

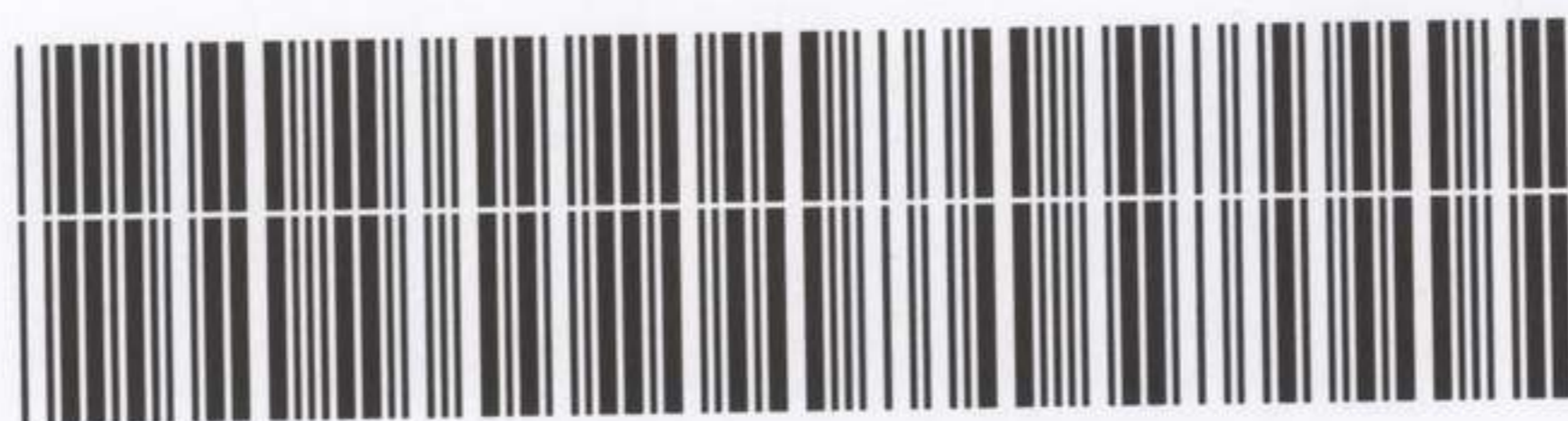
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OF

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Lt-Colonel.

T/C.O. Third Australian Genl. Hospl.

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Abbeville	1918.			
	June 1st.	10 pm.	<p>Captain W.J. CONNOLLY who has proved an efficient Orderly Officer during his term of duty relieved Captain PURVES as M.O. at 3rd. Army Rest Camp ST. VALERY on 31.5.1918.</p> <p>An Air Raid at 10.45 pm. over ABBEVILLE, no casualties in Unit.</p> <p>Owing to the practice of visiting Officers leaving horses on the Hospital road the C.O. had to order two visiting Officers to leave with their horses at the sound of the Air raid alarm and issued an order that "Riding horses are not permitted to be tethered within the Hospital grounds" - thus necessitating them being placed on the adjoining recreation ground.</p> <p>Captains W.J. NEWING and O.J. ELLIS arrived from London for duty.</p> <p>Captain M. PURVES left for 13th. AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.</p> <p>SOUTH AFRICAN HOSPITAL Sports today at which some of our men won prizes.</p> <p>Lt-Colonel MARSHALL, S.D.O. visited the Hospital en route to England.</p> <p>Captain J.L. HARRISON reported for duty.</p> <p>There was an Air Raid Alarm at 10.30 am. yesterday but no Aeroplanes seen in the vicinity of the Hospital. With the Alarm all lights are instantly extinguished, patients and personnel get to cover, the whole Hospital now being provided with trenches whilst the tents and huts are protected with sand bags. Where Helpless Patients are the huts are also protected inside by sand bag traverses.</p> <p>Captain R.E. JEFFERIS reported for duty from 13th. AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.</p> <p>S/Nurse V. HARDWICK reported from 38th. C.C.S.</p> <p>Lt-Colonel C.J. MARTIN, A.A.M.C. Pathologist, visited the Hospital together with Major GIBSON, R.A.M.C. assistant to Pathological Adviser G.H.Q. and discussed various points of interest with Major FERGUSON.</p> <p>After the Air Raid last night the C.O. and Major CULLEN went round the Hospital and put a Staff Sergeant, a Lance Corporal and Two Privates under open arrest for striking matches and smoking. It is said by Flying Corps Officers that a lighted match can be seen at 4000 or more feet and that even a series of lighted cigarettes would give away the position of a trench.</p>	
"	2nd.	10pm.	<p>On being paraded at Orderly Room the N.C.O's and men placed under arrest for contravening Orders re Striking Matches pleaded that they had lit the cigarettes before the alarm was given. As two Officers had also had to be cautioned the O.R's were also cautioned and in one case where a charge was laid the case was dismissed.</p> <p>The Establishment of N.C.O's is gradually being completed, thus 8489 Pte. FRANCIS, C.E. was promoted Temporary Corporal Cook vice 4401 Corporal A.A. HOPWOOD reduced to ranks on 16.1.17.</p> <p>The practice of filling special positions such as Cooks in the establishment by N.C.O's who</p>	
"	3rd.	10 pm.		

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June	3rd.	10 pm.	do not do the duty assigned to such position is discountenanced as being both contrary to the spirit and letter of the War Establishment. Lt-General Sir A.T.SLOGGETT, K.C.B. on leaving his position of D.O.M.S. wrote to the express to the A.D.M.S. and "all ranks under his Command" sincere thanks and great admiration for the splendid work done at ABBEVILLE for the Sick and Wounded during nearly four years of War "Lt Colonel THURSTON, C.B., A.D.M.S. in passing on the letter referred to the "energy and devotion to duty so characteristic in all ranks during the period". 4474 L/Cpl.VINCENT, A.H. and 4435 L/Cpl.MUGGIVAN, W. promoted Temporary Corporals vice 92 Cpl.BHRET, reduced to ranks and 571 Cpl.HUTTON, W.E.B. evacuated sick. For the first time since the C.O. came to the Hospital on 17.1.18 a complaint was made of shortage of food. On enquiry it was found that the shortage was in the block where Convalescents doing light duty were segregated. It was found however when an extra allowance was given that there was a distinct increase in the wastage in the swill tubs. Instructions given not to scrimp the patients. Fifteen youths under 19 temporarily attached for duty at Hospital returned to A.G.B.D. Le HAVRE.	
"	4th.	10 pm.	Owing to prevalence of rumours a special memorandum issued from G.H.Q. showing how specific idle rumours originated was read at each Mess. to show how such idle rumours had been dissipated on investigation. Considerable amount of work being carried out in perfecting the Defences. The Special dug-outs for Sisters which were to have been finished on 31.5.18 are not yet completely dug. C.O. pointed out to C.R.E. the advisability of finishing one of the four at least as rapidly as possible. It is found that some Sisters contracted colds in the trenches. 12061 Cpl.SELWYN, S.H. from 9th.AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE replaced 4446 Cpl.OWEN, L.C. With regard to camp fatigues it is necessary to employ convalescent patients, a practice liable to abuse if not carefully supervised owing to the desire to keep useful hard working convalescents. At present there are fifty men in the convalescent tents awaiting transfer to lines or Convalescent Camp. These are employed in Mens' Mess, Officer's, Sergeants, Sisters and Corporals' Messes, Cookhouse, Post Office, Packstore, gardening etc.	
"	5th.	10 pm.	Brigadier General BURGESS, C.M.G., D.S.O., C.R.A. 4th.Australian Artillery Division with Major PLAYFAIR, D.S.O., Lt-Colonel TYRWHITT, D.S.O., A.Q.M.G., ABBEVILLE AREA and Captain REMINGTON, S.O. L.of C. entertained at Mess. The Mess nights on Fridays are now a regular institution. The Band temporarily attached from a line Battalion plays during one evening for the Officers and another evening for the Sisters. In the morning the bandmen help in	
"	6th.	10 pm.		
"	7th.	10 pm.		

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G.O. THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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Abbeville	1918.			
	June 7th.	10 pm	improving the grounds and play for the patients in the afternoon.	
"	8th.	10 pm	The Prizes for May for the best kept Wards inside and outside were won by - First Prize Ward C.1. 6296 L/Cpl. WATERS, A.J., 7198 Pte. BELL, H.J., and 2986 Pte. SMITH, T.J. Second Prize Ward C.2 6559 Pte. MINTER, H.W. and 3662 Pte. PEARNE, W.J. The Prize for the Best Kept Block "C" easily won by Sergeant CATCHLOVE, A.H. It is worthy of note that three of the Orderlies to gain prizes were underage youths temporarily attached. Lt-Colonel WINTER, A.D.A.G., A.I.F. visited the Hospital and explained to C.O. the system of obtaining re-inforcements and the completing of establishment as far as the D.A.G. was concerned. Lt-Colonel MEADOWS, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., Staff Officer to A.D.M.S. inspected the Defences and commented on the slowness of the work of the Engineers. Surgeon General SIR H.R. HOWSE, V.C., K.C.B., D.M.S., A.I.F. brought Surgeon General FETHERSTONE, D.G.M.S., AUSTRALIA and Lt-Colonel WILSON, T.G., A.A.M.C. to the Hospital. General BIRDWOOD, K.C.B. and Major General C.B. WHITE, C.B. visited the Hospital. Colonel HULTON, C.B., Commandant, Abbeville Area visited and arranged for lengths of sand bag traverses in the Huts. Surgeon General FETHERSTONE visited various parts of the Hospital; he addressed the Sisters re Pay, Promotions etc. C.O. introduced the D.A.G.M.S. to D.M.S. L. of C. who was interested in Surgeon General FETHERSTONE's account of his American Tour. Colonel GALLIE, D.D.M.S. provided a touring car which took Surgeon General FETHERSTONE and Lt-Colonel WILSON to CORPS HEADQUARTERS. Brigadier General BURGESS, C.M.G. entertained C.O., Lt-Colonel TAYLOR-YOUNG, Majors KENNY, TOZER and WHITEMAN to dinner at the Chateau at EPAGNE. It is noticeable how beneficial the rest outside the line is to Officers and other Banks. Owing to the men being disturbed by night alarms and raids the hour for reveille was altered to 6.30 a.m. parade to 7 a.m. and breakfast to 7.30 a.m. a fortnight ago. However as alarms have been less frequent and it is found difficult to get through the mornings work and the change from night to day staff it is intended to-morrow to return to the old time of reveille at 6 a.m. The C.O. in making his daily inspection has recently given attention to the question of supplying of diet and has appointed the two Senior Officers, the Registrar, the Quartermaster and the Matron a Board to confer on or before the 7th. of each month re Dieting of Patients, and to make recommendations thereon. The number of patients in Hospital during the month so far has seldom exceeded 500.	
"	9th.	10 pm		
"	10th.	10 pm		
"	11th.	10 pm.		

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Abbeville 1918.	June 12th.	10 pm	<p>The Rev. Chaplain HARRIS, C. of E. left for England to-day to return to Australia. Padre HARRIS in addition to his Clerical duties interested himself in the welfare of the Hospital and was especially industrious in gardening.</p> <p>An enjoyable Race Meeting was held by the 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY at EPAGNE several Officers, Sisters and Other Ranks being present. The Commandant of the Area arranged for two motor char-a-bancs to take out the visitors including some convalescent patients from the Hospital.</p> <p>A more regular collection and franking of patients letters was inaugurated today, each M.O. being responsible for the franking of the letters of the patients letters in his ward. It was found that occasionally letters had been overlooked for two days. The Block Sergeants are now detailed to collect the letters from the ward racks and delivers them to the Post Office. Pte. LONDON to whom is largely due the credit of the efficiency of the Post Office is now in charge since Temporary Corporal LOGAN left for an O.T.C.</p>	
"	13th.	10 pm.	<p>The D.M.S., A.I.F., Surgeon General SIR N.R. HOWSE V.C., K.C.B. at the Hospital from 10 am. to 12.45 pm. Informed C.O. that another Officer was returning and that he would Command the Unit, that the C.O. was now so senior that there was not another appointment in the A.I.F. for him. The C.O. expressed regret at leaving. The D.M.S. interviewed various Officers and N.C.O's discussed with C.O. question of promotion of N.C.O's pointing out that the C.O. could promote to rank of Staff Sergeant up to establishment and that a "B" Class man could get one step as in the case of Lance Sergeant STEART. Inspected Cookhouse and complimented Sergeant Cook PORTER on his arrangements and work.</p>	
"	15th.	10 pm.	<p>The following promotions were made to-day.</p> <p>No. 4453 Sergeant PORTER, S.W. promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant vice 4430 Staff Sergeant MONK, A. transferred to No. 1 A.D.H. on promotion to W.O. Class 1. 4332 Sergeant GORST, F.A. promoted to rank of Staff Sergeant vice 4345 Staff Sergeant BOWDEN, R.J. transferred to 1st. A.G.H. on promotion to W.O. Class 1. 911 Lance Sergeant HARLOW, W.J. promoted to the rank of Sergeant, to complete establishment. 8842 Pte. FRASER, F.A. promoted to the rank of temporary Corporal Cook vice 4446 Cpl. OWEN, L., transferred to 9th. Australian Field Ambulance. 4464 Lance Sergeant Stuart, C. promoted to the rank of Sergeant, to complete establishment. 4405 Lance Corporal HOCKING, F.E. promoted to the rank of temporary Corporal to complete establishment. 1546 Pte. LONDON, S.E.H. promoted to the rank of temporary Corporal in charge of Post Office, vice 4420 Temporary Corporal LOGAN, L. transferred to O.T.C.</p>	
"	16th.	10 pm.	<p>The War Records Photograph of the Unit was taken today.</p>	

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June, 16th. 10 pm.

A well attended service conducted by Rev. Chaplain FOREMAN was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut.

The 10th. ARTILLERY BRIGADE Sports were held at EPAGNE today. A party of Officers, Sisters and Other Ranks were taken out by Motor Lorries sent by Brigadier General BURGESS.

Attention was drawn by the C.O. to breakage of measure glasses (medicine) it being pointed out that a charge would be made for such breakages unless a satisfactory explanation thereof was forthcoming.

Surgeon General SIR J. ROSE BRADFORD visited the Hospital and had consultation re Chest Cases, expressed himself as satisfied with the work.

Captain G.T. DONOVAN was released from arrest to-day after being "cautioned to be more careful in future with regard to sobriety. By Confidential memo from D.A.Q.M.G. L.of C. Area he was informed "that the sobriety of an Officer should, at all times, be above suspicion, and that there was ample justification in this instance for the belief that he was under the influence of drink, but that in all the circumstances the G.O.C. L.of C. Area has decided to give him the benefit of the doubt.

Lt-Colonel FIASCHI with No.2 Surgical Team returned from a Hospital temporaire Militaire where he had been working attending to French and British wounded. Colonel FIASCHI had a strenuous time, the C.C.S. to which he had to report had to evacuate just before his arrival.

A kit inspection of N.C.O's and men was held today and was satisfactory.

Lieut-General ASSER, C.B., G.O.C. L.of C. Area spent two hours in inspecting the Hospital and took note of the delay of the engineering service in completing defences, huts &c. Complimented the C.O. on the appearance of the Hospital and especially commended the work of the Sergeant Cook in whose methods of cooking he evinced interest.

At the inspection of the kitchen and quarters an improvement was noticeable, the various Staffs working well.

The Draft of Standing Orders which had been submitted to Senior Officers of Medical and Surgical Side is being revised with a view of issuing a complete series.

Brigadier General BURGESS, C.M.G. paid a visit prior to returning to line.

Brigadier General PEYTON, C.B. and Captain LONGSTAFF visited the Hospital, the latter being interested in securing pictures.

Colonel HULTON, C.B., Commandant with new acting C.R.E. inspected the Defences in consequence of a memo from Lieut-General ASSER, G.O.C., L.of C. and gave orders for the sand bagging to be completed inside and outside the Huts. Two of the Sisters dug-outs already

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Abbeville 1918.	June 20th.	11pm.	complete, the other two are to be finished as early as possible. <i>Station Hospital</i> Lt-Colonel FIASCHI with No.2 Surgical Team left for 38th. C.O.S. Notice received that the Hospital had been selected as special Hospital for slightly wounded cases. Message received from A.D.M.S. per telephone "The following received from D.M.S., L. of C. " Order Colonel J.S.PURDY, Third Australian General Hospital to report to A.I.F. Headquarters London forthwith for transport duty to Australia." Lt-Colonel E.A.H.RUSSELL to resume temporary command pending permanent appointment.	
"	21st.	10 pm	Lt-Colonel RUSSELL attended at MAUTORT as President of Board on the Medical Stores. C.O. sent application for Movement Order to Headquarters, ABBEVILLE, also called on Commandant but found the form had not been completed.	
"	22nd.	noon	The tents in "D" Block have now been re-arranged necessitating the removal of one tent- this was carried out in accordance with scheme drawn up in February to replan the Hospital with a view minimizing risk from fire. More land is required to complete the scheme, the whole site at present being occupied. A Photographic panorama of the Hospital has been completed by the Official Photographer. Arrangements made for models some of which have been made already by Sergeant MOORE. Lt-Colonel RUSSELL takes over Command from to-night.	
<i>E.A.H.</i> "	23rd.	10 pm.	Colonel J.S.PURDY, D.S.O., O.C., Third Australian General Hospital left for A.I.F. Headquarters, London this morning. Lt-Colonel E.A.H.RUSSELL took over temporary Command. Chaplain Rev.H.C.FOREMAN proceeded on 14 days leave to United Kingdom. Major R.SABISTON, A.A.P.C. visited re Pay. This Hospital takes in local sick for the week commencing today. Patients in Hospital 391. Patients Evacuated 76.	
<i>E.A.H.</i> "	24th.	10 pm	No.2 SURGICAL TEAM (Lt-Colonel FIASCHI) reported for duty from 38th. Stationary Hospital. CONVOY arrived bringing 120 cases. A and D blocks having been closed for some time are being opened up for reception of sick.	
<i>E.A.H.</i> "	25th.	10 pm.	Patients in Hospital 607. Sir Anthony BOWLBY and Colonel THORBURN, Consulting Surgeons visited the Hospital. Patients in Hospital 676.	

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June 26th. 10 pm
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29th. 10 pm.
30th. 10 pm

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Abbeville	1918.			
	June 26th.	10 pm	C.O. visited A.D.M.S. re alteration in scheme for admission of Patients as it is considered that the present admission tent is inadequate when dealing with large numbers of patients. It is proposed to use Hut 1 (a large French hut) as an admission hut and to dress every patient in this hut before being sorted out to the various wards. Hut E 1. will be turned into a pre-operating Ward. The necessity of finishing G.block (Hospital Nissen Huts) was pointed out as we are at present deprived of 168 beds. Patients in Hospital 744.	
	27th.	10 pm	Director of Works and Capt.GROUT,R.E. visited re completion of G.block. The floors between each pair of huts are promised,so rendering the huts workable although not completed. Patients in Hospital 750. Evacuatiions 91.	
	28th.	10 pm	A.D.M.S.,Colonel THURSTON,inspected the Hospital. Patients in Hospital 976.	
	29th.	10 pm.	Patients in Hospital 1066.	
	30th.	10 pm	Instructions have come through to isolate and keep until fit for duty,Influenza cases from 4th.Army. A. block has been turned into an Isolation area and the necessary arrangements for maintaining isolation are now complete,such as special dining tent,special latrines,wash houses etc. The rapid increase of patients during the past seven days from 391 to 1269 has thrown a lot of work on to the Medical side especially as at present we only have 54 Nursing Sisters. A Convoy of 97 cases arrived today. Patients in Hospital 1269.	

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E.A. Russell

Lt-COLONEL.
T/Commanding Officer.

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G. A. Russell

Lt-Colonel.

T/ C.O. Third Australian General Hospital.

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REPORT OF NURSING STAFF JUNE, 1918.ESTABLISHMENT. 91.

1 Matron, 4 Hd. Sisters, 28 Sisters, 58 S/Nurses.

PRESENT STRENGTH. 58.

1 P/Matron, 1 Hd. Sister, 18 Sisters, 37 S/Nurses, 1 V.A.D..

We have attached 3 Imperial Sisters who are here taking a course of Anaesthetics. I have them working in the Wards as well, owing to shortness of staff.

ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.(a) PERSONNEL.

Between June 23rd. and July 1st. the number of patients in Hospital increased from 391 to 1269. As there has been no increase in the Nursing Staff, they have been rather heavily taxed. Very little off duty time has been possible during the last week, -an average of about an hour a day--

A request for an increase of Nurses was sent in on 1st. July, but as yet no reply has been received. The balance of our establishment is at present on loan to Imperial Hospitals.

As the cases are mostly influenza we are able to carry on efficiently:-

As one wardful of patients begins to recover the Sisters are just moved round to the wards where the ~~new~~ new cases come in.

All serious cases are admitted to special wards. In other wards, as soon as a patient develops any symptoms of a more serious nature he is moved out to the special wards. A larger staff is kept in these wards and so by segregating the serious cases a much better use can be made of the Nursing Staff, and it ensures efficient nursing for any who require it. Other cases getting what is necessary done, and beyond that just supervision from a Sister.

One Sister has been exchanged with one at a C.C.S., the latter having completed her term of duty there. One other proceeded to a C.C.S., no one reported in her place.

Eight Sisters have been granted 14 days ordinary leave. One of these has been detained in England for health reasons. No one has yet reported in her place.

(b). DISCIPLINE. - Good.WORK AND ROUTINE.

Air-raids have been less trouble this month, only 4 actually occurred, on 7 other nights there were warnings, so that the ordinary routine has not been affected. The four dug-outs mentioned last month are now completed.

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

The following have been awarded the R.R.C. 2nd. Class:-

Sister S.M. De Mestre.

Sister E. Pidgeon.

Both of these Sisters have completed 3 years continuous service. Their work and conduct have alike been uniformly excellent. They have both served in a C.C.S..

The following were mentioned in Despatches.

Sister Pierre-Humbert.

Sister J.A. McFadyen.

Sister E.M. Linklater.

S/Nurse A.J. Hazelton-Heard.

The same can be said of these, with these exceptions that the last named does not complete her three years service until the end of this month and that the two first mentioned have not served in a C.C.S..

VISITORS.

m During the month the Matron-in-Chief paid a visit, and inspected the Hospital and Sisters' quarters.

Sargeon General Fetherston visited the Hospital and spoke to all Sisters off duty. He afterwards visited those on duty in the wards.

HEALTH.

1 admitted to Hospital with Anaemia.

3 granted 10 days Sick Leave, probably a result of last month's air-raids, ~~though~~ ^{though} 6 one of these was given leave immediately on joining the Unit from a Casualty Clearing Station.

Grace M. Wilson -

P/MATRON.

G. A. Russell Colonel,
T.O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

! 5 JUL 1918

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.APPENDIX *L*

From: Lt.Colonel H.C. Taylor-Young.

To: C.O., Third Australian General Hospital.

Sir,

I have the honour to report upon the work done in the Surgical Division of this Hospital during the month of June 1918.

Practically nothing Surgical has been done: there have been only 40 Anaesthetics administered, and the great majority of the cases has been of a trivial character. There were several cases of acute appendicitis, and two of Resection of Rites of Empyema. Beyond these nothing of any special interest was done.

The number of cases remaining on 1/6/1918 was 40; 347 were admitted and 117 were discharged. There were 5 deaths recorded, of these 3 were dead on admission and two died almost immediately after being admitted. There were 265 remaining on 30/6/1918.

Though there have been several Convoys during the month, it would seem as if they were only admitted here to enable them to have a rest - to make a break in the train journey - before evacuation to England. Most of them, in fact in one convey all of them, had been sufficiently long at a C.C.S. to have had all done that was necessary.

Sir A. Bowlby and Colonel Thorburn (Consultants) visited this Hospital to discuss arrangements and alterations of Operating Theatres in view of the new class of work it is proposed to have done here - as per attached copies of Memoranda.

The air raids have continued at intervals and many "warnings" have been given without the raids occurring. Possibly these may have some bearing on the fact that surgically this Hospital has not for some time now justified its existence.

No.1 Surgical Team has been elsewhere since my last report. No.2 Team has twice reported here, and as often been detailed for duty at other Hospitals.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) H.C. Taylor-Young, Lt.Colonel,
A. A. M. C.

4/7/1918.

Surgeon-in-Charge Surgical Section.

E.A. Russell Lt. Colonel,
T. O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

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SECRET.ADMS. C72/18.

Officer Commanding,
No.3 Australian General Hospital.

The attached memo, D.M.S., L of C., No.M.315 is forwarded for your information and guidance.

Your Unit has been selected as the receiving hospital for the slightly wounded cases, and you will please make all arrangements for dealing with such cases and for keeping records, and making bacteriological tests in accordance with the above quoted memo.

The difficulty of discrimination between cases which are suitable and those which are unsuitable for treatment by excision and suture will lead to some slightly wounded being admitted to other hospitals, and some severely wounded to your hospital. Especially is this likely to happen in times of stress. Such cases will remain for treatment in the hospital to which they may be admitted, as it is not in the interests of the wounded to move them from one unit to another more frequently than is absolutely necessary.

It is considered that this arrangement provides an opportunity for skilful surgery and interesting research.

Cases transferred to No.5 Convalescent Depot should be accompanied by such notes as will enable the Medical Officer there to continue observations on the same lines.

Your report should be sent to this office at the end of four weeks from the commencement of the treatment.

Abbeville.
19-6-18.

(sd) G.B.L.ANDERSON. MAJOR.
for A.D.M.S.,
ABBEVILLE AREA.

SECRET.

D.G.M.S., DG/W/479/58.
D.M.S., L. of C., M.315.
A.D.M.S., Abbeville, C.72/18.

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D.M.S., L of C.

Recent experience points to the fact that if slightly wounded are treated by excision and suture, recovery is rapid, and that many cases of the above nature, that have hitherto been evacuated to the United Kingdom in times of pressure, could, if dealt with by this method, be returned to duty in a comparatively short period.

It is therefore desirable to set apart a hospital or hospitals at each base for the reception of slightly wounded only and in which no seriously wounded would be treated.

In order to deal rapidly with large numbers, it will be necessary to make arrangements for the reception, in selected Convalescent Depots where special surgical supervision can be provided, of cases as soon as they are fit for transfer from hospital, and require only such accommodation as that ordinarily available in a Convalescent Depot.

A careful record of all cases should be kept, and a report from each of the selected hospitals should be furnished at the end of four weeks from the time the scheme comes into operation, specifying:-

1. The number of admissions.
2. The number treated by excision and suture.
3. The percentage of successes.
4. The percentage of failures (with causes).
5. The average number of days in hospital (operation cases).
6. The average number of days in Convalescent Depot (operation cases).
7. The necessary operative facilities.
8. The appropriate technique.
9. The need for bacteriological control.

Slightly wounded arriving by the Northern Line of evacuation should be sent to hospitals in CAMIERS in accordance with this office No.DG/W/479/58 dated 11-6-18.

Please notify to this office the General Hospitals and Convalescent Depots selected.

12-6-18.

(sd) J. THOMSON, Maj. Gen.
for D.G.M.S..

(2)

A.D.M.S.,
Abbeville.

With reference to the foregoing:-

Will you please notify to this office as early as possible, the General Hospital and Convalescent Depot selected in your Area, and take necessary action as directed in the preceding minute.

H.Q., L of C.
13-6-18.

(sd) J.S. GALLIE, Col. DDMS.
for D.M.S., L of C.

30th. JUNE, 1918.

From :- Major F.H.Lawton,
Officer i/c, Medical Division.
To :- C.O., Third Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF MEDICAL DIVISION FOR MONTH OF
JUNE, 1918.

The Medical Wards have been much busier than in the preceding month.

This was due to the large number of cases of Influenza received.

The number of admissions was 1293 and there were 778 cases discharged, and 5 deaths.

Eight hundred and one patients remained in Hospital on June, 30th.

The cases of Influenza were as a rule mild but several were followed by Pneumonia which was very severe.

One death was due to pneumonia following acute nephritis, and the other four were due to pneumonia.

There was an unusual number of serious cases under treatment and the strain on the Nursing Staff (both Sisters and Orderlies) has been great.

Trench Fever was during this month made a notifiable disease and thirty five cases have been in Hospital.

Of other notifiable diseases there were 13 cases of Lobar Pneumonia, 8 of Malaria, 4 of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and 1 of Amoebic Dysentery. The Malaria patients were recent arrivals from Egypt.

There were more orderlies than usual in Hospital this month, most of them had Influenza. There were 47 admitted, 30 discharged to duty and 6 evacuated to England. Several Medical Officers and Sisters have also been off duty for a few days with Influenza. One Sister was evacuated to England and three were sent to a Rest Home for ten days.

Sgd. F.H.Lawton, Major.

East Russell Colonel,
T- O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

9/7/18.

From :-
 Pathologist,
 Third Australian General Hospital.
 To :-
 C.O., Third Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF LABORATORY FOR MONTH OF JUNE, 1918.

The total number of specimens examined during the month (250) shows a decided decrease as compared with the figures for May (343). This is principally due to a considerable lessening in the number of cases of dysentery and diarrhoea admitted to Hospital, thus 28 examinations of specimens of faeces were made as against 121 for May. In other respects the work has shown practically no falling off and in respect to Sputa the number of examinations has increased. Examinations for Malaria were required in 26 cases, of which 11 showed Benign-Tertian Parasites. The occurrence of so many cases of Malaria among the troops camped in the Somme Valley perhaps calls for special notice as there is a vast extent of marshy ground suitable as a breeding place for Anophelines, and I have captured specimens of two species of Anopheles in the precincts of the Hospital. No cases of local infection have come under my notice this year, all the cases examined having been infected in Salonica, Egypt or India.

A detailed list is given of other examinations carried out and calls for no special comment.

The inoculation of the Unit against Enterica was completed during the month. This work has been entirely carried out by the Laboratory Staff.

In addition to the routine work, some special investigational work has been carried out at the instigation of the Advisor of Pathology. This work was an enquiry into the possibility of Bacteria being carried in the compressed paper used in the manufacture of bullets and forming the front core of the bullet. A special report on this investigation has already been submitted.

Nine Autopsies were carried out during the month.

30th. June, 1918.

Sgd. Eustace W. Ferguson,
 Major, A.A.M.C.

E. W. Ferguson Colonel,
 T. O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

5/7/18.

APPENDIX 4

SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS.

<u>Nature of Specimen</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
Sputa	50	T.B. found in 4. Influenza bacilli not isolated in any.
Urines	72	
Faeces	28	E. histolytica cysts found in one case.
Throat Swabs.	28	No positive cases of Diphtheria
Malaria Fibus	26	Benign Tertian parasites found in 11.
Blood Counts.	10	
Blood Cultures.	10	
Urethral Smears.	16	Gonococci found in one case.
Vaccines.	2	
Sections	1	
Pleural Effusions	6	
Cerebro Spinal Fluids	1	
Total		<u>250.</u>

Post Mortem Examinations.

G.S.W. Head (Suicide)	1
Broncho Pneumonia	2
Lobar Pneumonia	2
Lobar Pneumonia & Nephritis	1
G.S.W. Head with fractured Skull and laceration of Cerebellum	1
Burns, extensive, from explosion in gun pit.)	2
Total	<u>9</u>

Sgd. Eustace W. Ferguson,
Major A.A.M.C.

Eustace W. Ferguson Colonel,
J. O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

5/7/18.

30th. June, 1918.

From :-
Officer i/c,
X Ray Department.

To :-
C.O., Third Australian General Hospital.

I beg to report that during the month of June 1918
the number of cases treated in this department were as follows :-

SCREENED	179.	
Photographed, including many Stereoscopic		} 239
Photographs.		

Sgd. W.R. Beeston
Captain.

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ITEM No.24 ROUTINE REPORTS AND RETURNS.

APPENDIX 6

MONTHLY RETURN OF DENTAL WORK.

30th. June, 1918.

Number of Dental Surgeons employed during the month..... 1.

Number of Dental Mechanics employed during the month 2.

1. NUMBER OF THE FOLLOWING PERFORMED DURING THE MONTH:-

EXTRACTIONS.	FILLINGS.	IMPRESSIONS.	SUNDRIES.	DENTURES REPAIRED.	NEW DENTURES MADE.
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390.	144.	81.	79.	35.	49.
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2. AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES TREATED DAILY. 16.

3. AWAITING MECHANICAL TREATMENT ON LAST DAY OF MONTH . . 4.

4. DENTURE CASES PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED WITH DENTURES AT } .Nil.
THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.

	Repairs.	New Dentures.	Total.
(a) Numbers dealt with during month.	35	22	57
(b) Numbers awaiting on last day of month.	--	4	--
Total	35.	26.	57.

Remarks :-

Sgd. E.A.H.Russell, Lt-Colonel.
T/C.O., Third Australian General Hospital.To:-A.D.M.S.
Abbeville Area.

1st. July, 1918.

Sgd.A.D.Coles, Lt.
Dental Officer.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

APPENDIX 7

STATISTICS FOR JUNE, 1918.

<u>Remaining</u>	1.6.1918		
	Medical	291	
	Surgical	40	331.
<u>Admitted</u>	Medical	1293	
	Surgical	347	1640
<u>Discharged</u>	Medical	778	
	Surgical	117	895
<u>Deaths.</u>	Medical	5	
	Surgical	5	10
<u>Remaining on 30.6.1918.</u>			
	Medical	801	
	Surgical	265	1066

Disposal of Cases.

England.	235.
Convalescent Camp.	283.
Other Hospitals.	111.
Base Depot (Duty & M.B.) .	266.

Edw Russell Colonel
T.O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

5/7/18.

Quartermaster's Office,
 Third Australian General Hospital,
 3rd July 1918.

APPENDIX 8

The following report for the month of June, 1918 is submitted:-

LINEN STORE.

The month of June is marked first, by its being the quietest month of the year and secondly, by a reversal to the old conditions of getting Laundry done at two Laundries, a change which is not so advantageous for the Hospital. About one sixth of the articles required are washed, and consequently great difficulty is being experienced in keeping up the supply. Representations are being made for better arrangements to be made for washing. An order was published directing strictest economy in the use of linen to be observed.

The Linen Stores of this Hospital are run in two Sections, Clean and Dirty and are staffed as follows:-

Clean Store..... 2 men

Dirty Store..... 2 men

with one Sergeant in Charge of the whole.

This staff issue clean linen from the stores and sort out the Dirty, count and pack it and deliver it to the Laundries by Transport supplied locally. They also collect the Clean Linen.

It would be well nigh an impossibility under present conditions to manage this big and important department with the establishment laid down i.e. One Sergeant and two men; the stores having to be open practically all day long; consequently, the General Duty Section are called on for two men.

Towards the end of the month a certain liveliness in the work becomes apparent but this will be dealt with in my next report. Appendix " B " gives figures for the month.

PACK STORE.

As with the other departments this store was quiet, but the figures show a slight increase over last month.

This store is run by a Lance Corporal, who is assisted by two men and for the month a Sergeant has been undergoing instructions as a Pack Store Keeper.

Orders published during the month by G.O.C. I of C. regarding the articles to be taken out of Hospital by patients has thrown a good deal of extra work on the Pack Store Staff, but this extra work is coped with in a very creditable manner.

In this Store it will be found that every attention is paid to the Equipment and Clothing with a view to its being ready for reissue or for return to Salvage.

All Rifles are cleaned and oiled, Mess Tins are washed and dried and all clothes are fumigated before they are brought into the Store, care being taken that leather articles are not damaged. At the present time Steel Helmets and Greatcoats are reissued to Patients in Wards for use during Air Raids.

Unserviceable articles of clothing are also removed from kits and collected for return to Ordnance. On discharge the patient is issued with new or serviceable articles according to where he is destined for, from the Clothing Store.

Appendix " C " gives figures for the month.

CLOTHING STORE.

The figures for this month Appendix " A " are sufficient indication that, as with other departments there has been extreme quietness.

Owing to this circumstance it has become necessary to have a party of men (6) constantly at work dubbing boots.

The staff of this Store is 1 N.C.O. (Corporal)-in-Charge and two men.

The only circumstance worthy of note has been the addition of our stock of a quantity of American Clothing which was supplied at our request to enable Soldiers of the American Army to leave this Hospital in their own uniform.

We can now fit out complete, less equipment, British, Australian, New Zealand and American Soldiers.

Appendix "E" gives details of articles issued from the Store.

Graphs are also attached showing number of patients issued with clothing for Quarter ending 30th June 1918 and for the month of June 1918.

HARDWARE STORE.

This store calls for no comment, except that the supply to us by the Red Cross of a set of Tools for a Tinsmith, enables us to effect nearly all small repairs within the Hospital, which is another step towards making the Unit self contained and supporting.

SUPPLIES

This month has not been marked by any extraordinary circumstance.

Supplies and averages have been good with the following exceptions:-

Potatoes, owing to lateness of season have deteriorated in quality and owing to service exigencies, supplies of chicken and margarine all but failed on one or two occasions.

Appendices "F to H" are self explanatory.

As a result of the review of the Diet situation for May, and on the suggestion of one or two Officers the Quartermaster drew up a pamphlet (attached and marked I) and with his Commanding Officers permission introduced same to all Officers of the Unit at a Mess Meeting, copies were also placed in the Matrons Office and Sisters Mess.

It was decided at the meeting above mentioned that certain Officers should review the diet situation early each month and place any suggestions that may have before the Commanding Officer.

It is considered that the above steps should help those Officers, who, from lack of opportunity to acquire the knowledge, are not in a position to control the dieting of their patients as much as they would desire and in accordance with the best interests of the State.

The Staff of this Store is one Q.M.S. and three issuers (Privates) One Sergeant has been undergoing instruction during this month.

COOKING.

The Cooking for the Hospital and Staff has been well carried out for the month, and the cleanliness of the Kitchen and annexes thereto reflect credit on the Staffs employed therein.

The provision of good sanitary shelves and vegetable racks by our own Carpenters has effected improvement in the appearance of the Kitchens.

The Racks and Shelves were designed by the Quartermaster for the better storage of Vegetables and Pots and Pans and consist merely of slats and bearers on brackets.

The shelves and racks are collapsible and can be removed from position for cleaning.

A Diagram is ~~attached marked "A"~~ being prepared for War Record Section A.I.F.

WORKSHOPS

Under this heading are employed the following:-

Carpenters.....	4
Painters.....	1
Tinsmith.....	1
Shoemaker.....	1
Tailor.....	1
Barber.....	1
Sailmakers.....	2

367 The above are all placed under the Quartermaster for allotment of duties and a record is kept of the work performed by each department.

There is nothing to add to previous reports about the first three.

With regards to the shoemaker it has become imperative that a second man be employed, as, owing to the existing state of affairs in this locality it has devolved on the Quartermaster to make provision for the repair of the boots and shoes of the Ladies of the A.A.N.S. attached to this Hospital.

A request to the Base for a shoemaker as a special case met with a refusal and the decision has now been taken as to which boots are to be repaired, the Ladies of the A.A.N.S. or the N.C.O's and men.

The orders state that N.C.O's and men must receive priority, but the ladies cannot go barefooted, whereas the boots of the N.C.O's and men can be exchanged. Although payment has to be made by the Ladies for the repairs executed, the Ordnance Department regret that they have not certain supplies and no authority for purchase. The matter is receiving its proper attention.

The Tailor, in addition to executing small repairs and alterations to clothing of the personnel has also made all the blinds for the Hospital, numbering between 200 and 300 in the last 10 weeks, and is also called upon to execute small repairs in connection with the Linen Stores.

The Barber cuts the hair and shaves all helpless patients free of charge. A small charge is made for the Staff.

ACCOUNTS.

Call for no special comment for the month of June.

POST OFFICE.

The Staff of the Post Office is one N.C.O. (Corporal) and two men. Appendix "K" gives figures illustrative of the volume of work performed.

FUMIGATOR.

During the month 10,733 articles have been dealt with by this Department a very small change from the month of May.

GENERAL REMARKS.

From the remarks under the various headings it will be seen that the month of June was quiet.

The constructional work by Engineers stood still except for the laying down of a drainage scheme and the construction of 4 large dug outs for the Sisters during Air Raids. These dug outs give the Sisters about 10 feet of head cover and render them quite safe except from a direct hit by a large projectile.

Opportunity was taken during the month to inspect the kits of the N.C.O's and men of the Unit, and to facilitate the inspection a diagram was drawn up for the laying down of the kits. Copy attached Appendix "L".

Orders issued during the month at the request of the Quartermaster, are shown in Appendix "M".

A perusal of same will show that with the exception of 6, 9 and 10 all the Orders assist to regulate the cost of upkeep of the Hospital, and it will be seen that the Department is constantly on the alert to advise the Commanding Officer where expenses can be reduced without impairing the efficiency of the Hospital or detracting from the well being of the patients.

It is the aim of the Department to be prepared for all emergencies and therefore the Staff are encouraged to suggest any improvements in the working they can and to run their Departments with the minimum of interference so as to allow them to use their own initiative in the performance of their duties.

E.W. Hacy.
Captain and Quartermaster
Third Australian General Hospital.

Paul Russell
T. O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

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Third Australian General Hospital,
3rd July 1918.

APPENDICES.

CLOTHING STORE.

APPENDIX

Total No. of patients dealt with for Month of June----- 951
 Total No. of articles of clothing and necessities issued----- 5523.

LINEN STORE.

APPENDIX.

Total No. of soiled articles sent to Laundry for Month----- 32-515.
 Total No. of articles returned clean----- 32-515
 Average No. of articles used per patient per week..... 9
 Total No. of articles sent to Laundry for Half Year ending
 30th June 1918----- 277-301

PACK STORE

APPENDIX

Total No. of Patients kits received into Store----- 1192
 Total No. of patients clothing condemned as----- 66
 Linen withdrawn from patients and sent to Laundry..... 2484
 Total No. of articles received into Store----- 7333.

FUMIGATOR

APPENDIX.

Total No. of articles fumigated for month ----- 10733.

Evkacy
 CAPTAIN & QUARTERMASTER,
 THIRD A.I.F.

Edmund
 Colonel,
 O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

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Third Australian General Hospital.
1st July 1918.

GRAND SUMMARY OF CLOTHING ISSUED DURING THE
MONTH OF JUNE 1918.

Boots	87 pairs.
Caps	28 "
Jackets S.D.	28
Tunics C.P.	43
Troisers S.D.	53
Greatcoats	93
Shirts	800
Socks	627.
Drawers	623
Puttees	114
Cardigans	480
Brushes Tooth	193
Brushes Shaving	137
Capcomforters	323
Combs	171
Razors	180
Towels	385
Braces	128
Field Dressings	11
Pantaloon	7
Ward Shoes	19 pairs.
Dubbing	6 tins or 12 lbs.
Straps M.Tin M.S.	22
Mess Tins M.D.	22
Covers Mess Tins D.S.	85
Mess Tins D.S.	85
Haversacks	59
Discs Id' Red	22
Discs Id. Green	25
Belts Leather	4
Chevrons	1 bar 3
"	2 bar 14
"	3 bar 3
Crosses Geneva	94
Colours Arm Dist	276 singles.
Letters "A" Brass	58 singles.
Helmets Steel	39
Breeches D.S.	18
Badges R.S. Large	3
Sheets Ground	4
Crowns Brass	3
Hats C.P.	35.

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N.C.O.-in-Charge Clothing Store.

Edo Kacy
CAPTAIN & QUARTERMASTER,
THIRD A.G.H. A.I.F.

Edo Kacy
Colonel,
O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

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Third Australian General Hospital
2nd July 1918.STATEMENT SHEWING CONSUMPTION OF FOOD PER 100 PATIENTS
FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1918. 3rd. AUST GEN HOSP.

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ARTICLE	QTY.
Meat	6820 lbs.
Ess of Chicken	4 "
Fowl	56
Rabbit Tinned	465.
Sardines	441
Herrings	793
Fish	94
TOTAL	8673 "
Bacon	427 "
Bread & Flour	14360 83
TOTAL	14443 "
Cheese	52
Margarine	1260
Eggs	5846
Jam	1312
Syrup	112
TOTAL	1424
Tea	394 "
Coffee	29
Cocoa	303
TOTAL	726
Milk Fresh	11515
Milk Cond'	4986
TOTAL	16501
Potatoes	8271
Vegetables Dry	105
TOTAL	8376
Barley	1
Oatmeal & R. Oats	1228
Sago	68
Rice	80
Cornflour	106
Custard	559
TOTAL	2024
Sugar	1689.
Malt Liquors	388 Pts.
Spirits	46 Pts.

TABLE SHEWING AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF FOOD PER 100 PATIENTS & CALORIE VALUE PER HEAD.

MEAT	BACON	BREAD	Jam	M' GINE	EGGS	TEA	COFFEE	COCOA	POTATOES	VEGETS.	CEREALS	SUGAR	MILK	CALORIE
lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	No.	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	Pts	PER HEAD.
55	3	91	9	8	37	5			53	1	13	11	105	3945

Lt. Colonel
T/C.O. Third Australian General Hospital.CAPTAIN & QUARTERMASTER,
THIRD A.G.H. A.I.F.E. Russell
T. O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

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Third Australian General Hospital,
2nd July 1918.

STATEMENT SHOWING COST OF SUBSISTENCE FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1918 3rd Aust Gen Hosp

Area & Hospital	No. of days Subsisted	Cost per Day	Total Cost for Period	Total Subsisted	Average Daily Cost.
Abbeville Third Aust Gen Hospital	30	£57-4-3-43	£1116-3-7	15795	1/4-004.

To, A.I.F.S.
Abbeville Area.

2/C.O. Third Australian General Hospital, Lt. Colonel

Ed. Macy
Capt & Philker

Ed. Russell Lt Colonel,
T. O.C. No. 5 General Hospital, A.I.F.

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Army Form W. 3440.

As per A.B. 55.

UNIT

STATION

RETURN OF RATIONS NOT REQUIRED

for the Month of

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Bread	Biscuits	Cheese	Butter	Jam	Tea	Sugar	Rice	Salt	Mustard	Pepper	Dried Fruit	Dried Vegetables
lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
	1510						332.6					
Totals												

Fresh Meat	Preserved Meat	M. & V.	Pork & Beans	Milk	Pickles	Bacon				Complete Rations	Gross No. complete rations entitled to be drawn
lbs.	Tins	Tins	Tins	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.				No.	No.
										19.	10982.
Totals											

This return is intended for complete rations and component parts of rations **not required** and must not include **under issues**.

NOTE.—Underdrawals of Preserved Meat, M. & V. and Pork and Beans, to be shown in **Tins**, not lbs.

"COMPLETE RATIONS" are those in respect of which no portion whatever is drawn. This item must be kept distinct, and the component parts are not to be included in their individual columns.

"GROSS NO. COMPLETE RATIONS" will represent the total throughout the month of the daily No. of men in Mess for whom rations could have been drawn. This column must invariably be filled in whether there are underdrawals or not.

Where a Detachment is rationed on the strength of another Unit, this should be stated in the remarks column.

REMARKS.—To be recorded on the back of this form.

Certified Correct

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H

A.L.F.

Quartermaster's Office.
Third Australian General Hospital
10th June 1918.

NOTES IN EXPLANATION OF DIETING TABLES.

1. Patients are subsisted on Extras ordered by Medical Officers for 24 hours after admission.
2. Extras ordered are in addition, and supplementary to Diets, except as on "1"
3. Extras such as, Porridge, Drinks, and Custards are made up in the Kitchen, and it is only necessary to order such by numbers, required
4. Attention is invited to the list of packages as issued unbroken from Store.
5. Mince Diet is not an "Extra."
6. Complaints should be made to Orderly Officer, or M.O.-in-Charge of Ward on the same date. General complaints are not in any way helpful if made a week afterwards.
7. Care is required when ordering general extras for Ward to distinguish between those patients fed in the Ward and those in the Dining Hall.
8. Medical Officers are responsible to Commanding Officer and all complaints should be made to them or as directed as in "6"
9. A Statement is circulated each month shewing cost of subsistence of each Hospital, and any Hospital that has a continuous high expenditure or a sudden rise has to give definite reason for such.
10. The Dietary without extras gives an average calorie value of 3,000 calories.
11. The cost of Subsistence to date averages 1/5d per patient per diem.

PACKAGES ISSUED TO WARDS IN UNBROKEN PACKETS.

Custard Powder..... 1 lb Packets.
Jelly..... 1 Pint Packets.
Mustard..... 4 ounce tins.
Jam..... 1 and 2 pound tins.

NOTE:- Custard Powder, one ounce is sufficient for one man.

(Signed) J.S. Purdy Colonel
C.O. Third Australian General Hospital.

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APPENDIX B.I.

A.C.B.

Third Australian General Hospital.
10th June 1918.

STATEMENT SHEWING FOOD FORMING VARIOUS DIETS.

ORDINARY DIET	CHICKEN DIET	MILK DIET.
Meat Potatoes Vegetables Pudding Bread Butter Jam Cheese Fruit Tea & Cocoa EXTRAS X	Chicken or Rabbit. Potatoes Vegetables Pudding Bread Butter Jam Cheese Fruit Tea & Cocoa EXTRAS X Breakfast same as Ordinary Diet.	Milk. Bread Butter Jam. Pudding EXTRAS X
NOTE:- "EXTRAS X " Denotes, Extras as considered necessary and ordered by Officer-in-Charge, Ward.		

APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES ISSUED FOR 20 PATIENTS.

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Bacon for 20 patients..... 5 lbs.

(PORRIDGE CONSISTING OF:-

(Oatmeal.....	1 "	14 ozs
(Milk.....		2 Pints.
(Sugar.....		8 ozs.
Fish (Tinned).....	5 lbs	2 ozs
Eggs.....		20
Meat.....	10 lbs	10 ozs
Chicken or Rabbit.....	6 lbs	10 ozs
Potatoes.....	10 lbs.	
Vegetables.....	3 lbs	12 ozs

PUDDING CONSISTING OF:-

(Cereals.....	1 lb	4 ozs
(Milk.....		3 pints.
(Sugar.....		8 ozs
Bread.....	17 lbs	8 ozs
Butter.....	1 lb	14 ozs
Jam.....	1 lb	14 ozs
Cheese (Alternate days).....	1 lb....	4 ozs
(Tea.....		3 1/3rd ozs
(Sugar.....		6 ozs
(Milk		2 Pints.
(Cocoa.....		6.2/3rd ozs
(Sugar.....		4 ozs
(Milk.....		2 Pints.

(Signed) J.S. Purdy Colonel
C.O. Third Australian General Hospital.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

MENU FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 16th 1918. (PATIENTS)

BREAKFAST ----- 8-30am.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY.
Bacon. Bread Butter Tea.	Oatmeal. Bread Butter Tea.	Sardines Bread Butter Tea.	Eggs Bread Butter Tea.	Oatmeal Bread Butter Tea.	Herrings Bread Butter Tea.	Eggs Bread Butter Tea.

11a.m. BEEF TEA AND BARLEY WATER (DAILY) AS ORDERED.

DINNER ----- 1-15pm.

Boiled Beef Potatoes Vegetables Sago Pudding	Roast Beef Potatoes Vegetables Bread & Fruit Pudding.	Boiled Beef Potatoes Vegetables Custard.	Roast Beef Potatoes Vegetables Rice Pudding.	Boiled Beef Potatoes Vegetables Blanchmange	Stew Potatoes Vegetables Bread & Fruit Pudding.	Roast Beef Potatoes Vegetables Custard.
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TEA ----- 5-30pm.

Bread Butter Jam, Cheese Tea.	Bread Butter Jam, Tea.	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese Tea.	Bread, Butter Jam, Tea.	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese. Tea.	Bread, Butter Jam, Tea.	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese, Tea.
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SUPPER ----- 7 p.m. :- Cocoa.... 1 Pint (Daily) as part of all Diets.

NOTE. THE ABOVE MENU REMAINS THE SAME FROM WEEK TO WEEK
CONDITIONAL UPON THE RECEIPT OF SUPPLIES.

(Signed) J.S. Purdy Colonel
C.O. Third Australian General Hospital.

APPENDIX

REPORT ON WORKING OF POST OFFICE FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1918.

INWARD MAILS RECEIVED.

Parcels	Packets	Registered Letters	Letters	Papers	Sealed Bags	Open Bags,	REMARKS,
319	268	335	136400	8484	68	95	

OUTWARD MAILS DESPATCHED TO A.P.O. SL.

Parcels prepaid	Parcels Redirected	Packets Pre'pd	Packets re dtd	Regstd	Registered redirected	Letters	Letters re Dtd	Papers	Telegrams	Cables
150	78	187	98	211	115	50000	40,000	328	68	97

CARD SYSTEM RECORD OF PATIENTS.

Remaining from month of May..... 331
 Admitted for month of June..... 1639
 Discharged for June..... 904
 Patients remaining..... 1006
 Total No. of entries..... 3940
 Letters returned from Wards for Ward transfer particulars 50,000

E. Ashmole
 Colonel,
 T. O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.
 5/8/18.

E. W. Lacy
 CAPTAIN & QUARTERMASTER,
 THIRD A.G.H. A.I.F.

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Third Australian General Hospital
10th June 1918.

METHOD TO BE ADOPTED IN LAYING OUT KIT FOR INSPECTION.
PERSONNEL OF 3rd AUST'GEN' HOSP'

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TO BE ON THE MAN.

One pair of Boots C.P. with laces.
One Hat C.P.
One pair drawers.
One pair of Breeches D.S. or M.P.
One Pair Puttees.
One Jacket C.P.

1 Hat Badge.
2 Collar Badges
1 Pair Braces.
2 Identity Discs.
1 Flannel Shirt.
One Pair Socks.

TO BE SET OUT ON GROUND SHEET IN FOLLOWING ORDER.

GROUND SHEET.

3 Blankets & Greatcoat.

First Field Dressing 1 pr Boots B.E.F.

Cardigan Jacket Capcomforter.

Holdall with Small
Kit.

WAIST BELT.

Towel

PAY BOOK

Mess Tin &
Cover

Haversack

Waterbottle &
Carrier.

GROUND SHEET.

Ed Lacy

CAPTAIN & QUARTERMASTER,
THIRD A.G.H. A.I.F.

East Russell Colonel,
O.C., No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

5/2/18.

Third Australian General Hospital
2nd July 1918.

COPY OF ROUTINE ORDERS PUBLISHED BY REQUEST OF QUARTERMASTER
FOR MONTH OF JUNE 1918.

R.O. 152 dated 1-6-1918.

1 TENTS:- The use of timber for the purpose of making porchways for tents is forbidden and will be discontinued forthwith.

2 TRANSPORT:- Riding horses are not permitted to be tethered within the Hospital Grounds.

R.O. 157 Dated 6th June 1918.

3 BARLEY WATER, will in future, be ordered in pints and drawn from the Main Kitchen at 11am, the day following demand, except in case of emergency.

ROUTINE ORDER 167 dated 16th June 1918.

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Requisitions for Constructional Material will be made to the Quartermaster.

5 ROUTINE ORDER No. 169 Dated 18th June 1918.

Cocoa. The cocoa issued to Wards, is for emergency use after air raids.

6 KIT INSPECTION. Kit inspection for N.C.O's and Men will take place today:-

"A" Section 2pm "B" Section 2-45pm "C" Section 3-30pm.

ROUTINE ORDER 174 DATED 23rd June 1918.

7 LINEN ETC., The Government Laundry is now being worked by Chinese Labour and it is requested that the utmost assistance be given by curtailing the quantity of Linen used as far as possible, until the Laundry resumes its normal conditions.

It is therefore directed that all concerned will exercise the strictest economy in the use of Linen etc., in this Hospital.

ROUTINE ORDER 177 Dated 26th June 1918.

8 Great Coats. of all patients admitted to Hospital will be taken with the remainder of the kit to the Fumigator. The greatcoats will afterwards be drawn from the Pack Store for the patients use while in Hospital during air raids.

ROUTINE ORDER 178 dated 27th June 1918.

9 EXPENDABLE STORES. Routine Order 148, para 2 is cancelled and the following substituted therefore:-

" On and after Thursday 27th instant the following times for issue of Expendable Stores i.e. kerosene etc., will be observed:-
TUESDAYS 10am to 11-30am. FRIDAYS 10am to 11-30am.

ROUTINE ORDER No. 179 Dated 28th June 1918.

10 REPAIRS TO EQUIPMENT etc., Articles of Ward Equipment or Furniture requiring repair will be taken to the Hardware Store for exchange and will not be taken to the Work Shops direct.

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Ed. Roney

CAPTAIN & QUARTERMASTER,
THIRD A.G.H. A.I.F.

Ed. Roney Colonel,
T. O.C. No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.

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Graph showing number of
classified issues by clothing
store 11 month of June.

- total dealt with for day
- Issued with kit "scale for bomb camp"
- Secondary issues Shaving gear etc
- Issued with kit "scale for waste England"



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Colonel
O.C., No. 3 General Hospital

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W. J. Ford

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Graph shewing total number of
Patients issued with clothing daily
during Months of April, May & June.
For the period 35-556 separate articles
were issued.



— April.
— May.
— June.

E. W. H. H. H.

Cash Russell Lt Col.
F. O.C. No. 3 General Hospital, A.I.F.
5/7/18

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