

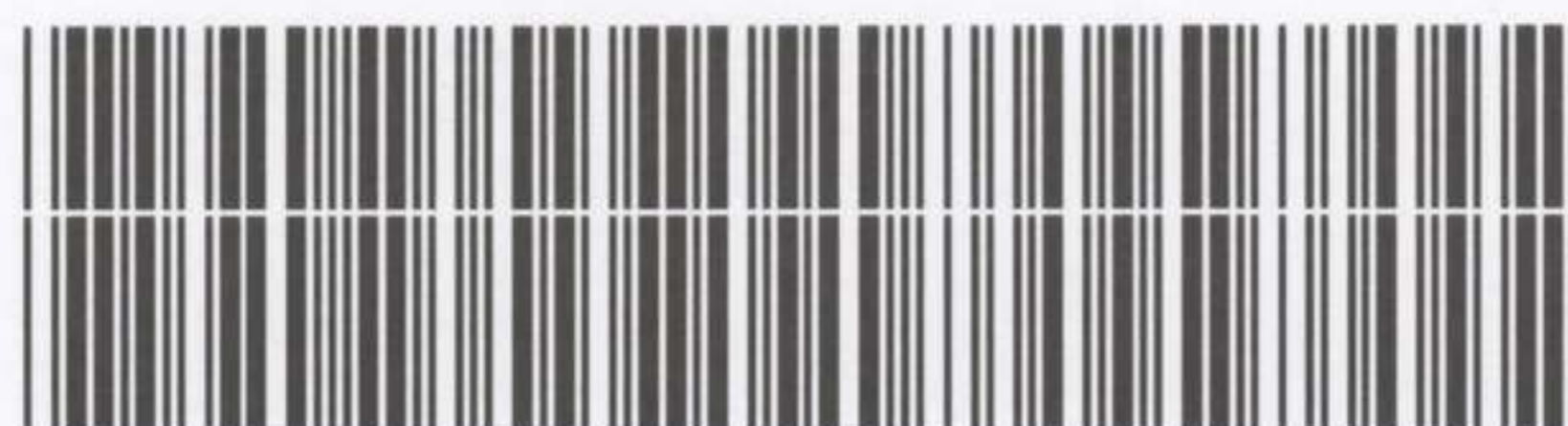
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DATE

PLACE
TIME

WAR DIARY -

NOV. 1

LARKHILL

During the month the general health of the troops in the 3rd Div. was good - Measles decreased very considerably but Mumps was prevalent -

The 9-10 & 11th of Ambulances have been completed and placed on a war footing -

The following DENTAL sections were attached to the Field Ambulances -

45 Section Yc Lieut SATCHELL - G. K. - attached to 9th A.F. Amb.

56 Section Yc Lieut AUSTIN - D - attached to 10th A.F. Amb.

46 Section - Yc Lieut TAUNTON - H. C. D. attached to 11th A.F. Amb. -

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LARKHILL

18th

Instructions were given to the three 4 Amb that they were attached to their General Brigades for the purpose of moving overseas.

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4 PM

ADMS. 3rd Av. AIF and Staff left LARKHILL for SOUTHAMPTON at 4 PM
Embarked H.M.T.S. CITY OF BENARES -

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4 AM

Arrived HAVRE - FRANCE -

24

1 PM

Left HAVRE - by Troop train - arrived BALLEUL at 7.45 PM - arrived STEENWERCK at 9 PM

STEENWERCK

25

9 AM

ADMS. office opened at 294 RUE DE HOSPICE - STEENWERCK. -

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10 AM

Operation order (attached) was issued. - No 2

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3.30 PM

Operation order (attached) was issued - No 3

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ADMS. 3rd Av
AIF.

30. 11-16

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
-----Headquarters,
27th. November, 1916.A.A.M.C. Operation Order No 2.Issued by A.D.M.S. Third Australian DivisionMap reference HAZELBROUCK 5A Edition 2. BELGIUM
-----INTENTION. To relieve FRANKS FORCE medical personnel by medical personnel of 3rd. Australian Division.DETAILS. D.R.S. STERNWERCK O.C. 9th. Australian Field Ambulance will detail a party consisting of One Medical Officer and 20 Other Ranks to take over D.R.S. from 104th. British Field Ambulance. Taking over to be completed by 12 noon 28th. November 1916.

Right Sector. O.C. 9th. Australian Field Ambulance will detail a party consisting of 2 Officers 6 N.C.O's and 20 Other Ranks to report to O.C. 103rd. British Field Ambulance at MATERNITY HOSPITAL ARMENTIERES at 12 noon on 29th. November 1916, to be shown new area and forward line. They will temporarily come under command of O.C. 103rd. British Field Ambulance. O.C. 9th. Australian Field Ambulance will take over complete charge of area from O.C. 103rd. British Field Ambulance by 12 noon 1st. December 1916. O.C. 9th. Field Ambulance will give receipt for all surplus equipment handed over to him.

Officer Commanding 3rd. Australian Sanitary Section will take over sanitation of STERNWERCK from Officer of 104th. Field Ambulance now in charge of same by 6.p.m. 28th. November, 1916.

REPORTS. Reports will be sent to this Office on completion of each move or relief.*Arthur J. White*
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S.Distribution:-

- Copy No.1. G. Staff
- 2. A. & Q. Staff
- 3. O.C. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance
- 4. O.C. 3rd. Sanitary Section
- 5. A.D.M.S. 34th. Division
- 6. War Diary
- 7. 9th. Infantry Brigade
- 8. File.
- 9. *Colonel. (2)*

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APPENDIX.

Headquarters,
29th. November, 1916.

A.A.M.C. Operation Order No. 3.

Issued by A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division

Map reference HAZELBROUCK 5A. Edition 2. BELGIUM.

Intention. To complete relief of Medical personnel Franks' Force by Medical personnel Third Australian Division.

Details. O.C. 9th. Australian Field Ambulance will detail Major HONMAN and 60 other ranks to report to Divisional Baths at PONT NIERRE as follows:-

Major HONMAN and 20 other ranks on 29th. instant. at 3.p.m. 40 other ranks on 30th. instant at 12. noon. One push bicycle to accompany latter party. Taking over of Divisional Baths to be by mutual arrangement of O's.C. concerned, and to be completed by 12. noon 2.12.16.

O.C. 10th. Australian Field Ambulance to detail an advanced party of 3 Officers 9 N.C.O's and 30 other ranks, with necessary transport to report at D.R.S. STEENWERCK by 6.p.m. 30th. instant. Advanced party will be prepared to leave D.R.S. at 9.a.m. 1.12.16 in motor lorries provided by Division to proceed to 3rd. N.Z. Field Ambulance RUE DE MESSINES, ARMENTIERES, to take over medical evacuation of Left Sector from S.M.O. Franks' Force as follows:-

2 Officers 6 N.C.O's and 20 other ranks to remain at M.D.S. RUE DE MESSINES.

1 Officer 3 N.C.O's and 10 other ranks at A.D.S.

HOUPLINES.

The taking over of M.D.S. to be completed by 1p.m. 2.12.16. and of A.D.S. at 11.a.m. 2.12.16.

10th. Australian Field Ambulance less advanced party will leave STRAZELLE at 10.a.m. 2.12.16. in motor lorries provided by the Division and proceed to M.D.S. RUE DE MESSINES, ARMENTIERES. Transport will move independently. One Officer to be sent ahead on 2.12.16. to ascertain the whereabouts of transport line and be prepared to guide transport to same.

O.C. 11th. Australian Field Ambulance will detail advanced party of 1 Officer and 20 other ranks to report to D.R.S. STEENWERCK by 11.a.m. 30th. instant, this party will not include personnel of 11th. Australian Field Ambulance already billeted at D.R.S. Advanced party will take over D.R.S. from O.C. 9th Australian Field Ambulance. Taking over to be completed by 6.p.m. 30th. instant.

O.C. 3rd. Australian Sanitary Section will detail advanced party to proceed to ARMENTIERES on 30th. instant. to report to S.M.O. Franks' Force at ECOLE PROFESSIONNELLE by 12. noon 30th. instant. Remainder of 3rd. Australian Sanitary Section to follow on 1.12.16. Date and method of handing over of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ sanitation of ARMENTIERES AREA to be arrived at by mutual arrangement between Officers concerned. Taking over to be complete by 12. noon 2.12.16.

In all cases surplus equipment will be taken over and receipts given. for same. Duplicate receipts to be retained.

P.T.O.

Rations.

On and after 1.12. 16 9th. Australian Field Ambulance will draw rations in ARMENTIERES.
 On and after 2.12.16. 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will draw rations in ARMENTIERES.
 On and after 1.12.16. 11th. Australian Field Ambulance will draw rations at STEENWERCK.
 On and after 1.12.16. 3rd. Australian Sanitary Section will be attached to 9th. Australian Field Ambulance for rations. Major HONMAN and party at Divisional Baths will be directly under A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division for administration but will be attached to 9th. Australian Field Ambulance for rations, discipline, pay etc.

Map of Positions may be seen at A.D.M.S Office Third Australian Division.

Reports.

Reports will be sent to this Office on completion of each move or relief.

Arthur J. White
 COLONEL.
 A.D.M.S.

Distribution.:-

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10.		A.D.M.S. H.E. Div.
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Addendum to A.A.M.C. Operation Order No.3.

Issued by A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division

11th. Australian Field Ambulance less advance party and party billeted at STERNBERCK will proceed to D.M.S. STERNBERCK on 1.12.16. Party is not to arrive before 11.a.m.

[Handwritten signature]

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S.

War Diary