

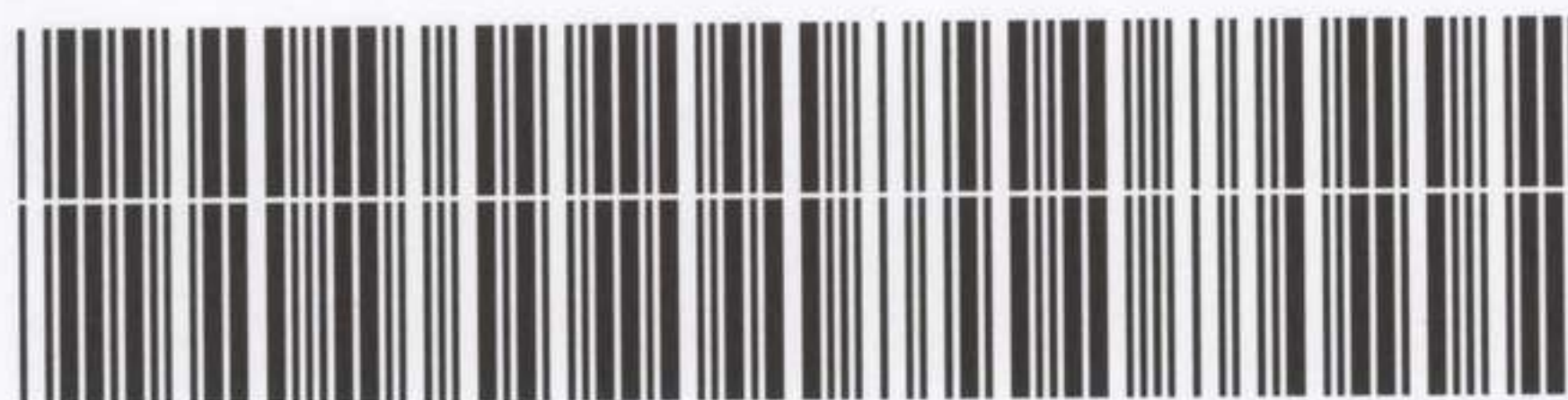
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OF

10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

FOR

SEPTEMBER

1918



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Date *1/9/18*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CURLU. G.6.b.6.2 <i>7/10/18</i>	1.9.18.		Capt. G.V.DAVIES, D.S.O., transferred as R.M.O. 38th Bn. vice Capt. J. McCUSKER evacuated wounded. 5 M.A.C. Cars and 1 Motor Lorry reported to assist in evacuation of wounded to M.D.S. 10 reinforcements taken on strength; 8 members of the Unit proceeded on 14 days' leave to the United Kingdom, and 6 rejoined from leave. Wounded admitted from noon 31/8/18 to noon 1/9/18 approximately 470.	
<i>7/10/18</i>	2.9.18.		A.A.M.C. Order No. 67 received, instructing that A.D.S. will close at 9 a.m. on 3rd instant and that all bearers of the 9th and 11th Aust. Field Ambulances attached for duty will be returned to their Units forthwith. Personnel of this Unit running the W.W.D.S. will also rejoin. The Ambulance to open a Brigade Hospital capable of holding not more than 20 cases for 48 hours only. Cases for evacuation to C.O.S. to be sent to the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance for transport, two Talbot cars to be attached to the 9th Field Ambulance to assist in the evacuation of patients. Dental Unit No. 56 which had not accompanied the Unit on the move to now rejoin. At 10 p.m. a notification was received from A.D.M.S. that present Medical Arrangements for M.D.S., W.W.D.S., and A.D.S. to hold until 6 p.m. 3/9/18. Estimated number of wounded passing through A.D.S. from noon 1/9/18 to 2/9/18 = 530.	
<i>7/10/18</i>	3.9.18.		Later instruction received that present Medical Arrangements will hold until noon on 4/9/18.	
<i>7/10/18</i>	4.9.18.		Brigade Hospital opened up at noon. Arrangements made to collect sick of Battalions. All bearers returned from forward area.	
HERBECOURT H.26 c. 8.2 <i>7/10/18</i>	5.9.18.		A.A.M.C. Order No. 68 received at 2.30 a.m. notifying that this Unit will establish an M.D.S. and W.W.D.S. at short notice, the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance establishing an A.D.S. at a site to be selected. 1 Talbot and 2 Ford cars together with 2 Horse Ambulances and all wheeled stretchers to be sent to A.D.S. from this Ambulance. Resuscitation team to report to this Ambulance with equipment at 9 a.m. At 5 p.m. A.A.M.C. Order No. 69 was received instructing that M.D.S. and W.W.D.S. be opened at HERBECOURT as early as possible and that C.O. will be responsible for clearing cases from A.D.S., 2 Talbot cars reporting from 9th Aust. Field Ambulance to assist in this work. Bearers of this Unit moved out at 6.30 p.m. to join 10 Brigade Group moving to the vicinity of CLERY - FEUILLACOURT. Under instructions from A.D.M.S. all M.A.C. cars which had been attached for duty with the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance, were to report to this Ambulance by 6 p.m. In accordance	

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HERBECOURT H. 26 c 8.2	5.9.18	(contd.)	with these instructions 4 M.A.C. cars reported at 8.30 p.m. and were used to convey "A" and "B" Tent Sub-divisions to new site for M.D.S. On the journey one of these cars broke down and one of our own cars was sent in replacement. An advance party arrived at H. 26 c 8.2 at 8 p.m. and took over hutments of old C.C.S. from the 15th Aust. Field Ambulance and established M.D.S. and W.W.D.S. "C" Section Tent Sub-division remaining at G. 6 b 6.2 as a holding party with instructions to proceed to M.D.S. the following day. A Despatch Rider was detailed to report to 11th Australian Field Ambulance at 9 p.m. for temporary duty. In connection with A.A.M.C. Order No. 68 no Ford cars were sent to report to 11th Aust. Field Ambulance, both cars being in Workshops undergoing repairs. 4 Motor Lorries for the evacuation of Walking Wounded reported at 11 a.m. together with two additional M.A.C. cars. A.A.M.C. Order No. 70 received at 5 p.m. instruction that M.D.S. is now open at HALLE J 19 b 2.4 and that the C.O. of this Unit will send all M.A.C. cars and Lorries to M.D.S. and detail resuscitation team to report there. All Unit Ambulance cars to report to the 11th Australian Field Ambulance. The C.O. to reconnoitre the vicinity of BUIRE for site for M.D.S. and be prepared to move at two hours notice. M.D.S. at HERBECOURT closing at 5 p.m. and becoming D.C.S. In accordance with these instructions two cars of the 9th Field Ambulance and two Talbots of this Unit reported to the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance at 6.30 p.m. On returning from Workshops 1 Ford car reported to the 11th Field Ambulance for duty in forward area. "B" Section Tent Sub-division, under MAJOR E.I.L. GRAVES, together with Sectional Transport, moved out at 4.30 p.m. to proceed to BUIRE to establish an M.D.S. at 9 a.m. on 8/9/18. "A" and "C" Sections remaining at HERBECOURT overnight. The order to establish an M.D.S. was cancelled by A.D.M.S. owing to forward situation being obscure and Major GRAVES was instructed by him to proceed to I 24 d 3.2 to be ready to form a M.D.S. at short notice. Sick admitted from 9.m. on 5/9/18 to noon 7/9/18 - 28 O.R. all of whom were evacuated to C.C.S. Wounded for the same period - 3 Officers and 43 O.R. - 2 O.R. died - the remainder being sent to C.C.S. The weather this morning was dry, dust being very prevalent, but during the afternoon rain fell heavily.	
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I 24d 3.2	8.9.18.		"A" and "C" Sections with Horse Transport moved out from HERBECOURT at 6.45 a.m. and marched via BIACHES, PERONNE to I 24 d 3.2. Owing to the heavy rain which fell during the afternoon the track leading from the main road to the entrance to M.D.S. became impassable to motors. The M.D.S. was established in old Nissen Huts which had previously been occupied by the enemy and was in a bad state of repair owing to shell and machine gun fire.	
	9.9.18.		Bright sunny morning. Instructions received from A.D.M.S. that this Ambulance will be in reserve and carry out the duties of D.C.S. No cases admitted to Hospital.	
MT. ST. QUENTIN I 16 c 7.2	10.9.18		Rain fell heavily during the early morning. In accordance with A.D.M.S. Order No. 71 the Ambulance moved from I 24 d 3.2 to MT. ST. QUENTIN I 16 c 7.2 and opened a Brigade Hospital for the 10th Brigade Group. Arrangements were made to hold not more than 20 cases not longer than 48 hours. Cases for evacuation to C.C.S. being sent direct by our own Ambulance cars.	
	11.9.18.		Bearers who had been attached to the 10th Brigade in the forward area reported back. Foden Lorry reported for disinfection of blankets of Battalions of Brigade and 500 blankets were drawn from D.A.D.O.S. to exchange for worn out articles.	
	12.9.18.		7 Other ranks proceeded on leave to the United Kingdom. A Muster Parade was held to-day for the issue of equipment and clothing rendered unserviceable. Heavy rain fell during the morning.	
	13.9.18.		A Medical Board consisting of Major F.T. WHEATLAND (PRESIDENT) and Major E.I.L. GRAVES and Captain F.J.B. MILLER (MEMBERS) assembled at 10 a.m. to examine any cases from 10th Bde. considered by R.M.O.'s. to be unfit for general service. During the afternoon the A.D.M.S. reviewed such cases. 476 Blankets were disinfected by Foden Lorry during the day.	
	14.9.18		CAPTAIN F.J.B. MILLER, by instructions of A.D.M.S., was transferred to 41st Battalion as R.M.O.	
	15.9.18		400 Blankets from the 39th and 40th Bns., A.I.F. were disinfected by Foden Lorry. Lieut. Col. .G.W. MACARTNEY proceeded on Special leave to PARIS, MAJOR F.T. WHEATLAND being appointed Acting C.O. during such absence.	
	16.9.18.		In accordance with instructions of A.D.M.S., the Foden Lorry proceeded to the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance to commence work at 9 a.m. 472 Blankets, being balance of number drawn from D.A.D.O.S. for purpose of exchange, were forwarded to 11th Aust. Field Ambulance. CAPTAIN R.M.W. WEBSTER, MC. reported to the 37th Bn., A.I.F. as Acting R.M.O. during the	

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MOUNT S T.	16.9.18	(contd.)	absence on leave of R.M.O.
QUENTIN	17.9.18.		Very successful Unit Sports Meeting held to-day.
I 16 & 7.2			3 G.S. Wagons reported to No. 55 C.C. Train at Railhead DOINGT to convey baggage of 44th C.C.S. to site adjacent to No. 20 C.C.S.
	18/9/18.		CAPTAIN J.L. HARRISON rejoined Unit from detachment as A/R.M.O. XXXX Bn., A.I.F., and was again detached as A/R.M.O. 37th Bn., A.I.F. in place of CAPTAIN R.M.W. WEBSTER (MC.) who rejoined Unit.
	19/9/18)		Sick Parades at Brigade Hospital consist mainly of personnel of Labour Coys. billeted in the vicinity. Daily average 40 to 50.
	20/9/18.)		
	21/9/18.)		
	22/9/18.)		
	23/9/18.		Captain J.L. HARRISON rejoined Unit from detachment as A/R.M.O. 37th Battalion, A.I.F. on 21/9/18.
	24/9/18.		Captain J.L. HARRISON detached for temporary duty as A/R.M.O. 37th Battalion, A.I.F. Horse Transport, under instructions from A.D.M.S., left Camp at 10 a.m. for a short route march under Major E.I.L. GRAVES, and returned at 1 p.m.
	25/9/18.		Lieut-Col. G.W. MACA RTNEY, C.O., rejoined Unit from special leave to Paris. A Muster Parade of the Unit was held at 10 a.m. today in full marching equipment, after which packs were dumped and removed to Brigade Store at 6 Digger Road, PERONNE, for storage during forthcoming operations.
	26/9/18.		A warning order was received at 8.30 p.m. from the 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. notifying that Brigade Group were to move on the afternoon of 27th to bivouacs near ROUSSOY - L 21 (Sheet 62C-N.E.).
	27/9/18.		A.A.M.C. Operation Order No.72 was received at 1 p.m. today notifying that, in connection with forthcoming operations, this Ambulance would form a Divisional Collecting Post, and that Bearer Subdivisions are to be sent to 10th Bde. XXXX Group for duty therewith. 10th Bde. Order No.136 was also received, and in accordance therewith Bearer Subdivisions under Major E.I.L. GRAVES, together with Capt. R.M.W. WEBSTER (MC) and Capt. W.I. CLARK (MC), moved off at 7.30 p.m. to join Brigade Group.

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LONGAVESNES.	28/9/18.		A, B, & C Tent Subdivisions left at 5 p.m. for LONGA VESNES, arriving at 7 p.m. and bivouacing there.	
	29/9/18.		Resting.	
	30/9/18.		Resting.	
			<p>.....Major. A/C.O. 10th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE.</p>	

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F. J. Wheatland Major
Lt-Col.
C.O. 10th Field Ambulance

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE QUARTERMASTER'S BRANCH
for Month of SEPTEMBER 1918.

From Q.M., 10th AUS T. FIELD AMB.

To C.O., 10th AUST. FIELD AMB.

Herewith report on the working of the Quartermaster's Branch for the month of September 1918.

RATIONS. The supply of Rations during the month through the A.S.C. was regular and punctual at all times, and the quantity and quality was found to be of the usual excellent standard. A total of 7,116 rations was drawn, and the daily ^{average} percentage was as follows:- Personnel 180.18, Patients 30.33, Attached 26.7. In addition components of the following rations were at different times not drawn - Biscuits, Oatmeal, Candles, Preserved meat, Rice, Cheese.

MEDICAL COMFORTS. Supplies necessary for the extensive operations carried out during the month were drawn from Depots at Amiens and Corbie, and these were used to stock M.D.S. to supply A.D.S. and R.M.Os, as required. Comforts as indented for were invariably obtained, and played an important part in providing comfort for patients and personnel.

RED CROSS. One issue of goods from this source was received ~~in~~ during the month, and the great variety and excellent quality of same was, as usual, of great assistance in the work necessitated by the advance of our troops.

COMFORTS FUND. The monthly issue from the Australian Comforts' Fund comprised the following:- Cocoa & Milk, Condensed Milk, Preserved Fruits, Biscuits, Jam, Sugar, Sweets. These were received whilst the Unit was out resting, consequently the best possible use was made of them, and all the men benefitted considerably thereby.

SALVAGE: When convenient, quantities of salvage were returned through the A.S.C., but owing to continual movement from place to place it was impossible to return same regularly. Whilst the Unit was at Mont St. Quentin a large quantity of salvage was collected in and around the billets taken over, and this was despatched to the Dump.

CLOTHING: A large issue of clothing was received from D.A.D.O.S. during the month, and whilst the Unit was in rest at Mont St. Quentin all members of the Unit who were in need of same were, as far as possible, fitted out. A further supply to complete has been indented for, and is expected early in the coming month.

30/9/18.

McDermott
.....Capt.
Q.M. 10th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE.

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE AMBULANCE MOTOR TRANSPORT
for the month of SEPTEMBER 1918.

During the time in which the Ambulance was stationed at CURLU, following up the procedure of last month, the Cars worked forward, Talbot Cars working as far as HEM Chalk Pits, and the Fords going further forward to Loading Post. During the storming of MONT St. QUENTIN the work of the cars was very arduous, but was got through without any serious mishap either to cars or personnel.

On the 5th the Unit moved on to HERBECOURT, taking over an M.D.S., and all available cars were then attached to the 11th Australian Field Ambulance stationed ~~at~~ HALLE, and working the A.D.S. and forward posts, on 24 hour stretches, and clearing to HERBECOURT M.D.S.

On the 6th the 9th Australian Field Ambulance took over the Ambulance Site at HALLE as an M.D.S., and the 11th moved forward to BUIRE, the 10th being under orders to take up their location in BOIS de BUIRE.

On the 7th the orders for the 10th Field Ambulance being cancelled, they rested in BOIS de BREQUET.

On the 19th the Division being relieved, the Ambulance moved to MONT ST. QUENTIN, and on the 11th all cars were returned to their respective Units.

A Brigade Hospital for sick and wounded was formed here, the cars collecting sick during the morning from Brigade, and in the afternoon clearing to C.C.Ss. (Nos. 5 and 47 at PROYART ~~xxxx~~ Nos. 12, 53, and 55 one kilometre from PERONNE, and special cases being evacuated to No. 47 Stationary Hospital at DURY.

On the 22nd orders were received to clear special cases to No. 37 C.C.S., MERICOURT.

On 28th on Ambulance moving the cars moved forward to RONSS OY, via BUSSU and LONGAVESNES, to join the 11th Australian Field Ambulance, who were running the forward area. Later, orders were received by which A.D.S. was formed at ST. EMILIE, and the cars joined up there. From this Station they worked forward to RONSSOY and BASSE BOULOGNE loading posts.

On the 30th the cars moved further forward to BONY, an A.D.S. was formed at BASSE BOULOGNE clearing to M.D.S. at ST. EMILIE.

Cars ran well right through the month, ~~with~~ only minor troubles, no serious breakdowns taking place, the cars only requiring the usual fortnightly overhaul at Workshops.

The mileage covered by the cars equalled 6,578 miles on a petrol consumption of 698 gallons.

30/9/18.

..... J. F. Long Sgt.
N.C.O. i/c. MOTOR TRANSPORT.

Appendix 3

C.O.

9th Aust. Md. Amb.

Attached is my report on
the evacuation of wounded of the
10th Aust. Inf. Bde. in the recent
action operations from 29th Sept. 1918
to 2nd October 1918.

9/10/18.

W. H. Mans Major,
10th Aust. Md. Amb.

Report on operations from 29th
of the 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. in recent
action operations.

On the night of 28th Sept. 1918
3 squads of Banks and one M.C.O.
with six mechanics and equipment
- Thomas, Spence, and Spence
were during the night operations
of. Reported to each R.M.C. for
duty during the operations to
start the following day.

On the morning of the 29th Sept.
all transport with fuel and other
equipment was sent to C.O. 9th.
Aust. Md. Amb. Liaison was kept
with Bde and as soon as Bde
decided to move, planned with them
the start of at 9.30 a.m. with the
intention of going to Bury Park
information from Bde that in the
morning that the situation
was very serious and so decided
to leave the main party of 100

The oil account of the Ball Creek
in the road and at G. T. Miller fire
and for a time there was confusion
at the A.C.P. at Murre. The oil
ports were kept closed, but this
was soon remedied and by 3:30
A.M. 30/9/18, all cases have
been cracked.

During Dec 30th. Our skins great
improved. The skinning technique, skin
and flesh + the. his greatly increased.
No signs of American bears traced
in evacuation of American tomahawk
from Belle Isle and apparently
American species. Many birds
the birds and was the a doghouse.

During the day and the following night collections were made and with them P. A. P. & Thomas being justly well exposed and evaporation. Glomera & pieces of boulder were taken as described.

W. Long New College of the Sacred Heart
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Dr. Holman's Map.
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Aust. Field Ambulance.

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~~Present Medical Arrangements for Main Dressing Station, Walking Wounded Dressing Station and Advanced Dressing Station will hold until 6 p.m. 3-9-18.~~

From			
Place	A.D.M.S.	Third Aust. Division.	
Time	10 p.m.		
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A. A. M. C. ORDER No. 67

Map Ref: 62D. & 62C. 1/40,000.

1. The Main Dressing Station at G.8.d.2.5., The Walking Wounded Dressing Station at G.8.d.2.5, and the Advanced Dressing Station at G.6.b.6.2. will close at 9 a.m. 3-9-18. Personnel of the Walking Wounded Dressing Station will rejoin their Units.
2. From 9 a.m. 3-9-18 Officers Commanding Field Ambulances will make the necessary arrangements to clear their Brigade Group. Brigade Areas have been allotted as under :-

9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	-	Valleys North of SUZANNE.
10th	- do -	Between CURLU and PARGNY Wood.
11th	- do -c	Between CURLU and HEM.

 Field Ambulances will be situated as follows :-

9th. Aust. Field Amb.	-	SUZANNE. (G.8.d.2.5.)
10th	- do -	CURLU (G.6.b.6.2.)
11th	- do -	H.4.d.9.9.
3. Officers Commanding Field Ambulances will open a Brigade Hospital and arrange to hold not more than 20 cases for more than 48 hours.
4. Cases for evacuation to C.C.S. will be sent by 10th. and 11th. Field Ambulances to 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance for transport to C.C.S. O's. C. 10th. and 11th. Field Ambulances will each place two large cars at the disposal of O.C. 9th. Field Ambulance to assist in the evacuation.
5. All Bearers of 9th. and 11th. Field Ambulances will be returned to their Unit forthwith.
6. Dental Units will rejoin their Ambulances to which they are attached forthwith.
7. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

Headquarters-

2-9-1918.

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9/11. 9th. 10th. 11th. Fld. Ambs.

12. 3rd. Div. Train.

13. Div. Sig. Coy.

14. Pioneer Bn.

15. A.D.M.S. 1st. Aust. Divn.

16. A.D.M.S. 2nd. - do -

17. A.D.M.S. 4th. - do -

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Colonel-

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

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



The Main Dressing Station, Walking Wounded Dressing Station and Advanced Dressing Station will close at noon 4th. inst.

All personnel, transport and equipment detached will be returned to their Units by 6 p.m. to-day.

Headquarters-
4-9-1918.
FAM/RWB.

W. J. M. Vickers Major Colonel-
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

SECRETTHIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONA. A. M. C. ORDER No. 68Map Ref: 62D. & 62C. 1/40,000.

Reference 3rd. Aust. Divn. Warning Order, C.H.J.26. of 4-9-1918. -

1. The 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will operate with the 11th. Brigade Group, under the orders of G.O.C. 11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.
2. The C.O., 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will establish an A.D.S. at a site to be selected by him and will keep the A.D.M.S. informed of its location. He will be responsible for the clearance of all cases from the Brigade to A.D.S. Cases will be cleared from the A.D.S. by arrangements made by A.D.M.S.
3. In the event of an advance by the Brigade the C.O. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will send one Tent sub-divn. forward to open a new A.D.S. notifying its position to A.D.M.S. who will arrange to relieve the Tent Sub-divisions at the old A.D.S. which will become the M. D. S. The Tent sub-divisions so relieved will rejoin their Unit at once.
4. The fullest information will be sent to A.D.M.S. by all possible means of numbers of casualties, numbers of lying and walking cases to be evacuated, and change of locations of Stations.
5. One Talbot Field Ambulance Car and all Ford cars from 9th. and 10th Field Ambulances, two Horse Ambulances and all wheeled stretchers from each Field Ambulance will be sent at once to C.O. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance and will remain at his disposal.
6. C.O. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will send 150 stretchers and 250 blankets to C.O. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance at once. The closest check must be kept on stretchers and blankets in Forward Area.
7. Resuscitation Team will report to C.O. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance with equipment, at 9 a.m. 5-9-1918.
8. C.O. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will immediately prepare to open a M.D.S. and W.W.D.S. at short notice.
9. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

Headquarters-
5-9-1918.
FAM/RWB.

A. H. Maguire
Colonel-
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SECRETTHIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONA. A. M. C. ORDER No. 69Map Ref: 620. 1/40,000

Reference "G" 3rd. Aust. Division BATTLE INSTRUCTION, Series "D", No. 2 of even date. -

INFORMATION. - The enemy is reported as retiring on the front of the First and Third Armies and portion of the French Front East of NOYON. he also appears to be retiring on the front of the Third Corps.

INTENTION. - (a). In the event of the enemy retiring on the front of the Australian Corps, instructions have been received to press his retreat with strong advance guards.
(b). All troops will be in readiness to move at four (4) hours' notice.

METHOD OF ADVANCE. - (a). The advance will be made by a series of bounds - during the advance, all artillery will be preceded by a protective body of Infantry.

(b). The Australian Corps will advance on a front of three Divisions - 32nd. Division on the right, 5th. Australian Division in the centre and 3rd. Australian Division on the left.

1. C.O. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will prepare to open a M.D.S. and W.W.D.S. at HERBECOURT as early as possible. Completion to be notified to this Office. Arrangements will be made to take over all casualties at present site at CURLU pending completion.
2. C.O. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will prepare to take over site of A.D.S. of 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance as M.D.S. at four hours' notice.
3. C.O. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for clearing A.D.S.
4. C.O. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will send two Talbot Cars to report to C.O. 10th. Field Ambulance at once.
5. Divisional Battle Headquarters will be opened at H.4.d.8.4. at 7 p.m. to-day.
6. ENEMY TRAPS AND RUSES. - All troops should be warned to be on their guard against enemy booby traps and ruses.
7. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

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TO	C.O. 10	AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE.	162
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
5M 18/12/53	5		
Detail a D.R. with motor cycle to report to O.C. 11th. Field Ambulance at 9 p.m. to-day aaa for temporary duty aaa To be rationed and quartered by 11th. Field Amb. aaa Addr. 10th. Field Amb. Reptd. 11th. Fld. Amb. for inf.			
From A.D.M.S.			
Place Third Australian Division.			
Time 5 pm			
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) <i>[Signature]</i> Col.			
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Please send all M.A.C. cars to report to O.C. 10th. Field Ambulance by 6 p.m. to-day aaa Address. 9th. Fld. Amb. reptd. 10th. For inf.			
From A.D.M.S.			
Place Third Australian Division.			
Time 5 pm			
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TO 10th Hld Amb

* Sender's Number <u>DM 30</u>	Day of Month. <u>5</u>	In reply to Number	A A A
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Warning order	aaa	10 th	Bde & group
Tonight to	vicinity	MIT	
ST Quentin and	Personnel	aaa	
Detain one	officer	for	
Bn	HQ	officer	
per Coy	1	NCO	
per platoon	to	be	
ready to	move	as	
reconnaissance party mounted			
on receipt further instructions			
aaa Staff Captain will			
issue orders re surplus			
kits	aaa	Orders for	
move will follow	aaa		
Acknowledge			

FROM 10th Hld Bde

PLACE & TIME

* This line should be erased if not required.

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A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 70Map Ref: Sh/ 62C. 1/40,000.

1. Main Dressing station now open at HALLE (J.19.b.2.4.).
2. Commanding Officer 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will -
 - (a). send all M.A.C. cars and lorries to M.D.S.
 - (b). Detail Resuscitation Team to report to M.D.S. at once.
3. All Motor Ambulance cars of 9th. and 10th. Aust. Field Ambulances (less one Talbot at M.D.S., HALLE) will report to C.O. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance forthwith.
4. Commanding Officer 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for clearance of all cases to M.D.S. No cases are to be removed from cars at A.D.S. unless urgently indicated.
5. Commanding Officer 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will reconnoitre the vicinity of BUIRE for site for M.D.S. and be prepared to move at two hours notice.
6. M.D.S. HERBECOURT closes at 5 p.m. and becomes D.C.S.
7. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 71

Map Ref: Sh/ 62C. 1/40,000.



In accordance with 3rd. Aust. Division Order No. 110 and D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps Medical Instructions No. 53, the 3rd. Aust. Division will be relieved by the 1st. Australian Division, - relief to be complete by 6 a.m. 11th. instant.

1. The 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be relieved by the 3rd. Aust. Field Ambulance in the forward area. Details of relief will be arranged between Commanding Officers direct. Relief to be complete by 6 a.m. 11th. instant.
2. The Main Dressing Station HALLÉ will close at 6 a.m. 11th. inst. All M.D.S. stores and equipment in excess of Mob. Stores will be sent to C.O. 1st. Aust. Field Ambulance at M.D.S., BUIRE by 6 a.m. 11th. instant.
3. On relief, Field Ambulances will move into areas with Brigade Groups as follows :-

9th. Aust. Field Ambulance	-	CURLU.
10th " " "	-	MC ST. QUENTIN.
11th " " "	-	West of BUIRE.

 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over site at present held by 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
4. Commanding Officers Field Ambulances will open Brigade Hospitals for their Brigade Group and arrange to hold up to 20 cases not longer than 48 hours.
5. Foden Lorry will accompany 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
6. Cases for evacuation to C.C.S. will be sent direct by Field Ambulances concerned.
7. On relief, all personnel and transport at present attached from Units will be returned to Units.
8. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

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| 15. 3rd. Divn. Train. | |

SPECIAL ORDER BY LIEUT. COL. G. W. MACARTNEY, C.O.
10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, 10/9/18.

INTENTION

Ambulance will move to MT. ST. QUENTIN to-day.

REVEILLE	7 a.m.
BREAKFAST	8 a.m.
FALL IN	9 a.m.
LUNCH	12 noon.

2 Men to report to the C.O. at 9.30 a.m. at I 16 c 1.8
Remainder of personnel ~~to~~ to gather up all loose
iron and material for shelters and stack same at 9.M. Store by 11.30
a.m. Such material to be loaded on No. 2 "B" Section Wagon and
Limber.
p.m. "A" and "C" Sections will be ready to move off at 12.30

10/9/18.

F. J. Macartney
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C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONA.A.M.C. ORDER No. 72Map Ref: Sheet WIANCOURT, 1/20,000.INFORMATION. - Reference 3rd.Aust.Divn. Order No. 111. -

In conjunction with the action of Corps on our right and left the HINDENBERG Line between BELLICOURT and VENDHUILLE will be breached by the II American Corps on a day and at a time to be stated later.

Consequent upon the above penetration, the 5th. Aust. Division on the right and the 3rd. Aust. Division on the left are to exploit the success Eastwards from the GREEN LINE.

Boundaries between Brigades and Divisions are as outlined to Commanding Officers at conference.

The operation of the 3rd. Australian Division will be carried out by the 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group on the right, 10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group on the left, and 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group in reserve.

Brigade Groups will be composed as under:-

9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group.

9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group

less Tent sub-divisions of 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
plus 3rd. Army Field Artillery Brigade
Reserve Machine Gun Company
Two Sections 16th. Tank Battalion.

10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group.

10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group

less Tent sub-divisions of 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
plus One troop, 13th. Light Horse
7th. Aust. Field Artillery Brigade
One Coy. less one section 16th. Tank Battn.

11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group.

11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group

less Tent sub-divisions of 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance
plus One Troop, 13th. Light Horse.
One Coy. less one section 16th. Tank Battn.
8th. Aust. Field Artillery Brigade.

1. Bearer divisions will report to Brigade at time and place to be arranged by Commanding Officers with Brigade Staffs.
They will be rationed by arrangements made by Commanding Officers.
2. Commanding Officers will make all necessary arrangements to get supplies up to the forward area by half limbers and by pack horses.
3. Field Ambulances will be employed as under :-

M. D. S. and W.W.D.S.	-	11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
A. D. S.	-	9th " " "
D. C. S.	-	10th " " "

Details of place and time of opening will be issued later.

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4. The Commanding Officer 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be officer in charge of forward evacuations. He will keep touch with Bearers divisions of 10th and 11th Brigade Groups and will organise the clearance to A.D.S. and M.D.S.

All ambulance cars and all horse ambulance waggons of the Division (less one car at M.D.S.) will be made available to him, to be pushed forward as early as possible to evacuate cases. Time and place of reporting will be arranged direct between Commanding Officers concerned.

The Tent sub-divisions of 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be administered by Major L.W. BOND, D.S.O.

5. If evacuation of cases from forward area is delayed by exigencies of transport every effort will be made by Bearer Officers to collect wounded into groups, get them into some shelter and dress them, pending evacuation. Extra supplies of shell dressings, morphia, and water will be carried by bearer sub-divisions.

6. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

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12. Div. Signal Coy.
13. Pioneer Bttn.
14. Divn. Train.
15. A.D.M.S. 2nd. Aust. Divn.
16. " 5th " "
17. Chief Surgeon 27th. American Divn.
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10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No.136

1. The 10th Australian Inf. Bde. Group (less Artillery and Light Horse) will move to bivouac area No. 7 near RONSSAY on Night 27/28th September 1918.
2. Moves will be made in accordance with March Table issued herewith.
3. Only fighting troops will concentrate in this area - remainder will move to Divisional Wing - near LA CHAPELETTE under instructions issued by Staff Captain.
4. Dress :- Fighting Order, with greatcoats and waterproof cape.
5. Movement will be by Companies in fours: 50 yards distance between Companies and between unit and its transport.
6. 7th Brigade A.F.A. will move under orders of C.R.A. on night of 28/29th September.
7. Tanks ("C" Coy. 16th Battn less 1 section) and 1 troop Squadron 13th Light Horse will join Brigade Group on morning of "Z" DAY.
8. All movement of troops and transport must be off the roads except where absolutely necessary.
9. Fires and movement in bivouac area must be reduced to a minimum. If necessary bivouac sheets should be taken down during daylight.
10. Completion of move and situation of Hdqrs of units must be notified to Brigade Headquarters as soon as possible. → at F.19.c.7.7.
11. Watches will be synchronized by wire with Brigade Hdqrs at 6 p.m.
12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

27th Sept. 1918.-

JJC.

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

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 11 10th A.L.T.M. Btty.
 12 10th Fld. Amb.
 13 10th Fld. Coy. Engrs.
 14 Coy. A.S.C.
 15 16th Tank Battn
 16 7th Bde. A.F.A.
 17 10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
 18-11th " " "
 19- 54th American Bde.
 20- 13th L. H. Regt.

MARCH TABLE

U N I T	Starting Point	Pass Starting Point at	ROUTE
10th Bde. Headquarters	Road junction J.9.c.Cent.	7.0 p.m.	
40th Battalion.	-do-	7.5 p.m.	
39th Battalion.	-do-	7.25 p.m.	
37th Battalion	-do-	7.40 p.m.	
10th Aust. M.G. Company	-do-	8.10 p.m.	via BUSSU, S. of TEMPLEUX
38th Battalion	-do-	8.20 p.m.	le FOESSE - D.29.d., D.30.c. & d.,
10th A.L.T.M. Battery	-do-	8.40 p.m.	S. of LONGAVESNES.
10th Field Coy.	-do-	8.42 p.m.	
10th Field Ambulance	-do-	8.50 p.m.	Clear BUSSU by 8.30 p.m.

10th A.I.Bde. Hqrs
 27th Sept. 1918.
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONMEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No.1.

Reference A.A.M.C. Order No. 72, the following points will be attended to by Commanding Officers Field Ambulances :-

1. There will be only two roads available to this Division - the BLUE and the YELLOW Roads, as detailed to Commanding Officers of Field Ambulances in conference. No traffic is to be allowed on roads for some time after ZERO and then only in an easterly direction.
2. Dry-weather tracks will be made as far as possible and may be passable to half limbers. Pack trains will be organised by each Field Ambulance and will be known as - 9th.Aust.Field Ambulance Pack Train, 10th. Aust.Field Ambulance Pack Train, 11th. Aust.Field Ambulance Pack Train. For this purpose 15 Pack Saddles and 15 Water Carriers will be made available. These will be drawn from D.A.D.O.S. by Units direct, on the scale -

9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.	-	5.
10th " "	-	5.
11th " "	-	5.

 of each.
 Pack Trains will be under command of a Transport W/O. or N.O.O. 150 petrol tins will be available and will be drawn from Divnl. Train at once, on a scale of 50 per Ambulance. Also 250 Water Bottles from D.A.D.O.S. direct - 83 each Ambulance. An extra Water Bottle will be issued to each Bearer, to be returned after relief.
3. 500 stretchers and 1,000 blankets will be available to the Division and will be drawn at once from 3rd. M.A.C. dump, BUSSU, J.13.a.8.3. on the following scale -

9th.Aust.Field Ambulance	150 stretchers, 300 blankets.
10th " "	100 " , 200 "
11th " "	250 " , 500 "
4. The M.D.S. will be the central dump for Dressings, Water Tins, and supplies for the forward area till the situation allows of a dump further forward. Commanding Officer M.D.S. will be responsible that a sufficient supply of Dressings is available at all times.
5. All Pack Trains, complete with packs and water-carriers, will report to Officer Commanding forward evacuation at a time and place to be arranged direct between Commanding Officers. All surplus water tins will be delivered to M.D.S. C.O., M.D.S. will organise the supply of water for water-tins. A 400 gallon tank is being placed at M.D.S. at ST. EMILE by Divisional Engineers for this purpose.
6. BRIGADE NUCLEUS.-
 During operations Brigade Nuclei will be accommodated in Divisional Reinforcement Wing.

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7. TRANSPORT.

Suggested locations for transport are as under :-

9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	-	D.24.d. and E.19.c.
10th. " " "	-	E.14.d., 15.c., 20.b., 21.a.
11th. " " "	-	E.15.d., 24.b., 22.a.
3rd. Aust. Pioneer Battn.		E.21.d.
3rd. Aust. Machine Gun Battn.		E.26.b.
3rd. Divnl. Engineers.		E.19.a. and b.

Field Ambulance transport will be parked with Brigade transport, but will move direct by orders C.O. of Ambulance.

8. DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD.

Divisional Burials Officer, care 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn. Hdqrs. -
Burials will, as far as possible be carried out in the under mentioned
Cemeteries, or sites selected by Divisional Burials Officer. -
Burial returns will be rendered to Divisional Burials Officer daily.

C E M E T E R I E S

TOR BOIS FARM Cemetery.	Sheet 62C.	F.11.b.
LEMPIRE British "	- do -	F.15.a.8.3.
ROSMOY Communal "	- do -	F.21.b.3.7.
ST. EMILIE British "	- do -	E.24.b.8.9.
SAULCOURT Communal "	- do -	E.9.b.5.1.

9. SUPPLIES: - Railhead - TINCOURT.

Divisional Train Headquarters	- Sheet 62C:	K.10.d.2.9.
22nd. Company A.A.S.C.	- - do -	K.22.central
23rd " "	- - do -	TINCOURT
24th " "	- - do -	TINCOURT
25th " "	- - do -	TINCOURT

with Supply Refilling Points at Train Coy. Lines. -

10. W A T E R: Units will draw water for drinking and cooking purposes and water their horses at the points allotted to them as follows :-

Drinking Water:

E.27.b.9.1.	Storage Tanks.	11th. Bde. Pionr. Bn. and Arty.
E.30.c.0.9.	Kept filled by water lorries.	Artillery.
E.13.b.4.9.	Stand Pipe, LIERAMONT.	10th. Bde. & Engineers.
E.22.d.7.6.	Stand Pipe, VILLERS FAUCON.	Artillery.
J.5.a.2.2.)	Stand Pipe, TEMPLEUX-	9th. Bde. and M.G. Bn.
D.28.d.8.0.)	1a-FOSSE.	

All water will be chlorinated at source of supply. -

Horse Troughs:

E.13.a.4.3.)	Troughs LIERAMONT)	10th & 11th. Brigades
E.13.b.4.9.)) and Engineers.
E.14.b.5.6.)		
E.22.d.7.6.	Troughs 180")	Artillery and Pioneer Bn.
	VILLERS FAUCON)	
D.28.d.8.6.	Troughs TEMPLEUX-	9th. Brigade & M.G. Battn.
	1a-FOSSE.	
K.11.c.2.4.	Troughs	D.H.Q. and adjoining troops.
E.24.b.0.5.	Deep Well: C.R.E.	arranging trough.

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10. W A T E R: (continued)

Water Points are under construction at :-

E.15.b.0.5.
E.21.c.0.3.
E.27.c.8.6.
E.24.c.0.5.

Note: Horses will be sent to water in Groups of more than 50 at one time. An Officer will superintend all watering.

11. VETERINARY:

Third Australian Mobile Veterinary Section will be located at Sheet 62C., J. 27. d. 2. 4.-

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9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

To C.O.,

10th Australian Field Ambulance.

Please detail 5 squads of Bearers to each Battalion; remainder of Bearers to be held in reserve at Brigade Headquarters under Major in charge.

Please arrange that each bearer goes into action with 48 hours' dry rations, filled water bottles and 1 Gas Ampoule per man.

Water will be sent to Brigade on pack animals during action.

I wish each squad going to Battalions to carry two (2) Stretchers per squad; 1 Thomas Splint & 1 Arm Splint; 1 Surgical Haversack 1 Water Bottle filled (Medical); 1 Shell Dressing Haversack; Medical Companion for M.Os. in charge of Bearers;

Remainder to be held at Brigade Headquarters.

Bearers to carry on going into action-

1 Water proof sheet & greatcoat;

Blanket to be dumped under your own arrangements

Supply of Shell dressings to be carried in man's pack.

I will require with each Bearer Subdivision (i.e. 3 Sections)

3 Horse Drawn Vehicles

1 Limber

1 Water Cart (filled before going into action)

Cooks' gear 1 Soyers

4 Dixies

3 Riding Horses (for runners & Transport N.C.O.)

1 Q.M.S. responsible for taking over rations and distributing to forward posts.

1 Cook

1 Clerk and necessary Stationery

1 Transport N.C.O.

2 Runners (Mounted)

Each M.O. to have A.F. C.2121

Each Sergeant to have A.B. 153

Alan J. Kelly
-----, Lieut.-Colonel,
C.O., 9th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE.

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L.H.S. Longavines

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L.H.S. H'Eming

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Reserve 2 9th.Change? ^{Subd.} 5 p.m. 2 day.

Attach 2 men to Engineers for water testing (chlorine).

Stretchers & blankets will be delivered to S'Emile by bus.
Equip. boxes & tent skins\$40 723c cent

Form C 2121
(In pads of 10.)

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TO *10th Field Ambulance*

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*Send representatives your
Beaver subdivision report
Lieut MARTIN at Sheet
62° NE E 23 d 3.1. Level
Crossing at 1 pm today
aaa They will be allotted
Areas and send representative
back to you to act as
guide.*

From <i>10th A.I.B.C.</i>		
Place		
Time <i>11 am.</i>		

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

Censor. *Geo. H. Brown* Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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the
 at present
 attending conference
 J.H.C.

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TO,
 Officer Commanding,
 9th. Australian Field Ambulance,
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On relief of 3rd. Australian Division during night
 2nd./3rd. October, 1918, 9th. A.I. Brigade Group moves to 9th.
 bivouac area aaa 10th. A.I. Brigade Group to 7th. bivouac area aaa
 11th. A.I. Brigade Group to 8th. bivouac area north of COLOGNE
 River and west of RONSSOY-TEMPLEUX le GUERARD Road aaa Field Coys.
 Engineers and Ambulances will rejoin Brigade Groups in bivouac
 areas aaa 3rd. Pioneer Bn. will concentrate at F.15.b.3.0. on
 morning 3rd. inst. ends.

Headquarters,
 2nd. October, 1918.
 FAM/FGI.

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

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APPENDIX

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9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

SPECIAL ORDER for 2nd OCTOBER 1918

9th Australian Field Ambulance Tent-Subdivisions, Headquarters and Transport will rendezvous at ST ANILE on the night of 2nd/3rd October on being relieved by incoming British Ambulance.

Mobilization Equipment, and Stores for return to A.S.C. and D.A.D.C.S. only to be carried.

Blankets and Stretchers in excess of Mobilization Stores to be returned to M.D.S. at once.

All stores with exception of those mentioned will be handed over to incoming Field Ambulance and receipts in triplicate obtained and handed to Unit Orderly Room.

On Brigades being relieved and forward evacuations being handed over to incoming Division cars will be returned to respective Units.

Pack trains and horsedrawn Ambulances will be returned to Units on evening of 2nd October, 1918.

(Signed) A.F. JOLLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
C.O., 9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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Major BOND D.S.O.

" SMYTH

" FITZPATRICK M.C.

A.D.M.S. (for information)

C.O., 10th Fld. Amb. do

C.O., 11th do do

Q.M. do

W.C. TRANSPORT

R.S.M.

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10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

Sheet-62C. 1.16 C. 70.20 Mont St QUENTIN

PROGRAMME OF UNIT SPORTS TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY NEXT, 17th SEPT.,

Entries close with Section representatives at noon todayx.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

100 yds.

220 "

440 "

880 "

Long Jump.

Sergeants' Race.

Officers' Race.

880 yds. Relay Race - 8 men each Section, 110 yds. each.

Five Sections to compete.

Siamese Race.

Cigarette Race.

Apple & Tub Race.

Potato Race.

Obstacle Race.

Pick-a-back Race.

Cock Fight.

Stabbing the Pig.

Boot Jumble.

Section Novelty Race (1 Officer, 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 1 Private).

16/9/18.