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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANCE	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 1916		<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Division Headquarters moved to DOULLENS - area taken over by 1<sup>st</sup> CANADIAN DIV.</p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Aust F. Ambulance, under Brigade arrangements moved to BEAUVAL.</p> <p>No 8355 Pte ROBERTS A 5<sup>th</sup> Aust F. Amb awarded D.C.M.</p> <p>Returns of Field Ambulances of Division show evacuated sick 85 wounded 7.</p>	
"	Sept 2.		<p>memo received from D.D.M.S asking for opinions as to sick rate being so heavy in A+NZAC. Reply sent (1) On account of heavier casualties. (2) Australians would probably feel less of blanket than other Corps.</p> <p>Returns of F. Amb show evacuated sick 16 wounded nil</p> <p>1 case of Nephritis reported also 1 case measles &amp; 2 Scabies.</p>	
"	Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup>		<p>Returns of Field Ambulances show evacuated sick ten</p> <p>2 cases Scabies reported</p>	
"	Sept 4 <sup>th</sup>		<p>D.A.D.M.S attended 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Gas School at CASSELL.</p> <p>Field Amb returns show evacuated sick 6</p>	



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BELGIUM	Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>		<p>A.D.M.S moved with Divisional Headquarters to RENINGHELS</p> <p>D.A.D.M.S reported from Gas School. Disposition reports received from Field Ambulances. 5<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulance at Sheet 27 L18a</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> + 7<sup>th</sup> " " " " 28 G15a</p> <p>Divisional Order No 48 149 received giving dispositions of units of 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Division after detraining and movement of 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde to take over front line from I 14 d 6 1/2 to I 17 6 2.9</p> <p>Evacuation Nil</p>	
	Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>		<p>A.A.M.C order No 7 received from A.D.M.S 4<sup>th</sup> BRITISH Division. 10<sup>th</sup> British Field Ambulance to be relieved by Australian Field Ambulance on night 8/9<sup>th</sup> Sept.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. 4<sup>th</sup> British Division interviewed - found that 5<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulance already had advance parties at Advanced + Main Dressing Station</p> <p>Decided that 5<sup>th</sup> Aust F. Amb should take over</p> <p>Divisional Order No 50 recd 7<sup>th</sup> Australian Brigade to move to STEENVORDE</p>	



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BELGIUM	Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>		Visited Advanced Dressing Station + Main Dressing Station with O.C. 5 <sup>th</sup> A. 9. Amb. Reference D.G.M.S memorandum asking whether <sup>reant</sup> reinforcement A.A.M.C. officers desired to return to NO 1 A.G.H. Reply sent. 3 Officers desirous of returning, one willing to remain Motor Ambulance Wagons parked at HOPOUTRE, authority obtained from ANZAC for their return to Unit. Field Ambulances evacuated sick fifteen wounded nil. 1 case mumps reported	
	Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>		Memorandum on Medical Arrangements in Front Area issued A.D.M.S. took over from A.D.M.S. 4 <sup>th</sup> <sup>British</sup> <del>Aust</del> Division at 10. am. Capt J.S. MACKAY reported and posted to 7 <sup>th</sup> Aust 3. Amb. Field Ambulances evacuated sick 19 wounded nil. One case dysentery reported. one chicken pox, 1 scabies.	APPENDIX 'A'
	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup>		A.A.M.C. order NO. 46 issued making disposition of Field Ambulances in the Division D.M.S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army letter 2567/11 re night blindness in soldiers received re-circulated. Capt E.A. SANDBROOK reported + relieved Major J.W. BROWN temp. attached 6 <sup>th</sup> Aust. 3. Amb. Field Ambulances evacuated sick 8 wounded nil.	APPENDIX 'B' 1

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BELGIUM	Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>		D.G.M.S. letter 648/1 received instructing that all A+D Books up to 30 <sup>th</sup> June be sent to D.H.G. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Echelon.  Procedure for treatment of eye cases received from D.D.M.S. & circulated to all units. Wire sent to D.D.M.S. enquiring re evacuation of infectious cases. Visited STEENVOORDE inspected camp; Advanced Dressing Station & R.A.P.'s also visited. Field Ambulances evacuated sick 49 wounded nil. 13 cases Scabies reported.	APPENDIX B.2.
	Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>		Wire received from D.D.M.S. reference method of evacuation of infectious cases. Major J.W. BROWN temp attached 6 <sup>th</sup> Australian Field Amb instructed to report to No. 2 Australian General Hospital. Field Ambulances evacuated six sick nil wounded. 1 case mumps reported 16 cases Scabies.	
	Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>		A.A.M.C. order No. 48 issued giving Dental Arrangements and correcting disposition of Regimental Aid Posts. Movement Order No. 51 <sup>received</sup> ref taking over & increased portion of the line. Addendum added to above A.A.M.C. order giving disposition of new Aid Post.  Wire received from D.D.M.S. asking if Rest Station opened. Referred to A.A.M.C. order No. 46 answered in the affirmative.	APPENDIX C.

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BELGIUM	Sept 12 <sup>th</sup> 1916		Capt A.C. FRASER reported + relieved MAJOR SWEET station on strength of 6 <sup>th</sup> Aust. F. Amb. Capt E.N.B. DOCKER reported stamp. attached 5 <sup>th</sup> Aust. F. Amb. 15 men of 7 <sup>th</sup> Aust. F. Amb. sent to Engineers dump for permanent fatigue Field Ambulances evacuated sick seven wounded five. 1 case Diphtheria reported	
	Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>		Camps visited. many sanitary improvements required. C.R.E. consulted re supply of fly proof latrines, and cement tanks & filters. for sullage water Field Ambulances evacuated sick fourteen wounded two. 2 cases of scabies reported	
	Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>		D.D.M.S. wired site of 5 <sup>th</sup> Aust. F. Amb. at L18 not satisfactory, suggested move to RENINGHELST. Reply unfavourable. Notification received to send daily casualty wire giving names of officers & numbers of other ranks to D.M.S. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army - D.D.M.S. 1 <sup>st</sup> ANZAC. Capt FENWICK reported back from Hospital & rejoined 6 <sup>th</sup> Aust. F. Amb. Field Ambulances evacuated sick 32 wounded five 1 case pneumonia reported, also 1 case measles and 5 scabies	

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BELGIUM	Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> 1916		MAJOR SWEET entrained to report to No 1 Australian General Hospital Capt DUNLOP A.T. returned from Hospital & rejoined 18 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Field Ambulance evacuated sick 22 wounded one 2 cases Nephritis reported.	
	Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> 1916		D.D.M.S. 1 <sup>st</sup> A.M.C. memorandum on Medical Arrangements of Corps dated 13.9.16 received. A.A.M.C. Order No 49 issued A.A.M.C. order No 50 issued moving 7 <sup>th</sup> Aust 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust to RENINGHELST on 17 <sup>th</sup> Aust Lt Col STEWART J.E.F. left the Division to report D.M.S. A.I.F. LONDON in accordance with A.I.F. list No 86. Capt H PERN instructed to report to No 1 Australian Gen Hosp. MAJORS BRENNAN & LEWERS of 7 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> Aust 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust went on leave. Inspection made of Camp in Area. Field Ambulance evacuated sick 15 wounded 9.	APPENDIX D " E.

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BELGIUM	Sept 17 <sup>th</sup>		Design of wheelbarrow stretcher of Capt W.B. CRAIG forwarded to D.D.M.S. Fatigue of 25 men supplied to Divisional Baths to carry on work of new WESTOUTRE baths. WESTOUTRE visited with Officer of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Div. Engineers - scheme for baths prepared. Pte KAMMERMAN 7 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div awarded Military Medal. Field Ambulances evacuated sick 8 wounded four. 3 cases Scabies reported.	
	Sept 18 <sup>th</sup>		Notification received that all returns and general correspondence be sent by post H.Q. G 37/105. Field Ambulances evacuated sick nine wounded two One case Diphtheria reported and 5 Scabies.	
	Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>		Tramway hauled from COWFARM to KRUISSTRAAT - two trucks completed, one nearly so, + 1 food truck found also many damaged ones - Engineers notified A.D.M.S. attended conference at 1 <sup>st</sup> Ar.N.Z.H.C. Field Ambulances evacuated 13 sick. 5 Scabies reported.	

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BELGIUM.	Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup> 1916		H.I. case of Scabies admitted to Divisional Rest Station from 17 <sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Battalion in YPRES barracks. Field Ambulance evacuated sick thirty wounded two. 2 cases mumps reported	
	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>		YPRES Barracks visited - unable to spray billets as battalion just going out on fatigue and arranged to spray Barracks to-morrow afternoon. Applied to Headquarters for brooms + scrapers for Barrack. Memo. received from D.D.M.S. asking for separate return showing deficiencies in Dental Sections. Notification received in part II Order from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Echelon Capt K.C. GODFREY. 6 <sup>th</sup> Aust. B. Aust. invalided to England from CALAIS 28/8/16. Application sent to C.R.E. for improvement of road TRANSPORT FARM to LILLE GATE. Field Ambulance evacuated 10 sick 5 wounded	
	Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Memorandum G 3/1/133 received from Headquarters defining tours of duty of battalions in front trenches. Battalions will do two tours of seven days in the front line, alternated with seven days in Brigade Support or Reserve.	



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BELGIUM	Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup> 1916		<p>Visited VLAERTYNGHE dressing station also YPRES Barracks. Barracks were sprayed.</p> <p>Visited 17<sup>th</sup> Battalion with D.D.M.S. orders given for inspection of whole battalion.</p> <p>D.G.M.S. letter 303/37 of 10/9/16 received &amp; circulated, instructing Field Ambulances to render separate returns for <del>24</del> British Colonial Troops.</p> <p>D.G.M.S. letter 3293/3 of 19/9/16 instructing that members of T.M. Batteries be shown under original units on A.D.H.36.</p> <p>Field Ambulances reported 20 sick &amp; 3 wounded evacuated.</p> <p>1 case measles reported also 1 trench foot, 1 jaundice &amp; Scabies.</p>	
	Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup>		<p>A.H.M.C. order No 51 issued - moving 7<sup>th</sup> Aust F. Amb from RENINGHELST to POPERINGHE.</p> <p>Notification received from D.D.M.S. that Scabies sent to HAZE BROUCK should be shown on return as remaining not evacuated.</p> <p>Field Ambulance return shows 24 sick evacuated.</p> <p>6 cases scabies &amp; one lymphthemia reported.</p>	APPENDIX F.

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BELGIUM	Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	1916	Corps Water Officer visited. Allotment of tanks in Divisional Area received. Reference case of Trench Foot. memo sent to D.H.Q asking that more trench boots be provided. Field Ambulance returns show evacuated sick 7 wounded one. 9 Scabies reported.	
	Sept 25 <sup>th</sup>		Suitable accommodation with beds sitting room for Officers Hospital at POPERINGHE. proposal notified to D.D.M.S. approval asked. Major FRY D.A.D.M.S. proposed as Div. Water Officer. Field Ambulance returns show evacuated sick 25 wounded one. One case nephritis + 3 scabies reported.	
	Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>		D.A.D.M.S. met D.A.A.Q.M.G., D.A.Q.M.G., + Corps Water Officer in consultation. A.A.M.C. details to be posted at each tank as water wardens. Memorandum laying down duties of water wardens issued + details posted. 6 <sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulance visited.	APPENDIX 'G'

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BELGIUM.	Sept 26 <sup>th</sup>		<p>D.D.M.S. memo received re Corps Commanders wish that A.A.M.C. furnish hot drinks and light food to fatigued relief for trenches; area visited. Brigade Major, Medical Officer of A.D.S. &amp; R.M.O. 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion consulted. R.M.O. 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion already made some arrangements at COW FARM.</p> <p>Notification from D.D.M.S. to supply return of Trench foot daily with W 3185.</p> <p>Lt. Col. Hustable went on leave for 10 days.</p> <p>Field Ambulance returns show evacuated sick 17 wounded 5. 4 cases scabies reported.</p>	
	Sept 27 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Reference scheme for hot drinks applications sent to D.D.M.S. for stores etc., to C.R.E. for shelter etc. O.C. 5<sup>th</sup> Aust. to prepare recommendation for scheme.</p> <p>General Birdwood &amp; High Commissioner for Australia visited 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulances - the men who had received honours <del>personally</del> ribbon were presented by Genl Birdwood.</p> <p>9 Reinforcements reported to 7<sup>th</sup> Aust. Inf. Bn.</p> <p>All tanks in area visited if found correct.</p> <p>Field Ambulance returns show evacuated sick 18 wounded 2. 2 cases scabies reported.</p>	

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BELGIUM	Sept 28 <sup>th</sup>		<p>A.D.M.S. met D.D.M.S. at STEEN-VORDE reference question of Officers Hospital - no sheets available. proposal not approved.</p> <p>Two of nine reinforcements posted to their original unit 6<sup>th</sup> Aust. G. Amb.</p> <p>Recommended by A.D.M.S. + O.C. each Field Ambulance that straw palliasses be supplied rather than straw mats.</p> <p>Field Ambulances report evacuated sick 14 wounded five. 2 scabies reported.</p>	
	Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Visited YPRES with Town Major to find suitable place for bathhouse site for drying socks. Reported came to 5<sup>th</sup> Bde.</p> <p>Visited Divisional Drapery with Lt COOKE. at present only 7 trucks on line - when 10 trucks on line, 3 reserved for A.M.C. Line COW FARM to KROUSTRAT will be available for A.M.C. almost entirely.</p> <p>Notification received Major J.H. Anderson to report to D.M.S.A.I.F. London for duty as D.A.D.M.S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Div.</p> <p>Evacuated sick 26 wounded 11. Scabies one.</p>	

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BELGIUM	Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>		Capt STRACHAN reported back from Hospital returned to 36 <sup>th</sup> Battalion Field Amb returns show evacuated sick 26 wounded 4. 2 cases Scabies reported.	
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2nd AUSTRALIAN  
DIVISION.No. *12/17*

Date.....

Headquarters,  
Sept. 8th. 1916.MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS IN FRONT AREA.

Map reference Sheet 28 N.W.1 in 20/000.

A. Disposition1. Regimental Aid Post.

- |     |                        |                     |             |
|-----|------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| (a) | Left Battalion in line | HALF WAY HOUSE      | I.17.c.4.7. |
| (b) | Right                  | " " VALLEY COTTAGES | I.23.d.1.7. |
| (c) | Battalion in reserve   | A. THE BUND         | I.21.b.1.4. |
| (d) | "                      | B. YPRES            |             |
- Situation to be notified to Officer in charge ASYLUM Adv.D/Station & A.D.M.S.

2. ADVANCED DRESSING STATIONS. (5th. Aust. Field Amb.)

- |     |            |             |
|-----|------------|-------------|
| (a) | MENIN MILL | I.9.d.1.5.  |
| (b) | THE BUND   | I.21.b.1.5. |
| (c) | THE ASYLUM | H.12.d.6.4. |

3. MAIN DRESSING STATION. (5th. Aust. Field Amb.)  
the WHITE MILL, VLAERTINGHE H.8.b.9.9.B. EVACUATION.

All evacuation of sick and wounded from trenches will be by night only

Four Field Ambulance bearers at R.A.P. HALF WAY HOUSE will evacuate cases by wheeled stretcher to A.D.S. MENIN MILL, thence by Motor ambulance wagon.

Casualties will be evacuated from R.A.P. VALLEY COTTAGES by horse Ambulance wagon to A.D.S. THE BUND and thence by Motor ambulance wagon.

Casualties from YPRES will be evacuated to A.D.S. the ASYLUM

Casualties may also be evacuated from front line trenches by tram line to COW FARM ZILLEBEKE I.22.b.7.3. and thence by tram to the BUND

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D.D.M.S., 1st. A. & N.Z.A.C.  
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*A. J. d. Sutton* Colonel,  
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Headquarters,

Sept. 9th. 1916.

A. A. M. C. ORDER NO. 46 BY COLONEL A. SUTTON A. D. M. S.

Map reference sheet 27, 1 in 40,000.  
" 28, 1 in 40,000.

1. One Section of 7th. Australian Field Ambulance with equipment and Transport complete will move to STEENVORDE K.31.d.5.5. on Sept. 10th. 1916, movement to be complete by 12 noon.

Dental Section attached 7th. Aust. Field Amb. will accompany the above Section and open a Dental Office.

Route to be followed will be POPERINGHE to road crossing Sheet 28, G.7.b.4.9. to road crossing G.7.b.2.5. and POPERINGHE CASSEL road to STEENVORDE.

2. Remaining two Sections of 7th. Aust. Field Ambulance at G.15.a.3.0. will be held in readiness to move.

3. 6th. Aust. Field Amb. will open to-day a Divisional Rest Station at WARATAH Camp G.15.a.3.0.

4. 5th. Australian Field Ambulance will complete relief of 10th. Field Ambulance R.A.M.C. to-day at Headquarters of latter Unit at Camp situated at Sheet 27, L.18.a.3.6.

Dressing Stations of the 5th. Aust. Field Ambulance already taken over from 10th. Field Ambulance R.A.M.C. are as follows:-

MAIN DRESSING STATION WHITE MILL VLAMERTYNGHE H.8.b.9.9.

ADVANCED DRESSING STATIONS:- MENIN MILL I.9.d.1.5.  
THE BUND I.21.b.1.5.  
THE ASYLUM H.12.d.6.4.

5. Dental Section attached 5th. Aust. Field Amb. will move to-day to VLAMERTYNGHE Dressing Station and open a Dental Office there.

ISSUED AT. 4.15. P.M.

*Alfred Sutton* Colonel,  
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3	" " "AQ".	18 - 21	" 7th. " "
4	5th. Aust. Field Amb.	21 - 25	" Div. Artillery.
5	6th. " " " "	26	D.D.M.S., 1st. Anzac.
6	7th. " " " "	27	A.D.M.S. 1st. Aust. Divn.
7	5th. " Inf. Bde.	28	" 4th. " "
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Co, R.H.Os. 5th. 6th. 7th. Inf. B'des.  
4th. 5th. 6th. & 22nd. A.F.A.B'des.  
2nd. Pioneer Battalion  
2nd. Aust. Div. Amm. Col.  
2nd. Aust. Div. Engrs.  
O's. C. 5th., 6th., & 7th. Aust. F'ld. Amb.

TREATMENT OF EYE CASES

In accordance with D.H.S. 849/15 d/12/2/16 revised 8/9/16,  
Eye cases of this Division will be treated at 15th C.C.S. HAZEBROUCK  
on Thursdays of each week. All such patients must arrive at Div.  
Rest Station WARATAH camp Sheet 28 G.15.a.3.0. not later than 9 am.  
on Wednesdays.

O.C. 6th. Aust. F'ld. Amb. will dispatch patients under N.C.O.  
of the Field Ambulance, by train to HAZEBROUCK on Wednesday afternoon.

Patients on arrival at HAZEBROUCK will be marched by N.C.O.  
to the eye centre.

N.C.O. will remain at HAZEBROUCK and conduct ordinary patients  
back to 6th. Aust. Field Ambulance, at earliest opportunity, bringing  
reports of patients who have been retained for treatment.

Patients or reports will be sent to R.H.O. of unit by 6th.  
Aust. F'ld. Amb. as soon as possible after return.

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A.A.M.C. order No. 48

Headquarters,  
Sept. 12th. 1916.

BY

Colonel A. Sutton, A.D.M.S.

Reference Map sheet 27, 1 in 40,000.  
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(A) DENTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

1. Dental Sections are situated as follows:-

WHITE MILL, VLAMERTINGHE	(5th. Aust. Field Amb.)	28/G.8.b.9.9.
WARATAH CAMP,	(6th. " " " )	28/G.15.a.3.0.
STEENVOORDE	(7th. " " " )	27/K.31.d.5.5.

2. Dental Officers will receive new cases each morning.  
After-noons will be reserved for cases already under treatment.
3. Dental cases will be sent to Field Ambulances by  
Regimental Medical Officers in the ordinary way with sick reports  
in duplicate.  
Such cases must report at Dental office by 9 a.m.
4. Not more than six new cases will be sent by one R.M.O.  
each day, except in case of great urgency.
5. Further visits when necessary will be arranged by Dental  
Officer, and notified to R.M.O. on duplicate copy of sick report.

(B) MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

6. REGIMENTAL AID POSTS in the front line are situated as  
follows:-

Left Battalion in line	HALF WAY HOUSE	28/I.17.c.4.7.
Right " " "	ZILLEBEKE and COW FARM	28/I.22.b.8.3. 28/I.22.b.6.4.

This cancels disposition given in Memorandum on Medical  
arrangements issued on Sept. 8th. 1916.

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ADDENDUM.

1. REGIMENTAL AID POST for Battalion of 5th. Australian Inf.  
Brigade taking over from 1st. Australian Inf. Brigade will be  
situated at VALLEY COTTAGES 28/I.23.c.5.8.

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Headquarters,  
Sept. 16th. 1916.

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### MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The following extracts from D.D.M.S., 1st. A. & N.Z.A.C. M/F 424 are published for information.

EVACUATION (ORDINARY CASES) from Main Dressing Stations to Nos. 3 & 4 CANADIAN & No. 10 C.C.S.'s REMY SIDING Sheet 27, L.23.a. by M.A.C. cars, headquarters of which are at sheet 27, L.33.b.5,7.

VENEREAL CASES will be evacuated with ordinary cases.

SELF INFLICTED INJURIES will be evacuated with ordinary cases & thence sent to No. 15 C.C.S. HAZEBROUCK, Field Medical Cards will be marked S.I. & papers will be sent with patient.

INFECTIOUS CASES <sup>Cases</sup> of suspected Small pox, Cholera, or Typhus will be reported by priority message to A.D.M.S. and isolated pending special instructions. Other infectious cases will be notified to the nearest Field Ambulance and A.D.M.S. by R.M.O. stating disease and if case is urgent or not, and giving Map Reference of location. O.C. Field Ambulance will notify O.C. M.A.C. who will arrange for evacuation.

Contacts of all infectious cases except Mumps will be sent to Divisional Rest Station Sheet 28, G.15.a.3.0. by R.M.O. and memorandum sent to A.D.M.S. stating number of contacts when notifying original case of Infectious disease.

Contacts of C.S.M. & Diphtheria will be examined by Bacteriologist. O.C. Rest Station will communicate direct with O.C. No. 1 Mobile Laboratory at No. 10 C.C.S..

Cases of Typhoid, Paratyphoid, and Dysentery are notified to R.M.O. he will make careful investigations to discover possible "carriers". If such are found they will be sent to Rest Station for Bacteriological examination. Duplicate of note will be sent to A.D.M.S.

Arrangements have been made for segregation and examination of suspected Dysentery cases at No. 10 C.C.S.

When cases clinically appear to be Dysentery but Laboratory tests are continually negative, case will be returned to duty on recovery with special note which will be forwarded by A.D.M.S. to R.M.O. stating man shall not be employed in cooking or handling food, or on water duties.

Cases of Infectious Disease in civilian population will be notified at once to A.D.M.S. giving full address and Map reference of house

SCABIES CASES will be sent to No. 15 C.C.S. HAZEBROUCK by train from Divisional Rest Station, in batches under charge of an N.C.O., A.A.M.C. O.C. Div. Rest Station will apply to A.D.M.S. for movement order for each batch.

OPHTHALMIC CASES. Arrangements have been notified in Am 113/431 d/11/9/16.

GASSED CASES. Attention of all Medical Officers is again called to pamphlet already issued "Memorandum on Gas poisoning in Warfare."

O.C. Field Ambulance serving in front line will ensure that each R.A.P. is supplied with:-

2 Oxygen cylinders and accessories.

500 Ammonia capsules.

each Advanced Dressing Station with:-

4 Oxygen cylinders and accessories.

1000 Ammonia capsules.

P.T.O.



Officers in charge of Aid Posts and A.D.S.'s will ensure that these are maintained efficiently gas-proof.

SANITATION. O's.C. Medical Units, and R.M.O.'s will be responsible that energetic measures are taken to make Sanitary arrangements efficient. Report will be made to A.D.M.S. if responsible authorities in latter case do not take action, and also if drainage of trenches & Camp sites is not effective.

Medical Officers will also ensure that all water used by troops for which they are Medically responsible is chlorinated, and that water is tested at least twice a week with Horrock's test apparatus, and water supply marked with amount of bleaching powder required.

ANTITETANUS SERUM. 500 units will be the routine dose. O's.C. Field Ambulances will ensure that this is administered in all cases of wounds involving lesion of the skin.

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A. A. M. C. ORDER NO. 50 BY COLONEL A. SUTTON, A. D. M. S.Map reference Sheet 28, 1 in 40,000.  
" 27, 1 in 40,000.In accordance with 1st. A. & N. Z. A. C. A. A. M. C. Order  
No. 27.

1. 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance will relieve C Section of 7th. Aust. Field Ambulance at STEENVOORDE on 17th. Sept. 1916.
2. A & B Sections 7th. Aust. Field Ambulance will move from 28/G.15.a.3.0. to billets vacated by 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance REMINGHELST 28/G.34.d.4.7. on Sept. 17th. 1916.
3. C Section 7th. Aust. Field Ambulance will move from STEENVOORDE on 17th. Sept. marching via. ABBELE to cross road 27/L.26.c.7.7. to cross road 27/L.33.c.2.2. and by new road direct to REMINGHELST to join A & B Sections.
4. Above movements will be completed by 4.p.m.
5. 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance will receive sick of 7th. Aust. Infantry Brigade at STEENVOORDE.
6. Dental Section attached 7th. Aust. Field Ambulance at STEENVOORDE will remain there for duty and be Temporarily attached to 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance until further orders.

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| 9.)             | R.M.O.'s 7th. Aust. Infantry Brigade. |
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A.A.M.C. Order No. 51.  
by  
Colonel A. SUTTON A.D.M.S. 2nd. Aust. Div.

Map Reference Sheet 23 1 in 40,000

Under instructions of D.D.M.S. 1st. ANZAC the 7th. Aust. Fld.  
Ambulance will move today from REMINGHAMST TO Convent School  
Rue de Boeschepe POPERINGHE G.7.b.4.8.

Transport with exception of motor ambulance wagons will be parked  
in field G.7.d.0.4.

Motor Ambulances will be parked at the Divisional Baths.

Headquarters,  
Sept. 23rd. 1916

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## WATER WARDENS - SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

One A.A.M.C. private or N.C.O. with one helper supplied from a combatant Unit is posted at each system of Water Tanks in the Divisional Area.

These men are known as Water Wardens.

The A.M.C. Warden is responsible for duties of Water Wardens as laid down in the following orders:-

### DUTIES OF WATER WARDENS

1. Care of Tanks and Water Pipes, supervision of issue of all water and prevention of waste, or misuse of water.
2. That water carts are filled from the large tanks. Each water cart should be accompanied by an A.A.M.C. detail of the Unit and water must be chlorinated before water cart leaves the tanks.  
Inspection of water cart will be made to see that a sufficient supply of Chloride of Lime is kept in the proper containers, that the tank of cart is clean, and that cart is not leaking or out of repair.
3. That cans and other small vessels are filled from small tanks only. No water will be drawn from small tanks until they have been chlorinated for half an hour. This can be ensured by using small tanks alternately. A supply of Chloride of Lime will be kept at the tanks. If cans are unserviceable they will be noted that the ANZAC Water Officer may collect them.
4. A daily record of all issues of water will be made out in triplicate in accordance with the attached "Pro-Forma". Two copies of this will be handed daily to the ANZAC Water Officer's Patrol, one copy will be kept for inspection by the Chief Engineer or his representative.
5. Any congestion at water tanks will be reported to the Water Patrol.
6. Any damage or leakage etc. of tanks or pipes will be reported to the Water Patrol. If urgent action is necessary a message will be sent in the quickest possible way to the Water Officer 1st ANZAC at POPERINGHE, next door to 2nd Division Ordnance. This Officer is on the telephone through the POPERINGHE Exchange.
7. If hours laid down for drawing water are inconvenient to Units a report will be made to this Office stating the facts.
8. Hours of duty of Water Wardens are from 7-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.
9. Water must be properly turned off before the post is quitted at 6 p.m.
10. A copy of these orders must always be in possession of the Water Warden. Should this copy be destroyed or lost a report will be made at once to this Office.

Headquarters,

26th September, 1915.

*Aspd Sutton* Colonel

A. D. M. S. 2nd Australian Division