

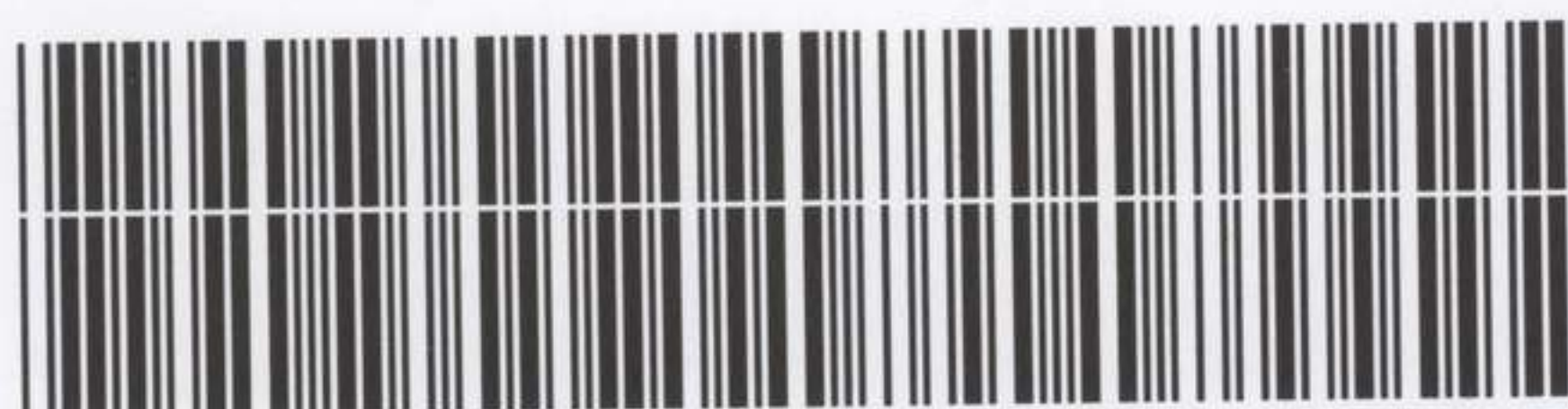
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~~INFORMATION: SHIMMAGE~~

No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance.

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In the Field, 31st. May 1917.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RIBEMONT	5/5/17		Capt. C.C. Corlis detailed for temporary duty from "C" Section to 16th. Aus. Battalion as R.M.O.	
BUIRE:	9/5/17		Major G.E. Cole and Capt. H.W.F. Mitchell with "A" Section Bearer Subdivision moved out to 5th. Australian Divisional Rest Station for temporary duty.	
BRESLE:	11/5/17		Capt. L.B. Elwell was detailed from "B" Section for temporary duty as R.M.O. 10. A.F.A. Brigade.	
BUIRE	13/5/17		"C" Section complete under Major C. Morlet rejoined from RIBEMONT in conformity with A.A.M.C. Order No. 48 by A.D.M.S. 4th. Australian Division.	
"	14/5/17		"B" Section under command of Major D.D. Cade rejoined from BRESLE in conformity with A.A.M.C. Order No. 48 by A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division	
"	16/5/17		Ambulance moved to new Army Area (Second Army) under orders of 13th. Aus. Inf. Brigade. See Operation order No. 29 attached:	
"	15/5/17		Capt. H.W.F. Mitchell was detailed for temporary duty as R.M.O. 51st. Aus. Battalion.	
"	15/5/17		"A" Section Bearer Sub-division rejoined the Unit from 5th. Aus. Div. Rest Station	
VIEUX	20/5/17		Major C.C. Corlis rejoined Unit from 16th. Aus. Battalion.	
BERQUIN	25/5/17		Major G.E. Cole was detailed for temporary duty as R.M.O. 50th. Aus. Battalion.	
"	"		"A" Section Tent Subdivision under command of Major T.C.C. Evans moved out to II ANZAC Corps Main Dressing Station for temporary duty.	
"	"		"C" Section complete moved out to new billets in VIEUX BERQUIN .	
PONT d'ACHELLES	26/5/17		"A" Section Tent Subdivision was recalled from II ANZAC Corps Main Dressing Station by orders of A.D.M.SS . 4th. Australian Division being replaced by "B" Section xxxx Tent Subdivision less one Officer who is to join on return from Leave of the Commanding Officer.	
"	27/5/17		Capt. H.W.F. Mitchell (Tent Capt. "B" Sec.) returned from temporary duty at 51st. Aus. Battalion and proceeded to II ANZAC Corps Main Dressing Station and relieved Capt. L.B. Elwell who had been acting as Tent Subdivision Capt. "B" Sec.	
VIEUX BERQUIN	28/5/17		A lecture and Demonstration on "GAS" was given at the Headquarters of the Unit to the whole Unit less Tent Subdivision at C.M.D.S. by Divisional Gase Sergeant.	
"	25/5/17		Capt. L.B. Elwell returned from temporary duty at 10th. Australian Field Artillery Brigade.	
"	30/5/17		"C" Section under command of Major C. Morlet moved with 12th. Aus. Inf. Brigade and took over evacuations of that Brigade as from this date.	

Lambade
Major, A.A.M.C.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.) No.13 Aus. Field Ambulance, 30th June 1917.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>VIEUX</u> BERQUIN:	31/5/1917.		Balance of 13th Aust. Field Ambulance moved with an under the orders of 13th Aus. Inf. Brigade to Hillside Camp at T.14.c.8.5. Sheet No. 28. Operation Order No. 31 attached.	
			(Sgd) J.B.St.Vincent Welch, Lieut. Colonel. Commdg. 13th Aus. Field Ambulances.	
			(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for beginning of subsequent month & filed with volume for that month).	

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4th. Australian Division:

OPERATION ORDER No. 29

by

Lieut. Colonel J. B. ST. VINCENT WELCH., D. S. O.,

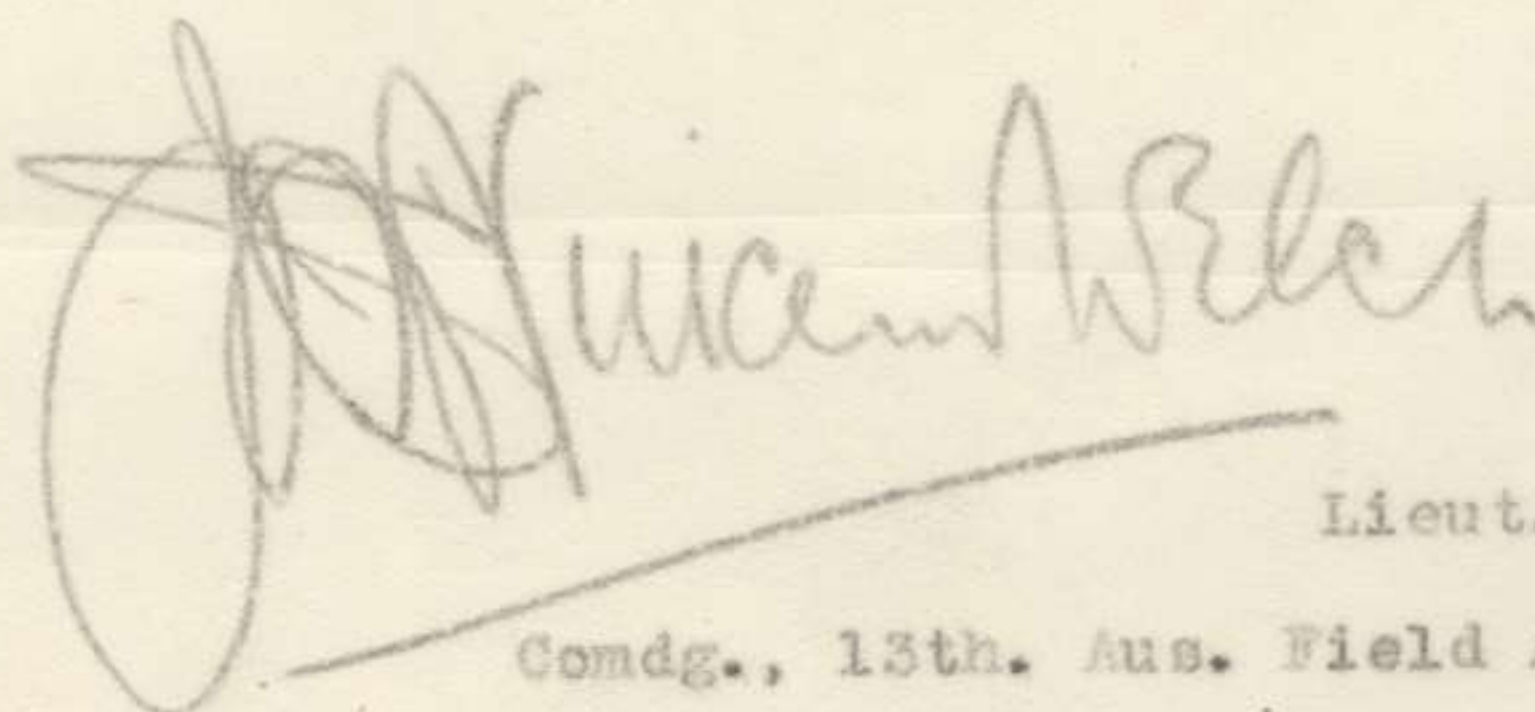
Comdg., 13th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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15th. May 1917.

1. The 13th. Australian Field Ambulance will move under orders of 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade on 16th. May 1917. (See 13th. A&S. Inf. Brigade Order No. 66.)
 2. Personnel and Horsed Transport will parade and march out at 2 p.m. and proceed to ALBERT to report to R.T.O. at 4.p.m. Every man will carry one blanket, ground sheet and wear clean socks.
 3. Major D. B. Cade will be responsible for entrainment of the personnel.
 4. Major T. C. C. Evans will be responsible for entrainment of Horsed Transport.
 5. Rations and forage as follows will be carried:-
 - 1 Iron Ration on the man.
 - 1 Day's ration on the man or in cookers.
 - 1 Day's ration in Supply Section of Divisional Train.
 - 1 Day's forage with animals.
 - 1 Day's forage with Supply Section of Divisional Train.
- Water bottles will be filled at a special parade at 7.p.m. today, with boiling water.
6. Motor Ambulances and one motor cycle will report to No. 6 Divisional Supply Column, in charge of Sgt. Mills, at 7. p.m. on the 15th. inst., and will proceed to new area under orders of O.C., No. 6 Divisional Supply Column.
 7. No. 240 Lance Corporal Robinson, A.J. and Motor Cycle will proceed by train with the Unit, for the purposes of inter-communication.

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11. a.m.
15th. May 1917.



Lieut. Colonel.

Comdg., 13th. Aus. Field Ambulance.

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4th. Australian Division:

OPERATION ORDER No: 30

by

Major B. D. CADE.

Acting Commanding Officer, 13th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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25th. May 1917.

1. "C" Section Tent subdivision, complete with transport, plus twelve Bearers under command of Major C. Morlet, will move out at 6.30. p.m. this day and relieve a Section of a Field Ambulance of the 25th. Division. Relief to be completed by 7. 30.p.m.

2. "A" Section Tent Subdivision, with transport will move out under Command of Major T. C. C. Evans will move out at 5.30.p.m. this day to report to O.C. Corps Main Dressing Station, PONT d' ACHELLES. Movement to be completed by 9.30. p.m.

3. Parade: Full marching Order. Water bottles to be filled.
Particular care will be excersised that the feet are well washed and clean socks are worn.

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Major, A.A.M.C.

Issued at 4 p.m.
25th. May 1917.

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4th. Australian Division:

OPERATION ORDER No: 31

by

Major D. D. CADE,

Acting Commanding Officer, 13th. Australian Field Ambulance
-----000000000000-----31st. May 1917.

1. In accordance with 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 68 the 13th. Australian Field Ambulance, less "C" Section (which moved with 12th. Australian Infantry Brigade on the 30th. instant) and "B" Section Tent Sub-division detailed to II ANZAC Corps Main Dressing Station, PONT d' ACHELLES, will move to "B" Area this day, under orders of G.O.C. 13th. Australian Infantry Brigade.
2. Starting point at Junction of roads at F. 21.a.4.5. (Reference map 1/40,000 Sheets, 36. 36 a and 28.) ~~will be~~ passed at 2 p.m.
Route:- Via STEENWERCK.
3. Water bottles will be filled with boiling water and the unexpended portion of the day's ration will be carried on the man.
4. Dress:- Full marching Order. One blanket rolled round the pack.
5. Dinner will be served to all ranks at 12 noon.
Fall in for both Bearer and Tent subdivisions will be at 1.15 p.m.
Transport will "hook in" at 1.15.

D. D. Cade

Major, A.A.M.C.

Issued at
7 a.m.

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