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| LES ALENCONS | 1/8/18. | | <p>Captain J.L. HARRISON relieved Captain R.M.W. WEBSTER, M.C., as Officer in charge of Bearers attached to the 9th Australian Field Ambulance in the forward area.</p> <p>1 Horse Ambulance reported back from the 9th Australian Field Ambulance, the services of same being no longer required by that Unit.</p> <p>1 other rank proceeded on 14 days' special leave to the United Kingdom, and 1 O.R. marched in from L. of C. Hospital.</p> <p>MAJOR F.T. WHEATLAND rejoined Unit from 14 days' furlough in the United Kingdom.</p> <p>SICK admitted for 24 hours ended midnight - 1 Off and 51 O.R. - 1 Off. and 50 O.R. being evacuated to C.C.S. - 5 O.R. discharged to duty - and 44 O.R. remained in Hospital.</p> <p>PREVAILING DISEASES - "Diarrhoea" 8 - "Pyrexia N.Y.D." 7.</p> <p>WOUNDED admitted for the same period - 2 Officers and 15 O.R. - 2 Off. and 14 O.R. were evacuated to C.C.S. and 1 O.R. discharged to duty.</p> <p>GASSED CASES - Americans - (Mustard) 2 and Canadians (Mustard) 1.</p> | |
| | 2/8/18. | | <p>In accordance with instructions of A.D.M.S., 1 "Talbot" motor ambulance, which had been attached to the 9th Australian Field Ambulance for work in the forward area, was returned to the Unit.</p> <p>Value of Salvage for week ended to-day = £73-10-2.</p> <p>SICK admitted from midnight 1st to 2nd - 63 Other ranks - 54 O.R. were evacuated to C.C.S. - 8 discharged to duty - and 45 remained in Hospital.</p> <p>PREVAILING DISEASES - "Diarrhoea" 11 - "Influenza" 11.</p> <p>WOUNDED admitted for the above period - 2 Officers and 6 O.R. - all of whom were evacuated to C.C.S.</p> <p>GASSED CASES - Corps Troops 1 (Mus.)</p> | |
| | 3/8/18. | | <p>SICK admitted for 24 hours ended midnight - 1 Off. and 64 O.R. - a similar number being evacuated to C.C.S. - 10 discharged to duty - leaving 35 O.R. remaining in Hospital.</p> <p>PREVAILING DISEASES - Diarrhoea 13: Influenza 12:</p> <p>WOUNDED admitted for the above period - 11 Other Ranks. To C.C.S. 9: Do Duty 1.</p> <p>One case remained in Hospital.</p> <p>GASSED CASES: Corps Troops 1 Mustard.</p> | |
| | 4/8/18. | | <p>Six horses with Drivers rejoined Unit from detachment with TOWN MAJOR - BUSSY. These horses and men had been engaged in harvesting operations.</p> <p>A.A.M.C. Order No. 52 by A.D.M.S. 3rd Aust. Division setting out situation of Field</p> | |

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| LES ALENCONS. | 4/8/18. | contd. | <p>Ambulancés as from midnight 5th August. On that date M.D.S. to be situated at N.4 c.9.2 and present location to be Divisional Collecting Station. Ambulance Post at PETIT CAMON to be taken over by this Unit from the 11th Australian Field Ambulance and special treatment of Diarrhoea Cases to be continued there. All Main Dressing Station Stores in excess of Mob. Store to be transferred to the new Main Dressing Station.</p> <p>SICK admitted from midnight 3rd to 4th - 3 Officers and 76 Other Ranks - To C.C.S. 3 Officers and 71 Other Ranks: To Duty 11 Other Ranks leaving 29 remaining in Hospital.</p> <p>PREVAILING DISEASES:- Diarrhoea 10 : NYD Pyrexia 7:</p> <p>WOUNDED admitted for the same period -- 14 O.Ranks. 13 to C.C.S. 1 remaining from yesterday discharged to duty, and one remained in hospital.</p> <p>GASSED CASES:- 3rd Aust. Division : 1 (Mus).</p> | |
| | 5/8/18. | | <p>Major F.T. WHEATLAND with Captain W.I. CLARK, M.C., and 26 Other Ranks together with "C" Section Transport less one horsed Ambulance moved to- PETIT CAMON, and took over from 11th Australian Field Ambulance in accordance with A.A.M.C. ORDER No.52. This post having been established for the special treatment of Diarrhoeal cases and observation of Suspected cases of Dysentery; cases were received mainly from 40th Battalion A.I.F.</p> <p>At 9 p.m. Personnel of the "B" Section Tent Sub-Division 129th American Provisional Field Ambulance, who had been attached to this Unit for instructional purposes, moved out in accordance with instructions received from their Headquarters.</p> <p>Admissions from midnight 4th to midnight 5th were as follows:- SICK : 2 Off. 58 O.R. Evacuated to C.C.S. 2 Off. and 61 O.R. To Duty 8 O.R. Remaining in Hospital 18 O.R.</p> <p>PREVAILING DISEASES: Diarrhoea 19: Minor Surgical 11:</p> <p>WOUNDED: 1 Off. and 36 O.R. To C.C.S. 1 Off. & 34 O.R. To DUTY 3 O.R.</p> <p>GASSED CASES :- NIL.</p> | |
| | 6/8/18. | | <p>Nothing of interest to report. Cases for admission were sent to M.D.S. in operation by 11th Australian Field Ambulance.</p> | |
| | 7/8/18. | | <p>In accordance with instructions received from A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division "B" Bearer Sub-Division under Captain J. McCUSKER left LES ALENCONS at 7.30 a.m. to report to Officer Commanding 9th Aust. Fld. Ambulance for duty in the forward area. "C" Tent Sub-Division and "A" Tent Sub-Division moved from PETIT CAMON and LES ALENCONS respectively at 6 p.m. to proceed to WOODLEEN MILLS, DAOURS (O.1 a.4.5). Orders were received en route for one section to ("C") to proceed to Railway Siding at VECQUEMONT for the purpose of evacuating wounded by Light Railway to C.C.S.'s. at VIGNACOURT the following day.</p> | |

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| LES ALENCONS. | 7/8/18 | | "B" Section Tent Sub-Division and Transport less Ambulance Wagon remained at LES ALENCONS awaiting orders, on receipt of which they will hand over LES ALENCONS and PETIT CAMON to an incoming Field Ambulance of First Australian Division. | |
| FOUILLOY. | 8/8/18. | | "A" Section Tent Sub-Division left the Woollen Mills at DAOURS under the C.O. and proceeded to the M.D.S. at FOUILLOY reaching their destination at 7 a.m. assisting the 13th Aust. Fld. Ambulance in the evacuation of Wounded immediately on arrival. "B" Section Tent Sub-Division under Major G.S. ROBINSON., M.C. & Bar., left LES ALENCONS at 12.30 p.m. and proceed to the Woollen Mills at DAOURS reaching there at 2.15 p.m. to await orders to move forward. No. 12254 Private H.J. BURGESS evacuated Wounded to C.C.S. with GSW Scalp. "C" Section Tent Sub-Division on being relieved at Railway Siding at VECQUEMONT proceeded to Woollen Mills at DAOURS where they remained overnight with "B" Tent Sub-Division. | |
| | 9/8/18. | | Value of SALVAGE for the week ended to-day equalled £67.19.0. "A" Section Sub-Division still at M.D.S. FOUILLOY and "B" and "C" Tent Sub-Divisions awaiting orders at Woollen Mills, DAOURS. | |
| | 10/8/18. | | 1 G.S. Limber reported to 9th Fld. Ambce for duty in forward area. "B" and "C" Tent Sub-divisions left Mills at DAOURS and proceeded to M.D.S. at FOUILLOY reaching there at 7.30 p.m. Unit took over the administration of M.D.S. assisted by 1 Section of the 13th Aust. Field Ambulance. | |
| | 11/8/18. | | 1 member of the Unit Killed in Action - 3 wounded and evacuated - and 2 reported missing. | |
| | 12/8/18. | | Captain F.P.M. SOLLING, (MC) reported as Acting R.M.O. 38th Br. during absence of R.M.O. on leave. M.D.S. taken over by 51st Field Ambulance, B.E.F.. "B" and "C" Section Tent Sub-divisions proceeded to N. 4 c 9.2, "A" Sec. Tent Sub-div. remaining at FOUILLOY. 2 O.R.'s. evacuated "S" to C.C.S. | |
| | 13/8/18. | | "A" Sec. Tent Sub-division left FOUILLOY at 9 a.m. and proceeded to N. 4 c 9.2. Notification received that the Ambulance was out for a short rest to be prepared to move at short notice. "C" Section Tent Sub-division again took over Entraining Point, VECQUEMONT. Brigade Hospital established at N. 4 c 9.2. Bearers returned from forward area at 11 p.m. | |

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| N. 4 c | 9.2 | | | |
| | 14/8/18. |) | Time employed in re-equipping Unit, cleaning camp, bathing and resting. | |
| | 15/8/18 |) | Captain R.M.W. WEBSTER (MC) rejoined from Paris leave on 14/8/18. | |
| | 16/8/18 |) | 1 O.R. was evacuated "S" to C.C.S. on 15/8/18. On 16/8/18 at 2.15 p.m. "Foden" Lorry reported from FOUILLOY. 2 O.R. proceeded to Fourth Army Rest Camp. W.O. PORTER, N.A., who had been evacuated "S" to C.C.S. on 18th April last, rejoined Unit. 3 O.R. evacuated "S" to C.C.S. Following recommendations for immediate rewards on strong recommendation of Lt. Col. JOLLEY, C.O. 9th Aust. Field Ambulance were forwarded to A.D.M.S. :- M/Dvr. HOSKIN - 3rd Aust. M.T. Coy. attached 10th Fld. Amb. L/Cpl. PATIENCE, D. 10th Fld. Amb. Pte. CAMERON, G. -do- | |
| | 17/8/18. | | A.A.M.C. Order No. 58 was received from A.D.M.S. with instructions for O.C. 11th Aust. Field Ambce. to open a M.D.S. at WOOLLEN MILLS, DAOURS, at 7 a.m. Cars to evacuate patients from 10th Bde. to M.D.S. under arrangements made by this Unit. Captain J. MCCUSKER reported at 4 p.m. as A/R.M.O. 38th Bn. in place of Captain F.P.M. SOLLING, M.C. who is to report to AUST. CORPS H.Q. for duty at 10 a.m. 18th instant. Motor Ambulance car stationed at 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q. to be available for the use of M.O's. in case of emergency as from 10 p.m. to-day. | |
| | 18/8/18. | | CAPTAIN F.P.M. SOLLING (MC) reported for duty at Aust. Corps H.Q. Notification received from A.D.M.S. that this Unit is to take over the A.D.S. and all forward posts North of the SOMME from the 13th Aust. Field Ambulance (part of the Liaison Force) on 19th instant. | |
| SAILLY LAURETTE. | 19/8/18. | | "A" and "B" Sections and Bearers only of "C" Section left N. 4 c 9.2 at 7 a.m. and proceeded via DAOURS, AUBIGNY, FOUILLOY, CORBIE to SMITH FARM, I 30 b 3.5 wher party halted and had lunch and rest, an ambulance having proceeded ahead with rations and cooks. At 3 p.m. Ambulance moved off via VAUX, SAILLY-le-SEC reaching SAILLY LAURETTE at 4.30 p.m. The Horse Transport marched out under Major G.S. ROBINSON (MC & Bar) leaving N. 4 c 9.2 at 9 a.m. and proceeded to A.D.S. Mechanical Transport, under Captain W.J. McDERMOTT proceeded independently to A.D.S. "C" Section Tent-Subdivision, under Major F.T. WHEATLAND, proceeded independently to A.D.S., SAILLY LAURETTE, after handing over Station at N. 4 c 9.2 to a holding party of the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance. Dental Unit No. 56 remained at present location | |

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| SAILLY LAURETTE | 19/8/18. | | Foden Lorry which is at present stationed at N. 4 c 9.2 is to proceed to M.D.S. SMITH's. Farm and report to the O.C., 9th Aust. Field Ambulance. | |
| | | | A.D.S. at SAILLY LAURETTE was taken over at 6 p.m. from the 13th Aust. Field Ambulance, "B" Nursing Section being detailed for duty in the Dressing Room. | |
| | | | "A" and "C" Bearer Sub-divisions under Captains HARRISON, J.L. and W.I. CLARK, (MC) proceeded forward at 7 p.m. to take over the posts in the forward area. | |
| | | | "A" Section Tent Sub-division and "B" Section Bearer Sub-division proceeded to Quarry in the vicinity of SAILLY LAURETTE and established themselves in dug outs for the time being. | |
| | | | Number of wounded admitted from 6 p.m. to midnight - 5 O.R. | |
| | 20/8/18. | | 1 Talbot and 1 Ford Ambulance together with 1 wheeled stretcher reported for duty from the 9th Field Ambulance and the 11th F. Amb. respectively. | |
| | | | 1 Talbot car was sent to Workshops for repairs. | |
| | 21/8/18. | | A.D.M.S. accompanied by C.O. paid a visit of inspection to forward posts, and found arrangements satisfactory. | |
| | | | Bearers from 9th Fld. Amb., under Capt. SAMSON (MC), and 11th Fld. Amb., under Capt. GUYMER, reported for duty in the forward area. (1 Section from 11th and 2 Sections from the 9th Fld. Amb.) | |
| | | | 1 Talbot car and 2 wheeled stretchers from the 11th Fld. Amb. and 2 Horse Ambulances, 1 limbered wagon, 1 water cart, 2 Talbots and 1 Ford from the 9th Aust. Fld. Ambce. attached to this Unit from date. | |
| | 22/8/18. | | Location of bearers :- | |
| | | | At 9 a.m. 17 men were despatched to C.L.P. at K. 24 c. | |
| | | | At 9.15 a.m. 10 men to C.R.P. at K. 32 | |
| | | | At 9.30 a.m. 24 men to K. 15 b thence to R.A.P. at K. 18 a. | |
| | | | At 6 p.m. 31 O.R. under Major MEYERS of the 11th Field Ambulance, marched out to K. 15 b. to get in touch with the 11th Bde. R.A.P's. | |
| | | | At 10 a.m. a motor lorry was despatched to K. 24 c. for the evacuation of walking wounded. | |
| | | | At 1.30 p.m. a report was received from Division that there was a congestion of wounded at K. 18 a. Four cars were sent up and only two cases were there for collection. All posts clear at 12 noon and 2.15 p.m. | |
| | | | Pte. COLEMAN, J. of this Unit together with 3 bearers from the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance were wounded and evacuated. | |
| | | | Approximate number of wounded from noon 21st to 22nd. 9 Off. 168 O.R. and 8 P.O.W. | |
| K. 24 c.4.4 | 23/8/18. | | In accordance with orders received from A.D.M.S. "A" and "C" Tent Sub-divisions with 2 Horse Ambulances and 1 G.S. Wagon left SAILLY LAURETTE at 7.30 p.m. to establish an A.D.S. K. 24 c.4.4. | |

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| K. 24 c | 4.4 | | Personnel and equipment transported in Horse Ambulances and Motor Lorries. A.D.S. opened up at 9/p.m. | |
| | 23/8/18. | | "B" Section Tent Sub-division, under Major F.T. WHEATLAND, remained at SAILLY LAURETTE to establish a W.W.D.S. in conjunction with the M.D.S. being administered by the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance. | |
| | | | 2 Members of the Unit wounded and evacuated; 3 wounded and remaining on duty; 1 bearer of 9th Aust. Field Ambulance attached to this Unit, killed in action. | |
| | | | Number of wounded from noon 22nd to 23rd - 380. | |
| | 24/8/18. | | 16 Bearers reported from the 9th Fld. Amb. | |
| | | | Car Post established at K. 20 a 1.2. | |
| | | | Major F.T. WHEATLAND xxxxxx proceeded to left sector and relieved Capt. J.L. HARRISON who returned to SAILLY-LAURETTE and took over charge of W.W.D.S. | |
| | | | Wounded (approx) 190. | |
| | 25/8/18. | | Rear Post cleared out and to move up to L. 14 a. All evacuations via K. 24 c 4.4. | |
| | | | R.A.P's. moved forward. Car Post established in L. 9 a 9.1; Ford Car Post established in L. 16 a 9.1.; Talbot also placed in L. 14 a. and Quarry in L. 20 a. | |
| | | | Wounded (approx) 250. | |
| | 26/8/18. | | Captain J. McCUSKER transferred to 38th Bn., A.I.F. as R.M.O., in place of Captain G.V. DAVIES, (DSO) to this Unit. | |
| | | | "C" Section, under Major F.T. WHEATLAND, proceeded to L. 15 b. 5.3. | |
| | | | Horse Transport moved up from SAILLY-LAURETTE to K. 24 c 4.4. | |
| | | | 4 members of the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance wounded and evacuated, also 1 of the 11th F.Amb. | |
| | | | Wounded (approx) 170. | |
| L. 15 b 5.3 | 27/8/18. | | Wire received from A.I.F H.Q., LOWDOW, that Major G.S. ROBINSON, M.C. & Bar, (on furlough) had been boarded and found unfit for general service and was returning to Australian in the course of a few days. | |
| | | | A.D.S. established at L.15 b 5.3 at 8 p.m. "A" Section Tent Sub-division, under Captain R.M.W. WEBSTER, M.C., remaining at K. 24 c. 4.4. | |
| | | | The two motor lorries attached were used for the transporting of medical equipment and personnel in establishing new A.D.S. | |
| | | | Wounded (approx.) 110. | |
| SUZANNE | 28/8/18. | | "A" Section Tent Sub-division left K. 24 c 4.4 and arrived at A.D.S. at BRAY at 12 noon, leaving again during the afternoon and establishing an A.D.S. in the cellars of building | |

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| SUZANNE | 28/8/18. | | attached to Chateaux, "C" Section Tent Sub-division remaining at BRAY. Approx. number of wounded 140. | |
| | 29/8/18. | | "C" Section Tent Sub-division and Horse Transport moved out from BRAY and proceeded to Quarry situated 1 kilometre before reaching SUZANNE, the horse transport being parked in the vicinity. In the evening the above Tent Sub-division moved out and proceeded to cutting situated at H 29 d and established an A.D.S. at 9 p.m. "A" Section remaining at SUZANNE. Pte. STREAT, G.A. of this Unit Killed in Action - and Pte. CAMERON, G. wounded and evacuated. In addition 3 bearers from the 9th Field Ambulance were wounded and evacuated, and 1 Killed in Action. Wounded 90 (approx.) | |
| CURLU | 30/8/18. | | "A" Tent Sub-division xxxxx left SUZANNE and proceeded to VAUX. "C" Tent Sub-division proceeding direct to CURLU where they established an A.D.S. in huts formerly used by the enemy as a butchery works. This site was very suitable for an A.D.S. having a platform for the unloading of patients and loading of patients. There is ample floor space in the hut used for the Dressing Room which well sunk below the level of the ground. Later in the day "A" Section moved up from VAUX, Horse Transport remaining at VAUX. Wounded (approx) 70 including 1 bearer attached from the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance who was evacuated. | |
| CURLU | 31/8/18. | | Captain J. McCUSKER, who had been acting as R.M.O. 38th Bn., A.I.F. was evacuated wounded, and Captain G.V. DAVIES, (DSO) was sent up from the Ambulance in his stead. Captain GUYMER of the 11th Australian Field Ambulance attached to this Unit, reported as R.M.O. 7th Aust. F.A. Bde, vice Capt. McLEAN evacuated "W". In accordance with A.D.M.S. instructions Captain F. McCALLUM reported from the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance for temporary duty. 3 Horsed ambulances from the 9th and 11th Aust. Field Ambulances respectively reported complete with drivers and ord erlies for duty. Two bearers from the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance temporarily attached with this Unit were Killed in Action. Wounded (approx) 180. | |

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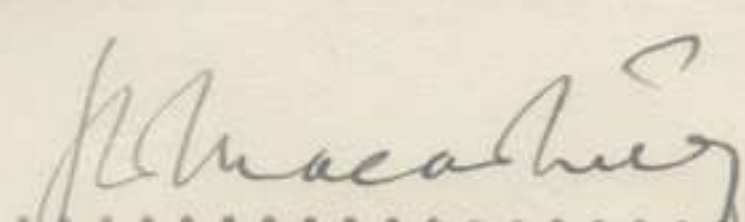
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OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 1st to 13th AUGUST, 1918

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1st to 6th - Unit was located at LES ALLENCONS in G. 29 running M.D.S. Two Sections of bearers forward under Captains R.W.M. WEBSTER, (MC) and J.L. HARRISON.

On 7th other Bearer Sub-division moved forward attached to 9th Aust. Field Ambulance.

"A" Section Tent Sub-division and Dental Unit No. 56 moved to Woollen Mills, DAOURS, in O. 1 a. for the night.

"C" Section Tent Sub-division moved to VECQUEMONT Light Railway Siding in N. 5 a. and established a loading post for walking wounded and supervised the evacuation by train to VIGNACOURT.

"B" Section Tent Sub-division remained at LES ALLENCONS.

8/8/18.

At 5 a.m. "A" Section Tent Sub-division moved to FOUILLOY Hospice W.W.D.S., which was being run by the 13th Aust. Field Ambce. At 9 a.m. this Station became the A.D.S. and at 12 midnight the M.D.S. "B" Section Tent Sub-division proceeded to Woollen Mills, DAOURS.

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"C" Section relieved at VECQUEMONT Siding and proceeded to Woollen Mills, DAOURS.

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"B" and "C" Sections proceeded to M.D.S., FOUILLOY and Unit took over the administration of M.D.S. with 1 Section of the 13th Aust. Field Ambulance attached.

11/8/18

Still running the M.D.S. FOUILLOY.

12/8/18. M.D.S. taken over by 51st Field Ambulance, 17th British Division. "B" and "C" Sections proceeded to N. 4 c 9.2.

13/8/18

"A" Section returned to N. 4 c 9.2. "C" Section Tent Sub-division again took over Entraining Post, VECQUEMONT. Bearers returned from forward area. During operations casualties were :- Killed 2 - Wounded 6. Owing to numerous prisoners who were used for carrying in wounded, bearers were relieved of a lot of work; nevertheless they had a very heavy time moving about establishing fresh collecting and loading posts and keeping touch with R.M.O's.

13th to 18th Period of rest and re-equipment.

PERIOD 19th AUGUST to 2nd SEPTEMBER

Unit was running forward area North of SOMME. Took over from 13th Aust. Field Ambulance the A.D.S. at SAILLY-LAURETTE - bearers all in position by midnight - 2 Sections 9th Bearers and 1 of 11th bearers attached on 20th.

Dispositions as follows :-

M.L.P. - K. 15 d. near cross Roads - Talbot and Ford; ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 \$ 30 reserve bearers.
 (1 wheeler.
 Relay - K. 17 a.
 R.A.P. - 34th Bn. - K. 18 a. 16 bearers.
 " - 33rd Bn. - K. 23 b. 16 "
 " - 35th Bn. - K. 24 c. 16 " 1 Ford.
 Motor Relay - K. 32 b. ... 30 " (Reserve)
 A.D.S. and W.W.D.S. - SAILLY-LAURETTE.

On 20th, 10th Bde. moved in round SAILLY-LAURETTE and 11th Bde. were round SAILLY-Le-SEC.

On night 21st., 10th Bde. moved in on right of 9th Bde and 11th Bde. to reserve position, and dispositions as follows :-

37th and 33rd Bns. - K. 18 a 7.3
 39th and 34th Bns. - K. 18 a 2.5
 37th Bn. - L. 14 a.
 40th Bn. - L. 19 b.
 41st and 43rd Bns. - K. 18 b.
 42nd Bn. - K. 17 d.
 44th Bn. - L. 19 c.

On morning of 22nd at about 4.45 a.m. general attack began in conjunction with III Corps on left.

All available/

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All available bearers of 9th and 11th Aust. Field Ambulances reported.

162 Considerable difficulty had been experienced during 20th to 22nd owing to the III Corps not getting command of HAPPY Valley (running through L. 1 - L. 8) and shelling was very heavy on the BRAY-CORBIE Road and Valley North of CHIPILLY. However, cars were pushed up to K. 18 a. shortly after Zero but had to be withdrawn to K. 17 cent., and Relay Post put in from R.A.P's. in K. 18 to car.

A number of casualties occurred in Valley North of CHIPILLY and a car was posted here in K. 29 c.

Line on this day was carried to about just W. of BRAY through L. 9 b. - L. 9. d. - L. 3 d. - L. 3. b. - E 27 c. - L 27 a. - L. 20 c. - to MEAULTE. Over 300 cases were evacuated.

Forward depots of blankets and stretchers, dressings and water were established at K. 18 a. and K. 24 c.

On 23rd A.D.S. was established by "A" Section Tent Sub-div. in K. 24 c. and main line of evacuation directed down from L. 14 d.3.9 through ETINEHEM to A.D.S. thus avoiding the BRAY-CORBIE Road.

"B" Section Tent Sub-division was handed over to 11th Aust. Field Ambulance at SAILLY-LAURETTE to run W.W.D .S.

"A" Section Tent Sub-div. packed up and stood by ready to go forward.

Dispositions of R.A.P's. etc. as follows :-

- 37th and 39th - L. 14 a.
- 41st and 42nd - L. 14 b.
- 40th Bn. - L. 20 b. Car Post L. 20 a 1.1.
- 38th Bn. - L. 19 b.
- 9th Bde. round K. 18 a.

During night 23/24th the line was advanced to E. of BRAY (See Situation report No. 6.)

On 25th and 26th the advance proceeded and line was established E. of SUZANNE by 11th Bde. (See Situation Reports Nos. 11 and 18.)

Dispositions :-

- RA.P. 41st and 42nd - L. 4 d.
- " 44th - L. 10 d 2.6 (Moving up to G. 1. d.)
- " 43rd - L. 16 b 4.3

Car Posts established at L. 9 c 9.1 and L 16 b 4.3 (pushed up to L 17 b 5.9 Relay for a time at L 17 b 5.9 and L. 17a 2.2.

On 27th at 8 p.m. "C" Section Tent Sub-division established A.D.S. at L. 15 b 5.3.

On 28th "A" Section Tent Sub-div. established A.D.S. in SUZANNE.

9th B de. again came into front line S. of MARICOURT.

- R.A.P's. 34th Bn. - A 28 d 8.4
- " 33rd and 35th - A 27 b.
- Ford Post - A 27 c.

29/8/18. "C" Section established A.D.S. in Quarry at H 29 d by 9 p.m. 10th Bde. came in on right of 9th Bde. and posts as follows established :-

- R.A.P's. 39th and 40th Bns. - H 2 c 7.6
- 37th Bn. - H 4 d.
- 33rd Bn. - H 3 b.
- 34th Bn. - H 3 d.
- 42nd - H 26x a.
- Ford Post - H 3 c (Cross Roads)

30/8/18. A.D.S. moved to G. 6 b 6.2 by "C" Section and established in fine huts which had been previously a Meat Depot; good in and out roads and large spacious floor room and dug-outs in the vicinity. This was very fortunate as during the next 2 days the average evacuation was close on 500 a day.

The advance continued up to and in front of CLERY on 31st.

Dispositions were :-

- R.A.P. 37th, 38th, and 39th - H 5 c in bank.
- 40th Bn. - H 6 b 1.6
- 33rd Bn. - B 30 b.
- 34th Bn. - H 3 d.
- Ford Post - H 3 c. Relay H 4 c.

Severe fighting.

Later in day Car Post was established at H. 11 c. and ran via MONACU to A.D.S.

At this time the 2nd Aust. Div. came North of the River via CLERY and the evacuation of 2 Divisions became mixed, 400 of 2nd Division coming through our A.D.S. on 31st and 1st.

On night /

On night of 31st/1st 11th Bde again came into the line and advanced through difficult trench country E. of CLERY of ST. QUENTIN. APPENDIX

162 R.A.P. established at :-

41st, 43rd, and 44th -- H. 6 a.

Car Post now moved back to N. road and established at H. 5 d.

On 2/9/18, the 3rd Division was practically pinched out by the 74th Division N. of us advancing E and 2nd Aust. Div. South of us advancing N.E.

43rd and 44th ~~Bns~~ Bns. remained forward till 3rd and all posts withdrawn at midday on 4th.

GENERAL

The quick advance despite hard fighting at times notably on 21st and 22nd. and 29th, 30th and 31st - the frequent changes of location of R.A.P.'s and the interchange of Bdes in line made it difficult to keep in touch with R.M.O's. and was only accomplished by pushing cars well forward and having Bearer Captains and Senior M.C.O's. constantly round R.A.P's.

The leap-frogging of "A" and "C" Sections (Tent Subs.) was satisfactory in establishing new A.D.S's. and the fact of having 2 lorries attached for walking wounded, they were available for carrying material forward quickly. The good state of roads made mechanical transport ideal and horse transport could have been entirely dispensed with. During the period 3462 casualties were evacuated.

The Bearer Sub-divisions of all Ambulances were weak, the 10th having :-

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| "A" Bearer Sub-division | 24. |
| "B" " " | 18 |
| "C" " " | 24 |

and but for prisoners it would have been impossible to have evacuated so many wounded in the time and have allowed us to push forward rapidly.

It is impossible to give minute details regarding the number of bearers at different posts etc. as they moved and changed so frequently. 16 Bearers were attached to every R.M.O. when his Bn. was in the line and reserves kept in hand close up and at these places there were always stretchers, blankets, shell dressings, splints and comforts.

The difficulty of rationing posts was very great but in majority of cases overcome. It is suggested that the 16 bearers with R.M.O. should be rationed by Battalions.

I have not given location of R.A.P's. when Bdes. were in support or reserve as this would make things appear more complicated.

Locations given are those clearing front line at the time.

The advance of front line during the period was approximately 23,000 yards and moves of Ambulance from N. 4 c 9.2 to G. 6. = 33,000 yards.

DESCRIPTION OF A.D.S's.

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| SAILLY-LAURETTE | In building. Limited accommodation. |
| K. 24 c 4.4 | Under canvas. Very unsatisfactory. Personnel in dug-outs in vicinity. |
| BRAY | Dug-out. suitable for small number of cases. |
| SUZANNE | In large cellar. Great difficulty in carrying patients up and down stairs. |
| G 6 b 6.2 | Already described. |

CASUALTIES FROM 19th to 31st AUGUST, 1918.

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| 9th Aust. Field Ambce. | 4 Killed in Action, 11 Wounded. |
| 10th " " " | 1 " " " 9 " |
| 11th " " " | - " " " 1 " |

Macdonald
.....LIEUT. COL.,
C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

4/9/18.

10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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REPORT BY CAPTAIN J.L. HARRISON, OFFICER IN CHARGE "B" SECTION
(W.W.D.S.) from 23/8/18 to 4/9/18.

On the 23rd AUGUST, "B" Nursing Section opened a Walking Wounded Dressing ~~XXXX~~ Station at SAILLY- LAURETTE under canvas. On this occasion 2 Marquees and 4 bell tents were in use at the rear of the M.D.S. which was being run by the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance. At this time the W.W.D.S. was under control of Major F.T. WHEATLAND. We remained here until 8 p.m. on the 25th, some 300 patients passing through our hands. On the 25th instant Major FITZPATRICK took charge. At 8 p.m. on the 25th in conjunction with the M.D.S. then under control of the 9th Australian Field Ambulance, the W.W.D.S. moved to CHIPILLY where we were established in outhouses. As at SAILLY- LAURETTE we had here under our ~~XXXX~~ control 1 Lorry and 1 Char-a-banc for the evacuation of cases. We remained here until 8 p.m. on the 27th., 202 cases passing through our hands during this time.

At 8.30 p.m. on the 27th the W.W.D.S. was established at K. 18 a. on the BRAY-CORBIE Road where we were attached to the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance which Unit was running the M.D.S. We were here under canvas, one marquee and several bell tents. 194 patients passed through our hands at this Station.

At 9 p.m. on the 29th we established our Post at SUZANNE, the M.D.S. being administered by the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance. We remained here until 12 noon 4/8/18 passing through our hands 1011 patients. We had here a splendid room for our dressing station which had previously been used by the enemy as a Divisional Baths.

Two Char-a-bancs and 2 lorries were attached to us at this Post for the evacuation of the cases.

We rejoined our Unit on the 4th at about 2 p.m..

Throughout this week the work of all ranks was excellent and willing. The work of S/Sgt. REID (Nursing Duties) and Cpl. BOURNE (Evacuation Corporal) was especially excellent.

Sgt. J. Harrison CAPT.

5/9/18.

10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

From Q.M. 10th Aust. Field Ambulance.
To C.O.

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162 Herewith monthly report for the War Diary on the working of the Quartermaster's Department of this Unit for the month of AUGUST, 1918.

RATIONS

The average number of rations drawn from the Supply Coy. was as follows :-

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| PERSONNEL | 178.20 |
| PATIENTS | 32.62 |
| ATTACHED | 41.58 |

The following components of rations were not drawn during the month :-

Biscuits, Preserved Meat, Cheese and Candles.

The supply was, as usual, exceedingly good both in regard to quantity and quality and although during the latter part of the month we were running the A.D.S. and moving from place to place at very short notice, no difficulty was experienced as regards delay in daily supplies from the Coy. consequently we were able to get the rations forward to the bearers in good time.

Cooked meat was sent forward daily either in the form of rissoles or boiled meat and as often as possible Roast Potatoes, so that the meals of the bearers in the line were brought as far as possible up to the standard of the meals served in the Unit in normal times.

MEDICAL COMFORTS

Sufficient quantities of Medical Comforts were held in stock to enable us to supply the needs of the wounded at the A.D.S., requisitions from Bearer Captains and R.M.O's. The main items obtained from this source, and used during the month, were :-

| | |
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| Cocoa and Milk | Jam |
| Coffee and Milk | Margarine |
| Tongue | Sugar |
| Biscuits | Cornflour |
| Bread | Custard Powder. |
| Tea. | |

COMFORTS' FUND

The usual supply of comforts for the use of the personnel were received during the month. This comprised - Oatmeal, Milk, Cafe au Lait.

SALVAGE

The salvage returns for the month were quite good but had more transport been available, the returns could have been considerably increased.

Owing to the fact that the Unit was moving almost every second day, all wagons had to remain packed, and on this account were unable to be used at all for salvage purposes.

On two occasions large quantities of salvage was sorted and bagged for return to the dump but orders being received for the Unit to move forward, this had to be left and whoever came along to the place evacuated by us had the benefit of having stacks of salvage simply awaiting transportation.

MEDICAL COMFORTS (CONTINUED)

It was found very inconvenient to obtain Comforts direct from the Stores whilst running the A.D.S. on account of the distance and shortage of transport, so it was arranged that stocks should be held by the Ambulance running the M.D.S. to enable them to cope with the requirements of the A.D.S. as well as their own. This system was found to work quite satisfactorily and met with the approval of the A.D.M.S. of the Division.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Various items of comforts for the use of the patients were supplied from this source. The Store, which was moved from PERVOIS to a position just outside BUSSY, was at the beginning of the month more accessible than previously, but, owing to the rapid advance of the troops, the end of the month saw it quite as far back as before.

Primus Stoves were repaired and exchanged at the Red Cross Depot for the Ambulance and R.M.O's. of the Division.

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.....CAPT.,
Q.M. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

5/9/18.

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1st to 6th.

Cars, less 2 Talbots attached to the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance in the forward area, were stationed at LES ALENCONS, (M.D.S.) Detached cars were used to convey wounded from Loading Posts to A.D.S. and M.D.S.

7th.-8th. On M.D.S. being established at K. 2X N. 4 c 9.2 cars were moved forward to Mill at DAOURS where orders were received from Capt. JONES, 4th Aust. Division, to proceed to A.D.S. at AUBIGNY. Talbots worked from Loading Posts at VAUX-sur-SOMME, HAMEL and BOIS-de-VAIRE to A.D.S. Ford cars working from R.A.P's. to Motor Loading Posts.

9th - 12th

Motor Loading Posts were moved forward to SAILLY-le-SEC, CERISY, and SAILLY LAURETTE. During this period M.D.S. was established at Chateau at FOUILLOY, cars working from above Motor Loading Posts to M.D.S.

13th - 18th

During this period cars were stationed at N. 4 c 9.2 where Ambulance was resting. Sick from 10th Brigade were collected and evacuated to M.D.S. at DAOURS administered by the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance.

19th to 24th

On Advanced Dressing Station being established at SAILLY LAURETTE cars moved forward to this Station. Two Talbots and 2 Fords from 11th Aust. Field Ambulance and 3 Talbots and 2 Fords from the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance were attached to assist in the collection and evacuation of wounded. Owing to the advance of the line, 4 Fords proceeded forward to R.A.P's with Major E.S. MEYERS and CAPTAIN C.M. SAMSON, conveyed wounded to Motor Loading Posts at Chalk Pit on BRAY-CORBIE Road, and CHIPILLY 4 Talbot cars being stationed at each of these Posts for the evacuation of wounded to A.D.S. and, when ordered, to M.D.S.

From 4.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. 20th - 134 stretcher cases passed through, special lorries being available for walking wounded.

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25-26th

Upon A.D.S. at SAILLY LAURETTE becoming M.D.S., the A.D.S. moved to VICINITY OF ETINNEHEM. The casualties during this period were much lighter consequently the work of the cars was much ~~lighter~~ lessened.

Loading Posts were established at BRAY-sur-SOMME and the Chalk Pits on the BRAY-CORBIE Road.

27th to 28th

A.D.S. moved to BRAY-sur-SOMME and A.D.S. to Chalk Pits on BRAY-CORBIE Road. One Loading Post only was worked from here, viz :- SUZANNE.

29th- 30th

A.D.S. moved to SUZANNE, M.D.S. remaining at BRAY-CORBIE Road.

31st.

A.D.S. moved to CURLU, SUZANNE becoming M.D.S.

Casualties here were heavy and all cars and lorries attached were working at high pressure. The "Ford" cars, which were working well forward did excellent work. The running of the cars throughout the month was good only a few ~~minor~~ cases of broken springs occurring. There was a good deal of tyre and tube trouble caused principally through shell holes in roads and debris from houses damaged by shell fire.

100 Gallons of petrol and 5 gals. of lubricating oil were used on a average daily by cars and lorries attached during operations.

All supplies were drawn from the 23rd Coy, A.A.S.C. stationed at CORBIE, which at later stages moved to ETINNEHEM, RIBECOURT, and HEM.

The supplies were in every way satisfactory.

3rd AUST. M.T. Coy. Workshops moved from ST. LEGER TO CAMON, some 30 kilometres nearer

The total petrol consumption during the month was 1052 gals, approximate distance covered by cars being 8,480 miles.

The number of patients carried between 21st and 31st AUGUST, including those conveyed by Walking Wounded Lorries, was 3,462.

5/9/18.

(sd) J. J. Long SGT.,
N.C.O. i/c. MECHANICAL TRANSPORT.

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To-
Commanding Officer
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
10th do
11th do

Situation Report

D.H.Q. timed 9-35 pm. aaa M.G. and L.G. strong point established at L.2.d.9.5. commanding HAPPY VALLEY firing up hill aaa A few stragglers 47th. Div. in this post aaa Situation there quite satisfactory and left flank secured by a Coy. of Reserve Bn going to L.3.c. between CHALK PIT and post L.2.d.9.5. aaa Our guns strafed enemy coming over hill in F.27. aaa We hold L.27.cent aaa Enemy in Northern end of HAPPY VALLEY aaa Exact location Right Flank of 47th. Div. uncertain aaa Believed L.2.b. aaa Guns covering front E. of BRAY called off aaa Eight M.Gs. proceeding L.14.b.1.3.

Headqrs.
10-45 p.m. 22-8-18.

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162 To-
Commanding officer
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
10th do
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" SITUATION REPORTS "

D.H.Q. timed 2-40 pm. - Further identifications AAA Prisoner 3rd. Bn. 449th. Regt. 233rd. Divn. AAA 47th. Div. report ALBERT cleared of enemy at 9-15 a.m.

D.H.Q. timed 2-50 pm. - Following from Third Corps timed 12-45 p.m. begins AAA Enemy seen in trenches in F.14.b. and 15.a. AAA Our men seen on main road E.12.b. AAA A report from Army as follows AAA 8-30 a.m. 12 groups of Infantry each 100 strong going E. CONTALMAISON to LONGUEVAL AAA 10 similar groups going E. MARICOURT towards CLERY AAA Railways in Northern area seemed clear AAA ends.

D.H.Q. timed 3-0 p.m. - Following per telephone from 47th. Div. at 2.50.p.m. begins aaa Prisoner states one Division only between ALBERT and ROCQUIGNY at MONTAUBAN aaa Identity of Division unknown at present aaa ends.

D.H.Q. times 3.3.5.p.m. - Following from 47th. Division timed 2pm. begins aaa BROWN line captured and being consolidated aaa GREEN line captured and being consolidated aaa In touch with Australians on GREEN Line S. of CHALK PIT in L.3.d. aaa In touch with 12th Division on GREEN Line aaa HAPPY V alley mopped up but a few Germans believed in Northern end aaa Enemy holds high ground in F.22 and 29. aaa Artillery Fire mostly coming from direction pf BONFAY WOOD aaa Australians report that Post at L.10.cent. and L.10.a.6.3. aaa Our patrols pushing out towards L.4.cent. and F.28.c. and d. aaa ends.

D.H.Q. timed 4.10.p.m. Following from 4th. Army begins aaa Attack of 10th. French Army progressing well aaa 48th. F.R. Div. reported to have reached AILLETTE at LA QUINNEY - BASSE and L'AVALOYRE - N.E. of SELENS aaa ST. PAUL - AUX - BOIS also captured our casualties slight aaa Captures in prisoners and guns increasing aaa Air report French Army 10.20.a.m. 300th. Infantry going E. just S. of FRICOURT aaa 200 infantry and 40 M.T. stationary just e of S. of TRONES WOOD Stationaaa Several direct bomb hits AAA large body of infantry stationary in A.23.b. on MARICOURT - CLERY Road probably same as reported going E. at 8-30 a.m. AAA 30 M.T. going E. GUILLEMURT to COMBLES 30 M.T. N.E. of TONES WOOD AAA Little grain movement towards Line AAA 500 men on LONGUEVAL - CONTALMAISON Road moving E. at 1 p.m. AAA

Headquarters-
22-8-1918.

W. H. G. M. S.
COLONEL -
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

4-30 p.m.

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To-
Commanding Officer
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance
10th do
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" SITUATION REPORTS "

D.H.Q. timed 11 a.m. - 47th. Div. reports timed 8-55 a.m.
BROWN LINE CAPTURED aaa In touch with Divns. both flanks aa a
Statements agree enemy fighting hard and large numbers have been
killed aaa Nothing definite as to capture of GREEN LINE.

D.H.Q. timed 11 a.m. - Officer Minenwerfer Coy. states -
attack expected owing to Australian Prisoners or deserter giving
information aaa Were uncertain where attack would come aaa
Australian referred to taken couple days ago aaa Officer does
not know whether enemy will counter attack or not aaa States not
many reserves aaa Order of Battle very obscure aaa Regiments
very mixed aaa states practically no troops in BRAY aaa No
knowledge of which regiments in line or support.

D.H.Q. timed 11-10 am. - Identifications 120 I.R., 124 I.R. and
13th. Regmt. Fld. Arty. aaa Officers include - ~~124th~~ Bn. Cdr
and Adjutant, 3rd. Bn. 124 I.R. aaa No intentions of counter
attack known aaa Know knowledge plans for general withdrawal
from this sector aaa This mornings attack expected aaa Stated
by Officer through prisoners statement but by others through
their patrols and observation aaa 142nd. Bde. reports 72
prisoners of 246 and 247 R.I.R.

D.H.Q. timed 1-5 p.m. - 9th. A.I. Bde. reports - Chalk Pit was
~~strongly~~ strongly held aaa Chalk Pit captured by 33rd. Bn. and
handed over to 47th. Divn. aaa One 4.2 How captured at this
point aaa 9th. Bde intouch with 47th. Div at CHALK PIT at 11 a.m.
aaa

D.H.Q. timed 1.10 p.m. - 47th. Div. message timed 10-25 a.m.
begins aaa Green Line captured after somewhat heavy fighting
aaa Cavalry and Whippets passed through GREEN LINE but obliged to
withdraw owing to heavy machine Gun fire AAA Some Field G uns
captured 6 Officers. 239 O/Ranks in Div. Cage.

D.H.Q. timed 1-35 p.m. - Army Squadr. report aaa 8-10 a.m.
1 Bn. Infantry moving West FRICOURT and 8-30 a.m. about 100
lorries moving S.W. of MARICOURT - BRAY Road.

Headquarters-
22nd. Aug. 1918.

2-15 p.m.

H. H. Quinn COLONEL-
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.
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To-
 Commanding Officer
 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
 10th do
 11th do

Situation Reports

D.H.Q. timed 10-15 am. - Morning report aas 9th. Bde on Green Line ~~MM~~ as far north as CHALK PIT in L.3.d.5.8. thence to L.2.d.9.5. aas 47th. Div on BRAY-ALBERT Road to F.19.d.2.0. aas 33rd. Bn brought down enemy aeroplane by A.A.L.G. fire aas Pilot wounded observer captured unwounded.

D.H.Q. timed 10-20 am. - Following from French 4 pm. 22nd. aas Advance continuing between AILETTE and AISNE aas We occupy VILLERS LA POSSE - VAUX - PREZIS and POMMIERS aas considerable material abandoned by enemy over 200 guns already counted.

D.H.Q. timed 10-30 am. - 1st. Aust. Div. situation received 9-25 a.m. aas Second objective on whole Divisional front aas Line runs from M.31.a.0.3. M.25.c.1.4. R.30.a.3.4. R.24.b.3.0. R.18.a.0.8. R.11.5 c.7.7. CHUIGNOLLES WOOD (inclusive) R.10.a.8.7. R.9.b.2.9. aas Prisoners through Div. Cage to 9 am 33 Officers 1195 O.R.

D.H.Q. timed 10-57 am. - Following from II Corps aas Line runs W. of HAPPY VALLEY ~~xx~~ to F.20.cent. F.20.a. F.13.d. F.13.cent. W. of BECORDEL (deserted) F.1.c.7.2. F.1.cent. W.30.d.8.3. X.19.c.0.0. across TARA HILL X.19.a.1.2. aas Above from contact patrol 8-15 a.m.

D.H.Q. timed 11-20 am. - Following from Aust. Corps received 11-11 am. aas During attack of 10th. French Army yesterday on the AILETTE one German Div broke and ran in utter rout aas This affected a German Div on its Flank which also broke and ran aas Attack of 3rd. Army on BAPAUME Front is reported to be progressing very well to-day.

Headqrs.-
 23-8-18.
 11-40 a.m.

COLONEL-

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

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To-
 Commanding Officer
 9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
 10th do
 11th do



Situation Reports

D.H.Q. timed 12-20 pm. - 9th. A.I. Bde. report timed 11-50am. states enemy concentration in L.10 and L.4 broken up by Artillery and M.G. fire aaa small local attack on CHALK PIT by 30 enemy completely repulsed.

D.H.Q. timed 1-40 pm. - In continuation of D.H.Q. timed 10-30 a.m. 23-8-18. aaa 32nd. Div. on Right of 1st. Aust. Div. report 96th. Bde at 8.10 am. aaa Left Coy at CRUCIFIX reports situation satisfactory aaa Centre Coy on objective except at C. T. S.13.b.5.5. aaa Right Bn 97th. Bde. on objective Left Bn on objective except left Coy who are believed there aaa situation of junction of 32nd Div and 1st. Aust. Div rather obscure aaa Enemy still appears to be in northern outskirts of HERLEVILLE and in ~~XXX~~ HERLEVILLE WOOD aaa This is being dealt with aaa Prisoners of 32nd. Div over 200 aaa 4th. Aust. Div on right of 32nd. Div under cover of barrage advanced their left flank shortening line and taking 37 prisoners aaa Great many enemy reported killed aaa Total prisoners 1st Aust Div to 10-50 am. 47 Officers 1329 O.R.

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To-
Commanding Officer
9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
10th do
11th do

situation Reports

D.H.Q. timed 2-40 am. - BRAY now in our possession
Estimated at least 50 prisoners.

D.H.Q. timed 6-40 am. - 10th. Bde report timed 5-55 am
40th Bn. now hold posts approx 500 yds E. of BRAY with 37th Bn
continuing line some distance in N. of town
aaa slight casualties
aaa 40 prisoners at present.

D.H.Q. timed 7-25 am. - situation 6-30 am 1st. Aust Div
R.36.b.5.9., M.25.d.0.0. M.25.b.0.3. M.19.cent. M.7.cent.
R.6.c.8.3. R.6.a.5.5. round 80 contour just E. of Hill 90
FROISSY BEACON aaa Prisoners to 9-30 pm. yesterday 61 Officers
2130 O.R. aaa 3rd Aust Div Line run approx L.28.c.6.2.
L.21.b.6.7. L.16.c.7.0. L.16.d.0.7. L.16.a.5.6. L.9.d.3.7.
thence along GREEN LINE to CHALK PIT aaa 47th. Div aaa Right
Bde reported on Green Line aaa Left Bde on Green Line except
extreme Left Flank aaa 12th Div unable to reach Green Line owing
to M.G. fire aaa 47th Div Prisoners this morning exceed 400.

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Headqrs.
24-8-18.
8 a.m.

To-
Commanding Officer
9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
10th do
11th do

situation Report

D.H.Q. timed 4-55 pm. - 9th Bde. observers report at 3 pm.
Aust. Troops moving through L.34.c. and prisoners coming back
also at 3 p.m. about 30 enemy made stand near SQUARE WOOD in
L.35.b. aaa Driven out and our troops advancing on wood.

D. M. S.
23-8-1918.
7-30 p.m.

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To-
 Commanding Officer
 9th. Aust.Fld.Amb.
 10th do
 11th do

Situation Report

D.H.Q. timed 8-10 pm. - 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn have captured
 LA NEUVILLE L.21.d. aaa Line now runs joint post with 1st Aust
 Div L.28.c.6.3. thence general line to L.21.b.cent aaa Patrols
 pushing on to general line L.28.d.cent - L.22.a.cent. aaa Patrols
 now attempting to enter BRAY at S.E. corner aaa Little opposition
 except snipers aaa W. edge BRAY still has M.Gs. in position.

23-8-1918.
 8-25 pm.

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Commanding Officer
9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
✓ 10th do
11th do

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situation Report

D.H.Q. timed 10 am. - Liaison Officer attached 47th Div. advises that aeroplane reports that enemy is attacking through F.16.a. and F.15 and also across HAPPY VALLEY from F.27.b. 10th Bde advise at 10 am. that only enemy movement seen is small parties in L.4.a. and F.28.c.

Headqrs.-
24-8-1918.
10-15 am.

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To
Commanding Officer
9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
10th do
11th do



situation Reports

D.H.Q. timed 4-10 pm. - Following from Liaison Officer with 58th Div. aa Aeroplane reconnaissance shows line as F.27.d.3.4. F.27.cent. F.20.d.cent. F.20.b. F.14.d. F.14.cent. F.8.c.5.5.

D.H.Q. timed 5-5 p.m. - Following from 175th. Bde timed 3-5 pm. aa 175th. Bde holds GREEN LINE throughout and in touch with Australians on right and 140th. Bde on left aa enemy shelling intense and accurate during morning and M.Gs. very active aa During attack principal opposition encountered from M.Gs.

D.H.Q. timed 6-5 pm. - Third Army Line (unofficial) as follows at 3-30 pm aa THIEPVAL - PYS SPUR (S.W. of PYS) IRLES - LOUPART WOOD - GREVILLERS - BIEFVILLERS - BIEUCOURT - ERVILLERS - ST? LEDGER CROISILLES aa Last named village in HINDENBURG LINE aa Further N. believed going well aa Counter attack at IRLES and two counter attacks at LOUPART WOOD about noon successfully dealt with aa enemy artillery almost silent aa M.Gs. very active and being reinforced.

D.H.Q. timed 6-15 pm. - Location of H.Q. of Bdes of 58th. Div. will be established as follows aa 175th. Bde. L.1.b.3.2. aa 140th. Bde. K.6.b.9.1. aa 173rd. Bde. in position to be selected close to H.Q. of either 175th or 140th Bdes.

D.H.Q. timed 6-37 pm. - Following from 1st Aust. Div. begins aa Enemy appears to have withdrawn opposite our right on to line M.32.a.6.0. M.32.a.9.9. M.26.b.8.0. and slightly less than this distance opposite left of Right Bde aa Patrols and Posts being pushed forward to maintain contact aa ends.

D.H.Q. timed 7-5 pm. - Aust. Corps evening report aa Enemy activity has decreased during day aa slight shelling of AUGER WOOD and HERLEVILLE aa Left centre Div. reports marked decrease in hostile shelling and elements of enemy withdrawing from defences W. of FOUCOURT aa Our patrols following up aa Unwounded prisoners for 24 hours 2 Officers 70 other ranks making total wounded and unwounded since morning 23rd 84 Officers 2741 O/Rs.

Headqrs. 24-8-18.
7-45 pm.

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To-
 Commanding Officer
 9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
 10th do
 11th do



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D.H.Q. timed 11-44 a.m. -- 58th. Div. report aaa Patrols of advance guard reported at 9-30 a.m. about 1500 yds E. of siding F.24.a. aaa Enemy blew up portions of siding aaa demolition party dealt with.

D.H.Q. timed 12-10 p.m. - 11th. Bde. report timed 10-45 a.m. aaa Captured map shows enemy second line of resistance as follows aaa From river to G.16.a.5.0. - G.10.cent. - G.4.d.0.0. - North swinging round CEMETERY WOOD to A.29.cent. aaa ~~xxx~~ 37 prisoners 203rd R.I.R. captured CEYLON WOOD L.12.a.

Headqrs.
 25-8-18.
 RWB.

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D.H.Q. timed 2.p.m. - Following from 4th. Army timed 9.10.a.m. aaa 3rd. Army have taken CONTALMAISON and line now runs E. of COURCELETTE W. of LE SARS E. of WARLENCOURT - HAUCOURT aaa Following also in our hands AVESNES les BAPAUME SAPIGNIES & BEHAGNIES thence line runs W. outskirts ~~CROISELLES~~ MORY E. of ST LEGER W. outskirts CROISELLES E. of HENIN and ST. MARTIN aaa Following from 3rd. Corps timed 10.10.a.m. aaa Centre Div. report reached MAMETZ pushing on to MONTAUBAN - CARNOY road aaa Left Division have been directed on MONTAUBAN & TRONES WOOD aaa Centre Div. on to the BERNAFAY - MARICOURT Road and Right Div. on to MARICOURT aaa Right Div report opposition in BILLON WOOD which is being dealt with.

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162 To-
Commanding Officer
9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.
10th do
11th do

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Situation Reports

D.H.Q. timed 3 a.m. - Prisoners captured near BRAY vicinity BRAY - MARICOURT road 11-30 pm 24th a.m. 1 Officer 1 O/R. a.m. Belong to 1st. M.G. Coy 201st R.I.R. a.m. Owing low strength 1st & 3rd Bns 201st. R.I.R. amalgamated a.m. Strength 1st M.G. Coy - 4 M.Gs and 24 men a.m. Coy had no communication with flanks of rear a.m. Regmts apparently much disorganised and scattered.

D.H.Q. timed 3-39am. - Right Bde report no resistance no casualties up to 3 a.m. a.m. Enemy artillery very feeble.

D.H.Q. timed 3-57 am. - Following from 4th. Army received 12-lam begins a.m. 3rd Army hold LOUPART WOOD, GREVILLERS AVESNES BIEPVILLERS a.m. Our troops reported N. of MORY in St. LEGER and on outskirts of CROISELLES and HENIN a.m. 1st Army have made progress in N.2.a. N.12. a.m. Operations by 2nd Army N. of BAILLEUL successful

D.H.Q. timed 4-20 a.m. - Following from 11th. Bde. a.m. Runner 42nd. Bn. Left jumping off line 3 a.m. states advance going well a.m. Had seen no prisoners.

D.H.Q. timed 4-20 am. - Following from 11th. Bde. 3-40 a.m. 43rd. Bn. reports success signal from front line Coys. a.m. Indicates on GREEN LINE.

D.H.Q. timed 5 a.m. - 10th. Bde. reports on GREEN LINE throughout a.m. 20 prisoners 203rd R.I.R. 43rd R.D. a.m. Prisoners state their Div. has gone back to SUZANNE and VAUX and expected to be relieved by 108th. Div.

D.H.Q. timed 6-30 a.m. - 58th. Div. report on final objective th throughout a.m. Little opposition a.m. one Bde. being organised as advanced guard. a.m. Cavalry ordered to go through.

D.H.Q. timed 6-40 a.m. - Following from 1st Aust.Div. received 6-23 a.m. a.m. Left Bde Flank advancing to conform to 3rd. Aust. Div. movement N. of River found scattered M.G. posts along Canal and River banks.

D.H.Q. timed 6-45 a.m. - L/Cpl. 203rd R.I.R. states spur in L.17. evacuated except for patrols at 11 p.m. 24th. a.m. states next line of resistance W. of SUZANNE.

Headqrs.
11 a.m.

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SITUATION REPORTS

10th
D.H.Q. timed 2-40 p.m. - Following from Fourth Army timed 11-45 a.m. fighting on general line LA BOISELLE - THIEPVAL - GRANDCOURT. Enemy still holds MIRAUMONT. We are attacking in direction BIEFVILLERS MORY COPSE and HALLY COPSE. JUDAS FARM reported held by us. Third and Fourth Army prisoners since morning 21st exceed 14,000. About 60 guns taken. Second Army carried out successful local operation last night N.E. of NEUF BERQUIN.

D.H.Q. timed 3-35 p.m. - 11th. Bde reports 12-15 pm. BONFAY WOOD occupied by Bde. Our left. Fifty enemy retreating engaged. Lewis gun fire casualties inflicted. Two enemy M.Gs. crews put to flight by our Lewis guns. Casualties inflicted and guns abandoned. Enemy artillery observed at 11 a.m. galloping from SUZANNE.

D.H.Q. timed 4 p.m. - Prisoners captured to-day and passed through Div Cage to 2-30 p.m. 5 Officers 97 O/Rs. All three Regiments of 43rd. R.D. identified. 202nd and 203rd R.I.R. occupying defensive position with outpost line just W. of SUZANNE.

LOCATION REPORT

10th. Bde. Headqrs. - L.19.b.5.7.
10th. Bde. Command Post - L.16.c.3.7.



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D.H.Q. timed 8-15 p.m. 25-8-18. - Evening report from Aust. Corps and 1st Aust. Div pushing out posts in L.36.b. and G.31.d. and Post established E. side of CANARD WOOD and considerable shelling mixed with mustard Gas throughout day N. of HERLEVILLE and Prisoners during ~~period~~ past 24 hours 5 offs. 103 O/R. unwounded - 1 off. 79 O/Rs. wounded

D.H.Q. timed 8-20 a.m. 26-8-18 Our line approx at 6 a.m. runs and follows and A.26.c.9.0. line of road through 2 cent. to G.2.c.9.0. thence along Western outskirts of SUZANNE and General advance to C Line being made at 7 o'clock and no further information.

D.H.Q. timed 3-10 a.m. - 11th. Bde. report that Right Bn reached line from G.8.a.5.4. to approx G.2.a.2.2. 10-30 p.m. and Left Bn. advance from Green Line reported started well but proceeding slowly on account of difficulty in obtaining touch with 58th. Div. and No reports from Bns. 10th. Bde. but 11th. Bde. report right Bn. in touch with 10th. A.I. Bde. and Advance ~~work~~ continuing.



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D.H.Q. timed 9-45 a.m. - Following from 1st. Aust. Div. begins and Line now runs approx. M.8.a.6.5. - M.2.c.8.1. - M.2.cent. - M.2.a.6.5. G.32.c.2.2. G.31.d.9.9. - G.31.b.8.6. - G.31.b.5.9. - G.25.d.4.1. - G.25.d.3.3. - G.25.d.4.6. and

D.H.Q. timed 10-30 a.m. - Situation 9-30 a.m. and SUZANNE occupied and Line runs thence G.2.cent. - G.26.c.7.4. and Patrols of right bde reached G.9.d.0.4. and Intend patrolling E. towards river vicinity VAUX WOOD and direction point right flank OLD SHAFT G.10.d.0.4. and interbrigade boundary ~~is~~ COPSE U. - G.3.cent. G.4.cent. and Left Div. boundary as before and will endeavour link up with 1st. Aust. Division by signal communication at least from G.9.cent. to G.22.c.

D.H.Q. timed 11-50 p.m. - 1st. Aust. Div. have taken CAPFY and established Post E. of it and Other Posts established E. of Wood in M.2.b. E. of YAKKO WOOD E. of CHATEAU ORCHARD and in G.26.a. and b. and Patrols pushing on towards 30th. OCTOBER and NAMELESS WOODS and First Army attacked this morning and MONCHY reported taken and attack going well.



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162. D.H.Q. timed 1-20 p.m. - Liaison Officer with 58th. Div. advises situation 9 a.m. as follows aaa General Line held COPSE K. COPSE D. E. of COPSE C. cross roads A.21.b.2.8. N.W. to point 200 yds S. of OXFORD COPSE thence to LAPREE WOOD aaa Not in touch with 12th. Div. but Cavalry patrols got in touch with their line at A.8.d.3.0. and A.2.d.3.0. aaa 174th. Bde. in touch with 3rd.Aust.Div. line at A.26.c.5.5. aaa 58th. Div. advises Tunnel runs E. and W. through VAUX WOOD aaa 10th. Bde. have established post near N.corner MURRAY WOOD aaa M.G. fire from slopes G.3.cent.

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D.H.Q. timed 7-35 p.m. - 11th. Bde. will to-day extend their line from COPSE K. to trench commencing at G.27.d.2.2. thence along the trench to 1st junction with CREST AVENUE thence along trench running S.E. to road in G.4.a. then in front of VAUX WOOD to G.4.cent. aaa 10th. Bde. will mop up SUZANNE VAUX SPURS of GRID LINE 3 cent. 4 cent. in the bend of the river as opportunity offers working in co-operation with the 11th. Bde.

D.H.Q. timed 7-45 p.m. - Telephone message from 10th.Bde. received 5-55 p.m. aaa Following approx line occupied G.15.b.5.6. - G.9.b.0.4. G.3.d.3.4. - aaa In touch with 11th. Bde. on the left aaa Enemy has retired to VAUX WOOD and guns have been withdrawn behind VAUX WOOD aaa Many casualties have been inflicted.

D.H.Q. timed 8 p.m. - Following from the Right Bde. timed 3-45 p.m. begins aaa 10th. Bde. report their troops established in SUNKEN ROAD & CREST AVENUE A.27.d. aaa At 3 p.m. 37th. Bn. held from G.3.cent. due S. approx. to river aaa Prisoners statement gives that Bridge leading to VAUX destroyed this morning aaa His Coy had instructions to hold trench in G.9.a. and c. at all costs aaa His Officers placed great importance in holding of this aaa Prisoner's considers fugitives will attempt escape E. across the swampy ground aaa His Coy and Regmt suffered very heavy casualties during the last few days aaa Identification 203 R.I.R. 43rd Div.

D.H.Q. timed 8-20 p.m. - In above wire timed 7-35 p.m. for G.27.d.2.2. READ A.27.d.2.2.

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D.H.Q. timed 8-30 p.m. - 10th. Bde. report captured 10 M.Gs. 2 prisoners in hand to hand fighting aaa 2 77mm guns silenced by L.G. fire aaa Enemy withdrew one behind VAUX WOOD other in re-intrant in G.10.a. aaa Some enemy still holding out opposite right flank of Bde. aaa First Aust.Div. report timed 7 p.m. Left Bde. holds EXXEM SALMON WOOD aaa Now advancing against NAMELESS WOOD.

D.H.Q.
8-55 p.m.
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Commanding Officer
9th Aust. Fld. Amb.
10th do
11th do

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Location Report

9th. Bde. with 1 Coy. M.G. and 1 Pioneer Coy. will relieve the 10th. and 11th. Bdes to-day 27th. One Battn. will move at 9-30 a.m. and come under orders of 11th. Bde. for relief and remainder will move this morning area East of BRAY and complete relief to-night and 11th. Bde. on relief will move to areas L.22. 23. 24. and 10th. Bde. to Area BRAY (exclusive) - CEYLON WOOD - YAKKO COPSE.

W. D. M. S.

Headquarters-
27th. Aug. 1918.

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

Reference above. - 11th. Bde. area on relief will be K.22. 23. 24. and

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D.H.Q. timed 11-25 a.m. - Following from 2nd. Aust. Div. timed 9-30 a.m. begins and our line on left now reported to run as follows and G.21.d.3.9. Eastern edges of SALMON, NAMELESS and VIRGIN WOODS thence to G.34. cent. rejoining original line M.3.cent. and line on Right Bn. front obscure and M.G. opposition encountered from SUGAR FACTORY in M.10.a. and TIVOLI WOOD now clear of enemy left flank ordered to swing forward to ECLUSIER and

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12-30 a.m.
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D.H.Q. timed 10-25 a.m. - Two stretcher bearers captured by 36th. French Corps state enemy withdrawal commenced 5 a.m. this morning pivoting on CHAULNES and French have reached railway running S. from HALLU and 32nd. Div. report enemy is withdrawing on their front but is holding on to FOCCAUCOURT and MARICOURT captured by 3rd. Corps.

D.H.Q. timed 11-40 a.m. - Following from 3rd. Corps begins and situation and Attack launched this morning going well and MARICOURT captured and about 30 prisoners by right Div. and Centre Div. troops seen crossing MARICOURT - BRIGIETTIRIE road at 5-4 p.m. Right Div. going strong and 150 prisoners already taken by them and Depth of advance not yet known and

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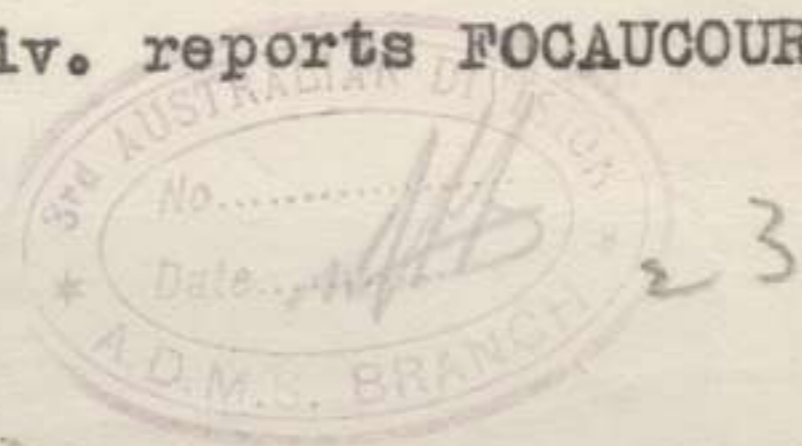
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D.H.Q. timed 3-40 p.m. - situation report s. of SOMME 12-30 pm. aaa
2nd. Div. right BLOCK HOUSE COPSE S.21.a. along POMMIER ALLEY CHIEN
RENCH to STARRY WOOD aaa Enemy holding out strongly in FOCAUCOURT aaa
of FOCAUCOURT line runs FURIES ALLEY to M.20.b.5.6. thence along
trench East of BERTHONVAL WOOD aaa 2nd. Aust. Div. line runs M.9.d.4.0.
along road to M.9.b.2.2. E. of Copse in M.3.d. M.4.cent. along road
to G.34.b.2.0. thence G.35.a.0.0. G.29.cent. G.29.a.4.4. COWS WOOD.

D.H.Q. timed 4-10 p.m. - 58th. Div. report by phone received 3-50 p.m.
aaa Line now runs Old British Front Line E. of FARGNY WOOD A.23.c.
A.23.a. E. of MARICOURT WOOD.

D.H.Q. timed 7-30 p.m. - Following from Fourth Army begins aaa French
report they are S.E. of GRUNY and think they occupy WAUCOURT aaa nobody
in CARREPUITS and French are N. and S. of this place aaa They are also
on W. of VERPILLIERS aaa Our 1st. Army has taken CHERISY aaa ends aaa
French have taken 1100 prisoners aaa More to follow aaa 32nd. Div. report
timed 3 p.m. aaa Holding line of railway in S.22.a. VERMANDOVILLERS
thence through STARRY WOOD and general line from S.2.d.4.0. due N. of
FURIES ALLEY aaa 2nd. Aust. Div. Line runs M.9.d.7. M.4.d.1.9.
G.35.a.0.0. G.29.cent. G.23.d.0.0. aaa 3rd. Army reports line runs E.
of DELVILLE WOOD W. of FLERS LE BARKUE E. of BEUGNATRE W. of VRAUCOURT
N.W. of ECOUST W. of CROISELLES aaa Canadian and 17th. Corps attacked thi
morning no news yet aaa Enemy counter attacked last night at various
points with varying success aaa Attack by N.Z. Div. on BAPAUME at first
successful but forced back to N. outskirts of town.

D.H.Q. timed 8-15 p.m. - 5th. Aust. Div. reports FOCAUCOURT captured
aaa 1 Officer 32 Other Ranks prisoners.



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situation Report

D.H.Q. timed 6 p.m. - Following from Fourth Army aaa Reports from
heavy Artillery state French have taken ROYE FONCHES and PUNCHY aaa
they are still west of CHAULNES aaa Many prisoners taken in ROYE

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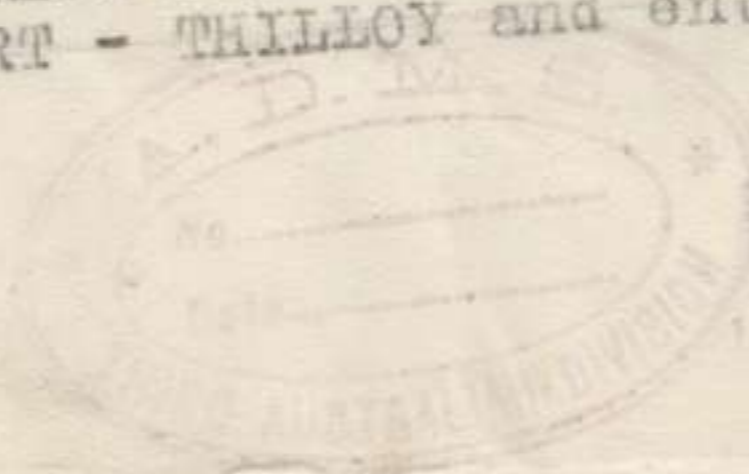
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D.H.Q. timed 7 p.m. - Following from Fourth Army timed 1 p.m.
aaa On ARRAS front we hold CROISILLES - RENY - BOIRY - JIGSAW WOOD
aaa Later unconfirmed reports show our troops E. of GUILLEMONT -
GINCHY - GUEDECOURT - THILLOY and entering BAPAUME from N. and E.

Headquarters-
8-30 p.m.



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D.H.Q. timed 11-8 p.m. 26-8-18. - Following from Fourth Army timed 5-50 pm. begins aaa situation aaa 58th. Div. have captured BAZENTIE LE GRAND and S.9. cent. aaa We hold BAUCOURT L'ABBAYE aaa Thence line runs THILLOY (incl) AVESNES (incl) S. of PARVEUIL then as before to ST MARTIN aaa 17th. Corps and Cdn Corps Lines now run WANCOURT (incl) GUEMAPPE (excl) MONCHY LE PREUK (incl) aaa Some progress N. of SCARPE aaa French captured FRESNOY LES ROYE this morning aaa

D.H.Q. timed 11-45 pm. 26-8-18 - French captured FRESNOY and ST MARD to-day aaa They were heavily counter-attacked at ST MARD but a second ~~attack~~ attack established them in position aaa Total prisoners were approx. 1000 aaa Officer prisoners definitely stated enemy proposed to retire six to eight kilometres to-night aaa Withdrawal will probably be covered by considerable M.G. activity.

D.H.Q. timed 8-20 a.m. 27-8-18. - 2nd. Aust. Div. patrols along general line M.9.d. G.29.c. aaa VIRGIN WOOD captured aaa 250 mustard gas shells into area S.W. of LIHONS S. of VAUVILLERS and HERLEVILLE aaa VAUX peninsula clear of enemy aaa Posts established on W. bank of river aaa 11th. Bde. reports two front Coys. 41st. Bn. going well at 6-15 am aaa QUARRY being consolidated aaa 58th. Div. believed through MARICOURT.



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D.H.Q. timed 5 p.m. - Following from Fourth army timed 11-45 a.m.
aaa First French Army report line from N. to S. OMIECOURT - SEPT. FOUR.
TILLOY - BALATRE - ROIGLISE - VERPILLEERES all incl. aaa Third French Army
along W. edge of BOIS CRAPEAUMESNIL aaa DIVES and DIVETTE captured
thence along S. edge BOIS DE LA RESERVE aaa PASSEL captured aaa 10th.
French Army successful operations to-wards NOYON aaa Report PONT
L'EVERQUE captured aaa Later French report Battalion in HERLY W. of
NESLES another in RETHONVILLERS aaa Cavalry patrols entering NESLE.

D.H.Q. timed 5 p.m. - Second Guard Div. relieved 243rd. Div. last
night came 15 km from HEM by lorries aaa Withdrew from DOMPIERRE Line
at midnight last night to trench W. and S.W. of HERBECOURT aaa 3 Bns
in line each 500 metres of front aaa Knows withdrawal to east of BORME
but how long it is to take cannot say.

D.H.Q. timed 5-15 p.m. Following from 2nd. Aust. Division received
~~18-27~~ 4-27 p.m. begins aaa Line now runs M.12.d.5.0. M.12.b.6.0.
M.12.b.7.6. N.1.a.7.0. H.31.d.5.0. H.31.d.8.5. H.31.d.8.8.
H.31.a.8.0. G.36.b.7.7. thence along SOPHIE TRENCH to E. of Hospice
and BOUCHER WOODS to cross roads G.24.b.95.70. to G.24.b.3.1. to
G.24.a.9.2. aaa in touch with enemy all along front aaa

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D.H.Q. timed 12.30.p.m. - French unofficial reported in AMY BIARRE HERLY
BRESLINCOURT PERTAIN MARCHELEPOT aaa Cavalry reported through NESLES.

D.H.Q. - 12.40.p.m. PRISONER 243 R.D. captured last night by 2nd. Aust.
Div. states Div. relieved night 27/28th.aaa Prisoner captured this
morning 4th.Guards Gren.Regt. 2nd.Guard Div.states Regt. now holding
as main line of resistance running N. and S. through HERBECOURT aaa
Further withdrawals to E. of Somme expected aaa Rate and time of withdrawal
unknown aaa

D.H.Q. 12.50.p.m. - 32nd.Div. unconfirmed report states infantry have
reached ABLAINCOURT and are through SOYECOURT aaa 5th. Aust. Div. has
captured FAY pushing on towards ESTREES aaa 2nd. Aust. Div. Line runs at
11 p.m. N. 30. d. 0.0. M. 6. cent. E. edge of BLACK and GREEN WOOD G. 30. d. 7.3.
HOSPICE and CAPERAT WOODS (incl) aaa Enemy still holding FRISE and
MERRAUCOURT WOOD and shelling POMPIERRE.

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D.H.Q. timed 7-10 a.m. - 9th. A.I.Bde. report GREEN LINE reached as in Div. Order C.H.J.14. aaa 100 prisoners captured aaa Enemy artillery fairly heavy on forward area.

D.H.Q. timed 8-35 a.m. - 10th. Bde. are pushing patrols across river into G.5. and 12.

D.H.Q. timed 10-10 a.m. - 58th. Div. advise per phone that message from their Right Bde timed 9-5 a.m. states that Bde. on objective with joint post established in A.30.b. aaa Latter not yet verified by 9th. A.I.Bde. aaa Left Bde. 58th. Div. reported on objective aaa Position of Left Bn. of Right Bde. 58th. Division uncertain.



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situation Reports

D.H.Q. timed 10-10 a.m. - Enemy replied our barrage with 5.9 - 4.2. -
 77. in A.28.b. aaa 100 prisoners aaa Little resistance, aaa Objectives
 gained and being consolidated aaa 58th. Div. on left not on objective
 trying advance from A.23.d.5.0. aaaa 9th. A.I.Bde. forming defensive
 flank.

D.H.Q. timed 10-25 a.m. - Following from 2nd. Aust. Div. timed 8-30 a.m.
 aaa POMPIERRE captured aaa Line now runs aaa In touch with Bde. on right
 of COMMUNE WOOD H.10.d.3.0. thence along road to E. edge of POMPIERRE
 along trench through G.36.cent. To E. edge of Hospice Wood aaa Patrols
 moving on BECQUINCOURT WOOD and high ground and one Coy moving on FRISE
 aaa Line Bde. H.Q. move at 9 a.m. to G.32.a.2.9.

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Situation reports

A. D. M. S.
 * No. 28 AUG 1918
 AUSTRALIAN 23.c.7.0.

D.H.Q. timed 10-17 pm. 27-8-1918. - Following from 3rd. Corps timed 3-50 pm begins situation report 3rd. Corps line at 2 p.m. runs as follows
 Right flank refused from QUARRY A.28.a. to old British front line
 thence O.B.F.L. to the squares in A.16.b. thence to the N.W. corner of FAVIERE WOOD - A.5.d.0.0. to S.E. corner of BERNAFAY WOOD thence along E. outskirts of Wood to A.23.cent. - boundary in S.17.d.3.0. The enemy has strongly reinforced his front during the night and to-day and gives no indications of a further withdrawal
 The line taken up by the enemy appears to be TRONES WOOD MALTZ HORN COPSE A.6.cent. through FAVIERE WOOD to old German front line A.17. thence along old German front line to Corps boundary
 Heavy enemy counter attacks have driven centre and Left Divs from MALTZ HORN KNOLL and TRONES wood
 All attempts of Right Div. to advance has met with vigorous opposition
 Two fresh Divs. have been identified to-day and the number of enemy Divs. opposite Corps Front now total 7
 Prisoners so far through cages to-day 9 Offs. 296 O/Rs.
 Captures by 3rd. Corps since 22nd. inst. 72 Officers, 3466 O/Rs. 1 Bty. 4-5 inch. Hows, 1 8 inch How, two batteries H.T.Ms. numerous L.T.Ms. and M.Gs.

D.H.Q. timed 1-20 a.m. 28-8-1918. - Following from Fourth Army timed 9-55 p.m. situation report timed 7 p.m. First Army line believed to run as follows
 CHERISY - ST ROHART Factory - BOIS du SART (all incl) BELVES (excl) ROEUX - GREENLAND HILL - GAVRELLE (all incl)
 We occupy old German front line as far as ARLEUX (incl)
 C'da Corps reported captured many prisoners
 3rd. Army report FONTAINE captured
 Total captures 3rd. Army since 21st. inst. 15658 prisoners - 97 guns numerous M.Gs.
 French report line W. of AMY - W. of VERPILLIERES - CARRIEPUITS (excl) WAUCOURT (incl) GRUNY - CREMEBY (both incl) W. of LIANCOURT - W. of FONCHES - W. of PUNCHY - W. of CHAULNES - CHAULNES WOOD. 31

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



9th. A.I. Bde. report situation as at 12.45.p.m.
 East of Quarry Farm in 21.c. also in 27.a. in touch with 10th.
 Bde. in 27.c. aaa 10th.A.I.Bde. reported in I.3.a. and c. aaa
 Enemy concentrations in 22.d. dealt with by artillery.

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TO { **C.O. 10th. Aust. Fld. Amb.**

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9th. and 10th. A.I. Bdes. will advance and occupy the general line trenches in I.7.a. I.7.b.0.5. along VAN Trench to vicinity of C.25.cent thence towards B.24.cent. by 4 a.m. on the 30th. aaa Boundary between Bdes. B.29.d.4.5. B.30.d.8.4. C.25.c.8.7. Combined post will be established at foregoing points aaa Divisional Boundaries will be amended as follows aaa southern Boundary N.12.b.3.7. I.7.b.0.5. I.3.c.2.3. I.4.a.0.0. C.28.d.5.1. along TORTILLE River to C.18.c.4.0. thence to Canal at C.18.b.2.0. thence Northerly along Canal aaa Northern Boundary B.28.cent. C.19.cent C.14.cent. C.3.d.Cent. Approx.

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| From | A.D.M.S. |
| Place | 3rd. Aust. Divn. |
| Time | 1. am |

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

Col.
A.D.M.S.

This line should be erased if not required.

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D.H.Q. timed 2-10 p.m. 30-8-18. - French report that prisoners taken yesterday stated delay action mines were buried beneath the soil of cellars in LAGNY and Yellow type explode after 8 days and Blue type after a longer period.

D.H.Q. timed 8-40 p.m. 30-8-18. - Further prisoners passed through Dis cage at 6 p.m. and 16 O/Rs. and identifications 80 Fus. Regt. 21 Div 4th. Gd. Gren. Regt 2nd Gd Div. and captured vicinity CLERY and withdrew across SOMME to CLERY 28th after fighting at CHUIGNES and HERRECOURT and at CHUIGNES 1st. Bn. 80th. Fus Regt. stated almost wiped out and balance of 1st. Bn. distributed between 2nd. and 3rd. Bns. and now only two Bns. in Regt. and 2 Abteilungen 21st. Div. Arty. stated lost in MOREUIL - VILLERS BRETONNEUX sector beginning our rush and prisoners doubt whether 21st Div. now has any Div. Arty. and 7 men received as draft to 3 M.G. Coy. 80th. Fus Rgt. 19/20th. inst and Order Battle N. to S. 4 Gd. Gren. Regt. 80 Fus R. 81st. I.R. and 21st. Div. expects relief and when and by whom unknown and Sgt. Maj. 3 M.G. Coy. 80 Fus. R. states withdrawal to behind PERONNE almost certain but location of defensive line unknown and further 20 prisoners of 80 Fus R. reported captured this afternoon E. end of CLERY and captures include Lieut-Commandant of CLERY.

D.H.Q. timed 9-30 a.m. 31-8-18. - 10th. Bde. report 3 Coys. on objective and 1 Coy. in Reserve in BERLIN WOOD and 9th. Bde. progressing satisfactorily and 10th. Bde. ordered to gain road and 9th. Bde. high ground in C.27. central and C.21.c. and estimated prisoners 400 and identifications 447 I.R. 80 Fus. R. and 4 Gd. Gren. R.

D.H.Q. timed 9-45 a.m. - 5th. A.I. Bde. reports 8-30 a.m. 3 Bns. on objective holding line trench system from ANVIL WOOD to Mt. ST QUENTIN inclusive to FEUILLACOURT.

D.H.Q. timed 10-50 a.m. - Message from 5th. A.I. Bde. timed 9-35 a.m. begins and all objectives definitely gained estimated casualties 80 and Left Bn. captures 638, Centre Bn. 250 prisoners and

D.H.Q. timed 11-40 a.m. - Following from 2nd. Aust. Div. timed 10-45 a.m. begins and 6th. A.I. Bde. are moving support position in I.14. and I.20. and after clearing ground in I.14. and I.20. and I.26. they will pass through 5th. Bde. in its battle position and advance N.E. with line D.19. central E. of AIZECOURT J.8. central and advance will be supported by two Bdes. Arty. and 7th. Bde. will move from its present location at 12-30 p.m. crossing river in rear 14th. A.I. Bde. Crossing to be mutually arranged between Brigadiers. Concerned and 7th. Bde. will move to reserve position in I.7. and I.13 moving forward to I.14. and I.20. when latter area vacated by 6th. Bde. and

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31-8-1918.

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To-
 Commanding Officer
 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
 10th do
 11th do



When the general line held by 3rd. Aust. Division and the Division on our left runs approx. from I.7.central - I.1.central C.25.cent. - C.20.c. & a. C.14.c. and a. and C.8.c. The 9th. A.I. Bde. will push forward and seize the locality in C.20.d. C.20.l.a. & c. and establish a defended locality aaa When this has been established the 10th. Bde. will swing forward their Left flank and take up the general line in INFERNO TRENCH in I.2.c. ZOMBO TRENCH I.2.a. HERSFELD TRENCH C.26.c. junctioning with the 9th. A.I. Bde. in the vicinity of J.20.d.2.0. aaa The village of BOUCHAVESNES will not be attacked direct but arrangements will be made to envelope same in conjunction with 47th. Division as they move S.E. from RANCOURT towards C.9.d. and C.15.central aaa Further moves of the 10th. Bde. on the right g flank using the defended locality of the 9th. Bde. as a pivot of manoeuvre will be consequent at the rate of advance of 2nd. Aust. Div. on the right when the general line is to be taken up in succession will be from C.20.d.2.0. along the Eastern side of BOUCHAVESNES - MISTQUENTIN road along POINSOT TRENCH aaa The next bound from vicinity of QUARRY FARM C.21.c.3.9. southeastly along SCUTARI TRENCH to the Canal in I.4.a.central aaa The above operation will be carried out on 31st. inst. by 9th. and 10th. Bdes. at times to be regulated of opening of barrage of 58th. Division.

Headquarters-
31-8-1918.

[Signature] Colonel-
 A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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3rd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

A. A. M. C. ORDER No. 52

Map Ref: Sheet 62D.

As from midnight 5th. August, 1918, Field Ambulances will be situated as follows:-

1. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance at O.15.a.5.7. which will be the Advanced Dressing Station. -
 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance at N.4.c.9.2. which will be the Main Dressing Station. -
 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance at LES ALENCONS (G.29.c.5.3.) which will be the Divisional Collecting Station. -
2. Commanding Officer 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will leave one Officer at N.4.c.9.2. to be temporarily attached to 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance. -
3. Commanding Officer 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over the Ambulance Post at PETIT CAMON from 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance and continue the special treatment of Diarrhoea Cases there. -
4. The two Bearer Sub-divisions of 129th. American Field Ambulance at present attached to 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be attached to 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance. -
5. Commanding Officer 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will transfer to new Main Dressing Station all Main Dressing Station stores in excess of Mob. Stores. -
6. Commanding Officer 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will hand over to new Main Dressing Station 150 Stretchers and 500 Blankets. -
7. Field Ambulance acknowledge.

*Ok'd
4/8/18*

*155
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Headquarters-
3rd. August, 1918.

R. W. Chamberlain Lt-Col.-
A/A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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| 4. D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps | 14. A.D.M.S. 5th. " " |
| 5. 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. | 15. A.D.M.S. 18th. Division. |
| 6. 10th - do - | 16. O.C., 3rd. M. A. C. |
| 7. 11th - do - | 17/19. War Diary. |
| 8. 9th. Aust. Fld. Amb. | 20. File. |
| 9. 10th - do - | 21. Spare. |
| 10. 11th - do - | 22. 129. Amer. Fld. Amb. |

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In accordance with 3rd. Aust. Division Order No. 103. in co-operation with other Units of Australian Corps and III Corps, the Third Australian Division will attack and capture the enemy positions opposite our Front, on a date and at a time to be notified.

Full details will be issued later.

For this Operation in accordance with Aust. Corps Medical Instructions No. the following will be the Medical Arrangements :-

Regimental Aid Posts.

Left Brigade. 1.

2.

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Right Brigade. 1.

2.

3.

4.

Bearer Relay Posts.

P. 14. c. 9. 5.

P. 9. a. 3. 4.

P. 4. a. 4. 5.

Motor Loading Posts.

φ P. 13. d. 1. 5. - 100 stretchers - 200 blankets

P. 8. b. 2. 3.

φ P. 3. c. 2. 8. - 100 stretchers - 200 blankets.

φ Stretcher Dumps.

Large Ambulance Cars will evacuate from these Posts, and Ford Cars will be pushed as far forward as possible along the following roads :-

VAIRE - HAMEL - CERISY - GAILLY.

HAMEL - WARFUSER ABANCOURT.

FOUILLOY - WARFUSER ABANCOURT.

Advanced Dressing Station. - (O. 15. a. 5. 7.) - stretcher cases

9th. Australian Field Ambulance - Three Tent sub-divisions ^{100 & 7 ambulance}

Walking Wounded Dressing Station - FOUILLOY (O. 10. a. 9. 7.) for Walking Wounded Cases.

13th. Australian Field Ambulance - Three Tent sub-divisions

Main Dressing Station - H. 4. c. 9. 2. - -

11th. Australian Field Ambulance - Three Tent sub-divisions

12th. do. do. do. - Three Tent sub-divisions

One Despatch Rider detailed by O.C. 3rd. M.A.C.

Divisional Collecting Station - LES ALENCONS (G. 29. c. 5. 3.)

10th. Australian Field Ambulance - One Tent sub-division.

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Reserve Ambulance

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|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|----------------|
| W | Woollen Mills DAOURS (O.1.a.4.5.) |) | 10th. Aust. Fld. Amb. | 2 | Tent subdivns. |
| | - do - | | 4th | " | 3 " " |

BEARER DIVISIONS.

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| 9th. Aust. Fld. Amb. | - | P.13.d.1.5. |
| 11th | " | P.4.a.4.5. |
| 10th | " (Reserve) | O.15.a.5.7. |
| 4th. Aust. Div. | with respective | Brigades. |

3rd. M. A. C. - ETOUVY. *Brucell 20-50*
+ 10 buses.

2. EVACUATION

C.O. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for clearing forward Area of Divisional Front from Green Line to M.D.S. with Third Australian Division Bearers. 4th. Aust. Division Bearers must be reserve for evacuation forward of Green Line.

At 2. ± 4 Hours C.O. 4th. Aust. Fld. Amb. will assume responsibility of clearance of Divisional Front back to Green Line.

At this time all Medical Units of Third Aust. Divn. will come under orders of A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division.

3. ROUTES.

(a). Stretcher Cases - From R.A.P's. through B.R.P. and M.L.P., to A.D.S. (O.15.a.5.7.) thence to Main Dressing Station.

(b). Walking Wounded - Along marked tracks and roads to Walking Wounded Dressing Station at FOUILLOY O.10.a.9.7. thence by Bus to C.R.P. or C.C.S.

4. SICK AND WOUNDED

(a). Gassed Cases - All Gassed Cases will be sent to Main Dressing Station, ST. ACHEUL. *Cat gas centre.*

(b). All cases of Sick, slightly Wounded likely to be well within 12 hours will be sent to D.C.S. (G.29.c.5.3.) - No sick will be sent to Transport Lines.

(c). All cases of obviously wounded or obviously gassed will be diagnosed as such. The term "N.Y.D.N." and "H.Y.D. GASSED" ~~xxx~~ &c. will only be used where real doubt exists.

5. RECORDS.

All records will be kept at M.D.S. except as follows:-

- (a). Cases dressed and returned to duty.
- (b). Cases of deaths in Medical Posts.
- (c). Cases treated at W.W.D.S. FOUILLOY and transferred direct to C. C. S. These records will be kept by 13th. Aust. Fld. Amb.

6. A. T. S.

Will be given at M.D.S. and W.W.D.S.

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7. URGENT CASES

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Cases requiring urgent surgical attention will be marked with a label "Special Case" on the rear handle of the stretcher.

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Similarly gassed stretcher cases will be labelled "gassed"

Ambulance report show by g^m Jan 100.

8. TRANSPORT

All available Motor Ambulances and Horse drawn Ambulances of 3rd and 4th. Australian Divisions will be placed at the disposal of C.O. of Forward Area and will be accommodated at O.L.A.4.5. in charge of an Officer.

broken hills

10 Busses and 20 M.A.C. Cars will be stationed at M.D.S. for clearance to C.O.S.

Busses will proceed forward to W.D.S. as soon as they are notified that this station is in operation.

9. As soon as the situation permits 10th and 13th. Aust.Fld.Ambs. will be used to form an A.D.S. at FOUILLOY - This eventually to form an M.D.S. at which time 11th and 12th. Aust.Fld.Ambs. become the Reserve Ambulances forming D.C.S.

4th and 9th. Aust.Fld.Ambs. will be used to form an A.D.S. in the vicinity of HAMEL.

10. All Officers Commanding Units will ensure that movement in the forward area is reduced to a minimum.

11. Movement of troops and transport must take place at night.

12. Officers visiting the forward area for the purpose of reconnaissance must not be in parties larger than 3, and must report themselves to Bde. Hdqrs. of the Area before proceeding into any of the Forward Areas.

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To
Commanding Officer
9th Aust. Field Ambulance
10th do.
11th do.
D.D.M.S. Australian Corps (for information)

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Further to A.A.M.C. Order No.52 dated 3rd instant. and Medical Arrangements No.1 of even date:-

1. By 10 a.m. on "Y" day the following personnel and transport of 10th and 11th Aust. Field Ambulances will be attached to 9th Aust. Field Amb. -

- (a). Bearer Divisions
- (b). 3 horse drawn Ambulance waggons
- (c). All available mechanical transport
- (d). All wheeled stretchers.

2. Commanding Officer 9th Aust. Field Ambulance will make available for use of each Regimental Medical Officer of 9th and 11th Aust. Inf. Bdes :-

- 10 - stretchers
- 1 - Wheeled stretcher.

3. Commanding Officer 11th Aust. Field Ambulance will send 'Haldanes Oxygen Apparatus' to Gas Centre St ACHEUL before 6 p.m. "Y" day.

4. O.C. 3rd M.A.C. has arranged to place 500 stretchers and 1000 blankets at M.D.S. by "Y" day; of these 250 stretchers and 400 blankets will be sent to A.D.S. before 6 p.m. "Y" day.

5. "A" 3rd Australian Division has arranged to place 1 N.C.O. and 20 other ranks at N.4.c.9.2. as a loading party.

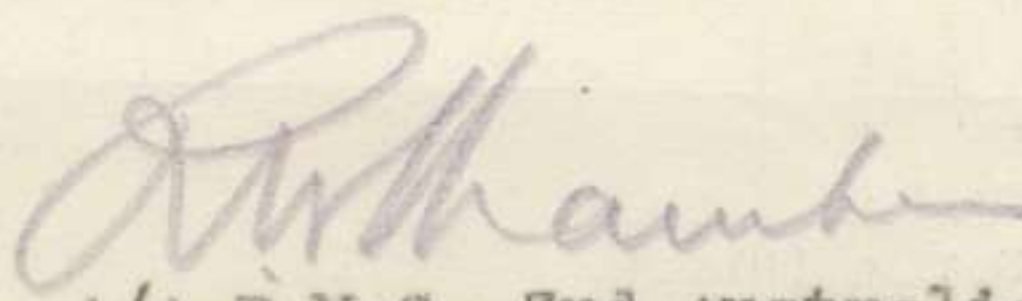
6. When instructions are issued by A.D.M.S. that M.D.S. has ceased to exist as such the Officer Commanding that station will send all available M.A.C. cars forward to new M.D.S. and notify O.C. 3rd M.A.C. of the change.

7. Officer Commanding 9th Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange that all roads and tracks in the forward area are plainly adequately marked with directing signs.

8. All medical posts will be cleared of sick 24 hours before ZERO.

9. Reserve Field Ambulances will have equipment ready packed and loaded for moving at short notice.

10. Acknowledge.


Lt. Col.
A/A.D.M.S. 3rd Australian Division

HEADQUARTERS
5th August, 1918
WV/JAC

Time 11. a

OPERATION ORDER BY LIEUT. COL. G.W. MACARTNEY, C.O.,
10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, 7th AUGUST, 1918.

MOVE

"B" Section Bearer Sub-division, under CAPTAIN J. McCUSKER, will move off at 7.30 a.m. on 7/8/18 and proceed to O.15 a 7.5 via PETIT CAMON, M.5., DAOURS, AUBIGNY, in 2 parties at 200 yards interval. 24 Hours' rations will be carried.

Packs will be stacked at Q.M. Store by 7 a.m.

1 Blanket and water proof sheet to be carried, also sling.

1 "Ford" car to report to O. 1 a 4.5 by 12 noon 7/8/18,
to CAPTAIN JONES.

G.W. Macartney.....LIEUT. COL.,
C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

IN THE FIELD,
7/8/18.

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3rd AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONA. A. M. C. ORDER No. 53

In accordance with Australian Corps Medical Instructions No. 36 the 129th. American Field Ambulance will concentrate in ALLONVILLE Area on the night 5th/6th August 1918 and will come under the orders of 65th. American Brigade on arrival.

Please arrange for personnel and transport of 129th. American Field Ambulance to rejoin their respective Sections forthwith and proceed to their former camp in the Wood south of ALLONVILLE.

Headquarters-
5th. August, 1918.

WV/RWB.

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| 3. | 11th do | 9/11. War Diary. |
| 4. | 129th. Amen. Fld. Amb. | 12. File. |
| 5. | 65th. American Bde. | 13. Spare. |
| 6. | Div. Surgeon 33rd. Amen. Div. | |

R. H. Lamb

Lt-Col.-

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

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APPENDIX 44
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3rd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS No.1Map Ref: Sheet 62D. 1/40,000.

In accordance with 3rd. Australian Division Order No.103 in co-operation with other Units of Australian Corps and III Corps, the Third Australian Division will attack and capture the enemy positions opposite our front, on a date and at a time to be notified.

More complete details will be issued later.

For this Operation in accordance with Australian Corps Medical Instructions No.35 the following will be the Medical Arrangements :-

1. (a)

Regimental Aid Posts.Left Brigade.

P.5.d.00.40.

P.10.c.3.1.

Right Brigade.

P.16.a.1.3.

P.21.a.9.2.

P.16.c.1.9.

Bearer Relay Posts.

P.14.c.9.5.) These are the Regimental Aid Posts of Brigade
P.9.a.3.4.) holding line. Until ZERO Hour all casualties
P.4.a.4.5.) will be evacuated through them.

Motor Loading Posts.

∅ P.13.d.1.5. - 100 stretchers - 200 blankets.
P.8.b.2.3.
∅ P.3.c.2.8. - 100 stretchers - 200 blankets.

∅ Stretcher Dumps.

Large Ambulance Cars will evacuate from these Posts, and Ford Cars will be pushed as far forward as possible along the following roads:-

VAIRE - HAMEL - CERISY - GAILLY.

HAMEL - WARFUSEE - ABANCOURT.

FOUILLOY - WARFUSEE - ABANCOURT.

(b).

Advanced Dressing Station. - (O.15.a.5.7.) - stretcher Cases.

9th. Aust. Field Ambulance - Three Tent sub-divisions.

Walking Wounded Dressing Station. - FOUILLOY (O.10.a.9.7.) for

Walking Wounded Cases.

13th. Aust. Field Ambulance - Three Tent sub-divisions.

Main Dressing Station. - (N.4.c.9.2.)

11th. Aust. Field Ambulance - Three Tent sub-divisions.

12th - do - Three Tent sub-divisions.

One Despatch Rider detailed by O.C. 3rd. M.A.C.

Divisional Collecting Station. - LES ALENCONS (G.29.c.5.3.)

10th. Aust. Field Ambulance - One Tent sub-division.

P.T.O.-

Reserve Ambulance.

Woollen Mills, DAOURS } 10th. Aust. Fld. Amb. - Two Tent sub-divisions.
(O.1.a.4.5.) - }
- do - 4th - do - - Three - do -

Bearer Divisions.

9th. Aust. Fld. Amb. - P.13.d.1.5.
11th - do - - P.4.a.4.5.
10th - do - (Reserve) O.15.a.5.7.
4th. Aust. Divn. with respective Brigades of their Division.

3rd. M. A. C. - ETOUVY.

2. EVACUATION .

C.O. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for clearing Forward Area of Divisional Front from Green Line to M.D.S. with Third Australian Division Bearers. 4th. Aust. Division Bearers will be reserved for evacuation forward of Green Line.

The A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division has arranged that at 2 & 4 hours C.O. 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance will assume responsibility of clearance of Divisional Front back to Green Line.

At this time all Medical Units of Third Aust. Division will come under Orders of A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division, who will be responsible for evacuation from Red Line to M.D.S.

ROUTES.

- (a). Stretcher Cases - From Regimental Aid Posts through Bearer Relay Posts and Motor Loading Posts, to A.D.S. (O.15.a.5.7.) thence to M.D.S.
(b). Walking Wounded - Along marked tracks and roads to Walking Wounded Dressing Station at FOUILLOY (O.10.a.9.7.) thence by Bus to C.C.S.

4. SICK AND WOUNDED(a) Gassed Cases

- All gassed cases will be sent to M.D.S. St.ACHEUL.
(b) All cases of sick, slightly wounded likely to be well within 12 hours will be sent to D.C.S. (G.29.c.5.3.)
(c) All cases obviously wounded or obviously gassed will be diagnosed as such. The term "N.Y.D.N." and "N.Y.D. GASED" &c. will only be used where real doubt exists.
(d) All sick unlikely to be fit for duty within 24 hours will be evacuated in normal way on "X" day. No sick will be sent to Transport Lines.

5. RECORDS. - All records will be kept at M.D.S. except as follows:-

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| (a) Cases dressed and returned to duty.) | These Records will be |
| (b) Cases of deaths in Medical Posts.) | kept by 13th. Aust. |
| (c) Cases treated at W.W.D.S. FOUILLOY) | Field Ambulance. |
| and transferred direct to C.C.S.) | |

6. A. T. S. - Will be given at M.D.S. and W.W.D.S.

7. BLOOD TRANSFUSION - A Blood Transfusion Team has been selected to be stationed at M.D.S., St. ACHEUL on "Y" day. This Team has charge of all blood obtained from C.C.S. and will be available on demand to M.D.S., St. ACHEUL.

8. URGENT CASES.

Cases requiring urgent surgical attention will be marked with a label "Special Case" on the rear handle of the stretcher.

Similarly gassed stretcher cases will be labelled "Gassed".

9. TRANSPORT

All available Motor Ambulances and Horse drawn Ambulances of 3rd and 4th Australian Divisions will be placed at the disposal of C.O. of Forward Area and will be accommodated at O.L.A. 4.5. in charge of an Officer.

10 Busses and 20 M.A.C. Cars will be stationed at M.D.S. for clearance to C. C. S.

Busses will proceed forward to W.W.D.S. as soon as they are notified that this Station is in operation.

10. As soon as the situation permits 10th and 13th. Aust. Field Ambulances will be used to form an A.D.S. at FOUILLETON - this eventually to form an M.D.S., at which time 11th and 12th Aust. Field Ambulances become the reserve Ambulances forming D.C.S. 4th and 9th Aust. Field Ambulances will be used to form an A.D.S. in the vicinity of HAMEL.

11. All Officers Commanding Medical Units will ensure that movement in the Forward Area is reduced to a minimum.

12. Movement of troops and transport must take place at night.

13. Officers visiting the Forward Area for the purpose of reconnaissance must not be in parties larger than three, and must report themselves to Brigade H.Q.'s. of the Area before proceeding into any of the Forward Areas.

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

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5th. August, 1918.
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A/A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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To-
Commanding Officer
10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.



Two Tent sub-divisions of 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will move to WOOLLEN MILLS, DAOURS, (O.l.a.4.5.) to be in position by 8 p.m. 7-8-1918.

One Tent sub-division will remain at LES ALENCONS.
Acknowledge.

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10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, 7th AUGUST, 1918.

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MOVE.

"A" and "A" Sections Tent Sub-divisions will move to
O. 1 a 4.5 leaving PETIT CAMON and LES ALENCONS at 6 p.m. *respecting*

GUARD

L/Cpl. WOOLCOTT and Pte. ~~WHEAT~~ *RUSSELL* will remain at LES
ALENCONS as a guard.

TRANSPORT

Sectional Transport will follow its respective Section
at interval of 200 yards.

ROUTINE

Mens' packs to be stacked at the Q.M. Store by 5 p.m.
Blanket and waterproof sheet to be carried.
TEA 5 p.m. FALL IN 5.50 p.m.
24 hours rations to be carried.

REAR PARTY.

"B" Section Tent Sub-division and Transport *less Ambulance* will remain
at LES ALENCONS until further orders, on receipt of which they
will hand over PETIT CAMON and LES ALENCONS to the 1st AUST.
FIELD AMBULANCE and proceed to FOUILLOY, (M.D.S)

7/8/18.

G. W. Macartney
.....LIEUT. COL.,
C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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3rd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS No. 3

Arrangements have been made for a Light Railway to convey Walking Wounded cases from VECQUEMONT Siding direct to C. C. S. at VIGNACOURT.

1. C.C.S. Group has been changed from GROUY to VIGNACOURT.
2. One Tent sub-division of 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will proceed to VECQUEMONT Light Railway Siding and establish a Loading Post by midnight 7-8-1918.
3. Only one Tent sub-division of 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will proceed to DACURS WOOLLEN MILLS to-night.
4. Trains will be available to run as under:-

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Number of Trains.</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| 5 a.m. | 1 |
| 10 a.m. | 2 |
| Noon | 1 |

each will accommodate 200 patients and will not necessarily run at times laid down, but as soon after as they are full. It will take four hours to reach C.C.S.

5. An Orderly will be detailed to go with each train taking a supply of dressings and comforts with him.
6. Commanding Officer 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange to send one marquee for use of 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance at Siding by midnight 7th. August, 1918.
7. Busses will be employed as far as possible to run between W.W.D.S., FOUILLOY, when established and VECQUEMONT Siding.

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7th. August, 1918.
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R.W. Lambert Lt-Col.-
A/A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, 7th AUGUST, 1918.

MOVE

"B" Section Bearer Sub-division, under CAPTAIN J. McCUSKER, will move off at 7.30 a.m. on 7/8/18 and proceed to O.15 a 7.5 via PETIT CAMON, M.5., DAOURS, AUBIGNY, in 2 parties at 200 yards interval. 24 Hours' rations will be carried.

Packs will be stacked at Q.M. Store by 7 a.m.

1 Blanket and water proof sheet to be carried, also sling.

1 "Ford" car to report to O. 1 a 4.5 by 12 noon 7/8/18,

to CAPTAIN JONES.

G.W. Macartney.....LIEUT. COL.,
C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

IN THE FIELD,
7/8/18.

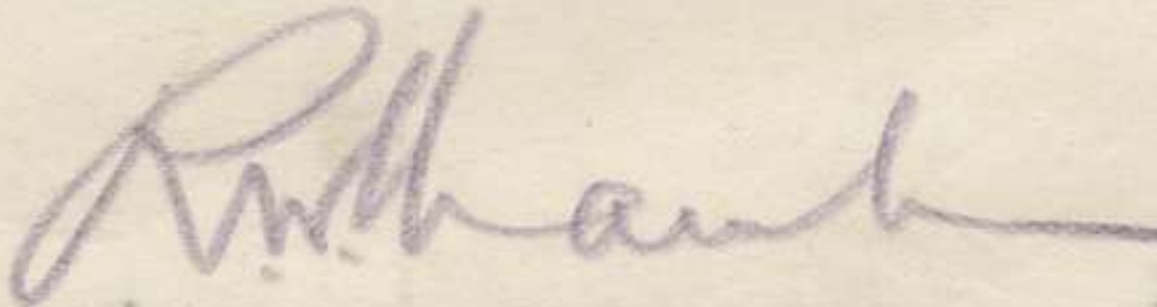
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- Reference Third Australian Division Order No. 105.
1. On night 10th/11th August, 1918, Third Australian Division will relieve Fourth Australian Division south of River SOMME, with main VILLERS BRETONNEUX Road as southern Boundary and the North Bank of SOMME Canal as Northern Boundary. The Fourth Aust. Divn. are taking over from Division immediately North of SOMME.
 2. (1). The 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. plus two sections 10th Aust. M.G. Coy, two sections 10th. Fld. Coy. Engrs. and 6 tanks will execute an encircling operation, moving East along main VILLERS BRETONNEUX Road to AVENUE CROSS (R.28.c.cent.) - thence Northerly, and will occupy and organise defensively, (facing both East and West, with 3 Battalions in line and one in reserve in the vicinity of LA FLAQUE) the general line from AVENUE CROSS to Cross Roads at R.9.a.9.E. and linking at L.33.c.1.9. with 13th Aust. Inf. Bde., who are carrying out a similar movement North of the SOMME from L.13.Central.
(2). Head of 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. will pass LA FLAQUE at 9.30 p.m. night 10th/11th August.
(3). The 2nd Aust. Divn. is conforming to the movement of 10th Aust. Inf. Bde and will link up at AVENUE CROSS.
 3. Relief of Brigades of 4th Aust. Divn. on BLUE LINE on night 10th/11th August will be as follows :-
(1). 9th A.I. Bde. will relieve 12th A.I. Bde. on right.
11th " " " 4th " " left.
(2). Inter Brigade Boundary will be road-running East and West through R.19.a.central approximately.
(3). No troops of 9th or 11th Aust. Inf. Bdes. will move forward of valley running through Q.14.b. and d. before 9.30 p.m.
 4. The dispositions of Field Ambulances will be as follows :-
(1). 9th Aust. Fld. Amb. will establish an A.D.S. in vicinity of WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT with Advanced Collecting Posts in the vicinity of Q.16. and Q.28.
(2). 10th Aust. Fld. Amb. will take over M.D.S. at FOUILLOY (O.10.a.Cent) with three Tent sub-divisions as soon as possible.
(3). 11th Aust. Fld. Amb. will proceed to site of A.D.S. at present occupied by 4th Aust. Fld. Amb. at P.3.c.8.0. and open up one Tent sub-division.
 5. These moves will be carried out forthwith.
 6. C.O. 9th Aust. Fld. Amb. will be responsible for forward evacuation.
 7. C.O. 11th Aust. Fld. Amb. will be prepared to move from HAMEL at thirty minutes notice.
 8. Command will pass when 4th Aust. Division is relieved.
 9. Report completion.
 10. Records will be kept as laid down in this office memo S.M.18/11/17 dated 6th August, 1918.
 11. Field Ambulances acknowledge.


Lt. Col.
A.A.M.S. 3rd Australian Division

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Map Reference

In accordance with 4th Australian Divisional Order No.140., the following reliefs and movements of Field Ambulances of 3rd and 4th Australian Divisions will take place.

Arrangements have been made with the A.D.M.S. 58th British Division for his Divisional Ambulances to evacuate casualties from 58th Divisional Units.

1.

1. The 4th Australian Field Ambulance A.D.S. P.3.c.9.2. will be relieved by 11th Australian Field Ambulance and will establish an A.D.S. in vicinity of SAILLY LAURETTE, K.32.d.4.8.

2. The 13th Australian Field Ambulance M.D.S. FOUILLOY, will be relieved by the 10th Australian Field Ambulance and be ready to move at 30 minutes notice.

3. The 12th Australian Field Ambulance will hold two Tent Sub-divisions in readiness to move off at 30 minutes notice, one tent sub-division holding the D.C.S. N.4.c.9.2. and the L.R.E.P. (N.5.d.2.2.)

4. The 9th Australian Field Ambulance will establish an A.D.S. in the vicinity of WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT.

5. The Horse and Motor Transport of 4th Aust. Divisional Ambulances will be withdrawn from the pool and remain under orders of Captain J.T. Jones M.C., 12th Australian Field Ambulance, who will proceed to the A.D.S. (SAILLY LAURETTE).

6. A Senior Medical Officer will be attached to the Headquarters of each of the 4th, 12th and 13th Aust Inf Brigades, the complete Bearer Divisions of the respective Field Ambulances moving with their Brigades and evacuating Casualties from R.A.P's.

7. The O.C. 4th Australian Field Ambulance will be responsible for evacuation back to the M.D.S. of Casualties of both 4th Aust. Divisional Units and 131st American Regiment.

8. Records will be kept as laid down in Medical Arrangements No. 2, dated 6-8-1918.

9. Field Ambulances Acknowledge.

10. A.D.M.S. Office located O.5.c.4.7. Chateau FOUILLOY.

10-8-1918.
6.45.p.m.

Signed Kenneth Smith, Colonel.
A.D.M.S.
4th Australian Division.

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10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, 12/8/18.

MAP REFERENCE SHEET 62 D.

"B" and "C" Sections complete will move off at 7.30 p.m.
and proceed to N. 4 c. 9.2.

"A" Section will follow to-morrow, 13th instant, leaving
at 9 a.m.

12/8/18.
FOUILLOY.

G. W. Macartney
C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE. LIEUT. COL.,

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Commanding Officer
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
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Further to A.A.M.C. Order No.55 dated 11th. instant.

1. At noon to-day the station at P.3.c.9.2. will commence to function as a Main Dressing Station and the station at FOUILLOY will become the Divisional Collection station.
2. (a) C.O. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will send all available M.A.C. cars to report to C.O. 11th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance at noon today.
(b) 1 N.C.O. and 20 O/Ranks, now at FOUILLOY as a Loading Party, will be sent to report at the same hour.
3. All M.D.S. Special Equipment will be sent to new M.D.S.
4. All records will be kept by 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

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12th. August, 1918.
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W. H. Murray COLONEL-
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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To-
Commanding Officer
10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.



Reference A.A.M.C. Order No.55 dated 11th. instant.--

1. A Tent sub-division of 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will remain at Main Dressing Station, FOUILLOY and function as a Main Dressing Station for Liaison Force. To operate from 6 p.m. to-day.
2. Gas Treatment Centre for 3rd. Aust. Division and Liaison Force will remain at FOUILLOY.

Headquarters-
12th. August, 1918.
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A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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APPENDIX 6

by

Lieut. Colonel P. C. WOOTER, A.A.M.S.,
Commanding No. 13 Australian Field Ambulance:

Ref. Sheet 52B., 1/40,000.

In the Field, 19th. Aug. '18.

In accordance with A.A.M.S. Order No. 5., dated 18/8/18 and L.S. 1/3 of 19/8/1918 of A.D.M.S., Liaison Force:-

All forward posts at present administered by C.O., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be taken over by C.O., 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance, relief to be completed by 10 a.m. 20/8/1918.

W.Q.R.D.S., J.28.c.7.7., and M.D.S., I.30.b.3.5., will be taken over by C.O., 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance relief to be completed by 6 p.m. 19/8/1918.

"B" Section, 129th. Prov. Field Ambulance will rejoin 131st. Regiment U.S.A., at AMBURY on 20/8/1918.

On relief, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will move by road on 20/8/1918 to HOSPICE FOUILLOY, 0.10.a.central., and bivouac until further orders.

1. 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance, less "B" Section, Tent Sub. will assemble at J.28.c.7.7. on morning of 20/8/1918, and be ready to move off by road at 9.30. a.m. to move HOSPICE FOUILLOY. "C" Section Tent Subdivision (now at I.30.b.3.5.) will join in with the column.

2. strict March Discipline and distances as laid down in G.R.O. 4738 and S.S.724 will be maintained.

3. Receipts will be obtained in triplicate for all stores etc. handed over.

4. Advance Party consisting of Major L.S. TABBIE, DSO., and two cooks with cooks' liaber will move to HOSPICE FOUILLOY at 8.30. a.m. 20/8/1918.

Issued at 5 p.m.

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

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

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Div. | 7. Major L.S. BELL, MC.? |
| 2. A.D.M.S., Liaison Force. | 8. Major L.C. TABBIE, DSO. |
| 3. H.C., 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. | 9. War Diary. |
| 4. C.O., 9th. Aust. Field Amb. | 10. War Diary. |
| 5. C.O., 10th. Aust. Field Amb. | 11. War Diary. |
| 6. Major C. BOWLET. | 12. Office File. |

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19th August, 1918. -

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 54:(Issued under Divisional Order No. 106). -1. POLICE ARRANGEMENTS - and TRAFFIC CONTROL:

- (a) Responsibility for "D" Area will be assumed by 3rd. Aust. Division at 10-0 a.m., 20th instant. -
- (b) At the same time, 3rd. Aust. Div. will be relieved of the responsibility of DAOURS Area, by 2nd Aust. Division.

Prisoners of War Cages:

Will be located at J. 28. a. Central. -

2. PERSONNEL: The Labour Party of 25 men clearing "D" Area will be transferred from Liaison Force to 3rd. Australian Division. -

3. BURIALS: Cemeteries are established at :-
 J. 36. c. 8. 8. - (SAILLY - LAURETTE).
 J. 27. c. 1. 5. - (VAUX).

4. NUCLEI OF BRIGADES:- will be accommodated at the 3rd Australian Divisional Wing, which will be located at CORBIE on 21st instant. -
Divisional Staging Camp will cease to function on 22nd instant. All personnel and stores (excepting Tents and Shelters) will be handed over to O.C., Divisional Wing. -
 Nominal roll of personnel will be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters. -

Tents and Trench Shelters will be handed over to Area Commandant, HAMLET Area, receipt to be forwarded to Divisional Headquarters. -

5. AREA STORES - including tents and trench shelters will be handed over in present area and in a like manner taken over in new area "in situ", or as directed by Area Commandants concerned. -
 Receipts will be exchanged and copies forwarded to D. H. Q., within 48 hours of completion of move. -

6. D.A.D.O.S., Store remains at CORBIE Railhead. -

7. AMMUNITION: A.R.P., Artillery - Sheet 62D/ K.34.c.4.0.
 A.R.P., S.A.A. and Grenades. -do- J.28.c.5.7.
 S.A.A., Section, 3rd Aust. D.A.C. will be at J.28.c.5.7. -

8. SUPPLIES:

Railhead - CORBIE, from 20th August, 1918. -
 3rd. Aust. Divl. Train Headquarters - Sh.62D/ O. 5. Central.
 3rd. Aust. Divl. Train Company Lines and Refilling Points will be at Sheet 62D/ I.34.c. -
 Supplies will be drawn from Railhead to Refilling Points, and thence to Q. M. Stores by Supply Wagons of Divisional Train. -

9. WATER. - Sterilising plant on lorry is located at J.26.c.5.5. for supplying water-carts. -
 Wells are located as shown in attached Appendix "A". -
 Water will only be drawn from authorised wells or water points, and will be chlorinated at source of supply. -

10. RESERVE RATIONS: A reserve of 4,370 Iron Rations is held at Sheet 62D., J.28.c.5.7. -

11. BATHS: will remain as at present. -

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12.- DIVISIONAL CLOTHING STORE: and Divisional Baths Officer will be located at I. 35. d. 5. 4. -

13.- SALVAGE: General salvage will be collected at Q. M. Stores, and returned by empty supply wagons to Railhead. -
Salved ammunition and empty shell cases must be returned to nearest A. R. P., for return to Ammunition Railhead. -
Salved S.A.A. only may be accepted at Supply Railhead. -

14.- Y. M. C. A. - Headquarters is at CORBIE, and branches will be established with Brigades and Divisional Artillery. -

15.- DIVISIONAL CANTEEN - Central Stores will remain at HAMELET until further notice. -

16.- AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUNDS: Sheet 62D/ O. 5. Central. -

Robt. Jackson

Lieut - Colonel. -

A.A. & Q.M.G., Third Australian Division.

(R.M).-

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Reference Sheet 62D/ -

RECONNAISSANCE OF WATER SUPPLY IN WELLS. -

| No. | Location. - | Description. - | Roads to and From. | Facilities for raising water. | Use Recommended. | REMARKS. - |
|-----|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | Fit for drinking after chlorination | In good working order. - |
| 1. | CHIPILLY. Q.4.a.3.6. | Ordinary French Domestic well. | Suitable for Water Cart. | Hand Pump. | 2. | In good working order. - |
| 2. | Q.4.c.50.95. | -do- | Not accessible for vehicles. | -do- | 1 | In use at present. |
| 3. | Q.4.a.80.05. | -do- | Suitable for water cart. - | -do- | 1 | - |
| 4. | Q.4.d.10.75. | -do- | -do- | -do- | 1 | In Use. - |
| 5. | Q.4.e.6.5. | -do- | Not suitable. | -do- | 1 | In good workg. Order. |
| 6. | ETINEHEM, No. 13 Billet No. 87. Well L. 25.b. 15.30. in OSP. St. KAUPT St. 12' Deep. - | | 20 Yds from St. No Roadway. | Windlass and bucket dilapidated. - | 3 | Notice on well "Nur abge kocht trink bar". Previously used by us with 1 scoop b. powder. |
| 7. | L.25.b.20.35. Ordinary French No.5 billet. domestic Well. No.84 Well. | | 10 yds. from St. No roadway. - | Hand pump in fair order. - | 2 | -do- |
| 8. | L.25.b.35.55. -do- -do- No.15 Well bear In bad reprot. Corner of OSP St. & Kaupt St. | | Alongside Road. | Hand Pump out of order. - | 1 | Previously used by us. Could be repaired. - |
| 9. | L.25.b.15.75. -do- -do- 23 Well opp. Church. In working Order. | | Accessible for water cart. | Hand pump in good order. | 1 | Notice in German as above. - |
| 10. | L.19.o.8.0. -do- -do- No.44 well. | | Not accessible Could be made so. | Hand pump in fair order. | 2 | -do- -do- |
| 11. | L.25.a.95.70. -do- -do- No. 24 well. | | Accessible for Carts. - | Windlass dilapidated. | 2 | -do- -do- |
| 12. | L.25.a.90.75. -do- -do- No.28 well.No.39 billet. | | Not accessible. | Hand pump in fair order. | 1 | -do- -do- |
| 13. | K.24.o.l.l. Well in chalk in Chalk Quarry. Apparently new. - | | Alongside road. | Hand pump in good order. | No sample. | Suitable site for water point in use at present. - |

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103rd. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONA. A. M. C. ORDER No. 59Map Ref: sheet 62 D.

In accordance with 3rd. Aust. Divisional wire No. G.421 dated 18-8-1918 the 3rd. Australian Division will relieve the LIAISON FORCE North of the River SOMME on 19th/20th. August, 1918. Command passing at 10 a.m. 20th. August, 1918.

1. The 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over the Advanced Dressing Station (J.36.d.8.3.) and all forward posts from the 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
The Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for the clearance of the Forward Area to the Main Dressing Station and Walking Wounded Dressing Station (J.28.c.7.7.) Relief to be complete by 10 a.m. 20th. August, 1918. -
2. The 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over from the 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance the Main Dressing Station at SMITHS FARM (I.30.b.3.5.) and W.W.D.S., at (J.28.c.7.7.).
Relief to be complete by 6 p.m. 19th. August, 1918. -
3. The 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will close the Main Dressing Station at WOOLLEN MILLS, DAOURS (O.1.a.4.5.) at 6 p.m. on 19th August, 1918 and will become the Divisional Collecting Station. The Officer Commanding 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will detail one Tent Sub-division to act as a holding party at N.4.c.9.2. and take over the duties at present performed by 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance by 6 p.m. 19th. August, 1918.
4. All stores in excess of Mob. Stores will be taken over and receipts given.
5. Foden Lorry will move to Main Dressing Station (I.30.b.3.5.)
6. Completion to be reported to this Office.
7. A.D.M.S. Office will close at BUSSY at 10 a.m. 20th. August, 1918 and open at J.22.d.2.3. at the same hour and date.
8. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

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18-8-1918.

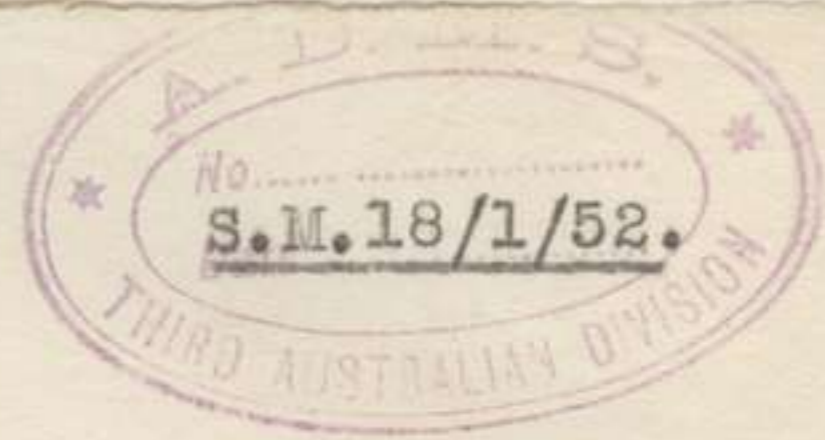
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A. H. Hays
Colonel-
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

SECRETAmendment to A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 59

Para: 1. last line.

For "by 10 a.m. 20th. August, 1918."

read "before dawn of 20th. August, 1918".

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S.M.18/1/56.Map Reference Sheet No. 62D.1/40,000THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS No.4.

In accordance with Third Australian Division Order No.107, and Australian Corps Medical ~~Area~~ Instructions No.47, the following will be the Medical Arrangements :-

1. (a) Regimental Aid Posts.

| | | |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Left Battalion |) | |
| Right Battalion. |) | To be notified later, |
| Support Battalion. |) | |

(b) Bearer Relay Posts. - To be notified later.(c) Motor Loading Posts.

Left - K.15.d.8.2. - 50 stretchers - 100 blankets.

Right - K.24.e.4.3. - 50 stretchers - 100 blankets.

Centre - K.29.a.5.3.

Large ambulance cars will evacuate from these Posts and "Ford" cars will be pushed as far forward as possible along the CORBIE-BRAY Road.

(d) Advanced Dressing Stations.

Left - K.15.d.8.2.

Right - J.36.d.8.3.

(e) Walking Wounded Dressing Station.

J.36.d.8.3.

(f) Main Dressing Station.

J.28.e.7.7. - 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

(g) Divisional Collecting Station.

I.30.b.3.5. (Smith's Farm) - 11th. Aust. Fld. Amb.

(h) Gas Treatment Centre.

BOULLOY (Hospice).

2. EVACUATION. - Officer Commanding 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for clearing the Forward Area of the Divisional Front to Main Dressing Station.

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3. ROUTES OF EVACUATION.

- (a) ~~Stretcher Cases~~ - From Regimental Aid Posts through Bearer Relay Posts and Motor Loading Posts to Advanced Dressing Stations thence to Main Dressing Station.
- (b) Walking Wounded - Along all roads and tracks leading to SAILLY-LAURETTE thence by Bus to C.C.S.

*clarks to adv
initial
Rumors
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4. SICK & WOUNDED.

- (a) Gassed cases. All gassed cases will be sent to Gas Treatment Centre FOUILLOY (Hospice).
- (b) All cases of sick or slightly wounded likely to be well within 12 hours will be sent to Divisional Collecting Station (I.30.b.3.5.)

5. RECORDS. All records will be kept at the Main Dressing Station except as follows :-

- (a) Cases dressed and returned to duty.
 - (b) Cases of deaths in Medical Posts.
 - (c) Cases treated at W.W.D.S. and transferred direct to Casualty Clearing Station.
-) These records
) will be kept
) by 10th. Aust.
) Fld. Amb.

6. A. T. S. Will be given at M. D. S. and W. W. D. S.

7. BLOOD TRANSFUSION. Blood Transfusion Team will be at M.D.S. ~~and~~ and will be available for other Stations on application.

8. URGENT CASES. Cases requiring urgent surgical attention will be marked with a label "Special Case" on the rear handle of the stretcher.

9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Wilfred Vickers, Major
pro COLONEL.
A. D. M. S. Third Australian Div.*

Headquarters,
20th August, 1918.

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All Regimental Medical Officers.

Field ambulances will be forward to the Divisional

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To,
 Officer Commanding,
 9th. Australian Field Ambulance,
 — 10th. do.
 11th. do.
 3rd. M. A. C.
 D. D. M. S. Aust. Corps.

The Walking Wounded Dressing Station will
 close at J.28.c.7.7. at 6.p.m. 21.8.1918 and open at J.36.d.8.3.
 at the same hour and date. From this time all records will be
 kept by the 10th. Australian Field Ambulance.

Headquarters,
 20th. August, 1918.
 WV/FGL.

Wilfred Vickers ^{has}
 COLONEL.
 A. D. M. S. Third Australian Division.

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION No. 5

(As from 10 p.m. 23-8-18)

Line held from L.21.d. to L.8.central.

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| | R. A. P's. | Bearer Relay Posts. | M. L. P. | A. D. S. and W.W.D.S. | M. D. S. | D. S. S. | EVACUATION. |
|------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| LEFT SECTOR. | K.18.a.5.2.) K.18.a.3.7.) K.18.b.1.9.) K.17.d.3.4.) | K.17.cent: | K.15.d. | K.24.c.4.4. | J.36.d.8.3. | J.28.c.7.7. | By hand carriage and wheeled stretcher to Bearer Relay Post & Motor Loading Post thence by Ambulance Car to A.D.S. and M.D.S. |
| RIGHT SECTOR. | L.14.a.3.2.) L.19.c.3.4.) | - | K.28.d.Cent) | | | | |

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9th Aust. Fld. Amb. H.Q. at J.28.c.7.7.
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11th - do - H.Q. at J.36.d.8.3.
No.45 Dental Unit Att/ 9th Aust. Fld. Amb.
No.56 " " at N.4.c.9.2.
No.46 " " Att/11th Aust. Fld. Amb.
No.102 " " Att/ 3rd. D. A. C.
A.D.M.S. Office at J.22.c.9.1.
Gas Treatment Centre - J.28.c.7.7.)
from 10 am. 24/8/18.)
Foden Disinfector - J.28.c.7.7.

3rd. M.A.C. - Billet No.10, CORBIE.
O.C. Motor Busses - Q.25.d.7.3.
No.14. A.D.M.Stores - DAGURS.
No.18. A.D.M.Stores - LUNATIC ASYLUM (62E/R.27.b.) for)
Oxygen, Sera and Vaccines.)
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Infectious Cases - Nearest C. C. S.
No.12 C.C.S. - LONGPRE - for Ophthalmic, N.Y.D.N.)
N.Y.D.Gas, S.I.W., Dental, Dysentery, Venereal)
Ear, Nose and Throat Cases.)
C. C. S's. - Nos. 55, 61, 53, & 41 VECQUEMONT (receiving in
rotation.)
C. C. S's. - Nos. 5 & 37 VECQUEMONT (for Walking Wounded)
(receiving in rotation.))
B.R.C.S. Aust. Branch. - PERNOIS.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 62

Map Ref: 62D.1/40,000

1. Officer Commanding 10th. Aust.Fld. Ambulance will open an A. D. S. and W.W.D.S. in vicinity of K.24. at 9 p.m. 23-8-18. The W.W.D.S. at J.36.d.8.3. will close at the same hour.
2. Officer Commanding 11th. Aust.Fld. Ambulance will open an M. D. S. at J.36.d.8.3. at 10 p.m. 23-8-18. A small holding party will be left at SMITHS FARM I.30.b.3.5.
The M.D.S. at J.28.c.7.7. will close at the same hour and become the D. C. S.
All M.D.S. stores will be sent to C.O. 11th.Aust.Fld.Amb. at J.36.d.8.3. on closing of M.D.S. at J.28.c.7.7.
3. Officer Commanding 10th. Aust.Fld. Ambulance will select positions for Motor Loading Posts for Forward Area and be responsible for clearance of wounded to M.D.S.
4. Paras: No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Medical Arrangements No.4 dated 20-8-18, will still hold.
5. Completion to be notified to this Office.
6. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

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