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OF

First Australian Field Ambulance

FOR

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
PONT REMY	Nov.	1st.	<p>1st. Australian Field Ambulance billeted at PONT REMY about 5 miles S. of ABBEVILLE. Unit undergoing short syllabus of training - Physical and Disciplinary in morning - organised Sports in the afternoon. Clearing sick of 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade, and 1st. Aust. Pioneer Battn., and accomodating up to 50 patients in Rest Station.</p> <p>Major L. A. HAYWARD, Major A. McKILLOP, Capt. A. N. YUILLE, and 6 Other Ranks detached for 21 days training in Resuscitation work at No. ¹² 5 C.C.S., B.E.F.</p> <p>Weather fine.</p>	
"	Nov.	2nd.	<p>1 Other Rank rejoined Unit from Hospital.</p> <p>Weather fine.</p>	
"	Nov.	3rd.	<p>Nothing to report.</p>	
"	Nov.	4th.	<p>4 Other Ranks transferred to Unit from 1st. Aust. Divisional Engrs., and remained detached with those units.</p> <p>Raining.</p>	
"	Nov.	5th.	<p>Capt. A.C. WILTON rejoined Unit from temporary detachment as R.M.O. to 1st. Aust. F. A. Bgde.</p> <p>1 Other Rank evacuated to Hospital.</p> <p>Raining.</p>	

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PONT REMY	Nov.	6th.	Instructions ^{received} that the <i>Unit</i> must be prepared to move off from the LONG, to the EPEHY Area, under the command of the 1st. Aust. Inf. Brigade.	
PONT REMY TO VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY.	Nov.	7th	Unit and Transport marched out from PONT REMY and proceeded via COCQUEREL, and LONG, to VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY, arriving in the dark at 6.15 p.m. Motor Ambulance Cars moved independently. Unit was accomodated for the night in a spacious barn. Accomodation good. 1 N.C.O. detached to attend a Course of Instruction at Corps Gas School. 1 Other Rank evacuated sick to Hospital.	Raining. <i>Movement Order No 1 (attached)</i>
VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY.	Nov.	8th.	Horse transport under command of Capt. ROSENTHAL moved off with Brigade Group of Transport at 9 a.m. via FLIXECOURT to entrain at HANGEST Unit less Transport moved off at 10.30 a.m. via FLIXICOURT and BOURDON, arriving at HANGEST at 1 p.m. Lunched at the Station. Entraining took place immediately, but 6 G.S.Wagons, and 1 Horse Ambulance Wagon was left behind to follow by another train. Train started at 4.30 p.m. via AMIENS, PERONNE, to ROISEL. 1 Other Rank evacuated sick to Hospital	<i>Movement Order No 2 (attached)</i>
ROISEL	Nov.	9th.	Unit remained at ROISEL railway station all day awaiting clearance of congested	

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ROISEL (Contd)	Nov. 9th.		<p>traffic for further move to EPEHY. Personnel made themselves as comfortable as possible in the covered trucks. The train got away eventually at 6 p.m., and arrived at EPEHY at 7.30 p.m. Unit detrained and proceeded by march route to an adjacent camp and were quartered for the night in Bell tents pitched in shell torn ground. Horse Transport arrived during the night and parked near the camp.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Weather very frosty and cold.</p>	
EPEHY.	Nov. 10th		<p>Orders received to move to BAZUEL Area. Unit less Transport embussed at 9 a.m. Cooks material and 24 hours rations carried. Busses moved off at 11 a.m., proceeding via HARGICOURT, through the "HINDENBURG SYSTEM" - NAUROY - MARETZ - and LE CATEAU - to BAZUEL, arriving at 3 p.m. Unit billeted in town houses evacuated by civilians. Horse Transport moved from EPEHY with Brigade Transports at 11 a.m. parking for the night of 10/11th in PREMONT-TERAIN Area.</p>	Agreement Order No. 3 (attached)
BAZUEL	Nov. 11th		<p>Transport arrived at 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>34 Other Ranks, general reinforcements joined Unit and were taken on strength. 9 Other Ranks A.A.M.C. reinforcements to 4th Aust. Division, arrived and were temporary attached pending the arrival of 4th Aust. Division in the neighborhood</p> <p>Major H. B. LEE, D.S.O., M.C., transferred to 1st. Aust. Div. HdQrs. as D.A.D.M.S.</p>	

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BAZUEL (Contd)	Nov.	11th	News received of the signing of the Armistice. Much rejoicing and demonstration by troops and civilians. Weather dull.	
BAZUEL	Nov.	12th	1 Other Rank evacuated to Hospital sick. Weather fine.	
"	Nov.	13th	At 8.15 a.m. Unit complete, under Brigade Orders proceeded by march route via LE-CATEAU to BUSIGNY, arriving at 12.30 p.m. Strict march discipline was maintained throughout. Blankets carried by transport. Unit comfortably billeted in town dwellings which were in excellent condition. The civilians were very pleased and manifested great enjoyment on arrival of Australian troops. Capt. B. F. MOORE, rejoined Unit from leave to United Kingdom. Weather fine and frosty at night.	Movement Order No. 4 (attached)
BUSIGNY	Nov.	14th.	2 Other Ranks, (1914 personnel) proceeded on 75 days furlough to United Kingdom. Weather fine.	
"	Nov.	15th.	1 Other Rank evacuated to Hospital sick.	
"	Nov.	16th.	9 Other Ranks A.A.M.C. reinforcements to 4th Aust. Division left Unit to report to 4th Aust. Div. Hdqrs. 1 Other Rank evacuated to Hospital sick. Major L. A. HAYWARD, and Major A McKILLOP, Capt. A.N. YUILLE, and 6 Other Ranks	

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BUSIGNY (Contd)	Nov. 16th		rejoined Unit from detachment to No. 5 C.C.S., B.E.F.	
"	Nov. 17th		Every preparation being made for the well being and comfort of the troops during the proposed march to Germany. Stocks overhauled, boots repaired, personnel medically examined, and surplus stores etc., returned to Depot. Relaxation of Censorship Orders and permission to use Cameras much appreciated by personnel.	
			Warrant Officer W. POOLE rejoined Unit from furlough to Australia.	
"	Nov. 18th.		Lieut. FRITH, 4th Aust. Inf. Battn. attached to Unit for supervision of Unit's marching appearance. Personnel drilled for several hours daily with good results.	
"	Nov. 19th.		Nothing to report.	Raining.
"	Nov. 20th.		Orders received from 1st Aust. Inf. Bgde. for Unit to be prepared to move forward by march route extending over 3 days.	
			1 Other Rank evacuated to Hospital sick.	
"	Nov. 21st.		Unit complete, moved off at 9.30 p.m. via LA-HAIE-MENNERESSE - ST SOUPLET - ABRE-DE-GUISE to MAZINGHIEN, arriving at 12.30 p.m. Distance 7½ miles. Personnel billeted in an old brewery comfortably fitted up by the enemy during their occupation. During the march Blankets of personnel were carried by Transport of 1st Aust. D.A.C., attached for the purpose. A plentiful supply of comforts, which had been received were issued	Movement Order No. 5 (attached)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BUSIGNY TO MAZINGHIEN (Contd)	Nov. 21st.		<p>to men.</p> <p>1 G. S. Wagon, 1 G.S. Limber, and 7 Other Ranks of 1st. Aust. D.A.C. were temporarily attached to Unit for duty with Horse Transport on forward move.</p> <p>Major A. McKILLOP proceeded on leave to PARIS.</p> <p>Capt A.C. WILTON, and 1 Other Rank evacuated to Hospital sick.</p> <p>Weather fine.</p>	
MAZINGHIEN TO PRISCHES.	Nov. 22nd.		<p>Unit complete, moved off at 10 a.m. proceeding by CATILLON - LA-GROISE - to PRISCHES, arriving at 1.30 p.m. 1 additional G.S.Limber from 1st. Aust. D.A.C. was attached to Unit to carry Comforts and other Stores. Personnel billeted in good farm houses on Desvallies Road, near PRISCHES. During the march Blankets were carried by Transport.</p>	Movement Order No. 6 (attached)
PRISCHES TO AVESNELLES.	Nov. 23rd.		<p>Unit complete, moved off at 9 a.m. with 1st Aust. Brigade Group and proceeded by march route via CARTIGNIES - DESSUS-DU-MOULIN - GODIN - AVESNES to AVESNELLES, arriving at 1.30 p.m. Weather very cold but men were protected from discomfort by good billets in a practically undamaged town. The men bore the fatigue of three days continuous marching very well. Very few fell out on the way to be picked up by Horse Transport</p>	Movement Order No. 7 (attached)
AVESNELLES	Nov. 24th.		<p>Unit enjoying a days rest. Troops interest themselves in their surroundings</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AVESNELLES	Nov.	24th	<p>especially at the sight of a wrecked German Ammunition Train, at a siding on the Flaumont road. Orders received from the 1st. Aust. Inf. Bgde. that Unit would proceed to SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU on 25/11/15.</p>	
AVESNELLES TO SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU.	Nov.	25th	<p>Unit complete, moved off at 9.30 a.m. and proceeded via FLAUMONT - FELLERIES - to SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU, a village which had been vacated, and left intact by the enemy, a fortnight ago. Distance 7½ miles. Unit comfortably billeted in a Factory, fitted up, and used by the enemy as a Hospital.</p> <p>In all the recent marches the rest allowed en route was 10 minutes to each clock hour</p> <p>Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. J. BRAGA joined Unit from 2nd Aust. Aux. Hospital.</p> <p><u>NOTES ON THE MARCH</u> - <u>BUSIGNY</u> to <u>SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU</u> - (21st - 25th November, 1918)</p> <p>The Field Ambulance moved with Brigade Group and the march was carried out under ideal conditions for the time of the year. For the first 3 days the roads were frozen, and marching surface good, except that the Horse Transport found the roads very slippery.</p> <p>Immediately prior to the move the Ambulance got rid of all surplus Stores,</p>	<p>Flaumont Order No. 8 attached</p>

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AVESNELLES TO SOLRE-LE- CHATEAU.	Nov. 25th.		<p><u>NOTES ON THE MARCH (Contd.)</u></p> <p>either by returning same to Ordnance, or leaving them at the Divisional Dump. The main items returned were 200 Blankets, 36 Stretchers, a quantity of Thomas Splints, and Back Splints, also a quantity of Shell Dressings. The equipment of the Divisional Resuscitation Team, carried by this Ambulance, and weighing approximately 5 cwt., together with 60 Ground Sheets, and 3 nests of Stools were left at the Divisional Dump, as As we were informed that billeting in Belgium was likely to be very difficult we reloaded our Section equipment. One G.S.Wagon was allotted to carry the tentage of the three Sections so that should it be necessary the whole Unit - 9 Officers, and 191 Other Ranks could be billeted under its own canvas. The remainder of the Sections' equipment was then loaded on the remaining G. S. Wagons and Limbers.</p> <p>One Horsedrawn Ambulance with an emergency box containing drugs, dressings, and splints, was allotted to pick up men who fell out on the march, either from foot trouble or illness.</p> <p>Each "Sunbeam" Motor Ambulance Car was equipped with 1 large Thomas leg Splint, 1 Arm Splint, and 1 Back Splint. In this way our Splints were carried in a very</p>	

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AVESNEKLES TO SOLRE-LE- CHATEAU.	Nov.	25th.	<p><u>NOTES ON THE MARCH (Contd)</u></p> <p>accessible way and without increasing, to any extent, the load of each car.</p> <p>With regard to the Brigade sick en route. They were collected by 2 Motor Ambulances and brought to the Ambulance Hdqrs., where they were seen by the Medical Officers and were evacuated to C.C.S. before the days march commenced. It was impossible to try to carry any sick whilst moving. During the first 2 days of the march practically no one from the whole Brigade fell out. - 3 the first day, and 4 on the second - On the third day, however, the figures suddenly increased to 20. This is partly explained by the fact that after word was received that this Brigade would march to Germany, medically unfit cases were sent by the various Units to a Divisional Camp where it was thought that they would be looked after. Corps, however decided that these Camps should not be allowed and so these men were returned to their Units and they rejoined on the evening of the second day. The fact that these men had been classed by their R.M.Os. as medically unfit for the march helped to justify their falling out, and a fair percentage fell out as a consequence. To these must be added the men who had asked to be allowed to remain with their Units having in prospect a view of a country they have not seen before. These men, probably could stick out a</p>	

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AVESNELLES TO SOLRE-LE- CHATEAU	Nov.	25th	<p><u>NOTES ON THE MARCH (Contd)</u></p> <p>two days march, while a third day found them footsore, and weary, and unable to stick it to the end. A few of the blistered heels were due to the badly fitting boots, a thing which it seems impossible, to more than partly remedy at present. It appears that the demand for Boots - sizes 7 and 8 - cannot be supplied with Australian pattern, and the black Imperial Boot is used. This Imperial Boot has a leather covered iron heelback and this causes a good deal of friction trouble. The socks issued to the men too, are not satisfactory. The machine knitted article is not elastic enough, and in addition the issue sock shrinks badly at its first washing, and while a pair of socks may fit a man well on issue, they are useless afterwards, consequently the men get socks too big for them, and so a very common cause of blisters is catered for.</p> <p>A very welcome issue of Comforts Fund socks on Nov 24th, helped to decrease the figures for Nov. 25th march.</p> <p>The length of the march was an average of 8 - 10 miles. <i>per day</i></p> <p>A start was made from 9.30 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the days march was usually completed by 1 p.m. Halts of 10 minutes duration occurred every hour, and the average rate of</p>	

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AVESNELLES TO SOIRE-LE- CHATEAU (Contd)	Nov.	25th	<p><u>NOTES ON THE MARCH (Contd)</u></p> <p>progress was about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles per hour, allowing for the halt.</p> <p>1 G. S. Wagon from the Aust. D. A. C. was allotted to carry the Blankets of the personnel so that the men were turned out in full marching order less Blankets.</p> <p>On marches such as these the need of a Field Cooker is badly felt in all Ambulances. This Ambulance is fortunate in possessing a German Field Cooker, but they are not nearly as satisfactory as our own.</p> <p>The arrangement in this Unit was that 1 Cpl. Cook, and 1 Pte. Cook proceeded by Motor Ambulance with 3 Soyer Stoves, and the necessary Tea, Milk, and Sugar, and immediately the Unit arrived at the billeting area each man was issued with rations of Bread, Butter, and Jam, and a Mess Tin of hot fresh Tea. The hot meat meal was partaken of at night. This arrangement suited the Q M. and Cooks department while the men expressed a preference for this order of meals.</p> <p>A very welcome issue of Tinned Fish, and Golden Syrup, together with Coffee and Milk and other comforts by the Australian Comforts Fund during the march helped us at a time when rations were light <i>during the</i> Railway transport difficulties. It also helped the Q.M. to introduce a variety into meals which would have had a monotonous</p>	

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AVESNELLES TO SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU (Contd)	Nov.	25th	<p><u>NOTES ON THE MARCH (Contd)</u></p> <p>sameness about them.</p> <p>The Unit is at present resting for about a fortnight before going into the third stage of its journey to the CHARLEROI - NAMUR Area, and every opportunity is being taken to overhaul the boots of all men. At the present time the issue of solid leather is very light, and this is holding things up. .</p> <p>All billets occupied by the men have been highly satisfactory, better in fact than any occupied by them while in a similar position on the other side of our line. Plenty of straw, and hay have been available, whilst all the billets are lofty, well lighted, and well ventilated. Fuel has been plentiful, both coal and wood, the former left behind by the enemy, while the latter has been obtained from shell or bomb destroyed buildings etc. We have now passed right out of the war swept area and there will be possible difficulties as regards fuel, but probably fuel will be available when Railway communications are normal.</p>
SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU.	Nov	26th	Nothing to report.
" "	"	27th	Nothing to report.
" "	"	28th	One Other Rank rejoined Unit from Hospital.

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SOIRE-IE-CHATEAU	Nov.	29th.	Nothing to report.	
" "	Nov.	30th.	<p>Capt. B. F. MOORE proceeded to 1st Aust. Gen. Hosp. Ruen to attend a six weeks Refresher Course.</p> <p>Capt. A. N. YUIIIE temporarily detached as R. M. O. to 1st Aust. Inf. Battn.</p> <p>Capt. E. P. HOLLAND temporarily detached as R. M. O. to 3rd Aust. Inf. Battn.</p> <p>-----</p>	

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

FOR

NOVEMBER. 1918.

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	Unit Movement Orders Nos.1 to 8.
2	Graph and Chart showing:- Motor Amb. Cars running, Mileage Covered, numbers of Patients carried, & Petrol Consumption.
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5	"Horse Transport"
6	"Sport"
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8	Classification of Diseases.
9	Monthly Report of 1st. Aust. Divn. Resuscitation Team.
10	Monthly Notes from Quartermaster.

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1st Australian Field Ambulance,
6th, November, 1918.

1st AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.
No.
Date

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 1.

---- by ----

LIEUT-COLONEL W.F. SIMMONS.

Commanding 1st. Australian Field Ambulance.

1. The Unit will move from PONT REMY to VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY -
approximate distance 6 miles.
2. Route:- COCQUEREL - LONQUET - LONG - VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY.
3. Dress:- Full Marching Order.
One blanket to be carried on the pack. Greatcoats,
according to weather. Water bottles to be filled
4. Routine:-

Dinner	.....	1130
Fall In	...	1215
Advance	...	1245
Tea	.....	1700
5. Horse Transport:- in charge of Capt. ROSENTHAL will move in
rear of Company, at a distance of 50 yds.
6. Billeting: (a) Captain HOLLAND, S/Sgt. BRAITHWAITE, and
Pte. WILKINSON will leave by Ford Car at 1130 for VILLERS-
SOUS-AILLY, reporting to Lieut. WAUGH, 1st. Aust. Inf. Btn.
at Billet Wardens Office at 1200
(b) S/Sgt. McCLELLAND will proceed by car
to EPEHY Area, leaving PONT REMY at 0600

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1st, Australian Field Ambulance,

7th, November, 1918. 1st

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 2.

----- by -----

Lieut-Colonel W.F. SIMMONS.

Commanding 1st. Australian Field Ambulance.

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FIELD AMBULANCE.
No.
Date

1. Unit will move from VILLERS-SOUS-AILLY to HENGEST Station -
approximate distance $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

2. Route:- MOUFLERS - LA FOLLE - FLIXECOURT - HANGEST.

3. Dress:- Full Marching Order.
One Blanket to be carried on the pack. Greatcoat
according to weather. Water Bottles to be filled
Horse Transport.

4. Routine:-
Reveille 0230
Breakfast 0345
Advance 0415
Remainder of Unit.
Reveille 0430
Breakfast 0500
Fall In 0525
Advance 0543

5. Entraining:- Captain ROSENTHAL, on arrival at HANGEST Station
will report to Entraining Officer - Lieut. WAUGH - with
Entraining State of Horse Transport. On arrival of
remainder of Unit Captain WILTON will report to Entraini
ing Officer with Entraining State of Personnel.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to Divisional Order read here-
with:-

6. Detraining:- No man will leave the train until ordered to do so
by an Officer of this Unit

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1st. Australian Field Ambulance,
10th, November, 1918.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 3.

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Lieut. Colonel W.F. SIMMONS.
Commanding 1st. Australian Field Ambulance.

1st AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.
No.
Date

MAP REFERENCE - FRANCE, Sheets 57B, 62B, 62C : 1/400,000

1. Field Ambulance less Transport will move from EPEHY to BASUEL Area by bus.
2. Horse Transport will move by road, staging the night 10/11th November in PREMONT - TERRAIN Area where Transport will come under the command of Major VERNON, 2nd Battalion.
3. Dress - Full Marching Order plus blanket.
4. Embussing - Capt HOLLAND is Unit Embussing Officer.
Unit will be detailed in parties of 1 Senior N.C.O. and 24 Other Ranks for embussing.
5. Routine:-

Breakfast	0700
Fall In	0815
Advance	0830
Arrive at embussing point by .	0845
Embussing to be completed by .	0900.
6. Baggage Wagons:- One M.T. Wagon for dixies, rations, etc, is allotted to this unit and will be at the tail of the convoy and will be loaded at embussing point at 0830.

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

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 4.

----- by -----

Lieut-Colonel W.F. SIMMONS.

Commanding 1st. Australian Field Ambulance.

1st AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.	
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MAP REFERENCE - FRANCE, Sheet 57B.

1. Field Ambulance will move to the BUSIGNY Area on 13/11/18.
Approximate distance 8 miles.

2. <u>Routine</u> -	Reveille	0600
	Breakfast	0645
	Fall In	0755
	Advance	0815

3. Strict march discipline will be maintained throughout - 10 minutes halt to each clock hour. Unit will march to attention while passing through towns en route.

4. Horse Transport will accompany Unit.

5. Dress - Full marching order less blankets.

6. Advance party of 1. Senior N.C.O. will meet Brigade Billeting Officer at 0700.
Cyclist guide will meet Brigade Billeting Officer at Brigade H Q. BUSIGNY at 0900

7. Brigade sick for evacuation will be collected by cars at 0630

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1ST AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

November 21/11/18.

Movement Order No.5.

---by---

Lieut-Colonel W.F.Simmons

Commanding 1st. Australian Field Ambulance

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AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE.

No.

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MAP REFERENCE - VALENCIENNES? Sheet 12 : 1/100000.1. 1st. Australian Field Ambulance will move from BUSIGNY to the MAZINGHIEN Area - Distance $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles (12 Kiles)2. Route BUSIGNY - LA HAIE MENNERESSE - ST. SOUPLET - ABRE DE GUISE - MAZINGHIEN.

3. Routine Reveille.....0630
 Breakfast.....0700
 Fall in.....0915
 Advance.....0930
 Pass Starting Point.....0945

4. Dress Full marching order less the two blankets which will be carried on G.S.Wagen specially *provided*5. Blankets: Blankets will be handed in to the store by 0800.6. Order of March : Column of Route, "A" Section leading. 20 paces between Sections. 50 paces Rear of "C" Section and Horse Transport.7. Horse Transport : Fourth Army Standing Orders will be carried out re march discipline and disposal of vehicles.

2330 20/11/18.

Distribution :-
 Orderly Officer
 Transport Officer
 W.O.
 File
 War Diary.

Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 1st. Australian Field Ambulance.

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1st Australian Field Ambulance, 20
22nd November, 1918.

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No.
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MOVEMENT ORDER No. 6.
----- by -----
Lieut. Colonel W.F. SIMMONS
Commanding 1st Australian Field Ambulance.

MAP REFERENCE - VALENCIENNES : Sheet 12 1/100,000

1. 1st. Australian Field Ambulance will move from MAZINGHIEN to PRISCHES Distance of 9 miles.
2. Route - MAZINGHIEN - CATILLON - LA GROISE - 61 25 98 PRISCHES.
3. Routine -

Reveille	.....	0700
Breakfast	.....	0730
Fall In	.....	0945
Advance	.....	1000
Pass Starting Point		1016
4. Dress - Full marching order less blankets.
5. Blankets - will be loaded into Q.M. Store by 0830
6. Order of March - This Unit will follow in rear of 1st. Field Coy. A. E. Column of Route, "B" Section leading. 20 paces between Sections.
7. 1 Cpl. Cook, 1 Pte. Cook, with three Soyers Stoves will proceed to new Area by Motor Ambulance at 0800.
8. Horse Transport will follow special route MAZINGHIEN - REJET DE BEAULIEU CATILLON - Thence with the main column.

2200 21/11/15.

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Transport Officer
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November 23rd 1918.

Movement Order No. 7.
by
Lieut-Colonel W.F. Simmons
Commanding 1st. AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

1st AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.
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Date

MAP REFERENCE - VALENCIENNES : Sheet 12 : 1/100,000.

1. 1st. Australian Field Ambulance will move from PRISCHES to AVESNELLES.
Approximate distance 10 miles.
2. Route :
PRISCHES - CARTIGNIES - DESSUS DU MOULIN - GODIN - AVESNES - ROAD
JUNCTION 5.L.27. 59. - AVESNELLES
3. Routine :
Reveille.....0630
Breakfast.....0700
Fall in.....0845
Advance.....0900
Pass Starting Point....0930
4. Dress : Full marching order less blankets.
5. Blankets will be handed in to Q.M.Store by 0800.
6. March Discipline : The Ambulance will only march at attention passing
through PRISCHES, CARTIGNIES, AVESNES and AVESNELLES.
7. Field Ambulance will follow rear of 1st. Bde. H.Q. and 1st. A.L.T.M.B.

2100 22/11/18.

Distribution:-

Orderly Officer

Transport Officer

W.O.

File

War Diary.

Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 1st. Australian Field Ambulance.

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Movement Order No. 8
by
Lieut-Colonel W.F. Simmons
Commanding 1st. Australian Field Ambulance

1st AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.
No.
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MAP REFERENCE ; VALENCIENNES, Sheet No.12 and NAMUR No.8. : 1/100,000

1. 1st. Australian Field Ambulance will move from AVESNELLES to SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU on 25/11/18. Approximate distance $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
2. Route : AVESNELLES - FLAUMONT - FELLERIES - SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU.
3. Routine :
Reveille.....0700
Breakfast.....0730
Fall in.....0930
Advance.....0945
Pass Starting Point.....1019
4. Dress : Full marching order less blankets.
5. Blankets to be handed in to Q.M. by 0800.
6. Advance Party : An Advance Party under W.O.POOLE will leave AVESNELLES at 0730 to prepare and clean billets. Two cooks in Motor Ambulance with three Sayers Stoves will leave at 0800 to prepare midday meal at SOLRE-LE-CHATEAU.
7. 1st. Australian Field Ambulance will follow immediately in rear of 1st. Australian Infantry Battallion.

2100 24/11/18.

Distribution:-

Orderly Officer

Transport Officer

W.O.

File

War Diary

Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding 1st. Australian Field Ambulance.

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Chart and Graph showing cars running Mileage covered Numbers of Patients carried and Petrol consumption by Motor Ambulance Cars attached to 1st Australian Field Ambulance in collection and Evacuation of Sick and Wounded for Month Ending 30th November 1918.

1st AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.
No.
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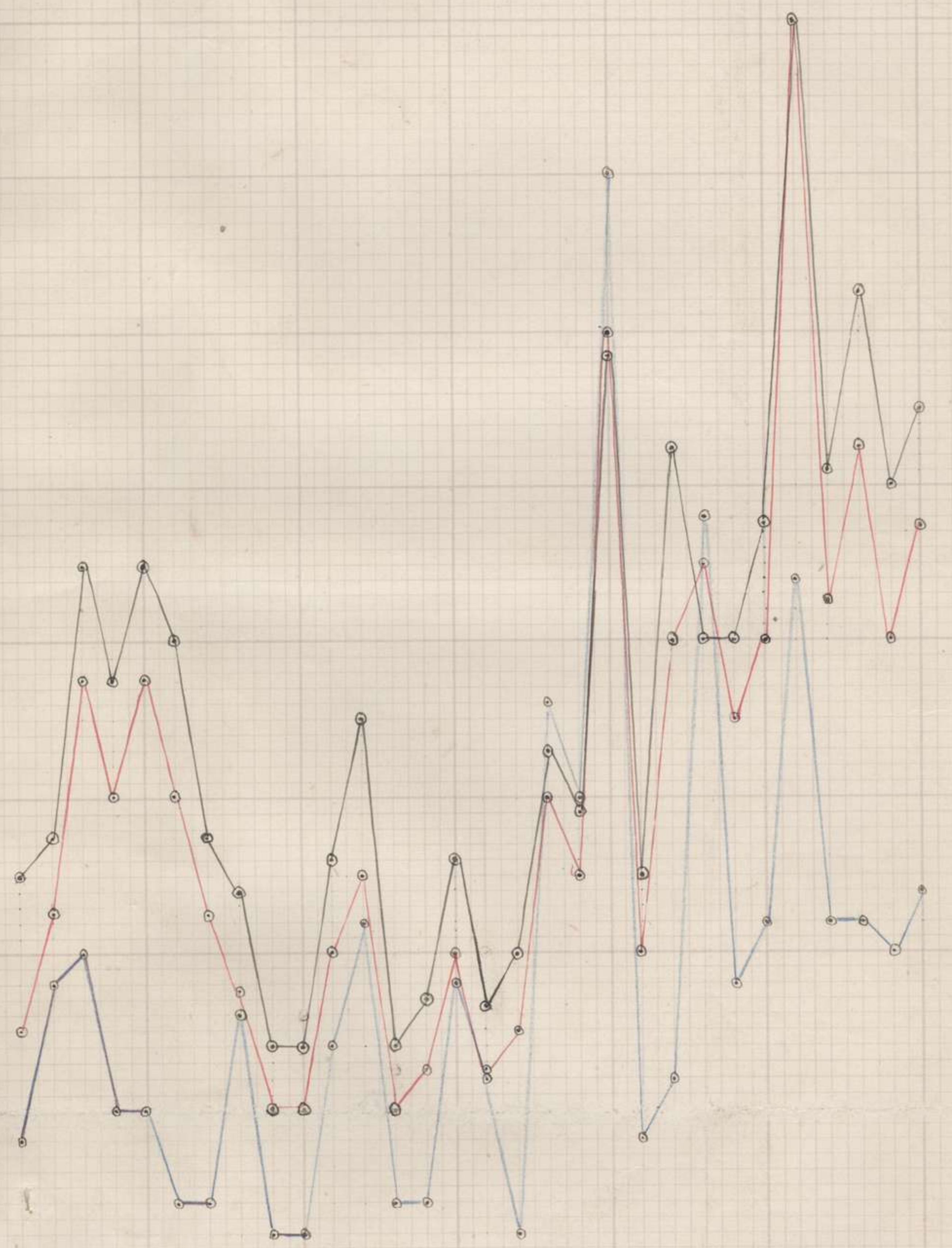
1st of Month
10" = 1 Day

No of Cars running on up of month.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30				
S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F	S	F				
2	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	1

16 150
15
14 130
13
12 110
11
10 90
9
8 70
7
6 50
5
4 30
3
2 20
1 10

Petrol consumed. 1/2" = 1 Gallon.
Mileage travelled 1/10" = 2 miles.



cars running key: Note. Number of cars as S. Sanbeam. F. = Ford

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AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE

PERSONNEL.

November, 1918. 24
Date

	Off.	O.R.
Strength of Unit at beginning of month :-	10	169
Personnel taken on strength during month :-	1	37
	11	206
Evacuations and transfers from Unit during month:-	2	10
Strength of Unit at end of month :-	9	196

The personnel received during the month included:-
OFFICERS.

Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. J. BRAGA, who joined Unit from
2nd. A.A.Hospital 25/11/18.

OTHER RANKS.

Warrant Officer (Class 1.) W. POOLE, who rejoined Unit
ex furlough to Australia.

34 General reinforcements from Base.

2 Rejoined Unit from Base ex sick.

Evacuations, Transfers, etc., during month include:-

OFFICERS.

Major H.B. LEE, D.S.O., M.C., transferred as D.A.D.M.S.
1st. Aust. Division.

Captain A.C. WILTON, evacuated to hospital sick.

OTHER RANKS.

Eight evacuated to hospital and struck off strength.

Two proceeded to England for 75 days furlough (1914 personnel)

To fill vacancies created by the departure of the
1914 personnel, the following temporary promotions of
N.C.Os. were made within the Unit.

From	L/Cpl.	to	Temp. Sgt.	...	1
"	Pte.	"	" Cpl.	...	1
"	"	"	Lce. Cpl.	...	2

DECORATIONS.

The following decorations were made during the month:-

MILITARY MEDAL

No.	628	Sgt.	WHITFORD H.
"	17041	Pte.	HORNER, S.S.W.
"	6117	"	O'TOOLE, J.J.

LEAVE.

During the month the following allotments of leave
were granted:-

To		Off.	O.R.
United Kingdom	-	25
"	PARIS	1	3
"	NICE	-	3

A. I. F. Education Scheme1ST
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FIELD AMBULANCE.Monthly Report. November 1918

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A Meeting of the Committee was held on 18th Nov. 1918, there being present the following viz. -

Lt. Col. Simmons W. F.

Ptes. House H. W.

" Browden H.

" Jacob H. J.

Major Mc Killop notified us of his desire to resign.

Proposed that Lt. Col. Simmons W. F. be asked to represent on the Committee as Educational Officer.

Col. Simmons was asked, & promised to consider the matter.

Owing to the forth coming Review & Brigade Football Competition, & judging by the previous poor attendance at some of the classes, caused by the above, it was decided to postpone any active work in connection with the Scheme till a later date when we expect to be more settled.

The Monthly Report for October was read before the Meeting & adopted.

On 20th November 1918 a Meeting was held at Busigny of Representatives from the three Ambulances of the Division.

There were present the following. -

1 st Fld. Amb.	Two representatives
2 nd " "	One " (Officer)
3 rd " "	Two "

Apologies were tendered & accepted at the unavoidable absence, owing to duty, of the Secretary, 1st Fld. Amb.

The Monthly Report for October, 1st Fld. Amb. was read & commented upon.

Suggested that in certain subjects where only a small number of enrolments are obtained, one class be formed from the three Ambulances.

Some trouble is experienced in obtaining supplies of text books, they being now in the press.

It was decided to discuss these points at the next representative Meeting, to be held as early as possible, after the Division has settled down.

In the matter re text-books, a system of exchange was mentioned as being a means of obtaining books, to take effect between the three Ambulances.

It was decided to get into touch with the Ed. Officer, 1st Div. re the obtaining of information regarding text-books etc.

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45 The classes were re-commenced on Nov. 29th at Salre-le-Chateau, but owing to the large number of men on duty, & also men on leave, the attendances were very small.

Owing to the attachment for duty to the Dental Corps, Pte Jacob W. was compelled to hand over his duties in connection with the Scheme, to other hands.

For the time being, until a new Secretary is elected, Pte. House W. V. is carrying on the work.

Following is a Table, showing the number of lessons held, enrolments, & attendances. -

Class.	No. of Enrolments	No. of Classes held	Attendance
French	65	2	33
English	12	1	11
Book-Keeping	36	2	21
Motor Engineering	22	1	14.

(Sgd)

(Sgd) W. V. House Pte.

Sec. pro. tem. Committee
Educ. 1st Hd. Amb

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HORSE TRANSPORT

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November, 1918.

	Officers' Chargers	Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught
Strength of Horses at beginning of month	4	2	16	19
Receipts during month	-	-	1	1
Issues during month	-	-	-	1
Required to complete establishment	1	1	-	1

For the first week of November the Unit was still at PONT REMY, in the ABBEVILLE area, where the horses were in good stables. Water, and ration supplies continued good, and the horses were in splendid condition.

The two days trek to HANGEST SUR SOMME, where we entrained for LX Corps area, on the 9th inst, provided some heavy pulling over the steep ridges flanking the Somme valley. The weather was inclined to drizzling rain, and the roads were fairly heavy. The train journey to EPEHY proved a hardship for the horses, owing to a delay of about 15 hours when the horses were without water, and the rations were short. At EPEHY, which was reached about 8 p.m., further delay occurred in unloading, as no lights were provided, and the facilities were insufficient.

From EPEHY the transport did a two days trek to BASUEL, in the LE CATEAU area. On the 13th inst., the Unit moved to BUSIGNY, where a week was spent. On the 21st inst., a three days march to AVESNELLES was commenced, where the Unit had a days spell. The Unit has been in SOLRE LE CHATEAU since the 25th inst. The weather has been very good, except on the days march to SOLRE. Stabling has been good. In several cases the stables of large factories have been used with advantage. The water supply in most cases has been from wells, in many cases of indifferent quality. Horse-rugs are in use. There is a great demand for frost shoes, and cogs, owing to cobble roads and frost. Several horses have been badly shaken owing to the slippery nature of the roads. Half the horses have been clipped, but Clipping machines are in very bad order through want of grinding.

It has been impossible to obtain many necessities from Ordnance, of late. Tools, combs, and cutters, as well as hay-nets, nose-bags, and harness leather are very difficult to obtain

The present transport park, billets, and stables, are good. There is a good water supply from a running stream.

Wagons are washed and well oiled once a week. Harness is cleaned daily and is in perfect condition. Horses continue to be in excellent condition.

126 Duty teams turned out for the month, which is a fair average of 4 per day.

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SPORT.

November, 1918.

1st AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.	
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Activity in the world of sport during the month of November has been limited owing to the fact of the unit being frequently on the move during that period. The first week of the month, which was our last in the ABBEVILLE area was spent mainly in practice Football, and Baseball matches. On the 7th inst., the Unit commenced its move to the LE CATEAU area, which was reached on the 10th inst., The Unit was again on the move on the 13th inst., to BUSIGNY, where a week was spent. During this period four Football matches were played under the Brigade Competition scheme. On the 16th inst., our "A" team played the "A" combined team of the 1st A.L.T.M.B., and Brigade Headquarters, resulting in victory for our opponents. On the following day our "B" team played the "B" team of the same combination with similar results. On the 19th and 20th inst., our "A", and "B" teams played the 1st Machine Gun Battalion "A", and "B" teams respectively, both of which matches we won. Since the 21st inst., the Unit has again been on the march, arriving at SOLRE LE CHATEAU on 25th inst. Since then active training for Brigade matches has been going forward.

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SICK AND WOUNDED PATIENTS.

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1st
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE.

The following number of patients were dealt with by the 1st. Australian Field Ambulance during the month of November, 1918, evacuating the sick of the 1st. Australian Infantry Brigade.

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All the following particulars refer to SICK.

There were no WOUNDED admitted during the month.

FORMATION	ADMITTED		SENT TO C.C.S.		SENT TO REST STN.		DIED		RETURNED TO UNIT FOR DUTY.	
1ST. AUST. DIVISION	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
1st. Inf. Battalion.	1	55	1	51		4				
2nd. " "	2	37		31		6				
3rd. " "		30	2	25		5				
4th. " "		31		31						
1st. Pioneer Battn.	2	28	2	28						
1st. M. G. "	1	31	1	25		6				
1st. Field Coy. Engrs.	2	11	2	8		3				
3rd. " " "		1		1						
1st. A.L.T.M. Batty.		3		3						
1st. Field Ambulance	1	6	1	5		1				
1st. Bgde. Hdqrs.		4		3		1				
1st. Div. Sig. Coy.		1		1						
1st. Aust. Div. Train		6		5		1				
2nd. Bgde. Hdqrs.		1		1						
1st. Div. Provost Corps		1		1						
1st. Bgde. A.F.A.		6		6						
1st. M. T. Coy.		1		1						
1st. Bgde. Aust. Postal Corps		1		1						
1st. D. A. C.		2		2						
1st. Div. Hdqrs	1	1	1	1						
TOTAL SICK	10	257	10	230		27				

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AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCENo. _____
Date _____RETURNED TO
UNIT FOR DUTY.

FORMATION	ADMITTED		SENT TO C.C.S.		SENT TO REST STN.		DIED	RETURNED TO UNIT FOR DUTY.		
<u>4TH AUST. DIVISION.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>
4th. Div. Salvage Coy.		1		1						
4th. D. H. Q.		3		3						
4th. Div. Sig. Coy		1				1				
TOTAL (SICK)		5		4		1				
<u>AUST. CORPS TROOPS.</u>										
Aust. Emp. Coy.		1		1						
A. P. O. C.		1		1						
Hvy. Art. Sig Sec.		2		1		1				
6th. M. T. Coy.		1				1				
Aust. Corps Cyclists Btn.		1		1						
TOTAL (SICK)		6		4		2				
<u>IMPERIAL.</u>	1	53	1	51		2				
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	11	321	11	289		32				

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CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

1st
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE.

No.

Date

November, 1918.

The following is a Classification of Diseases of Patients admitted by 1st. Australian Field Ambulance during the month of November, 1918.

<u>DISEASE</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS.</u>
Influenza	6	62
Tonsillitis	2	5
Ulcer. Gingivitis	-	4
Nose <i>Troubles</i>	1	1
Accidental		21
Chancre		9
Wassermann Test		4
Orchitis		1
P.U.O.		14
Scabies		17
Gonorrhoea		23
Conjunctivitis		3
Bronchitis	1	14
Synovitis		5
Hernia		3
Furunculosis <i>the</i>		6
I.C.T., and O.S. <i>skin Diseases</i>	1	12
Debility		2
Measles		1
Nephritis		4
Def. Hearing		1
Dhobi Itch		4
Sciatica		2
Pyorrhoea		1
Laryngitis		2
Epididymitis		3
N.Y.D.		1
Diarrhoea		8
D.A.H.		5
Rheumatism		14
Bubo.		13
Urethritis		2
Varicose Veins		3
Cellulitis		2
Trench Fever		4
Epilepsy		1
Trench Foot		1
Dermatitis		2
Herpes		1
Myocarditis		1
Myalgia		1
Acne		2
Haemorrhoids		2
Shingles		3
Anaemia		1
Dental		1
Gastritis		2
Haematuria		2
Metatarsalgia		1
Impetigo		1
Pleurisy		1
Cholecystitis		2
Malaria		1
Effortsyndrome		1
Flat Foot		3

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1ST AUST. DIVISION RESUSCITATION TEAM
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The 1st. Aust. Div. Resuscitation Team, Major L. A. HAYWARD, Capt., A. N. YUILLE, and 4 Other Ranks, plus 1 Officer (Major A. McKILLOP) worked with No. 12 C. C. S. from 3/11/18 to 14/11/18. Every opportunity for good work was given by the C. C. S. and the personnel of the Team benefitted greatly. by the work done.

During the above period the number of transfusions given were:-

Blood alone	...	....	....	9 cases
Blood and Gum	....	....	....	9 "
Blood and Sodi ^l Bicarb	.	....	....	1 "
Gum only	....	....	....	2 "

Some of the patients received more than one dose of Blood and Gum, and one case was given 2200 C.C. blood and 3000 C.C. Gum in three doses within 4 days, but died from gas infection after a late amputation at the hip.

The number of men treated by transfusion, or infusion was 16, of which 11 were evacuated to the Base in excellent condition, while 5 died in C.C.S. - one from Septic Pneumonia - 2 from Gas infection - and 1 during transfusion

All transfusions were performed by 1 Medical Officer with 2 Orderlies assisting, consequently both Officers and Orderlies had good experience.

Practically all transfusions were done, either during or immediately before, but for the most part immediately after operations and cases were then sent to Resuscitation Ward, for Rechauffement for a few hours.

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1ST AUSTRALIAN DIVN. RESUSCITATION TEAM
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The cases were chiefly shattered limbs, but 5 cases of penetrating Abdomen were transfused with 3 deaths.

Some Surgical work was also done. The Senior Surgeon of the C. C. S. was suffering from Influenza for 5 days, and for this period Capt. YUILLE took his place in the Surgical Team, with Major McKILLOP as Anaesthetist.

Several Amputations, Ligations of Femoral, Tibial and other Arteries and general Excision of Wounds were done

Final operation - Perforated Gastric Ulcer. Ulcer was purse stringed and Gastro-Jejunostomy performed. Case was evacuated to Base 10 days later in excellent condition.

Since rejoining Ambulance the Team has been doing ordinary Ambulance work.

MEDICAL COMFORTS ISSUED TO HOSPITAL. - PONT ARMY. -

NOVEMBER 1918.

Date	PATIENTS	CIGARETTES	MATCHES	BUTTER	JAM.	SUGAR	COFFEES	TEA	CUSTARD. PWD	SYRUP	TONGUES	CANNED TOMATOES.	SAUCE	CANNED FRUIT.	SARDINES	COCOA.	COFFEE & MILK	SALMON	JELLIES.	BISCUITS	BOVRIL	TINNED RABBIT	FLOUR.
		PKTS	BS	BS	TINS	BS	BS	BS	PKTS	TINS	TINS	TINS	BS	TINS	TINS	BS	TINS	TINS	PKTS	BS	BS	TINS	BS
1 st	26	26	26	2	1	5	—	3	2	1	—	3	—	6	13	3	—	2	4	—	1	—	10
2 nd	23	24	23	2	2	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	3	—
3 rd	24	24	24	1	1	4	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	12	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 th	16	16	16	1	1	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	4	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	2	—
5 th	12	12	12	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Total		102	101	7	6	17	2	4	4	2	3	8	2	10	31	4	6	4	11	10	1	5	10

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Date

The above items were drawn from cr. & detail issue store during the month of October, owing to the closing of the hospital on the 6th Oct. cr. it was found unnecessary to draw further stores.

MEDICAL COMFORTS ISSUED TO BATTN & DETAILS DURING NOVEMBER 1918.

Date.
- row.

COCOA
MILK.
MILK.
SUGAR
CORN FLOUR.
MUSTARD
POWDER.
PEY.
BISCUITS.
OXO
TINNED
RABBIT.
JELLIES
BRANDY
CANNED
FRUIT.

TINS TINS LBS LBS PKTS LBS LBS TINS

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1ST
AUSTRALIAN
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No.

Date

1st

4 4 4 4 2 10 2 6 - - -

L.M.O. 4th Battⁿ

1st

6 6 2 6 - 10 - 6 - - -

" 1st "

1st

- - 4 10 - - - - 6 - -

" 1st Coy. Engineers

4th

- - - - - - - - - 1 -

" 4th Battⁿ

4th

2 3 - - 2 - - - - - 3

" 3rd "

4th

- - 12 - - - - - 6 - -

" 1st Coy. Engineers.

- - - - - - - - - -

Total

12 13 25 20 4 20 2 12 12 1 3

RECEIVED — FROM AUSTRALIAN COMFORT FUND — DURING NOVEMBER 1918

Date

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	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Bags	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases	Pks.	Pairs	Cans	Tins
1 st	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 th	—	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	—	3	—	1	—	—	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	24	—	—	—
20 th	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	182	200	62 141
Total.	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	2	6	2	3	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	24	182	200	62 141

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1st
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE.

No.

Date

ORDNANCE SUPPLIES.

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November, 1918.

All supplies requisitioned from Ordnance during the month have arrived in good time, considering our many movements, and the long distance to "Railhead"

The Winter issue of Clothing is almost complete and the only items outstanding are the inner soles for boots, and gloves for Motor Transport personnel.

A portion of the "Tapped Horseshoes" (Winter issue) have arrived and the balance are forthcoming at an early date.

It is again found necessary to comment on the faulty pattern of Ankle Boots now being issued. The men prefer to put up with many inconveniences, and wet feet to avoid wearing ill fitting boots, which have never been as popular as the "Australian Tan"

The Field Service Boot issued this Winter has been found to be of very poor quality. One pair being returned to Ordnance as unserviceable after less than one months wear.

The reduction of the Field Ambulance Mobilization Table has considerably lessened the amount of equipment to be carried. On the 17th and 18th November, 200 H.P. Helmets 31 Stretchers, 200 Blankets, and 3 large Tarpaulins, which completed the load of 1 G. S. Wagon were returned.

BATHING:- The personnel have been afforded good opportunities for bathing during the month, and at no time has there been a shortage of clean clothing.
