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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
STRAZEELE	1/12/16.	2100.	Captain WHEATLAND to leave for Medical Corps School course of 10 days leaving at 11 p.m. tonight for STEENWERCK and then to NEUVEAU MONDE. Advanced Party arrived at STEENWERCK.	
RUE DE MESSINES. ARMENTIERES.	2/12/16	2200.	Left STRAZEELE at 10 a.m. and arrived by Motor lorries at noon with 6 officers and 173 O/R's at ARMENTIERES. Took over the M.D.S. at ECOLE , RUE de MESSINES at 1 p.m. from the 3rd New Zealand Field Ambulance, the buildings and surplus equipment being handed over to us by Major GUTHRIE Captain McPHEE with 29 O/R's had already taken over the A.D.S. at HOUPLINES and established 3 advanced aid posts.	
(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for end of previous month and filed with volume for that month).				
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ARMENTIERES	3.12.16	1600	<p>Considerable inconvenience has resulted from the Motor Ambulances of the unit not having been dispatched with the unit. Whilst working from Strazelle only one motor ambulance was available &amp; this had to be kept running night &amp; day.</p> <p>On taking over the MDS two motor ambulances were put at our disposal &amp; a third has been temporarily allotted to-day.</p> <p>On taking over at 1 PM yesterday there were eleven cases in the MDS. Thirty five other cases were admitted up to midnight.</p> <p>This morning I visited the Advanced Dressing Station at Hemplines about two miles from the MDS. Capt. McPhee who was in charge had two motor ambulances which took the cases to the MDS in some cases direct without admission to the ADS. All anti tetanic injections were carried out at the MDS.</p> <p>One difficulty had been the provision of lighting as the ADS &amp; the Advanced Aid Posts were dark shortly after 3 PM.</p> <p>The provision of acetylene lamps &amp; electric torches would be a most beneficial addition to the equipment of a Field Ambulance.</p> <p>On proceeding along the trenches in company with Major Henry we found some cases of trench feet which had to be sent on to the ADS &amp; then to the MDS.</p> <p>Capt. LANSELL of the 38<sup>th</sup> Batt. was slightly wounded by a rocket in the hands sent on to the MDS.</p> <p>I notified the Senior Chaplain Capt. Davidson of the death by G.S. of 425 Pte S.F. Willis 38<sup>th</sup> Batt. who was taken to the mortuary at the A.D.S.</p>	



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ARMENTIERES	3.12.16	1620	Cap <sup>t</sup> Webster left to be attached temporarily to the 10th Field Amb. for five days.	
"	4.12.16	2200	<p>54 cases passed through the MDS on 3.12.16 to the D.R.S. &amp; C.C.S. There have been several cases of Mumps sent back from the trenches, these were sent to the 7th G. H. and BAILEUL. Major Williams of the 10th Field Amb. reported that he was suffering from Scabies was sent together with Myer McCormick, C.O. 10th Coy 7th Engineers who also had Scabies to the Northumbria 3 C.C.S.</p> <p>1 Coy &amp; 25 men with two drivers &amp; 2 limbers are sent each morning to the O.C. Sanitary Section &amp; act as collectors of refuse in the trench.</p> <p>There is a gas proof cellar at the MDS where 12 lying cases &amp; 24 sitting can be accommodated. Just across the road there is another gas proof cellar where 20 lying &amp; 40 sitting cases can be accommodated. At a Brewery in the vicinity there is accommodation for about 1000 people. The men have all been practised in the use of the PH Gas Helmet &amp; the Smoke Box Respirator.</p> <p>Lieut ORCHARD W.H. 38th Batt = Lieut LATCHFORD EW 38th Batt = &amp; Lieut WHITE, C. 39th Batt = were admitted to the MDS with wounds due to the explosion of a rifle grenade &amp; were transferred to the 12th C.C.S.</p> <p>In the afternoon with Cap<sup>t</sup> Mc MAHON I visited the ADS &amp; found arrangements working satisfactorily.</p> <p>The seven motor ambulances of the 10th Field Amb arrived today. 6th unit 12313 Pte HAZARD &amp; FV who has been acting as Postal Orderly, was sent to 7th G.H. as suspect C.S.M.</p>	

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ARMENTIERES	5.12.16	1015 2100	<p>54 cases admitted to MDS yesterday up to midnight.            Capt McMAHON SJ was detailed to act temporarily as MO to the            Anzac Mounted Troops at DOULIEU to-day.            Lieut BREWER LJ 37<sup>th</sup> Bde<sup>2</sup> was admitted with G.S.W. of Back + Right Arm.            Lieut ALKIN W.C. 37<sup>th</sup> Bde<sup>2</sup> &amp; Lieut CHAMBERS AL 10<sup>th</sup> M &amp; Coy admitted            with Influenza.            The ADMs visited the MDS.</p>	
	6.12.16	2020	<p>90 cases admitted to MDS yesterday up to midnight.            Notice received that 12313 Pte HAZARD GFV was definitely suffering from            C.S.M.            There was a Gas Alarm at 0040 the Strombes horn being sounded at the            MDS after a telephone message from 10<sup>th</sup> Bde Hd Qtrs. All ranks were awakened            &amp; the Ben Respirators kept in the Gas Alert position.</p>	
	7.12.16	2130	<p>46 cases admitted to M.D.S yesterday up to midnight.            Surgeon General R. Porter, D.M.S., 2<sup>nd</sup> Army made an inspection of the MDS to-day            in company with Col Begg, D.D.M.S., 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac Corps, Col White, ADMs 3<sup>rd</sup> Div            &amp; Major Anderson DADM.S.            Mumps have been prevalent.            Cases of Thrush Feet on an average of four a day being admitted.            269 Fitzpatrick 37<sup>th</sup> Bde<sup>2</sup> admitted with G.S.W. with fracture of both            thighs &amp; right leg died at 4.35 PM half an hour after admission.</p>	



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ARMEN TIERES	8.12.16	2100	<p>64 cases admitted to MDS yesterday up to midnight. Many of the men have colds contracted at Rest Camp near Le Havre &amp; on trip up country. The ration is ample and no man in the unit has complained of shortage of food except with regard to bread when biscuits had been issued in lieu thereof. A medical society for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Army has been formed. Attended the first meeting today with the Adjutant at 12 C.C.S HAZEBROCK when Cap<sup>t</sup> KENNEDY RAMC introduced a discussion on "The Immediate Operative Treatment of G.S. Wounds of Head". Notice received that the G.S. Wagon &amp; Maltose Cart left at <del>the</del> MOTTEVILLE had arrived at STEENWERCK. Order received in case of a Gas Attack to draw 150 men with preparation of Officers &amp; NCOs from Reserve Batt<sup>n</sup> of R<sup>e</sup>-Brigade to assist with stretchers.</p>	
	9.12.16	2230	<p>61 cases admitted to MDS yesterday up to midnight Visited trenches today with Capt<sup>s</sup> <del>McCusker</del> McCUSKER and VULE and consulted with Lt-Cols DAVES and LORD of 38<sup>th</sup> &amp; 40<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>s re getting cases out of the trenches in the event of a gas attack. MAJOR WILLIAMS and Lieut AUSTON returned to duty from No 1 Northumbrian C.C.S. Cap<sup>t</sup> WEBSTER returned from relieving RMO of 3<sup>rd</sup> Div Am Col<sup>l</sup> 38<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>.</p>	
	10.12.16	2130	<p>46 cases admitted to MDS yesterday up to midnight including Lieut EMMERSON G.S.W. Wound of Head. Cap<sup>t</sup> WHEATLAND returned to duty from Corps School. Cap<sup>t</sup> WEBSTER sent to relieve RMO 43<sup>rd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>. Cap<sup>t</sup> McPHEE sent to relieve RMO 37<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>. 13 cases of wounded brought in as result of shells bursting in trench in 37<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> billets.</p>	



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ARMENTIERES	10.12.16	2140	<p>Orders drafted for the employment of 150 men of Reserve Batt<sup>n</sup> in the event of a Gas attack &amp; the employment of men of this unit. Inspected extra cello accommodation at Ecole Professionnelle, Blue Island Factory &amp; Brewery in the vicinity.</p>	Appendix 3 Order in event of Gas attack using Reserve Batt <sup>n</sup> .
J.M.P.	11.12.16	2100	<p>Owing to so many cases having been sent to the DRS it has been necessary to limit the number of cases in future &amp; to retain at the MDS cases likely to recover in a few days.</p> <p>58 cases admitted to MDS yesterday up to midnight.</p> <p>Visited trenches this morning &amp; consulted with Lt Col Wood 39<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> &amp; Lt Col LORD 40<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> re position of Regimental Aid Posts with a view to their being moved further forward.</p> <p>At present there are two Batt<sup>ns</sup> holding the Left Sector supplied by the 10<sup>th</sup> Bde together with a Batt<sup>n</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Bde on the right where casualties are evacuated through our ADS at Hamplines.</p> <p>I recommended that the Regimental Aid Post of the 40<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> be moved up to the Subdividing line &amp; selected two Dug Outs to serve RMO &amp; as Aid Post. On the right of the line the R.A.P. is well forward as also is an Aid Post of 8 men from the 10<sup>th</sup> Fld. Amb.</p>	Appendix 4 Order No 2 Gas attack. Employment of A.A.M.C. units reserve Batt <sup>n</sup> .
J.M.P.	12.12.16	2330	<p>55 cases admitted to MDS yesterday up to midnight.</p> <p>Capt. CLARK 40<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> reported that the Dug Out used as a dressing station was leaking in eight places.</p> <p>Capt. TOOTELL of the 10<sup>th</sup> Fld Engineers informed me that the Dug Out allotted to the RMO of the 40<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> had been abandoned previously owing to being in direct line of fire. Sent message to Capt. CLARK to return to previous Dressing Station.</p>	



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ARMENTIERES	12/12/16	2330	<p>at 2145 message received from G O 3 10<sup>th</sup> Bde "B bombardment of Town possible 10 PM to night get men into cellars" all patients &amp; men in cellars by 2220. sent off car to 2<sup>nd</sup> Avto C.C.S. with Lieut East F.L. 34<sup>th</sup> Bde - who had been sent back from French as a mental case. Said to have had a fit. Was making rambling statements about fighting, writing dispatches &amp; otherwise behaving in a manner that indicated he had lost his mental balance.</p>	
1	13.12.16	2130	<p>Rang up G O 3 at midnight &amp; obtained permission to withdraw men from cellars. The behavior of most patients in cellars &amp; going to &amp; from was excellent. 58 cases admitted to MDS up to midnight yesterday. Lieut Col DAVIES, C.O. 38<sup>th</sup> Bde: admitted to MDS with Bronchitis, sent to 1 Canadian CCS. Order received that medical personnel of 37<sup>th</sup>, 38<sup>th</sup>, 39<sup>th</sup> &amp; 40<sup>th</sup> Bde &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> DAC are to be shown in strength of unit as in comment in order to have opportunity of promotion in unit.</p>	<p>Appendix 5 SKETCH MAP LEFT SECTOR ARMENTIERES showing RAPS &amp; ADS with lines of communication for communication</p>
	14.12.16	2145	<p>61 cases admitted up to midnight yesterday. This morning there were 119 cases in the MDS. It is necessary to find other accommodation for the personnel. The MDS is a three storied building known as L' Ecole des Filles et 8' aisle RUE MESSINES. We have used the second floor for sleeping &amp; dining accommodation of personnel. Decided to remove 80 of our men to a large room in a factory in the vicinity.</p>	



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ARMENTERES	15.12.16	2130	<p>57 cases admitted yesterday up to midnight.            Arrangements made with the 10<sup>th</sup> Coy Engineers to erect a staircase from the back courtyard of the MDS to the first floor, to put in a tank for water &amp; make urinal &amp; latrine accommodation.            Medical &amp; surgical requisites are drawn by the 37<sup>th</sup> 38<sup>th</sup> 39<sup>th</sup> &amp; 40<sup>th</sup> Battalions &amp; the 3<sup>rd</sup> D A C from the 10<sup>th</sup> Field Amb.</p>	
MM	16.12.16	2130	<p>61 cases admitted yesterday up to midnight.            ADMS visited the MDS &amp; inspected the Hospital. Visited the gas proof cellars.            The Red Cross organisation has been of great service in supplying extra equipment &amp; comforts.</p>	
MM	17.12.16	2140	<p>27 cases admitted yesterday up to midnight.            Visited the ADS this morning &amp; found all arrangements working smoothly.            Visited the Transport Lias which are 2 1/2 miles in the rear. The conditions as to mud are very bad. The men were in good health &amp; working well.            The horses were not doing well, many of them had Ring Worm &amp; one had been removed with Mange.            Order for Capt WEBSTER to relieve Capt MCCLUSKER of the 38<sup>th</sup> Battalion as R.M.O. and Capt WHEATLAND to relieve Capt MCPHERSON as R.M.O. of 36<sup>th</sup> Battalion to-morrow during attendance on course in Sanitation.</p>	
MM	18.12.16	2200	<p>31 cases admitted up to midnight yesterday.            24 Stretcher Bearers who have been employed as a Sanitary squad by the Sanitary Officer returned for ordinary Ambulance duty to-day.</p>	



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ARMENTIERES	19.12.16	2200	<p>43 cases up to midnight yesterday admitted. The Dental Officer Lt Austin reported that he had seen thirty cases of Gingivitis, that apparently the mouth infection was spreading. Men required to be treated twice a day were not fit to go into the Trenches. Visited the Subsidiary Trench line this morning with Major KENNY and Capt CLASSFORD to see sites chosen for Regimental Aid Posts by the DADMS and Major KENNY yesterday. Found that the previous sites suggested had been chosen very near junction of Cambridge Avenue &amp; Subsidiary Line &amp; in corner of Cemetery where tram line to present TISSAGE Aid Post joins with subsidiary line. Received 390 francs from Red + Representative to provide extras for patients at Xmas.</p>	
	20.12.16	2130	<p>ADMS visited MDS today &amp; made inspection expressing approval of arrangements. D.A.D.M.S visited ADS and agreed with me that it was inadvisable to shift the ADS forward owing to the noise of cars being heard in the enemy's lines at night the attention of the Artillery Observation Post at Huxhines having already been drawn to the sound of the motor horns &amp; raring of cars at the ADS &amp; a warning given that this might be heard in the enemy's lines. Cases of French feet not so frequent now owing to more precautions being taken to prevent by Battalion Officers. 50 stretchers lent by Australian Red + placed on trestles used as beds make patients more comfortable. 36 cases admitted up to midnight yesterday.</p>	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ARMENTIERES	21.12.16	2000	<p>26 cases were admitted to MDS up to midnight yesterday.                      A working party of 2 NCOs + 20 men was sent at 7.30 am today to assist in constructing dug outs for Regimental Aid Posts in Subsidiary Line.                      Owing to non arrival of Thresh disinfecting Seriman Baniets are to be constructed for disinfecting + delousing blankets.</p>	
	22.12.16	2000	<p>22 cases admitted up to midnight yesterday.                      Attended third meeting of 2nd Army Medical Society at Hazelbush. Interesting discussion on P.O.O., I.C.T. and other minor ailments affecting soldiers.                      One Heavy Draft Horse died of Pneumonia.</p>	
	23.12.16	2030	<p>24 cases admitted up to midnight yesterday.                      Visited trenches this morning where working party was making dug out for Regimental Aid Post. Owing to heavy rain much difficulty in working the saturated clay soil.                      At night owing to the cold there is trouble + delay in starting the motor ambulances + it has in certain cases been advisable to send the car from the ADS which brings a care on to the MDS which should be sent out care to the C.C.S. and return another car to the ADS.</p>	
	24.12.16	2000	<p>44 cases admitted yesterday up to midnight.                      Capt. McMAHON J.S. left to take up duty as RMO 2nd Army ac MOUNTED TROOPS.                      Struck off strength of 10th A Field Amb.                      Sgt REID B Section returned to duty from Isolation Hospital (MUMPS).                      Dvr HOPKINS returned to duty from Hospital (Influenza).</p>	



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ARMENTIERES	25.12.16	2100	<p>38 cases admitted yesterday to MDS up to midnight.          95 patients in the MDS received special gift from Australian Red Cross for Xmas &amp; extras purchased out of funds supplied by Red +.          The whole of the personnel received special Xmas Dinner laid out on tables in ward specially decorated.          Visited the ADS and the Subiding line in the afternoon.          Two cases of suspected Leish. Special Meningitis admitted from the 42<sup>nd</sup> Batta = AIF &amp; transferred to No 7 G.H.</p>	
	26.12.16	2100	<p>41 cases admitted up to midnight yesterday.          C Section under Capt WHEATLAND took over the ADS at 10 am today relieving MAJOR KENNY and B Section who returned to the MDS.          Only one contact of the second case of C.S.M. from the 42<sup>nd</sup> Batta sent in for isolation in the MDS. The first case had occupied a dug out alone.</p>	
	27.12.16	2200	<p>50 cases admitted up to midnight yesterday.          Visited trenches this morning with 8 ADM'S to inspect work done at the two dug outs to be used as R.A.P.S.          ADM'S visited the MDS this afternoon &amp; inspected the arrangements for disinfection by Service Parcel.          Another case of C.S.M. suspect sent to No 7 G.H. from 42<sup>nd</sup> Batta          A case of Scarlet Fever suspect sent to No 7 G.H. from 39<sup>th</sup> Batta          Three contacts isolated at MDS.</p>	



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ARMENTI ERES	28.12. 76	2200	<p>37 cases admitted to MDS yesterday up to midnight.            Three cases of gassing from shells admitted to-day - none severe.            Pte HAMMOND 37<sup>th</sup> Batt: attacked temporarily to Dental Unit.            The third case sent as suspect C.S.M. reported to be positive making the second case from the 42<sup>nd</sup> Batt.            Notification received that suspect Scarlet Fever had been diagnosed as Scarlet Fever.            Cases of Scabies on an average of three a day also occasional IMPETIGO            CONTAGIOSA always associated with Lice.</p>	
M	29.12.	2200	<p>57 cases admitted up to midnight yesterday.            Major Thompson D.A.M.S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Arzac Corps visited the MDS this morning.            Attended meeting of Medical Society of 2<sup>nd</sup> Army at C.E.S. REMY.            Another case of suspect C.S.M. from 10<sup>th</sup> Coy 7th Engineers A.A.M.C. detail.</p>	
M	30.12. 76	2200	<p>70 cases admitted up to midnight yesterday.            A case of Scarlet Fever from the 40<sup>th</sup> Batt sent into Isolation Hospital, Bailleul.            12264 Pte Collins H.S. of 10<sup>th</sup> 7th Amb. admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> London G.H. on 18.12.16 with Bronchitis.            Visited the trenches this morning &amp; found there had been many slips of earth from parapets making it difficult to transport wounded on stretchers at night.</p>	



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ARMENTIERES	31.12. 16	2000	<p>63 cases admitted to MDS up to midnight yesterday. It has been necessary to hold Scabies cases at the MDS for the last two days. There were 45 Scabies cases in the MDS to-day. 42 dead have passed through the Mortuary at the ADS since the 10<sup>th</sup> Aust 7<sup>th</sup> Amb took over the medical arrangements for the Left Sector on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. Of these 40 were killed in action &amp; two died of wounds at the ADS.</p> <p>The epidemic of Mumps still continues. There were 30 cases in the MDS awaiting examination to-day.</p> <p>In suggesting Medical Arrangements to the P.O.C. 10<sup>th</sup> Inf. Bde I recommended that the collecting post for walking cases be put at the cellars in the rear of the garden behind the A.D.S.</p>	

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Appendix 3

GAS ATTACKS      EMPLOYMENT of RESERVES  
and A.A.M.C.

Order No. 1.

- Requisition for Reserves.      1. Message to be sent by telephone or by Motor Cyclist to Headquarters Left Brigade requisitioning for 150 men with 3 Officers, 5 Sergeants and 7 Corporals from Reserve Battalion for use as bearers to report to M.O. i/c A.D.S. HOUPLINES.
- Medical Relief.      2. One Major and two M.O's of 10th Field Ambulance to proceed from M.D.S. with 50 A.A.M.C. bearers to A.D.S.
- Reserve Bearer Parties.      3. Reserves to be formed into three parties each of fifty men with 12 stretchers to each party. One party to proceed to TISSAGE DUMP Aid Post and thence if required to SPAIN AVENUE and WILLOW WALK. A second party to proceed to LITTLE MARY DUMP Aid Post and thence up WESSEX AVENUE. The third party to be held in reserve at LITTLE MARY DUMP unless required to proceed up IRISH AVENUE.
- Medical Parties.      4. A Medical Officer and N.C.O. A.A.M.C. with 16 men to proceed with each party with four stretchers and provided with ~~xxx~~ 60 ammonia capsules.  
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- Guides.      5. Each party will obtain from the Medical Orderlies or stretcher bearers at the aid posts.
- Respirators.      6. All rank to wear Box Respirators and not to remove ~~xx~~ same until a direct order is given by an Officer.
- Oxygen Cylinders.      7. Three Oxygen cylinders to be kept fully charged at the A.D.S.
- Motor Ambulances.      8. The Motor Ambulances will assemble at the A.D.S. and be prepared to proceed to TISSAGE and LITTLE MARY DUMPS.
- HORSE TRANSPORT      9. All Horse Transport to be brought up to M.D.S. and a Motor Cyclist taking message to W.O. i/c Transport.
- Gassed Cases.      10. All gassed cases to be treated as stretcher cases and every means employed to clear trenches of men overcome by gas.
- Motor Transport.      11. 14th M.A.C. to be notified by telephone to send six Motor Ambulances at once to M.D.S. and be prepared to send more if required.

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*[Signature]* Lieut. Col.  
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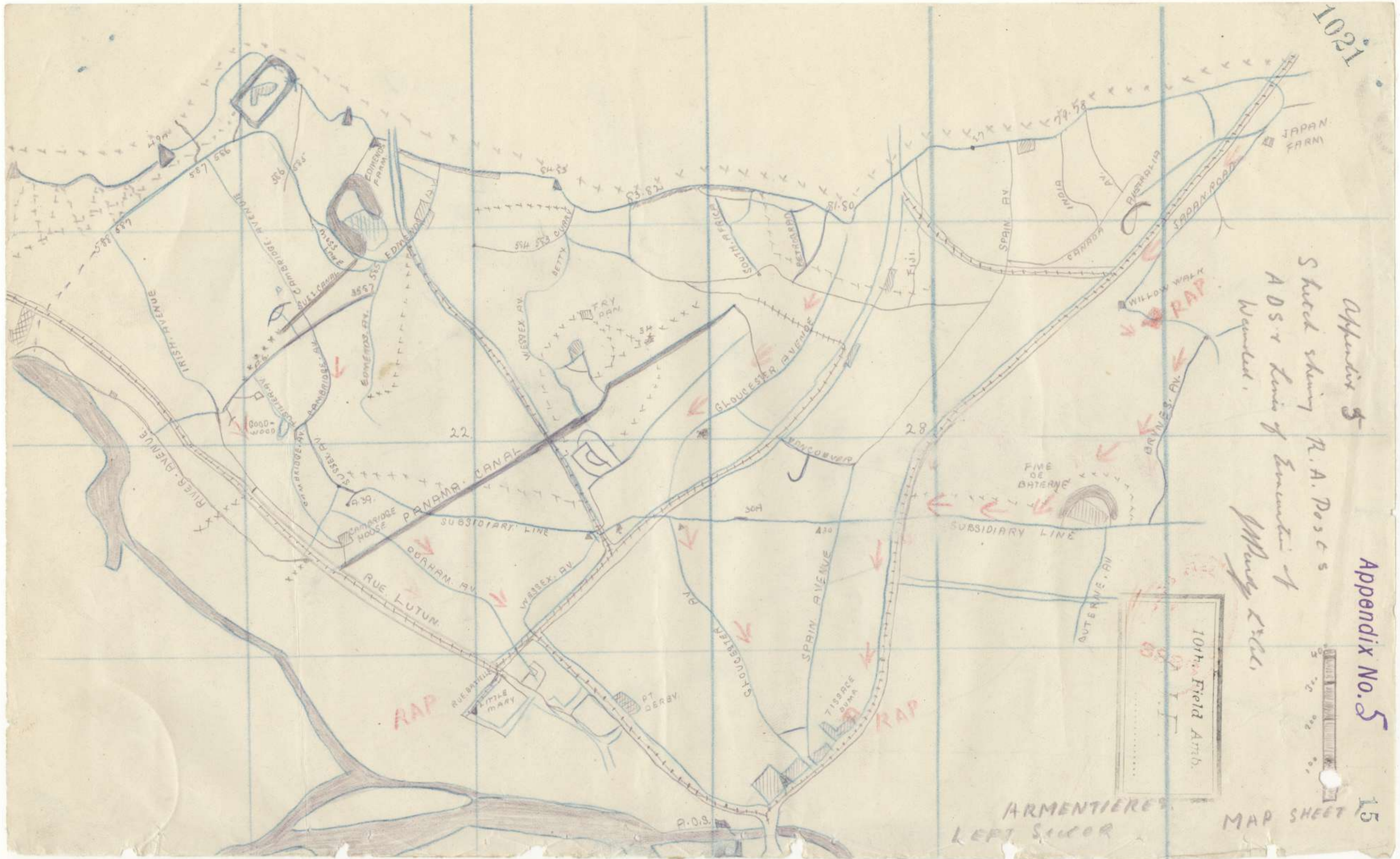
EMPLOYMENT of AAMC  
with or without RESERVES.

1. ASSEMBLY. In the event of the alarm being given of a Gas Attack by the ringing of Tocsin Bells, Blowing of Strombus Horns all men not on duty in M.D.S. wards and reception room will assemble on parade ground in rear courtyard of M.D.S.
2. ADVANCE PARTY. One Major and two Medical Officers to proceed from M.D.S. with 50 A.A.M.C. Bearers and 12 stretchers as advance party to A.D.S. by most direct route - half the party with the Major and one Medical Officer proceeding by Motor Ambulance if available.
3. RESERVE PARTY. The remainder (75) to be marched to A.D.S. under a Major and a Medical Officer with 20 stretchers.
4. TISSAGE & LITTLE MARY AID POSTS. On arrival at A.D.S. the Advance Party will divide into two parties, each of 25 and proceed under the command of a Medical Officer respectively to TISSAGE AND LITTLE MARY AID POSTS.
5. SECOND PARTY. Two parties each of 25 will be formed from the second or reserve party at the A.D.S., one to proceed to TISSAGE under a Medical Officer and the other to LITTLE MARY Aid Post in charge of the Major in command of the second party.
6. RESERVE AT A.D.S. The Major in command of the Advance Party will remain at the A.D.S. with 25 men in reserve.
7. GUIDE. Each party arriving at the Aid Posts will obtain a guide from the Medical Orderlies or Stretcher Bearers.
8. RESPIRATORS. All ranks to wear Metal Helmets and Box Respirators and not to remove same until a direct order is given by an Officer.
9. MOTOR AMBULANCES The Motor Ambulances will proceed to the A.D.S. and be prepared to proceed to TISSAGE AND LITTLE MARY DUMPS.
10. HORSE TRANSPORT. All Horse Transport to be brought to M.D.S. a Motor Cyclist taking message to W. O. i/c Transport.
11. GASSED Cases. All gassed cases to be treated as stretcher cases as stretcher cases and every means employed to clear trenches of men overcome by gas.
12. AMMONIA CAPSULES. Ammonia Capsules will be distributed among relief party.
13. MOTOR TRANSPORT. 14th M.A.C. to be notified by telephone when actual cases arrive at M.D.S. to send Motor Ambulances to M.D.S. at once.
14. GAS PROOF CELLARS. The Warrant Officer with Sergeant Cook and Staff Sergeant Dispenser Crimmins and two Dental Staff Sergeants will prepare to remove patients to Gas Proof Cellars in Hospital, below the two estaminets opposite the front and back gates of the M.D.S. and to the large cellar under the Brewery. All men not actually employed in wards will be utilised for this work.

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Appendix 5

Sketch showing R.A. Posts  
A.D.S. & Lines of Enclosure of  
Munster,  
Munster Hill.

Appendix No. 5

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MAP SHEET

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LEFT SECTOR