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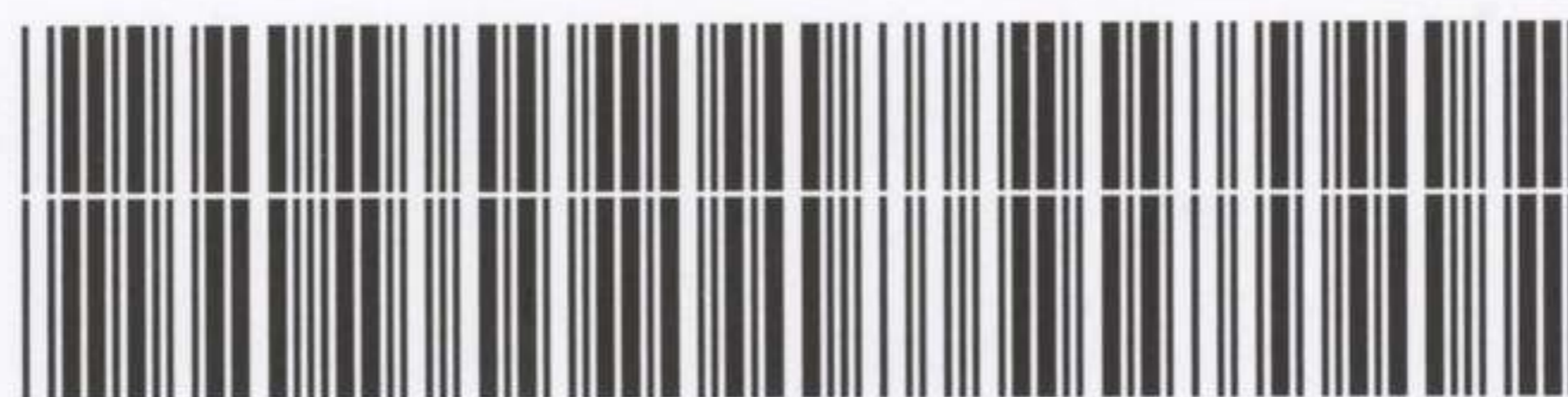
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Medical, Dental & Nursing

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Dartford

September 1918



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WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DARTFORD.	1918 September 1st.		<p>In future all Blb cases will be transferred to No. 2 Command Depot, Littlemoor Camp, Weymouth. 1606, Sgt Stansfield, E. A.M.T.S., reported for temporary duty. 16171, Pte. Matthews, E.B., and 17243, Pre Pursall, G.H. reported to D.M.S., A.I.F. for special duty and were struck off the effective strength. 42, Dvr. Watson, W.H., A.M.T.S., 163, Driver Austin, C.A., reported to A.M.T.S. Headquarters for duty overseas, and were struck off the attached strength of the unit. Sister. N. Leake reported for duty and taken on the effective strength of the unit. Sister. I. Cowley returned from furlough.</p> <p>2nd Owing to the obstruction of official business by private telephone calls, instructions were given to all ranks that private telephone calls would not be taken by the exchange operator unless the line was clear of all official business. 629, Pte Westacott, R.E. and 9985, Sparks, H.A., were granted leave of absence until 6.9.18 4162, Pte Dickson, H.C., reported leave of absence until the 8.9.18. 13633, L/c McInerney, reported to the O.C., 1st Wing, A.F.C., Tetbury for duty, and taken off the effective strength of unit.</p> <p>3rd The attention of all ranks was again drawn to the rules to be observed in case of fire. These rules are placed in each ward and outbuildings, and the same as were read on this morning's parade. Appendix I. Sister. O. Lee-Brown proceeded on furlough. On the 3rd the X-Ray engine was started for a trial run. There was difficulty in effecting this; as the result certain adjustments of the carburetter were necessary.</p> <p>4th Captain, H.R. Sear, and Captain, F.S. Power reported for duty, and were taken on the effective strength of the unit as from the 4th. Staff-Nurse, E. Clapp proceeded on furlough, and Sister S. Weigall returned from furlough.</p> <p>5th There was an entertainment in the Theatre at 6-0 o'clock. Pte. Bohlman, R.J. (12198) returned to duty. 3592, Pte Dovey, F. was transferred to No. 2 CD, Weymouth. and struck off the effective strength of the unit from the 5th. Major, F.H. Langlands reported for temporary duty.</p> <p>6th 210, Pte Burtchaell, R., and 1127, Sgt Dobson, C.E., granted leave until the 13th.</p> <p>7th Sir. Joseph. Cook, accompanied by Colonel Millard, C.M.G., and Lieut-Commander Latham, J.G., visited the hospital. He spent the most of the time in the wards chatting to patients, who greatly appreciated the visit. He expressed himself as surprised and pleased at the comfort and cheerfulness of the patients. The concert party performed at Dartford in aid of Dartford and District Convalescent Soldiers Entertainment Committee.</p>	

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DARTFORD.	3th		<p>1717, Sgt. Hart, G.A., 6107, Sgt Vaughan, F., and 2357, Sgt Ligertwood, A., A.A.P.C., reported for temporary duty and taken on the effective strength from the 6th instant.</p> <p>12793, Pte Allan, H.G., 17687, Pte Gliddon, A.H., 13237, Pte James, T., and 13793, Pte Hull, B.H., were transferred to the unit and taken on the effective strength from the 6th instant. Auth:DMS.1M1505</p> <p>117A, Sig. Hammett, E.J., 6807, Pte Thompson, C.S., 3716, Pte Bond, E.J., 139, Pte Davis, H.A., 6075, Pte Derbyshire, C.H., 12335, Pte Foran, E.F., 6777, L/C Holland, W.C., and 2525, Cpl Adams, T.W., were attached to the unit for a probationary period of one month, pending transfer to A.A.M.C. Authority 1.M. 1504/10/17. of 5.9.18.</p> <p>Waterproof capes were issued to the staff for the winter period.</p> <p>Sister A.G. Douglas reported to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, and struck off effective strength.</p> <p>Major. E.P. Barbour reported to Headquarters, A.I.F., for duty overseas.</p>	<p>/10/17 5.9.18</p>
	9th		<p>Attention was again drawn to Routine Orders No. 134/456 of 27.8.18, A.I.F., H.Q., with reference to tobacco issue. Captain Grey, Chaplain, reported to Headquarters for duty overseas and was struck off the effective strength.</p> <p>117, Sgt O'Halloran, H.H. promoted to Staff Sergeant.</p> <p>13146, Pte. Davidson, N.G., to be Corporal and Temporary Sergeant whilst in charge of Pay Office.</p> <p>13832, Pte. Rungay, G. granted leave.</p>	<p><i>ms</i></p>
	10th		<p>Correspondence was received from A.Q.M.G., H.Q., with reference to the handing over of equipment of No. 1 Australian Stationary Hospital at Ismailia in Egypt. As no vouchers or correspondence or vouchers could be found in the records of this hospital, it is recommended that Colonel H.A. Powell, C.M.G., No. 2 Australian General Hospital, should be communicated with.</p> <p>To facilitate the issue of new paybooks, patients when marked for discharge, were instructed to leave their paybooks with the pay sergeant in the admission room, the day prior to departure.</p> <p>66, Sgt H.S. Luton, A.P.C., having been attached to No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital, for temporary duty is taken on the attached strength of the unit. Sgt Luton is attached in connection with the establishment of an Imprest Account at this Hospital.</p> <p>Sister, F. Campbell, and Staff Nurse Morgan, C., Staff Nurse Morey, E., returned from furlough and taken on the ration strength from the 9th instant.</p> <p>Sister. I. Timmins proceeded on furlough.</p> <p>Captain, R. Glen was granted leave on 9.9.18.</p> <p>Sister. B. Whipham reported for duty and taken on the effective strength from the 9th instant.</p> <p>Staff Nurses R.M. Stafford-Williams and F. Bulmer proceed on furlough.</p>	<p><i>ms</i></p>

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DARTFORD	11th		Warrant was executed for the arrest of a civilian employe named Stevenson, for stealing Government property. Sister Fraser-Campbell reported to Headquarters for duty overseas. Staff Nurse A. Roach reported for duty.	
	12th		There was an entertainment in the Theatre at 6-0 P.M. S/N Hocquard, J. proceeded on furlough and was taken off the ration strength. Sister R. Earl returned from furlough and taken on the ration strength.	Ans
	13th		Instructions given that no patients be transferred from this hospital direct to No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth until Thursday, 19th instant. The X-Ray Plant suffered another set back after a total run of about three hours by one of the big ends of the engine burning out. Captain Withall, Engineer A.I.F., Headquarters, and Mr. Jones of Messrs Siemens Brothers were notified. Major. F.H. Langlands granted leave until the 23.9.18. Staff Nurse E. Follington proceeded on leave and taken off the ration strength. Staff Nurses D. Kircaldie and E. Yates reported to Headquarters for return to Australia, and struck off the effective strength of the unit from the 14th instant.	Ans
	14th.		13146, Cpl Davidson, N.G. promoted to the rank of Sergeant. 496, Pte. J.J. Moore, 1075, Pte McCutcheon, A., granted leave of absence. 558, L/c Divers, J.C. granted leave from the 14th to 18th instant. 7317, Sgt Johnson, J. granted leave from 15th to 20th instant. 90, Sgt Campbell, H., 14th Field Ambulance reported for duty and taken on the effective strength of the unit.	Ans
	15th		T 1895, Pte Punshon, J.M., 39th Bn. 6275, Pte. Heverin, F.J., 5th Bn. 2661, Pte Fitzgerald, P. 37th Bn. 2433, Pte Woodford, F. 34th Bn. 3665, Pte Frances, G. 44th Bn. 4864, Pte Worboys, F.A. (MSM) 53rd Bn. were transferred to A.A.M.C. were taken on the effective strength from the 15th instant.	Ans
	16th		There was a cinema entertainment in the theatre this evening at 6-30.	
	17th		It was notified for general information that applications for an extension of leave by members of the staff while on leave will not in future be entertained. Attention was drawn to the fact that all members of the A.I.F. are required to make out a Will on the regular form supplied by the Estates Branch. These are to take the place of Wills in Paybooks. In the event of a soldier having already made a will, he is to advise the O.C., Estates Branch, A.I.F., Headquarters, of the place where that will is deposited. 13558, Pte Drewitt, R.C. granted leave of absence.	Ans

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DARTFORD.	1918 Sept.			
	17th		Sister O. Lee-Brown and Staff-Nurse E. Clapp returned from furlough and taken on the ration strength.	
	18th		90, Sgt. Campbell, H., was promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer as from 8.9.18. Auth. DAG. A.I.F. 151/24 6197, Pte Buchanan, J. StC. proceeded to A.A.M.C. Training Depot for duty overseas, and <i>RWS</i> /348 of was struck off the effective strength of the unit from 18th. 8.9.18	
	19th		Major (Temp. Lieut-Colonel) F.H. Langlands to retain the Temporary rank of Lieut-Colonel during the period of his appointment in England of Surgical Specialist. Authority DMS, A.I.F. 2M1504/9/6 1151, W.O. McCall, H.H., to be Quartermaster and Honourary Lieutenant from 8.9.18. 16.9.18 Authority: D.A.G., A.I.F., 151/24/348 of 8.9.1918.	
	18th		Chaplain Captain, J. Wilson-Smith reported to Headquarters for duty and was struck off the attached strength of the unit. <i>RWS</i> Major. Rev. A.S. McCook, reported for duty and taken on the attached strength of the unit. Colonel. Millard, C.M.G. and Colonel. Hurley and Principal Matron (Miss. Conyer) visited and inspected the Hospital. Their visit was unexpected and unannounced. Staff Nurse, C.M. Williams and K. Robinson proceeded on furlough. <i>RWS</i> Staff Nurse F.A. Bulmer returned from furlough.	
	21st		Owing to the reorganisation of the Command Depots, patients for transfer to No. 2 C.D. Littlemoor and Monte Video Camps will be transferred from this Hospital on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and the existing arrangements for sending parties to No. 2 Command Depot, will cease forthwith. Nominal rolls are to be distinctly marked Littlemoor or Weymouth and sent to the Orderly Room by 1-0 P.M. on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays. This transfer of patients to these two Command Depots on the one day creates an exceptional amount of work for three days in the week instead of being distributed over five days. Routine Order: Attention was called to Army Council Instruction 1029 of 12.9.18 reference to Officers' Travelling Facilities. R.O. Attention was drawn to A.I.F. Order of 17th September 1918 reference the drawing of £5 705 for the purpose of purchasing Christmas Gifts. Para 2. There was an entertainment in the Theatre at 6-30. R.O. 705 The Transformer apparatus in the X-Ray Plant broke down, and Messrs Siemens Brothers <i>RWS</i> were notified. Para 3. There were no R.C. services held in the Hospital today. 705. Para 4.	
	22nd		The usual weekly afternoon reception was held by the sisters. Captain, N.B. Gunn reported for temporary duty and was taken on the attached strength from the 20th. Staff Nurse O.G. Hall reported at Headquarters for duty overseas and struck off the effective strength. Staff Nurse E. Hocquard returned from furlough and was taken on the ration strength. <i>RWS</i>	

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DARTFORD	1918 Sep. 22nd. 23rd 25th		<p>There was a cinema entertainment in the Theatre at 6-30 P.M.</p> <p>Staff Nurse, E. Follington returned from furlough and taken on the ration strength of the unit.</p> <p>3210, Pte McFadyean, A. and 3283, Pte Martin, S.H., granted leave of absence till the 27th inst.</p> <p>Lieut. H.H. McCall proceeded for duty at No. 2 A.A.H., Southall, and struck off the effective strength of the unit from today.</p> <p>1177, Staff Sergeant Smith, W.A. proceeded to No. 2 A.A.H., Southall for duty, and struck off the effective strength.</p> <p>2672, Pte Harvey, D.E., granted leave of absence from 29.9.18</p> <p>4229, Pte Yates, G.F., appointed Lance Corporal.</p>	<i>By</i>
	26th		<p>Sister, E.F. Lee-Archer reported for duty and taken on the effective strength from 26th.</p> <p>Staff Nurse E. Hocquard reported to Headquarters for duty overseas, and struck off the effective strength from the 26th.</p> <p>Sister I.M. Timmins, Staff Nurse R.M. Williams returned from furlough and taken on the ration strength.</p>	<i>By</i>
	27th		<p>Sgt. Minear, R.J.S., reported for temporary duty and was taken on the ration strength.</p> <p>I wish to place on record the meritorious conduct of 554, Dvr. Malcolm McKenzie, of No. 3 A.M.T.C.,</p> <p>During the afternoon of the 24th instant, a lady fell into the Thames at Charing Cross Pier, and Driver McKenzie, a patient in the Hospital, who was on a river trip, plunged into the river and in spite of the current which is very rapid at this point, effected her rescue.</p> <p>Major. R.J. Taylor, Captains H.R. Sear, G.H.B. Black, F.S. Power, M.G. Gunn, reported to Headquarters for duty overseas and were struck off the effective strength from the 27th.</p> <p>Chaplain Captain, J.H. Raverty, C.E. to be Chaplain, 3rd Class (Temporary) from 7.9.18. under the provisions of A.I.F. Order 677 of 1917.</p>	<i>By</i>
	28th 30th		<p>Captain, U.L. Bourke reported for duty and taken on the effective strength from the 28th.</p> <p>It was notified for the information of those concerned that patients being transferred to Littlemoor are not required to hand their paybooks in at the Pay Office prior to leaving the Hospital.</p> <p>Staff Nurse B. Baxter proceeded on furlough and taken on the ration strength from the 29th.</p> <p>1115, Sgt, E. Bates, D.C.M., granted leave of absence until 4th September.</p> <p>All clocks in the Hospital were put back one hour at 3-0 A.M. on the morning of 1.10.18.</p> <p>Captain. H. South reported for duty and was taken on the effective strength from the 29th instant.</p>	<i>By</i>

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Place
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DARTFORD
1918
Sep
30th.

At the end of the month new arrangements for the escorting of parties to Command Depots from this Hospital came into force. The first party proceeding under the new arrangement left this hospital on 23rd September. Parties are handed over at Waterloo Junction to an escort from A.I.F., Headquarters. The guide on this particular day was a private. The advisability of a private conducting such a large party is a question for Headquarters to determine.

On the 24th September, a Railway strike occurred and completely disorganised the arrangements of this Hospital for roughly a week.

On the 25th September, there was a reorganisation of the quarters allotted to the staff, two men now occupying a cubicle instead of one as hitherto, with a consequent release of two buildings for other purposes.

The sale of Waste By-products during the month resulted in a sum of £36.9.11 being obtained, summarised as below:-

Swill	£15	0	0
Marrow Bones.	2	6	10
Waste Bones.	5	18	3
Brown Dripping.	8	6	1
Raw Fat.	4	18	9
	<u>£36</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>

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DARTFORD	1918		Admissions, and Discharges for the month were as follows:-				
	SEPT.						
			<u>MEDICAL</u>	<u>SURGICAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DIRECT DISCHARGES</u>	
			ADMISSIONS 588	1681	2269 (DEATHS)	No. 1 Command Depot. -	
			DISCHARGES 634	1648	2232 (NIL.)	No. 2 Command Depot. 315	
						No. 2 do Littlemoor. 568	
			BOARDED CASES:	Surgical. 414		No. 4 Command Depot. 54	
				Medical. 116		No. 1 A.A.H. Harefield. 35	
				TOTAL. 530		No. 1 A.D.H. Bulford. 6	
						No. 2 A.A.H. Southall. 7	
						TOTAL. 975	
			<u>SUMMARY OF CRIMES</u>				
			Patients. A.W.L. 17	Other Crimes. 2		<u>DISCHARGES TO FURLOUGH</u> 1275	
			Staff. NIL.			<u>MISCELLANEOUS.</u> 32	
						<u>GRAND TOTAL</u> 2232	
			<u>ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES OF STAFF TO HOSPITAL</u>				
			16772 Pte Tunbridge, P.F.	Admtd. 10.9.18.	Discharged. 14.9.18	Tonsillitis.	
			3547 Pte Hutton, A.	Admtd. 28.9.18	Remaining in Hospital.	Muscular strain Lt Buttock.	

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No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital.

The following are the instructions issued by Lieut-Colonel. B.M. Sutherland, Officer Commanding, No 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital:-

1. On discovery of fire in any of the Hospital buildings the nearest alarm will be broken and the alarm raised.
2. The Staff or patients in ward or building where fire occurs will endeavour to extinguish the outbreak with the chemical extinguishers and fire buckets provided.
3. The orderly will at once fix the fire hose on the nearest hydrant.
4. On alarm being sounded, all Staff other than those on duty at seat of outbreak or adjacent buildings, will parade at once between ramps in front of Ward A.1. The Field Officer will take charge of the parade.
5. Guard will turn out and report to Orderly Officer at site of fire.
6. The Staff on duty in buildings adjacent to the fire will affix hose to hydrant, and take the usual precautions against the fire spreading.
7. Sisters will remain on duty, and prepare the patients for evacuation if necessary.
8. Medical Officers will report to their wards nearest to the fire, and visit their other wards if opportunity permits.
9. All patients will remain in their wards, and receive their orders from the Medical Officers.
10. The Orderly Officer will take charge of staff at seat of outbreak, and when extinguished, will forward a detailed report to the C.O., within 2 hours.
11. All members of the staff will make themselves acquainted with the position of hydrants and all fire appliances near the buildings in which they are on duty.

(Sgd) T.F. Brown.

Major, A.A.M.C.
Registrar for C.O.,

Jan. 1918.

No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital.

These orders are to be read on parade once every three months and to be posted in prominent positions throughout the hospital

B. M. Sutherland
O.C.

No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital.

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A.I.F. Headquarters.

ROUTINE RETURNS AND REPORTS RENDERED.

To.	PARTICULARS.
Daily	
DMS, A.I.F. Daily.	BY ORDERLY ROOM Bed Return showing number of vacant beds and beds equipped.
Telephone. Extension. 50 Daily.	Admissions and discharges for previous 24 hours.
Records, A.I.F. Daily.	Nominal Roll of Admissions and Discharges. W.3026.
Immediate Wire. Adm. HQ. A.I.F.	Soldiers admitted to hospital while on leave, and deaths. (Confirmation on A.F. A.27)
Immediate Wire. "Adminaust"	Cases seriously ill, and whether next of kin has been advised.
Records. Daily.	Daily Strength and Location Return.
APM, A.I.F. When necessary.	Advice of Absentees.
Weekly Records. Each Sunday.	Crime and Offence Report up to and including Sunday. (A.F.B.2069.
Records. Each Sunday.	Records and strength. Up to and including Sunday. A.F.B.213.
A.I.F. HQ. Each Friday.	Sick and wounded state. A.F.W.3067.
DMS, A.I.F. Each Monday.	Classification of strength up to and including Sunday.
DMS, A.I.F. Each Saturday.	Nominal Roll of Officers and Dental Unit under Command.
DMS, A.I.F. Each Friday.	No. and Classification of Boarded Cases.
DMS, A.I.F. Saturday.	Discharges and Furlough. Certify that every man has received an Advice Card.
C.P.M. Each Saturday.	Arrivals and Departures of Q.M.A.A.C.
DMS, A.I.F. (in duplicate) Saturdays.	All pensioners admitted to or discharged from hospital.
ADMS, A.I.F. Each Monday.	Return of invalids boarded and awaiting return to Australia.
D.M.S.A.I.F.) Records.) Each Monday.)	Return of Strength. A.F's B.104-127. B.104-145.
Matron-in-Chief: Monday morning.	Nominal Roll of Nursing Staff. Changes during week ending Saturday.
Records: (Monday morning)	Absent without leave Return.
A.Q.M.G. from QM	Pay Sheets Civilian Employes.

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(A) A.I.F., Headquarters. (2) (Continued)

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To.	Particulars.
<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>By Orderly Room.</u>
C.P.M., A.I.F. On 1st.	Hospital Stoppages for Imperial Troops. A.F.W.3081a.
DMS, AIF. On 1st.	List of patients in Hospital for more than 3 months.
DMS, AIF. First Monday.	Strength of Staff. Application for probationers and transfer to A.A.M.C.
Officer i/c Civilian Staff:	Nominal Roll of Q.M.A.A.C. and Womens Legion. Name. Rank. No of men replaced
DMS, AIF. By 6th.	Stationery Indent.
DMS, A.I.F.	War Diary.
DMS, A.I.F.	Monthly Report on work of Hospital.
O i/c Civilian Staff: On 2nd.	Q.M.A.A.C. A.F.W.3968.
DMS, A.I.F. 1st and 14th.	Officers available for duty overseas.
<u>MONTHLY</u>	<u>By Quartermasters Department.</u>
A.Q.M.G.	Return of Consumable Stores.
A.Q.M.G.	Parade State.
A.D.M.S.	do do
A.Q.M.G.	Liquor Returns (2 copies)
C.P.M.	Nominal Roll attached to Q.C.3.
O.C., Canteens.	Canteen Rebates.
O.C., Canteens.	Barrack Yard Rebates.
C.P.M.	Copy of Woolwich Account.
A.Q.M.G.	Copy of A.F. 776a.
C.P.M.	Garden Account.
A.Q.M.G.	Economy Return.
C.P.M.	Monthly Accounts.
A.Q.M.G.	Return showing average cost of patients and staff.
O.C., Canteens.	Return of Tobacco required. Q.C.21.
A.D.O.S. (2 monthly)	Clothing Return.
A.D.O.S. (weekly)	Clothing Vouchers. Issues and Withdrawals.

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RETURNS RENDERED TO AUTHORITIES OTHER THAN A.I.F.H.Q.

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To.	Particulars.
DAILY DDMS.Woolwich.	BY ORDERLY ROOM Bed Return, stating number of beds vacant, and number equipped.
"Dehorted, Ldn" War Office.	Beds Vacant. On Fridays also state number of beds equipped.
Aust.Base.P.O.	Nominal Roll Admissions and Discharges. W.3026.
Aust.Red.Cross. Wd and Miss. Bureau.	do do do
Wire to Practician and Centrarail. London.	When over 50 other ranks travelling by rail, wire for transport to be arranged, stating if kits can be carried, and if Depot can accept.
Wire to Command Depots.) Salaustra,) Tidworth.) R.T.O.Waterloo)	Notifying numbers and times of arrival of parties.
Rabbi, Woolwich. When necessary:	Jews Admitted.
D.D.M.S. Eastern Command:	Holding capacity and beds vacant.

Quartermasters Dept.

DAILY.
O.i/c. Supplies. Ration Return. ~~As per Form 776~~ Consolidated Ration Indent.
Woolwich. A.B.55A.

WEEKLY:

By Orderly Room.

Aust.Base.P.O. On Sunday.	A.F.B.213. Records and Strength.
Sec.War Office. On Fridays.	Sick and wounded state.
ADMS.Tidworth. Sat.midnight.	Soldiers transferred direct to Command Depots in U.K.
RAF, HQ. Sundays	R.A.F. Admitted and Discharged.
War Office.) AMD 1) AGIC.)	Return of strength.

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(B) Other Authorities.

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To.	Particulars.
<u>MONTHLY</u>	By Orderly Room.
S. Officer. D.S. Tidworth. On 30th.	Return of Dental Work for month.
D. Genl. of A.M.S. On 30th.	Return of Admissions, Transfers, Deaths, etc, for month, to be posted before 10th of next month.
From W.O. to Registrar.	Nominal Roll showing location of each man on strength.
M.R.C. Statistical Section. On 1st.	Medical Case Sheets to be returned to Medical Research Committee together with X-Ray plates.
Administration, Eastern Command. on 10th.	Imperial Officers Buried. Wreaths supplied and crosses erected. E.C.O. 2951 of 3.12.17
A.M.D. 2A) War Office.) D.D.M.S.) Eastern Command.) by 7th.)	Hospital accomodation available in the United Kingdom.
A.M.T.S. By 1st:	Monthly petrol average, mileage, patients carried.
A.M.T.S. By 1st:	Petrol on Hand and Received. Tins in stock and returned.
A.M.T.S. By 1st:	Nominal Roll of A.M.T.S. personnel showing duties and classifications.
Q.M.A.A.C. Records. By. 2nd. Eastern Command. H.Q.	A. F. W. 3968. do do
QMAAC Records.) Eastern Com. HQ.)	Return of strength giving grade, category and No. of each member.
Eastern Command.) H.Q. By 22nd.)	A.F. A.31.
Controller.) Eastern Command.) By 25th.)	Brief report to Deputy Controller on condition of camp.
E.C. Paymaster:	N.A.C.B. employes accomodated in Q.M.A.A.C. sick bays.
Red. Cross. Society:	Monthly Balance sheet (Entertainment Committee)
Miss. Lahey:	Balance Sheet. (Queensland Fund)
C.P.M. :	Balance sheet of stamp expenditure.

(B) Other Authorities.

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To. Particulars.

Quartermasters.
MONTHLY.

Barrack Officer: Laundry Return.

To O.C.: War Diary.

Barrack Officer. A.B. 51's.

Barrack Officer: A.F. B.1956.

Barrack Officer: A.F. 765. Articles exchanged or replaced.

Barrack Officer: Accidental Return.

O i/c Supplies,
Woolwich. A.F. F.776A. Ration Return.



J. J. ... Major &
Registrar,
No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital.

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No. 3 AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL.

Telephone No. 67 DARTFORD.
Telegraphic Address:
"KAPUNDA," DARTFORD.

ORCHARD MILITARY HOSPITAL,

BMS/WBS

DARTFORD, KENT,

October 7th 1918

From C.O., No 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital,
DARTFORD, Kent.

To D.M.S., A.I.F.

REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.

The demand for accomodation was still acute. Admissions were 2269 consisting of 74.8 Surgical and 25.2 Medical. There were no deaths.

There are still a number of surgical cases admitted, who have been recently wounded, but the majority had reached the sub-acute stage.

Medical cases were of the usual type, Trench Fever, Gas Poisoning and Influenza.

During the latter part of the month, 168 stretcher cases were received from various British Hospitals for transfer to Australia by Hospital Ship.

The number of cases boarded was roughly 25% of the total admissions.

The installation of the new X-Ray plant was completed. There was difficulty in starting the engine but this was remedied after a little adjustment. After a run of three hours, one of the big end bearings ran hot through faulty assembling. The defect was remedied by the makers.

Later the transformer broke down, and a new one was supplied by Messrs Siemen's Brothers.

There has been a good brush leakage of electricity, which will be overcome in time.

It is unfortunate that it was necessary to transfer Captain Sear prior to a thorough test and adjustment of the X-Ray plant being completed.

With the extra equipment suggested by him, the plant should be efficient, and there has been a decided improvement in the work performed.

Correspondence was received on the 9th of the month from the A.Q.M.G., with reference to the handing over of the equipment of No. 1 Australian Stationary Hospital at Ismailia. No vouchers or correspondence could be found in the records of this hospital. As Colonel H.A. Powell, C.M.G., is, I believe, returning to Australia, and now in England, I would suggest this matter be referred to him prior to his departure.

An Imprest Account has been opened for the hospital, and a sergeant from the Chief Paymaster's Department has been attached, I understand, to assist in the administration.

MESSAGE DEPT: There is still a shortage of staff in the Massage Department, which I am endeavouring to overcome by the education of suitable "C" class patients.

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Monthly Report(Continued)

Admissions and Discharges for the month were as follows:-

	<u>MEDICAL</u>	<u>SURGICAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
ADMISSIONS:	588	1681	2269	
DISCHARGES:	634	1648	2282	NIL.

BOARDED CASES:	Surgical:	414
	Medical:	<u>116</u>
	TOTAL.	530

DIRECT DISCHARGES:

To No. 1 C.D., Sutton Veney.	-
No. 2 C.D., Weymouth.	315
No. 2 C.D., Littlemoor.	568
No. 4 C.D., Hurdcott.	54
No. 1 A.A.H., Harefield.	35
No. 1 A.D.H., Bulford.	6
No. 2 A.A.H., Southall.	<u>7</u>
TOTAL	975

DISCHARGES TO FURLOUGH: 1275

MISCELLANEOUS: 32

GRAND TOTAL 2282

The following staff were admitted to Hospital during September:-

16772, Pte. Tunbridge, P.F.	Admtd. 10.9.18.	Dischd. 14.9.18.	Tonsilitis
3547, Pte. Hutton, A.	" 28.9.18.	Remaining in Hospital.	Muscular strain. Lt Buttock.

The sale of by-products during the month realised the following amounts:

	£	s	d
Swill	15	0	0
Marrow Bones	2	6	10
Waste Bones	5	18	3
Waste Dripping	8	6	1
Raw Fat.	4	18	9
TOTAL	<u>36</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>

Summary of Crimes for September:-

Patients: A.W.L:	17	Other Crimes:	2
Staff:	NIL.		

R. ... Lieut-Colonel.
Commanding.

No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital.

JLS/WBS

October 9th

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To C.O., No 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital,
DARTFORD, Kent.

SURGICAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF ^{September} OCTOBER. 1918

During the month, 80 operations were performed, details of which are tabulated below:-

Wound Suture		14
Sequestrotomy.		5
Removal of Foreign Bodies.		19
Amputations, Toe.		2
Amputations, finger.		2
Incisions.		9
Adenitis Rt groin. Removal Glands.		1
Cystoscopic.		5
Varicocele.		1
Hydatid Cyst Liver.		1
Skin Graft.		2
Curreting wounds.		4
Ligmondoscopy.		2
Varicose Veins.		1
Compound Fracture Tibia.		1
Nerve Operations		
Ulna Nerve s	7)	
Median "	3)	11
Sciatic "	1)	

Surgical Work in Hospital.

Except in the case of nerve injuries, the operations call for little comment, the conclusions in regard to nerve work being arrived at are:-

- (1) Complete divisions of nerves are only a small proportion of nerve injuries.
- (2) Many cases on arrival at our Hospital are showing signs of recovery, and as a rule no operative work is carried out in their cases unless there is some definite indication such as pressure by Foreign Body, and this is in accordance with "Benisty". Except in certain conditions, abstention from operation seems to be the easiest course. FINEL "we may estimate at between 60 and 70% approximately of the number of spontaneous regenerations without surgical intervention."
- (3) The clinical signs give us no signs to the pathological conditions found at operation. Benisty says "It is possible to diagnose physiological interruption of a nerve, but it is impossible to diagnose its anatomical section." In one instructive case of which a photograph is appended, the median nerve showed no voluntary power. Faradic response Nil and ACC and KCC definite R.D. X-Ray showed a foreign body in the vicinity of the nerve. The operation showed that the foreign body merely touched the nerve, and there was no evidence of any macroscopic injury and no adhesions of any note. Stimulation on the table showed no response in the ~~MZ~~nar muscles, and now a fortnight after the removal of the F.B., the nerve is rapidly recovering. The clinical signs pointed to a much more severe lesion.

Case 1

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The manufacture of splints for these cases is being carried out, and as far as our observations go, the splints are very valuable in the prevention of deformities such as ulnar grippes.

Case II

A photograph is appended of the result in the case of ulnar reported last month. This man is now attached to Headquarters, A.I.F.

The manufacture of foot-drop splints has not yet commenced, due to the non-arrival of materials requisitioned three months ago.

Joseph Sheehan Lieut-Colonel.
A.A.M.C.
No. 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital.

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ORCHARD MILITARY HOSPITAL,

DARTFORD, KENT,

October 7th 1918

To C.O., No 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital,
DARTFORD, Kent.

MESSAGE AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1918

(a) The average daily number of cases has been:-

Massage and Radiant Heat.	119
Faradism and Galvanism.	47
Ionisation.	7
Reports on Disabilities for Board Purposes.	6
Examination of Nerve Injury Cases.	4
Average Daily Admissions.	7

The number of treatments of the different kinds given daily in the ward was 173, and the total treatments for the month 5271.

(b) There is no matter for special comment in regard to the work as compared with that of last month.

Major, A.A.M.C.
M.O. i/c Massage and Electrical Department.

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DARTFORD, KENT,

October 7th 1918

To C.O., No 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital,
DARTFORD, Kent.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918

(a) The following figures show the number of cases examined:-

Skiagrams Taken.	229
Screen Examinations.	59
	<hr/> 288

(b) The decrease is in part due to the fact that the new X-Ray plant was in process of testing and installation, and in part to the smaller number of cases presenting themselves for examination.

(c) Captain. Sear was appointed Radiologist to this hospital at the beginning of the month and left towards the end. He has made a report to the D.M.S., A.I.F., concerning the quality of the installation supplied by Messrs. Siemens Brothers.

W. B. Johnson

Major, A.A.M.C.
M.O., i/e X-Ray Department.

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DARTFORD, KENT,

P/HDB

7th October 1918.

To C.O.,
No 3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital.
DARTFORD.

Medical Report for Month of September 1918.

During the Month of September the number of
Medical cases admitted was 588 and discharges 634.

The cases were of the usual type - Trench Fever,
Influenza, and Sequelae of Gas, chiefly mustard.

A. A. M. C.

Major A.A.M.C.
I/c Medical Wards. No 3 A.A.H.

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NO. 3 AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL.

DARTFORD.

From: Captain R. Glen, Q.M.
No. 3 A.A.H.

October, 9th, 1918.

To: The O.C.,
No. 3 A.A.H.

Sir,

I beg to report on the work of the Quartermaster's Section of this Hospital for month ending September 30th, 1918, as follows:-

Pack Store:-

2406 kits were taken into store and 2494 issued during the month, and in addition 350 more were issued and received after completion by the Clothing Store, this makes the total kits received since the Hospital took over at Dartford 52,970.

Clothing Store:-

Approximately 2,300 Q.1.Forms (C.M.Forms 500) were compiled and the same number of patients equipped, they receiving 27,569 articles or an average of 12 per patient. The number of articles received into store during month was 48,588.

Linen Store:-

The number of articles checked and washed by the laundry was 54,584. Articles returned to Barrack Stores consisted of 400 suits of Hospital Blues, 2 pieces each, while 400 suits of 3 pieces each were received in exchange.

Coal:-

The coal consumption for the month was 200 tons. This amount is the same as for the corresponding month last year.

Supplies:-

A comparison of the consumption of rations between August, 1917 and August, 1918 is shown below.-

	August 1917.	August 1918.
No. of patients...	34610.	39784.
Milk, Pints.	66201-10.	64029.
Milk, Tins.	Nil.	720.
Meat, lbs.-ozs.	21500-6.	22488.
Sugar, " "	5066-7.	3979.
Tea, " "	889-9½.	954-12.
Stout, Bottles.	2040.	132.
Ale, " "	201.	Nil.
Brandy, Pints.-Ozs.	9-10.	2-5½.
Claret, " "	Nil.	Nil.
Port, " "	256.	Nil.
Champagne	Nil.	Nil.

By Products:-

£47-6-4 was placed to the credit of the Hospital from the sale of By Products, the principal items being Dripping £21-16-1, Swill £15. and Waste Bones £9-9-2.

The work of the section has been very satisfactory, and there is nothing of an exceptional manner to report.

R. Glen

Captain & Q.M.

No.3 Australian Auxiliary Hospital.