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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WARLOY	1 ⁵ / ₁₉		<p>The billet occupied by the Unit at WARLOY during its stay there is of the utmost historical interest to Australian troops as it is possible that more Australian wounded have been treated and passed through there than ^{any} other building in France. It was used as a Main Dressing Station during the Pozieres battles of July and August, 1916 and several thousands of men passed through it. Later it was used as an Officers Rest Station and in June 1917 the 7th Field Ambulance was in occupation, the building and grounds being used as a Divisional Rest Station. During the occupation by this Unit at present it was used as an Advanced Dressing Station.</p>	
Do	10am		<p>The Advanced Dressing Station was handed over to C.O. 6th London Field Ambulance (47th English Division).</p>	
Do QUERRIEUX	14am 2pm		<p>The Unit moved out from WARLOY at 11 o'clock and marched to QUERRIEUX, arriving there about 2pm, after a march of about 9 miles. At QUERRIEUX the Unit was billeted in deserted houses and barns. During this move the Unit was under the orders of C.O. 7th Australian Infantry Brigade.</p>	amw

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QUERRIEUX	2 ⁵ / ₇₉	2pm	At 2pm the Unit moved out from QUERRIEUX and marched to the outskirts of AMIENS a distance of 7 miles where they were billeted in the ECOLE DES GARCONS, RIVERY. In normal times the building would have been eminently satisfactory for the treatment of patients but owing to the prevalence of bombing it was considered inexpedient to keep more than about 20 patients. During these two days the weather was good and the move was accomplished without any difficulties.	
RIVERY				
Do.	3 ⁵ / ₇₉		Capt. A. J. GALL, Dental Officer, reported for Duty. Capt. F. H. BEARE was taken on strength supernumerary to Establishment. For the first time since the move from up north the Unit was now in Rest and the overhauling and repainting of Motor Ambulances and Horse Transport Vehicles was carried out.	
Do.	4 ⁵ / ₇₉		About this time an alarming epidemic of P.U.O. manifested itself amongst the troops of 7th Infantry Brigade. It was apparently influenza in type. A report will be written later when the character of the epidemic has been more fully established.	

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RIVERY	4 ⁵ / ₇		The Unit once more came under the orders of A.D.M.S., 2nd Aust. Div.	
Do.	5 ⁵ / ₇		The rapid treatment of Scabies was once more instituted amongst the Battalions of this Brigade. Each case was given 48 hours thorough treatment & then discharged for further treatment by his R.M.O.	
Do.	6 ⁵ / ₇		Capt. R. FRASER, Dental Officer, proceeded to A.I.F. Headquarters having handed over 24 th Dental Section to Capt. A. J. GALL.	
Do.	7 ⁵ / ₇		It was considered that the men in the School were too closely packed, rendering them much more liable to casualties from hostile activity, and also inspection of the epidemic & so 2 complete Search-Sub. Divisions and 1 Tent-Sub. Division, with Transport details, were sent out and put under canvas in a little Copse about 1 mile from ANZIENS on the main road to DOULLENS.	
Do.	8 ⁵ / ₇		-----	
Do.	8 ⁵ / ₇		Orders were received that the Brigade Group was to be ready to move at 20 minutes notice.	

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RIVERY	9 th 7 th	---	---	
Do.	10 th 5 th 7 th		<p>The epidemic of P.U.O. is still prevalent and has begun to make its appearance in this Unit, 8 Out of the Unit being admitted on this day. Orders were received that this Station at RIVERY was to be handed over to 9th Aust. Fld. Amb. and the Divisional Collecting Station at PETIT-CANYON taken over from that Ambulance.</p> <p>The number of cases of P.U.O. admitted for week ending 10-5-17 was 105.</p>	
Do.	11 th 5 th 7 th	10 am	Unit left RIVERY at 10 am. & marched to PETIT-CANYON	App. ①
PETIT-CANYON	"	11 am	Arriving there about 11 am.	
			<p>Capt. G.H. CAMERON and "C" Section Bearers Sub-Division was detached to 6th Aust. Fld. Amb. They reported at H.Q. 6th Fld. Amb. at 10 am and were detailed to proceed to the Railway Cutting at 1.23 a.m. (6.20) between BONNAY and CORBIE. Here they were kept in reserve ready to be called on in emergency.</p>	a.m. 4

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PETIT-CANYON	11 ⁵⁵ / ₇₉		<p>and they were utilized in building a dug-out at Wagon Landing Post at 1.30. G. 5.5. Two large cars were detached to 6th F. Amb. and 1 Ford to 5th F. Amb.</p> <p>The Ambulances, both Motor and Horses had a very heavy day. No fewer than 150^{sold} were transported in various directions and, in addition, the Horses Ambulance Wagons followed the Infantry Battalions whilst on the march.</p> <p>The functions of the Ambulance at PETIT-CANYON were as follows:-</p> <p>① Walking Wounded Relay Post in case of emergency.</p> <p>② The Walking Wounded would be brought to this Station by Red Cross Omnibuses and debussed here. These cases would then be collected & put on passing motor lorries which would convey them to Corps Walking Wounded Station at FLESSELLS.</p> <p>③ Rapid treatment of a few Scabies patients.</p>	

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PETIT-CAMON	11 ⁵ / ₇₈		③ The retention of slightly sick cases for 48 hours.	
			The main bulk of the men were put in a small copse about a mile from PETIT-CAMON	②
			Capt. F. H. BEARE was transferred to 5 th Aust. Field Ambulance.	Report on
Do.	12 ⁵ / ₇₈		Attached as an appendix is a report on cases of P. U. O. occurring within Unit, 6 th Aust. Fld. Amb. and 17 th N. N. S. B.	P. U. O. Cases
			At this time the weather was dull and showery.	
Do.	13 ⁵ / ₇₈		The weather now became very settled and a period of hot weather was entered upon.	
Do.	14 ⁵ / ₇₈		The men remaining in camp pushed on with the completion of the re-erecting of tents in camp at PETIT-CAMON; Copse; also around Horse Lines	
Do.	15 ⁵ / ₇₈		Major H. P. DRUMMOND was attached for duty.	
Do.	16 ⁵ / ₇₈			
Do.	17 ⁵ / ₇₈		Major F. F. Mc MAHON was evacuated to C. C. S., sick. During the week ended 17-5-18., 22 cases of P. U. O. and 14 cases of Influenza were admitted to the Ambulance.	

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PETIT-CAMON	17 ⁵ / ₇₈		Up to this date 36 men of the Unit were admitted to hospital	
			Suffering with P. U. O. since the 1 st of the month	
Do.	18 ⁵ / ₇₈		Capt. G. H. CAMERON rejoined the Unit from detachment with 6 th . Aust. Fld. Amb. and his place was taken by Capt. R. G. BURNARD.	
			In view of intending operation on the village of VILLE SUR ANCRE, Capt. J. H. B. BROWN, M.C. with 'A' Section (Driver Sub-Division) & 3 Hosed Amb. Wagons was sent forward to assist in work of evacuation of wounded. The Hosed Ambulance Wagons did useful work in the evacuation of wounded from the forward area. Capt. Brown M.C. & Bearson were kept in reserve at A.D.S.	
Do.	19 ⁵ / ₇₈		During the morning 2 large Motor Ambulances were sent up to 6 th . Aust. Fld. Amb. to help in evacuation of wounded from A.D.S. to M.D.S.	
Do.	20 ⁵ / ₇₈		The weather still continues. It is very hot for this time of the year.	

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PETIT-CANYON	21 ⁵ / ₇₉		Nil.	
Do.	22 ⁵ / ₇₉		Nil.	
Do	23 ⁵ / ₇₉		Capt. J. H. B. BROWN, M.C. with "A" Section Drivers and 3 Motor Ambulance Wagons rejoined from 6 th . Australian Field Ambulance.	(3) Notes att.
			Capt. P. L. DANIEL was detached to 25 th . Inf. Bn as R.M.O., temporarily, via Major J. T. POWER, D.S.O. who had been gassed on the previous day.	
Do	24 ⁵ / ₇₉		Capt. G. H. CAMERON was detached temporarily to 6 th . Aust. Fld. Amb. via Major BIGNELL gassed.	
			Admissions by diseases were during 24/5/18 - P.W. 0.5.	
Do	25 ⁵ / ₇₉		The whole of the ALLONVILLE district was reconnoitred with a view to selecting a site for a Main Dressing Station should the present M.D.S. at QUERRIEUX be converted into an A.D.S. by retirement.	
Do.	26 ⁵ / ₇₉		Nil.	
Do	29 ⁵ / ₇₉ 30 ⁵ / ₇₉ 31 ⁵ / ₇₉		Capt. P. L. DANIEL rejoined from 25 th . Australian Infantry Battalion. During practically the whole of this month the weather has been very warm and a good deal of P.W.O. has disappeared.	

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DET II - CAMON	31 ⁵ 78		<p>Cases of P.M. O. admitted during week ending 31⁵ 78 - 5. Other diseases 3</p> <p>The following table shows the detail of sick & wounded death with by the Unit since taking over the Divisional Collecting Station at Petit-Camon on 11-5-18 -</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">REMAINED</th> <th colspan="2">ADMITTED</th> <th colspan="2">BY TRANSFER</th> <th colspan="2">TO DUTY</th> <th colspan="2">TO CCS</th> <th colspan="2">REMAINED</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S.</th> <th>W.</th> <th>S.</th> <th>W.</th> <th>S.</th> <th>W.</th> <th>S.</th> <th>W.</th> <th>S.</th> <th>W.</th> <th>S.</th> <th>W.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>19</td> <td>-</td> <td>164</td> <td>19</td> <td>239</td> <td>28</td> <td>170</td> <td>11</td> <td>203</td> <td>31</td> <td>3</td> <td>46</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Strength of Unit at 31⁵ 78. Officers 9 O.P.s. 224.</p> <p>There was 1 Battle Casualty (Delayed action Gas) during the month</p> <p>Fourteen (14) men rejoined from hospital ex. A.G. P.D. and 13 were evacuated to C.C.S.</p> <p>No leave was granted during the month.</p>	REMAINED		ADMITTED		BY TRANSFER		TO DUTY		TO CCS		REMAINED		S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	S.	W.	19	-	164	19	239	28	170	11	203	31	3	46	4	
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<i>5</i>	<i>" by Q.M. for May.</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>" M.T. Sergeant for May.</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Copy P.O. (Ambulance) for month.</i>

A. M. Watson **L¹-COL.**

O/C 7th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

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Movement Order, 7th. Australian Field Ambulance, 11th. May 1918.

1. Consequent on instructions received from A.D.M.S., 2nd. Australian Division, the 7th. Australian Field Ambulance will move from Ecole des Garçons, RIVERY, to PETIT CAMON and take over from 9th. Australian Field Ambulance.
Move to be completed by 12 noon, 11-5-1918.
2. Capt. G.H. CAMERON and "C" Section Bearer Sub-division will be conveyed by Motor Ambulances to LA HOUSOYE, leaving RIVERY at 8 a.m. They will then march to bivouacs at J.23.d.5.5. (Sheet 62D) and take over from 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance and report arrival to Major Hutchinson, D.S.O.
3. Capt. R.G. BURNARD and "A" and "B" Bearer Sub-divisions, "C" Section Tent Sub-division and Transport details will leave their camping site at 8 a.m. and march straight through to PETIT-CAMON and await orders from C.O.
The camp will be left in a clean and sanitary condition and two (2) men left as holding party for 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance. These men on relief will report to H.Q. at RIVERY.
4. The remainder of the unit will leave RIVERY at 10 a.m. and march to PETIT-CAMON.
5. Two (2) Horsed Ambulance Wagons will be detailed to follow 27th. Aust. Inf. Bn. and one (1) Horsed Ambulance Wagon the 28th. Aust. Inf. Bn.
6. No patients will be handed over.
Orderly Officer will see that all billets are left in a clean and sanitary condition and obtain certificate to that effect.
7. Q.M. will hand over all stores not required and obtain receipts in triplicate.
8. *Two large Motor Ambulances will report to C.O., 6th. Aust. Fld. Amb. at A.D.S., I.4.5.8.0 by 10 am, 11-5-18.*

a.m. Wilson Lt.Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance

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NOTES ON FIFTY SEVEN CASES OF AN EPIDEMIC OCCURRING IN THE 2nd. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY 1918.

11 cases occurred in 7th. Field Ambulance.
 22 " " " 6th. " "
 24 " " " 17th. A.A.S.C.

All these cases were treated in their own units.

These cases were classified as P.U.O. and have many points of interest, chiefly the rapidity and severity of onset, the prostration of patient and the rapidity with which they recover.

In my opinion, they are influenzal in type and not true trench fever.

ETIOLOGY.

It is probably an air-born infliction, my conclusions being based on the following:-

- (1) The great number of men stricken down almost simultaneously.
- (2) The vast majority of these men deny being lousy and on examination, though specially looked for, louse bites were not detected except in a few cases.
- (3) Men who occupied the same billets were affected simultaneously some days later, though they were separated from each other.
- (4) The disease seems to be more prevalent in units occupying billets in crowded conditions than those living in the fresh air.

INCUBATION.

About 3 to 6 days.

This has been noted by:

- (a) Men were attacked after arrival with the unit.
- (b) By the incidents in men who had been associated, after being scattered about, developed the disease simultaneously, 5 or 6 days later.

During the incubation period no definite symptoms seemed to be complained of except dizziness and a general malaise.

ONSET.

Onset is usually rapid. The majority of men reported with a temperature of 103° within a few hours of feeling ill.

SYMPTOMS and SIGNS.

The following symptoms and signs were noted:

- (1) Severe headache.
- (2) Generalized pains.
- (3) Vomiting.
- (4) Catarrhal signs.
- (5) Prostration.
- (6) High temperature.
- (7) Pulse usually much accelerated.
- (8) Rapidity with which disease clears up.

Taking these conditions in detail:

- (1) Headache. 37 cases complained of headache, 6 laying special stress on the point and 15 describing it as their worst symptom. Pains in the back of the eyes were frequently complained of.
- (2) Generalized Pains. Practically all cases complained of generalized pains. About 20 cases complained of it as their worst symptom. Pains in the back were practically constant. Next in order of frequency come, pains in the limbs, pains in the back of the neck, pains and tightness in the chest. A few complained of abdominal pains.

Cases that had had Trench Fever described the pains as being different. In Trench Fever the shin pains are very severe, becoming worse at night, whereas in this condition they seem more of a dull, aching character and affecting the joints more.

- (3) Vomiting. 22 cases gave this as a symptom, 3 describing it as very severe. Only 3 cases complained of diarrhoea, either during or before the onset, though the occurrence of this symptom was specially asked for.

Many cases complained of constipation but it was probably due to their being confined to bed.

(4) Catarrhal Signs. 38 cases complained of coughing, the cough ~~and~~ being of a dry, hacking condition, with practically no expectoration. These cases almost invariably complained of a tightness in the chest.

(5) Prostration. Most of the patients looked very ill on admission and seemed to be quite exhausted.

(6) Temperature. During the disease
11 per cent had a temperature of 104°
30 " " " " " " " 103°
18 " " " " " " " 102°
14 " " " " " " " 101°
13 " " " " " " " 100°
14 " " " " " " " complained of the symptoms but had temperatures

under 100°
During convalescence occasional rise of temperature up to 99° was noted, only 2 cases showed definite signs of relapse. During the first few days of a pyrexia the patient still complained of generalized pains though not nearly so severe as during the disease.

(7) Pulse. Pulses usually were not much accelerated. Only 2 cases were over 100, the average being between 80 and 90.

(8) Rapidity with which disease clears up. With regard to the duration of disease:

2 cases became a febrile after 24 hours.
28 " " " " " " " 2 days.
22 " " " " " " " 3 "
3 " " " " " " " 4 "
2 " " " " " " " are still febrile though the disease has been 4 days on them.

RELAPSES.

So far only 2 cases have shown definite signs of relapse as contrasted with the relapsing condition of Trench Fever but as these cases have so far not had more than one week's a pyrexia it is impossible to come to a more definite conclusion.

TREATMENT.

Cases respond to ordinary symptomatic treatment, though the cases seem to respond ^{well} to treatment by quinine, well.

SUGGESTED REMEDIES.

- (1) Men should be kept in small parties and, if the weather is at all favourable, billeted in the open air.
- (2) The disease seems to be highly infectious and as far as possible the fumigation of men's blankets, the bathing and delousing of the men, should be carried out. Special attention should be directed to preventing the using of infected blankets by other men.
- (3) I am very strongly of the opinion that the big majority of these cases should be retained in their Divisional area, the establishment of a Divisional or Brigade Rest Station, or, especially of a Convalescent Camp, to which the men could be transferred when they are a febrile. These men could resume training in about a week and would not be lost to their Division.

DISPOSAL OF PATIENTS.

Two (2) cases were evacuated from 17th. A.A.S.C. and " " from the 7th. Aust. Field Ambulance before the rapidity of the clearing up of the disease was noted. Remaining cases as referred to above were treated in units and are apparently getting on well.

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Lt.Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

Notes on movements of "A" Section ⁽³⁾ Bearer Subdivision while detached with 6th Aust. Field Ambulance during the period 18-23 May inclusive

Map reference 62 D.

In accordance with instructions from C.O. 7th Aust. Field Ambulance I moved off from PETIT CAMON at 11 P.M. 18.5.18 with "A" Section Bearer Subdivision & three Housed Ambulance Wagons & reported to the C.O. 6th Aust. Field Ambulance at 2 A.M. 19.5.18 at I.4.4 on the FRANVILLERS-BONNAY Rd. The barrage for the attack on VILLE-SUR-ANCRE opened just as we arrived.

The Bearer Sub-Division were put into billets & rested the remainder of the day. The Housed Ambulance Wagons were sent back to the Transport Lines at LAHOUSSEYE but at 6.30 A.M. were called out to relieve a congestion of wounded at MERICOURT where about 50 stretchers cases were waiting. They worked between MERICOURT & a Motor Ambulance Loading Post at HEILLY until 12.30 P.M. by which time all congestion was relieved. They were not called upon again while with the 6th Fld. Amb.

At 7.30 P.M. the Bearer Sub-Division moved off via HEILLY to the A.D.S. at MERICOURT S.9. a central, where we arrived about 9 P.M. & reported to the Officer in Charge Forward Evacuation. The bearers were then taken forward to relieve the tired bearers of the 6th Fld. Amb. and were posted as follows:— (1) 4 squads with R.M.O 22nd Bn at "BATTLE" R.A.P. in a Sinker Rd at J.5.d.5.7. & (2) 4 squads with R.M.O 21st Bn at "MERETT WOOD" R.A.P. at J.11.a.6.6.

The method of evacuation was as follows. By hand carry from Battle R.A.P. to Merett Wood R.A.P., thence by wheeled stretcher to A.D.S. at MERICOURT thence by Motor Ambulance Car to HEILLY.

On 21.5.18 a Ford Car loading Post was established at MERETT WOOD, thereby freeing 3 squads of bearers (one squad remaining as a loading party)

The 3 squads thus relieved were transferred to the 19th Bn. R.A.P. in a Sinker Road at J.12.c.8.5. They carried by hand to a point about J.11.c.6.5. thence to Ford Car Post at Merett Wood by wheeled stretcher. Both from this R.A.P. & from Battle R.A.P. the bearers were under direct observation from the enemy for a considerable part of the journey. However, no casualties were sustained although the shelling was heavy at times, particularly in the neighbourhood of Merett Wood.

We were relieved on the night of 22.5.18 & reported back to H.Q. 6th Fld. Amb. Next morning we moved off at 10 A.M. & picking up the 3 Housed Ambulance Wagons at QUERRIEU reported to C.O. 7th Aust. Fld. Amb. about 12.30 P.M.

PETIT CAMON

30.5.18.

J.W. Brown. Capt.

7th Aust. Field Ambulance

Notes on Horse Transport 7th Aust. Field Ambulance during the period
1-31 May 1918.

Movements. see attached table

Horses. are all in splendid condition. They are not being overworked & a good ration of fodder is supplemented by grazing.

Vehicles have all been repainted

Camaltes. nil.

Evacuation of wounded. Three Hosed Ambulance Wagons were detached to 6th Aust. Field Ambulance on 18th inst. to assist in the evacuation of wounded from the attack on VILLE-SUR-ANCRE on 19th inst. They worked between MERICOURT-L'ABBÉ & HEILLY on 19th inst. for about 8 hours & were of considerable assistance in clearing a temporary congestion of wounded. The distance was about 3 miles, the road good & the shelling was not severe. The Wagons were not called upon again & returned on the 23rd inst.

General. The Horse Transport was inspected during the month by the Divisional Commander, who expressed himself pleased with it. Sod walls about 4 feet in height have been erected all round the horse lines, which should therefore be fairly safe from bomb

Table of Movements

DATE	LOCATION	MOVED TO	ROUTE	DISTANCE		REMARKS
				M	K	
1	WARLOY-BAILLON	QUERRIEU	CONTAY-BEAUCOURT - MONTIGNY - BEHENCOURT - PONT NOYELLES	9	14	
2	QUERRIEU	RIVERY	direct along ALBERT-AMIENS Rd.	7	11	
7/11	RIVERY	PETIT-CAMON	direct	4	6	

J. W. Brown. Capt.

Transport Officer 7th Aust. Field Ambulance

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Report of Quartermaster, 7th. Australian Field Ambulance, for month of May, 1918.

Rations supplies for the month were drawn from the 17th. A.A.S.C. Total rations drawn for the month 7,926 of which 1,996 were for the patients' consumption.

Bread ration averaged 85%; meat ration 73%; other commodities drawn as to scale. All were up to the usual standard.

A quantity of fresh greens was drawn daily for about a fortnight and proved an acceptable addition and a change to the ordinary vegetable issue.

A moderate quantity of Medical Comforts was drawn as required for patients and issued to the R.I.F.O's.

A small quantity of Red Cross goods was drawn for patients.

A quantity of Comforts for personnel was drawn from the Australian Comforts Depot.

Returns to A.S.C. for the month were as follows:-

Waste paper	80 lbs.
Cardboard	120 "
Fat	303 "
Tins empty	20 bags.

Ordnance supplies drawn equalled the demand.

About 25% of the boots of the unit were repaired during the month; also a number of patients' boots were repaired.

Harness was repaired as the necessity arose.

The tailor did a good deal of needle work during the month.

(Signed) J.C. Aitken Lt. Q.M.
7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

Report of M.T. Sergeant on Ambulances (Motor) Attached 7th. Australian Field Ambulance, for month of May, 1918.

The cars have had much less work during this month than for many months previous which has enabled satisfactory progress to be made in the painting and recovering of the Ambulances. Consequently, with less work, we have experienced less trouble. All the cars have run very satisfactorily and all are now in good running condition. Four Sunbeam springs have been fitted, 2 front and 2 rear and one (1) axle driving shaft in Daimler 9108.

In drawing a comparison of the running of the 3 different makes of cars the comparison is only made on their work as is needed in a Field Amb. One cannot speak too highly of the work done by the Ford Ambulances. These two are the only cars we have left of the original 7. (5 Daimlers) which we took over in April 1916. Their work has not only consisted in an extremely high mileage but on several occasions they have done work in the forward area over very rough roads which we would not expect the heavier cars to travel without meeting with trouble.

The Daimlers have only one big fault viz. differential. Taking the average work, one can expect back axle trouble roughly about every nine months. This trouble is hastened by a fierce clutch, ~~WHICH IS~~ All possible precaution has been taken to keep the clutches of the Daimlers of this unit in good working order but with every possible attention, periodically, they become fierce. With the Sunbeams we have experienced no such serious trouble but these cars decidedly have their annoying and weak points. One thing which is absolutely essential for the work is efficient springing. This the Sunbeam has not. Spring trouble although only a minor thing is decidedly annoying and is far too frequent and is much more frequent in the Forward Areas than in the Back Areas, due to rough roads in the Forward Areas. It will be seen that at the very time the cars are most urgently required this Spring trouble is most apt to occur. On the contrary the Daimler Springing is perfect. The oiling system on the Sunbeam, although efficient is far too apt to block. It is ~~ALWAYS~~ not always possible to secure the exact oil required, and as the system is very sensitive to oil of a certain weight, we have continually experienced trouble; other-wise both Sunbeams and Daimlers have run satisfactorily and, to date, we have been able to cope with most of the minor troubles.

Towards the end of the month the cars were kept much busier than in the first fortnight.

Two cars were detached from the unit to 6th. Australian Field Ambce. on 11-5-18.

Two Triumph Motor Cycles in place of the two Douglas Cycles were received during the month.

(Signed) R.E. DeGaris Sgt.
2nd. D.M.T. Coy. attached 7th. Fld. Amb.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 1031

By Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance
3.5.18.

Medical Officer
Orderly Sergeant L.Sgt. Dunbar

PART 1

SPEED LIMIT Army Order respecting Speed Limit is published for information.

Motor Cycles 25 miles per hour

Motor Ambulances 15 miles per hour

The speed of cars will be reduced to 10 miles per hour or less when passing through villages and towns or over bad or paved roads. When carrying sick and wounded, the speed of Motor Vehicles will be so modified as to ensure the safety and comfort of patients.

Similarly, the speed limit of Motor Ambulances will be reduced to 6 miles per hour or less when passing through villages and towns, or over bad or paved roads, or when the traffic is congested.

PART II.

REJOINED UNIT No. 3689 Dvr. NOTMAN W. rejoined Unit from detachment with 2nd. Australian Div. H.Q., 30.4.18.

DETACHMENT Capt. P.L. DANIEL was detached temporarily with 23rd. Inf. Bn. as R.M.O., 29.4.18.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.

C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance

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ROUTINE ORDER 1032.

By
Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson, Lt. Col
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
2-5-17.

Orderly Officer Capt. Cameron
Orderly Sergeant T/Sgt. McAuliffe "M.M."

Part 1.
Nil.
Part 11.

Appointment. No. 1683, Pte. CAMPBELL, M.V. is appointed Lance Corporal,
dated, 1-5-17.

Rejoined Unit. The undermentioned rejoined unit ex A.G.B.D., ~~1-5-18~~
and are posted to Sections stated, viz.:-

- No. 3964, Pte. WEIR, J.R. "A" Section.
- No. 13794, " HAWKINS, P.J.J. do.
- No. 7658, " CRAIG, N.J. "B" Section.
- No. 17574, " TONKINS, R. do.
- No. 244, " Moore, R.T. "C" Section.

Strength. No. 7793, Cpl. WEIR, H. is taken on strength from 1st. A.D.H.
ex A.I.F. Headquarters and is posted to "B" Section as Wagon Orderly
Corporal, dated, 1-5-17.

Sick to Hospital. No. 8730, Pte. JONSEN, W.S. was evacuated to C.C.S.,
sick, 1-5-18.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson, Lt. Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

ROUTINE ORDER 1033.

By Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
3-5-18.

Medical Officer Major McMahon.
Orderly Officer Capt. Brown, M.C.
Orderly Sergeant T/Sgt. Martin.
Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. Rowley "M.M."
Picquet. L/Cpl. Threadgold, Ptes. Milne,
Claxton and Edwards.

Part 1.

Remustered. No. 634, T/Dvr. BLACKETT, C.E. is remustered as Private on
return of No. 3689, Dvr. NOTMAN, W. to Unit, dated, 1-5-18.
Strength. Capt. F.H. BEARE is taken on strength from 2nd. A.G.H. and is
held supernumerary to establishment, 2-5-18.
Attachment. Capt. A.J. GALL, Dental Officer, is attached for duty ex
1st. A.D.H., 2-5-18.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson, Lt. Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 1033^aBy Lt Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
4.5.18.

Medical Officer	Major McMahon
Orderly Officer	Captain Cameron
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Schwab "M.M."
Orderly Corporal	L.cpl. Coutts "M.M."
Picquet	L.cpl. Swanson "M.M" Ptes. Conrath, Dalzell and Ball.

P A R T 1.Bounds. No one is to leave billeting Area without written authority. Any cases of transgression of this rule will be severely dealt with.Rate of Exchange The rate of exchange for the month of May has been fixed at 5 Francs = 3/8d.P A R T 11Rejoined Unit No. 365¹ Pte BATTY S.T. rejoined Unit from detached duty with D.D.M.S. Corps and is reposted to "C" Section, 3.5.18.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.

C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.



ROUTINE ORDER 1034.

By Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambce.
5-5-18.

Medical Officer Major McMahon
Orderly Officer Capt. Beare
Orderly Sergeant T/Sgt. McAuliffe "M.M."
Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. Sinnett "M.M."
Picquet. L/Cpl. Little, Ptes. Duggan, Buchanan,
and Chadwick.

Church Services. Part 1.
Protestant at 11 a.m. at 27th. Bn. H.Q.
Roman Catholic at 10-30 a.m. at Chapel in Hospice,
St. Victor Courtyard near 27th. Bn. H.Q.

Sick to Hospital. Part 11. The undermentioned were admitted to hospital, sick,
4-5-18, viz.:-

- No. 8433, L/Cpl. Threadgold, R.G.
- No. 10081, Pte. Grenenger, H.S.
- No. 6573, " Barnes, H.V.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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PLURIBUS QUOD NO. 1055.

By
Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance
6-5-18.

Medical Officer Major McMahon
Orderly Officer Capt. Cameron
Orderly Sergeant T/Sgt. Martin
Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. Rowley "M.M."
Picquet L/Cpl. Thorpe "M.M.", Ptes. O'Dwyer,
McRoberts and Solomon, L.

Part 1.

Canteen Accounts. Attention is directed to Canteen Accounts for the month of April, 1918, copies of which appear on the Notice Board.

Part 11.

3566
Accidental Injury. No. ~~3566~~ Pte, LINKLATER, L.L. was evacuated to C.C.S. 5-5-18, suffering with accidental injury.

Casualty- Wounded in Action (Gassed). No. ⁶⁵⁷³ Pte, BARNES, H.V. was evacuated to C.C.S., 5-5-18, wounded in action (gassed)- delayed action.

Sick to C.C.S. No. 8433, L/Cpl. THREADGOLD, R.G. was evacuated to C.C.S., 5-5-18, sick.

Repostings. The undermentioned Wagon Orderly Corporals are reposted, viz.:
No. 3661, Cpl. FISKIN, P. from "C" Section to "B" Section.
No. 7793, " WEIR, H. " "B" " " "C" "

Detachment. No. 17854, S/Sgt. RAWNSLEY, A.J. was detached to Australian Corps Gas School for course of instruction, 4-5-18.

Cessation of Attachment. Capt. R. FRASER, Dental Officer, ceased to be attached on proceeding to England, 5-5-18.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

ROUTINE ORDER 1036.

By
 Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
 C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
 7-5-18.

Medical Officer Major McMahon
 Orderly Officer Capt. Brown
 Orderly Sergeant L/cpl. ~~XXXXX~~ Dunbar

*Orderly Corporal L/cpl. Little
 Frequet L/cpl. Watson Ptes. Davidson,
 Dunn & Smith R.*

Part 1.

Bounds. The River SOMME between CAMON and AMIENS is out of bounds to all ranks except boating parties under an Officer.

Part 11.

Rejoined Unit. The undermentioned rejoined Unit from hospital ex A.G.B.D. and are posted to Sections stated, 6-5-18, viz.:-

No. 7792,	Pte. WILLIAMS, T.H.	"B" Section.
No. 14605,	" FAX, W.L.	"A" Section.
No. 3965,	" JOHNSTON, J.E.	"A" Section.
No. 9125,	" CREFT, T.H.	"C" Section.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson, Lt. Col.
 C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

ROUTINE ORDER 1037.

By
 Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
 C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
 8-5-18.

Medical Officer Major McMahon
 Orderly Officer Capt. Beare
 Orderly Sergeant T/Sgt. McAuliffe
 Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. Little
 Picquet. L/Cpl. Hyde, Ptes. Dredge, Greenfield
 and Gardner.

Part 1.

Constitution of Canteen Committee. It has been decided that in future the Unit Canteen Committee shall consist of four members (4) in addition to the President.

Part 11.

Sick to Hospital. No. 1592, Pte. HARRIS, B.M. was evacuated to C.C.S., 7-5-18, sick (date of admission to hospital, 6-5-18).

Rejoined Unit. Capt. F.L. DANIEL rejoined unit from detached duties with 23rd. Inf. Bn., 6-5-18.

Canteen Committee. No. 8733, T/Sgt. STEELE, J.S.S. is appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Unit Canteen vice CUNNINGHAM, resigned.

No. 10087, L/Cpl. SINNETT, J. "M.M." is appointed a member of the CANTEEN COMMITTEE vice KIDMAN evacuated sick.

The following now ~~constitute~~ constitute the Committee, viz.:-

President. Major F.L. WALL, M.C.
 Members. T/Sgt. STEELE, J.S.S. (Secretary and Treasurer),
 L/Cpl. Sinnett, J. "M.M.", Ptes. Dunn, R.H.S. and
 Keen, R.G. (Hon. Auditor).

(Signed) A.M. Wilson, Lt. Col.
 C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

ROUTINE ORDER 1038.

By

Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
 C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
 9-5-18.

Medical Officer Major McMahon
 Orderly Officer Capt. Daniel
 Orderly Sergeant T/Sgt. McAuliffe "M.M."
 Orderly Corporal L/Cpl. Sinnett "M.M."
 Picquet. L/Cpl. Little, Ptes. Hunton, Kilgour and James.

Part I.

Nil.

Part II.

Sick to Hospital. The undermentioned were admitted to hospital, sic k,
 8-5-18, viz:-

No. 6574, Pte. AIREY, W.B.
 No. 8200, " MILLIST, T.L.
 No. 17917, " PEAGRAM, H.H.

Rejoined Unit. No. 10081, Pte. GRENENGER, H.S. rejoined unit from
 hospital, 8-5-18.

Punishment. The undermentioned were charged with "Conduct to the prejud-
 -ice of good order and military discipline in that they did
 absent themselves from quarters from 5 p.m. 6-5-18 until 8-30 a.m.
 7-5-18 (15½ hours)" and were awarded 7 days F.P. No. 2 and in
 addition forfeited 2 days pay under Royal Warrant, viz:-

No. 6576, Pte. LOWTH, S.R.
 No. 3572, " NICHOLAS, H.R. "M.M."

No. 10320, Pte. MEDCALFE, L. was charged with "Neglecting to
 obey Administrative Memo. No. 201 para c" i.e. at about 10 a.m.
 on 1-5-18 while in the vicinity of EBART FARM, while marching in
 a column he was wearing a man's civilian top hat and awarded one
 (1) days forfeiture of pay and 3 days C.B.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.
 C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 1039

By Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
10.5.18.

M edical	Officer Major McMahon
Orderly	Officer Captain Beare
Order ly	Ser geant T. Sgt. Mc. Auliffe "M.M."
Orderly	Corporal L. cpl. Watson
P icquet	L. cpl. Sinnett "M.M." Ptes. Knox, Lester and Lyburn.

PART I

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PART II.

Cessation of Attachment No. 6581 Dvr. SPENCE P. ceased to be attached
on proceeding to 2nd. Aust. D.M.T. Coy., 7.5.18.

Attachment No. 6828 Dvr. KENNEDY T. is attached for duty, 7.5.18.

Sick to C.C.S. No. 3572 Pte. NICHOLAS H.R. "M.M." was evacuated
to C.C.S. sick, 9.5.18.

Admitted to hospital The undermentioned were admitted to hospital
sick, 9.5.18 viz:-

No. 2676	Pte. LARGE	H.E.
" 13882	" WURTH	W.C.
" 3137	" MAXWELL	S.G.
" 13653	" SMITH	R.S.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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R OUTINE ORDER NO. 1040

By Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance
11.5.18

Medical Officer Major McMahon
Orderly Officer Major Wall, M.C.
Orderly ~~Corporal~~ Sergeant
Orderly Corporal
Picquet

P A R T 1

Closing of Estaminets Until further notice Estaminets in ~~XXXX~~ Army and G.H.Q. areas will be closed to British troops except between the hours of 10-30 a.m. ~~XXXX~~ 1-30 p.m. and 5-30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

to
In the L.of C. area the hours between which troops may enter Estaminets will remain as at present, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

P A R T II.

Sick to Hospital. The undermentioned were admitted to hospital, sick, 10-5-18, viz: -

- No. 16239, Pte. SMITH, L.J.
- 7761, " METCALFE, S.B.
- 18170, " MILNE C.S.
- 9052, " McLAUGHLIN R.G.
- 16370, " GRANT A.D.
- 13590, " BOOTH J.S.
- 12760, " SOLOMON L.
- 1738, " RUSSELL F.W.

Sick to C.C.S. No. 2676, Pte. LARGE, H.E. was evacuated to C.C.S., sick, 10-5-18.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt.Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 1041
By Lt. Col. A. M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance
12.5.18.

Medical Officer	Major McMahon
Orderly Officer	Captain Burnard
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Schwab "M.M."
Picquet	L.cpl. Rowley "M.M." Ptes. Hawke, Constable and Maguire.

P A R T 1

N I L.

P A R T 11.

Transferred Captain F.H. Beare, held supernumerary to establishment,
is transferred to 5th. Australian Field Ambulance, 11.5.18.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.

C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

ROUTINE ORDER 1042

By

Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
 C.O. 7th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
 13-5-18.

Medical Officer Major McMahon
 Orderly Officer Capt. Burnard
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab "M.M."
 Picquet. L/Cpl. Thorpe, "M.M.", Ptes. Sanders,
 Saker "M.M." and Weir.

Part I.

Killing of Game. As cases still occur of Officers and Other Ranks pursuing and killing game, it is notified for information that the hunting, shooting or killing of game (which includes hares and rabbits) by nets, snares or other methods, is strictly prohibited.

The dangerous practice of shooting of game is still persisted in throughout the Army Area, and casualties have been caused both to soldiers and civilians.

From this date, severe disciplinary action will be taken against anyone contravening this order.

Part II.

Detachment. Capt. G.H. CAMERON with "C" Section Bearer Sub-division was detached to 6th. Australian Field Ambulance, 11-5-18.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.
 C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.



ROUTINE ORDER 1043.

By

Lt.Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambce.
14-5-18.

Medical Officer Major McMahon
Orderly Officer Capt. Brown, M.C.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab "M.M."
Picquet

Part 1.

Nil.

Part 11.

Sick to C.C.S. No. 17917, Pte. PEAGRAM, H.H. was evacuated to C.C.S.,
sick, 13-5-18.

Sick to Hospital. The undermentioned were admitted to hospital, sick,
viz.:-

12-5-18	No. 9057,	M/Dvr. PACE, D.M.,	2nd. D.M.T. Coy.
"	3268,	Pte. CONSTABLE, T.W.	
"	1772,	" TORPY, P.V.	
13-5-18	8735,	" CAPPER, S.V.W.	
"	17837,	" MAY, D.R.	
"	6958,	" BEAVER, F.H.	

(signed) A.M. Wilson Lt.Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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ROUTINE ORDER 1044.

By
Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
15-5-18.

Medical Officer Major McMahon
Orderly Officer Capt. Burnard
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab "M.M."
Picquet L/Cpl. Coutts "M.M.", Ptes. Lowth,
Colton and Hunter.

Part I.
Nil.
Part II.

Sick to Hospital. The undermentioned were admitted to hospital,
sick, 14-5-18, viz:—

- | | | |
|-----------|------|---------------------|
| No. 9056, | Pte. | O'BRIEN, A.F. |
| 3961, | " | BULLIONS, H. "M.M." |
| 1674, | " | SAKER, F. "M.M." |
| 10209, | " | MAYNARD, H.W. |
| 8529, | " | PORTER, A.A. "M.M." |

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

Routine Order, 1045.

By, Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson,
C.O. 7th Australian Field Ambulance,
16/5/18.

Medical Officer Major McMahon
Orderly Officer Capt. Brown, M.C.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab, M.M.
Picquet

Part I.

Nil.

Part II.

Sick to C.C.S. No. 17854 Staff Sgt. RAWNSLEY A.J. was admitted to Hospital from Aust. Corps Gas School and evacuated to C.C.S. sick, 14/5/18.

Sick to Hospital. The undermentioned were admitted to Hospital, sick, 14/5/18, viz.,

No. 3585, Dvr. RITCHIE G.H.
8732, M/Dvr. BLACK, A.E., 2nd. A.D.M.T. Coy.
2446, " WALKER, J. do.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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ROUTINE ORDER, 1046.

By,

Lt. Col., A.M. Wilson,
C.O. 7th Australian Field Ambulance,
17/5/18.

Medical Officer
Orderly Officer
Orderly Sergeant
Picquet

Major Mollison
Captain B urnard
Sgt. Schwab "MM".

Part I.

Stretchers- Shortening of: It is noticed that a very large number of stretchers are being shortened by having their handles cut off. This practice must cease forthwith.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against anybody contravening this order.

Part II.

Sick to Hospital: The undermentioned were admitted to Hospital, sick, viz.

15/5/18	No. 6332	Private	CLARK	H.G.
16/5/18	3694	"	BALDOCK	F.H.
do.	15754	"	DEBERG	G.H.
do.	22	Corporal	HURST	T.E.

Attachment. Major A.P. DRUMMOND was attached for duty, 15/5/18.

(Signed)

A.M. Wilson, Lieut. Col.,
C.O. 7th Australian Field Am bulance.

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ROUTINE ORDER 1047.

By

Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
18-5-18.

Medical Officer Major Mollison
Orderly Officer Capt. Brown M.C.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab M.M.
Pic-quet

Part I.

Nil.

Part II.

Sick to Hospital. The undermentioned were admitted to hospital, sick,
17-5-18, viz:-

No. 8729, Pte. ALDER, H.R.
No. 3580, " CONRATH, B.A.J.

Rejoined Unit. The undermentioned rejoined Unit from hospital, sick,
on dates shown, viz:-

No. 7761, Pte. METCALFE, S.B. 17-5-18.
13653, " SMITH, R.S. do.
6574, " AIREY, W.B. do.
9052, " McLAUGHLIN, R.G. do.
8200, " MILLIST, T.L. 13-5-18.

The undermentioned rejoined Unit from hospital, ex A.G.B.D. and
are posted to Sections stated, 17-5-18, viz:-

No. 7859, Pte. FYNMORE, J.S. "A" Section.
16228, " HARRIS, L.H. "B" do.
8904, " GALLAGHER, T. "B" do.

Sick to C.C.S. Major F.F. McMAHON was evacuated to C.C.S., sick,
17-5-18.

(Signed) A.J. Mollison Major
for C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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ROUTINE ORDER 1048.

By
Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
19-5-18.

Medical Officer Major Mollison
Orderly Officer Capt. Brown M.C.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab "M.M."
Picquet

Part I.

Assistant Photographer for Australian War Records.

Two (2) Assistant Photographers are required for duty in the Photographic Subsection in France. On appointment, if of lower rank, selected candidates will be granted the temporary rank of Staff Sergeant which will be confirmed ~~as~~ as E.R. rank after three months, subject to favourable report.

Applications should be submitted in writing through C.O.'s to the Officer-in-charge, Australian War Records Section, 130, Horse-ferry Road, London, S.W.1. and should show:-

- (a) Regimental Number, rank and name.
- (b) Unit.
- (c) Age.
- (d) Service in A.I.F.
- (e) Darkroom and outdoor experience, and cinema work.

Applications will close on 25th. May, 1918.

Part II.

Sick to Hospital. No. 3594, S/Sgt. ANDREA, J.E. ~~was admitted to hospital~~ 24th. Dental Section, attached, was admitted to hospital, sick, 18-5-18.

Rejoined Unit. The undermentioned ~~was~~ rejoined unit from hospital, sick, 18-5-18, viz:-

- No. 6958, Pte. BEAVER, F.H.
- No. 1772, " TORPY, P.V. "M.M."
- No. 13590, " BOOTH, J.S.
- No. 16370, " GRANT, A.D.
- No. 3137, " MAXWELL, S.G.
- No. 18170, " MILNE, C.S.
- No. 1738, " RUSSELL, F.W.

(signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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ROUTINE ORDER 1049.

By

Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambce.
20-5-18.

Medical Officer Major Mollison
Orderly Officer Capt. Cameron
Orderly Sergeant

Part 1.

Nil.

Part 11.

Rejoined Unit. Capt. G.H. CAMERON rejoined unit from detached duty with 6th. Aust. Field Ambulance, 18-5-18.

Detachments. The undermentioned were detached temporarily to 6th. Australian Field Ambulance, 18-5-18, viz.;

Capt. R.G. BURNARD
Capt. J.H.B. BROWN, M.C.

No. 16241, L/Cpl. SCHINCKEL, H.P. was detached temporarily to A.D.M.S., 2nd. Australian Division, 19-5-18.

(Signed) A.J. Mollison Major
for C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

ROUTINE ORDER 1050.

By

Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
 C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
 21-5-18.

Medical Officer Major Mollison
 Orderly Officer Capt. Cameron
 Orderly Sergeant.

Part 1.

Congratulatory. The following congratulatory wire was received by Australian Corps from General ~~Rawlinson~~ Sir H.S. RAWLINSON, Bart, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Commanding Fourth Army:-

"Please convey to 2nd. Australian Division congratulations and best thanks for the capture of VILLE SUR ANCRE village this morning. It was a very well arranged and boldly carried out enterprise which reflects great credit on all concerned, especially the Infantry, and not least the Artillery which carried out the preparations and the barrages. Well done the 2nd. Australian Division. Good luck to you."

Part 11.

Rejoined Unit. The undermentioned rejoined unit from hospital, sick, 20-5-18, viz:-

No. 13382, Pte. WURTH, W.C.
 No. 17837, " MAY, D.R.
 No. 3585, " RITCHIE, G.H.

(Signed) A.J. Mollison
 Major
 for C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

ROUTINE ORDER 1051.

By
Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
22-5-18.

Medical Officer Major Mollison,
Orderly Officer Capt. Cameron
Orderly Sergeant

Part 1.

Comforts. The following comforts were received from The Australian Comforts Fund:-

Cigarettes	1 c/s
Cocoa & Milk	6 c/s
Biscuits	1 c/s
Tobacco	qty.

Part 11.

Sick to C.C.S. The undermentioned were evacuated to C.C.S., sick,
21-5-18, viz:-

No. 9057, M/Dvr. PACE, D.M., 2nd. Aust. D.M.T. Coy.
No. 10209, Pte. MAYNARD, D.M.
No. 16239, " SMITH, L.J.

Rejoined Unit. The undermentioned rejoined Unit from hospital, sick,
21-5-18, viz:-

No. 22, Cpl. HURST, T.E.
No. 6332, Pte. CLARK, H.G.
No. 8735, " CAPPER, S.V.W.

(Signed) F.L. Wall, Major,
for C.O. 7th Australian Field Ambulance.



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ROUTINE ORDER, 1052,

By, Lt. Col. A. M. Wilson,
C.O. 7th Australian Field Ambulance,
23/5/18.

Medical Officer Major Mollison,
Orderly Officer Captain Cameron,
Orderly Sergeant

Part 1.

Congratulatory: The following wire was received from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, K.T., G.C.B., K.C.V.O., K.C.I.E.: -
"Congratulate 2nd Australian Division on complete success of operations carried out yesterday morning which resulted in the capture of VILLE-SUR-ANCRE as well as other gains".

Part 11.

Attachment : No. 2249 M/Dvr. CONNOLLY E., 2nd D.M.T. Coy., was attached for duty, 22-5-18.

Rejoined Unit : The undermentioned rejoined Unit from Hospital, sick, 22-5-18, viz:-

- No. 8529 Private PORTER A.A. 'MM'.
- 15754 " DEBERG G.H.
- 3590 " ROSELER A. W.
- 3580 " CONRATH B.A.J.
- 3268 " CONSTABLE T.W.

(Signed) A.J. Mollison, Major,
for C.O. 7th Australian Field Ambulance.



ROUTINE ORDER, 1053.

By, Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson,
C.O. 7th Australian Field Ambulance,
24th May 1918.

Medical Officer
Orderly Officer
Orderly Sergeant

Major MOLLISON
Captain CAMERON

Part 1.

Nil.

Part 11.

REJOINED UNIT: No. 8729 Private ALDER H.R. rejoined Unit from Hospital, sick, 23.5.18.

Captain J.H.B. BROWN, M.C., with "A" Section Bearer Sub-division, rejoined Unit from detached duty with 6th Australian Field Ambulance, 23.5.18.

No. 1679 Private ETESON H.R. rejoined Unit from detached duty with A.D.M.S., 2nd Australian Division, 23.5.18.

SICK TO C.C.S: No. 8732 M/Driver BLACK A.E., 2nd Aust. D.M.T Coy., attached, was evacuated to C.C.S., sick, 23.5.18.

(Signed) A.J. Mollison, Major,
for C.O. 7th Australian Fld. Ambulance

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 1054

By Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th Australian Field Ambulance
25.5.18.

Medical Officer Major Drummond
Orderly Officer Captain Brown "M.C."
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab "M.M."

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Sick to Hospital No. 9125 Pte CREFT T.H. was admitted to Hospital sick,
22.5.18.

Rejoined Unit The undermentioned rejoined unit from hospital, sick,
24-5-18, viz:-

- No. 12760, Pte. SOLOMON, L.
- 3961, " BULLIONS, H. "M.M."
- 17001, " MOODIE, T.
- 9125, " CREFT, T.H.
- 2446, M.T.Dvr. WALKER, J., 2nd. D.M.T. Coy.

Attachments. The undermentioned were attached for duty, viz:-

- No. 7963, M.T. Dvr. MAIDEN, W.R., 2nd. D.M.T. Coy., 23-5-18.
- 2446, do. HAYCROFT, F.B. do. 24-5-18.

Detachments. The undermentioned Officers were detached temporarily, viz:-

- Capt. P.L. DANIEL to 25th. Inf. Bn. as R.M.O., 23-5-18.
- Capt. G.H. CAMERON to 6th. Aust. Field Ambulance, 24-5-18.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson, Lt. Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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ROUTINE ORDER 1055.

By
Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Amb.
26-5-18.

Medical Officer Major Drummond
Orderly Officer Capt. Brown M.C.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab " M.M."

Part I.

nil.

Part II.

Rejoined Unit. The undermentioned rejoined unit from hospital, sick,
25-5-18, viz: -

- No. 3594, S/Sgt. ANDREA, J.E.
- No. 3694, Pte. BALDOCK, F.H.
- No. 1674, " SAKER, E. " M.M."

(Signed) A.J. Mollison Major
for C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambce.

Church Parade. Mass will be celebrated in the Church, Allonville,
at 8-45 a.m. and 10 a.m. today.

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ROUTINE ORDER 1056.

By
Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Fld. Amb.
27-5-18.

Medical Officer Major Drummond
Orderly Officer Capt. Brown, M.C.
Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. Schwab "M.M."

Part I.

Horses Picking up Nails.

Of the horses permanently disabled 20 to 25 per cent. are disabled by picking up nails, which come from boxes which have contained rations etc.

The loss of efficiency entailed by injury to horses from this preventable cause is great, and the cause must be removed. This will be ensured by strict compliance with the following orders :-

(1) No wood containing nails, with the exception of unopened boxes is to be placed on vehicles.

(2) Any nails found lying about will be thrown into ditches, etc., where they cannot be a source of danger, or will be placed in special boxes, painted red and marked "Nails," which will be put up at all suitable places.

(3) Officers, N.C.O's. and men in charge of building operations are responsible that loose nails are not left behind when the work is completed.

Every case of picked-up nail will be reported.

The wire removed from bales of hay and tins lying about in fields also frequently cause injuries to horses. All such articles will be collected and disposed of in the same manner as rubbish.

Part II.

Sick to Hospital. The undermentioned were admitted to hospital, sick, viz. :-

25-5-18 No. 8729, Pte. ALDER, H.R. (To C.C.S., 26-5-18).
26-5-18 No. 3691, " DUNN, R.H.S.

(Signed) A.J. Mollison Major
for C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambce.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 1057

By Lt. Col. A. M. Wilson
C.O. 7th Australian Field Ambulance
28.5.18.

Medical Officer Major Drummond
Orderly Officer Captain Brown "M.C."
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab "M.M."

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PART II

Sick to Hospital The undermentioned were evacuated sick to C.C.S. viz:-

20.5.18 Captain C. CHIECHI
26.5.18 No. 8904 Pte. GALLAGHER T.

Rejoined Unit The undermentioned rejoined unit from hospital,
ex A.G.B.D. and are reposted to Sections as under, viz:-

No. 3576 Pte. DONALD A.G. "A" Section
" 9041 " IRELAND A. "B" Section
" 16183 " HEAD L.C. "B" Section
No. 9056 Pte. O'BRIEN A.E. rejoined unit from hospital, 26.5.18.

(Signed) A. M. Wilson Lt. Col.

C.O. 7th Australian Field Ambulance

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ROUTINE ORDER 1058.

By Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Amb.
29-5-18.

Medical Officer Major Drummond
Orderly Officer Captain Brown "M.C."
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab "M.M."

Part 1.

Dress. It has been noticed that men of this unit are not taking sufficient care of their clothing, equipment and personal cleanliness.

In future disciplinary action will be taken against all men appearing on parade with tunics in bad repair or in a dirty condition.

All men must be shaved by the 9 a.m. parade.

Part 11.

Nil.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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ROUTINE ORDER 1059.

By

Lt. Col. A.M. Wilson
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.
30-5-18.

Medical Officer
Orderly Officer
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab "M.M."

*Recd in Drummond
Capt Brown M.C.*

Part I.

Australian War Museum.

"The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that collections are being made of articles commemorative of Australia's share in the present war, which will be deposited in an Australian War Museum.

It is known that numerous relics of Gallipoli and Pozieres are at present in possession of members of the A.I.F. and stored in Egypt or England. Such collections, if retained, are always liable to be lost, depending as they do upon the chance of their owners being able to get them safely to Australia. It is thought that, when this is recognised, many will be willing to let the Australian Nation, and their unit's contribution to the National Collection, benefit by these relics rather than store them up for the precarious chance of them benefitting the narrow circle of the home. Those who are willing to give these private collections to the Nation are assured that they will be tenderly handled, preserved and catalogued with extreme care, the name of the giver and his unit being attached to them in each case. Owing to the time which has elapsed the collection of Gallipoli and Pozieres relics will depend entirely upon private collections.

The photographs now asked for are those of interest in connection with the services of the A.I.F. in Egypt, Gallipoli, England or elsewhere, the Official Photographer covering the field only in France. If only one copy of any photograph is possessed, it will, if suitable, be copied, and in all cases be returned to the donor. Where the negative only is available a similar arrangement will be made."

A supply of special labels is available so that each article may be identified.

To date the collection of trophies, relics etc. of this Unit is very meagre and the help of each member of the Unit is solicited with a view to ensuring that the contributions of the 7th. Australian Field Ambulance to the National Collection will reflect creditably on the efforts of the Unit in this worthy object.

Part II.

Nil.

(Signed) A.M. Wilson Lt. Col.
C.O. 7th. Australian Field Ambulance.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO.1060

By Lt.Col. A.M.Wilson
C.O.7th.Australian Field Ambulance
31.5.18.

Medical Officer Major Drummond
Orderly Officer Captain Brown "M.C."
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Schwab "M.M."

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CONGRATULATORY The following copies of cables were received by the
G.O.C. A.I.F.

- (1) ~~Melbourne~~ ~~Monday~~ ~~20th~~ ~~May~~ Melbourne 20th. May.
Continued successful work of our troops very gratifying.
Congratulate 2nd. Division on their recent action. Senator
Pearce.
- (2) Melbourne 22nd. May
Convey congratulations 2nd. Division on their excellent
work. Senator Pearce.

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(Signed) A.M.Wilson Lt.Col.
C.O.7th.Australian Field Ambulance.