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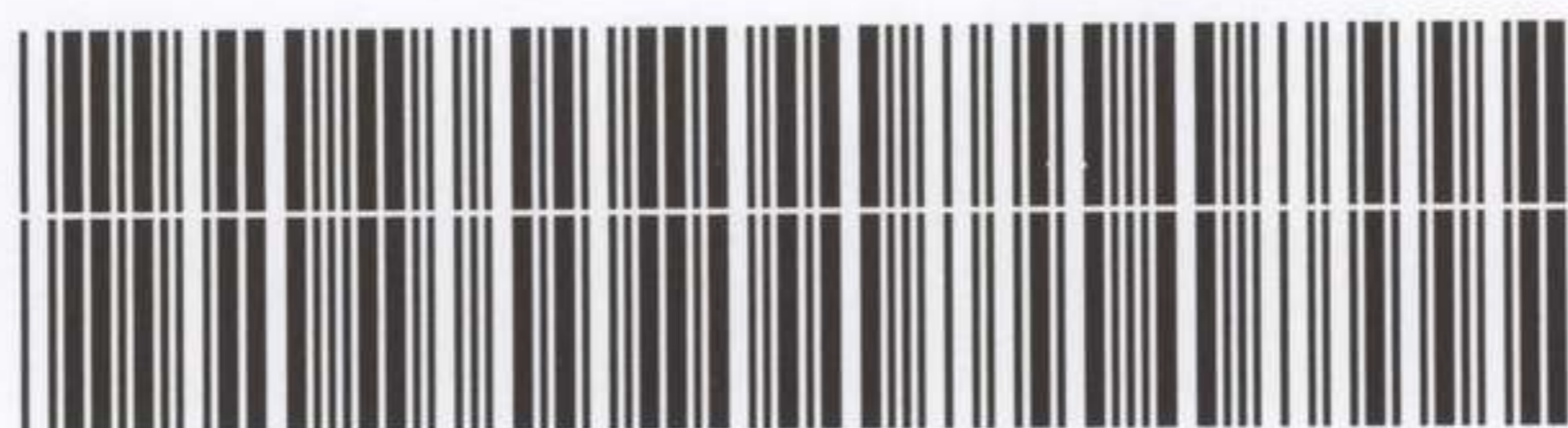
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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance.  
30th November 1916.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ERGNIES	2. Nov		Two "Sunbeams" and one "Ford" together with 2 drivers and one orderly each were detailed to report to C.O. 12th Australian Field Ambulance., and returned on 4th inst being no longer required.	
do.	3. "		Ambulance less details at 36th C.C.S. HEILLY, moved out to OULINCOURT CHATEAU near VIGNACOURT billet having been allotted by Brigade Headquarters.	
OLINCOURT CHATEAU:	7. "		Unit less details at 36th C.C.S. HEILLY moved out by Motor Buses to BUIRE.	
BUIRE	12 "		"B" Section Tent Subdivision and transport moved out at 9 a.m. to report to O.C. <b>Advanced Dressing Station</b> at S. 22. c.	
"	14. "		"A", "B" & "C" Section Bearers proceeded at same time to report to O.C. 4th Aus. Field Amblee. Operation Order No. 18 attached.	
D. 12.d.16.	"		Remainder of Unit moved to Billets at D. 12. d., and to await further orders to move elsewhere.	
BECORDEL	17. "		"A" Section Tent Subdivision and "A" & "C" Section Transport moved out to Corps Main Dressing Station and reported to C.O. 15th Aus. Fld. Ambulance., for duty.	
do.	19. "		"A" Section Tent Subdivision allotted to No. 2 Operating Tent performing Night Duty.	
do.	21. "		No. 37 Dental Unit was detailed to report to O.C., Corps Rest Station for duty.	
36th C.C.S. HEILLY	24. Nov		Details at BECORDEL moved out to join "B" Section at the QUARRY SIDING and relieved the 7th Australian Field Ambulance.	
do.	30 "		Capt. F.T.A. Lovegrove evacuated sick . Major Fiaschi and Capt. Jefferis with 21 Other Ranks returned from No. 36 C.C.S., and reported at Quarry for duty.	

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C.O. No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance



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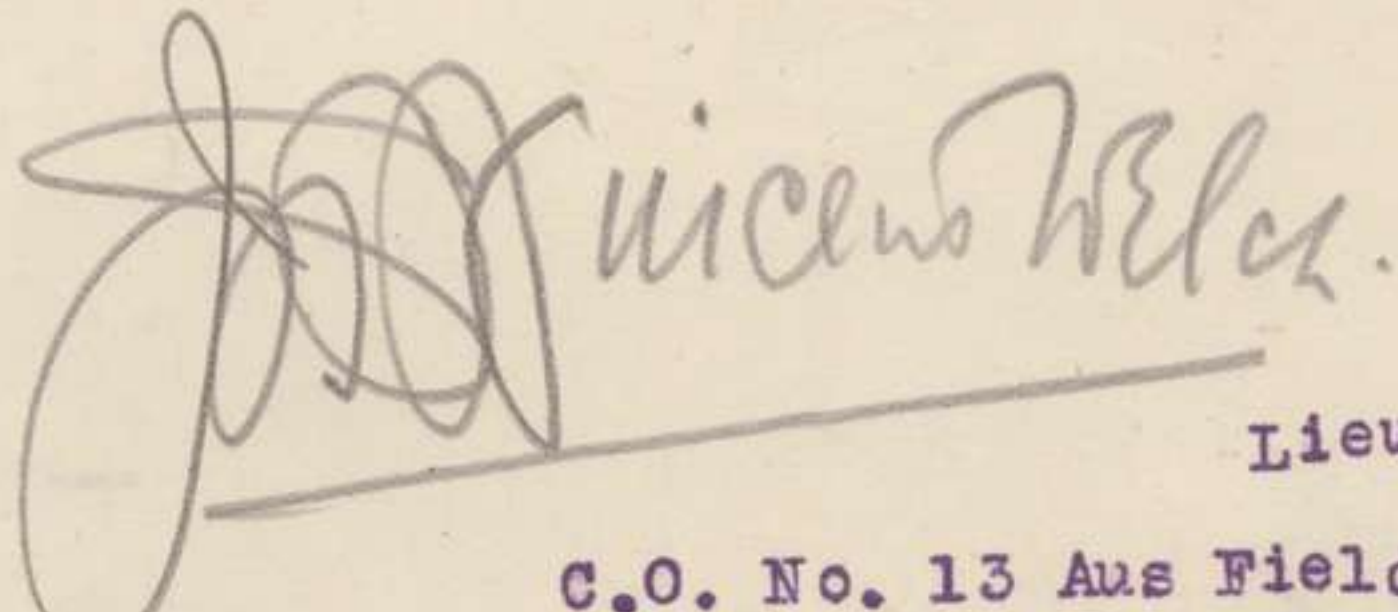
## OPERATION ORDER NO: 16

by

Lieut. Colonel J. B. St. Vincent Welch, commanding

No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance., 3rd. November 1916.

1. The Unit, less details at 36th C.C.S. will parade at 9 a.m. this day and proceed via ST. OUEN to OULINCOURT Chateau, near VIGNACOURT.
2. One Horse Ambulance Wagon will proceed one hour behind the last Unit along the two routes viz:
  - via FLIXECOURT and La CHAUSSEE TERANCOURT ,
  - via BRUCAMPS and ST. OUEN.
3. FOR THE PURPOSE of collecting casualties from the Battalions A REAR GUARD consisting of one N.C.O. and one man, will remain behind with the dump of the Unit at the present Billets, and will be collected with the surplus baggage later.



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C.O. No. 13 Aus Field Ambulance.

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OPERATION ORDER NO: 17

by

Lieut. Colonel J. B. St. Vincent Welch, Commanding

No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance, 7th November 1916.

The 13th Australian Field Ambulance Transport Subdivisions complete with all equipment, baggage etc., under Major Ingram will move out from present billets ( OLINCOURT CHATEAU ) at 8 30 a.m. to join up with Brigade Transport proceeding to BUIRE. The Bearer and tent Sub-division personnel, less details at 36th C.C.S., B. E. F., will parade in full marching order at 9 a.m. They will proceed under Major D.D.Cade to VIGNACOURT , from this point they will be conveyed by Motor Transport to BUIRE.

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will be included in summary  
and the Staff Memo prepared. The foregoing  
summarises are contained in B. E. F. Form II  
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<p style="text-align: center;">4th Australian Division: ----- APPENDIX.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OPERATION ORDER NO: 13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance, 4th November 1918.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The 13th Australian Field Ambulance Transport Subdivision will move out from present billets (OLINGOURT CHATEAU) at 06.00 a.m. with all equipment, baggage etc., under Major Ingram's command. The 13th Australian Field Ambulance Transport Subdivision will move out from present billets (OLINGOURT CHATEAU) at 06.00 a.m. to join up with Brigade Transport proceeding to BUIRE. The transport and staff division personnel, less details at 06.00 a.m. will be conveyed by Motor Transport to BUIRE. The staff proceed under Major D.L. Gage to VINCOURT, from this point the staff will be conveyed by Motor Transport to BUIRE. The transport and staff division personnel, less details at 06.00 a.m. will be conveyed by Motor Transport to BUIRE. The transport and staff division personnel, less details at 06.00 a.m. will be conveyed by Motor Transport to BUIRE.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance, 4th November 1918.</p>

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13th Australian Field Ambulance,

In the Field. 12th November 1918.

## OPERATION ORDER No. 18

by

Lieut. Colonel J. B. St. Vincent Welch, Commanding Officer:

1. "A", "B" & "C" Section Bearer sub-divisions of the 13th Australian Field Ambulance, fully equipped, under Captains Sprent, McLennan and Evans respectively, with 1 sock, 3 ambulance wagons and water cart, will parade at 9 a.m. to proceed with the 13th Infantry Brigade Details, forward, and on arrival at destination will report to O.C. Advanced Dressing Station S. 22.C.
2. Proceeding at the same time and by the same route, "B" Section Tent sub-division, with Transport complete, under Major Cade, will proceed to the Quarry Railway Siding. Cocks' Limber, containing Sawyer's Stove and Dixies for both parties will accompany this detail.
3. Greateats, water-proof sheet, and 1 blanket per man will be carried; all spare personal baggage will be dumped in the school-house yard and handed to the Quartermaster for safe custody.
4. Unexpended portions of the day's rations will be carried. The next day's rations will be provided from the 4th Aus. Divisional Train.  
Water bottles will be filled with boiled water.

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