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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

STAFF OFFICER, AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES, FRANCE.

FOR

JANUARY, 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling *R. Henderson*
S.O., A.D.S. FRANCE Major,

Signature of Officer Commanding *R. Henderson* Major,
S.O., A.D.S. FRANCE.

MONTHLY REPORT AND **WAR DIARY** of S.O., A.D.S. FRANCE
or for month of JANUARY 1919.

FRANCE.
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HAM-sur-HEURE.	Jan.	1st to 6th	Engaged in routine office work.	
		7th	I visited 4th. Australian Dental Unit attached 6th. Australian Field Ambulance, and Nos. 19, 27, and 34 attached to Ambulances of 4th. Australian Division. Everything was found to be satisfactory with the exception that No. 27 Dental Unit attached 12th. Australian Field Ambulance is without a Dental Officer owing to Captain MELDRUM's departure. His relief Captain ARNOLD is temporarily attached No. 34 Dental Unit attached 13th. Australian Field Ambulance replacing Captain BENNETT who is acting S.O., A.D.S. This matter will however be remedied on the arrival of the new S.O., A.D.S. from England.	
		8th.	I am informed by the D.A.D.M.S. Australian Corps that complaints are being received from Ambulances about too much dental work, he asks when the new Units will arrive from England. The complaints are mostly about the number of Divisional troops reporting for treatment. This tends to show the absolute necessity for a Dental Unit for Divisional troops.	
		9th.	20 gallons of methylated spirits were collected by car from CHARLEROI Station. Great difficulty has been experienced by Dental Units in obtaining supplies of methylated spirits and arrangements are therefore being made to obtain a monthly supply direct from 4th. Army; this will in turn be distributed to Dental Units.	
		10th.	I was today informed by telegram that Major. R.E.H. VERNON had left London for France to take over duties of S.O., A.D.S. FRANCE.	
		11th - 12th	Engaged in routine Office work.	
		13th	Delivered stores to No. 100 Australian Dental Unit attached 2nd. Australian Divisional Ammunition Column, and found the Unit working satisfactorily and in excellent quarters. This is a very well run Unit.	
			Major R.E.H. VERNON reported from England to take over the duties of S.O., A.D.S.	
		14th.	Major VERNON and I visited No. 24 Australian Dental Unit attached 7th. Australian.	

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Jan.
14th

Field Ambulance and No.22 Dental Unit attached 5th. Australian Field Ambulance and delivered stores. At both these Units everything was found to be satisfactory.

Handed over duties of S.O., A.D.S. to Major VERNON.

15th

Engaged in routine office work, and engaged in the inspection of the various Dental Units attached to 1st., 2nd., 4th., and 5th. Australian Divisions which are widely separated and involved much travelling. Owing to transport difficulties the Units attached to Casualty Clearing Stations and the 3rd. Australian Division have not been visited during the month.

31st

The addition of one Dental Unit to each Divisional Headquarters will naturally lighten the work of other Units of the same Division, and obviate the necessity of men travelling long distances for necessary dental attention, since such a Unit could be moved to detached troops as occasion demands.

All Units now occupy excellent accomodation and convenient arrangements. Owing to numerous changes incident to repatriation the work of some Units during the month has been somewhat handicapped.

Nominal Roll attached - Appendix 1.

Report of S.D.O., Australian Base Depots attached - Appendix 2.

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.....*R. Vernon*.....Major,
S.O., A.D.S. FRANCE.

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<u>MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL OF A.A.M.C. DENTAL SERVICES, FRANCE, DURING MONTH OF JANUARY 1919.</u>				
<u>STRENGTH AND PROMOTIONS.</u>				
-Temporary-				
<p>18229 Pte. PIERCEY E.R., 11th. Aust. Field Amb. to D.U. 86 as Corporal Mechanic 20/12/18. 12331 L/Cpl. JOHNSTONE B. 10th. Aust. Field Amb. to Clerical Staff, S.O., A.D.S. FRANCE as Temporary E.R. Corporal. 9/11/18 and to Acting Sergeant 19/1/19. 14484 Pte. GARRAD W. D.U. 86 to Clerical Staff S.D.O., Aust. Base Depots, as Temporary E.R. Corporal 2/1/19. 431 E.R. Corporal DUCKWORTH W.L., Clerical Staff to S.O., A.D.S. FRANCE to Temporary Sergeant 7/11/18.</p>				
<u>TRANSFERS.</u>				
<p>D.U. No. 62 comprising the following personnel :- Capt. F.C. DUNN, 15520 S/Sgt. JONES R., 3128 S/Sgt. HAYES C.F., 7369 Pte. DICKTAN F. from U.K. to H.Q., 1st. Aust. Division, temporarily attached 3rd. Aust. Field Amb. D.U. No. 83 comprising the following personnel :- Capt. R. FRASER, 1614 S/Sgt. DAVIES J.H. 7544 Pte. PRYOR N. from U.K. to H.Q., 2nd. Aust. Division. D.U. No. 64 comprising the following personnel :- Lieut. G.A. BELL, 10463 S/Sgt. HODGINS C.O., 16033 S/Sgt. ROSS W.L., 747 Pte. RANDALL R. J. from U.K. to H.Q., 3rd. Aust. Division, temporarily attached 3rd. Machine Gun Battalion. D.U. No. 84 from U.K. comprising the following personnel :- Lieut. L.H. FREEMAN, 2144 S/Sgt. BELCHER C.M., 5977 S/Sgt. BANNON B., 16038 Pte. ROSE H. to H.Q., 4th. Aust. Division. D.U. No. 112 comprising the following personnel :- Lieut. J. A. NATTRASS, 1258 S/Sgt. NORRIS R.B., 2846 S/Sgt. POWELL H.H., 3586 Pte. WHITE C., from U.K. to H.Q., 5th. Aust. Division.</p>				
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			<p><u>TRANSFERS. (Continued).</u></p> <p>D:U. No. 33 comprising the following personnel :- Capt. E.J. MCDUGALL, 10699 S/Sgt. MIRFIN TMS., 10923 S/Sgt. KAVANAGH H.T. 3982 Pte. BOWERING V.H., to U.K. with 1st. Australian General Hospital.</p> <p>D.U., No. 89 comprising the following personnel :- Lieut. G.B. CHAPMAN, 10871 S/Sgt. TREACEY F.X., 5341 S/Sgt. NORTH J., 15644 Pte. GRIVELL L.C., from 1st. Aust. Convalescent Depot to 3rd. Squadron A.F.C.</p> <p>D.U. No. 35 comprising the following personnel :- Lieut. A.E.B. BARNES, 754 S/Sgt. LAWSON C.J., 10439 S/Sgt. McDERMOTT F.B., 1101 Cpl. McGAVIN C.G., 5894 Pte. MORTON H.J.B., from Aust. Railway Companies to 2nd. Aust. Tunng. Coy.</p> <p>Major J.E. DOWN, S.O., A.D.S. FRANCE, to U.K. for return to Australia 18/12/18. Major R.E.H. VERNON, from U.K. to be S.O., A.D.S. FRANCE 13/1/19. Capt. CAMPBELL W.V., D.U. 188 to U.K. 24/12/18. Capt. C.L. HARVEY, D.U. 89 to D.U. 99 9/1/19. Capt. W.G. ROBINSON, D.U. 99 to U.K. for return to Australia 11/1/19. Capt. A.F. SUTTON, MBE., D.U. 23 to U.K. 6/1/19. Lieut. NEWMAN A.H. From U.K. to D.U. 59 3/1/19. Capt. R. GODSON, D.U. 59 to U.K. 4/1/19. Capt. S. E. WILCOX, D.U. 32 detained U.K. for return to Australia 9/1/19. Lieut. F.T. HERBERT, from U.K. to D.U. 23 17/1/19. Lieut. W. ADAM, from U.K. to D.U. 32 13/1/19. Lieut. J.E.B. MacLEAN, from U.K. to D.U. 48 16/1/19. Capt. A.P. HINES, D.U. 48 to U.K. 16/1/19. Lieut. J.S. BINNS, from U.K. to D.U. 99 20/1/19. Capt. J.T.L. SEWARD, D.U. 35 to U.K. 15/1/19. Lieut. A.E.B. BARNES, from U.K. to D.U. 35 20/1/19. Capt. R.E. YULE, D.U. 100 to U.K. 13/1/19. Capt. G.D. DONKIN, from U.K. to D.U. 100 17/1/19. No. 3705 S/Sgt. MURRAY A., No. 5 D.U. detained U.K. for return to Australia 19/1/19.</p>	

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			<p><u>TRANSFERS. (Continued).</u></p> <p>No. 6284 Pte. HARRIS E.R., D.U. 1 to D.U. 44 11/1/19. 1308 Pte. HUGHES J.R.E., D.U. 44 to D.U. 1. 11/1/19. 4291 S/Sgt. NANCARROW R., D.U. 34 to D.U. 22 30/12/18. 14225 S/Sgt. CASH H.R., D.U. 23 detained in U.K. on leave for return to Australia 22/12/18 18229 T/Cpl. PIERCEY E.R. A.A.M.C. Dental Services to D.U. 66 7/1/19. 4426 S/Sgt. MARRIFIELD G.A.C., No. 102 D.U. to D.U. 2 9/1/19. 13460 S/Sgt. GILBERT A.H., from U.K. to D.U. 23 9/1/19. 16029 S/Sgt. HICKEY J.W. From U.K. to D.U. 44 9/1/19. 10891 S/Sgt. NEIL W.P., D.U. 44 to U.K., 18/1/19. 1820 S/Sgt. TULLOH C.A. D.U. 2 Detained U.K. on leave for return to Aust. 14/1/19. 14411 S/Sgt. MITTY J.E., From U.K. to D.U. 2 17/1/19. 14211 S/Sgt. THOMAS W.H., From U.K. to D.U. 24 17/1/19. 10768 S/Sgt. BUTLER R.J., From U.K. to D.U. 24 17/1/19. 4320 S/Sgt. TULLOCH D.W., From U.K. to D.U. 99 22/1/19. 7892 S/Sgt. BATH S.L. D.U. 99 to U.K. 23/1/19. 10554 S/Sgt. YOUNG J.W., D.U. 99 to U.K. 21/1/19. 15037 S/Sgt. HAWTHORNE R.V., D.U. 24 to U.K. 20/1/19. 14515 S/Sgt. MILLER C.F., D.U. 24 to U.K. 20/1/19. 15814 S/Sgt. INGRAM L., No. 2 D.U. to U.K. 24/1/19. 21203 S/Sgt. McCARTHY W., from U.K. to D.U. 5 23/1/19. 10437 S/Sgt. McDERMOTT F.B., From U.K. to D.U. 35 18/1/19. 13459 S/Sgt. BROOK W.A., From U.K. to D.U. 32, 21/1/19. 7334 S/Sgt. DAVIS C.E., D.U. 32 to U.K. 22/1/19. 899 Cpl. HAMMON H.T., D.U. 98 to D.U. 19 27/1/19. 1834 S/Sgt. DALGARNO G.C., D.U. 19 Detained U.K. on leave for return to Aust. 16/1/19.</p> <p><u>SICK.</u></p> <p>Capt. C.L. HARVEY, D.U. 99 Evacuated to C.C.S. 11/1/19. Capt. H.T.S. DONALDSON, D.U. 102 evacuated to C.C.S. 5/1/19.</p>	

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			<p><u>SICK. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Capt. J.R.W. STREET, D.U. 68 Evacuated to Hospital whilst on leave U.K. 13/12/18 15814 S/Sgt. INGRAM L, D.U. 2 Admtd. 8th. Fld. Amb. Hospital 28/12/18. Rejoined 15/1/19. 2180 Pte. JAMIESON G.G., D.U. 2 Evacuated C.C.S. 28/12/18. 3370 Pte. CRISP A.T., Clerical Staff, S.O., A.D.S. FRANCE Evacuated 55 C.C.S. 10/1/19. 4451 S/Sgt. KELLY J.P., D.U. 102 Evacuated C.C.S. 6/1/19. 1101 Cpl. McGAVIN, 35 D.U. rejoined Unit 9/12/18. 13458 Pte. COOK E.T., D.U. 19 Evacuated C.C.C. 29/1/19.</p> <p><u>RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA (1915)</u></p> <p>1622 Pte. BLOOM L., D.U. 46 9/1/19.</p> <p><u>ON 75 DAYS' LEAVE U.K.</u></p> <p>754 S/sgt. LAWSON C.J., D.U. 35, 1/2/19.</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>1/2/19.</u></p>	
				<p>.....Major, S.O., A.D.S. FRANCE.</p>

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STAFF OFFICER,
AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES
FRANCE.
A.D.S. 88/16.

WAR DIARY

OF

STAFF OFFICER, AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES, FRANCE.

FOR

JANUARY. 1919.

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Appendix

NOMINAL ROLL OF AUSTRALIAN DENTAL UNITS IN FRANCE 31/1/19.

STAFF OFFICER,
AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES
FRANCE Attachment.

Dental Unit No. Officer-in-charge. Rank. No. Staff-Sergeants. No. Orderly.

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Dental Unit No.	Officer-in-charge.	Rank.	No.	Staff-Sergeants.	No.	Orderly.	
18.	MURRAY O.R.	Capt.	14420 14215	BELL C. BELL W.	-	-	1st. Aust. Fld. Amb.
3.	GATEHOUSE R.	"	1466 8638	CROME H.F. CROLL J.G.	1549	PONSFORD R.L.	2nd. Aust. Fld. Amb.
5.	WILLIS C.B.	"	9528 21203	MCKENZIE C.S. MCCARTHY W.	2625	RAMSAY R.J.	3rd. Aust. Fld. Amb.
19.	WALTERS R.L.	"	13217 899	COOK W.A. HAMMON H.T.Cpl.	-	-	4th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
22.	KELLY H.W.L.	"	4291 16401	NANCARROW R. BROWN H.W.	9007	GODDARD E.	5th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
4.	PATTERSON W.J.	"	7405 8168	REED A.E. Cpl. BURNS H.D.	8636	BAILEY W.R.	6th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
24.	GALL A.J.	"	14211 10768	THOMAS W.T. BUTLER R.J.S.	514	CANTRELL F.S.	7th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
2.	RUSE B.H.	"	4426 14411	MERRIFIELD G.A.C. MITTY J.S.	8189	-	8th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
45.	FOOTE H.D.	"	3020 10662	ALEXANDER E.G. GODFREY E.A. MM.	18036	FOWLER E.W.	9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
56.	ROEBUCK S.R.	"	2452 2451	SNELLING W.F. SNELLING J.M.	14209	McINNES J.T.	10th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
46.	JENKINS E.H.	"	16032	CURTISS T.H.	1628	-	11th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
27.	-	-	10665	HAROLD V.M.	4995	CALLAGHAN H.M.	12th. Aust. Field Amb.

Dental unit No.	Officer-in-charge.	Rank.	No.	Staff-Sergeants.	No.	Orderly	Attachment.
34-	BENNETT G.B. ARNOLD H.R. (T.Att)	Capt. Capt.	8866 10664	ALLEN L.H. RICKEY W.T.	13323	MILDERN E.E.	13th. Aust. Field Amb.
32	ADAM W.	Capt.	13459 4738	BROOK W.A. JOHNS A.E.	6112	COTTERELL C.M.L.	14th. Aust. Field Amb.
23	HERBERT F.T.	"	14224 13460	RALSTON W. GILBERT W.H.	1095	ARMSTRONG E.	15th. Aust. Field Amb.
62	DUNN F.C.	"	15520 3228	JONES R. HINGES C.F.	7369	DICKTAN F.	1st. Aust. D.H.Q. Temp. Att. 3rd. Fld. Amb.
83	FRASER R.	"	21698 1614	DAVIES J.H.	7544	PRYOR N.	2nd. Aust. D.H.Q.
64.	BELL G.A.	Lieut.	10463 16033	HODGINS C.O. ROSS W.L.	747	RANDALL R.J.	3rd. Aust. D.H.Q. temp. att. 3rd. M.G. Bn.
84.	FREEMAN L.A.	Capt.	7144 5977	BELCHER C.M. BANNON B.	16038	ROSE H.	4th. Aust. D.H.Q.
112.	NATTRASS J.A.	"	1258 2486	NORRIS R.B. POWELL H.H.	3586	WHITE C.	5th. Aust. D.H.Q.
41.	BEHREND O.	Lieut.	2886 2384	QUEALEY W.V. RAISBECK H.J. Cpl.	15926	DAWSON S.B.	1st. Aust. C.C.S.
29.	PATERSON S.E.	Capt.	7367	PIKE J.D.	3784	WALTON H.	2nd. Aust. C.C.S.
96	JAGO S.R.	"	13319	MARTIN H.	14435	WILDE E.G.	3rd. Aust. C.C.S.
37	HOOTON F.G.	"	13745 12743	BARNES H. BAND C.R.	14317	ODELL E.S.	1st. Aust. F.A. Bde.
100	DONKIN G.D.	"	10922 13453	TAYLOR J.C. BADCOCK J.R.	14817	GLOVER E.	2nd. Aust. D.A.C.
102	-	-	16324	MORRISON G.	17916	PARKINSON S.G.	3rd. Aust. D.A.C.

Unit No.	Officer-in-charge.	Rank.	No.	Staff-Sergeants.	No.	Orderly.	Attachment.	
11	CHRISTIANSEN S.E.	Capt.	10846 10700	McGEE E.J. WINTERBOTTOM G.H.	10157	LLOYD T.M.	11th. Aust. F.A.Bde.	
101	GAWLEY E.M.	"	3681 17290	MARLES F. LAING G.M.	10769	McLAY I.	5th. Aust. D.A.C.	
99.	BINNS J.S.	Lieut	4320	TULLOCK D.W.	10873	WELLINGTON M.	12th. Army Bde. A.F.A.	
98.	CLARK A.E.	Capt.	2273 3042	BLACKLEDGE G.E. DUCKWORTH J.	10555	HOOK G.N.	H.Q., Aust. Corps.	
89.	CHAPMAN G.B.	Lieut.	10871 5341	TREACEY F.X. NORTH J.	15644	GRIVELL L.C.	3rd. Sqdn. A.F.C.	
35.	BARNES A.E.B.	Capt.	10439 1101	McDERMOTT F.B. McGAVIN C.G.Cpl.	5694	MORTON H.J.B.	2nd. Aust. Tunng. Coy.	
17.	STOREY E.	"	10817 1418	CAMPBELL W.F. GREEN A.Cpl.	-	-	2nd. Aust. Gen. Hosp.	
10.	CODES A.D.	"	1418	COLLINGS W.A.I.	15581	WATTERSON S.E.C.	3rd. Aust. Gen. Hospt.	
-	RILEY E.B.G.	Major	Senior Dental Officer					1st. Aust. Con. Depot. HAVRE.
1.	BROUGHTON F.W.W.	Capt.	16031 989	GILES H.C. PIERCEY S.R.Cpl.	1308	HUGHES J.R.E.	-do-	
44.	HEAPHY G.A.	"	10310 18029	MOORE H. HICKEY J.W.	6284	WELCH HARRIS E.B.	-do-	
59.	NEWMAN A.H.	"	289 3358	MORRISON A. HEATH J.S.R.	15627	WELCH F.C.	-do-	
66.	-	-	18229 6140	PIERCEY E.R.Cpl. RICHARDS V.O.	-	-	-do-	
86.	MADDERN C.B.	Capt.	14434 10921	SWAN W.W. BENNETT P.G.	-	-	-do-	

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Dental Unit No.	Officer	Rank	NO.	Unit	Attachment.
48.	MacLEAN J.E.B.	Capt.	-	-	1st. Aust. Con. Depot. HAVRE.

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ON LEAVE. 75 days' to U.K. No. 768 Pte. THOMAS W.E. No. 18 Dental Unit.
No. 754 S/Sgt. LAWSON C.J. No. 35 D.U.

IN HOSPITAL.
Capt. C.L. HARVEY No. 99 D.U.
Capt. H.T.S. DONALDSON No. 102 D.U.
4451 S/Sgt. KELLY J.P., No. 102 D.U.
13458 Pte. COOK E.T. No. 19 D.U.

CLERICAL STAFF to S.O., A.D.S., FRANCE. No. 12331 a/Sgt. JOHNSTONE B.
Q.M. No. 431 T/Sgt. DUCKWORTH W.L.

CLERICAL STAFF to S.D.O., HAVRE. No. 14484 T/Cpl. GARRAD W.

H.Q., Aust. Corps.
31/1/19.

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S.O., A.D.S. *Abberson* Major,
FRANCE.

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Appendix 2.

STAFF OFFICER,
AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES
FRANCE.

A.D.S. 88/16.

1st. Aust. Con. Depot,
Le Havre.
29/1/19.

From S.D.O.,
Australian Base Depots,
Le Havre.

To S.O., A.D.S.,
Aust. Corps Headqrs.,
F r a n c e.

Herewith report on working of Australian Dental Services attached 1st. A.C.D., Le Havre, France for month ending 25/1/19.

Change in Personnel.
Marched in.

3/1/19	Lieut. Newman	A.H.	From D.M.S.	London.
16/1/19	"	McLean	J.B.	" " "
9/1/19	S/Sgt. Hickey	J.D.	"	" "
21/1/19	S/Sgt. Richards	V.O.	"	" "

Marched Out.

4/1/19	Capt. R. Godson	to D.M.S.	London.
11/1/19	Lieut. Chapman	to 3rd. Squadron	A.F.C.
16/1/19	Capt. Hines	A.P. to D.M.S.,	London.
11/1/19	10871 S/Sgt. Treacey	T.Y. to 3rd. Squadron	A.F.C.
	5341 S/Sgt. North	J.	" " " "
	15644 Pte. Grevill	C.G.	" " " "
16/1/19	10891 S/Sgt. Neil	W.P. Repatriated	1915 Class.
25/1/19	14413 Pte. Glover	C.G. to D.M.S.,	London.

General.

As the result of demobalisation, and the A.I.F. Educational Scheme, the amount of work reporting at this Clinic is virtually nil, and it is becoming more and more difficult to keep the present staff busily employed for more than a few hours per day. As this Depot ceases to exist as a Convalescent Depot at an early date, I would strongly recommend that the existing establishment for Base Depots in France to be reduced to two (2) Units, plus one Corporal Clerk and members of the A.I.F. attached under Educational Scheme for refresher course. In my opinion two Units would be sufficient to carry on the efficient working of the Service.

The proposed new establishment for Base Depots makes no provision for any Dental Units. (I understand that the S.M.O. has recommended that one or two Units be included). Recent drafts passing through these Depots under Repatriation Orders have provided little or no work, other than isolated cases of extractions or repairs to dentures. These drafts should be indicative of the amount of work that is like to report from subsequent drafts.

The new establishment provides for a cadre of approximately 1500 men and it is to provide the necessary Dental Services for this personnel plus drafts, that I base my recommendation to attach two complete Units.

Equipment

At an early date an Inventory of Equipment on charge to this Depot from the Canadian Base Dental Stores, Le Havre, will be submitted. The preparation of the Inventory is now in hand, and will be completed as soon as possible.

My Corporal Clerk has checked our issue and receipt vouchers with those of Base Stores, and copies of issue and receipt vouchers will be forwarded in support of Inventories.

There is no trace in Office Records of an Inventory of the

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Equipment issued to the Depot on its formation, and I am at a loss to know to whom it was issued.

As soon as possible as much equipment as will satisfy the amount on charge from the Base Stores will be returned.

There is in most instances a sufficiently large surplus to allow of this, and at the same time leave sufficient to carry on the efficient working of the Depot. I would recommend that the remaining equipment be handed over to the Senior Officer in charge of the Depot.

There is certain to be discrepancies in final Inventory between the Equipment primary and subsequently issued since the formation of this Depot and the amount now on hand. It is understood that Units have marched out to Field Units equipped from here and also that two Boards have been held at different times on deficiencies but there are no records at hand. These circumstances will probably explain and satisfy the shortages.

Equipment taken over by me and subsequent issues is correct.

There are 5 Pump Chairs, 8 Ash Cabinet and 3 Chair Brackets and stands in the equipment (no record by whom issued) I would recommend that they be at once carefully packed and stored. I have submitted an Indent for timber to make suitable cases, and will proceed with same as soon as timber is available.

Will you please advise me as to what action I am to take in regard to the disposal of above and surplus stock.

Summary of work done for the month.

Patients treated.	Exts.	Fillings	Minor Ops.	Dentures	Repairs	Made Fit.
1447	91	478	535	186	64	325.

(SGD). EDWIN B. RILEY. Major,
S.D.O., Aust. Base Depots.

Rouelles,
29/1/19.

WAR DIARY

or

~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

AUSTRALIAN DENTAL
Army Form C 116
FRANCE.
ADS. B8/6.

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and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages
will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p><u>Capt. H.E. JENKINS, No. 46 Aust. Dental Unit attached 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</u></p> <p>The number of cases of ulcerative gingivitis shews a considerable increase and as most of the cases are reporting from two Units a memo was sent to the R.M.O. of each suggesting that attempts be made to isolate the cases, and prevent infection by the common use of eating utensils. Treatment by mouth wash of Liquor Arsenicalis with careful scaling is found to give the best results and most of the cases clean up in from seven to ten days. Few persist longer.</p> <p><u>Capt. F.T. Herbert, No. 23 Aust. Dental Unit attached 15th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</u></p> <p>State of mouths examined - fair - only seven cases of gingivitis to report, two of which were very bad. Where the ulceration is very bad I find that Salicylic Acid and alcohol applied in the pockets and to the ulcerated parts is very efficacious - used of course in conjunction with H2 O2 and Liq. Arsenicalis.</p> <p><u>Capt. E. STOREY, No. 17 Aust. Dental Unit attached 2nd. Aust. General Hospital.</u></p> <p>In the majority of cases of gingivitis admitted to Hospital from forward areas, although there was usually a history of infection dating back three or four weeks, Liquor Arsenicalis had not been used in treatment, consequently most cases presented with extensive sloughing. Routine treatment invariably speedily cleared up the condition.</p>	

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DENTAL REPORT, FROM 4th Jan TO 25th Jan 1919

Appendix

STAFF OFFICER, AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES FRANCE. F.D.S. B.S.B.

Table with columns: Dental Unit number, Unit to which attached, week ending, Number of cases examined (A.I.F., B.E.F., French, Belgians, P.of W., Civilians, TOTAL), Number of (Cases treated, Teeth extracted, Anaesthetics, Fillings, Scaling Cases, Dressings, Minor Operations, Ulcerative Gingivitis, Pyorrhoea, Crowns, Fractured, Dam. Cases), Dentures (Full Upper, Full Lower, Partial Upper, Partial Lower, Repairs), Approx number of Dentistry Unit, exclusive of those waiting for Dentures, Approx number waiting for Dentures, Remarks.

Dental Officer to HQ

No surgical work done here

D.O. in Hospital

Dental Officer in hospital

Dental Officer to HQ

Dental Officer on leave

at Base this period

Dental Officer on leave HQ

Atkinson Major S.O.D.S. France

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Appendix

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STAFF OFFICER,
AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES
FRANCE.
A.D.S. 5816.

Dental Unit number	Unit to which attached	week ending	Number of cases examined.							Number of.															Remarks.														
			A.I.F.	B.E.F. (excepted A.I.F.)	French, Belgian, etc.	P. of W.	Civilians	TOTAL	Cases treated.	Teeth extracted.	Anaesthetics		Fillings			Sealing Cases.	Dressings	Minor Operations	Ulcerative Gingivitis	Pyorrhoea.	Crowns	Fractured, Inw. Cases	Dentures.					Approx number of Dentally Unit, exclusive of those waiting for Dentures.	Approx number waiting for Dentures.										
										Local.	General.	Amalgam	Cement.	Root.	Temporary.																								
10	Brit. Ford 3 rd Aust. G. Hosp	Jan 4	225	1883	2		287	9387	9387	2571	2008	19	1347	985	409	510	436	1324	1334	701	23	13																	
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"	"	"	73	67			8	148	148	39	25	1	16	11	5	1	11	1	16	43	1																		
"	"	"	18	48	31		4	83	83	23	14		7	4	1	7	5	11	18																				
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66, 48, 86	Depot Havre.	" 11	357				357	357	13	8		94	49	22	10	17	47	52	137		1																		
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S.O.A.D.S. France.