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FRANCE	June 1 st 1916		Sick evacuated from division 9. Wounded evacuated 6. Infectious diseases mumps 2 cases, measles 1 case, Scabies 2 cases.	
	June 2 nd 1916		memorandum from DDMS re noting administration of morphia on Evla Med. Card circularised to all medical Officers. Sick evacuated 10. Wounded 9. Infectious diseases - mumps 3 cases.	
	June 3 rd 1916		memorandum from DDMS re placing of directing signs to aid Posts & Evacuating Stations received. Attention of all concerned further drawn to this point. Sick evacuated 10. Wounded 16. Infectious diseases nil.	
	June 4 th 1916		DDMS returned from leave. DDMS visited area and went round trenches with G.C. 15 th Bn Section. Sick evacuated 12. Wounded 5. Infectious diseases nil.	
	June 6 th 1916		Proposed tactical scheme of evacuation of wounded drawn up in revised form in view of altered area, & front line. Sick evacuated 11. Wounded 16. Infectious diseases nil.	
	June 6 th 1916		Investigation of roads leading to LYS made with DDMS & G.C. 14 th M.A.C. with view to determining best sites for F. Amb. pontoon bridges. ADMS issued instructions to Field Ambulances to south of R. LYS to build paths for use in case bridges not available for transport of wounded.	

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FRANCE	June 6 th	1916.	Sick evacuated 2. Wounded 14. Infectious diseases mumps 1 case Scarlet 2 cases.	
	June 7 th	1916	ADMS went on leave at 9 a.m. Supply of room drawings for Dressing Stations received from Adv. Hq. of 1st Med. Div. O.C. Divisional Baths reported arrangements made for men to dress & undress in separate rooms as suggested. Arrangements made for further sterilization of Blankets of Battalion, but later recalled by Co. 2 nd Aust. U.S.C. for overhaul. Arrangements cancelled. Sick evacuated 17. Wounded 27 th Infectious diseases mumps.	
	June 8 th	1916.	Enquiry made re number of M.O.s who had not received book "Treatment of Injuries in War." Sick evacuated 5. Wounded 3. Infectious diseases - mumps 2 cases.	
	June 9 th	1916.	Sick evacuated 11. Wounded 6. Infectious diseases - mumps.	
	June 10 th	1916.	ADMS circular re designation of Permanent Base men when transferred from one unit to another received and circulated. Visit made to all RAPs in area with special reference to room of drawings. Found satisfactory. Sick evacuated 10 Wounded 8. Infectious diseases - scarlet 1 case.	

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FRANCE	June 11 th 1916.		Personnel from AAMC seconded as Instructional Staff of Australian Gas School - viz. MAJOR ANDERSON J. H. and S. Sgt. WRIGHT 7 th Aust. F. Amb. S. Sgt. BELLAMY 5 th Aust. Field Ambulance. Circular from DMS 2 nd Army received defining 'sick' and 'wounded' casualties received and sent to all M.O.s. O.C. 1 st Aust. Gen. Hospital visited area & was shown an dressing stations. Experiment made of trying Ambulance cars (motor) over ponton bridges - very satisfactory exhibition. Heavily loaded wagon easily carried by bridge. Sick evacuated 14. Wounded 6. Infectious diseases. Scabies 3 cases.	
	June 12 th 1916.		Regimental Aid Posts and Advance Dressing Station in Bois Grenier district visited with O.C. 1 st Aust. Gen. Hospital. Later taken to 1 st Aust. Div. Area. Sick evacuated 12. Wounded 4. Infectious diseases - mumps 1 case.	
	June 13 th 1916.		Two officers and 19 other ranks AAMC reported as reinforcements. Capt. McCLELLAND R.E. attached 5 th Aust. F. Amb. " STEPHEN E.M. allotted to 6 th Aust. F. Amb. Other ranks appointed to 3 Field Ambulances and Sanitary Section. 7 th Aust. Field Ambulance ordered to place a small room at FORT ROYAL in the dip of ANZAC Heavy Artillery. Sick evacuated 5. Wounded 2. Infectious diseases - mumps 2 cases Scabies 3 cases	

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FRANCE	July June 13 th 1916.		O.C. 15 th Sanitary Section visited trenches to enquire into water supply. Arrangements good.	
	June 14 th 1916		Return given to DDMS of accommodation available in main and advanced kitchen Stations both in cellars and shelters. Plans supplied. 2 nd Aust Div. Secret Order re move of 7 th Aust. Inf. Bde. received. Medical arrangements in new area to be made by DDMS 24 th Division. Field Ambulances asked to report if suitable men available amongst Australian drivers to be N.C.O.'s in the motor transport. Replies in the positive. Sick evacuated 5. Wounded 5. Infectious Diseases mumps 1 case.	
	June 15 th 1916		ADM'S returned from leave. A.A.M.C. personnel allotted from F. Ambulances to replace casualties in Regimental units. Sick evacuated 12 Wounded 1. Infectious diseases mumps 2 cases Scabies 2 cases.	
	June 16 th 1916.		DDMS Circular memo. Prevention of Typhoid Fever received and circulated. Also memorandum re classification of cases of "Shell Shock". Order issued that contacts of cases of Scabies be sent to shower bath & clean clothing issued. Also for case to be reported to O. P. San Section and bottles sprayed the same day. Sick evacuated 12. Wounded 3. Infectious Diseases - mumps 2 cases measles 1 case.	

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FRANCE	June 17 th 1916		Sick evacuated 7. Wounded 8. Infectious cases nil.	
	June 18 th 1916.		Sick evacuated 5. Wounded 14. Infectious cases mumps 5, measles 1, scarlet 1.	
	June 19 th 1916.		Sick evacuated 11. Wounded 16. Infectious cases scarlet 1.	
	June 20 th 1916.		Sick evacuated 7. Wounded 17. Infectious cases nil.	
	June 21 st 1916		Circular re laxity in filling in Field Medical Card A.F.W. 3118. Sent to all M.O.'s. Sick evacuated 11. Wounded 15. Infectious cases, measles 1.	
	June 22 nd 1916		One reinforcement other ranks reported to G.A.V. Amb. Sick evacuated 7. Wounded 5. Infectious diseases nil.	
	June 23 rd 1916.		ADMS attended conference with DMS 2 nd Army & DDMS 1 st ANZAC at NOUVEAU MORDE Sick evacuated 10 Wounded 7. Infectious diseases, scarlet 5.	
	June 24 th 1916.		attention of medical officers again directed to necessity of filling in A.F.W. 3118 clearly and correctly. Sick evacuated 10 Wounded 3. Infectious diseases mumps 2 scarlet 1.	

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FRANCE	June	25 th	1916	Sick evacuated 5. Wounded 7. Infections discussed nil.	
	June	26 th	1916	Circular memorandum sent to RMO's giving list of articles to be handed over in French RAP's on relief by 2 nd Aust. Division. Sick evacuated 9. Wounded 15. Infections discussed mumps. 1 case.	
	June	27 th	1916	Circular memorandum re Hayami solution for use at gas proof aid post sent to all RMO's & F. Amb's, giving formula & explaining use. RMO's to draw chemicals from F. Amb's. & Hy from gas spec. chemicals part of latter in parcels sufficient for one sprayer-ful of solution. Two AAMC men from 6 th & Amb. posted to 23 rd Battalion to replace casualties. ADMS visited area of 24 th Division with DDMS 1 st ANZAC & inspected Advance Dressing Station.	
	June	28 th	1916	Sick evacuated 3. Wounded 32. Infections discussed, nil.	
	June	28 th	1916	Conference of AD's M.S. with DDMS 1 st ANZAC held at NOUVEAU MONDE. Site of route of evacuation of wounded discussed. Reserve supply of dressings to be held by Field Ambulance Dressing Stations & Regimental Aid Posts laid down. ADMS visited area of 24 th Division with DDMS 1 st ANZAC and site for forward Dressing Station was selected. Sick evacuated 4. Wounded 6. Infections discussed nil.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANCE	June 29 th 1916.		<p>Notification given by HQ that 7th Amdt. Field Amb. would receive 74th F. Amb. 24th Division on June 30th, & hand over to 4th Amdt. F. Ambulance. Arrangements made with ADMS 4th Amdt. HQ. & ADMS 24th Division. Advance parties to take over Amb. become attached to advanced dressing stations the same night. Dressing stations to be taken over on 30th inst, & H.Q.'s of respective ambulances to take over on July 1st. AAMC Order no 16 issued accordingly.[†]</p> <p>DDMS called for return of reinforcements required to complete 3 sections in each Amdt. Field Ambulance - Reply 3 medical officers 1 QM 108 other ranks. Sick evacuated 4. Wounded nil. Infectious diseases - Scabies 1 case.</p>	†Vide Appendix I.
	June 30 th 1916		<p>Notification given for 5th Amdt. F. Amb. to receive 73rd F. Amb., and 24th Divisional Batts also to be taken over. Arrangements made and AAMC Order No 17 issued accordingly.[*]</p> <p>Sick evacuated 2. Wounded 28. Infectious diseases - typhus 1 case.</p>	†Appendix 2.

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Headquarters,

29th June, 1916.

A. A. M. C. ORDER NO. 16 Sheet 1 in $\frac{28}{20.000}$

1. The 7th Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the 74th Field Ambulance. The relief will be completed by 2 p.m. on July 1st, 1916.
2. The 7th Australian Field Ambulance will be relieved by the 4th Australian Field Ambulance.
3. An advance party of 2 Officers and 15 men of the 7th Australian Field Ambulance will report at H.Q. 74th Field Ambulance RUE de METELEN, BAILLEUL S 13 d. 31 at 7 p.m. June, 29th, 1916. This party will travel by Motor Ambulance cars. Of this party 1 Officer and 6 men will proceed to A.D.S. at HYDE PARK CORNER U 10. a 6.9. 1 Officer and 10 men to Dressing Station at ROMARIN Sheet 36 B.4.a.5.2. Motor Ambulance cars will return to the 7th Australian Field Ambulance the same night.
4. A second party of 1 Officer and 16 men of the 7th Australian Field Ambulance will report to H.Q. 74th Field Ambulance at 10 a.m. June, 30th, 1916. Blankets and Equipment for A.D.S. and Dressing Station will be carried. 1 Officer and 10 men will complete relief of same Ambulance at HYDE PARK CORNER Advanced Dressing Station. The party will travel in Motor Ambulance Cars, one car will be posted at HYDE PARK CORNER, one car at ROMARIN.
5. The 7th Australian Field Ambulance less the above parties will march out from FORT ROMPU at 10 a.m. on July 1st, marching by STEENWERCK to BAILLEUL and will relieve the 74th Field Ambulance at 2 p.m. the same day.
6. Up to 2 p.m. on July 1st - The 7th Australian Field Ambulance Dressing Station will evacuate slight cases of Sick and Wounded to 74th Field Ambulance or Divisional Rest Station S 16.c.4.4. in its own car - Serious cases to 2nd Casualty Clearing Station in M.A.C. car. If case to be evacuated is Urgent, and no M.A.C. car is available, Field Ambulance car will be used to evacuate cases to Casualty Clearing Station.

Alfred Sutton Colonel,

A.D.M.S.

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A.A.M.C. ORDER NO 17 BY COLONEL A. SUTTON - A.D.M.S. 2ND. AUST. DIVN.Reference map sheet $\frac{28}{1,40,000}$.

1. An advance party of 1 Officer and 10 men of the 5th. Aust. Field Ambulance will report to Officer i/c - Advanced Dressing Station 73rd. Field Ambulance at KANDAHAR FARM T. 10. b. 8. 8.
2. This party will proceed by Motor Ambulance car at 10 a.m. July 1st. to Neuve Eglise T. 15. a. 0. 4., and will march thence by road to KANDARAH FARM. The motor ambulance will return at once to the 5th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
3. The Officer i/c Divisional Baths will detail an advance party of 1 N.C.O. and 9 men to report to the Officer i/c Baths 24th. Division T. 26. a. 1. 9.
4. The O/C 6th. Aust. Field Ambulance will supply a motor Ambulance car to transport this party to the Baths - 24th. Division.
5. The party will leave Divisional Baths at 11 a.m. July 1st.
6. The 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over the Baths of the 2nd. Aust. Divn. at 10.30 a.m. July 2nd.
7. A party of 1 Officer and 30 men from the 2nd. Australian Divisional Baths will complete the relief of Baths - 24th. Division at 1 p.m. July 2nd.
8. This party will proceed from the Divisional Baths at 10.30 a.m. July 2nd. and will march via ARMENTIERES, the LILLE-BAILLEUL ROAD to road junction Sheet 36. B. 1. Central, and thence to Baths. The personnel at present employed at the 2nd. Australian Divisional Baths surplus to above parties will report to the O.C. 6th. Aust. Field Ambulance for duty at 11 a.m. July 2nd.
9. Completion of reliefs to be reported to this office.
10. Advance parties will carry 48 hours rations, main party 24 hours rations.

Colonel,
A.D.M.S.

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