

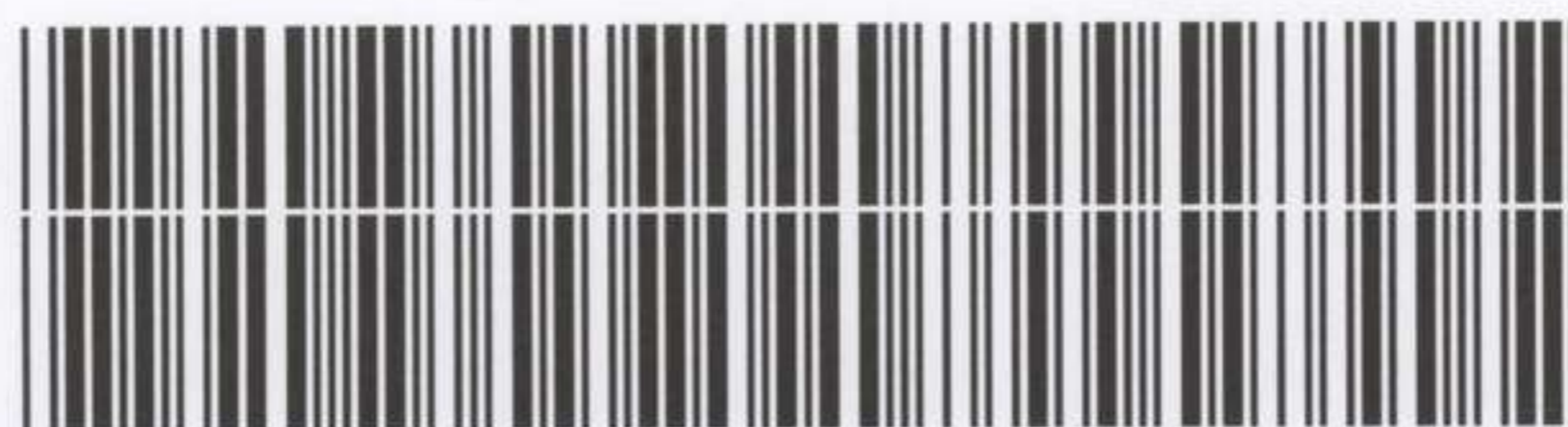
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

1ST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.

FOR

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Signature of Officer Commanding..... Lieut-Colonel,

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Havre	1.8.1918.	2 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">M.H.R.</p> <p>General Howse and the Hon. J.C. Manifold arrived at the Depot on a visit at about 2 p.m. Mr. Manifold was just completing a tour of the A.I.F. in France. He was shown all over the Convalescent Depot, and the whole system was explained to him. General Howse suggested that evacuations should be daily instead of bi-weekly, if it were possible to work them satisfactorily. This, he considered, would ensure that the Depot had a more even strength, and also that the flow of reinforcements at the Base Depots would be more even.</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Order No.105</u>  <u>Attachment - Cessation of. No.9042 Pte. F. Ireland</u> was transferred to No.21.Dental Unit, London, and ceased to be attached to the Depot as from 31.7.1918.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 23 sick, 3 wounded. Discharged to Base Depots 136 sick, 57 wounded. Evacuated to Hospital 1 sick.</p> <p>2.8.1918. The undermentioned N.C.O. and men proceeded on 14 days' leave to U.K. on 1.8.18.  1740, Corporal Louis, H.E.  864 Private DeVillicourt F.D.  1122 do Glover, W.H.</p> <p><u>Compulsory Inoculation and Vaccination.</u>  The following Australian Military Regulation has been approved by the Governor-General of Australia in Council on 20.3.1918 (Statutory Rules No.72) Gazetted 21.3.1918 to come into operation forthwith:---</p> <p>493A. (1) Any member of the permanent forces while on War Service may be required to undergo such medical and dental treatment as may be deemed necessary by a medical officer to cure or remove or to prevent or reduce the likelihood of any disease or infirmity which affects or is likely to affect the efficiency of such member in the carrying out of his duties.</p> <p>(a) For the purposes of sub-regulation (1) of this regulation medical treatment shall include vaccination and inoculation, and dental treatment shall include the extraction and filling of teeth.</p> <p>In view of the above quoted Australian Military Regulation, disciplinary action will</p>	

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	3.8.1918.		<p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 5 sick 6 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 3 sick, 2 wounded.</p> <p><u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 53 sick, 28 wounded.</p>	
	4.8.1918.		<p>Major General Carr, K.C.B., D.M.S. L. of C. accompanied by Colonel Firth, D.D.M.S., L. of C. visited the Depot to-day. He stated that it had been decided to have all clean operations (Hernia, Vericocele, etc.) performed in Havre in regard to members of the A.I.F. and wished to know, in the event of Hospitals not being able to deal with these men as they came along, whether they could be temporarily accommodated in the Convalescent Depot. He was informed that this could be done quite easily. He also wished to know what reasons there were for it being considered necessary that the Field Medical <del>par</del> Cards should be sent with patients from General Hospitals to Convalescent Depots. The main reasons given to him were:---</p> <p>(a) To ensure a complete medical history of the case from the time of admission to an ambulance until discharge to Base Depots either 'A' Class or 'M.B.'</p> <p>(b) It would be a great help to Medical Officers of Convalescent Depots if they received Medical Cards and were able to find out how long a patient had been ill, what treatment he had had, and whether his illness had been serious, <del>or</del> protracted, etc.</p> <p>All the above points would aid a Medical Officer very greatly in determining what category he should place the patient in for training purposes.</p> <p>The General cursorily inspected the Depot.</p>	

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Havre	4.8.1918.		<p><u>Hostile Aircraft.</u> At 12-30 this morning, warning was given of the approach of hostile aircraft. All necessary action was taken. The patients were warned and instructed to put on their boots and remain in their tents ready to move on the order being given. At 1.15. the sound of aeroplanes was heard, also anti aircraft fire observed in the direction of Havre. Patients were immediately moved out into the trenches which had been dug in the camp; three or four bombs were heard to explode in the direction of Havre and afterwards the aeroplane passed over the camp but no bombs were dropped. About 2-30 a.m. all was quiet and the men were allowed to proceed back to their tents; the 'All Clear' signal was not given until 2-50 a.m.</p> <p>No. 1/3764 Sgt. Knight H. returned off 14 days leave to U.K. on 3,8,18.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 19 sick, 10 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 1 sick, <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 7 sick, 4 wounded.</p>	
	5.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders of even date.</u> No. 12386 Driver Butler C.H. 104th How. Battery is taken on the strength of the Depot to fill a vacancy on Establishment. No. 3316 Cpl. Frame J. returned off 10 days special leave to Paris on 4.8.18.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 12 sick, 7 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 3 sick. <u>Discharged to Base Depots</u> 4 sick, 4 wounded.</p>	
	6.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders of even date.</u> <u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned N.C.O. marched out to A.I.B.D. on 5.8.18. and is struck off strength accordingly:--- No. 3764, Sgt. Knight, H. 13th Battalion. <u>Attachments.</u> The undermentioned men marched in from A.G.B.D. and are attached for duty to Australian Base Depots Camp Hospital as from 5.8.18. No 19110 Pte. Kerr, T.M. 15th Field Ambulance. 9076 do Craig, H.E. 14th do <u>Rejoined from leave.</u> The undermentioned N.C.Os and man returned off 14 days leave to U.K. on 4.8.18. No. 36. Sgt. Akers H.H 12946, Cpl. Scott W. and No. 5936 Pte. Rowe H.J.</p>	

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Havre	6.8.1918.		<u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 26 sick, 19 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> Nil. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 12 sick.																																																								
	7.8.1918.		<u>Extracts from Routine Orders of even date.</u> The undermentioned Officers proceeded on 14 days' leave to U.K. on 6.8.1918:--- Lieut Colonel S. Roy Burston, D.S.O., A.A.M.C. and Captain Field O.A., A.A.M.C. <u>Duty.</u> During the absence on leave of Colonel S. R. Burston, D.S.O., A.A.M.C. Major Mollison A.J. A.A.M.C. will perform the duties of Commanding Officer of 1st Australian Convalescent Depot.  <u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 23 sick, 11 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital</u> 1 sick 1 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 9 sick, 3 wounded.																																																								
	8.8.1918.		<u>Extract from Routine Orders of even date.</u> <u>Attachment.</u> The undermentioned man marched in from No. 37 Australian Dental Unit and has been attached to No. 66. Australian Dental Unit as from 7.8.18:--- No. 6282 Pte. Dempster, W. A.A.M.C. (Dental Services). (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. 187/6/54 of 15.7.18) <u>Inter-Company Competitions.</u> The following are the points scored in the Inter-Company Competitions for the month of July, 1918:--- <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th colspan="3">No. 1. Camp.</th> <th colspan="3">No. 2. Camp.</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>'A'</th> <th>'B'</th> <th>'C'</th> <th>'A'</th> <th>'B'</th> <th>'C'</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>General Efficiency</td> <td>8</td> <td>75</td> <td>85</td> <td>9</td> <td>65</td> <td>75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cricket</td> <td>5</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Basket ball</td> <td>-</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Volley ball</td> <td>5</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>6</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Base ball</td> <td>9</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td>6</td> <td>4</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><u>27</u></td> <td><u>14.5</u></td> <td><u>15.5.</u></td> <td><u>21</u></td> <td><u>24.5</u></td> <td><u>18.5.</u></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Winner of Inter-Company Championship - "A" Coy. No. 1. Camp.		No. 1. Camp.			No. 2. Camp.				'A'	'B'	'C'	'A'	'B'	'C'	General Efficiency	8	75	85	9	65	75	Cricket	5	1	1	2	2	2	Basket ball	-	2	2	2	6	7	Volley ball	5	2	3	2	6	1	Base ball	9	2	1	6	4	1		<u>27</u>	<u>14.5</u>	<u>15.5.</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>24.5</u>	<u>18.5.</u>
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Havre	8.8.1918.		<u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 21 sick, 14 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 3 sick. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 96 sick, 53 wounded.	
	9.8.1918.		<u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 19 sick, 76 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 1 sick, 2 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 2 sick.	
	10.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Order of even date.</u>            The undermentioned N.C.Os proceeded on 14 days' leave to U.K. on 8.8.18.                              No. 6229, L/C. Davis, W.A.                              395 do Ballard C.A.                              2558 do Brooker, W.R.</p> <p><u>Promotions.</u>            Extract from A.I.F. List No. 366 dated 6.7.1918: ---                      Lieut. E.H. Jenkins, (A.A.M.C.) (Dental Services) to be Captain to take effect from 14.7.1918.</p> <p><u>Strength.</u>            The undermentioned man is taken on strength of this Depot to fill a vacancy on Establishment: ---                      No. 432 Sapper Bellmaine, S. 1st A.L.R.O.C.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 23 sick, 98 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 1 sick, 1 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 37 sick, 6 wounded.</p>	
11.8.1918.		<p>Lieut. Colonel Alderson, Chief of the Physical Training Staff, A.I.F. visited the Depot where he spent the whole day. He inspected the 'B' Class men at physical training, the Y.M.C.A. and men at Games in the buildings; he also inspected the Red Cross Hut and the Dancing Classes and in the afternoon he interviewed the P.T. Instructors. At the conclusion of the day he expressed himself as highly delighted with the work he had seen going on in the Depot.</p>		

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Havre	11.8.18.		<p>The 1st Australian Convalescent Depot Band visited Yvetot on invitation to play at a Bazaar and Fete in aid of the French Prisoners of War Fund. They were met at the train by motor car and driven to Caudebee-en-Cause, a town situated on the river Sienne. They marched through the town and played up to the place where the Bazaar was being held, receiving en route a great ovation from the French residents. At 2 p.m. the Bazaar was officially opened; a programme was played by the Band until 5-30 when they were officially thanked by the representative of the Committee. They then left the Ground and played on their way through the town to the Station. The members of the Band were well entertained during the day and at the conclusion were satisfied that it had proved one of the most enjoyable days spent in the Army. The Officer in Charge of the Band reported that the discipline of the men was excellent.</p> <p><u>Extract from Routine Order of even date.</u> The undermentioned man has been attached for duty with the Australian Base Depots Camp Hospital as from 10.8.1918:--- No.18261 Pte. Lanyon, C.M., A.A.M.C.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 65 sick, 157 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 1 sick, 1 wounded.</p>	
	12.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> The undermentioned N.C.O. returned off 14 days special leave to United Kingdom on 10.8.1918:--- No. 6848 Sgt. Wells, H.J.</p> <p><u>Attachment.</u> The following officer has been temporarily attached to the Staff of 1st Australian Convalescent Depot and posted to 'B' Company, No.2.Camp. Lieut. Moore, E.J. 57th Battalion.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 24 sick, 24 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 1 sick. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 8 sick, 2 wounded.</p>	



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Havre	13.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders of even date.</u>            The undermentioned Officers are taken on strength of this Depot from 'Attached' as from the dates set opposite their names:---            Captain D.F.Middleton, M C. 39th Bn. Adjutant, 19.7.18.            Lieut. W.E.M.Thompson, 6th Bn. Coy. Commander, 20.7.18.            Lieut. A. V. Galvin, 43rd Bn. do do            Lieut. G.W.Snow, 42nd Bn. do do            Lieut. D. A. Hood, 60th Bn. do do</p>	
			<p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 42 sick, 23 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 2 sick, 2 wounded.  <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 6 sick, 6 wounded.</p>	
	14.8.1918.		<p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 31 sick, 86 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 2 sick.  <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 10 sick, 1 wounded.</p>	
	15.8.1918.		<p><u>Hostile Aircraft.</u> An alarm was received at 10-53 p.m. tonight, of the approach of hostile aircraft. The inmates and Staff of the Depot were immediately warned to dress and occupy the drains and trenches provided. They remained under cover until 1-20 a.m. 16th August, when the 'All Clear' Signal was given. There were no casualties.</p>	
			<p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 27 sick, 25 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 70 sick, 32 wounded.</p>	
	16.8.1918.		<p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 55 sick, 42 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots</u> 7 sick, 2 wounded.</p>	
	17.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders of even date.</u>  <u>Leave.</u> The undermentioned men proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on 16.8.1918.            No.2067 Pte. Helfer A.G.            No.1229 Pte. Shoebridge, W.E.  <u>Strength.</u> No.2175 Pte. Storer J.T. 33rd Bn. marched in from Australian Infantry Base Depot and has been taken on the strength of this Depot as from 15.8.18.</p>	
			<p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 68 sick, 110 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 55 sick, 42 wounded.</p>	

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Havre	18.8.1918.		<p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 28 sick, 83 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 2 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 3 sick, 1 wounded.</p>	
	19.8.1918.		<p>Lieut-General Birchell visited this Camp on the 19th instant and inspected the system of graphs in use here. He also walked round the camp and inspected the Gymnasium, etc.</p>	
			<p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 36 sick, 27 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 3 sick, 1 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 5 sick, 7 wounded.</p>	
	20.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> The undermentioned Officer and men proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on 19.8.18. Lieut. Marlow, A.S. No. 6036 Pte. Boughtwood, B.J. No. 432, Spr. Bellmaine, S. The undermentioned W.O. proceeded on 10 days special leave to Paris on 19.8.18. No. 1633 C.S.M. Clarke, T.W. <u>Rejoined from Leave.</u> The undermentioned N.C.O. and man returned off 14 days leave to U.K. on 19.8.18. No. 740, Corporal Louis, H.E. 1122, Pte. Glover, W.H.</p>	
			<p><u>Admissions and discharges.</u> 20 sick, 21 wounded, <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 1 sick, 2 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 61 sick, 61 wounded.</p>	
	21.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Leave.</u> The undermentioned man proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on 19.8.18. No. 1435 Pte. Scott, D.</p>	
			<p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 27 sick, 27 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 1 sick. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 10 sick, 2 wounded.</p>	

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Havre	22.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> The undermentioned Officer has this day been taken on the strength of the Depot to fill a vacancy as Company Commander on the Establishment:--- Lieut. W. T. Barnes, 25th Battalion. <u>Attachments.</u> The undermentioned man is attached to the strength of this Depot as Batman dated 21.8.1918:--- No. 6792, Pte. Cook, William, 25th Battalion (Paybook No.163972). The undermentioned man reported for duty as Cook and has been attached as from 17.8.1918:--- No.11794, Pte. J. Meredith, 14th Royal Welsh Fus. (Authority D.A.G., 3rd Echelon, C.R.76270/278/C. 7.8.1918.)</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 17 sick, 32 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 2 sick, 1 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 49 sick, 45 wounded.</p>	
	23.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Leave.</u> The undermentioned man who proceeded on 10 days special leave to Paris on 12.8.1918. returned off leave on 21.8.1918:--- No. 16266. Pte. Lapsley, R.G.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 99 sick, 109 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 2 sick. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 2 sick, 3 wounded.</p>	
	24.8.1918.		<p><u>Attachment - Cessation of.</u> The undermentioned officer having marched out to Australian Infantry Base Depot ceases to be attached to this Depot as from 23.8.1918:---Lt. E.J. Moore 57th Battn. The undermentioned man proceeded on 10 days special leave to Paris on 23.8.18:--- No.17821 Pte. Lyon, S.C. 17362 do Tamlyn J.H. 7862 do Ghosley J.H. 17700 do Perryman C.P.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 33 sick, 20 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 3 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 81 sick, 54 wounded.</p>	

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Havre	25.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> The undermentioned Officers returned off 14 days leave to U.K. on 23.8.1918. Lieut-Colonel S.R.Burston, D.S.O.A.A.M.C. Captain Field, O.A., A.A.M.C. <u>Duty.</u> Lieut-Colonel S.R.Burston, D.S.O.A.A.M.C. Commanding Officer 1st Australian Convalescent Depot, having returned off leave to U.K. Major Mollison A.J., A.A.M.C. ceases to perform the duties of Acting Commanding Officer as from 23.8.1918.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 161 sick, 303, wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 1 sick, 2 wounded <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 3 sick, 2 wounded.</p>	
	26.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Admitted to Hospital.</u> The undermentioned man was admitted to No.2.A.A.H. Southall, from leave, on 15.8.1918:--- No.864, Pte. DeVillecourt, F.</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 35 sick, 38 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 1 sick, 2 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 5 sick, 2 wounded.</p>	
	27.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned Officer marched out of this Depot on 26.8.1918 for return to Australia and is struck off the strength accordingly:--- Lieut. H.I.Taylor, (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. No 19/1/230. dated 24.7.1918). The undermentioned Officer has been taken on the strength of this Depot to fill a vacancy on the Establishment as Medical Officer from 26.8.1918:--- Captain M.R.Finlayson, 5th Pioneer Battalion (Authority D.A.G., A.I.F. No.25/211 dated 15.7.1918).</p> <p><u>Admissions to Depot.</u> 37 sick, 28 wounded. <u>Evacuated to Hospital.</u> 2 sick, 2 wounded. <u>Discharged to Base Depots.</u> 188 sick, 229 wounded.</p>	
	28.8.1918.		<p><u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Strength.</u> The undermentioned officer marched out to Australian General Base Depot on 27.8.1918. and has been struck off the strength of this Depot accordingly:--- Captain M.R.Finlayson, A.A.M.C. The undermentioned Officer has been taken on the strength of this Depot from Australian General Base Depot to fill a vacancy on the Establishment as Medical Officer from 27.8.18. Major I.Blaubaum A.A.M.C.</p>	

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	31.8.1918.		<u>Extract from Routine Orders.</u> <u>Leave.</u> The following N.C.O. proceeded on 14 days leave to U.K. on 29.8.1918:--- No.2486 Sergeant Thornton, A.P.	
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OF

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FOR

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.ORDERS FOR ACTION IN CASE OF ATTACK BY ENEMY AIRCRAFT.(1). WARNING.

Whenever a warning is received of a probable attack by enemy aircraft, all officers will at once be awakened. Company Commanders will at once join their Units and see that all men are awakened, put on boots, and ready to move. Troops will not be moved till orders are issued.

(2) ALARM.

The "Alarm" will be a series of five rings of the gong situated at the top of the General Parade Ground. All concerned will be at once notified by the Adjutant who will be at Depot Orderly Room.

(3) ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY OFFICERS AND TROOPS.

On the "Alarm" being given, all ranks will immediately dress and move to positions as follows :--

'A.1 Company will file into trenches South of their lines entering at the Western end.

'B.1 Company will fall in on Company Parade Ground and proceed to trenches West of their lines.

'C.1 Company will file into trenches South of their lines entering at the Eastern end.

'A.2 Company to occupy trenches at the Western end of Parade Ground from Barbed Wire Fence to Roadway on to Parade Ground, the remainder of the men to utilise the deep drains in Company Lines.

'B.2 Company will allot 15 men to each sunken tent, and also occupy the drains in Company Lines and trenches at the end of Parade Ground from Roadway on to Parade Ground to Carpenter's Hut.

'C.2 Company will allot 15 men per sunken tent and will accommodate the remainder of the men in trenches East of their lines.

D.O.R. Staff and Q.M. Staff will occupy trenches in rear of D.O.R.

Dental Units will occupy the trenches in front of Carpenter's shop and will be under the command of Orderly Dental Officer.

Band will report to O.C. B.1 Company for accommodation.

Officers Commanding Units will report when in position.

Officers who have not any allotted duty will occupy trenches in rear of Armstrong Huts and these trenches will also accommodate Batmen and men from Officers' Mess.

(3) ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY OFFICERS AND TROOPS (Continued).

Fire Picquet will report to their Station and occupy trenches situated there. Sergeant to report to Adjutant as soon as alarm is given.

Orderly Medical Officer will report to the Adjutant for orders.

Depot Regimental Sergeant Major and Orderly Bugler will also report to Adjutant.

(4) ALL CLEAR.

A Bugler will be posted at Camp Adjutant's Office and the disperse (No Parade) will be sounded there immediately the "All Clear" has been received. This call must be taken up by all Depot Buglers.

No other form of notice is to be accepted and all ranks must be warned that the shouting of the "All Clear" or blowing of whistles will be considered a serious offence and disciplinary action taken.

5) RECONNAISSANCE.

Company Commanders will reconnoitre the positions allotted and allocate same to their men.

(6) LIGHTS.

From nightfall to dawn all shutters will be closed and all lights covered. On no account will any lights whatsoever be lit once a warning has been received.

(7) DISCIPLINE.

Absolute discipline must be maintained throughout all proceedings and all movements must be done silently and rapidly.

(8) ORDERS.

Company Commanders will see that all ranks are fully acquainted with these orders.

These Orders cancel all previous ones on this subject.

B a v r e,

20/8/1913.

*D. F. Middleton* Captain.

Adjutant, 1st. Australian Convalescent Depot.

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APPENDIX 2

Appendix 1

AUSTRALIAN.  
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THE AUSTRALIAN  
YELLOW DANDIES

FRANCE

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P R O G R A M M E.

- Overture . . . . . AGBD Orchestra.  
Sgt. Edwards, Conductor.
1. Opening Chorus . . . . . Dandies.
  2. Concerted .. Straff Em .. Dandies.
  3. Humourous Item .. Umbrella .. Treharne,  
Milne, Best, and Oliver.
  4. Comedy No. . . . . Con. Conway.
  5. Baritone Solo . . . . . Reg. Best.
  6. Nursery Rhymes . . . . . Dandies.
  7. Lovers Lane . . . . . Ted Milne.
  8. A. B. C. . . . . Fred Klimo.
  9. Ragtime . . . . . Dave Oliver.
  10. Monologue . . . . . George Dawe.
  11. Australia . . . . . Bruce Hopkins.
  12. Baton spinner . . . . . Will Freame.
  13. Violin Solo . . . . . C. McGlynn.
  14. Comedy Duo . . . . . Conway and Klimo.
  15. Concerted "Sadies" .. Hopkins, Dawe,  
Oliver & Treharne.
  16. Farce "Medical Board", Dandies.

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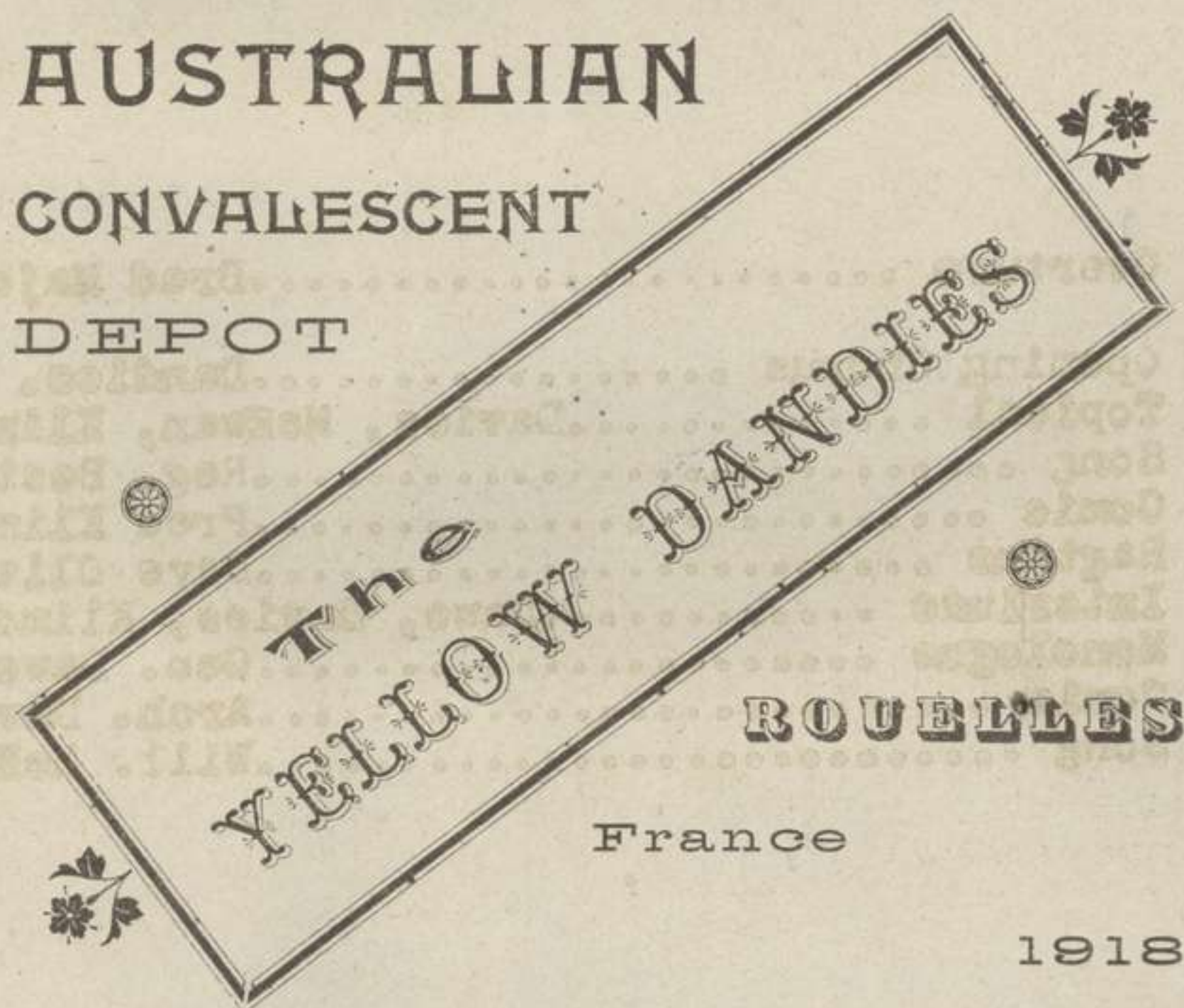
## DO YOU NEED A REST.

Secure my latest book on how to acquite all the symptom's  
of P. U. O, Trench Fever, etc. Agents in all Units.

Branches in all clinks,

(Author) A. LEADSWINGER

**AUSTRALIAN  
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**ROUELLES**

France

1918

### OVERSEAS VISITORS TO FRANCE.

We are new open to instal our latest H. E.  
Gas system in your cellar or dug-out,

### COLONIALS ESPECIALLY CATERED FOR

For further particulars apply :  
**HINDENBURG, KUHLMANN & GOY.**



## SWAT THAT SKEETER.

Why be bitten with mosquitoes when remedies exist which are useful and entertaining. Try Ticklemups, Ticklish, Tablets, INSTANT DEATH TO THE "SKEETER", made in four flavours, vanilla Lemon, Curry and Heliotrope.

Directions: With feather supplied in all packets, tickle mosquito behind left ear until he laughs then quietly slip one tablet in his mouth, causing convulsions and choking. A popular amusement at parties and sewing meetings.

### PROGRAMME

#### PART. I

Overture .....Brad Major.  
 Opening Chorus .....Dandies.  
 Topical .....Davies, McEwan, Klimo.  
 Song .....Reg. Best.  
 Comic .....Fred Klimo.  
 Ragtime .....Dave Oliver.  
 Interlude .....Dawe, Davies, Klimo.  
 Monologue .....Geo. Dawe.  
 Comic .....Arch. Davies.  
 Song .....Will. McEwan.

#### PART. II

Serio Comic ..... Ted Milne.  
 Violin Solo ..... C. McGlynn.  
 Novelty ..... Oliver, Hopkins, Dawe  
 and Treharne.  
 Tenor Solo ..... Ted Warren.  
 Concerted ..... Dandies.  
 Character Sketches ..... Fred Whitlow.  
 Feats of strength .... Billy Meeske  
 interjected by Fred Klimo.  
 Baton spinner ..... Will Proome.  
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 Farce ..... The Yellow Dawies.

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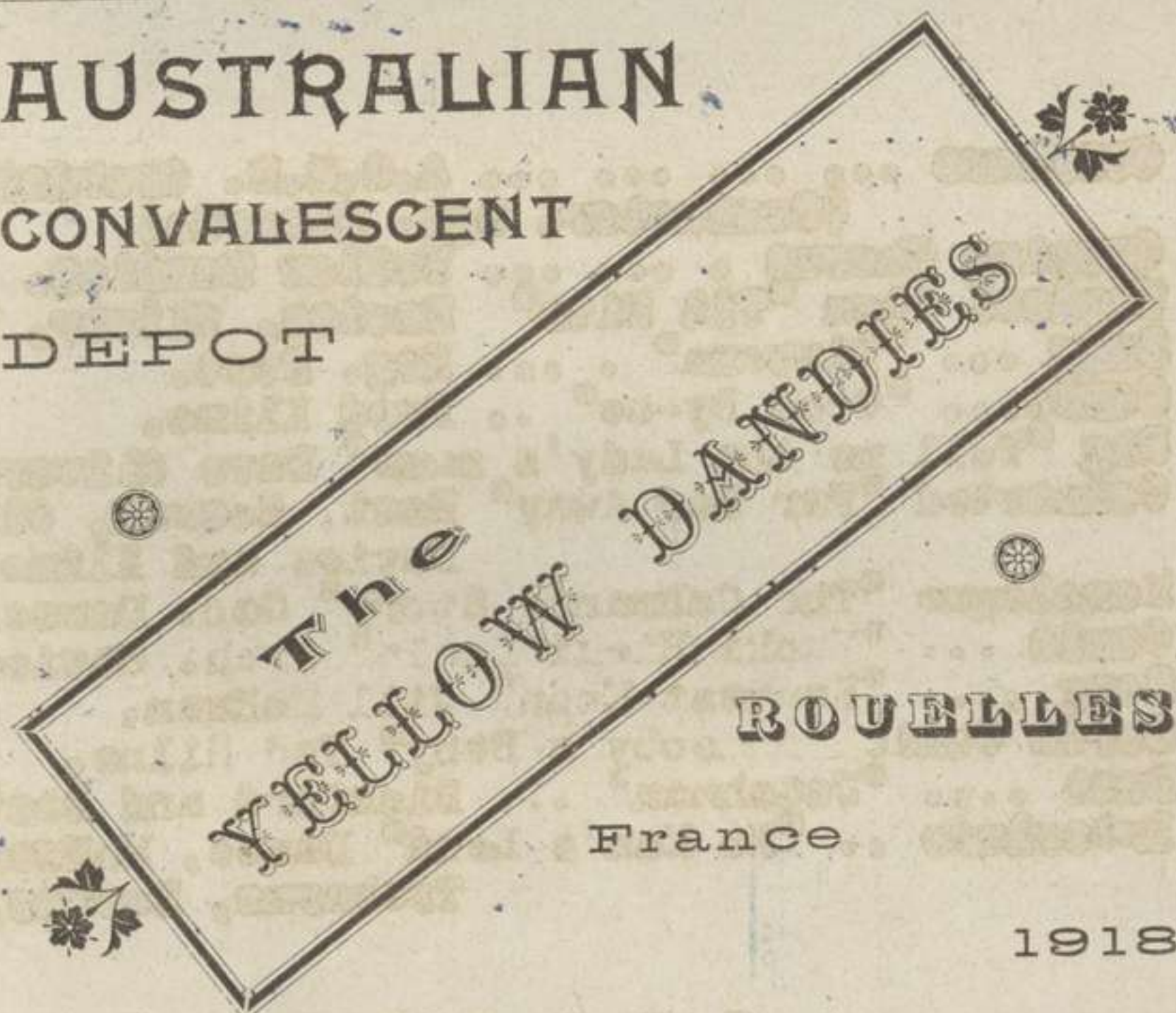
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### PROGRAMME

#### PART. I

Overture . . . . . A.G.B.D. Orchestra.  
(Conductor, Sgt. Edwards)  
Opening Chorus . . . . . Yellow Dandies.  
Topical Item "Tit Bits" Davies, Oliver, Klimo.  
Song . . . "Nirvana" . . . . . Reg. Best.  
Comic . . . "Good Bye" . . . . . Fred Klimo.  
Rag "Tell me the Lady's name" Dave Cliver.  
Concerted "Far Far Away" Best, McEwan, Oliver  
Davies and Klimo.  
Monologue "The Cabman's Story" Geo. Dawes.  
Comic . . . "Yaeki Hieki Ecola" Arch. Davies.  
Song . . . "Harvest Moon" Will McEwan.  
Serio Comic "Somebody's Baby" Ted Milne.  
Duet . . . "Watchman" . . . . . Bickford and Best.  
Interlude . . "No Man's Land" Dawes, McEwan  
Treharne, Davies, Klimo.

#### I N T E R V A L.

#### PART. II

Selection . . . . . Orchestra.  
  
Comedy Acrobats.  
Meeske - Klimo - Kean.  
  
The one wheel wonder.  
Compan.  
  
Champion batton spinner & water juggler.  
Will Freame.  
  
GRAND FINALE.  
"The Managers Troubles" - Yellow Dandies.

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PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 4TH. AUGUST 1918.

ON AUSTRALIAN BASE DEPOTS ROUELLES

SPORTS GROUND.

Number	Time p.m.	Event	Prizes	
			First Francs.	Second. Francs.
1.	1.30	Long Jump. Post entry.	20	10.
2.	1.45	Hundred yards. 1st heat	30	15.
3.	1.50	" " 2nd "		
4.	1.55	Sack race (75 yds) Post entry	15	10.
5.	2.10	Tug-o-war (8 men teams open) 1st Pull	120.	
6.	2.25	Siamese Race (75 yds).	20	
7.	2.35	Inter Base Relay Race (open)	60	
8.	2.50	High Jump	20	10.
9.	3.00	Tug-o-war (2nd pull)		
10.	3.15	W. A. A. C. Race. Trophies	30	20.
11.	3.30	Gymnastic display		
12.	3.40	Hundred yards final.		
13.	3.50	Officers' race. 130 yds. nomination	2	frs.
14.	4.00	Tug-o-war Final		
15.	4.15	Bandmen's race (75 yds)	15	10.
16.	4.25	Egg & Spoon Race (50 yards. open)	15	5.
17.	4.40	Inter Base Road Race, 1 mile	40	20.

STARTERS.

Capt. Starck, Aust. I.B.D.	Lieut. Ikin, A.G.B.D.	Capt. Seward Con. Depot
R.S.M. Moore "	R.S.M. Davies "	Lt. Thompson "
Lieut. Dahl "		Capt. Seward "

JUDGES.

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Capt. Shaw "	R.Q.M.S. Dean "	Lieut. Thompson "
Lieut. White "		

STEWARDS.

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" Dawson "	" Honey "	" Heath "
" Batty "	Sgt. Hawkins "	Sgt. Miller "
Sgt. Matheson "	" Watson "	" O'Donnell "
" Hutcheson "	" Warrad, "	
" Whiting "		

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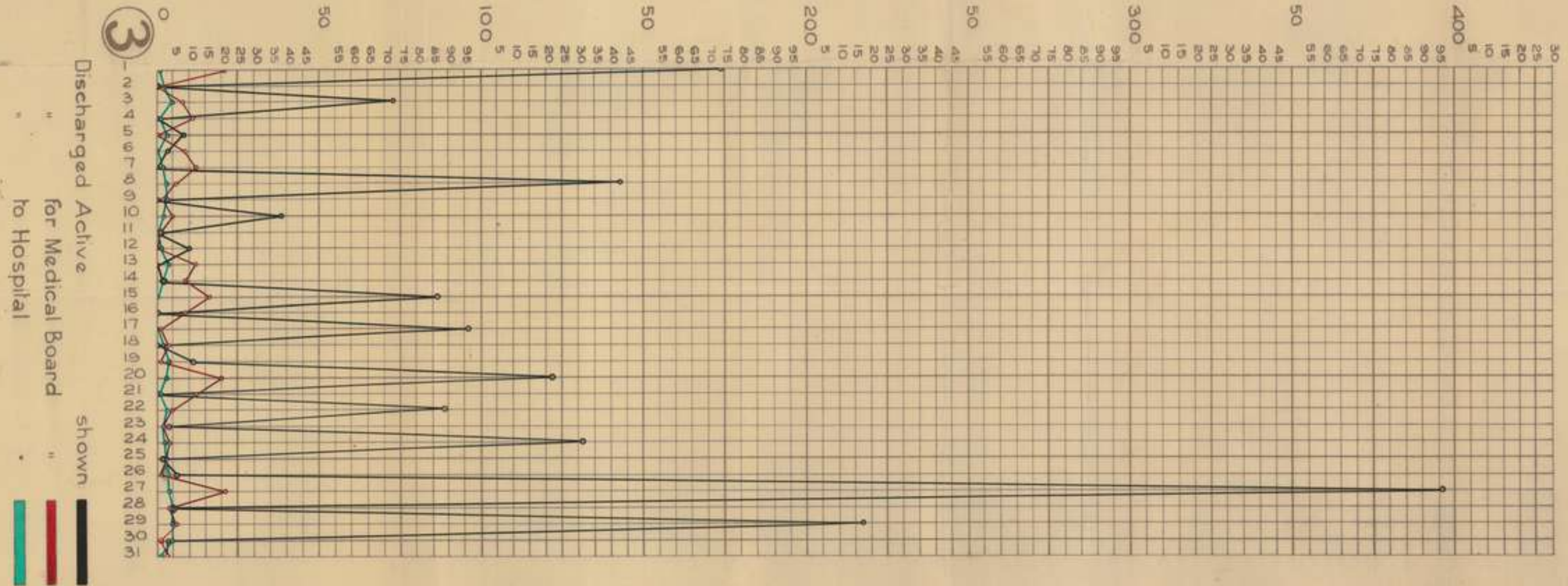
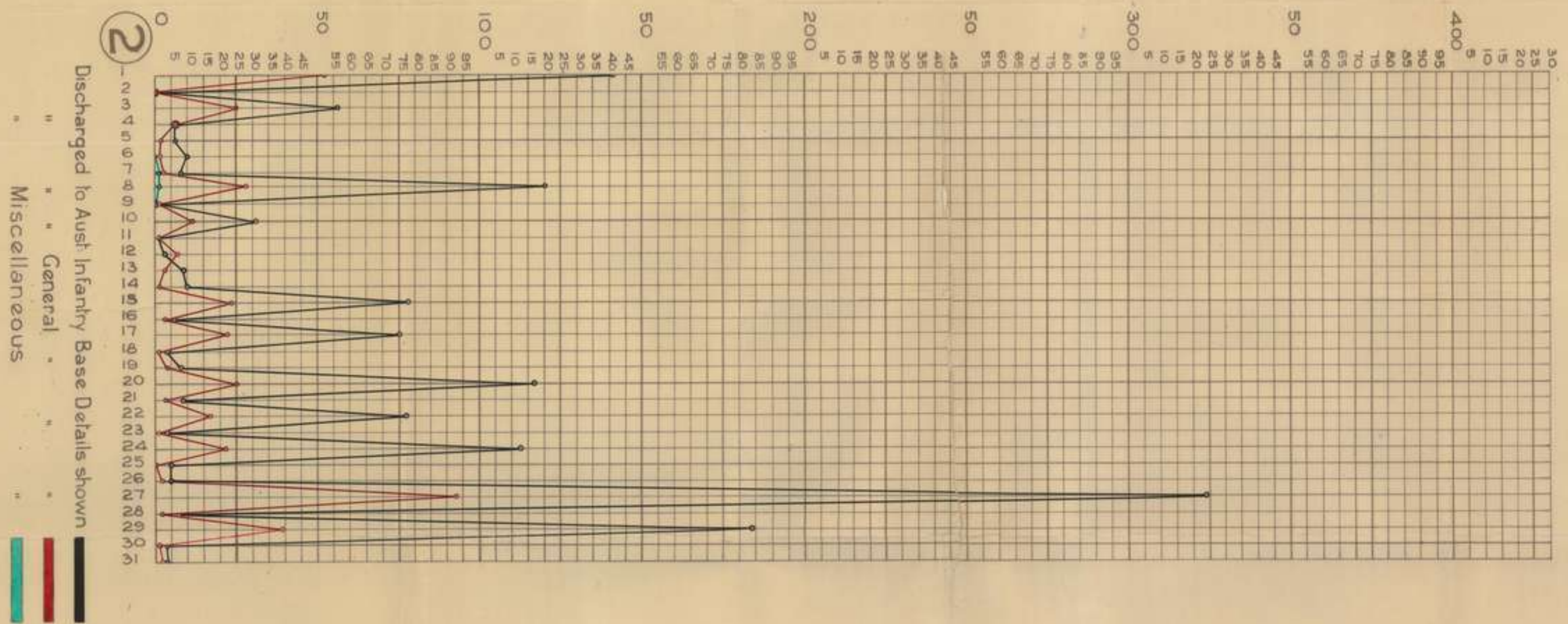
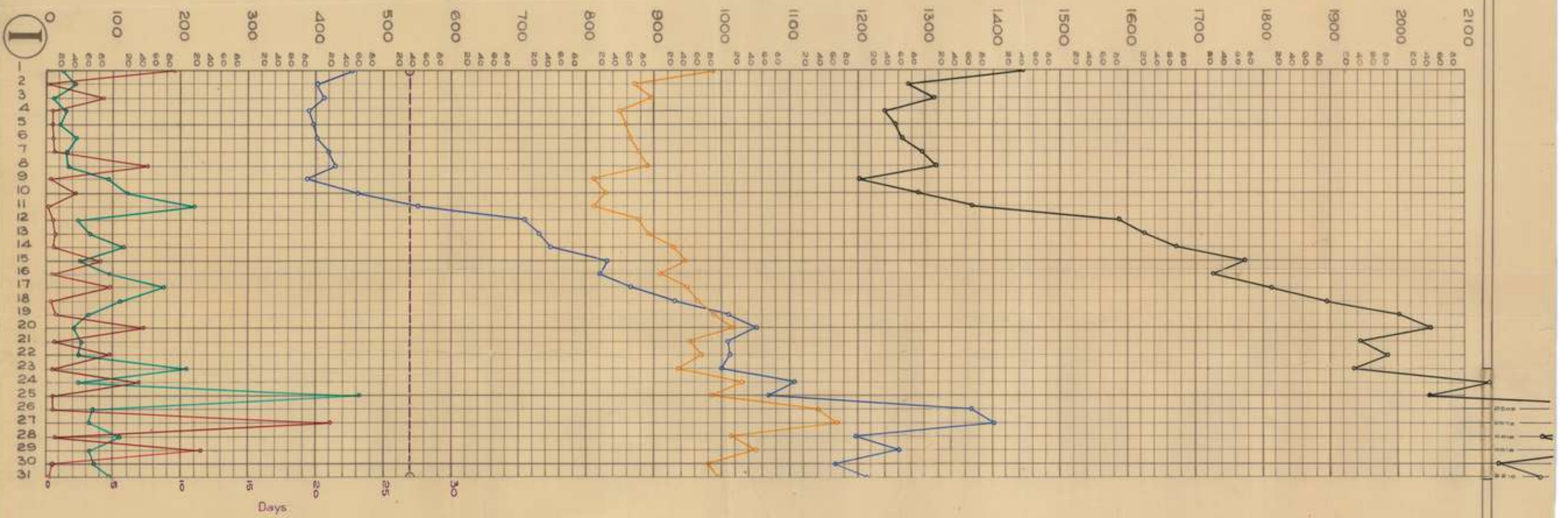
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## Graph Statistics for August 1918

Total Remaining Sick shown — Total Remaining Wounded shown — Average stay in Depot shown — Read from figures on right of N°1 Graph.  
" Admitted shown — Total Discharged shown — Total Remaining shown —



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# APPENDIX 5

## CHALLENGE BOXING CONTESTS.

Y.M.C.A. GYMNASIUM, - 1ST AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT.

### BOXING.

1. Challenge Contest 4 rounds (Featherweights).
  1. Pte. Miner (Australia) Versus. Tpr. Pipe (Canada).  
SPECIAL CHALLENGE CONTEST 6 ROUNDS (LIGHTWEIGHTS)
  2. Pte. Moran (Australia) Versus Dvr Poole (England)
  3. SPECIAL CHALLENGE RETURN CONTEST 15 ROUNDS WELTERWEIGHTS.
  3. Pte. Thiering (Australia) Vs. Dvr. Jack Lewis (England)  
CHALLENGE CONTEST 4 ROUNDS WELTERWEIGHTS.
  4. Pte. Brady (Australia) Vs. Gnr. Swinnington (England)  
SPECIAL CHALLENGE CONTEST 6 ROUNDS WELTERWEIGHTS.
  5. Pte. F. Delaney, (Australia) Vs. Dvr. Buswell (England)

Selections by the First Australian Convalescent Depot Band.

Referee.....Lieut. Avery A.E.F.

Judges,           Sgt. Meeske.  
                      Capt. Robertson,

M.C.               Lieut. Galvin.

Prizes won on the above contests will be presented on Tuesday, August 6th at 11 a.m.

Appendix V.