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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BONNAY Sheet 62 D J 23 b 3.6 1/4/18	11.59	11.59	<p>Fine day. C.O. and Captain R. M. W. WEBSTER, M.C., inspected forward R.A.P's. Prisoner of War Camp 100 yards East of Brick Kiln (Forward A.D.S.) was shelled by the enemy and a direct hit was obtained on the 7th Aust. Field Artillery Brigade Headquarters about noon. At 6 p.m. 8 more shells fell <del>near</del> nearer the Brick Kiln. This was probably caused by men working outside being observed by hostile observation balloons. As the result of a bomb dropped by enemy aircraft on relay A.D.S. to R.A.P. Left Sector in front of MERICOURT the first Unit casualties since the Ambulance took over the sector were caused. Two bearers being wounded. No. 17557 Pte. GILBERT, P. and No. 17441 Pte ROBINSON, R.H. The latter died at A.D.S., BONNAY, at 10.45 a.m.</p> <p>8 bearers were withdrawn from the Left Sector owing to two Battalions going North of the River and evacuations therefrom via HEILLY, A.D.S.</p> <p>Four O.R. from 3rd Australian Pioneer Battalion attached to Unit as from to-day to act as a burial party at the Military Cemetery which was opened at BONNAY to-day on the right of the old French Civilian Cemetery.</p> <p>1 M.A.C. lorry for evacuation of walking wounded attached to A.D.S., BONNAY as from to-day.</p> <p>On visiting the forward R.A.P's. the C.O. found that there was a sufficient supply of blankets and stretchers available at those Posts, and that the R.M.O's. were well provided with dressings etc.</p> <p>C.O. also visited A.D.S. at LA NEUVILLE and inspected former Casualty Clearing Station which was recently evacuated which would make a valuable M.D.S. in the event of an advance by our troops.</p> <p>Major METCALFE, M.C. made a reconnaissance <del>and</del> of the Left Sector and found all arrangements satisfactory.</p> <p>Owing to Hostile shelling, traffic is stopped on CORBIE - BRAY Road, only one car being allowed at a time to Advanced A.D.S. to collect urgent cases.</p> <p>The number of wounded admitted from midnight 31/3/18 to midnight 1/4/18 was 15 including 1 Prisoner of War (stretcher case) Of this number there were 6 stretcher cases and the remaining 9 walking wounded.</p> <p>20 Bearers relieved in Right Sector and returned to BONNAY for rest, also Captain J.S. REED who was relieved in the same Sector by Captain R.M.W. WEBSTER, M.C.</p> <p>Major C. N. SMITH visited forward positions on Right Sector to reconnoitre another route of evacuation, the one via Brick Kiln on BRAY Road being too exposed.</p> <p>The A.D.M.S. visited the A.D.S. BONNAY to-day.</p> <p>Wounded admitted from midnight 1st to 2nd. 7 stretcher cases and 4 walking wounded.</p>	<p>Handwritten initials/signature on the right margin.</p>
2/4/18.	11.50	11.50	<p>2449 Wt. W14957/M90 750,000 1/16 J.B.C. &amp; A. Forms/C.2118/12.</p>	<p>Handwritten initials/signature on the right margin.</p>

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BONNAY	3/4/18	11.50pm	<p>C.O. and Major METCALF-E inspected the line of evacuation on the Right Sector recommended by Major SMITH along the SOMME valley and approved of same. The line of evacuation will now be along the SAILLY - VAUX - CORBIE Road.</p> <p>Four relay posts were placed between SAILLY 1e Sec and the new Advanced A.D.S. at (Sheet 62D) I 30 a 8.2. An extra relay post was established at J 26 a 8.5 (62D.) and the 44th Battalion R.A.P. moved to J. 5 central.</p> <p>Nine members of the Unit who had been on leave and had been held up at CALAIS <del>xxxxxxxxxxxx</del> owing to the move of the Division from its former area rejoined the Unit having had considerable difficulty in locating the whereabouts of the Unit.</p> <p>Wounded admitted from midnight 2nd to midnight 3rd = 7 stretcher cases and 5 walking wounded. Included in this total were two Prisoners of War (stretcher cases).</p>	<p>BR</p>
	4/4/18	11.50pm	<p>On the C.O. visiting the A.D.S., LA NEUVILLE this morning, Major WHEATLAND informed him that he has reconnoitred all bridges and roads of evacuation from DOURS to the West of CORBIE and had got in touch with Captain REED at Advanced A.D.S. on the Right Sector.</p> <p>From information supplied by the 15th Brigade at midday that two Battalions were moving South of the River to fill up the gap in the line, 20 extra stretcher bearers were sent to Major WHEATLAND at A.D.S., LA NEUVILLE, who got in touch with R.M.O's. of Brigades and placed squads in the R.A.P's. South of the River and posted relays.</p> <p>At 7.p.m. an order came from the A.D.M.S., 3rd Australian Division stating that 15th Brigade were moving South of the River and the 15th Australian Field Ambulance was to be Brigaded with it. All posts situated behind the 15th Brigade were left in position until relieved by the abovenamed Ambulance.</p> <p>One Bearer Sub-division of the 11th Australian Field Ambulance, which had been assisting this Ambulance in the evacuation of wounded, reported at 8 p.m. to the A.D.S. HEILLY, which had been taken over by the 11th Australian Field Ambulance.</p> <p>W.O. MORGAN and 14 O.R. who had been on leave and held up at CALAIS rejoined Unit.</p> <p>Two Motor Ambulances from the 105th Field Ambulance, B.E.F., reported for duty in replacement of Ambulances from the 15th Australian Field Ambulance which returned to their Unit at 8.50 pm in accordance with instructions received from A.D.M.S., 3rd Australian Division.</p> <p>Number of wounded admitted from midnight 3rd to midnight 4th = 13 stretcher cases and <del>XX</del> 40 walking wounded.</p>	<p>BR</p>

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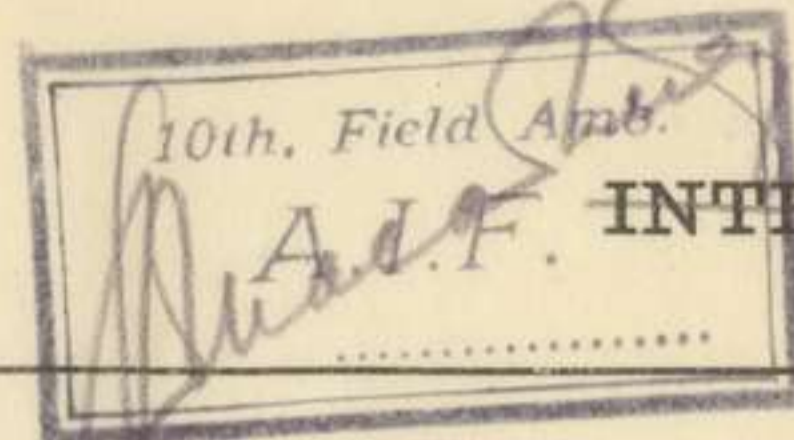
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BONNAY	5/4/18	11.50pm	<p>No. 17245 Pte. ROBERTSON, W. was killed at 10 a.m. by enemy shellfire whilst stretcher bearing on the Right Sector.</p> <p>Major J. B. METCALFE visited the Right Sector and the posts worked by the Section at LA NEUVILLE and found everything progressing satisfactorily.</p> <p>Sgt. GODBOLD, A.E.B. rejoined Unit after undergoing a course of instruction at Transport Instructional School at ABBEVILLE.</p> <p>It being found that the supply of stretcher bearers at the 15th Brigade R.A.P's was insufficient, 10 additional bearers were sent up to report to Major WHEATLAND at A.D.S., LA NEUVILLE at 2.30 p.m. At 4 p.m. it was found that the 15th Australian Field Ambulance were not yet in touch with the 15th Brigade and all cases are still being cleared by the Section of the 10th Australian Field Ambulance.</p> <p>Major C.N. SMITH relieved Captain J.S. REED at the Advanced A.D.S. on the Right Sector. 36 bearers left at 5.30 p.m. for the line of evacuation Right Sector to relieve bearers who returned to A.D.S., BONNAY for rest.</p> <p>Number of wounded from midnight 4th to 5th = 73 of which <del>xx</del>23 were stretcher cases and 50 walking wounded.</p>	
	6/4/18.	11.50pm	<p>A.D.M.S., 3rd Australian Division, visited A.D.S., BONNAY, and advised C.O. of Operation Order No. 38 to the effect that the 5th Australian Field Ambulance were taking over the A.D.S. at LA NEUVILLE. This was later cancelled at 2 p.m. by wire from A.D.M.S.</p> <p>Captain J. SWEENEY relieved Captain J. J. C. LAMROCK at Adv. A.D.S., MERICOURT. "Ford" car which had been undergoing repairs in Workshops reported back to-day.</p> <p>By direction of A.D.M.S., 3rd Aust. Div. 1 Motor Ambulance car of 105th Field Ambulance, B.E.F., reported back to its Headquarters.</p> <p>Wounded midnight 5th to 6th = 3 stretcher cases and 9 walking wounded.</p>	<p>JK</p> <p>JK</p>
	7/4/18.	11.50pm.	<p>Very quiet day. Colonel MANIFOLD, D.D.M.S., AUSTRALIAN CORPS, visited all forward Medical Posts and took farewell of the Officers present.</p> <p>4 Other ranks rejoined Unit from English Leave.</p> <p>Wounded - Midnight 6th to 7th = 1 stretcher case and 7 sitting.</p>	<p>JK</p>
	8/4/18	11.50pm	<p>Wet day. Quiet. Owing to the inclement weather of late and the condition of the forward area men's feet have become bad. Endeavors have been made to obtain camphor</p>	<p>JK</p> <p>3</p>

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BONNAY	8/4/18	(Contd.)	treatment, but so far without success as THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS, do not approve of this method of treatment, only 5 gallons of whale oil being obtainable. Rest billets have been established at BONNAY, under the supervision of Captain R. G. McPHEE of this Ambulance, for men suffering from bad feet. The remaining Ambulance car attached to this Unit from the 105th Field Ambulance, B.E.F., reported back to its Headquarters by instructions of the A.D.M.S., and 2 cars reported for duty from the 13th Australian Field Ambulance at 4 p.m. Wounded from midnight 7th to 8th 19 stretcher cases and 32 walking wounded.	
	9/4/18	11.50pm	27 Bearers reported back to A.D.S., BONNAY, from Right Sector for a rest and were relieved partly from A.D.S., LA NEUVILLE, and the balance from BONNAY. Ambulance car on loan from the 11th Australian Field Ambulance was returned to-day. 3 O.R. rejoined Unit from leave to ENGLAND. C.O. inspected Adv. A.D.S., Right Sector and also R.A.P. at Brick Kiln and found matters progressing satisfactorily. WOUNDED from midnight 8th to 9th - Stretcher cases 5 walking wounded 13.	R2
	10/4/18.	11.50pm.	Weather dull. 160 lbs. foot powder was received to-day from A.A.S.C., and the 10th and 11th Aust. Infantry Brigades were notified that a supply was available for each Battalion. C.O. visited A.D.S., LA NEUVILLE, and informed Major F.T. WHEATLAND, Officer in Charge, that instructions had been received that the 13th Australian Field Ambulance would take over the A.D.S. by 8 p.m. to-morrow, 11th instant. WOUNDED from midnight 9th to 10th - 10 stretchers and 13 walking wounded.	R2
	11/4/18	11.50pm	Quiet day. A.D.S., LA NEUVILLE, was taken over from this Unit by the 13th Australian Field Ambulance at 1p.m. All personnel returned to the A.D.S., BONNAY, and Medical equipment was sent to the Transport lines at QUERRIEU. WOUNDED from midnight 10th to 11th - 2 stretcher cases and sitting cases 5.	R2
	12/4/18	11.50pm	Quiet day. Weather fine and sunny. 14 bearers from Right Sector returned to BONNAY for a rest and were relieved by a like number. 7 O.R. rejoined Unit from leave to ENGLAND and 2 O.R. from "S" and "W". Captain P. COCKBURN relieved Captain J. SWEENEY at Adv. A.D.S., MERICOURT. WOUNDED from midnight 11th to 12th - 5 lying and 4 walking cases.	R2

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BONNAY	13/4/18	11.50pm.	1 O.R. 1st Aust. Sanitary Section reported to-day to assist in the sanitation at BONNAY. At 6p.m. Major F. T. WHEATLAND with 9 O.R. (Tent Sub-division) proceeded to take over A.D.S. HEILLY, from the 11th Australian Field Ambulance. Move was completed at 7 p.m. 1 <del>XXXX</del> Bearer Captain and Bearer Sub-division together with 2 Motor Ambulances from the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance remained behind to assist in the evacuation of sick and wounded from this Sector. <del>XXXX</del> Clearance of casualties in the HEILLY-BUIRE Sector will be made through this A.D.S. WOUNDED from midnight 12th to 13th - 4 stretcher cases and 3 walking wounded.	
	14/4/18	11.50pm.	Nothing of interest to report. WOUNDED midnight 13th to 14th - 14 lying and 17 sitting cases.	
	15/4/18.	11.50pm.	Captain J.J.C. LAMROCK with 1 O.R. proceeded to A.D.S., HEILLY, to assist Major F.T. WHEATLAND in the evacuation of wounded. WOUNDED midnight 14th to 15th - stretcher cases 8, sitting 3.	
	16/4/18	11.50pm.	Inter <del>KX</del> R.A.P. reliefs were made on both Right and Left Sectors to-day. WOUNDED from midnight 15th to 16th - 13 lying and 10 sitting cases.	
	17/4/18	11.50pm.	Quiet day. 8 Bearers reported back to A.D.S., BONNAY from Right Sector for rest and were replaced by a like number. WOUNDED from midnight 16th to 17th - <del>XXXX</del> stretcher cases 9 walking wounded 8.	
	18/4/18.	11.50pm.	Car attached from the 13th Australian Field Ambulance broke down and was sent to Workshops for repairs. C.O. attended Conference at A.D.'s M.S. Office. At 4p.m. Operation Order No. 41 was received from the A.D.M.S., 3rd Australian Division, stating that an Advanced Dressing Station has been established by the 5th Australian Field Ambulance at FRANVILLERS, and that, in the event of heavy shelling of HEILLY by Gas or H.E. the A.D.S. there would be withdrawn and a Motor Post established outside of the Town from which all cases will be evacuated to A.D.S., FRANVILLERS. C.O. of the 10th Aust. Field Ambulance to be responsible for the evacuation of all 3rd Australian Divisional Troops from A.D.S. FRANVILLERS, to M.D.S., QUERRIEU. If required the Tent Sub-division at HEILLY will reinforce	

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BONNAY	18/4/18 (Contd.) 19/4/18. 20/4/18	11.50pm.	<p>A.D.S. at FRANVILLERS. WOUNDED from midnight 17th to 18th - 4 stretcher cases 6 sitting.</p> <p>A working party of 20 other ranks proceeded to a site on FRANVILLERS-BONNAY Road selected by the C.O., about 500 yards from the intersection of the AMIENS Road, to prepare a reserve A.D.S. to be used for the evacuation of wounded in the event of the heavy shelling of BONNAY by Gas or H.E. 16 of this party <del>returned</del> returned and the remainder were left to act as a holding party.</p> <p>Captain J.J.C. LAMROCK relieved Captain P. COCKBURN at Adv. A.D.S., MERICOURT. Captain COCKBURN on being relieved returned to the A.D.S., HEILLY. Driver of Ambulance Car attached to HEILLY, A.D.S., from the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance was wounded whilst on duty at RIBEMONT Loading Post to-day and the car slightly damaged. 4 Bearers from the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance, who had been attached to this Unit, reported back to their Unit in accordance with instructions.</p> <p>WOUNDED from midnight 18th to 19th - stretcher cases 7 walking wounded 13.</p> <p>Major C. N. SMITH relieved Captain J. ROSS-SODEN, R.M.O. 43rd Battalion, who came out of the line for a few days rest, and Captain J. SWEENEY proceeded to Adv. A.D.S., Right Sector, in place of Major SMITH.</p> <p>K.A.R. Relay Post at BRICK KILN closed as it was considered unnecessary and moreover was under direct observation by the enemy. Bearers stationed there were returned to BONNAY, and any cases from that vicinity will be evacuated by bearers from the 42nd Bn. R.A.P.</p> <p>Operation Order No. 42 by A.D.M.S., 3rd Australian Division, was received at 6 p.m., stating that the 8th Australian Field Ambulance would relieve the 13th Australian Field Ambulance at LA NEUVILLE and take over all forward posts South of the grid line, move to be completed by 9 a.m. on 21st instant. (between squares J.24 and J.30 westward to G.20 c 4.0)</p> <p>Notification received from D.D.M.S., AUSTRALIAN CORPS, through A.D.M.S., 3rd Australian Division, that, in future, Field Ambulances will carry as Mobilization Stores 72 Stretchers and 180 blankets only.</p> <p>Reserve Stores consisting of 10 stretchers, 30 blankets, 175 sand-bags and a supply of reserve rations was sent to the Reserve A.D.S., FRANVILLERS Road (I4 b 80.00) (62D.)</p> <p>Two gas proof cellars were prepared at BONNAY for use as a protection against gas, and arrangements were made that, in the event of shelling detachments from Bonnay would proceed either to the Reserve A.D.S. or to dig in at Railway Cutting outside BONNAY.</p> <p>WOUNDED from midnight 19th to 20th - 9 lying 8 walking wounded.</p>	<p>Remarks and references to Appendices</p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p> <p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>



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BONNAY	21/4/18.	11.50pm.	<p>Captain S.A. McDONNELL, 11th Australian Field Ambulance, was transferred to the 43rd Bn. for duty as R.M.O. in place of Captain ROSS-SODEN transferred to the 11th Australian Field Ambulance, thus relieving Major C. N. SMITH who returned to Smith Farm (Right Sector). Captain J. SWEENEY then returned to the A.D.S., BONNAY.</p> <p>4 Bearer squads together with drivers and orderlies of 2 ambulance cars of 8th Australian Field Ambulance attached for rations and to be under the supervision of the Officer in Charge Smith Farm (Right Sector) and the evacuation of this Sector to be carried out in a junction with the 8th Australian Field Ambulance.</p> <p>9 Bearers relieved at lines of evacuation SMITH Farm by like number from A.D.S., BONNAY.</p> <p>1 "Talbot" car returned from workshops.</p> <p>WOUNDED from midnight 20th to 21st <i>approx 8 to 12 (Records lost through enemy action).</i></p>	
	22/4/18	11.50pm	<p>Left Battalion established an R.A.P. in J. 12 c 8.8 and arrangements made to clear through Advanced A.D.S., MERICOURT. <i>11th Brigade</i></p> <p>Support Battalion, R.A.P. in J 13 central.</p> <p>11 bearers from lines of evacuation Right Sector returned to A.D.S., BONNAY for rest, having been relieved by bearers from the 8th Australian Field Ambulance.</p> <p>BARON RICHTHOFEN, the celebrated German airman, was brought down about <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> a mile from Smith Farm (Right Sector)</p> <p>WOUNDED from midnight 21st to 22nd <i>approx 10 to 12 (Records lost owing to enemy action).</i></p>	
	23/4/18.	11.50pm.	<p>A.D.M.S., 3rd Australian Division, visited the A.D.S., BONNAY, and, accompanied by the C.O. paid a visit of inspection to all forward posts and R.A.P.'s. Right Sector.</p>	
FRANVILLERS Road.	24/4/18.	I 4 c 8.6 11.50pm	<p>At 4 a.m. the enemy opened up a heavy bombardment of BONNAY and the surrounding woods with Gas and H.E. About 6 a.m. all bearers and men not on duty at the A.D.S. were moved, under Captain R.M.W. WEBSTER and Captain J. SWEENEY, to the Railway embankment in I 23 d central, and "A" Section Tent- subdivision moved to the Reserve A.D.S. on the side of the Road in I 4 c 8.6, under Captain R. G. McPHEE.</p> <p>Casualties commenced to come in shortly after 4 a.m. and up to 8 a.m. about 200 had passed through mostly from Artillery and Units billeted round the Village.</p> <p>At 7.30 a.m. as the bombardment continued all men with the exception of 4 Nursing Section, 2 Q.M's. staff, a Motor Cyclist and Major METCALFE and 1 Motor Ambulance, were sent up to the Reserve A.D.S., which had been opened up.</p>	

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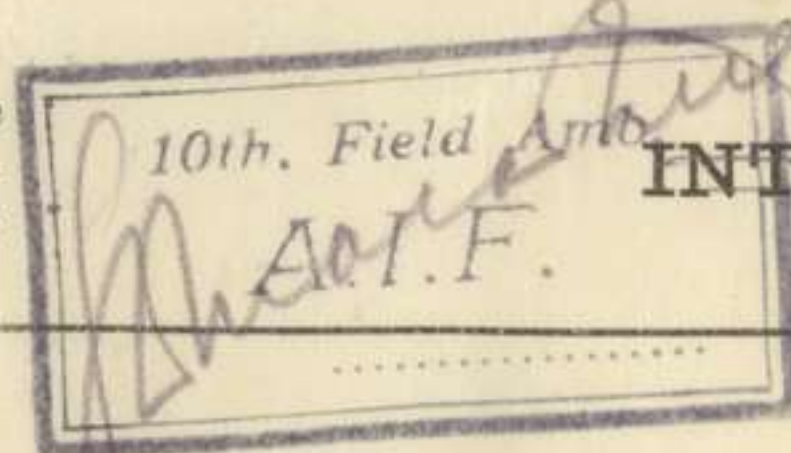
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	24/4/18	(Contd.)	<p>As casualties still continued to come in to A.D.S., BONNAY, it was impossible to completely evacuate the post.</p> <p>At about 8.30 a.m. two direct hits were obtained on the Dressing Room and Major J.B. METCALFE was severely wounded in both legs, and Sergeant URWIN (N.C.O. in charge of Motor Transport) was killed. L/Cpl. WERNER being badly wounded.</p> <p>Orders were then given to abandon the post in BONNAY and a collecting post was established by Captain WEBSTER at the Railway embankment.</p> <p>Owing to previous arrangements which had been made (See Appendix) there was no confusion or delay in evacuating patients. or the personnel reaching their allotted stations.</p> <p>During the abovementioned period L/Cpl. PEARSE and Ptes. LAUER and LEE and Sergeant McRAE were also wounded and a "Ford" Car was hit but was later salvaged.</p> <p>During the latter part of the day practically the whole of the Ambulance equipment etc. was salvaged.</p> <p>The above mentioned bombardment also extended to the villages of HEILLY and MERICOURT, and the CORBIE-MERICOURT Road was heavily shelled making evacuations through MERICOURT difficult.</p> <p>Several shells burst within a few feet of the Dressing Room and gas proof cellar at the A.D.S., HEILLY, filling them with gas. Consequently Major WHEATLAND (Officer in charge of the Station) moved his Dressing Station into a stable 100 yards in rear and later in the day, as the Town was full of gas, moved his A.D.S. to the Reserve A.D.S. which had been partially prepared in I 6 b 6.5.</p> <p>About 50 casualties were evacuated through the A.D.S., HEILLY, including Ptes. GREENWOOD and CAMERON (Wounded) and Pte. BOND (Gassed) of this Unit.</p> <p>At 10 a.m. the attached car of the 13th Australian Field Ambulance was returned to its Unit under orders from the A.D.M.S. and an extra car from the 11th Australian Field Ambulance helped to clear cases from the new A.D.S. situated on the BONNAY-FRANVILLERS Road, and another car from the 11th Australian Field Ambulance reported to the new A.D.S. HEILLY+FRANVILLERS Road.</p> <p>Very few casualties came from the front line. About 15 to 20% of the casualties evacuated were suffering from the effects of gas. No fresh phenomena was observed in these patients, the gas seeming to be mainly Tear, Phosgene with some mustard gas.</p> <p>All ranks behaved splendidly during the very trying time special credit being due to all Motor Drivers (particularly M.T./Dvrs. PHILLIPS and MOSS) and car orderlies and Major J. B. METCALFE, L/Cpls. WERNER and BAKER, Pte. HILLIER and Sergeant REARDON of the 11th Australian Field Ambulance.</p> <p>About 12 noon the D.A.D's.M.S. 3rd and 4th Australian Divisions visited the new A.D.S.</p>	<p>BR</p>

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FRANVILLERS Road I 4 c 8.6	24/4/18.		<p>and arranged to obtain some trench shelters. Six sappers from the 11th Australian Field Coy. Engineers assisted in digging shelters and dug outs.</p> <p>Recommendations in respect of the following sent in to A.D.M.S.:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Major J. B. METCALFE, M.C.</td> <td>...</td> <td>D.S.O.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>12242 L/Cpl. BAKER, K. J.</td> <td>...</td> <td>D.C.M.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>12466 M.T./Dvr. PHILLIPS, F.A.</td> <td>...</td> <td>M.M.</td> <td>3rd Aust. M. T. Coy. attached to 10th Australian Field Ambulance.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11840 M.T.Dvr. MOSS, M.G.</td> <td>...</td> <td>M.M.</td> <td>11th Aust. Field Ambulance attached to 10th Aust. Field Ambulance. (see Appendices)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17570 Sgt. REARDON, W. T.</td> <td>...</td> <td>M.M.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Major J. B. METCALFE, M.C.	...	D.S.O.		12242 L/Cpl. BAKER, K. J.	...	D.C.M.		12466 M.T./Dvr. PHILLIPS, F.A.	...	M.M.	3rd Aust. M. T. Coy. attached to 10th Australian Field Ambulance.	11840 M.T.Dvr. MOSS, M.G.	...	M.M.	11th Aust. Field Ambulance attached to 10th Aust. Field Ambulance. (see Appendices)	17570 Sgt. REARDON, W. T.	...	M.M.		R
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	25/4/18		<p>Dull weather. Pte. DAVEY, L.J.Z. (Car Orderly) was evacuated suffering from the effects of gas on the 24th.</p> <p>Improvements made in the new A.D.S. Day passed quietly on our front except for intermittent shelling of BONNAY and HEILLY. Everything running smoothly and satisfactorily in forward areas.</p> <p>Notification that Major J. B. METCALFE, M.C., had succumbed to his wounds at 6.30 a.m. at No. 20 C.C.S.</p>	R																				
	26/4/18		<p>Construction of protective measures against aerial bombs proceeded with. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining material for constructing shelters. Only able to procure 7 trench shelters for this A.D.S. and the A.D.S. at HEILLY.</p> <p>WOUNDED from midnight 25th to 26th = 5 and 6 Gassed cases.</p>	R																				
	27/4/18.		<p>Construction of shelters begun in the valley about 200 yards off the Road with timber etc., which had been salvaged.</p> <p>Notification received from A.D.M.S., 3rd Australian Division, that Dental Unit No. 56, at present attached to 3rd Australian Divisional Reinforcement Wing, is to be in readiness to move with equipment complete at 10 a.m. to-morrow to 9th Australian Field Ambulance (Divisional Collecting Station) at PETIT CAMON for duty there.</p> <p>5 Wounded and 1 gassed case from midnight 26th to 27th.</p>	R																				
	28/4/18.		<p>Major J. HARDIE, M.C., taken on the strength of the Unit from Reinforcements.</p> <p>A.D.M.S., 3rd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION, accompanied by Major WILLCOX visited the A.D.S. and surveyed the surrounding country</p> <p>4 Wounded and 2 gassed from midnight 27th to 28th.</p>	R																				

WAR DIARY


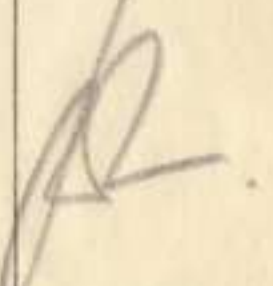
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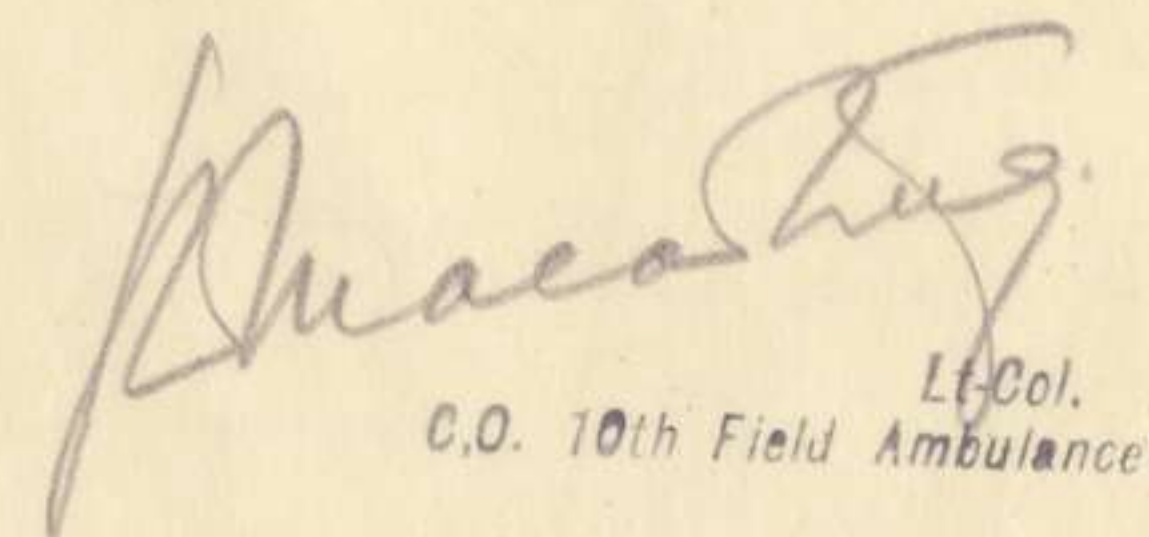
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10th. Field Amb.  
A.I.F.

or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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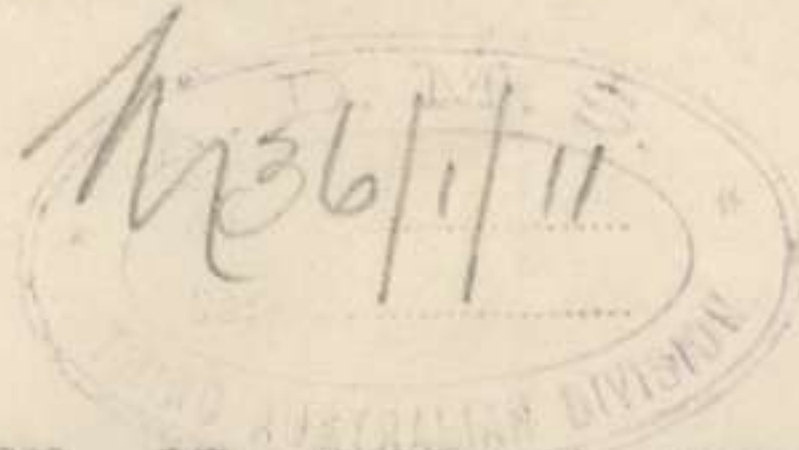
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FRANVILLERS Road.	29/4/18.		Dull day. Raining during the night. C.O. visited all forward posts. Construction work at A.D.S. proceeded with.  1 Wounded and 1 gassed case from midnight 28th to 29th.	
	30/4/18.		Weather dull. Light rain. Captain E. G. GLASSFORD, M.C., transferred from R.M.O. 36th Battalion to Ambulance and taken on strength of Unit as from to-day.  Wounded from midnight 29th to 30th - NIL.	

  
Lt. Col.  
C.O. 10th Field Ambulance

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Appendix 1



Headquarters,  
27th. March, 1918.

LOCATION OF MEDICAL UNITS. ( Map Ref. sheets-LENS &AMIENS

Advanced Dressing Stations are situated as follows :-

- HEILLY.
- BONNAY.
- LA NEUVILLE.

Main Dressing Station is situated at.....QUERRIEU

Officer Commanding 10th. Australian Field Ambulance is responsible for clearing from 10th. and 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade Sectors to Main Dressing Station.

Officer Commanding 11th. Australian Field Ambulance is responsible for clearing from Advanced Dressing Station HEILLY to Main Dressing Station.

Headquarters 10th. Australian Field Ambulance located at	-BONNAY
do. 11th. do.	-FRANVILLERS
do. 9th. do.	do. will be notified later

Cars of No.3. Motor Ambulance Convoy will clear from Main Dressing Station to Casualty Clearing Station.

Advanced Depot Medical Stores is situated at BEAUVAL.

FAM/FGL.  
Distribution.  
 Headquarters "G"  
 do. "Q"  
 9th. 10th. & 11th. Aust. Inf. Bdes.  
 9th. 10th. & 11th. Aust. Fld. Ambs.

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

Appendix 2

'A' form  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C, 212a  
(In pads of 100.)

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	At.....m.		Appendix 2	From.....
	To.....			
	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		By.....

TO 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance  
11th. do.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* M.C. 61.	27th.		

The following from R.M.O. 38th. Battalion  
is repeated for information aaa

I am establishing Aid Post in MERICOURT  
aaa All quiet at present aaa  
Will require a few supplies when Field  
Ambulance is established aaa

From	A. D. M. S.
Place	3rd. Australian Division.
Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

Colonel.

\* This line should be signed A. D. M. S.

Operation Order <sup>28/3/15</sup> X<sup>th</sup> Aust Flank (3)

The X<sup>th</sup> Flank will relieve 11<sup>th</sup> Flank  
in forward area behind 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
Bdes

ADS will be established at  
BONNAY <sup>by Aschell's road</sup> + LA NEUVILLE <sup>check</sup>

Capt Lamsrock <sup>14th</sup> + Capt Reed <sup>14th</sup> will  
take over heavy posts & get in touch  
with RECO. Former on left / Menest  
to Corbe Bay Rd - latter Corbe Bay road - Vaux  
maper Wheatland both Capt  
Lockburn will join ADS LA NEUVILLE  
& get in touch with 9<sup>th</sup> Bde RECOs  
for Vaux sur Somme - Aubigny -

A car post will probably be established  
at Heilly station

James Hughton

WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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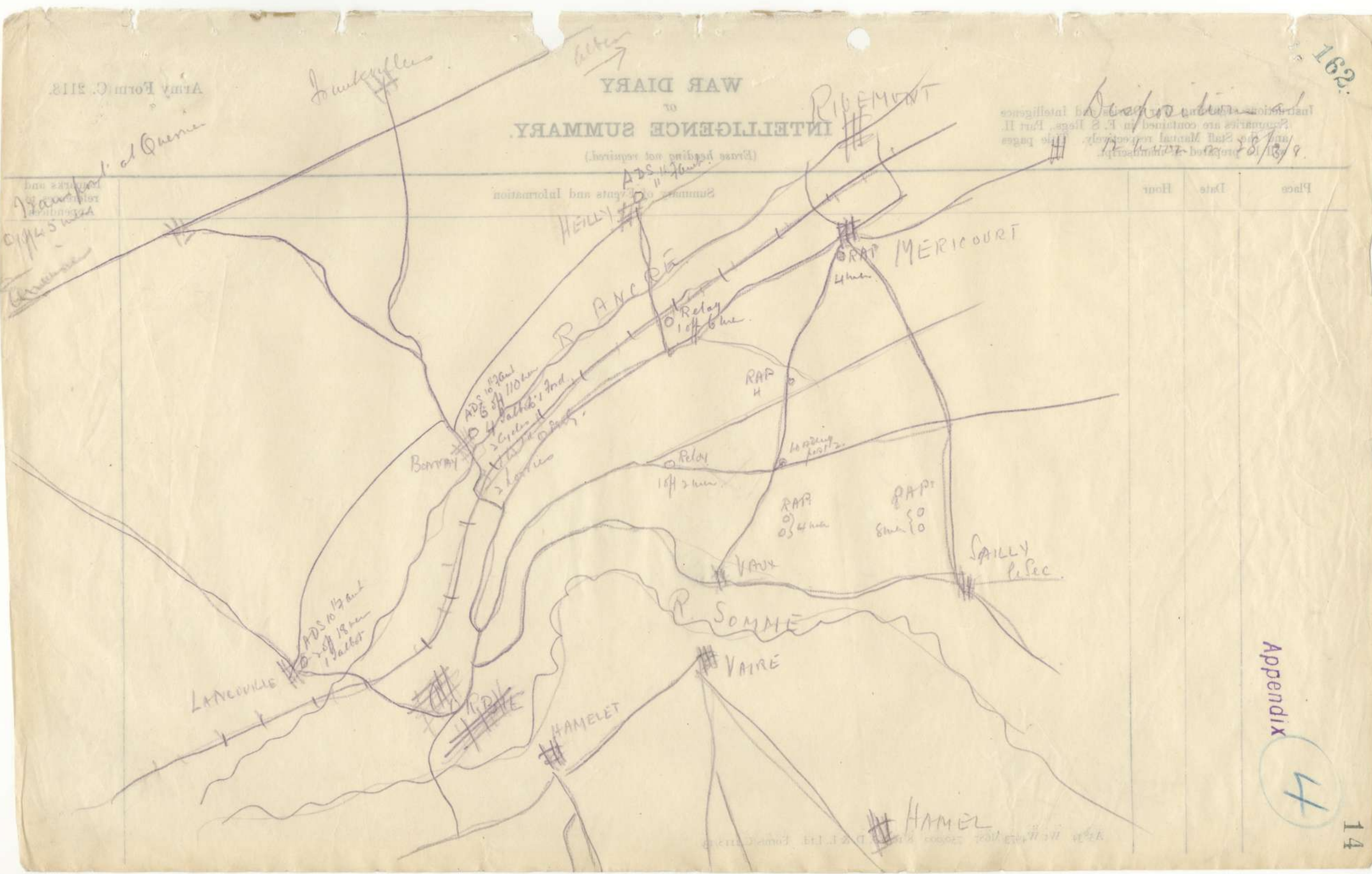
Summary of Events and Information

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Remarks and  
References  
01/14/18  
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Place Date Hour



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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices

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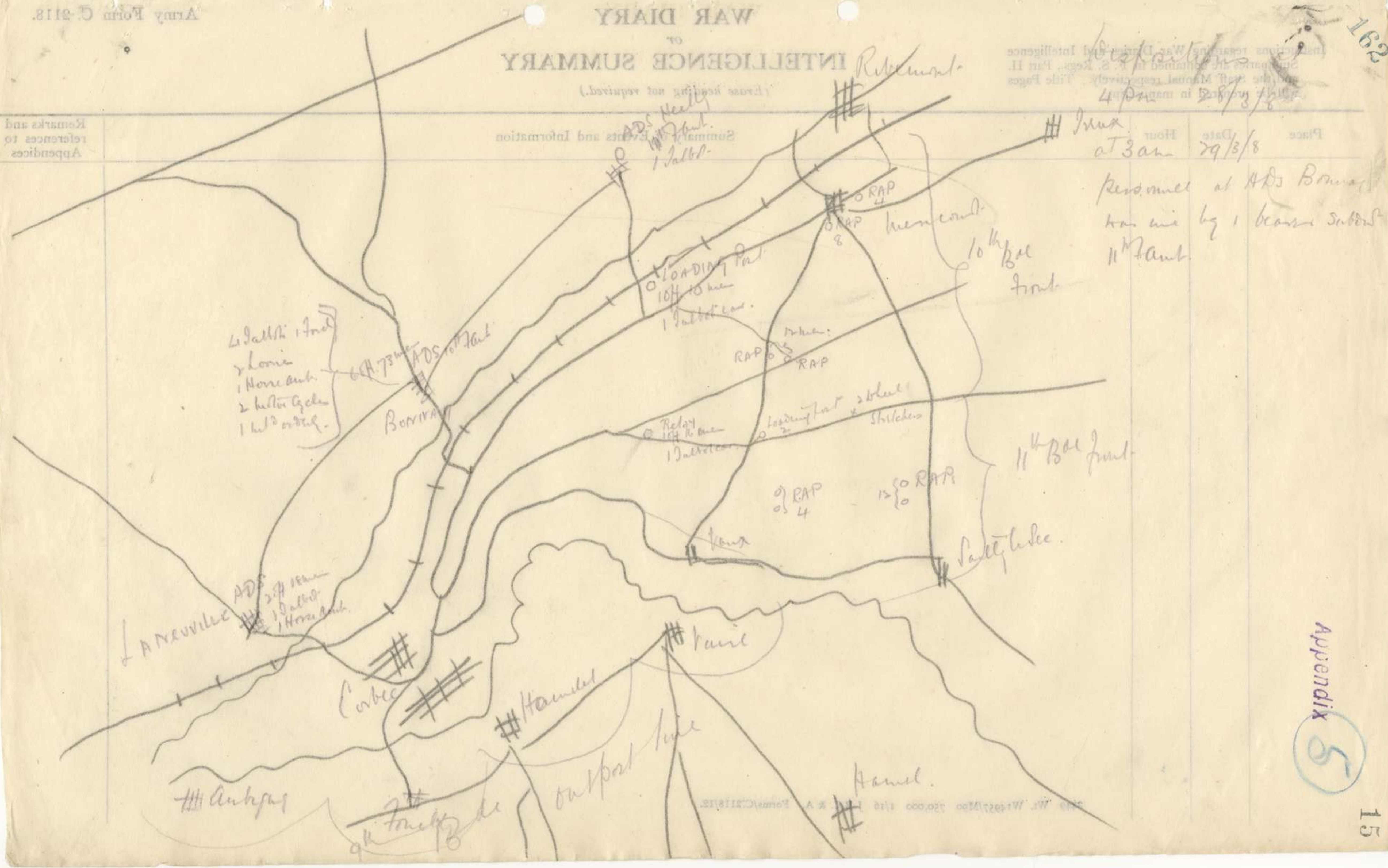
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Remarks and references to Appendices

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Summary of Events and Information

Place  
Date  
Hour  
# Amb  
# Inx  
at 3 am  
29/3/8

Personnel at ADS Bonny  
to be by 1 brass subson  
11 Amb



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

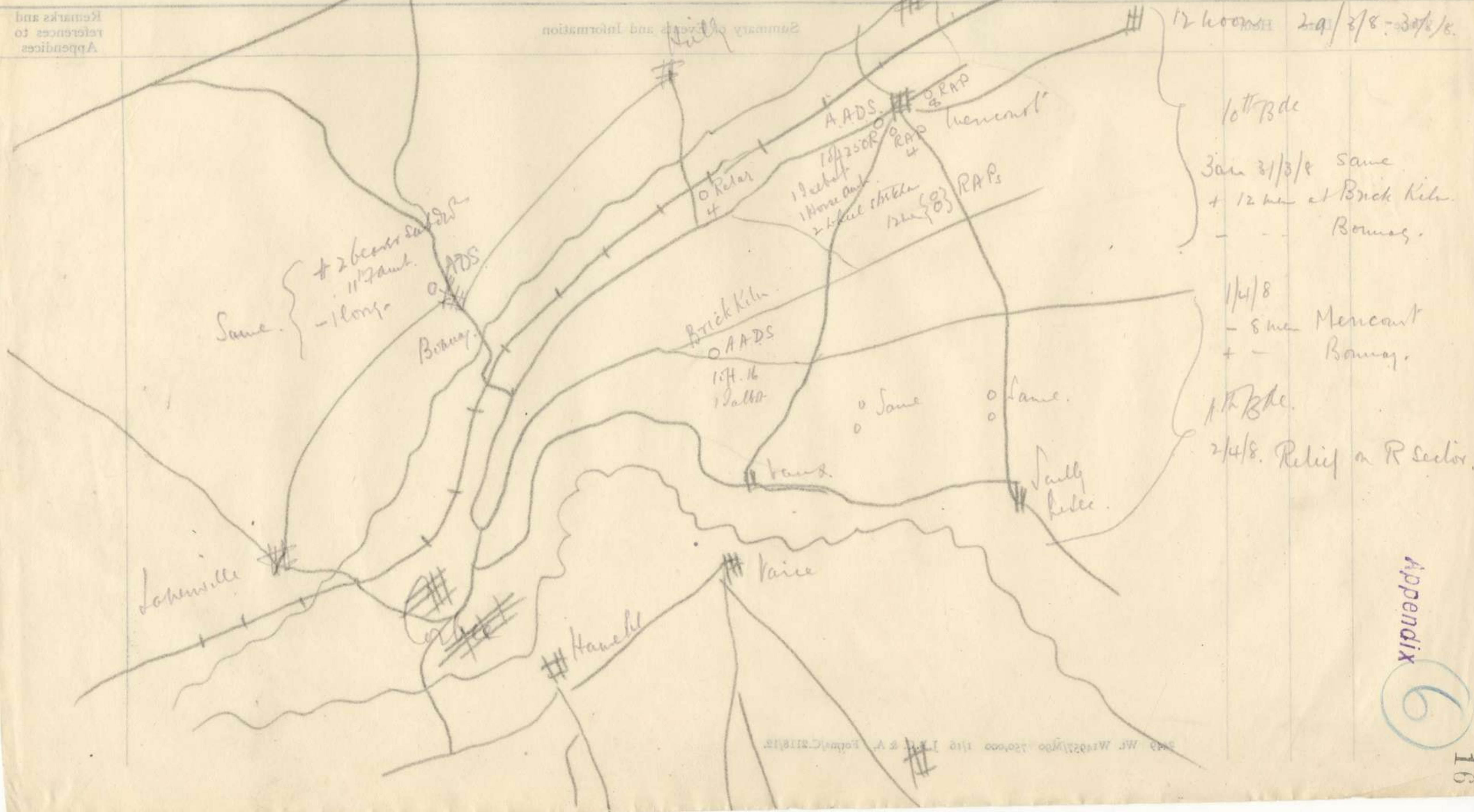
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29/1/8 - 30/1/8  
12 noon

10th Bde  
Jan 31/3/8 Same  
+ 12 hr at Brick Kiln.  
Banay.

1/4/8  
- 8 hr Mercant  
+ Banay.

1st Bde.  
2/4/8. Relief on R Sector.

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OR  
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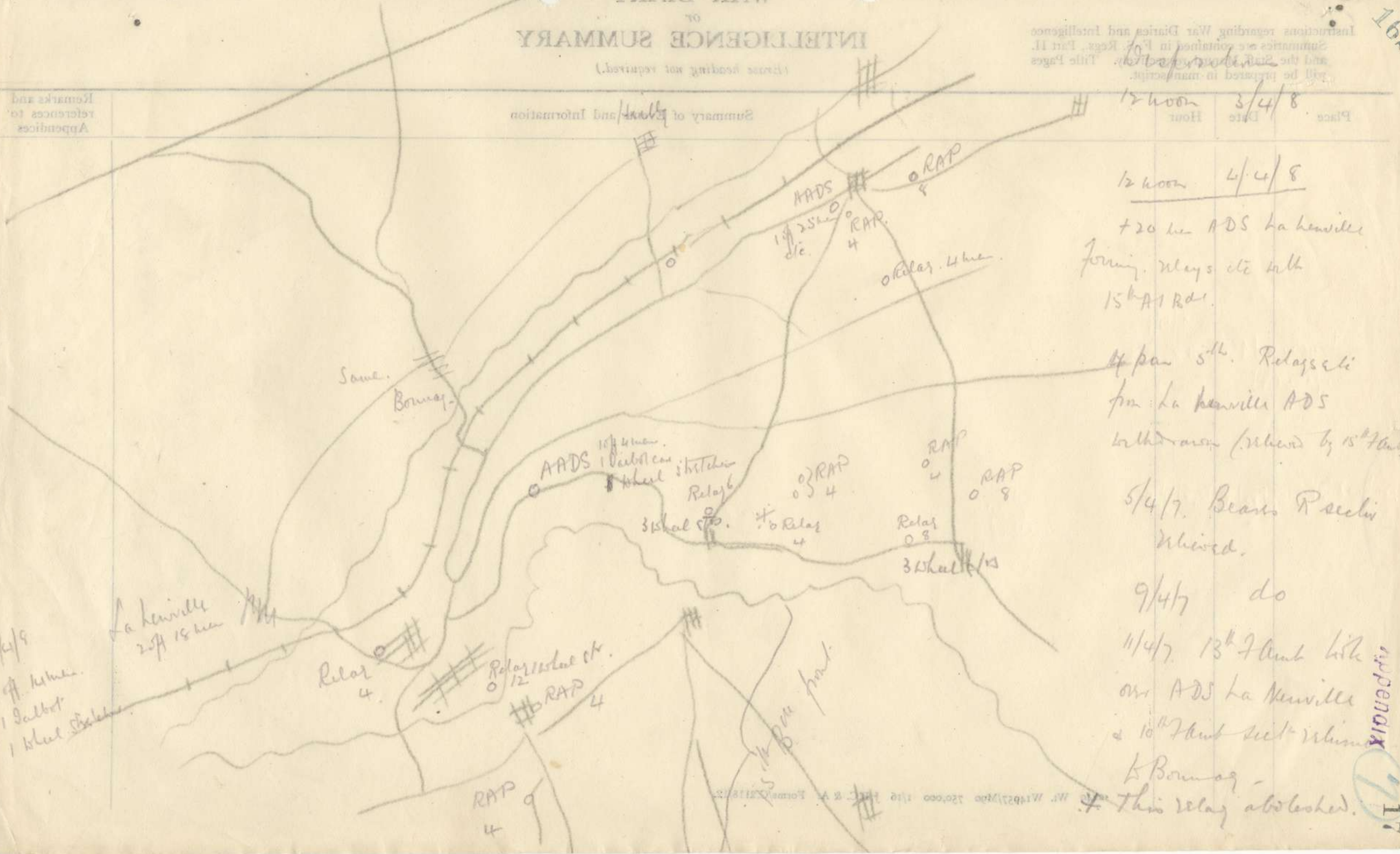
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Place Date Hour



12 noon 4/4/8

+ 20 km ADS La Neuville forming relays etc with 15th A.I. Bd.

4 pm 5th. Relays etc from La Neuville ADS to the rear (relayed by 15th Flamb)

5/4/7. Beans & Peas etc mixed.

9/4/7 do

11/4/7. 13th Flamb with our ADS La Neuville & 10th Flamb sent to Boulogne.

This relay abolished.

4/4/9  
2 A.I. Bd.  
1 Subst  
1 Wheel

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Headquarters,  
28th. March, 1918.



To  
Officer Commanding  
10th. Aust. Fld. Amb.  
11th do (for information).

Please send one of the lorries at present with you to report to M.D.S. (QUERRIEU) at once.  
Please detail 2 horse ambulances for duty at A.D.S's. BONNAY and LA NEUVILLE.  
From 10 a.m. tomorrow, M.A.C. cars and lorries will not proceed forward of M.D.S.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

WV/RWB.  
6.50 pm

Appendix 9

**"A" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.**

Army Form C. 2121  
(in pads of 100.)  
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		At.....m			From.....
		To.....			By.....
		By.....			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO } 10th Hld Amb

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	A A A
* sm 8/9/3	28		

Please depart one  
bearer sub-down  
to report to 10th  
Aust Hld Amb (BONNIFY)  
at once A A A  
Add'd 11th Hld Amb  
rep'd 10th Hld Amb  
for super (and sample)  
at 11th Hld Amb

From: [Signature]  
Place: [Signature]  
Time: 9pm

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) [Signature]

Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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2661) Wt. W. 492/M1047 of 10.4.17. - G. M. Pads. - W. M. Ltd., Cardiff (E 1187)

10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE. 10

SUPPLEMENTARY OPERATION ORDER BY Lieut. Col. G.W.  
MACARTNEY, C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE  
29th MARCH, 1918.

An A.D.S. will be established at MERICOURT, under  
Captain J.J.C. LAMROCK, at entrance to village  
from CORBIE.

1 Motor and 1 Horse Ambulance will be stationed  
there.

An A.D.S. will also be established at BRICK KILN,  
under Captain J.S. REED.

1 Motor Ambulance will be stationed at this A.D.S.  
Loading Post will be at cross roads between Brick-  
kiln and PRAY. *500 yds from Brick Kiln*

*G. Macartney*  
Lieut. Col.,  
C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

A.D.S.,  
BONNAY, 29/3/18.

**MEMORANDUM.**

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From

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Location PAPS 29 + 30/3/8.  
 difficulty in his reports

40<sup>th</sup> + 37<sup>th</sup> PAPS J 16 C 48. (11)  
~~J 10 C 107~~

39<sup>th</sup> J 14 C 21  
 38. Oxtori St. hincourt  
 40 Buck kil (102)

41. J 21 C 62  
 42 & 43 J 22 C 88.

Relay post hincourt.

Moody post.

2 new stations

Maclon. ? parcel of maps

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Headquarters,  
29th. March, 1918.

A. A. M. C. OPERATION ORDER No. 36  
by

Colonel F.A. MAGUIRE A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

1. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will move at once with 9th. Aust. Infantry Brigade to CHCHY (U.S.d. sheet 62D).
2. Officer Commanding 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will immediately get in touch with Brigade and move out within an hour.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE (9th. Fld.Amb. only).

*F. A. Maguire*  
 COLONEL.  
 A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

WV/RWB.  
7:25 p.m.

DISTRIBUTION.:-

- Copy No. 1. Headquarters "G"  
 2. do "Q"  
 3. 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.  
 4. 9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.  
 5. 10th. Aust. Fld. Amb.  
 6. 11th. Aust. Fld. Amb.  
 7. )  
 8. ) War Diary.  
 9. )  
 10. File.

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29th. March, 1918.

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- To,
1. G.O.C. 15th. Inf. Bde. ( for information)
  2. O.C. 15th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
  3. A.D.M.S. 5th. Aust. Division (for information)
  4. Headquarters "G" do.
  5. do. "Q" do.
  6. O.C. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance do.
  7. O.C. 11th. do. do.
  - 8/10 War Diary.
  11. File. -----

On arrival in this area please report at once to this Office. (FRANVILLERS).

Please instruct Regimental Medical Officers to get into touch with Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance at BONHAY.

Please detail two large Motor Ambulance Cars to report at once to Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance at BONHAY.

Your Headquarters will be established at FRANVILLERS. Your personnel will take over billets recently occupied by 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

Transport to be parked near the village. Please hold yourself in readiness to move at an hour's notice.

WV/FGL.

*H. H. H. H.*  
COLONEL.  
A. D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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A.A.M.C. OPERATION ORDER No. 35  
by  
Colonel F.A. MAGUIRE A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

Map Reference AMIENS 17, 1/100,000

1. The 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will move at once to FRANVILLERS and occupy the billets and Dressing Station at present occupied by the 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance in that town. The transport will be parked in the vicinity of the town.
2. On completion of this move details of the 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will move to join their Unit at QUERRIEU.
3. The Officer Commanding 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over the A.D.S. at HELLY at present occupied by 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance and will be responsible for the clearance of all cases in the Divisional sector, North of the River ANCRE, from HELLY forward to the line.
4. All work at Dressing Stations is to be carried out by Tent subdivisions alone. No bearers are to be used in Dressing stations. They are to be held in reserve, and when not in line will be given as much rest as possible.
5. Move to be complete by 4 p.m. today.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*F.A. Maguire*  
COLONEL.  
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

FAM/RWB.

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| 2. do "Q"                    | 11. )                                 |
| 3. D.D.Mes. 7th. Corps.      | 12. ) War Diary.                      |
| 4. 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.      | 13. )                                 |
| 5. 10th do                   | 14. File.                             |
| 6. 11th do                   |                                       |
| 7. 9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.      |                                       |
| 8. 10th do                   |                                       |
| 9. 11th do                   |                                       |

11:0 a.m.

*War Diary*

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Reference C.H.J. 69 (D.H.Q. Memo.) of even date.

1. Officer Commanding 15th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for clearing the 3rd. Australian Divisional Front North of River ANCRE, from 8:30 p.m. tonight.
2. The Advanced Dressing Station for this sector will be in the present situation at BILLY.

*H. G. G. G.*

COLONEL.

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

WV/RWB.

7:45 p.m.

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|          | 3.     | D.D.M.S.     | 7th. Corps. |
|          | 4.     | 10th. Aust.  | Inf. Bde.   |
|          | 5.     | 11th.        | do          |
|          | 6.     | 15th         | do          |
|          | 7.     | 10th. Aust.  | Fld. Amb.   |
|          | 8.     | 11th.        | do          |
|          | 9.     | 15th         | do          |
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30th. March, 1918.

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To  
Officer Commanding  
11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.  
10th do (for information).

You will despatch two Bearer subdivisions complete with Bearer Captain in charge of each to report to Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Fld. Amb., BONNAY, at once.

They will carry 24 hours rations and blankets.

This confirms telephone instruction at 12:30 pm.

*H. Maguire*

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

FAM/RWB.  
12:40 pm.

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"A" Form  
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	At.....m.		.....Service	From.....
	To.....			By.....
	By.....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO 10<sup>th</sup> Aust Field Amb

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* MC90	1 <sup>st</sup>		

Take steps to prevent  
horsemen riding needlessly  
over + damaging  
crops.

From A.D. MS  
Place 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Division  
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Censor. Signature of Addresser or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123  
(In books of 100)

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	Words.....	Received. From.....	Sent, or sent out. At.....m.	Office Stamp 
Charges to Collect			By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions.			By.....		

Handed in at..... Office..... Received.....

TO

10th Field Amb

(18)

*Sender's Number 1418/12/7	Day of Month 12/7	In reply to Number	AAA
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Ford ambulance in  
 good condition abandoned  
 in charge of town major  
 aaa Please send and  
 if possible save aaa  
 hospital action taken  
 aaa authority DDMS  
 7th corps 406  
 MCO in charge transport car  
 do not repair - bent - no tank  
 cent to spare - bent - no tank  
 reported radiator - unable to repair  
 radiator perforated - AD all notified  
 according 3/4/18

FROM  
 TIME & PLACE  
 DDMS 3rd Aus Div  
 10 am

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10<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance

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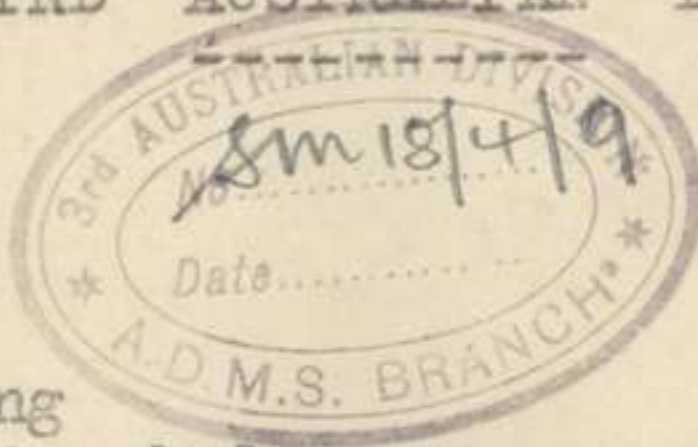
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Headquarters,  
1st. April, 1918.

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To  
Officer Commanding  
10th. Aust. Field Ambulance  
11th do  
15th do  
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The following correspondence received through  
D.D.M.S. VII Corps is forwarded for your information :-

1. INFECTIOUS HOSPITAL -

No. 12 Stationary Hospital, ST. POL is closed for the reception  
of infectious cases.

All infectious cases from 3rd. Army will be sent to 21 C.C.S.,  
AUXI-LE-CHATEAU from 31st. inst. inclusive.

2. No. 4 C.C.S. -

No. 4 C.C.S., PONT REMY, will be open on 31st inst. for reception  
of patients.

3. DENTAL CASES.-

Owing to losses in apparatus the Ophthalmic and Dental Centres  
are not functioning at present.

Dental Cases requiring dentures will be sent to Base under  
procedure laid down in D.G. Circular Memo. No. 11 dated 6/5/17.

O. i/c. Ophthalmic Centre is attached to 3rd. C.C.S. at  
GEZAINCOURT and is available to see urgent eye cases at that  
C.C.S.

4. British Red Cross Society Depot.

The Australian Branch, British Red Cross Society has established  
a Depot at FREVENT, near Town Major's Office, and have a supply  
of medical comforts on hand ready for issue, especially  
foodstuffs. "

*Notes  
2/10/18  
Lest*

*W. J. Baker*  
COLONEL.

FAM/RWB.

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

into that.

Our wheeled stretchers  
were left at dump when  
we moved from here.  
The way cannot lead  
you any further  
you so stretchers  
today later on

Ruthven

~~CO [unclear]~~

~~AWAIT ANSWER~~

~~CO [unclear]~~

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AD 8/30  
2-28

Co 11th Aust.

Could you please lend me  
2 wheel stretchers? I am  
hoping to see if he  
can secure us some for us  
but you'd let me have  
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10th AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE ORDER No. 98

2nd March 1918.

REFERENCE MAP :- 62 D N.E. 1/40,000

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1. Inter Battalion reliefs will take place on night of 3rd/4th March. No movement of troops will take place before 8.30 p.m.

2. The following will be the new dispositions of units.-

- "A" Battn -- 40th Bn. MARETTE WOOD Southwards to Brigade boundary.
- "B" " " 39th " N.E. corner MARETTE WOOD to BUIRE Railway Station.
- "C" " " 37th " MERICOURT
- "D" " " 38th " RIREMONT.

3. If 38th and 37th Battalions have not already occupied Headquarters further back than J.12.a.O.2. and BUIRE respectively, 40th and 39th Battalions Headquarters must select and occupy sites further from the line.

4. The relief will be covered by patrols which will not be withdrawn till the whole of the new "A" and "B" Battalions are in position.

5. While on the move troops must be prepared to fight at any time should occasion arise and precautions must be taken against possible casualties from shelling.

6. Completion of relief to be notified to this office by wire, the code word "EASTER" being used.

7. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. Lamb* Captain  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Inf. Brigade.

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- 6)
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- 8) 38th Battn
- 9) 39th Battn
- 10) 40th Battn
- 11) 10th A.M.G.Coy.
- 12) 10th A.L.T.M. Battery
- 13) 13th Aust. Inf. Brigade
- 14) 3rd Aust. M.G. Battn
- 15) 10th F.Coy. Engineers
- 16) 10th F. Amb.
- 17) C.R.A.
- 18) C.R.E.
- 19) Town Majors RIREMONT & MERICOURT
- 20)
- 21) WAR DIARY
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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Appendix. 91.

Brigade Headquarters,  
3rd April 1918.AMENDMENT TO 10th A.I. BRIGADE ORDER No. 98.

For date of Order read "2nd April" instead of "2nd March".

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For "3rd/4th March" read "3rd/4th April".

BM/131/174

*R. Lambert*  
 Captain  
 Brigade Major.  
 10th Australian Inf. Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
15th Australian Infantry Brigade  
2nd April, 1918.

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10th Field Ambulance.

1. Herewith please find Provisional Defence Scheme of 15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

✓ 2. Please acknowledge.

Known

*[Signature]*

Major,  
Brigade Major,  
15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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-\*C O N T E N T S-\*

1. BRITISH FRONT LINE.
2. LIMITS OF POSITION.
3. ALLOTMENT OF TROOPS FOR THE DEFENCE.
4. POLICY OF DEFENCE.
5. ASSEMBLY POSITIONS FOR RESERVE BATTALIONS.
6. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENCES.
7. LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS.
8. WORKING PARTIES.

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1. DISPOSITION OF TROOPS.
2. LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS.
3. LIST OF BRIDGES.
4. AMMUNITION SUPPLY.
5. SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS.
6. COMMUNICATIONS.
7. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

*Gibson*  
Major,  
Brigade Major,  
15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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11th Field Coy. A.E.	8.
3rd Australian Division	9.
11th A.I. Brigade	10.
1st Cav. Division	11.
10th Field Ambulance	12.
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Reference Map : Sheet 82 D 1/40-000.

1. BRITISH FRONT LINE: The present front line runs from P.28.B.2-0. - P.22.Central - P.16.D.5-0. - P.10.D.9-0. - P.5.C.1-0. - P.1.B.6-2.- P.5.B.5-5. - J.30.C.6-0. - J.24.B.1-0. - J.18.B.2-0. - J.12.A.8-0.- J.6.A.6-0..
2. LIMITS OF POSITION: The position occupied for the guarding of the River SOMME extends from AUBIGNY (inclusive) along the River SOMME (BOULINCOURT Bridge inclusive) to a post at J.35.C.0-9.
3. ALLOTMENT OF TROOPS FOR THE DEFENCE: One Brigade of Infantry - Two Sections of a Machine Gun Company and a Field Company are allotted for the defence of the Position. Detailed positions are shown on attached map.
4. POLICY OF DEFENCE: The Policy of Defence will be to maintain along the entire length of the area a system of lightly held posts covered by vigorous patrolling with a line of O.P's on the High Ground on either side of the River SOMME, the body of the garrison being kept concentrated as far as possible for the defence of any threatened point. In addition the following bridge head positions will be held in greater strength on the South side of the River SOMME as under:
 

AUBIGNY VILLAGE	One Company.
FOUILLOY VILLAGE	One Company.
HAMELET VILLAGE	One Company.
VAIRE SOUS CORBIE VILLAGE	One Company.

The garrison of VAIRE SOUS CORBIE is to be maintained at full strength and of HAMELET at 50% strength. At FOUILLOY and AUBIGNY there need be sufficient nucleus garrisons only to maintain order. To provide for a defence in depth a series of positions will be constructed on the High Ground on the Northern Bank of the River SOMME from the cemetery at CORBIE (inclusive) to SAILLY LE SEC (exclusive) and the town of CORBIE and the Village of LAMBEVILLE are to be prepared for defence if required. The Garrison Commanders however at VAIRE SOUS SOMME - HAMELET - and FOUILLOY are to arrange for a possible retreat down the River by either or both banks and with this end in view will construct small positions facing up stream which may be occupied by the rear guard in a successive retirement. All posts will be defended with the utmost resolution and troops will on no account withdraw without direct orders from the next higher authorities. The Bridges across the River have been prepared for demolition but must not be fired with out direct orders from Brigade Headquarters. If telephonic communication fails and the situation is such that the position would be jeopardized and grave danger incurred by the enemy gaining the Bridges, then the bridges may be fired by the order of the nearest Battalion Commander.
5. ASSEMBLY POSITIONS FOR RESERVE BATTALIONS: In the event of alarm the Battalion at BONNAY will assemble in open ground in I.25.A. keeping under trees etc. as far as possible but will not move forward without orders from Brigade Headquarters.
6. IMPROVEMENT OF DEFENCES: All trenches whether on the North Side of the River facing Southwards and firing across the River or on the South Side facing South, are to have their flanks turned back so as to give an echeloned field of fire up the river. As material becomes available positions on the South Bank will be wired and connected up. The wire is to be laid out with a view to enfilade fire by Machine Guns from the various posts but so that the posts will not fire into each other in defending the wire. Pontoon Bridges are to be established at VAIRE SOUS SOMME and HAMELET to allow speedy reinforcement of the garrisons of these Villages. Preparations are to be made for their demolition if required.
7. LIAISON ARRANGEMENTS: An Officer with two cyclist orderlies is attached to each of the following Headquarters:
 

Division	immediately	South	of the	SOMME.
Battalion	"	"	"	"
Brigade	"	North	"	"

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8. WORKING PARTIES: Working Parties will always wear Fighting Order and unless working with either of the two Battalions guarding the River will assemble at their Battalion Assembly Positions. If working with either of the two Battalions guarding the River they will place themselves under the orders of the Battalion Commander concerned.

2. ALIGNMENT OF TROOPS FOR THE BARRIERS: One Brigade of Infantry - Two Companies of a Battalion - One Field Company are allocated for the defence of the position. Detailed positions are shown on attached map.

4. POLICY OF DEFENCE: The policy of defence will be to maintain along the entire length of the area a system of lightly held posts covered by platoons patrolling with a line of C.P.s on the high ground on either side of the river valley, the body of the position being kept concentrated as far as possible for the defence of any threatened point. In addition the following bridge positions will be held:

- WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE
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The position of WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE will be maintained at full strength and the position of WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE will be maintained at full strength. To provide for a defence in depth positions will be concentrated on the high ground on either side of the river valley. The positions will be held in a line of C.P.s on the high ground on either side of the river valley. The body of the position will be kept concentrated as far as possible for the defence of any threatened point. In addition the following bridge positions will be held:

2. BRIDGE POSITIONS: The positions of WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE will be maintained at full strength and the position of WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE will be maintained at full strength. To provide for a defence in depth positions will be concentrated on the high ground on either side of the river valley.

4. IMPROVEMENT OF THE BARRIERS: All trenches within the North side of the river valley will be improved and firing positions will be improved. The positions will be held in a line of C.P.s on the high ground on either side of the river valley. The body of the position will be kept concentrated as far as possible for the defence of any threatened point. In addition the following bridge positions will be held:

7. ALLOCATION OF TROOPS: An allocation of troops will be made for the defence of the position. The positions will be held in a line of C.P.s on the high ground on either side of the river valley. The body of the position will be kept concentrated as far as possible for the defence of any threatened point. In addition the following bridge positions will be held:

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A P P E N D I X 2.

LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS.

Division immediately North of the River SOMME	-	ST.GRATIEN.
Division immediately South of the River SOMME	-	FOUILLOY.
Brigade immediately North of the River SOMME	-	J.19.D.1-3.
Brigade immediately South of the River SOMME	-	HAMELET
Right Battalion	-	I.34.D.7-1.
Left Battalion	-	I.30.A.6-6.
"A" Reserve Battalion	-	BONNAY. .8.4.A
"B" Reserve Battalion	-	BONNAY.
"A" Field Company A.E.	-	I.27.B.9-5.
"B" Field Company A.E.	-	BONNAY.
L.T.M.Battery	-	J.26.D.9-3.
Brigade Headquarters	-	BONNAY.

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A P P E N D I X 3.

LIST OF BRIDGES.

- O.2.B.8-2.
- O.3.A.8-8.
- I.33.C.3-1. , I.33.D.8-5.
- O.4.D.3-4.
- O.5.C.4-7.
- J.34.D.2-3.

These bridges are prepared for demolition and guarded. The Railway Bridge at AUDIGNY will be demolished (if necessary) only by the French Authorities.

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A P P E N D I X 4.

AMMUNITION SUPPLY.

No dumps are to be formed in the area but all ammunition is kept on wheels and Units meet their requirements from their Mobile Reserve which is immediately completed by Brigade Headquarters.

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A P P E N D I X 5.

SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS.

Supplies are drawn from PONT HOYELLES at 10.0 a.m. daily by 2nd line transport and delivered to Quartermasters Stores in CORBIE and BONNAY and carried forward by 1st line transport to the Battalions guarding the river.

APPENDIX 7

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

A.D.S. - - - - - BOMHAY BOMHAY

LEFT SECTOR:

Advanced A.D.S. - - - - - MERICOURT J.9.B.1-8.

Rolcy Post - - - - - J.10.A.2-9.

Collecting Post - - - - - HEILLY Station  
J.7.D.3-3.

Information - - - - - A.D.S. HEILLY clearing North of ANCRE.

RIGHT SECTOR:

Advanced A.D.S. - - - - - I.30.A.6-2.

Rolcy Posts - - - - - J.19.A.7-1.  
J.27.A.3-0.  
J.28.D.1-9.

EVACUATIONS: via HEILLY - CORBIE Road or Tow Path.

AMBULANCE POST: - - - - - VAIRE.

POST: At J.19.B.7-2 which evacuates to HEILLY Post.

RIGHT FLANK:

A.D.S. - - - - - LA NEUVILLE opposite  
Church.

Cars and Horse Ambulances at Advanced A.D.S.'s.

M.D.S. - - - - - QUERRIN.

LEFT BATTALION R.A.P. - - - - - I.30.A.3-6.

RIGHT BATTALION R.A.P. - - - - - I.34.D.7-1.

APPENDIX 8

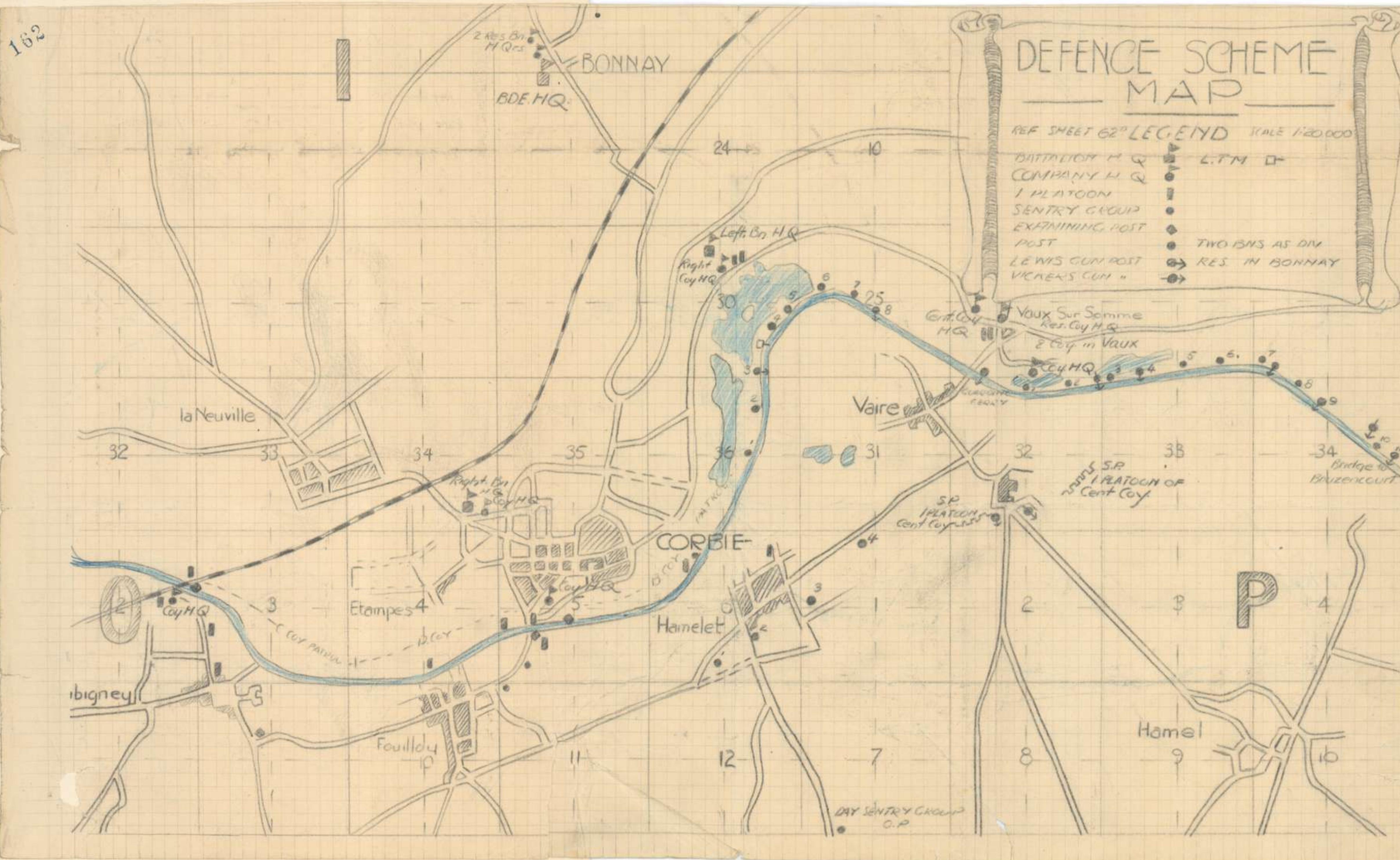
AMMUNITION SUPPLY

No guns are to be loaded in the area but all ammunition is kept on wheels and units must their requirements from their logistic reserves which is immediately completed by Brigade headquarters.

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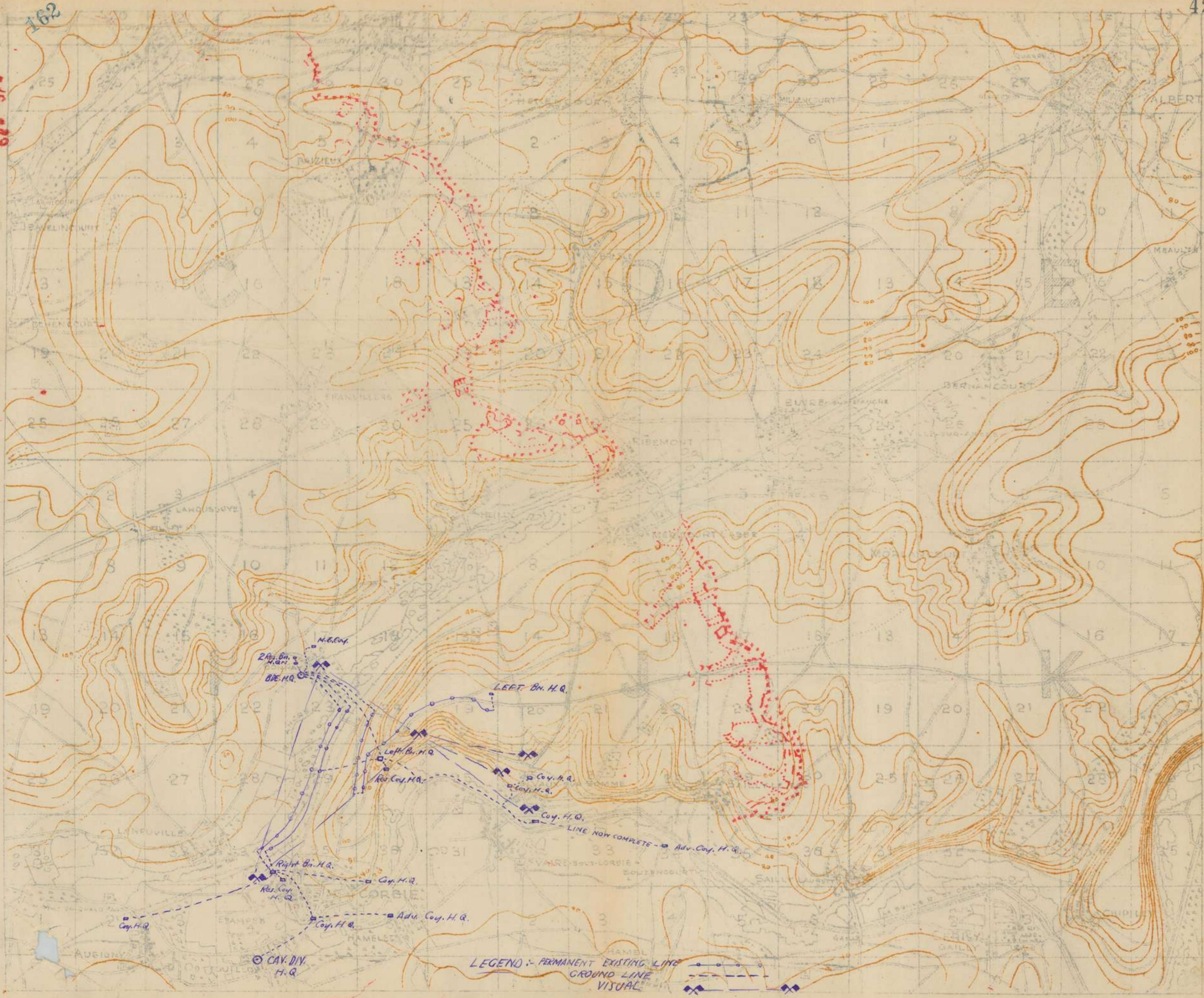
SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS

Supplies are drawn from the depot at CORBIE and delivered to the front by the transport and carried forward by the transport to the positions during the



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# A. D. S. BONNAY.

Ground Plan.

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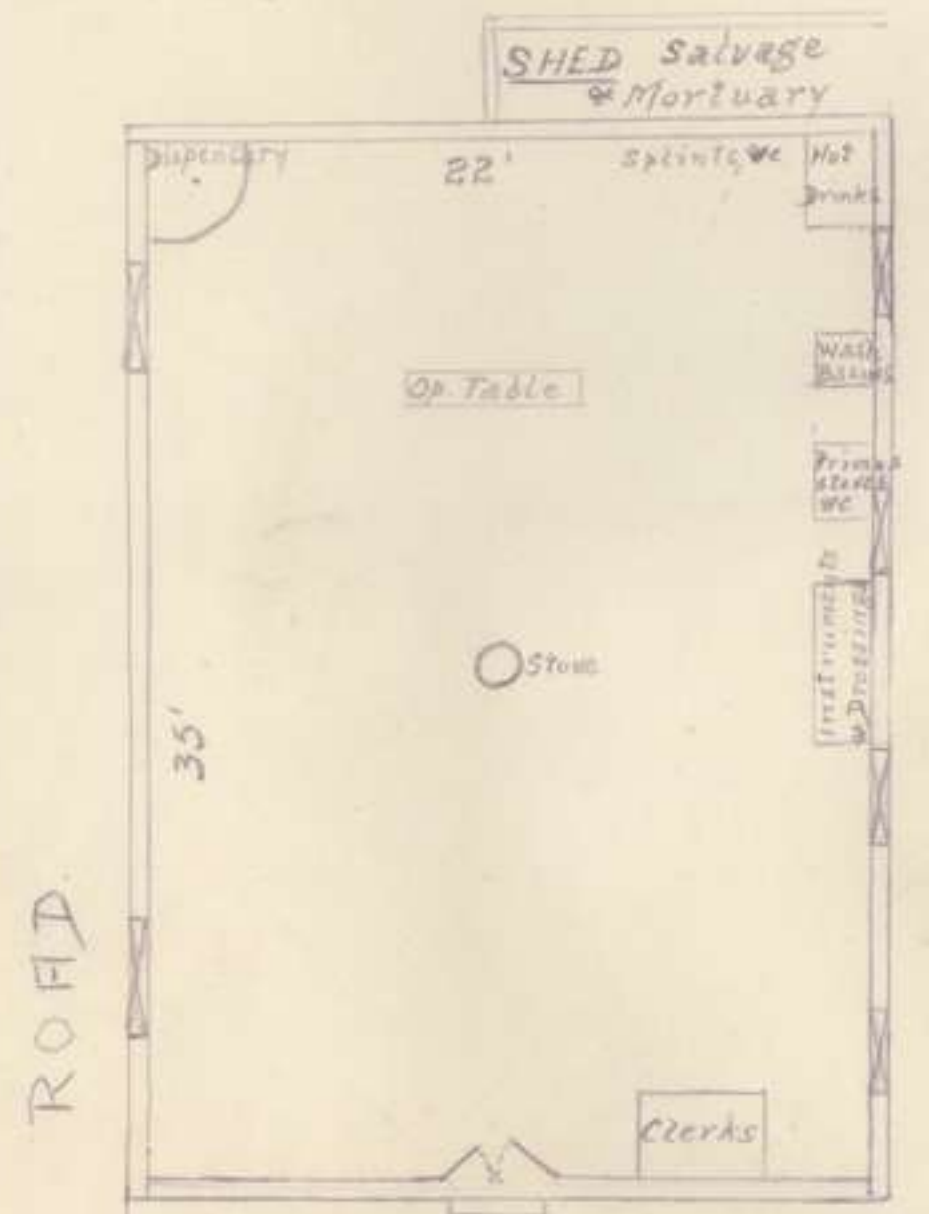
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Motor Ambulance  
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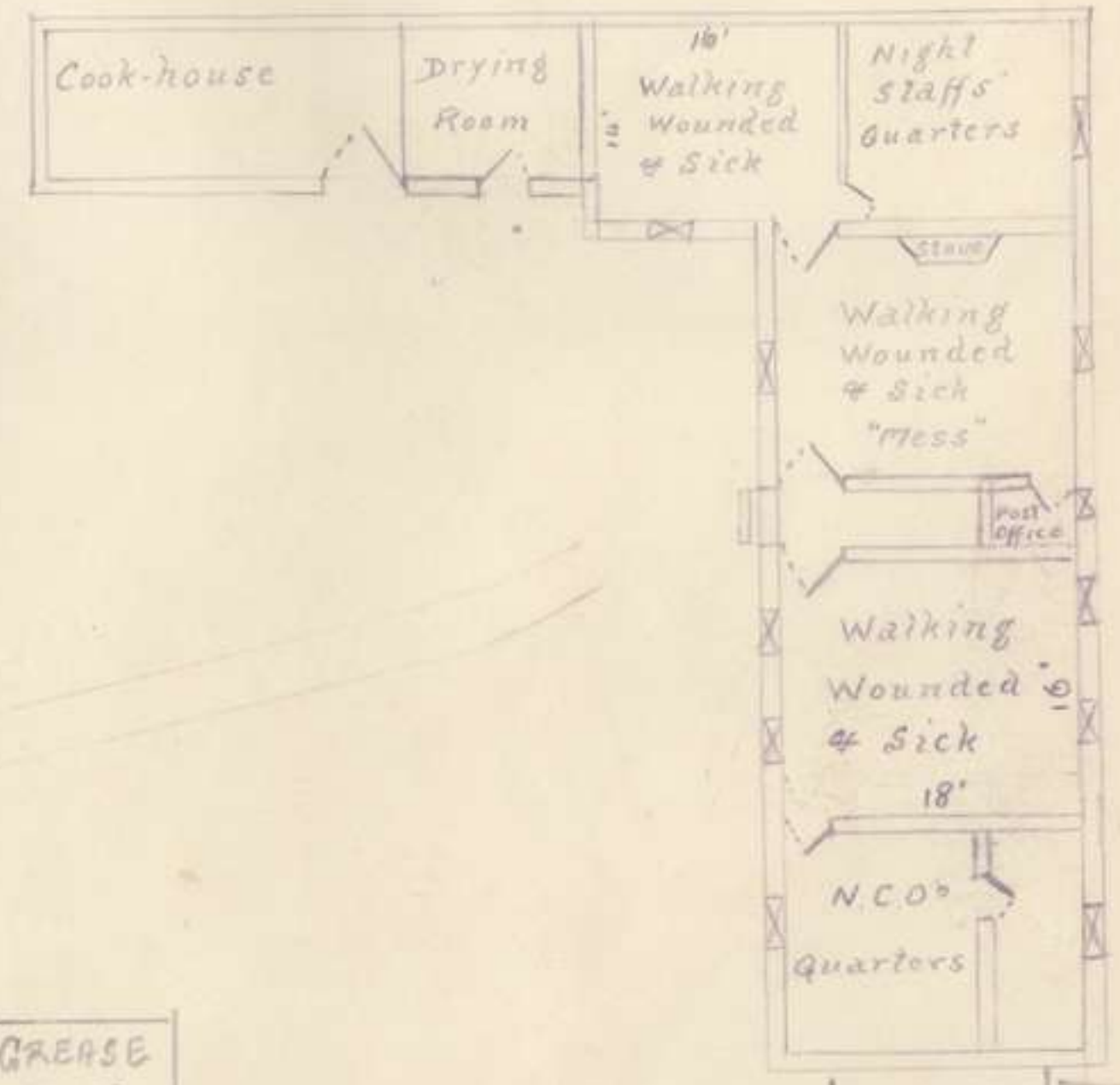


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To Trenches

Latrines

Stretchers  
&  
Blankets



GREASE  
TRAP.

Washing Bench

River Ancre

Incinerator

Latrines

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6 pm

AOS

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~~Herswith map Albert  
to please send back by bears  
that I saw you last night -  
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of us~~

Macalvey MA

AC 10th FAmt

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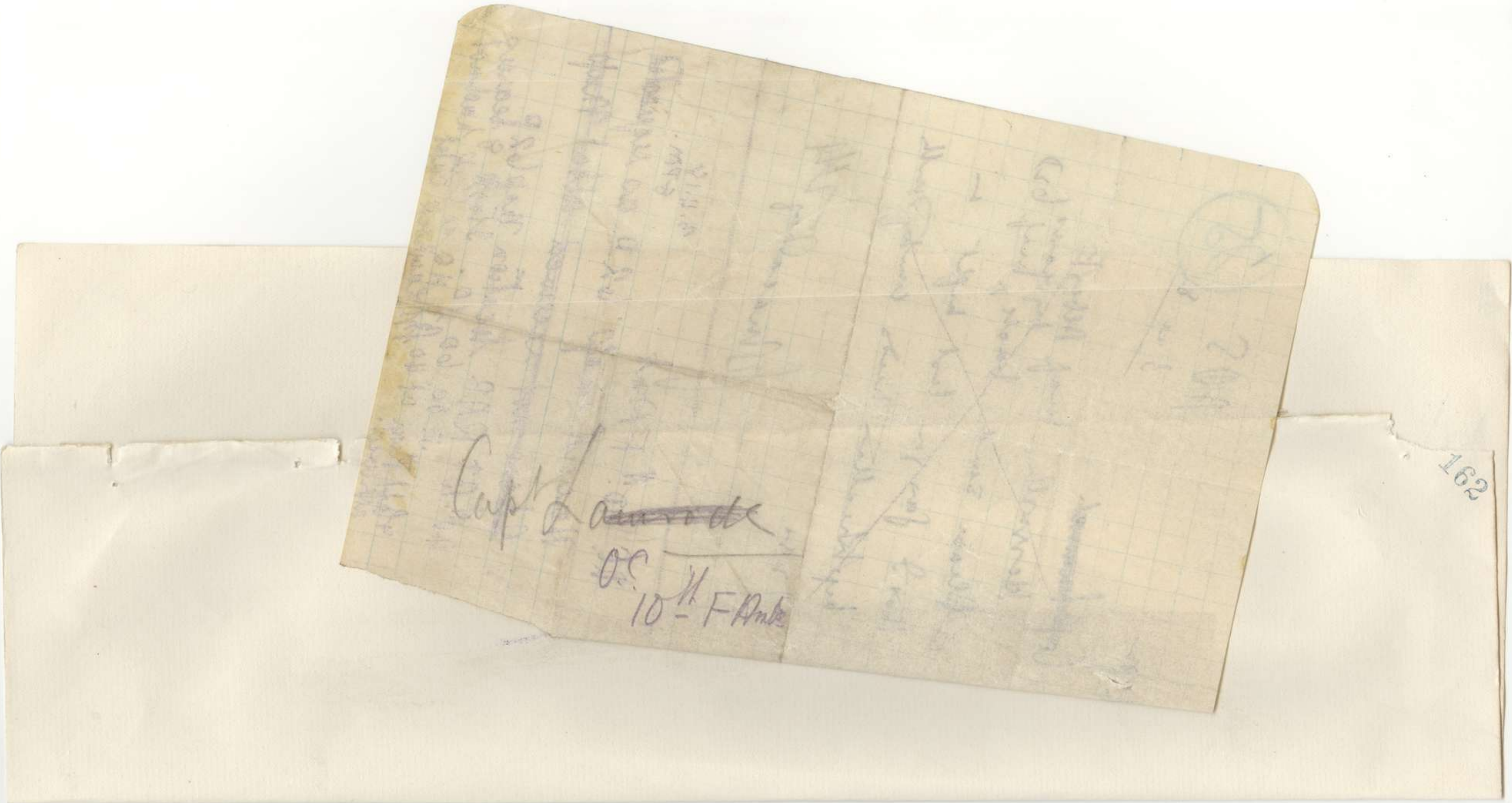
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40th B<sup>T</sup> RAP location map 62 D

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arrived. M Lammich Capt



Capt. ~~...~~

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 4 " J. 19 c 80.  
 ANDS I 30 a 82  
 x 44<sup>1/2</sup> RAP 5s centrol.

3<sup>rd</sup> 4/12

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*[Signature]*

*War Diaries*

OPERATION ORDER by Lieut. Col. G. W. MACARTHUR, C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN  
FIELD AMBULANCE, 3rd APRIL, 1918.

Appendix 27

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FORWARD AREA (Sheet 62 D. - 1/40,000)

A.D.S. ... .. BONNAY.

LEFT SECTOR.

Advanced A.D.S. ... .. MERICOURT J 9 b 1.8.  
Relay Post ... .. J 10 a 2.9.  
Collecting Post ... .. HEILLY Station,  
J 7 d 6.3

INFORMATION - A.D.S. HEILLY (15th Australian Field  
Ambulance) clearing North of ANCRE.

RIGHT SECTOR

Advanced A.D.S. ... .. I 30 a 8.2.  
Relay Posts ... .. J 19 a 7.1  
J 27 a 6.0.  
J 28 d 1.9.

Evacuations via SAILLY - CONGIE Road or Tow Path.

INFORMATION - Cavalry Ambulance Post VAIRE yesterday.  
Post at J 19 b 7.2 which evacuates to HEILLY Post.

EIGHT F LAKE

A.D.S. ... .. LA NEUVILLE opposite  
Church.

Cars and Horse Ambulances at Advanced A.D.S's.

A.D.S. ... .. QUERRIEU.


*G. W. MacArthur*  
..... Lieut. Col.,  
C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

Appendix, 2A.

**"C" Form**  
**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS**

Army Form C. 2123  
(In books of 100)

No of Message... ..

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# * d	From.....	At.....m	
Charges to Collect	By.....	To.....	
Service Instructions			By.....

Handed in at ajc Office 8:10 pm Received 8:24 pm

TO 10th Aust Field Amb

*Sender's Number <u>51718/1/6</u>	Day of Month <u>4</u>	In reply to Number <u>-</u>	AAA
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Two amb to be Aust once add amb Fd	sunbeam motor at your unit returned to Field aaa 10th reptd amb.	present attached to 15th amb at urgent Aust 15th for inform	
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William J. G.  
8:50 pm

FROM	<u>amb 3 Aust</u>
TIME & PLACE	<u>Down 8 pm</u>

\*This line should be erased if not required  
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Headquarters,  
4th. April, 1918.

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A.A.M.C. OPERATION ORDER No. 37.

by  
Colonel F.A. MAGUIRE, A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

Map Ref. AMIENS 17. 1/100,000.

Reference Divisional Headquarters No.C.H.J. 105 of even date - Transfer of 15th. Australian Infantry Brigade to 3rd. Cavalry Division, the following re-distribution of Medical Units will take place immediately.

1. The 15th. Aust. Field Ambulance is Brigaded with the 15th. Australian Infantry Brigade. The Officer Commanding will at once get in to touch with Brigade at BONNAY and Unit, less one Section will move at once under orders of G.O.C. 15th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Remaining Section will be relieved as soon as possible by the 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance and on relief will rejoin its Unit.

2. The Officer Commanding 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will relieve the 15th. Aust. Field Ambulance at the Advanced Dressing Station HEILLY and Forward Posts and will be responsible for all clearance in the HEILLY - BUIRE Sector.

3. All Medical equipment of 3rd. Aust. Division at HEILLY will be taken over by 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

4. The Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will at once return one Bearer subdivision of 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance at present under his orders to Officer Commanding 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

5. amb to acknowledge

*F. A. Maguire*, COLONEL.  
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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Time. 6. pm.

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**MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.** No. of Message 75

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Service Instructions	By.....		
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TO	10 <sup>th</sup> Aust Field Amb.		
* Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
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Qame	operation	order	na
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FROM	ADM 3 Aus Det		
PLACE & TIME	2 pm		

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Headquarters,  
6th. April, 1918.

A.A.M.C. OPERATION ORDER No. 38.

by

Colonel F.A. MAGUIRE, A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

1. The 5th. Australian Field Ambulance will take over the Advanced Dressing Station, LA NEUVILLE, on the 6th. April, 1918 and relieve the Tent subdivision of the 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
2. The 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance Tent subdivision on being relieved will report to Advanced Dressing Station, BONHAY.
3. Details of relief to be mutually arranged between Officers Commanding concerned.
4. The Officer Commanding 5th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for the clearance of cases from the 7th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.
5. The Main Dressing Station is situated at QUERRIEU.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE, (Field Ambulances only).
7. Completion of relief to be reported to this Office by wire.

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

FAM/RWB.  
 Time 11 a.m.

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 7. A.D.M.S. 2nd. Aust. Division.  
 8/10. War Diary.  
 11. File.  
 12. Spare. 7th Aust Inf Bde

Cancelled *[Signature]*

My dear Mr. Sheattan

There is no urgent business.  
See 5<sup>th</sup> hand on envelope  
with first some arrangements  
have to see myself this aft

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 99

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April 6th 1918.

- 1. Inter battalion reliefs will take place tonight 6th instant.
- 2. After relief the following will be the dispositions of Battalions.

"A" Battn	37th Battn on Right.
"B" "	38th " " Left
"C" "	40th " in AMIENS line near MERICOURT
"D" "	39th " in RIBEMONT.

- 3. No movement of troops to take place before 8.30 p.m
- 4. Patrols must be pushed out to cover relief and must not be withdrawn till patrols from incoming Battalions have been sent out to relieve them.
- 5. Precautions must be taken to minimise casualties from hostile fire.
- 6. Ingoing Units will take over dispositions of units relieved and also air photos, trench maps, &c., receipts being given.  
The work of improving trenches, wiring &c., must be pushed on vigorously.
- 7. Reports of completion of relief to be sent by the word "POSSUM" wired to this office.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

*R. Lambell*  
 Captain  
 Brigade Major.  
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

*Ack'd  
6/4/18*

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| 2          | Bde. Major.                 | 28  | 52nd Aus. Inf. Battn |
| 3          | Staff Captain               | 29  | 35th Div. Arty.      |
| 4)         |                             |     |                      |
| 5)         | 3rd Aust. Division by D. R. |     |                      |
| 6)         |                             |     |                      |
| 7          | 37th Battn                  |     |                      |
| 8          | 38th Battn                  |     |                      |
| 9          | 39th Battn                  |     |                      |
| 10         | 40th Battn                  |     |                      |
| 11         | 10th A.M.G. Coy.            |     |                      |
| 12         | 10th A.L.T.H. Battery       |     |                      |
| 13         | 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.        |     |                      |
| 14         | 13th Aust. Inf. Bde. )      |     |                      |
| 15         | 3rd Aust. M.G. Battn )      |     | by D. R.             |
| 16         | 10th F. Coy. Engineers      |     |                      |
| 17         | 10th F. Amb.                |     |                      |
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| 23)        | WAR DIARY                   |     |                      |
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15th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM No. 15.

Ref. Sheet.

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April 5th 1945

The following are the administrative arrangements for Sector at present held by this Brigade.

AMMUNITION

Supplies are drawn from 3rd Aust. Div. D.A.C. at I.3.G.6-2 and 3rd Cav Div. D.A.C. at O.8.b.6-5.

A temporary Brigade dump has been established at I.34.d. 2-4.

All ammunition required in forward zone is drawn from mobile echelons and sent forward by 1st line transport to respective Battalion Headquarters.

Mobile Echelons thus depleted are immediately refilled from Brigade Dump, on return of limbers.

In addition to above two forward dumps have been established at :-  
O.11. D.5-4.  
O.12.B.8-9.

Ammunition is not drawn from these dumps unless in case of urgency or in the event of normal arrangements failing.

SUPPLIES

Brigade Supply Dump is at PONT NOVELLES.

Supplies are drawn by 2nd line transport, waggons returning to Supply Dump after delivering supplies to Q.M.'s Stores.

Following are arrangements for food supplies in line:-

Left Bn. Cookers situated at O.30.b. Rations taken forward to cookers by 1st line transport and from cookers to line by carrying parties.

Centre Bn. Cookers situated at I.34.D.9-3. Hot food taken forward by 1st line transport, in petrol tins to O.6.d.5.4. and sent forward by carrying parties.

Right Bn. Cookers situated at I.34.d.9.0. Hot food taken forward by 1st line transport in petrol tins to O.12.b.8-7 and sent forward by carrying parties.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Regimental Aid Posts are at -

Left Bn. - J.25.D.8-4.

Centre Bn. - O.6.d.5-4

Right Bn. - O.12.b.8.7.

Bearer Relay Post at - Pontoon Bridge over River SOIRE at O.6.A.7-1.

Walking cases can proceed via I.30.d.8-8 to Advanced Dressing Station BONNAY.

Main Dressing Station - QUERRIEU.

POLICE ARRANGEMENTS (Stragglers).

A mounted picket of 1 Off. and 12 Other Ranks patrols roads and approaches to and from line to prevent any straggling.

TRANSPORT LINES All transport lines and Quartermaster's stores are along road from I.34.D.1-4 to O.5.A.2-9.

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries have been established at

O.12.B.8-7.

O.6.D.4-5.

All above arrangements are liable to amendment.

Recd 3 40 PM  
6/4/45 [Signature]

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Captain.  
Staff Capt.

15th Australian Infantry Brigade.

2.

Distribution.

- 57th Battalion.
- 58th Battalion.
- 59th Battalion.
- 60th Battalion.
- 15th M.G. Coy.
- 15th A.L.T.M.B.
- 3rd Cav. Div.
- 5th Aust. Div.
- 3rd Aust. Div.
- 10th Field Amb.
- 29th A.A.S.C.
- File (4)
- War Diary (3)

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Headquarters,  
7th. April, 1918.

SCHEME OF EVACUATION OF SICK AND WOUNDED FROM THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL FRONT.

LEFT FLANK.

From R.A.P., BUIRE,  
(West end of Town) by  
hand carriage to  
RIBEMONT, - thence by  
Motor Transport to A.D.S.  
HEILLY, - thence by  
Motor Transport to M.D.S.  
QUERRIEU.

LEFT SECTOR.

From R.A.P., MERICOURT,  
(J.10.a.2.9.) by hand  
carriage to Forward A.D.S.,  
(J.9.b.1.8.) - thence by  
Motor Transport to Relay  
Post, HEILLY STATION,  
(J.7.d.6.3.). (From R.A.P.  
at J.9.d. by hand carriage to  
HEILLY STATION.) - then by  
Motor Transport to A.D.S.  
BONNAY, - thence by Motor  
Transport to M.D.S.  
QUERRIEU.

RIGHT SECTOR.

From R.A.P., J.19.d.  
and R.A.P., J.27.a.  
both cleared by wheeled  
stretchers to Forward  
A.D.S., I.30.a.8.2., by  
Motor Transport to A.D.S.  
BONNAY or LA NEUVILLE. -  
thence by Motor Transport  
to M.D.S. QUERRIEU.

RIGHT FLANK.

From R.A.P.'s. located at  
J.19.c.1.1. and I.35.c.2.3.  
by Motor Transport to  
A.D.S., LA NEUVILLE, - by  
Motor Transport to M.D.S.  
QUERRIEU.

Headquarters 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance, located at Advanced Dressing Station, BONNAY.  
do 11th. " " " " " Main Dressing Station, QUERRIEU.

INFORMATION :-

- ADVANCED DEPOT MEDICAL STORES. - BEAUVAL.
- M. A. C. No.3. - VILLERS BOCAGE.
- Aust. B.R.C.S. - PREVENT.
- SELF INFLICTED HOSPITAL. - No.6. Stationary Hospital, PREVENT.
- 20. C. C. S. - VIGNACOURT.
- No. 4. C. C. S. - PONT REMY.
- INFECTIOUS HOSPITAL. - No. 21. C. C. S., AUXI-LE-CHATEAU.

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- 9/11. War Diary.
- 12. File.

WV/RWB. 13. *Adm of 2nd Aust Amb*  
14. *" " " "*

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

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 100

8th April 1918.

MAP REFERENCE. - 62 D N.E. 1/20,000

1. Inter battalion reliefs will take place on the night 9th/10th April, the following becoming new dispositions of units.-

- "A" Battn ... 39th Battn
- "B" " ... 40th Battn
- "C" " ... 38th Battn
- "D" " ... 37th Battn

2. No movement of troops will take place before 8.30 p.m.

3. The dispositions of battalions being relieved will be taken over by ingoing units. Trench maps, air photographs, works will also be taken over, receipts for the 2 former being given.

4. Patrols will be put out to cover reliefs and will not be withdrawn till patrols from the incoming unit are sent out to relieve them.

5. Details of relief to be arranged between Commanding Officers concerned.

6. Precautions against casualties from hostile fire during moves are to be taken.

7. Reports of completion of relief to be wired by the word "BANDICOOT".

8. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. Lambie* Captain  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Inf. Brigade.

*Ack'd  
9/4/18.*

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  - 9 39th Battn
  - 10 40th Battn
  - 11 10th A.M.C. Coy.
  - 12 10th A.L. M. Battery
  - 13 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
  - 14 7th " " "
  - 15 27th " Battn.
  - 16 3rd Aust. M.G. Battn
  - 17 10th P. Coy. Engrs.
  - 18 10th P. Amb.
  - 19 11th P. Amb.
  - 20 35th Div. Arty.
  - 21 C. R. S.
  - 22 C. R. S.
  - 23 Town Major, RIBBIMONT.
  - 24 " " M. RICOURT
- 25)
  - 26) WAR DIARY
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Appendix 36

Headquarters,  
10th. April, 1918.

A.A.M.C. OPERATION ORDER No. 39.

by  
Colonel F.A. MAGUIRE, A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

Reference 3rd. Australian Divisional Order No. 85 dated  
7/4/1918.-

1. The 13th. Australian Field Ambulance will take over the Advanced Dressing Station, LA NEUVILLE, on 11th. April, 1918 and relieve the Tent Subdivision of the 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
2. Move to be complete by ~~11/4~~ <sup>11/4</sup> 11/4/1918.
3. The 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance Tent Subdivision on being relieved will report to Advanced Dressing Station, BONNAY.
4. Details of relief to be mutually arranged between Officers Commanding concerned.
5. Completion of relief to be reported to this Office by wire.
6. The Officer Commanding 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for the clearance of cases from the 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.
7. The Main Dressing Station is situated at QUERRIEU.
8. ACKNOWLEDGE (Field Ambulances Only)

Ack'd  
10/4/18

*F.A. Maguire*  
COLONEL.  
A. D. M. S. Third Australian Division.

FAM/RWB.

Time 7/4/18

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## OPERATION ORDER NO. 8

by

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

Commanding No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance.

In the Field, 11th. April 1918.Map Reference AMIENS Sheet 17 1/100,000.

1. In accordance with A.A.M.C. Operation Order No. 39 of 3rd. Australian Division dated 10-4-1918, detail of "B" Section 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over Dressing Station held by 10th. Australian Field Ambulance in LA NEUVILLE at 1 p.m. 11-4-1918.
2. This detail will clear casualties of 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigade in LA NEUVILLE and CORBIE.

Issued at 1 p.m.  
11th. April 1918.

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

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10<sup>th</sup> Aust Field Ambulance

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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 101.

11th April 1918.

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REF. MAP.- Sheet 62 D. N. E. 1/20,000.

1. Inter Battalion reliefs will take place on night 12th/13th inst. Dispositions of battalions on completion of relief will be .-

37th Battn	...	"A" Battn
38th Battn	...	"B" "
39th Battn	...	"C" "
40th Battn	...	"D" "

2. No movement of troops will take place before 8.30 p.m.

3. The dispositions of battalions being relieved will be taken over by incoming units. Trench maps, air photographs, works will also be taken over, receipts for the two former being given.

4. Patrols will be put out to cover reliefs and will not be withdrawn till patrols from the incoming unit are sent out to relieve them.

5. Details of reliefs to be arranged between Commanding Officers concerned.

6. Precautions against casualties from hostile fire during moves are to be taken.

7. Reports of completion of relief to be wired by the word "KANGAROO".

8. ACKNO. LEDGE.

*Ack'd*

*12/4/18 Recd. Hq. 12/4/18*

*R. Lamb*

Captain  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

DIS. RIBUTION. Issued at 11 p.m. 11/4/'18.

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 7. 37th Battn  
 8. 38th Battn  
 9. 39th Battn 25.)  
 10. 40th Battn 26.)  
 11. 10th A.M.G. Coy. 27.) WAR DIARY  
 12. 10th A.L.F.M. Battery 28 )  
 13. 11th Aust. Inf. Bde. 26. FILE.  
 14. 7th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
 15. 25th " "  
 16. 3rd Aust. A.C. Battn  
 17. 10th F. Coy. Engrs.  
 18. 10th F. Amb.  
 19. 11th F. Amb.  
 20. 6th Army Bde. A.P.A.  
 21. C.R.A.  
 22. C.R.E.  
 23. Town Major RIBEMONT.  
 24. " " MONTICOURT.

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CO's Units

Hedgys 10<sup>th</sup> Dyke  
27.2.18

The brigade will embark at 4 am this morning 27<sup>th</sup> inst. on MARIEUX-THIEVRES Rd between N on SARTON and MARIEUX.

38<sup>th</sup> + 40<sup>th</sup> Bns. 10<sup>th</sup> Fld. Ambulance 10<sup>th</sup> Fld Coy, Bde Hqs move to S. Prov. AUTHIE + MARIEUX in the above order. Head of 37<sup>th</sup> Bn to reach a pt. on THIEVRES-MARIEUX Rd midway between N on SARTON and MARIEUX cross roads.

At 4 am. Lewis + Vickers guns together with filled magazines shells must be carried by their teams and units must be ready to fight without waiting for transport to come up. Dress marching order. Blankets rolled pack, 24 hrs rations + filled water bottle also carried.

Transport will move by MARIEUX, PUCHVILLERS, HERISSART Rds BEAUCOURT in following order

37<sup>th</sup> Bn Mq Co 40<sup>th</sup> Bn 38<sup>th</sup> Bn 10<sup>th</sup> Fld Coy 10<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb Bde Hqs which will move to MARIEUX by same route as corresponding Bns. Transport will

NOT pass THIEVRES or Rd junction on river just N. of MARIEUX till whole of buses have passed these points

Each unit will appoint an embarking officer who will report with State

of his unit at 2.45 am at embarking point. Units who are coming from the train after 3 am will move direct to THIEVRES

Bm/3

R Lambert Captain  
Brigade Major

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SIDE LINE CORRESPONDENCE during the  
period 24/3/18 to 15/4/18.

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Marching Out State  
for Embassy Point  
10<sup>th</sup> Aust. Field Ambulance

Officers - 5

O.R. 116

Embassy Officer: <sup>Remainder on</sup> Horse & Mechanic  
Capt Rees <sup>Transport</sup>

24/3/18

~~Robt W. Nicholls Capt  
for a/c Co.  
X Field Amb~~

To RMO. 37

Batt

Save by return, please,  
a list with quantities of medical  
stores required by you.

Owing to transport shortage  
this list should be limited to  
essentials.

24.3.18

~~for Major~~  
for Major  
yes 10<sup>th</sup> For

Information required at Mondoumer  
Addr Depd but this

REAUVAL

Case Evac 3 Canadian Stab  
Doulens, 1242 Stet. Amiens

3<sup>rd</sup> MAC Coulog supply cars

line missions - Paule, le Sec

10<sup>th</sup> B<sup>o</sup> north 11

9<sup>th</sup> Hully

DNO Frankvillers 27/3/18

9<sup>th</sup> Mc US Bamaq

2 MS behind line



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H. adquarters,  
27th. March, 1918.

M.A.C. OPERATION ORDER No. 34.

by

Colonel F.A. MAGUIRE A.D.M.S., Third Australian Division.

Map Reference AMELUS 17. 1/100,000.

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

1. The Third Australian Division is holding the line from MENEUCOURT to SAILEY-le-SEC.  
The 10th. Australian Infantry Brigade is on the Left Sector between the River ANORE and the CORBIE-BRAY Road.  
The 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade is holding the Right Sector. Pending the arrival of the 10th. Australian Infantry Brigade, the 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade is holding the whole line.
2. The 11th. Australian Field Ambulance will get into touch with the 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade immediately and place one Bearer sub-division on each side of the CORBIE-BRAY Road to get in touch with the Regimental Aid Posts.  
The Tent sub-division will open temporary dressing station at BONNAY.  
The 3rd.M.A.C. has been requested to clear all cases from BONNAY. On arrival of Field Ambulance transport, the dressing station at BONNAY will become an Advanced Dressing Station and a Main Dressing Station will be opened at FRANVILLERS. *Pat Hughes*
3. On arrival of the 10th. Australian Field Ambulance they will proceed to BONNAY. The Officer Commanding 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will assume command of the clearance of the Forward Area. All Bearers in the Forward Area will be under the orders of the O.C. 10th. Australian Field Ambulance. Bearers will be supplied from other Field Ambulances on request to A.D.M.S.
4. The Advanced Dressing Station at BONNAY will be taken over by 10th Australian Field Ambulance.  
In the event of bridge at BONNAY being destroyed the Officer Commanding 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will be prepared to open an A.D.S. at LA NEUVILLE.
5. The tent sub-division of the 11th. Australian Field Ambulance (BONNAY) will be withdrawn to FRANVILLERS on relief.  
Officer Commanding 11th. Australian Field Ambulance will hold his remaining Bearers and tent-sub-divisions in reserve, resting them as much as possible. A.D.S. will clear with its own transport to M.D.S. Cases will be cleared from M.D.S. by M.A.C. Cases are to be evacuated as rapidly as possible, without redressing, unless urgently indicated. All records will be kept at M.D.S. Cases returned to duty and given A.T.S. at M.D.S. will be notified to M.D.S. Deaths at A.D.S. will also be notified to M.D.S. for record.

P. T. O.

- 6. In the event of the 9th. Australian Infantry Brigade occupying the ~~2<sup>nd</sup>~~ RIBEMONT-LAVIEVILLE line, the Officer Commanding 11th. Australian Field Ambulance will arrange clearance of cases establishing touch with Regimental Aid Posts.
- 7. The 9th. Australian Field Ambulance on arrival will bivouac site to be selected by Officer Commanding, on road FRANVILLERS - BEHENCOURT and will be prepared to move at half an hours notice. A despatch rider will be sent to A.D.M.S. Office to keep in touch.
- 8. ACKNOWLEDGE ( Field Ambulances only).

*H. H. H. H.*

COLONEL.

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

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Frankville 27<sup>38</sup> 7.30 pm

Capt Austin

BEHENE COURT

You will please load  
at once & despatch to Boney

- 1 lumber with
  - 1 B sect<sup>r</sup> medical packages
  - 1 ——— Surg. ———
  - 2. Sayer's tools -
  - 3. Tea & sugar (max comfort)
  - 20 stretchers - Dutch
  - 50 Blankets -
- Tomorrow at daylight
- 1 lumber with
  - 1 bed frame 1 surg packages
  - (C sect) - 1 Sayer's

27<sup>38</sup>

15 stretchers  
 10 blankets to  
 LA NEUVILLE (near  
 Corbie) to report to Major  
 Wheatland. Also dress  
 caps & distinguish by flag.

The remainder of transport  
 will now be moved to Port  
 Hoyle's & report ~~to Major~~  
 WYLLIE 11<sup>th</sup> of Aust.

MacArthur 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Cox 11<sup>th</sup> of Aust.

Handed over by Co. 9<sup>th</sup> Aust. Amb  
to Co. 10<sup>th</sup> Aust. Amb. for  
transfer to Rues 9<sup>th</sup> Bde.

Shell dressings	-	1200
Bandages	-	8 doz
Sol: morphine	23 bottles	4
Morphine	-	8
Wine	-	16 lbs
Gauze	-	4 yds
Splints	wire arm	- 24
"	back leg	- 16
"	Thomas type	- 14
Stretchers	-	12
Bandages mixed	-	1 band box.

Pharmac  
28/3/18

Pouch Allen

Mr Capt G. Reed

2 Co 11<sup>th</sup> Field Amb

We expect to attack at  
once. All available 5 Bs

required (at least 24)

Also bandage, blankets  
& stretchers. About 8 bad  
stretcher cases, and out evacuation

6.55 pm

G. Reed Capt

28/3/18

Buckfield  
From Capt P. Reed  
2 Co 10<sup>th</sup> Fd Amb

At the rate cases are  
coming in a car  
should be stationed  
here.

P. Reed Capt  
28/3/18  
7.25 pm

At 11

3<sup>rd</sup> Amb Co -

11<sup>th</sup> Bde have attacked from  
number of casualties to have  
already evacuated 25 battalions  
about 12 stretcher cases  
+ 4 at A.D., about 1 stretcher  
+ 20 battalions - 18 stretcher cases  
ready at Buckfield (102)

Beavers 4 with all B<sup>ns</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> B<sup>ns</sup>  
32  
16 - reserve at Kelly station  
16 at Buckfield  
20 here all at Newville.

Can I have some more reserve here  
Say, 10 battalions  
Blanchard 457

20/3/18  
7.45.

Adms

Spr  
28/3/6

Luys Wheatlan

Report 35 B<sup>2</sup> RAP

Established in a bush

T bearing

33 B<sup>2</sup> RAP will be

ready tomorrow

Phacalright

65 FA RAP have asked

for a car but for no

location I know nothing

of them

Spr

Luys Wheatlan

10<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> B<sup>2</sup> have attacked

advanced far and

Casualties please see

long back at once

You are not getting any

Casualties

Phacalright

28/3/6

Office of MIB

This long - reporting  
to you under A.D.S.  
instructions

18/3/42  
Macaulay  
9.15 pm

Capt Ansell

1 Horse Amb Co

Infantry Battalion A.D.S.

1 do Co de Nouvelle

at daylight

18/3/42  
Macaulay  
9.15

Office of MRS

We are short of stretchers  
Can you please send some  
back by the case.

Get all Capt Amick  
has left also

Shirley M  
9.15  
18/3/18

Bruch Keln 3 1/2

From Capt Keld 1/2

2 CO 10<sup>th</sup> Field Coy

Cases are coming in fairly  
freely but I think 12 SB may  
suffice. Will advise by  
when one of these is not so

830pm  
28/3/18  
Rec'd 9.30  
Keld



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 3/29/15  
 3/30/15

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Capt Hancock

401-132 report via  
Boysie they have wounded  
at R.H.P. try to get  
L track with some beans  
they also need stretchers  
if you are sending for a few  
Say if you want any  
more.

28/3/18  
Macaulay  
A. 15/18

7:10 5

To C.O. 10th Field Amb

Herewith lorry

Shakersmen only reported  
quarrels of an hour ago so I  
am keeping them here to night  
& sending them up early in  
the morning.

No casualties  
28/3/18  
9:55 p.m.  
R.D.S. de Beville

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10 7th Amb.

Appendix

Capt. Lambrock

Am sending an extra case  
40<sup>th</sup> B<sup>n</sup> report congestion here  
37<sup>th</sup> RAP wh we visited  
this morning so send both  
cases up there via  
Merriment to clear the  
RAP. to you & the  
you here

W/L  
JL  
10/2

O.C. 10<sup>th</sup> F Amb.

I have visited all RAP's  
today & saw no congestion  
& no congestion has been  
reported to me.

I located 39 B<sup>n</sup> RAP  
& want cars to call in  
at Merriment to pick  
up 2, 39<sup>th</sup> officers &  
3 OF (2 sketches & 1 walk  
to report to the report place  
all up with ammonia  
ampuls  
Still drawings submitted  
JL Lambrock

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OC  
10<sup>th</sup> F. Amb.

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Kott (and) come to List B R.A.P.

Capt Laurence  
 very pleased to get  
 your message it confirms  
 my enquiries at Hully St.  
 I sent Kott with his car to  
 List B R.A.P. she has not  
 got back yet but  
 am sending ~~her~~ for  
 available car by or also  
 Cap. ...  
 She with an Squealers  
 Come back yourself on next  
 car.

28/3/48 11.30p

Placating

100  
28/3/48

by the attention

The 3rd 36<sup>th</sup> B<sup>n</sup> are under orders  
 to bring one man & take up line  
 in front of H.A.M.E.L.  
 I have this only from adjt & Baker  
 I told the latter to get in touch  
 with you.

I have sent to Austin to send  
 you a horse team & 2 wheel  
 stretchers. Keep in touch with  
 me by B.P. if you get any  
 information.

Placating

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620  
Capt Austin

AS  
29.35

Please send at one  
to Capt Wheatland to know  
1 Horse Dent rubber  
2 wheel stretchers

Pharmacy

Shell dressings please  
splints

29/3/18

OC 10 Feb 18

Could you please send me  
along in a ~~box~~ ~~box~~ ~~box~~ ~~box~~ ~~box~~  
34 ~~lb~~ R A P's very long long  
and eventually will have to put  
rely ~~with~~ in the court

Am also sending along request  
Mr Lowndes

Capt Lammock.

Message to be sent off 11<sup>th</sup>  
Flamb under CPT reporting to  
you. There is a show on 10<sup>th</sup>  
Bn post near T.B.C.

If you see Clarke, I think  
many of walking towards  
could go direct along

Bray Caric road to Bruch kiln  
House Club + 10 can see be  
with you

29/2/48

Maccaughy  
5.30 pm

3.30 pm

A.M.

30/2/48

CO MBS

We are fairly short  
of stretchers - They are  
coming back from MBS

OK now but 2 nights  
ago about 30 were not

replaced. Can you let  
me have some ~~replaced~~  
them please

Maccaughy  
CO MBS



3.33 pm

A.D.S.

A.D.S.

30/3/4

Enemy attacked on 11<sup>th</sup> B<sup>de</sup>  
about 12-30 pm. About 72  
cases there so far. Attack  
held & coming off (as far as I can  
gather). Stratales are on  
main difficulty.

I have collected all left  
at old hill la Muelle.  
M.D.S. still out as about 28-30  
since 28<sup>th</sup> apt. They are  
replacing current ones now.

Can you possibly let me have  
some. Evac working smoothly  
except a bit.

Quacahyly.

4.0.70

A.D.S.

31-2-9

Co. 11<sup>th</sup> Tank M.D.S.

Can you please advise  
the driver on the car.  
He is the only driver with  
the car when he is  
available.

Quacahyly.

Capt Hamwell

Have Sec 11<sup>th</sup> B<sup>th</sup>

143<sup>rd</sup> B<sup>th</sup> on left of Bray road. They are  
going to be split in truck with you  
if necessary go night keep  
a relay at old with RMP.

There RMP is a battery on left of  
Bray road 1<sup>st</sup> B<sup>th</sup> near camp of our  
self.

31/3/18

4.30pm

Macaitney

LCol Macaitney

In reply to yours of 27.4.18

31/3/18 Lamroll m

Communication with 4<sup>th</sup>  
Battalion & await instructions

J. P. Hamwell  
Capt

31/3/18

10.30

10.30  
 9/12/15  
 OC  
 10  
 F. Am  
 10/15  
 10/15

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These two men came in  
& were dressed without going  
through their own RAP.

31/3/18. M/Lawrock Capt  
10/30 PM

7.30

APS  
31 5 6

NT dress loss.

This man has reports to me  
with instructions for an Alac  
Sgt Quenian to ~~not~~ carry a  
load of walking wounded direct  
to Donnellan - At present  
there are no wounded here to  
I am holding him to a  
load of material

J Macarthy

1st Lt. J. H. ...  
 2nd Lt. ...  
 3rd Lt. ...  
 4th Lt. ...  
 5th Lt. ...  
 6th Lt. ...  
 7th Lt. ...  
 8th Lt. ...  
 9th Lt. ...  
 10th Lt. ...

1st Lt. J. H. ...  
 2nd Lt. ...  
 3rd Lt. ...  
 4th Lt. ...  
 5th Lt. ...  
 6th Lt. ...  
 7th Lt. ...  
 8th Lt. ...  
 9th Lt. ...  
 10th Lt. ...

Spn.

ADS.  
31.3.9

A.D. McS.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Bde

37 240<sup>th</sup> Bn of Anzac are on track  
with 75<sup>th</sup> ADS.

In track with all 11<sup>th</sup> Bde  
RUC's  
Capt Lammock is placing a trap  
post at Jib 249. To clear  
obstacles since from left of 11<sup>th</sup>  
Bde - if he then necessary  
will walk to left of 11<sup>th</sup> Bde via  
Buck Hill.

Bag & quilt.  
Note attached re logs.  
Lt Col Butler is staying here the  
night & will take you to  
to 1<sup>st</sup> Bde house by phone from

Phacahy  
31.3.9

Capt Lammock  
11<sup>th</sup> Bde know your  
location & saw they would  
inform Bde. So if they  
require your assistance  
I presume they will take  
the trouble to get in  
touch with you.

Phacahy  
31.3.9

NDS	1200	5	3	
37	6	5		Base
38	5	5		
39	7	3		
40				Relevant
AMNS	50	14		16
41	5	6	70	
42	10	7		
43	2	1		
44	4	7		68
Ready post				
	18	10		248
AMNS	32	9		ADD
	149	68		242 30
NDS La hennelle				
	48	20		
	197	88		410 120
	220	206		380 - 100

8 30/ - 21 13 1/2  
 21 13 1/2  
 500 And 5/8  
 100 you think we could  
 arrange in case of 1/2 1/2  
 truck <sup>loading</sup> some <sup>loading</sup> 100  
 at La Houssaye  
 to be taken back further by  
 1000. <sup>1000</sup> <sup>1000</sup> <sup>1000</sup>  
 part <sup>1000</sup> <sup>1000</sup> <sup>1000</sup>  
 La Houssaye  
 2000  
 500  
 08 505 21 13 1/2  
 141  
 2000  
 2000  
 2000



M.P.

ADD  
1.4.8

Please allow me to  
to pass to Birch Hill for  
some of urgent cases by  
day.

Robt E Jackson  
M.D.

3rd Ave

Amount to traffic on  
Coburn Road rd being  
stopped  
JA

stop

ADD  
1.4.8

My attention  
Kerworth has to stay  
Kerworth with you  
Hyde who will return

Blanchard

ADMS  
in West 88

ADMS  
248

Am going to make a personal  
reconnaissance of the road from Sully Lake  
road on road ground as the road  
is being pretty fast shelled.

I call this family which stretches  
from East of Sully Lake to West of base  
thence the land on along track to  
about J 19022. <sup>can be</sup> also captured above  
of water change.

I have like some other Red  
Stretchers has asked Chamberlain  
no 2 temporary.

Size of blanket is 100 x 100 (91)

B. S		
39 1/2	7	3
40	5	5
41	20	7
42	5	6
43	20	7
44	2	1
45	4	7
46	15	10
47	32	9
	<u>148</u>	<u>68</u>

Total 447 122

Pharmacologist

2402  
ADMS  
3248  
Lup. Wheatland

Please send your 2nd  
wheel stretchers to RAP  
58th Bn J 30 a 82 above.

Have changed line of base  
can explain to you if you can  
come over some time today

Pharmacologist

DC 10th F Ambce

4/4/18

I have been asked for rum  
by BMO 38939.

DC 10th F Ambce

One of our horses needs attention  
I would be obliged if you could send  
Supt Carter to have a look at him. It  
is the large "shell crack" who has a large  
bump on his leg which the driver tells  
me has got larger today. Supt Carter has  
seen the horse before & knows the treatment  
required.

I could only get 28 blankets that was  
all they had left & they are pretty dirty  
& two of them wet.

W. R. Lawrence capt.

22/4/18

4/4/18

by Chatham

Kenworth 10 bears

under the Bales &

one whole stretch.

for a number of the

what are 15 of them

going? with some

for a check if you need

him for a number of the

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Oct 10<sup>th</sup> - F. Ambro

1918

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3/11

ABR  
4.4.8

Admet  
3<sup>rd</sup> Amstel

Included tickets for your luggage  
Can you arrange to send them  
for us at Travert. They can  
only let us have 500 shillings  
at Beauval - I'll have to do  
at of gas at present.

Re BADO's supplies will be  
delivered by wire when he has  
anything for us to collect.  
Placed extra relay Feb 24.  
60" RAP 15-centre

Amant, 1/11

Capt Reed

There will probably be a show  
in your R front by Sweet 18th  
Kheattand in touch with them  
R. left section will probably come  
thru you.

If you can spare a few  
stitches it may be useful  
Kheattand is mainly

66a73

4/4/8

4/11

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9th

ADS

4/4/8

CO 75th

Herewith 2 sub car  
Munich 8 for ADS with  
hypothesis to be reviewed  
I know all the 15th  
PM Mess etc can find  
for all information

Pharmacology

12 15th

ADS

5. 2. 8

CO 75th  
The boy (calling 600) left  
here last night than not  
returned - have you any trace  
of him or can you send us  
any other, as the 2.15th sent can  
have been withdrawn.

I sent a req for his photo  
to ADS yesterday & asked him  
to collect but have heard  
nothing of them yet. Could  
you send along some shell  
drawing by showing the place?

Pharmacology

430

AAB  
10/2/8

by the allan  
permanently with  
food powder for 13th  
please to get  
out to the  
best possible  
Pharmaceutical

2pm

AAB  
12/4/8

Capt Lockhart  
You will receive Capt Sassen  
at AAB's house about the aft  
Take all the blankets, stoves  
& equipment  
Get Capt Sassen to show you R.M.  
Keep all of Capt Sassen's  
A.P.s & keep a daily track  
with R.M.s.  
Anything they require  
for supply up small to do  
So send requirements with AAB  
when it will be sent back by  
return case.  
Jalbot car is attached at AAB  
particular morning & evening.  
Get list of items from Capt  
Sassen. H.A. sent with R.M. & A.B. & the  
Ration car sent up, usually  
by Jalbot car in evening for  
consumption next day.  
There is also Haily St. post  
to look after.  
Pharmaceutical

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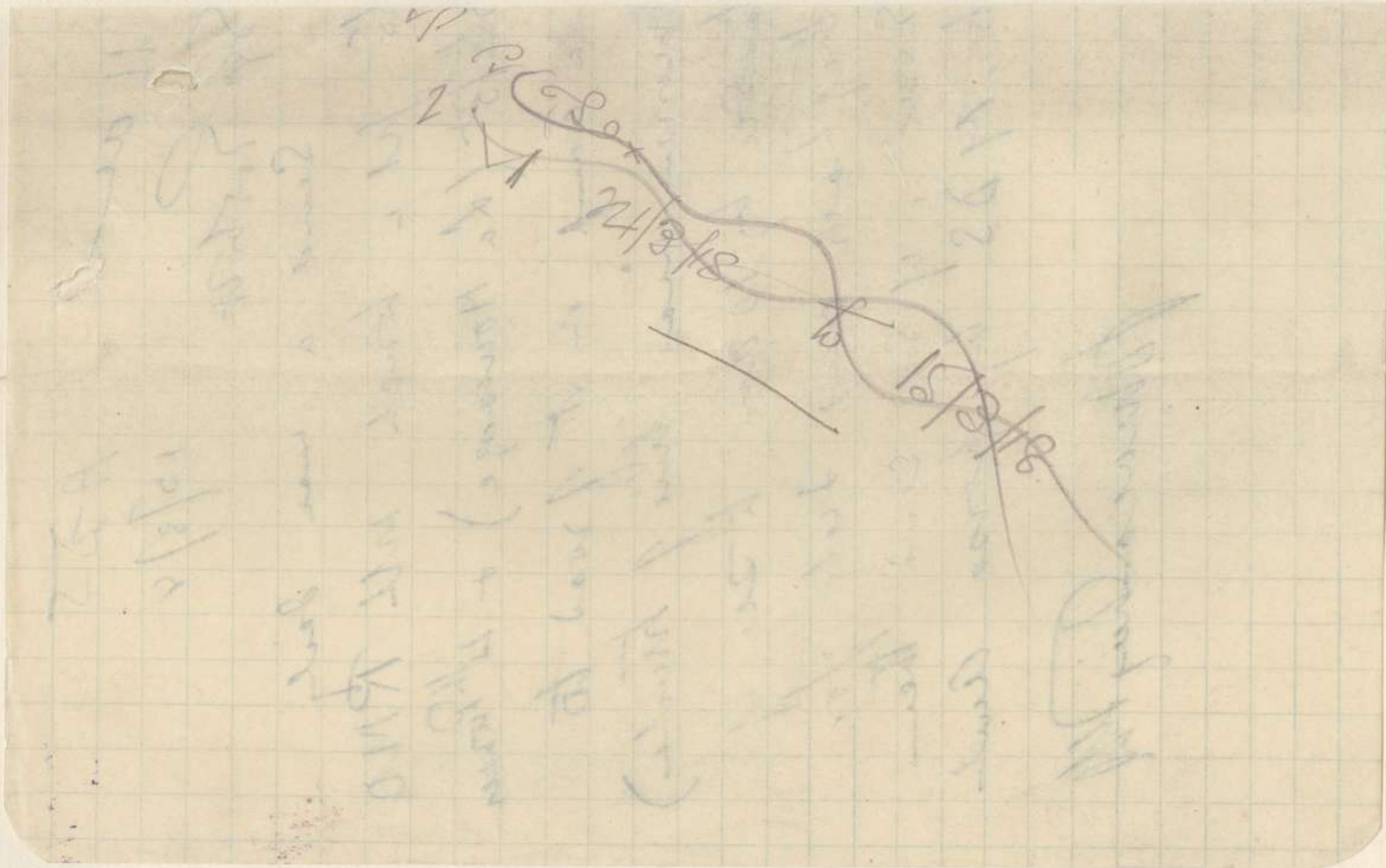
## Appendix

11 am A.D.S.  
Sgt Robert 15/3/4

Send a man daily  
to get a trench with R.M.O.  
40 (13) (La Houssaye) + 4<sup>th</sup> Poles  
(in a camp on rt of road to  
Quenouville line of trenches)  
to see by 10 am to see if  
they have any info for  
Esac. If Sgt send them  
R.M.O.S. by horse and  
to  
MacCarthy



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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY Brigade. 3rd AUSTRALIAN Division. AUSTRALIAN Corps. 9th APRIL, 1918. Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name	Action for which commended	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	10th Aust. Field Ambulance. A.A.M.C.	293	L/Cpl. OWEN Herbert Oxenham.	<p>On the morning of the 30th MARCH, about a <math>\frac{1}{2}</math> of a mile South East of the Brick Kiln on the COPRIE - BRAY Road, whilst the 103th Howitzer Battery was being heavily shelled and suffering casualties, he took his squad and cleared cases round the guns during the severest period of the enemy's bombardment.</p> <p>His example and coolness were an inspiration to the rest of his men.</p> <p>This episode was brought to my notice by the R.M.O. 41st Battalion, whose Battalion was in the vicinity.</p>	<p><i>Blanco</i> C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE. Lieut. Col.</p>		<p><i>Appendix</i></p>

A.D.S.

13. c. 8

A. D. S.

3<sup>rd</sup> Australian Division

I beg to bring before your notice  
the work of the following officer over  
in connection with the evacuation of  
French civilians from battle zone  
between 28/3/8 - 9/4/8.

Major CLIVE NIGEL SMITH 10<sup>th</sup> Aust Fld

Amb. He showed a great personal  
interest in the unfortunate old people  
who had been left at BONNAY <sup>who were evacuated under his supervision</sup> & later  
on was instrumental in evacuating  
about 8 people from Vaux sur SOMME. The  
village is quite close to the line & was  
being heavily shelled at intervals.

12461 M/D G. HILARY GOODLAND 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Div M.T.C.

at 10<sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Amb. took his car up to Vaux  
& carried away a load of civilians who  
were unable to walk.

16429 P.C. HOWARD DOUGLAS DUNSTAN 10<sup>th</sup> Fld

Amb. At the A.D.S. this man did frequent  
duty for several civilian patients & looked  
after their bodily welfare in feeding some of the  
people who were most grateful.

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 I might incidentally add That the  
 fortitude, self sacrifice + love of country  
 exhibited by these old people (one of them  
 a 1870 veteran) was an example + object  
 lesson to all ranks.

J Macdonald  
 Cox<sup>th</sup> Aust & Camb

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MOVE

The Ambulance entrained at SAMETTE on 23rd MARCH, 1918, and proceeded as far as CAESTRE. Was destined for WINNEZELLE but were turned back by orders and proceeded to WALLON CAPPEL on the same day.

On the 24th trekked back to BANDRINGHEM five miles S.E. of ST. OMER. On the 25th, on being warned for movement South, Brigade Dump was formed at WARDREÇQUES, here all surplus kit, mess gear, were dumped so as to travel as light as possible. Unfortunately, at this time, we had about 40 men on leave and, as we had retained their kite in the Q.M. Store, they had to be carried with a view of their rejoining us. The Unit had, some months ago, returned to Store Reserve Dressing Panniers, Field Surgical Panniers No. 2, and Field Fracture Boxes. Five Soyer Stoves and 6 Wheeled stretchers were carried. All other Medical Equipment was carried including 104 stretchers and 670 blankets.

Unit entrained at ST. OMER at 5.30 p.m. on 26th MARCH and proceeded to MONDICOURT six miles East of DOULLENS arriving there at 6.30 a.m. on the 27th. Here orders were received to proceed via PAS to embussing point near MARIEUX to embus at 4 a.m. on the 27th with the rest of the Brigade Group who had proceeded us. As this was impossible, the Unit stood by and waited instructions. At this time all information that could be obtained from the R.T.O. and other Administrative Officials was very vague. At 10 a.m. orders were received from G.S.O.1 to move to MARIEUX and embus at 4 p.m. Unit debussed at FRANVILLERS (3rd Aust. Div. H.Q.) at 6.30 p.m. Here orders were received from A.D.M.S., 3rd Aust. Division, to proceed to BONNAY to take over the Advanced Dressing Station from "C" Section of the 11th Australian Field Ambulance and take over all forward posts and clear the 10th and 11th Aust. Infantry Brigades, and also to establish an Advanced Dressing Station at LA NEUVILLE to be in working order by daylight on the 28th, the 11th Brigade being in position along the MERICOURT - SAILLY-le-Sec Road.

OPERATIONS

Major F. T. WHEATLAND with "C" Sec. Tent Sub-division and ten stretcher bearers proceeded from BONNAY to LA NEUVILLE at 3 a.m. on the 28th and established the above A.D.S.

During the night the 10th Aust. Brigade took up positions behind the MERICOURT-BRAY-CORBIE Road and the 11th Brigade moved to the right into position from the BRAY-CORBIE Road to SAILLY-le-Sec. (APPENDIX NO. 1) *Rough map*

The 11th Australian Field Ambulance carried out duties in forward positions until the morning of the 28th when their bearers were relieved by "A" and "B" Sections 10th Australian Field Ambulance. Captain J.J.C. LAMROCK and 14 men behind 10th Brigade and Captain J.S. REED and 14 men behind Right Brigade. Bearers behind 11th Brigade were located - 4 at R.A.P. 43rd and 44th Bns., which were located close together at J 22 d 2.3 and 4 bearers at R.A.P. 41st and 42nd Bns. located together at J.21 c 5.2. Captain REED and two runners located at BRICK KILN J 19 b 7.2. LEFT SECTOR - 4 bearers at R.A.P. 37th Bn. at J 15 c 2.9 and R.A.P. 38th Bn. at J 9 b 2.8. Remaining bearers and Captain LAMROCK situated at HELLILY Station J 7 d 5.3. By mid-day all bearers were in position and Bearer Captains in touch with R.M.O's.

(APPENDIX NO. 2) *Rough map*

By chance at 3 p.m. while visiting forward Posts, I got the information that the 10th and 11th Brigades were going to advance their line about 2,000 yards starting at 4p.m, the 39th and 40th Bns. being the troops engaged in the 10th Brigade Sector. 22 Additional bearers were sent to the left Sector for disposition under Captain LAMROCK and a Motor Ambulance attached to the post at HELLILY Station. 17 extra bearers were sent to Captain REED at the BRICK KILN and a Motor Ambulance also attached there.

40th Bn./

The 40th Bn. R.A.P. was established in conjunction with the 37th at J 15 c 8.8 and the 39th Bn. R.A.P. at J 10 a 1.9.

Casualties began to filter through shortly after 4 p.m. and reached the maximum between 9 and 11 p.m.

From information received at 10.30 p.m. from Division through 10th Brigade that there were considerable casualties collecting at the forward R.A.P., an extra car was sent to the 40th Bn. R.A.P. at 11 p.m. and, on personal reconnaissance at 11.30 p.m., I found the R.A.P. practically cleared. The 40th Bn. had in all about 140 casualties and, on enquiries later from the R.M.O., he told me that the evacuations had gone smoothly and at no time was there any congestion nor did he know from whom the information emanated that there was congestion.

The worst cases were dressed at BONNAY and wounded supplied with hot drinks etc. Evacuations from BONNAY to the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance (M.D.S.) at QUERRIEU was accomplished by 5 "Talbot" Ambulances and two lorries for walking wounded.

On the morning of the 29th, the 40th and 37th Bn. R.A.P's. were pushed up to J 16 a 2.9 in a quarry.

An Advanced Dressing Station was then established at MERICOURT in a disused house about J 9 b 1.8 and also at BRICK KILN on the BRAY-CORBIE Road. One horsed Ambulance and 1 "Talbot" Ambulance being attached to each.

(APPENDIX NO. 3.)

The 9th Brigade were in position along the SOMME from VAIRE to AUBIGNY picqueting the right flank of the Division behind the 3rd Cavalry Division (B.E.F.) which was established in front of HAMEL. The 9th Brigade had no casualties.

During the period 27th to 30th MARCH, considerable difficulties were experienced with regard to Medical Comforts and Dressings, Depots for these being at FREVENT and BEAUVAL respectively, and was increased by the fact that cars could not be spared to go these long distances.

On the 30th, the enemy attacked the Right Brigade about 12.30 p.m., casualties began to come in between 1.30 and 2.30 p.m. and continued slowly up to 8 p.m. Eight extra stretcher bearers were sent to reinforce this sector and evacuations proceeded smoothly. About 150 came through the A.D.S., BONNAY, thus over 500 cases had passed through the A.D.S. from the 28th to the 30th MARCH.

The weather on the 30th was wet and the wounded came down sodden and muddy. Copious fuel being available in the village they were able to be warmed up considerably. A Drying Room for blankets was established and we were thereby enabled to supply hot blankets for the badly shocked cases.

(APPENDIX NO. 4.)

On the 28th one M.A.C. Lorry was withdrawn and on the 30th a second Lorry was also withdrawn in accordance with verbal instructions conveyed by a Despatch Rider of the 3rd M.A.G.

One Bearer Sub-division of the 11th Australian Field Ambulance reported on the 28th.

Bearers at R.A.P's. were relieved by Bearers from the Advanced A.D.S.

On the 29th two additional Bearer Sections from the 11th Australian Field Ambulance reported and were held in reserve.

On the 1st APRIL another lorry reported, the driver saying he had instructions to pick up a load of wounded and return at once. As there were no wounded at the time this lorry was held. The haphazard method of verbal instructions and changing of these M.A.C. lorries left much to be desired.

The "red tape" conventions of only supplying one dozen "THOMAS" splints might also have been waived at this time especially as those obtained from the Medical Stores at BEAUVAL were unusable, the ring being too small.

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Some controversy/

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the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance (R.A.P.) at WINDY was  
accomplished by 5 "Liber" Ambulances and two lorries for  
waking wounded.  
On the morning of the 23rd, the 40th and 37th Bns  
R.A.P. were pushed up to 7.10 a.m. in a party.  
An Advanced Dressing Station was then established at  
WINDY in a disused house about 7.15 a.m. and also at  
WICK MILN on the WY-COVID road. One horse ambulance  
and 1 "Liber" Ambulance being attached to each.

(APPENDIX 10.)  
The 3rd Brigade was in position along the 30th from  
WINDY to WINDY requesting the right flank of the Division  
behind the 3rd Cavalry Division (R.A.P.) which was established  
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On the 30th, the 3rd Brigade reported the 10th Brigade about  
12.40 p.m. that the 3rd Brigade was in position in between 1.30 and  
1.50 p.m. and continued slowly up to 3.0 p.m. Light extra  
evacuation bearers were sent to reinforce this sector and  
evacuations proceeded smoothly. About 150 cases through the  
A.D.S. TOMMY, thus over 500 cases had passed through the  
A.D.S. from the 23rd to the 30th BRIDGE.  
The weather on the 30th was wet and the wounded came  
down sodden and waddy. Copious fuel being available in the  
village they were able to be warmed up considerably. A  
lying room for blankets was established and we were thereby  
enabled to supply hot blankets for the badly shocked cases.

(APPENDIX 11.)  
On the 31st one R.A.C. lorry was withdrawn and on the  
30th a second lorry was also withdrawn in accordance with  
verbal instructions conveyed by a Despatch Rider of the  
11th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
One lorry was withdrawn of the 11th Aust. Field  
Ambulance reported on the 30th.  
Batteries at R.A.P. were relieved by batteries from the  
Advanced A.D.S.

On the 31st the additional Tearer Section from the 11th  
Aust. Field Ambulance reported and were held in reserve.  
On the 31st another lorry reported, the driver  
saying he had instructions to pick up a load of wounded and  
return at once. As there were no reports at the time this  
lorry was held. The highest method of verbal instructions  
and changing of these R.A.C. lorries left much to be desired.  
The "hot tape" convensions of only supplying one dozen  
"THOMAS" tablets also have been waived at this time  
especially as those obtained from the Medical Corps at  
WINDY were unusable, the ring being too small.

The 40th Bn was established in conjunction with 37th Bn at 15 c 8.8.  
and the

Some controversy

Some controversy also arose as to whether suspension bars were an Ordnance issue or were obtained from Medical Stores hence during this period none were available. Eventually we were able to convince Ordnance that they should be obtained from them and a supply was obtained on the 2nd.

The 15th Australian Infantry Brigade relieved the 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade on the Right flank along the SOMME on the 30th MARCH. The 15th Aust. Infantry Brigade were relieved by the 104th Brigade (B.E.F.) on the 4th APRIL, the 104th Brigade being relieved by the 13th Aust. Infantry Brigade on the 8th. During this time practically no casualties came through via LA NEUVILLE.

On the 1st APRIL the weather was very fine. The enemy had observation balloons up and shelled area round the Brick Kiln considerably. Owing to this observation and shelling traffic by day on the BRAY - CORBIE Road was stopped and it was thought advisable to arrange another route of evacuation. Accordingly, reconnaissances were made along the valley of the SOMME from SAILLY-le-Sec to CORBIE, and, on the 3rd APRIL, this line of evacuation was established. Relays were posted at J 28 d 1.9 - J 27 c 8.8 and J 26 a 8.1 and the Advanced A.D.S. placed in a cottage at J 30 a 8.2. 5 Wheeled Stretchers were used on this route, car loading post being at Advanced A.D.S. On the 2nd complete relief of bearers was carried out.

On the ~~3rd~~ 4th, owing to line South of the SOMME falling back to line in front of VAIRE & VILLERS BRETONNEUX, 15th Aust. Infantry Brigade swung round to take up this line. Officer in Charge A.D.S., LA NEUVILLE kept in touch with the R.M.O's. of this Brigade till the afternoon having 4 bearers at R.A.P. in VAIRE - HAMELET O 12 b 5.5 and relays at O 6 a central and I 34 d 8.1 and 15th Australian Field Ambulance took over the evacuation of the 15th Aust. Brigade (extra bearers having been sent to A.D.S., LA NEUVILLE for this purpose). The weather again became wet on the 4th consequently the condition of the feet of the men in the 11th Brigade, who were all exposed in the trenches which were very sloppy, became a source of anxiety. On the 31st requisitions were made for camphor powder but, owing to the THIRD ARMY disapproving of this method, none was obtainable. Endeavors to obtain whale oil met with no success until the 5th.

On the 5th arrangements were made for the 11th Australian Field Ambulance (M.D.S.) to draw Medical Comforts and Medical Stores for us from the Depots and send them to A.D.S. by returning cars. This method has been very satisfactory.

On the 6th a rest billet per Battalion was established (under B Echelon arrangements) under the supervision of a Medical Officer of the Ambulance. Here men whose feet were getting sodden were sent from the line, their feet washed in hot water and soap and afterwards soaked in a Pot Permang bath and a little powder, which Units had carried, used. Every endeavor was also made for the supply of dry socks. By the 8th this system was in good working order. Casualties between 1 - 8th April averaged about 20-25 per day.

#### TRANSPORT.

On the morning of the 27th MARCH, the Horse Transport (under Captain AUSTIN) detrained with the Unit and proceeded independently by road from MONDICOURT to BEHENCOURT where they bivouaced the night. The fact of this village being 8 miles from BONNAY caused some delay in getting up Medical equipment on the night of the 27th MARCH to run the A.D.S. On the 28th the Horse Transport moved to QUERRIEU where they remained under W.O. PORTER, and the wagons were repacked and loads cut down again.

On the 31st MARCH Captain D. AUSTIN, Officer in Charge of Transport, and personnel of Dental Unit No. 56 proceeded to ABBEVILLE under instructions of A.D.M.S.



By the 8th APRIL all men had returned from leave except eight, and collected their equipment thus releasing 1 G.S. Wagon.

During the period under review Horse Ambulances were stationed :

1 at A.D.S., LA NEUVILLE.  
 1 at A.D.S., BONNAY.  
 1 at Advanced A.D.S., MERICOURT;  
 and 1 Motor Cyclist and 1 Mounted Orderly at the A.D.S's., LA NEUVILLE and BONNAY.

During the operations 28th MARCH - 1st APRIL great difficulty was experienced in keeping a supply of stretchers and blankets in forward areas owing to the ~~the~~ M.D.S. being unable to return an equivalent number, the Medical Services further back being in such a disorganised state.

On the 8th APRIL again came under AUSTRALIAN CORPS and FOURTH ARMY.

On the 10th ~~at~~ fair supplies of camphor powder were available for Battalions.

On the 11th the A.D.S., LA NEUVILLE was taken over by the 13th Australian Field Ambulance, the personnel returning to BONNAY and the equipment being sent to the Transport lines.

12/4/18.

C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

Lieut. Col.,

MAP REFERENCES.

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## Appendix

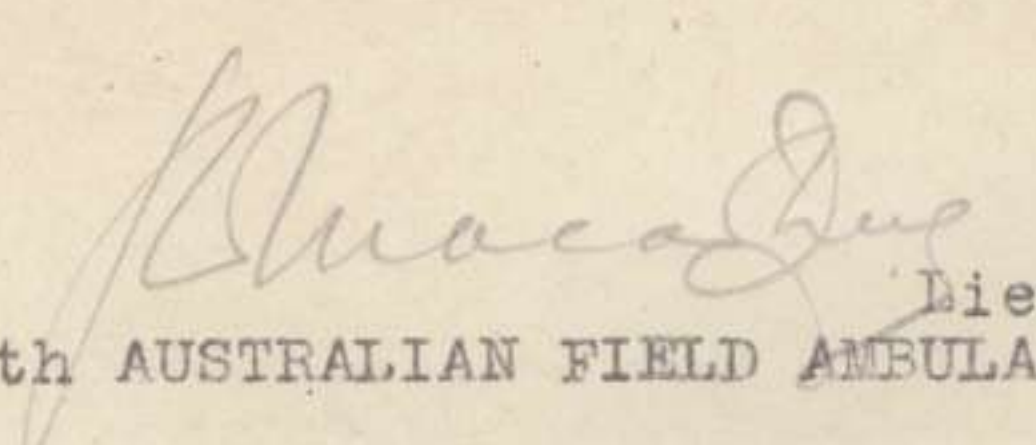
## Appendix

OPERATION ORDER BY Lieut Col. G. W. MA CARTNEY, C.O.

10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, 13th APRIL, 1918.  
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1. Major F. T. WHEATLAND and 9 Other Ranks from "C" Section Tent Subdivision will proceed to HEILLY to take over the A.D.S. at present held by a Tent Subdivision of the 11th Australian Field Ambulance.
2. Move to be completed by 7 p.m. to-day.
3. Clearance of sick and wounded in the HEILLY - BUIRE Sector will be made through this A.D.S.

A.D.S., BONNAY,  
13/4/18.

  
Lieut. Col.,  
C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Copy No. 8

Headquarters,  
13th. April, 1918.

A. A. M. C. OPERATION ORDER No. 40.

by  
Colonel F.A. MAGUIRE, A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

1. The Tent subdivision 11th. Australian Field Ambulance will be relieved by a Tent Subdivision 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance, at the Advanced Dressing Station, HEILLY on 13/4/1918.
2. Move to be complete by 7 p.m. on 13/4/1918.
3. The Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for all clearance in the HEILLY - BUIRE, Sector.
4. The Officer Commanding 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will make one Bearer subdivision, under a Bearer Captain and Necessary transport, available to the Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
5. Details of relief to be arranged between Officers Commanding concerned.
6. Completion of relief to be notified to this Office by wire.
7. ACKNOWLEDGE (Field Ambulances only).

*F.A. Maguire* COLONEL.  
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

FAM/RWB.

Time - 5.30 p.m.

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Appendix

10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 102

15th April 1918.

REFERENCE MAP :- Sheet 62 D N. E. 1/20,000

1. Inter Battalion reliefs will take place on night 16th/17th April. After relief Battalions will be disposed as under:-

"A" Battn	...	39th Battn
"B" "	...	40th Battn
"C" "	...	37th Battn
"D" "	...	38th Battn

2. No movement of troops will take place before 8.30 p.m.

3. The dispositions of Battalions being relieved will be taken over by relieving units.

Trench maps, air photographs, works books with plans and works will also be taken over, receipts for the three former being given.

4. Patrols will be sent out to cover reliefs and will not be withdrawn till patrols from the relieving unit are sent out to relieve them.

5. Details of relief are to be arranged between Commanding Officers concerned.

6. Precautions against casualties from hostile fire during moves are to be observed.

7. Reports of completion of relief to be wired to these Headquarters by the word "WALLABY".

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

*Ack'd  
15/4/18*

*R. Lammie* Captain  
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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INF. BRIGADE.

17th April 1918.

DEFENCE SCHEME - LEFT BRIGADE, "B" DIV.

REF. MAPS Sheet 62 D 1/40,000

BOUNDARIES

1. The 10th Australian Infantry Brigade is responsible for the defence of Left Brigade Area of 3rd Aust. Div. Sector.

The Divisional front runs from SOMME at J.35.c.4.7. to D.30 Central.

The Southern boundary of Left Brigade is approximately the grid line East and West through J.12.d.0.0. The Northern boundary is from the HALTE at BUIRE, village of BUIRE inclusive, BUIRE-SUCHERIE Road inclusive to junction D.27.b.2.1. thence due West to D.26 Central thence along AMIENS line to AMIENS - ALBERT Road.

The country held by this Brigade consists of high ground West of MORLANCOURT; intersected by a deep steep-sided valley which separates front from Reserve system. The Northern part of the area is the low-lying ground along the ANCRE (which is liable to flooding).

North of Brigade boundary the country rises to higher ground commanding the village of BUIRE and RIBEMONT and railway to DENANCOURT.

MAFFET WOOD on a spur S. of TREUX is an important tactical feature, command of which is necessary to prevent enemy access along lowlying ground along the South side of R. ANCRE.

METHOD OF HOLDING LINE.

2. The Brigade area is held by 2 Battalions in the front system, each with 3 Companies in the front line and 1 Company in Support; one battalion as Support Battn in old French defences East of M. RICOURT and one Battalion in Reserve at RIBEMONT. In addition 1 Company 3rd Aust. Pioneer Battn holds a line of posts as a defensive flank on the left of the Brigade area.

Dispositions are shown in attached Map marked 'A'. Machine Guns and Trench Mortars are disposed as shown in Plan "B" attached.

ARTILLERY

3. The Brigade front is covered by 3rd and 6th Army Brigade Aust. Field Artillery composed of six 18pdr. batteries and two 4.5 How. batteries, and in addition part of 27th H. A. Group and 108 Army Bde. R.F.A. are superimposed over the lines of above batteries. See Appendix "C". Also 189 Army Bde. R.F.A. is available if required.

S.O.S. Lines are shown in attached Appendix "C".

The present S.O.S. signal is a rifle grenade bursting into 3 white lights one above another.

On this signal being seen all batteries open on their S.O.S. lines for 15 minutes. If during the last 5 minutes of this, the rocket is again sent up, a further 15 minutes fire will be maintained.

Rocket signals will always be confirmed by telephone if possible.

MACHINE GUNS

4. The Brigade front is covered by 16 guns of 3rd Aust. M.G. Battn - at present supplied by 3rd A.M.G. Coy.

Dispositions are as shown in Plan "B" attached.

6 of these guns have direct fire tasks. Not more than one fifth of ammunition available is ever to be used for barrage fire.

TRENCH MORTARS

5. There are two 6" NEWTON Mortars emplaced at J.5.d.80.55 which fire on S.O.S. points on cross roads at J.6.b.85.10, K.1.a.40.15.

2 Stokes Mortars at D.30.b.10.05	)	For
2 " " " D.2.5.a	)	S.O.S.

4 " " " in Reserve at Left Battn Hdqrs.

ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK

6. In case of attack "A" and "B" Battns and Machine Guns and Trench Mortar Battery disposed with front line Battn must hold their positions at all costs and will not fall back to any rear position.

"D" Battn will at once man the defences immediately to the East of RIBEMONT. Reserve Coy "C" Battn will man rear lines of MERICOURT defence in J.10.a. and c.

"C" and "D" Battns will not move forward to reinforce "A" and "B" Battns unless ordered to do so by 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. Hdqrs.

Should the enemy penetrate our lines he must be counter-attacked at once and driven out, preferably by flank attacks.

Working parties should at all times be instructed to report at nearest Company or Battalion Headquarters in the event of an enemy attack.

GAS ATTACKS

7. Owing to the lowlying nature of Left Battn area and villages where "D" Battn and Reserve Coy., of "C" Battn are located, strict gas precautions are to be taken. In the event of gas bombardment of any villages where troops are billeted, the troops are to be withdrawn from cellars &c., and moved to open ground near trenches in the vicinity.

Box respirators are to be worn at the "ALERT" position throughout the Brigade Area.

SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

8. All Battalions are connected with Brigade Headquarters by telephone, using metallic circuit and in addition to this lamp stations are established to give an alternative means of communication to every Battalion. Diagram of signal Communications attached as Appendix "D".

DEFENSIVE WORKS

9. Each Battalion must at all times work to improve existing lines of defence by connecting up posts and by strengthening the wire in front of posts. A continuous trench along the Brigade front must be made as early as possible.

"C" and "D" Battalions are responsible for the construction and improvement of defences of MERICOURT and RIBEMONT respectively.

Areas of responsibility for works is allotted as in attached Appendix "E".

WITHDRAWN

WITHDRAWALS

10. No withdrawals will take place to rear lines of defence unless ordered by higher authority, and withdrawals then carried out must be in accordance with instructions issued to Batta Commanders on 15th April.

RIVER CROSSINGS

11. River prepared for demolition should a withdrawal be ordered. These will not be blown until ordered from this Brigade and then only after artillery and troops have passed over the bridges.

FLANK UNITS

12. Australian Inf. Brigade with

The right flank Brigade is 11th Headquarters at BONRAY I.17.c.8.2.

Adv. Headquarters at J.19.c.8.4.

Left Flank Brigade, 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade with

Headquarters at D.7.b.4.1.

Adv. Headquarters at D.21.c.85.35

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

13. Administrative instructions will be issued separately.

14. ACKNOWLEDGE.

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*R. Lambie* Captain  
Brigade Major.  
10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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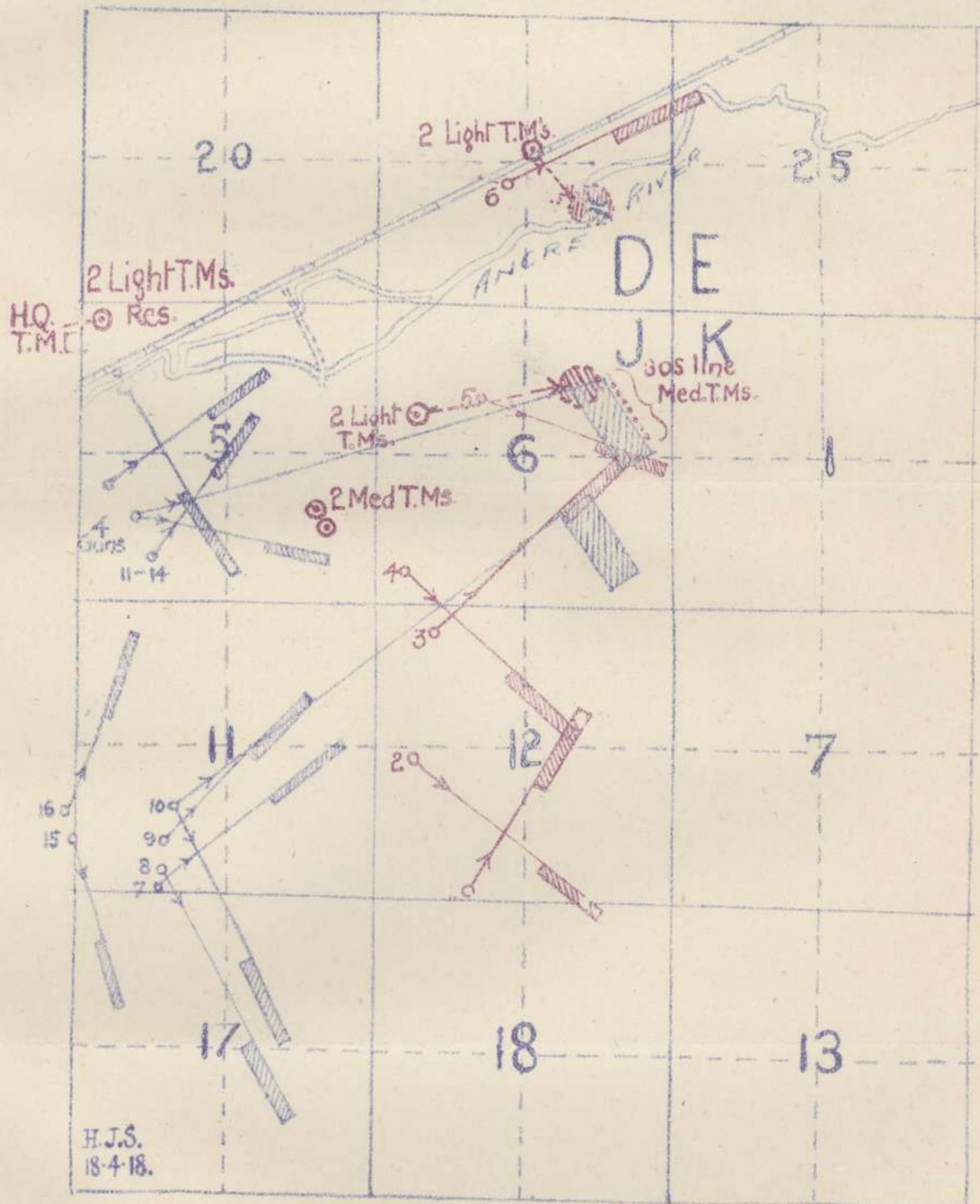
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# Appendix "B" Machine Guns & Trench Mortars.

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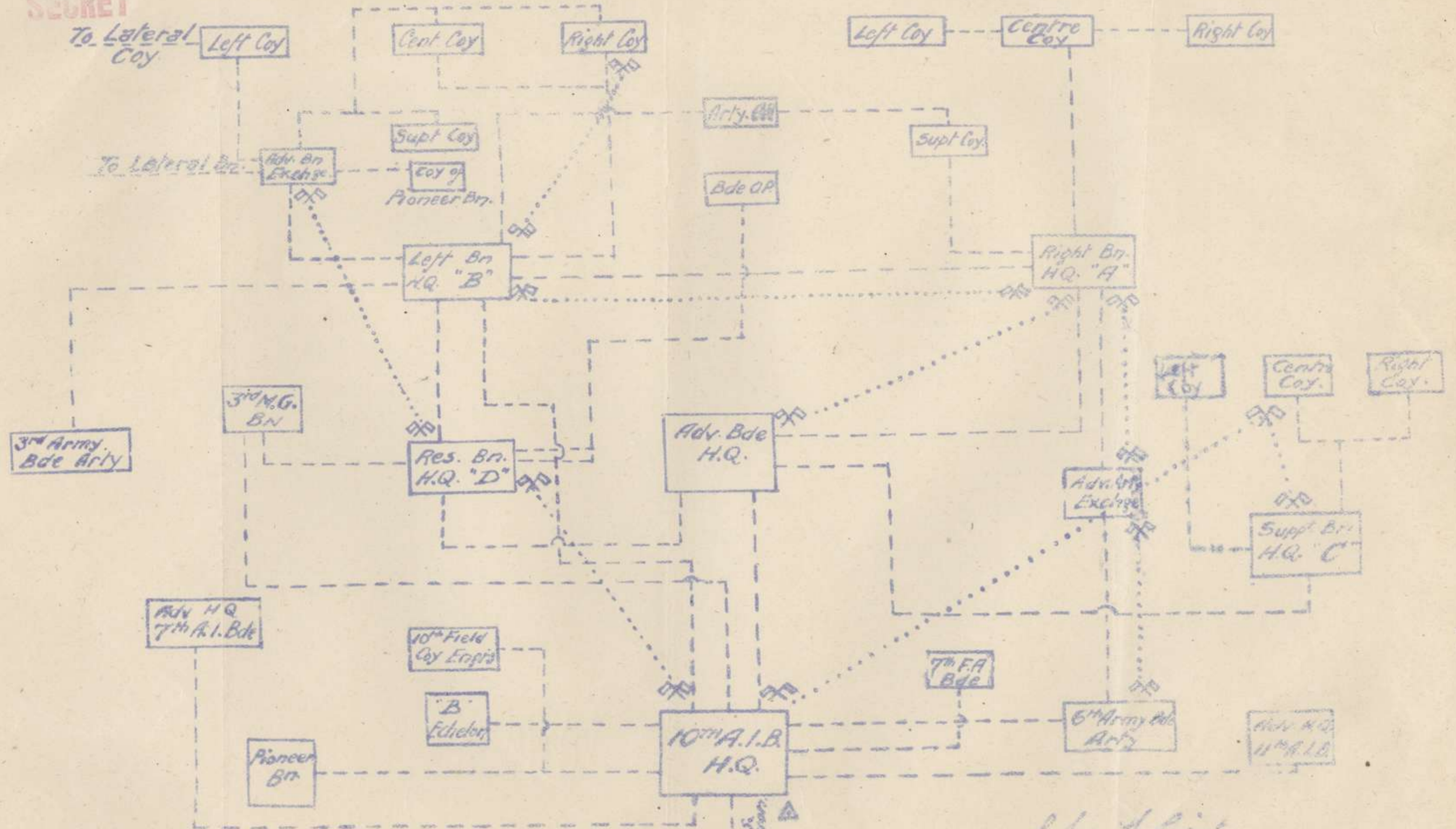
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Rear " " " Blue.



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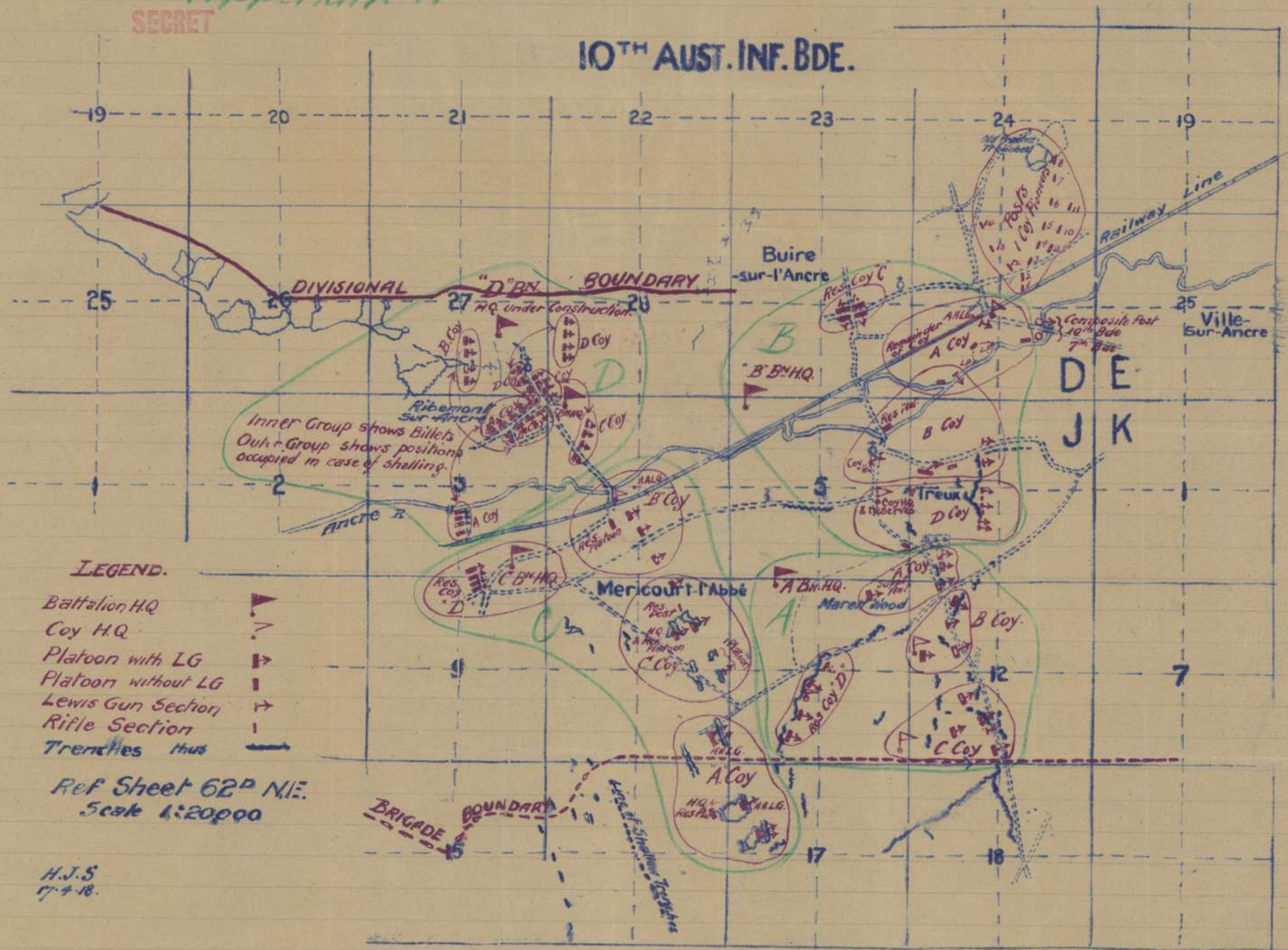
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10<sup>TH</sup> AUST. INF. BDE.



LEGEND.

- Battalion HQ
- Coy HQ
- Platoon with LG
- Platoon without LG
- Lewis Gun Section
- Rifle Section
- Trenches thus

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Headquarters,  
18th. APRIL, 1918.

A. A. M. C. OPERATION ORDER No. 41.

by  
Colonel F. J. MAGUIRE, A. D. M. S. Third Australian Division.

1. An Advanced Dressing Station has been established by the 5th. Aust. Field Ambulance, - 2nd. Aust. Division, in FRANVILLERS.
2. In the event of heavy gas or H.E. shelling of HELLY, the Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will withdraw the Advanced Dressing Station at HELLY.
3. A Motor Post will be established, at a site to be selected by Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance, outside HELLY, and all cases will be evacuated to Advanced Dressing Station, FRANVILLERS.
4. Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will make the necessary arrangements to evacuate all 3rd. Aust. Division <sup>cases</sup> sent to Advanced Dressing Station, FRANVILLERS, to Main Dressing Station - 3rd. Aust. Division - QUERRIEU.
5. The Tent sub-division withdrawn from HELLY will be sent to reinforce Advanced Dressing Station, FRANVILLERS, if required.
6. A C K N O W L E D G E.

*F. J. Maguire*  
COLONEL,  
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters,  
19th April, 1918.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS issued in connection with  
10th A.I.Bde. DEFENCE SCHEME dated 17th April, 1918.  
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Ref. Map : Sheet 62d. 1/40,000.

1. LOCATIONS.

(a) Quartermasters' Stores are located as follows :-

37th Battalion	.. C. 29. c. 25. 95	FRANVILLIERS.
38th Battalion	.. C. 29. a. 55. 20	-do-
39th Battalion	.. C. 29. a. 70. 60	-do-
40th Battalion	.. C. 23. c. 90. 20	-do-
10th A.L.T.M.Bty.	.. J. l. d. 40. 50	HEILLY.

(b) Transport Lines are situated as under :-

37th Battalion	.. C. 29. c. 45. 90
38th Battalion	.. C. 29. c. 55. 98
39th Battalion	.. C. 29. a. 70. 10
40th Battalion	.. C. 23. c. 05. 25

2. SUPPLIES.

Supplies are drawn by Motor Transport from Railhead and delivered to Brigade Refilling Point at Finsbury Circus, QUERQUEU, and from thence to Units Q.M. Stores by wagons of Divisional Train.

3. COOKING ARRANGEMENTS.

Cooking will be done at Quartermasters' Stores in FRANVILLIERS and hot food sent forward either in the fore parts of cookers or in improvised food containers, in limbers.

On no account will Field Kitchens or Water Carts be left in the ANCRE Valley.

4. WATER.BUIRE. - Wells. Plentiful and good supply requiring mostly one scoop.RIEMONT. - Mostly well water; plentiful and good supply requiring one scoop.MERICOURT. - Mostly dependent on rain water, good quality.HEILLY. - Good and plentiful supply, mostly requiring one scoop.FRANVILLIERS. - Fairly plentiful and good supply; some underground tanks and a few wells unfit.

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(Sheet 2.)

5. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.(a) R.A.P.'s are located as follows :-

"A" Battn. - J. 5.c.90.10 near MARETT WOOD.  
 "B" Battn. - D.29.d.30.85 BUIRE.  
 "C" Battn. - J. 9.b.40.95 MERICOURT.  
 "D" Battn. - J. 4.a.10.90 RIBEMONT.

(b) Advanced Dressing Stations.

HEILLY and BONNAY.  
 Advanced A.D.S. - MERICOURT, J.9.a.95.65.

(c) Main Dressing Station.

Near QURRIEU - H.10.a.9.4.

(d) Divisional Collecting Station.

At M.D.S. - QURRIEU.  
 Men discharged from Divisional Collecting Station will be sent to Divisional Staging Camp.

(e) Stretchers.

Any shortage in stretchers, due to loss, can be made up at Advanced Dressing Stations or Main Dressing Stations when moving back after relief. Casualties among Stretcher Bearers attached from Field Ambulances, can at once be replaced by request on the Officer Commanding the Advanced Dressing Station.

6. BURIALS.

All burials will be carried out under Unit arrangements, with the assistance, where necessary, of the Divisional Burials Officer, whose Headquarters is at Billet No. 42, FRANVILLERS.

The cemetery to be used by this Brigade is situated near HEILLY HAIE at J.13.b.80.50.

7. ORDNANCE SUPPLIES.

Main Dump - VILLERS BOGAGE.

Forward Dump & D.A.D.O.S' Office - PONT NOYELLES.

D.A.D.O.S. will advise Units when stores are available for collection at PONT NOYELLES and regimental transport will be sent to collect same.

8. AMMUNITION SUPPLY.

The system of Ammunition supply is as follows :-

The S.A.A. and Grenade Section of the D.A.C. is located at I.7.central.

When ammunition is required by Units they will draw on their Mobile Reserve.

Dumps will not be established by Units in the forward area.

Transport Officers will be responsible that their Mobile Reserve of S.A.A. and Grenades is maintained complete. Immediately this Reserve is drawn upon a requisition must be obtained on the D.A.C. signed by either the Staff Captain or Asst. Staff Captain. A guide will then be despatched to the D.A.C. who will deliver to unit Transport Lines.

The Brigade Mobile Reserve (less 4 limbers S.A.A.) is located at respective unit transport lines in vicinity of FRANVILLERS.

P.T.O.

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 AMMUNITION  
 SUPPLY.  
 contd.

Each Battalion will have one limber, containing 22,000 rounds S.A.A. and 90 Lewis Gun magazines ready filled, stationed at following locations :-

"A" Battn. at MERICOURT.  
 "B" Battn. at RIBEMONT.  
 "C" Battn. at MERICOURT.  
 "D" Battn. at RIBEMONT.

This reserve will only be drawn upon in case of emergency. The horses should be stabled near the limbers ready for immediate use.

Two mounted Orderlies to convey urgent demands from the Staff Captain to the Mobile Reserve in FRANVILLERS, will be detailed by the Brigade Transport Officer. These Orderlies will be stationed at Brigade Headquarters, HEILLY.

9. POLICE  
 DUTIES.

(a) A.P.M. Headquarters - FRANVILLERS.

(b) P.O.W. collecting cage. - FRANVILLERS. Prisoners of War will be taken over from Units at Prisoners of War Cage FRANVILLERS, and escorted by A.P.M. to Corps Cage, MONTIGNY.

(c) Traffic Control Posts, have been established as follows :-

2 at FRANVILLERS.  
 1 at HEILLY.

(d) Battle Strangler Posts.

1 at Junction of Roads  $\frac{1}{2}$  k.m. North of T in RIBEMONT.

1 at North side of railway at HALTE, South of HEILLY.

1 at Railway end of BONNAY.

10. DISCIPLINE.

Instructions regarding the protection of Civilian Property etc. in this Brigade Area were issued under this office Administrative Instruction dated 31st March, 1918.

11. PERMANENT  
 FIELD GENERAL  
 COURT MARTIAL

A Permanent Field General Court Martial has been constituted to deal with all cases in the Division. The Court assembles at Headquarters, 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade, BONNAY, at 10 a.m. each Tuesday and Friday, a Corps Court Martial Officer being made available on those days.

12. REINFORCEMENTS.

(a) A Corps Reinforcement Camp, consisting of a Corps Depot, and a Wing for each Division, is established in the BERTEAUCOURT - ST. LEGER Area.

(b) Reinforcement Railhead is PERNOIS. On detraining, Reinforcements and Details will be distributed through the Corps Depot at PERNOIS to the Div. Reinforcement Wings.

(c) Reinforcements and Details proceeding from the Reinforcement Camp will march the first day to VILLERS BOCAGE, Sheet 57D., S.26.a.4.8., and spend the night at the Corps Reinforcement Staging Depot there, where there is accommodation for 450 men.

(d) From the Corps Reinforcement Staging Depot, Troops for 3rd Australian Division will proceed to Divisional Reinforcement Staging Depot, which is now situated in the wood near ALLOUVILLE. - H.7.c.

P. T. O.

(Sheet 4.)

13. SALVAGE.

Salvage arrangements are as follows :-  
Horse Transport returning empty from  
Units will carry salvage to Quartermasters' Stores.

Supply wagon of Divisional Train will collect salvage from Q.M. Stores after delivering supplies, and will dump all such salvage at H.17.a.6.2, where the Divisional Salvage Officer will receive and sort same. Supply lorries will then back load it to R.T.O., Supply Railhead.

A representative of the Divisional Salvage Officer will be at each Refilling Point for the purpose of recording all Salvage returned to Railheads.

The above procedure will be followed for all salvage including paper, cardboard, solder and fat. Units should obtain acknowledgment for salvage handed in.

14. BATHS.

Baths have been improvised in following villages :-

MERICOURT - by 39th Battalion.

RIEMONT - by 40th Battalion.

These baths are available for use by "C" and "D" Battalions, and every possible use should be made of them.

Clean clothing is now supplied direct to Units by D.A.D.O.S. Dirty clothing must be returned article for article through D.A.D.O.S. to 11th Field Ambulance at QUERRIEU for disinfection prior to passing to ABBEVILLE Laundry.

15. CARE OF FEET.

Camphor Treatment ingredients are held by all Field Ambulances for issue to R.M.O's.

16. GUMBOOTS.

Gumboots are available at Brigade Q.M. Store. Any Units requiring an issue will indent on the Staff Captain.

17. POST OFFICE.

The Brigade Field Post Office is now located in FRANVILLERS, where mails will be collected daily at 2 p.m.

18. RELIEF.

In the event of the Brigade being relieved in this Area, Units must march out with Mobile Reserve of S.A.A., Grenades, and Tools complete.

19.

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

*ack'd  
20/4/18*

*Geo. H. Herrother*  
Captain,  
Staff Captain,

10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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## Appendix

## Appendix

SPECIAL ORDER BY LIEUT. COL. G. W. MACARTNEY, C.O.,  
10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, 19th APRIL, 1918.

ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF HEAVY SHELLING BY GAS OR H.E.

1. Tent Sub-division off duty will proceed at once under Captain R.G. McPHEE to the Reserve A.D.S. which has been prepared. Two Cooks and 1 Mounted Orderly will accompany the party.
2. Tent Sub-division on duty will remain on duty until instructed to proceed to the Reserve A.D.S.
3. All other men will proceed, on orders, to Railway Embankment and dig into bank and erect shelters for themselves under the direction of Captain R.M.W. WEBSTER. Two bicycle orderlies and 1 Mounted Orderly will accompany the party.
4. Motor Transport will proceed at once to Reserve A.D.S. carrying some splints and dressings for use at the new A.D.S.
5. Q.M. Store and personnel will proceed to the Reserve A.D.S. leaving one man in charge.
6. Clerical Staff will proceed to Reserve A.D.S. removing all important papers.
7. All men will make sure that they are in possession of their iron rations and have water bottles constantly filled.  
Motor Transport Billet
8. A gas proof chamber has been established at the ~~Q.M. Store~~ and another one is in course of construction at ~~the billet~~ ~~at the Q.M. Store~~ ~~at the Q.M. Store~~ at the Q.M. Store.

A.D.S., BONNAY,  
19/4/18.

C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

Lieut. Col.,

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TENTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 103.

20th April 1918.

REF. MAP. 62 D.M.S. 1/20,000

1. Reliefs in accordance with the following instructions will be carried out on 20th, 21st, 22nd instant.
- NIGHT 20/21st 2. On night 20/21st, the 37th Battn will relieve 39th Battn as "A" Battn: 39th becoming "Q" Battn  
No movement of troops to be made before 8.45 p.m.
- NIGHT 21/22nd 3. On night 21st/22nd the 44th Battn will take over from 37th Battn, posts South of the grid running East and West through J.12 Central. The 37th Battn will re-dispose their troops so as to hold the front system from J.12 Central to the double post No. 4 of the Left Coy N. of ANCRE at D.30.c.5.1. River from this point Westward is inclusive to "A" Battn.  
37th Battn will have one Company in close support in trenches West of TREUX.  
The two Companies of 40th Battn so relieved will be withdrawn to RIBEMONT.  
The 39th Battn will be relieved from the position of AMIENS line to the South of East and West line through J.12 Central by 44th Battn and will withdraw troops so relieved to MERICOURT for the night.
- NIGHT 22/23rd 4. On night 22/23rd the 38th Battn will take over from 27th Battn the line from railway crossing at D.29.d.5.2. to E.19.b.4.0, which is No. 9 Post of Left Coy of Right Battn, 7th A.I.Bde. This post will be held by 1 Rifle Section, 10th A.I.Bde., and 1 L.G. Section of 7th A.I.Bde under command of platoon commander of 10th A.I.Bde.  
"B" Coy 3rd Australian Pioneers will also be relieved by 38th Battn in Posts E. of BUIRE. The 2 Coys of 40th Battn relieved will withdraw to RIBEMONT.  
39th Battn will dispose 2 Coys in trenches N. of ANCRE between BUIRE and RIBEMONT with left flank about D.23.d.7.7. increasing the accommodation if necessary.  
Machine guns covering the Brigade front S. of J.12 Central will when relieved by 11th A.M.G. Coy guns relieve 5 guns covering the portion of 7th A.I.Bde. front which is being taken over by the 38th Battn. Details will be given later.
5. There are 2 Trench Mortars of 7th A.L.P.M. Battery in D.30.b. which will be relieved by 10th A.L.P.M. Battery on 22/23rd inst.
6. Maps, air photos, works book with plans, &c., will be handed over on relief receipts being taken. Incoming units will also be advised of any works which are under construction in the Battalion area.
7. On night 21/22nd Advance Parties of 38th Battn consisting of Bn.  
Battn Sig. Officer.  
Lewis Gun Officer, 200  
Scout Officer  
1 Officer per Coy.  
20% of Scouts, Snipers, Signallers,  
Nos 1 and 2 of Lewis Gun Teams,  
Battn Gas M.C.O.  
will go into line to be taken over from 7th A.I. Brigade.

8. "O" and "D" Battns will always leave an Officer to hand over to incoming units, trench stores, works plans &c.
9. On each night of relief the outgoing unit from front line will send out patrols to cover the relief. These patrols will not be withdrawn till relieved by patrols from incoming unit.
10. Completion of relief will be reported by wire to this office, the word "LIZARD" being used. Disposition reports accompanied by sketches will be forwarded to this office within 24 hours of completion of relief.
11. No movement of troops to take place before 9 p.m. on 21/22nd and 22/23rd inst. Precautions against casualties from hostile shelling must be taken.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

*R. Lamb*

Captain  
Brigade Major  
10th Australian Inf. Brigade.

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13 10th A.L.R.M. Battery  
14 7th A.I. Bde.  
15 11th A.I. Bde.  
16 3rd Aust. M.G. Battn  
17 10th F.C. Coy. Engrs.  
18 10th F. Amb.  
19 668th Coy. Div. Train  
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21 3rd Army Bde. A.F.A.  
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23 C.R.E.  
24 Town Major RIBEMONT.  
25 Town Major MERICOURT  
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

SECRET

Copy No. 10

Headquarters,  
20th. APRIL, 1918.

A. A. M. C. OPERATION ORDER No.42.

by

Colonel F.A. MAGUIRE, A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

1. In accordance with 3rd. Australian Divisional Order No. 27, and Australian Corps Medical Instructions No. 11, of 19/4/1918, the following Medical re-arrangements will take place as from 9 a.m. 21st. APRIL, 1918. -

2. The Medical Arrangements for the area south of grid line, between squares - J.24. and J.30. westward to G.20.c.4.0., will come under the A.D.M.S. of the 5th. Australian Division.

3. The Advanced Dressing Station, LA NEUVILLE (I.33.b.3.0.) and all forward posts south of the grid line will be handed over by Officer Commanding 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance to Officer Commanding 8th. Aust. Field Ambulance, who will also arrange with Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance, re clearance of forward posts in this area, at present cleared by 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

4. Details of reliefs to be arranged between Officers Commanding concerned.

5. All Mobilisation Stores belonging to 10th. and 13th. Aust. Field Ambulances will be withdrawn from the area handed over. Stores in excess of Mobilisation Store Table will be handed over to incoming Unit, and duplicate copies of receipts sent to this Office. -

6. On relief, the details of 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will return to their Headquarters.

7. Completion of relief to be notified to this Office by wire.

8. A C K N O W L E D G E ( Field Ambulances only).

*F. A. Maguire*

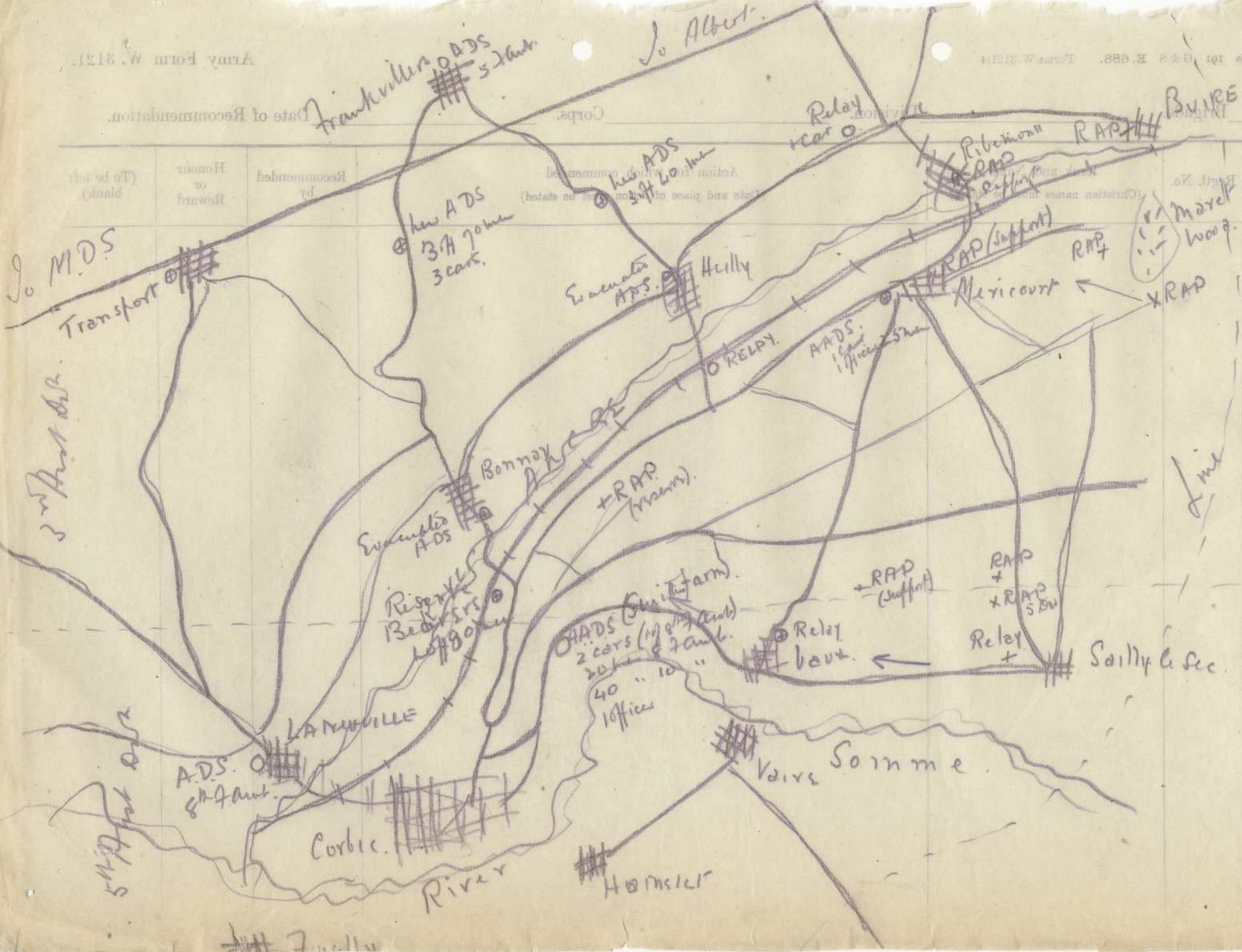
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A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division. COICHEL.

Time 3 p.m.

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Unit  
 Dispositions middag  
 24/4/8.  
 Right sector cleared  
 in conjunction with  
 8th 7 Amb.

Appendix

Brigade. \_\_\_\_\_

Division. \_\_\_\_\_

Corps. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Recommendation. \_\_\_\_\_

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Appendix

John

ASJ  
20. 4. 6

Capt. Lawrence

Re attached  
Our Bn 11<sup>th</sup> Bde will be in from  
Lobbe Bay Rd South to join 5<sup>th</sup> Bn  
This will come by your usual  
route. Other 5<sup>th</sup> Bde  
come along don't hand over  
your posts. Left N of road  
Bn will come via Murrumbidgee  
will be up to you by  
10-1030 am

John  
Spencer  
John Lawrence  
ASJ

Capt. Lawrence

ASJ  
20. 4. 6

Kenihans Bn will be  
on right of your Brigade &  
will clear this job.

We have 4 beavers from  
Smith Farm will probably  
for ROP near Allsh & will  
get in touch with you  
Ration for these beavers  
will be sent to Murrumbidgee

Lawrence

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Am Capone, 216 boxes  
500

Stanford -

House: Abbeville

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*



Myr Smith  
Capt McDonnell

AAS

Capt McDonnell 11 Flank  
is reporting today to 23<sup>rd</sup> B<sup>n</sup> on  
RUCO. via Ross Lodge. 11 Flank  
one of go. broken & Bonney.  
Have arranged to clear 8<sup>th</sup> side  
N of river. They are placing  
20 O.R. on cars under own  
supervision & arrangements  
at Smith Farm etc

MacCarthy  
Send V down by the 8<sup>th</sup> cars to  
Laheville as far as possible  
R

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AAS

22.4.8

AAS

3<sup>rd</sup> Aust B<sup>n</sup>

Re your Op<sup>r</sup> order 4 &  
Have arranged with CO 8<sup>th</sup> Flank  
to continue one track of right  
sector via Sully's Hill & stand  
Smith Farm. They are sending  
20 beams & 1 car to help in  
the track & convey 10<sup>th</sup> case  
to Laheville.

MacCarthy

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10<sup>th</sup> Aust Hld Ambulance. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Brigade. Australian Corps. 24 4 8 Date of Recommendation.

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	10 <sup>th</sup> AUST FIELD AMBULANCE		MAJOR JAMES BEVERLEY METCALFE	<p>On morning of 24/4 at BOMMAY during a very heavy bombardment by HE &amp; gas shells, he worked for 4 1/2 hours with practically no protection tending to the numerous wounded. After 4 hours when the AHS had been moved to a new site, he remained in BOMMAY with four men dressing &amp; evacuating odd cases, which continued to come in to the post. Shortly afterwards 2 shells came right into the dressing room fatally wounding him during the work most trying time he showed cheerfulness, devotion to duty &amp; contempt of danger was a splendid example to all &amp; was the main factor in the successful evacuation of many wounded.</p>	<p>Major Beverley 21/04 CO 4<sup>th</sup> AUST 4 A.S.T.</p>	<p>1917</p>	

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To Capt Sweeney

The enclosed note -

Will you please relieve  
Capt Thomson temporarily first  
step in the money of 25th  
via Lamrock. Send Thomson  
back here

MacCarthy  
Lt Col.

25/4/18

12.15 am

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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COPY No.

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Headquarters

26th. APRIL, 1918.

A. A. M. C. OPERATION ORDER No. 43.  
by

Colonel F.A. MACUIR, A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

1. The 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over the Ambulance Station at PETIT CAMON (Sh/62D/G.30.a.6.3.) from the detail of 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
2. A Divisional Collecting Station will be opened and provision made for 100 patients. Patients will not be held longer than 12 hours.
3. Lightly wounded and mildly sick wases and men suffering from slight effects of Gas, will be sent to Divisional Collecting Station for observation. Cases fit to return to duty in 12 hours, will be sent to 3rd. Aust. Division Reinforcement Staging Depot, (Sh/62D/H.7.c.central). Transport of cases from M.D.S. to be arranged by 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
4. Cases unfit for duty at end of 12 hours will be evacuated to C.C.S. by returning ammunition lorries (vide Medical Arrangements issued under this Office No. S.M.18/1/15 dated 25th. instant).
5. All returns will be rendered by this Station to this Office, as laid down in this Office memo: S.M.18/11/5, (issued to Field Ambulances only).
6. Details of relief will be arranged between Officers Commanding concerned.
7. Relief to be complete by 10 a.m. 27/4/1918.
8. Completion of relief to be notified to this Office by wire.
9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Ack'd 27/4/18*

*F.A. Macuir*

COLONEL.

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

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TO { 10th Aust. Field Ambulance			Sender's Number.		Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
* MC 57			27		A A A	
Please instruct all stragglers of the 1st Tank Battalion to rendezvous at FRANVILLERS						
From A.D.M.S.						
Place 3rd Australian Division						
Time						
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) <i>[Signature]</i> COLONEL						
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TO { 10th Aust. Field Ambulance			
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	A A A
* M.C.58.	27th.		
Following from 1st. Cavalry Divn. 4.30.p.m. aaa One prisoner captured about 500 yards E. of SAILLY LAURETTE this afternoon belongs 3rd.Coy. 1st.Pioneer Bn. aaa States belongs 1st.Divn. aaa 5th.Reserve Divn. on right aaa Does not know who on left aaa Germans have five Divisions in reserve and will continue to attack here for several days aaa			
From A. D. M. S.			
Place Third Aust.Div.			
Time			
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TO } **10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Aust. Field Ambulance**

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

\* **M.C. 59.** **27th.**

Fifth Army are endeavouring to form line from HARBONNIERES to MERICOURT-SUR-SOMME and are holding on at HARBONNIERES though their left is turned back and Air reports number of enemy advancing from CERISY on CORBIE and No estimate of strength given and Cavalry Corps will operate in area between HARBONNIERES and the SOMME and

From **A.D.M.S.**

Place **A.D.M.S.**

Time **3rd. Aust. Division.**

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TO } **10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Aust. Field Ambulance**

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**

\* **M.C. 59.** **27th.**

Corps on our right report as follows and  
 Many Enemy has crossed the SOMME from North to South at CERISY and No further information and This may be in connection with rumoured attack along valley of SOMME by the 1st. German Division which seems to be further substantiated by statements by Uhlans at CHIFFILLY this morning and 11th. Brigade should pay particular attention to their flank on the River and

From **A.D.M.S.**

Place **3rd. Aust. Division.**

Time

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Headquarters  
27th. April, 1918.

- To-
- Officer Commanding
- 3rd. Divisional Wing, Aust. Reinforcement Camp.
- 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
- 10th do )
- Staff Officer )
- Aust. Dental Services. ) for information).
- D.D.M.S. )
- Australian Corps. )

Please warn Dental Unit No. 56, at present attached to your Wing, to be in readiness to move with equipment complete, at 10 a.m. 28th. inst. to 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance, Divisional Collecting Station (~~south of FLESSEILLES~~), for duty there

*PETIT CAMON.*

Necessary Transport will be provided by 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

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

JAC/RWB.  
12: Noon.

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10<sup>th</sup> Aust 7<sup>th</sup> Ambulance Brigade. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Division. Australian Corps. 27 11 18 Date of Recommendation.

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	10 <sup>th</sup> Australian Tred Ambulance	12242	L/Cpl. HENRY JAMES BAKER	On the morning of 22/11/18 at Barway during a very heavy bombardment of the village he on this occasion went out under very heavy fire to transport wounded to the A.D.S. when the site of A.D.S. had been moved he volunteered to stay at the old position to help with any wounded that came there. He remained on duty there till the station was destroyed by two direct hits & only left on getting direct orders to do so. He showed the utmost bravery & devotion to duty throughout.	<del>John A. Macarthy</del> John A. Macarthy Co 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust 7 <sup>th</sup> Amb	DCM.	

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3<sup>rd</sup> M.T. Coy  
 att 10<sup>th</sup> Aust H.Q. Ambulance  
 Brigade. 3<sup>rd</sup> Austral Division. Australian Corps. 27.4.8 Date of Recommendation.

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	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust M.T. Coy att 10 <sup>th</sup> Aust H.Q. Ambulance	12466	M/Cor FENNICK ARTHUR PHILLIPS.	On 27/4/8 at BARRAS the troop he Ambulances was frequently used the village during a very heavy bombardment. After the H.Q. had been moved on hearing that the old site had been shelled but a car officer some outside wounded he took his car up into the village & brought the wounded out by a very heavy fire. His courage & devotion to duty pretty essential to the successful evacuation of many wounded under the best of circumstances. The car was struck in a number of places by fragments of shell.	Major General Cox's 11 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div	N.M.	

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*Australian*  
 att 10<sup>th</sup> Aust Fld (Brigade) *3<sup>rd</sup> Aust* Division. *Australian* Corps. *27.4.8.* Date of Recommendation.

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	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Aust MT Coy att 10<sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Australians</i>	<i>11840</i>	<i>Pvt MICHAEL GEORGE MOSS.</i>	<i>On 24/4/8 at BONNAY he drove his car through the village on a number of occasions whilst it was being heavily shelled with gas etc. Later in the morning he drove car right up to a battery on the outskirts of BONNAY &amp; picked up a load of wounded men for on another occasion he took his car to a cross road which was being heavily shelled &amp; picked up all the loads of wounded. His courage &amp; coolness greatly assisted the quick evacuation of casualties &amp; no doubt helped to save a number of lives.</i>	<i>Project Manager 10 x 11 Aust Army</i>		<i>M.M.</i>

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11<sup>th</sup> Aust 7th Ambulance Brigade. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Division. Australian Corps. 27.11.18 Date of Recommendation.

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	11 <sup>th</sup> Aust 7th Ambulance	17-70	Sgt WILLIAM THOMAS REARDON	<p>On 22/11/18 at BOMBARAY during a very heavy shelling of the locality for the he on a number of occasions organised and led stretcher Squad thru the village &amp; camp. Mined house under a heavy fire &amp; himself was wounded. At the time when all men were withdrawn of the village he remained with saw all his men clear.</p> <p>He showed the greatest bravery &amp; devotion to duty throughout &amp; set an excellent example to his men.</p>	<p>John Stenhouse Capt 11th Aust 7th Amb</p>	MM	

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**THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION**

**S E C R E T**

Headquarters,  
27th. April, 1918.

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Map Ref. Sheet 62.D.

**SCHEME OF EVACUATION OF SICK AND WOUNDED FROM THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL FRONT.**

(Previous Scheme of Evacuation issued under this Office 3.M.18/4/12, is cancelled).

LEFT FLANK	LEFT SECTOR	RIGHT SECTOR	RIGHT FLANK
From R.A.P. BIRE, (D.29.b.3.1.) by hand carriage to LIBEMONT, (J.3.d.8.9.) - thence by Motor Ambulance through HEILLY to A.D.S. at I.5.b.6.7. - thence by Motor Transport to M.D.S. at Chateau at H.10.a.9.4.	From R.A.P. (J.5.a.9.2.) by hand carriage to Forward A.D.S. at (J.3.d.5.2.) - thence by Motor Transport through BONNAY to A.D.S. (I.4.b.8.0.) - thence by Motor Transport to M.D.S. at Chateau at H.10.a.9.4.	From R.A.P. J.11.b.2.2. (Battn. in line) by hand carriage to Loading Post J.3.d.2.2. and R.A.P. J.13.c. Central (Battn. in Support) - both cleared by Motor Ambulance via BONNAY to A.D.S. I.4.b.8.0. - thence by Motor Transport to M.D.S. at Chateau at H.10.a.9.4.	From R.A.P. located at J.22.d.1.8. by hand carriage to J.28. Central and R.A.P. J.21.c.6.4. by hand carriage to J.26.a.9.0. - both cleared by hand carriage to I.30.a.6.5. - then by Motor Ambulance to A.D.S. I.4.b.8.0. - thence by Motor Transport to M.D.S. at Chateau at H.10.a.9.4.

**INFORMATION :-**

- Headquarters 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance located at Divnl. Collecting Stn. G.30.a.6.3.
- do 10th " " " " A.D.S. I.4.b.8.0.
- do 11th " " " " M.D.S. at Chateau at H.10.a.9.4.
- No. 45 Dental Unit attached to 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance M.D.S.
- No. 56 Dental Unit attached to 9th " " " Divnl. Collecting station.
- No. 46 Dental Unit attached 3rd. Divnl. Wing, Aust. Reinforcement Camp.

- Corps Relay lost } Sheet 62E/F.8.a.5.5.
- walking Wounded } (S. of FLESSELLES).
- Ophthalmic Centre, S.I.W. } No. 12 C.C.S.
- N. Y. D. N. I. Y. D. GAS. } LONGPRE.
- C. C. S's. } - Nos 20 & 61 VIGNACOURT }  
No. 4 PERNOIS.

- Adv. Depot Medical stores - No. 18 Longpre, No. 14 PICQUIGNY.
- No. 19 Mobile Laboratory (Bas) - att'd. No. 20 C.C.S. VIGNACOURT
- M. A. C. No. 3. - VILLERS BEGAGE.
- INFECTIOUS CASES - Nearest C. C. S.
- Aust. Branch British } - PERNOIS, PERNOIS
- Red Cross. }

*H. H. H. H.*  
COLONEL  
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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

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- 9. 9th. Aust. Mtd. Ambulance.
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- 12. ...D.M.S. 2nd. Aust. Division.
- 13. ...D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division.
- 14. ...D.M.S. 5th. Aust. Division.
- 15/33. M.M.O's. of 3rd. Aust. Division.
- 34/41. M.M.O's. attached.
- 42/44. War Diary.
- 46. File.

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10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

## Appendix

From the Quartermaster  
To the C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN Field Ambulance.

Herewith Monthly Report, for War Diary, on the working of the Quartermaster's Department of this Unit for the month of APRIL, 1918.

RATIONS

The average number of rations drawn daily during the month, whilst the Unit was working the forward area, was as follows :-

PERSONNEL	...	212.76
ATTACHED	...	115.4
PATIENTS	...	29

The supply from A.S.C. was good in the main during the whole of the month but, during the first week, no fresh meat was available. The full issue of tinned meat was, however, received in lieu thereof.

The manner in which the personnel of the Unit was scattered necessitated splitting the rations up into 6 different portions, two of which went to the Advanced A.D.S.'s., two to the A.D.S.'s., and two to the Transport Section, from whom no complaints were received in regard to quality, quantity, or time of delivery.

MEDICAL COMFORTS

These were drawn by arrangement from the 11th Australian Field Ambulance and at no time was there any shortage.

The following list will serve to show an average Medical Comfort Package made up twice or thrice weekly for an Advanced A.D.S., from whom, in case of necessity, R.M.O's. were also supplied:-

Cafe au Lait	...	tins	6.
Cocoa au Lait	...	"	6
Extract, Beef	...	"	6
Soup Tablets	...	tabs.	50
Biscuits	...	lbs.	30
Milk, Ideal	...	tins	6
Sugar	...	lbs.	20
Custard Powder	...	Pkts.	12
Cornflour	...	lbs.	10.

When occasion arose supplies of Medical Comforts were issued, in addition to our own A.D.S.'s., to R.M.O's. of all Battalions of 10th and 11th Brigades, 7th and 8th Aust. Field Artillery Brigades, 3rd D.A.C., and two or three Howitzer Batteries.

RUM was issued daily when available on the certificate of a Medical Officer to the Battalions of the 10th and 11th Aust. Infantry Brigades, 7th and 8th Aust. F.A. Bdes., and Howitzer Batteries.

An average of 40 gallons daily was received from the A.S.C., and this had to be supplemented by indenting on the 11th Australian Field Ambulance on three or four occasions so that the average daily issue would run to just about 50 gallons.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES

These were also obtained through the 11th Australian Field Ambulance. The undermentioned articles were received in small quantities :-

- Biscuits.
- Cigarettes.
- Towels
- Writing Pads.
- Soap.
- Cocoa and Milk.
- Pyjamas
- Reading matter.

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These were divided proportionately amongst the Advanced A.D.S.'s. and the A.D.S.'s.

SALVAGE

Owing to the conditions under which the Unit was situated, the returns for salvage during the month were not nearly so large as during the previous months.

A list of the more important items salvaged is furnished hereunder :-

Rifles	...	3
Steel Helmets..		19
Equipment, waist	sets	8
Gas Masks	...	14
Boots	a..	prs. 29
Greatcoats	...	5

Numerous other articles were salvaged in smaller numbers, and, in addition, Battalion Quartermasters were supplied with articles of equipment etc., to replace those destroyed in their Units.

CLOTHING

The issue of clothing for APRIL was considerably lower than that of the previous months as practically all the men were fully equipped before arrival in the forward area.

A number of articles of clothing were kept in the Clothing Store as a working stock, particularly such articles as Boots, Under-clothing, Breeches and Gas Masks. These, however, were destroyed by enemy action on the morning of the 24th.

GENERAL

Two of the men of the Department were wounded during the bombardment of BONNAY, viz : L/Cpl. PEARSE, E.P. and Pte. LAUER, L.R. They were sleeping in the Store at the time and a shell landed about 3 yards from the front door. Fortunately, neither wound is ~~so~~ ~~se~~ considered to be serious.

At 9a.m. on the morning of the bombardment the Office was transferred to its present location on the FRANVILLERS Road, and rations to supplement those destroyed by enemy action were at once obtained.

30/4/18.

*W. J. Dermott*  
..... Captain,  
Q.M. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.



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From N.C.O. i/c. Motor Transport attached  
10th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
To C.O. 10th Aust. Field Ambulance.

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REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE MOTOR TRANSPORT ATTACHED to 10th  
AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE for the month of APRIL, 1918.

Ambulance cars attached to this Unit were stationed at A.D.S. BONNAY (3), Advanced A.D.S., Smith Farm (Right Sector) (1), and Advanced A.D.S., MERICOURT (1).

Casualties during the month were light and consequently the cars and drivers had a comparatively easy time.

In addition to Unit cars, others were attached at various times during the month from other Field Ambulances in Divisional Area (1 from the 11th, 1 from 13th, and ~~2 from 14th~~)

The cars worked the forward area daily and were also used for evacuations to M.D.S. (11th Australian Field Ambulance) at QUERRIEU.

At 4 a.m. on the 24th, the enemy opened up a bombardment of BONNAY and back areas with Gas and H.E. causing a number of casualties among the Artillery and Units billeted in and around the village.

About 9 a.m. two direct hits were obtained on the Dressing Room causing the instantaneous death of Sgt. URWIN, C.W. (N.C.O. in charge of the Unit Motor Transport), and severe injuries to other personnel of the Ambulance.

1 "Ford" was slightly damaged by H.E. and the driver slightly wounded.

Immediately after this occurred, the A.D.S. was evacuated, personnel and cars being shifted to the Reserve A.D.S., FRANVILLERS Road, where dug outs had been prepared and the cars were parked on the side of the road.

Cars during the month worked very satisfactorily there being no break downs on the road. Cars were sent to the Workshops for the usual fortnightly overhaul.

Mileage covered by the cars was 5,979 miles on a petrol consumption of 595 gallons. Quality of petrol gradually deteriorating.

30/4/18.

*C. J. Harris*  
.....N.C.O. i/c/  
Motor Transport attached to  
10th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE.

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From the Officer i/c. Horse Transport  
To C.O. 10th Australian Field Ambulance.

Herewith report on the working of the Horse Transport Section during the month of APRIL, 1918.

At the close of last month (March) the Transport ~~XXXX~~ was divided into two Sections, one of which was situated at QUERRIEU near PONT NOYELLES, and the other, consisting of the 3 Ambulance Wagons, 1 Water Cart, and 1 Wagon, limbered, were doing duty some four or five miles forward of this post.

Early this month, however, the forward Section supplemented by another Wagon, limbered, moved back to LAHOUSSAYE, under Sgt. GODBOLD, A.E., and were held there in readiness in case they should be urgently required forward.

This post, like the position where the remainder of the Transport were situated, was eminently suitable for the purpose and splendid stabling was available for the horses.

Early in the month one of the Officers' hacks was stolen during the night. Information was given by the Warrant Officer and the matter placed in the hands of the Divisional A.P.M.

On the 18th Mr. PORTER, W.O. of the Section, whilst out exercising a hack, sustained an injury to his foot and was evacuated to the Base. Sgt. FISHWICK was then placed in charge of this Section of the Transport.

One heavy draught died during the month but has not yet been replaced.

The wagons have been kept very clean and in good repair; the harness has been particularly well looked after and the horses are in excellent condition.

Two inspections were made by the A.S.C. during the month, and on both occasions, the report furnished was good.

.....*Woodson*.....Captain,

Officer i/c Transport, 10th Aust. Fld. Ambce.

30/4/18.

From Officer in Charge A.D.S., HEILLY.  
To C.O. 10th Australian Field Ambulance.

Herewith report on the working of the A.D.S., HEILLY, for the period 13th to 30th APRIL, 1918, inclusive:-

The A.D.S., HEILLY, was taken over ~~by k~~ from the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance on the 13/4/18. "C" Tent Sub-division 10th Aust. Field Ambulance relieved Tent Sub-division of the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance. Bearer Sub-division of that Ambulance remained. Move completed by 7 p.m. on 13/4/18.

Clearing sick and wounded from left Battalion of 10th Aust. Infantry Bde. in line in front of BUIRE. Reserve Battalion 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. in RIBBONT. Support Battalion of 7th Aust. Inf. Bde. North of RIBBONT. 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn. in HEILLY. 10th Aust. Field Coy. Engineers ~~Engineers~~ in HEILLY, and various Artillery Units round HEILLY.

R.A.P's. situated :- (Sheet 62.D.)

Battalion in Line	....	D. 29 d 2.8
Battalion in reserve	....	J. 3 b 9.9
Support Battalion		
7th Aust. Inf. Bde.	....	D. 27 a 2.9

Loading Post was situated at D. 27 b 3.9, and one "Talbot" Ambulance car stationed there.

8 Bearers from the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance were stationed in a cellar at D. 29 b 0.2.

6 Bearers and 2 car drivers were stationed at Loading Post, where they were accommodated in a cellar.

2 Bearers were attached to the R.M.O. of Reserve Battalion, and were accommodated in a cellar at D. 27 d 8.2.

Reserve bearers and Tent Sub-division were stationed at A.D.S. at J. 1 c 9.3, where they were all accommodated in two large cellars. All these cellars were made gas proof.

Later on a Reserve position for an A.D.S. was selected at I 6 b 6.7 and a start was made with the construction of dugouts and shelters there.

METHOD OF EVACUATION. From R.A.P. Left Battalion by wheeled stretcher to Loading Post, thence by Motor Ambulance to A.D.S.

Support Battalion 7th Aust. Inf. Bde. were responsible for carrying their own wounded to Loading Post, thence by Motor Ambulance to A.D.S.

On 24/4/18, HEILLY was shelled with H.E. and Gas, and it was found necessary to ~~remove~~ the A.D.S. to the reserve position.

On the 29/4/18, it was found necessary to move motor Ambulance from Loading Post on account of shelling. 2 Bearers were left at former loading post to act as relays for cases coming from BUIRE, and the other 2 bearers and 2 car drivers dug into bank at D 27 c 1.86 which then became loading post.

(Sgd. ) F.T. WHEATLAND, MAJOR,  
Officer in Charge A.D.S., HEILLY.

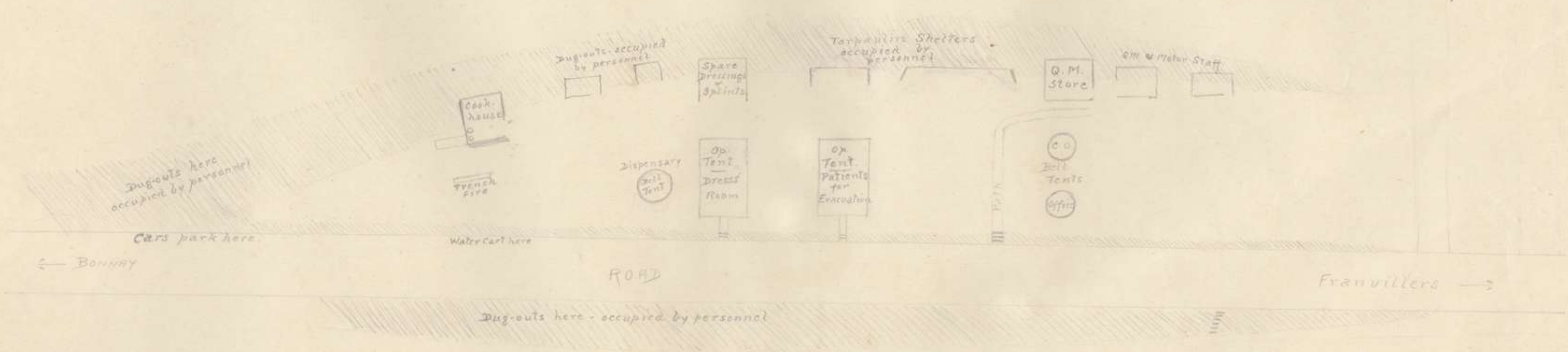
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GROUND PLAN of A. D. S.

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- Bell Tent for Night Staff
- Dug-Out
- Officers' Mess & Quarters (Dug-outs)



- Incinerator
- Blue Light Depot in dug-outs

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS etc. from 11th to 30th APRIL, 1918.

From the 11th to the 24th the front was comparatively quiet and bearer reliefs of forward posts were carried out from time to time.

Wheeled stretchers were very valuable and at a premium. Eventually 5 were established in the Right Sector - 2 at MERICOURT, 2 at HEILLY, and 1 at HEILLY Station.

Owing to shelling, one support Battalion in J 21 moved to J 13 on the 18th, and route of evacuation through HEILLY HALTE to HEILLY A.D.S. established for it.

On the 20th, 5th Australian Division took over 1 Battalion front North of the SOMME and the 11th Brigade Front extended 1,000 yards either side of the BRAY-CORBIE Road - Left Battalion R.A.P. established in J 12. c 4.3. and evacuated via J 5 to MERICOURT.

On the 24th heavy bombardment of back areas BONNAY, HEILLY, MERICOURT and batteries with Gas and H.E., eventually compelling total evacuation of BONNAY and HEILLY A.D.S. to reserve positions which had been previously prepared as the above was expected sooner or later. A.D.S. positions were taken up at I 4 b 8.0 and I 6 b 7.6 respectively in tents and shelters (see rough map and plans)

All forward arrangements were left unaltered except collecting post established at I 23 d central where reserve bearers were dug in to Railway cutting.

Casualties on the 24th - Major J. B. METCALFE, M.C., fatally wounded by shell whilst dressing cases in A.D.S., BONNAY and L/Cpl. WERNER, L.R.C. whilst assisting in the Dressing Room, was badly wounded. Sgt. URWIN, C.W. (3rd Aust. M.T. Coy. attached to Ambulance) killed on duty in BONNAY. L/Cpl. PEARSE, E.P., Ptes. LAUER and LEE were evacuated wounded, and Sgt. McRAE, E. (slightly wounded) remained on duty. Ptes. Cameron and Greenwood were wounded and Pte. BOND, C. gassed whilst on duty in the HEILLY Sector. Pte. DAVEY, L.J.Z. (Car Orderly) was evacuated on the 25th as a result of gas.

Gas proof cellars had been prepared at BONNAY (3), HEILLY (2) and MERICOURT (4). One of the latter was destroyed by shell fire on the 24th.

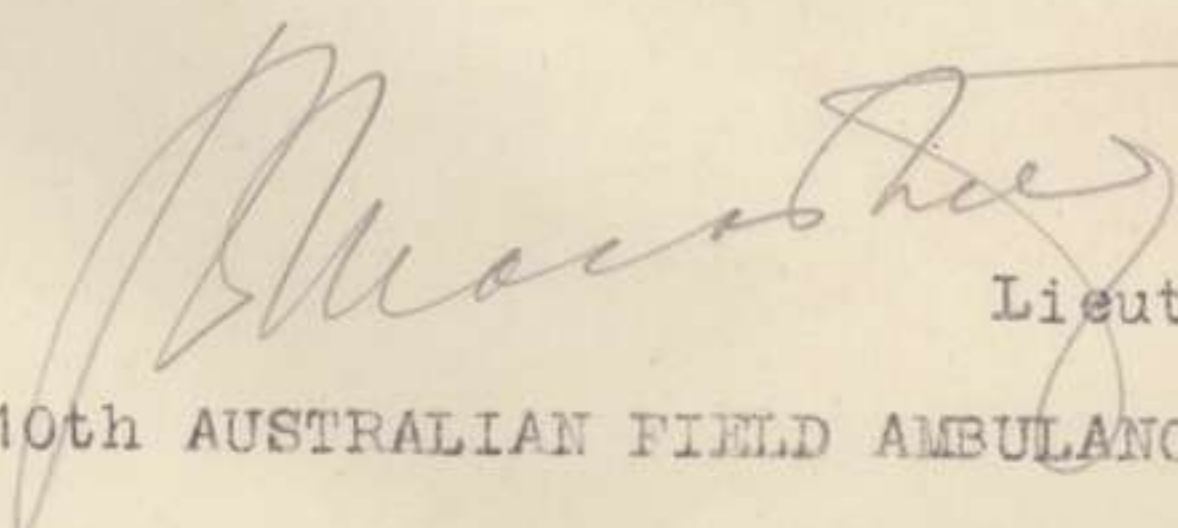
Owing to previously made plans etc., evacuations were proceeded with and new A.D.S.'s. in working order almost at once.

25th to 30th - Comparatively quiet.

For recommendations see appendix.

Report of Major F.T. WHEATLAND, C.O. of A.D.S., HEILLY, attached hereto.

2/5/18.

  
Lieut. Col.,  
C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.