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Sheet 62D. N.4.c.9.2. A.D.S.	1st.		<p>18 "Dressing Station" and "Walking Wounded" finger posts made and distributed to Officers in charge of Right and Left Sectors.</p> <p>Secret Order No. 133 of 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade Received.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. visited A.D.S. and conferred re preparations for coming Action on the Divisional Front and especially as regards augmenting personnel and vehicles. A.D.M.S., instructed that the R.M.O's. of 11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade be given facilities to confer with Officers in charge of Sectors regarding evacuations.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. advised us regarding Stragglers Post and Station and that M.O. from A.D.S., to examine Medically at Station when required by O.C., Station.</p> <p>Capt. A.M. PURVES recalled to A.D.S. for duty and Capt. A.R. BEAN sent to Major L.B. ELWELL, for Forward Duty.</p> <p>Two Bearer Subdivisions reported for temporary duty as Reserve Bearers at A.D.S.</p> <p>No. 16001 Pte. HILL, R.M., evacuated to C.C.S. Wounded - Gas ? Phosgene.</p> <p>Sinking of beads for three Nissen Huts at A.D.S. going on well. This is being carried out by 10th. and 11th. Field Ambulance Bearers.</p>		
do.	2nd.		<p>Secret No. 127 of 11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade received.</p> <p>Redistribution of Bearer Personnel carried out and the distribution is now as follows:-</p> <p>LEFT SECTOR: "A" Section Bearer Sub. 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance. Two Sections " " 4th. " " "</p> <p>RIGHT SECTOR. "B" &amp; "C" Section Bearers 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance. Three Bearer Sub. Div. 12th. " " "</p> <p>"A" Section Tent Subdivision is one half on Left Sector and one half on Right Sector.</p> <p>"C" Section Tent Subdivision is to run "Stretcher Cases" at A.D.S.</p> <p>"B" Section Tent Subdivision is to run "WALKING WOUNDED M.D.S."</p> <p>One Bearer Subdivision of 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance under Capt. MCKAY reported for duty.</p> <p>2 "FORD" Ambulances reported for duty from 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</p> <p>Capt. LEWIS of 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance replaced by Capt. PHILLIPS on instructions from C.O., 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</p> <p>Major ELWELL advised me of his decision to Transfer his Headquarters to QUARRY, P.7.c.19. on evening of 3rd. instn instead of at O.15.a.5.7. as previously reported. A.D.M.S. was advised and approved of the change. The Post at O.15.a.5.7. to be made into Motor Relay Post.</p>		<p style="font-size: 2em;">F</p>

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A.D.S., N.4.c.9.2.2nd.	1918 July		<p>Question of Distribution of Blankets and Stretchers gone into with Majors ELWELL and STEELE to provide for a total of about 1,000 casualties in the coming Offensive operation.</p> <p>Major STEELE advised of two Bearer Shelters being built between J.33. central R.A.P. and VAUX. Also that car shelter being completed on road towards BONNAY. Also that Left R.A.P's. of the 11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade were located at J.33.central and J.25.d.6.2.</p> <p>No. 3778 Dvr. JONES, B.S., evacuated to C.C.S diagnosed Influenza was evacuated to C.C.S. and is struck off the strength.</p> <p>No. 7181A Pte. HATCH, L.E. rejoined Unit from Hospital.</p>		Joe
do.	3rd.		<p>Bearer Subdivisions, 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance returned to their Unit.</p> <p>Bearer Division, portion of one Tent Subdivision, 4 large ambulance cars, 2 horsed amb. wagons and one water cart reported for duty from 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</p> <p>One large ambulance car, two horsed ambulance wagons and one water cart reported for duty from 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</p> <p>Two large ambulance cars, two horse ambulance wagons and one Pack store Corporal reported for duty from 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</p> <p>Major MORLET visited RIGHT SECTOR with a view to carrying on in the event of Major L.B. ELWELL MC., becoming a casualty.</p> <p>Major ELWELL asked for 100 stretchers and 100 Blankets (additional) D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps and A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division called personally and on being told of his demand were both unwilling to send more blankets and stretchers forward. Major ELWELL was informed of this.</p> <p>MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - OPERATIONS NO: 1. Order as at 12.noon issued for the projected offensive on 4-7-1918.. (Appendix No. 1)</p> <p>A.D.M.S. advises that telegraphic statements of wounded admitted be rendered</p> <p>6 a.m. to 12 noon. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.</p> <p>12.noon to 3 p.m. 9.p.m. to 6 a.m. 5-7-18</p> <p>3 p.m. to 6 p.m.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. was notified that WALKING WOUNDED M.D.S. at N.4.c.9.2. ready for the reception of cases at 5 p.m. A.D.M.S. instructed that recording of cases in W.W.M.D.S., to commence at "ZERO" (3.10.a.m.) The Walking Wounded M.D.S. was located in the large Standard Dugout at the A.D.S. N.4.c.9.2. This dugout lent itself admirably to the purpose, affording ample accommodation for patients and allowing easy loading on to lorries.</p>		Joe
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A.D.S., N.4.c.9.2.	3rd.	(Con.)	Major L.B. ELWELL, MC., moved his H.Q. from WOOLLEN MILLS DAOURS, to QUARRY (P.7.c.1.9.) about 4 p.m. This is the pivot of his Sector and readily centralises control of the evacuation from all six R.A.P.'s. The swing bridge of O.6.a.8.5. reserved for A.M.C. use was swung into position by bearers ready for use.	70
do.	4th.	4am	Disposition Reports for both Sectors as at "ZERO" (3.10.a.m.) are attached as appendix No. 2.) 10 Lorries for Walking Wounded reported.	2
			<u>RIGHT SECTOR:</u> At 5 a.m. Major ELWELL reported per Despatch Rider that he needed at least 50 stretchers, 2 more large cars and two bearer Subdivisions. A.D.M.S. was at once notified. He gave permission to send up the two Reserve Bearer Subdivisions asked for (11th. Aust. Field Ambulance) These were sent and reached Major ELWELL at 7.30. a.m. A Message from Major ELWELL, timed 5 a.m., advising that 100 stretchers instead of 50 urgently needed, and asking for all available 'Sunbeams'. A.D.M.S. advised of this. Three 'Sunbeams' at once sent to Major ELWELL. Further message from Major ELWELL timed 5.25. a.m. insisting on 100 stretchers exclusive of previous requisitions, and asking for Horsed Ambulances. This message arrived at 6 a.m. Also advised that 80 stretcher cases 'banked up' at Quarry A.D.S. (P.7.c.1.9.) 25 stretchers sent to him at once. A further message timed 6 a.m. received advising that No. 3787 Pte. MAWBEEY, W.N., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance a casualty (G.S.W. Leg.) Also that stretcher cases were reaching him much faster than going out. (90 stretcher cases waiting at this time) A.D.M.S. was advised at 6 a.m. that Major ELWELL was most insistently asking for more stretchers and that 25 had been sent, but that 75 more demanded and that there were only 30 held at A.D.S. Message timed 7.30.a.m. from Major ELWELL that 25 stretchers had arrived, but that he still needed 100 urgently and that the cars were making little impression on cases. At 7.45. Major STEELE was instructed to send 20 or 30 stretchers from his quota direct to Major ELWELL. 6 more were sent from A.D.S. 4th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters were situated at same location as Major ELWELL's. H.Q. and the Brigadier seeing the temporary congestion of stretcher cases there, independently sent wires to D.H.Q. about the accumulation of the cases, though the cars were bringing cases away very well and rapidly to A.D.S.	70

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A.D.S., N.4.c.9.2.	4th.		<p><u>RIGHT SECTOR: (Continued)</u></p> <p>As the sending of three more Sunbeams to Major ELWELL had depleted the cars available for evacuation to M.D.S. from A.D.S. three horsed ambulance wagons were put on to this work Six other horse ambulances were put on collecting walking wounded along the road to AUBIGNY. At 9 a.m. all 9 horsed ambulances were sent forward to Major ELWELL's. post to supplement his cars.</p> <p>At 9.30.a.m. A.D.M.S. advised that he had obtained 50 stretchers from D.D.M.S. These were sent to Major ELWELL immediately on arrival. At 10.30.a.m. A.D.M.S. sent 4 large ambulance cars of 3rd. Aust. Division to supplement all those sent forward to Major ELWELL. They were sent forward immediately on arrival.</p> <p>At 10.30.a.m. A.D.M.S. sent 100 blankets from 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</p> <p>All cases (Walking Wounded and stretchers) were by this time coming into the A.D.S. very rapidly and in good condition.</p> <p>Through the help of 4th. Aust. Inf. B.H.Q. six pontoon wagons were obtained and on these Major ELWELL sent six stretcher cases each - the stretchers being crossways on the ramps- Only German wounded were transported in this way. They made two trips each and helped considerably.</p> <p>At 12.30.p.m. Major ELWELL advised that no stretchers or blankets were required, that he hoped to be clear in one hour, and that very few cases were coming into his post.</p> <p>At 1.30. p.m. Major ELWELL advised that he needed no more Horsed Ambulances and that the four large cars of 3rd. Aust. Division could be cut out of his run. All these vehicles were then switched on to the stretcher cases evacuation to M.D.S. as these had been banking up at A.D.S. owing to the marked rapidity of their arriving down from forward posts.</p> <p>At 3.5.p.m. the O.C., was able to advise that Major ELWELL was quite clear.</p> <p>It will be seen from reference to the Operations No. 1 (Order) Appendix No. 1.) that the disposition of cars Blankets, stretchers and personnel had been worked out to meet all reasonable requirements for evacuation during the battle. From the foregoing it is seen that a temporary congestion occurred at the QUARRY M.L.P. Major Elwell's H.Q. This was due to the following causes:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The abnormal and unique rapidity of the clearance of wounded from R.A.P.'s. to the M.L.P. (P.7.c.1.9.) This was due to some hundreds of Boche Prisoners being employed as stretcher bearers. Many Infantrymen voluntarily carried also and a few stretcher cases were also brought down by Tanks. Our own stretcher bearers could not have got the cases back in one half the time. The vehicles at Major ELWELL's disposal were</li> </ol>	

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A.D.S.?	July		<u>RIGHT SECTOR Continued:</u>
N.4.c.9.2.		4th.	not equal to this rush till supplemented.
			2. The abnormal proportion of stretchers to walking cases :- 3 to 4.
			3. A good proportion of the wounded from the Left SECTOR gravitated to the RIGHT SECTOR.
			4. The brilliance of the action, which was very rapidly carried out, and the absence of any effective counter attack following.
			<p>The the same reasons there ensued a shortage of stretchers. The stretcher cases were mostly severely wounded (shell wounds) and being 'banked up' at the M.L.P. represented a similar number of stretchers out of action for reimbursement of the bearers as they came in. The wounded commenced to reach the M.L.P. at 3.50. a.m. Actually Major ELWELL's clearance was a very rapid one for, by 12.30.p.m. h3 had got away more than 800 cases and by 1.30. p.m. 900 cases. After 1 p.m. only a few cases trickled into the M.D.P.</p>
			<p><u>LEFT SECTOR ( i/c MAJOR D.M. STEELE, MC.)</u> The employment of the alternative routes was not found necessary. Two 'Ford' cars ran from VAUX to SMITH'S FARM and four 'Sunbeams' thence to A.D.S. These coped easily with the casualties. By 10 a.m. about 100 casualties had passed through. Very very dribbled through thereafter.</p>
			<p><u>A.D.S. (N.4.c.9.2.)</u> The first casualties arrived at 4.30.a.m. and thence continuously with increasing rapidity. The walking wounded were easily coped with. The standard dugout proving most suitable for the purpose. The lorries got away well and <del>arrive</del> averaged about 3½ hours for the trip to C.C.S. and back. Stretcher cases banked up until about 2 p.m. as the vehicles available could not keep up with the rapidity of their arrival.</p> <p>At 3.5. p.m. O.C. was able to advise A.D.M.S., that Walking Wounded were clear and that stretcher cases rapidly clearing. At 5 p.m. A.D.S. was quite clear, having put through about 930 cases in 10 hours. The proportion of stretcher to Walking Cases being about three to four. There was a marked proportion of abdominal and thigh wounds especially among the German wounded which numbered 180. A noteworthy feature was the very good condition of the wounded generally due to the rapid an evacuation and the good weather.</p>
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A.D.S., N.4.c.9.2.	5th.		Casualty list of A.M.C. Personnel (including attached) during the battle was only three (Pte Mawbey, 13th. Aust. Field Amb. and Ptes. Lord and Lloyd of 12th. Aust. Field Amb.) The German airman very busy bombing last night. One bomb dropped 30 yards from Dressing room and another 80 yards from Officers' Mess. No casualties caused. An appreciative letter on the work of the Ambulance received from Major-General T.W. GLASGOW, C.M.G., D.S.O., late Brigadier of 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade. New Bearer Posts and New R.A.P.'s. locations as shown on attached map (Appendix No. 3) Very few wounded dribbling in. Two large cars of each 9th. and 10th. Aust. Field Ambulances returned to 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance. One horsed ambulance wagon of each 4th. and 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance returned to their Unit. 10 Motor Lorries used for Walking Wounded returned to 3rd. Aust. M.T. Company. No. 12553 Corporal J.A. McCOLL, reduced to the rank of Private by order of G.O.C., A.I.F. as from 29-6-1918 Authority D.A.G., A.I.F., No. 85/72 dated 29-6-18.
do.	6th.		Major T.C.C. EVANS, DSO.m relieved Major D.M. STEELE, MC., who went on Special leave to England. One Bearer Subdivision, and portion of Tent Subdivision with two horsed ambulance wagons, and water cart, one 'Ford' and two 'Talbot' ambulances returned to 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance. Walking Wounded M.D.S. closed by order of A.D.M.S. as at 6 p.m. Capt. A.R. BEAN transferred to 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance to complete establishment. Capt. A.J. HOPE taken on the strength from 'Supernumerary to Establishment' vice BEAN.

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A.D.S., N.4.c.9.2.	July 7th.		<p>On instructions from A.D.M.S. a plan was prepared to convert present A.D.S. into a M.D.S. on the basis of six additional Nissen Bow Huts. (Appendix No. II)</p> <p>% A.A.M.C. Order No. 93 of 7th. instant received re projected operation North and South of the Somme on the night 7th. and 8th. July instructing that:-</p> <p>All arrangements for evacuation to be made by 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance and that all casualties be recorded at M.D.S. Les Alencons only. Two Lorries to report for Walking Cases. M.O's. i/c Sectors advised.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. was advised of our arrangements for the attack ( Unit No. 20/115 7-7-18 attached as Appendix No. 4 )</p> <p>A.D.M.S., 5th. Aust. Division (Division on the Left) assisting by placing one "Ford" Ambulance and four squads of bearers for work on the Left Sector of our Divisional Front.</p> <p>Disposition report of 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade as at 8 a.m. 7-7-18 received.</p> <p>No. 13322 Pte. McKILLOP, J., (MM) evacuated to C.C.S. Wounded. G.S.W. L. arm.</p> <p>No. 3814 " WELSH, J.T., (MM) evacuated to C.C.S. Wounded (Gas)</p> <p>Report (Unit No. 20/116) rendered to A.D.M.S. of all A.M.C. Construction work considered necessary is attached as Appendix No. * 5</p>	11 fo
do.	8th.		<p>Two large ambulances and one 'Ford' ambulance returned to 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance</p> <p>Two Lorries used for walking wounded returned to their Unit (2nd. Aust. M.T. Co.)</p> <p>Major EVANS advised new location of 45th. Aust. Inf. Bn. R.A.P. at P.4.d.7.O. since advance last night. New R.A.P. at P.1.a.3.3. of 51st. Aust. Inf. Bn. notified.</p> <p>The 'Ford' Ambulance and four squads of bearers of 5th. Aust. Division returned to their Unit.</p> <p>One large ambulance car returned to 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.</p> <p>O.C. visited both Sectors with the A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.</p> <p>Action last night:-</p> <p>First wounded reached Smith's Farm about 2.15. a.m. and by 6 a.m. Major EVANS was clear. Evacuations from 14th. and 12th. Aust. Inf. Brigades equalled 66. Only a few evacuated from Right Sector. Total through A.D.S. 83.</p>	fo
do.	9th.		<p>Action last night:- First wounded arrived at A.D.S. at 2 a.m. 73 casualties by 8. 45. a.m. today. A few 'gassed' cases (Mustard Gas) came through this morning.</p> <p>Recommendation for Immediate Awards sent to A.D.M.S.</p>	fo

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do.	10th.		No. 16001 Pte. HILL, R.M. rejoined Unit ex 'Wounded' A.A.M.S. Order No. 95 by A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division received instructing that 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance be relieved by 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance - relief of forward posts to be completed by Midnight 12-7-18 and of A.D.S., by 10 a.m. 13-7-18., and that 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance would take over from 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance on 13-7-18. O.C. and Major MORLET visited 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance, inspected the site and arranged details of the mutual change over. One Horse ambulance and one water cart returned to 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance One Horse ambulance returned to 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	
do.	11th.		No. 274 Dvr. SKETCHLEY, F., rejoined Unit ex "Sick to Hospital whilst on Furlough" No. 2568 Pte. CAIRNS, H.D., rejoined Unit ex "Wounded" Operation Order No. 11 issued. (Appendix No. 6) Instructions to M.O's. i/c Sectors sent by special D.R. (Appendix No. 7)	6 7
do.	12th.		One Bearer Subdivision, 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance returned to their Unit. A.A.M.C. Order No. 96 by A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division received instructing re duties of the Ambulance in the new area and site to be taken over from 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance. Administrative Instructions further to Operation order No. 11 issued (Appendix No. 8) Two Bearer Subdivisions 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance returned to their H.Q. Two Bearer Subdivisions 12th. " " " " " " " 2 large cars and one 'Ford' returned to 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance. 3 " " " one " " " 12th. " " " " Two attached bearers from 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance (Ptes. CHAMBERLAIN and STEVENSON) Killed In Action by shell fire near QUARRY M.L.P. P.7.c.1.9. Relief of Medical Posts carried out by 3rd. Aust. Divisional Bearers under command of 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance. On account of 3rd. Aust. Divisional Bearers arriving rather late the Forward R.A.P's. were not relieved till between 7 and 8 p.m. All personnel of 4th. 12th., and 13th. returned safely to their Units.	8
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RIVERY M.1.b.2.5.	14th.			A.D.M.S. advised re bridge at N.5.d. (near DAOURS) approaches to it in the event of it being used for the evacuation of wounded. Syllabus of Training for 7 days rendered to A.D.M.S. (Appendix No. 9) Capt. F.R. FORSTER, O.C., 34th. Aust. Dental Unit left on leave to U.K. Capt. V.C. BROWN and No. 3196 Sgt. LUDBROOK left Unit to attend 10 days School in Horse Management. Camp and Hospital inspected by A.D.M.S.		9
do.	15th.			Capt. A.J. HOPE detailed for temporary duty as R.M.O., 4th. Aust. Machine Gun Battalion vice Capt. SMITH proceeding on leave. G.O.C., 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade inspected the Hospital.		
do.	16th.			No entry.		
do.	17th.			No. 2326 Pte. APPELTON, W.S., evacuated to C.C.S., diagnosed 'Trench Fever'. "BLUE LIGHT" being availed of to a considerable extent, averaging 20 to 25 cases per diem. All Small Box Respirators in Unit fitted with TRIPLEX GLASSES under supervision of Gas Officer 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.		
do.	18th.			Capt. A.M. PURVES detailed for 7 days duty with R.M.O., 51st. Aust. Inf. Bn. for training purposes.		
do.	19th.			No. 6341 Pte. MOORE, W.J. (MM) evacuated to C.C.S., 'Sick' A.A.M.C. Order No. 97 of A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division received instructing that Major T.C.C. EVANS, DSO., to report to O.C., 129th. Provisional Field Ambulance U.S.A. to give instruction in A.A.M.C. Organisation and Routine.		
do.	20th.			Copy of Secret Order from 13th. Aust. Inf. Bge. regarding role of Division in presnettarea received.		
do.	21st.			No. 3764 Pte. FARRELLY, P.P. evacuated to C.C.S. diagnosed 'Pleurisy.'		
do.	22nd.			No. entry.		
do.	23rd.			The following men were awarded MILITARY MEDALS for good work in recent tour in the line. (D.R.O., 2154) 13350 Pte. ROSCHOLLER, C.N. No. 8163 Pte. BEST, J.L. 13372 " WOOD, A.J. No. 13432 Pte. CLARKE, W.J. 9611 " McLAREN, R.E.		
				Copies of Recommendations attached as Appendix No. 10		10

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**WAR DIARY**  
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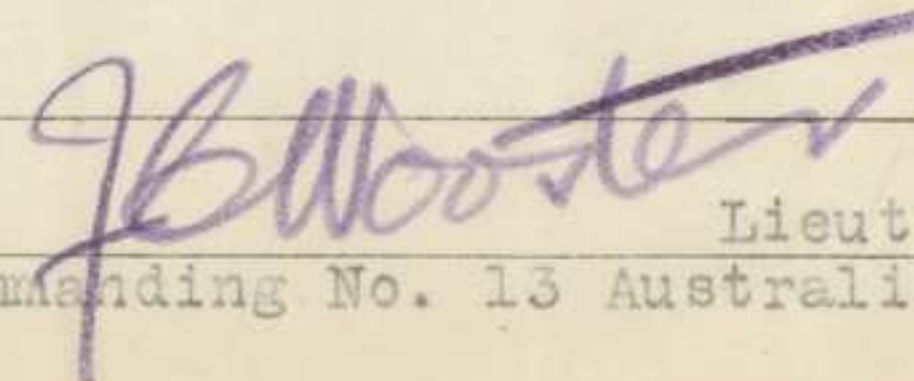
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13th AUSTRALIAN  
 FIELD AMBULANCE  
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 Remarks and references to Appendices

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13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

Place	1918 Date July	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Date	Remarks and references to Appendices
M.l.b.2.5. RIVERY	24th		Unit Sports Meeting held on Camp Ground POULAINVILLE ROAD, followed by concert in the evening. A.D.M.S. verbally advises of probable early move.		90
do.	25th		Major D.M. STEELE, MC., returned from leave to U.K.		90
do.	26th		Capt. A.M. PURVES returned from temporary duty with R.M.O., 51st. Aust. Inf. Bn.		90
do.	27th		No. 13768 Pte. DAVIES, W.A. evacuated to C.C.S., suffering from synovitis right knee.		90
do.	28th		Capt. V.C. BROWN, MC., and No. 3196 Sgt. LUDBROOK returned from School of Instruction in Horse Management. Major L.B. ELWELL, MC., and Capt. A.M. PURVES detailed to attend 3rd. Course at Aust. Corps Gas School.		90
do.	29th		Major T.C.C. EVANS, DSO., detailed for temporary duty with A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division No. 3764 Pte FARRELLY, PP. rejoined Unit ex C.C.S.		90
do.	30th		Instructions received from A.D.M.S., that the Ambulance would open M.D.S. at ECOLE NORMALE Sheet 62E. R.16.d.O.1. on 31st. July 1918.		90
do.	30th		A.A.M.C. Order No. 98 of A.D.M.S., 30-7-1918 received as to move to ECOLE NORMALE to open M.D.S. Operation Order No. 12 of 30-7-18 issued (Appendix No. 12)	12	90
do.	31st		ECOLE NORMALE visited and general survey made as to establishing M.D.S. there No. 15329 Pte. Cairns-Mitchell, C., evacuated to C.C.S. (N.Y.D. Pyrexia) No. 3764 " Farrelly, P.P., again evacuated to C.C.S. suffering from Pleurisy. Unit moved to ECOLE NORMALE, R.16.d.O.1. (Sheet 62E.) to establish M.D.S. being relieved at RIVERY by 14th. Aust. Field Ambulance. 31 patients (Divisional Sick) also transported to the new site. The ECOLE was found to be very dirty and much rubbish lay about everywhere. Cleaning parties at once put to work. Site for Horse Transport was found to be available of DURY Road about 200 yards from rear of ECOLE (R.22.b.1.5.) comprising a paddock, large shed, stables and accommodation for personnel in a house and left. Revetting work at once commenced to protect the horse stabled in the shed.		90
			Statement of Strength for the month attached as appendix No. 13	13	
			 Lieut. Colonel. Commanding No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance.		

**WAR DIARY**

OF

13th. Aust. Field Ambulance:

FOR

JULY 1918:191**LIST OF APPENDICES.**

No.	Subject.
1	Medical Arrangements for 4-7-1918.
2.	Disposition Report of Sectors as at "ZERO"
3.	Map - Bearer Posts and R.A.P.'s.
4.	Unit No. 20/115 Arrangements for Operation 7-7-18.
5.	Unit No. 20/116 Report on Construction Works.
6.	Operation Order No. 11.
7.	Instructions to M.O.'s. i/c Sectors.
8.	Administrative Instructions issued with Op. Order 11.
9.	Syllabus of Training.
10	Recommendations submitted for Rewards of MILITARY MEDALS to 5 members of the Unit.
11.	Plan of M.D.S. (Provisional)
12.	Operation Order No. 12.
13.	Strength of Unit as at noon Fridays during the month.



,by

Lieut. Colonel F. C. WOOSTER., A. A. M. C.,  
 Commanding No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance :

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Reference Sheet 62D., 1/40,000.

In accordance with "Instruction No. 3 " (Issued with Div. Order No. 126) by A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division dated 30th. June 1918 and instructions following thereto:-

- The 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for the evacuation of all cases from 4th. Aust. Divisional Front as follows:-  
 H.Q., of Ambulance at A.D.S., N.4.c.9.2.  
 Walking Cases --direct to Casualty Clearing Station.  
 Stretcher cases- to M.D.S., Les ALENCONS. (G.29.c.5.3.)  
 and will have at his disposal for this purpose:-  
4th. Aust. Field Ambulance: Bearer Division.  
   3 large Ambulance Cars.  
   2 small Ambulance cars.  
   2 Horse Ambulance wagons.  
   1 Water Cart.  
12th. Aust. Field Ambulance: Bearer Division.  
   4 large Ambulance cars.  
   2 small ambulance cars.  
   2 Horse ambulance wagons.  
11th. Aust. Field Ambulance: Bearer Division.  
   1 Tent Subdivision.  
   4 large ambulance cars.  
   2 small ambulance cars.  
   2 horse ambulance wagons.  
   1 water cart,

Also 10 motor lorries for the evacuation of Walking Wounded from Walking Wounded M.D.S., N.4.c.9.2. to C.C.S. at CROUY.

- The Ambulance cars of 4th. Aust. Division and 2 'Ford' cars of 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be used for evacuations to the A.D.S., and attached large cars of 3rd. Aust. Division for the evacuation of stretcher cases from A.D.S., to M.D.S.  
 Full use is to be made of empty returning Mechanical Transport for the evacuation of Walking Wounded. These will be instructed to take patients to Corps Motor Relay Post DRIEUL.
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|-------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>LEFT SECTOR:</u>           | Officer i/c | Major D.M. STEELE, MC.,          |
|                               |             | H.Q., (Smith's Farm) I.30.b.3.5. |
| <u>RIGHT SECTOR:</u>          | Officer i/c | Major L.B. ELWELL, MC.,          |
|                               |             | H.Q., (Quarry) P.7.c.1.9.        |
| <u>STRETCHER CASES A.D.S.</u> | Officer i/c | Major CLAUDE MORLET.             |
| <u>WALKING WOUNDED M.D.S.</u> | Officer i/c | Major T.C.C. EVANS., DSO.        |
| <u>MOTOR TRANSPORT:</u>       | Officer i/c | Capt. F.R. FORSTER.,             |
|                               |             | (34th. Aust. Dental Unit.)       |
- One Despatch Rider will be at the disposal of Major ELWELL and push bicycles at Disposal of Officers i/c of each Sector.
- The Bearer Division of 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be held as Reserve at A.D.S.
- Majors ELWELL and STEELE have discussed with all R.M.O.'s. arrangements for liaison during advance. A Bearer squad will move forward with each R.M.O. and keep liaison established with Field Ambulance Officer i/c Sector.
- Ford Cars will work as far forward as practicable.

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8. All locations of new R.A.P.'s. and Posts will be notified promptly to O.C., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
9. In the event of any R.M.O. becoming a casualty, the nearestearer Officer will replace him, notifying O.C., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance immediately.
10. Every Officer, N.C.O., and man taking part in the Advance will be provided with a strip of white material for use in case of his becoming a casualty. This is for tying to the top of the surrounding crops, or to a rifle stuck in the ground, to ensure that casualties will not be lost in the crops.
11. All A.A.M.C. Casualties will be notified to H.Q., of Ambulance as soon as they occur.
12. One water cart will be attached to Major ELWELL's. H.Q. at Quarry P.7.c.1.9.
13. Every care must be taken of stretchers and blankets, particularly in the most forward posts, to avoid loss.  
An ample supply of stretchers, blakets, dressings and splints, has been provided at all posts and R.A.P.'s.
14. Twenty five (25) petrol tins for the forward carriage of water are at present with Major ELWELL.
15. Gassed cases will be stripped in the open as much as possible and put into pyjamas and sponged with Sod. Bicarb sol. and eyes irrigated with Bicarb. Sol. This will be done forward of A.D.S. if possible.
16. Particular attention will be paid at A.D.S. to carry out instructions regarding American Troops.
17. WALKING SICK: On and after an hour to be named, these will be evacuated direct to C.C.S., unless likely to be fit for duty within two or three days when they will be disposed of as in para 18.
18. DIVISIONAL COLLECTING STATION: has been established at H.19.b.O.6. (12th. Aust. Field Amb.) and all 4th. Aust. Divisional cases likely to be fit for duty within two or three days will be evacuated to this D.C.S Patients belonging to other Divisions and Corps Troops will be evacuated to C.C.S. Cases admitted and Transferred to 12th. Aust. Field Amb. (D.C.S.) will be shown as Transfers to, 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance in A. & D. Books and A.F.W., 3185.
19. STRAGGLER POSTS: Officers i/c Sectors will send stragglers to the Straggler Posts, locations of which have already been advised, The Straggler Collecting Station at DAOURS will receive stragglers seen at A.D.S. Medical Officer from A.D.S. will medically examine stragglers when required to do so by O.C. Station.
20. CASES DYING AT MEDICAL POSTS IN FORWARD AREA: will be advised to A.D.S. and recorded in A. & D. Books of W.W.M.D.S.
21. Divisional Burials Officer is in the Forward Area and has been instructed to keep in touch with Medical Posts and arrange for burials.
22. Alterate routes and Posts as already worked out by Officers i/c Sectors will be used as occasion demands.
23. Recommendations for Immediate Awards will be rendered to O.C., 13th Aust. Field Ambulance as soon as practicable.
24. Medical Posts as on 3-7-1918 as shown on appendix.
25. All casualties wearing a tourniquet when leaving Stretcher Cases Cases A.D.S., or W.W.M.D.S., must be accompanied by a Wagon Orderly who will hand the case over, personally, to a Medical Officer.

Noon,  
3rd. July 1918.

(Sgd.) F.C. WOOSTER, Lieut. Colonel.  
Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

MEDICAL POSTS - of 13th. Aust. Field Amb. Noon, 3/7/1918.

P.A.P.'s.	Motor and Wagon Posts.	Motor Relay Posts:	Advanced Dressing Station.
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RIGHT SECTOR:

O.24.a.5.7.			
O.12.c.2.9.	O. 6.d.1.6. (Hamelet.)		
P. 7.c.1.9.		O.15.a.5.7.	
O. 6.d.6.6.	O.17.c.3.7.		

LEFT SECTOR:

J.25.d.6.1.			A.D.S., N.4.c.9.2. and Walking Wounded M.D.S., N.4.c.9.2.
J.28.c.8.9.	D.30.b.3.5. (Smith's Farm)	I.32.a.2.5.	
J.22.d.3.3.	J.26.central.		

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS - 3rd. July 1918.



DISPOSAL OF CASES:

1. Sick and wounded to Nos. 5 and 47 C.C.S. CROUY receiving in rotation.
2. Infectious Cases: to nearest C.C.S.
3. S.I.W., N.Y.D.N., These cases, will, if Walking Cases, be recored  
N.Y.D. Gas., and in A. & D. Books of W.W.M.D.S., and sent to  
Venereal, Dysentery. M.D.S (Stretcher Cases) marked Plainly  
& Suspected Dysentery "FOR TRANSPORT ONLY TO 12th. C.C.S."
4. Injuries to eye will be sent at once to Ophthalmic Centre, 4th. Army  
attached to 12th. C.C.S., LONGPRE.
5. Sick likely to be fit for duty within 24 hours will be sent to D.C.S.  
(12th. Aust. Field Amb)
6. Wounded French Civilians will be transferred to civilian Hospitals  
in ABBEVILLE
7. French Soldiers: (Sick and Wounded) evacuated in the ordinary way,  
to British C.C.S.
8. American Soldiers: (Sick and Wounded) evacuated in the ordinary way  
to British C.C.S.

CASUALTIES TO A.A.M.C. PERSONNEL: will be notified to Orderly Room, 13th.  
Aust. Field Ambulance as soon as they occur.

FIELD MEDICAL CARDS, A.F.W., 3118: Great care must be exercised in the  
"Filling in" of these cards. The descriptions which do  
not apply must be deleted and the card (in cases of W.W.  
M.D.S.) must be signed by the Officer in charge of case.

RECORDING OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES: No. rank, name (including first Christian  
name in full) Unit and disability will invariably be  
stated both on F.M. Card and in A. & D. Books

CASUALTY WIRES ETC., TO A.D.M.S. Attention is directed to A.D.M.S. M7/402  
of 28/4/18., and A.D.M.S. No. M7/453 of 24-6-18.

Prisoners of War Wire daily at 4 p.m. to A.D.M.S. number  
of Prisoners of War Officers and O.R. admitted during  
the preceding 24 hours.

DIVISIONAL STRAGGLER COLLECTING STATION has been established at N.6.c.9.5.  
Officer i/c will obtain M.O. from A.D.S. if necessary  
to examine any inmates.

STRETCHER CASES will NOT be recorded at N.4.c.9.2.

DIAGNOSIS OF N.Y.D. GAS may be changed to wounded - gas - if M.O. ~~is~~ consid-  
-ers the patient to be suffering from the effects of shell  
gas poisoning.

DIAGNOSIS OF N.Y.D.N. may be changed to a definite diagnosis by the M.O.  
in charge of the case.

9 a.m. 3rd. July 1918.

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Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

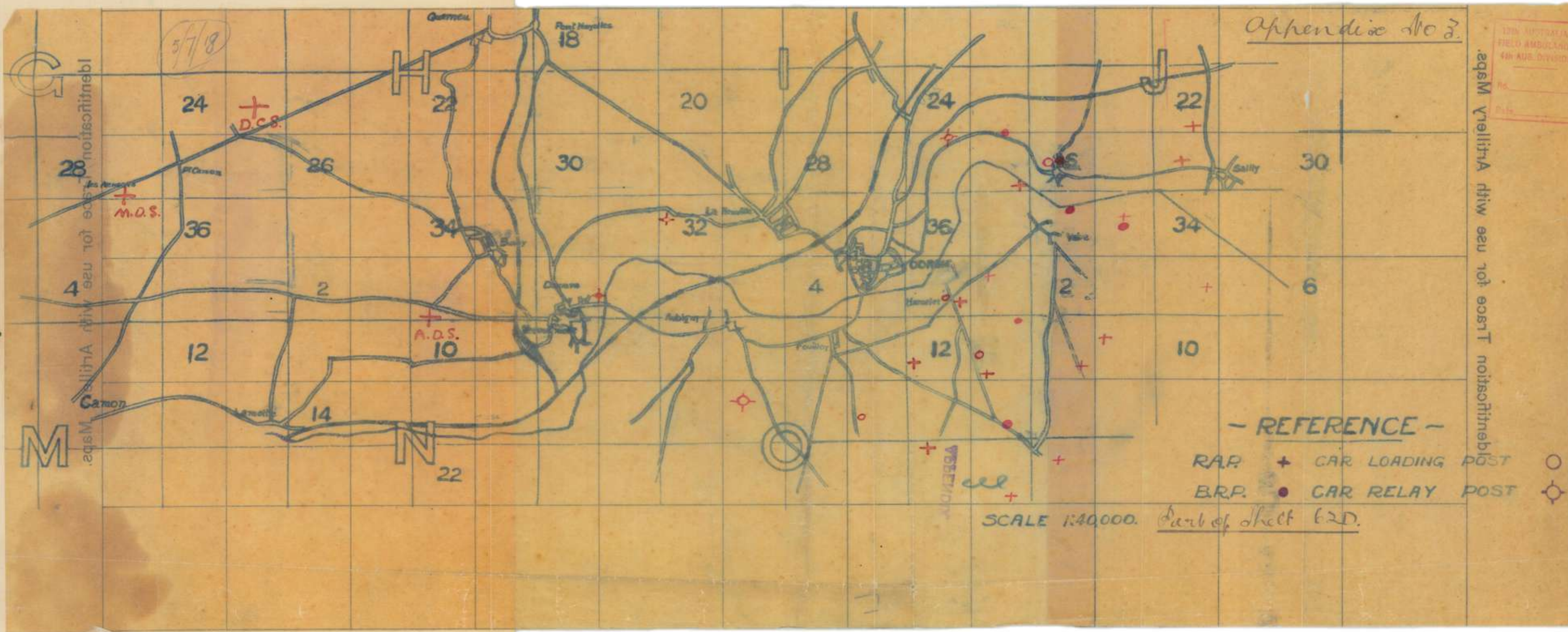
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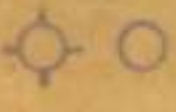
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Location:	Sunbeams:	Fords:	Wheeled stretchers:	Blankets	Stret.	No. Off.	
<u>R.A.P.'s.</u>							
P. 8.b.1.3.	--	--		20	16		4
P. 7.d.2.2.	--	--	2	12	12		6
P. 8.c.5.5.	--	--		10	8		8
P.13.a.1.3.				45	20		8
P.19.b.3.2.				10	10		8
P.14.c.9.5.				20	10		4
<u>B.R.P.'s.</u>							
P.13.d.1.4.			6	6	6		12
<u>Collecting Post:</u>							
P. 7.c.1.91	5	4	-	132	110	3	44
O. 6.d.1.6.		1	2	20	10	-	4
<u>M.R. Post:</u>							
O.15.a.5.7.	2		1	35	20	1	19
<u>Reserve:</u>							
O. 6.d.8.9.							4
O. 1.a.3.4.							6
O.17.c.2.5.			2	50	25	1	39
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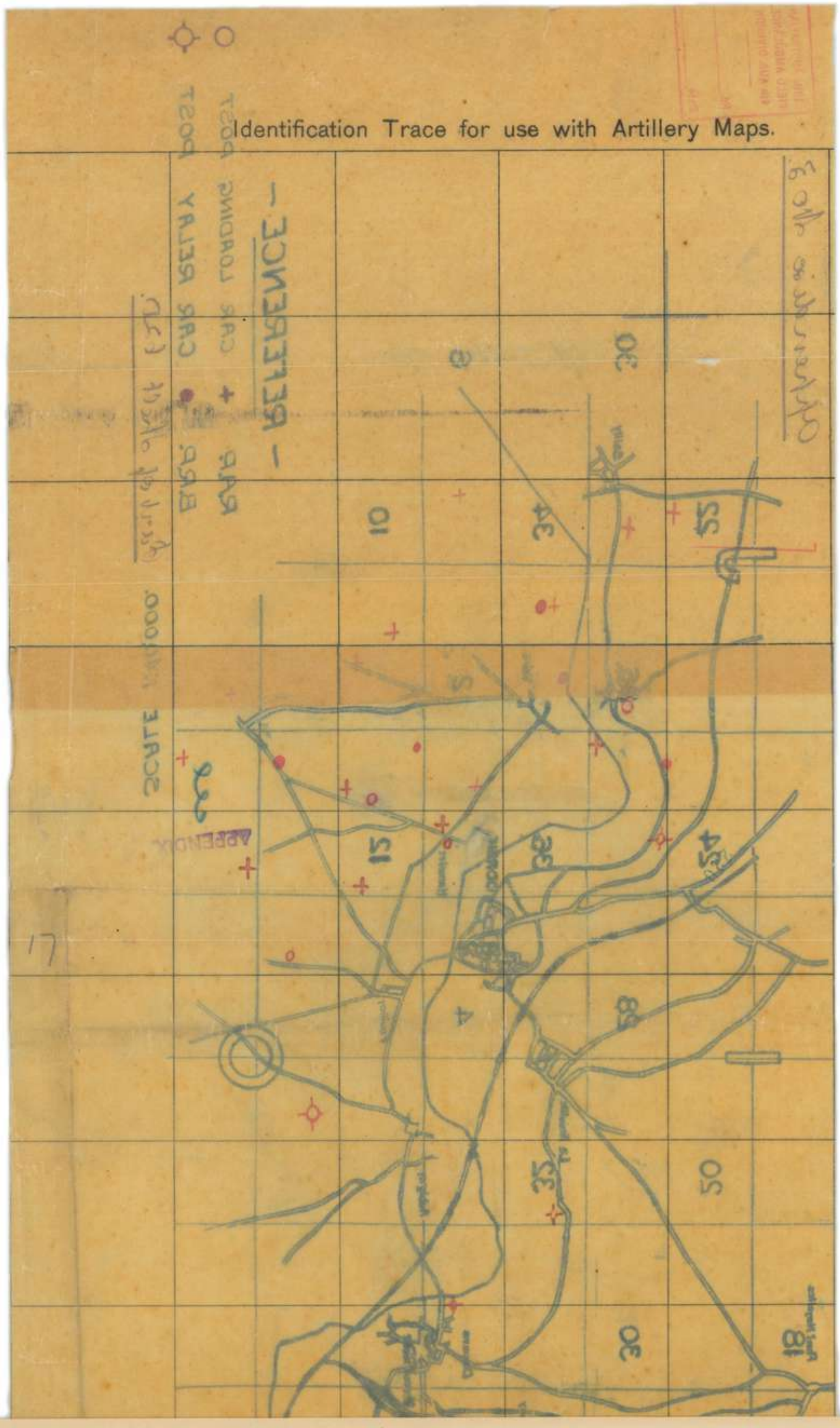
<u>R.A.P.'s.</u>							
J.22.d.3.4.			1	20	10		8
J.28.c.8.9.			2	30	15		12
J.26.central.							
M.R.Post.		1	1	30	15	1	13
J.33.central.			1	20	20		8
J.25.d.6.2.			2	40	20		12
<u>B.R.P.'s.</u>							
J.25.a.2.9.				10	5		12
J.32.b.4.8.			1	10	5		12
<u>M.L. Post.</u>							
I.30.b.3.5.	2	1		53	42	3	34
<u>M.R. Post:</u>							
I.32.a.2.5.	1		1	4	2		4
<u>Reserve:</u>							
I.23.d.6.4.					2		27
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A.D.M.S.,

4th. Australian Division:

Reference your A.A.M.C. Order No. 93 of even date - the following arrangements have been made to evacuated casualties from the area of operations projected on the 7th./8th. July 1918:-

M.O. i/c Evacuations from Left Sector: Major T.C.C. EVANS, DSO., with his H.Q. at Smith's Farm (I.30.b.3.5.)

He has with him:- Part of one Bearer Subdivision, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance and two bearer subdivisions 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance with two Bearer Officers.

Distribution as follows:-

<u>R.A.P.'s.</u>	J.22.d.3.4.	4	O.R.'s.	1 wheeled stretcher.
	J.28.c.8.9.	24	"	2 "
	J.33.Central.	8	"	-- "
	J.25.d.6.2.	8	"	2 "
<u>B.R.P.</u>	J.32.b.4.8.	8	"	2 "
	J.25.a.2.9.	13	"	- "
<u>M.L.P.</u>	J.26.central.	11	"	- "
	I.30.b.3.5. 3 Off.33		"	- "
<u>Reserve</u>	I.23.d.6.4.	11	"	
<u>Sunbeams:</u>	Three (3)			
<u>Fords.</u>	Three (3)			One from 5th. Aust. Division.

If R.M.O., 45th. Aust. Inf. Bn. moves his R.A.P. forward during the operation from J.33.central, he will take with him one squad which will maintain liaison with Major Evans. A bearer relay post will be established at J.33.central and further forward if necessary.

The A.D.M.S. has arranged to reinforce the bearers at each of the R.A.P.'s. at J.22.d.3.4. and J.28.c.8.9. with two squads and wheeler of the 5th. Aust. Division.

Major Evans has a despatch rider with him to effect rapid communication with A.D.S. Major Evans has seen R.M.O.'s. concerned and discussed arrangements with them.

All evacuations, will, if possible, be through the M.L.P. at I.30.b.3.5., by bearer relays and ford cars thence to A.D.S. by large cars. From A.D.S. stretcher cases by large cars and W.W. by two lorries placed there by A.D.M.S. to the M.D.S. at Les ALECOONS.

No casualties will be recorded at A.D.S.

Should route through CORBIE be impracticable, evacuations will alternatively switch to Left Divisional A.D.S., BONNAY.

M.O. i/c Evacuations from the Right Sector has been notified of some casualties possibly coming through his area.

10.30.p.m.  
7th. July 1918.

(Sgd.) F.C. WOOSTER, Lieut. Colonel.  
Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance

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220 A.D.M.S.,

4th. Australian Division:  
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Report on A.M.C. Constructions works still considered necessary is forwarded please.

A.D.S., N.4.c.9.2. Standard Dugout needs completion of auxiliary chambers and swinging stretcher racks. The erection of the 3rd. Nissen Bow Hut will be commenced tomorrow.

LEFT SECTOR:

Smith's Farm (I.30.b.3.5.) Two Standard Dugouts need swinging stretcher racks.  
Quarry R.A.P. (J.28.c.8.9.) Expected to be finished in three or four hours and will then need to be gasproofed and racks placed in position.  
B.R.P. (J.32.b.4.8.) This offers fair shelter but needs making much stronger and gasproof to accommodate two squads. Should R.A.P. at J.33.Central be shifted to P.4.d. tonight B.R.P. will be established at J.33.central where accommodation is adequate.

RIGHT SECTOR:

All forward R.A.P's. still in need of more permanent construction.  
R.A.P. at Pear Trench: is very heavily shelled and will probably be shelled. No B.R.P. at present. When R.A.P. shifted B.R.P. will be established if necessary and any construction notified to you.  
B.R.P. P.7.b.5.9. to Left R.A.P. P.9.a.4.4. Shelter for two squads needs to be built. Good bank available.  
B.R.P. P.13.d.1.4. to Right R.A.P. P.14.c.9.5. Shelter for two squads needed. No bank available. This B.R.P. is at present in an old trench.  
Present HAMELET R.A.P. P.1.a.3.3. Standard Dugout uncompleted. Excavation completed, still needs gasproofing and racks. If not required by Reserve Battalion, it would offer a splendid site for A.M.C. Shelter and reserve bearers.  
Quarry P.7.c.1.9. Standard dugout needs completion of chamber and more racks placed in position. Car shelter needs enlarging and deepening into the bank - this will be done by our own men very soon. We occupy only a portion of this dugout (made by Battalion labour) It is eminently desirable to have it reserved for A.M.C. use only in which case it will be suitable indeed for the purpose.  
M.R.P. O.15.a.5.7. Standard dugout:- chambers and additional drive to be constructed. At present only two drives. We can supply labour for the work by the 9th. instant. Next to this dugout is an Artillery dugout with two drives, spacious enough to accommodate 50 men. We have taken possession of it since the Artillery headquarters shifted from it three days ago but we may not be able to retain it.

10.p.m.  
7th. July 1918.

(Sgd) F.C. WOOSTER, Lieut. Colonel.  
Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance

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OPERATION ORDER NO: 11

APPENDIX NO: 6.

by

Lieut. Colonel F. C. WOOSTER, A.A.M.C.,

Commanding No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance :

13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, 4th AUS. DIVISION
No. _____
Date _____

Reference Map No. Sheet 62D., 1/40,000.

11th. July 1918.

In accordance with 4th. Aust. Divi A.A.M.C. Order No. 95 of 10th. instant, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be relieved by the 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance in the line. Relief of Forward Posts being completed by Midnight, 12th. July 1918 and at A.D.S., N.4.c.9.2. by 10 a.m. 13/7/18.

On completion of relief, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will move to the site at present occupied by the 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

Attached personnel will be returned to their respective Units by noon, 12th. July 1918.

Also, reference A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division No. M11/875 dated 10/7/18 -

A.D.M.S. has arranged that complete motor transport of 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance report to A.D.S. on morning of the 12th. instant to relieve motor transport of 4th. and 12th. Aust. Field Ambulances, which will then return to their respective Units.

Additional cars to make up to 10 large cars and four 'Fourds' will report to A.D.S., by 7 a.m. 13/7/18.

1. It has been arranged mutually between Officers Commanding, 9th. and 13th. Aust. Field Ambulances, that relief of Forward Posts up to Collecting Posts at Smiths Farm (I.30.b.3.5.) and on the Right at Quarry (P.7.c.1.9.) take place on the afternoon of 12/7/18. The Bearers at R.A.P's. and B.R.P's. will later be relieved at dusk.
2. On relief at A.D.S. N.4.c.9.2. by Headquarters, 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance on the morning of the 13th. instant, the 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance with No. 34 Aust. Dental Unit will march via CORBIE-AMIENS Road to the present site of 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance at RIVERY and take over its duties
3. Receipts will be taken in quadruplicate for all stores handed over and two copies forwarded to office of A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.
4. Advance Party ("B" Section Tent Subdivision) under Major MORLET will proceed to RIVERY by Ambulance car, leaving A.D.S. at 7.30. a.m. on 13-7-18 to take over from 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance and retain an ambulance on arrival.
5. Arrangements will be made direct with Headquarters, 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade for the collection of sick during the move to the new area.
6. Major L.G. TASSIE, DSO., and party at Nucleus 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade will report back to Headquarters, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance at A.D.S., by noon, 12th. July 1918.
7. Only M.S.T. Equipment will be carried.
8. Strict march discipline as laid down in A.R.O., 2039 will be observed during the march.
9. All posts will be handed over in a thoroughly clean state.

(Sgd.) F.C. WOOSTER, Lieut. Colonel.  
Commanding No. 13 Aust. Field Ambulance.

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APPENDIX NO. 8  
THIS AMBULANCE  
FIELD AMBULANCE  
IN THE DIVISION  
No. 13  
Date  
13th. July 1918.

- Copy No. 1. A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.  
2. H.Q., 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade  
3. O.C., 4th. Aust. Field Amb.  
4. O.C., 12th. " " "  
5. O.C., 9th. " " "  
6. O.C., "B" Sec. 13th. Aust. Field Amb.  
7. O.C., "C" " " " " "  
8. Q.M., 13th. Aust. Field Amb.  
9. War Diary.  
10. War Diary.  
11. War Diary.  
12. Town Major DAOURS.  
13. File.

On completion of relief, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will move to the site at present occupied by the 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

Attached personnel will be returned to their respective units by noon, 13th. July 1918.

Also, reference A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division No. M11875 dated 10/7/18. A.D.M.S. has arranged that complete motor transport of 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance report to A.D.S. on morning of the 13th. instant to relieve motor transport of 4th. and 12th. Aust. Field Ambulances, which will then return to their respective units. Additional cars to make up to 10 large cars and four 'fordas' will report to A.D.S. by 7 a.m. 13/7/18.

1. It has been arranged mutually between Officers Commanding, 9th. and 13th. Aust. Field Ambulances, that relief of Forward Posts up to Collecting Post at Smiths Farm (1.30.2.3.5.) and on the right at Quarry (P.V.1.2.) take place on the afternoon of 12/7/18. The bearers at R.A.P.'s and R.R.P.'s will later be relieved at dusk.

2. On relief at A.D.S. W.A.4.0.9.2. by Headquarters, 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance on the morning of the 13th. instant, the 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance with No. 34 Aust. Dental Unit will march via GORRIN-AMINS Road to the present site of 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance at RIVERY and take over its duties.

3. Receipts will be taken in quadruplicate for all stores handed over and two copies forwarded to office of A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.

4. Advance party ("B" Section Tent Subdivision) under Major MORLEY will proceed to RIVERY by Ambulance car, leaving A.D.S. at 7.30. a.m. on 12-7-18 to take over from 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance and remain on ambulance on arrival.

5. Arrangements will be made direct with Headquarters, 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade for the collection of sick during the move to the new area.

6. Major I.G. TASSIE, DSO., and party at Quaters 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade will report back to Headquarters, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance at A.D.S. by noon, 13th. July 1918.

7. Only M.G.T. Equipment will be carried.

8. Strict march discipline as laid down in A.R.O., 2039 will be observed during the march.

9. All posts will be handed over in a thoroughly clean state.

(Sgd.) F.C. WOOSTER,  
Commanding No. 13 Aust. Field Ambulance.  
Lieut. Colonel.



13th. Australian Field Ambulance:

APPENDIX NO: 7  
APPE 18th AUSTRALIA  
FIELD AMBULANCE 22  
4th AUS. DIVISION  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Major L.B. NISWELL, MC., i/c Right Sector.,

Major T.C.C. EVANS, D.S.O., i/c Left Sector.,

In accordance with 4th. Australian Division, A.A.M.C. Order No. 95 dated 10th. instant, and by mutual arrangement between Officers Commanding, 9th. and 13th. Aust. Field Ambulances:-

The A.M.C. Posts forward of the A.D.S. will be relieved on the afternoon and evening of 12th. instant.

The 3rd. Divisional Bearers are reporting to you in the afternoon of 12th. Relieve whatever posts are practicable in daylight and the R.A.P's. and B.R.P's. about dusk.

On completion of relief, return with your parties to H.Q. of the Unit at A.D.S., R.4.c.9.2.

Receipts will be taken in quadruplicate for all stores handed over.

The 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance moves to the present site of 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance on the morning of 13th. instant.

A.D.M.S., instructs O's.C., Field Ambulances to recall all detached personnel by noon 12-7-1918, so that instructions will reach you from the O's.C., 4th. and 13th. Field Ambulance through me to send their personnel back during the morning of the 12th.

Particular care should be taken to see that no blankets or stretchers have gone astray - being used by bearers in 'possies' etc.

2 p.m.  
11th. July 1918.

Lieut. Colonel.  
Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS issued with OPERATION

ORDER NO: 11 dated 11th. July 1918.

13th AUSTRALIAN  
FIELD AMBULANCE  
4th AUS. DIVISION

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

MOVE:

The Ambulance will move to present site of 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance tomorrow, 13th. instant via GORBIE → AMIENS Road.

ROUTINE:

Reveille.....6.a.m.  
 Breakfast.....6.30.a.m.  
 March Out.....9.15.a.m.

Tentage will be struck and all wagons loaded by 8 a.m. Personnel will fall in at 9 a.m. and with Transport, be ready to move off at 9.15. a.m.

DRESS:

Full Marching Order.

MARCH

DISCIPLINE:

Strict March Discipline as laid down in A.R.O. 2309 and distances will be maintained.

ADVANCE

PARTY:

Advance Party under Major C. MORLET will leave A.D.S., at 8 a.m. per Ambulance Cars to take over from 9th. Field Amb. This party will consist of :-

- "B" Section Tent Subdivision.
- Cooks of "C" Section.
- 1 Despatch Rider.
- 2 Water Carts.
- Cooks' Limber

This Advance Party will open up a Hospital in accordance with A.A.M.C. Order No. 96

REAR

PARTY:

Rear Party under Q.M. & Hon. Capt. J.I. ANDERSON will hand over at A.D.S., to 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

RECEIPTS:

Receipts (in quadruplicate) will be obtained for all station stores etc. handed over.

SANITATION:

All ranks will ensure that present camp is left in a clean and sanitary condition.

BRIGADE

SICK:

Arrangements have been made with Battalion C.O.'s. to collect men falling out on the line of march through unfitness.

COMMAND:

Officer i/c of Column - Major T.C.C. EVANS, DSO.

Issued at 8.30.p.m. 12/7/18.

*Abbott*  
 Lieut. Colonel.  
 Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

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13th. Australian Field Ambulance:

APPENDIX NO: 9.

A.D.M.S.,

4th. Aust. Division:

13th AUSTRALIAN  
FIELD AMBULANCE,  
4th AUS. DIVISION  
No. 8/430  
Date

Reference A.A.M.C. Order No. 96 para 3 - herewith  
Syllabus of Training covering a period of seven (7) days:-

MONDAY: 15-7-18.

Forenoon:- 7.15. am to 7.30. am Physical Exercise.  
9.15. am to 9.35. am Gas Drill.  
9.35. am to 10.15 am Squad Drill.  
10.15. am to 12.30. pm Kit Inspection and Inspe  
of S.B.R.

Afternoon:- Recreation and Athletics.

TUESDAY: 16-7-18.

Forenoon:- 7.15. am to 7.30. am Physical Exercise.  
9.15. am to 9.30. am Gas Drill.  
9.30. am to 10.30. am Squad Drill.  
10.45. am to 12.15. pm First Aid Treatment -  
Fractures.

Afternoon: Bath parade and Scabies Inspection.

WEDNESDAY: 17-7-18.

Forenoon:- 7.15. am to 7.30. am Physical Exercise.  
9.15. am to 9.30. a m Gas Drill.  
9.30. am to 10.30. am Squad Drill.  
10.45. am to 12. noon Lecture by Brigade Gas O.

Afternoon: Recreation and Athletics.

THURSDAY: 18-7-18 .

Forenoon:- 7.15. am to 7.30. am Physical Exercises.  
9.15. am to 12.15 pm Route March.

Afternoon: Recreation and Athletics.

FRIDAY: 19th.7-1918.

Forenoon:- 7.15. am to 7.30. am Physical Exercise.  
9.15. am to 9.30 am Gas Drill.  
9.30. am to 10.30 am Squad Drill.  
10.45. am to 12.15 pm Semaphore Signalling.

Afternoon:- Recreation and Athletics.

SATURDAY: 20-7-18.

Forenoon:- 7.15. am to 7.30. am. Physical Exercise.  
9.15. am to 9.30. am. Gas Drill.  
9.30. am to 10.30 am Squad Drill.  
10.45. am to 12.15. p.m Semaphore Signalling.

Afternoon:- Recreation and Athletics.

SUNDAY: 21-7-18.

Forenoon:- 7.15. am to 7.30. am Physical Exercise.  
9.15. am to 10.30. am Church Parade.

14th. July 1918.

(Sgd.) F.C. WOOSTER, Lieut. Colonel.  
Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

4th AUSTRALIAN  
FIELD AMBULANCE  
4th AUS. DIVISION  
No. 33

A.A.M.C.

Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN

Division.

AUSTRALIAN

Corps.

15th. July 1918.

Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	13th. Aust. Field Amb. A.A.M.C.	13432	Private William James <u>CLARKE</u> :	At about 4 a.m. on 4-7-1918 near HAMEL EAST of CORBIE and Private CLARKE whilst stretcher- bearing showed conspicuous gallantry. He was seen to carry wounded through an enemy barrage with the utmost coolness and contempt of person- -al danger. Though many times under heavy shell and machine gun fire he continued to carry with conspicuous coolness and courage throughout the whole battle.	(Sgd.) F.C. WOOSTER, Lieut. Colonel, Comd., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance	MILITARY MEDAL.	
	13th. Aust. Field Amb. A.A.M.C.	9611	Private Roy Ellerslie <u>McLAREN</u> :	At about 5 a.m. on 4th. July 1918 near HAMEL East of CORBIE Pte. McLAREN whilst in charge of a squad of bearers displayed courage and re- -source of a very high order. He led his squad through a very heavily shelled position with the greatest coolness and worked throughout the battle with great determination and energy when he strength had become exhausted. He was conspicuous among the squad leaders in courage and initiative.	(Sgd.) F.C. WOOSTER, Lieut. Colonel, Comd., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance	MILITARY MEDAL.	
				(Sgd.) KENNETH SMITH, Colonel., A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.			
				(Sgd.) C.H. BRAND, Brig.-General. Commanding 4th. Aust. Division.			

Received: Passed:

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Brigade.

FOURTH AUSTRALIAN Division.

AUSTRALIAN

Corps.

15th. July 1918.

Date of Recommendation.

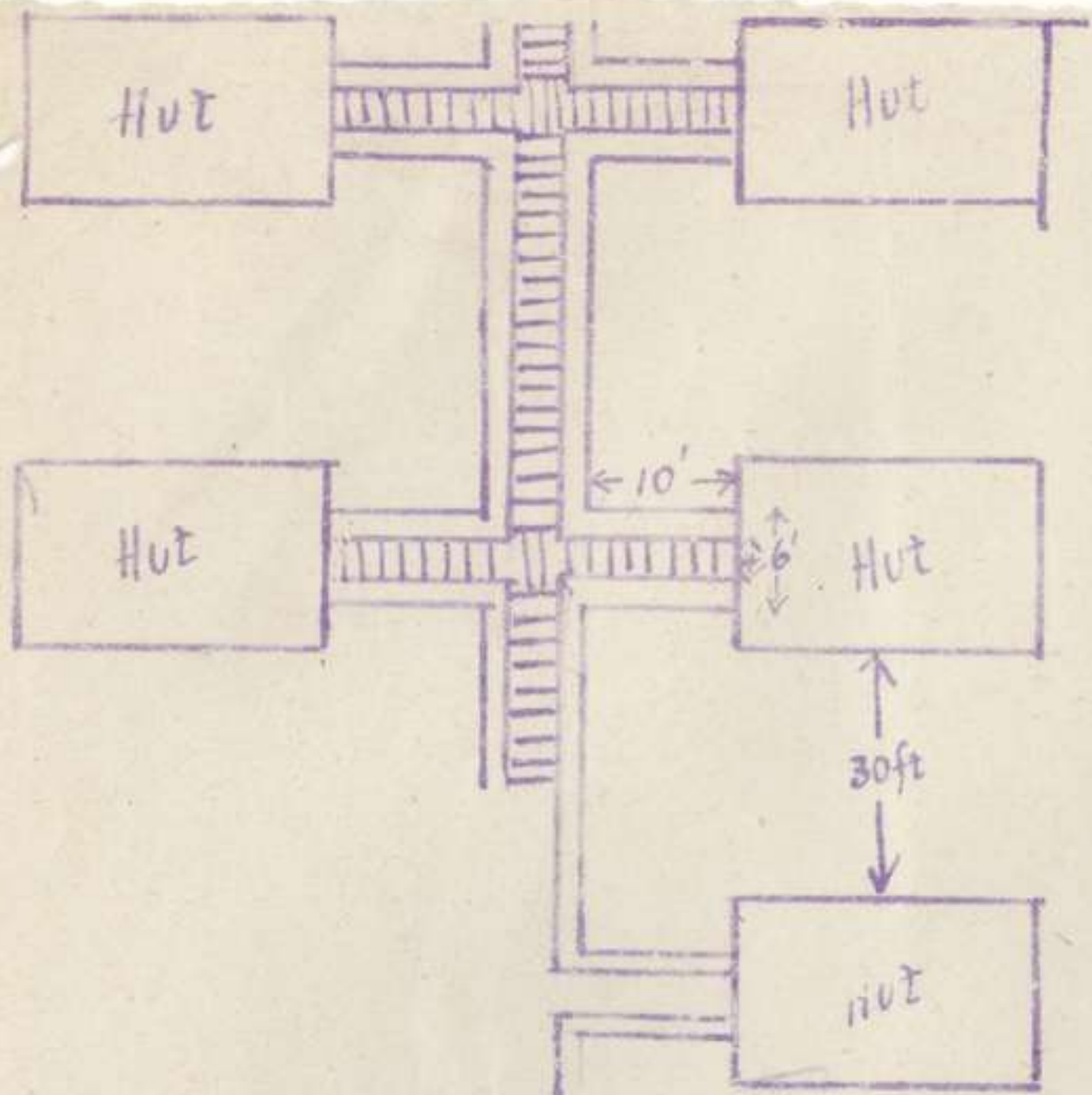
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	13th. Austl. Field Amb. A.A.M.C.,	13372	Private Albert John <u>WOOD</u> :	<p>About 5 am. on 4th. July 1918 in front of an R.A.P. near HAMEL East of CORBIE, Pte. Wood displayed great bravery and devotion to duty in dressing the wounded in the open and evacuating them under heavy enemy shell fire.</p> <p>Many times he rushed with his squad into particularly heavily shelled points to pick up wounded. He greatly encouraged his squad by his fearlessness and coolness throughout the whole battle and proved himself a most capable leader of a squad of bearers.</p>	(Sgd.) F. C. WOOSTER, Lieut. Colonel. Comdg. 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance	MILITARY MEDAL
	13th. Aust. Field Ambice. A.A.M.C.,	8163	Private John Leslie <u>BEST</u> :	<p>For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher bearer near VAIRE East of CORBIE about 5.30.a.m. on 4th. July 1918. Pte. BEST whilst bearing, ran forward of the R.A.P. to a point where there was extremely heavy enemy shelling and brought in, unaided, a wounded man. In spite of the shelling continuing he again rushed out and brought in another wounded and helpless men.</p> <p>Right throughout the day he showed marked fearlessness and resource.</p>	(Sgd.) F. C. WOOSTER, Lieut. Colonel. Comdg. 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance	MILITARY MEDAL
	Division: Corps: Army:	Received: _____ Passed: _____	(Sgd.) KENNETH SMITH, Colonel., A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.  (Sgd.) C. H. BRAND, Brigadier-General. Commanding 4th. Australian Division.			

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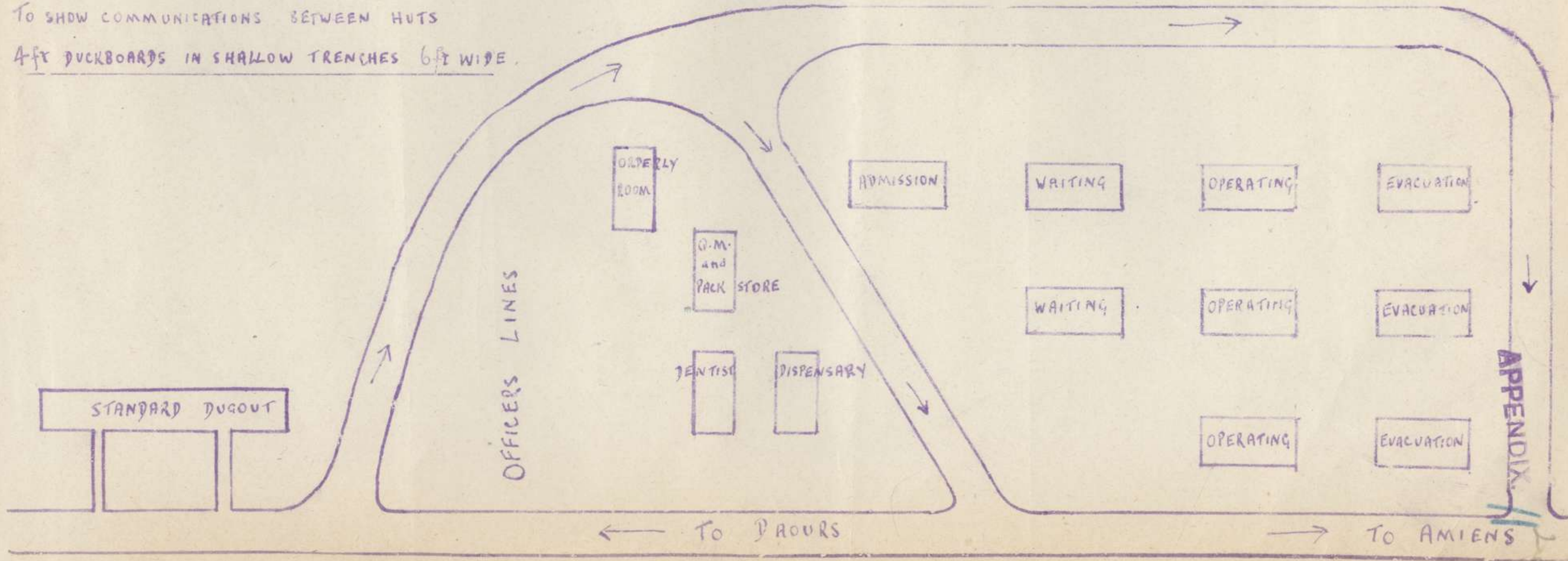
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4th AUS. DIVISION

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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COOKHOUSE

To show COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN HUTS  
4ft DUCKBOARDS IN SHALLOW TRENCHES 6ft WIDE.



SECRET:

OPERATION ORDER NO: 12

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**APPENDIX**  
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 13th AUSTRALIAN  
 FIELD AMBULANCE  
 4th AUS. DIVISION  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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by

Lieut. Colonel W. C. WOOSTER., A.A.M.C.,  
 Commanding No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance :

Ref. Sheets 62D., and 62E., 1/40,000.

in the Field, 30th. July 1918.

In accordance with A.A.M.C., Order No. 98 of A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for opening and maintaining M.D.S., at ECOLE NORMALE, Sheet 62E., R.16.d.C.1. as from 12 noon, 31st. July 1918.

Six (6) M.A.C. Cars will be stationed and 300 stretchers and 1,000, blankets available at M.D.S., Ecole Normale at noon, 31-7-18. These will be drawn upon by O.C., 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance at A.D.S. as required for forward work.

From 12 noon 1/8/18 two (2) Bearer Subdivisions, three (3) large cars and one (1) 'Ford' car of 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be at the disposal of O.C., 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

1. The present site and duties of this Field Ambulance will be taken over by 14th. Aust. Field Ambulance at 8.30. a.m. 31/7/1918.
2. 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance, together with 34th. Aust. Dental Unit will move from its present site by road at 7 a.m. 31-7-18 and proceed through AMIENS and via DRURY Road to R.16.d.C.1. and establish M.D.S. as per A.D.M.S., A.A.M.C., Order No. 98.
3. Advance Party of four (4) men under Major C. MORLET, took over the site of the M.D.S. today.
4. The cases suitable for D.C.S. at present held by 4th. and 12th. Aust. Field Ambulances are being sent today to 13th. Aust. Field Amb. at RIVERY. These together with similar cases of the Division held by 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be transported to new M.D.S. (ECOLE NORMALE) on morning of 31/7/18 and there continue their treatment till A.D.M.S. directs their transfer to new D.C.S. at BOUTILLERIE.
5. Strict march and water discipline and distances as laid down in A.R.O., 2039 will be maintained.
6. A Rear party consisting of G.M. and Hon. Capt. J.I. ANDERSON and five (5) other ranks will hand over present site to 14th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
7. Receipts will be taken in triplicate for all station and area stores handed over.
8. All billets and camping site will be left in a clean and sanitary condition.
9. Arrangements have been made with H.Q., 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade and Battalions to collect their sick during move to new sector.

*W. C. Wooster*

Issued at 6.30.p.m.

Lieut. Colonel.  
 Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

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| 1. A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Div. | 5. War Diary.         |
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| 3. O.C., 12th. Aust. F. Amb. | 7. War Diary.         |
| 4. O.C., 4th. " " "          | 8. Town Major RIVERY. |

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STRENGTH as at noon, Fridays, during month of July 1918:

5-7-1918:		12-7-1918:		19-7-1918:		26-7-1918:	
Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.
11	235	10	234	10	234	10	233

13th AUSTRALIA  
FIELD AMBULANCE  
4th AUG. DIVISION  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Casualties are shown on respective date in War Diary.

Reinforcements and Personnel returning from 'Sick' or 'Wounded' are also shown on dates as they arrived in War Diary.

Health of the personnel during the month was very good.

*J. W. Wooster*

31-7-1918.

Comdg., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.  
Lieut. Colonel.

To Accompany War Diary for JULY 1918.