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GLISY	1/8/18.		Hot and close enemy planes very active and a number of bombs dropped but none near D.H.Q. Visited M.D.S. 6th Aust Field Amb, and found all satisfactory. American Officers found to be very satisfied with the arrangements made for the training of the tent-subdivision. They were very keen and interested in the work. Inspected a very well constructed pit incinerator erected by 6th Aust. Field Amb, plans will be forwarded later. Gave instructions for all Medical and Surgical equipment to be made complete. Transport inspected and found to be in good order, harness being particularly good. American harness was also being brought into satisfactory condition. Inspected A.D.S. Walking Wounded and also Stretcher Cases (7th Fld Amb) and found work proceeding satisfactorily. American Bearer sub-division are doing good work, but were found to be very raw. They are making rapid improvement. Discussed with Lt.Col. WILSON the question of forming one A.D.S. on present site of Walking Wounded A.D.S. Plan to be submitted and work to be proceeded with as arranged with D.D.M.S. On further conversation with D.D.M.S. work at A.D.S. to be held over till further instructions received. XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
	2/8/18.		Very wet but still close. Visited A.D.S. BLANGY CABARET. WHITE CHATEAU, and TUNNEL posts. Captain PIOTT R.M.O. 17th Battalion wounded.	
	3/8/18.		10.30.a.m. Conference of A.Ds.M.S. at D.D.M.S. Office re impedning Operations as explained in in A.A.M.C. Order No 27. and Divisional Order. The whole of Medical Arrangements for 2nd and 3rd Divisional Sectors was discussed. A.D.S. at PETIT BLANGY CABARET on LONGUEVAL VILLERS BRETONNEUX ROAD was handed over by 4th Aust Division and occupied by 7th Fld Amb, as Divisional Collecting Post. Instructions for 1st Aid by Gas N.C.Os. issued by D.H.Q. and this Office 11/11. Amendment to A.A.M.C. Order No 26 issued, reference number of Thomas' arm splints to be held by R.M.Os.	A AI.
	4/8/18.		Weather oppressive and a little rain. Held conference at D.H.Q. with Ambulance Commanders 5/6/7th Ambs, and A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Division attended. The whole of Medical Arrangements	

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	4/8/18.		of intended Operations was discussed on the lines of A.A.M.C. Order No 27. and the co-operation of all Medical Units of both Divisions was arranged. A.D.M.S. 2nd Canadian Division came looking for the A.D.S. at PETIT BLANGY CABARET which was handed over to 2nd Aust. Division yesterday by D.D.M.S. Instructions. Arranged to assist him in any way if any hitch in the evacuation from his Division on our right should occur. Report of C.O. 7th Aust Field Amb. is attached, reference system of marking on Casualty Cards the time of injury and also of passing through Medical Posts to C.C.S. O/C. C.C.S. has expressed great pleasure at the system which he considers of great assistance to the surgeons.	A2.
	5/8/18.		Dull and cloudy with slight drizzle. Report received from 6th Aust Field Amb. that M.A.C. route along Canal Towpath to C.C.S. is being used for general traffic. Asked Division to arrange for this to be a one way track for Motor Ambulances only. Also forwarded copy to D.D.M.S. asking him to assist in the matter. D.A.D.M.S. inspected forward area with regard to fresh evacuation routes, bridges and medical posts arrangement and disposition will be given later. D.D.M.S. instructions No 36 received reference to C, Section 129 American Ambulance marching out. Necessary instructions given.	
	6/8/18.		Rained heavily all day. Visited A.D.S. and W.W.D.S. and found all in good order. Visited 5th D.H.O. and discussed coming Operations. Arranged that reports and returns should be sent to A.D.N.S. 2nd and 5th Divisions for mutual information. Order framed as per A.A.M.C. Order No 28. It was laid down that Ambulances of the two Divisions must co-operate in all the work at each station right through the action. Lt.Col. WILSON 7th Aust Field Amb. reported, went over his arrangements and considered all satisfactory. Copy attached. Reference difference of methods in Australian Divisions affecting the comparative admission rate issued by D.D.M.S. previously mentioned. The following is a fresh instance:- A memo was received a few days ago from D.D.M.S. stating that the number of Scabies cases admitted to Field Amb. in 2nd Aust Division was very much greater than other Divisions, and that it indicated want of supervision by R.M.Os. in connection with bathing, blanket fumigation,	B

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			ISSUE OF clean clothes and inspection of men at baths. At conference of A.Ds.M.S. with D.D.M.S. I referred to the matter and stated that the figures of the 2nd Aust Division represented the full number of of Scabies in the Division, which was not the case in other Divisions. It was then found that Scabies treatment in 3rd, 4th and 5th Divisions was carried out at Baths, and none of the cases appeared in their returns, except the worst cases, a few of which were admitted to Field Amb. A.A.M.C. Casualties 7th Aust Field Amb. 2. Reinforcement Officers. Major MUIRHEAD and Captain MENDELSON reported to Division for duty, and were posted to 6th and 5th Aust Field Ambulances respectively.	
	7/8/18.		Fine and sunny. All plans for offensive completed. Lt Col. WILSON freed from all other duty and will confine himself to the control of the forward evacuation right through the action. Major DUNLOP temporarily attached 7th Aust Field Amb. and in charge of A.D.S. at N.26.d.l.3.	
		10am.	Conferred with A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Division, and it was decided that Ambulances of Division would not move from present situation until direct orders from A.D.M.S. Lt Col. WELCH reported that C.O. 14th Fld Amb. received a wire from A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Division instructing him to take over command of M.D.S. at St ACHEUL at Zero plus 44 minutes. Phoned Colonel DOWNING and explained that it was not a fair arrangement as Lt.Col. WELCH had made all preparations for the battle, at M.D.S. and it was unfair to change the command until M.D.S. moved from there. Finally arranged that Lt Col. WELCH retains command. Saw all Ambulance Commanders and went over the instructions so that there should be no misunderstanding. R.M.O. 2nd Aust Div Engrs. instructed to go forward to 5th Brigade Head uarters and arrange to test all supplies of water collected under Brigade arrangements and report to Brigade and D.H.Q. Arranged that Major WALL XXXXXX a/D.A.D.M.S. would go forward to 8th Brigade Head uarters and watch progress of events, and report by Phone or D.R. to A.D.M.S., but to return to D.H.Q. as soon as "green line" definitely captured. <i>Capt. Mendelson & Major Muirhead reported to Division & posted to 5th & 6th Amb. respectively.</i>	
	8/8/18.		Fine morning with a ground mist, most favourable for attack. Few reports in indicate favourable progress. 6.AM. Both Brigades report good progress. Prisoners captured. Wounded wire received 6.15. a.m.	

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		7.30am.	Major WALL reported Ford Car loading post advanced to P.19.d.7.3. and Large Car loading post to O.23.e.9.0. Casualties very slight.	
		8.20am.	Command passes and all Medical Posts, come under A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Division.	
		10.am.	Visited A.D.S., M.D.S., and W.W.D.S. and found that evacuations were proceeding satisfactorily. The whole of the Medical Arrangements seem to have gone without a hitch. A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Div. and myself have worked together right through and duplicate reports and returns are mutually exchanged so that each is au fait with the situation at any time. The days operation cost the Division Casualties, and the number of killed and wounded is estimated at well under 500. Prisoners captured by Division estimated at 1500 and a large number were killed. The attack appears to have been a complete surprise to the Germans. Prisoners appear to be in good general condition, and of fair physique but a fair sprinkling of very young soldiers. Colonel Taylor Young of 3rd Aust General Hospital arrived at 10 a.m. and was shown over the Medical Posts.	
		8.pm.	Notified by D.D.M.S. that administration of M.D.S. and Gas Centre STACHEUL (6th Fld Amb) would come under A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust Div. from now on. O.C. 6th Aust Field Amb. reported that 6 Officers 150 other ranks German stretcher cases were held up owing to lack of M.A.C. cars. Fact reported to D.D.M.S. and extra cars asked for. From 8.a.m. 8/8/18 Cars were sent to C.C.S. VIGNACOURT. The earlier casualties from M.D.S. St ACHEUL had a shorter trip than formerly roughly 12 miles to VIGNACOURT but when M.D.S. moved to WHITE CHATEAU near VILLERS BRETONNEUX the distance to C.C.S. was increased roughly to 20 miles. A Resuscitation Team from Army reported to M.D.S. St ACHEUL in the afternoon and got to work, on urgent surgical cases. On the whole the evacuation to C.C.S. was rapid but towards night the same blocking occurred owing to shortage of M.A.C. Cars and the distance they had to travel. Major WALL a/D.A.D.M.S. who went forward on the night 7/8/18 to watch progress of operations reported that everything went like clockwork, as far as medical arrangements were concerned and that Ford and Large Car Loading Posts were pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Lt.Col. WILSON O.C. 7th Aust Field Amb. was placed in charge of all forward evacuation arrangements and it was arranged with A.D.M.S. 5th Aust.Div. that he would continue with the work after Command had passed. From Lt.Col. WILSON's verbal report to me and reports from a/D.A.D.M.S. it is considered that Lt.Col.WILSON rendered splendid service and showed high organising ability. It was due to his exertion that the forward evacuation progressed so rapidly.	
		11 p.m.	2nd Aust Division Instructions No 1. Series "B" received indicating further operation by 2nd Aust.Div. on 9th or 10th August. As 5/6/7th A.I.Briganes had been instructed to reorganise on old front line system, I arranged WITH A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Division.	

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			FOR MY Bearer Divisions to be released and Lt.Col. WILSON to report back to me so that they could have rest before taking on new operations.	
	9/8/18.		Arranged with D.D.M.S. and A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Div. that the A.D.M.S. 5th Aust.Div. would continue to administer his present system of evacuation and that 2nd Aust Div bearers would evacuate from fresh R.A.Ps. to that system. A.A.M.C. Order No 29 issued. Advanced 2nd D.H.Q. moved to a chalk pit just West of VILLERS BRETONNEUX. A.D.M.S. Office remained at GLISY. Weather fine but a little cooler.	C
VILLERS BRETONNEUX.	10/8/18.		Fine and clear, misty in early morning. A.D.M.S. Office closed at GLISY 10 a.m. and opened at VILLERS BRETONNEUX (QUARRY) same hour.	
		11.30.	Conference held at 12th Field Amb. near VECQUEMONT. Present. D.D.M.S. Aust Corps. A.Da.M.S. 1/2/3/4/5th Aust Divs. Operation discussed and decision arrived at in accordance with D.D.M.S. Medical Instructions No 38.	
		2.pm.	Numbers 53 and 55 C.C.S. Opened at VECQUEMONT and cases diverted to these stations. Visited M.D.S. WHITE CHATEAU, A.D.S. at WARFUSSEE-ABANCOURT found large number of casualties at both stations, but everything proceeding satisfactorily.	
		4.pm.	Arranged with A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Division to take over evacuations from 2nd Aust Div front through A.D.S. to M.D.S. together with control of these stations and W.W.D.S. from 6.p.m. today. Visited A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Division and arranged all details. Memo issued in accordance with foregoing statement to say command will remain as at present until 5th Aust Div units are withdrawn.	
		11.pm.	D.D.M.S. Medical Instructions No 38. received. A.A.M.C. Order No 30 issued in accordance.	D
	11/8/18.		Beautiful day, with mist till about 7.a.m. 2nd Aust Division attacked at 4.a.m. and gained all objectives. Lt Col.WILSON called and reported all going well. He drove down in German Motor Ambulance which had been taken over by him.	

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			<p>The machine was in good going order and is to be exhibited to His Majesty the KING on Monday. 12/8/18. A.D.M.S. 1st Aust Div. called and various details of the undermentioned works were arranged. (a) M.D.S. common to both Divisions administered by A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust Division. (b) Each Division to have and be responsible for its own A.D.S. and W.W.D.S. (c) All gas cases to be treated at M.D.S. (d) Motor and horse transport to be pooled under Captain WOOD. Visited W.W.D.S. and A.D.S. WARFUSEE and found all going well and very few cases passing through. Lt.Col. WILSON reported bombs near A.D.S. during night. Shelling near WARFUSEE whilst I was there, but nothing very near. Visited proposed site for A.D.S. and W.W.D.S. 2000 yards further East along main road. Work commenced but proceeding very slowly. Lt Col. WILSON has been in charge of the forward evacuation since the start of the offensive 8th August 18, and has done excellent work. He has had charge of the bearers of the 2nd and 5th Divisions, and the smoothness and success of the evacuation has been entirely due to the careful and excellent arrangements made by Lt.Col. WILSON. A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Division has also forwarded to me a memo stating his satisfaction at the work done by Lt.Col. WILSON. As the work entailed constant changing of A.D.S., W.W.D.S., Motor Posts, Relay Posts, and constant retention of touch with changing R.A.Ps., during the advance, it will be seen that this entailed immense labour and intelligent and constant application on the part of the superior Officer. It will be remembered that the work of this Officer was previously commented on favourably by G.O.C. 5th Aust.Infty.Bde., whilst attached to 18th British Division in this same sector.</p> <p>4.30pm. D.A.D.M.S. Aust Corps called and stated that a M.D.S. would be formed by A.D.M.S. 1st Aust. Division at VILLERS BRETONNEUX and that 6th Field Amb. Tent Division would return to me.</p> <p>6.pm. D.D.M.S. phoned that 1st Sanitary Section would report to me for duty tomorrow. This will be of great assistance as naturally there are many insanitary conditions after such a big advance.</p>	
	12/8/18.		<p>Fine and warm, foggy in morning and close and sultry afterwards. D.D.M.S. Medical Instructions No 39 received. A.A.M.C. Order No 31 issued. C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb reported that he has hurried on construction work at new A.D.S. Site O.25.d.8.3. and it will be ready for occupation at 5 p.m. 13th inst. Visited A.D.S. WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT and found all in good order but few cases coming through.</p>	E

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			<p>O.C. No 1. Aust San. Section called, advised him to move to VILLERS BRETONNEUX as Headquarters, and supplied transport to move Mob. Stores to new site. Visited old A.D.S. N.26.d.1.3. and arranged for all Tentage and Hut material there to be transferred to new A.D.S. site in front to WARFUSEE O.25.d.8.3. D.D.M.S. Medical Instructions No 40 received. This alters the whole arrangements with Captain RAYSON O.C. 1st San. Section, as O.C. 2nd Aust San. Section now controls 2nd Aust Divisional Area. This will certainly delay the clearing up of the battle ground, which is becoming urgent, as a large number of dead horses and human bodies are to be buried, and all sorts of filth and accumulated rubbish to be disposed of. It is suggested that German prisoners be employed on the work. Memo to this effect forwarded to D.H.O. Instructions issued to 7th Field Amb. to detail Tent Subdivision to take over W.W.D.S. from 1st Field Amb by 6.p.m. Casualties dealt with from midnight 6/8/18 to midnight 12/8/18 as per attached return. The figures given under A.D.S. have not been entered in A. and D. books of ambulances and therefore do not represent additional casualties as given under M.D.S. AND W.W.D.S.</p>	
	13/8/18.		<p>Fine and warm, hazy up to 8 a.m. The dust along the main road and chief cross roads is something appalling owing to the continued dry weather. WARFUSEE, VILLERS BRETONNEUX are continually enveloped in a thick cloud of dust. 2nd Aust. Div is extending its boundaries 500 yards south and handing over 500 yards to 17th Division on the north. This will affect the evacuation routes to a certain extent especially if the Division advances much further. Instructed Lt. Col. CROWTHER O.C. 5th Aust Field Amb. to become au fait with present evacuation scheme as to be ready to take over forward evacuation from O.C. 6th Aust Field Amb. Sites for next A.D.S. and W.W.D.S. to be selected and reported on. Instructed Lt. Col. CROWTHER to bring up reserve blankets, stretchers, dressings etc from St ACHEUL (R.M.D.S.) to M.D.S. (WHITE CHATEAU) Reference Sanitary Section. It appears that no transport is available for these sections and it is impossible for them to transport the Mobile Store Table e uipment except by several trips by Ford Car. The rapid change order of 1st and 2nd Aust. San. Sections in 24 hours indicate the difficulty etc that O.Cs. San. Sections put up with. For instance the day before yesterday, 1st Aust. San. Sec. was under Corps, yesterday it came under 2nd Aust Div, today he becomes under Corps and works in 17th Divisional Area (British) The whole situation would be more satisfactory and the work proceed more expeditiously if Sanitary Sections were more closely attached to Divisions,</p>	

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			and moved with them under instructions of A.D.M.S. Ever since the advance there has been an immense amount of work waiting for the Sanitary Section in the captured area, and it has been impossible for R.M.Os with fighting Units to attend to this. Report received from 7th Aust Field that FORD Car 24111 wrecked by house falling, on account of H.V. Shell. Instructions issued for 6th Field Amb to prepare A.D.S. and W.W.D.S at Q.25.d.8.3. so as to convert it to a M.D.S. at short notice, for diversion of line of evacuation (attached) 6.A.I.Bde. asked for M.O. for Nucelus Battalion. Captain A.H.CROWLEY detailed from 7th Aust Field Amb. 7th Field Amb. reported Captain REYE R.M.O. 21st Battn evacuated with P.U.O. and Captain Newing detailed as a/R.M.O. D.H.Q. forwarded instructions for Captain NEWING to report to LONDON to give evidence in Court Martial, and instructions given for Captain MENDELSON to relieve. Capt REYE R.M.O. 21st Bn. evacuated with P.U.O. Capt NEWING W.J. sent to London to give evidence in Court Martial case.	F
	14/8/18.		Visited M.D.S., A.D.S., and all Forward Posts. Evacuations are proceeding smoothly and arrangements made are satisfactory although naturally the accommodation at the Medical Posts is not so good as in more stationary warfare. Arranged with A.D.S. at Q.25.d.8.3. to be ready to become M.D.S. by 6 p.m. 15th inst. The site at Q.25.d.8.3. has been very badly selected being right in the pinch of two sunken roads which are liable to be heavily shelled and bombed. This Division is in no ways responsible for the site and the huttage was done by C.E. Aust Corps so there was no alternative but go on with the station. It is quite likely that the station will have to be moved several hundred yards. Information received from "G." BRANCH that intended attack on 17th would not take place. Ambulance Commanders instructed that no further action would be taken re construction of new forward A.D.S. or move of M.D.S. to Q.25.d.8.3. D.D.M.S. instructions received reference blankets and stretchers. Instructions issued in accordance. Fine and very warm day.	G.
	15/8/18.		Dull and foggy, but fine and much cooler. D.D.M.S. Medical Instructions No 42 received. Instructions issued to Ambulance Commanders in accordance. 6th Aust Field Amb., has salvaged a Dispensary Cart completely equipped from GERMAN C.G.S. Complete A. and D. books up to 7/8/18 and file of Medical Instructions salvaged from German, M.D.S. near FRAMERVILLE, given	

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			<p>TO Divisional Intelligence Officer and claimed by O.C. 7th Aust Field Amb. A German portable bath was salved by O.C. 6th Aust Field Amb. German Medical Cart completely equipped was salved by O.C. 5th Aust Field Amb. Apparently the wole of the intended operations on this front have been postponed and indications point to the Division being taken out for rest. D.D.M.S. appears to be concerned about M.D.S. not being formed at Q.25.d.8.3. but I do not consider it advisable under altered circumstances. However will instruct O.C. 5th Aust Field Amb. to go on preparing A.D.S. West of HARBONNIERES so that change may be made within 12 hours. Medical Arrangements No 4 issued. Reinforcement Officer Captain DAVIS D.A.A. Reported and was posted to 2nd Aust Divisional Reinforcement Wing and attached 7th Aust Field Amb until re uired at Camp. 3316 Driver XXXXXX McARTHUR A. 6th Fld Amb recommended for M.M. A.A.M.C. Casualties 1.O.R. Wounded 6th Aust Field Amb. Capt DAVIS, D.A.A. reported to Division and posted as R.M.C. 2nd Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing</p>	H
	16/8/18.		<p>Fine but dull, much cooler. Inspected M.D.S.. A.D.S., and arranged details of impending relief of Ambulances. German Medical Cart and Portable Bath are very complete and useful arrangements. Bath is being sent to Australian War Records Section. Medical Cart will be used by 5th Aust Field Amb for present as well as the German Motor Ambulance. A.D.M.S. and D.A.D.M.S. 32nd Division called and details of the reliefs of ambulances was arranged. D.A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust Div and D.A.D.M.S. 32nd Div to go round forward posts at 10.a.m. 17/8/18. A.Ds.M.S. to go round Medical Posts at 2.p.m. 17/8/18. A.A.M.C. Order No 32 issued re relief by 32nd Division. General Staff 2nd Australian Division Warning Order received. D.D.M.S. Medical Instructions No 45 received. 6th Field Amb. reported Ford Car No 14646 damaged by shell fire. Lt Col A.M.WILSON recommended for D.S.O. A.A.M.C. Casualties 1. O.R. Killed in Action 6th Aust Field Amb.</p>	I I.
	17/8/18.		<p>Fine but cloudy and cool. 2nd Australian Division Order No 214 received. C.Os. 5/6th Field Ambs called. Arranged with them that bearers of 5th and 7th Field Ambulances would be relieved so that they can embuss with their Brigade to-night and so save marching. All transport and equipment of 5th and 7th Fld Ambs released and to report back to units.</p>	9.

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		3.p.m.	<p>D.A.D.M.S. 32nd Division called. The arrangements of evacuation and the position of Medical Posts were explained and Major EMBELTON D.A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust.Division took him round the various posts.</p> <p>With A.D.M.S. 32nd Division I visited M.D.S., A.D.S., and Motor Ambulance Posts. The scheme of evacuation was explained. 5th and 6th Field Ambulances were relieved by Ambulances of the 32nd Division at 5.30 p.m.</p> <p>Addendum to A.A.M.C. Order No 32 issued, re relief of bearers etc. (attached) Instructions issued for Brigade sick to be cleared as far as possible by horse ambulances in rest area, to allow of cars being overhauled. All equipment to be overhauled and shortages replaced.</p> <p>The following recommendations for awards were made. Major. CAMPBELL J.C. 7th Fld Amb for DSO. Capt. CAMERON G.H. 7th Fld Amb for M.C. Capt. FAY F.W. 14th Fld Amb for Bar to M.C. 15807 Pte ALBON H.S. 5th Fld Amb. for M.M. 3682 Sgt BAGSHAW H.J. 7th Fld Amb for M.M. Dvr 13089 CLOTHIER C. (M.T.) att 5th Fld Amb. for M.M. 3707 Sgt De GARIS R.E. 7th Fld Amb for M.M. 16693 Pte DUGGLEBY 5th Fld Amb. for M.M. 9343 Dvr HAYSON C. (M.T.) att 6th Fld Amb for M.M. 9137 L/Cpl. LITTLE F. 7th Fld Amb. for M.M.</p>	I.
	18/8/18.		<p>Cool and pleasant. The following Officers have done specially good work during the operations Lt.Col. WILSON 7th Aust Field Amb. Lt.Col. WELCH 6th Aust Field Amb. Major WALL 7th Fld Amb. Major HOLMES a COURT 4th Field Amb, in charge of Resuscitation Team.</p> <p>17th Division on our left was relieved by 5th Aust Div on 16/17th inst. 4th Aust Division relieved 1st Aust Division on same date. Medical arrangements No 5 issued. D.H.Q. advise that 7963 M.T. Dvr MAIDEN W.R. att 7th Fld Amb, who was recommended for M.M. on 25/7/18 has been awarded the M.M. A.A.M.C. Casualties 6th Fld Amb O.R. Wd 3. Died of Wounds 1. Casualties M.T. att 6th Fld Amb. O.R. 2 K.I.A.</p>	J
ALLONVILLE.	19/8/18.		<p>Fine and cool. Command of the Sector passed to G.O.C. 32nd Division at 10 a.m. when the</p>	

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			Medical Administration was handed over to the A.D.M.S. 32nd Division. Colonel BENNETT. A.D.M.S. Office closed at the "Quarry" VILLERS BRETONNEUX and opened at ALLONVILLE at 10 a.m. Major MATTHEWS of 3rd A.G.H. visited and was shown round the line and Medical Posts by D.A.D.M.S. Major EMBELTON. 6th Aust Field Amb reported Daimler Car 24103 damaged by shell fire.	
	20/8/18.		Routine Office work. Cool and rain threatening.	
	21/8/18.		Fine and very warm. On instructions from D.D.M.S. Captain BURNARD detailed as a/o.c. 1st Aust Sanitary Section in relief of Captain RAYSON on leave.	
	22/8/18.		Colonel A.E.SHEPHERD. A.D.M.S. proceed on leave in FRANCE, Lt.Col. CROWTHER O.C. 5th Aust Field Amb, reported to take up duties of A/A.D.M.S. at 10.30 a.m. Routine Office work during the day. Ruling received through D.H.Q. that leave for M.T.Drivers attached to Ambulances will come out of 2nd Aust Div M.T.Coy allotment.	
	23/8/18.		Fine but cooler. Routine Office work. Circular memo to Ambulance Commanders in reference to opening accommodation for treatment of Brigade sick. Conversation with G.O.C. Division in reference to Corps Sanitary Order (special) Particulars and XXXXXX dates of Sanitary Inspections on which the order was founded to be obtained from Corps.	
	24/8/18.		Conference of C.Os of the Division at VECQUEMONT Saw Mills. Substitution of horses by mules foreshadowed by G.O.C. Present C.Os of 5/7th Fld Ambs, also 6th. No special matter affecting A.D.M.S. touched on. Fine and warm again.	
	25/8/18.		Intimation from G.O.C. Division of move of Division by Brigade Groups to forward Area. Warning order at 1.p.m. sent to C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb that his Unit would be moving in 6th Bde Group after 5.30.p.m. 25th inst.	K
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		4.pm.	necessary arrangements to be made for attention and evacuation of Brigade sick. Interview with G.O.C. 2nd Aust.Div in reference to move of Ambulances with their respective Brigades. Order to 6th Fld Amb. to move under G.O.C. 6th A.I.Bde. Memo to D.A.Q.M.G. in reference to position of Ford Cars and Ambulances of the Division - 2 in workshops, and one destroyed.	
		6.pm.	By car to A.D.M.S. 1st Division in reference to Medical Disposition of Sector	
		9.30pm.	Message from D.D.M.S. in reference to conference at Corps H.Qrs tomorrow. A.A.M.C. Order issued No33. re move of 6th Fld Amb with 6th A.I.Bde Group to PROYART area.	L
	26/8/18.	2.am.	Gave outlines of Medical Arrangements to G.S.O.ii who suggested one or two minor alterations.	
		9.am.	Conference at Corps H.Qrs with D.D.M.S. on Divisional Arrangements for coming attack. D.D.M.S. Medical Instructions No 50 received.	
		1.pm.	A.A.M.C. Order issued No 34. to usual recipients.	M
		7.30.	C.O. 6th Fld Amb and his Unit who were not embussed owing to failure of Brigade to make necessary arrangements, on previous night - moved up by Bus to 6th Bde assembly area.	N
		11.pm.	Wire from O.C. 6th Fld Amb that relief of Divisional Sector complete.	
Adv. 2nd Div H.Qrs. O.13.a.3.6. Vicinity of MORCOURT.	27/8/18.		Moved by road to Divisional Headquarters and by degrees opened up A.D.M.S. Office in a Tent. Informed by G.S.O.ii of steady advance on Divisional Front amounting to one mile in 10 hours from midnight. Decided to move up the 5th Fld Amb to present Motor Loading Post at CHUIGNOLES (R.9.d.8.4.) and form M.D.S. in new Sector at O.16.a.5.5. W.W.Station also to be formed at this location.	
		1.p.m.	A.A.M.C. Order No 35 issued to usual recipients.	
		2.pm.	Went forward to various sites and locations - to 5th and 6th Ambulances and talked over their functions with commanding Officers. At 5 p.m. C.O. 5th Fld Amb was moving up. A.D.S. ready for casualties by midnight, and forward area evacuations taken over in morning by C.O. 5th Fld.	O
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			Ambulance. 2nd Aust Div. Ad.Memo. of 27/8/18 received. Wired to O.C. 3rd M.A.C. for 12 Cars to report to M.D.S. (Q.16.a.5.5.) by 12 midnight. A.A.M.C. Order No 64 3rd Aust Division received. D.A.D.M.S. notified 6th Fld Amb by Telephone that A.D.S. was ready to receive casualties and that he was to open as M.D.S. (9.p.m.)	P.
	28/8/18.			
		9.am.	Informed by G.S.O.ii that considerable move forward had taken place during the night and that 2 Battalions of 5th Aust Infantry Brigade were to move forward today with FEUILLIERES and CLERY-sur-SOMME as their objectives. - the remaining two Battalions of the Brigade to probably operate on Southern portion of Divisional front. In view of this development it was decided to form a A.D.S. at CAPPY and M.D.S. at BRAY-sur-SOMME and evacuation of wounded from latter post to C.C.Ss.	
		10.30.	Warning Order to Ambulance Commanders in reference to these events.	
		10.45.	Telephone conversation with D.D.M.S. Notified of intention to form M.D.S. in 3rd Aust Div Sector. Q.3rd Aust Div also notified reference this intention. Further conversation with D.D.M.S. in reference to Divisional Resuscitation Team, Instructions for the formation of the team wired to C.O. 6th Aust Fld Amb.	
		11.am.	2nd Aust Divisional Operation Order No 1 Series D. received and acknowledged.	
		12.neon.	A.A.M.C. Order No 36 issued. Addendum issued at same time. Copies of wires from G.S.O.ii in reference to moves of 5th and 7th A.I.Bdes. forwarded to O.C. 5th Fld Amb.	Q
		2.pm.	Visited A.D.S. at CHUIGNOLLES and A.D.S. in formation at CAPPY. Latter is in the site of German Medical Laboratory adjacent to German Field Hospital. Saw C.O. 5th Fld Amb and went over disposition of Ambulance bearers with him. Locations of Ambulance Posts are naturally continually changing. In A.A.M.C. Order 36 (addendum) issued 12 noon, stress laid on necessity of touch being maintained between bearers and R.M.Os. and also that if possible each Bearer Division to move forward with its own Brigade.	
		6.15.	Wired C.O. 7th Fld Amb that M.D.S. had been established at L.15.c.7.7. uncertainty as to crossings of the SOMME, no route of evacuation arranged until this point cleared up. Lt.Col. A.M.WILSON C.O. 7th Fld Amb evacuated sick. A.D.M.S. 1st Aust Div.5/12 of 26/8/18 and A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Div A.A.M.C. Order No 24 of 26/8/18 received at 10a.m., from rear Div H.Ors ALLONVILLE.	R
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			when A.D.M.S. personnel reported from there.	
		10.30 p.m.	G.A. 136 from G.S.O.ii reference tonights Operations received. Copy transmitted to C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb. for information and actions laid down on memo 18/11 attached to same.	S
		11.30	D.A.D.M.S. forward by car to 7th Fld Amb at BRAY and found route of evacuation over the Somme clear. Ambulance Commanders concerned and 3rd M.A.C. notified.	
O.13.a.3.6. and CAPPY.	29/8/18.		M.D.S. Opened at BRAY-sur-SOMME 2.a.m.	
		1.30 a.m.	Operation Order G.45 Instructions No 2 Series D. recived. A.A.M.C. Order No 37 drafted (provisional) to O.C. 5/6/7th Fld Ambs on this, policy and objectives of the advance were outlined and functions of the 3 Ambulances were laid down. (issued 3.30.a.m.) C.O. 5th Fld Amb to be responsible for the evacuation of wounded from Line to M.D.S. Stress laid on the need Liaison Officer (Bearer) on each Brigade H.Qrs.	T
		10.am.	Moved by Car to CAPPY and opened up Office at D.H.Q.	
		10.30	D.A.D.M.S. went forward with C.O. 5th Field Amb in reference to opening of A.D.S. Excellent site selected on W.side of HERBECOURT.	
		2.pm.	A.D.S. opened at latter site and M.D.S. at CAPPY under C.O. 6th Field Amb. A.A.M.C. Order No 37 amplyfying provisional order to Field Ambulances issued to usual recipients, also circular memo to Field Ambulances in reference to duties of Ambulance Officers attached to Brigades.	U
		4.30.	By car forward to A.D.S. and discussed the situation with C.O. 5th Fld Amb.	
		5.30.	Notified by Q. that band of 23rd Battalion are reporting to M.D.S. tonight for stretcher loading duties.	
		11.pm.	C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb. notified by telephone of intending operations of 5th and 7th Brigades with same objectives as for this mornings attack. Captain PORTER returned from leave and rejoined 19th Battalion as R.M.O. Captain DANIEL rejoining 7th Aust Field Amb.	
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OF

A.D.M.S. SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

FOR

MONTH OF AUGUST 1918

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Z.	Wire to 3 Ambs. Reference operations for 31st.Inst.
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

A.A.M.C. ORDER No 27.

Copy No. ...
Headquarters.
4/8/18

The 2nd Aust. Division will attack the enemy at a date and hour to be notified and gain certain objectives "Green Line". The 5th Aust. Division is to pass through the 2nd Australian Division and make a further attack on objectives further forward. "Red and Blue Lines". The 2nd Divisional attack will be made by 7th A.I. Bde. on the right, and 5th A.I. Bde. on the left, the 6th A.I. Bde. being in support. Command of the attack will pass to 5th Australian Division at Zero hour plus 4 hours. A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust Division will be responsible for the evacuation of wounded from the "Green Line" to M.D.S. A.D.M.S. 5th Aust Division will be responsible for evacuation of wounded from the "Red and Blue Lines".

1. C.O. 7th Aust. Fld. Amb. will be responsible for evacuation from "Green Line" to M.D.S. Bearer subdivisions of 5th and 6th Field Ambs. will report to C.O. 7th Aust. Field Amb. at A.D.S. on Y day.

2. On capture of the "Green Line" C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb. will establish an A.D.S. at White Chateau O.26.c.9.4. On capture of the "Red Line" C.O. 7th Aust. Field Amb. will be prepared to establish an A.D.S. in the vicinity of WARFUSSE - ABANCOURT. A.D.S. at White Chateau will then become M.D.S. Gas Centre will still remain at St ACHEUL.

3. TRANSPORT Motor and Horse Ambulances of 2nd and 5th Aust. Divisions will be pooled. All available transport as above will report to 7th Aust. Fld. Amb. at A.D.S. N.26.d.1.3. on Y day. The whole of the pooled Motor Ambulances will be in charge of Captain FAY 14th Aust. Field Amb. under instructions of C.O. 7th Aust. Fld. Amb.

4. C.O. 5th Aust. Fld. Amb. will establish a D.C.S. at N.27.c.2.3. with one Tent subdivision. This station will be complete by noon 6th August 1918.

5. Field Ambulances of 5th Aust. Division will move into the Divisional Sector on the night 5th / 6th August. 1918.

C.O. 6th Aust. Fld. Amb. will arrange for accommodation of Tent Division of 14th Aust. Fld. Amb. at M.D.S. ST ACHEUL by noon 5th August 1918.

C.O. 7th Aust. Fld. Amb. will arrange for accommodation of Tent Division of 15th Aust. Fld. Amb. at PETIT BLANGY CABARET N.28.d.0.3. by noon 5th Aug. 8th Aust. Fld. Amb. Tent Division will be accommodated at White Chateau.

6. 15th Aust. Fld. Amb. will establish a Walking Wounded Dressing Station at N.28.d.0.3. under the control of A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust Div. Records of Walking Wounded cases will be kept at this station and the cases forwarded direct to C.C.S. by Motor Busses or Lorries.

7. Ambulance Commanders at M.D.S. and A.D.S. will make adequate arrangements at their stations for rechauffement of patients.

8. M.A.C. Cars. Arrangements have been made for 20 M.A.C. Cars to be at M.D.S. by Zero hour.

Ambulance Commander in charge of M.D.S. will deal direct with C.O. 3rd M.A.C. (who is now located at 62/E - K.30.d.5.3.) regarding supply of additional cars. Any special demand made will be repeated to the A.D.M.S. Office.

9. LORRIES and BUSSES A supply of 10 has been arranged for, to report at Walking Wounded Dressing Station by Zero hour. Gases will be evacuated by these direct to C.C.S. C.O. W.W.D.S., will be responsible for the advantageous working of these busses and will also utilise returning lorries Vide 4th Army Standing Order 896.

10. STRETCHERS and BLANKETS Arrangements have been made for supply of 500 stretchers and 1000 blankets by C.O. 3rd M.A.C. to be delivered at M.D.S. C.O., A.D.S., will be responsible that efficient dumps of stretchers and blankets are formed at all Medical Posts and R.A.Ps. 50 stretchers and 50 blankets should be at each R.A.P.

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11. SICK All medical posts and ambulances will be cleared of sick unlikely to be fit in 24 hours on the morning of X day. No sick will be kept at Transport Lines.
12. GAS CENTRE 6th Aust. Fld. Amb. will form a Gas Centre at M.D.S. St ACHEUL to which all gas cases will be sent. 1000 Service suits will be available at Gas Centre for exchange of gassed clothing.
13. BLOOD TRANSFUSION A Blood Transfusion team (1 Officer 3 O.Rs.) from 4th Aust Division will be at M.D.S. St ACHEUL. The team will take charge of all blood obtained from C.C.S. and will be available on demand to M.D.S.
14. WELLS all wells during and after the advance will be tested by R.M.Os. and labelled according to 4th Army Instructions. R.M.Os. must consider the possibility of all water supplies having been poisoned by the enemy and no well must be used by troops until the water has been tested and well labelled.
15. LIASON Ambulance Commander in charge of A.D.S. will ensure that touch is kept with R.M.Os. before and during the advance. A bearer squad will be attached to each R.M.O. of 5th and 7th A.I. Bdos., and will move with him so as to keep touch. If considered necessary additional runners will be used for the purpose. Fresh Relay Posts will be formed as the advance progresses.
16. MARKING OF ROUTES Forward Ambulance Commander will be responsible for efficient marking of evacuating routes to A.D.S. and will arrange a sufficient number of "Walking Wounded" "Dressing Station" boards are available for this purpose.
17. Ambulance Commanders will ensure that a sufficient supply of Splints and Dressings are maintained at all Medical Posts and will arrange for supply of same to R.M.Os.
18. FIELD AMBULANCES ACKNOWLEDGE.

A. Whapham

Colonel.
A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust. Division.

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Appendix

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FIRST AID BY GAS N.C.Os.

1. When the Second Australian Division is in the line, all battalion, battery and company gas N.C.Os. will be provided with the following "First Aid Outfit" for men who have been affected with gas.

- (1) A bottle for holding Soda-bi-Carb. solution - a whisky bottle is very suitable.
- (2) A smaller bottle fitted with a "dropper" for washing men's eyes.
- (3) A packet of compressed wool for wiping mens eyes after irrigating them.
- (4) A supply of Amonia Capsules.

2. The Soda-bi-Carbonate solution will be made up at the A.D.S. and it will be the duty of battalion gas N.C.Os. ^{draw} supplies of this solution and of compressed wool for his company gas N.C.Os. Company gas N.C.Os. must always keep a full kit on hand, and inform battalion gas N.C.Os. when any supplies require replenishing. Amonia Capsules will be obtained through R.M.Os.

The authority for drawing these stores is A.A.M.C. Standing Orders, Australian Corps (issued 1/3/18) appendix 3. proforma A.

3. All gas N.C.Os. will be instructed by R.M.Os. in the use of the Soda-bi-Carbonate solution and Amonia Capsules, and in rendering first aid will work under their directions.

4. These stores will be handed over as trench stores on the Division being relieved, with the exception of Amonia Capsules, which are Unit stores and must not be handed over

POINTS TO BE NOTED.

5. (1) Patients are only to be treated when they cannot be at once taken to the R.M.O.
- (2) The treatment is only first aid to relieve gassed men until they can receive medical attention.
- (3) The eye washing has no power to prevent the action of gas, i.e. it is not a protection against gas; it merely counteracts it by neutralising it and washing it out of the eyes, hence the solution is only to be used when men have moved out of area affected with gas or into gas proof dug-outs.
- (4) Men must not remove their S.B.R.s to have their eyes treated in an area where there is gas.

6. To perform the eyewash.

- (1) Make the patient sit down.
- (2) Hold his head back horizontally and allow 6 drops to fall into each eye. Do this twice then wipe the lids with a damp swab. This treatment should be repeated as frequently as possible until the man affected is able to be attended to by the R.M.O.

USE OF CHLORIDE OF LIME.

7. At each company and battalion H.Qrs. one drum (60 lbs-) of Chloride of Lime must be kept.

When men have been splashed with mustard gas or have been working in crops recently shelled with Yellow Cross, they must report at once to R.M.O., and where this is not possible, to the nearest gas N.C.O. who will immediately rub the parts affected with powdered chloride of lime. This must be done as soon as possible, as Chloride of Lime only prevents blisters by neutralising the liquid yellow cross gas. It does not cure blisters.

W. Shapton

Colonel.

A.D.M.S.

2nd Aust Division.

To G.O. 5/6/7th Aust Field Amb.

Copies to A.D.M.S. 1/3/4/5th Aust Divns.

g Battery Gas N.C.O. will draw for information.
will draw supplies direct from A.D.S.

NOTES ON DISTANCES WOUNDED TRAVEL.

It has always been a subject of interest in this Unit as to how long it actually takes for a wounded man to arrive at the C.C.S., where he can obtain sufficient operative treatment. Accordingly when the Division came in-to the line, an attempt was made to have the time recorded on the medical card (A.F.W. 3118) of every patient passing through the Unit. The R.M.Os were all seen personally and the matter explained to them and also the ambulance M.Os. and, in addition, the C.O. of the M.D.S. and C.C.S's. expressed their willingness to record the cases. In addition the number of times a case was redressed was recorded on the card. This proved of value in showing how few times a case need be redressed before reaching the C.C.S. A specimen of A.F.W. 3118, filled in as was done in the area is attached. On the next sheet is shown a diagrammatic representation of the evacuation scheme from the Area at the end of July 1918. The distances are of course, the great points of interest together with the mode of conveyance. During this tour in the line, the chief objective was to get men as quickly as possible to the C.C.S. and also, that a minimum of dressings should be done. Urgent cases were not removed from the cars at the A.D.S., but were sent straight through from the Adv. Ambulance Post to the Main Dressing Station.

It will be seen that on the right, a soldier near the front line had to travel a distance of 24 miles, and on the left 25 to 26 miles, before obtaining sufficient operative treatment. It is impossible for an abdominal case to arrive at the C.C.S. in very good condition after a journey of nearly 30 miles - the greater part of which is along indifferent roads and, moreover, in the winter time, in spite of the artificial heating of the cars, the patient would probably be very cold and collapsed on arrival.

The statistics of times taken for the patients to proceed from the forward area to the C.C.S. are as follows. 750 cases actually had their times recorded on the A.F.W. 3118, being about 75% of the total wounded passing through during the month.

Gas patients were not included in the records, as they were frequently detained for bathing and treatment at the M.D.S. Moreover, of these 750 cases recorded, 200 were obviously detained en route, for some reason, either because of the lightness of their wounds and consequently they were kept until other cases came along or because of their severity, when they were detained either at the A.D.S. or M.D.S. to permit of restorative measures being taken.

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In addition another interesting fact was disclosed from the marking of the A.F.W. 3118 in the particular way described. Practically all the men were dressed by the Regimental Stretcher bearers, but a large majority of these cases - about 90% - were re-dressed by the R.M.Os and acting on the Divisional Order the majority of these cases were marked "O.K. for C.C.S.". After leaving the R.A.P. only about 10% of cases were re-dressed at the Adv.Amb.Post and the A.D.S. and about 20% were re-dressed at the M.D.S.

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Sd A.M. WILSON Lt Colonel.

C.O. 7th Aust Field Ambulance.

NOTES ON DISTANCES WOUNDED TRAVEL.

It has always been a subject of interest in this Unit as to how long it actually takes for a wounded man to arrive at the C.C.S., where he can obtain sufficient operative treatment. Accordingly when the Division came in-to the line, an attempt was made to have the time recorder on the medical card (A.F.W.3118) of every patient passing through the Unit. The R.M.Os were all seen personally and the matter explained to them and also the ambulance M.Os. and, in addition, the C.O. of the M.D.S. and C.C.S's. expressed their willingness to record the cases. In addition the number of times a case was redressed was recorded on the card. This proved of value in showing how few times a case need be redressed before reaching the C.C.S. A specimen of A.F.W. 3118, filled in as was done in the area is attached. On the next sheet is shown a diagrammatic representation of the evacuation scheme from the Area at the end of July 1918. The distances are of course, the great points of interest together with the mode of conveyance. During this tour in the line, the chief objective was to get men as quickly as possible to the C.C.S. and also, that a minimum of dressings should be done. Urgent cases were not removed from the cars at the A.D.S., but were sent straight through from the Adv.Ambulance Post to the Main Dressing Station.

It will be seen that on the right, a soldier near the front line had to travel a distance of 24 miles, and on the left 25 to 26 miles, before obtaining sufficient operative treatment. It is impossible for an abdominal case to arrive at the C.C.S. in very good condition after a journey of nearly 30 miles - the greater part of which is along indifferent roads and, moreover, in the winter time, in spite of the artificial heating of the cars, the patient would probably be very cold and collapsed on arrival.

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A.A.M.C. ORDER No 28.
Reference Map 62 D. 1/40,000

After the capture of the GREEN Line the following arrangement will be made.

1. (a) Tent Division 8th Aust. Field Amb. and two Tent Sub-divisions 5th Aust Field Amb. will be detailed to proceed to WHITE CHATEAU, move to be completed on evening of Y day.

On receipt of order from A.D.M.S. 8th Aust. Field Amb. will open W.W.D.S. and 5th Aust Fld Amb. A.D.S.

- (b) One Tent sub-division 14th Aust. Fld. Amb. will report to O.C. D.C.S., N.27.c.2.3. by 8 a.m. on Z day, and with the remaining Tent sub-division of 5th Aust. Fld. Amb. this personnel under the command of an Officer detailed by O.C. 5th Aust. Fld. Amb. will take over D.C.S.

2. Immediately the new stations are ready for the reception of casualties notification will be sent to Motor Posts.

3. When the evacuation of cases is definitely diverted to the new stations at WHITE CHATEAU notification will be sent to:-

- (a) Captain FAY.
- (b) O.C. A.D.S., N.26.d.1.3.
- (c) O.C. W.W.D.S., N.28.d.0.3.

These stations will then be closed. O.C. W.W.D.S., will arrange to send lorries and busses forward to new W.W.D.S. at WHITE CHATEAU.

4. After closing stations at N.26.d.1.3 and N.28.d.0.3., Tent divisions of 7th and 15th Aust. Fld. Amb. will move to vicinity of WHITE CHATEAU, exact location to be notified to A.D.M.S. 2nd and 5th Aust. Divs., they will remain ready to move on short notice from A.D.M.S. 5th Aust. Division. Personnel may be conveyed as opportunity offers by returning ambulance cars, taking sufficient stores and equipment to open new A.D.S., and W.W.D.S., Horse transport with balance of stores will move up independently.

5. Returns and Reports :- These will be forwarded by Officer i/c of Medical Stations to A.D.M.S. 2nd and 5th Aust. Divisions. Casualty wires will be forwarded by M.D.S. and W.W.D.S., as follows:-

6 - 10 a.m. 10 - 2 p.m. 2 - 5 p.m. 5 - 9 p.m. 9 - 6 a.m.

6. A.T.S., will be given at W.W.D.S. and M.D.S.

7. Zero will be at dawn, exact hour will be notified on afternoon of Y day.

8. The following table shows the disposition of Ambulances of 2nd and 5th Aust. Division at the different phases of the attack.

Before Zero hour.	After capture Green Line.	After capture Red Line.
MDS. M.14.d.2.2.	M.14.d.2.2.	White Chateau O.26.c.9.4.
6th Fld Amb.	6th Fld Amb. 3.T.Sd.	8th Fld.Amb. 3 T.Sd.
1 3.T.Sd.		
14th Fld Amb	14th Fld Amb.2.T.Sd.	
3. T.Sd.		
ADS. N.26.d1.3.	White Chateau.O.26.c.9.4.	Neighbourhood of
7th Fld.Amb. 2.T.Sd.	5th Fld.Amb. 2. T.Sd.	WARFUSSE ABANCOURT.
8th Fld Amb. 3.T.Sd.		7th Fld.Amb. 2.T.Sd.
W.W.D.S. N.28.d.0.3.	White Chateau.O.26.c.9.4.	WARFUSSE ABANCOURT.
15th Fld.Amb.3.T.Sd.	8th Fld.Amb. 3 T.Sd.	15th Fld Amb. 3.T.Sd.
DCS. N.27.C.2.3.	N.27.c.2.3.	N.27.c.2.3.
5th Fld Amb. 3.T.Sd.	5th Fld Amb. 1. T.Sd.	5th Fld Amb. 1.T.Sd.
	14th Fld Amb. 1.T.Sd.	

9. Field Ambulance please ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution. As Order No 27.

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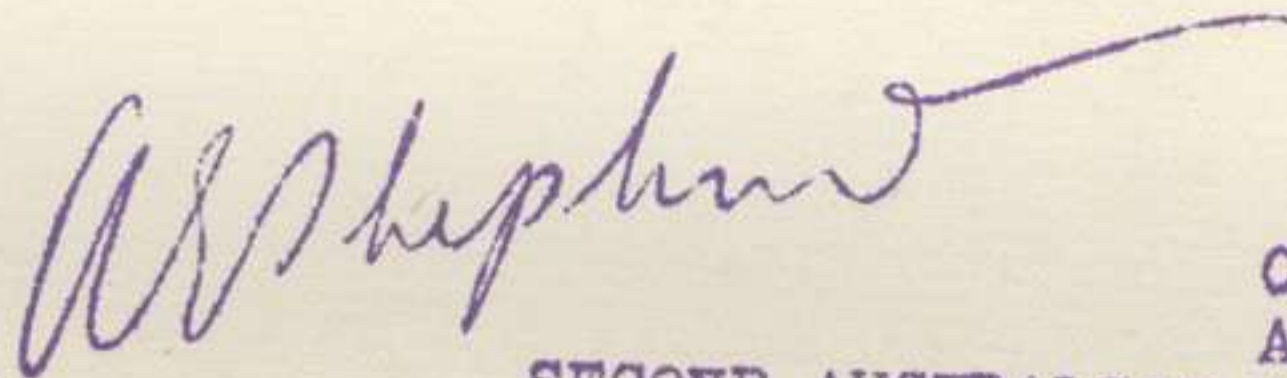
Colonel.
A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

SECRET*B*SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Head Quarters,
7th August 1918.AMENDMENT TO A.A.M.C. ORDER NO. 28.

- Para 1. (a) delete "Move to be completed on evening of
'Y' day".
- Para, 4. delete "Will move to vicinity of WHITE CHATEAU,
exact location to be notified to A.Ds.M.S.
2nd. & 5th. Aust. Divns they".
- Para. 5. delete line 4 and substitute :-

6 a.m. to 12 noon.
12 noon to 6 p.m.
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

These wires should be rendered to this
office as soon after the period as possible,
and may be closed a little earlier to
enable this to be done if necessary.



COLONEL,
A.D.M.S.
SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Distribution :-

As for A.A.M.C. ORDER NO. 28.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters,
9/8/18.A.A.M.C. ORDER No 29

In view of the success obtained in present operations, it is intended to take full advantage of the favourable situation which has been created and push forward in the general direction of the line ROYE - CHAULNES. The 2nd Australian Division will pass through the 5th Australian Division and is to pivot on the SOMME and swing forward its right in accordance with the advance of the Canadian Corps. The 6th A.I. Brigade will be on the right, 5th A.I. Brigade on the left, and 7th A.I. Brigade being in support.

1. Bearer Divisions of 5th, 6th, and 7th Field Ambulances will go forward in charge of Lt. Col A.M. WILSON C.O. 7th Aust. Field Amb., who will be responsible for the evacuation of casualties from R.A.P.'s. to the present evacuating system of the 5th Australian Division.

2. A bearer squad will be attached to each R.M.O., and will move with him. Touch will be maintained with R.M.Os. by special runners if considered necessary.

3. Arrangements will be made with A.D.S. for supply of stretchers blankets, splints and dressings, for the adequate stocking of R.A.P.'s. and Medical Posts.

A. D. Shepherd

Colonel.

A.D.M.S.

2nd Aust Division.

Distribution:-

Same as order No 28.

Copies to all R.M.Os. 2nd Aust Division.

" " ADMS. 1st Aust Div.

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Copy No.

A. A. M. C. Order No. 28.Headquarters,
10th. August 1918.Reference Map Sheet 62D 1 - 40000.

1. Sick and wounded will be evacuated to No. 55 and 55 C.C.S. VECQUEMONT. No. 3 M.A.C. closes at ETOUVE and opens at Fillet No. 18 CORBIE 10th. August 1918.
2. (a) C.O. 6th. Aust. Field Amb. will close Gas Centre and Reserve Dressing Station M.14.d.2.2. at 10 a.m. 11th. August 1918.
(b) No. 4 Dental Unit will remain at ST.ACHEUL as a holding party.
(c) HALDANE'S oxygen apparatus will be transferred as follows :-
1 to M.D.S. WHITE CHATEAU
2 to M.D.S. FOUILLOY
(d) Stretchers and blankets at ST.ACHEUL will be forwarded to R.D.S. VILLERS BRETONNEUX 0.29.d.2.7.
(e) Suits of clothing for Gas Cases will be transferred to M.D.S. WHITE CHATEAU.
3. 6th. and 14th. Aust. Field Ambs. (less bearer divisions) will report for duty to A.D.M.S. 1st. Aust. Div. at R.D.S. VILLERS BRETONNEUX 0.29.d.2.7. on 11th. August 1918.
C.O. 5th. Aust. Field Amb. will open a Gas Centre at WHITE CHATEAU on morning of 11th. August 1918.
5. No. 24 Dental Unit will remain at N.26.d.1.3. as holding party for this and PETIT BLANGY CABERET N.28.d.0.4.
6. FIELD AMBULANCES ACKNOWLEDGE. station

A. L. Shepherd

Colonel,
A.D.M.S.
3rd. Australian Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Appendix E

Headquarters
12/8/18.A.A.M.C. ORDER No 31.

1. M.D.S., WHITE CHATEAU O.26.c.9.4. will be Main Dressing Station for 2nd Aust Division. 1st Aust. Division is establishing Main Dressing Station at VILLERS BRETONNEUX.

2. Gas cases will be sent to WHITE CHATEAU which will be gas centre for 1st and 2nd Aust Divisions, under Administration of A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust Division.

3. Mechanical and Horse Transport of 1st Aust. Division now with 2nd Aust Division will report to A.D.S. 1st Aust. Division.

Transport of 2nd Aust. Divisional Ambulances will remain pooled under administration of C.O. 7th Aust. Field Ambulance.

4. Six Motor busses will be attached to 2nd Aust. Division for evacuation of Walking Wounded to C.O.S. Lieut A.K. LOCK No 3 Aust. M.T. Coy is in charge of all busses and will allot them to sectors as the situation requires.

5. C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. will establish A.D.S., and W.W.D.S., at Q.25.d.8.3. and report to A.D.M.S. when it will be ready to open.

6. As soon as A.D.S., at Q.25.d.8.3., is opened 7th Aust Field Amb. will take over M.D.S. at WHITE CHATEAU. 5th Aust. Field Amb. becomes the reserve Ambulance, and C.O. 5th Aust. Field Amb. will detail one Tent-subdivision to report to C.O. 6th Aust. Field Amb. at A.D.S., for duty.

Pending further instructions remaining Tent subdivisions of 5th Aust. Field Amb. will be available for duty at M.D.S., but will be ready to move on short notice.

AR Shepherd

Colonel.

A.D.M.S.

2nd Aust. Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONA. D. M. S.,
2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.Headquarters.
10/8/18.

Reference memo 18/1/9 of todays date.

2nd Line for "Right Divisional Sector" read 2nd Divisional
Front.*W. Shepherd*

Colonel.

A.D.M.S.

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C.O. 8/14/15th do

Captain Fay.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters.
10/8/18.A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust. Division takes over responsibility of evacuation
of Right Divisional Sector from 6 P.M. 10/8/18.Command of Medical Stations will remain as at present until 5th Aust.
Divisional Units are withdrawn, when Ambulance Commanders 2nd Aust.
Division will assume command.

Returns and reports will be sent to this Office.

A.D.M.S.

D.A.D.M.S.

W. Shepherd

Colonel.

A.D.M.S.

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Capt. FAX.

A. D. M. S.,
2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.

No.

18/1/9

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

10/8/1918

To Officer Commanding,
6th. Aust. Fld. Ambulce.

Notifying that a large number of lying cases are commencing to arrive at the M.D.S. As all the M.A.C cars are on the road and the majority not due back for a considerable time I will have to evacuate a proportion of the more lightly wounded to your Station at St. ACHUL.

WHITE CHATEAU
8:30 p.m.

Myman Lt. Col.
O/c 6th. Aust. Field Ambulce.

Copy to A.D.M.S.,
2nd. Aust. Divn.

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From C.O. 6th Aust Field Ambulance

To A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust.Div.

2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION,

No. 18/1/9

Notifying you that the Motor Ambulances from the A.D.S.
& Motor Busses from the W.W.D.S. have reported to this Station
and that this Station has received its first patients.

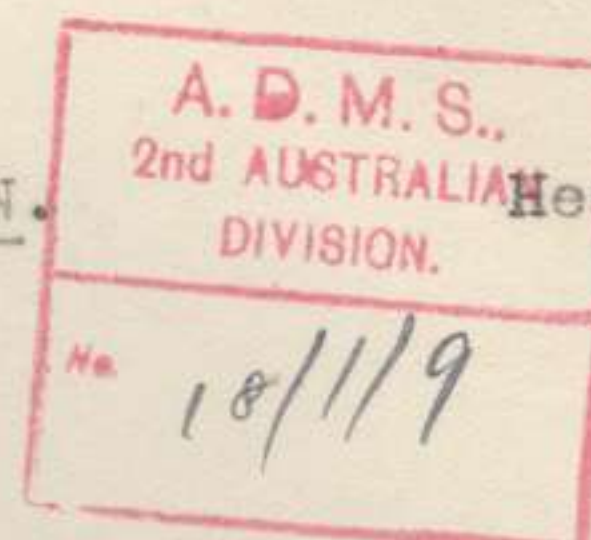
8.30 p.m.
13.8.18

W. Amble
for

C.O. 6th Aust. Field Ambulance

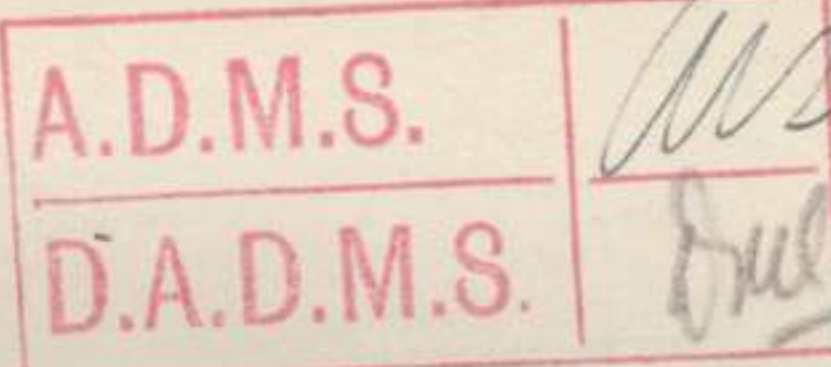
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters.
13/8/18.

C.O. 6th Aust Fld Amb.

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and erection of necessary M.D.S., accommodation proceeded with, so
that the station can be converted to M.D.S. at short notice.



Colonel.
A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

Map Ref. Sheet 62D 1/40,000

From C.O. 6th Australian Field Ambulance,

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

This Ambulance Headquarters is now situated at Q.25.d.8.3.
A.D.S. and W.W.D.S. will be ready for the receipt of wounded at
5 p.m. this day 13.8.18. reception

A.D.M.S.
2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.

No. 18/1/9.

13.8.18.

W. Amble
for

C.O. 6th Australian Field Ambulance.

Lieut. Colonel.

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From C.O. 6th

To A.D.M.S.

No. 25.d.8.3. will be arranged so that it can be
& Motor Bus
and that the

8.30 p.m.
13.8.18

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A.D.M.S.
2nd AUSTRALIAN
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A.D.M.S.

D.A.D.M.S.

M. Shepherd

D. G. G.

Colonel.
A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

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2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.

No. 18/1/9.

13.8.18.

W. J. Simmons
M. Ambl
for C.O. 6th Australian Field Ambulance.

Lieut. Colonel.

C.O. 6th Australian Field Ambulance.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A. D. M. S.,
2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.
No. 28/148.

Head quarters
13/8/18.

D.D.M.S.
Aust Corps.

Herewith return of blankets and stretchers held by this
Division surplus to MOB.Store Table.

Blankets.	2380.
Stretchers.	580.

over *W. J. Phipps*
Colonel.
A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

APPENDIX

10/8/14

A.D. 1914
2nd Aust. Division

Herewith diagram
showing approximate map
locations of R. A. P. S. and Evacuating
Routes.

These will probably be
altered later in the day and I
will endeavour to send you
new map locations.

Am Wilson H. L.
CO. 7th Aust. Fld. Amb.

W

W

R.A.P's

27th Patn.

25th Patn.

26th Patn.

28th Patn.

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ADVANCED AMBULANCE POST.
X. 8. C. 4. 4.
(FORD POST)

W. 6. a. 3. 3.
(FORD POST.)

SUNBEAM POST.
W. 4. & 6. 0.

TO A.D.S.

A.D.S.

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A.D.M.S.	W
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5th Aust INF. BRIGADE

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R.A.P's

18th Latn.

17th Latn.

19th Latn.

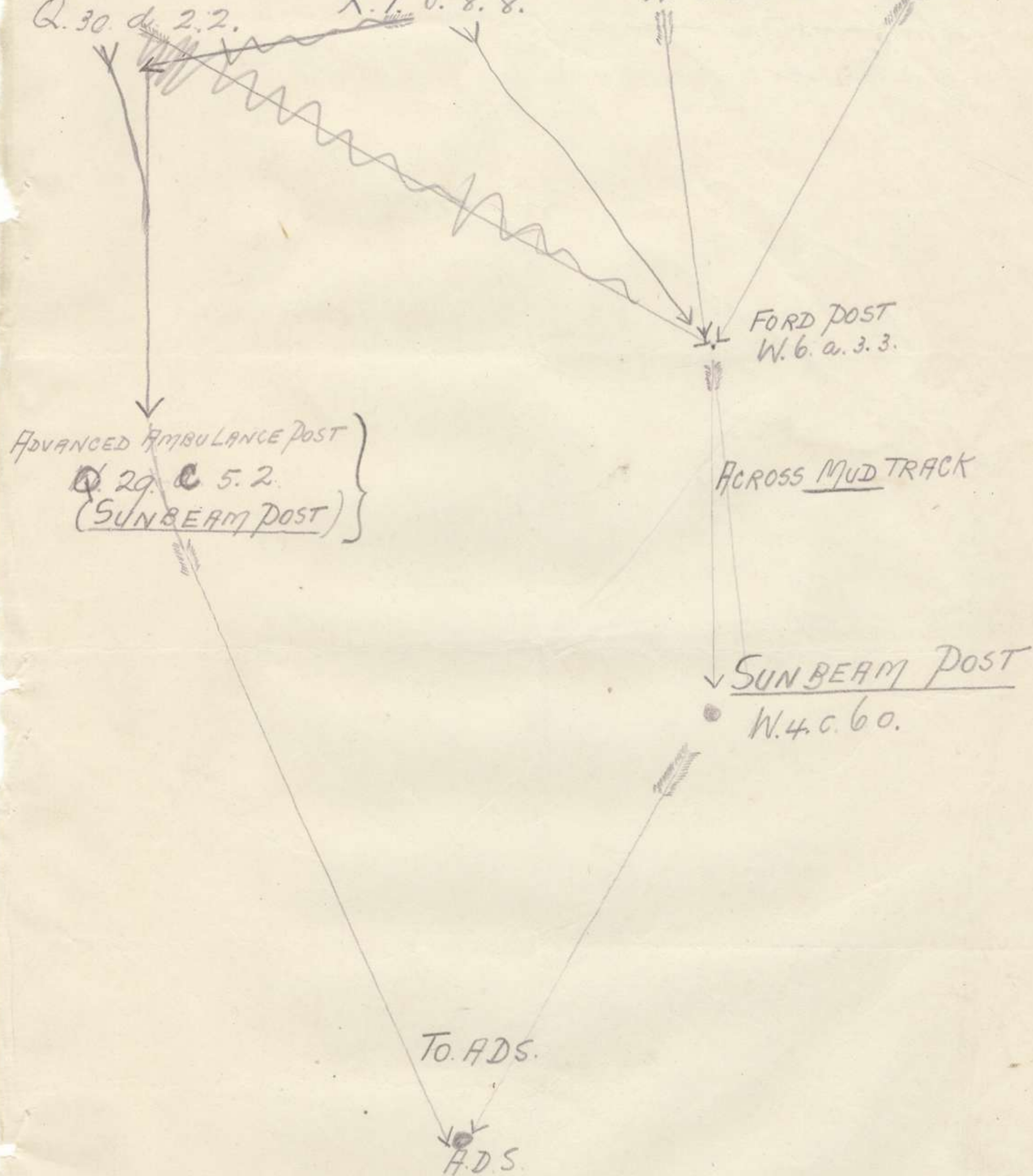
20th Latn.

Q. 30 d. 2. 2.

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W. 6. a. 3. 3.

Q. 35 d. Cent.



main road along Q. 29. C. d. & 30. CD
valley in 35 is being heavily shelled so we
may have to alter there.

John
Ward

FIFTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBLCE.

To A.D.M.S.,
2nd. Aust. Dvn.



12 noon - PROGRESS REPORT.

I wish to report as follows on operation 8th/
9th August 1918.

At 8:30 a.m. on receipt of orders (A.D.M.S.,
5th. Aust. Divn) Headquarters 5th. Aust. Fd. Amblice
with "A" and "C" Tent Sub-Divisions moved forward
to WHITE CHATEAU (026.c.8.3) and established an
A.D.S. at that location. Transport for this party
with material of the A.D.S moved up half an hour
later.

With material and personnel sent forward over
night I was able to take in stretcher cases by 9:5
a.m. and at that hour the necessary telegrams were
forwarded in notification of the fact to A.D.M.S.,
5th. Aust. Division, O/c Forward Evacuation and
Motor Posts. Work went on steadily until with
four tables dressing cases until the C.O. 8th Fd.
Ambulance had also established his dressing rooms,
when wounded were treated by both Ambulances.

The car evacuation at this time to M.D.S.
St ACHEUL by Divisional Park of Ambulance cars was
particularly satisfactory.

At 2:15 p.m. the A.D.M.S., 5th. Aust. Division
visited the A.D.S and explained that he wished the
A.D.S to take over the functions of a Main Dressing
Station at once. Steps were at once taken to put
in hand the necessary clerical work and recording
and telegrams sent to O/c, 6th. Aust. Field Amblice
at St ACHEUL. The command at A.D.S. was handed over
to the O/c, 8th. Aust. Field Amblice who represented
the A.D.M.S., 5th. Aust. Division and at his request
I undertook the arrangement of the M.D.S under his

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command.

A routine of duties for Medical Officers was drawn up and orders issued with reference to treatment and evacuation of cases.

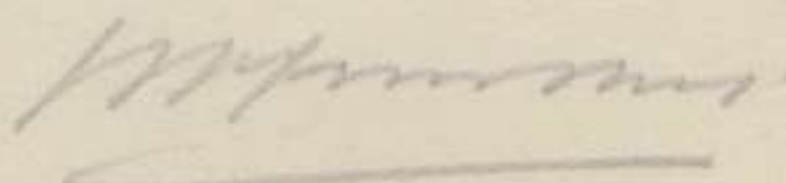
The principal difficulty encountered was the M.A.C. evacuation. From 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. only four M.A.C. cars reported to O.26.c.8.3. The first at 4:15 p.m. and the balance between that time and 6:30 p.m. All through the afternoon stretcher cases were coming in steadily and by 6 p.m. between 60 and 70 cases were waiting at the M.D.S. No accommodation being available at M.D.S., a number of cases were sent to St. ACHEUL by Divisional Cars where they would be sheltered until the situation eased down. Through the evening the situation gradually eased up and the cases were gradually evacuated.

Provisional canvas shelters, tents, etc were used to give temporary shelter.

Through the night and up to 12 noon of the 9th. casualties have been coming through only in very small numbers and ample cars are at M.D.S for present requirements.

A relief of horses and drivers have been sent forward to my Horse Ambulances attached to O/c, 7th. Aust. Field Ambulance and arrangements completed for moving the remainder of my transport forward to the neighbourhood of M.D.S., WHITE CHATEAU

O.26.c.8.3.
WHITE CHATEAU.


Lt. Col.
O/c 5th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

S E C R E T
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

F Headquarters.
13/8/18.

C.O. 5/6/7th Aust Field Amb.

1. C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. will establish A.D.S. and W.W.D. S. at Q.25.d.8.3. on 13/8/18. When stretcher cases and walking wounded cases are diverted to new station, C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. will notify A.D.M.S., C.O. 7th Aust Field Amb., 3rd M.A.C.

2. On receipt of information detailed in para.1. C.O. 7th Aust Field Amb. will act as detailed in A.A.M.C. Order No 31.

3. C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb. will select a site for new A.D.S., and W.W.D.S., for evacuation for forward area, and make necessary arrangements for opening same reporting to A.D.M.S., when the stations are ready.

4. It is probable that A.D.S., at Q.25.d.8.3. will become M.D.S. on 14/8/18.

W. Shepherd
Colonel.
A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.A. D. M. S.,
2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.

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Headquarters.
14/8/18.C.O. 5/6/7th Aust Field Amb.

It is necessary to readjust stretchers and blankets in Corp^s Area. Disposition 13/8/18 was as follows :-
 A.D.S Q.25.d.8.3. (6th Fld Amb) 800 stretchers 100 blankets (in transit)
 A.D.S. and W.W.D.S. (WARFUSEE and Forward Posts) 800 blankets and 380 stretchers.
 M.D.S. (WHITE CHATEAU) 280 blankets and 100 stretchers.
 500 blankets are still remaining at St ACHEUL.

Readjustment will be as follows:-

A.D.S. and W.W.D.S., Q.25.d.8.3. (and forward posts 6th Fld Amb) 1000 blankets 300 stretchers.
 M.D.S. and Gas Centre (WHITE CHATEAU) 380 blankets and = 100 stretchers.

C.O. A.D.S. will arrange to hand over to 5th Aust Division ~~XXX~~ 1000 ~~XXXXX~~ blankets and 180 stretchers at Q.25.d.8.3. by 11.00 15/8/18.

C.O. 7th Fld Amb. will collect immediately any blankets and ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ stretchers remaining at St ACHEUL.

C.O. 6th and 7th Fld Amb. will adjust stretchers and blankets according to above figures.

Sd D.M. EMBELTON Major
for COLONEL.
A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

Copies to :-

D.D.M.S. Aust Corps.
A.D.M.S. 4th and 5th Aust Div.

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS Fo.4 2nd.AUST. DIV.

Line held :- R.54.b.7.0. to X.17.a.0.0. Sheet 62D.

Line	R.A.Ps.	Motor & Wagon Posts.	A.D.S. & W.W.D.S.	M.D.S.	Div.Coll. Station.	Evacuation.
Left Batt.	X.4.c.4.6.	X.2.a.5.2. (Ford)	Q.25.d.7.5.	White Chateau O.26.c.8.2.	White Chateau O.26.c.8.2.	From R.A.Ps. Left and Centre by wheel- stretchers to Ford Car Post X.2.a.3.2. and from Right R.A.P. by wheeled stretchers to Ford Post X.15.a.2.6. Thence to Large Car Post W.4.c.6.0. to A.D.S. Walking Wounded through Ford Car Loading Posts direct to W.W.D.S. Q.25.d.7.5. to C.C.S.
Centre Batt.	X.4.c.4.8.	W.4.c.6.0 (Large Car)				
Right Batt.	X.16.a.0.8.	X.15.a.2.6. (Ford)				
Support Batt.	X.8.b.8.8.	W.4.c.6.0. (Large Car)				
Support Edo.L.1		W.6.a.3.3. (Large Car)				
Support Edo.R.1		W.4.c.6.0.				

All Gas Cases are to be sent to Gas Centre WHITE CHATEAU.

DISTRIBUTION :-

5th.Aust.Field Amb. White Chateau
(Reserve) O.26.c.8.2.
6th.Aust.Field Amb. Q.25.d.7.3.
A.D.S., W.W.D.S.
7th.Aust.Field Amb. White Chateau.
M.D.S. O.26.c.8.2.
Dental Unit No.22 5th.Aust.Field Amb.
White Chateau O.26.c.8.2.
" " No.4 ST.ACHENL.
" " No.24 N.26.c.1.3.
" " No.100 La MOTTE
A.D.M.S. O.28.c.8.7. (Quarry).

No.3. M.A.C. Billet Fo.10 COMBIE.
No.14 Adv.D Depot of Medical Stores GROUY.
No.18 " " " " LONGPRE
No.5 Canadian Mob.Laboratory GROUY.
No.12 C.C.S. LONGPRE :- Ophthalmic, Ear, Nose and Throat
F.Y.D.N., F.Y.D. Gassed, S.I.W.
No.53 C.C.S. 62D/W.12.a.6.5. VECQUEMONT :- Sick & Wd.
No.55 C.C.S. 62D/F.12.c.5.8. do
Aust.Branch B.R.C.S. at PERFOIS.

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Distribution :- Equal.

W. J. H. H.

2nd.Australian Division.

Colonel,
A.D.M.S.

Appendix H

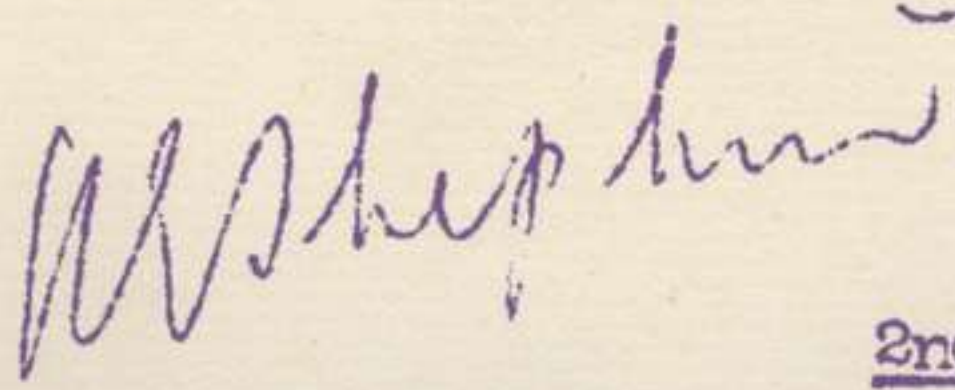
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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters.
16/8/18.A.A.M.C. ORDER No 32.

Reference Map Sheet 62 D. 1/40,000.

In accordance with 2nd Australian Divisional Order 214 in reference to the relief of 2nd Aust. Division by 32nd Division, the following reliefs and movements of Field Ambulances will take place.

1. 5th Aust Field Ambulance will be relieved by 92nd Field Amb.
2. 6th Aust Field Ambulance will hand over W.W.D.S., and A.D.S. at ~~Q.25.d.7.3.~~ together with all Forward Medical Posts to 91st Field Amb.
3. 7th Aust Field Ambulance will hand over M.D.S. and Gas Centre at WHITE CHATEAU O.26.c.9.4. to 90th Field Ambulance.
4. Details of reliefs to be arranged mutually between ~~C.O.s concerned~~ and reliefs to be completed by 5 a.m. 19th inst.
5. All stores in excess of Mob. Store Table will be handed over to incoming Units and receipts in duplicate forwarded to this Office.
6. On relief Field Ambulances will move with their respective Brigade Groups and come under the orders of Brigade Commanders.
7. Ambulance Commanders will arrange for clearance of Brigade sick during move to and whilst in the new area, and will arrange accommodation for patients as laid down in A.A.M.C. Standing Order Australian Corps section 11 para. 8.
8. Dental Units will accompany their respective Field Ambulances and open for Dental treatment of the Brigade.
9. A.D.M.S. Office will be transferred to ALLONVILLE at 10 a.m. 19th inst.
10. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.



Colonel.
A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

Distribution.

Normal.
Copy to A.D.M.S. 32nd Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

A. D. M. S.,
2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.

Headquarters.
17/8/18.

C.O. 5/6th Aust Field Amb.
A.D.M.S. 32nd Division.

92nd Field Amb

19/1/9

1. C.O. 6th Australian Field Ambulance will arrange with Forward Ambulance Commander 32nd Division to open A.D.S., and W.W.D.S., at W.4.c.8.0., as early as possible. As soon as new A.D.S. is ready to receive ~~leavers~~ *Burses* will be instructed to report there.
2. When new A.D.S., is working Q.25.d.7.3. will become M.D.S.
3. On receipt of information that new M.D.S. is receiving C.O. 7th Australian Field Ambulance will arrange for M.A.C. cars to report at Q.25.d.7.3., retaining sufficient for clearance of remaining patients and for the clearance of gas cases. WHITE CHATEAU will still remain a Gas Centre.
4. Opening of A.D.S., and W.W.D.S., at W.4.c.8.0. and M.B.S., at Q.25.d.7.3., will be notified to C.O. 3rd M.A.C. Capt. LOCK. and A.D.M.S.
5. Returns and casualty wires will be sent to this Office up to 6 a.m. = 19th inst.

A.D.M.S.
D.A.D.M.S.

W. Shipman
Colonel.
A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



Headquarters.
17/8/18.

Reference A.A.M.C. Order No 38 d/ 16/8/18.

1. C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. will arrange relief of bearers of 5th and 7th Aust Field Ambs. as early as possible, so that these bearers may embark with Brigade Groups tonight 17/18th inst.
2. 5th, 6th and 7th Aust Field Ambs. will collect their Mobilization Stores at present in use in the Divisional Area or arrange an exchange with the relieving Field Ambulances.
3. Ambulance Commanders will arrange for all Holding parties to be relieved by incoming Units.
4. Motor and Horse Ambulances of 5th and 7th Aust. Field Ambs. will report to their Units on afternoon of 17/8/18. Three large and two small cars of 22nd Division will report to C.O. 6th Aust. Field Ambulance by 5.p.m. 17/8/18.
5. Tent Subdivisions of 5/6/7th Aust Field Amb will proceed to new area independently as soon as they are relieved.
6. Trench Shelters belong to 2nd Aust. Division will be collected at WHITE CHATEAU under guard of 7th Aust. Field Amb. Q.Branch is making arrangements to pick these up today 17/8/18.

W. Shepherd
Colonel.
A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

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AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 12 by

18/1/19
SECRET.

Lt. Col. W.L. CROWTHER, Officer Commanding, 14/8/10.

INTENTION. The C.O., 5th. Aust. Field Ambulance will form an A.D.S. at W.10.b.0.9.

1. "B" and "C" Transport under W.O. GEDDES will move by 8 p.m. of August 14th to A.D.S. Q.25.d.8.3 reporting to Major APPLEBYARD at that location. Ten other ranks of "A" and "B" Tent Sub-Sections move by car to same location. After reporting to O/c "C" Section, W.O. GEDDES will return to Ambulance Headquarters leaving Sergt. CUNNINGHAM AS M.C.O in charge of transport. All march in precautions will be taken while on the move.
2. "B" Section Tent Sub-Division, less details already moved and plus details of "A" Section Tent Sub-Division will move by car to Q.25.d.8.3 at 10 a.m. on August 15th. This Tent Sub-Divn. will be at the disposal of C.O., 6th. Aust. Fd. Ambulance and if not required by him the personnel will assist O/c "C" Section at W.10.b.0.9 in the building of the A.D.S.
3. O/c "C" Section will move from A.D.S. Q.25.d.8.3 by 7 a.m. August 15th to site of A.D.S. at W.10.b.0.9. "C" Section Transport to move with this Tent Sub-Division. Waggon will be off loaded at this site and one waggon and party sent at once to X.8.b.9.5 to collect the four marquees at that location. O/c "C" Section will take with him details reporting under Corporal FRANKS.
4. "A" Section Transport and balance of Unit will move from WHITE CHATEAU under orders of C.O., 5th. Field Ambulance. This Dress when possible Full marching order, otherwise battle order.

[Signature]
LIEUT: COL:
O.C. 5th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

RETURN OF SICK AND WOUNDED DEALT WITH BY MAIN DRESSING STATION,
WALKING WOUNDED DRESSING STATION AND ADVANCE DRESSING STATION
FOR PERIOD 7th. AUGUST 1918. TO 12th. AUGUST 1918. (Inclusive).

	M.D.S.		W.W.D.S.			A.D.S.		
	Location	Admitted S. W.	Location	Admitted S. W.		Location	Admitted. S. W.	
7-8-18.	M.14.d.2.2.	74 44		- -		N.26.d.1.3.	43 27	
8-8-18.	do.	30 539		- -		do.	3 102	
						P.30.d.0.4.	2 42	
9-8-18.	do.	24 126		- -		do.	2 200	
10-8-18.	do.	17 21		- -		do.	- 63	
	O.26.e.8.3.	9 92						
11-8-18.	do.	40 449		- -		do.	1 163	
12-8-18.	do.	31 60	P.29.c.7.4.	9 12		do.	2 30	
	TOTALS.	225 13 ³¹ 20	TOTALS.	9 12		TOTALS.	53 650	

All Map References Sheet #2/D.

From 9.30.a.m. to 2.30.p.m. 8th Aug. A.D.S. was at O.26.e.8.3.
 During this period no records were kept.

Headquarters,
 23-8-18.

[Signature]
 LT. COLONEL.
 c/A.D.M.S.
SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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TOTAL WOUNDED ADMITTED THROUGH 2nd.AUST. DIV. AMBULANCES
FROM NOON 7th.Aug. to NOON 16th.Aug. 1918

Officers

78

Other Ranks

1599

WOUNDED 2nd.AUST. DIV. NOTIFIED ON ALL 3185s' RECEIVED.
FROM NOON 7th.Aug. to NOON 16th.Aug. 1918

Officers

52

Other Ranks.

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CASUALTY W I R E S

DATE	Period	1st.A.Div.		2nd.A.Div.		3rd.A.Div.		4th.A.Div.		5th.A.Div.		Other Troops		P. of	War.
	Tox To	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	OFF.	O.R.
8th.	To 9 p.m.	-	5	18	353	1	4	-	60	11	192	9	229	7	117
9th.	do	4	20	2	35	-	4	4	50	17	193	11	378	3	163
10th.	do	34	357	12	150	1	4	-	6	5	45	3	225	4	62
11th.	To 6 a.m.	1	69	2	20	3	98	-	4	1	2	1	21	-	14
"	" 12 noon	9	102	8	117	6	36	-	4	-	-	-	12	-	24
"	" 6 p.m.	5	72	-	60	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	14	-	40
"	" 9 p.m.	2	53	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	6
12th.	" 6 a.m.	1	61	1	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	8
"	" 12 noon	1	16	-	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	" 6 p.m.	-	9	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	2
"	" 9 p.m.	-	2	1	7	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2
13th.	" 6 a.m.	-	1	-	4	-	9	-	1	-	-	1	27	-	-
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14th.	" 6 a.m.	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
"	" 12 noon	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
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15th.	" 6 a.m.	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	-
"	" 12 noon	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"	" 6 p.m.	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	9	-	1
"	" 9 p.m.	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-
16th.	" 6 a.m.	-	1	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	6	-	-
"	" 5 p.m.	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	3	-	-
"	" 9 p.m.	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-

Appendix II.

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS No 5. 2nd. Australian Division.

Line hold R.34.b.7.0. to X.18.a.9.0. Sheet 62 D.

LINE	R.A.Ps.	Relay Posts.	Motor & Wagon Posts.	A.D.S.	M.D.S.	D.C.S.	Evacuation.
Left.	X.4.a.3.3.	X.15.b.9.3.	X.14.b.7.7. (Large Car) relay.	W.10.a.6.7.	Q.25.d.7.3	O.26.c.8.2.	From Left and centre RAPs. X.4.a.3.3. to bearer relay X.15.b.9.5. by wheeled stretcher (and in quiet times by Ford Car) - to Large Car at X.14.b.7.7. - to A.D.S. at W.10.a.6.7. Right RAP. at X.17.a.6.2. to relay at X.16.b.5.8. & X.15.b.9.5. thence to car post X.14.b.7.7. From Support X.8.b.7.4. to Motor and Wagon post X.14.b.7.7. Walking wounded through relay posts to (WWDS) W.10.d.6.7. thence by Bus to G.C.S. Stretcher cases from A.D.S. W.10.a.6.7. to M.B.S. Q.25.d.7.3. thence G.C.S. Gassed cases from M.D.S. to WHITE CHATEAU O.26.c.8.2.
Contro.	X.4.a.3.3.						
Right.	X.17.a.6.2.	X.16.b.5.8. X.15.b.9.5.	X.14.b.7.7. (Large car) relay				
Supp- ort.	X.8.b.7.4.		X.14.b.7.7.				
Supp- ort Bdes.	Car stationed at W.6.a.3.3. " " W.10.a.6.7. (A.D.S.)						

18-8-18

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All Gassed Cases go to WHITE CHATEAU.

Distribution:-

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92nd Field Amb. WHITE CHATEAU O.26.c.8.2.
Reserve Dressing Station and Gas Centre.
6th Aust.Amb.&90th Field Amb. M.D.S. Q.25.d.7.3.
91st Field Amb. A.D.S. W.10.a.6.7.
W.W.D.S. ----
A.D.M.S. O.28.c.8.7.
5th Aust Fld Amb. O.9.b.2.0.
7th Aust Fld Amb. BUSSY.
No 3. M.A.C.. Billet No 10 GORBIE.
No 14. Adv Depot Med Stores. CROUY.
No 18. do LONGPRE
No 5. Canadian Mobile Lab. CROUY.
No.12. C.C.S. LONGPRE. Ophthalmic, Ear, Nose and Throat.
N.Y.D.N., N.Y.D. Gassed., S.I.V.,
No 53. C.C.S. 62d/N.12.a.6.5. VECQUEMONT.
No 55. C.C.S. 62D/N.12.c.5.8. " sick and wounded.
Aust.Branch B.R.C.S. PERNOIS.
6th Aust.Fld.Amb. moving to VECQUEMONT Area.

Distribution.

Usual.

Copy to A.D.M.S. 32nd Division.

A.D. Lephur

Colonel.

A.D.M.S.

2nd Aust Division.

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A. D. M. S.,	
2nd AUSTRALIAN	
DIVISION.	
No.	22/131

WARNING ORDER.Headquarters,
25-8-18.To
C.O. 6th. Aust. Fld. Amb.

6th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be prepared to embuss about 6 pm. today 25th. inst. and will move with the Brigade Group coming under the orders of G.O.C. 6th. A.I. Bde. until further order.

Arrangements will be made with Brigade Headquarters for the collecting of the Brigade Sick during the move and on arrival in the new area.

A.D.M.S.

D.A.D.M.S.

LT. COLONEL.
a/A.D.M.S.Second Australian Division.

Copy to 6th. A.I. Brigade for information.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

A.A.M.C. ORDER No 33.

L.
Headquarters.
25/8/18.

Reference Map Sheet 62 D. 1/40,000

Reference 2nd Aust.Div. G.a. 111. of 25/8/18, and following on A.D.M.S. Warning Order 22/131 of 25/8/18. 6th Aust.Field Amb. will move with 6th Aust.Infantry Brigade Group to PROYART Area, under orders of G.O.C. 6th A.I.Bde.

Arrangements for the move will be made directly between G.O.6th Aust Field Amb, and 6th A.I.Bde H.Qrs.

W. J. Smith Lt.Colonel.
A/A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

Distribution:-

5/6/7th Aust Field Amb.
D.D.M.S. Aust Corps.
"G" 2nd Aust Div.
"A.Q." do
6th A.I.Bde.
Divisional Train.
Signal Coy.
War Diary.
A.D.M.S. 1st Aust Division.

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Appendix M

Headquarters.
26/8/18.

A.A.M.C. ORDER No 34.

Reference Map Combined Sheet HARBONNIERES.

Line hold L.30.c.5.5. to M.7.d.5.0.

Southern boundary East and West Grid Line between squares R.12. and 18.

The Second Australian Division will attack the enemy at a date and hour to be notified and gain certain objectives.

The attack will be delivered by the 6th and 5th A.I.Bdes. in that order.

The 5th A.I.Bde. will pass through the 6th when the latter has reached its objective.

7th A.I.Bde. may be called to attack in its turn.

Ambulances will move with their Brigade Groups to the assembly position, and their functions will be as follows:-

1. C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. will take over present A.D.S. at Q.16.a.5.5. by midnight 26/27th from C.O. 1st Aust Field Amb., and will be responsible for the evacuation of wounded to the M.D.S. at Q.26.a.8.4. He will have at his disposal Bearer Division of 7th Aust Field Amb. less one squad of four men attached to each R.M.O. of 7th A.I.Bde. for liaison purposes. One Field Officer 5th Aust Field Amb. will be attached to C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. as liaison bearer Officer. C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. will form at this A.D.S. a Walking Wounded Station for the Division where all records of such cases will be kept.

2. C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb. will move in rear of 5th A.I.Bde. - he will form a A.D.S. at a location (selected by him) which will depend on the depth to which the attack penetrates. When ready for the reception of casualties the A.D.M.S. will be at once notified. On order of A.D.M.S. A.D.S. formed by C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. will become the M.D.S., and C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb will become responsible for evacuation of casualties from line to new M.D.S.

Bearer Division of 6th Aust Field Amb. with attached 7th Aust Field Amb bearers and 5th Aust Field Amb liaison bearer Officer will then come under orders of C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb.

3. C.O. 7th Aust Field Amb. will detail his Bearer Division less squads (one in each case) attached to 7th Bde. R.M.Os. to report to C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. at A.D.S. Q.16.a.5.5. by 10 p.m. of August 26th. 18. Headquarters and Tent Sub-Divisions and 1 Motor Ambulance will move with Bde. Group to assembly area, when C.O. 7th Aust Field Amb will move to vicinity of A.D.S., Q.16.a.5.5. (Location to be notified to A.D.M.S.) and hold his Tent Sub-Division in readiness to move forward on orders of A.D.M.S.

4. Transport. Motor Transport of Divisional Ambulances less one large car of 5th and 7th Aust Field Ambulances will report to C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. at Q.16.a.5.5. by 10 p.m. 26th inst. Horse Ambulance Waggon of 7th Aust Field Amb. with 2 horse teams will report to C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. at same location by 10 p.m. 26th August.

5. Records of Walking Wounded Station will be kept by C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. at Q.16.a.5.5. and cases forwarded direct to C.C.S. by 6 Motor Busses or Lorries stationed there.

6. A representative of 3rd M.A.C. is stationed at M.D.S. Q.26.a.8.4. When C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. converts his A.D.S. to M.D.S. 12 M.A.C. Cars will report for duty.

7. Blankets and Stretchers Arrangements have been made by which 200 stretchers and 500 blankets will be delivered by C.O. 3rd M.A.C. to C.O. M.D.S., C.O. 6th Aust Field Amb. will be responsible that efficient dumps of stretchers and blankets are formed at Medical Posts and R.A.Ps. He will arrange a dump of 50 stretchers and 150 blankets to be placed at the disposal of C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb.

8. Advancing Field Ambulance Commander (5th Aust Field Amb) will keep close liaison with C.O. A.D.S., until evacuation of wounded from the line is taken over by him.

Distribution. Normal.

M. Brown

LT. COLONEL.
A/A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

Office of Origin and Service		Date	
Sent	Service	Date	
At		From	
To		By	
By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By	

TO { OC 6 Amb }

Sender's Number. 22/131 Day of Month. 26 In reply to Number. AAA

Personnel of 6 Fl Coy + 6 Fl Amb
belonging to 6 Bde Group who did
not embark last night 25th with
will embark at 1pm today
26th with area Head Column
at 0800 facing East area
Barracks point S. M. COURT
on main road about Q28d
central area OC 6 Fl Coy
in charge of embarking area
Report arrived to 6 ATRde

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Time	
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By	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	By	

TO { OC 5 Amb }

Sender's Number. 22/131 Day of Month. 26 In reply to Number. AAA

5 ATRde Group consisting of
5 ATRde, 6 Amb, 1st Fl Coy, 5 Fl Coy
5 Field Ambulance will move
by bus to Square Q12 on 28/27
vacated by 6 ATRde under arrangement
of 20/27 August made by 5 OC 5 ATRde
OC 5 Amb will keep in
touch with 5 OC 5 ATRde

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 13.

by

Major. A.T. Dunlop. D.S.O., Acting Officer Commanding - 26th Aug.'18

Movement.

In accordance with 5th A.I. Brigade Order the 5th Australian Field Ambulance. less Horse & Motor Transport will move by Bus to-night 26th August, 1918 from Embussing Point O.12.c.o.o. to Debussing Point Q.27.c.4.4.

Dress.

Battle Order. 1 Blanket and waterproof sheet, Water-bottles to be filled, and Iron Rations to be carried.

Assembly.

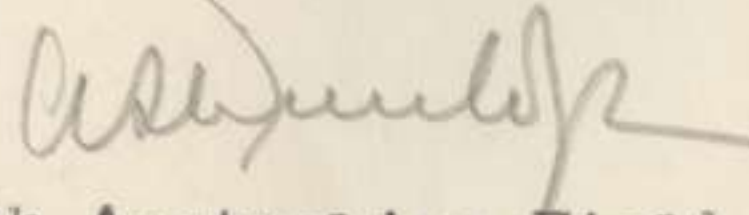
Mairie, FOUILLOY at 6-30 p.m.

Motor Transport.

Motor Transport will proceed by road to Debussing Point Q.27.c.4.4. leaving present location at 5-30 p.m. and report to Captain Park who will instruct as to final destination.

Embussing.

Captain Beare, Embussing Officer, will proceed to meet Brigade Embussing Officer, Captain Dowden at Embussing Point at 6 p.m. 26.8.1918.


a/O.C. 5th Australian Field Ambulance.

Major.

Distribution. Copy No. 1. Major Appleyard.
2. " McMaster.
3. " Lowe.
4. Capt. James.
5. A.D.M.S.
6. War Diary.

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FIFTH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

ADDENDUM TO MOVEMENT ORDER No. 13.

by
Major. A.T. Dunlop. D.S.O., Acting Officer Commanding - 26th Aug. 18.

Liaison Officer.

Major S.V. Appleyard. DSO., is appointed Liaison Officer whose function will be to keep in close touch with the C.O's 6th Aust. Fd. Amb. & 5th Aust. Field Amb. Major Appleyard will report to O.C. 6th Australian Fd. Amb. at A.D.S. (Q.16.a.5.5.) by 8 p.m. to-night.

Motor Transport.

Instruction issued in Movement Order No. 13 re M.T. are cancelled and the following substituted.

All Motor Transport Ambulance Waggon, less 1 Daimler, will report to O.C. 6th Aust. Field Amb. at A.D.S. (Q.16.a.5.5.) by 8 p.m. to-night in charge of Major Appleyard. Remaining Daimler will report at Mairie, Fouilloy at 5 p.m. and report to O.C.

A.T. Dunlop Major.
 a/O.C. 5th Australian Field Ambulance.

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A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 35

Ref. Map - Combined HARBONNIERES, or
Sheets 62C. and 62D.

Headquarters,
27th August, 1918.

1. A.D.S. will be established forthwith by C.O., 5th Field Amb., in vicinity of R.9., 10., 11. Motor loading post R.9.d.4.4. is suggested when ready to receive casualties, A.D.M.S. and C.O., 6th Field Ambulance, will be notified.
2. Present A.D.S., Q.16.a.5.5., will then become M.D.S.
3. On opening A.D.S., O.C., 5th Field Amb., will become responsible for evacuation of wounded from front line to M.D.S. (Q.16.a.5.5.).
4. Bearers, 6th and 7th Field Amb., and liaison officer, 5th Field Amb., with equipment in forward area and all Motor Ambulances (less one Daimler attached 6th Field Amb.) with Horse Ambulances of 6th and 7th Field Amb., will come under command O.C., 5th Field Amb.
5. 12 M.A.C. cars will be attached to 6th Field Amb. at M.D.S. Q.16.a.5.5.
6. W.W.D.S. will remain at Q.16.a.5.5. under C.O., 6th Field Amb.
7. C.O., 5th Field Amb., will keep one tent subdivision with equipment loaded ready for immediate move.
8. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

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W. J. Rowland
Lieut-Colonel,
A/A.D.M.S.,
Second Australian Division.

War Diary

TO { A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust. Divis

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
*	27		AAA

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From	5 th				
Place	2	East	2d	Club	
Time	9 am				

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* This line should be erased if not required.

750,000. W 2186 -M509. H. W. & V., Ltd. 6/16.

Co 7th Aust. Fld. Amb. *Hol*

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Prefix.....Code.....m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....m.
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	At.....m.		Service	From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO { **AC** **no 3** **MHC**

Sender's Number *	Day of Month 27	In reply to Number	AAA
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Please arrange for
M.A.C. Cars Twelve to
report to M.D.S 2 units
by 620 Q 16 a 55
Monday by midnight
27/8/18 as per D.D.M's
instruction No 50

From
 Place
 Time
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	At.....m.		Service	From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO {

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Gas centre for 2 units
in temporary at
M.D.S Q 26.
sent at 9 55 a
for

From
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 Time
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Ref. Maps -
Combined Sh. HARBONNIERES,
and Sh. 62C. 1,40,000.

Headquarters,
28th August, 1918.

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 36.

Two Battalions of 5th A.I.Bde. will advance on Northern sector of divisional front, with FEUILLERES and CIERY-sur-SOMME as their objectives. The remaining two battalions of the brigade will probably operate later in the day, (28th instant), on the southern part of the divisional front.

1. C.O., 5th Aust. Field Amb., will make necessary arrangements for bearers to accompany these battalions and to work back casualties on his routes of evacuation to M.D.S. He will detail his reserve tent subdivision to proceed forthwith and prepare A.D.S. at CAPPY, site at G.26.a. is suggested. When ready for reception of casualties at CAPPY A.D.M.S. will be notified and A.D.S. personnel at R.9.d.8.4. will move to that location which will become A.D.S. for divisional sector under command of C.O., 5th Aust. Field Amb. C.O., 5th Aust. Field Amb., will be notified when M.D.S. in BRAY is ready for reception of casualties and his route of evacuation will be changed accordingly.

2. C.O., 7th Aust. Field Amb., will forthwith site and prepare an M.D.S. in the vicinity of L.14. - 15 or 22. He will notify A.D.M.S. at earliest moment when he is ready to receive casualties. On order of A.D.M.S. he will open M.D.S. and W.W.D.S. at this site. M.A.C. cars, busses for walking wounded with surplus blankets and stretchers at present M.D.S. will be placed at his disposal.

3. C.O., 6th Aust. Field Amb., will on notification from A.D.M.S. close his M.D.S. and W.W.D.S. at Q.16.a.5.5. M.A.C. cars, walking wounded busses and surplus blankets and stretchers will at once be forwarded to C.O., 7th Aust. Field Amb., at new M.D.S. C.O., 6th Aust. Field Amb., will pack equipment of two tent subdivisions and hold them in readiness to move forward when ordered.

4. Officer commanding 3rd M.A.C. will be notified when new M.D.S. in vicinity of BRAY-sur-SOMME is ready for reception of casualties.

5. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

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Issued at 12 noon

Lieut-Colonel,
A/A.D.M.S.,
Second Australian Division.

Headquarters.
28/8/18.

Outambelon May 14
 Lt. Colonel.
 A/A.D.M.S.
 2nd Aust Division.

The A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust. Division

28/8
A. D. M. S.
2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.
No. 18/1/11

Could three squads (12 men
of the bearers of this Ambulance
at present attached to the 6th
Aust. Field Ambulance be
returned please as they will be
required for loading and
unloading Ambulances.

W. Campbell Major
Adj. Gen. 7th Aust. Field Amb. Co.

A.D.M.S.
D.A.D.M.S.

60 7 Aust. Field Amb.

A. D. M. S.
2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION
No. 18/1/11

Reference your memo of today's
date. (Loading Party)

Immediately upon your commencing
duties at M.D.S. INCO + 20 men
(Infantry) will report to you for
duty.

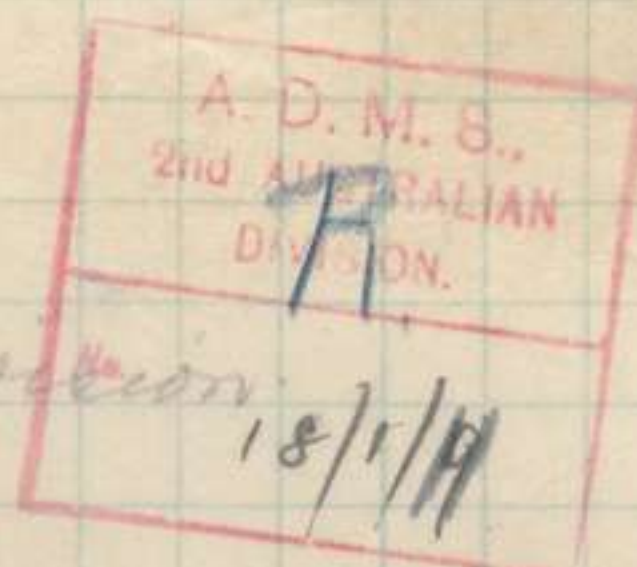
Hqn. A.D.M.S. 58/8/18
A.D.M.S. 58/8/18
W. Campbell Major
Adj. Gen. 7th Aust. Field Amb. Co.

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The J.D.M.S.

2nd Australian Division



Cove has been completed
and the Contingent is now
situated at L. 15. c. 7.7 on the
edge of the village of Bay Horse.
Transport lines are situated at
L. 15. c. 5.7.

Cove was completed at 4.15pm.
He will be ready to receive
both stretchers and walking cases
by 9 pm. today.

28⁸/₁₈ for eyeStamphill man
J. Aust. Recd. 18/1/14

A.D.M.S.

D.A.D.M.S.

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At		Service	Date
To		From	
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
TO { 5th.Aust.Field Amb. }			
Sender's Number			
Day of Month			
In reply to Number			
AAA			
<p>6th.A.I.Bde. will capture enemy trench system running North and South through H.26. H.32 including HERBECURT N.2. N.7.b. and d. during night 28th./29th. AAA Any necessary artillery support will be arranged direct between G.O.C. Bde. and artillery group commanders AAA 5th.A.I.Bde. are operating between river and E. and W. grid line between squares H.19. and H.25. AAA 7th.A.I.Bde. will pass through 6th.A.I.Bde. on the above objective at 7.30 a.m. on 29th. and continue the advance easterly the to the Somme AAA The advance of the 7th.A.I.Bde will be supported by right and centre groups of artillery AAA O.C. Squadron 13th.A.L.H. will detail one troop to be attached to 7th.A.I Bde AAA Acknowledge</p>			
A.D.M.S.			
From 2nd.Aust.Div.			
Place 11 p.m.			
Time			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.			
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C.O.

5 Aust Hld Ambulances.

Went received at 10:30 PM attached for your
information of action.

You will make your own dispositions for
evacuation of casualties from Messines, as
your disposal.

I have no information as yet whether the
arrangements of the transport are OK for further
ambulances, to which you are referred, this
evacuation will be to MDS at Q 16. a 5.5. as
usual.

M. P. M. H. 20
H. P. M.

H. P. M.

25.8.1916

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Head quarters.
29/8/18.C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb.
-----Reference 2nd Aust.Div.Operations.
Reference Map Sheet 62 C. 1/40,000

Instructions No 2. Series D.

The 2nd Aust.Div. will pursue the enemy with the utmost determination. Finish of advance at 5 p.m. is practically the River Line -

The C.O. 5th Aust.Field Amb. is responsible for the evacuation of wounded from line to M.D.S. and will act on his own responsibility with personnel and equipment at his disposal.

A Medical Officer must be attached to each Brigade with sufficient stretchers & bearers from the Ambulance of his group.

It is suggested as an efficient working arrangement that these Medical Officers attached to Brigades, and responsible to C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb; will

- (1) Keep close touch with Brigade Head quarters and to anticipate developments.
- (2) Keep in touch with C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb. or his forward representative.
- (3) Keep in close touch with R.M.Os of his Brigade Group, and ensure that they have sufficient Blankets, Stretchers and Bearers.
- (4) He will be responsible for evacuation of wounded and sick from R.A.Ps of his Brigade Group to Main Ambulance Motor Loading Post. Sufficient transport should be made available to him for this purpose.
- (5) An Ambulance reserve of Fords, Large Cars, Bearers and Blankets should be placed at Large Car Loading Post under an Officer who is responsible to C.O. 5th Aust Field Amb.

Copy to C.O. 6/7th Aust Field Amb.

[Signature]
Lt.Colonel.
A/A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

To accompany AAME Order 38

"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100.)

Prefix.....	Code.....m.	Words	Charge.	<p align="center">This message is on a/c of:</p> <p align="center">2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION</p>	No. of Message.....
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		Atm.			Date.....
		To			From
		By			By.....

TO: O.C. 3rd M.A.C. CORBIE

Sender's Number. 18.11.11	Day of Month. 29.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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MOS BRAY closed 2pm
aaa new MOS (6 Rd
Amb) CAPPY G-25 d
2.8. opened at 2pm AAA
Gas Centre MOS BRAY

From: ADAMS
Place: 2nd Australian
Time: 2.8.11
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SECRETSECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONHeadquarters,
29th. August 1918A. A. M. C. ORDER No. 38.Reference Map Sheet 62C.

Amplifying provisional instructions issued to Amulance Comms.
at 4 a.m. 29th. inst.

1. O.C. 5th Aust. Field Amb. will move from A.D.S. CAPPY G 25.d.2.8. and open A.D.S. at HERBECOURT H 32.a.0.8. New A.D.S TO BE OPENED by 2 p.m. 29/8/18.
2. O.C. 6th Aust. Field Amb. will establish an M.D.S. and W.W.D.S at present A.D.S. Site G 25.d.2.8. and be prepared to receive casualties by 2 p.m. 29/8/18.
Tent Sub-division 6th Aust. Field Amb. left at MORCOURT will report to O.C. 6th Aust. Field Amb. at CAPPY. and old M.D.S. MORCOURT will be vacated.
3. O.C. 7th Aust. Field Amb. will close M.D.S. at BRAY by 2 p.m. 29/8/18. and will establish a Gas Centre with one tent sub-division. The remaining two tent sub-divisions will pack equipment and be ready to move at short notice. All M.A.C. Cars (except two for Gas Cases) with Charebances for Walking Wounded will be sent forward to report to O.C. 6th Aust. Field Amb. at new M.D.S. CAPPY by 2 p.m. 29/8/18. M.D.S. Stores will at present be held at BRAY till required and should this Station be vacated a guard will be left over these stores and this office notified.
4. Attention of all Ambulance Commanders is drawn to Circular Memo attached (Field Ambs. only)

Field Amb. Acknowledge.

Distribution:- Normal

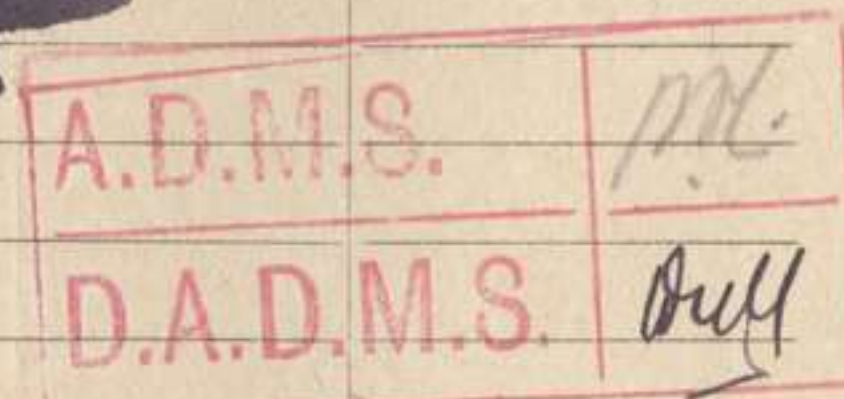
*W. J. Brown*Lieut. Col.
A/A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust. Division.

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			By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		

TO { A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

Motor Loading Post established
H. 14. C. O. 8. AAA



From 5th 2nd Aust Div
Place
Time 10.30 am

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TO { A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust Div

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

A.D.S. ready to function
as soon as Divisional
Ambulance Cars report AAA
after being replaced by
M.A.C.

Handwritten signature/initials

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From 5th 2nd Aust Div
Place
Time 3.20 pm

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Appendix V

Headquarters.
30/8/18.

O.C. 5th, 6th & 7th Field Ambulances.

Reference Map Sheet 62 C 1/40,000.

A. D. M. S.,
2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.

No. 18/11/11

In accordance with Divisional Order # 1/970 dated 30/8/18 the Division will attempt to cross the Somme during night 29/30 and obtain objectives as follows at 5 a.m.

- (1) 7th Aust. Inf. Bde. objective is the high ground in vicinity of I 35 central.
- (2) 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. objective is high ground in vicinity of Mt. St Quentin and Spur I and I 2 East of CLERY.

During 30th August 7th Aust. Inf. Bde. will be relieved in its battle position by a Brigade of 5th Aust. Division.

Details of relief will be arranged directly between Brigade Commanders. 6th Aust. Inf. Bde. Group will then be in support and 7th Aust. Inf. Bde. in reserve.

5th Aust. Inf. Bde. will be supported by 4th A. Field Artillery and 5th Aust. Artillery Brigades, 5th Army Bde. R.H.A.

Divisional boundaries will then run as follows; for future operations:-

Reference Map Sheet 62 C left and northern boundary
H.11.C.8.C. - H.12.a.c.4. to I.8.a.c.8, - I.2.d.2.3. - I.3.c.33-
C.22.d.8.2. - C.18.b.6.c. - Hxx C.12.d.6.8.

Right and Southern boundary I 32.a.8.8. - I.22.d.1.8.
J.13.d.1.9. - J.10.c.1.9. - D.30.c.5.8.

O.C. 5th Aust. Field Ambulance will make arrangements for evacuation of wounded accordingly from line to M.D.S.

Lieut. Col.,
A/A.D.M.S.,
2nd Aust. Division.

From C.O. 6th Aust. Field Ambulance

To A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust. Division

Notifying you that 14 M.A.C. Cars reported yesterday
29.8.18 to this M.D.S. for duty.

A.D.M.S.

30.8.18

D.A.D.M.S.

M.

H. Munro-Wells

Lieut. Colonel
C.O. 6th Aust. Field Ambulance

A. D. M. S.
2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.

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At		From	
To		By	
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")	
TO {		A. D. M. S. 2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.	
G Q ADM 6		No. 13/1/11	
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	
EW 211		30	
In reply to Number.		AAA	
Footbridge at 09 Central Completed at 2 AM 112 Footbridge at 03 d 30 Completed at 5 AM			
Telephone d. at 3 PM Sent 3 d 30			
A. D. M. S. A. D. M. S.			
From		CRE 2nd	
Place		ADM 6	
Time		(Z)	
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Order No. 1625. Wt. W3253/ P 511 27/2 H. & K., Ltd. (E. 2634).			

A. D. M. S.,
2nd AUSTRALIAN
DIVISION.

No.

18/1/11

Undersecretary
2nd Aust Div.

To

C.O. 7th Aust Field Amb.

W

Please detail one tent sub div.
with transport and equipment complete
to proceed to vicinity of M.D.S.
CARRY by noon today, 30th day.

30/1/11 A.D.M.S.

D.A.D.M.S.

W. J. M. M. S.
2nd Aust Div.

2nd Col.

2nd Aust Div.

2nd Aust Div.

Copy to 2nd Aust Field Amb. for information

W. J. M. M. S.



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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 211
(in pads of 100)

No. of Message.....

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.....	By.....			

TO {	<i>C.O.</i>	<i>6th Aust Field Amb</i>	

Sender's Number * <i>18/1/11</i>	Day of Month <i>30</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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<i>Notifying</i>	<i>you</i>	<i>that</i>	<i>casualties</i>
<i>of</i>	<i>5th Aust Div</i>	<i>will</i>	
<i>pass</i>	<i>through</i>	<i>your</i>	<i>M.D.S.</i>
<i>until</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>M.D.S.</i>	<i>in</i>
<i>process</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>formation</i>	<i>by</i>
<i>8th Aust Field</i>	<i>amb</i>	<i>is</i>	
<i>ready</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>receive</i>	<i>casualties</i>

A.D.M.S.
D.A.D.M.S.

From <i>A.D.M.S.</i>		
Place <i>2nd Aust Div</i>		
Time		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.	(Z) <i>[Signature]</i>
Censor.	Signature of Addressee or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.
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SECRETSECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.A.A.M.C. ORDER No 39.Head quarters.
31/8/18.Reference Map Sheet 62 C. 1/40,000

In view of expected developments and exploitation of advance in N.E. direction. O.C. 5th Aust. Field Amb. will choose a site for and A.D.S. in the vicinity of CLERY - H.4,5,6,10, 11 or 12., and will establish same as A.D.S. when the move forward and tactical situation permits, notifying A.D.M.S. immediately when new A.D.S. is ready to open.

He will be responsible for evacuation of wounded from Brigades to M.D.S.

O.C. 6th Aust. Field Amb. will continue to carry on M.D.S. at CAPPY till further orders. He will establish a Gas Centre at CAPPY as from 2 p.m. 31st inst, collecting anti-gas stores at present held by O.C. 7th Aust Field Amb. at BRAY.

O.C. 7th Aust. Field Amb. will detail the advanced tent subdivisions attached temporarily to 6th Aust Field Amb to proceed at once to A.D.S. HLBECOURT.

Headquarters and two remaining tent subdivisions will be located in vicinity of A.D.S. HLBECOURT, by 4 p.m. 31st inst.

O.C. 7th Aust. Field Amb. will be prepared to take over A.D.S. as M.D.S. and W.W.D.S. at short notice.

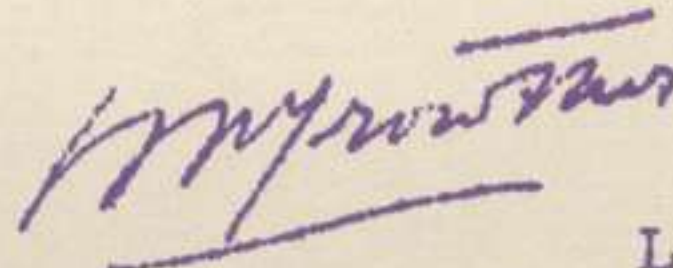
Gas Centre and Reserve M.D.S. at BRAY will be closed.

O.C. 24th Dental Unit attached to 7th Aust. Field Amb. will remain with Dental equipment, present at BRAY, and will act as a guard for any stores for the left behind by 7th Aust. Field Amb. This station will be vacated on orders of A.D.M.S.

FIELD AMBULANCES ACKNOWLEDGE.

Distribution Normal.

Issued at 12 noon



Lt. Colonel.
A/A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

G.O. 5/8/7th Aust Field Amb.
 All R.M.Os. 2nd Aust. Division.

Headquarters.
 3/8/18.

AMENDMENT to A.A.M.C. ORDER No 26 dated 31/7/18.
 By A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust Division.

Para. 6 insert.
 (6) Splints Thomas' Arm.

Fld Amb.
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R.M.O.
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W. Shepherd

Colonel.
 A.D.M.S.
2nd Aust Division.

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