE Battalions in the front line and ONE Battalion in Support.</p> <p>Another Brigade is in Support in the LA KREULE - ROUGE CROIX - LE PEUPLIER Area.</p> <p>The remaining Brigade of the Division is in reserve in the SERCUS Area.</p> <p><u>Regimental Aid Posts</u> of the Brigade in Line are situated as follows:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>(1).</td><td>Right Line Battalion</td><td>-</td><td>Sheet 36A, E.4.d.4.1.</td></tr> <tr> <td>(2).</td><td>Centre "</td><td>"</td><td>" 27, W.28.b.1.2.</td></tr> <tr> <td>(3).</td><td>Left "</td><td>"</td><td>" 27, X.19.a.4.9.</td></tr> <tr> <td>(4).</td><td>Support "</td><td>"</td><td>" 27, W.21.c.3.6.</td></tr> </table> <p><u>Evacuations</u> are as follow:- (see sketch attached Diary for May).</p> <p>I. From Right R. A. P. - by trolley or hand carry along railway line to Relay Post at Sheet 36A, E.3.d.1.7, thence by wheeled stretcher along road to Right Wagon Loading Post at Sheet 27, W.28.a.2.7, thence by motor ambulance car to A. D. S., BORRE.</p>	(1).	Right Line Battalion	-	Sheet 36A, E.4.d.4.1.	(2).	Centre "	"	" 27, W.28.b.1.2.	(3).	Left "	"	" 27, X.19.a.4.9.	(4).	Support "	"	" 27, W.21.c.3.6.	
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	1/6/18.		<p><u>Evacuations.</u> (continued).</p> <p>II. From Centre R. A. P. by wheeled stretchers to Right Wagon Loading Post.</p> <p>III. From Right R. A. P. by wheeled stretcher to Wagon Loading Post at W.24.a.3.8 at night, and to Wagon Loading Post at W.22.b.5.4 in daylight. Thence by motor ambulance cars to A. D. S., BORRE.</p> <p>IV. Support R. A. P. - by cars direct to A. D. S., BORRE.</p> <p><u>Disposition of Bearers.</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Right R. A. P.</td><td>-</td><td>2 squads.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Relay Post at E.3.d.1.7</td><td>-</td><td>1 squad (with 2 wheeled stretchers).</td></tr> <tr> <td>Centre R. A. P.</td><td>-</td><td>1 " (with 1 wheeled stretcher).</td></tr> <tr> <td>Right Wagon Loading Post</td><td>-</td><td>1 "</td></tr> <tr> <td>Left R. A. P.</td><td>-</td><td>1/2 squad (with 1 wheeled stretcher).</td></tr> <tr> <td>Moolenacker Wagon Post (W.24.a.3.8)</td><td>-</td><td>2 squads (with 1 wheeled stretcher).</td></tr> <tr> <td>Estaminet Wagon Post (W.22.b.5.4)</td><td>-</td><td>1 1/2 squads.</td></tr> </table> <p><u>At A. D. S., BORRE.</u></p> <p>4 Officers. 2 Tent Subdivisions. 5 squads of Bearers in Reserve. 4 'Sunbeam' ambulance cars for evacuation from R. A. Ps. 2 " " " (3rd Aust. F. Amb.) for evacuation to Main Dressing Station. Transport and Equipment of "C" Section.</p> <p>Remainder of Personnel, Transport, and Equipment at farm near LA KREULE (V.17.c.3.7).</p>	Right R. A. P.	-	2 squads.	Relay Post at E.3.d.1.7	-	1 squad (with 2 wheeled stretchers).	Centre R. A. P.	-	1 " (with 1 wheeled stretcher).	Right Wagon Loading Post	-	1 "	Left R. A. P.	-	1/2 squad (with 1 wheeled stretcher).	Moolenacker Wagon Post (W.24.a.3.8)	-	2 squads (with 1 wheeled stretcher).	Estaminet Wagon Post (W.22.b.5.4)	-	1 1/2 squads.	
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	2/6/18.		<p>Left R. A. P. at W.19.a.4.9 burned down by enemy shell fire. Most of the medical equipment was got out of the farm, but several stretchers and blankets were destroyed by the shell which set the house on fire.</p> <p>R. A. P. moved to Wagon Loading Post at W.24.a.3.8.</p> <p>Preparations being made for attack and capture by 11th Battalion of MONT DE MERRIS, thus pushing forward our line about 300-400 yards on the front of the Centre Battalion.</p> <p>Anything up to 300 casualties expected. For preparations made see Ambulance Orders Nos. 8 and 10 attached.</p> <p>11th Battalion R. A. P. pushed forward to Estaminet at W.29.c.6.2, and present R. A. P. at W.28.b.1.2 made a Relay Post and, if possible, the cars will be brought to this spot.</p> <p>In order to save congestion at A. D. S., BORRE, an overflow Walking Wounded Dressing Station established at H. Q., LA KREULE, (V.17.c.3.7), and horsed ambulance wagons run from A. D. S., BORRE, to this Station, and thence to Main Dressing Station.</p>	
	3/6/18.		<p>All preparations made. Major McKillop at Wagon Loading Post at W.28.a.2.7 in charge of forward evacuation - myself and 4 Officers at A. D. S., BORRE. Major Lee, D.S.O., M.C. with 1 Officer at Walking Wounded Dressing Station.</p> <p>TWO Sections of Bearers forward of A. D. S., and ONE section at A. D. S. in reserve.</p>	



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	3/6/18.	12.30 a.m.	Barrage opened.	
		1 a.m.	12 cases gassed with Blue Cross (Sneezing) Gas admitted. These were 11th Battalion cases caught with gas as they were going in.	
		1.20 a.m.	First wounded case arrived at A. D. S. with 2 wounded Boches. Wounded state that the stunt has been very successful and that there are not many casualties. (See Major McKillop's report attached).	
		5.30 a.m.	Message from Major McKillop states R. A. P. clear. Last case left A. D. S. for M. D. S. About 70 casualties passed through A. D. S. - large number not very severe wounds. TWO penetrating abdominal cases were sent direct to C. C. S. instead of through M. D. S. in order to save time. 44 casualties were treated at Walking Wounded Dressing Station at LA KREULE. Operation completely successful - about 200 unwounded and 15 wounded prisoners. All high ground overlooking MERRIS now in our hands. R. A. P. re-established at W.28.b.1.2.	
	4th to 7th.		Evacuations normal.	
	5th.		"C" Section Bearers in line relieved by "B" Section Bearers during evening.	



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	8th.		<p>Divisional Sector re-organised on a TWO Brigade front - each Brigade having TWO Battalions in Front Line, ONE in Support, and ONE in reserve.</p> <p>Remaining Brigade to remain in SERCUS area.</p> <p>This necessitates formation of a new R. A. P. for Right Line Battalion of Left Brigade sector.</p> <p>This R. A. P. established at Brickworks (W.22.d.9.8). This R. A. P. evacuating through the Wagon Loading Post at W.23.b.5.4. The other three R. A. Ps. as before.</p> <p>R. A. Ps. now are:-</p> <p><u>Left Brigade Sector.</u></p> <p>I. Left Line Battalion at Wagon Post (W.24.a.3.8).  II. Right " " " Brickworks (W.22.d.8.9).  III. Support Battalion " W.8.c.1.3.  IV. Reserve " " V.17.c.9.1.</p> <p><u>Right Brigade Sector.</u></p> <p>I. Right Line Battalion at E.4.d.4.1.  II. Left " " at W.28.b.1.2.  III. Support Battalion " W.21.c.4.7.  IV. Reserve " " V.24.d.4.7.</p>	
	9th - 12th		Nothing to report.	
	13th.		<p>"B" Section Bearers relieved in line by "A" Section. "B" Section Bearers returned to H. Q., LA KREULE.</p>	



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LA KREULE	15th.		Enemy attack expected. Precautionary preparations to be in force by midnight to-night - see A. A. M. C. Order by A. D. M. S., 1st Aust. Division, attached.  Bearers at all posts doubled, making TWO Bearer Sections forward of A. D. S. - the other Section held in reserve at BORRE.	JLB JLB JLB JLB JLB JLB JLB
	8 p.m.		TWO Bearer Subdivisions and 3 horsed ambulance wagons of 2nd Aust. Field Ambulance reported at LA KREULE to be held in reserve.	
	12 midnight.		All precautionary measures completed.	
	16th.		No enemy attack. R. A. P. of Left Battalion, Left Brigade, moved forward to dug-out at X.19.a.0.5.	
	17th.	2 p.m.	Bearers and horsed ambulance wagon of 2nd Field Ambulance returned to their unit.  Extra Bearers withdrawn from forward posts to A. D. S., BORRE, and "B" Section Bearers returned to H. Q., LA KREULE.	
	21st.		"A" Section Bearers relieved in the line by "C" Section Bearers during the evening.  "A" Section Bearers returned to A. D. S., BORRE.	
	22nd.		"B" Section Bearers proceeded from H. Q., LA KREULE to A. D. S., BORRE, during the morning, and "A" Section Bearers returned to H. Q.	



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	24th		<p>Operation by 2nd and 3rd Battalions on Left Brigade Sector. (See report of O. C., "C" Section attached.)</p> <p>3rd Battalion R. A. P. was pushed forward from Brickworks at W.22.d.9.8 to house at W.24.d.0.6. From there carry across fields to Wagon Post at W.24.a.3.6.</p> <p>The evacuations ran smoothly and quickly, and the average time that a stretcher case took to reach M. D. S. from R. A. Ps. was <math>1\frac{1}{4}</math> hours.</p>	<p>JB</p>
	27th		<p>1st Brigade relieved in Left Brigade Subsector by 2nd Brigade.</p> <p>1st Brigade on relief will move to LA KREULE area which is now to be Reserve Area instead of SERCUS.</p> <p>Dental Unit No. 18 rejoined Unit at LA KREULE from detachment to SERCUS Area.</p>	<p>JB</p>
	29th		<p>"C" Section bearers relieved in line by "B" Section bearers from A. D. S., BORRE. "C" Sec. bearers on relief returned to LA KREULE. "A" Section bearers proceeded from LA KREULE to A. D. S., BORRE, to be held there in reserve.</p> <p>Two parties of 2 Off. 2 O. R. and 1 Off. 2 O. R. of Medical Service, American Army, were attached to Unit for instructional purposes for 4 days and 3 days respectively during the month.</p>	<p>JB</p> <p>7</p>



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			<p><u>STRENGTH.</u> - Personnel. (continued).</p> <p><u>OTHER RANKS.</u></p> <p><u>Joined.</u></p> <p>9 Other Ranks rejoined Unit from hospital.</p> <p>1 " " was transferred to Unit.</p> <p>1 " " rejoined Unit from Base (England).</p> <p><u>Gone.</u></p> <p>3 Other Ranks were evacuated to hospital, wounded.</p> <p>5 " " " " " " sick.</p>	
			<p><u>HEALTH OF PERSONNEL.</u></p> <p>During June the epidemic of influenza prevailing throughout the land affected 50 men of this Unit. They were all treated within the Unit, and the average time each man/was affected off duty was 6 days.</p> <p>With the exception of the influenza cases, the health of the personnel was very good.</p> <p><u>Athletics.</u></p> <p>Football:- Rugby Rules: V. 3rd F. Amb. won 12 to Nil, V. 2nd Battn. won 11 to 6, V. 1st D. A. C. won 28 to 5.</p> <p>Soccer " V. 27th F. Amb. R.A.M.C., draw 1-1, V. 95th F. Amb. R.A.M.C. draw 2-2.</p> <p>Cricket:- V. 9th Bn. lost 70-100 runs, V. 3rd M. G. Co. lost 33-38, V. 8th Bn. won 45-33, V. 3rd M. G. Co. won 103-20, V. 1st M. G. Co. lost 50-34, V. 2nd Bn. lost 62-111, V. 2nd F. Amb. lost 43-118, V. 1st D. A. C. lost 77-108, V. 3rd F. Amb. lost by-70 8 wickets &amp; 1 run, Officers V. Officers 1st Bn. won.</p> <p>Baseball:- V. 1st Bn. lost 7-15, V. 1st Bn. lost 19-31.</p>	





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			<p><u>HONORS AND REWARDS.</u></p> <p>The following decorations were awarded to members of this Unit during June '18.</p> <p><u>Distinguished Service Order.</u></p> <p>Lieut. Col. E. T. BRENNAN, M.C.</p> <p><u>Meritorious Service Medal.</u></p> <p>No. 4091 Cpl. IRONMONGER J. C. - 1st Aust. M. T. Co. attached.</p> <p>The following names of Officers of this Unit were included in Sir D. Haig's despatch of 7/4/'18 as deserving of special mention:-</p> <p>Lieut. Col. E. T. BRENNAN, D.S.O., M.C.</p> <p>Major A. MC.KILLOP.</p>	<p>823</p>

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			<p><u>HORSE TRANSPORT.</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Establishment:</td> <td>8 Riding.</td> <td>17 Draught.</td> <td>20 Heavy Draught.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strength 1/6/'18:</td> <td>7 "</td> <td>16 "</td> <td>19 "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 30/6/'18</td> <td>8 "</td> <td>17 "</td> <td>20 "</td> </tr> </table> <p>During the month 1 Riding, 1 draught, and 1 heavy draught were received from the Base.</p> <p>" " 1 draught was sent to the Mobile Veterinary Section for treatment, and 1 draught obtained from there in place of it.</p> <p><u>Vehicles.</u></p> <p>The vehicles of "C" Section were painted and varnished during the month.</p>	Establishment:	8 Riding.	17 Draught.	20 Heavy Draught.	Strength 1/6/'18:	7 "	16 "	19 "	" 30/6/'18	8 "	17 "	20 "	
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			<p><u>MOTOR TRANSPORT.</u></p> <p>Ambulance Cars attached to Unit:- "Sunbeam" - 5, "Ford" - 2.</p> <p>Total <u>Mileage</u> travelled during the month - 6,498. Total <u>gallons</u> petrol consumed - 589.</p> <p>The cars were utilised for conveying patients from the Wagon Loading Posts to the A. D. S., BORRE, and to the M. D. S.</p> <p>One "Sunbeam" car was in Workshops from 6th to 16th June for complete overhaul.</p> <p>" " " " " " " 22nd to 30th " " " "</p> <p>" "Ford" " " detached for duty with A. D. M. S., 1st Aust. Div., from 11th to end of the month.</p>													





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<p><u>PATIENTS.</u> Sick and Wounded.</p> <p>The following patients were dealt with at <u>A. D. S., BORRE</u>, during the month of June '18.</p>											
			Admitted.		Sent to M. D. S. for evacuation		Died.		Returned to Units for duty.		
			Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	Off.	O. R.	
<u>British.</u>											
Sick.			31	842	31	842	-	-	-	-	
Wounded.			50	749	46	694	1	18	3	37	
Total British			81	1591	77	1536	1	18	3	37	
<u>French.</u>											
Sick.				1		1					
<u>German P. of W.</u>											
Sick.				1		1					
Wounded			1	54	1	53		1			
Grand Total.			82	1647	78	1591	1	19	3	37.	

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			P. U. O. - 74						
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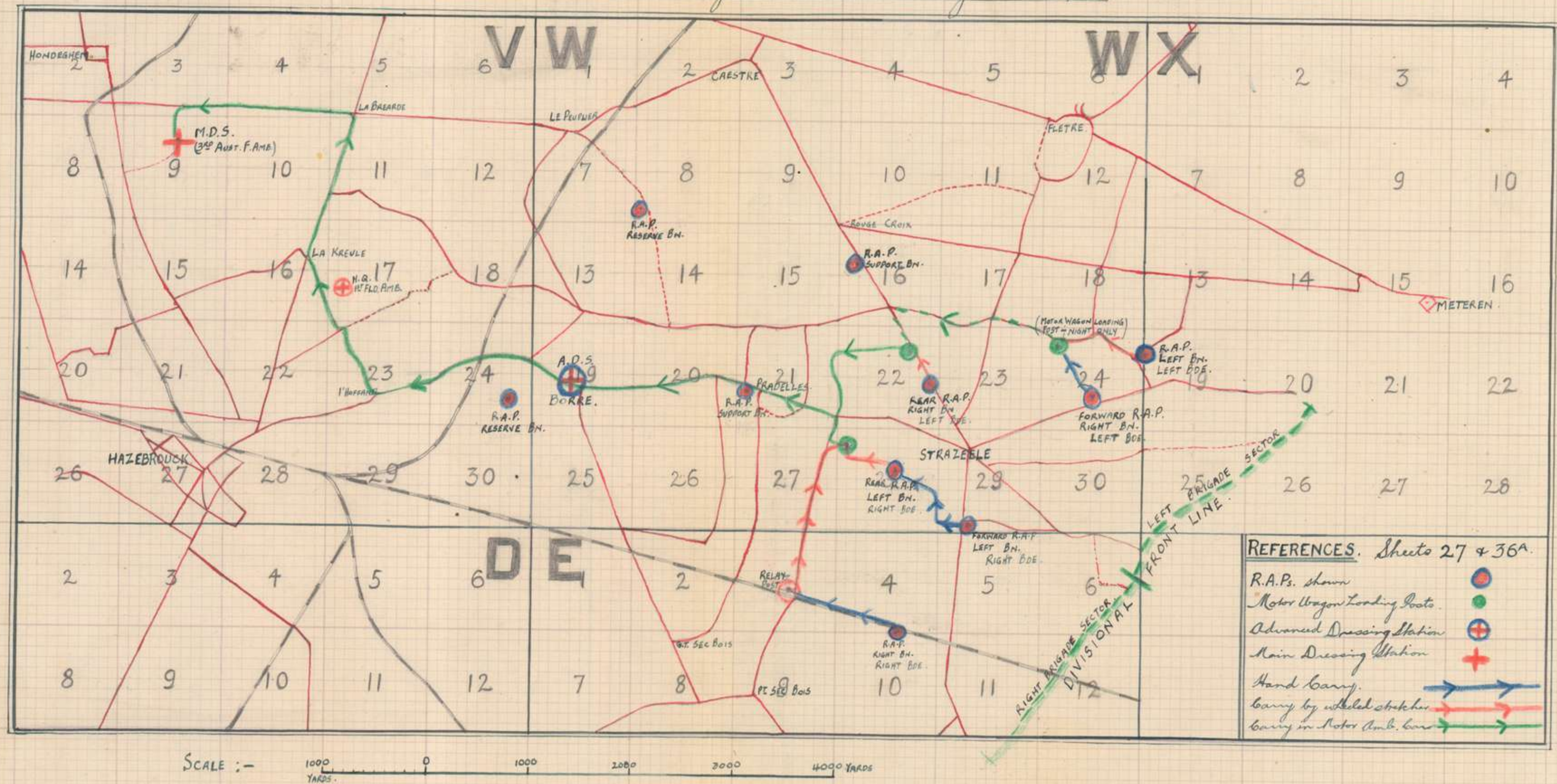
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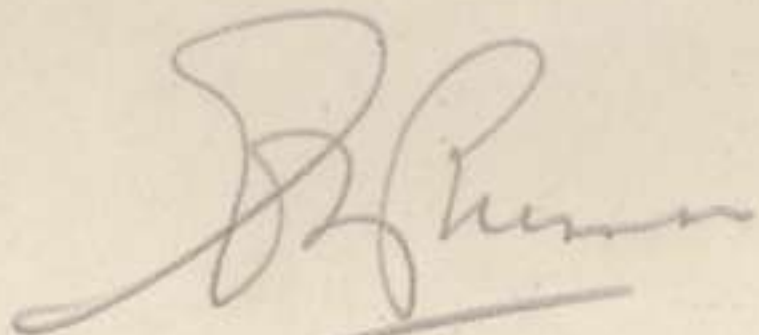


31st May, 1918.

Ambulance Order No. 8.

In the event of an operation on 3rd Brigade Front the following will be the Medical Arrangements:-

- I. R. A. P's.  
 Right Battalion at E.4.d.4.0  
 Centre Battalion at W.28.b.2.2  
 Left Battalion at X.19.a.4.9.
  
- II. Evacuation.  
 (1). From Right Battalion R. A. P.  
 By trolley along railway line to Relay Post at E.3.d.1.7.  
 Thence by wheeled stretcher to Motor Wagon Loading Post at W.28.a.0.7 where there is good storage room for patients in cellars of farm W.28.a.2.7.  
 Thence by motor ambulance car to Advanced Dressing Station at Brasserie, BORRE.  
 (2). From Centre Battalion R. A. P.  
 By wheeled stretcher to Wagon Loading Post at W.28.a.0.7.  
 As it is rather a long carry for regimental stretcher bearers to this R. A. P., it is proposed to send Ambulance bearers forward to take over cases from regimental stretcher bearers at E.4.b.9.9.  
 (3). From Left R. A. P.  
 By wheeled stretcher to Wagon Loading Post at W.24.a.4.6 where there is good cellar storage accommodation for patients.  
 As this wagon loading post is under direct observation from METEREN, a reserve wagon loading post at W.22.b.6.4 is used, and patients taken there by wheeled stretcher, in daylight.  
 Thence by ambulance car to A. D. S., BORRE.
  
- III. The present 9 squads of bearers will be reinforced by 9 extra squads, of which 6 extra squads will work with the Centre Battalion. A third Bearer Section will be held at BORRE in reserve.
  
- IV. TWO extra motor ambulance cars will be necessary to evacuate cases from A. D. S. BORRE to Main Dressing Station, and ONE extra car for the forward work.
  
- V. The present numbers of blankets (130), stretchers (52), and wheeled stretchers (5) at posts ahead of A. D. S. will be increased to 200, 100, and 7 respectively, the extra being held at the Right wagon loading post (w.28.a.3.7).
  
- VI. Directing Posts for walking wounded have been put up at cross roads.



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On 3rd inst., 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. moves  
into Divisional Support Area; 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. moves  
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On 4th inst. and night of 4/5th, 2nd Aust.  
Inf. Bde. moves into the line and relieves 3rd Aust.  
Inf. Bde; 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde., moves into Divisional  
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1st Australian Field Ambulance,  
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Ambulance Order No. 10.

I. Following on 3rd Inf. Bde. Order No. 108, and Medical Arrangements in Ambulance Order No. 8:-

11th Battalion is establishing a R. A. P. for the operation at W.29.c.6.2.

Evacuations from this post will be by carry and wheeled stretcher to 10th Battalion R. A. P. at W. 28.b.2.2, thence by Ambulance Car to A. D. S., BORRE.

II. Walking wounded will be conveyed by horsed ambulance wagon from A. D. S., BORRE, to Walking Wounded Dressing Station, LA KREULE, (V.17.c.3.7) to be established by "B" Section.

Thence to M. D. S. by horsed ambulance wagon.

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Lieut. Colonel.

2-4 War Diary.

C. O. 1st Aust. Field Ambulance.

5. A. D. M. S.

6 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.

7 O. C. "C" Section.

8. O. C. "B" Section.



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C.O. 1st Field Ambulance

Everything in a day for a  
start. I have two squads  
wheeled stretchers, can work  
6000 square ft left W.L.P.  
2 squads of 50 stretchers  
and 200 blankets with  
Mortar.

Two squads and 2 wheel of  
stretchers, 10 stretchers and  
20 blankets with 1000 ft of  
Bath last carrying 1000 ft of

Have 2 squads in each  
and 1000 in reserve at 1000 ft  
12 stretchers and 40 blankets  
at 1000 R.H.P.

Midnight 2/3 June 1918  
Am C. Kelly

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C.O. 1st Field Ambulance

1st Base arrived R.H.P.

12 45 AM. accompanied by  
one living prisoner  
Final objective successfully  
has been won.

It seems to have been  
a good success, about  
fifteen prisoners have been  
at R.H.P.

Few casualties are  
reported.

2 49 AM  
100 R.H.P.

Am C. Kelly



C.O.  
1st Field Ambulance  
This morning about  
a bit of coffee was  
in cans. There was  
a right

There about three hundred  
prisoners fifteen machine  
guns and big hand machine  
guns. In about 200 to  
eighty casualties.  
Should be clear in 4 or 5  
or two. Now mostly here

4-30 AM  
3-6-18

McKillop  
McK

C.O.  
1st Field Ambulance  
that finished 2 can  
or are now plenty  
5 a.m.  
3-6-18

McKillop  
McK



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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A.D.M.S.,

1st.

AUSTRALIAN DIV.

Headquarters,

5th June, 1918.

✓ 1st Aust. Field Amb.,  
2nd " " "  
3rd " " "

No. M288/180.

Date.....

On the 7th June the 1st Aust. Inf. Bde.  
will move into Divisional Support Area, and 3rd Aust.  
Inf. Bde. will move into Reserve Brigade Area.

On the 8th June and night of 8th/9th June  
The Divisional Sector will be reorganised on a two Brigade  
front, when 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve all troops  
of 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. NORTH of the inter-brigade boundary

*A. A. Sturtable*

Colonel, A.D.M.S.,  
1st Australian Division.



1st Australian Field Ambulance.

11th June, 1918.

A. D. M. S.,

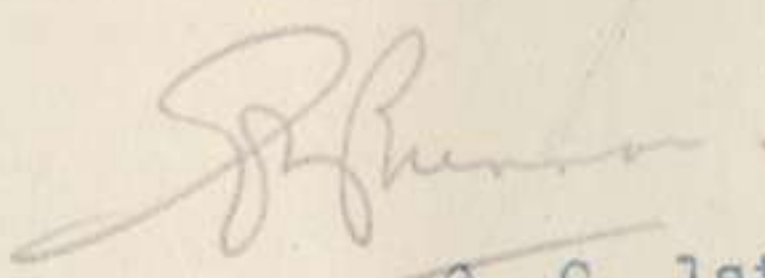
1st Aust. Division.

I have to report that the R. A. Ps. for the Left Brigade Battalions are situated as follows:-

R. A. P. Battalion Line Left - W.24.a.4.8.

" " Right - W.22.d.9.8 (Brickworks).

The R. A. Ps. and evacuations from the Right Brigade Sector are as before.

 Lieut. Colonel.

O. C. 1st Aust. Field Ambulance.



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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - 1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION - 15.6.18.

MAP REFERENCE - SHEETS 27 & 36a 1/40,000.

LINE	R.A.Ps.	BEARER RELAY POSTS.	MOTOR AMB. POSTS.	ADVANCED DRESSING STATION.	MAIN DRESSING STATION	DIVISIONAL REST STATION	E V A C U A T I O N .
Rt Bde Bn Lt Bn	E.4.d.3.1 W.28.b.1.2	E.3.d.1.7	W.28.a.2.7				FROM LINE - Hand or wheeled stretcher to Motor Amb.Post, thence by car to A.D.S.
Rt Bde Bn Lt Bn	W.22.d.9.8 W.24.a.4.3	W.24.a.4.7	W.22.b.5.4	BORRE (Brasserie)	V.9.b.1.5	U.5.a.9.3	FROM A.D.S. TO M.D.S. By Divisional Motor Amb. Cars.
Left Bde Bn Lt Bn							M.D.S. TO D.R.S. do. do.
							M.D.S. TO C.C.S. By No.14 M.A.C.

DISPOSITION. 1ST AUST. FIELD AMB. H-Qrs at 27/V.17.o.3.7  
A.D.S. at BORRE.  
2ND.AUST. FIELD AMB. 27/U.5.a.9.3 Divisional Rest Station,  
Medical Inspection Tent at C.18.o.1.3/36a.  
3RD.AUST. FIELD AMB. 27/V.9.b.1.5 Main Dressing Station.

DENTAL UNITS. No.18 Unit, 36a/C.11.o.6.6 (With Reserve Bdo)  
3 " D.R.S.,  
5 " M.D.S.,  
37 " A.D.S., BORRE.

( P.T.O. )



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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - 15/6/18.

C.C.S. Nos. 2 & 15 EBBLINGHEM and New Zealand Stationary  
Hospital, BOURG, near WISQUES.  
M.A.C. No. 14 M.A.C., RACQUINGHEM B. 14.0.9.2.  
MED. STORES. No. 2 Adv. Depot Med. Stores, BLENDÉCQUES.  
MOB. LABORATORY. No. 5 Can. Mob. Bact. Lab., EBBLINGHEM.  
S.I.W. No. 3 Aust. C.C.S., ESQUELBECQ.  
INFECTIOUS. Cases fit to travel - to N.Z. Stat. Hosp., including  
Officers.  
OPHTHALMIC. No. 58 C.C.S., LONGUENESSE, on Thursdays each week,  
N.Y.D.N. No. 11 C.C.S., MOULLE, (Special Centre).  
N.Y.D. GAS. No. 34 C.C.S., WATTEN.  
VENEREAL. No. 4 Staty. Hosp., ARQUES. Officers to 18 C.C.S.,  
MALASSAISE.  
SCABIES. Divisional Rest Station, 27/U.5.a.9.3.  
EAR, NOSE &  
THROAT CASES. No. 15 C.C.S., EBBLINGHEM.  
FRENCH SICK  
AND WOUNDED. No. 44 C.C.S., ARNEKE.  
BELGIAN SICK  
AND WOUNDED. To Belgian Hosp., Chateau COUTHOVE 27/F.21.a.

15/6/18.

*W. H. Major*  
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,  
1st Australian Division.

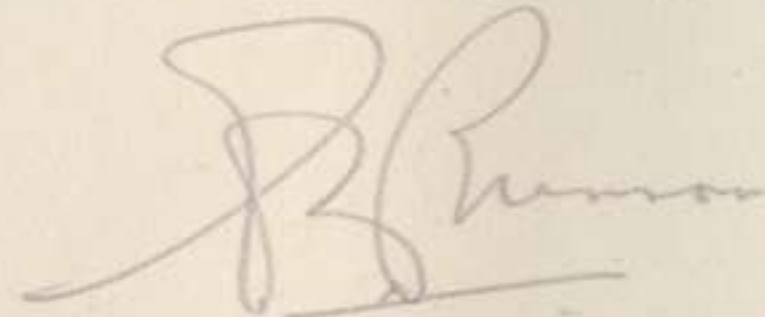
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1st Australian Field Ambulance.  
13th June, 1918.

Relief Order No. 11.

- I. "B" Section Bearers (in charge of Captain Yuille) will be relieved in the line by "A" Section bearers (in charge of Captain Connor) on evening of 13th instant.
- II. Two horsed ambulance wagons will convey "A" Section bearers to the Left and Right Wagon Loading Posts, and bring back "B" Section bearers to H. Q.
- III. The 5 squads of bearers of "A" Section at present at A. D. S. will be relieved by similar number of bearers of "C" Section at H. Q.
- IV. Details of relief to be arranged by O. C. "C" Section.



Lieut. Colonel.

O. C. 1st Aust. Field Ambulance.



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A.A.M.C. ORDER NO. 40.

Map Reference - Sheet 27 & 36a 1/40,000.

There are indications that the enemy intends to attack on the Corps front at an early date. In anticipation, the following medical arrangements will be completed by midnight 15/16th June 1918.

1. O.C., 1st Aust. Field Ambulance, will be responsible for the clearance of the Divisional front line.  
He will take immediate steps to ensure that all R.A.Ps., Wagon Loading Posts, Relay Posts, and Dressing Stations, are supplied with sufficient water, medical stores, and splints.  
He will establish an Advanced Dressing Station in PRADELLES with 1 Officer and 4 Other Ranks for the treatment of any casualties in the local garrison there.  
He will post a Runner with each Brigade Headquarters, and will ensure that routes of evacuation are supplied with sufficient directing posts.
2. BEARERS.  
All present bearers at R.A.Ps., Wagon Loading Posts, and Relay Posts, will be doubled. One bearer sub-division will be held in reserve at BORRE.  
O.C., 2nd Aust. Field Amb., will send two bearer sub-divisions to the Headquarters, 1st Aust. Field Amb., at V.17.c.  
O.C., 3rd Aust. Field Amb., will hold two bearer sub-divisions at Main Dressing Station ready to move forward at short notice.
3. MOTOR AMBULANCE CARS.  
O.C., 3rd Aust. Field Amb., will make all his motor ambulance cars available for clearance from A.D.S. to M.D.S.  
O.C., 2nd Aust. Field Amb., will send 3 Sunbeam cars to Headquarters, 1st Aust. Field Amb., V.17.c.
4. HORSED AMBULANCE WAGONS.  
O.C., 2nd Aust. Field Amb., will send 3 horsed ambulance wagons to V.17.c. (1st Aust. Field Amb.)  
O.C., 3rd Aust. Field Amb., will hold 3 horsed ambulance wagons in reserve at M.D.S.
5. WHEELED STRETCHERS.  
O.C., 2nd and 3rd Aust. Field Amb., will send all available wheeled stretchers to V.17.c. (1st Aust. Field Amb.) for distribution to R.A.Ps and Relay Posts.
6. STRETCHERS AND BLANKETS.  
A reserve of 100 blankets and 50 stretchers will be held at A.D.S., BORRE. Further reserves are held at M.D.S.
7. EVACUATION.  
If the attack comes from the South of HAZEBROUCK, and the PRADELLES - HAZEBROUCK Road is not usable, cases from the left Brigade Sector will be evacuated along the main STRAZEELE - ROUGE CROIX road, thence via LE POUPLIER to present M.D.S. (V.9.)  
If the attack comes from the North cases will be evacuated through A.D.S., BORRE, in the usual way.

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EVACUATION (continued)

Should A.D.S., BORRE, become untenable, a new A.D.S. will be formed at a farm at U.24.c., or the present Main Dressing Station will be taken over from the 3rd Aust. Field Amb., as an A.D.S., as the situation demands.

Walking wounded will be evacuated by horsed ambulance wagons to M.D.S., whence they will be sent by lorries to Corps Walking Wounded Collecting Post, EBBLINGHEM, U.19.a.

Stretcher cases will be evacuated to 1st Echelon C.C.S., EBBLINGHEM.

8. Should it be necessary to take over the present Main Dressing Station as an Advanced Dressing Station, the O.C., 3rd Aust. Field Amb., will be prepared to move his ambulance, less 2 bearer sub-divisions, to the Divisional Reserve Brigade Area south-west of LYNDE.

9. RESERVE M.D.S.

O.C., 2nd Aust. Field Amb., will send one Tent sub-division to Divisional Reinforcement Camp at EBBLINGHEM, at U.19.c.4.4, and be prepared to open there as an M.D.S. at short notice.

He will also be prepared to close the D.R.S. at short notice, evacuating the sick or returning them to their units, as may be found suitable.

In case the D.R.S. should be closed, all marquees and tents will be sent to Divisional Reinforcement Camp.

## 10. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

D.H.Q.

Issued at 1 p.m.  
15/6/18.

*Paul Morgan*  
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,  
1st Australian Division.

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5	do. 9th do.
6	O.C., 14th M.A.C.,
7	"G" 1st Aust. Division,
8	"AQ" do.
9	1st Aust. Field Amb.,
10	2nd " " "
11	3rd " " "
12	1st Aust. Inf. Bde.,
13	2nd " " "
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15	1st Aust. Div. Art.,
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"A" Form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121  
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TO { 1st Aust. Hd. Ambce  
2 " " " "  
1st Aust. Division

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AAA

Two Bearer Sub. divisions  
and Three Hosed ~~Sub~~  
Ambce Wagons of 2nd Aust  
Hd Ambce to you will be returned  
to D.R.S. & held in readiness to  
move forward at an hours notice  
and Extra Bearers at the forward Post  
may be withdrawn and one sub  
division be held at BORRE and one  
subdivision of LA KREULE

From A.D. M.S. 1st Aust. Divis  
Place  
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Copy No. 2

1st Australian Field Ambulance.  
1 p.m., 17th June, 1918.  
Ambulance Order No. 13.

In accordance with orders from A. D. M. S., 1st Aust. Division, the following re-arrangements will take place this afternoon and this evening:-

I. 2 Bearer subdivisions of 2nd Aust. F. Amb. and 3 horsed ambulance wagons will proceed to 2nd F. Amb. (D. R. S.)

II. "C" Sec. Bearer subdivision at present on Left Brigade front will be withdrawn and return to A. D. S., BORRE.

"A" Sec. Bearer subdivision will be re-distributed over both Brigade sectors.

"B" Sec. Bearer subdivision will return to H. Q., LA KREULE, on arrival of "C" Sec. bearers at BORRE.

III. "A" and "B" Sec. horsed ambulance wagons will be returned to H. Q. as soon as possible.

IV. Wheeled stretchers of 2nd and 3rd Field Ambulances will be held in reserve at H. Q., LA KREULE.

V. 3 Ambulance Cars of 2nd Field Amb. have already been returned to their Unit.

Distribution:-

- 1 File.
- 2-4 War Diary.
5. C.O., 2nd Aust. F. Amb.
6. O.C., "C" Section.



Lieut. Colonel.  
O. C. 1st Aust. Field Ambulance.

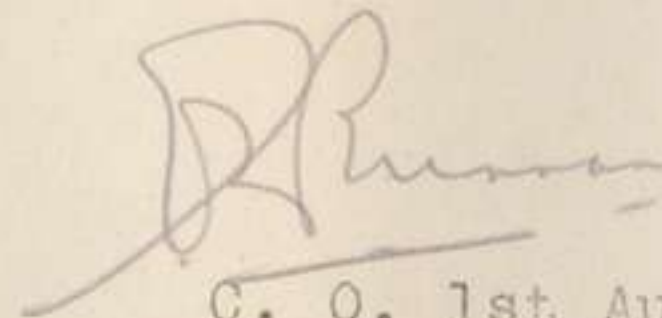


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1st Australian Field Ambulance.  
20th June, 1918.

Relief Order No. 14.

- I. "A" Section Bearers will be relieved in the line by "C" Section Bearers on the evening of 21st instant.
- II. "A" Section Bearers on relief will report to the A. D. S., BORRE, and proceed to H. Q., LA KREULE, next morning.
- III. "B" Section Bearers at present at H. Q., LA KREULE, will march to A. D. S., BORRE, on the morning of 22nd instant, and be held there in reserve.



Lieut. Colonel.

C. O. 1st Aust. Field Ambulance.



A. D. M. S.,

25th June, 1918.

1st Australian Division.

The following report has been received from O. C., Advanced Dressing Station, BORRE:-

"Medical Arrangements in connection with 1st Brigade Operation, 24/6/'18.  
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Map Reference, Sheet 27.

Ra A. Ps. were at X.19.a.0.5 (2nd Battalion), and at W.24.d.0.6 (3rd Battalion).

Car Loading Post was at W.24.a.4.6.

Four extra squads with Captain Murphy were sent to Car Loading Post, making six squads for clearing the two Battalions.

Clearing from 2nd Battalion was by motor car direct from R. A. P. during darkness, and by wheeled stretchers in daylight to Car Loading Post. Three squads with four wheeled stretchers easily coped with the work.

Clearing from 3rd Battalion was a hand carry from R. A. P. to Car Loading Post. One squad was sufficient for this work, as a number of the 3rd Battalion came through the 2nd Battalion Aid Post.

From Car Loading Post three cars carried patients to BORRE A. D. S.

Three cars were used to convey cases to M. D.S.

The first cases arrived at R. A. P. shortly after 1 a.m., and reached the A. D. S. at 1.45 a.m., left there at 2 a.m., and arrived at the M. D. S. at about 2.30 a.m.

At 4 a.m. the R. A. Ps. were clear, and by 5 a.m. the bulk of the cases were clear of A. D. S., BORRE. Afterwards there were two cars load of cases which were collected later.

Wounded passed through were:-  
2nd Bn. 2 Off. 33 O. R.  
3rd " 2 " 27 "

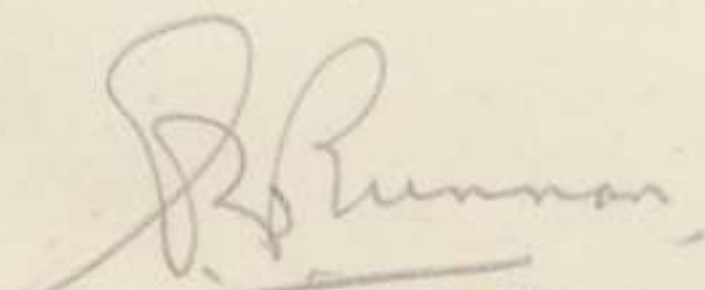
The average time a man took to get from R. A. P. to M. D. S. was from 1 hour to 1½ hours.

There were five penetrating abdomina cases, but none were sent direct to C. C. S. as I considered that owing to the distance back to C. C. S. and the ambulance drivers not being familiar with the route, it was better to send them to M. D. S. for transfer to M. A. C. cars.

The majority of the wounds were light, and everything in the evacuation worked smoothly.

(Sgd.) A. McKillop. Major.

Forwarded for your information please.

 Lieut. Colonel.  
C. O. 1st Aust. Field Ambulance.



Dear Col. Brennan.

Just a note to let you know  
that your squads here did very good  
work & the evacuating arrangements  
were most satisfactory last night.

I don't think we have ever had wounded  
cleared so quickly.

W. L. Smith

Reno. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.

24/6/18



SECRET

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A. D. M. S.,

1st

AUSTRALIAN DIV.

No. M/314/181

Date.....

Headquarters,  
25th June, 1918.

✓ 1st Aust. Field Amb.,  
2nd " " "  
3rd " " "

On 27th inst., and night of 27/28th inst., 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve the 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. in the Left Bde. Sub-Sector.

1st Aust. Inf. Bde. on relief will move to the following Areas, and will take over the duties of the Reserve Bde.

LA KREULE. Square V.21.b. Square V.15.a.c.& d.  
Square V.20.b.& c. Square V.8.

*of this Brigade* 3rd Aust. Field Amb. will arrange to collect sick ~~at these camps~~ daily.

1st Aust. Field Amb. will arrange to transport Dentist and Dental Unit No.18 to LA KREULE on the 27th inst.

*P. Mack*  
Colonel, A.D.M.S.,  
1st Australian Division.

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Copy No. 1

1st Australian Field Ambulance.  
2 p.m., 29th June, 1918.

Relief Order No. 15.

- I. "C" Section Bearers will be relieved in the line by "B" Section Bearers (at present in reserve at A. D. S., BORRE) on the evening of 29th instant.
- II. "C" Section Bearers on relief will report to the A. D. S., BORRE, from where they will be conveyed by horsed ambulance wagons to H. Q., LA KREULE.
- III. "A" Section Bearers at present at H. Q. will march to A. D. S., BORRE, at 7.30 p.m., and be held there in reserve.
- IV. "A" Section horsed ambulance wagon will proceed from H. Q. to the A. D. S., BORRE, at 9 p.m., where it will be joined by "C" Sec. horsed ambulance wagon to convey "C" Sec. Bearers from BORRE to H. Q., LA KREULE.
- V. Details of relief to be arranged by O. C., "C" Section.

Lieut. Colonel.

C. O. 1st Aust. Field Ambulance.

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4	O.C., "C" Sec.
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6	Q. M.



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KILLED IN ACTION.

No. 13 Private	C. ABBOTT	on 29/5/15	at Anzac, Gallipoli.
6 Sergeant	O. J. SMITH	" 24/11/15.	" "
50A Private	C. W. MACKIE	" 23/7/16	Pozieres, France.
717 "	A. B. JOHNSON	" 23/7/16	"
173 Sergeant	J. A. MINNIS	" 23/8/16	"
19 Private	A. L. SMITH	" 17/8/16	"
29 L/Cpl.	A. ELLIOTT	" 17/8/16	"
6292 "	H. P. LEHANE	" 17/8/16	"
6298 Private	J. CUNNINGHAM	" 17/8/16	"
85 L/Cpl.	A. R. FLEMING	" 5/11/16	Flers, Somme.
6005 Private	A. G. NORTH	" 5/11/16	Longueval, Somme.
1509 "	A. M. BROPHY	" 18/4/17	Somme (whilst att.4th Bn.)
4718 "	J. LEASK	" 4/5/17	Bullecourt. Somme.
9906 "	J. DOWNIE	" 18/9/17	Menin Road, Belgium.
187 "	F. FLOWERS	" 18/9/17	"
16084 "	J. C. NIX	" 18/9/17	"
Major	G. M. HUNT, M.C.	" 4/10/17	Passchendaele Front.
9767 Private	R. R. SEYMOUR	" 4/10/17	"
7888 "	M. L. MARKS	" 4/10/17	"
17085 "	D. W. DOBBS	" 4/10/17	"
17045 "	R. H. MURPHY	" 4/10/17	"
16645 "	H. G. LEVIN	" 4/10/17	"
17053 "	W. A. SPICER	" 4/10/17	"
305 "	J. H. W. MORRIS	" 6/10/17	"
9226 "	G. R. WATERS	" 6/11/17	Zonnebeke.
17705 "	L. G. MUNT	" 6/11/17	"
7962 "	H. L. HINE	" 6/11/17	"
Captain (Hon. Major)	C. A. STEWART	" 28/4/18	Borre, France.
8516 Private	E. CLIFFORD	" 29/4/18	Meteren Front.

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.

81 L/Cpl.	W. SUMMERS	on 28/6/15	Wounds received at: Anzac, Gallipoli.
249 "	G. T. HILL	" 16/7/15	" "
8261 Private	S. G. BULL	" 6/7/16	Neuve Eglise, Belgium.
8667 "	H. G. WILSON	" 23/7/16	Pozieres, Somme.
4315 "	G. P. WHITE	" 10/8/16	" "
Captain	S. M. GRAHAM	" 22/8/16	" "
8504 Private	J. C. TWEDDELL	" 6/11/16	Flers.
Captain	R. F. HUGHES	" 11/11/16	"
LT.COL.	M. L. WILLIAMS	" 3/3/17	Somme.
144 Corporal	A. MC.DONALD	" 5/3/17	"
9373 Private	G. W. PARSONS	" 6/3/17	"
4211 "	H. C. RICE	" 10/3/17	" (A.M.C.Detail, 3rd Fd. Co. Engrs.)
148 "	H. W. BLADIN, M.M.	" 14/3/17	"
206 L/Cpl.	R. B. SHERGOLD	" 16/4/17	"
8530 Private	E. C. POLLARD	" 21/7/17	Flanders (whilst att.1st Aust. F.A.Bde.)
1168 Sergeant	N. H. REED	" 18/9/17	Menin Road.
1256 Private	P. O'HOULIHAN	" 18/9/17	"
14382 "	C. NEILSEN	" 19/9/17	Passchendaele Front.
101 "	R. E. BROWN, M.M.	" 28/9/17	Menin Road.
Captain	J. DAVIE	" 6/10/17	Passchendaele Front.
6299 Private	T. RYAN	" 4/10/17	"
Major	T. J. FRIZELL	" 2/12/17	"
17534 Private	M. GLEESON	" 14/4/18	Strazeele.

DIED OF ILLNESS.

68 Private	E. PICKLES	on 25/3/15	Egypt.
180 "	M. E. P. GUTHRIE	" 16/11/15	England.
74 "	A. LOCHRIN	" 12/2/17	France.
160 "	H. W. STROUT, D.C.M.	20/9/17	Capetown, whilst en route to England.



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DECORATIONS ETC. AWARDED TO OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS WHILST ON THE  
STRENGTH OF 1ST AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE.

OFFICERS.

Distinguished Service Order.

Major H. B. Lee, M.C. - Novr. '17.  
Lt. Col. E. T. Brennan, M.C. June '18.

Military Cross.

Captain G. M. Hunt. - March '17.  
Captain H. B. Lee. - " "

Mentioned in Despatches.

Lt. Col. M. L. Williams - June '17.  
Major A. M. Wilson - "  
Major H. B. Lee, D.S.O., M.C. January '18.  
Lt. Col. E. T. Brennan, D.S.O., M.C. June, '18.  
Major A. McKillop - "

OTHER RANKS.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 616 Pte. Gregg-MacGregor J.V.F. - 1915 (Gallipoli).  
160 " Strout H. W. - 1915. "  
1429 Sgt. MacRae A. - Oct. '17. (France).

Bar to Military Medal.

209 Pte. Murphy A. G., M.M. - Oct. '17.

Military Medal.

4010 Pte. Dingle H. - August, '16  
No. 8 Sgt. Clifton N. J. - Sept. '16.  
209 Pte. Murphy A. G. - "  
208 " Ross D. - "  
729 " Phillips F. S. - "  
7 W.O. Aitken J. C. - Oct. '16 (for services on Gallipoli).  
148 Pte. Bladin H. W. - " "  
8512 " Briggs M. D. - Nov. '16.  
3850 " Downie P. - "  
50 L/C. Woollams S. - Mch. '17.  
5514 " Kiel W. E. - "  
2082A " Fynmore T. F. R. - May '17 (whilst attached 2nd Fd. Co. Engrs.  
as A. M. C. Detail.)  
4009 " Carruthers A. - "  
101 Pte. Brown R. E. - "  
4066 " Mitchell J. H. - "  
195 " Owers C. V. - "  
558 L/Sgt. Partridge D. J. - " (whilst attached 2nd Inf. Bn. as  
A. M. C. Detail.)  
38 Cpl. Coleman L. W. - " (whilst att. 3rd Inf. Bn. as A.M.C.  
Detail.)  
14986 Pte. Birch P. V. - Oct. '17.  
58 " Findlay R. A. - "  
8082 " McRorie J. - "  
931 " Caffin S. - "  
5001 " Lesmond A. W. - "  
2696 Dvr. Simcock E. B. - "  
15 L/C. Dunne W. F. - "  
123 Pte. Eldred A. C. - "  
13855 " Tennant A. T. - "  
776 " Wilkinson A. M. - "  
65 Sgt. Brennan T. J. - "  
14717 L/C. Kelleher E. - "  
202 Sgt. Perkins R. T. - "  
4915 L/C. Watson M. T. - " (whilst att. 1st Fd.Co. Engrs. as  
A. M. C. Detail.)



Military Medal (continued).

No. 6512 Pte. Donsworth W. T. - Oct. '17. (whilst att. 1st Fd. Co. Engrs. as A.M.C. Detail).  
 1054 " Brittain G. - " (whilst att. 2nd Fd. Co. Engrs. as A.M.C. Detail).  
 77 " Lewis M. - " (whilst att. 1st Inf. Bn. as A.M.C. Detail).  
 6950 " Sunderland L. - " (whilst att. 4th Inf. Bn. as A.M.C. Detail).  
 1429 Sgt. MacRae A. - "  
 116 Pte. Swanson O. H. - Nov. '17 (whilst att. 1st Aust. F. A. Bde. as A.M.C. Detail).  
 348 L/Sgt. Ford F. - " (whilst att. 1st Inf. Bn. as A.M.C. Detail).

Meritorious Service Medal.

5 W. O. Poole W. - Jan. '18.  
 4091 Cpl. Ironmonger J. C. - June '18 (1st Aust. M. T. Co. attached)  
Foreign Decorations.

French Croix de Guerre - No. 160 Pte. Strout H. W. - 1915.  
 Belgian " " - 17 Sgt. Wooster E. D. - Feb. '18.

Mentioned in Despatches.

1761 Pte. Collis H. H. - 1915.  
 17 Sgt. Wooster E. D. - June '17.  
 17 Sgt. Wooster E. D. - Jan. '18.

Mentioned in Aust. Corps Orders.

17A Pte. Carr L. J. - Nov. '17.

Mentioned in 1st Aust. Div. Orders.

1761 Pte. Collis H. H. - 1915.