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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1918. August 1st.			<p>Personnel. - 19 Med. Offrs, 1 Dental Offr, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 90 Nurs. Staff, 207 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - NIL.</p> <p>Departures - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 22. - Wounded 75 - Total 97.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 3. - Con Depot 8 - Base Depots 1 - Oth. Hsps. 19 - Total 31.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 75. - " " 9 - " " 35. - Total 119 - Total 150.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 181 - Wounded 677. - Total 858</p> <p>Vacant Beds 182.</p>	JAD
August 2nd.			<p>Personnel. - 19 Med. Offrs, 1 Dent. Offr, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 89 Nurs. Staff 207 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 5 O/Ranks from leave.</p> <p>Departures - NIL.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 14 - Total 53. - Total 77.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 4. - Con Depot 3. - Oth. Hsps. 8 - Total 15.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 87. - " " 11. - " " 42. - Total 140. - Total 155.</p> <p>DEATH. No 240435 Pte. W. Murdock. - 1/Eth. K.O.S.B. - MS.W. Chest.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 180 - Wounded 599. - Total 779.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 261.</p>	JAD
August 3rd.			<p>Personnel. - 19 Med. Offrs, 1 Dent. Offr, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 89 Nurs. Staff, 212 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 4 Other Ranks from Leave. -</p> <p>Departures - 2 Med. Offrs to 5th. Aust. Div. (Capt. H. Symonds &amp; Capt. L.E.W. Roberts). -</p> <p>1 Nursing Staff to Leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick NIL. - Total NIL.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 8 - To Con Depot 10 - Base Depots 3 - Oth. Hsps 8. - Total 29</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 65. - " " 13. - " " 1 - " " 32. - Total 132 - Tot 140.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 40780 - Pte P. Bennett - 1/Eth. Cheshires. - S.W. Head.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 151 - Wounded 487 - Total 638.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 402.</p>	JAD



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1918.				
August 4th.			<p>Personnel. - 17 Med. Offrs, 1 Dent. Offr, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 88 Nurs. Staff, 216 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nurs. Staff from Leave. - 2 O/Ranks from Leave. - 1 Lieut-Dispenser from Leave (Lieut. T.W. Longville).</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Nurd. Staff to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 25. - Wounded. - 0. - Total 25.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers</p> <p>Sick - To England 3 - Con Depot 9 - Base Depots 2. - Total 14.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 44 - " " 5. - Total 49. - Total 63.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 67382 - Pte. E. SANDERSON. - 1/5 Devons - S.W. Legs.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 192 - Wounded 460 - Total 652.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 388.</p>	J.A.D.
August 5th.			<p>Personnel - 17 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 1 Dent. Offr, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 88 Nurs. Staff, 218 O/Rks</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Other Rank from Transfer.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Nurs. Staff from Leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 66. - Total 66.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 6 - Con Depot 3. - Oth. Hsps 9 - Total 18.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 28. - " " 7. - " " 42. - Total 77. - Total 95.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 196 1/2 - Wounded 477. - Total 643.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 397.</p>	J.A.D.
August 6th.			<p>Personnel. - 17 Med. Offr, 1 Dispenser, 1 Dent. Offr, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 87 Nurs. Staff, 219 O/Rks</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nurs. Staff from Leave.</p> <p>Departures. - NIL.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 1. - Total 1.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 4 - Con Depot 5. - Base Depots 1. - Total 10.</p> <p>Wounded - " " 25. - " " 16. - " " 1 - Oth. Hsp. 1 - Total 43 - Total 53.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 187 - Wounded 404 - Total 591. -</p> <p>Vacant Beds - 409.</p>	J.A.D.



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1918.				
August 7th.			<p>Personnel - 17 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 1 Dental Offr, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 88 Nurs. Staff, 219 O/Rks</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 O/Rk. from Transfer. - Departures. - 1 Dent. Offr to Hsp (Cpt. D.B. Irwin)</p> <p>1 Other Rank to Transfer. - 2 O/Ranks to Leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 23. - Total 23.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 3 - Con Depot 8 - Base Depots 3 - Total 14.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 36. - " " 15. - " " 51 - Total 65.</p> <p>DEATH - No 25697 Pte. T. Hackett. - 10th. Scot. Rifles. - S.W. Head &amp; Shldr.</p> <p>No 2229 " R.H. Roberts. - 1/4 Roy Sussex. - S.W. Head.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 260 - Wounded 272. - Total 632. - Vacant Beds 408.</p>	JAD
August 8th.			<p>Personnel - 17 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 88 Nursing Staff, 217 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Med. Off. from Transfer (Capt. A.E. Morton) - 1 O/Rk. from Transfer. - 1 Med. Offr.</p> <p>from Leave. - (Col. J.A. DICK. Commanding Officer).</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Med. Offr. to transfer (Cpt. T.G. Allen) - 1 Nurs. Staff to Sick List.</p> <p>PROMOTION. - Lt-Col. T.P. Dunhill. to be Temp. Col. whilst holding the position of Consulting Surgeon for Rouen Area, to date from 14th. July 1918.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 75. - Wounded 69 - Total 144.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers,</p> <p>Sick. - To England 5 - Con Depot 17 - Oth. Hsps. 35 - Total 57.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 31 - " " 16 - " " 39 - Total 86 - Total 143.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 18280 - Pte. C. Cameron. - 4/5 Black Watch. - S.W. L eg, thigh.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 278. - Wounded 354. - Total 632. - Vacant Beds 408.</p>	JAD
August 9th.			<p>Personnel. - 18 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 87 Nursing Staff, 218 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 O/Ranks from Leave - Departures - 1 O/Rank to Transfer.</p> <p>Bed Strength - 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 4 - Wounded 417. - Total 421.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 23 - Con Depot 11 - Base Depots 3 - Total 37. - To</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 67. - " " 13. - Total 80. - Total 107.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 351430 - Pte. W. Matthews. - 1/6 Black Watch. - S.W. Abdomen.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 280 - Wounded 690 - Total 970. -</p> <p>Vacant Beds 70.</p>	JAD



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1918	August 10th.	3-15 pm. Midnight	<p>Personnel. - 18 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 87 Nursing Staff, 219 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals - NIL. - Departures - NIL.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 5 - Wounded 61 - Total 66.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers,</p> <p>Sick. - To England 14 - Con Depot 7. - Base Depots 1 - Oth. Hsps 36 - Total 58.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 77 - " " 2 " " 37 - " 116. - Total 174.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 6842 - Pte. H.G. MANBY. - m 1/5 Devons. - Pneumonia.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 227 - Wounded 634. - Total 861 - Vacant Beds 179.</p>	JAD
	August 11th.	3-45pm Midnight	<p>Personnel. - 18 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 87 Nursing Staff, 219 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - NIL.</p> <p>Departures. - 5 Nursing Staff to Transfer. - Beds 1040. - Admissions Sick 37 Wounded 192 - 229</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers</p> <p>Sick. - To England 1. - Con. Depot 14 Base Depots 1. - Total 16.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 114. - " " 10 Total 124. - Total 140.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 234593 - Pte. H.L. BURKE - 8th. Canadian Inf. - S.W. Abdomen &amp; Arms.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - n Sick 248- Wounded 701. - Total 949. - Vacant Beds 91.</p>	JAD
	August 12th.	7-35 am 3-45pm Midnight	<p>Personnel. - 18 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 82 Nursing Staff, 219 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 2 O/Ranks from Leave.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Med. Off to 2nd. Aus. Div (Cpt. D.A.A. Davis) - 1 Nursing Staff to transfer.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick. 25. - Wounded 227. - Total 252.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers</p> <p>Sick. - To England 16 - Con Depot 10 - Base Depots 4. - Other Hsps 17 - Tot 47.</p> <p>Wounded - " " 161 - " " 17. " " 30 - Tot 208 Tot 255.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 201917 - Lce/Cpl. H. Sharp. 2/5 W. Yorks. - SW. Chest &amp; Leg.</p> <p>No 242695 - Gnr. W. Woods. - R.F.A. D/175 Bde. - S.W. Thighs.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 226. - Wounded. - 718. - Total 944. - Vacant Beds 96.</p>	JAD
	August 13th.		<p>Personnel. - 17 Med Offrs, 1 Dispenser. - 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 81 Nurs. Staff, 221 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - NIL. - Depsrtures. - NIL.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 29. - Wounded 159. - Total 188.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick to England 6. - Con Depot 15. - Base Depot 2. - Other Hosp. 14 - Total 37.</p>	JAD



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	1918.			
	August 13th. (Contd)		Wounded To England 109. - Con Depot 13. - Oth. Hsps 45. - Total 167. - Grand Total 204.	
	5-50 am		DEATHS. - 279250 - Pte. A.E. Tyson. - 6th. Londons. - Gassed.	
	1-40 pm		Ply/2602 Pte. F.P. Warren, 1 R.M.L.I. - S.W. Multiple.	
	6-45 pm		202 - Bde. O.A.W. Fox. Aus. Fld. Art. 2nd. D.A.C. - S.W. Chest.	
	9-20 pm		43345 L/Cpl. W. Finnie. - 1/7. Gordons. - S.W. Hand & Thighs.	
	Midnight.		Patients Remaining. - Sick 218 - Wounded 706 - Total 924. - Vacant Beds 116.	JAD
	August 14th.		Personnel. - 17 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 81 Nurs. Staff, 221 O/Ranks.	
			Arrivals. - 2 Offrs from leave (Lt-Col. H.C. Nott & Capt. A.E. Brown)	
			Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Leave.	
			Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 7 - Wounded 34. - Total 41.	
			Discharges and Transfers.	
			Sick. - To England 1 - Con Depot 7; - Base Depot 2. - Oth. Hsps. 18. - Total 28.	
			Wounded. - " " 63. - " " 23. - " " 43. - Total 129; Tot. 157.	
	3-30 pm		DEATHS. - No 3607721 - Pte G. Boucher. - 14th Canadian Inf. - S.W. R. Leg.	JAD
	7-45 pm		No 78565 - Dvr. C.J. Denard. - 8th. Tank. Bn. - S.W. Thigh.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 197 - Wounded 609 - Total 806. - Vacant Beds 136.	
	August 15th.		Personnel. - 19 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 80 Nurs. Staff, 221 O/Ranks.	
			Arrivals. - NIL. Departures. - NIL.	
			Bed Strength - 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 2. - Total 2.	
			Discharges and Transfers.	
			Sick. - To England 7 - Con Depot 4. - Base Depots 2. - Oth. Hsps 23 - Total 36.	
			Wounded. - " " 82. - " " 8 - " " 75. - " 165. Total 201.	JAD
	5-50 pm		DEATH. - No 6749 - Pte. G. Eden. - 7th. Aust. Inf. - S.W. Head.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 163. - Wounded. 443. - Total 606. - Vacant Beds 334.	
	August 16th		Personnel. - 19 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 80 Nurs. Staff, 221 O/Ranks.	
			Arrivals. - 1 Med. Off. from transfer (Capt. J.V. Duhig) - 2 Nurs. Staff from leave.	
			Departures. - 4 Nurs. Staff to Leave.	
			Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 47. - Wounded 87. - Total 134.	
			Discharges and Transfers.	
			Sick. - To England 6. - Con. Depot 10 - Base Depots 4. - Oth. Hsps 19 - Total 39.	
			Wounded. - " " 49. - " " 12 - " " 16 - Total 77 - Total, 116.	JAD



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Aug 16 (Contd.)

6-15 am

3-0 pm

Midnight.

DEATHS. - No 427530 - Pte. R. Wilson. - 46th. Canadian Inf. ) S.W. Pelvis.  
No 12772 - C.S.M. G. Rowlands. - 9th. Lancers. - S.W. Head.  
Patients Remaining. - Sick 171 - Wounded 451 - Total 622. - Vacant Beds 318.

August 17th.

Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 78 Nurs. Staff, 211 O/Ranks.  
Arrivals. - NIL. - Departures. - 1 Med. Offr to 4th. Aus. Div (Capt. A.E. MORTON)  
2 O/Ranks to Leave. - 3 O/Ranks to Transfer.

Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 52. - Wounded 64. - Total 116.

Discharges and Transfers.

Sick - To England 5. - To Con Depot 9 - Base Depots 5. - Oth. Hsps. 2 - Total 21.  
Wounded. - " " 31 - " " 7 " " 1. Total 39. - Total 60.

7-30 am

9-45 am

6-0 pm.

Midnight

DEATHS. - No 627278 - Pte. L. Fry - 78th. Canadian Inf. - S.W. Abdomen.  
No 41091 - Pte. R.C. Hastings. - 8th. Scot. Rifles - S.W. Legs.  
No 44413 - Pte. H. Tharp. - 9th. Essex. - S.W. Head.  
Patients remaining. - Sick 202. - Wounded 473. - Total 675. - Vacant Beds 365.

August 18th.

Personnel. - 19 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 78 Nurs. Staff, 206 O/Ranks.  
Arrivals. - 1 Med. Offr from Sick Leave (Maj. E.S. HARRISON) -  
Departures. - 1 Q.M. to Leave (Lt. J. STUBBS) - 2 O/Ranks to Leave.

Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 34. - Wounded 69 - Total 103.

Discharges and Transfers.

Sick. - To England 7. - Con Depot 11 - Base Depots 2. - Total 20.  
Wounded. - " " 82 - " " 10 Total 92. - Total 112.  
Patients remaining. - Sick 216. - Wounded 450. - Total 666. - Vacant Beds 374.

Midnight

August 19th.

Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Qr'Master, 78 Nurs. Staff, 204 O/Ranks.  
Arrivals. - 4 Med. Offrs, 2 from transfer. (Capts. H.A.S. NEWTON, E.E. BROADBENT, A.E. BURKE-GAFFNEY  
& W.I. HAYES) - 1 Nursing Staff from Transfer

Departures. - 2 Nurs. Staff to Leave.

Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 45. - Wounded. 49. - Total 94.

Discharges and Transfers.

Sick. - To England 13 - Con Depot 7. - Base Depots 2. - Total 22.  
Wounded - " " 46. - " " 6. Total 52. - Total 74.

2-25 am

DEATH. - No 51853 - Pte. N. Cooper. - 7th. Lincolns. - S.W. r. thigh.

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	August 20th.		Personnel. - 24 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Qr'Master, 79 Nursing Staff, 204 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from leave. - <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> - Departures. - 1 Med. Offr, to leave (Maj E.W. Fairfax) Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 39. - Wounded 24. - Total 63. Discharges and Transfers. Sick - To England 1 - Con Depot 10 - Base Depots 1 - Oth. Hsps 27 - Total 41. Wounded. - " " 33 - " " 20 - " " 34 - Total 87 - Total 128. DEATH. - No 41294 - Pte. W.W. Robertson. - 1/6 Black Watch. - S.W. Multiple. Patients remaining. - Sick - 237. - Wounded 382. - Total 619. - Vacant Beds 421.	JND
	August 21st.	2-40 am Midnight	Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Qr'Master, 78 Nursing Staff 204 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - NIL. - Departures - 1 Med. Offr to Sick List: (Capt. V.J. Duhig.) Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 96. - Wounded 82. - Total 178. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 16 - Con Depot 9 - Base Depot 2 - Oth. Hsps 8 - Total 35. Wounded. - " " 26. - " " 10 - " " 36. - Total 71. DEATH. - No 223383 - Pte. N.R. Blair. - 85th Canadian Inf. S.W. Chest. Patients Remaining. - Sick 298 - Wounded 427. - Total 725. - Vacant Beds 315.	JND
	August 22nd.	8-0 am Midnight	Personnel. - 22 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Qr'Master, 78 Nurs. Staff, 204 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Nurs. Staff from leave. - Departures - 2 Med. Offrs to Paris for Temp. Duty. (Lt-Col. FH. Langlands & Maj. W.A. Hailes DSO) 2 O/Rks to Leave. Bed Strength - 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 5 - Wounded 118 - Total 123. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 6 - Con Depot 13 - Base Depots 4. - Oth. Hsps 25 - Total 48. Wounded. - " " 24. - " " 12 - " " 25. - Total 61 Total 109. DEATH - No 654 - Pte. M. Burke. - 5th. Aust. Inf. - S.W. Side. No 205885 - Pte. A. Shortland. - 2/4. Londons. - S.W. Abdomen. No W2/1000 - A.B. - T. Clement - B.N.D. Drake Bn. - S.W. Buttocks, thigh. Patients remaining. - Sick 255 - Wounded 481 - Total 736 - Vacant Beds 304.	JND
		4-15 pm 7-0 pm 7-45 pm Midnight		JND



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1918.				
August 23rd.			<p>Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Qr'Master, 79 Nurs. Staff, 202 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - NIL. Departures. - NIL.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 48 - Wounded 318. - Total 366.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 2. - Con Depot 13 - Base Depots 3. - Oth. Hsps. 23 - Total 41.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 40 - " " 6 - " " 32 - Total 77 ) Total 118</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 262. - Wounded 721 - Total 983. - Vacant Beds 57.</p>	JAD
		Midnight		
August 24th (24th)			<p>Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Qr'Master, 79 Nursing Staff 202 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Sick List. Departures - NIL.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 44 - Wounded 218. - Total 262</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 10 - Con Depot 12 - Base Depots 1 - Oth. Hsps 16 - Total 39.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 114. - " " 10 " " 38 - Total 162 Total 201.</p> <p>DEATH. No 92970 - Pte. E. Howard. - 7th. Royal Fus. - S.W. Thigh.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 267 - Wounded 776. - Total 1043. - VACANT BEDS - NIL.</p>	JAD
		8-30 pm Midnight		
August 25th.			<p>Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Qr'Master, 80 Nurs. Staff, 202 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals NIL. Departures. - NIL.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 50 - Wounded 177 - Total 227.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 23 - Con Depot 16 - Base Depots 2. - Oth. Hsps 18 - Total 59</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 141 - " " 31 - " " 37 - Total 209 - Total 268</p> <p>DEATH. - No 82489 - Pte P.D. Lee - 11th. Royal Fus. - S.W. Head.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 258 - Wounded 743. - Total 1001. - Vacant Beds 39.</p>	JAD
		3-10 pm Midnight		
August 26th.			<p>Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Qr'Master, 80 Nurs. Staff, 202 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Med. Offr. from Transfer (Cpt. S.G. Gibson) - 1 Dental Offr from Tsfr (Cpt. E.H. Jenkins)</p> <p>Departures. - 2 Nursing Staff to Leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 43 - Wounded 273. - Total 316.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 18 - Con Depot 5 - Base Depots 4 - Oth. Hsps 31 - Total 58</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 121 - " " 13 - " " 1 " " 37 - Total 172 - Total 230</p> <p>DEATHS. - No 48572 - Pte. C.E. Lee. - 5th. Roy. Berks. - GASED.</p> <p>No 236006 - Pte. F. Goodier - 16th. Lanc. Fus. - S.W. Head.</p>	JAD
		3-30 am 3-40 am		



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1918.				
Aug 26th.(Contd)				
8-0 pm.			DEATH. - No 19382 - Pte. H. Boulb. - 1st. Bedfords. - S.W. Abdomen.	
11-0 pm			No 2058 - Pte. H. Bailey. - 6th. Aust. Inf. - S.W. Back.	
Midnight			Patients remaining. - Sick 243. - Wounded 840 - Total 1083. - Vacant Beds - NIL.	
August 27th.			Personnel. - 21 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Qr'Master, 1 Dental Offr, 78 Nurs. Staff, 202 O/Rks	
			Arrivals. - 1 Qr'Master from leave (Hon. Lt- J. Stubbs) -	
			Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Leave. - 1 Nursing Staff detached for Temp. duty.	
			Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 9 - Total 9.	
			Discharges and Transfers	
			Sick. - To England 14 - Con Depot 8 - Base Depots 2- Oth Hsps 15 - Total 39	
			Wounded - " " 104 - " " 19 - " " 37 - Total 160 - Total 199	
10 am			DEATH. - No 14720 - Pte. G. Hawkins. - 6th. Buffs. - S.W. Hand, neck & Arm.	
Midnight			Patients remaining. - Sick 213 - Wounded 679 - Total 892. - Vacant Beds 148.	
August 28th.			Personnel. - 21 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dent. Offr, 76 Nurs Staff, 202 O/Rks.	
			Arrivals - 1 O/Rank from Transfer. - 10 O/Ranks attached for temp. duty.	
			Departures. - 2 Nurs. Staff to tsfr. - 1 Med. Offr to Sick List (Capt. E.E. Broadbent).	
			Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions- Sick 23 - Wounded 183. - Total 206.	
			Discharges and Transfers.	
			Sick - To England 24 - Con Depot 8 - Oth. Hsps 15 - Total 47.	
			Wounded. - " " 142 - " " 7 - " " 66 - Total 215. - Total 262.	
10-30 am			DEATH. - 30/2335 Lce/Cpl. Sadler S. - 7th. Sussex. - S.W. Head.	
5-15 pm.			No 39152 - Pte. G. Gallaway. - 7th Leicesters. - S.W. eye.	
Midnight			Patients remaining. - Sick 189 - Wounded 645. - Total 834. - Vacant Beds 206.	
August 29th.			Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dent. Offr, 2 Qr'Masters, 74 Nurs. Staff, 213 O/Rks.	
			Arrivals - NIL.	
			Departures. - NIL.	
			Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick. 33 - Wounded 208 - Total 241.	
			Discharges and Transfers.	
			Sick. - To England. 13 - Con Depot 12 - Oth. Hsps 20. - Total 45.	
			Wounded. - " " 87 - " " 12 - " " 26 - Total 125. - Total 170.	
3-40 p..			DEATH. No 39868 - Rfm. J. Flint. - 21st. Londons. - S.W. Knee.	
Midnight			Patients remaining. - Sick 177 - Wounded 727. - Total 904. - Vacant Beds 136.	



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	1918.			
	August 30th.		<p>Personnel - 20 Med.Offs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dent.Off, 2 Qr'Master, 74 Nurs.Staff, 213 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - NIL.</p> <p>Departures. - NIL.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 38 - Wounded 84. - Total 122.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 12 - Con Depot 10 - Oth Hsps 6 - Total 28.</p> <p>Wounded. - 108 - Con Depot 20 - Base Depots 1 - Other Hsps 11 - Total 140 - Total 168</p> <p>DEATH. ) No 203617 - Pte. W. Bailey. - 6th. Dorsets. - S.W. Chest.</p> <p>No 20306 - Pte. T. Williams. - 2nd. K.O.Y.L.I. - S.W. Shoulder.</p> <p>No 13215 - Pte. A. Craig. - 10th. A. &amp; S.H. - S.W. Thigh.</p> <p>No 252. Dvr. T.M. Hughes. - R.F.A. A/122 Bde. - S.W. Multiple.</p> <p>No C2/760 A/B. H.D. Patterson. - R.N.D. Drake Bn. - S.W. Head.</p> <p>No 20499 Pte. A.E. Bradshaw. - 2nd. Coldstreams. - S.W. Back.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 187 - Wounded 665 - Total 852. - Vacant Beds 188.</p>	
		5-30 am		
		4-0 pm		
		3-30 pm		
		8-30 pm		
		8-45 pm		
		9-45 pm.		
		Midnight.		
	August 31st.		<p>Personnel - 20 Med.Offs, 1 Dispenser, 2 Chaplains, 1 Dent.Off, 2 Qr'Masters, 74 Nurs.Staff, 213 O/Rks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nurs.Staff from Leave</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Leave.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 68 - Wounded 187 - Total 255.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 10 - Con Depot 11 - Base Depots 5 - Oth.Hsps 4 - Total 30.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 119 - " " 33 - " " 1 - " " 39 - Total 92 - Total 122</p> <p>DEATH. No 450408 - Spr. D.H. Higgins. - R.E. - 247 Fld. Coy. S.W. Side.</p> <p>No 21400 Lce/Cpl. W.J. Paulk. - 10th. S.W. Borders. - S.W. Multiple.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 225 - Wounded 658 - Total 883 - Vacant Beds 157.</p>	
		11-15 am		
		10-15 pm		
		Midnight.		

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ROUEN	Aug. 1st	1pm	Weather still hot. Air raid last night - Warnings 1st 11.50pm all clear 1-15am	
Col. SYMONDS	1st	2nd	2am All clear 2-25. Several aeroplanes were seen passing over this camp	
" ELDER			I counted five all heading in a N.N.W. direction. Several pieces of shrapnel fell in our area	
" CARLESS			Some were picked up this morning (jagged pieces) Some were found on tents. Some fell on	
" KELLY			sheet roofing iron. In each case they did not penetrate. Other pieces were found on the benches. No bombs dropped: no casualties reported in our area. I inspected the camp during the raid. Necessary precautions were taken. // Saw Col. Leck O.C. No. 2 boundary between us.	
	2nd		Raining steadily and during night some rain. General duties retarded by rain	
	mid day		Leaks in huts etc. becoming evident.	
	3rd	end of day	Rained steadily in am. Cleared later. Division of road at entrance now nearly completed.	
Sunday	4th	9.30 am	Fine & Cool. Col (Surg. Consult.) Gask visited the hospital.	
		9pm	Sultry. Conditions easier in the hospital.	
Monday	5th	11.30 am	Cloudy. Major Day Staff of Aust. Dental Service called re Captain Irvine. Dental Officer of the Unit who has been recommended for sick leave. Wet in afternoon.	
Tuesday	6th	9pm	Heavy rain at intervals throughout the day. The band of the 45th Battalion arrived yesterday & the band of 27th and Angus Cove leave tomorrow morning. No convoys during the day or last night. COL. HUME & COL. COWAN (Medical Consultants) visited the hospital. Whidney Sweetman acting O.C.	



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ROUEN.	August			
	4 <sup>th</sup>		dull mild rainy weather. C.O. [Col. J. A. Dick] returned from leave to U.K. arriving in France on 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug.
	8 <sup>th</sup>		A. Col. T. P. Dunhill promoted Temp. Col. whilst holding position of Consulting Surgeon from 14 <sup>th</sup> July - Sp. 52° - Max. pt 74.2 Min. pt 62.9 Major E. W. FAIRFAX is acting for Col. PASTEUR - Consulting Physician Rouen Base during latter's absence on leave.	Consulting
	9 <sup>th</sup>		Sp. 50° - Max. pt - - Min. pt - - Cloudy, fine. A. Col. Wynter & Griffiths called also Russell a store tent has been pitched under the trees outside camp (within the Race course property) for Unit Church Services.	3 <sup>rd</sup> A. G. H.
	10 <sup>th</sup>		Sp. 51° - 80° Max. pt 97.0 Min. pt 80.3. Cloudy mild in am. Not sunshine pm. Air raid alarm 1-2 am. no planes came over. Paths, Lawns, & Vegetable & Flower gardens looking very well.	
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>		Sp. 50° - 88° Max. pt - Min. pt - - Clear Sunshine, warm, calm, in am. Hospital full, there being many patients from the Operations of the Allies successfully proceeding several days at several sectors.	
	12 <sup>th</sup>		Sp. 52° - 86° Max. pt 95.5 Min. pt 82.2 Fine, mild, misty. Capt. DAVIS proceeded to 2 <sup>nd</sup> A. I. F. Div. on 11 <sup>th</sup> . Medical Officers, Sisters & N.C.S. all working very hard, there being many evacuations and convalescents.	
	13 <sup>th</sup>		Sp. 50° - 84° Max. pt 98.6 Min. pt 85.5 Fine, mild, clear sunshine & hot midday. Lt. Col. NOTT and Capt. A. E. BROWN, returned from U.K. leave - Air Raid 11 pm - continued alarm until 12 M. Night	
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>		Sp. 52° - 82° Max. pt 92.4 Min. pt 79.9 - Fine mild clear. Air raid during night 11 pm to 1 am approx 3-4 am Petrol tank exploded at Quenilly - another bomb near Omnia Restaurant - some casualties.	J. A. Dick - Col. C.O. 1 <sup>st</sup> A. G. H.



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Rouen.	15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 am	tp 54°-78° max pt 806 Min. pt 606. Fine, calm, mild to hot. Mr. Genl. Sir A. Bocolby called yesterday accompanied by Col. T. P. DUNHILL (Consulting Surgeon. <sup>Capt. DUNIG arrived.</sup> )	
	16 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	tp: 53°-84° Max pt 738 Min pt 606 Misty, mild in am. Evening air raid during night from 10-30 pm. of 15 <sup>th</sup> to 1 am. 16 <sup>th</sup> . Capt. WILKINSON: newly appointed Inspector of Catering, inspected Kitchens & Messes.	
	17 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	tp: 52°-75° Max pt 736 Min pt 622 Cloudy & misty in am. No air raids. Mjr. HARRISON returned from sick leave to U.K. Diarrhoeas and Dysenteries and Flies very prevalent in certain areas.	
Sunday.	18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	tp: 50°-74° Max pt 679 Min pt 582 Cloudy & showery in am. No air raids. Capt. NEWTON: HAYES; BROADBENT; & BURKE-GAFFNEY reported.	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	tp 54-80 Max pt 699 Min pt 604 Cloudy - no air raids - weather showery. Volunteers have been called for to assist in Harvesting the French crops which are heavy and ready. Mr. FAIRFAX went on leave to U.K.	
	20 <sup>th</sup>	6.30	tp 52-79 Max pt 685 Min pt 592 Cloudy misty. no air raids. Capt. DUNIG admitted to Hosp. & Col. C. H. REASON, D.S.O. - O.C. No. 3. Canadian Staty. Hosp. called: his Unit to on the move from DOULLENS	
	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.30 am	tp: 52°-93° Max pt 748 Min pt 577 Misty - Full moon during night - no raids. J.D.W.S. inspected & Col. F. H. LANGLANDS & Mjr. HAILES proceeded to Paris.	
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	6.30	tp 60-100° Max pt 758 Min pt 638 - misty in am. Clear & hot Midday - very hot & oppressive - and very trying to patients -	

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ROUEN	23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30am	tp: 64° - 86° Max pt - 1005 Min pt. 736 Cloudy - cooler than yesterday - Many Surgical cases arriving from C. C. Ss. 53 <sup>rd</sup> 37th. 61st. 29th. 3 <sup>rd</sup> British. 56th. 55th. 49th. during past 3 days.	
	24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	tp: 60° - 78 Max pt - 1068 Min pt 920 Cloudy and some showers. Consulting Surgeons: Sir Arthur CHANCE (Dublin) and Sir Kennedy DALZIEL (Glasgow) called with Col. Dunhill Cons. Surg.	
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	tp: 48° - 82° Max pt 1043 Min pt 825 Misty in am. no air raids. Sunshine 10 am - Capt. GIBSON - M. C. and Capt. JENKINS - Dental Officer - arrived.	
	26 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	tp: 50° - 70 Max pt 1084 Min pt 835 Rain in night cloudy windy morning - no air raids orders received from D. I. M. S. to open & maintain Crisis Expansion Establishment of beds.	
	27 <sup>th</sup>	6:30	tp: 48° - 69° Max pt 1083 Min pt 895 Dull, Cloudy, misty - no air raids - 284 Australians in Hosp. the largest proportion that has been in <sup>any one DAY</sup> all A. I. F. troops being in Sector swarming here. Col. A. HONMAN, & Mrs. IETHBRIDGE, A.A.M.C. Special Mission re Disabled Treatment called.	
	28 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	tp: 54 - 70° Max pt 991 Min pt 727 Dull, showery - no air raids. Col. SOLTAN, A.M.S. called and saw G.S.W. chest cases. Col. Layland & Mrs. Hailes returned from Paris on 27 <sup>th</sup>	
	29 <sup>th</sup>	6:30am	tp 48° - 70° Max pt 960 Min pt 811 Dull, misty cloudy - no air raids. Convoys & evacuations going on regularly. Allied advance continues. Nogon & Bapaume captured.	

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Rouen	30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30am	<p>tp 48° - 70° max. pt. 904 Min pt. 740 Cloudy then fine &amp; cloudy - no air raids - C.O. &amp; Q.M. interviewed D.O.R. S. Camps. concerning Enlarging Patients, also the Men's KITCHENS, which are too small. This hospital is carried on upon a site originally of a Stationary Hospital (in 1914-15): an area of 11 1/2 acres. The Kitchens and other buildings that were upon this site when taken over by 1st A.G.H. in 1916 were consequently those of a Stationary Hospital of the Establishment obtaining in 1914. No 12<sup>Br.</sup> Stat. Hosp. occupied this site 1914-15 - The site now holds a General Hospital with establishment of 1040 beds normally, and a Crisis-Expansion to 1100 beds. [Additions have been made to the Kitchens &amp;c from time to time] The space available upon the site is limited - but has been nevertheless found to be workable with efficiency. It is part of an open space, Bruyeres Race-course, 2 miles <sup>SOUTH</sup> from the Centre of Rouen. Two other Hospitals viz. 10<sup>th</sup> Br. Gen. Hosp. and No 12. (St. Louis U.S.A.) Gen. Hospl. [Each of these has a larger area] are upon this Race course.</p>	
Sat.	31 <sup>st</sup>	6.30am	<p>tp. 50 - 70, max pt. 928 Min pt. 677. Cloudy - no air raids.</p>	
	11-20	pm.	<p>Miss. RIAGALL. Aust. Red Cross Lady Worker connected with 1st A.G.H. since Egypt 1915 up to the present. Time DIED suddenly this night. She has performed most valuable services to this Unit, to thousands of Soldiers, and to the Aust. Red Cross.</p>	
Total admissions during August = 4640 (1094 Sick: 3546 Wounded) including a large number of severely wounded.			<p>J. A. Dick: Col. C.O. 1st A.G.H.</p>	



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3. COPY OF A.F. B 213 for WEEK ENDING 31-8-18.

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SUMMARY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED, DISCHARGED  
AND DIED FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1918.

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	SICK.	WOUNDED.	TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
Remaining at Midnight 31-7-18.	190	721	911	
Admissions.	1094	3546	4640	
Transferred to England.	284	2331	2615	
" " Other Hospitals.	418	819	1237	
Discharged to Conv. Depot.	295	406	701	
" " Duty Bases.	62	6	68	
Deaths.	-	47	47	
				10219

Patients remaining at Midnight 31-8-18.

225 658 883.

Daily average beds occupied.	-	796.4
" " admissions.	-	149.6
" " discharges & transfers.	-	150.5
Average stay in hospital.	-	12 days.
Operations performed.	-	972.

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A.I.F. FRANCE.  
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D.M.S. A.I.F. .  
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REPORT FROM C.O.,  
FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1918.  
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The amount of work done by the Hospital in July was considerable, the admissions having exceeded the average by over seven hundred.

Several distinguished visitors called, and there was an important change in the staff.

INSPECTIONS ETC.

The usual weekly inspection of the hospital was carried out by the D.D.M.S., Rouen Area on Wednesdays, and by the Acting Principal Matron, Rouen Area, on Mondays.

JULY 4th. - The D.G.M.S. British Armies in France, (Lieut-General C.H. Burtchaell) visited the Hospital, accompanied by the D.D.M.S. Rouen.

JULY 6th. - The Advising Consulting Surgeon, G.H.Q., B.E.F. (Major General Sir Anthony Bowlby) visited the Hospital accompanied by the D.D.M.S. Rouen, and again visited on July 24th.

JULY 19th. - The D.G. A.A.M.S., (Surgeon General R.H. Fetherston) visited the Hospital accompanied by Lieut-Col. T.G. Wilson, Staff Officer to the D.G.

JULY 29th. - A Deputation of Consulting Surgeons paid a prolonged visit viz: Col. Kelly, Salonika Command, Col. Carless of Kent & Surrey Command, Col. Chartres Symonds of Southern Command including Netley.

JULY 30th. - The D.M.S. A.I.F., (Major General Sir N.R. Howse) visited the Hospital accompanied by the D.A.G. A.I.F. (Brigadier General T.A. Dodds) and the Hon. Chester J. Manifold, M.H.R., of the Federal Parliament of Australia.

COST OF SUBSISTENCE.

The cost of Subsistence per patient per diem averaged 1/7.137d.

AVERAGE STAY IN HOSPITAL.

The estimated average number of days stay in Hospital was 6 days.

ADMISSIONS.

The total number of Admissions was 3372, this is above the average. The average number of admissions per month for the Hospital's period of service in France (27 months) being 2653.4. Of the patients admitted 1488 were Sick and 1884 were wounded.

Appended is a "Graph" prepared to show the relative number of admissions since September 1917, of troops from the United Kingdoms, New Zealand, Canada, South Africa



and Australia. The date selected was that upon which the admissions of the above troops were separately classified, and their A. & D. Books available.

#### MEDICAL CASES.

As mentioned before the number of Sick admitted was 1488 or rather less than half the total number of admissions for the month. Amongst the Sick were cases of Influenza (488), Anaemia (1), D.A.H. (53), Pleurisy (6), Pulmonary Tuberculosis (6), Pneumonia (14), Trench Fever (16), V.D.H. (12), Diarrhoea (10), P.U.O. (113), Nephritis (16), Burns (1), Debility (35), Gassed (248), and Ictero-haemorrhagic Jaundice (2).

The Report of the Officer in Charge of the Medical Division is attached. (Major E.W. Fairfax, Physician Specialist).

The Consulting Physician Rouen Base, (Col. W. Pasteur) was absent upon leave to the United Kingdom. During his absence and acting upon his suggestion, the D.D.M.S. Rouen requested that Major E.W. Fairfax, our Physician Specialist should act for Col. Pasteur. This was arranged, and Major Fairfax performed the duties of Consulting Physician during the absence of Colonel Pasteur.

#### SURGICAL CASES.

The number of wounded admitted was 1884, this being more than half the number of the total admissions for the month, and exceeded the number of wounded admitted during the month of June. The new operating theatre, completed on June 28th., has proved to be of the greatest service in dealing with a rush or with normal work. Towards the fourth week of the month the pressure of Surgical work was very considerable, and six tables were occupied in the operating theatre.

The advising Consulting Surgeon (Maj. Gen. Sir Anthony Bowlby) inspected the Surgical Division on July 6th. and on July 24th, and was very pleased with the character of the Surgical work performed during the periods of pressure occurring about those dates.

The Report of the Surgical Division is attached from Major F.H. Langlands, First Operating Surgeon, who has been performing the duties of Surgeon Specialist and Officer in Charge of Surgical Division since the D.D.M.S. Rouen requested for Lt-Col. T.P. Dunhill to perform the duties of Consulting Surgeon, Rouen Base, in the absence of Col. Pilcher.

#### CHANGE IN STAFF.

The appointment of Lieut-Col. T.P. Dunhill to be a Consulting Surgeon for Rouen Base has since last report been approved by the B.E.F. and the A.I.F. Authorities and with the Temporary Rank of Colonel dating from July 14th. Members of the 1st. A.G.H. are delighted over this A.I.F. appointment and with Colonel Dunhill being selected for it. Maj. F.H. Langlands has been appointed Surgical Specialist with Temporary Rank of Lt-Col. vice Lt-Col. T.P. Dunhill.

#### DEATHS.

The number of deaths during the month was below the average for the hospital's service in France. Average for 27 months - 23.7, number of death during July - 20.

The percentage of deaths to admissions during July - .59% whereas the average for 27 months .89%.

Death in hospital, following the admission of large numbers of wounded, largely occur three to six weeks after the pressure. In the present state of our knowledge therefore it may be assumed that the



death rate for the following month (August) will be higher, consequent upon the pressure in July.

#### PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

This Department performed good work during the month. The report of the Pathologist (Major A. J. Brennan) attached, shows the number of specimens examined.

The Adviser in Pathology, Rouen Base (Lieut-Col. C.J.Martin F.R.S. A.A.M.C.) visited the Pathological Laboratory during the month.

PATHOLOGICAL SPECIMENS:- The views of the D.M.S upon this subject, and the circulars received from the Collator of the Special Medical History, have been impressively brought before the notice of all Medical Officers.

#### X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

The alterations made by the R.E. in the rooms occupied by this Department have proved most useful. The Department has done excellent work during the month. Capt. A.E. Brown was upon leave at the end of the month. The Monthly Report attached has been prepared by Major J.S. Verco who performed the duties of Radiographer during the absence of Capt. Brown.

#### SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

The Sanitary condition of the Hospital has been good. The Monthly Report of the Sanitary Officer is attached.

INSECTS:- The common house-fly has become far more numerous during July. Mosquitoes also are quite common.

#### V.D.

Four cases of V.D. occurred during the month. The treatment tent is maintained.

#### REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

The business of this Department has been transacted efficiently throughout the month. During the absence of the Registrar on leave to the United Kingdom, the duties were performed by Capt. K. McK. Doig MC who exhibited great interest and ability in the work.

The Report is attached from Major J.S. Verco, Registrar.

#### QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The operations of this Department were extensive during July. The supplies of Medical Stores, Ordnance Stores and Rations, have been well maintained. Notification has been received that reductions of the quantities in some items of the food rations are contemplated.

Report from the Quartermaster (Capt. Maughan), is attached.

#### DISPENSARY.

A report upon the quantities of dressings etc., issued by the Dispenser (Lieut. Longville) is appended to the report from the Quartermasters Department.



DENTAL UNIT.

The Dental Unit (No 33) has been fully employed.

Capt. Irwin the Dental Officer became ill and was admitted to No 2 British Red Cross (Officers) Hospital, whence he has been evacuated Sick to the United Kingdom.

Another Dental Officer is coming to take Captain Irwin's place.

REPORT UPON ANAESTHETICS.

A report upon Anaesthetics administered in the Operation Theatre during the month is appended. It has been prepared by Major W.S. Sweet, A.A.M.C.

The quality of the Anaesthetic substances has improved.

NURSING DEPARTMENT.

Attached is a report upon the work of the Nursing Department, from Matron E. Cornwell A.A.N.S.

VISITS TO OTHER HOSPITALS.

During the past two months visits for instructional purposes were made, with the approval of the D.D.M.S. Rouen, to the following Medical Units, A.I.F. Convalescent Depot, Havre., No 3 Australian General Hospital, Abbeville., No 72 British General Hospital, Trouville.

HOSTILE AIR-CRAFT ATTACKS.

During the moonlight period of the month and on those nights when the weather was clear, there were several raids by enemy air-craft over the Rouen Area. Bombs were dropped. Several casualties and considerable damage occurred. No bombs were dropped on or near the hospital. On the above occasions the orders for precautionary measures were carried out.

Red Cross emblems are painted on the roofs of some of our huts.

VISIT OF D.M.S. A.I.F.

Major General Sir N.R. Howse visited the hospital on July 30th. accompanied by Brigadier General T. A. Dodds, D.A.G. A.I.F., and the Hon. Chester J. Manifold M.H.R., of the Federal Parliament of Australia. The visitors dined at the Officers' Mess. Mr. Manifold inspected the whole of the hospital along with Major W. S. Sweet, Acting Officer Commanding.

VISIT OF D.G.A.A.M.S.

On July 19th. the D.G.A.A.M.S. visited Rouen accompanied by Lt-Col. T.G. Wilson Staff Officer. Surgeon General Fetherston inspected a Belgian Hospital and artificial limb factory attached, also a French school for the re-education of the wounded. The Surgeon General and Staff Officer remained overnight, as guests of the Officers' Mess and proceeded next day to Paris.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS.

Throughout the month the Depot of the A.R.C. in the hospital continued its useful and greatly appreciated work. On the 30th. July Major Anthony Hordern of the A.R.C. visited the hospital and inspected the Depot.

Appended is a list of goods issued by the Depot to the Hospital during July.



HUTTING OF HOSPITAL.

The hutting scheme for patients commenced by the R.E. in 1917 has been completed as the Winter Scheme of 1917-18.

Requisitions have been called for and have been sent in for the Winter scheme of 1918-19.

CAMP LINES.

The camp lines have been more orderly since the rainfall early in the month.

GARDENS (VEGETABLES ETC.)

The vegetable patches have been doing well since the rainfall early in the month. The lawns and flower gardens also are looking better.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the unit has been maintained efficiently. The number of Orderly Room cases has diminished.

REGIMENTAL MAGAZINE.

Official approval was obtained for the possession of a Monthly Regimental Magazine to be censored at G.H.Q. & printed locally. The June and July numbers have been published. There were 1400 copies sold of the first number and 100 of the second. Copies have been forwarded to the Historical Section, Australian War Records. The name of the Magazine is "The Jackass".

RECREATION.

Members of the unit in their spare time take recreation in Cricket and in Tennis. During the month the Concert Party known as the "Anzac Coves" visited the Rouen Base by arrangement with Australian Corps Headquarters. They were accompanied by the Band of the 27th. Battalion A.I.F., which was relieved by the Band of the 45th. Battalion A.I.F. The visitors were quartered at the 1st. A.G.H. During their stay they entertained many patients and others at the various hospitals of this base and were very greatly appreciated.

WEATHER.

The temperature for July was from mild and warm to hot. The average maximum daily temperature was 80° F. and the average minimum was 56° F. Two or three days of 90° F were very trying to the patients. There were fifteen days during which some showers fell, and there were two violent thunderstorms. On the whole the weather was favourable for our patients.

ABSENCE ON LEAVE OF C.O.

Col. J.A. Dick was absent on leave to the United Kingdom from July 21st. to August 4th. during which period the duties of C.O. were satisfactorily performed by the Senior Major (Major W.S. Sweet). Appended is a short summary of Admissions etc., prepared by Major Sweet.

REPORTS HEREWITH FROM.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.  
SURGICAL DEPARTMENT.  
PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.  
X-RAY DEPARTMENT.  
REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.  
QUARTERMASTER(S) DEPARTMENT.  
SANITARY OFFICERS DEPARTMENT.  
NURSING DEPARTMENT.

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Colonel.

Commanding.

First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
21-8-18.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To:

The Officer Commanding,  
First Australian General Hospital.

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REPORT OF WORK OF MEDICAL DIVISION  
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1918.

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Influenza. - Number of Cases, 488.

The epidemic which was prevalent, was for the most part of a mild type. The temperature was raised for 4-5 days, headache, pains in back and limbs, rhinitis and some bronchitis were common symptoms and signs. Except in the more severe cases with bronchitis and later broncho-pneumonia, they were able to be out of bed in a week or ten days.

Bronchitis was common, and lasted from 1 to 2 weeks in the less severe cases.

Broncho-pneumonia occurred in 3-4 per cent. of the influenza cases and several were severe and prolonged, the temperature remaining raised for three-four weeks in 4 cases. Two deaths occurred, both in middle aged of poor physique. The sputum in two of these cases only contained Pfeiffer's Bacilli, in the other pneumonia.

Anaemia. - Number of Cases, 1.

A severe secondary anaemia of doubtful origin.

D.A.H. - Number of Cases, 53.

The majority secondary to gas-poisoning, Trench Fever, Influenza, and a few to shell-concussion.

Pleurisy. - Number of Cases, 6.

These were cases of primary pleurisy, probably not tubercular one of which had an effusion requiring aspiration.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis. - Number of Cases, 6.

All had sufficiently marked physical signs to be sure of the diagnosis. In 4 Tubercle Bacilli were found in the sputum.

Pneumonia. - Number of Cases, 14.

In nearly all there was a history which made it probable that they were secondary to Influenza. Half of them had had their crises before admission.

Trench Fever. - number of Cases, 16.

4 or 5 cases were acute, with high temperature and severe pains. The others were of the chronic type and had been ill for several weeks, and showed a rise of temperature 100° for several nights in succession with the usual pains; the majority subsided but 2-3 have had recurrences of febrile periods and were evacuated to Trouville.

V.D.H. - Number of Cases, 12.

Half of these had valvular disease, in the others no organic lesion could be detected.

Diarrhoea. - Number of Cases, 10.

With the exception of three cases, which had blood and mucous in their stools and proved to be dysentery, the diarrhoea has ceased before admission or within three or four days.



P.U.O.

- Number of Cases, 113.

Probably the majority of these were Influenza of a mild type the others were the usual type with raised temperature, headache and general pains without any nasal or bronchial catarrh.

Nephritis.

- Number of Cases, 16.

10 were severe with oedema, dyspnoea, severe headache, album casts of blood in the urine. One case had macroscopic blood in the urine for three weeks; general oedema of lungs and dyspnoea for a fortnight, during the second week a fine petechial rash appeared on the chest, abdomen and back which gradually faded- when evacuated to England there was still blood, a little albumen and a few casts in the urine.

Cutaneous Burns.

- Number of Cases, 1.

The result of premature shell explosion, causing extensive burns of face, head, chest, arms and thighs. The burns were beginning to clean up when he got bronchitis and died.

Debility.

- Number of Cases, 35.

Gassed.

- Number of Cases, 248.

Most of these were Mustard Gas with conjunctivitis, rhinitis and later laryngitis which responded to treatment quickly or they were fit for evacuation to convalescent camp within a week or ten days. Superficial burns, rubefaction and small areas of vesication were frequent.

More extensive burns leading to extensive vesication occurred in 9 cases.

Severe laryngitis and bronchitis occurred in 6 cases, all of which died, the signs varying with the length of time they lived after being gassed. One case had severe laryngitis and physical signs indicating oedema of the lungs and dilatation of the right heart, the others varied from early broncho-pneumonia with oedema of the intermediate lung tissue, to well developed broncho-pneumonia and very little oedema. The right ventricle was dilated in all these cases.

4 cases were apparently phosgene gas, a rather slow soft pulse, some crepitations at the bases of the lungs and evident dyspnoea on slight exertion.

Ictero-haemorrhagic Jaundice. - Number of Cases, 2.

Both of these cases gave the usual history and were jaundiced on admission; one case was very ill, had a high temperature for a fortnight, and showed considerable improvement after intravenous injection of the specific serum. The other case was not so severe and is improving without the serum. The spirochaetes were isolated from the urine about the 19th-21st day in both cases.

Signed/ E.W. FAIRFAX, MAJOR.  
PHYSICIAN SPECIALIST

In Charge MEDICAL DIVISION, 1st A.C.H.,

RACECOURSE CAMP,  
ROUEN,  
4.8.18



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To:

The Commanding Officer,  
First Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF WORK OF SURGICAL DIVISION FOR THE  
MONTH OF JULY, 1918.

During the month of July there was a rush of surgical work for some days commencing the 5th July, and during the latter part of the month, from the 22nd July onwards, the pressure of work has been very acute.

The earlier rush corresponded with a successful Australian attack, and during this rush many Australians were admitted.

During both rushes the men had received very little surgical treatment before admission, in most cases merely the application of field dressings, but occasionally more thorough treatment had been carried out at the Casualty Clearing Stations.

The wounds were consequently on admission, for the most part, very dirty and septic.

Only 3 cases of Gas Gangrene were admitted, one case ending fatally.

The injuries were of the usual type - gunshot wounds of the joints, severe compound comminuted fractures, embedded F.B.'s., large flesh wounds from shell fragments, penetrating wounds of the chest, and several cases of wounds of the larger blood vessels.

Appended is the list of surgical operations performed during the last month.

RACECOURSE CAMP,  
ROUEN,  
4.8.18

Sd/ FRANCIS H. LANGLANDS, Major  
Acting Surgical Specialist  
In Charge Surgical Division, 1st A.G.H.



LIST OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS FOR JULY, 1918.

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Appendicectomy.	-	5
Abscesses opened.	-	7
Amputations.	-	17
Bone sequestras removed.	-	32
Bone wiring (jaw).	-	1
Compound fractures drained.	-	31
Circumcision.	-	1
Dressings	-	83
Delayed Primary Suture.	-	19
Empyema with rib resection.	-	5
Excision of wounds.	-	78
Exploratory operations.	-	3
F.B. Removed.	-	142
Hernia (Inguinal) - Bassini's Op'n.	-	1
Incisions and drainage.	-	103
Laparotomy.	-	2
Secondary Suture.	-	69
Thyroidectomy.	-	1
Thyrectomy.	-	1
Trephine.	-	3
Vessels Ligatured.	-	3
Total.		<u>606.</u>

RACECOURSE CAMP,  
4.8.18



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

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To.

The Commanding Officer,  
First Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH  
OF JULY 1918.

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During the month of July examinations were made  
of the following specimens:-

Blood Cultures.	5.
Blood Agglutinations.	2.
Blood Malaria.	3.- 1 positive.
Blood Counts etc.,	4.
Fluids Chest.	23.
Fluids Knee.	6.
Fluids Prostatic.	2.-1 Gonorrhoea.
Swabs, Wound.	28.
Swabs, Throat.	5.
Faeces.	11.
Urines.	130.
Sputa.	42.-3 Tubercular.
Tumor Sections.	1.
Chancre.	1. pos. spirochaeta
Urethral Discharges.	3. pallida.
Vaccines made.	2.

TOTAL. 268.

This total shows a decrease on previous months.  
Some of the sputa were examined for B. Influenza and  
several were positive.

Wound swabs were examined with a view to delayed primary  
suture.

The number of Post Mortem examinations made was 14.

Mustard Gas.	5.
Lobar Pneumonia.	1.
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	
Haemorrhage.	1.
Hirschsprings Disease.	1.
S.W. Chest. Infective	
Haemothorax.	2.
S.W. neck.	1.
S.W. Face.	1.
S.W. Thigh. Gas Gangrene.	1.
S.W. Head. Infective	
Meningitis.	1.

TOTALS 14.

Sgd. A. J. BRENNAN. Major.

PATHOLOGIST

First Australian General Hospital

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
14-8-18.



To:

The Commanding Officer,  
First Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF WEEK OF X-RAY DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
MONTH OF JULY, 1918.

Number of Cases Examined. - 632  
Number of Plates Used. - 499  
Number of Stereoscopic Plates. - 36  
Number of Regional Examinations. - 768  
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ANALYSIS OF REGIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

Region.	No.	Frac.	F.B.	Other Causes.	Normal.	Plates.
Head.	54	20	27	Pneumothorax. 3	14	47
Neck.	27	-	17	Chronic Bronchitis. 1	10	17
Chest.	34	-	33	Haemothorax. 26	16	26
Back & Buttock.	53	3	28	Contra Lateral Lung Collapse. 1	25	22
Shoulder.	48	7	22	Intrapulmonary Haemorrhage. 6	21	33
Arm & Elbow.	95	31	41	T.B. Broncho Pneumonia. 2	24	65
Hand & Wrist.	51	27	11	Exostosis of ribs. 1 do. of patella. 1	11	25
Forearm.	41	21	13	Necrosis of bone. 1	11	24
Hip.	7	3	1	Dilatation of heart. 1 Dental. 2	3	9
Thigh.	84	9	53	Frontal Sinusitis. 1	24	24
Knee.	39	13	16	Dislocation of Shoulder. 1	18	58
legs.	85	30	34	Plastic Osteoitis. 1	27	62
Ankles & Feet.	79	39	21	Glands in jaw. 1 Sequestrum of radius. 1	28	74
Abdomen & Pelvis.	21	4	8	Pneumonia. 1	11	13
				Old frac. of arms. 1		
TOTALS.	2078	207	325	54	243	499.



## ANALYSIS OF PLATES USED.

15 x 12	-	25
15 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	60
10 x 12	-	44
8 x 10	-	142
1 x 1	-	191
$\frac{1}{2}$	-	41.
TOTAL.		503

During the month the accumulators from the portable X-ray Apparatus have been linked up with stationary accumulators. This has enabled 150 volts to be obtained. With this extra current much shorter exposures are necessary, and this is most noticeable in chest work where the exposures now are only 10 seconds.

To enable patients to be X-rayed in the wards a cable has been run to the wards where the most serious cases are. Plugs have been placed in suitable positions and in this way approximately 150 volts are used for ward pictures where previously 50 were employed.

Under instructions from D.D.M.S. of this Area the X-ray rooms have been painted white. As yet no advantage has been observed from this. There is a disadvantage that the white surface reflects light that leaks in and the effect is more apparent than when the rooms were lined with black.

The work of the rooms has been improved by the inclusion of Pte. Adams in the staff. This soldier has shown great adaptability in the development of plates and in taking off prints.

Sgd. J.S. VERCO. Major.  
RADIOGRAPHER.  
First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
12-8-18.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.

The Commanding Officer,

First Australian General Hospital.

## REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF JULY 1918.

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During the early part of July the Hospital was busy. As figures will shew, the number of patients admitted has been large, but owing to great opportunity for evacuation it was possible to keep the hospital with quite a number of empty beds during the whole time. For the last few days of the month, heavy surgical convoys were received.

The following figures show the number of patients dealt with during the month:-

ADMISSIONS.

Sick. 1488. - Wounded. 1884. - Total 3372.

DISCHARGES.

England.	Conv. Depots.	Other Hosps.	Med. Board & Details.	Deaths.
1345	976	706	151	20.

Number of Incoming Convoys. - 36.

Number of Outgoing Convoys. - 49.

Average number of beds occupied % per diem. - 65.

Average stay (in days) of patients in Hospital. - 6 days.

There have been 606 Operations performed, and 632 cases have been examined by X-ray.

The following tables show the health of the Staff for the month:-

OFFICERS:- Number in Hospital on 1-7-18. - 1.  
 Number admitted during month. - 1.  
 Number returned to duty. - 1.  
 Evacuated to "UK" & off Strength. - 1.  
 Number remaining on 31-7-18. - 0.

SISTERS:- Number in Hospital on 1-7-18. - 1.  
 Evacuated to "UK" & off strength. - 1.  
 Admitted to Hospital during month. - 1.  
 Remaining in Hospital on 31-7-18. - 1.

OTHER RANKS:- Number in Hospital on 1-7-18. - 6.  
 Number on Sick Parade for month. - 82.  
 Admitted to Hospital for month. - 23.  
 Discharged to Duty during July. - 18.  
 Evacuated Sick to "U.K." - 3.  
 Remaining in Hospital on 31-7-18. - 8

During the month of July five other ranks were transferred to Units in the Field.

Sgd. J.S. VERCO. Major.  
REGISTRAR

First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
14-8-18.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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To.  
 The Commanding Officer,  
 First Australian General Hospital.  
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REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT FOR  
 MONTH OF JULY 1918.  
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I beg to submit the following report for the  
 month ending 31st. July 1918.

HOUSING.

Nissen Huts (2) Section No 15. have been equipped as  
 wards. One Marquee has been removed from Section 16.  
 Rustic Shelter erected for Blankets and Stretchers.  
 Boiler House erected in Medical Lines and Water laid  
 on.

PROVISION.

The following is the list of diets issued during the  
 month. These figures are contained in return attached  
 hereto shewing cost of subsistence per patient for the month.

Ordinary. - 17342. Chicken. - 353. Milk. - 3384.

LINEN.

The following is a list of articles laundered by Messrs.  
 Hardy & Co. during the month.

Sheets. 8069. - Gowns Operating. 854. - Socks. Prs. 958.  
 Blankets. 79. - Pyjama Suits. 4465. - Quilts. 246.  
 Slips, Pillow 7441. -

Total number of articles laundered - 49621.

The following is the total number of articles washed at  
 Sanitary Laundry for month. - 5694.

PACK STORE.

Packs received into Store. - 362.  
 Packs issued from Store. - 171.  
 Packs remaining in Store. - 376.

The following following articles were sent to Messrs.  
 Dany & Co. for washing etc., to be subsequently reissued  
 to Patients on discharge. - Total Number 910.

Clothing returned to A.O.D. during month. 7474 pcs.  
 Equipment. " " " " " 1925 pieces.

CLOTHING.

Issues were made to patients during the month on  
 evacuation to Duty, Temporary Base, Medical Board and Con-  
 valescent Depot.

Australians.	110.
B. E. F.	866.
Americans.	nil.

Evacuations to England & Trouville. - 2034.

Issues to staff in replacement. - Total 118.

DISPENSARY.

Attached hereto is a return shewing stores issued  
 from this Department during the month.



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CONSERVATION OF FAT.

During the month 1076 lbs of first quality fat and 140 lbs of second quality fat have been delivered at the Depot.

GENERAL DUTIES.

The usual work of this section has been carried on during the month replacing tentage, widening and draining main convoy road, cleaning up camp and general fatigues.

KITCHENS.

The work of this department continues to go on satisfactorily.

GARDENS.

The work of straightening up Garden Beds and Lawns after the sandbagging is now complete.

Vegetables were distributed to the Messes during the month and dried vegetables underdrawn to equivalent weight.

Sgd. H.M. MAUGHAN. Capt.  
QUARTERMASTER.  
First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
2nd August 1918.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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To.  
The Commanding Officer,  
First Australian General Hospital.  
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SANITARY OFFICER'S REPORT  
JULY 1918.  
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The Sanitation of the Hospital during the month of July has been quite satisfactory.

One of the Sisters contracted Diphtheria, all necessary swabbing and disinfection has been carried out. This was the only case of infectious disease occurring in the Hospital during the month.

Four Orderlies were transferred to No 1 Stationary Hospital with Venereal Disease. Three of these were Gonorrhoea, one being a recurrence, and one Syphilis.

Sgd. A.J. BRENNAN Major.  
SANITARY OFFICER.  
First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
14-8-18.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.

The Commanding Officer,  
First Australian General Hospital.REPORT OF NURSING DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH  
OF JULY 1918.

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As the subject of the best utilisation of the food-stuffs supplied to patients has been under consideration at the suggestion of Sir Arthur Sloggett, I have given some attention to this problem. Having obtained from the Matrons of the American Unit, at No 12 General Hospital, permission to spend some time in the special dieticians kitchen attached to that hospital for the purpose of supplementing the ordinary patients diets, I found that the main object was to make into puddings, hashes etc., all scraps that were left over in the wards. These were sent to the kitchen by the Sisters in pudding basins marked with the number of the ward, and when prepared were sent back to the wards whence they came in time for the evening meal. Besides this the dietician purchases out of Regimental Funds fruit, lettuce, tomatoes etc., for salads and any other little extras that may be tempting to the patients who cannot take the ordinary meals.

At this Hospital practically the same end is gained by a different method. The scraps of bread, meat etc., unused and untouched by the patients are returned to the kitchen where very appetising dishes are made; these are much appreciated by the patients. Owing to there being in each ward of this hospital a triple Blue Flame Stove, a goodly amount of invalid cookery, such as scrambled and poached eggs, toast, milk foods, (mostly supplied by the Australian Red Cross) Welsh rarebit, and innumerable other little dishes are prepared by the nurses themselves for special cases, and in many instances the orderlies thus learn the preparation also.

During the heavy rush of work not very much of this can be done, and at times like these one sees the benefit of having a helper whose sole duty this work would be. Probably from an economical point of view one central stove in a small kitchen would be a great saving in kerosene - but on the whole I think the system in vogue at this Hospital has many advantages - especially in winter when the delicacy can be given to the patient before it becomes cold.

Food value and invalid cookery form part of the training course of Australian Nurses and I think the patients benefit to the fullest extent from this knowledge.

The cooking done in the General Kitchen is of a very good class, the meat and fish being particularly well cooked and appetising.

HEALTH:- The general health of the Nursing Staff has been excellent, though several of the nurses who have been with this or other units for over three years began to show signs of strain and were withdrawn and transferred to England, and newer nurses substituted.

Sgd. E. CORNWELL. Matron.

A.A.N.S. A.I.F.,

First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.

21-8-18.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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REPORT UPON ANAESTHETICS FOR MONTH OF  
JULY 1918.

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Number of Anaesthetic Administrations - 587.

Anaesthetics employed.	Maker.	Quality.
Ether.	Baker.	Good.
Chloroform.	Duncan Flockhart & Coy.	Good.
Ethyl Chloride.	Hedley.	Good.

ANAESTHESIAS.

	Apparatus employed.		Total No. of Admin- istrations.
	Shipway.	Mask.	
Chloroform & Ether.			449.
Ether.			27.
Ethyl Chloride & Ether.			13.
Chloroform.			59.
Ethyl Chlor. Chlor. & Ether.			1.
Ether & Oxygen.			14.
Chloroform Ether & Oxygen.			3.
Ethyl Chlor, Ether & Oxygen.			3.
Ethyl Chloride.			12.
Local.			6.

Total.

587.

## REMARKS:-

The bulk of the Anaesthesias given was in the form of a chloroform induction followed by Ether and given on a simple mask. Owing to the high average temperature the shipway mask was in abeyance. There were no casualties due to the Anaesthetic.

The quality of the anaesthetics has improved.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
13-8-18.

Sgd. W. SIDNEY SWEET. Major.  
Anaesthetist.  
First Australian General Hospital.



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FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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COST OF SUBSISTENCE.

JULY 1918.

Article.	Issues.	Rate.	Total Cost.
Meat.	10766 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	@ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb.	437- 7-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oxo.	96 "	@ 3/8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	17-16- 0
Fowls Frozen.	330 "	@ 2/2 " "	35-15- 0
Fish.	381 kilos.	@ 4 Frs 80 $\frac{6}{10}$	66-13- 6
Potatoes.	7838 lbs.	@ 29-1-6d per ton	31-15- 1
Vegetables.	2442 "	@ 80Frs. % Kilos.	32-11- 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Bread.	14369 "	@ 2d. p. lb.	119-14-10
Cornflour.	131 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	@ 51/3 " cwt.	3- 0- 2
Limejuice Botts.	249 Botts.	@ 12/6 doz.	12-19- 4
Limejuice Galls.	2 Galls.	@ 4/3 per gall.	8- 6
Custard Powder.	219 lbs.	@ 76/6 " cwt.	7- 9- 7
Cocoa.	449 "	@ 1/1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " lb.	25- 5- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Milk Cond.	17335 tins.	@ 27/5 per 48	495- 1- 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Butter.	1396 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	@ 1/9 " lb.	122- 3- 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Milk fresh.	188 litres	@ 60 Frs % ltrs.	4- 2- 8
Ice D.I.	4100 lbs.	@ 8 Frs % kilos.	5- 9- 4
Sugar.	2781 "	@ 34/- per cwt.	42- 4- 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Tea	455 "	@ 1/2 " lb.	25-10-10
Lemons.	2020	@ 20 frs 100	14-16- 3
Ale	1026 bots.	@ 4/3 per doz.	18- 3- 3
Stout	1011 "	@ 4/- " "	16-17- 0
Brandy.	58pts 13 oz	@ 47/- " "	8-13- 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
Port Wine	33 " 3 "	@ 27/- " "	2-15-11 $\frac{1}{4}$
Jam.	1815 lbs.	@ 8d " lb.	60-10- 0
Honey	376 "	@ 7/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " doz.	12- 9-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oatmeal.	1843 "	@ 46/8 " cwt	38- 7-11
Pepper	4 "	@ 1/3 per lb.	5- 0
Rice.	621 "	@ 28/- " cwt.	7-15- 3
Sago.	429 "	@ 52/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	10- 0-11
Salt.	349 "	@ 65/8 " ton	10- 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sherry	6 pts 15 oz	@ 25/- " doz.	11- 3
Champagne.	1 Bottle.	@ 38/6 " "	3- 2 $\frac{1}{8}$
Flour	124 lbs	@ 14/8 " cwt	16- 2 $\frac{3}{4}$
Barley.	69 "	@ 52/9 " "	1-12- 5 $\frac{3}{4}$

Total Cost. £1680-16- 5 $\frac{1}{4}$

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District. Station.	Hospital.	No. of pat- ients subsid- ed as per AF 735	Value of Issues.	Average Cost.
Rouen Racecourse Camp.	1st Aust. Gen. Hosp.	21079	£1680-16-5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1/7-137.

Sgd. H.M. MAUGHAN. Captain.  
QUARTERMASTER.

First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
2-8-18.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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## RETURN OF DRESSINGS ISSUED DURING JULY 1918.

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Section.	Wool Tissue lbs.	Lint Yds.	Gauze. Yds.	Bandages Roller No.	Bandages Triang. No.	Jaconette. Yards.	Plaster Reels.	Pins. Safety. Boxes.
1	3	5	90	60	30	2	1	3
2	31	27	630	226	70	1	3	6
3	5	4	60	60	24	-	1	1
4	3	3	102	36	24	-	1	1
5	1	1	30	46	-	-	-	2
6	7	6	150	96	36	-	1	5
7	43	26	1050	508	180	5	3	12
8	22	12	480	308	60	2	4	5
11	21	17	360	192	24	4	3	5
12	12	10	270	72	24	4	2	3
14	13	7	120	96	60	3	-	3
15	5	3	120	34	12	2	-	1
16	6	2	60	24	12	2	-	3
Hut 1	60	2	1140	262	300	2	4	10
2	70	12	1770	292	288	2	2	8
3	146	1	3090	412	420	1	4	4
4	60	7	1020	132	84	-	2	8
5	102	6	1980	626	156	2	4	6
6	67	18	1510	466	192	-	-	4
7	13	4	240	36	12	-	3	1
8	53	14	900	340	96	4	4	6
Optg.Th.	49	2	6990	1038	240	-	9	31
TOTAL.	792	189	22162	5362	2344	36	51	128

DAKINS SOLUTION issued during the month. - 835 litres.

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Sgd. H.M. MAUGHAN. Capt.  
QUARTERMASTER.  
First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
2-8-1918.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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## RETURN OF BREAKAGES.

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JULY 1918.

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Section.	Thermometers.	Syringes.	Measures Medicine.
1	nil	nil	2
2	6	1	nil
3	2	-	1
4	1	-	4
5	8	-	4
6	4	-	1
7	1	2	1
8	-	-	-
11	-	-	-
12	4	-	-
14	4	-	-
15	1	-	-
16	-	-	1
Hut 1	3	1	-
2	1	1	-
3	1	-	-
4	3	-	5
5	3	2	-
6	2	3	1
7	1	-	-
8	-	-	-
TOTALS.	45	10	20.

Sgd. H.M. MAUGHAN. CAPTAIN.  
 QUARTERMASTER.  
 First Australian General Hospital.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
 2-8-18.



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AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS.

From:

A.R.C. Representative in Charge,  
A.R.C. Store,  
1st Australian General Hospital.

The following goods were issued to the above Hospital for  
the month ending 31st July 1918.

Bags, hospital	-	3800
Bandages	-	36
Band instruments	-	7
Beef extract, cases	-	3
Benger's food, tins	-	8
Brushes, hair	-	23
do. nail	-	10
do. tooth	-	b 24
do. shaving	-	52
Cigarettes	-	14000
Cocoa, cases	-	2
Combs	-	30
Cornflour, cases	-	2
Envelopes	-	500
Essence brands, tins	-	71
Fruit, dried, cases	-	2
Fruit, tinned, tins	-	720
Handkerchiefs	-	1080
Hats, linen	-	50
Housewives	+	16
Jackets, pneumonia	-	33
Jam, cases	-	3
Jelly crystals, pkts	-	432
Lime juice, bottles	-	1
Linen, old, rolls	-	50
Mirrors, small	-	4
Pads, writing	-	180
Paste, tooth, tins	-	314
Pickles, cases	-	8
Pillowslips, cases	-	1
Pipes	-	208
Rabbit, boiled, cases	-	3
Razor strops	-	20
Soap, toilet, cakes	-	440
do. Monkey, cakes	-	57
do. shaving, cakes	-	150
Sweets, cases	-	2
Tables, folding	-	6
Washers	-	3470
Washstand, tripods	-	4
(for operating theatre)		

2nd. August 1918.



[L.T.O.]

Date of Despatch

Information to which attached

Unit

Signature of Commander

Sister S/Nurse

McDonald Smith

J.B.  
R.E.I.

To No. 3 A.C.C.S.  
To No. 1 A.C.C.S.

26-8-18  
26-8-18

S/Nurse

Hooker

E.

From leave England

30-8-18

Sister S/Nurse

O'Connor  
Geoghagan  
Bromley  
Francis

C.  
E.  
M.A.  
I.G.

To leave England  
" " " " " "  
To leave England  
" " " "

25-8-18  
26-8-18  
30-8-18

S/Nurse

Edmondson

M.E.

To No. 3 General Hospital

28-8-18

H/Str.

Tait

H.E.

To No. 3 Gen. Hosp. Le Treport

26-8-18

31-8-18

A/Registrar for Commanding  
First Australian General Hospital.

Major,  
Perforated

Demands made on this sheet should consist of personnel required from the Base only, and should not include any demands for personnel which can be completed by

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Perforated Sheet giving detail of personnel and horses wanting to complete, shown on Army Form B. 213.

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Remarks :—

Signature of Commander.

—Unit.

Formation to which attached.

—Date of Despatch.



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A/Registrar for Commanding  
First Australian General Hospl.

Unit.

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(6305) Wt. W2927/M2226. 1,250,000. 6/17. McA. & W., Ltd. (E1348). Forms B2138/8.

[P.T.O.]



Formation to which attached.

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REMARKS:—

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promotions of appointments within the unit.

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For information of the A.G.'s Office at the base.

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Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place	Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL							
Date 31-8-18							
INCREASE.							
		Capt.	Gibson	S.G.	A.A.M.C.	Reported from UK	25-8-18
			Jenkins	E.H.	" (Dental)	" " Havre	25-8-18
4883		Pte.	Randall	S.T.	No. 1 A.G.H.	From No. 1 Stat.	24-8-18
4975		Cpl.	Bondietti	J.A.	A.A.M.C.	From A.G.B.D. Havre	27-8-18
DECREASE.							
		S/Nurse	McDonald	J.B.	A.A.N.S.	To No. 3 A.C.C.S.	26-8-18
			Smith	R.E.I.	"	To No. 1 A.C.C.S.	26-8-18
889		Pte.	Currington	H.A.	No. 1 A.G.H.	To A.I.F. H.Qs Ldn.	26-8-18
6694			Watts	R.R.	"	" " "	"
4017			Foley	G.J.	"	To A.G.B.D. Havre	28-8-18
5664			Cox	E.V.	"	" " "	"
5270			Pakes	P.R.	"	" " "	"
2715			Pratt	W.J.	"	" " "	"
2167			Osborne	E.A.	"	To No. 1 Stat. Hosp.	28-8-18
FROM LEAVE							
		Blant.	Stumps	J.	A.A.M.C.	From leave Paris	25-8-18
6071		Pte.	Hynes	M.K.	No. 1 A.G.H.	" " England	26-8-18
132			Morgan	A.C.	"	" " "	"
1672			Taylor	J.R.W.	"	" " Paris	27-8-18
3885			Pryor	W.G.	"	" " "	"
149			Pullen	F.A.	"	" " "	"
2823			Walden	W.J.	"	" " "	"
4595			Taylor	C.	"	" " "	"
1822			Morrison	P.S.	"	" " "	"
		S/Nurse	Hooker	E.	A.A.N.S.	From leave England	30-8-18
TO LEAVE.							
		Sister	O'Connor	C.	A.A.N.S.	To leave England	25-8-18
			Geoghegan	E.	"	" " Trouville	25-8-18
		S/Nurse	Bromley	M.A.	"	" " England	26-8-18
1630		L/Cpl.	Baptie	D.W.	No. 1 A.G.H.	" " Paris	26-8-18
4840			Buttrfield	S.M.	"	" " England	27-8-18
4865		Cpl.	Price	J.E.B.	"	" " "	"
7652		Pte.	Wilkinson	A.C.	"	" " "	"
		S/Nurse	Francis	I.G.	A.A.N.S.	To leave England	29-8-18
17899		Pte.	Dicker	C.W.	No. 1 A.G.H.	To leave Paris	30-8-18
							28-8-18
FROM HOSPITAL							
1736		L/Cpl.	Lawrence	W.	No. 1 A.G.H.	To duty	27-8-18
TO HOSPITAL							
		Capt.	Broadbent	E.E.	A.A.M.C.	To No. 25 Stat. Hosp.	27-8-18
		S/Nurse	Edmondson	M.E.	A.A.N.S.	To No. 8 General Hosp.	28-8-18
1479		Pte.	Berry	K.H.	No. 1 A.G.H.	To Hospital	28-8-18
18315		Pte.	Pitt	W.J.	No. 1 A.G.H.	" " "	29-8-18
1736		L/Cpl.	Lawrence	W.	"	" " "	30-8-18
FROM DETACHMENT							
		Lt Col.	Langlands	F.H.	A.A.M.C.	From duty Paris	27-8-18
		Major	Hailes	W.A.	"	" " "	"
183		Cpl.	Ferguson	AC.	No. 1 A.G.H.	" " Havre	30-8-18
1732		S/Sgt.	Miscamble	A.L.	"	" " Conducting	29-8-18
TO DETACHMENT							
		Lt Str.	Tait	H.E.	A.A.N.S.	To No. 3 Gen. Hosp. Troop	26-8-18
183		Cpl.	Ferguson	A.C.	No. 1 A.G.H.	To Havre Conducting	28-8-18
1732		S/Sgt.	Miscamble	A.L.	"	" Conducting 1st. Ev.	28-8-18
STRENGTH.							
2951		Pte.	Newton	N.	No. 1 A.G.H.	Evacuated 'sick' UK and off strength	25-8-18
POSTED FOR DUTY AS ATTACHED FOR REINFORCEMENTS							
DECREASE.							
19275		Pte.	Mills	E.	To 1st Aust. Division		26-8-18
38125			Mackenzie	J.K.	" " "	"	"

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.



## FIELD RETURN.

No. of Report\_

RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.  
(b) Portioned by Unit

RETURN showing numbers

(a) Effective strength of Unit.

(b) Rationed by Unit.

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Date.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.



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For information of the A.G.'s Office at the base.

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place	Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred	Date	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks*
POSTED FOR DUTY AS ATTACHED FOR REINFORCEMENTS.								
CONTD.								
DECREASE.								
18486	Pte.	Stoba	W.	To 1st. Aust. Division			26-8-18	
19268		Sweeney	C.J.	"	"	"		
18233		Spencer	W.	"	"	"		
18240		Curtis	R.	"	"	"		
19267		White	J.	"	"	"		
B.E.F. (R.A.M.C.) TEMPORARY ATTACHED								
13011	Pte.	Grendon	A.	R.A.M.C.	Reptd. for temp. duty		27-8-18	
41813		Bradshaw	J.	"	"	"		
1983		Lee	R.	"	"	"		
118605		Harris	G.	"	"	"		
110144		Jones	W.	"	"	"		
96966		Griffiths	A.V.	W	"	"		
115888		Cairns	J.	"	"	"		
124739		Jones	J.L.	"	"	"		
96888		Goldsmith	C.	Q	"	"		
114091		Earp	W.H.	"	"	"		
DECREASE.								
84033	A/Sgt.	Maxwell	A.K.	R.A.M.C.	To Boulogne		24-8-18	

\* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to the relatives.



**To be made up to and for Saturday in each week**

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## FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B. 213

(To be furnished by all arms, services, and departments (except A.S.C. units) to the A.G.'s Office at the Base in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.)

RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.  
(b) Rationed by Unit.

at \_\_\_\_\_ Date. \_\_\_\_\_

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\* In the case of field ambulances, hospitals or depots, the number of patients are to be included here, the names being shown in A.F.A. 36.

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Signature of Commandery

Date of Despatch.

A/Registrar for Commanding

Major,  
No. 1 A.G.H.