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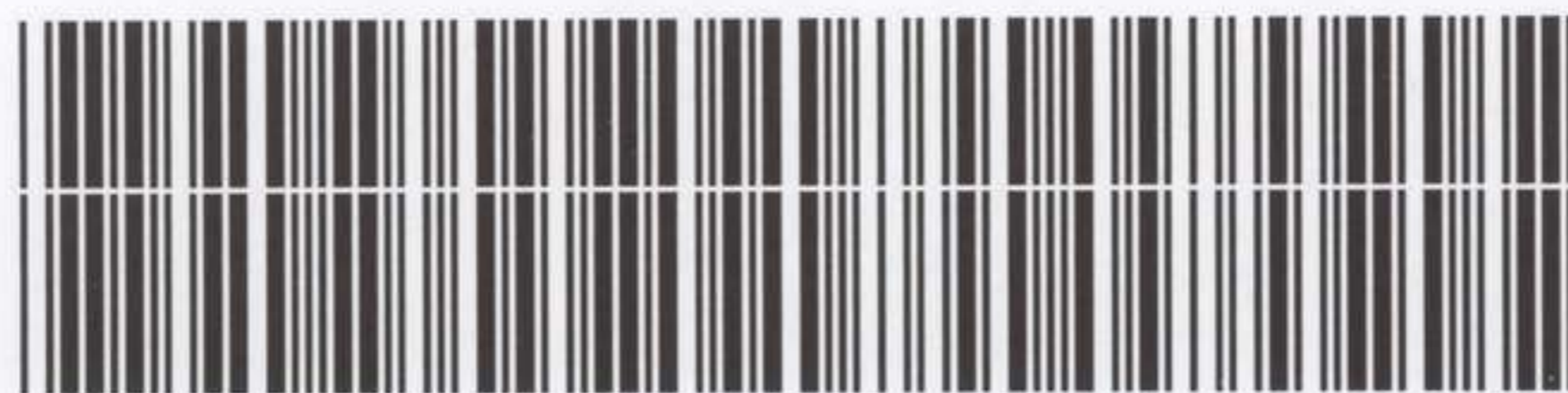
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 62D	1/6/1918		Weather still continues warm and fine. Routine sick parades of local troops only.	My
(M 5. c. 2. 5)	2/6/1918.		Warm day, Captain BARTRAM relieved Captain BRIDGE at Corps Walking Wounded Relay Post, FLESSELLES Upon relief Captain BRIDGE returned to Camp and assumed the duties of Transport Officer. Two Men detailed as Medical Orderlies to 7th Australian Field Artillery Brigade. Track leading from Captain THOMAS' Camp to GLISY Road is being constantly broken down.	My
"	3/6/18.		Warm day. Arrangements made with 11th Field Ambulance to relieve Bearers at 11th. Fld. Amb. Received 13 patients from Field Artillery Brigade. We are not drawing rations for these men but are feeding them out of Medical Comforts. These patients are being held here as a Rest Post.	My
"	4/6/1918.		Visit from A.D.M.S. and G.S.O.1., 3rd Australian Division during the morning. Captain McLEAN sent to "B" Camp to assist with Medical work. Two men detached to 11th Aust. Field Ambulance were evacuated to M.D.S. Pte CAMPBELL, C.A. was gassed and Private LEES, H.F. was sent down "Sick".	My
"	5/6/18.		Movement Order received for Private WORSFOLD to proceed on duty to A.I.F. Headquarters, London to-day. Captain BINNS, and "B" Section Bearers at 11th Australian Field Ambulance were relieved by Capt. COCKBURN and "A" Section Bearers during the morning. Bearers left at 9.30 a.m. Eighteen bearers from "C" Section, were returned from 11th Field Ambulance, and nearly all were suffering from Laryngitis, Catarrh, and Effects of Gas, (Mustard)	12
"	XXXXXX		Divisional Commander's visit was postponed. N.C.O. detailed under instructions from A.D.M.S. to visit LaMOTTE Baths daily to inspect bathers for Skin Disease. Hostile Planes were over during the night. Heavy work with sick parades at "B" Camp. Captain McLEAN attending 25th and 27th Batteries, reports six fresh cases. Sick parades are attended at Staging Camp as fresh batch of Reinforcements move into camp.	My
"	6/6/1918		Orders came through from A.D.M.S. for Captain McLEAN to relieve Captain SAMSON temporarily as the latter had contracted the epidemic disease prevalent among the Artillery. Fatigue party working on transport lines. Captain BRIDGE attending to 25th and 27th Batteries in place of Captain McLEAN. Very bright morning. Hostile planes flying very low passed over during the night. One Horse with punctured sole due to wire, reported by Transport Officer. Painting being continued with. Ambulance waggons being completed. 17 Other Ranks of "C" Section Bearer Sub-division suffering from the effects of gas- 22 men reporting sick. Bearers bathed, clean change of underclothing issued from Q.M. Store. Blankets of "B" Section bearers fumigated in "Foden" Sterilizer at 10th Field Ambulance. 3 Other Ranks evacuated to M.D.S. suffering from Gas, and P.U.C. Captain SAMSON reported for rest. "C" Section Stables being revetted.	My

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Sheet 62 D. M 5. c. 2. 5.	6/6/18		(continued) Corporal SELWYN, S.H. transferred to No. 3. Aust. General Hospital, and Corporal CWHN, L.C. reported for duty vice Corporal SELWYN.	
"	7.6.18.		Private CAMPBELL, J.S., evacuated Wounded to M.D.S. suffering from G.S.W., Right Arm. Camp inspected during the morning by G.O.C., rd Australian Division, and A.D.M.S. Notification received that Captain R.D. BARTRAM, and Captain SAMSON, C.M. had been awarded the Military Cross, Dated 3/6/1918. Pte. HASKINS, L. transferred to A.D.M.S., Office, 3rd Aust. Division. One Man admitted to Rest Camp suffering from Laryngitis.	my
"	8.6.18.		Hot day. Things very quiet. Captain GREENHAM, D.P. reported for duty from Base during the evening. Captain SAMSON was taken on strength of this Unit from R.M.O., 7th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade as from 7.6.1918, and Captain McLEAN, K.A. was transferred to R.M.O., 7th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade as from 7.6.1918.	my
"	9.6.18.		Captain SAMSON sent to "B" Camp to take over from Captain THOMAS who is to proceed to No. 2. A.G.H. Captain GREENHAM also reported to "B" Camp. G.S. Waggon is detailed daily to cart earth from excavation that is being dug near this Camp. Earth is taken to "B" Camp. Rained during the evening.	my
"	10/6/1918.		Captain THOMAS, H.S. transferred to No. 2. Aust. General Hospital to-day and left Unit about 1 p.m. During the morning at 9.25 a.m. enemy shelled the area close to "A" Camp with Shrapnel (3), and H.E. (4). The only casualty that occurred was brought to our Dressing Station for treatment and evacuated to the M.D.S. Captain BARTRAM recalled from FLESSELLES, and Captain BINNS sent out in his place. Captain BARTRAM proceeded to "B" Camp in place of Captain SAMSON who returned to Headquarters, sick and unfit for duty. 3 Other Ranks were admitted to Rest Camp suffering from P.U.C.	my
"	11/6/18.		One Water Cart sent to Mobile Workshops at at CARDONETTE for repairs as it is in a leaky condition. Captain SAMSON is still sick and unfit for duty. Two men were returned to duty from Rest Post. Motor Ambulance attached to the A.D.M.S. Office for duty	my
"	V2/6/18		Visit from D.M.S., A.I.F., D.M.S., A.M.F. during the morning. Both camps were inspected. Pay Day. Captain SAMSON evacuated to M.D.S. and evacuated from there to C.C.S. "Sick". Four men were returned to duty from the Rest Post, and one admitted. One G.S. Waggon sent to the 22nd Coy, A.A.S.C. for repairs to axle; damage sustained while on duty at Dug-out which is being made near our Camp.	my
"	13/6/18.		Bright and cool morning. Major SMEAL sick and off duty. Two cases of sickness among personnel.	my
"	14/6/18.		Sixteen cases of Comforts arrived to-day from the Australian Comforts Fund. Ten of these were Christmas Boxes, which had been delayed in Australia towards the latter months of 1917, and six were cases of Groceries. These Comforts were distributed amongst the personnel, together	my

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Sheet 62D. M. 5. c. 2. 5.	14/6/18		(continued). with a consignment of 20 dozen tins of "Kiwi" Boot Polish which were purchased from Funds for the personnel. We also sent a request to the Australian Comforts Fund to supply us with 40 suits of Dungarees for use of the Transport and Cooks. These are to be purchased from money held by them on our account. Equipment indented for to replace losses during the recent operations. Major SMEAL still indisposed. Two cases of sickness from among the men of the Unit were admitted to the Rest Post to-day. Sickness is spreading amongst the men, and the complaint was probably contracted while the bearers were up the line, and passed on to the rest of the Unit. The illness lasts about 3 or 4 days, by which time the patient's temperature is back to normal. Pay issued to personnel at FLESSSELLES.	M
"	15/6/18.		Major SMEAL still sick. Under instructions from the A.D.M.S. patients from the Division, suffering from Diarrhoea are sent down to our "B" Camp to have swabs taken. These swabs are sent by our Despatch Rider to No. 5. Canadian Mobile Laboratory daily for test, and if results are positive, we are notified, and steps are taken to evacuate the man to Hospital. Two of our men were discharged to duty from Rest Post to-day. Visit from A.D.M.S. during the afternoon. Shelling of AMIENS and RIVERY was continued during the afternoon.	M
"	16/6/18.		Cool morning. Major SMEAL was evacuated "sick" to M.D.S. and then evacuated to C.C.S. Our "B" Camp played a Cricket Match against the 35th Battalion and won. Received instructions to detail Captain BARTRAM for duty at A.D.M.S. Office to-morrow, during the absence of Major VICKERS on leave. Six of our men were discharged to duty from Rest Post to-day, and one was admitted suffering from P.U.O.	M
"	17/6/1918.		Captain BARTRAM proceed to A.D.M.S. Office for duty during the morning. Captain BRIDGE was sent to "B" Camp in place of Captain BARTRAM. One Water cart was returned from Mobile Workshops at CARDONETTE to this Unit, and another cart was sent out for repairs. The C.O. is the only M.O. at HQ.	M
"	18/6/18.		Captain FOOTE and Dental Unit were sent to "B" Camp at Sheet 62d. M. 18. a. 5. 6. for duty in order to be nearer the Infantry Battalions. Captain STUMP, J.N. reported for temporary duty from the 11th Field Ambulance during the morning, and is situated at Headquarters. Instructions were received from A.D.M.S. that our Leave allotment to ENGLAND for the 21st inst. had been postponed to the 30th. One Motor Ambulance reported back from Workshops after being re-hooded for the first time since arrival in France on 25/11/1916. Two men returned to duty to-day from Rest Post, and there were no fresh admissions, and no men on sick parade. We have now only three of our men in the Rest Post. Rain fell during the night.	M
"	19/6/18.		Wet mornign but cleared up during the day. One G.S? Waggon sne to A.A.S.C. for repairs. One of our bearers was evacuated sick from the 11th Field Ambulance.	M
"	20/6/1918.		Rain during the morning. One Water Cart received back from the Mobile Workshops after being repaired. Captain COEKURN, and Private GOODCHILD evacuated to 10th Field Ambulance, while	M
			One Field Ambulance suffering from N.Y.D., Pyrexia.	M

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Sheet 62D. M.5.c.2.5.	20/6/18.		(Continued) The 5th Canadian Mobile Laboratory informs us that the epidemic which was raging through the Artillery Brigades of this Division, and which has now completely died out, was Influenza. Major SMEAL and Private MCKENNA were evacuated to C.C.S. to-day and are struck off our strength. Private RAWLINS rejoined the Unit from Hospital (England) to-day.	M
"	21/6/18.		Raining off and on during the morning. One man discharged to duty from Rest Post, and one man evacuated sick, from 11th Field Ambulance. Five cases of comforts were received from the Australian Comforts Fund.	M
"	22/6/18.		Cold and windy day. Some damage done to Hospital tents by the wind. Comforts distributed to the personnel.	M
"	23/6/18.		Windy morning. Very quiet day.	
"	24/6/18.		Rained on and off all day. Things very quiet. W.O. WHITELAW met with an accident while returning from FLESSELLES on duty. He was evidently thrown off his horse, and sustained injuries to his head, and neck. He was evacuated to the M.D.S. and from there sent to the C.C.S.	M
"	25/6/18.		Captain WEBB, J.N. reported for duty from Reinforcements and is taken on strength as from date. Movement Orders for 29/6/1918 received from the A.D.M.S. who also visited the Camp.	M
"	26/6/18.		A Disinfector Pit is being built at "B" Camp on the plan laid down by the D.M.S., 4th Army. Visist from A.D.M.S., and Major EMBLETON during the morning. Pay day. Captain WEBB detailed to "B" Camp and Captain GREENHAM brought back to Unit Headquarters.	M
"	27/6/18.		Fine day. Visit from C.O. of the 5th Field Ambulance to arrange about taking over, and C.O. visited the 5th Field Ambulance for this purpose also. Pay issued at FLESSELLES. Captain GREENHAM detailed to assist Major SMYTH at FLESSELLES and Captain BINNS returned to Unit Headquarters. Man temporarily detailed at Medical Orderly to 7th Field Artillery Brigade returned to us.	M
"	28/6/18.		Special Orders for 29th inst. issued by C.O. with regard to Unit move to RIVERY on the 29th inst. During the afternoon an enemy aeroplane flew very low over the back area, and wounded one of our motor drivers, who was on duty with the 11th Field Ambulance, with a machine gun bullet. This driver was evacuated to Hospital. S.Sgt. GRAY and 32 bearers from "A" Section reported back to the Unit, from the 11th Field Ambulance about 10 p.m. and were accommodated at Unit H.Q. The "Ford" Ambulance was also returned to us from the 11th Field Ambulance. Waggon packed as far as possible during the afternoon and evening in anticipation of our move to RIVERY.	M
"	29/6/18.		Reveille 6 a.m. Breakfast 6.30 a.m. "C" Section Tent-Subdivision marched out of camp at 8 a.m. to take over the M.D.S., RIVERY, from the 5th Australian Field Ambulance. Seventeen patients were taken over. The personnel from "B" Camp, under Captain BRIDGE, reported to Unit Headquarters at 9 a.m. and the Ambulance, under Captain BRIDGE proceeded to RIVERY. "A" and "C" Section Tent Sub-Divisions remained at the Ecole Communale, RIVERY, and the Bearers proceeded to Camp in the Wood at Sheet 62 D. G. 25. b. 2. 9. Transport moved independently under Transport N.C.O's. Dental Unit is situated at M.D.S. RIVERY.	

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RIVERY	29th June 1918.		<p>(Continued)</p> <p>Arrangements made by Captain BRIDGE during the afternoon re the evacuation of cases from 9th Brigade Battalions, and Captain BINNS made arrangements at Brigade Baths regarding the bathing of Scabies patients. Three M.A.C. cars are attached to this Dressing Station for the evacuation of cases to C.C.S. Cases are sent here from the 10th and 11th Field Ambulances by their own cars and we transfer them into M.A.C. Cars here. Eye cases from the Division are sent to us on allotted days and we arrange to forward them to C.C.S.</p> <p>Enemy aeroplanes overhead during the night but no bombs dropped near the Unit.</p>	
"	30/6/1918.		<p>Captain BINNS and Captain WEBB sent to COISY to do daily Sick parades from troops quartered in that town. Bright morning. Canteen closed for stock-taking. No members of Unit allowed out of Unit Billeting Area without a Pass. Major S.C. FITZPATRICK, M.C. reported for duty from No. 1. A.A.H. and is taken on strength of Unit. One man reported back from Hospital.</p> <p>During the time this Unit was in reserve, the equipment at the three camps was checked. Deficiencies were indented for by the Q.M. in order to bring equipment up to date.</p> <p>Enemy aeroplanes over during the night.</p>	

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FOR

JUNE, 1918.

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C.O., 9th Aust. Field Ambulance.

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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).

Major Smith
Lowrey
Gordon
Cockburn
Bridge

<i>JA</i>
<i>WR</i>
<i>PC</i>

Capt McLean
"Thomas"

Wilfred Vickers. Major pro COLONEL.
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- 15. 3rd. A.M.G. Battalion.
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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.6.0. or MM.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.

WV/RWB.

(sgd) Wilfred VICKERS, Major
for Colonel.
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

S.M. 18/4/38.

Headquarters,
20th. May, 1918.

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:-
	0.20.d.1.4.					From Line Hand or Wheeled Stretcher to Motor Post, thence by car and horsed ambulance wagon to A.D.S.
RIGHT BDE.	0.28.c.7.5. (The Quarry) 0.35.c.2.8.	0.34.a.8.3.	0.27.d.7.7. (sub-way)	A.D.S. N.26.d.1.3.		A.D.S. to M.D.S. By Div, Amb. Transport
					ST. ACHEUL.	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.		

FOR INFORMATION :-

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 R.P. 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.

WV/RWB. (Distribution:-
(All R.M.O's. & recipients of Medl. Argnts. No. 45.)

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

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 Headquarters,
20th. May, 1918.

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To-
Officer Commanding
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
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The following extracts from Administrative Instruction No. 44, are repeated for your information and necessary action :-

1. REINFORCEMENTS - will proceed from the Corps Staging Camp at VAUX, to the Divisional Staging Camp at M.5.c.central, where they will remain over night and proceed to join their units the following day.
The Camp at the above location will be taken over by Lieut. FLEITER, M.C., 39th. Battalion on the 21st. instant.

2. LIST OF CEMETERIES in Area is as follows :-

LONGEAU BRITISH CEMETERY	62D.M.29.d.1.5.
LE BLANGY CABARET BRITISH CEMETERY	62D.N.29.c.3.6.
CEMETERY near VILLERS BRETONNEUX	62D.O.28.c.6.7.

Communal Cemetery with British Burials:-

BLANGY TRONVILLE	62D.N.28.a.2.8.
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DIVISIONAL BURIALS OFFICER. - Headquarters - 3rd. Australian Pioneer Battalion.

3. AREA STORES: including tents and trench shelters will be handed over to relieving units and in a like manner will be taken over in new area 'in situ', copy of receipts given and taken will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters within 48 hours ϕ .
(ϕ Receipts to be forwarded to this Office.)

4. SUPPLIES: Railhead will change from POULAINVILLE to AILLY-SUR-SOMME on 21st. May, 1918. -
Divisional Train Headquarters - CAMON - M.17.

<u>Refilling Points</u>	<u>Div. Train Coy. Lines.</u>
868th Coy., M.9.d.7.3.	M. 10. b.5.4.
869th Coy., M.5.c.9.3.	M. 16. b.3.7.
870th Coy., M.10.d.5.2.	M. 10. c.6.4.

Supplies will be drawn from Railhead to Refilling Points by lorries and thence to unit lines by wagons of Divisional Train on change of Railhead. -

5. WATER: Water Points - Appendix "B". Reserve supplies of water will also be stored at each Reserve Ration Dump.
All water must be chlorinated at source of supply.

6. GRAZING: Arrangements for grazing have been made as under:-
For Units North of River SOMME - All pasture lands contained in squares M.17. & 18, and N.13.c. between the CAMON - LAMOTTE Road, and the River.
For Units South of River SOMME - All pasture lands contained in squares N.19. & 20. between the two railway lines.

7. WATERING OF HORSES: Horses and Mules will not be watered at village ponds;- they will be watered with canvas water-buckets at various points on river bank pending erection of horse troughs.

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8. BATHS: Baths are available at :-

- Left Brigade - LAMOTTE - capacity - 90 per hour.
- Right Brigade - BLANGY TRONVILLE " - 45 per hour.
- Reserve Brigade - CAGNY " - 60 per hour.

Brigades will supply an N.C.O. to supervise the running of the Baths (allotted to them) which are staffed by P.B. men from Corps. Units will apply to Brigades for Bath allotments,

9. DIVISIONAL CLOTHING STORE - CAGNY. - Clean clothing will be supplied by Divisional Baths Officer (Lieut. E.E. MUNRO) article for article in exchange for dirty clothing. Brigades will arrange transport necessary to and from store and Baths.

10. SALVAGE.- Divisional Salvage Officer will move to LAMOTTE on 22nd. May. Salvage will be collected at Unit Q.M. Store, and taken from there to Refilling Points by returning supply Wagons, and thence to Railhead by returning Supply Lorries.

11. MOBILE VET. SECTION. - Will move to Sheet 62D. G.33.b.9.1.

12. Y. M. C. A. - LAMOTTE.

13. AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND:N- CAMON.

A C K N O W L E D G E.

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COLONEL.

(RWB).

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

<i>Major Small</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Major [unclear]</i>	
<i>Major [unclear]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Capt Garton</i>	
<i>Bennis</i>	
<i>Bridge</i>	
<i>Cockburn</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>McLean</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Thomas</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

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OPERATION ORDER NO: 10

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by

Lieut. Colonel H. K. FRY., D. S. O.,

Commanding No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance:

Reference Map AMIENS, 17 1/100,000.

In accordance with 4th. Aust. Div. A.A.M.C. Order No. 89 dated 20th. May 1918:-

1. "B" Section, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be relieved by "B" Section, 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance at Walking Wounded M.D.S. North of GLISY on 21st. instant. Relief to be completed by 2 p.m. Tents pitched at this Station will be handed over to relieving Unit. On relief "B" Section, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will march to billets in QUERRIEU.
2. Major L.G. Tassie with an advance party from H.Q., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will report to representative of 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance at QUERRIEU at 11 a.m. on 21st. instant and take over billets from that Unit, and also tentage equivalent to those handed over to 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance by "B" Section, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
3. "A" Section, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will march out from Emergency Walking Wounded Station west of LANOTTE at 9 a.m. on 22nd. instant and proceed to QUERRIEU via LANOTTE and overland track to ALBERT ROAD.
4. Headquarters and "C" Section 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will march out from Emergency Main Dressing Station, North of CANON at 9 a.m. on 22nd. instant and proceed to QUERRIEU via PETIT CANON. An Officer and one other rank will remain at each site to hand over to 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
5. Mobilization Equipment only will be carried. Extra Tentage will be handed over to relieving Unit with the exception of three bell tents of 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance with "A" Section. These latter tents will be returned to 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance RIVERY on the morning of 22nd. instant.
6. Receipts will be obtained for all stores handed over.

Issued at 10 a.m.
21st. May 1918.

H. K. Fry
Lieut. Colonel.
Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

D I S T R I B U T I O N :

Copy No. 1	A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Div.	7.	O.C., 9th. Aus. F.Amb.
2	H.Q., 13th. Aust. I. Bde.	8.	O.C., 11th. " " "
3.	O.C., "B" Sec., 13th. A.F.	9.	Town Major QUERRIEU.
4.	O.C., "C" Sec., Amblee.	10.	Orderly Room.
5.	S/1/c "A" Sec., "	11.	War Diary.
6.	O.M., 13th. A.F. Amb.	12.	War Diary
		13.	War Diary.

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AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE

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No. _____
Date 20/5/18

NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 33.

Reference maps:-

- Sheet 62 D. 1/40,000.
- Sheet 62 D. N. W. 1/20,000.
- Sheet 62 D. N. E. 1/20,000.

Brigade Headquarters.
19th May 1918.

1. (i) The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 12th Australian Infantry Brigade in the Left Brigade Area (4th Australian Division) on the 21/22nd May 1918.

(ii) Command will pass to G. O. C. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. on completion of relief.

(iii) Brigade Headquarters will close at RIVERY at 8 pm. 21st May and re-open at railway cutting, O. 25. c. 7. 4. at the same hour.

2. (i) Units will relieve as follows:

33rd Bn. will relieve 47th Bn. and will become "A" Battalion Left Brigade.

35th Bn. will relieve 46th Bn. and will become "B" Battalion Left Brigade.

34th Battalion will relieve 48th Bn. and will become "C" Bn. Left Brigade.

9th Aust. L. T. M. Battery will relieve 12th A. L. T. M. Battery.

(ii) The reliefs of Machine Gun Companies, Field Companies and Field Ambulances are being arranged by C. O. 3rd A. M. G. Bn., C. R. E., and A. D. M. S. respectively.

(iii) Defence Schemes, maps, plans, aerial photographs and works policies will be taken over on relief and receipts passed.

(iv). Subject to the terms of this order the relief will be carried out under mutual arrangements to be made between Commanding Officers concerned.

3. (i) During relief the right boundary of the Left Brigade will be moved from the VILLERS-BRETUNNEUX - WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT Road Northwards to lie approximately along the East and West grid line through P. 25. central. The C. O. 33rd Bn. in consultation with the unit on his right will decide exact location of point at which the inter-Brigade boundary meets our front line; the left boundary of the Brigade will remain as heretofore running along an East and West grid line passing through P. 19. central.

(ii) 33rd Bn. will arrange with units on both flanks for the provision of joint posts at both inter-Brigade boundaries.

4. (i) Upon completion of relief "A" Bn. will be holding the line; "B" Bn. will be in support; and "C" Bn. will be in Brigade reserve.

(ii) 35th Bn. will hold in readiness one Company for counter-attack purposes to act under the orders of the C. O. 33rd Bn. should the tactical situation demand its employment.

5. A tracing showing the general dispositions to be assumed upon completion on relief will be forwarded separately to Battalion Commanders.

6. (i) On the night of relief Battalions will clear the Hospice St. Victor RIVERY as follows:

33rd Bn.	7.0 pm.
35th Bn.	8.0 pm.
34th Bn.	8.30 pm.

(ii) Units will march via CAMON and LONGEAU. A minimum distance of 100 yards between Platoons will be maintained on the march. (Attention is drawn to G.R.O.2039 dated 15th May 1918).

7. Advance parties will move into the line on the night 20/21st May 1918.

8. Completion of relief will be reported in code by wire to Brigade Headquarters.

9. Instructions with regard to the movement and accommodation of "B" teams will be communicated to units concerned at a later date.

10. Administrative Instructions will be issued separately.

11. Acknowledge.

J. H. T. in

ADP

Major
Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution.

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|-------------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Copy No.1-3 | Brigade Headquarters. | Copy No.15 | Left Group Artillery. |
| 4 | Bde. Signal Section. | 16 | 12th Aust. Inf. Bde. |
| 5 | 33rd Battalion. | 17-18 | 3rd Aust. Division. |
| 6 | 34th Battalion. | 19 | 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. |
| 7 | 35th Battalion. | 20 | 14th A. I. Bde. |
| 8 | 9th A. M. G. Coy. | 21 | 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. |
| 9 | 23rd A. M. G. Coy. | 22 | C. R. A. |
| 10 | 9th A. L. T. M. Bty. | 23 | C. R. E. |
| 11 | 9th Field Coy. A. E. | 24 | 3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy. |
| 12 | 9th Aust. Field Amb. | 25 | 3rd Aust. M. G. Bn. |
| 13 | 869th Coy. A. A. S. C. | 26 | A. D. M. S. |
| 14 | 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn. | 27 | Area Comdt. RIVERY. |
| | | 28-30 | War Diary. |

J.B.

9th Aust Field Amb^{ts}

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Private
9th Aust Inf Brigade

Acknowledging receipt of
R/O NO 33, dated 12 of 19th Feb

R D Barham Capt med Det
9th Aust Field Amb^{ts}

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Brigade H.Q.
Bde. Signal Section.
33rd-34th-35th Bns.
9th Aust. M. G. Coy.
9th Aust. L. T. M. Bty.
9th Aust. Field Coy.
9th Aust. Field Amb.
War Diary (3).

Brigade Headquarters.
19th May 1918.

9th AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE.
No.
Date.....

HEADQUARTERS
NINTH AUSTRALIAN BRIGADE
19 MAY 1918
B.M. 24/69.

WARNING NOTICE.

1. The Division (less Artillery) will probably relieve the 4th Australian Division in the "A" Divisional Sector and Area on nights 20/21st and 21/22nd May 1918.

2. The 11th A.I. Bde. will probably move into line Right on 20/21st instant.

3. The 9th A.I. Bde. will move into line Left on night 21/22nd instant with the strongest Battalion in the line, one Battalion in support and one Battalion in reserve. The line to be held runs approximately from VILLERS-BRETONNEUX - WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT Road about 1,300 yards to the North (to about 0.24.central).

4. The 10th A.I. Bde. will move into Reserve Brigade Area on night 21/22nd instant.

5. Machine Guns. Machine Guns of the Left Brigade Group will probably be relieved on night 20/21st; those of the Right Brigade Group on night 21/22nd.

6. Necessary arrangements for advance parties to go into the line on preceding nights and reconnaissances etc. will be made forthwith pending issue of confirming order.

7. Further details will be notified as they become available.

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[Signature]
Major
Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Ref. Map: 62D
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Brigade Headquarters,
20th May, 1918.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED WITH
NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 33.

TRANSPORT LINES: 1. Transport Lines for Brigade Headquarters and Battalions will be at M.17.b. to M.18.a. Battalions will arrange to take over Transport Lines from outgoing unit. Brigade Transport Officer will arrange to take over all trench shelters and tents held at Transport Lines.

Q.M. STORES & REAR BN. HQRS: 2. Q.M. Stores and Rear Battalion Headquarters will be situated in BLANGY TRONVILLE. - Arrangements to be made direct with Area Commandant. The Adjutant or Assistant Adjutant of each Battalion will remain at Rear Headquarters in order to facilitate returns etc.

SUPPLIES: 3. RAILHEAD - AILLY-sur-SOMME. 869th Coy. Re-filling Point - M.5.c.9.3. " Transport Lines - M.16.b.3.7. Supplies will be delivered from Re-filling Point to Q.M. Stores by A.S.C. Coy. - and from Q.M. Stores to kitchens and forward by limbers under Battalion arrangements. For this purpose two limbers per Battalion will be retained at Q.M. Stores, the remaining vehicles of Battalions will remain at Transport Lines. 33rd Battalion will arrange to take delivery of 9th A.L.T.M. Battery rations at their Q.M. Store and hand same over to T.M. Battery there.

WATER: 4. LAMOTTE BREBIERE: (Well) Billet Nos. 2, 5, 6, 9 and 23, Farm 25 and 26, Estaminet 900, Cottage off No. 27 and Billet No. 28 - each one measure of B.P. Billet Nos. 4 and 22 - two measures of B.P. Billet No. 10 4 measures of B.P. (This water is unfit for use).

GLISY: Tank (1000 galls) on stand - Rain water - Tested, requires 2 measures B.P. Well) Billet No. 18 - requires 1 measure B.P. ~~Public~~ Well - Billet No. 1 and Billet No. 27 require 1 and 1½ measures B.P. respectively. Public Well - requires 4 measures B.P. (unfit for use) - Public Well near Church and Rear Church require 1 and 3 measures respectively.

Well - Small Chateau requires 2 measures B.P.

<u>BLANGY TRONVILLE:</u>	<u>B.P.</u>
Well Billet -	1
Bde. Hqrs	1
Public Well. Billet No.	1
Well Rain Caretkrs Res.	2
Pump. 4th Fld. Co. Billet	1
Pump. A. Btty R.F.A?	1
172 Coy. R.E. No.	1
182 Tunn. Coy. No.	1
No. 29 d.2.4.	2
Well 4th Pion. Dugouts	1
No.58 Pontoon Bde.	1
On CORBIE & BLANGY Rd.	1
Well (pump)	1

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WATER:
(cont).

- | | B.P. |
|--|------|
| 4. VILLERS BRETONNEUX: | |
| Public Well No. 31 near Saw-Mill | 3 |
| Well Bois l'Abbe (pump plant broken)
windless erect | 2 |
| Well P.O.W. Cage | 2 |
| Well Bois l'Abbe in Abbey (unfit) | 7. |
- Horses and Mules will not be watered at Village Ponds. They will be watered with canvas buckets at River Bank pending erection of water troughs.

NUCLEUS
PERSONNEL &
'B' TEAMS:

5. Nucleus personnel and 'B' Teams will be bivouaced at Transport Lines under arrangements application being made to Brigade Transport Officer for trench shelters. 'B' Teams will assemble at M.17.a.6.2. at 3.0 p.m. 21st instant reporting to Brigade Musketry Officer there.

Each Battalion will detail one cooker or equivalent in dixies, and cooks to remain with 'B' Teams.

COOKING
ARRANGEMENTS:

6. Existing cooking arrangements will be taken over from outgoing units by mutual arrangements.

BAGGAGE WAGONS
AND MOTOR
LORRIES:

7. Units will make their own arrangements with A.S.C. Coy. for baggage wagons, and in addition one motor lorry per Battalion will report to Battalions on afternoon of 21st instant.

If 9th A.L.T.M. Battery want any extra transport they will apply to Brigade Headquarters by 10.0 a.m. 21st instant.

CEMETERIES:

8. Cemeteries to be used by this Brigade :-
Le BLANGY CABARET - British Cemetery - 62D N.29.c.3.6.
Cemetery near VILLERS BRETONNEUX - 62D O.28.c.6.7.

AREA STORES:

9. Area Stores, including tents, trench shelters and hot food containers, will be handed over to relieving units and taken over in new area "in situ".

Duplicate copies of receipts given and taken will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters within 24 hours of relief.

AMMUNITION:

10. Units will move with bulk Mob. Echelons. Reduction in number of grenades suggested in our B.M. 1/13 will not take place until further instructions are received.

Brigade Forward Ammunition Dump - ^{0.28 c.3.5} O.16.c.9.4.

34th Battalion will arrange to place a guard of 3 men on this dump by 12 noon 21st instant.

Units will draw on this Dump for immediate requirements.

The D.A.C. will refill to this Dump.

The A ~~Section~~ Sub-Section D.A.C. at present attached to Brigade will rejoin S.A.A. Section and will be located at Sh. 62D M.2.b.4.2.

Units will render daily expenditure of ammunition and grenades, the return to reach Brigade Headquarters (Rear) by 12 noon. This return must be accurate.

Battalions will take over all S.A.A. and Grenade from units in forward area, and in forwarding receipts to Brigade Headquarters will forward list showing locations of dumps and amount in each.

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RESERVE RATIONS
& WATER DUMPS:

11. Iron rations and water are stored at underment-
ioned locations:-

	<u>Iron rations</u>	<u>Water, gls.</u>
O.30.c.3.4.)	400	200
O.29.b.1.5.) Bde.	100	50
O.24.a.4.4.) Reserve.	500	250
O.16.c.8.0.)	500	250
O.28.b.8.8.)	500	250

35th Battalion will take over these dumps, and
replace one man on each dump.

These dumps are not to be touched except in case
of emergency.

GRAZING:

12. Arrangements for grazing have been made as under:-

North of River SOMME - all pasture lands con-
tained in Squares M.17 and 18 and M.13.c.
between CAMON - LAMOTTE Road and River.
South of SOMME - Squares N.19 and 20 between
the two railway lines.

BATHS:

13. Brigade Baths situated at LAMOTTE - capacity
90 per hour. Allotment will be issued later.

35th Battalion will detail Corpl. DICKSON to
supervise running of these Baths, which are staffed
by P.B. men from Corps.

Clean clothing will be available at these Baths.

MEDICAL:

14. R. A. Ps. situated at O.29.d.8.o. - O.24.o.4.8. -
O.22.a.5.2. - O.27.d.8.3.

A. D. S. - N.26.d.1.3.

Walking wounded Station - N.27.c.5.3.

M. D. S. - St. ACHEUL - AMIENS.

9th Field Ambulance - M.5.c.2.5.

10th Field Ambulance - ST. ACHEUL.

11th Field Ambulance will clear the forward area
N.26.d.1.3.

ENGINEER
DUMPS:

15. CRUCIFIX DUMP	-	O.29.b.2.6.
LONE TREE DUMP	-	O.24.c.3.2.
ORCHARD DUMP	-	O.29.b.5.3.
Dump	-	N.28.c.4.4.
DUMP	-	M.36.b.3.2.

SALVAGE:

16. Salvage will be brought to Q.M. Stores by return
ration limbers, from thence to re-filling point by
return supply wagons, thence to Railroad by return
supply lorries.

As the quantity of salvage in the Left Brigade
Sector is considerable, units will ensure that their
Battalion area is cleared as quickly as possible.

Y. M. C. A.

17. Y.M.C.A. at BOIS L'ABBE - O.26.c.9.4. and
O.27.b.8.2.

Comforts Fund - CAMON.

Rear Brigade Headquarters will be situated at
TRONVILLE CHATEAU. All returns must reach this Hqs.
at times already in force.

M. H. A.

Captain.

Staff Captain.

Ninth Australian Infantry Bde.

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DISTRIBUTION:

Copy No. 1-3	Brigade Headquarters.
4	Bde. Sig. Officer
5	33rd Battalion
6	34th Battalion
7	35th Battalion
8	9th A.M.G. Coy.
9	9th A.L.T.M. Batty.
10	9th Field Coy. A.E.
11	9th Field Ambulance
12	A SubSect. S.A.A. 3rd D.A.C.
13-14	869th Coy. A.A.S.C.
15	10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
16	11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
17	12th Aust. Inf. Bde.
18-19	3rd Aust. Div.
20-22	War Diary
23	F i l e.

(EMR).

With Captain
High Australian Infantry Bde.

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9TH THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE.

No. 27/5/18
Date

COPY NO. 4

HEADQUARTERS
27th May, 1918

MEDICAL INSTRUCTION NO. 46

1. The term Walking Wounded Collecting Post for station at Sh/32B/ M.27.c.0.3. 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 O.C. 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.62B/ E.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 approximate 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.

Atkinson
COLONEL
A.D.M.S. 3rd Australian Division

FAM/JAC

Time 5.45 pm

Distribution

Copy No. 1	to	Headquarters "G"
" 2		do "A"
" 3		D.D.M.S. Australian Corps
" 4	✓	9th Aust. Field Ambulance
" 5		10th do.
" 6		11th do.
" 7)		
" 8)		War Diary
" 9)		
" 10		File
" 11		Spare

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10th Aust Field Amb^sSECRET27.5.18FAH 157
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Capt THOMAS

Herewith copy NO. 4 of Medical
Instructions NO. 46 for you
to note and return, please

From now onwards please
send all cases direct to
M.D.S. STACHEUL, and with
the first ones send a
covering note along to the
10th Field Amb^s saying that
no record has been kept, and
that we have ceased to keep
records

R.D. Barham Capt pro Lt Col
10th Aust Field Amb^s

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

9TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE



HEADQUARTERS
26th May, 1918

To
Officer Commanding
10th Aust. Field Ambulance
11th " " }
9th " " } for information

Preparations will be made by you to receive all Walking Wounded from "Walking Wounded Collecting Post" N.27c.5.3. and to hold them until such time as they can be evacuated.

All arrangements will be made to record all cases. If required, extra clerical staff will be made available to you on request.

On receipt of an order to send all Walking Wounded cases to M.D.S. the Officer Commanding 11th Aust. Field Ambulance will cease to record these cases and will send them direct to M.D.S. instead of CORPS WALKING WOUNDED COLLECTING POST. Busses conveying these cases will be returned to 11th Aust. Field Amb. from M.D.S. with least possible delay.

A. D. M. S.

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

FAM/JAC

Time 6 AM

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9TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE		THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION	
No.		Date 27/5/18	
Date			



Headquarters
28th. MAY, 1918.

To -
 Officer Commanding
 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
 10th do

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In future no records of cases admitted will be kept by 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

Cases admitted to 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be transferred to 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance Main Dressing Station, ST. ACHEUL where all records will be kept.

This order will come into force forthwith.

Inspected
RWB

W. H. Quinn

COLONEL.

JAC/RWB.

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

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SECRET:-9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

Map Ref. Sheet 62 D.

MOVEMENT ORDER FOR 22/5/1918:-By Lieut-Colonel A.F. JOLLEY, C.O.

- INTENTION:- The 9th Australian Field Ambulance, less "B" Section Tent Sub-division, will relieve the 13th Aust. Field Ambulance, on 22/5/1918, and will then constitute Reserve Ambulance. Relief to be complete by 10 a.m. 22nd inst.
1. ~~XXXX~~ 9th Australian Field Ambulance will be prepared to evacuate Wounded from N.19.a.6.0. at a minute's notice.
 2. "A" Section, plus Details, and "B" Section Bearers, will move out of camp at 8.30 a.m. under Captain THOMAS to M.18.a.5.6. and will relieve Section of 13th Field Ambulance of present duties and take over all Area Stores.
 3. "C" Section, Dental Unit, and Details will move out of Camp at 9 a.m. under Major SMEAL, to M. 5. c. 2. 5. and will take over from 13th Field Ambulance present duties and all Area Stores.
 4. DUTIES:- Captain THOMAS, will be responsible for the evacuation of all cases from N 19, a, 6, 0, to M. 5. c. 2. 5. (Emergency Track), or any cases from his post to M,5,c,2,5. Major SMEAL will be responsible for evacuating cases from M. 5. c. 2. 5. to C.C.S. Emergency Tracks from M. 18, a, 5, 6, forward to LONGEAU-GLISY Road will be patrolled daily. Attention is drawn to A.D.M.S. Medical Arrangement No.45 and Alternative Scheme for Evacuation of Sick and Wounded.
 5. RECORDS:- A. and D. Books will be kept at M.5.c.2.5. of all stretcher cases, and only those Walking Wounded which have not passed through Walking Wounded Collecting Post, at N.27, c, 2, 5, which will be entered in the A. and D. Books of Ambulance running the Forward Area.
 6. RECEIPTS:- Copies of Receipts of all stores handed over and stores taken over will be retained in triplicate.
 7. CERTIFICATES:- Q.M. will arrange for clearance certificates from representative of Area Commandant and incoming Unit.
 8. RATIONS:- Arrangements will be made by Q.M. to issue rations to Sections direct.
 9. BILLETS:- Billets and Camps ~~xx~~ in this Area must be left in a clean and sanitary condition. W.O. and 10 Other Ranks from "C" Section will remain behind to act as guard over Billets and Camp until incoming Unit has taken over, and will then move to M.5.c.2.5.
 10. ORDERS:- Attention is drawn to 4th Army Routine Order No.2039, re March Discipline. Attention is drawn to Administrative Instructions No.44.
 11. DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL:- On completion of Move, Disposition of Personnel will be in accordance with the attached Schedule.

Copies to:-

All Officers.
Dental Officer.
Sergeant Major.
Transport W.O.
A.D.M.S., 3rd Aust.Div., 9th Inf. Brigade, 13th Aust.Fld.Amb. War Diary,
File.

R. O. Barham
.....Lt.Col.
C.O., 9th Aust. Field Ambulance.

9TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE. Map Ref. Sheet 62D.
 DISPOSITION OF PERSONNEL ON COMPLETION OF MOVE ON 22/5/1918:-
 Unit Headquarters at M. 5. c. 2. 5.)

- | <u>"A" Camp (M. 5. c. 2. 5.)</u> | <u>"B" Camp (M. 18. a. 5. 6.)</u> |
|--|--|
| 1. <u>OFFICERS:-</u> Major SMEAL.
Captain BARTRAM.
Captain McLEAN
Q.M.- Major LOWRY. | Captain THOMAS.
Captain COCKBURN.
Captain BINNS. |
| 2. <u>TENT SUB-DIVISIONS:-</u>
"C" Section Tent Sub-Division
Plus W.O. POOLE, and two clerks
and 4 men from "A" Section
Tent Sub-division. | "A" Section Tent Sub-division,
less W.O. POOLE, two clerks, and
4 men.
Plus One Supernumerary Corporal
to act as Nursing Duty N.C.O. |
| 3. <u>BEARER SUB-DIVISIONS:-</u>
"C" Section. | "A" and "B" Sections. |
| 5. <u>TRANSPORT:-</u> "C" Section, plus
One Limber from "A" Section, and
"C" Sect. Ambulance Waggon. | "A" Section less One Limber,
plus "A" and "B" Section Amb.
Waggons. |
| 5. <u>MECHANICAL TRANSPORT:-</u>
Two Talbots and Two Fords, plus
M. T. Sergeant, and spare men. | One Talbot Ambulance. |
| 6. <u>DENTAL UNIT:-</u> No. 45 Dental Unit. | Nil. |
| 7. <u>SUPERNUMERARIES:-</u>
All supernumeraries less One. | Corporal HARLEY, as above. |
| 8. <u>EQUIPMENT:-</u>
Tentage "C" Section and One
Operating Tent "A" Section.
Q.M. Stores,
"C" Sect. Bearer Equipment. | "A" Section Tentage less
One Operating Tent,
Plus three bell tents (Surplus)
"A" and "B" Bearer Equipment. |

R.D. Barham Capt......Lt. Col.,
 C.O., 9th Australian Field Ambulance.

161 REPORT ON HEADQUARTERS' and "C" SECTION CAMP AT SHEET 62D,
M. 5. c. 2. 5. during MAY and JUNE, 1918.

The camp was situated at M. 5. c. 2. 5. and Headquarters and "C" Section were quartered here.

The camp consisted of Bell Tents in two rows, dug in to a depth of 2 feet and the earth revetted round the tents.

There was a growing crop between the two rows of tents, which were erected about 20 yards apart in each row.

The Hospital consisted of four Hospital Marquees (E.P. Tents) in one row, sunk in the ground, and used for Admitting, Dressing and Evacuating Tents.

Box Latrines were in use, and a shelter was erected for a kitchen.

A large cross made from chalk and stone was situated in the centre of the camp.

Orders regarding catching of tents were not complied with for some time as Ordnance were unable to supply same. After the catch was received, no time was lost in catching the tents.

The Q.M. Store consisted of an Operating Tent.

The Dental Officer was situated in a Bell Tent, and the Mechanical work was done in one of the E.P. tents, which was also used as a Dispensary. This Officer and his staff were afterwards transferred to "B" Camp so that they would be more central to the Battalion lines.

The camp was on the top of a hill and in the open with growing crops on each side and down the centre.

The morale of the men was good although crimes were a little more prevalent than usual, chiefly cases of absence without leave.

Two car drivers were reported by the Traffic Control for exceeding the speed limit, but on hearing the evidence, for and against, the charges were dismissed.

Major SMEAL was placed in charge of the camp.

Captain McLEAN was detailed to do sick parades at the Staging Camp near by, attend Scabies at the 10th Brigade "B" Echelon, and any out-lying cases.

There was very little sickness amongst the members of the Unit at this Camp. One or two cases of septic hands were treated, and cases of P.U.O. and H.Y.D., Pyrexia from "B" Camp were sent here for treatment and rest. All these cases with the exception of three were returned to duty.

The febricular condition circulating among the troops subsides very rapidly under Sod. Sal. and Mag. Sulph. and is very similar to a type very prevalent in the camps in Australia previous to the war.

At the commencement "C" Section was detailed with H.Q. to look after this camp, but "C" Section bearers were sent to "B" Camp on "B" Section bearers being sent up the line to the 11th Field Ambulance.

This left "C" Section Tent Sub-division and H.Q.

Captain McLEAN was detailed to move his position to "B" Camp on attending Battery lines near the river.

When the 3rd Divisional Artillery moved in from Rest there was an epidemic later diagnosed definitely as Influenza. 80 men from the 27th Battery and about 20 men from the 25th Battery were laid up at one time with the complaint. Captain SOLLING who was looking after the waggon lines at the time asked for help and Captain McLEAN was detailed to look after the 25th and 27th Batteries, later Captain BRIDGE, and later Captain GREENHAM. The cases cleared up rapidly under treatment and these batteries were free from sickness when the Unit left M. 18. a. 5. 6.

Captain McLEAN was transferred with Captain SAMSON but Captain SAMSON developed a temperature and had to be evacuated before he commences his duties. This left the Ambulance short-handed with One complete Tent Sub-division at FLESSELLES.

Captain BARTRAM was sent down to "B" Camp on Captain GREENHAM reporting for duty to relieve Captain THOMAS who was transferred to No. 2.A.G.H.

Captain BARTRAM was afterwards detailed to the A.D.M.S. Office for duty in the absence of Major VICKERS on leave. This left the Ambulance still shorter, and Captain STUMP was attached temporarily to H.Q. from the 11th Field Ambulance to carry on sick parades.

Major SMEAL became ill and was evacuated sick to C.C.S. then Captain COCKBURN, who was doing duty with the 11th Field Ambulance went, and later Captain DAVIES, who was acting R.M.O. of the 35th Battalion.

Captain BRIDGE was withdrawn from FLESSELLES and Captain BINNS sent out in his place from "B" Camp. Captain BRIDGE was put in charge of "B" Camp.

Captain STUMP was later relieved by the arrival of Captain WEBB from the Base, and he returned to the 11th Field Ambulance.

Later Captain WEBB was sent to "B" Camp and Captain GREENHAM returned to H.Q. and then relieved Captain BINNS at FLESSELLES. Captain BINNS returned to H.Q.

The actual duties of "C" Section camp were small. A few sick parades from surrounding Units, but the bulk of the work took place at "B" Camp.

The men were under Canvas, Tents well dug into the ground afforded ample protection against bombs.

The night before moving out to RIVERY, "A" Section bearers reported back from the 11th Field Ambulance. They were housed under canvas as accommodation was ample.

DIARRHOEA CASES:-

The discovery of true dysentery among these cases was made by examination of faeces. Rectal swabs were taken from all cases between 2 and 3 p.m. daily and at 3 p.m. these swabs were taken by our Dispatch rider to No. 5. Canadiana Mobile Laboratory, CROUY. A few cases of Flexner bacillus were found.

The 10th and 11th Field Ambulances dispatched their swabs to the 9th Field Ambulance at M. 18 a 5. 6. by 3 p.m.

.....*Alan J. Jolley*.....Lt. Col.,
C.O. 9th Australian Field Ambulance.

Diary fo "B" Camp at Sheet 62D, M. 18. a. 5. 6. in May/June, 1918

Captain THOMAS took over from the 13th Aust. Field Ambulance on 22nd May, 1918. Position of personnel is shown on Movement Order.

On the second day after moving in "B" Section Bearer Sub-division were detailed to proceed to the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance

A day or two later sixteen men were detailed from "C" Section under a Sergeant to also proceed to the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance.

The remainder of "C" Section less three men were sent from "A" Camp to "B" Camp. The R.S.M. was also detailed to make his H.Q. at "B" Camp. An extra tent was sent down.

This camp is situated at M. 18 a. 5. 6. on the side of a valley. The tents are dug weel upto the hill. Ample protection afforded against splinters from shells or bombs.

There were three large B.P. Tents, two were used as sick parade tents and one for personnel.

We had a flotilla of 20 boats and dhows to act as ferries across the Somme. These were kept under a Guard in a lagoon or billabong near the river.

A track leads from the Camp across the valley which is peaty soil for about 600 yards to the edge of the river, thence by foot bridge across the river and along a track over the railway which is cut in the opposite bank of the river up onto the top of the bank. (The bank is about 60 feet high) and thence across the fields to main GLISE- LONGNEAU Road.

A dug out was made on the GLISY-LONGNEAU Road and one on the river bank at M. 18 d, 4, 2,

Private WORSFOLD threw across the river a wire rope, on which a stretcher was slung on pulleys and by this means cases could be evacuated in the event of the bridge being shot away. A ferry boat was fitted on the same principle to carry walking wounded.

The object of this Station was to attend to local sick and look after 9th and 10th Brigade "B" Echelon men. Also to act as an Emergency A.D.S. in the event of an attack by the Bosche, and the main route of evacuation being impassable.

At present cases are only admitted from local camps and these cases are evacuated by horse or motor ambulance to the 10th Field Ambulance at ST. ACHEUL.

No. A. and D. Books are kept.

See Appendix for Treatment of Scabies at 10th Brigade "B" Echelon.

One squad of bearers was detailed to each dug-out and these squads were relieved every 24 hours. These men were ready in case of emergency.

Tracks were patrolled daily.

One man was detailed to act as Inspector of Skin Diseases at Baths.

Sickness was prevalent amongst the men, apparently contracted while "B" Section bearers were in the line.

.....*Alan J. Berry*.....Lt. Col.,
C.O., 9th Australian Field Ambulance.

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9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.ROUTINE ADOPTED IN TREATMENT OF SCABIES AT * 10th Brigade
"B" ECHELON, June, 1918.

Each batch of men as they return from the Line are examined. They are sent for a bath under an N.C.O. detailed from the Unit, are scrubbed, and Sulphur Ointment is applied. They are given a clean change of clothes. Blankets are changed at the same time by the Unit and disinfected at the 10th Field Ambulance. Sulphur Ung. is applied for four days. On the fifth day, patients have another bath in their lines, at the same time clothes are disinfected, by burning sulphur, in dug-out. They are left in for two hours. Their underclothes are changed and blankets are again changed.

The patients are then returned to duty.

The arrangements were under the control of a combatant officer of the camp and proved very satisfactory.

The dug-out was erected on the first day and answered the purpose admirably.

Alan J. Jolley
.....Lt. Col.
C.O., 9th Australian Field Ambulance.

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From Captain H. S. THOMAS,
To C.O., 9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

Ref. - STATION -- SHEET 62 D. 1/40000

I have to report that I took over camp at M.18.a.5.6. and relieved Major STEELE of 13th Field Ambulance at 10 a.m. on 22/5/1918. I marched in with "A" & "B" Section Bearer Subdivisions together with transport of ~~xxxxx~~ "A" and "C" Subdivisions.

The camp is situated on the road side midway between CAMON and LA MOTTE BREBIERE. It consists of three Swiss Cottage Tents and Bivouacs dug into the hillside.

The object of the Dressing Station is for attention to and evacuation of sick from neighbouring units and in the event of emergency to clear wounded from a point on the LONGNEAU-GLISY Road at N.19.a.5.0. The clearance from this point to the A.D.S. is along track via plank bridge at M.18.d.2.0. The first part of the track is along high ground to railway cutting East of junction of ALBERT-VILLERS BRETONHEUX railways. Here the valley of the SOMME is reached. The last 500 yards of the track is over low lying peaty ground. Evacuation along this track after wet weather would be a difficult task. The track is being improved where possible and particularly near the plank bridge.

Two alternative schemes for crossing the river have been devised and erected by Private WORSFOLD of this Unit. The first is for carriage of stretchers by wire rope; the second for walking wounded by means of a large boat attached to runners on wire rope and pulled across stream by means of rope attached to boat.

Since taking over, Bearer Posts have been established at N.19.a.5.0. and M.18.d.2.0. These squads are relieved every 24 hours.

An ~~xxxxxxx~~ alternative emergency track runs from a point commencing in M.25 d. passing through M.25.a., M.17.c., and b. to A.D.S. This track is unsuitable and in wet weather impassable. At best it would

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only be suitable for lightly wounded walking cases.

The camp itself has been improved by the addition of an incinerator, hole and shaft type, grease trap, fly proof box latrine seats. Horse lines and tent sites have also been substantially revamped.

There are 16 boats in my charge which are held for emergency. These are used by members of neighbouring units for pleasure purposes under my supervision.

(sgd) H. S. THOMAS, Captain

Alan J. Volley - Lt.-Col.
O.C., 9th. Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

REPORT ON TRANSPORT. June 1918

On moving from Rivery on 22/5/18 the two remaining Sections were split.
Transport of "A" Section Camped at Sheet 62 D M 18 a.5.6.

"C" Section camped at M 11 a 21.

"A" Section Transport. The Horse lines of "A" Section Transport were made in a valley on springy turf between trees.

Precautions taken by tacking layer of Hessian round trunks of Trees, to prevent horses tearing off the bark. Revetting of lines as protection against Bombs was soon got under way. Tins were erected to collect nails. Waggon lines were about 30 yds in rear of horses. Shelter erected for harness and feed.

Grass was very abundant along the valley of the river and grazing was thrown open to this Division through arrangements made by D.H.Q. Horses were allowed to graze all day & showed marked improvement in their condition.

"B" Section which is situated at Flesselles was inspected and some of the horses found to be in poor condition. Four horses were exchanged with "A" Section so that "B" Section horses might have benefit of grass.

Revetting- Revetting of lines at "A" Section lines was undertaken by Corporal & 8 men. The walls were built of sods dug from turf. On completion the grass grew over the and made a lasting & very excellent job. A.S.C. Inspection Officer commented favorably on the work. The N.C.Os in charge of parties were Cpl Cormick & Cpl Owen.

During the month horses have shown marked improvement. Waggon were repaired, new tail boards put in by the I.O.M. Water Carts which were leaky were repaired & rendered serviceable and the wood work of all vehicles were painted with the exception of Ambulance Waggon as these Waggon were fairly new & did not require painting.

A quantity of paint was salvaged from Amiens from an old Dump-Colors Green & Brown. Mixing of these colors made a very good service color. Fatigue parties were detailed and Waggon were quickly painted. The painting was not 1st class but answered the purpose as it insured that the woodwork was well covered. The brushes salvaged were of very poor quality. There being no slackness on the part of the men. The job was done hurriedly owing to the uncertainty of the movements of the troops. The Curtains of the Ambulance Waggon were painted deep green, and the Red Crosses were also painted. The roofs were painted White, and a large Red Cross was painted on the roofs as a protection against Hostile Aircraft. It was noticed in recent operations by this Unit that the enemy does not deliberately attack Red Cross. All painting was carried out at M 18.a.5.6. where the dust was less and there were more facilities for washing the vehicles. As Waggon dried they were returned to their respective Camps.

The water carts were done last of all and during the time these were being attended to, the two Camps existed on the one cart. This entailed extra work for the Driver & the storing of water in the Camps. The water cart at "B" Section FLESSELLES was also exchanged.

VEHICLES- All the vehicles were overhauled New tail boards were supplied by the I.O.M. situated at RAINNEVILLE, who made a very serviceable job. Two water carts were leaking badly & during the time spent in reserve these were overhauled at the workshops and tanks mended.

"C" Section Horse Lines. These were billeted in an old barn & the standings required a good deal of cleaning up owing to a previous Unit not attempting to remove manure. This was covered with earth & used as Revettments.

Harness & mens quarters were in another barn about 100 yds away. These men had their own cook attached as they were some distance away from the main Cook-house. The horses were grazed under private arrangements made with owner of land & the grass was good and plentiful.

Revetting at "C" Section Horse Lines. - A fatigue party consisting of 1 Corporal & 6 men & later increased to 12 men was put on to Horse lines to increase Revetting. The standings were dug down about 18 inches making very good protection.

An Imperial Tunnelling Company were building a dug-out near "C" Section Camp and the horses were well out of sight when revetting was completed. And the work when finished was very good showing a lasting & neat job. A Waggon was detailed to cart away stone from 7am - 10pm. Horses were relieved every 4 hours. This stone was used to assist in revetting "C" Section Transport & proved very valuable.

Horses- During the month horses have shown marked improvement.

There were very few cases of sickness amongst the horses. 3 cases of picked up nails, 5 cases of eye trouble, 1 case of scalding of coronet, These cases all responded to treatment and no after results were noticed.

The condition of the horses is excellent. The grass being luxuriant and horses quickly put on condition on the increased feeding.

HARNESS:- The A.S.C. Inspecting Officer commented on the Harness not being carefully attended to. This was pointed out to the Transport and there was a decided improvement on next inspection. Men were ordered to wipe their harness after finishing a job for the day. Particular attention being paid to bits, breast collars, and breechings.

GENERAL:- I draw attention to the fact that Transport N.C.Os are badly in need of instructional drill, and it is strongly ~~advised~~ advised that schools be arranged for N.C.Os.

It is proposed to send Transport N.C.Os to A.S.C. for instructional purposes for a week at a time at frequent intervals. This it is proposed to carry out even if the N.C.O is thoroughly acquainted with Transport arrangements in order to suggest new methods in dealing with conditions that may arise from time to time.

Alan J. Kelly
.....Lt. Colonel,
C.O., 9th Australian Field Ambulance.

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29.6.18.

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From the Q.M. 9th Aust Fld Ambulance.

To the C.O. 9th Aust Fld Ambulance.

I beg to report as follows with respect to ration and other supplies during the period while the Unit was at Sheet 62D. M.5. C.2.5. and M 18. a.5.6.

RATIONS- Were of good quality and regular supplies were received from Army Service Corps. Fresh Vegetables were a rather short issue, and our supplies were amplified by purchases made from Canteen funds.

MEDICAL COMFORTS- The demands from Regimental Medical Officers, who were nursing many cases in the lines, were met through supplies of Medical Comforts drawn from the Field Supply Depot at Doullens. Medical comforts were also issued to patients admitted to the Dressing Station while awaiting evacuation. The supplies drawn were:-

DOULLENS (40 Kilos from Dressing Station):- June 3rd- Custard Powder, 1 case; Oatmeal, 1 sack; Cafe Au Lait, 2 cases; Fancy Biscuits, 1 case; Tea, 30 Lbs; Milk (unsweetened), 2 cases; Glaxo, 1 case; Cornflour, 1 case; Sugar, 2 bags; Salmon, 1 case.

DOULLENS- June 7th- Oxo, 1 case; Margarine, 1 case; Ox Tongue, 2 cases; Brandy, 1 Case; Milk, 2 cases; Tea, 30 Lbs; Arrowroot, 1 case; Cafe Au Lait, 2 cases; Sugar, 2 bags.

June 12th- Fruit, 2 cases; Milk, 3 cases; Margarine, 1 case; Salmon, 1 case; Meat Extract, 1 case; Cocoa & Milk, 1 case; Arrowroot, 1 case; Custard Powder, 1 case; Rabbit, 1 case.

June 19th- Preserved Fruit, 2 cases; Cafe Au Lait, 2 cases; Milk, 3 cases; Cornflour, 1 case; Glaxo, 1 case; Brandy, 1 case; Sugar, 2 bags; Limejuice, 1 case.

The Units to whom issues were made were:- 7th Artillery Brigade; 8th Artillery Brigade; 3rd Div. Amn. Col; 10th Brigade Echelon; 33rd Battalion; and B Echelon Camp. Receipts were obtained for all issues.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES- The following supplies were drawn from the Australian Red Cross Depot at Pernois:-

June 8th- Pyjama Suits, 40; Fruit, 1 case; 2000 Cigarettes; 2 doz Tea Towels; 2 doz Shaving Soap; 1 doz Toilet Soap; 1 doz Writing Pads; 100 Envelopes.

June 12th- 2 cases Biscuits; 1 case Tinned Fruit; 6 tins Brasso; 12 Gramophone Records.

June 19th- 1 case Biscuits; 6 Packets Playing Cards, and a quantity of Reading matter.

Twenty dozen tins Kiwi Boot Polish for issue to the Personnel were received through the Australian Red Cross Depot on June 12th. The Polish was paid for by funds to the Units credit at Australian Red Cross Headquarters.

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND- The comforts received through this fund were:-

June 25th- 48 tins Cocoa & Milk; 43 tins Condensed Milk; 16 tins Oatmeal; 72 pairs Sox; 82 Balaclava Caps;

June 17th- 10 cases containing 240 Christmas presents; 1 case Oatmeal; 48 tins Condensed Milk; 4 cases Groceries; The above mentioned foodstuffs were issued to Personnel and their receipt and distribution noted in Orders.

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REGIMENTAL FUND PURCHASES- A list of purchases made from Regimental Funds is attached.

WASTE PAPER & CARDBOARD- During the period under review 140 lbs of Cardboard and 305 lbs of Waste Paper were collected and sent to Railhead.

Robert. A. Lowry. Major & Q.M.

1/7/18.

Alan J. Foley
O.C., 9th. Field Ambulance, A.I.F. Lt.-Col.

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PURCHASES FROM REGIMENTAL FUNDS during the MONTH OF JUNE, 1918.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>NATURE OF PURCHASE.</u>	<u>Amount.</u>	
1/6/1918.	70 Kilos Potatoes.	21.00	Francs
4/6/1918	70 Kilos Potatoes	25.00	"
9/6/1918.	70 Kilos Potatoes.	25.00	"
9/6/1918.	100 Kilos Potatoes	24.00	"
19/6/1918,	100 Kilos Potatoes.	104.00	"
24/6/1918.	150 Kilos Potatoes.	150.00	"
	40 Kilos Onions)	39.00	"
	qty Carrots.)		
26/6/1918.	38 lbs Dried Fruit.	94.10.	"

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30th JUNE, 1918. 15

To the C.O.,
9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

Sir,

I have to report the following re running of M. T. vehicles for this month.

The mileage for this period has been normal, and generally everything has gone on well. Considerable trouble has been experienced with springs, both front and rear, the breakages being quite abnormal, but I cannot give any reason why this is so, as the loading was never heavy.

Tyres for the first two weeks gave some trouble, due to all cars being shod with worn covers, but this trouble disappeared as the old covers were gradually replaced.

Two cars have been repainted inside and out, and one car inside only, and the remainder will be similarly treated in turn.

The work of the drivers was quite satisfactory and they maintained their cars in good running order through out. All jobs were quickly executed by the workshop, and supplies of all stores were available in sufficient quantities at all times.

The cars are being fitted inside with a bracket for carrying a water bottle, no arrangement having been made to carry water.

The following is a list of springs broken by each car-

No. A.25258	2 fronts	A.25266	2 fronts
A.25259	4 " , 3 Rears	A.25268	2 fronts
A.25263	1 rear	Fords	NIL

(Sgd) C. H. WHITE, Sergeant

Alan J. Kelly Lt. Col.
O.C., 9th. Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

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REPORT ON UNIT CANTRENS
9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE
for month of MAY, 1918.

SALESMAN-- Lance Corporal WANCE
BUYER-- Corporal SAVAGE (who also bought for Officers' and Sergeants' Messes, Regimental Funds etc.)
LOCATION-- AMIENS District-- Camps at PETIT CAMON, RIVERY & AMIENS-CORBIE Road (M. 5.c.2.5.) Map 62 D.
SUPPLY STORES- (a) E.F.C. Canteens (wholesale) at VIGNACOURT & FLIXECOURT.
(b) -do- (retail) at PICQUIGNY
(c) 3rd Divisional Canteen A.I.F.- at ALLONVILLE and later at CAMON.

Supplies were collected by our own Ambulance cars- using in most cases, the return journey from a C.C.S. Great difficulty was experienced in getting supplies-

- 1st.- Because the E.F.C. were unable to get enough to meet demands.
2nd.- Because of the absolute lack of system displayed at their wholesale departments. Not nearly sufficient hands are employed to deal with the buyers, so that the later had to wait for hours at a stretch. They refused to take in orders previously, or to arrange a preference roster- consequently the units closest the Store, or the ones who could afford to send transport to stand by over night, got in first each morning, and the small units always went short.

Most of our supplies were therefore obtained from the E.F.C. Retail store at PICQUIGNY, which generally had a large stock.

The 3rd Divisional Canteen seldom were able to meet our demands at all, except in Tobacco, but lately they have arranged a Preferential Roster and each unit gets its turn at full stocks.

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They are, however, unable to give us more than a very small percentage of the total turnover.

GOODS STOCKED- The main demands at present are for Tinned Fruits, Lime Juice Cordial and Lemon Squash, and we have been able to get small amounts of these every week. Chocolate, Biscuits, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Writing Pads and Envelopes, Pencils, Bootlaces, Sauces, Tinned Salmon and Sausages, Buttons, Ink, etc. are always stocked when ~~xxxxxxxx~~ obtainable.

TURNOVER-	TOTAL PURCHASES	6441.70	francs
	TOTAL SALES	6103.25	do
	PROFIT FOR MONTH	378.15	do

In the Field
8/6/18

(Sgd) JAMES A SMEAL, Major
9th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE.

Alan J. Jolley Lt.-Col.
O.C., 9th. Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

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9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE. CANT
TRADING AND PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	Frs	Cts.		
Stock as at 1/6/18.	926.	05	Sales during JUNE	5128.
Purchases for June	4589.	55	Stock as at 30.6.18	804.
Nett Profit trans- ferred to P.&.L.				
Appropriation A/c	416.	60		
	5952.	20		5952. 2

PROFIT AND LOSS APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Appropriations to 1.6.18	4440.	25	Nett Profits to 1-6-18	5002. ^{Gr} 05
Transfer to Reg. Res. Trust A/c on 30-6-18	79.	10	Nett Profit for Month	416. 60
Balance Carried Fd.	899.	30		
	5418.	65		5418. 65

BALANCE SHEET.

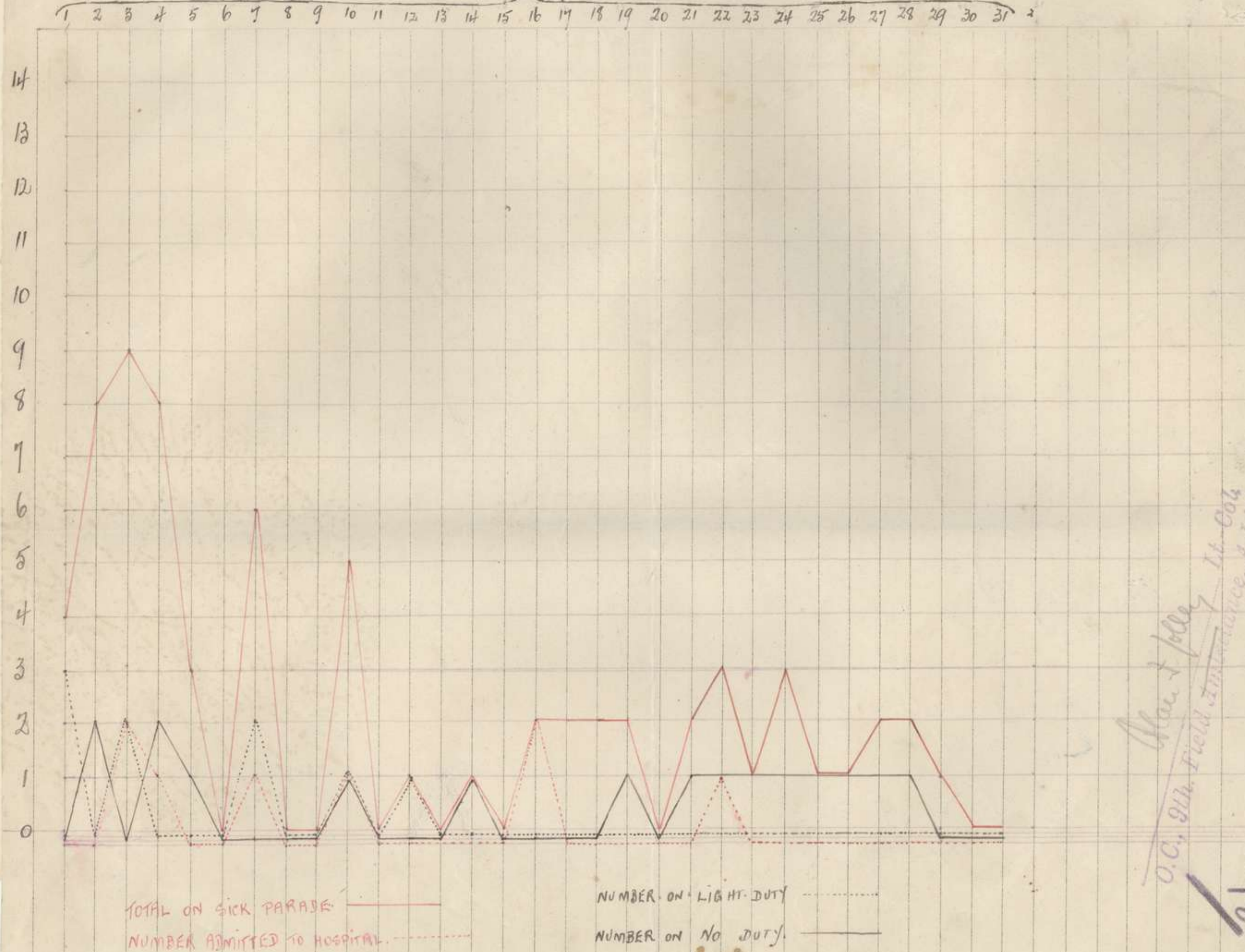
Liabilities		Assets	
Capital Account	545.	Cash in Hand 30-6-18	1140. 50
Additional Capital drawn from Reg. Funds	500. 00	Stock on Hand 30-6-18	804. 20
Profit and Loss	899. 30		
Appropriation A/c	1944. 70		1944. 70

..... *Walter J. Kelly, Lt Col* President. Date... 1/7/18

..... *Walter J. Kelly, Lt Col* Treasurer Date... 1/7/18

Chart showing Daily Sick Parades of 9th Australian Field Ambulance Personnel for month of May 1918.

MAY 1918.



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9th Aust. Fed Ambee Rec-Parade
(Personnel) Month of June 1916.

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Date	ON PARADE	EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL	ADMITTED TO REST-POST	NUMBER ON NO. DUTY	NUMBER ON L. DUTY	NUMBER IN PARTY
June 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	01	-	-	1	-	-
5	21	-	-	6	18	-
6	25	3	4	2	16	-
7	12	-	3	-	3	6
8	13	-	3	3	6	1
9	12	-	-	2	10	-
10	12	1	3	-	8	1 (Capt Sampson)
11	7	-	-	-	2	5
12	3	-	1	-	-	2
13	4	1	2	1	-	- (Major Smeal)
14	4	-	3	1	-	-
15	1	-	1	-	-	-
16	1	-	1	-	-	-
17	1	-	-	-	-	1
18	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	3	-	-	1	-	2
21	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	9	-	-	2	3	4
23	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	3	1	.	.	.	2
25	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	1	.	1	.	1	1
27	1	.	.	.	1	1
28	1	.	.	.	1	1
29	1	.	1	.	.	.
30	1	.	1	.	.	.

O.C. 9th. Field Ambulance
H. J. Jolley

9th Aust Field Ambce.

"D" Camp.

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Table showing Daily Sick Parades & Evacuations
Month of May 1918.

Date	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Nos. ON SICK-PARADE	15	4	4	1	3	8	6	7	13	15
Nos. EVACUATED.	2	1				1	1		5	5

"B" Camp.

Table showing Daily Sick Parades & Evacuations
Month of May 1918

Date	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Nos. ON SICK-PARADE	18	22	45	7	46	51	22	11	20	56
Nos. EVACUATED.	16	5	14	-	10	5	17	11	22	1

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9th Aust. Field Ambce.

Table showing Sick Parade & Evacuations June 1918.

"A" Camp

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<u>Date</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<u>Sick Parade</u>	23	24	18	25	11	23	15	11	25	18	19	16	15	22	29	23	34	22	25	27	27	9	10	8	10	16	22	NIL	.	
<u>Evacuated</u>	8	4	3	14	5	13	7	3	13	6	12	10	6	7	9	3	5	6	8	9	1	3	3	3	4	5	5	.	.	

"B" Camp

<u>Date</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<u>Sick Parade</u>	60	83	73	98	82	85	80	75	70	93	51	66	64	54	41	57	49	64	50	54	56	52	64	65	26	60	87	.	.	
<u>Evacuated</u>	2	1	6	4	2	6	5	5	2	4	6	6	6	4	3	5	3	4	4	6	4	1	1	2	.	.	2	.	.	

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O.C., 9th. Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

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INSPECTION OF FIRST LINE TRANSPORT - 9th. AUST. INF. BDE. *22* *80/15*-----
3rd. June 1918
-----9th. FIELD AMBULANCE.
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STANDINGS Partly covered standings, mostly open.

ANIMALS 1 H.D. over strength. 2 H.D. fair condition only - remainder good.

HARNESS No remarks.

VEHICLES Tank of Water Cart requires attention.

OFFICER PRESENT W.O. Whitelaw.

IMPROVEMENT OR OTHERWISE No remarks

*Jel**M**P. J. Fishbourne*

Capt.

O.C. 24th. Co. A.I.D. (A.I.F.)

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Headquarters,
5th. June, 1918.

To-
Officer Commanding
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.



The attached report is forwarded for your information and necessary action.

W. H. Quinn

COLONEL.

JAC/RWB.

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

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INSPECTION OF FIRST LINE TRANSPORT - 9th. Aust.
INF. Bd ge.



9th Field Ambulance 9th. June 1918.

STANDINGS Partly covered standings, mostly open.
Animals protected from shell fragments

ANIMALS All well groomed and shod.
1 H.D. over strength

HARNESS Up to standard.

VEHICLES 2 G.S. Wagons require minor repairs.
Footboard of Ambulance requires repairs.
869th. Company will effect.

*Capt Bridges
Please arrange
w ASC.
mj.*

OFFICER PRESENT Capt. Bridges.

IMPROVEMENT OR OTHERWISE 2 H.D.'s. previously in poor condition show improvement.

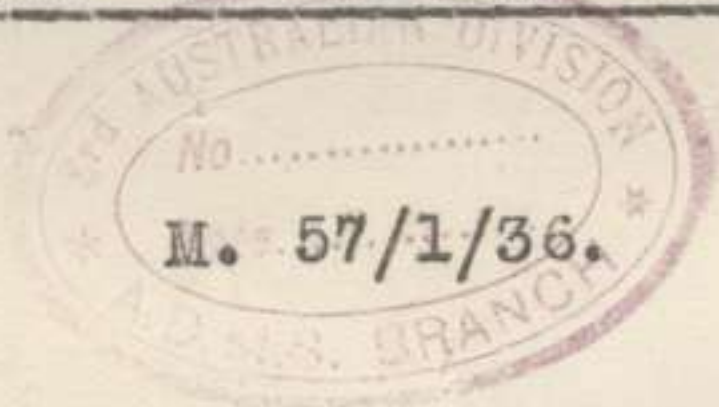
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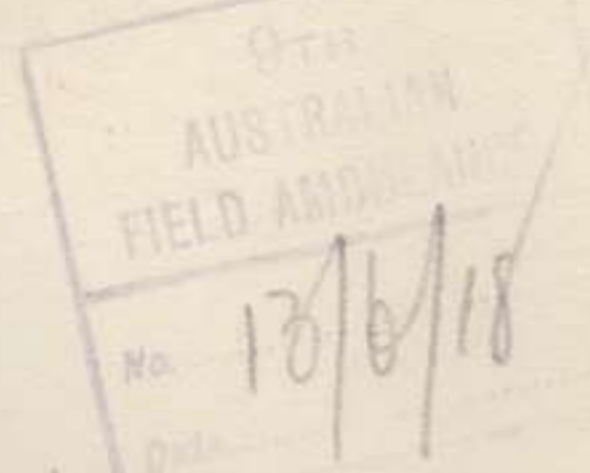
THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



Headquarters
13th. June, 1918.

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To-
Officer Commanding
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.



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

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INSPECTION OF FIRST LINE TRANSPORT - 9th. AUST. INF. BDE.

17th. June 1918

FIELD AMB.



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STANDINGS Open standings, protected against shell fragments.

ANIMALS 1 L.D. over strength. Animals in good condition.

HARNESS Accumulation of sweat on several breast collars.

VEHICLES Tail board of limber requires minor repairs, otherwise no remarks.

OFFICER PRESENT Major Lowry

IMPROVEMENT OR OTHERWISE No remarks.

J. J. Ashbourne Capt.
O.C. 24th. Co. A. A. S. C. (A. I. F.)

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To-
Officer Commanding
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.



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The attached report is forwarded for your
information, and necessary action.

Headquarters
20th. June, 1918.

[Signature]
COLONEL-
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

Stamp box containing:
COLONEL-
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.
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REPORT ON FIRST LINE TRANSPORT INSPECTION 24/6/1918

9th. AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE



9th. FIELD AMBULANCE

STANDINGS Open standings, protected from shell fragments. Improvements still being effected in revetting.

ANIMALS 1 L.D. over strength otherwise no remarks

HARNESS Good condition

VEHICLES All in good serviceable condition

OFFICER PRESENT MAJOR LOWRIE

IMPROVEMENT OR OTHERWISE Condition of harness shows improvement.

J. D. ...

O.C. 24th Sq. A.A.S.C. (A.I.F.)

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To-
Officer Commanding
9th Aust. Fld. Ambulance.

M. 57/1/36.

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The attached report is forwarded for your information.

Headquarters
27th. June, 1918.

R. D. Barham Cpl for COLONEL-
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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9TH
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE.
No. ... 77/1/18
Date

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SICK REPORT 9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE
HORSE TRANSPORT

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<u>TRUCK</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>Driver's</u> <u>name</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Disability</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

Date _____,

Murray Loebe