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*J.P. Kenny Major Col*  
*at 10th Field Amb. A.S.*

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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*Original*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SENLECQUES.			The following members of the Unit have been awarded the Military Medal per C.R.O. 1399.	
<i>J.P. Kenny</i>	1.11.17	21.00	12386 L/Cpl. J. REGAN. 12266 Pte. H.G. WILLIAMS, att. Aus. F.A. Bde. 12248 Pte. W.H. BARNES. 12306 " L.C. SMITH, att. 38th Bn. A.I.F. 12371 " W.L. PASS.	
<i>J.P.K</i>	2.11.17.	21.00	Wet and foggy all day. Sergeants of 10th Field Ambulance, with the Sergeants of 11th Field Ambulance, visited No. 2 A.G.H., Wimereaux.	
<i>J.P.K</i>	3.11.17.	21.00	Still wet and foggy. Patrols searched for two escaped German prisoners in the district.	
<i>J.P.K</i>	4.11.17.	21.00	Today it has been fine, but cold. Nine reinforcements taken on the strength. Otherwise nothing of interest to report.	
<i>J.P.K</i>	5.11.17.	22.00	Major J.B. Lewis sent as Acting R.M.O. 40th Bn., Capt. Clark being <del>sent</del> evacuated sick to Officers' Rest House, LaMotte. Major Wheatland and "C" Nursing Section relieved Major Kenny and "B" Nursing Section at Field Hospital, SENLECQUES. Major C.N. Smith with Bearer and Tent Subdivisions of "A" Section went to Campagnette in place of "C" Section, which came to Senlecques. <i>Hob. J. Purdy returned to Unit after acting as A.S.M.S.</i>	
<i>J.P.K</i>	6.11.17.	22.00	<i>lpl. J.L. Williams recommended for promotion to King's Sergeant. Capt. H. M. Naughtan transferred to 1st ACH</i> Ptes. A.H. Lloyd and G.W. Burnage rejoined Unit from Hospital.	<i>App. I</i>
<i>J.P.K</i>	7.11.17.	22.00	Capt. Webster appointed Transport Officer, vice Major Wheatland, and Capt. E.G. Glassford apt as Adjutant vice Capt. Webster.	<i>App. II</i>
<i>J.P.K</i>	8.11.17.	22.00	Senior Officers of the Unit attended to say good-bye to General Godley on leaving II Anzac Corps. Meeting of Brigade Transport Officers was held at Officers' Mess Room at 8 p.m. to discuss move to La Motte area.	<i>App. III</i>
<i>J.P.K</i>	9.11.17.	21.30	Capt. R.G. McPhee went ahead as billeting Officer. Capt. Webster and transport moved off at 10/45 a.m.	
<i>J.P.K</i>	10.11.17.	21.30	Unit moved in motor lorries to SWARTENBROUCK, arriving there in the evening.	
<i>J.P.K</i>	11.11.17	21.30	In the morning Unit moved to VIEUX BERQUIN area. Officers and men marching. Captain ROSS-SODEN taken on the strength of the Unit.	
<i>J.P.K</i>	12.11.17	21.30	Orders received to move to WESTHOF by the 14th instant. Weather fine.	
<i>J.P.K</i>	13.11.17	21.30	Nothing of importance to record.	<i>App. IV</i>
<i>J.P.K</i>	14.11.17	21.30	Unit marched to WESTHOF, where they arrived about midday, to take over from the 99th British Field Ambulance, which Unit is to march out on the 17th instant.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHEET 28 SW WESTHOF. T. 19 N. 45	15.11.	17.00	We are looking after the A.I.F. patients while the 99th Field Ambulance attend to the B.E.F. patients.	
J.P.K.	16.11.	17.00	Captain ROSS-SODEN transferred to the 11th Field Ambulance. Capt. McDERMOTT arrived and took up Q.M. duties vice Capt. MAUGHAN, transferred to No. 1 A.G.H.	
J.P.K.	17-11-	17.00	The 99th Field Amb. moved out today. Major Kenny to be Acting C.O. whilst Lt-Col. Purdy on leave in England. Six reinforcements arrived, including L/Cpl. J.E. Hemphill, and Privates Brent and Annett rejoining Unit from Hospital. Certain changes and improvements being effected to the Rest Station.	
J.P.K.	18.11.	17.00	This has been a quiet day, and nothing of interest occurred.	
J.P.K.	19.11.	17.00	The C.R.E., 1st Anzac, with Major Lawson, called and inspected the Rest Station. Concert and Indoor Sports were held in the evening.	
J.P.K.	20.11.	17.30	The weather is keeping fine. A consignment of 6,500 eggs arrived, and were distributed as follows:- 2,500 to 11th Aust. Field Amb., 2,500 to 10th Aust. Field Amb., and 1,500 to 9th Aust. Field Amb.	
J.P.K.	21.11.	17.00	There is nothing of note to report.	
J.P.K.	22.11.	17.00	Major C.N. Smith transferred temporarily to No. 53 C.C.S. Col. Purdy went on leave to England. 9 men marched in under S/Sgt. Reid - all new men except S/Sgt. Reid and Ptes. Guthrie and Furneaux. There has been a drizzling rain most the day.	
J.P.K.	23.11.	17.30	Capt. R.G. McPhee to act as R.M.O. 10th Field Engineers while the R.M.O. of that Unit on leave in England. Bombs dropped by enemy in the vicinity this evening.	
J.P.K.	24.11.	17.00	Quiet day. The number of patients is increasing. A.D.M.S. visited the D.R.S.	
J.P.K.	25.11.	17.00	A Church of England service was held in the Mess Room at 2 p.m. - patients and members of the Unit attending. The Officers had a dinner celebrating the first anniversary of the Unit's arrival in France. Capt. R.M. Webster transferred to 37th Bn. temporarily to relieve Capt. Collins, on leave.	
J.P.K.	26.11.	17.00	D.R.S. rapidly filling - nearly 200 patients. The Unit celebrated the anniversary of its arrival in France by having a dinner in the Mess Hut. Col. White, A.D.M.S. 3rd Aust. Division, Major W.W. Chaplin, 11th Field Ambulance, Capt. Harrison, 9th Field Ambulance, and Capt. Kiddle, <del>Rixix</del> Australian representative British Red Cross Society, were present, also Capt. J.G. Glassford temporarily detached as O.C. Officers' Rest House, La Motte.	App. 5



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WESTHOF. SHEET 28 SW. T. 19 B 4-5	26.11.17,	22.00.	A.D.M.S. presented ribbons representing decorations won during the battles near Ypres last month, as follows:- D.C.M. to Sgts. A.M. Wilson and A. Holgate, and bar to D.C.M. to Sgt. D. O'Keeffe, also the Military Cross won by Capt. E.G. Glassford. Our newly formed Orchestra also rendered several items, which were much appreciated.	
V.P.K	27.11.17.	21.30.	Another quiet day - nothing of note occurred.	
V.P.K	28.11.17.	21.30.	Nothing of interest to report,	
V.P.K	29.11.17.	22.00.	A.D.M.S. visited the D.R.S., and was well satisfied with the changes and improvements effected, and in progress.	
V.P.K.	30.11.17.	22.00.	Weather keeping fine, but dull. Arrangements made for personnel and patients to have baths at Palmer Baths. Pte. W.A. Fraser and W. Gobbart rejoined Unit from Hospital.	

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*App. I*

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters.

6th November 1917.

To:

Lieut.-Col. J.S. PURDY, D.S.O.,  
Officer Commanding -  
10th Australian Field Ambulance.

I desire to express my appreciation and thanks for the manner in which you carried out the duties of A.D.M.S. during my absence on leave.

(Sgd) ARTHUR T. WHITE. Colonel.  
A.D.M.S.



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

Recommendation for Promotion to King's Sergeant  
of Corpl. Thomas Leslie Willman, A.A.M.C.,  
10th Australian Field Ambulance.

I beg to recommend Corpl. Thomas Leslie Willman for promotion to rank of Sergeant under special Royal Warrant.

Cpl. Willman has had 18 months' service, of which, as Corporal, 11½ months have been in the field. He has done excellent service in the forward area, more especially on the occasion of the combined raid of the 37th and 38th Battalions at Houplines, on the 26th-27th Febry, when he went forward beyond the subsidiary line, ahead of the Regimental Aid Posts, and led a party of stretcher bearers collecting wounded. At Messines, 6th-13th June, he was again conspicuous for his capacity for leadership, and did very fine work in clearing wounded from the forward R.A.P. On the night of 31st July 1917, near Messines, he went, under heavy fire from the foremost Dressing Post, to Relay Post. After the attack of the 11th Aus. Infantry Brigade, Cpl. Willman was conspicuous for gallantry and coolness under fire, and set a splendid example to the 20 stretcher bearers under his charge. At 11 a.m. of 31st July 1917, he succeeded, under very heavy fire, in getting two casualties down on trucks to the car terminus. For this he was awarded the Military Medal on 17/8/1917. On 11th and 12th Octr. 1917, in front of Passchendael Ridge, E. of Ypres, Cpl. Willman, who was in charge of stretcher bearers at a Relay Post on the Zonnebeke Railway, dressed cases under fire in the open, organized squads of German prisoners to carry out wounded, and ~~maxxixk~~ himself led parties who carried wounded to ~~maxk~~ Relay Post. On 13th Octr., Cpl. Willman went forward to Berlin Wood and assisted in carrying wounded to the Aid Post at Otto House.

By his devotion to duty under most trying conditions, as to mud and rain, his gallantry and presence of mind under fire, and total disregard of personal safety, he has on this occasion and at other times set a splendid example of fortitude and endurance.

Cpl. Willman is a fine type of Australian manhood (six ft. in height), with a sterling character.

*W. W. W.* Lt.-Col.  
C.O., 10th Aust. Field Ambulance.

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A.D.H.S.,  
5th Aust. Division.

Capt. Harold Malville Maughan.

On the transfer of Captain Maughan from the 10th Australian Field Ambulance to Co. 1 A.G.H., I wish to put on record my appreciation of his services as Q.N.

Capt. Maughan has been with the 10th Field Ambulance since its inception, and was largely responsible for the preliminary organization and training. His previous military experience and extensive knowledge of routine, combined with his capacity, initiative, and resource, have been of great service to the Unit. During the operations at Armentieres, from Novr. 1916-April 1917, Capt. Maughan was responsible for the rationing of the A.M.C. on the Houplines sector. During this time, and on the night, 26th-27th Febr. 1917, of the raid of the combined 57th-58th Battn., when he was on duty at the Main Dressing Station, Capt. Maughan's services were valuable. During Messines Battle, and the operations following thereon, Capt. Maughan had entire charge of the rationing of the Regimental Aid Posts and Stretcher Bearers in the forward area. Previous to the opening of the battle, Capt. Maughan visited each of the Aid Posts in succession, having from time to time to traverse portions of Flogsteert under heavy fire. With admirable foresight, he provided an extra watercart for the Advanced Dressing Station, and supplied petrol tins for water to forward positions.

Capt. Maughan has always been solicitous for the welfare of the patients and personnel. He is a good disciplinarian, is possessed of good education, and has considerable capacity for work.

Lieut.-Col.  
C.O. 10th Australian Field Ambulance.

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Headquarters,

10th. November, 1917.

A.A.M.C. OPERATION ORDER No. 25.

By

Colonel Arthur T. White, V.D., A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division(Map References - Sheets- HAZEBROUCK 5A., 36 NW. 28 SW.)

In continuation of A.D.M.S. Movement Order No. 4. (M.1/1/55)

1. The Third Australian Division (less Artillery and 2 Field Coys at CLAIRMARAIS) will relieve the 8th. Division (less Artillery) in the line between the Rivers DOUVE and LYS during the period 12th.-15th. November, 1917.  
Command of the Divisional Sector will pass at 10.a.m. on the 14th. November, 1917.
2. Artillery reliefs and the move of the 9th. and 10th. Field Coys. will be notified later.
3. The Divisional Sector will be held with two Infantry Brigades in the line; one Infantry Brigade and one M.G. Coy. in Divisional Reserve.
4. Existing defence schemes etc. and distribution of troops will be taken over and adhered to until further notice.
5. The reliefs will be carried out in accordance with attached Table of Reliefs (issued to Ambulances only.)
6. During the march to the forward area, the following distances will be observed between units :-
 

Companies	-	100 yards.
Battalions	-	500 yards.
Unit & Transport	-	100 yards.

 If traffic is heavy in the opposite direction, Infantry will march in file.  
East of the line NIEPPE-ROMARIN, local precautions will be ascertained by Commanders and put into practice as required.
7. A.D.M.S. Office will open at STERNWERCK at 10.a.m. 14.11.17.
8. The 9th. Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the 25th. Field Ambulance at PONT d'ACHELLES ( B. 8. b. 2. 5. )  
All "Gas" cases will be treated at this Station.  
Relief to be completed before noon on 12.11.17.
9. The 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will relieve a Field Ambulance at WESTHOFF ( T. 19. b. 4. 5. )  
Relief to be completed before noon on 14.11.17.
10. The 11th. Australian Field Ambulance will relieve the 26th. Field Ambulance at B. 16. c. 8. 8. and Advanced Posts at :-
 

BREWERY	-	C. 1. d. 4. 5.
UNDERHILL FARM	-	T. 18. d. 5. 3.

 Relief to be completed before noon on 15.11.17.

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11. All details regarding reliefs to be arranged between Officers Commanding concerned.
12. The 11th. Australian Field Ambulance will arrange for clearing the whole of the Divisional Front.  
The cases will be brought by Ambulance Cars of that Unit to the Main Dressing Station PONT d'ACHELLES (B.8.b.2.5.), where all records will be kept.  
The only records kept at the Advanced Dressing Stations will be as follows :-
  - (a) Cases dressed, given "A.T.S." and returned to duty. For these, full particulars, stating whether Battle Casualty, will be taken and despatched to O.C., M.D.S.  
They will be shown as "Wounded and at Duty".
  - (b) Full particulars will be forwarded to O.C. M.D.S. of all cases of all Deaths at the A.D.S., for inclusion in his Returns.
13. All cases for evacuation will be sent on alternate days to No.2.A. C. C. S. and No.53. C. C. S.(B.1.F.)
14. Duplicate receipts for stores and equipment taken over will be forwarded to this Office.
15. Completion of Moves will be notified to this Office.
16. ACKNOWLEDGE.

DISTRIBUTION.*Arthur J. White*COLONEL.  
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| 6.         | 10th. do.                  |
| 7.         | 11th. do.                  |
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Tables of Reliefs. Sheet No.1.

Serial No.	Date 1917.	Unit	Moves		In relief of	Destination of relieved troops	Remarks
			From.	To.			
1.	Nov. 12th.	"A" & "B" Bns. of 9th.A.I.Bde. 9th.A.M.G.Coy. 9th.A.L.T.M.Bty.	BERQUIN	THE BREWERY, PONT NIEPPE, and LA ROSSIGNOL.	"C" & "D" Bns. 24th.Bde.	BERQUIN.	Column to be clear of LE VERIER by 10.0.a.m.
2.	"	10th.A.I.Bde.	BERQUIN	Reserve Bde.Camp STEENWERCK.	25th.Bde.	LA MOTTE.	To pass LE VERIER at 10.0.a.m.
3.	"	9th.Aust.Fld. Ambulance.	BERQUIN	<i>Pont d'Achelles</i> <del>As 17.d.l.l. (Rest Stn Camp)</del> B. S. B. 2.5	<i>25th</i> Fld.Amb. of 8th.Div.		To pass LE VERIER at 11.30.a.m.
4.	13th.	10th.Aust.Fld. Ambulance.	BERQUIN	<i>Westhoff. (7.19.b.v.5)</i> <del>B. S. B. 2.5. (Main Dressing Stn).</del>	<i>a.</i> 25th.Fld.Amb.		No restrictions.
5.	13th/14th.	9th.A.I.Bde (less 2 Bns).	BREWERY, PONT NIEPPE & LA ROSSIGNOL.	Line & Support Right Sector.	23rd.Bde. (less 2 Bns.)	PONT NIEPPE, & LA ROSSIGNOL.	Bde.H.Q.relieve under mutual arrangements.
6.	"	10th.A.I.Bde.	Res.Bde.Camp STEENWERCK.	Left Subsector.	24th.Bde.	Res.Bde.Camp STEENWERCK.	

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Serial No.	Date	Unit	MOVES		In relief of	Desination of relieved troops	Remarks.
			From	To			
7	Nov. 14th.	3rd.D.H.Q. 3rd.Div.Sig.Coy. Details	BERQUIN area	STEENWERCK	3th.Div.H.Q. Div.Sig.Coy. Details.	BERQUIN	No restrictions.
8.	"	11th.Fld.Coy. Aust.Engrs. 3rd.Aust.Pion.Bn.	BERQUIN area.	STEENWERCK	3 Fld.Coys.R.E. & 1 Pion.Bn.	BERQUIN area	via LE VERIER.
9.	15th.	2 Bns.9th.A.I.Bde.	BERQUIN area	BREWERY,PONT NIEPPE,& LA ROSS- -IGNOL.	2 Bns.of 23rd.Bde.	BERQUIN	Column to be clear of LE VERIER by 9.30.am.
10.	"	11th.A.I.Bde. 23rd.A.M.G.Coy.	BERQUIN area	Res.Bde.Camp, STEENWERCK	24th.Bde.	BERQUIN	To pass LE VERIER at 10.0.a.m.
11.	"	11th.Aust.Field Ambulance.	BERQUIN	B.16.c.8.8.(Advanced Dressing Stations)	26th.Field Ambulance.	-	To pass LE VERIER at 9.40.a.m.

Note - Companies of the Divisional Train will move with Brigades to which they are affiliated.



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UNIT	LOCATION
Divisional Headquarters	STEENWERCK A.17.d.45.40.
<u>Right Infantry Bde. H.Qrs.</u>	BRUNE GAYE, B.10.a.60.70.
"A" Battalion H.Q.	U.27.b.80.20. (B attalion in line)
"B" do. H.Q.	PONT NIEPPE (B attalion in support)
"C" do.	THE BREWERY, PONT NIEPPE B.23.b.2.3.
"D" do.	LA ROSSIGNOL, B.10.d.80.85.
A.M.G. Coy.	B.23.a.2.5.
A.L.T.M. Btty.	NIEPPE B.15.d.9.8.
<u>Left Infantry Bde H.Q.</u>	RUE DU SAC, ROMARIN, B.4.c.20.50.
"A" Battalion H.Q.	U.15.c.9.5. (Rt. Bn. in line).
"B" do. H.Q.	U.9.b.8.4. (Left Bn. in line).
"C" do.	RED LODGE, T.18.d.7.3.
"D" do.	ROMARIN CAMP, B.4.a.6.8.
A.M.G. Coy.	B.8.c.2.0.
A.L.T.M. Btty.	HYDE PARK CORNER U.19.b.30.70.
<u>Reserve Inf. Bde. H.Q.</u>	BLUE HALL VILLA, STEENWERCK, A.17a.00.15.
"A" Battalion	HOLLEBEGHE CAMP, B.14.c.0.0.
"B" do.	MENEGATE CAMP B.19.d.3.2.
"C" do.	WATERLANDS CAMP B.20.d.9.9.
"D" do.	DE SEULE CAMP B.1.a.9.2.
A.M.G. Coy.	B.13.b.2.8.
A.L.T.M. Btty.	A.18.d.7.2.
<u>Div. Artillery H.Q.</u>	STEENWERCK A.17.c.70.15.
Right A.F.A. Group	B.11.d.10.30.
Left A.F.A. Group.	T.21.d.3.1.
<u>Div. Engineers H.Q.</u>	28 RUE de l'HOSPICE, STEENWERCK
"A" Field Coy.	WATTS LINES B.1.d.80.50.
"B" do.	do.
"C" do.	WEKA LINES, B.4.a.50.20.
3rd. Pioneer Bn.	No.1. RUE DE WARMETON, NIEPPE.
Divisional M.G. Coy.	B.8.e.10.80., GREEN JACKET CAMP.
"L" Special Coy. R.E.	B.20.d.40.30.
<u>A.D.M.S.</u>	STEENWERCK
9th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance	<del>A.17.d.1.1</del> and <del>A.30.b.2.9.</del> B.8.b.2.5
10th. do.	<del>B.8.b.2.5.</del> T.19.b.4.5.
11th. do.	B.16.c.8.8.



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			From	To			
1.	Nov. 12th	10th.A.I.Bde.	BERQUIN	Reserve Bde.Camp STEENWERCK	25th.Bde.	LA MOTTE	To pass PONTE WAMEAU at 11.30.a.m. STEENWERCK-VIEUX BERQUIN Rd is allotted to the 25th.Bde.until this hour.
2.	"	"A"&"B" Bns.of 9th.A.I.Bde.9th. A.M.G.Coy.9th. A.L.T.M.By.	"	THE BREWERY,PONT NIEPPE and LA ROSSIGNOL - via STEENWERCK Stn.	"C" &"D" Bns. 24th. Bde.	BERQUIN	Head to pass LE VERIER at 1.p.m.
3.	"	9th.Aust.Fld. Ambulance.	"	<del>25th Bde. Camp</del> (Rank &amp;amp; (M.D.S. )	25th Fld.Amb. 8th.Div.		To pass LE VERIER at 1.40.p.m.
4.	13th.	10th.Aust.Fld. Ambulance	"	WESTHOFF (T.19.b.4.5.)	One Ambulance		No restrictions.
5.	13th/14th.	9th.A.I.Bde. ( less 2 Bns. )	BREWERY,PONT NIEPPE & LA ROSSIGNOL.	Line & Support, Right Subsector.	23rd.Bde. ( less 2 Bns. )	PONT NIEPPE & LA ROSSIGNOL.	Bde H.Q.relieve under mutual arrangements.
6.	"	10th.A.I.Bde.	Reserve Bde. Camp STEENWERCK.	Left Subsector.	24th.Bde.	Reserve Bde. C amp,STEENWERCK.	
7.	14th.	D.H.Q.,3rd.Div. Sig.Coy. Details.	BERQUIN area.	STEENWERCK	8th.D.H.Q. Div.Sig.Coy. Details.		No restrictions.
8.	"	11th.Fld.Coy.Engrs.	"	T.10.a.5.9. via STEENWERCK Stn.	3 Fld.Coys.R.E.	BERQUIN area.	To keep clear of STEENWERCK-VIEUX BERQUIN Road until 12 noon
9.	"	3rd.Aus.Pion.Bn.	"	NIEPPE	One Pion.Bn.	do.	do.

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10.	15th.	11th.A.I.Bde. 23rd.A.M.G.Coy.	BERQUIN Area.	Res.Bde.Camp, via STEENWERCK Stn.	1.M.G.Coy.	BERQUIN	To pass A.21.a.3.6. at 10.45.a.m. STEEN- WERCK-VIEUX BERQUIN Rd. allotted to 24th.Bde. until 10.45.a.m.
11.	"	2 Bns.9th.A.I.Bde.	"	BREWERY,PONT NIEPPE & LA ROSSIGNOL via STEENWERCK Stn.	2Bns.of 23rd.Bde.	BERQUIN.	To pass LE VERIER at 12.10.p.m.
12.	"	11th.Aust.Field Ambulance.	"	B.16.c.8.8.(Advanced Dressing Stations) via STEENWERCK Stn.	26th.Fld. Amb. 8th.Div.	-	To pass LE VERIER at 1.p.m.

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NOTE. Companies of the Divisional Train will move with Brigades to which they are affiliated.

10.11.17.

APPENDIX. 4



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONS E C R E T.DISPOSITION REPORT.10. 11. 1917.U N I TL O C A T I O NDIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS

STEENWERCK A.17.d.45.40.

Right Infantry Brigade H.Q.

BRUNE GAYE B.10.a.60.50.

"A" Battalion H.Q.

U.27.b.80.20. (Bn. in line)

"B" do. H.Q.

PONT NIEPPE (Bn. in support)

"C" do.

THE BREWERY, PONT NIEPPE, B.23.b.2.3.

"D" do.

LA ROSSIGNOL, B.10.b.4.3.

A.M.G. Coy.

B.23.a.2.5.

A.L.T.M. Btty.

NIEPPE, B.15.d.9.8.

Left Infantry Bde H. Qrs.

RUE DU SAC, ROMARIN, B.4.c.1.7.

"A" Battalion H.Q.

U.15.c.9.5. (Right Bn. in line)

"B" do. H.Q.

U.9.b.8.4. (Left Bn. in line)

"C" do.

RED LODGE T.18.d.7.3.

"D" do.

ROMARIN CAMP. B.4.a.6.8.

A.M.G. Coy.

B.8.c.2.0.

A.L.T.M. Btty.

HYDE PARK CORNER U.19.b.30.70.

Reserve Infantry Brigade H.Q.

TROIS ROIS T.20.central.

"A" Battalion

CORTEPYP No.1.

"B" do.

CORTEPYP No.2.

"C" do.

CANTEEN CORNER.

"D" do.

BULFORD.

A.M.G. Coy.

B.13.b.2.8.

A.L.T.M. Btty.

With a Battalion

Div. Artillery H.Q.

STEENWERCK A.17.c.70.15.

Right A.F.A. Group.

B.11.d.10.30.

Left A.F.A. Group.

T.20.d.3.1.

Div. Engineers H.Q.

28 Rue de l'Hospice STEENWERCK.

"A" Field Coy.

WEKA LINES B.4.a.50.20.

"B" do.

T.10.c.7.0.

"C" do.

T.10.a.5.9.

3rd. Pioneer Bn.

No.1. Rue de W arneton NIEPPE .

Div. M.G. Coy.

B.8.c.3.8. GREENJACKET CAMP.

"L" Spec. Coy. R.E.

B.20.d.40.30.

A.D.M.S. H.Q.

STEENWERCK.

9th. Aust. Fld. Amb - "A" Fld. Amb.

PONT d'ACHELLES B.8.b.2.5.

10th. do. "B" do.

WESTHOFF - T.19.b.4.5.

11th. do. "C" do.

B.16.c.8.8.

DIVISIONAL TRAIN

No.1. Coy.

WIRRAL B.7.d.9.5.

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WORCESTER B.9.c.

10. 11. 1917. 3. "

ALDERSLEY "

4. "

MUSTER. "



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Headquarters,

10th. November, 1917,

To,  
 Officer Commanding,  
 9th. Australian Field Ambulance,  
 10th. do.  
 11th. do.

Reference A.A.M.C. Operation Order No.25.

Owing to re-allotment of accommodation and roads  
 the moves and locations set out in Relief Tables attached to  
 above Order are cancelled.

A new Table and Location List are attached.

A large, cursive handwritten signature, likely of the Colonel mentioned in the text below.

COLONEL.

A. D. M. S.

*6/11/17*

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Copy No. 16

Headquarters,

13th. November, 1917

A. D. M. S. OPERATION ORDER No. 26.

(In continuation of Operation Order No. 25).

by

Colonel Arthur T. White, V.D., A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division. 16

1. Officer Commanding 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will arrange to equip WESTHOFF ( T.19.b.4.5. ) as a Divisional Rest Station to hold 10 Officers and 350 Other Ranks.
2. Local casualties will be treated at Divisional Rest Station and evacuated as laid down in A.A.M.C. Operation Order No. 25.
3. Arrangements will be made by Officer Commanding 10th. Australian Field Ambulance to collect sick and wounded from the 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade as from 8.a.m. 15.11.1917.
4. All "Gassed" cases admitted to Divisional Rest Station will be sent to M.D.S. PONT d'ACHELLES, where all records of these cases will be kept.
5. Field Ambulances to ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Arthur T. White*

COLONEL.

A. D. M. S.

DISTRIBUTION:-

To all recipients of A.A.M.C.  
Operation Order No. 25.

*White*

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 72

9th November 1917.

MAP REFERENCE :- 1/100,000 CALAIS 13  
 1/100,000 HAZ BROUCK 5  
 1/40,000 Sheet 28

DESCRIPTION 1. The 3rd Australian Division (less Artillery and two Field Companies) will relieve the 8th Division (less Artillery) in the line between the Rivers LYON and DOUVE during the period 12th-15th November 1917.

INFORMATION 2. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 25th Infantry Brigade ( Reserve Brigade) at STEENWICK on 12th November 1917 and will relieve the 24th Inf. Bde. in the left sub-sector of the above Divisional sector on 13th/14th November 1917.

Further instructions in reference to these reliefs will be issued later.

DISPOSITIONS 3. The Brigade Subsector will be held with 2 Battalions in the line each with two Companies in the front line and 2 Companies in close support.

10th Aus. M.G. Coy. will take over Machine Gun posts Nos. 16 to 30 inclusive.

Upon completion of relief of 24th Infantry Brigade the following will be the dispositions:-

Unit.	Dispositions	Hdqs.
37th Batta	"A" Batta	U.15.c.9.5.
38th Batta	"B" "	U.9.b.3.4.
39th Batta	"C" "	RED LODGE
		T.18.d.7.3.
40th Batta	"D" "	DOMARIN CAMP
		B.4.a.6.3.
10th M.G. Coy.	- -	B.8.c.2.0.
10th A.L.T.K. Battery	- -	HEDGE PARK
		COMBES
		U.19.b.3.7.

Brigade Headquarters will be at RUE DU SAC, DOMARIN, B.4.c.2.5.

DEFENCE SCHEMES 4. Existing defence schemes &c., and distribution of troops will be taken over and adhered to until further orders.

ADVANCED PARTIES 5. Advanced parties of "A" and "B" Battns will go into front line system on the 12th inst. They will consist of

- Each Batta. Batta Lewis Gun Officer  
 " Scouting Officer  
 " Sniping "  
 " Gas I.C.O.



ADVANCED  
PARTIES  
(Cont'd)Each Battn

- Nos. 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Teams  
20% of Scouts  
5. 20% of Snipers  
In addition each Company will send in 1 Officer,  
1 batman and 1 N.C.O.

M.G. Coy.

2 Officers and 2 O.R. per gun team.

10th A.L.F.M. Bty

2 Officers and 2 O.R. per gun in the line.

Transport for these parties will be arranged  
and notified to units by the Staff Captain.

DISTANCES

6. During the march to the forward area, the  
following distances will be observed between units:-

Companies	-- --	100 yards
Battalions	- -	500 yards
Unit and transport		100 yards

If traffic is heavy in the opposite  
direction, Infantry will march in file.

MOVES

7. The forward moves will be in accordance  
with the attached March Table.

BILLETING

8. Instructions re billeting will be issued  
from time to time by Staff Captain. On 10th November.  
Billeting guides will meet units at the debussing  
point.

BRIGADE  
MOVES

9. Location of Brigade Headquarters during  
moves will be notified later.

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

*James Connolly*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION:-

- Copy No. 1. C.O.C.  
2. Bde. Major.  
3. Staff Captain  
4. )  
5. ) 3rd Aus. Div. by D.R. at 1.45 p.m. 9/11/'17  
6. )  
7. 37th Battn )  
8. 38th Battn )  
9. 39th Battn ) by D. R. at 1 p.m.  
10. 40th Battn ) 9/11/'17  
11. 10th M.G. Coy. )  
12. 10th A.L.F.M. Bty. )  
13. 10th P. Coy. Mgrs. )  
14. 10th P. Amb. )  
15. 308th Coy. Div. Train )  
16. 25th Inf. Brigade. )  
17. 24th Inf. Brigade ) by D. R. at 1.45 p.m.  
18. C.R.A. ) 9/11/'17  
19. C.R.M. )  
20. 9th Aus. Inf. Brigade. )  
21. 11th Aus. Inf. Brigade. )  
22. Bde. Sec. Div. Sigs. )  
23. FILLED  
24. )  
25. ) R DIA  
26. )



TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 72.

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MARCH TABLE.

DATE	UNIT	FROM	TO	ROUTE.	REMARKS.
10/11/17	Bde. Hqrs. 37th Battn 38th Battn 10th A.L.I. M. Battery 10th Field Ambulance.	<u>Embusing Point.</u> Head of column road junction S. G. in BEHNEVILLE Facing WEST	<u>Debusing Point.</u> Sheet 36 A. E. 23.a.3.5.	SENLECQUE, CLETY WIZERNES ARQUES HAZEBFOUCK LA MOTTE.	Units must be at their embusing point, in order given, not later than 11.45 a.m. Capt. GRIEVE V.C. of 37th Battn will be embusing officer for Brigade at 1st embusing point; Major L. PAYNE of 40th Battn at the 2nd. Units will detail an embusing Officer to report at the head of their respective columns to Captain GRIEVE V.C. and Major PAYNE at 11.45 a.m. On reaching embusing points units will keep closest to right of road so as not to interfere with traffic.
	39th Battn 40th Battn M.G. Coy. A.P.M. (60 men) Salvage Coy. (47 men)	Head of column cross roads S.W. of first S. in SENLECQUE Facing south.	-do-		
11/11/17	Whole Bde.	LA MOTTE	BERQUIN Area	-	Details later.
12/11/17	" "	BERQUIN Area	Reserve Camp Brigade Camp JANZENBACH	-	" "

*[Signature]*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 73

10th November 1917.

MAP REFERENCE:) 1/100,000 HAZEBROUCK 5 AMOVE

1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade Group will move on 11th November 1917 in accordance with attached March Table.

This order will be read in conjunction with Brigade Order No. 72.

BLANKETS

2. All blankets, stores &c., will be dumped and left with a loading party until collected by motor lorries which will be directed to report at location of Unit Headquarters in LA MOLE Area. Times cannot yet be stated.

DRESS

3. Units will move in marching order.

REPORTS

4. Reports to Brigade Headquarters, stating location of Unit Headquarters, immediately on occupation of billets.

BRIGADE HEAD-QUARTERS

5. Brigade Headquarters will close at its present location 830 yards N.W. of l in les PURRESBECQUL at 9 a.m. on 11th November 1917 and will move to LA COURONNE.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*John Connolly*  
Major.

Brigade Major.

10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION

- Copy No. 1. C.O.C.  
2. Bde. Major.  
3. Staff Capt.  
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5.) 3rd Aus. Div. by D.R.  
6.)  
7 37th Batta )  
8 38th Batta )  
9 39th Batta )  
10. 40th Batta )  
11. 10th A.I.I.M. Bty )  
12. 10th M.G. Coy. )  
13. 9th Aus. Inf. Bde. ) BY D. R.  
14. 11th Aus. Inf. Bde. )  
15. C.A.A. )  
16. C.A.E. )  
17. 10th P. Amb. )  
18. 10th P. Coy. )  
19. 668th Coy. Div. Train )  
20. Bde. Sec. Div. Sigs. )  
21. FILED )  
22.) )  
23.) WAR DIARY )  
24.) )



10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 72

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MARCH TABLE.

UNIT	FROM	TO	Starting Point	Time to pass Starting point.	Billeting Guides at
37th Battn	LA MORNE Area	BERQUIN Area	Road junction 440 yards N.E. of N in VIEUX BERQUIN.	12 Noon	Starting Point.
38th Battn	-do-	-do-	-do-	12.11 p.m.	-do-
39th Battn	-do-	-do-	-do-	12.22 p.m.	-do-
40th Battn	-do-	-do-	-do-	12.33 p.m.	-do-
10th M.C. Coy.	-do-	-do-	Road junc. on ST RAZELLE-VIEUX BERQUIN	12 Noon	-do-
10th A.L.H.M. Battery	-do-	-do-	Road 880 yds. S.E. of ST RAZELLE Rly. Station Ry. Crossing.	12.7 p.m.	-do-
10th F. Amb.	-do-	-do-		12.15 p.m.	-do-
368th Coy. A.A.S.C.	-do-	-do-	Under orders to be issued direct by Staff Captain.		

*W. J. Connolly* Major.  
 Brigade Major.  
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

APPENDIX 4



10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 74.

11th November 1917.

MAP REFERENCE:- 1/20,000 Sheet 36 N.W.  
1/100,000 HAZ. BROUCK 5 A.

RELIEF

- 1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 25th Infantry Brigade on 12th November 1917 and will move in accordance with attached March Table. This Order will be read in conjunction with Brigade Order No. 72.

BLANKETS

- 2. All blankets, stores &c., will be dumped and left with a loading party until collected by motor lorries. Each unit will send a representative to report to Captain A.J. MURRAY at Brigade Headquarters at 9.15 a. m. on 12th November to direct lorries, such representatives to have full information of locations and quantity of all blankets, stores &c.

DRESS

- 3. Units will move in marching order.

TRANSPORT

- 4. Transport 1st and 2nd Line will move with units.

ADVANCE PARTIES

- 5. Billeting parties must report at Camps in STEINWERCK Area before 7-30 a. m. on 12th November 1917. These parties will act as Advance Parties and take over all maps, defence schemes, camp equipment, area stores &c. Copies of receipts given will be forwarded to Brigade Headquarters by 8 p.m. on 12th November.

GUIDES

- 6. Guides from 25th Infantry Brigade will meet units at starting point.

REPORTS

- 7. Reports to Brigade Headquarters immediately on occupation of billets.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS

- 8. Brigade Headquarters will close at present location la COURONNE at 9 a. m. and will re-open on arrival at BLUE BALL VILLA, A.17.a.O.1.

9. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

*W. J. Murray*  
Major.  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

DISTRIBUTION

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  - 3. Staff Capt.
  - 4. )
  - 5. ) 3rd Aus. Division by D. B. at 10.30 p.m.
  - 6. )
  - 7. 37th Batta )
  - 8. 38th Batta )
  - 9. 39th Batta )
  - 10. 40th Batta )
  - 11. 10th A.L.A. Btty )
  - 12. 10th H.Q. Coy. )
  - 13. C.F.A. )
  - 14. C.F.S. )
  - 15. 10th F.Amb. )
  - 16. 19th F. Coy. Lig. )
  - 17. 868th Coy. Div. Train )
  - 18. 25th Inf. Bde. )
  - 19. 9th Aus. Inf. Bde. )
  - 20. 11th Aus. Inf. Bde. )
  - 21. FILED
- 22)  
23) WAR DIARY  
24)



10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 74.

MARCH TABLE.

UNIT	FROM	TO	UNIT TO BE RELIEVED	STARTING POINT	TIME	REMARKS.
Bde. Hqrs	BERQUIN Area.	BLUE BALL VILLA (A.17.a.0.1.)	25th Inf. Bde. Hqrs.	Road junc. at CAFE ANGLAIS, SIEBENWECK.	- -	(1) There will be no halt for lunch.
10th M.G. Coy.	-do-	B.3.b.2.8.	25th M.G. Coy.	-do-	12 Noon	(2) All units except the 40th Battn must use roads N. of the road running from VIEUX BERQUIN to PONTÉ WAMEAU and must on no account use this road.
37th Battn	-do-	DE SEULE (B.1.a.9.2.)	2nd Rifle Brigade.	-do-	12.10 p.m.	
38th Battn	-do-	FOLLEBEQUE (B.14.c.0.0.)	2nd Lincolns.	-do-	12.25 p.m.	
39th Battn	-do-	MENEGATE (B.19.a.4.3.)	2nd Royal Berks.	-do-	12.40 p.m.	
40th Battn	-do-	VALLERLANDS (B.20.d.9.9.)	1st Royal Irish Rifles	-do-	12.55 p.m.	
10th A.I. L.M. Bty	-do-	A.18.d.7.2.	25th L.M. Bty	-do-	1.10 p.m.	
<del>10th Field Ambulance</del>	-do-	<del>B.8.b.1.5.</del>	<del>25th Fld. Amb.</del>	-do-	<del>1.16 p.m.</del>	
868th Coy. S.C.	-do-	B.9.c.5.6.	No. 4 Coy. -rain	-do-	1.28 p.m.	

*W. J. Bourneley* Major.  
 Brigade Major.  
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

APPENDIX. 4



OH! LISTEN TO THE BAND

(C'est Mary Ann)



PIANO CHORUSES

*L/C Lucas.*

CLARINET SOLO

*Pte Fox.*

SONG

*Pte Woff.*

DUET

*{ Sgt Holgate  
( & Pte O'Hara.*

SONG

*Pte Street.*

RECITATION

*Mr Bray.*

CORNET SOLO

*Pte Wood.*

SONG

*Pte Oliver.*

SONG

*Sgt Mc Rea*

NAPOOH.



APPENDIX, 5

THE 10<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE



OPEN SLAP

BON FOR THE TROOPS

to celebrate the first anniversary of the unit's  
arrival in France to do its bit in the big Box-on.

BARRAGE lifts 6.30 p.m.



SOMEWHERE,

MONDAY 26-11-17

BELGIUM.

Hop over.

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COMMENT ALLEZ PLUNK

IRON RATIONS

MEANYOU

1<sup>st</sup> OBJECTIVE (toute suite with last wave)

Beef de roast, pieces of, à l'anglais

VEGETABLOIDS

(taken with the meat)

Chew de cab, Tubers grillés et mashés

peas verts.

ATTENTION AUX TRAINS!

BLUE LINE

BOUILLON DE PRUNES

Sauce cognac

JELLIES DE WOBBLE

Furfy Custard à la Macraefish

HINDENBURG LINE

Kernuts, Froot, Confect de lol lol

Cigarissues à la reine rubie

LAST WAVE

Ambers de luxe estaminet

ASPIRINS.

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POST TOASTIES

The King

» A. D. M. S.

» Guests

» C. O.

» Officers

» Cooks, Blank files, dispensers

Reinstouchments,

Toothpullers, snargeants,

Scorpions, wottos, musicians

Supers, and other fearful wild  
fowl and lots of others.

Taisez-vous. méfiez-vous, les oreilles ennemies vous  
écoutent.

Follow the duckboards; they'll take you home

Beware of the wire!

Moppers up — C'est la guerre — Stretcher bearers

La Musique

APPENDIX. 5