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Signature of officer *C.H. Parkinson*
compiling.
Major.
D.A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

Signature of Officer *H.H. Downey*
Commanding
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Aust. Division.

WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
OISEMONT.	1.11.18.		Fine weather. Captain Le Souef 15 th F. Amb attached to Div H.Q. to attend civilians in Oisemont. Admissions for Influenza to Field Amb increasing 24 yesterday, no case being held in Rest Post.	
	2.11.18		Nominal Roll of Medical officers and Medical Dispositions (appendix 1) weekly sick wastage (appendix 2)	appendix 1 appendix 2
	3.11.18.		Dull & cold. Influenza admissions still high among troops	
	4.11.18			
	5.11.18		A.D.M.S. went on leave to PARIS. Less influenza among civilians at OISEMONT. Two fatal cases to date, both complicated by pneumonia	

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OISEMONT.	6.11.18			
	7.11.18		German party arrived to see Marshall FOCH ref. signing of armistice. Divisional Sports progressing well. Dull & wet.	
	8.11.18		Very wet. First day of Div. Boxing Championships some competitors away through sickness.	
	9.11.18		Cold fine day. Finals of Div. Boxing most successful afternoon.	
	10.11.18		8 th Bde. Sports held & successful. Capt. A.W. LESOUER returned to 15 th F. Amb. Nominal Roll of Med Officers & their dispositions (appendix 3) appendix 3. Fine day Lt. Col. Springthorpe A.A.M.C. visited Div. H.Q. to collect information re. A.A.M.C. work during recent offensive. Weekly sick wastage (appendix 4) appendix 4	
	11.11.18		Hostilities ceased at 1100 today. A good deal of excitement among village folk. Bells of Church rung, & village generally decorated with flags. The general impression gathered was the difficulty of realising the situation. Memo to RMO re Influenza (appendix 5) appendix 5.	

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Aisemont	12/11/18		Fine frosty weather, Routines only.	
	13/11/18		Continuance fine weather. Incidence of influenza cases diminishing.	
	14/11/18		Routines only.	
	15/11/18		ADMS arrived from Leers to Paris. Continuance of bright frosty weather.	
	16/11/18		Divisional conference held. General information and instructions received concerning advance of British Army into Germany.	
		PM.	ADMS attended Divisional Commander's conference at which preliminary arrangements for advance of the division into Germany were explained. Memorandum 4/12/38 (Appendix 6) issued consequently. Honorary Roll Medical Officers (Appendix 7)	Appendix 6
	17/11/18		DADMS visited each Field Ambulance. All information regarding prospective journey was imparted to COs. ADMS' notes regarding inspection of personnel equipment, and baggage were discussed with COs.	7.
	18/11/18		ADMS attended Divisional Staff meeting. A dull thawing day after bright hard frosts. This day Major J. A. James departed to report to ADMS. 4 th Aust. Divn and Major C. K. Robinson assumed duties DADMS. 5 th Aust. Divn.	
	19/11/18		Routine procedures. Preparations of Fd Ambulances for marching proceeding apace. Remounts and Ordnance supplies forthcoming.	

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OISEMONT	20-11-18		Routine Medical Exam of Personnel of Divn. Proceeding	
"	21-11-18		Routine.	
"	22-11-18		Warning order received for movement of Divn to BOHAIN-BUSIGNY Area commencing on 25-11-18	
"	23-11-18		Ambulances placed under orders of Bdes for movement. Preview of 8 th Bde + Divisional troops by Divn. Commander. A fine melt afternoon. Troops make a fine appearance. Ambulance personnel turned out well and moved steadily on parade. Nominal Roll of Medical Officers etc (Appendix 8)	Appendix 8.
"	24-11-18		Routine only. Fine weather has broken cold and wet.	
"	25-11-18		Entrainment of divn commenced at ABBEVILLE. DADMS visited each ambulance. Questions of Billing and Claims and all arrangements for move found satisfactory. 16 th F Amb continued.	
"	26-11-18		Entrainment of troops delayed by obstruction of railways. This entails movement movements by night.	
"	27-11-18		14 th F Amb entered at PONT REMY.	
"	28-11-18		8 th F Amb entered at PONT REMY. Further delay in train departures causes long holds of units entering in cold wet weather. 8 th F Amb detailing arrangements for clearing sick of last units to entrain.	
FAVRIL	28-11-18	PM	ADMS office moved from OISEMONT to FAVRIL near LANDAECIES. 16 th F Amb arrived. FAVRIL after detaching at BERTRY.	
"	29-11-18		Arrival of units in FAVRIL area continued. Units staging on way from BERTRY. 14 th F Amb arrived MAZINGHIEN. 8 th F Amb at BUSIGNY. Ambulances reported in touch with units of Bde groups.	

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FAYRIL	30-11-18		<p>14 P. Amb. moving to LESART; 8 P. Amb. to MAZINGHIEN. Monthly Health Report (Appendix 9) Nominal Roll of Medical Officers etc (Appendix 10) A.D.M.S. addresses communication to Divon concerning the detaching of 6 medical officers to No 3 A.G.H. for "Repurser Course". (Appendix 11). D.D.M.S. expressed a sympathetic attitude in this matter but pointed out that the quota must be sent unless it was absolutely impossible to spare them.</p>	<p>Appendix 9 10 Appendix 11.</p>

WAR DIARY

APPENDIX

OF

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

FOR

NOVEMBER. 1918

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	Nominal Roll of Medical Officers. Disposition Report.
2.	Weekly Sick Wastage.
3.	Nominal Roll of Medical Officers. Disposition Report.
4.	Weekly Sick Wastage.
5.	Instructions reference "Influenza Epidemic".
6.	Medical Examination of all Ranks of Division.
7.	Disposition Report. Weekly Sick Wastage.
8.	Nominal Roll of Medical; Officers. Disposition Report. Weekly Sick Wastage.
9.	Nominal Roll of Medical Officers. Monthly Health Report.
10.	Disposition Report. Weekly Sick Wastage. Nominal Roll of Medical Officers.
11.	Memo. re "Refresher Courses" for Medical Officers to 5th Australian Division.
12.	Analysis of Sick Wastage for Month.
13.	Map showing Divisional Area. (Original Only).
14.	R.M.Os. Monthly Reports. (" ").

5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. APPENDIX /

NOMINAL ROLL OF THE OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE DIVISION.
Saturday 2/11/18.

UNIT.	RANK & NAME.	REMARKS.
A.D.M.S. D.A.D.M.S.	Colonel M.H. DOWNEY DSO Major J.A. JAMES.	
<u>8th. Aust. Field Ambulance</u>	Lt-Col. CLAYTON A.R. DSO Major McLELLAND H.S. " GUEST J.V.H. " NORTH H.M. " COPPLESON V.M. Captain BARNSHAW P.A. " WOODWARD B.A. " BRITTON B.H. " GIBSON S.C. MC " ROSE B.B. Hon. Lt & Q.M. McFADYEN C.H.	Commanding Officer Leave till 7/11/18 No. 2 Dental Unit.
<u>14th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</u>	Lt-Col. Major SAWERS W.C. " WESLEY C.H. " PARKINSON C.K. MC Captain FAY F.W. MC " UREN C. " JAMIESON H.H. " COSGROVE C. MC " WILCOX S.H. Hon. Lt & Q.M. BABER H.J. HM Captain STEWART J.	Temp. Commanding. Leave U.K. till 7/11/18 Leave U.K. till 2/11/18 Leave U.K. till 19/11/18 No. 22 Dental Unit
<u>15th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</u>	Lt-Col. WALSH R.W. DSO Major HARRIS J.D. " PEARCE J.V. " BRAIG R.F. Captain GRAY J. " SCOTT R.S. " CAIRNS H.W.B. " ROBERTSON J.R. " LESOUFF A.W. " SUTTON A.F. OBE Hon Lt. & Q.M.	Commanding Officer Div. Resuscitation Team at 61 C.O.S. till 21/11/18 No. 23 Dental Unit.

REGIMENTAL UNITS.

<u>8th. Aust. Inf. Brigade</u>		
30th. Battalion	Captain	DOWNER H.G.
31st. "	"	OAKLEY W.G.
32nd. "	"	WOODS E.W.B. MC
<u>14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.</u>		
53rd. Battalion	Captain	BEITH B.M.
55th. "	"	BRENT L.P.
56th. "	"	JAMES F.H. MC
<u>15th. Aust. Inf. Brigade</u>		
57th. Battalion	Captain	ROBERTSON C.O.
58th. "	"	VOSS P.E. MC
59th. "	"	SHAW R.M.

UNIT	RANK & NAME	REMARKS.
<u>Field Artillery</u>		
<u>Brigades</u>		
13th. A.F.A. Bde	Major WILKINSON J.W.	
14th. "	Captain HELLSTROM C.O.	
5th. D.A.C.	" DIGGLE J.L.	
<u>5th. Div. Engineers</u>	" COX L.B.	
<u>5th. Pioneer Bn.</u>	" SYMONDS H.	
<u>5th. Div. Train</u>	Major APPLEFORD S.T.	
<u>5th. M.G. Battn.</u>	Captain WELLISCH G.O.	
<u>5th. Div. Reinforce- ment Wing.</u>	" CHRISTIE D.	
<u>No. 101 Dental Unit</u>	" GAWLEY E.M.	Att. 5th. D.A.C.

CASUALTIES.

14th. Aust. Field Ambulance

Major R.J.S.C. BEARD M.C. Transferred to 3rd. A.G.H. 1-11-18

15th. Aust. Field Ambulance

Capt. L.P. BRENT To be R.M.O. 55th. Battalion vice MACKAY 1-11-18
 Capt. W.G. GARRELY To be R.M.O. 31st. " " JAGGER 1-11-18

31st. Battalion. Capt. T.R. JAGGER evacuated sick 24/10/18

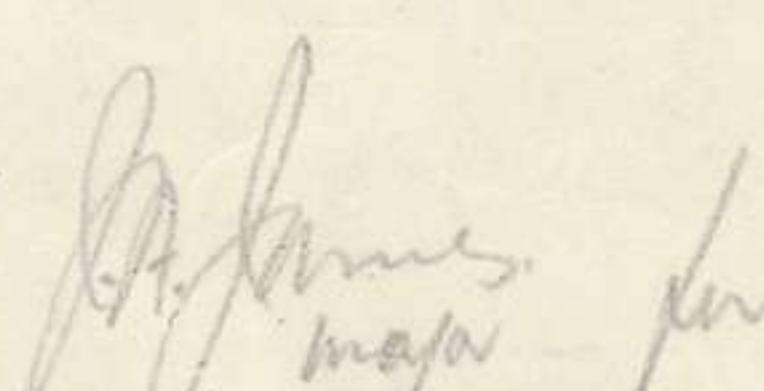
54th. " Capt. J. STEWART to 14th. Aust. Field Ambulance 11-10-18

55th. " Capt. N.J. MACKAY to 3rd. A.G.H. 1-11-18

DEFICIENCIES.

14th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	2.	1 To Command
		1 Major PARKINSON to be D.A.D.M.S
15th. " " "	1	O.M.
55th. Battalion	1	Capt. BRITH to 3rd. A.G.H.

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

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Appendix 1

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

LOCATION OF MEDICAL UNITS OF THE DIVISION.

2-11-18.

Map reference. DIEPPE. ABBEVILLE. 1/100,000

8th Aust. Field Ambulance.	Chateau.	BIENCOURT.
14th " " "		MAIGNEVILLE.
15th " " "		BOENCOURT.
5th Aust. Sanitary Section.		OISEMONT.
A.D.M.S. OFFICE.		OISEMONT.
No. 2. Aust. Dental Unit.		BIENCOURT.
No. 32 " " "		MAIGNEVILLE.
No. 23 " " "		BOENCOURT.
No. 101. " " "	att. 5th Aust. D.A. Column.	


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To. D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps.
S.O. A.D.S.

5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Appendix 2

SICK ²⁵ ~~33~~ PASTAGEforWEEK ENDING 2/11/18

	<u>Ofprs.</u>	<u>O/Ranks.</u>
8th. Bde. H.Q.		1
29th. Battalion		1
30th. "		4
31st. "	1	2
32nd. "		4
14th. Bde. H.Q.		1
53rd. Battalion	2	12
55th. "		2
56th. "		5
57th. "		13
58th. "		8
59th. "		19
15th. T.M.B.		4
5th. Pioneer Bn.		8
5th. M.G.Bn		4
5th. Div. Engineers		9
5th. Div. Train		1
15th. Bde. H.Q.		1
15th. Field Amb.		2
5th. Div. Signal Coy		3
5th. Motor Transport Coy.		3
5th. Div. Traffic		1
5th. Div. Salvage		1

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A. James
Major for. COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th. Australian Division.

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Appendix 3

NOMINAL ROLL OF THE OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE DIVISION

Saturday 9th. Nov. 1918

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UNIT	RANK & NAME.	REMARKS.
A. D. M. S.	Colonel M. H. DOWNEY D.S.O.	On leave till 15/11/18
D. A. D. M. S.	Major J. A. JAMES	
<u>5th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</u>	Lt-Col. CLAYTON A. R. DSO	On leave till 9/12/18
	Major McLELLAND H.S.	Temp. Commanding
	" GUEST J.V.H.	
	" NORTH H.M.	
	" COPPLESON V.M.	
	Captain BARNSHAW F.A.	On leave till 19/11/18
	" WOODWARD M.A.	
	" BRITTON B.H.	
	" GIBSON S.G. MC	
	" HUBE B.B.	No. 3 Dental Unit
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. McFADYEN C.H.	
<u>14th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</u>	Lt-Col. SAWERS W.C.	Commanding Officer
	Major WESLEY G.H.	
	" PARKINSON C.K. MC	
	" BIRCH J.B.	
	Captain FAY F.W. MC	
	" WREN O.	
	" JAMISON H.H.	On leave till 19/11/18
	" COSOROVIC C. MC	
	" WILCOX S.H.	No. 32 Dental Unit
	" STEWART J.	
	Hon. Lt. & Q.M. BARBER H.J. MI	
<u>15th. Aust. Field Ambulance</u>	Lt-Col. WALSH R. W. W. DSO	Commanding Officer
	Major HARRIS J.D.	
	" PEARCE J.V.) Div. Resuscitation Team	
	" CRAIG R.F.) at 61 C.C.S. till 21/11/18	
	Captain GRAY J.)	
	" DICOLE E.L.	On leave till 23/11/18
	" ROBERTSON J.R.	
	" LESOUF A.W.	
	" SUTTON A.F. MBE	No. 25 Dental Unit.
	Hon. Lt. & Q.M.	

REGIMENTAL UNITS.

5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.

<u>50th. Battalion.</u>	Captain DOWNER	H.G.
51st.	" CAKLEY	W.G.
52nd.	" WOODS	E.W.B. MC

14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade

<u>53rd. Battalion.</u>	" BEITH	B.M.
55th.	" BRENT	L.F.
56th.	" JAMES	F.H. MC

15th. Aust. Inf. Brigade

<u>57th. Battalion</u>	" ROBERTSON	C.O.
58th.	" VOSE	P.S. MC
59th.	" SHAW	R.M.

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UNIT.	RANK & NAME.	REMARKS.
<u>Field Artillery</u>		
<u>Brigades</u>		
14th. A. F. A. Brigade	Major WILKINSON J.W.	
14th. " "	Captain HELLSTROM C.O.	
5th. D.A.O.	" CAIRNS H.W.B.	
<u>5th. Div. Engineers</u>	" COX L.B.	
<u>5th. Pioneer Batta.</u>	" SYMONDS H.	
<u>5th. Div. Train.</u>	Major APPLEFORD S.F.	
<u>5th. M.C. Batta.</u>	Captain WALLISON G.C.	
<u>5th. Div. Reinforcement</u>	" CHRISTIE D.	
<u>Wing</u>		
<u>No. 101 Dental Unit.</u>	" GAWLEY R.M. att. 5th. D.A.O.	

CASUALTIES.

14th. Aust. Field Ambulance Capt. SCOTT R.S. evacuated sick 5/11/18
 Capt. H.W.B. CAIRNS to be tempy. R.M.O. 5th Aust. D.A.O. vice Capt. BIGGLE
 to 14th Field Ambulance. Dated 6/11/18.

14th Aust. Field Ambulance.
 Major W.C. SAVERS to be Lt. Col. (Tempy.) and to command vice Lt. COL THOMPSON
 to Australia on furlough. vide D.A.O. A.I.F. 148/01/234. Dated 4/11/18
 Major J.B. BIRCH reported from No. 3. A.G.H. vice Major R.J.S. BEARD. 1/11/18.

DEFICIENCIES

14th Aust. Field Amb.	2.	to replace.
14th " " "	1.	Major Parkinson. Capt. Beith.
	<u>3.</u>	

6/11/11.

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

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5TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

LOCATION OF MEDICAL UNITS. as at NOON. 9-11-18.

Map reference Dieppe. Abbeville. 1/100000.

8th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	Chateau.	BIENCOURT.
14th. " " "		MAIGNEVILLE.
15th. " " "		BOENCOURT.
5th. Aust. Sanitary Section.		OISEMONT.
A.D.M.S. OFFICE.		OISEMONT.

No. 2. Aust. Dental Unit.		BEINCOURT.
No. 32. " " "		MAIGNEVILLE.
No. 23. " " "		BONNCOURT.
No. 101. " " "	att. 5th. Aust. D.A. Column.	

A. D. M. S.,
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No.
Date.

J. H. Jones
map of
 COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th. Australian Division.

Appendix 4

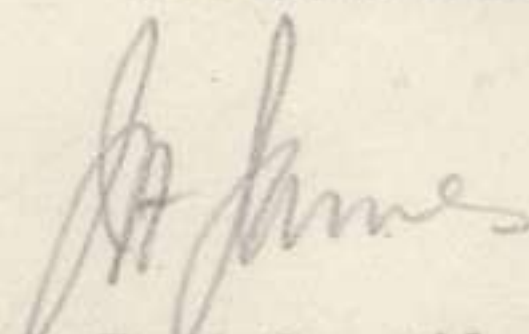
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WEEKLY SICK WASTAGEforWEEK ENDING 9/11/18

	<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>O/Ranks</u>
32nd. Battalion.		5
30th. "		5
31st. "		7
53rd. "		5
55th. "		4
56th. "		6
15 Bde H.Q.		2
15th. A.L.T.M.B.		1
57th. Battalion		8
58th. "	1	5
59th. "	1	23
14th. A.L.T.M.B.		5
5th. Pioneer Bn.		8
5th. M.G. Battn.		16
5th. Div. Engineers		4
5th. Div. Train		4
8th. Field Amb		1
14th. "		4
15th. "	1	2
5th. Div. Signal Coy		3
5th. M.T. Coy		5
5th. Mob. Vet. Section		1

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 Major for Colonel
A.D.M.S. 5th. Australian Division

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 D.G.M.S. DG. 64/48. d/4-11-18.
 D.M.S. 4th Army. No. 4/374.

Appendix 5

In continuation of this office No. 4/374. d/22-10-18. the following information regarding the present epidemic of Influenza will be communicated to all medical officers:-

1. The prognosis in cases of influenza depends greatly on early diagnosis, and early hospital treatment. All men reporting sick with Influenza or P.U.O. should be sent to Hospital or Field Ambulance at once.

2. There are two severe types:- One toxæmic, the other, pulmonary.

The first is characterised by high fever, slow pulse, and no disturbance of respiration. The physical signs appear often of no importance, and may shew nothing but areas of varying size in which breathing is weak. There may be a few crepitations or none. Yet many of these cases are of the utmost gravity.

The second is characterised by bronchitis and broncho-pneumonia, accompanied by severe delirium, a brown dry tongue, a weak pulse and cyanosis much deeper than the condition of the lungs would warrant.

3. Slight cyanosis on the third or fourth day is an ominous symptom.

4. It has been found that severe cases travel very badly. When a case is thought to be serious, it should if possible, be retained.

Signed. W.T. POTTS. Lt. Col.
 for Major-General. D.M.S.

H.Q. 4th Army.
 6/11/18.

To All R.M.Os.
 C.Os. Field Ambulance.

Forwarded for your information and guidance.

A. D. M. S.

Major for
 COLONEL.

11/11/18.

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

Appendix 6

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A12/38.

Headquarters,
5th Australian Division.
16/11/18.

To All R.M.Os.
C.Os. Field Ambulances.

1. In view of impending movements of this Division, it has been decided that all personnel unfit to undertake prolonged marches will left at a depot.
2. You will therefore immediately make a strict medical examination of all ranks and send nominal roll of those unfit to their Commanding Officer.
3. You will in all cases considered necessary consult Company Officers who may have a special knowledge of the marching capacity of the men concerned.
4. C.Os. Field Ambulances will at once arrange for the medical examination of the Light T.M. Battery of their Brigade Group.
5. C.O. 8th Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange with C.O. 5th Aust. Division Signal for the examination of his personnel.
6. Please report completion to this office.

C K Parkinson
for COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copies to

- H.Q. 5th Aust. Divn.
- H.Q. Brigades.
- O.C. 5th Div. Signal Co.
- O.C. T.M. Btty.
- C.R.B.

} for information.

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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.*Appendix 7*LOCATION OF MEDICAL UNITS AS AT NOON 16/11/18.Map reference, DIEPPE. ABBEVILLE. 1/100,000

8th Aust. Field Amb.	Chateau.	BIENCOURT.
14th " " "	" "	MAIGNEVILLE.
15th " " "	" "	BOENCOURT.
5th Aust. Sanitary Section.		OISEMONT.
A.D.M.S. OFFICE.		OISEMONT.
No. 2. Aust. Dental Unit.		BIENCOURT.
No. 32 " " "		MAIGNEVILLE.
No. 23 " " "		BOENCOURT.
No. 101 " " "	att 5th D.A. Column.	

[Signature]
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

16/11/18.

To D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps.
S.O. A.D.S.

5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION *Appendix 7*

WEEKLY SICK WASTAGE for WEEK ENDING 16/11/18

	<u>Off.</u>	<u>O/Ranks</u>
30th. Battalion		5
31st. "	1	8
32nd. "		11
8th. T.M.B.		2
14th. Bde H.Q.		1
53rd. Battalion		5
55th. "		3
15th. T.M.B.		2
57th. Battalion		5
58th. "		5
59th. "	1	17
5th. Pioneer Bn		7
5th. M.G.Bn.	1	7
13th. A.F.A.		27
14th. "		10
5th. D.A.C.		2
5th. Div. Engineers		6
5th. Div. Train	2	4
8th. Field Amb		2
14th. "		3
15th. "		2
5th. Div. Signals		4
5th. M.T. Coy		3
5th. Div. Art. H.Q.		1
10th. M.F.M.B.		4
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Col. P. ...
A. D. M. S. 5th. Australian Division.
 COLONEL.

NOMINAL ROLL OF THE MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES OF DIVISIONSaturday 16th. Nov.

UNIT	RANK & NAME	REMARKS.
A. D. M. S.	Colonel M. H. DOWNEY DSO	
D. A. D. M. S.	Major J. A. JAMES	
<u>8th. Aust. Field Amb.</u>	Lt-Col. CLAYTON A. R. DSO	On leave till 8/12/18
	Major McLELLAND H. S.	Temp. Commanding
	" GUEST J. V. H.	
	" NORTH H. M.	
	" COPPLESON V. M.	
	Captain BARNSHAW P. A.	On leave till 19/11/18
	" WOODWARD B. A.	
	" BRITTON B. H.	
	" GIBSON S. G. MC	
	" RUSSELL B. B.	No. 3 Dental Unit
	Hon. Capt. & Q. M. McFADYEN C. H.	
<u>14th. Aust. Field Amb</u>	Lt-Col SAWERS W. C.	Commanding Officer
	Major WESLEY C. H.	
	" PARKINSON C. K. MC	
	" BIRCH J. B.	
	Captain FAY F. W. MC	
	" URSH C.	Temp. R. M. C. 14th. A. F. A.
	" JAMIESON H. H.	On leave till 19/11/18
	" CONGROVE C. MC	
	" AIRD I.	
	" STEWART J.	
	" WILCOX S. H.	No. 33 Dental Unit
	Hon. Lt. & Q. M. BASSER H. J. MC	On leave till 26/1/19
<u>15th. Aust. Field Amb.</u>	Lt-Col. WALSH R. W. W. DSO	Commanding Officer
	Major MORRIS J. D.	
	" FRANCE J. V.) Div. Resuscitation Team	
	" CRAIG R. F.) at 61 C. C. S. till 21/11/18	
	Captain GRAY J.)	
	" BIGGLE J. L.	On leave till 30/11/18
	" ROBERTSON J. R.	
	" LESQUEF A. W.	
	" SUTTON A. F. MBE	No. 33 Dental Unit.
	Hon. Lt. & Q. M. SUMMERFIELD W. H.	

REGIMENTAL UNITS.8th. Aust. Inf. Bde

36th. Battalion

31st. "

32nd. "

Captain	DOWNER	H. G.
"	OAKLEY	W. G.
"	WOODS	B. W. B. MC

14th. Aust. Inf. Bde

53rd. Battalion

55th. "

56th. "

"	BEITH	B. M.
"	BRENT	L. F.
"	JAMES	F. H. MC

15th. Aust. Inf. Bde

57th. Battalion

58th. "

59th. "

"	ROBERTSON	C. O.
"	VOSS	F. B. MC
"	SHAW	R. W.

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UNIT.	Rank & Name	Remarks:
<u>Field Artillery Brigades.</u>		
13th. A.F.A.Bds	Major WILKINSON J.W.	
14th. "	Captain HELLSTROM C.O.	On leave till 26/11/18
5th. D.A.C.	" CAIRNS H.W.B.	
<u>5th. Div. Engineers</u>	" COX L.B.	
<u>5th. Pioneer Bn</u>	" SYMONDS H.	
<u>5th. Div. Train</u>	Major APPLEFORD S.T.	
<u>5th. M.G. Batta.</u>	Captain WELLSCH G.C.	
<u>5th. Div. Reinforcement Wing.</u>	" CHRISTIE D.	
No. 101 Dental Unit	" GAWLEY S.M.	Attached 5th. D.A.C.

CASUALTIES.

14th. Aust. Field Amb.

Capt. AIRD I. Reported from 3rd. A.G.H. 29/11/18.

15th. Aust. Field Amb.

Hon Lt. & C.M. SUMMERFIELD W.H. Reported from 2 A.C.C.S. 15/11/18

DEFICIENCIES

14th. Aust. Field Amb.	2.
15th. " " "	1.

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C.H. Parkinson COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th. Australian Division

5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. *Appendix 8*

WEEKLY SICK WASTAGE for WEEK ENDING 23/1/3

	<u>Off</u>	<u>O/Ranks</u>
30th. Battalion		16
31st. "	1	10
32nd. "	1	16
8th. T.M.B.		6
53rd. Battalion	1	9
55th. "	-	1
56th. "	1	6
14th. T.M.B.		1
57th. Battalion		15
58th. "		8
59th. "		10
5th. Pioneer Bn	1	12
5th. M.G. Bn		8
13th. A.F.A.		5
14th. "		5
5th. Div. Engineers		5
5th. Div. Train		5
8th. Field Amb		1
15th. "		2
10th. M.T.M.B.		2
5th. Div. Signals		5
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UNIT	RANK & NAME	REMARKS.
<u>Field Artillery Bdes.</u>		
15th. A.F.A. Bde	Major WILKINSON J.W.	
14th. "	Capt. HELLSTROM C.O.	On leave till 26/11/18
5th. D.A.C.	" CAIRNS H.W.B.	
<u>5th. Div. Engineers</u>	" COX L.B.	
<u>5th. Pioneer Bn</u>	" SYMONS H.	
<u>5th. Div. Train</u>	Major APPLEFORD S.T.	
<u>5th. M.G. Bn</u>	Capt. WELLSCH G.C.	On leave till 2/12/18
<u>5th. Div. Reinforce- ment Wing</u>	" CHRISTIE D.	
<u>No. 101 Dental Unit</u>	" GAWLEY S.M.	Attached 5th. D.A.C.

CASUALTIES.

Headquarters:

Major J. A. JAMES D.A.D.M.S. proceeded for duty to 4th. Aust. Division 18/11/18

Major C. K. PARKINSON HQ 14th. Aust. Field Amb. assumed duty as D.A.D.M.S. 18/11/18

14th. Aust. Field Amb.

Capt. R. M. ALLPORT reported from 3rd. A.G.H. 2/11/18

DEFICIENCIES

14th. Aust. Field Amb. 1.
15th. " " " 1.

W. H. Downey

COLONEL,
A.D.M.S.

5th. Australian Division.

Nominal roll of the officers of the medical service of the Division

Saturday 20/11/18

UNIT	RANK & NAME	REMARKS
A. D. M. S.	Colonel M. H. DOWNEY DSO	
D. A. D. M. S.	Major C. K. PARKINSON MC	
<u>8th. Aust. Field Amb</u>	Lt-Col A. R. CLAYTON DSO	On leave till 8/12/18
	Major McLELLAND H.S.	Temp. Commanding
	" GUEST J.V.H.	
	" NORTH H.M.	
	" COPPLESON V.M.	
	Captain EARNSHAW P.A.	
	" WOODWARD S.A.	
	" BRITTON S.H.	
	" GIBSON S.G. MC	
	" HUSE B.B.	No. 2 Dental Unit
	Hon. Capt & Q.M. McFADYEN C.H.	

<u>14th. Aust. Field Amb.</u>	Lt-Col. SAVERS W.C.	Commanding Officer
	Major WESLEY C.H.	
	" BIRCH J.B.	On leave till 2/12/18
	Captain FAY F.W. MC	
	" UREN C.	Temp. M.O. 14th. A.F.A.
	" JAMIESON H.H.	
	" COSGROVE C.	
	" AIRD I.	
	" STEWART J.	
	" ALLPORT R.M.	
	" WILCOX S.H.	No. 32 Dental Unit
	Hon. Lt. & Q.M. BABER H. J. MC	On leave till 26/1/19

<u>15th. Aust. Field Amb</u>	Lt-Col. WALSH R.W.W. DSO	Commanding Officer
	Major HARRIS J.D.	
	" PEARCE J.V.)	
	" CRAIG R.F.)	Div. Resuscitation Team
	Captain GRAY J.)	
	" DIGGLE J.L.	On leave till 30/11/18
	" ROBERTSON J.R.	
	" LESQUEF A.W.	
	" SUTTON A.F. MBE	No. 33 Dental Unit
	Hon. Lt. & Q.M. SUMMERFIELD W.H.	

REGIMENTAL UNITS.

8th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

30th. Battalion

31st. " "

32nd. " "

Captain DOWLER	H.G.
" OAKLEY	W.G.
" WOODS	E.W.B. MC

14th. Aust. Inf. Bde

53rd. Battalion

55th. " "

56th. " "

" BEITH	B.M.
" BRANT	L.F.
" JAMES	F.H. MC

15th. Aust. Inf. Bde

57th. Battalion

58th. " "

59th. " "

" ROBERTSON	G.G.
" VOSS	P.E. MC
" SHAW	R.M.

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5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

LOCATION OF MEDICAL UNITS. at NOON. 23-10-18.

Map reference. Dieppe, Abbeville. 1/100,000.

8th Field Ambulance.
14th " "
15th " "
8th Sanitary Section.
A.D.M.S. OFFICE.

Chateau. BEENCOURT.
MAIGNEVILLE.
BOENCOURT.
OISEMONT.
OISEMONT.

No. 2. Dental Unit.
No. 32. " "
No. 23. " "
No. 101. " "

BIENCOURT.
MAIGNEVILLE.
BOENCOURT.
attached. 5th Aust. D.A.Col.

23-11-18.

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

Headquarters,
5th. Australian Division.
30-11-18.

MONTHLY HEALTH REPORT BY A.D.M.S. 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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HEALTH.

Good. The epidemic of influenza has tended to subside during the month and in the last days cases have been fewer. The incidence of complications of this disease also has tended to diminish. The number of cases of Venereal Disease continues to be serious. The general appearance of troops during the bright clear weather of this month has been most satisfactory.

BILLETS.

The troops being settled in constant billets have made themselves sufficiently comfortable. The difficulties arising from the scattered nature of the billeting area have been partially overcome.

3. BATHING.

Arrangement of baths has not been particularly satisfactory. This has been due to the extended area occupied by the troops. This defect has been met by the arrangement of route marches to bath parades. The percentage of troops bathed and of clothes changed is thus satisfactory.

4. DISINFECTION.

Washing and disinfection have proceeded satisfactorily at baths.

5. FOOD.

Rations have been satisfactory and all Units report cooking arrangements good. There has been difficulty in arrangement of cookhouses to serve scattered billets.

6. WATER.

Supply of water from wells has been sufficient and satisfactory in quality.

7. LATRINES.

Supply of "Fly Proof" latrines was completed in rest area.

8. MANURE.

Largely utilised by civilians for agriculture. Weather cold and no flies.

9. PREVENTABLE DISEASE.

The course of the influenza epidemic is deemed satisfactory. Incidence of verminous disease is also slight. The continuance of the occurrence of Venereal Disease is not considered satisfactory. In view of the movement of the Division into forward area it is pointed out that the most probable sources of infection will be again, "leave resorts", and the urgent necessity of providing suitable Prophylactic measures for men on leave is pointed out.

10. MOVEMENT OF DIVISION.

In the last days of the month the Division has moved from rest area to forward positions. In prospect of this move medical examinations were carried out with a view to culling unsuited personnel. The move was undertaken in cold wet weather. Information is not yet available as to the effect of these conditions on the troops.

M. H. Downey
COLONEL,
A.D.M.S. 5th. Australian Division.

NOMINAL ROLL OF THE OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES OF DIVISION.Saturday 30/11/18

UNIT	RANK & NAME			REMARKS
A.D.M.S.	Colonel M.H. DOWNSY DSO			
D.A.D.M.S.	Major C.K. PARKINSON MC			
<u>8th. Aust. Field Amb.</u>	Lt-Col	CLAYTON	A.R.	DSO (On leave till 8/12/18)
	Major	McLELLAND	H.S.	Commanding Officer
	"	GUEST	J.V.H.	Temp. Commanding
	"	NORTH	H.M.	
	B	COFFLSON	V.M.	
	Captain	BARNSHAW	P.A.	On leave till 9/12/18
	"	WOODWARD	E.A.	MC
	"	BRITTON	E.H.	
	"	GIBSON	S.C.	MC
	"	RUSE	B.B.	No. 2 Dental Unit
	Hon. Capt. & Q.M. McFadyen C.H.			
<u>14th. Aust. Field Amb.</u>	Lt-Col.	SAWERS	W.G.	Commanding officer
	Major	WESLEY	C.H.	
	"	BIRCH	J.B.	On leave till 2/12/18
	Captain	FAY	F.W.	MC
	"	URAH	C.	Temp. M.O. 14th. A.F.A.
	"	JAMISON	H.H.	" " 5th. M.O. Bn
	"	COSGROVE	C.	
	"	STEWART	J.	
	"	LIGGINS	W.L.F.	
	"	WILCOX	S.H.	No. 38 Dental unit
	Hon. Lt. & Q.M. BABER H.J.			MC On leave till 26/1/19
<u>15th. Aust. Field Amb.</u>	Lt-Col.	WALSH	R.W.W.	DSO Commanding Officer
	Major	HORRIS	J.D.	
	"	PEARCE	J.V.	
On leave till 12/12/18	"	CRAIG	H.F.	DSO Div. Resuscitation Team
	Captain	GRAY	J.	
	"	DIGGLE	J.L.	On leave till 30/11/18
	"	ROBERTSON	J.R.	
	"	LESCURE	A.W.	On leave till 8/12/18
	"	JAMES	W.A.	
	"	BUTTON	A.F.	MBE No. 23 Dental unit
	Hon. Lt. & Q.M. SUMNERFIELD W.H.			

REGIMENTAL UNITS.8th. Aust. Inf. Bde

30th. Battalion

Captain DOWNER H.G.

31st. "

" CAKESBY W.G.

32nd. "

" WOODS S.W.B. MC

14th. Aust. Inf. Bde

53rd. Battalion

" ALLPORT R.M.

55th. "

" BARNETT L.F.

56th. "

" JAMES F.H. MC

15th. Aust. Inf. Bde

57th. Battalion

" ROBERTSON C.O.

58th. "

" VOSS P.R. MC

59th. "

" SHAW R.M.

UNIT	RANK & NAME	REMARKS.
<u>Field Artillery Bdes.</u>		
13th. A.F.A. Bde	Major WILKINSON J.W.	On leave till 9/12/18
14th. " "	Captain HELLSTROM C.O.	
5th. D.A.C.	" CAIRNS H.W.B.	
<u>5th. Div. Engineers</u>	" COX L.B.	
<u>5th. Pioneer Bn</u>	" BYMONDS H.	
<u>5th. Div. Train</u>	Major APPLEFORD S.T.	
<u>5th. M.C. Bn</u>	Captain WELLSCH	On leave till 9/12/18
<u>5th. Div. Reinforcement Wing</u>	" CHRISTIE D.	
<u>No. 101 Dental Unit</u>	" GAWLEY S.M.	Att. 5th. D.A.C.

C A S U A L T I E S

<u>14th. Aust. Field Amb.</u>	Capt. W.L.F. LIGGINS reported from No. 2 A.G.H. 29/11/18
	Capt. I. AIRD evacuated sick 25/11/18
<u>15th. Aust. Field Amb.</u>	Capt. W.A. JAMES reported from No. 2 A.G.H. 29/11/18
<u>53rd. Battalion</u>	Capt. B.M. BEITH transferred to 3rd. A.G.H. 23/11/18

D E F I C I E N C I E S

14th. Aust. Field Amb. 1.

C.H. P...
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th. Australian Division.

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To Headquarters,
5th. Australian Division

REFERENCE D.A.G. AIF 51/75 dated 23/11/18

The depletion of the Divisional Medical Service to the extent of 6 officers, will in my opinion seriously interfere with its efficiency.

I would point out that-

1. A unit in the field must have always a Regimental Medical Officer.
2. Field Ambulances must at all times be ready to replace R.M.Os who become sick or have been granted leave.
3. An ambulance Commander in addition to being prepared to immediately replace R.M.Os of his Brigade group, must in the interests of the efficiency of his unit, keep a minimum of 4 officers (1 per section and 1 as Transport officer), making a total of five officers per Ambulance including the C.O.

4. If the "Refresher course" scheme be carried into effect, leave will have to be cut out.

In addition, I find that Medical officers are not anxious to undertake a "Refresher course" at an A.G.H., as outlined in the scheme. They view with doubt the possible advantages to be gained from Clinical instruction at a Military General Hospital now that hostilities have ceased, and opportunities of seeing major surgery no longer exist.

Nearly all Medical officers I have spoken to on the subject would prefer to avail themselves of any subsequent opportunity which might arise of doing post-graduate work at well known civil hospitals in London and elsewhere.

It seems to me that it would be unfair to young officers anxious to refresh their professional knowledge, to subject them to such clinical instruction as may be given by officers, the majority of whom have themselves been away from civil practice for more or less long periods.

Could this matter be referred immediately to Aust. Corps Headquarters, please.

(Sgd) M.H. DOWNEY COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th. Australian Division.

29-11-18

APPENDIX 12

5TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ANALYSIS OF SICK WASTAGE BY UNITS OF THE DIVISION.

From 1st November to 30th November 1918.

PREVAILING DISEASES ADMITTED.

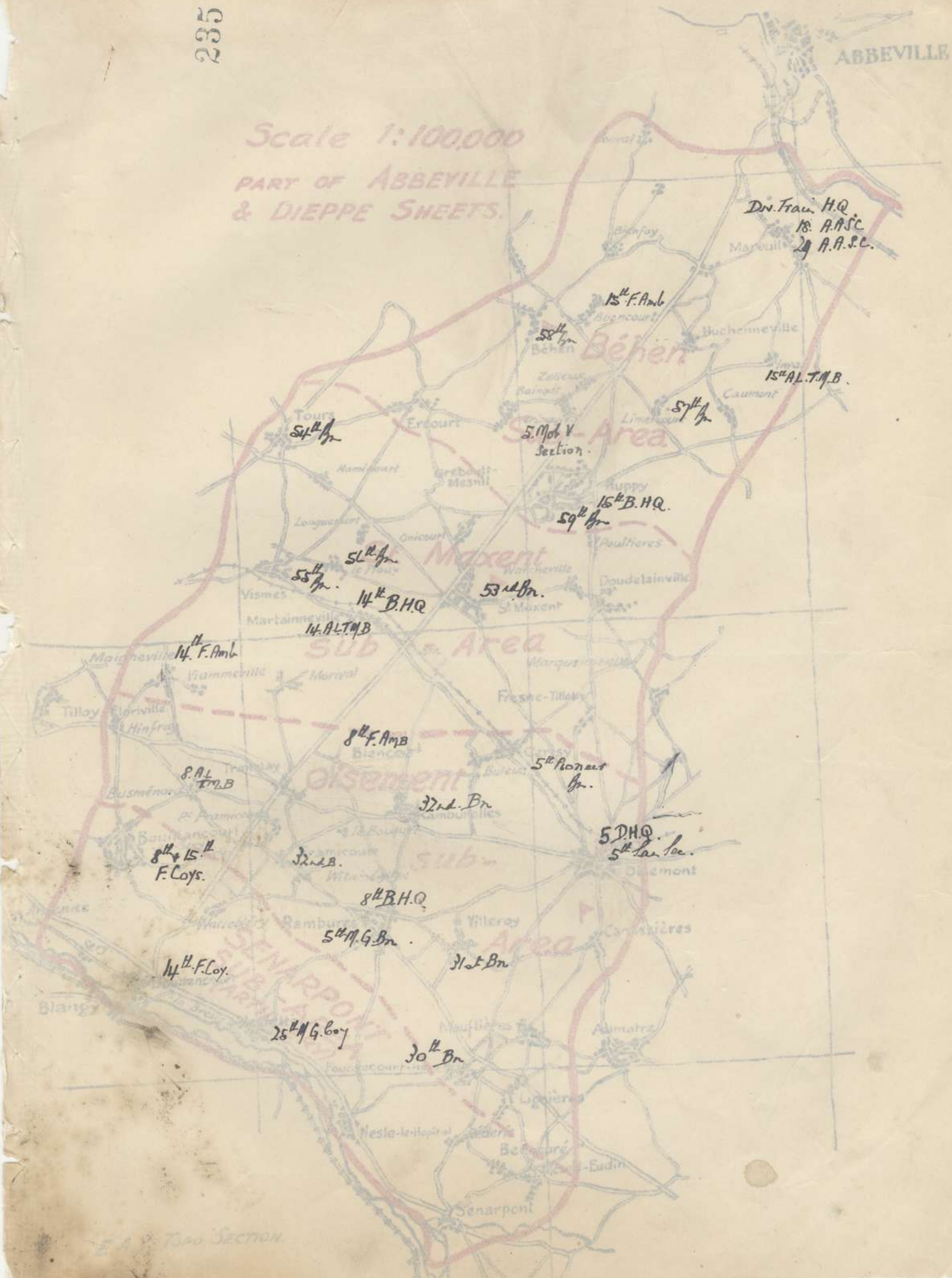
	To. C.C.S.	Influenza.	P.U.O.	Scabies.	V.D.	Average weekly Strength
30th Battalion.	24	5	-	-	7.	700
31st "	30	18	-	-	3	829
32nd "	59	43	-	-	6	1236
8th A.L.T.M.B.	8	8	-	-	2	45
8th Bde. H.Q.	2	1	-	-	-	37
	<u>123</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2847.</u>
53rd Battalion.	28	10	-	2	4	705
54th "	11	3	1	1	1	679
55th "	14	2	-	-	4	1156
14th A.L.T.M.B.	6	5	-	-	-	48
14th Bde H.Q.	2	-	-	-	-	18
	<u>61.</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2606.</u>
57th Battalion.	33	11	3	2	2	658
58th "	30	14	-	-	1	593
59th "	74	20	-	5	20	986
15th A.L.T.M.B.	3	-	-	-	1	52
15th Bde. H.Q.	3	-	-	1	2	36
	<u>143</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2325</u>
13th A.F.A. Bde.	32	11	5	-	2	747
14th A.F.A. Bde.	15	-	8	-	1	723
5th D.A.C.	2	2	-	-	-	578
5th T.M.Bde.	6	4	2	-	-	96
	<u>55</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2144</u>
5th Div. H.Q.	-	-	-	-	-	148
5th Pioneer Bn.	37	9	-	-	6	942
5th Div. Train.	16	2	1	-	5	432
5th Div. Engrs.	22	10	1	2	2	668
5th Div. Sigs.	15	5	3	-	-	396
5th M. Gun Bn.	35	32	3	-	5	941
5th D. Salvage Co	-	-	-	-	-	55
8th Field Amb.	9	17	-	-	1	184
14th " "	7	3	1	-	2	187
15th " "	12	1	-	-	1	184
5th Mob. Vet. Sec	2	2	-	-	-	21
	<u>155</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>4258</u>
<u>GRAND TOTALS.</u>	<u>537</u>	<u>238</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>14680.</u>

H.Q.
2/12/18.

C.K. Parkman
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.

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Scale 1:100,000
PART OF ABBEVILLE
& DIEPPE SHEETS.



E.A. 100 SECTION



20/11/18 DMS 5th Aust Div Nov.
Reference Monthly Return

There is little to report.
Sickness all sickness was of a mild
character with influenza and
fever. A very few cases of mild fever.
Sanitation ample latrines & privies
were provided & kept in sanitary
condition. The mess tables were
rendered as comfortable as possible.
Canteen was opened. All the
sources of water were tested & was
found pure. Bleaching powder used
per camp. The only case of diarrhoea
was due to a man eating plus full
of medicated lozenges which
he brought to him contained Colonel
Cochran's mixtures of which cases were
treated. Two died.
In addition all men were quarantined
prior to the move & all doubtfully
sick men reported to Company
Commanders

9/12/18

W. H. Clifford
RMS 5th Aust Div
Bain

1918.

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Monthly Report
for November

56/54 Bataan

The Battalion is still in the
St. Maximilian area and still
distributed through five villages.
Owing to difficulty in finishing
the sick parade of all companies
in time to have patients for
evacuation ready to catch the
evacuating car in the morning
and also owing to the number
of civilian patients requiring
treatment in each of the villages
application was made to the
A.D.M.S. either for motor transport
for the M.D. or else that another
M.D. should be attached to the
C.R.D. Coys which comprise
the 54th Bn. The latter request
was granted and Capt. Curtis
of the 14th Field Coy was
temporarily attached to C.R.D.
Coys, remaining with them
until the Battalion moved
from the area. This arrange-
ment proved quite satisfactory.
Training was carried out
every morning, consisting



¹¹
of company parades, P.T.s
beyond fighting, Range
practice etc and when the
weather was not suitable, lectures
were given in the billets.

• Sports of all kinds were
indulged in and in football
the battalion team succeeded
in carrying off the Brigade
competition. In addition there
were inter company matches
boxing competitions, athletic
sports etc.

During the month all men
had their baths and with
each a clean change of
underclothing. All the blankets
were disinfected by means of
the Foden's disinfectant which
remained with the battalion
for some days. T.A.B. inocu-
lations were also carried
out and all available men
were brought up to date.

In the early part of the month
there was a large number of boils
among the men but a considerable
amount out of regimental funds

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was spent in buying green vegetables etc for the men and there to a large extent disappeared.

On the 15th of the month word was received that the 4th Army would be following the 2nd Army in the march into Germany, to be formally billeted on the Rhine near Cologne as an army of occupation.

Instructions were received from the A.D.M.S. that an inspection of all men should be made with the view that those medically and morally unfit should be kept back in a depot which was to be formed in the Abbeville area.

This was done and about 60 men, including those of both categories, were found but before the returns could be forwarded an order was received cancelling the whole scheme, the reason being that it had been decided that only the 2nd Army should go right through as an army

of occupation ¹⁶ ²³³⁵ although it was intended that we should be moving out of the present area shortly.

On Nov. 24th Detailed orders were received from Brigade for the move into the Boharn Buisigny area.

On Nov 25th at 8 am after being served with a hot breakfast from the cooks the battalion headed by the Band moved off for the entraining point, Abbeville reaching there at 10 am, partly because the men were somewhat soft and partly because the boots were in many cases quite new or in rather poor condition a number of men fell out on the march and made their own way along by picking up motor lorries on the road.

On arrival at the station the men were again served with a hot meal and were then entrained, straw being provided for the men, who were travelling in covered trucks.

We reached our destination point - Butry - at about 0900 where another hot meal was served and at 0900 we moved off by march route for Busigny via Marctz. On this march, although the road was considerably worse and the distance almost as great, considerably fewer men fell out. The Battalion remained about 24 hours at Busigny in good billets, simple trench latrines and urinals were dug.

At 9 am on the 27th the Battalion again moved off by march route and reached the staging point Rejet at 12.30 am. A hot meal was served as usual. The village had suffered considerably from the bombardment and in consequence the men's billets were in many cases not rain proof.

In spite of being far from the source of supplies, rations up to this time had been regular and good, but the following day the Battalion was served

acute course ^{VII} and generally
 clears up in about a week.
 It speaks well for the resistance
 of the men that in spite of the
 fact that they were living
 with civilians, a large number
 of whom were suffering from
 Spanish Influenza, no cases
 occurred in the Battalion.

21/12/18

J. J. James Cap.
 Rhule. 5/5/18

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A. D. M. I.

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Unit 31st Battr

5th Australian Division

Monthly report on Regimental Medical Work for
month ending November 30th 1918

The 31st Battr was billeted in Pillbox during the greater part of November & during that time parades were held for a few hours in the morning & the afternoon being spent in recreation comprising games of football, boxing & other athletics.

Sick Parades were held regularly at 7.30 A.M. but no diseases of a serious nature were detected - a battalion hospital was established for cases of minor ulcers, including cases of Influenza in its embryo - the patients were kept for a few days only, & if there were no sign of recovery they were instantly evacuated to Field Ambulance. The hospital, was under my supervision & the A.A.M.C. personnel were continually in attendance for the benefit of the patients.
(over)

Stores & other vitals necessary for maintenance of camp were requisitioned for from the 8th Const. Field Ambulance & no difficulty was encountered in obtaining same. During the month of November six cases of Influenza were evacuated to Field Ambulance - four cases of Scabies were detected & evacuated for treatment of same.

Other ailments, such as, boils, septi sores, corns, etc were treated by A.A.M.C personnel attached to the unit - parades were held three to four times per day for treatment of these cases, the treatment being chiefly hot fomentations & casual dressings & saline baths when necessary. Prophylaxis and early treatment was also available for men returning from local leave & also for men returning from the United Kingdom - during the month four cases of venereal disease were
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 detected - of these, three cases were thoroughly cured in three days, the treatment being rendered by A. M. C. personnel in accordance with A. P. M. S. Memoranda on prevention and early treatment of Venereal disease - one case, after three days of treatment proved to be fruitless so he was instantly evacuated to the Field Ambulance. & further evacuated to the 3rd Australian General Hospital.

Regimental Stretcher Bearers - are now controlled by the battalion & are not under my supervision for training in First Aid. Care of feet to maintain marching efficiency. Men are regularly inspected by platoon officers & in all cases where blisters, corns, & other skin abrasions are detected, they are paraded to A. M. C. & treated until thoroughly cured.

Cooking & Cookhouses - The cooking in the unit is fairly good & on an average the men receive two to three hot meals (over)

per day - ⁵all the ⁴cooks have undergone instruction at the Divisional Cooking School, the instruction consisting chiefly in making wholesome food for the men out of the army ration - the cookhouses are at all times very clean - fatigue parties are supplied by the different companies for the purpose of continually keeping them clean.

Sanitation. During the month of November we were continually in liaison with the 5th Divisional Sanitary Section - the sanitary conditions of Villers were not too good on our arrival there, but our own sanitary details in conjunction with the Divisional details overcame the difficulty by building new latrines, urinals etc and on completion was very satisfactory.

et. et. No 6. Personnel. Is now controlled by the ambulance. 1 N.C.O. & 3 men being attached to the unit for duty as "Water Details"

W. R. Doherty Capt

R.M.O.

R.M.Os. MONTHLY REPORTS FOR NOVEMBER. 1918.

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30th Battalion
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R.M.Os

Herewith monthly report
of R.M.Os duties with 30th Bn.
From 1st to 2nd of November
the Battalion remained at
Lignieres & Fossevauxcourt.

Treatment of men was mainly
in minor cuts & abrasions etc.

No disease was present.
The health of the men improved
greatly during the rest.

The food was good.

The only feature to report was
was about 12. Most cases were
contracted in London & two
in Paris. No case was a
local infection.

Lectures on this subject were
given to the men but this
information was also available

A Blue Light Report was

where it remained for 36 hours
On the morning of the 27th it
moved by road to PONT MERM
and proceeded by train to BRTRY
where it arrived at 6 a.m. on 28.11.18
Thence it marched to BOSSIGNY
& stayed 24 hours.

Treatment at these places
was mainly in the way
of treating sore feet.
On the 29th the train moved
road to M. G. 12 ENGHEN
where it remained till the
end of the month.

Treatment was confined to
sore feet & cuts.

Harold St. Dummer Capt
R.M.O.

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established.

An average of about
5 men per night was treated
throughout the period.

On the 25th the Battalion
moved by road to HAPPY
where it remained for 36 hours.

On the morning of the 27th it
moved by road to POINT MEIN
and proceeded by train to BERTRY
where it arrived at 6 a.m. on 28, 1918.

Thence it marched to BUSSEY
and stayed 24 hours.

Treatment at these places
was mainly in the way
of treating sore feet.

On the 29th the Battalion moved by
road to M. G. 12 ENCHIEUX
where it remained till the
end of the month.

Treatment was confined to
sore feet & coughs.

Harold S. Downer Capt
R.M.A.

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November 1918

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>All three companies were quartered in the country about Blangy, the 14th Field company at Batten court, & the 8th & 15th Companies in Boullencourt.</p> <p>The billets of the 8th & 15th were not good, being chiefly bams, very much out of repair, but with the aid of a plentiful supply of R.E. material were made very comfortable.</p> <p>The 14th Field Coy billets were of a very much better class.</p> <p>A good deal of sport was engaged in by all companies, but the constant feeling of uncertainty as regards movements, and lack of any reliable information, naturally curtailed many games & social functions which they might otherwise have enjoyed.</p> <p>The food was fair in quality, but as regards quantity had largely to be supplemented by local purchases.</p> <p><u>Latrine</u>: - Box-type flyproof, and system as described in last issue found to act very satisfactorily.</p> <p><u>Water</u>: - mostly derived from tested wells, and chlorinated & boiled.</p> <p><u>Mess pits</u>: - at all billets: chiefly perforated tins, sunk into loose earth.</p> <p><u>Refuse</u>: - largely disposed of to curhairs, but otherwise burned or buried.</p> <p><u>Horse</u>: - manure stacked.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>Bathing parades occurred at intervals of a week to ten days, being held at the the baths near Blangy.</p> <p>General health was excellent, only a few cases of influenza occurring, and an occasional case of diarrhoea.</p> <p>Lice & Scabies non prevalent.</p> <p>The period from 25th November, to end of the month was a period of passage to the new area.</p> <p>The 14th Field Coy moved on 25th</p> <p>15th Field Coy _____ 28th</p> <p>20th _____ 29th</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 Coy + 100 H D W 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">H. Babapt <u>RMO 5 W W Coy</u></p>	

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5th Aust M.G. B.T.W.
8/2/18.

To. A.D.M.S. studios

From. R.M.O.

For the first three quarters of the month of November 1918, we were located at Rambures, près Oisemont. Here, work was carried on methodically as in October.

One company was stationed about 5kms away at Chede d'ormandeuze, where a branch R.A.P. was re-established.

Prophylactic stations were in action at both R.A.P.s and were well patronised. No case of venereal disease developed during the month, as a result of infection by local women - all cases of V.D., in other words, obtaining their infection in the U.K. or Paris.

Disease was not great in the Battalion during the month. There were a very few cases of diarrhoea.

Sporadic cases of "influenza" occurred from time to time but never took on an epidemic form. The influenza cases, were invariably sent to Hospital in accordance with instructions.



Sanitation at Rambures was satisfactory. It was necessary to drink well water as being the only available source. 2333

About the 25th Nov 1918, the Battalion began to move, finally reaching this village, St Remy on the 6th Dec 1918. The move was in stages and was devoid of noteworthy incidents.

At Rambures, we continued to have a rest billet which served to hold 'influenza' cases till the arrival of an ambulance and where, from time to time, one held cases of a minor nature.

Great difficulty was experienced at Rambures in obtaining the articles necessary for the construction and screening of sanitary appliances e.g. latrines, incinerators etc.

During the past month, men whose 12/12 period had expired, were re-mobilized.

J. Wilcock Capt
Reno

H.Q. 5th, Aust, Pioneer Ba tt.

7th, December 1918.

A.D.M.S.

5th, Aust, Division.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

For month ending November 30th, 1918.

GENERAL HEALTH. During the past month the men have been in rest billets, and the general health has been good. In the earlier part of the month there were cases of influenza but as the month progressed the cases almost disappeared. During the past fortnight a good number of men have reported with bad feet, chilblains and excoriations.

RECREATION. Football, boxing and other athletic games have been indulged in, and plenty of amusement was provided for the troops.

THE SANITARY CONDITIONS were good, the boys always kept their billets very clean and looked after themselves. Baths and change of underclothing were provided almost weekly, Considering the conditions very few cases of venereal disease were reported.

DECORATIONS. In the recent fighting around BELLICOURT on Sept, 29th 1918, the stretcher bearers did excellent work and were warmly recommended by the Battalion Officers, and several of them received Military decorations, viz:-
No. 5087 Pte. Chas, Walter Bulmer. "during the operations of the 29th, September 1918, "B" Company and 1 Platoon of U.S. Engineers were assembling in trenches near VILLERET, when a heavy barrage was placed on the locality killing 4 of the party and wounded 14 - Pte. Bulmer responded immediately to calls for help, and for over half an hour, despite heavy shell fire worked in the open, rendering first aid to the wounded, absolutely regardless of his own safety - On the afternoon of the same day after a trying time on the road and in the village, Bulmer volunteered to go and rescue a wounded officer in BELLICOURT, which was then under severe shell fire. Pte. Bulmer has always displayed similar courage and keenness under difficult conditions, being ever ready to go anywhere and do anything to assist wounded comrades. Awarded Military Medal 28/10/18.

No. 2117 Pte. H.A.GRIX. In the operations near BELLICOURT on the 29th, September 1918, Pte, Grix showed conspicuous courage in his attention to the wounded under heavy shell fire of both gas and H.E. - throughout the day he attended to casualties with utter disregard to his personal safety. Awarded Military Medal 28/10/18. Several other Stretcher Bearers were mentioned in Corps despatches.

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W. J. ...
via Capt. ...
Captain.

R.M.O. 5th, Aust, Pioneer Battalion.

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R. No. 0's Monthly Report.

5th Aust. D. A. C. November 1918.

Locations: - H. Gro. W 66. 7. 9.
 No. 1 Sectn.
 No. 2 Sectn.
 S. P. A. Sectn. attached 5th Div. Infantry

During the month the health of the troops has been good.

The troops have been billeted in various areas during the month. The accommodation in most cases has been bad. Influenza has only appeared in a few cases which have been dealt with at the Regimental Post but successfully only one case having been evacuated.

The Rations have been satisfactory.

The Troops were bathed whenever an opportunity arose and a clean change of underclothing issued.

All Latrines were closed, box seats and quite flyproof.

The prevailing disease for the month has been V.D. few evacuations being necessary.

Evacuations for the month.

	Off. & Ranks
	12
Total	12

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To

A. D. M. S.

5th DivisionReport on work done for November 1918.

About November 20th I received Capt B. M. Beith as R. M. O of 53rd Bati. The Battalion was then at St. Maurel. The health of the men good & sanitation also was in a satisfactory condition.

On 26th of November the Battalion moved and arrived at present destination Lesmy on 30th of November.

General Health: This has been good: Evacuations being 1 Officer & 27 of Ranks. The officer sustaining a fractured fibula at football.

Average number on sick parade was 12 daily. The condition of the men has been kept good by sports esp football which has been played by all ranks. While on the march very little trouble was experienced with the men's feet, only one man falling out: he twisted his ankle while marching over cables at night. While at St Maurel the men were bathed very well.

Prevailing Diseases.

Influenza mainly and of a fairly low type only & being serious enough for evacuation. A careful watch was kept on those kept with Battalion and they were made to Report twice daily. Some throat & septic conditions constituted the remaining conditions.

Neural disease was low on 3 cases being recorded, 2 being old standing gleet. Prophylactic treatment has been given to all regarding it and we now have a supply of French letters for sale among the troops.

Sanitation at St. Marcant this has been good, latrines were of the Ben type & well looked after. While in view, no attempt at latrine rubbing was done as all places had latrines permanently established. On arrival at Lesury Ben latrines were got in use in as great a quantity as possible, while open latrines have a plentiful supply of chloride of lime. The sanitary staff have proved themselves very efficient.

Receipt

Capt R.M.O.

58th Bn

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R. M. O. Monthly Report

November '18

During November the Battalion was in billets at BEHEN. There has been nothing of medical importance to note during the period. The Influenza epidemic still prevailed but to a lesser degree & in a milder form. The health of the troops has been good.

On 26th Nov. the Battalion embarked at Abbeville & proceeded to BERTRY from whence it proceeded by road to TRIBEAUVILLE.

T. B. Ross Capt

Rmo 58 B²

10/12/18

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

From R.M.O. 57th Battalion.A.I.F.

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Report in Narrative for November 1918.

During November the Battalion was in rest in billets in the HUPPY area. Training of Stretcher bearers was carried out as much as possible though it was interfered with a good deal by ceremonial parades. The men of the Battalion were engaged on preparation for ceremonial work during the greater part of the month.

Early in the month the A.M.C. water details were again sent out to the Battalion from the Ambulance and the detail which had been supplied by the Battalion were transferred to Headquarter stretcher bearers as they were all old regimental bearers.

The men were bathed and received a clean change of clothes about each 8 days and were practically clear of lice. Food was good while we were in the HUPPY area and the rations were always supplemented by vegetables bought with Regimental funds. Beyond the usual meals three special big dinners were given to the men.

Sanitation was good and the latrines were all made by the Battalion pioneers from odd boxes as they came to hand.

We moved from the HUPPY area on 26th November, entraining at ABBEVILLE at 4 pm on 26th. We travelled till 2 pm on 27th when we detrained at BERTRY and marched straight out to REJET a distance of about 17 Kilometres. On the 28th we marched another 14 Kilos. to Billets between FAVRIL and PRISCHES. We did not have a man fall out on either march. All men, who on previous marches had developed blisters on their feet, had their feet strapped or bandaged and this in large measure prevented foot trouble. During the month there were 44 men evacuated sick from the battalion.

Nine men were evacuated with venereal disease, only one of these men contracted the disease in France, the remainder returned from U.K. Leave with the disease too far advanced for early treatment.

G. Robertson

57th Battalion.
1. 12. 1918.

CAPTAIN.
R.M.O. 57th BATTALION. A.I.F.