

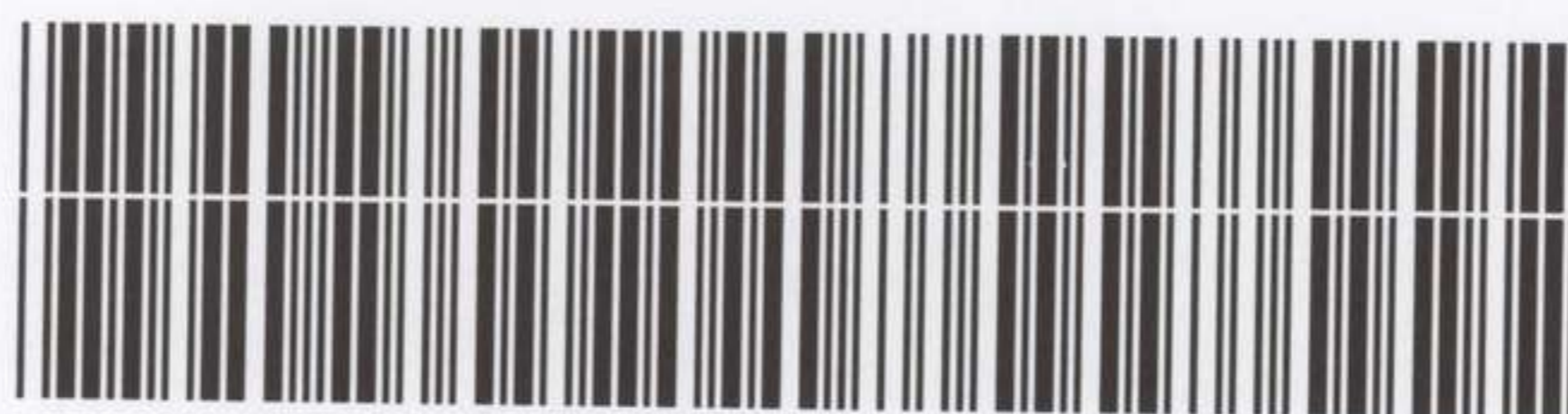
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LA KREULE	2nd to 6th.		Nothing to report.	S.B.
	7th.		"B" Section Bearers in the line relieved by "A" Sec. Bearers (in reserve at A. D. S., BORRE) during evening. "B" Sec. Bearers on relief returned to H. Q., LA KREULE. "C" Sec. Bearers proceeded from LA KREULE to the A. D. S., BORRE, at 7.30 p.m. to be held there in reserve.	S.B.
	9th		Support Battalion R. A. P. moved from W.16.a.4.3 to W.20.b.6.9.	S.B.
	10th		R. A. P. of Right Line Battalion of Left Brigade moved to Forward R. A. P. at W.24.c.9.6, which had been strengthened by the Engineers by means of cupolas in the house.	S.B.
	15th		ONE Brigade of 29th Division relieved the Right Brigade in line. Arrangements made for sick and wounded of this Brigade to be cleared by this Unit, and ONE Brigade of 1st Aust. Division to move back to RACQUINGHEM Area in rest, and to be cleared by a Field Ambulance of 29th Division. Divisional Front now held by 3 Battalions in line, viz. 2 Battalions of 1st Aust. Division (Left Brigade). 1 Battalion of 29th Division (Right Brigade). R. A. P. of Support Battalion of 29th Div. Brigade established at E.3.c.0.8. R. A. P. at W.28.b.1.2 abandoned. "A" Sec. Bearers in line relieved by "C" Sec. Bearers from BORRE during the evening. "A" Sec. Bearers on relief returned to H. Q., LA KREULE. "B" Sec. Bearers moved from LA KREULE to BORRE to be kept at A. D. S. in reserve.	S.B.
	18th		Dental Unit No. 18 detached from Ambulance to 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. at RACQUINGHEM.	S.B.
	19th		ONE Brigade of 48th Division relieved ONE Brigade of 29th Division - posts remaining the same.	S.B.
	23rd.		R. A. P. of Right Battalion of Left Brigade moved from W.24.c.9.6 to new R. A. P. at W.29.c.4.2. This R. A. P. has been built by the Engineers in a cutting close to the former Forward R. A. P. at Estaminet Corner, W.29.c.6.2. Old R. A. P. at W.28.b.0.2 now used as Relay Post.	S.B.

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	28th		R. A. P. of Left Battalion, Left Brigade, moved from X.19.a.0.5 to X.19.d.9.9. R. A. P. at X.19.a.0.5 now used as Relay Post with $\frac{1}{2}$ squad Bearers and a wheeled stretcher.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	29th		10th (Centre) Battalion to capture MERRIS to-night with 2 Companies. 9 extra squads sent up the line. 4 of these to work in 2 relays forward of 10th Battalion R. A. P. at W.29.c.4.2. as otherwise the carry from East of MERRIS would be too long for Regimental Stretcher Bearers. No suitable position for a R. A. P. further forward can be found until operation is over.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	30th		Operation (starting at 12.15 a.m.) completely successful. About 40 casualties in all. 169 prisoners captured. Evacuation was slower than in former operations in this area, as even after MERRIS was surrounded, wounded could not be carried through the village owing to our guns still shelling the village to keep the enemy down in dug-outs till daylight when they were mopped up. All wounded of this Division passed through A. D. S. by 8.30 a.m. Later about 20 wounded Huns were passed through.	
			A party of 5 Off. 6 O. R. of American Medical Service was attached to Unit for instructional purposes for 3 days during the month.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

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			<p><u>OTHER RANKS.</u></p>	
			<p><u>Joined.</u></p>	
			<p>2 Other Ranks rejoined Unit from hospital (L. of C.). 9 " " " " " Base. 2 " " were transferred to Unit. 1 " " reinforcement joined from Base.</p>	
			<p><u>Gone.</u></p>	
			<p>5 Other Ranks were evacuated to hospital, sick. 1 " " was " " " wounded. 3 " " were transferred from Unit.</p>	

			<p><u>HEALTH OF PERSONNEL.</u></p>	
			<p>During July the health of the personnel of Unit was very good. The epidemic of influenza referred to in June and May was practically non-existent in July.</p>	
			<p><u>ATHLETICS.</u></p>	
			<p>Every encouragement was given to the personnel of unit when spelling from duty in the line as regards recreational training. Besides running and games organised within the Unit, the following Inter-Unit games were played:-</p>	
			<p><u>Cricket.</u> V. 7th Bn. lost 70-120 runs. V. 2nd Field Amb. won 217-112 runs. V. 1st Aust. D.H.Q. won 115-15. V. 1st Bn. lost 72-115 runs. V. 1st M. Gun Co. won 77-50 runs. V. 3rd M. Gun Co. won 54-34 runs.</p>	
			<p><u>Football (Rugby).</u> V. 3rd Bn. lost 10-11 points. V. 3rd Bn. won 6-3 points.</p>	
			<p><u>Baseball.</u> V. 1st Bn. lost 3-20.</p>	

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			<u>PATIENTS - Sick and Wounded.</u>							
			The following numbers of patients were dealt with at <u>A. D. S., BORRE</u> , during the month of July, 1918.							
			Admitted.		Sent to M.D.S. for evacuation to C.C.S. or D.R.S.		Died.		Returned to Units for duty.	
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			<u>Australians.</u>							
			13	377	13	376	-	-	-	1
			Sick.							
			41	633	39	592	-	12	2	29
			Wounded.							
			<u>Imperial.</u>							
			4	125	4	125	-	-	-	-
			Sick.							
			4	107	3	97	-	1	1	9
			Wounded.							
			<u>Canadians.</u>							
			-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
			Sick							
			<u>U. S. A.</u>							
			1	6	1	5	-	-	-	1
			Wounded							
			<u>German P. of W.</u>							
			2	50	2	50	-	-	-	-
			Wounded							
			TOTALS -		65	1300	62	1247	-	13
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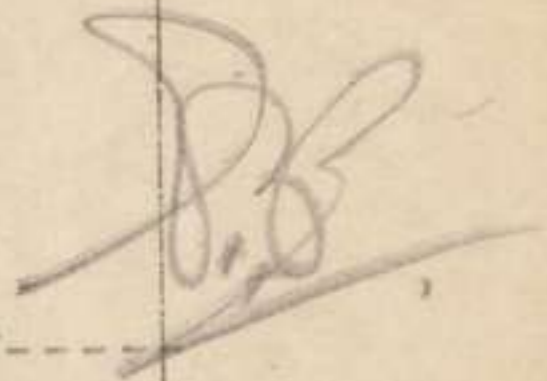
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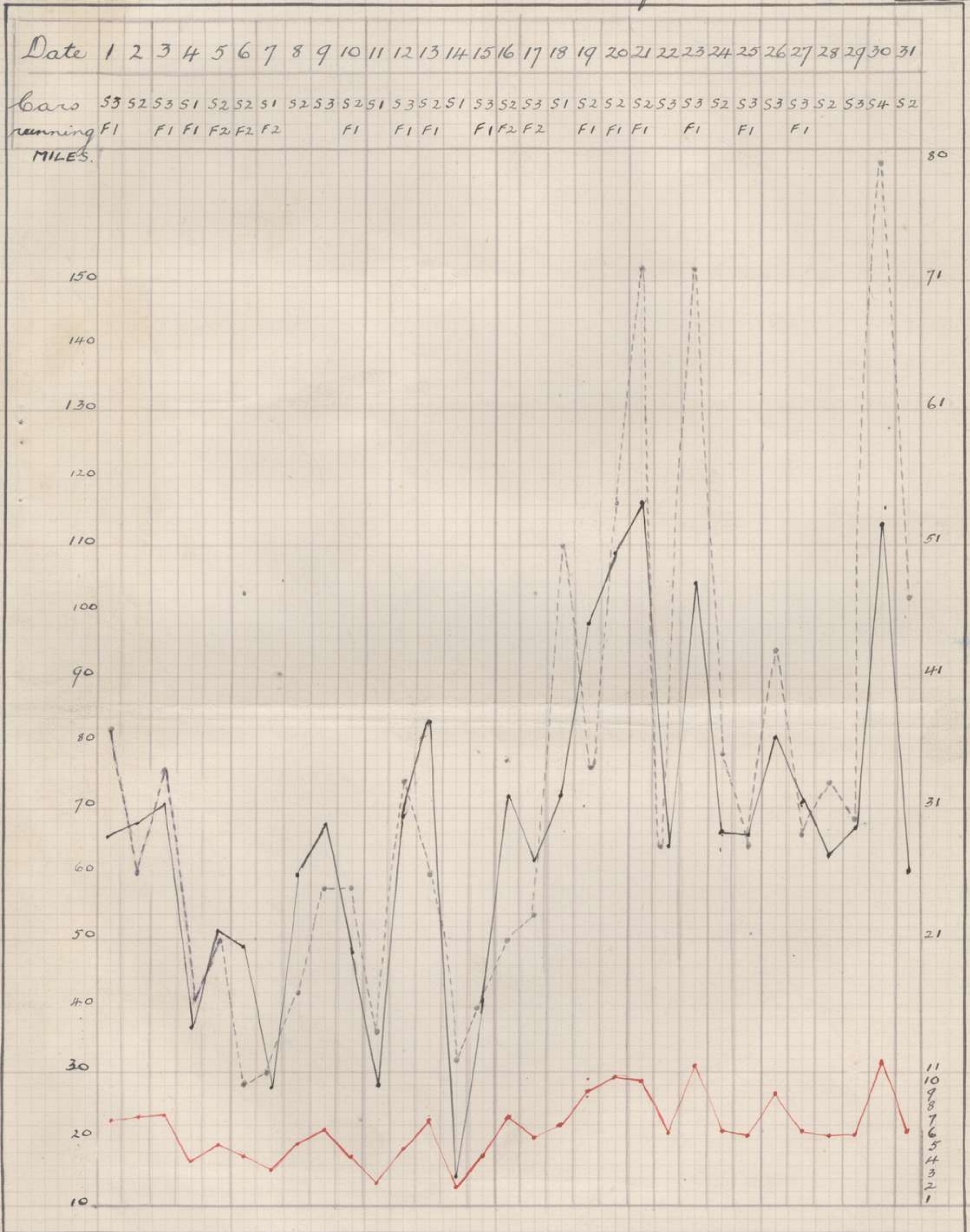
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MILEAGE (left figures).

PETROL CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS. (right figures)

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A. D. M. S.

1st Headquarters,
AUSTRALIAN DIVISION 3rd July 1918.

- ✓ C.O. 1st Aust Fld Amb.
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Date.....

On the 5th July and the night of 5th/6th, the 1st Aust Inf Bde will relieve the 3rd Aust Inf Bde in the Right Brigade Sub-sector.

On relief the 3rd Aust Inf Bde will take over the duties of the Reserve Brigade.

Sick of 3rd A.I.Bde will be cleared by 3rd Aust Fld Ambulance.)

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Jack Major

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

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1st Australian Field Ambulance.
2 p.m., 6th July, 1918.

Relief Order No. 16

- I. "B" Section Bearers in the line will be relieved by "A" Section Bearers (in reserve at A. D. S., BORRE) during the evening of 7th instant.
- II. "B" Section Bearers on relief will return to A. D. S., BORRE, whence they will be conveyed by horsed ambulance wagons to H. Q., LA KREULE.
- III. "C" Section Bearers will march from H. Q., LA KREULE, to A. D. S., BORRE, at 7.30 p.m., and be held there in reserve.
- IV. One horsed ambulance wagon will leave H. Q., LA KREULE, at 9 p.m. for A. D. S., BORRE, where it will be joined by "C" Sec. horsed ambulance wagon to convey "B" Section Bearers to LA KREULE.
- V. Details of relief to be arranged by O. C. "C" Section.

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M. S. Anthony Major.
For C. O. 1st Aust. Field Ambulance.

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

1st -----
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. M333/181
Date.....

Headquarters,
11th July, 1918.

On the 13th July and the night of 13/14th the 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve the 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. in the left Brigade Sub-sector.

On relief the 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. will take over the duties of the Reserve Brigade.

Sick and wounded of the 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde will be cleared by 3rd Aust. Field Amb.

R. B. Austable

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

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

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

1. Following on the arrival of the 87th Inf. Bde. in the Divisional Area, and the move of the 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. to RACQUINGHEM Area, the following medical arrangements will take effect.
2. The 1st Aust. Field Amb. will be responsible for the evacuation of sick and wounded of 87th Inf. Bde.
3. R.M.Os of Units of 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. while in the RACQUINGHEM Area will arrange with O.C., 87th Field Amb., Sheet 36a/B.13.c.2.3 to collect their sick and convey them to 1st Aust. Divisional Rest Station, Sheet 27/U.5.a.9.3.
4. The sick of the 87th Inf. Bde. will be sent to 1st Aust. Divisional Rest Station, to await transfer by returning cars of 29th Division to 29th Divisional Rest Station at LE RONS, Sheet 36a/A.28.a.2.5.
5. All cases will be shewn on the A. & D. Books of Field Ambulances of their respective Divisions, and for such cases as will require immediate evacuation to C.C.S., A.F.W.3210 will be made out and exchanged by Field Ambulances concerned, being sent by the car conveying cases to Divisional Rest Station.
6. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE. *14/7*

D.H.Q.,
 Issued at 11 a.m.
 14/7/18.

R.B. Huxtable
 Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
 1st Australian Division.

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1st Australian Field Ambulance.
14th July, 1918.

Relief Order No. 17.

- I. "A" Section Bearers in the line will be relieved by "C" Section Bearers (in reserve at A. D. S., BORRE) during the evening of 15th instant.
- II. "A" Section Bearers on relief will return to A. D. S., BORRE, whence they will be conveyed by horsed ambulance wagons to H. Q., LA KREULE.
- III. "B" Section Bearers will march from H. Q., LA KREULE, to A. D. S., BORRE, at 7.30 p.m., and be held there in reserve.
- IV. One horsed ambulance will leave H. Q., LA KREULE, at 9 p.m. for A. D. S., BORRE, where it will be joined by "C" Sec. wagon to convey "A" Sec. Bearers to LA KREULE.
- V. Details of relief to be arranged by O. C. "C" Section.

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With reference to A.A.M.C. Order No.41, para. 5 will be amended as follows, :-

- a. All wounded of 29th Division will be shown on A. & D. Books at Main Dressing Station.
- b. No sick cases of 29th Division will be entered in the A. & D. Books of this Division. Such cases will be sent to Divisional Rest Station to await transport to Divisional Rest Station, 29th Division, and will be sent there accompanied by their sick reports.
- c. In cases of sick of 29th Division who require immediate evacuation to C.C.S., A.F.W.3210 will be made out and sent to O.C., 87th Field Amb., for entry in their books only.
- d. Sick of this Division sent to Divisional Rest Station will have full particulars entered in A. & D. Books at 2nd Aust. Field Amb. Particulars contained in A.F.Ws.3210 forwarded to Divisional Rest Station for cases which have been evacuated to C.C.S., will also be entered by 2nd Aust. Field Amb.

D.H.Q., 15/8/18

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A.A.M.C. ORDER NO.42.

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

1. Following on the relief of the 87th Infantry Brigade by the 119th Infantry Brigade in the Divisional Area, the following medical arrangements will take effect.
2. The 1st Aust. Field Amb. will be responsible for the evacuation of the sick and wounded of the 119th Infantry Bde., 1 Coy. Pioneer Bn., and 1 Coy. Divnl. Train of 40th Division.
3. R.M.Os of Units of 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. while in the RACQUINGHEM Area will arrange with O.C., 136th Field Amb. at T.18.c.8.7 to collect their sick and convey them to 1st Aust. Div. Rest Station, Sheet 27/U.5.a.9.3.
4. Sick of 40th Divisional Units ^{except those requiring immediate evacuation to C.C.S.} will be sent to 1st Aust. Divn. Rest Station to await transfer by returning cars of 40th Divn., to 40th Divisional Rest Station, (136th Field Amb.) at T.18.c.8.7.
5. All wounded of 40th Division will be shown on the A. & D. Books at M.D.S. (3rd Aust. Field Amb.)
6. All sick of 40th Division who require immediate evacuation to C.C.S. will be entered in A. & D. Books of M.D.S. (3rd Aust. Field Amb.)
7. No cases of 40th Division requiring D.R.S. treatment will be entered in A. & D. Books of this Division. Such cases will be sent to Divisional Rest Station (2nd Aust. Field Amb.) to await transport to 40th Div. Rest Station accompanied by their sick reports.
8. Sick of this Division sent to D.R.S. will have full particulars entered in A. & D. Books of 2nd Aust. Field Amb. Particulars contained in A.P.Ws 3210 forwarded to D.R.S. for cases which have been evacuated to C.C.S., will not be entered by 2nd Aust. Field Amb.
9. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

D.H.Q.,
Issued at 3 p.m.
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Colonel, A.D.M.S.,
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Relief Order No. 18.

- I. "C" Section Bearers in the line will be relieved by "B" Section Bearers (in reserve at A. D. S., BORRE) during the evening of 23rd instant.
- II. "C" Section Bearers on relief will return to A. D. S., BORRE, and will be conveyed from there to H. Q., LA KREULE, by horsed ambulance wagons.
- III. "A" Section Bearers will march from H. Q., LA KREULE, to A. D. S., BORRE, at 7.30 p.m., and be held there in reserve.
- IV. One horsed ambulance wagon will leave H. Q., LA KREULE, at 9 p.m. for A. D. S., BORRE, where it will be joined by "C" Sec. wagon to convey "C" Sec. Bearers to LA KREULE.
- V. Details of relief to be arranged by O. C. "C" Section.

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DIVISIONAL ORDER NO. 112.

Divisional Headquarters,
27th July, 1918.

1. The 121st Inf. Brigade, 40th Division, will relieve the 119th Brigade, 40th Division, in the Right sub-sector of the 1st Aust. Div. front between the 30th July and 1st August.
2. The relief will be effected in accordance with Table attached.
3. (1) The G.O.C. 119th Infantry Brigade will be in command of all relieving troops until 10 a.m. 1st August.

(ii) Command of the sub-sector and of relieving troops will pass to G.O.C. 121st Inf. Brigade at 10 a.m. 1st August.
4. (a) All special maps, photos, plans of work and defence schemes connected with the area and special duties supplied under Divisional Orders will be exchanged between Brigades.

(b) S.O.S. Signals, ammunition, trench and area stores will be handed over and receipts passed. A copy of all receipts will be forwarded to 1st Aust. Div. Headquarters.
5. A working party of 220 working strength for burying cable will be provided by 121st Brigade, commencing on the morning of August 2nd and each morning thereafter. Details of the work to be taken over from 119th Brigade.
6. The Pioneer company of 40th Division, at present working in the Divisional Area will not be relieved.
7. 1st Aust. Field Ambulance will evacuate sick and wounded of 121st Brigade.
8. Acknowledged

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Alec. M. Forbe - Major
for Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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MOVE TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 1st Aust. Div. Order No. 112.

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	From.	To.	Relieving.	Remarks.
1.	30th July.	1 Btn. and L.T.M. Bty. 121st Bde.	U.17.	V.24.	1 Battn. and L.T.M. Bty. 119th Bde.	ROUTE:-LES CINQ RUES - L'HOFFAND. Head of column to reach LES CINQ RUES at 10-15 a.m.
2.	30th July.	1 Btn. and L.T.M. Bty. 119th Bde.	V.24.	U.18.	1 Btn. and L.T.M. Bty. 121st Bde.	ROUTE:-LA KREULE - V.8 - V.9. Not to leave camp before 9 a.m. To come under 40th Div. on arrival.
3.	31st July.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	V.13.d.	Support.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	Not to take place before late evening.
4.	31st July.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	Support.	V.13.d.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	Not to take place before late evening. To come under 40th Div. on arrival.
5.	Night 31st July / 1st Aug.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	V.24.	Line.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	
6.	Night 31st July/ 1st Aug.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	Line.	V.24.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	
7.	1st Aug.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	U.10.c.	V.24.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	ROUTE:-LONGUE CROIX-HONDEGHEM STA-LA KREULE.
8.	1st Aug.	1 Btn. 119th Bde.	V.24.	U.10.c.	1 Btn. 121st Bde.	ROUTE:- L'HOFFAND-LES CINQ RUES. To come under 40th Div. on arrival.

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MOVE TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 1ST. AUSTR. DIV. ORDER NO. 112.
(To be substituted for table on reverse side of above order.)

Serial No.	Date.	Unit.	From.	To.	Relieving.	Remarks.
1.	30th. July.	1 Btn. & L.T.M. Bty. 121st. Bde.	U.17.	V.24.	1. Btn. 119th. Brigade.	Route - LES CINQ RUES - L'HOFFAND. Head of Column to reach LES CINQ RUES at 10.15.a.m.
2.	30th. July.	1 Btn. 119th. Bde.	V.24.	U.18.	1. Btn. 121st. Bde.	Route - L'HOFFAND - LES CINQ RUES. Head of Column to reach LES CINQ RUES at 11.a.m. To come under 40th Division on arrival.
3.	31st. July.	1. Btn. 121st. Bde.	V.13.D.	Support.	1. Btn. 119th Brigade.	Not to take place before late evening.
4.	31st. July.	1. Btn. 119th. Bde.	Support.	V.13.D.	1. Btn. 121st. Brigade.	Not to take place before late evening. To come under 40th Div. on arrival.
5.	Night. July 31/1st. Aug.	1. Btn. & T.M. Bty. 121st. Bde.	V.24.	Line.	1. Btn. & T.M. Bty. 119th. Bde.	
6.	Night. July. 31/1st. Aug.	1. Btn. T.M. Bty. 119th. Bde.	Line.	V.24.	1. Btn. & T.M. Bty. 121st. Bde.	
7.	1st. Aug.	1. Btn. 121st. Bde.	U.10.C.	V.24.	1. Btn. 119th. Bde.	Route - LONGUE CROIX - HONDEGHEM STN - LA KREULE.
8.	1st. Aug.	1. Btn. & T.M. Bty 119th. Bde.	V.24.	U.10.C.	1. Btn. 121st. Bde.	Route - L'HOFFAND - LES CINQ RUES. To come under 40th Div on arrival.

28th. July. 1918.

Am. Pass. Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.
1st Australian Division.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. COPY NO. 1111

A.A.M.C. ORDER NO. 44.

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

1. The following medical arrangements will be made in connection with the relief of the Division, and the move ment to G.H.Q. Reserve.
2. The 3rd Aust. Field Amb. will hand over Main Dressing Station to 88th Field Amb. on 1st August, relief to be completed by 10 a.m. After the relief the 3rd Aust. Field Amb. will arrange to move with 3rd Brigade Group to HEURINGHEM Area under orders of G.O.C., 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.
3. The 1st Aust. Field Amb. will hand over H.Qrs., LA KREULE, Advanced Dressing Station and all forward posts, to 89th Field Amb., by 10 a.m. on 2nd August. All forward posts will be relieved on night of 1/2nd August. After relief 1st Aust. Field Amb. will join 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. Group at RACQUINGHEM, and will come under orders of G.O.C., 1st Aust. Inf. Bde. O.C., 1st Aust. Field Amb. will arrange for billeting of the Ambulance at RACQUINGHEM with 1st Aust. Inf. Bde., and may move there at any suitable time after relief.
4. The 2nd Aust. Field Amb. will hand over Div. Rest Station to 87th Field Amb., by 10 a.m. on 3rd August. O.C., 2nd Aust. Field Amb., will arrange to move after relief to BLARINGHEM with 2nd Bde Group under orders of G.O.C., 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde.
5. One N.C.O. and 2 men will be left at D.R.S. until all Australian patients have been discharged. They will then be returned to their unit.
6. Field Ambulances will move out with their equipment complete, all Area stores being handed over to relieving Units. Receipts for Area stores handed over will be forwarded in duplicate to this Office within 72 hours of the relief being completed.
7. Dental Units will move with their respective Field Ambulances.
8. Os.C., Field Ambulances, will be responsible for the clearance of sick of their respective Brigades after move to new Area, to the nearest Group of C.C.Ss, until further orders.
9. All units moving by march route will carry packs.
10. A.D.M.S. Office will close at ST. SYLVESTRE-CAPPEL at 10 a.m. on 3rd August and will re-open at WARDRECQUES at same hour and date.
11. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

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

D.H.Q.,
Issued at 3 p.m.
31/7/18.

(P.T.O.)

Map Reference - Sheet 27 & 28 (2)

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3. One M.C.O. and 8 men will be left at D.R.S. until all Australian patients have been discharged. They will then be returned to their unit.

4. Field Ambulances will move out with their equipment complete. All areas stores being handed over to relieving units. Receipts for areas stores handed over will be forwarded in duplicate to this office within 72 hours of the relief being completed.

5. Dental units will move with their respective field ambulances.

6. O.C. field ambulances will be responsible for the clearance of sick of their respective brigades after move to new areas, to the nearest group of O.C.s, until further orders.

7. All units moving by march route will carry packs.

8. A.D.M.S. office will close at 21.00 hours on 21/10/42. 3rd unit and will re-open at WARDROCK at same hour and date.

[Handwritten signature]

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

Issued at 8 p.m.
21/10/42

12th Batt - AIF
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Dear Colonel Foreman

As R Mo. gone of the Batt¹²
for whom you have been clearing from
time to time during the recent long
term of the 7th Aust. Div. in the line,
will you allow me to express my
appreciation of the way in which that
work has been carried out.

I would especially like to state
the work of Major MacPherson in this
connection. As the medical officer
in charge of these arrangements he has
been indispensible in attending to the
wants of his R Mos. in foreseeing
our difficulties & in skilfully
availing our sick & wounded. The
treatment of casualties by an R Mo.
always seems help less & impotent
enough but the load is considerably
lightened by the knowledge that our

efforts will be so greatly furthered by
rapid & smooth evacuation such as
we have become accustomed to under
his regime. In writing this I
know that I am expressing the views
of all the R Mos. of the Division.
Behaving

Yr. sincerely
W. S. Thomson