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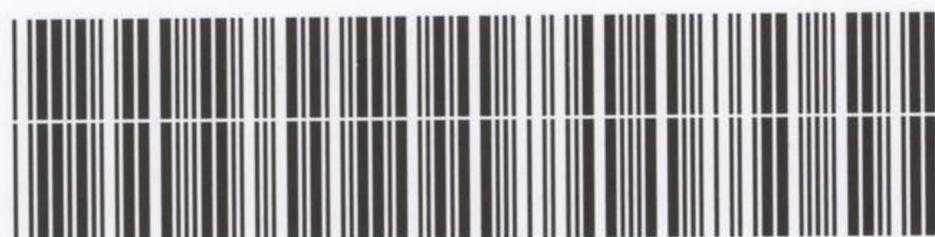
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Australian Imperial Force.

WAR DIARY

OF

No 2 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

FOR

OCTOBER 1918

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Signature of Officer Commanding

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

2nd Australian (Erase heading not required.)

General Hospital



Summary of Events and Information

Place	Date	Hour
NIMEREUX	7/10/18	
	9/10/18	
	10/10/18	
	12/10/18	

Col Power left today for England + Col RB Stratton took over command
 Arrangements made with orderly officer Captain A. Lewhella for improving
 uniformity in sergeants + orderlies shoes. All Shacks are overloaded
 with clothing + very untidy -
 Main Cookhouse is very unsatisfactory. Men require white suits - Interior
 of the Kitchen is in a dirty condition generally - Regt Cook wanted
 to improve matters -
 Meeting of all O/Cs of units in the area at 10th Staly Hoapl. - Subjects
 discussed - 1. The necessity for beds - as severe fighting is continuing -
 2. Influenza has broken out at other bases + is expected here -
 It is very infectious + has a high death rate (15-20%) -
 All cases to be sent to 10th Staly Hoapl as far as possible -
 ADMS Boulouge inspected today - condition of cook house pointed out.
 The present Regt Cook is not satisfactory -
 Weekly report to ADMS attached
 Major's surgeons report for last month Sep attached

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General Hospital

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Numerous	13/10/18		Reported to SSO office that septic tank not working. Ammunition dumps shacks almost complete - a start to be made on mess shacks as these also are unroofed + full of unauthorised clothing -	
	14/10/18		Inspection of cookhouses showed great improvement -	
	15/10/18		Sanitary Officer inspected camp + expressed himself satisfied with the general condition - Urgent matters requiring attention were brought to his notice - He promises assistance in supplying material etc.	
	16/10/18		Cookhouses improving -	
	18/10/18		Guard Room cleaned up - Dumps + orderlies shacks reported in good condition	
	19/10/18		Report to S DMS Boulogne attached	Appendix <u>III</u>
	21/10/18		Radio grapher Captain Parkhouse reports that he is beginning to suffer from effects of A Raes - owing to table being defective	" <u>IV</u>
	22/10/18		Report to S DMS Boulogne attached	
	25/10/18		Patients meals not yet satisfactory - although an increase in the food issue has been ordered - Last night Coxa reported to be indigestible owing to inclusion of pepper, fresh wine added	
			Mess Shack raided last night + boots, knives + pans stolen	

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Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Mines	26/10/18		Report to S. and Bonloque attached	Appendix v
	29/10/18		<p>Increase of ration of bacon + potatoes ordered particularly for tents.</p> <p>Conf of C.O.s re food rations in hospital camps etc. Generally speaking it would appear that all hospitals more or less in this area have been issuing too little meat to patients.</p> <p>D.O.s. agrees that following may be taken as a guide to the amount issued per 100 patients</p> <p>Meat 65-70 lbs including bacon</p> <p>Bread 85-90 "</p> <p>Vegetable 55-60 "</p> <p>Butter 8 "</p> <p>Sugar 12-14 "</p> <p>Milk 9 "</p> <p>Eggs 4 "</p> <p>Lard 9-10 lb</p> <p>Onions + cheese 4-5 (at discretion of hosp.)</p>	
			<p>Milk pudding to be made with flax.</p> <p>Fresh milk to be used for milk diet only.</p> <p>Reserve to be held in kitchen</p>	

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Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Pauzeville	3/2/78		<p>At 11 AM inspected food in hospital canteen today. Increase ordered but had already been arranged with Q.M. this morning.</p>	
	31/1/78		<p>Return AFB 213 attached Subsistence Return attached Admissions + discharges Return of Comm^{tees} Consumed</p>	<p>Appendix " VI " VII " VIII " IX " X " XI " XII " XIII " XIV</p>
			<p>Pathologist's Report Senior Physicians Report X-Ray Report for Month Matron's Report</p>	

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WAR DIARY

OF

No. 2 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

Month of OCTOBER

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

- | No. | Subject. |
|-----|---|
| 1. | Confidential weekly report to D. D. M. S. Boulogne. 12.10.18. |
| 2. | Report of Surgical work for month of September. |
| 3. | Confidential report to D. D. M. S. Boulogne . 19.10.18. |
| 4. | X-Ray Department. Complaint re inadequate protection. |
| 5. | Confidential Report to D. D. M. S. Boulogne. 26.10.18. |
| 6. | A. F. B. 213 for week ending 27.10.18. (On original only) |
| 7. | Subsistence report for month of October. |
| 8. | Summary of Admissions and discharges for month. |
| 9. | Quantities of commodities for month per 100 patients. |
| 10. | Commodities consumed by patients for month. (original and duplicate only) |
| 11. | Report of Pathological Laboratory for month of October. |
| 12. | Report of Senior physician for month of October. |
| 13. | Report of X-Ray Department for month. |
| 14. | Matron's Report. |



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APPENDIX

Appendix V

D. D. M. S.,
Boulogne.Confidential report of principal occurrences for week
ending 12.10.18.Admissions:- 818
Discharges:- 932

The present condition of the Main Patients Cookhouse, brought to your notice on your recent inspection, is considered unsatisfactory. It has now been in use for a considerable time, and requires many minor repairs. It was originally designed and built for a convalescent Camp and not for a General Hospital at 1700 beds, to which the Convalescent Camp has been converted.

The D.O.R.E. inspected the building with me today, and has promised to carry out and accelerate repairs, improvements and additions which include:-

- (a) Repairs to the cement floor, the surface of which has been worn out and absorbs grease.
- (b) The building of extra Storage Room as an extension of the present G.M. Stores, which will provide for Milk, Vegetable and Butcher's Room and free two rooms at present in use on the western side. These rooms can then be taken into use for cleaning purposes etc., and so add to the general cleanliness of the kitchen itself.
- (c) The provision of whitewash for the condition.
- (d) Repairs to boilers which have been worn out and to the walls which are not weatherproof.

These repairs and alterations will be pushed on, in order to improve matters as much as possible, but it would be more satisfactory if a new kitchen was built.

Attention has been given to training of extra cooks at the next School of Cookery, and orders have been given for an increased issue of bread and butter for patients, so that supper may be provided.

R. B. Sheppard Colonel,
O.C., No. 2 Aust. General Hospital.

Timoneux,
12.10.18.

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APPENDIX *g*No. 2 Australian General Hospital.
-----The Officer Commanding,
No. 2 Aust. General Hospital.
-----*Appendix II*

The following is the report of the work of the Surgical Department of the Hospital for the month ending September 30th 1918.

Operations performed.

Amputations of leg	6.
" toes	2.
" fingers	3.
re-Amputations	4.
Delayed primary suture of wounds	67.
Secondary suture of wounds	7.
Incision & excisions of wounds	130
Removal of foreign bodies	110.
Evisceration of eye	4.
Transfusion of blood	7.
Trephining	23.
Thoracotomy	2.
Esquillectomy	8.
Laparotomy	1.
Cystotomy	1.
Ligation of arteries	6.

Staff.

Captain Archdall replaced Lieut. Colonel Hurley as surgeon of No. 1 Surgical Team, and is at present attached to No. 49 C.C.S.

Captain Brown Craig replaced Major Barton as Surgeon of No. 2 Surgical Team and is at present on duty at No. C.C.S.

The operating work for the past month has been performed chiefly by Lieutl Col. Kay, Major Weedon and Major Power.

Jay Maclean Lieut. Colonel,

Senior Surgeon.
No. 2 Aust. Gen. Hospital.

Wimereux.
12.10.18.

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APPENDIX 3

Appendix 3

B. D. M. S.,
Boulogne.

Confidential report on the Principal Medical occurrences
at No. 2 A.G.H. for week ending 19.10.18.

Admissions. 910.

Discharges. 901.



The high rate of admissions and evacuations continues.
Admissions for the week show an increase of 92 - discharges a decrease of 31.

1. INFLUENZA (Infective)

Thirteen cases have been transferred to No. 14 Stationary Hospital. Five were cases admitted as 'Influenza,' in which symptoms on examination warranted immediate transfer. Six were admitted as Influenza, and developed the serious symptoms a couple of days later. Two others developed in patients suffering from other conditions, (one surgical and one a gas case.)

All "Influenzas" are being kept to one particular ward, and swabs of throats are being examined as far as possible.

2. ACCOMMODATION.

All tents are now in use except one, (No. 8 - 72 beds).

3. COCKHOUSE.

Attention is still being directed to improving the conditions of the Main Cook-House, with good results, but satisfaction cannot be obtained until the improvements and additions, outlined in my report of 12th October 1918, are completed.

R. A. Huettner

Colonel,

O.C., No. 2 Australian General Hospital.

Wimereux.
19.10.18.

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D. D. M. S.

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BOULOGNE.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT No. 2 A.G.H.



Permission is requested, please, for the supply of New Couch and Tube-Box for use in the X-Ray Room at this Hospital.

The radiologist, who has been working now in the present room for 5 Months, states that he is beginning to suffer from the effects of X-Rays, due to the insufficient protection afforded by the present means in use, including new gloves and apron, and he is desirous of relinquishing his appointment on that account, and he has pointed out that, in his opinion, the danger of injury to his assistants is also as great as it is to himself.

In view of this report therefore, I desire to put this matter before you, as one calling for urgent attention.

Wimereux.
23.10.18.

R B Mable
Colonel.
Officer Commanding.
No. 2 Australian General Hospital

No. 2 Australian General Hospital.
-----D. D. M. S.,
Boulogne.
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Confidential report on principal Medical Occurrences
at No. 2 A.G.H. for week ending 26.10.18.

<u>Admissions.</u>	1102.
<u>Discharges.</u>	889.

Admissions show an increase of 192 over last week.

1. Influenza cases.

Influenza cases in Hospital have increased, and segregation has been carried out as far as possible; masks for attendants on patients have been issued. The Senior Physician reports, that during the last two days, fewer of the infectious type have been noticed. During the last few days some of the Staff have been admitted to Hospital with Influenza.

2. Gassed Cases.

Men who have been gassed seem to be more susceptible to Influenza, and to develop a more severe type than those not gassed. If all gassed cases were sent to one special hospital, danger of infection of these cases with Influenza might be lessened.

3. Cookhouse.

Improvements and additions to the Main Cookhouse, as outlined in my report of 12.10.18, have not yet been commenced.

R. B. Meeble
Colonel,

Wimereux.
26.10.18.

O.C., No. 2 Australian General Hospital.

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Appendix 6
APPENDIX

For information of the A.G.'s Office at the base.

Officers and men who have become casuals, been transferred or joined since last report.

No. 2 Australian General Hospital. Wimereux. 27.10.18.



Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred.	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return.	Remarks
ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.						
4216	L/Cpl	McClure B.H.	No. 2 AGH.	Sick to 2 AGH.		20.10.18.
18449	Pte	Maiden A.F.	"	"		20.10.18.
11967	"	Glennie R.E.	"	"		20.10.18.
19372	"	Pulbrook A.J.	"	"		20.10.18.
R.665	T/Cpl	Corker G.W.	"	"		22.10.18.
13775	Pte	Ellis R.M.	"	"		24.10.18.
744	T/Cpl	Royce C.J.	"	"		25.10.18.
16813	Pte	Hean C.A.	"	"		23.10.18.
16170	"	McMalkin L.J.	"	"		26.10.18.
5609	"	Langsford H.H.	"	"		26.10.18.
16759	"	De Rosa R.	"	"		26.10.18.
9681	"	Carr L.H.	"	"		26.10.18.
669	T/Cpl	Glann R.J.	"	"		26.10.18.
TAKEN ON STRENGTH.						
6042	Pte	Jones H.	A "	Taken on strength from 19.10.18		
			(Underage)	wide DAG. AIF. 1491/4/46 of		
				20th Instant.		
1723	L/Col	Upjohn W.G.D.	A.A.M.C.	From 3 A.C.C.S.		23.10.18.
	Pte	Manly W.J.	"	From A.G.B.D. Havre		21.10.18.
STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.						
10009	Pte	Williams T.L.	No. 2 AGH.	To 7th Aust. F. Ambce.		20.10.18.
3015	"	Micklewright H.M.	"	Struck off strength as from		
				22.10.18.) Three months from		
				date of admission to Hospital		
				VDG. 22.7.18.)		
4.	"	Anthony J.W.	"	To 2nd. Aust. F. Ambce.		22.10.18.
TRANSFERRED SICK.						
		Captain Pottinger H.W.	AADC. att.	To 14 Genl. Hosp.		21.10.18.
REPORTED FROM LEAVE.						
23	Pte	Ashby W.F.	No. 2 AGH.	From England.		19.10.18.
13307	"	Jackson W.	"	do.		19.10.18.
9366	"	Cartwright F.H.	"	do.		20.10.18.
16170	"	Langsford V.F.	"	From Paris.		21.10.18.
8104	"	Squire H.	"	do.		21.10.18.
1962	"	Horsell H.	"	do.		21.10.18.
8509	"	Burn F.L.	"	From England.		22.10.18.
REJOINED UNIT. (From sick 2 AGH.)						
10817	S/Sgt	Campbell W.F.	AADC. att.	To duty 2 AGH.		24.10.18.
6670	Pte	Nynter F.G.	" "	do.		24.10.18.
R.665	T/Cpl	Corker G.W.	No. 2 AGH.	do.		24.10.18.
11967	Pte	Glennie R.E.E.	"	do.		24.10.18.
8068	"	Gale T.W.	"	do.		24.10.18.
738	L/Cpl	Preece A.H.	"	do.		24.10.18.
19372	Pte	Pulbrook A.J.	"	do.		24.10.18.
PROCEEDED ON LEAVE.						
3227	L/Cpl	Williams N.	"	Leave to England		20.10.18.
7310	Sgt	McLean J.	"	do.		21.10.18.
PROCEEDED FOR DUTY.						
Chap.	The Rev.	Douglas W.K/MC.	C. of E.	To 3rd Aust. Inf. Bde.		21.10.18.
	Major			and ceased to be attached.		

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To be made up to and for Saturday in each week

FIELD RETURN.

Army Form B 213

No. of Report _____

(To be furnished by all arms, services, and departments (except A.S.C. units) to the A.G.'s Office at the Base in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.)

RETURN showing numbers (a) Effective strength of Unit.
(b) Rationed by Unit.

No. 2 Australian General Hospital. Numerous.

at _____

Date _____

DETAILS.	*Personnel		Animals					Guns and transport vehicles										REMARKS (Number of Acting W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s included in effective strength to be shown in this column.)					
	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses			Mules		Guns, showing description	Ammunition wagons	Machine guns	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed		Mechanical			Motor Bicycles		Bicycles	Motor Ambulances			
			Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	Pack	Large					Small	Wheeled	Wheeled	Motor Cars	Tractors					Lorries, showing description	Trucks, showing description	Trailers
Effective Strength of Unit	20.166.																					"A" Class.	
Details by Arms attached to Unit	Off.	OR.																					
War Establishment	-	3.																					
Dental.																							
Chaplains	2.	-	2.	5.																		70. Other Ranks.	
Batmen.	-	2.)																				22. Officers.	
Leave.	3.	7.)	(Note-Leave includes 1 Masseur attached)																				
Seconded	3.	3.)	7.	22.																			
Sick.	1.	12.)																					
TOTAL	29.193.		(includes 3 Dental Other Ranks.)																				
War Establishment	34.216.		(do. do. do.)																				
Wanting to complete (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)	5. 23.																						
SURPLUS (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)	-----																						
British Sick.	576.		NF'land Sick.		4.																	1 R. Engrs. (British)	
British Wnded.	602		NF'land Wnded.		2.																	1 Cpl. A.A.M.C. supernumary to establishment.	
Aust. Sick.	36.		Belgian Wnded.		4.																		
Aust. Wnded.	67.		French Sick.		2.																		
Civilian Enrolled with and Accompanying the Unit	8.		French Wnded.		1.																		
Canadian Wnded.	6.		Civilian Sick.		1.																		
Detached from and struck off effective strength of own unit	1.		Officers 22.		0/Ranks 1493.																		
Detached from and struck on effective strength of own unit	8.																						
U.S. African Sick.	1.																						
USA. Sick.	1.																						
TOTAL RATIONED																							

Included in total rationed:

1 R. Engrs. (British)
1 Cpl. A.A.M.C. supernumary to establishment.

* Blank columns to be used for W.A.A.C. Natives or as may be required.

† In the case of field ambulances, hospitals or depots, the number of patients are to be included here, the names being shown in A.F.A. 36.

‡ These details to be enumerated by arms.

Major, for O.C. No. 2 A.G.H.

Signature of Commander _____

Date of Despatch _____

For information of the A.G.'s Office at the base.

Officers and men who have become casuals, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place **No. 2 Australian General Hospital. Wimerout. 27.10.18.**



Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred.	Date of being struck off or coming in the ration return.	Remarks
PROCEEDED FOR DUTY.						
	Capt.	Holland E.P.	AAMC. att.	To 1st Aust Division.	22.10.18.	
ATTACHMENT.						
Chap. 16814	Major	Hayden H. A.	C. of E.	From 3 Aust. Inf. Bde. and attached for duty.	24.10.18.	
REPORTED FROM LEAVE.						
16814	Pte	Johns W.H.	No. 2 A.G.H.	From Leave in England (See A.F., B. 2069 - 27.10.18)	22.10.18.	

			Major, for O.C. No. 2 A.G.H.			

FIELD RETURN.

* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casuals from wounds or disease any available information for communication to the relatives.

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(b) Rationed by Unit.

at _____ Date.

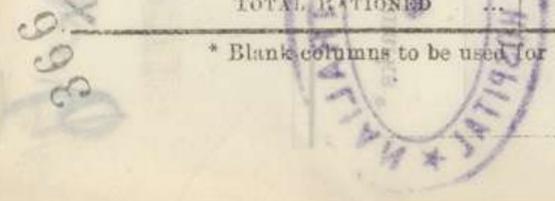
DETAILS.	*Personnel				Animals				Guns and transport vehicles											REMARKS (Number of Acting W.O.'s and N.C.O.'s included in effective strength to be shown in this column.)				
	Officers	Other Ranks			Horses			Mules		Guns, showing description	Ammunition wagons	Machine guns	Aircraft, showing description	Horsed		Mechanical			Motor Bicycles		Bicycles	Motor Ambulances		
					Riding	Draught	Heavy Draught	Pack	Large					Small	4 Wheeled	2 Wheeled	Motor Cars	Tractors					Lorries, showing description	Trucks, showing description
Effective Strength of Unit																								
Details by Arms attached to Unit as in War Establishment																								
TOTAL																								
War Establishment																								
Wanting to complete (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)																								
SURPLUS (Detail of Personnel and Horses below.)																								
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Attached for Rations only																								
Civilians Employed with and Accompanying the Unit																								
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‡ Detached from but retained on effective strength of own unit																								
TOTAL RATIONED																								

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‡ These details to be enumerated by arms.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch.



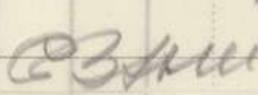
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For information of the A.G.'s Office at the base.

A. A. M. C. REINFORCEMENTS.

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place	Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred.	Date	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return	Remarks
<u>PROCEEDED ON LEAVE.</u>								
	1850	L/Cpl	Burton P.	AAMC.	Leave to England		23.10.18.	
<u>ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.</u>								
	19575	Pte	Craddock R.R.	"	Sick to 2 A.G.H.		26.10.18.	
<u>TRANSFERRED SICK.</u>								
	19575	Pte	Craddock R.R.	"	Trans. Sick 14 Staty.		26.10.18.	
<u>REJOINED UNIT.</u>								
	19162	Pte	Gordon G. W.	"	To duty from 2 AGH.		21.10.18.	
	19537	"	Cochrane W. J.	"	do.		22.10.18.	

					 Major, for O. C. No. 2 A. G. H.			
Wimereux.	27/10.18.							



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NURSING STAFF.

For information of the A.G.'s Office at the base.

APPENDIX **6**

Officers and men who have become casualties, been transferred or joined since last report.

Place **No. 2 Australian General Hospital.**

Date **27.10.18.**

Regtl. Number	Rank	Name	Corps	Nature of casualty, or name of unit from or to which transferred.	Date of being struck off or coming on the ration return.	Remarks
STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.						
S/N.		TYERS L.R.	A. A. N. S.	Struck off strength in Eng. as from 9.10.18 vide A.I.F. List 399 of 15.10.18.		
PROCEEDED ON LEAVE.						
S/N		Weatherhead H.	"	Leave to England	22.10.18.	
"		Stafford M.K.	"	do.	25.10.18.	
Sister		Simpson J.	"	do.	25.10.18.	
"		Hayes M.	"	do.	25.10.18.	
REPORTED FROM LEAVE.						
Sister		Wright E.P.	"	Fr. Leave in Paris. Eng.	25.10.18	
S/N.		McHardy A.	"	do.	do. 25.10.18	
"		O'Brien M.E.	"	do.	do. 22.10.18	
"		Dawson H.F.	"	do.	do. 22.10.18	
"		Tankin A.M.	"	do.	do. 22.10.18	

				<i>CSM</i>		
Amereux. 27.10.18.				Major,		
				for C.C.No. 2 A.G.H.		



To be used for recording in each week

FIELD REPORT

Army Form B 513

* State whether absence is of a permanent or temporary nature, adding, in the case of casualties from wounds or disease any available information for communication to the relatives.

The perforated sheet is not to be used to record casualties; additional sheets, preferably foolscap, to be attached when necessary. These sheets to be carefully numbered and the number of attached sheets to be noted here.

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D. D. M. S.,

BOULOGNE BASE.



Herewith subsistence for Month ending 31.10.18.

Total cost of commodities £ 2721 - 18 - 0½

Total number of patients subsisted. 39738.

Actual cost per patient per diem. - 1 - 4.87

Total number of eggs issued. 18343.

P. B. Hurlette

Colonel,

O.C. No. 2 A.G.H.

Wimereux.

4.11.18.

Appendix VIII

No. 2 Australian General Hospital.

SUMMARY FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1918.

Admissions	4472
Daily average.	144.3
Discharges.	4422
Daily average	142.7
Daily average number of patients in Hospital.	1204
Detained cases for Month	28
Deaths.	39



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Appendix $\frac{17}{1x}$ D.D.M.S.
BOULOGNE.-----
Herewith quantities of commodities per 100 Patients for Month of
October 1918.

Meat	lbs	41.85
Bacon	"	7.72
Fish	"	7.27
Bread & Flour	"	80.092
Sugar	"	9.68
Margarine	"	6.5
Potatoes	"	33.32
Vegetables	"	23.17
Tea Cocoa & Coffee	"	3.11
Milk	Pints	49.95
Syrup & Jam	lbs	5.32
Cheese	"	2.33
Cereals	"	16.77
Malt Liquors	Pints	6.
Wines & Spirits	ozs	12.
Eggs		46.1



WIMEREUX

4.11.18

R. B. Smith Colonel
 O.C. No 2 A.G.H.

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APPENDIX II

Appendix XI

Monthly report of the Pathological Laboratory.

During the month the routine work of the Laboratory has proceeded as usual.

The following specimens were examined in detail:-

Urines	71	Blood transfusions	35.
Sputa.	62	Wasserman	2
Blood counts	10	T. A. B. Inocs.	143
swabs	24	Blood cultures	6
Faeces	8	Malaria	17
Widal	1	Miscellaneous	14
Pleural fluids	8		
-----		Total.	401.

In addition Sputum and swabs from 20 cases of Influenza were examined and Pfeiffer's Bacillus found in 6. of these.

We have despatched 12 specimens to the Pathological Museum at the Royal College of Surgeons, with clinical notes and a number of X-Ray plates.

W. J. Foxhaw Capt.



Report of the Senior Physician *Appendix K4*
 No 2 Aust. General Hospital for
 month of October 1918

During the past month the problem which has caused us the greatest anxiety, has been the management and control of cases of Influenza. Patients suffering in all degrees of severity from Influenza were admitted in increasing numbers so that one ward after another was taken over for purposes of segregation and isolation, and almost all the Medical Wards became "Influenza Wards". Fortunately, the medical cases have been few in numbers, and the effort to keep them from being infected by Influenza has been fairly successful, considering the great pressure for beds necessitated by the Influenza cases.

The number of Gassed cases admitted was remarkably small and these were segregated in a ward to themselves, because of their special vulnerability to Influenzal infection. The present epidemic of Influenza is a very virulent one, and the worst types of cases fall roughly into two classes; (1) in the early stage in which the toxic symptoms are profound, and (2) some three or four days after the initial onset, when pulmonary complications, (generally of the nature of an acute Bronchiolitis and later on Pulmonary Oedema) set in.

Protective measures, such as the wearing of masks by all patients with coughs, and the wearing of masks and gowns by medical Officers, Nurses and orderlies were adopted.

In the fatal cases, Pfeiffer's Bacillus, Streptococci and Pneumococci have generally been found in association.

Anything in the way of a Bacteriological examination was only possible on a small scale owing to the great pressure of work and the shortage in numbers of Medical Officers - the Bacteriologist being called upon to give most of his time to clinical work.



A. E. Rowden White
 Major
 Senior Physician

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Appendix XIII

The following is the report on the work carried out in the X-Ray Department for the past month of October:-

Cases examined 699, of which 373 were plated, while all were screened, practically, as this is a necessity with the existing apparatus.

On October 27th I was relieved of the position of Radiologist at my own request, as I had developed signs of X-Ray burning - viz irritation and burning of hands and face, as well as a rash on the latter. An indent had been forwarded to the D.D.M.S. for an efficient and adequately protected tube box and couch, but it was not considered urgent, so work is still being carried on with the old one. The "Table & Tube Box" being used is an old Field Service pattern, and allows rays to be thrown to different parts of the room and consequently is a source of danger to both the Radiologist and assistants, as I have proved by photos taken on plates placed in various positions, some being as much as six feet from the tube, and a photo is obtained with "a minute" exposure. With the existing apparatus, each case must be screened before plating so as to obtain the "Centre" ray. Captain Hopwood from the 14th Stationary Hospital is appointed as supervisor at present with Sergeant H. Downing doing the work.

D. Parkhouse
capt

Wimereux.
5.11.18.



Report of the Nursing Staff for the month of October 1918.

The work during the month has been greatly increased owing to the Influenza epidemic, which has been the cause of a big influx of Medical Patients; so much so, that several of the Surgical Wards have had temporarily to be used as Medical. Many of the patients have had the severe Septic form, which, apart from being just ordinary heavy cases, have been so utterly prostrated by the disease, that they were perfectly helpless in the way of helping themselves. This has entailed a great amount of work on the whole of the Nursing Staff, but both Sisters and Nursing Orderlies have worked splendidly, and the work has been well coped with. Special precautions were taken to ensure, as far as possible, the safety of the staff from infection; all personnel working in the infected wards wore gowns and masks, and special attention was given to thorough ventilation. The results, as far as infection to the Staff is concerned, have been gratifying, for only two sisters have had the disease both in mild form, and both were Sisters who had recently returned from leave, and neither had been in the infected wards.

The Surgical work has been much lighter on the whole, the majority of our heavy cases not being new ~~cases~~ ^{patients}, but those who have been too ill to be transferred to England.

The daily average number of patients has been 1204, our admissions being 4472.

The changes in the Nursing Staff for the month have been:

"Taken on strength"

S/Nurse	Killiccoat F.M.	From No. 1 A.C.C.S.
"	Yule M.L.	" No. 3 A.C.C.S.
"	Russell E.E.	" No. 57 C.C.S.
"	Linton M.M.	" A.I.F. Headquarters, London.

"Struck off strength"

S/Nurse	Livingstone M.	To No. 1 A.C.C.S.
"	Thomas M.	To No. 1 A.C.C.S.
"	Waldon B. McI.	To A.I.F. Headquarters, London.

S/Nurse	Whiting E.J.	Returned to duty, from temporary duty with British Casualty Clearing Stations, from No. 57 C.C.S.
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The pressure of work was so great that a request to the Matron-in-Chief, B.E.F. resulted in two Sisters, who were away on temporary duty with British C.C.S., being returned. A short account of the work done by these Sisters in the advanced Casualty Stations will be given with next month's report.

Away from unit with British Casualty Clearing Stations:-

Sisters	4.
Staff Nurses	2.



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Leave. Through the month, ordinary leave to the United Kingdom and to Paris has been continued regularly. Seventeen Sisters and Staff Nurses have been granted 14 days leave, also two Sisters were permitted 14 days ordinary leave in Paris.

Special Leave. Two Sisters were granted 8 days special leave to Paris during the month, but owing to pressure of work in the Hospital, special leave had to be discontinued for the present.

The month closes with two Sisters in Hospital, sick, one suffering from Influenza, and one still retained in British Hospital for Infectious Diseases, having been there since September 26th 1918. Miss Smith I.R.E. has Diphtheria, and though now quite well in herself, is still unfit for duty, and the result of the examination of her throat still gives a positive return of the germ.



S. Gray. Matron,
A. A. N. S., No. 2 A. G. H.

Wimereux.
5.11.18.