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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANCE	MAY	1918.		
	1st		Memo from Headquarters "Q" re reporting of Casualties vide G.R.O. 3867 "Accidental and self inflicted Injuries to be included in Battle Casualties" Ambulances instructed.	
		10 am	Extract from memo Fourth Army received from D.D.M.S. Australian Corps - re Wounded arriving at C.C.S. tourniquets applied - no note accompanying them, Repeated to Field Ambulances also attention drawn to serious results caused through this omission. This did not occur in this Division however	
		2.30pm	Quartermasters of Field Ambulances attended Office and held conference with A.D.M.S. - Subject:- "Medical Comfort Supply"- Old system of drawing comforts to stand - that is each Unit to draw its own supply."	
		3 pm	Instructions issued for the following changes in postings of Medical Officers :- Captain MILLER, 11th.Fld.Amb. to 41st. Battalion vice Captain MEYERS (R.M.O.) to 11th. Fld. Ambulance - Captain LEWIS 11th.Fld.Amb. to be temp.R.M.O. 42nd. Battalion vice Captain SWEENEY A/R.M.O. to 11th.Aust.Fld.Amb.	
	2nd	11 am	Wire from D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps re Divisional Collecting station to receive and embus Walking Wounded A.I. Divisional Area to FLESSELLES -, Repeated to 9th.Aust.Fld.Amb. and advised all lorries instructed in this duty.	
		3 pm	D.A.D.M.S. and C.R.E. visited A.D.S. and Forward Posts and A.D.S's. - selected following sites for deep dugouts to be constructed:- Locations- R.A.P. QUARRY J.9.b.8.2. Fwd. A.D.S. J.9.a.4.4. A.D.S. I.4.b.5.2.	
	3rd	9 am	Memo from D.D.M.S. advising D.M.S. requires two beds to be kept for Wounded Officers at each Main Dressing Station - Bedsteads have been forwarded through M.A.C. - Repeated to 11th. Aust.Fld.Amb. for action and advise completion.	
		11 am	Headquarters "Q" advises Chloride of lime is procurable from R.S.O. VIGNACOURT or supply Officer, SALOUL. Units advised.	
		1 pm	Memo to 9th.Aust.Fld.Amb. instructing bus conveying Walking Wounded 4th.Aust.Division to be sent back to starting point. Lorries to convey wounded from Divisional Collecting stn to FLESSELLES. - No records to be kept.	

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	3rd	1.30pm	Memo from 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance advising epidemic of influenza amongst personnel of Unit. Situation of Medical Units, Fourth Army received.	
		3. pm	Captain ROEBECK, Dental Officer reported for duty.	
		5 pm	Divisional Order No.90 received - Operation to be carried out by 9th. Inf. Bde. on night 5th/6th May, to advance line .	
			Memo from Headquarters "Q" re Cuttings for Horse stappings. Drains to be made - Repeated to Field Ambulances for action.	
		9 pm	Scabies Cases, Treatment of - R.M.O's. 11th. Inf. Bde. to get in touch with 11th. Fld. Ambulance.	
	4th.	2 pm	Memo from Staff Officer, Aust. Dental Services re xxxx dental equipment, Maximum weight of Dental Equipment 300 lbs.	
		3 pm	Report from O.C. 1st. Aust. Sanitary Section on unsatisfactory conditions re water - D.A.C. and Artillery Wagon Lines - Forwarded to Headquarters "Q" requesting that disciplinary action be taken in these cases - Fourth Army Standing Orders 785. - This policy is adopted in regard to all such reports received from Sanitary Section.	
		6.15pm	9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No.28 received - 34th. Battalion to advance picquet line on night 4th. May, 1918.	
	5th.	11 am	11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. to send 600 blankets to 11th. Aust. Fld. Amb. for fumigation on 6th. and 7th. insts.	
		2 pm	11th. Field Ambulance advise "Foden Lorry to be overhauled every Sunday" No blankets will be received for disinfection on these days.	
		3 pm	Memo from Headquarters "G" advising Australian Corps hands over to IIIrd Corps the Command of the Area North of the 3rd. Australian Divisional Boundary at 12 noon 6/5/1918.	
		4:45pm	Reference Divisional Order No.90 - Wire received advising ZERO hour, 11.45 pm 5/5/1918.	

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FRANCE,	MAY, 1918			
	5th	6pm	9th Aust. Inf. Bde Order No.29 received - 35th Battn to attack and capture the enemy's front and Support Line systems on night 5th/6th May, 1918 (See D.O. No.90.)	
	6th	8.30 am	Extracts from 9th Aust. Inf. Bde memo on Operations :- Brigade attacked enemy trench system All Objectives taken - Consolidation begun : Enemy casualties - Estimated killed 150 - Prisoners captured - 2 Officers, 200 Other Ranks - Material Captured - 5 M.G's - 1 Tr. Mortar Our Casualties - Officers 6, O/Ranks 67, - Estimated Killed - 16 O/Ranks Advance of Front Line - Average Depth - 1,100 yards on frontage of 2,500 yards. D.A.D.M.S. visited R.M.O's 41st, 42nd and 44th Battns. These R.M.O's are arranging to have Rest Posts constructed in order to hold light sick cases up to three days. Visited 10th Aust. Fld. Amb. There was no hitch in evacuation of cases in Forward Area for 9th Aust. Inf. Bde Operation.	
		12 noon	A.D.M.S. Circular No.196 issued. Attention of all R.M.O's drawn to Water and Sanitation (Copy Att). Memo from Hdqrs "Q" re Water Carts - Attention drawn to Fourth Army Standing Orders No.785 Ambulances instructed. Reports from O.C. 1st Aust. San Sec. on unsatisfactory conditions as regards Sanitation in PONT NOYELLES - Forwarded to Hdqrs "Q" pointing out that the least slackness in sanitation will lead to much unnecessary sickness. Memo from D.A.G., A.I.F. advising approval has been given for transfer of Major WILEY, 11th Aust Field Amb. to No.1 Aust. Dermatological Hosp. Capt. WARNE to proceed overseas to this Divn.	App. 1
	7th		Memo received from D.G.M.S. re indents for Wire Foot Pieces for Thomas' splints to be demanded from Base Depot Medical Stores forthwith. Ambulances instructed. Memo received from 9th Aust. Fld. Amb. re Members of his Unit of RUSSIAN Nationality - query disposal. Forwarded to "Q" for a ruling.	
		2pm	Instructions issued for O.C. 9th Aust. Fld. Amb. to detail an Officer to relieve Capt. THOMAS R.M.O. 35th Battalion. Major H.J. WILLIAMS reported for duty from the Base and posted to 11th Aust. Fld. Amb.	
		10pm	9th Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No.30 recd. - on night 7/8th May, the tactical boundary between "A" and "B" Battns. will be altered to run thro' - J.17.c.5.5. E to K.13.c.9.5.	

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FRANCE	MAY, 1918	8th	<p>Medical Arrangements 4th Army Operations No.22 received - re Cases Gas poisoning to be sent to No.41 C.C.S. - not to affect N.Y.D. Gas cases to No.12 C.C.S. - Ambulances instructed.</p>									
		10am	<p>D.A.D.M.S. visited 33rd, 34th, 35th, 37th & 39th Battns. Motor Posts in Forward Area and Hdqrs. 10th Aust.Fld.Amb. with D.A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust.Division preparatory to relief of Division by 2nd Aust.Division.</p> <p>10th Aust.Fld.Amb. advised Capt. E.M.G. GLASSFORD wounded and evacuated - Major SMITH evacuated sick.</p> <p>Instructions to Ambulances to notify this Office by wire immediately a Medical Officer becomes a casualty.</p>									
		4pm	<p>D.D.M.S. Aust.Corps Order No.19 received. 3rd Australian Divisional Medical Arrangements to be handed over to A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust. Division.</p> <p>Application from Major WILEY 11th Aust. Fld.Amb. for Special Leave to PARIS to visit the PASTEUR INSTITUTE and HOSPITAL MIDI - the leading French Research Centres for Bacteriological and Venereal work. - Forwarded and recommended to Division.</p>									
		6pm	<p>Division Order No.91 received - 3rd Aust. Division to be relieved by 2nd Aust.Division To be complete by 10 a.m. on 11th instant.</p>	<i>WJ</i>								
	9th	10am	<p>Amended scheme of evacuation of sick and wounded from Divisional Front issued (Copy att)</p>	<i>with map.</i> Att. 2								
		10.45	<p>A.D.M.S. visited A.D.M.S. 2nd Aust.Division in connection with the relief.</p> <p>Memo issued shewing re-distribution of Dental Units</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>No.45 Dental Unit</td> <td>to</td> <td>9th Aust.Fld.Amb</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No.56 "</td> <td>to</td> <td>10th "</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No.46 "</td> <td>to</td> <td>11th "</td> </tr> </table>		No.45 Dental Unit	to	9th Aust.Fld.Amb	No.56 "	to	10th "	No.46 "	to
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		6pm	<p>Memo to 2nd Aust.Division advising Divisional Collecting Station site at PETIT CAMON available for 7th Aust.Fld.Amb.</p> <p>Advised D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps - Major MONTGOMERY or Captain COCKBURN available as Medical Officer for 2nd Aust. Tunnellers.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. Circular No.197 issued - No more scabies cases to be sent to Main Dressing Station.</p>									
		8pm	<p>A.A.M.C. Operation Order No.44 issued - Medical Units to be relieved by 2nd Aust.Division Ambulances to be Brigaded with respective Brigades and located as follows :-</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>9th Aust. Fld. Amb.</td> <td>RIVERY</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10th "</td> <td>ALLONVILLE</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>QUERRIEU</td> </tr> </table>	9th Aust. Fld. Amb.	RIVERY	10th "	ALLONVILLE		QUERRIEU	<i>WJ</i> Att. 3		
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	10th		Captain McCOLL transferred from 9th Aust. Fld. Amb. to 35th Battn. as R.M.O. vice Capt. THOMAS to 9th Aust. Fld. Amb. Memo to D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps re high sick admission rate of Division - cause due to high rate of admission of scabies and epidemic of Influenza. (copy attached). Medical Arrangements 4th Army received - re Mobile Laboratories - No.19 for Aust. Corps. D.M.S., A.I.F. memo instructing that all applications for transfer of Medical Officers to be forwarded through D.D.M.S. Australian Corps.	
	11th		9th Aust Inf. Bde. Order No.32 received - Re relief of Brigade by 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde Precis on operations quoted above received.	
		11am	A.D.M.S. Office closed at ST GRATIEN and re-opened at ALLONVILLE. The Division has been in the line 47 days.	
ALLONVILLE		3pm	Handing over file 2nd Aust. Division received. Memo to Camp Commandant 3rd D.H.Q. to detail a party to clean grounds of Chateua - insanitary Captain BINNS, A.A.M.C. reported for duty from reinforcements. Circular Memo from D.M.S. 4th Army - instructions as regards treatment of chest wounds.	
	12th	10.30 am	Parade held for Presentation of Medals by Corps Commander at ALLONVILLE. Covering Circular from G.O.C. 3rd Aust. Divn. forwarding appeal from the Maire, BUSSY-les-DAOURS drawing attention to the disastrous condition made to agriculture in his commune - due to soldiers.	
		12 noon	D.D.M.S. Australian Corps visited Office. A.D.M.S. Circular re Venereal Disease Cases - cancelled. D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps Medical Instructions No.20 - Arrangements for evacuation of Sick and wounded from "A" Divisional Sector.	
	13th		Memo from Hdqrs "Q" - re difficulties in regard to supply of Motor Transport Division asking for an explanation as to cause of evacuation of Major C.N. SMITH 10th Aust Fld. Amb Major ROBINSON, G.S., M.C. reported for duty with 10th Fld. Amb. vice Major KENNY to No.3 A.G.H.	

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FRANCE, ALLOUVILLE	MAY, 1918	13th	A.D.M.S. Circular No.198 issued - Instructions re Defective Vision Cases and Dental Cases. 10th Aust. Fld. Amb. to sterilise 600 Blankets, daily, of 10th Aust.Inf.Bde commencing 14th inst 10th Aust.Inf. Bde advised by this Office of water points in villages in ALLOUVILLE & CARDONETTE D.D.M.S. memo received, instructing to forward return - number of Venereal Diseases Patients treated in Field Ambulances since arriving in this Area (SOMME) - Replied - 61.	
		14th	Circular from G.O.C. 3rd Aust.Division - re visit of Field Marshall Commanding-in-Chief to this Division 2.30pm Staff Captains conference held at Divisional Headquarters - D.A.D.M.S. attended.	
		3 pm	Situation report received advising that enemy attacked and captured small portion front line held by 2nd Aust.Division - but was retaken Officers Commanding Field Ambulances to make available 10 blankets per Battalion for use at Battalion Rest Posts. Approval for 8 days leave for Major WILBY to proceed to PARIS received.	
		9 pm	A.D.M.S. Circular No.199 issued - R.M.O's to examine men for scabies - Arrangements made with Brigades to have men found suffering from Scabies bathed and issued with clean clothing.	
		15th	Memo to R.M.O. 44th Battn. - Ref men boarded and found unfit to work - advising that this is a Battalion matter. No purpose would be served by re-boarding these men unless their physical condition has become worse. Three Unfit men of 38th Battn. examined by A.D.M.S. - Pte POLLARD, 41st Battn awaiting trial F.G.C.M., - examined by A.D.M.S. and found to be deficient in moral responsibilities and is in fact a moral imbecile.	
		2pm	SURGEON-GENERAL FEATHERSTON visited Divisional Headquarters. Ref. A.D.M.S. Cir. No.199 - re arrangements for treatment of scabies - instructions issued to Field Ambulances regarding the treatment.	

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ALLONVILLE	15th		Report forwarded to D.D.M.S. Australian Corps reference to epidemic of sickness in the Division asking could the matter be brought under the Consulting Physidan, 4th Army.	
			Major NORTH, A.A.M.C. reported for duty under instructions from D.D.M.S. as Divisional Wing Medical Officer - Posted to 9th Aust. Field Amb. and carried supernumerary to Establishment.	
	16th		Memo from D.A.G., A.I.F. instructing Divisions to publish in Special D.R.O's names of all men absent from active Operations cause due to their own misconduct.	
		9 pm	Memo received from D.A.G., A.I.F., advising appointment of Major H.J. WILLIAMS, D.S.O., to be S.M.O., Sutton Veny Area, England and to hold rank of Temp.Lieut.Colonel whilst so employed.	
	17th	9 am	4 Copies Australian Corps "Four Letter Code" received - Ambulances supplied.	
			Captain H.E. THOMSON, A.A.M.C. reported for duty.	
		2.15pm	The Commander-in-Chief inspected Troops of Third Australian Division at ALLONVILLE.	
			Australian Flying Corps - Medical Examination of Candidates for appointments as Pilot or Observers - Instructions to Medical Officers.	
	18th	9 am	D.D.M.S. Australian Corps Medical Instruction No.21 - re-adjustment of sanitary Areas.- 4th. Australian Sanitary Section "A" Area. 5th " " " " "B" " 1st " " " " "C" "	
			Medical Arrangements Fourth Army Operations No.27 "Dental Treatment" - Forwarded from D.D.M.S. under cover Routine No.7. This applies to Troops in Australian Corps, exclusive of those in A. I. F.	
			Instructions issued to Ambulances for a trial pack of Tent and Bearer sub-divisions - reference to mobility in the event of a move - report to be furnished to this Office on the result of the trial.	

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FRANCE.	MAY,	1918.		
	18th.	(cont)	<p>Instructions issued to Ambulances advising - (1) Patients will not be held more than 48 hours. (2) Fourth Army Ophthalmic Centre -Divisional allotment 5 -.</p> <p>Memo from A.D.M.S. to 10th. and 11th. Aust.Fld.Amb. congratulating Officers, N.C.O's and men on excellent turnout at Review by Field-Marshal Commander-in-Chief.</p> <p>Instructions issued for the transfer of Major HARDIE 10th.Aust.Fld. Amb to 42nd Battalion as R.M.O. vice Captain LEWIS Temp/R.M.O. to 11th. Aust. Fld. Amb.</p> <p>Reference A.I.F. Order 1026.- Establishment for Staff-Sergeants for Field Ambulance - Report to be furnished on suitability for promotion of any sergeant Nursing Duties.</p>	
	19th.	10.a.m.	<p>D.A.D.M.S. accompanied by D.A.D.M.S. 4th.Aust. Division visited A.D.S., M.D.S., and Emergency Routes to M.D.S. and Walking Wounded Collecting Post of 4th.Aust.Division, preparatory to taking over the new Area (VILLERS BRETONNEAUX).</p> <p>D.D.M.S. Medical Instructions No.23. received. - A.D.M.S. 3rd.Australian Division to take over Medical arrangements 4th.Australian Division.- to be complete by 10.a.m. 22.5.1918.</p> <p>8.p.m. Third Australian Divisional No.92. received - Division to relieve 4th.Australian Division in "A" Sector Australian Corps Front.</p>	
	10.15.	pm.	<p>Telephone conversation -A.D.M.S. arranged with A.D.M.S. 4th. Australian Division that advanced parties will report by 12 noon 21.5.1918. - relative to relief of 4th.Aust.Division Medical Units by 3rd.Aust.Division Medical Units. A.D.M.S. stated 11th.Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for clearing Divisional Front by 6.p.m. 21.5.1918. - also arranged that all stores in excess of Mob. Store Table to be handed over. A.D.M.S. to meet D.A.D. M.S. 4th. Aust. Division 9.30.a.m. 20.5.1918. to go over area.</p>	
	20th.	9.a.m.	<p>A.D.M.S. accompanied by D.A.D.M.S. 4th.Australian Division visited all Medical Posts of 4th. Aust. Division with the exception of R.A.P's.</p>	

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	20th.	(cont)	D.A.D.M.S. examined personnel of Traffic Control.	
	7.30pm.		A.D.M.S. Medical Arrangements No.45. issued. - O.C.11th.Aust.Field Ambulance to take over all Forward Posts from 4th.Aust. Field Ambulance and be responsible for the evacuations in the Forward Area - A.D.S. located at N.26.d.1.3. - also to take over from 13th.Aust.Fld. Ambulance W.W.P. at N.27.c.5.3. - O.C.10th.Aust. Field Ambulance to take over M.D.S. at St.ACHEUL from 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance. Records to be kept at this Station- 9th.Aust. Field Ambulance to relieve 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance in Medical Posts at M.18.a.5.6. and M.5.c.2.5. - Headquarters to be established at the latter location. - Move to be completed by 10.a.m. 22.5.1918. Scheme of Evacuation of Sick and Wounded for Division in "A" Sector issued also alternative Scheme. Copy attached. <i>with map.</i>	<i>App 5</i>
	9.p.m.		Headquarters "Q" Administrative Instruction No.44. received. Extracts to Field Ambulances.	
	10.p.m.		Enemy dropped bombs on ALLONVILLE Aerodrome causing casualties amongst personnel of 10th. Australian Field Ambulance. One killed, One died of wounds, Twelve wounded. (all Other Ranks).	<i>WV</i>
	21st.	9.p.m.	Files of correspondence received from A.D.M.S. 4th.Aust. Division re Medical arrangements of various Units to be carried out by Field Ambulances of this Division on taking over-passed to 10th. Australian Field Ambulance for action. Memo received from Divisional Paymaster re attachment of A.A.M.C. Pay Sergeant - advised to send to 10th. Australian Field Ambulance.	
	4.p.m.		Memo from A.D.M.S. to D.D.M.S. asking for procedure as regards cases of Night Blindness - Present system appears unsatisfactory.	
	8.p.m.		11th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance advised that Captain ROSS-SODEN admitted Sick to 11th.Aust.Field Ambulance.	<i>WV</i>
	22nd.	9.a.m.	Instructions received for transfer of Captain THOMAS to No.2. A.G.H.	<i>WV</i>

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	22nd.	(cont). 10am	<p>A.D.M.S. Office closed at ALLONVILLE and opened at GLISY at same hour.</p> <p>Memo from A.D.M.S. to D.D.M.S. requesting the return of cars from C.W.W.S. at FLESSELLES.</p> <p>Reference present issue of summer underclothing - recommending that vests be retained owing to climatic conditions.</p>	
		12.20pm	10th. Aust Fld. Ambulance to detail two Bearer sub-divisions to report to 11th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance.	
		4 pm	Instructions to 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance to detail shifts of ten men to work shifts of 6 hours on construction of dugouts at O.27.d.7.7.	
		5 pm	File of correspondence received re Medical Board to be held on Lt. Col. ROBINSON, 14th. Bde. R.G.A. - Instructions issued to 11th. Aust. Fld. Amb. to hold Board consisting of 3 Officers.	
		11.30pm	R.M.O. 34th. Battalion advised new location of R.A.P. at O.22.a.5.2. - original R.A.P. abandoned owing to heavy enemy shelling.	
			<p>This sector is a very interesting one to clear. The frontage is 3000 yards held by two Brigades. The Right Bde. has two Battalions in line - The Left only one. The town of VILLERS BRETONNEUX lies in the centre of the front and the line is only a few hundred yards East of it. Along the whole of the front is a hill which commands the whole SOMME Valley and AMIENS. Our line is only a few hundred yards over a crest and as possession of the hill would give the enemy a complete command of the Valley and Town, it must be held at all cost. Behind the Town is a big wood BOIS L'ABBE. The Sector is a long parallelogram, down the centre of which runs the main AMIENS - VILLERS BRETONNEUX Road - abroad asphalted national road. On the North of the sector is the SOMME and to the West and South West the AVRE. River. Hence the vital point is in the clearance is the River crossing at LONGUEAU and the main road junction East of it. If this is shelled heavily the evacuation must West through the Main Dressing Station will be blocked (see attached Map.) Hence a complete scheme of alternative evacuations N. of SOMME is worked out and staffed by an Ambulance. This makes it very interesting (see order re Emergency Routes and).</p>	

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FRANCE.	May,	1918.		
	23rd	6 am	D.A.D.M.S. visited R.A.P's of Division in present sector. Construction of Tunnels at SUBWAY, O.27.d.7.7.	
		11.40am	Memo from Headqrs. "Q" advising that personnel trains leave AILLY-Sur-SOMME at 5 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily.	
		7 pm	Instructions issued to 10th. Aust. Fld. Amb. to ARRANGE transfer for Defective Vision cases to Fourth Army Ophthalmic Centre.	
	24th	10am	Memo to French Mission asking for procedure re evacuation of French Civilians - sick or Wounded, - Replied - Nearest Hospitals are at COMTY and POIX and forwarded special forms to be completed, Name of patient &c. to be handed in at Hospital receiving.	
		noon	D.D.M.S. rang up re request for extra Cars - A.D.M.S. pointed out that at any minute an extra call may be made on Divisional Cars by an enemy raid and we have at present only a small margin of cars in hand. D.D.M.S. authorised issue of two M.A.C. Cars forward of M.D.S. if necessary till the two Divisional Cars are returned from C.W.W.R.P. FLESSELLES. D.D.M.S. will look into question of return of latter. In the meantime one Ford may be substituted for one Talbot. Am to inform him of extra duties of 10th. Aust. Fld. Amb. and he will arrange for some to be taken over by C.W.W.R.P.	
		1.30p.m.	D.A.D.M.S. visited 42nd, 43rd. Battalions 9th., and 11th. Bde. Headquarters. Dug-outs for these Headquarters unsatisfactory. Visited Motor Post at O.27.d.7.7. Construction of Tunnel progressing favourably.	
		10.p.m.	Instructions issued to 11th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance for 10 stretchers and 30 blankets will be held at each R.A.P. in the Forward Sector.	
			The construction of standard dug-outs is being pushed forward at R.A.P's and at the Motor Post at subway. (Plan attached).	app 7

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANCE	May,	1918.	<p>25th. 9.am. Letter from Headquarters "Q" re G.R.O. 3630 - Disposal of salved serviceable stores- repeated to Field Ambulances.</p> <p>Instructions received from D.A.G.A.I.F. re "B" Class men - If not suitable for work Forward to be returned to Base for Boarding. D.H.Q. minute instructing all "B" Class men to be regularly examined in accordance with para: 5. of A.I.F. Order 1131.</p> <p>11.30a.m. Corps Commander accompanied by D.D.M.S. inspected 9th. Aust. Fld. Amb. Station at VECQUEMONT Road and 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance M.D.S. ST. ACHEUL- on the occasion of his departure from the Australian Corps.</p> <p>Circular from Australian Corps drawing attention to 4th. Army "A" Notes para: 238 - recommendations for Honors and Rewards to be treated as confidential.</p> <p>1.p.m. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance advised that Major C.J. WILEY admitted to HERTFORD BRITISH Hospital PARIS, while on special leave. Headquarters "A" and D.D.M.S. advised.</p> <p>3.p.m. An official photograph taken of 3rd. D.H.Q. Staff Officers at GLISY.</p> <p>4.p.m. D.A.D.O.S. advises - repairs, condemnation of vehicles will be executed at No. 17. and No. 47. Ordnance Mobile Workshops at CARDONETTE.</p> <p>4.30pm. Australian Corps Instructions received re signal service telegrams - Ambulances supplied.</p> <p>9.p.m. Circular from Headquarters "Q" revision of rules for submission of Immediate Rewards in the following cases (1) Prisoners of War, or "Missing" during capture or otherwise. (2) do. do. on previous occasions etc. (3) Posthumous Awards.</p> <p>Ambulances supplied.</p> <p>26th. 1.a.m. "G" advised it is anticipated that the enemy will bombard Divisional Sector with Gas between 4.a.m. and 6.a.m. to-day. Ambulances advised.</p>	

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FRANCE	MAY,	1918.		
		26th. noon.	Report received from 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance on Gas cases admitted up to 11.30a.m. total - 122. Most of the men stated that they kept their respirators on for four hours - then took off eye pieces - majority of cases presented marked eye symptoms - probably all due to Mustard Gas. Also advised 60 awaiting evacuation. Could another bus be supplied.	
		1.15.p.m.	G.O.C. 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. advised per 'phone 200 casualties awaiting evacuation at Tunnel - Asking could extra transport be supplied to expedite evacuation.	
			D.A.D.M.S. 'phoned D.D.M.S. Australian Corps requesting extra transport - Advised latter that 3 M.A.C. cars would be sent.	
			Wire to 10th. Aust. Fld. Amb. to send all available Talbot Cars to 11th. Aust. Fld. Amb.	
		2.p.m.	Wire to 9th. Aust. Fld. Amb. to send two Talbot Cars to 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	
		3.p.m.	D.A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division, O.C. 10th. Aust. Fld. Amb. and O.C. 11th. Aust. Fld. Amb. attended Office.	
		5.p.m.	Wounded admitted from 6.a.m. to 5.p.m. 3rd. Australian Division - Off. 4. - Other Ranks 235. B.E.F. Off. 3. O.R. 30. - Remaining sitting 11th. Aust. Fld. Amb. W.W.C.S. 200 - Includes all Gas casualties.	
			Ambulances instructed that Tuesday has been the day selected to collect Medical stores from No.14. A.D.M. stores.	
			Memo from Corps Baths Officer re method of packing returned 'dirty underclothing.	
		9.p.m.	Wounded admitted from 5.p.m. to 9p.m. 3rd. Aust. Div. Off. 8. Other Ranks 443. - B.E.F. Off. Nil. O.R. 24. - Remaining sitting at W.W.C.S. 100.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANCE	MAY,	1918		
	26th	10.30 pm	Telephone Message to D.D.M.S. Australian Corps informing him that the Lorries and busses from W.W.C.S. sent to C.W.W.C.P. are sent by latter on to C.C.S. - also asked for 6 busses instead of three	
		10.45	Instructions issued to 10th Aust. Fld. Amb. to make preparations to receive and record all Walking Wounded cases.	
		11pm	Urgent Priority wire from Hqrs "G" - One Battalion 10th Bde. to move in position to O.16.d. to reinforce or counterattack in the event of an enemy attack.	
	27th	9am	Wounded admitted from 9 p.m. 26th to 6 a.m. 27th 3rd Aust. Division Officers 8 O/Ranks 110 Gassed cases admitted for 24 hours ended 6 a.m. 3rd Aust. Division 807 B.E.F. 70 - Remaining NIL	
		10.30 am	Representative Parade of the Division held at Sh/ 62D M.18.a.9.3. - presentation of decorations to recipients by Corps Commander - Recipients for A.A.M.C. - 2 Officers M.C. - 6 O/Ranks M.M. Memo from D.D.M.S. - instructing that no Australian soldier is to be evacuated for Dental trouble.	
		3 pm	Battle Casualties A.A.M.C. personnel - noon 26th to noon 27th - 1 Officer, (Capt. MILLER R.M.O. 41st Batt.) - Other Ranks 37 - All Gassed.	
		4 pm	Instructions to C.O. 9th Aust. Fld. Amb. to send all available transport to 11th Aust. Fld. Amb at once.	
		4.30	D.D.M.S. rang up and advised he had arranged with O.C. M.A.C. to station one Bus at A.D.S. and one Bus at M.D.S. to clear all cases from A.D.S. to M.D.S. - Cut out W.W.C.P. records Abolish name of W.W.C.P. - call it A.D.S. (Walking Wounded) - send all cases to M.D.S. and record there.	
		5.15 p.m.	Situation report received from G.H.Q. advising - Enemy attacked on wide front between RHEIMS and SOISSONS - British held part of Front	
		5.45	Medical Instructions No.46 issued - The term W.W.C.P. for Station at N.27.c.5.3. is abolished Post to be known as A.D.S.(Walking Wounded). All records to be kept by 10th Aust.Fld.Amb at M.D.S. ST ACHEUL. To come into force from 7 p.m. tonight. (Copy att)	att 8
		10 pm	Instructions issued to 9th and 11th Aust.Inf. Bdes. advising supply of Bi-carbonate soda on a basis of 20 lbs. per company per Battalion in Forward Area is being made available at once	
		10.15	Medical Arrangements 4th Army Operation No.28 - Re Venereal Disease - All cases to be evacuated to No.12 C.C.S. Also arrangements to be made with A.P.M. in the case of a patient able to identify the women in a French Town.	

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Place <u>FRANCE</u>	Date <u>MAY</u>	Hour <u>1918</u>	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	28th	3pm	A.D.M.S. visited 10th and 11th Aust. Fld. Amb. - 10th Fld.Amb. require extra clerks for clerical work - 11th Aust. Fld. Amb A.D.S. all clear.	
		5pm	Memo to O.C. 4th Aust. San. Section to arrange to disinfect dug-out 9th and 11th Inf. Bde Hdqrs Progressive total of wounded admitted from 5 a.m. 26th to 5 p.m. 28th - 28 Officers, 930 O/Ranks 3rd Aust. Division - including 916 gassed cases.	
		6pm	Captain PHILLIPS, A.A.M.C. reported from England for duty with 11th Aust. Fld. Amb. 3rd Aust. Division Order No. 93 received - 3rd Aust. Divl. Artillery to relieve 4th Aust. Div. Artillery in "A" Divisional Sector.	
		7pm	Extract from LEMATIN dated 22/5/1918 received - "The bite of the Australians" - The retaking of VILLE-SUR-ANCRE.	
		9pm	Captain Meyers E.S. 11th Aust Fld. Amb. evacuated gassed. Memo to D.M.S., A.I.F. - re A.I.F. Order No.1026 - relative to establishment of S/SGT's of a Field Ambulance. (5) - three S/Sgt Dispensers and two S/Sgt Nursing Duty - giving specific instances of S/Sgts in Field Ambulances performing duties other than Nursing and suggesting that these N.C.O's be held supernumerary until absorbed - or Establishment be increased (6) S/Sgt's (1) S/Sgt General Duties thus giving a stepping stone for deserving General Duties N.C.O. to rank of W.O.	
	29th	5pm	<i>Monthly Sanitation Report (Copy att)</i> Party (1 N.C.O. 20 privates) from 9th Aust. Fld. Amb. to report to 11th Aust.Fld.Amb. for duty Instructions issued to 9th and 10th Aust.Fld.Amb. for all available Motor Transport to be placed at the disposal of 11th Aust. Fld. Amb. on request.	<i>with 9</i>
	30th		D.D.M.S. Australian Corps Medical Instructions No.24 Received. - 4th Aust. Division to relieve 5th Australian Division in line. Memo from D.M.S. 4th Army - re large numbers of troops arriving at C.C.S's without breeches or hats - drawing attention to small stocks held at C.C.S's for re-equipping men - patients to being clothing with them as far as possible D.H.Q. "G" memo report to be rendered - Hostile bombing or shelling - reports to state time.	
		4pm.	Wire from "G" advising Major-General GELLIBRAND has assumed command of 3rd Aust. Division Instructions to 10th and 11th Aust. Fld.Amb. - three Busses are available to the Division for clearing Walking Wounded - to be at disposal of 11th Aust.Fld.Amb. - who will arrange direct with 10th Aust.Fld.Amb. re the station that these busses will occupy.	<i>with</i>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANCE	MAY, 1918			
	30th	5pm	Re move of 3rd Australian Division Artillery from Rest Area, EPAGNE near ABBEVILLE - 9th Aust.Fld.Amb. to detail two Talbots to convey unfit men to Divisional Staging Depot - on arrival these men will be examined by a Medical Officer, detailed by O.C. 9th Aust.Fld.Amb and report furnished to this Office. Special Order received from Major-General Sir.J. MONASH on the occasion of his relinquishing his command of the Division	
	31st	9.30 am	A.D.M.S. accompanied by O.C. 11th Aust.Fld.Amb visited R.A.P.'s and forward Medical Posts in Divisional Sector - All satisfactory.	
		3pm	D.A.D.M.S. 5th Aust. Division visited Office and arranged for apatients from 5th Divisional Ambulances to be evacuated through M.D.S.	
		5pm	Memo to 10th Aust.Fld.Amb. to arrange on lines laid down in A.D.M.S. 4th aust. Division memo N.C.O. from 8th A.F.A.B. reported advising that he accompanied, conveying 16 patients belonging to 3rd Div. Artillery. These patients were admitted to 10th Aust.Fld.Amb.(contrary to this Office memo) D.A.D.M.S. visited 10th Aust.Fld.Amb. and was informed that 13 of these cases were evacuated to C.C.S.	
<u>G E N E R A L -</u>				
<u>Sick and Wounded Admissions</u>				

MAY.	D A T E.		No. of Sick Admitted.	No. of Wounded Admitted.

	From	1st. to 4th.	150	34
	"	5th " 11th	404	292
	"	12th " 18th	385	18
	"	19th " 25th	385	65
	"	26th " 31st	187	1054
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			<p><i>W. J. ... Major</i> COLONEL- A.D.M.S. THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.</p>	

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FOR

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

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5.	MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS No. 45.
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APPENDIX No 1

Headquarters-
5th. May, 1918.

A.D.M.S. CIRCULAR, No.196.

1. Reference A.F.W.3110 (for infectious diseases).

In future this form, completed as far as possible by the Regimental Medical Officer, will accompany all Infectious Cases to Field Ambulances.

2. The attention of all Regimental Medical Officers is drawn to the following points:-

- (1) The Water Discipline of some Units is unsatisfactory.-
e.g. -No water duty men accompany the cart and the water carts are found to have no Bleaching and Clarifying Powders, vide 4th. Army Standing Orders No. 787.
- (2) Many men seem to be ignorant of the fundamental principles of sanitation, as shown by the amount of uncovered faeces seen about the area.
- (3) Not enough attention is being paid to the disposal of manure.

R. M. O's. will report before 9/5/1918 :-

- i. That they have personally examined the water carts and that they are satisfactory, if not, what steps are being taken to make them so. -
- ii. What advice they have given to Commanding Officers, to improve the present Sanitary conditions of the area and the steps taken to educate the men in these matters.

(sgd) F.A. MAGUIRE, Colonel-

WV/RWB.

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

Distribution:-

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S E C R E T

Copy No. Appendix 2

Headquarters
9th. May, 1918.

Map reference Sheet 62D.

SCHEME OF EVACUATION OF SICK AND WOUNDED FROM THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL FRONT.

(All previous Schemes cancelled)

LEFT SECTOR		RIGHT SECTOR.	
Left Battalions	Right Battalions	Left Battalions.	Right Battalions
From Battalion in line R.A.P. at BUIRE (D.29.b.3.1.)	From Batt.in line R.A.P. at J.11.a.3.8.-	From Battn. in line R.A.P. at J.17.b.3.8. - Cases	From Battn. in line R.A.P. at J.22.d.1.8.
From Battn. in Support R.A.P. at RIBEMONT - Cases evacuated by hand carriage to Motor Post at D.27.c.2.5. - thence by Motor Ambulance through HEILLY to A.D.S. at I.6.b.6.7. - thence by Motor Transport to M.D.S. at Chateau at H.10.a.9.4.	From Batt. in Support R.A.P. at MERICOURT - Cases evacuated by hand carriage to Motor Post at J.9.a.9.6. - thence by Motor Transport through BONNAY to A.D.S. I.4.b.8.0. - thence by Motor Transport to M.D.S. at Chateau at H.10.a.9.4.	From Battn. in Support R.A.P. at J.13.c.central evacuated to Motor Post at J.9.a.9.6. - From Battn. in Support R.A.P. at J.13.c.central by hand carriage to BONNAY - MERICOURT Road - thence by Motor Ambulance to A.D.S. I.4.b.8.0. - thence by Motor Transport to M.D.S. at Chateau at H.10.a.9.4.	by hand carriage to Relay Post J.28.central thence by wheeled stretcher to I.30.c.6.5. - From Battn. in Support R.A.P. at J.21.c.6.4. to Relay Post at J.26.a.9.0. - thence to W. S. Co. I.30.c.6.5. - then by Motor Ambulance to A.D.S. I.4.b.8.0. - thence by Motor Transport to M.D.S. at Chateau at H.10.a.9.4.

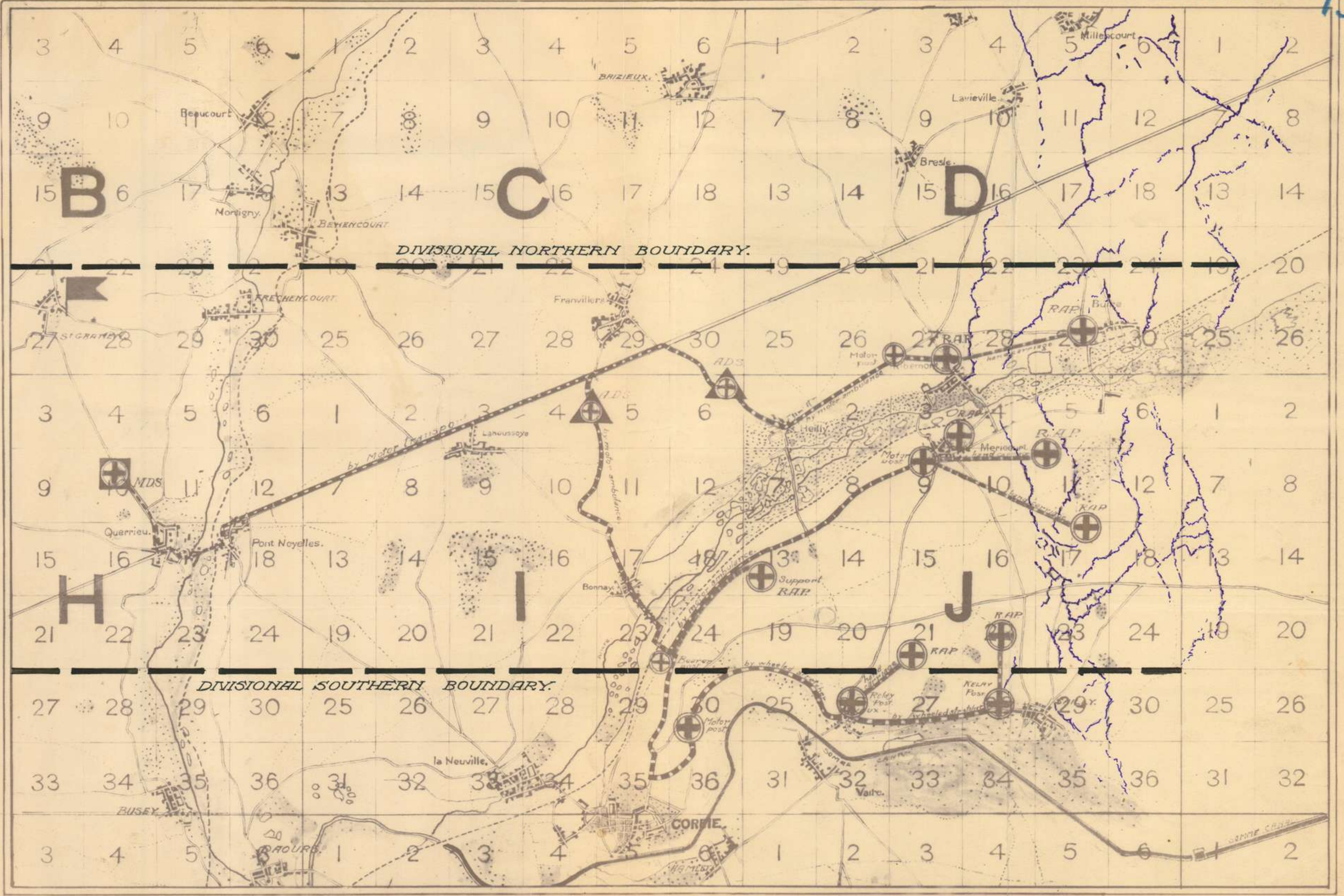
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THIRD. AUST. DIV. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS from APRIL-27th to MAY-10th 1918.

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APPENDIX 21

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Headquarters,
9th. May, 1918.

A. A. M. C. OPERATION ORDER No.44.
by

Colonel F. A. MAGUIRE, A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

(Map Ref. Sheet 62D. 1/40,000.)

In accordance with 3rd. Australian Divisional Order No.91 and D.D.M.S., Australian Corps Medical Instructions No.19, the following arrangements for relief of Medical Units of this Division will hold :-

- 1.- (a). The 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will be relieved in the Forward Area by 6th. Australian Field Ambulance. - and proceed to ALLENVILLE. -
- (b). The 11th. Australian Field Ambulance will be relieved at Main Dressing Station (H.10.a.9.4.) by 5th. Australian Field Ambulance. - on relief will proceed to QUERRIEU. -
- (c). The 9th. Australian Field Ambulance will be relieved at Collecting Station, PETIT CAMON, by 7th. Australian Field Ambulance. - on relief will proceed to RIVERY. -
- 2.- Details of relief will be arranged between Officers Commanding concerned. -
- 3.- Reliefs will be complete by 10 a.m., 11th. instant. -
- 4.- On relief, Field Ambulances will be brigaded with Brigade of corresponding number, - e.g.:-

9th. Aust. Field Ambulance	with	9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade
10th. - do -	with	10th. - do -
11th. - do -	with	11th. - do -
- 5.- All stores in excess of Mobilisation Stores will be handed over to incoming units and receipts obtained. -
- 6.- On moving to new area, Officers Commanding Field Ambulances will arrange to clear Brigade sick, and will establish a Brigade Hospital to hold 50 cases. Arrangements for evacuations to Casualty Clearing Stations, will be made by Officers Commanding Field Ambulances. -
- 7.- A.D.M.S. Office will close at ST. GRATIEN at 10 a.m. on 11th. May and reopen at ALLENVILLE at same hour. -
- 8.- ACKNOWLEDGE.-

F. A. Maguire COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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Time - 8 p.m.

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- 9. " 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 10. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
- 11. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
- 12. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
- 13. 3rd. Aust. M. G. Battalion.
- 14. Div. Signal Company.
- 15. Div. Train.
- 16. Div. Pioneer Battn.
- 17. A.D.M.S. 2nd. Australian Division.
- 18. A.D.M.S. 4th. Australian Division.
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1. Details of relief will be given to the following:-

2. Details of relief will be given to the following:-

3. Details of relief will be given to the following:-

4. 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6. - All stores in excess of requirements for use of the following:-

7. - A.D.M.S. Office will close at 5.0 p.m. on 15th. May and report at ALBANY at same hour.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Headquarters,
14th. May, 1918.

A. D. M. S. CIRCULAR No.199.

Regimental Medical Officers will at once examine men of their Units for cases of Scabies which will be disposed of as follows:-

The total number of cases of Scabies will be reported to Brigade Headquarters before midday 16/5/1918. Arrangements have been made for Brigades to fix a time for these men to be bathed and provided with clean clothing. -

Officer Commanding Field Ambulance of Brigade Group will arrange for an Officer to attend at Baths with orderlies trained in treatment of Scabies cases to supervise the thorough bathing and rubbing with sulphur ointment. The men will then be sent back to their Units where R.M.O's. will arrange for their segregation and the continuation of the treatment which will consist of sulphur Ointment inunction on the morning and evening of the two days following the bath. On the following day the Brigade has again arranged for the men to be bathed and given a clean change of underclothing. -

The blankets of all men suffering from scabies will be sent under Brigade arrangements to Poden Lorry at 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance for fumigation on the first day and again on the last day.-

Special attention will be given to disinfection of blankets of men found to be suffering from scabies. -

The Officer Commanding Field Ambulance of Brigade Group will detail an Officer to report to Brigade Headquarters to examine those details having no R.M.O. attached and supervise the after treatment of those found to be suffering from scabies. -

R.M.O's. of Divisional Train^{Engineers} and Pioneers will notify this Office of the total number of men suffering from scabies by midday 16/5/1918 when arrangements will be made for their treatment.

Wilfred Vickers Major
LNO COLONEL.

WV/RWB.

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

DISTRIBUTION: -

Copy to all Regimental Medical Officers.
O's.C. Field Ambulances.
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9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.) for information).
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Headquarters,
20th. May, 1918.MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS No. 45.

(Map Ref. Sheet 62D. 1/40,000 -)

In accordance with 3rd. Australian Division Order No. 92 and D.D.M.S. Australian Corps Medical Instructions No. 23, the following arrangements for relief of Medical Units of 4th. Australian Division will hold :-

1. (a). 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will relieve 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance in the Posts at M.18.a.5.6. and M.5.c.2.5. and will be responsible for clearing from GLISY - LONGUEAU Road back to Emergency M.D.S. at M.18.a.5.6. -
 - (b). 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will relieve 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance at Main Dressing Station, St. ACHEUL. -
 - (c). 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over -
 - i. from 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance A.D.S. at N.26.d.1.3. and all Forward Posts and clearance to Main Dressing Station.
 - ii. from 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance Walking Wounded Collecting Post at N.27.c.2.5.
2. Time of relief to be mutually arranged between Officers Commanding concerned. -
3. Relief to be complete by 10-0 a.m. 22/5/1918. -
4. Officer Commanding 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over responsibility of Forward Area from C.O. 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance from 6 p.m. 21/5/1918.
5. All stores in excess of Mob. Stores will be taken over in new areas by units and lists of stores taken over sent to this Office.
6. Units will take over all duties now being performed by the units they are relieving and will similarly hand over all duties. -
7. RECORDS - All cases of Walking Wounded passing through W.W.C.P. at N.27.c.2.5. will be recorded by that Station. -
All other cases will be recorded by 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance at Main Dressing Station, St. ACHEUL. -
8. A.D.M.S. Office will close at ALLONVILLE and reopen at GLISY at 10 a.m. 22/5/1918. -
9. A C K N O W L E D G E. (Field Ambulances only).

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Wilfred Vickers. Major
pro COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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- 14. 3rd Div. Pioneer Battn.
- 15. 3rd. A.M.G. Battalion.
- 16. 3rd. Div. signal Coy.
- 17. A.D.M.S. 2nd. Aust. Division.
- 18. A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division.
- 19. A.D.M.S. 5th. Aust. Division.
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8. This of relief to be mutually arranged between Officers Commanding

4. Officer Commanding 11th Aust. Field Ambulance will take over responsibility of Forward Area from O.C. 4th Aust. Field Ambulance from 6 p.m. 21/2/43.

5. All stores in excess of 1000 stores will be taken over by units and lists of stores taken over sent to this Office.

6. Units will take over all stores now being performed by the units they are relieving and will similarly hand over all stores.

7. RECORDS - All cases of Waking Wounded passing through W.W. Coy. H.Q. 4th Aust. Field Ambulance will be recorded by 11th Aust. Field Ambulance Main Dressing Station, 4th. A.M.G. Bn.

8. A.D.M.S. Office will close at 11.00 p.m. and remain at G.H.Q. 4th Aust. Field Ambulance.

9. A O K N O W I E D O E. (Field Ambulances only)

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12. 9th Aust. Field Ambulance

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Headquarters,
20th. May, 1918.

Appendix 6

SCHEME OF EVACUATION OF SICK AND WOUNDED FROM THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL FRONT

(Map Ref:- sheets, 62D. 1/40,000: AMIENS 17: LENS 11 1/100,000.)

	R.A.P's	B.R.P.	Motor and Wagon Posts.	Advanced Dressing Stn. & W.Wounded Station.	Main Dressing station.	EVACUATION:-
RIGHT BDE.	0.26.d.1.4. 0.28.c.7.5. (The Quarry) 0.35.c.2.8.	0.24.a.8.3.	0.27.d.7.7. (sub-way)	A.D.S. N.26. d.1.3.		From Line. Hand or Wheeled Stretcher to Motor Post, thence by car and horsed ambulance wagon to A.D.S. A.D.S. to M.D.S. By Div, Amb. Transport. M.D.S. to C.C.S. By 3rd.M.A.C.
LEFT BDE.	0.24.c.2.2. 0.27.d.7.7. (sub-way) 0.22.a.5.2. 0.29.d.9.4.	0.23.c.8.3. 0.28.a.9.9. 0.28.c.1.5.		N.27.c.5.3. W.W.Stn.	ST. ACHEUL.	

FOR INFOEMATION :-

- Headqrs. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance located at M.5.c.2.5. with Dental Unit No. 45 attached.
- do 10th. do M.D.S., St.ACHEUL - do - No. 56 "
- do 11th. do A.D.S. N.26.d.1.3. - do - No. 46 "
- C. C. S's. - No's. 5 and 47 CROUY. Adv. Dep. Med. stores. - No.14 CROUY.
- INFECTIOUS CASES - To nearest C.C.S. Aust.Branch B.R.Cross - PERNOIS.
- OPHTHALMIC CENTRE)
- S.I.W., N.Y.D.N.) - No. 12 C.C.S., LONGPRE.
- N.Y.D. GAS.)
- 3rd. M.A.C. - BERTANGLES.

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Wilfred Vickers
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division. P.T.O.-

APPENDIX

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ALTERNATIVE SCHEME FOR EVACUATION OF SICK AND WOUNDED

(The normal route of evacuation is from A.D.S. along main AMIENS VILLERS BRETONNEUX Road through LONGUEAU to M.D.S. ST. ACHEUL.)

1. EMERGENCY ROUTES :- should the route through LONGUEAU be impassable :-

(a) From A.D.S. and Walking Wounded Collecting Post through GLISY, through La-motte-Brebiere via plank bridge to emergency A.D.S. at M.18.a.5.6. by wheeled transport under orders of C.O. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance. Thence to emergency M.D.S. at M.5.c.2.5. under orders of C.O. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

(b) If the plank bridge crossing the SOMME at La-motte-Brebiere is impassable, the evacuation will be by wheeled transport along GLISY - LONGUEAU Road to marked track N.19.a.5.0. or MX.23.d.8.8. - under orders C.O. 11th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance. Thence by hand carriage along marked tracks via emergency bridge in M.18.d.2.2. or M.17.d.6.3. to emergency A.D.S. at M.18.a.5.6. - thence to emergency M.D.S. at M.5.c.2.5. under orders C.O. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

2. These emergency tracks must be patrolled daily by O.C. 9th. Aust Field Ambulance.

3. RECORDS : In the event of this emergency route being used, records will be kept by 9th. Australian Field Ambulance at M.5.c.2.5. for all cases except those passing through Walking Wounded Collecting Post.

(sgd) Wilfred VICKERS, Major
for Colonel.

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

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS 3rd Aust. Division.

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20th June, 1918

SCHEME OF EVACUATION OF SICK AND WOUNDED FROM THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL FRONT

Line Held from P.20.a.20.00. to U.5.Central - Map Reference sh/62D. 1/40,000

LINE V	R.A.P.'s.	B.R.P.	Motor and Wagon Posts	A.D.S. (Walking & Wounded (station.	M.D.S.	Divl. Coll. Stn.	EVACUATION
Left Bde.	0.24.c.3.7. (Left)	(0.29.b.0.9 (No.1)					Left Hand carriage to BRP No.1 " " to " No.2 thence by whl. str. to MLP Tunnel
	0.24.c.2.3. (Support)	(0.28.b.8.1 (No.2)					Right From (Right) RAP by whl.str. to BRP - Alternative route to BRP 0.28.b.8.1. by whl.st
Right Bde.	0.24.d.9.6. (Right)	0.34.b.3.1.	0.27.d.8.8. (Tunnel)	(A.D.S. (N.26.d.1.3.	ST. ACHMUL		From Left RAP by whl.str. to BRP Quarry. From BRP's by whl.str. to MLP Tunnel.thence by Motor Amb. to A.D.S. via Main vil.Bret. - Longu. Road or emergency Rd. to Right Railway Line.
	0.29.d.0.6. (Left)	0.28.c.8.4. (quarry)		(A.D.S.(W.W.) (N.27.c.3.3.)			From A.D.S. to M.D.S. by Div. Amb. Transport. M.D.S. to C.C.S. by M.A.C.

Distribution
 Hdqrs. 9th Aust. Fld. Amb. located at M.5.c.8.5. - Dental Unit at M.18.a.5.6.
 " 10th " " M.D.S. ST ACHMUL " (No.56) Attached.
 " 11th " " A.D.S. N.26.d.1.3. " (No.46) "
 Dental Unit No.102 with 3rd D.A.C. at LaMOTTE (N.14.e.50.50.)
 No.14 Adv. Dep. Med. Stores - GROUY, No.5 Can. Mob.Lab. GROUY, No.12 C.C.S. (Ophthalmic Centre, N.Y.D.N., N.Y.D. Longpre (Gassed, S.I.W.)
 Aust. Branch British Red. Cross - PERNOIS

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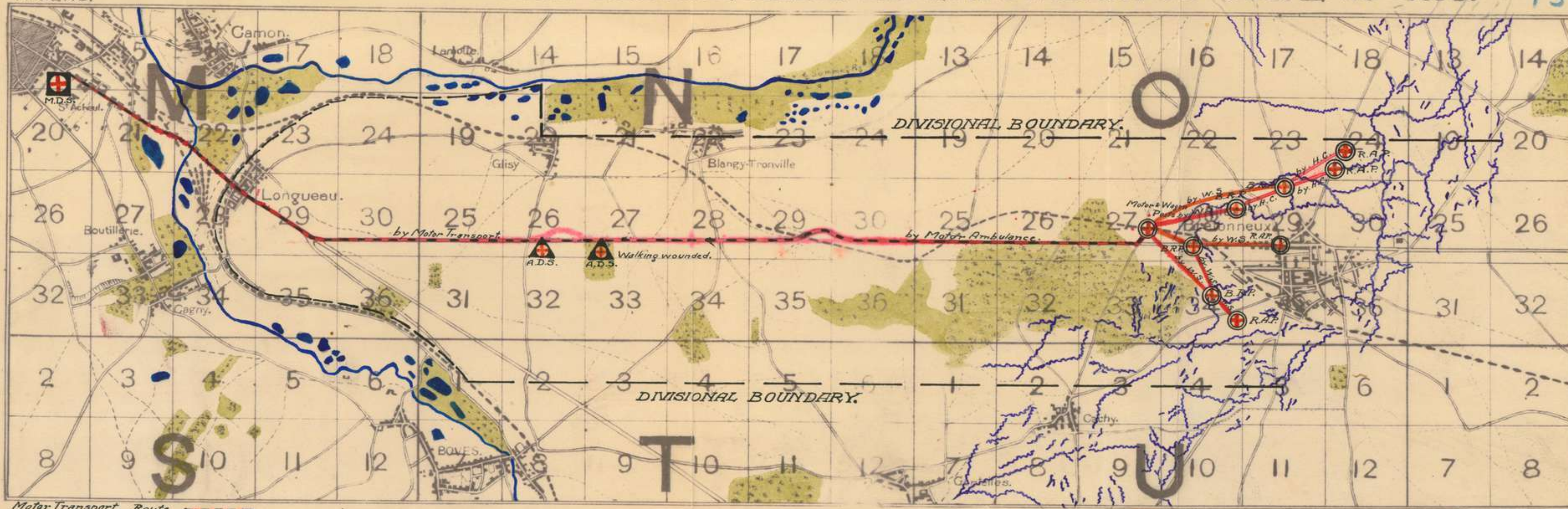
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THIRD. AUST. DIV. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS from MAY 22nd to JUNE 29th 1918.

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Motor Transport. Route ———
 Wheeled Stretcher. " ———
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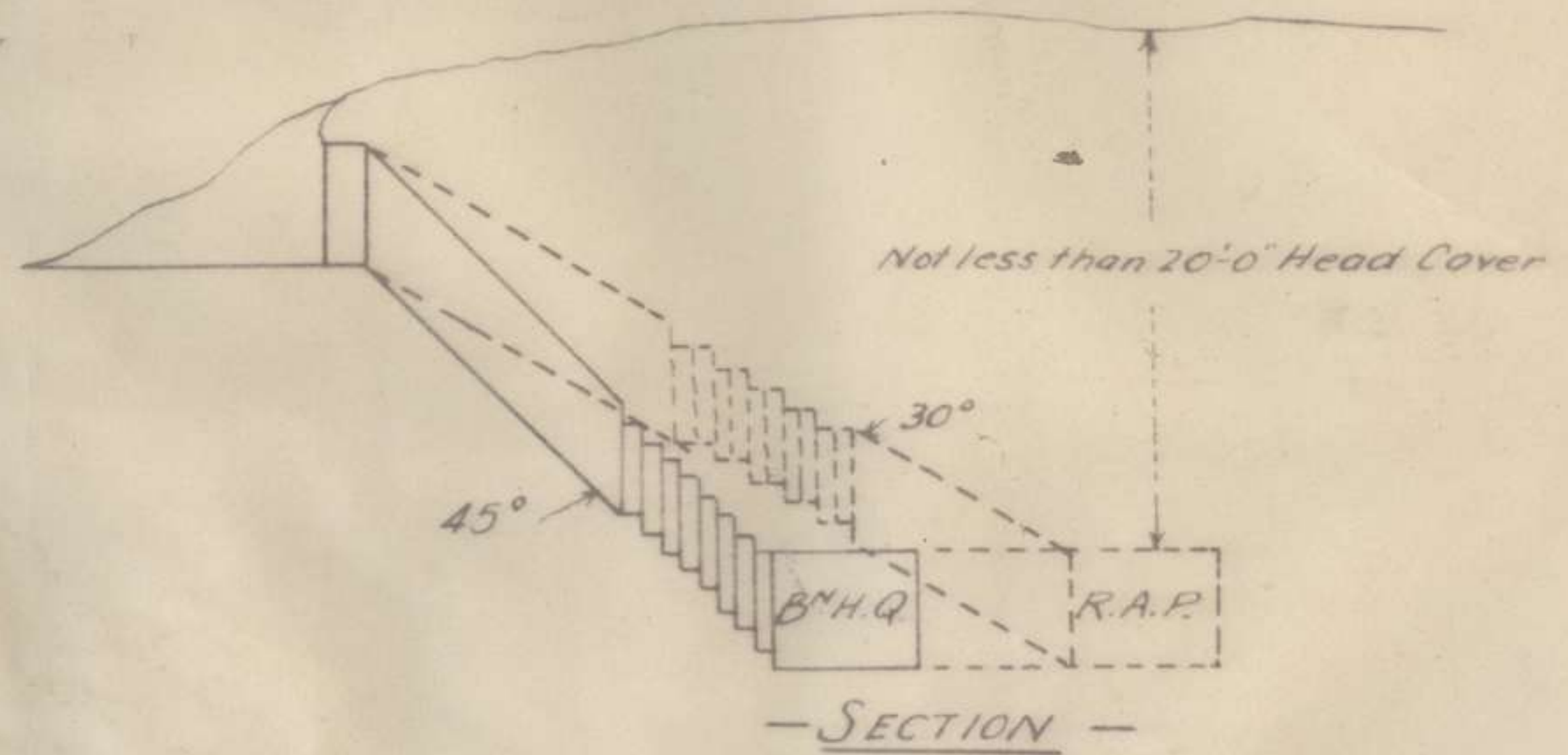
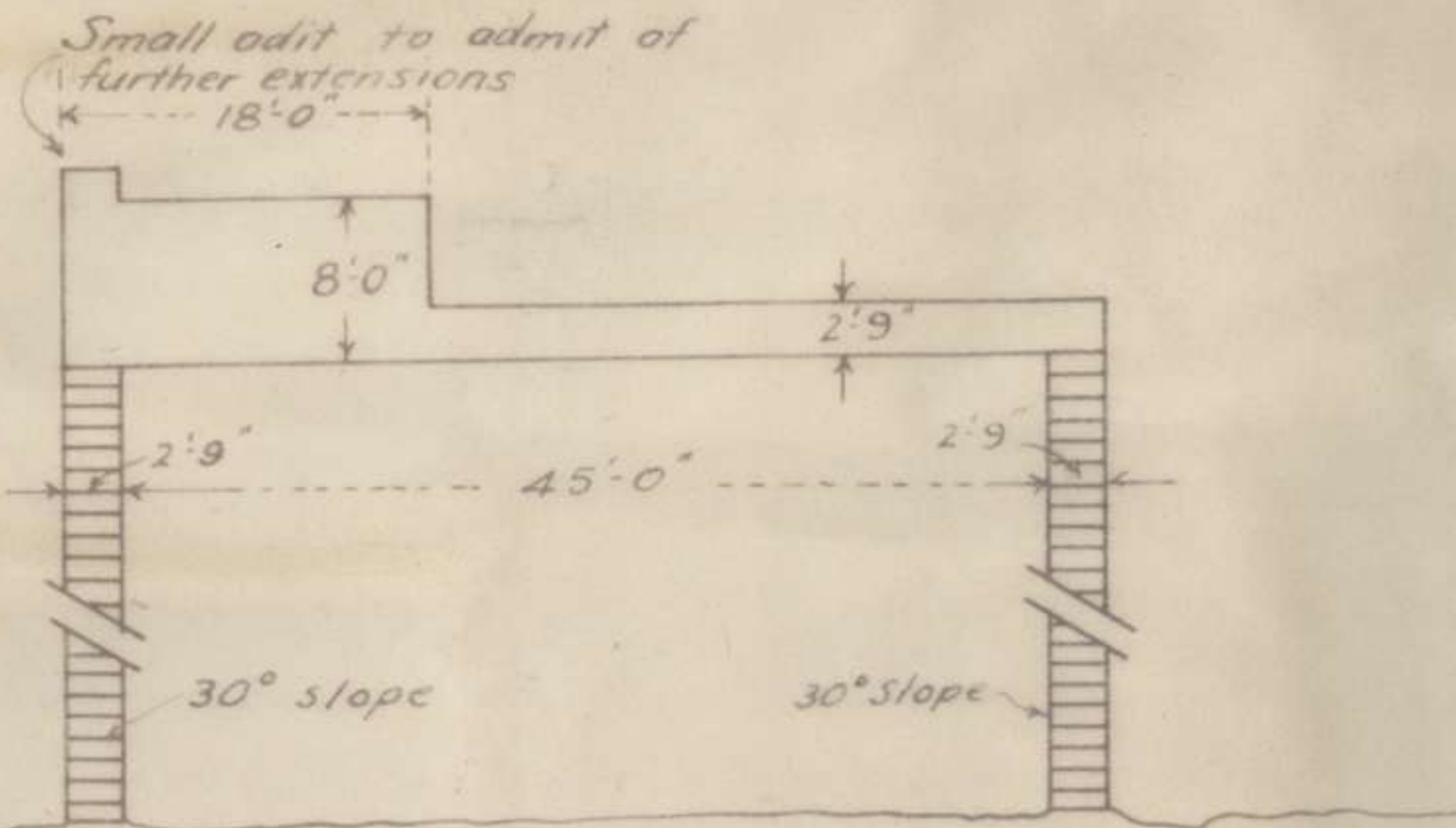
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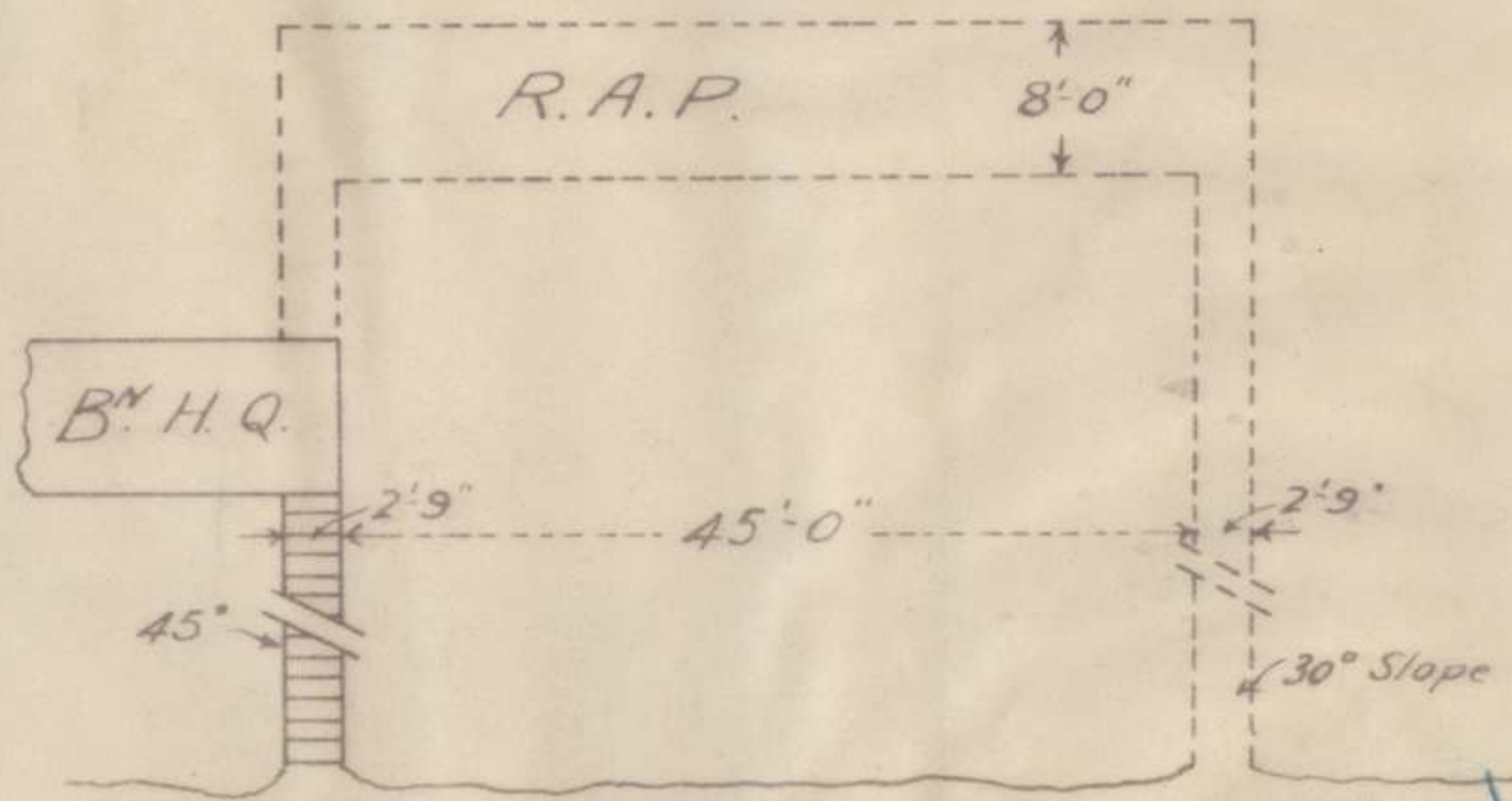
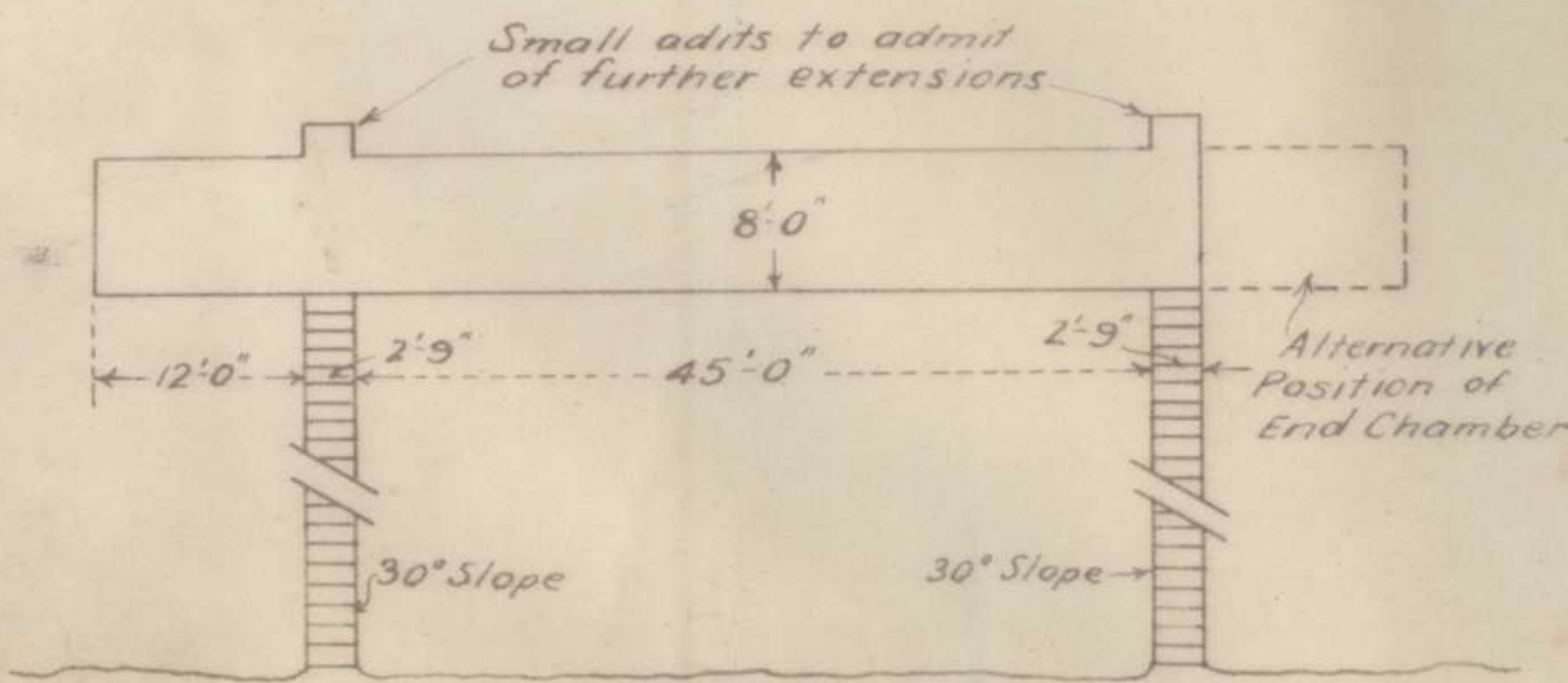
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— SKETCH N°1 BEARER RELAY POST —



— SKETCH N°2 R.A.P. —

— SKETCH N°2A R.A.P. AS AN EXTENSION OFF BATTY-H.Q. —

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HEADQUARTERS
 27th May, 1918

MEDICAL INSTRUCTION No.46

1. The term "Walking Wounded Collecting Post" for Station at N.27.c.5.3. (Sh. 62D.) is abolished. This Post will be known as A. D. S. (Walking Wounded).
2. All cases from A.D.S. (Walking Wounded) will be sent to M.D.S. All records will be kept at M. D. S.
3. Two busses are being made available by Officer Commanding 3rd M.A.C. to clear cases between A.D.S's and M.D.S. only. Officer Commanding M.D.S. will arrange to clear Walking Wounded to Corps Walking Wounded Relay Post at Sh.62E/K.30.d.0.4. by returning empty lorries.
4. All gassed cases will be treated at M.D.S. before being sent on to Corps Walking Wounded Relay Post.
5. All returns will be rendered by Officer Commanding M.D.S. In addition, in the event of a sudden rush of cases, two hourly progressive totals of admissions will be sent to this Office by D.R. These progressive totals are to be approximately only, and are not to interfere in any way with the 5 a.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. wires
6. This order will come into force from 7 p.m. to-night.

W. Maguire
 COLONEL
 A.D.M.S. 3rd Australian Division

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SANITATION REPORT ON THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL AREAFor month ending 28th. MAY, 1918.

1.
 - (a). General Health
Continues to be good. For the past three weeks there has been an epidemic of a pyrexial condition of the influenza type. This occurred especially in the troops of the 11th. Brigade and is now lessening.
 - (b). Physique.
Good.
2. Billets.
Very few men are in billets - practically all are in trenches and in bivouacs - practically all are under cover - the billets that are in use are good. On the whole the conditions are good.
3.
 - (a). Baths.
There are three baths in the Area with an average capacity of 65 per hour. Brigades supply M.C.O's. to supervise the running of the baths (allotted to them) which are staffed by P.B. men from Corps. Units apply to Brigades for bath allotments.
Under the present conditions it is difficult to make full use of Divisional Baths, but many men are able to bathe in rivers and streams.
 - (b). Washing.
There has been very little opportunity for the erection of ablution benches. men mostly washing in the streams.
 - (c). Laundries.
- There is a Divisional Clothing Store located at CAGNY - clean clothing is supplied by the Divisional Baths Officer - article for article in exchange for dirty clothing. Brigades arrange transport necessary to and from store and baths.
 - (d). Drying-rooms.
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4.
 - (a). Disinfection.
Carried out when necessary - Cresol used as required.
 - (b). Prevalence of Vermin.
Lice are not very prevalent.
5.
 - (a). Cooking.
Arrangements for cooking are on the whole satisfactory, though the cooks have considerable difficulties to contend with.
 - (b). Quality of Food.
Satisfactory.
 - (c). Variation of Food
As far as is possible variation of menu is arranged for. At the present this is not possible to any great extent. Plenty of fresh vegetables are obtainable.
6.
 - (1). Quality.
Water is mostly obtained from Water Points and is of good quality. Practically all wells in the district are labelled.
 - (a). How sterilised.
By Chloride of Lime and Boiling.
7. Latrines

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Sanitation Report for Third Aust. Divil. Area - Month ending 26/5/1918

Continued.

- 7. Latrines. Most Units now have fly-proof box latrines - though some are still using shallow pits. This matter is being attended to.
- 8. Undue prevalence of preventible Diseases. Scabies and lice are not very common - no other preventible disease prevalent.
- 9.
 - (a). Sanitary Condition Fairly satisfactory - improving as box latrines in Forward Area. become available.
 - (b). Infectious and Preventible Diseases. Scabies are decreasing. Venereal Diseases is decreasing owing to the fact that the men have had no leave for the past month.
 - (c). Baths.
 - (i). Locations. Baths for Left Brigade @ LAMOTTE.
 " Right " - BLANGY TRONVILLE.
 " Reserve " - CAGNY.
 - (ii). Disinfection. (as on page 1.)
 - (d). Instructions in Sanitation. This continues as far as is possible.
 - (e). Training &c. Little opportunity for training.

W. H. G. Quinn

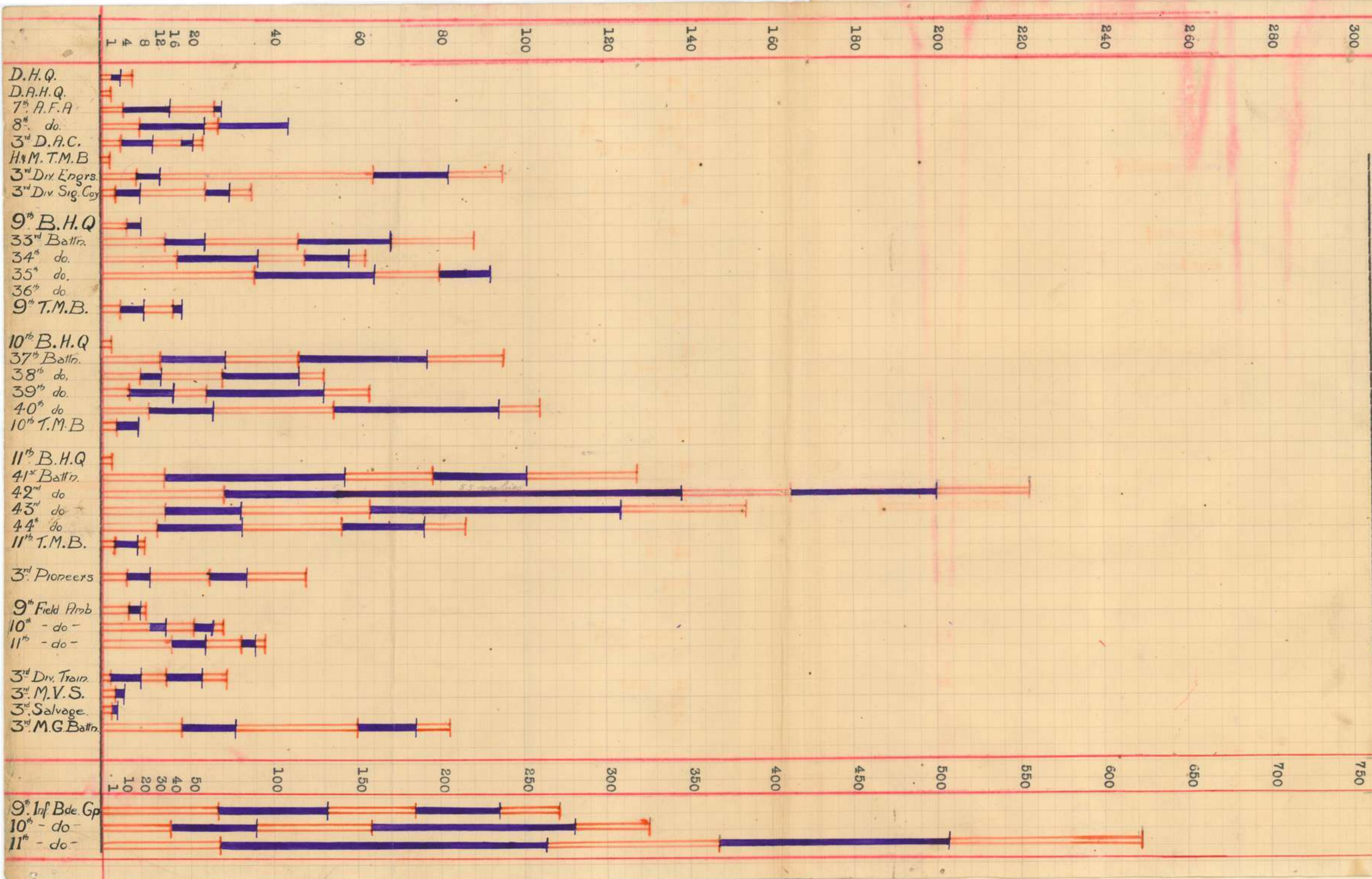
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A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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28/5/1918.

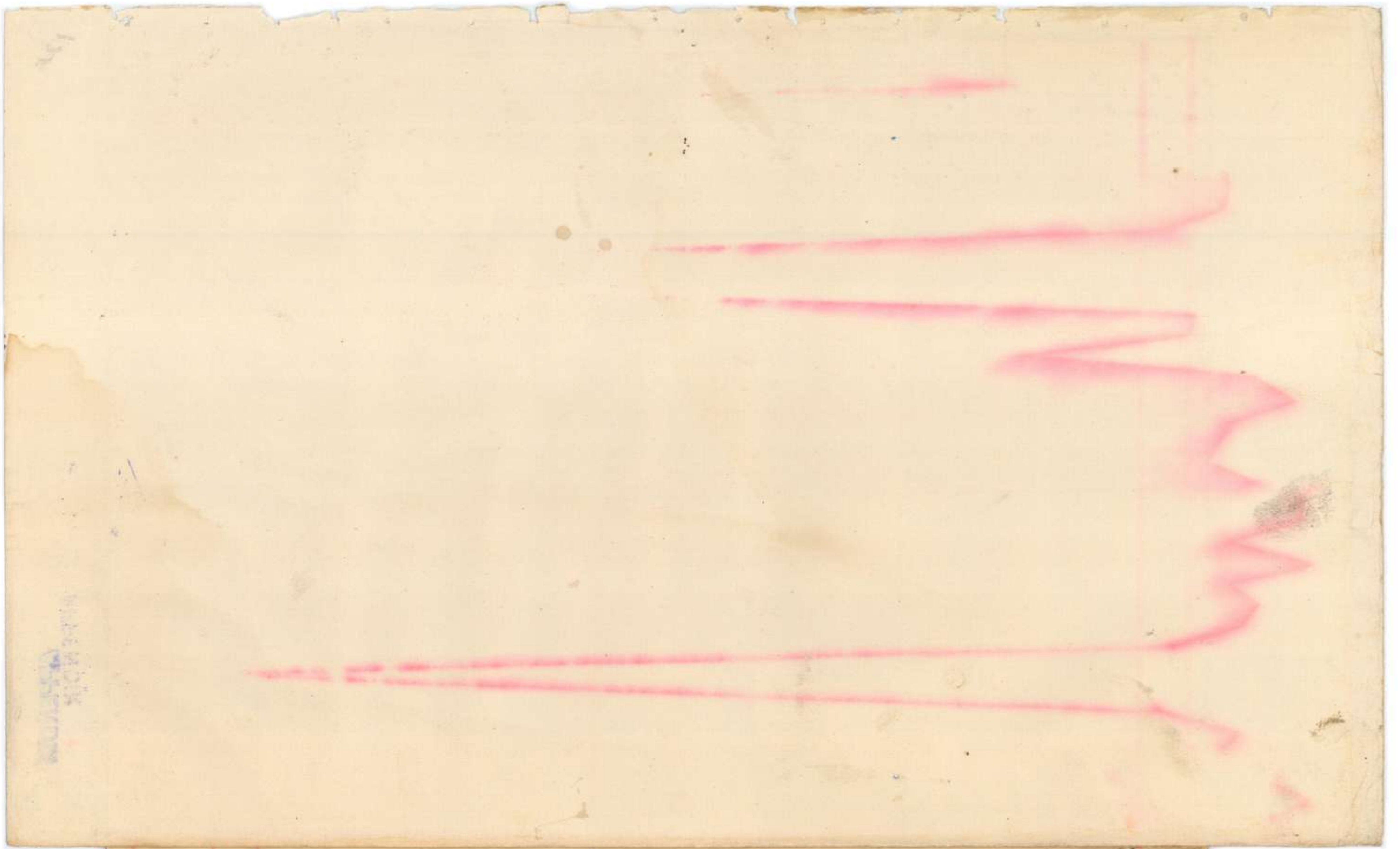
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
 SICK ADMISSIONS WEEKLY (BY UNITS) FROM 28/4/18 to 1/6/1918.



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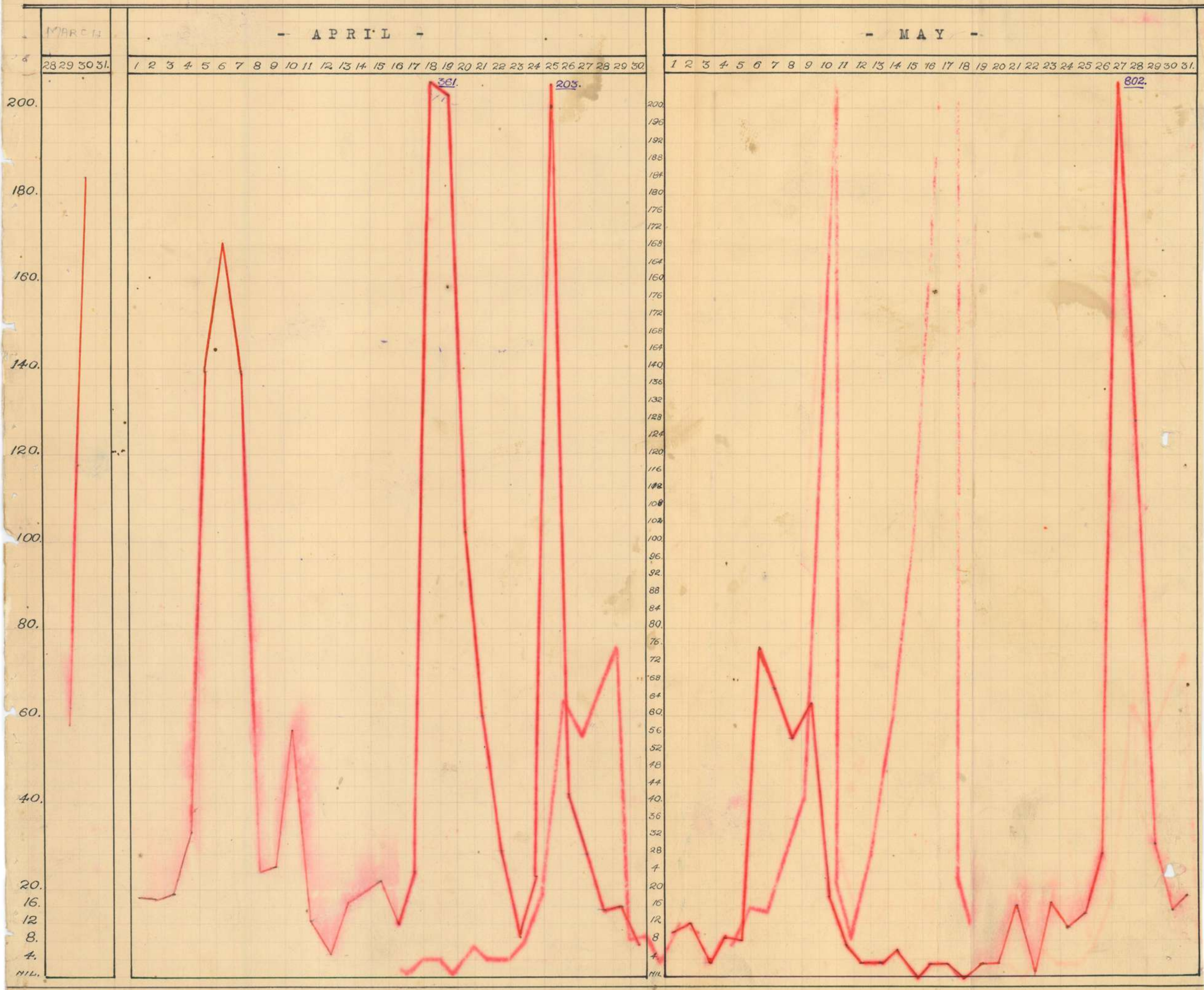
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

WOUNDED ADMITTED FROM NOON TO NOON (Commencing 28th. MARCH, 1918.)



War Diary

34th Bn



May 1918

On May 1st the Bn moved from FRANKVILLERS to the front line. The R.A.P. was established at 6th J 22 d 34 being a very poor constructed place at no time during the tour in the line was it subjected to much shelling.

On May 4th an operation was carried out on the Bn right for this an advanced dressing post was made at ~~J 24 a 34~~ but was not found of great use as the night became cloudy, & the position was too far advanced to permit of the use of a light. Casualties were slight.

For the contemplated advance on the night 5th 6th R.M.O. reconnoitred front line with object of establishing an advanced R.A.P., but as no place at all suitable could

be found, a stretcher-bearer relay was organized at J 18 d 21. This arrangement proved satisfactory as casualties were fairly heavy and could not have been dealt with in a makeshift R.A.P.

On May 7th heavy rain fell this combined with constant minor operations & the consequent difficulty of satisfactory rationing made conditions very bad indeed.

On the morning of May 9th a partial relief was carried out and the remnant of front-line companies withdrawn to a support position. This gave the necessary opportunity for recovery in many cases of very early trench foot.

On night 10th 11th 17th Bn relieved 34th Bn. R.M.O. 17th Bn relieved at midnight.

Throughout the tour in the line a large number of cases of P.U.O. occurred among P.H.Q. This was chiefly of brief duration and cleared up without ne-

cessitating evacuation to
Hospital

During the nine days 136
battle casualties were passed
through the R.A.P. Much-
appreciated assistance was
rendered on occasions by Capt
MAUDSLEY, M.C. RMO 29th Bn
whose R.A.P. was adjacent.

The work of Field Ambulance
stretchers-bearers was excellent.

The supply of materials from
the rear was unsatisfactory
in the extreme.

Upon completion of relief the
Battalion moved to 112 d, the
last man moving in at 7.30
am on May 11th.

It was considered that the
men were unfit to march from
1 rd to M 2 d, after a rest
of only a few hours. Represent-
ations were made to Brigade
with the object of obtaining M.T.
but without result.

Battⁿ moved from 112 d at
12.30 pm on 11th & marched
to RIVÉRY-LES-AMIENS. Here
billeting facilities were found

to be good.

A Rest Post was at once
established. During the stay
at RIVÉRY 71 cases were
treated in the Rest Post and
of these 6 were evacuated to
Field Ambulance.

An inspection was per-
formed and 31 cases were
sent for special sea-line treat-
ment. This number included
a large proportion of doubtful
cases.

The tour at RIVÉRY continued
until May 21st and considerably
benefited the men both in
health & morale.

On May 21st at 8.30 pm the
Bn moved & proceeded via
CAMON & LONGEAU to take up
a reserve position in O 22 70 SR
relieving the 46th Bn.

There was no R.A.P. & as
soon as possible it was arranged
to share accommodation with
RMO Support Bn at O 22 a 52.
This R.A.P. was quite useless
for the purpose & frequently
subjected to heavy shelling.

On May 26th in the early morning
the area was very heavily gas
shelled and numerous casualties
resulted. Owing to the im-
possibility of dressing cases at
the R.A.P. arrangements were
made to divert wounded to the
Field Amb post at O 27 d 77

On night 29th 30th 31st Bn
moved into Support. R.A.P.
remained at same location

For this tour in the line
a rest post was established
at BLANGY TRONVILLE.

L. E. Watson Capt
RMO
34th Bn

15.6.18

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WAR DIARY

37th Hvy. A.I.F.

1st JUNE. 1918.

A On April 29th Battalion moved to line in front of MORLANCOURT. R.A.P. was at 62 J.H.d. 60.60 about 700 yards from line. A trenching and construction was simply a small hole behind a ridge, but a party of the Battalion was obtained and a new shell-proof communication dugout was made. It was well situated for evacuation to and from. Evacuation in this period were Sick 6 - Battle Casualties - nil -

On May 4th. Moved to support Battalion at MERICOURT. R.A.P. in Cellar at 62 J.G.b. 40.95. - Gas proof, apart from ordinary shelling, 600 yards from line. Evacuation good and no difficulties. Evacuation in this sector. - Sick 11. Wounded 1.

During this part of the month a Rest Post was established at MERICOURT, and maintained both in and out of the line. Ten (10) Coy. were held and sheltered here. On May 9th Battalion moved to rest at ABLONVILLE. R.A.P. in small rooms off sheds used as billets. Evacuation in this sector were Sick 40 - Battle Casualties nil.

2.

On May 22nd Battalion moved to position in Bohemian Brigade at 62 N. 34. d. R.A.P. was under a tree at N. 35 C. 10. 50. Communication was kept with A.P.S. as required. Evacuation presented no difficulties. To end of month in this sector evacuation were Sick 20 - Battle Casualties - nil - Throughout the month cooperation of Field Ambulance was in all ways excellent. Evacuation were prompt. Supplies of dressing, comforts, etc. were well maintained.

B. In general the condition of troops regarding fitness for this month was good. Spirits were excellent, and with the exception of those temporarily involved in the influenza epidemic, general condition was very good. General health throughout the month was good except for an influenza epidemic which involved about 150 of the Battalion. The majority were treated in billets and recovered quickly. Some were evacuated for medical reasons or prolongation of the trouble. Of the 77 evacuations for the month for sickness 30 were for this trouble, the

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reminders were raised, and included
10 for rashes. There were many
minor surgical and Dermatological cases.
Skin troubles were rather severe.
Magnit. of nose were heavily lice-infested,
and in addition scabies was extending
gradually among the men. Systematic
bathing, powder, clean clothing, use
of flannel were rigorously ordered.
The order of the day during the rest
period at Abitibi White, and during
the 10 days the Battalion was practically
freed. Little trouble of this nature has
arisen since then. Scabies cases were
eradicated as fully as possible, the
remainder were well bathed and
scrubbed and treated to lines with
sulphur ointment. The Battalion was
practically freed from this trouble also.
Food was continuously personally
supervised by M.O. and throughout the
month despite difficulties maintained
a fair good standard both in variety
and in quality. Changes of underwear
were delayed in issue for a couple of
weeks, not being obtainable, and considerable
inconvenience was caused by this.
Cooking was good throughout and always
personally supervised.
Abitibi blocks were provided in

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Rest Billets and in reserve areas daily
swimming periods were organized.
Physical training should estimate
as fair. Men have had little opportunity
of foot-hardening exercise.
There were no special marches.
Battalion was personally inspected
by P.M.O. when at rest for presence of
scabies and skin troubles.

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Water details have been busily
occupied throughout the month. One was
always on duty with each cart and
accompanied it and obtained water.
Water at every point was tested
at least twice daily. In addition other
sources were placed out of bounds,
surprise tests were made of water
in the cook's dishes and a strict
supervision maintained at every
point. When P.M.O. was in the line,
Cpl of water details forwarded to
him each day a report of work
done and of tests made.
There was only one case of diarrhoea
for the month.
Sanitary details did very thorough
work under their supervision
all ~~the~~ areas occupied by the

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Bellahon during the month were fitted out with fly pumps, low latrines and well constructed urinals. It is regrettable to note their absence when the areas were taken over. ~~When~~ We did practically the whole of the work in all areas. Ablution benches, grease traps, incinerators etc were all put into working order in rest areas and around cook houses and wherever necessary and possible in forward areas. The Sanitary detail acted as pickets for line cleaning and assisted greatly in keeping the system of sanitation in full force.

J. G. Bellahon
 Capt. AMMC
 AMO 3rd Bellahon A.V.F.

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WAR DIARY 1918
RMO. 38th Battalion A.I.F.



General Health. Throughout the month the sick rate was considerably higher than usual owing to an outbreak of Influenza which was at the same time affecting other units. This epidemic was marked by a sudden onset + rapid rise of temperature to 101° to 103° which subsided to normal in two days. Most of the cases were fit for duty in five or six days. The majority were treated in the unit, being isolated as much as possible. Cases having a temperature on the third day were evacuated as were also those at the times the battalion was on the move.

Casualties. These were very few for the month as the battalion was only in the line for 5 days. Four occurred in the last 10 days on working parties in the forward area.

Sick Parades Average for month per day 25.

Unfit men. Five unfit men were taken off the battalion's hands during the month by the A.D.M.S. Two with defective feet, two with nervous exhaustion following shell shock + one with an ankylosed wrist.

Sanitation in the Blangy area was very hampered by want of lumber or boxes for box latrines. These could not be supplied by Sanitary section or Engineers.

Personnel. The battalion's AMC details were divided between the battalion + echelon + attention to dressings etc for the brigade's echelon at La Motte.

W. Davies Capt
RMO 38th Bat

1.6.18

Send
2 days

~~no other reports or action~~
infringe

War Diary for month of May

39th Battalion
A.I.F.

May 1st The battalion was out of the line in support: the men were all in trenches out of the village owing to the fact of heavy shelling & gas attacks on the village: the battalion was in the Mericourt sector. The R.A.P. was situated in the village: it consisted of a fairly strong cellar which I made gas proof with the help of the gas N.C.O. of the battalion. I had one part of the cellar arranged as a small hospital where I held minor cases.

The water supply was a very good one & very few cases of any gastro-intestinal type occurred at all. The health of the men whilst in this sector was very good. The sanitary condition of the village taking everything into consideration was very good.

For the men in the trenches box latrines were installed these being of course fly proof.

There were several batteries around the village & so of course the retaliation on them was sometimes severe.

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May 4th The battalion took its position again in the front line: we held the line in front of the village of Lencu. The R.A.P. in this sector was a very poor one: just a shelter dug into the side of a hill: it was a very difficult place to work in: a big dug out was excavated for Battalion Headquarters but no provision was made for the R.A.P. so the R.M.O. of the 37th & myself planned an R.A.P. that I built by battalion pioneers: it was a fairly secure dug out, dug into the side of a bank: we made it gas proof: this was a much better place to work in: on May 6th the R.A.P. was finished.

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On the night of May 7th there was a rather heavy enemy bombardment with high explosive & gas: several gas shells landed very near the R.A.P. but it remained free from gas: on this same night a "dud" 5.9 shell ^{burst} ~~burst~~ up the duck boards in front of the door. we had several casualties that night: a few prisoners were taken also.

On May 9th our battalion was relieved by a 2nd Divisional battalion. Our casualties for the month of May in the line were 9: a few men of other units were dressed in the R.A.P.

On May 10th we arrived at the village of Cardounette: the battalion had come out for a brief rest after being over 6 weeks in the line. The sanitation of this village was very poor: there were no box latines only trenches exposed to flies etc. I immediately had box latines installed in place of the trench latines. The billets were very poor: all the old straw was got rid of & new straw laid down for the men to sleep on. An inspection of billets was carried out every day & everything was kept as clean as possible. The water supply was very good it being pumped from a distance & conserved in a tank: the water was of good quality. No cases of diarrhoea were evacuated.

The men carried out recreative exercise such as football etc

The village was lightly shelled several times with high velocity guns: no casualties occurred.

While in this village we had our first outbreak of P.U.O: a good many cases were evacuated, some of the cases being fairly severe showing heart symptoms: the other cases being of a moderate character.

All blankets were aired every day & everything done to minimize the outbreak: all men had regular hot baths: we had our own battalion showers run by our pioneers but other units participated.

Very few cases of scabies occurred: the men had frequent changes of underclothing: 20 cases of P.U.O were evacuated from the village.

On May 22nd we moved to the village of Blangy-Thonville: we were the reserve brigade for the Villers Bretonneux front. When we moved to this area the epidemic of P.U.O eased off considerably. The men had plenty of opportunities to get healthful exercise: frequent

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swimming in the river etc. they
improved very much in health. we
had a few casualties while we were
in this area due to high velocity shells.
I had to prepare my own R.A.P
in this sector: we dug out a space
in the side of a hill & covered it
with tarpaulins. The men were
in trenches outside the village of
Blangy Tronville. The supply of water
was excellent: it only required 1
scoop per water cart: no cases of
dysentery were evacuated.

The shelling in this area was light.
The number of cases of sickness
evacuated to the Field Ambulance
was 41, most of which were
P.U.O cases.

L. J. Alberts Cap
R.M.O 39th Batt.

War Diary of A.M.C. Detail
40th Batt. for month
of May 1918.

From 1st to 9th the detail was in the
RAP at BELLEF. The RAP was in a
large cellar and the facilities for
dressing were good. Casualties
were not heavy during this
period.

From 10th to 22nd out resting in
FRESHMANCOURT in Bellef.
During this period there was an
inspection of the unit and some
skin cases were attended to.
There were a good many sick
with pyrexial trouble and a
number had to be evacuated to
hospital. There were no facilities
for housing & treating cases in
this locality.

From 22nd to the end of the month
the detail was with the Battalion
at Blangy Tronville in Bellef.
The usual sick parade were held
there a rest hut was established
& a number of cases dealt with

Satisfactorily.

The Battalion has had the same
of the prevailing malady of
an Influenzal nature.

While out-bathing facilities were
good and change of clothing
were available.

Feeding arrangements good.

The routine examination of water has
been carried out & measure taken
accidentally.

15/6/18.

John Capt

Rm 40th Batt

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To A.D. M.S. 3rd Aust. Div



Attached is medical report
of 42nd Battalion - since I
took over for war diary.

Harold
Major
R.M.O. 42nd Bn

On 20-5-18 the Battalion moved up to O 26 in reserve position. The RAP was situated at O 26 d 1 3 in conjunction with the RAP of the 43rd. Battalion. There were very few casualties - one during relief. Evacuations from sickness were also very light. On 25-5-18 hostile gas attack was made over the area occupied by ~~the~~ "A" and "B" coys. About 12000 shells, mostly mustard gas with a few phosgene, were put over. The bombardment started early in the afternoon and went on intermittently until 8am. The following morning at 8am. about 30 "gas casualties" were reported. The gas masks had been worn all night. From 10am. and onwards the ~~symptoms~~ symptoms began to appear. The chief symptoms were photophobia, lacrymation and a smarting sensation in the eyes. The latter became so severe that a number of the patients had to be led as they were unable to open the eyes. More serious cases complained of dryness of the throat, pains ⁱⁿ the epigastrium - and vomiting. The eyes were washed with sodium bicarbonate, and those with gastric symptoms were given sodi bicarbonate - grns. xx per mouth.

There were not many cases of skin blistering. ~~Although~~ the Battalion suffered the following casualties 5 Officers 235 men.

On 27-5-18 we moved into front line. I took over the RAP from the 44th. Battalion. It was situated in VILLERS BRETTONEAUX O 29d 1 4. I stayed there 4 days and considered it an absolutely unfit place for an R.A.P. for in the event of an attack there would be no means of evacuation. Pending the construction of an RAP to the left of the village I moved back to O 28 c 7 5 near Battalion Headquarters, leaving a relay of 4 Bn. stretcher bearers at forward RAP in the village. This worked well and on relief from front line on 4-6-18 the new RAP had not been commenced. Our casualties were light and there ^{were} not many sick.

On relief 4-6-18 the Battalion occupied areas around N28. There has been very little sickness and general health and morale is excellent.

The men have all been bathed and have had an issue of clean clothes. The sanitary conveniences are good. The issue of food is excellent except for shortages in green vegetables.

The water is all drawn from water supply points.

(Sgd) J. Hardie Major.

R.M.O. 42nd. Battalion AIF



To STOMS, 3rd Australian Division
From RMO, 44th B. B. Co.

Strength notes for May 1917
War Diary
Previously I have submitted
Notes for War Diary to
Batt. Intelligence Officer.

R. Kenihan
Capt.
RMO, 44th B. B. Co.

15/6/18. R. L. KENIHAN



War diary.
44th B. B. Co.
May 1918.

For the first few days of the month
the Batt. was resting some little distance
behind the line -

Rest Post.

During this time we treated
a number of cases at Batt Rest
Post - many cases had to be
evacuated by A.F. - these were
chiefly men suffering from
A.V.O. -

The Batt then went into support
for about 6 days and although
a couple of companies were
engaged in attacks against
the enemy our casualties
were nil.

After this stay in the line the
Batt moved back for 5 days
training, recreational and

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otherwise during this time an opportunity was taken to instruct new men in Stretcher exercises & first aid thus enabling us to keep up the complement of reserve Stretcher bearers.

Air Post:

After our stay in the above training area we relieved another Division further South & here we were fortunate in securing one of the finest Air Posts it has been my lot to occupy. This Air Post consisted of the basement of a chateau, roomy & easily accessible.

Here one was enabled to treat any sick from the line & retain any cases of slight injury.

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Air Post

The distance from front line was about 1000 yards & we were able to minimize the work of the Regimental Sps by securing Stretcher wheels & placing same in zone runned building midway between front line & said Post.

Shelling:

Very little shelling occurred round the Air Post, it being situated on the outskirts of the town.

Casualties:

During stay in line our casualties were very few.

Rt. Kemhau Capt
R. No. 44th Bn
A.I.F.

15/6/18



- A The brigade had not taken part in any offensive operations during the month of May. A fortnight in reserve & a fortnight in a rest area at Epange.
- B (1) The men are of a good stamp and physically capable of carrying out their allotted tasks.
- (2) The general health of all ranks was fair. P. U. O cases increased, but have since decreased.
- (3) The ration allowance was adequate and there was considerable variety. Cookhouses & ovens were improvised and cleanliness always maintained. The men were provided with clean changes of underclothing from the G. M. stores. The men are fitted with ankle boots in exchange of field boots.
- (4) When on the move, men are mounted either on horses or limbers. However, when called upon to march, they have proved their ability to walk considerable distances.
- (5) The Brigade was medically & dentally inspected a short time ago. A few men were found to be infected with Pediculi and necessary measures were taken for dealing with these. Men requiring Dental treatment are being systematically dealt with by the Dental Officer.

B6.

To ADMS

3rd Chest Division



War Diary for month ending 28 May 1918.

A. In an offensive:

nothing worthy of note.

B. General Medical Matters:

During this period we enjoyed a period of 14 days rest (training?) well behind the line — a blue light tent was open day & night with an average daily trade of 6-10 customers — No cases of venereal disease resulted except 2 chronic ~~discharges~~ which broke out a second time.

I Condition as regards fitness

Excellent.

II General Health:

Excellent.

III Food, Cooking, Washing, Clothing

Boots etc

Good — lime juice ration being available on account of small vegetable ration —

During this month the ~~number of~~ patients in Regimental

B6 cont.

Rest Post have been well dieted — a good quantity of medical comforts having been secured from Field Ambulance — The daily average of patients in Rest Post has been 12-16 of which about 8 daily need special diet.

During the period of rest behind the line, there was an excellent opportunity to derive or fresh vegetables — This opportunity was seized by officers, men & N.C.O. & manifested itself in a marked reduction of "Boils" in the unit.

IV Fitness for marching

No marching in this mounted unit.

V Reports of Special Inspections, Marches etc.

General medical inspection revealed a marked decrease in skin disease — lice scabies etc, due probably to the open air camp life instead of the usual billets & barns more or less dirty.

In this unit during this period all cases of P.M.D. have been isolated with marked

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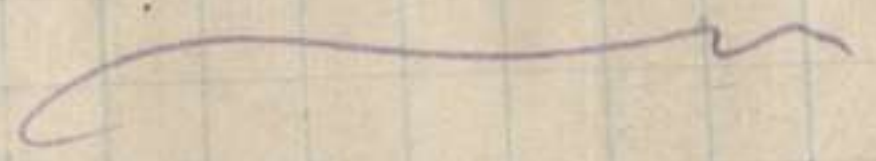
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B6 cont.
3 decrease of the number of cases
of P.M.D.

C. Details of Water & Sanitary Details

Both water & sanitary details
are carrying on satisfactorily &
have been instructed & lectured to
on their various duties -

A reserve squad have been
instructed in Water Duties.



J. Germond Capt
Rund

3 Australian DAC

14. 6. 18.

Field
15. 6. 18.

War diary of R.A.M.C. attached
to 3rd Aust. Pioneer Battalion
for May 1918.

1. On the 1st May the P.O. was located at
Heilly engaged in the construction of dugouts
C.T. strong posts, wiring etc.
The R.A.P. was located in Heilly
Shelling only occurred at occasional times, one
H.E. exploding at the door of the R.A.P. without
inflicting any casualties.

One company was stationed at Buire
and acted as an infantry unit.

B. The condition of the men was very good
1. and their health excellent. It was only
after 3 or 4 weeks of very strenuous work
2. involving usually a march of 4 and 5
miles to and from their work that the
men showed the effects of the strain. There
have been no special epidemics of sickness.

3. The food & cooking were exceptionally good
the rations of the men being supplemented
by various served food stuffs & vegetables.
A hot bath was secured & the men had
regular bathtings. The supply of clean
underclothes was inadequate. Some men
complaining of lice, having had no

2. Change of underclothes for 3 weeks.
However at the time no clothing was
not procurable.

The boots were good. The boot maker shop
keeping the boots in good repair.

4. The men marched very well. But after
some days the older men complained of
inability to march such long distances
on arrival at the work they were unable
to work & it was with great difficulty
that they got back to their billets.

5. There was no opportunity for any special
inspection of the men.

C. The work of the water & sanitary details
was excellent. All the wells & pumps
in the village were tested & notices posted
accordingly.

Shallow trenches were at first used for
latrines but as soon as was possible
fly proof latrines & paper urinals
were constructed.

The total casualties for May were

3. one killed & 3 officers & 157 O.R.
wounded.

McKinnon Capt
R.A.M.C.

3rd Div. Train A.A.S.C.

A.S.M.S.
3rd Aust. Division.



War Diary.

- A. No special preparations are necessary in this Unit during offensive operations.
- B.
1. The condition as regards fitness has been fair during the month.
 2. A slight outbreak of P.U.O. took place and caused a temporary increase of evacuations and number of men off duty. The average of sick and evacuated for month was only slightly raised. The Unit suffered casualties - one officer and four men killed and three men wounded - by shell fire, and total evacuations through sickness were 28.
 3. The food, cooking, washing, clothing, etc. has been satisfactory. The boots of the men are in good order.
 4. Being an A.S.C. unit, the men are not called upon to march. There are a few who have minor foot troubles, which do not, however, prevent them from carrying out their present duties.
 5. During a recent inspection a few

War Diary for May 1918. (contd)

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cases of scabies and lice were discovered. Necessary steps have been taken to deal with these.

b. Water. - The companies have been located within easy distance of town supplies. Regular testing + chlorination has been carried out under supervision of details.

Sanitation. - Owing to frequent changes of location of camps the deep pit latrine with fly proof box seats have been used and have proved satisfactory. Other sanitary precautions regarding horse manure, refuse, etc. have been observed with the result that the presence of flies have been reduced to a minimum.

George Jule Captain
R.V.O.

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WAR DIARY

for May 1918.



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

3rd Machine Gun Battalion

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ribemont	1.5.18		10 th , 11 th , & 2 nd h.Q. Companies in the line with the 4 th in reserve in Ribemont defences. General health of men in good. Hot meals & chlorinated water taken up to men in the line each company.	
	11.5.18		The division was relieved by the 2nd Aust Divn. Both Hqs with 11 th Co & 2 nd Co. at Quevieu 9 th Co at Gray & 10 th Co at Allonville. A fair number of cases of Pyrexia occurred amongst the units at Quevieu, pyrexia & pain in back & legs usually lasted about 4 days.	
	21.5.18		The 3rd Division relieved the 4 th Division in the Villers Bretonneux sector. M.G. Bn. advanced Hqs in Abbe Wood. B Bachelon at Lamotte. For the first week at Lamotte large scale parades averaging 75. Sick from B Bachelon 11 th Inf Brigade being treated, also 10 th Brigade H.Q. school & several batteries of British artillery.	
K	31.5.18		Sanitary conditions of Lamotte fairly satisfactory, but several billets have been evacuated on account of presence of lice. A fair number of cases of P.D.O. occurring here & a mild kind of dengue fever following slight passing. So far no cases of diarrhoea have occurred in this locality. General health of men in good. Water used for drinking purposes is drawn from a well in Lamotte & chlorinated; men in line are supplied daily with water in petrol tins taken up with the rations.	



T.M. transferred Capt
Reno sent by Bn

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL
ENGINEERS.

WAR DIARY MAY 1918.

R.M.O. 3rd. Aust. Divisional Engineers.



General Health.

Throughout the month the sick rate of the 9th. and 10th. Field Coys. was low, the 11th. Field Co. was considerably higher than usual owing to an epidemic of influenza. The cases were isolated and treated with Quinine Sulph. in solution and in 5 or 6 days were fit to return to duty.

Casualties.

Slight - 13 wounded, 7 of whom remained on duty.

Sanitation.- Good.

Fitness for Marching.- Men are in a fit state for marching.

Water. - Carts are in good order and ready to move.

15.6.18.

J. N. Montgomery Major.-
R.M.O. 3rd. Div. Engrs.