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WAR DIARY.

OF

11th Australian Field Ambulance.

FOR

Month of June 1918.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918.			
	June.			
		1	Weekly inspection of Transport. Satisfactory.	No 122 MB
		2	Captains Lewis and Reed report heavy gas shelling at Tunne 1 with few casualties.	No 123 MB
			1 p.m. A.D.M.S. message received asking approximate number of casualties (gas) admitted from 6 a.m. until midday, also any information from forward areas as to probable number. Reply sent that 3 cases only had been admitted and none were coming in.	No 1 MB
			3.45 p.m. fresh instructions received, re distribution of busses in this area. 1 bus is to be kept at A.D.S.; 1 at M.D.S., 2 at Corps walking Wounded Relay Post; and 1 to be returned from here to Corps W.W. Relay Post.	22 MB
		3	9.15 a.m. 11th Aust. Infantry Brigade order received (No 124) we have arranged to mark "O.K., C.D.S." cases dressed at A.D.S., which will not need redressing on arrival at M.D.S.	No 122 MB
			2 p.m. We received from 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade, - Provisional Defence Scheme. Attached as appendix	No 7 MB
			Captain Lewis was relieved today in forward areas by Capt Phillips and party.	No 1 MB
			Major Wiley C.J. returned from hospital.	No 1 MB
			Captains BEALE H.L. and FAITHFULL G.M. were taken on strength from reinforcements.	No 22 MB
			Notification received from A.D.M.S. that Surgeon General FEATHERSTONE, Director General Aust. Medical Forces, will be in France during first fortnight in June. and intends visiting all A.I.F. Medical Units.	No 4 MB
			We received word through A.D.M.S., that approval had been give for Ambulance cars waiting at Subway to back into the tunnel while waiting for cases, provided that they moved out when required by the police. Captain Phillips at Tunnel was advised.	22 MB
		4	Captain STUMP C.W. was taken on strength from reinforcements	No MB



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	1918.			
	June.			
	4		An amendment to the Provisional Defence Scheme was received from 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade. Capt. PHILLIPS, stationed at Tunnel (O. 27. d. 8. 8.) was advised of the following arrangements:- (a) 20 men of 9th Aust. Field Ambulance, forming portion of working party at Tunnel were to be returned to this A.D.S. to-night; (b) "C" Section of 10th Fld. Ambulance will relieve "A" Section of the 11th Field Ambulance tomorrow; (c) R.A.P. for 38th Battn will be at CHATEAU in the town, instead of at quarry, and 8 bearers will be needed there. R.A.P. at quarry will be used as a bearer relay post. 6 men will report at Quarry for duty to night.	No. 8 MB
	5	9 a.m.	Major WILBY left for No 1 Australian Dermatological Hospital BULFORD, ENGLAND., where he has been appointed pathologist. Leave, which was stopped on March 22nd., has been reopened, and an allotment of one man, every three weeks, granted to this unit. 10. Rank commenced leave (English) today.	No. 22 MB
		11.35 a.m.	Capt COCKBURN i/c bearers "A" Section 9th Field Ambulance, (38 O. Ranks) relieved Capt. BINNS and "B" Section bearers of 9th, and the remainder of their personnel, who at once left to rejoin their unit Notification received from A.D.M.S. that G.O.C. Division would probably visit Unit at 2. p.m. A.D.M.S. was advised that 60 lbs. of bicarbonate of soda had been distributed to Battalions. This amount was all that could be obtained, and was not sufficient to permit of the issue laid down in D.R.O. 430 para. 1947 of 5/6/18.	No. 1 MB No. 22 MB
		3.20 p.m.	9th Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No 35 received.	No. 9 MB

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VILLIERS-BRETTONEUX.	1918.			
	6th.	9 a.m.	Capt. COCKBURN and "A" Section Bearers 9th Aust. Field Ambulance relieved Capt. REED and "B" Section Bearers of 10th Field Ambulance. Capt. FAITHFUL proceeded to TUNNEL this afternoon for instructional purposes.	101. MB 101 MB 101 MB 1022 MB
	7th.		Message received from A.D.M.S. that G.O.C. Division will visit this A.D.S. at 10 a.m.	MB
		11 a.m.	Major General GILLIBRAND, G.O.C. 3rd Aust. Division, visited A.D.S., and transport lines this morning.	
	8th.		Capt. LEWIS with "A" Section Bearers relieved Capt. PHILLIPS and "B" Section this morning. Major WOOSTER F.C. reported for duty. Capt. FINTON reported from 10th Field Ambulance vice Capt. REED who returned yesterday. A.D.M.S. advised that quartermasters of Field Ambulances are responsible that Medical equipment of field units is kept up to standard. Capt. BEALE H.L. was transferred to M.D.S., suffering from P.U.O. (Trench Fever). Acting upon instructions received from A.D.M.S., 100 Iron rations and 80 gallons of water, were despatched to Tunnel as reserve stores.	1022 MB 1022 MB 100 MB 100 MB 100 MB
	9th.		An N.C.O. from the Horse Transport Section was selected to attend the July Course for Infantry Cadet Training Battalion.	101 MB
	10th.		Capt. Cockburn and party relieved at Tunnel by Capt. FINTON and a Section of 10th Field Ambulance.	101 MB
	11th.		Surgeon General REMBERTSTONE, D.C.M.S., A.I.F., and Surgeon General Sir N.R. HOWSE V.C., K.C.B., D.M.S., A.I.F., visited this A.D.S., also Walking Wounded Collecting Post.	101 MB
	12th.		Major WOOSTER F.C. appointed Temporary Lieut. Colonel, and to command 11th Aust. Field Ambulance.	101 MB

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	JULY	1918.		
13			Report of inspection of Transport received. Satisfactory. 4 bearers sent to Capt. SWEENEY for 33rd Battalion R.A.P.. Stretchers and blankets for same will be supplied from Tunnel.	1022. MB
14			Surgeon General FETHERSTONE, D.G.M.S. visited T.L.P. TUNNEL 027.d.8.8. this morning.	MB
9 45 a.m.			Capt. SWEENEY was instructed that in the event of main road between TUNNEL and Railway bridge at O.25.c.8.4 becoming impassable for Motor transport owing to enemy shelling, an alternative route along the right hand side of the railway line and joining the main road this (A.D.S.) side of the BRIDGE by O.25.c.4.4., is to be used.	1022. MB
15			9th Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No 36 received.	102. MB
16			Capt. FENTON returned to 10th Field Ambulance this evening.	MB
17th.			1 Medical officer detached for temporary duty at 9th Field Ambulance. To report tomorrow. Capt. LEAVER and party relieved Capt. FENTON and "P" Section of 10th Field Ambulance.	102. MB
7.00 p.m.			9th Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No 37 received.	10. MB
18			Capt. LEWIS i/c "A" Section Bearers relieved Capt. SWEENEY and "E" Section Bearers in forward areas this morning. Capt. FAITHFULL also went to TUNNEL.	MB
19			This morning 168 officers and men and 13 Motor Transport personnel had new eye-pieces fitted to masks.	MB
20			Capt. COCKBURN evacuated to W.D.S. with N.Y.D. Pyrexia.	MB
4.30 p.m.			10th Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No 113 received. 11th " " " " No 125 received.	1024. MB 1025. MB
21			2 a.m. Capt. FAITHFULL reported to 33rd Battalion as A/R.T.O. vice Capt. DAVIES evacuated sick.	MB
12.20			Instructions issued in connection with 10th Aust. Infantry Brigade raid tonight. Detailed in "Notes of Interest"	1022. MB
2.30			10th Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No 114 received. Attached.	MB
23			Capt. SWEENEY i/c "A" Section Bearers relieved Capt. LEWIS and "A" Section Bearers in forward areas this morning.	1022. MB
24			Instructions received re projected gas attack. Attached.	MB

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	June 25	3 p.m.	Capt. McDONNELL S.A. reported for duty, and was posted for duty as R.M.O. 43rd Battalion, vice Capt. GUYMER, A/R.M.O. who returned to this Unit.	WB
		8 20	Instruction No 47 received from A.D.M.S.	WB
	26		Capt. PHILLIPS and Bearers of 9th Field Ambulance relieved Capt. Leaver and bearers 10th Field Ambulance.	WB
			Weekly report on inspection of transport received. A few minor repairs required, otherwise satisfactory.	
		2 p.m.	preparations made for projected gas attack. Capt Phillips advised.	WB
		9 30	Gas attack cancelled.	WB
	27	11 a.m.	11th Field Ambulance operation Order No 29 issued. Attached as appendix.	WB
	28	2 p.m.	Advanced Party consisting of Capt. LEWIS and 6 O.Ranks left for ALLONVILLE.	WB
		3 30	Major DRUMMOND/cbearer Division and Major WALL arrived.	WB
		p.m.		WB
		4- P.M.	A German aeroplane at a low altitude of about 100 feet flew overth A.D.S.L. r. Dvr wasw wounded from a Machine Gun bullet probably fired from one of our guns.	WB
		5 p.m.	Bearer Division of 7th Field Ambulance proceeded to relieve our bearers in forward areas.	WB
	29	9 a.m.	Main body of ambulance i/c Major NORTH left for ALLONVILLE. Arrived there 12 noon and took over from 7th Aust. Field Ambulance.	WB
	30		A.D.M.S. advised that in connection with the proposed operations by the 4th Aust. Division, assisted by th 11th Aust. Infantry Brigade, this Ambulance would be placed at the disposal of A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division in accordance with these instructions "A" & "C" section Bearers reported to 13 th Aust. Field Amb. this afternoon.	WB
			C.O. 13th Fld. Amb., C.O. 11th Fld. Amb. accompanied by A.D.M.S. 3rd Aust. Division visited the various posts in proposed area	WB



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11th Australian Field Ambulance

FOR

FIELD ROOM

Month of June 1918

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Robert H.
 Major.
 11th Aust. field ambulance.

11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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VILLERS- BRETONNEUX

- 1st. Report received of inspection of 11th Australian Field Ambulance Transport for week ending 26/5/18. Satisfactory. Attached as appendix.
The weather is hot. We are not busy at the A.D.S.
- 2nd. Captains Lewis and Reed report heavy gas shelling about Tunnel with few casualties. Notes attached as appendix.
Ford Ambulance requiring repairs returned to 9th Aust. Field Ambulance with request for its replacement as early as possible. Notes attached as appendix.
Note from A.D.M.S. asking if 2 cwt. of Sodium Bi-carbonate had arrived and been distributed to Units. Reply sent that amount had been requisitioned for and the C.O. Advanced Medical Stores Depot, No 14, had promised to wire as soon as he received same from the base. It will then be sent for.
- 1p.m. Message from A.D.M.S. asking approximate number of gas casualties admitted from 6a.m. to midday, also any information from forward areas as to number. Reply sent that 3 cases only had been admitted, and that no cases were coming in up to 10 a.m.
- 3.45 p.m. Instructions received from A.D.M.S. re busses in this area:-
1 to be kept at A.D.S., 1 at M.D.S., 2 at Corps Walking Wounded Relay Post; 1 bus to be returned forthwith from 11th Aust. Field Ambulance to No 2 Corps Relay Post.
- 4 p.m. Instructions sent to Major NORTH to return 1 bus forthwith to No 2 Corps Relay Post. A Talbot car has reported from 9th Aust Field Ambulance. As they have now only 1 car available for work, the return of above car was asked for as soon as possible.
- 3rd. 9.15a.m. 11th Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No 124 received. Attached as appendix
Message from A.D.M.S. asking minimum number of extra tents or shelters required to accommodate men now in billets whom we wish to put under cover, in cases of enemy shelling. Reply sent 3 more trench shelters.
We have arranged to mark "O.K., C.C.S." cases dressed at A.D.S., which will not need redressing on arrival at M.D.S.
- 2 p.m. Received from 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade, - Provisional Defence Scheme. Attached as appendix.
Received from A.D.M.S. copy of sketch of type of car in use by 17th Armoured Car Battalion, Tank Corps, with brief description of same. Attached as appendix.
Note from A.D.M.S., requiring nominal roll of men detached from Unit, stating unit to whom attached, and nature of duties performed. Reply sent that total number (other ranks) was 6, - 2 with Divisional Pierrots, 1 loader for rations (A.A.S.C.) 2 clerks with 10th Aust. Field Ambulance, and 1 clerk with A.A.M.C. Pay Sergeant.
Capt. LEWIS was relieved today in forward areas by Capt. PHILLIPS with *men B section here.*
Major Wiley C.J. returned from hospital.
Captains BEALE H.L. and FAITHFULL G.M. were taken on strength from reinforcements.
Notification received from A.D.M.S. that Surgeon General FEATHERSTONE, Director General of Aust. Army Medical Forces, will be in FRANCE during first fortnight in June and intends visiting all A.I.F. Medical units.
Notification also received re representative of Aust Comforts Funds proceeding to Australia. Attached as appendix.
Talbot Ambulance returned to 9th Field Ambulance with request for Ford Car in its place, when one becomes available.



Ord. Note received from A.D.M.S. stating that approval had been given for Ambulance cars waiting at Subway to back into the Tunnel, until they had obtained their full complement of cases, provided that they moved out when required by the police. Note to this effect sent to Capt. PHILLIPS at Tunnel.
163 Under instructions from A.D.M.S., 1 supernumary corporal was transferred to 10th Field Ambulance for duty as waggon orderly corporal.

A.D.M.S. asked how many gasses cases passed through A.D.S. as result of last night's gas shelling. Reply sent 1 case only.

4th. Captain STUMP. C.W. was taken on strength today from reinforcements

Amendment received to Provisional Defence Scheme from 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade attached as appendix.

Instructions sent to Capt. Phillips to return 20 men of 9th Field Ambulance, forming working party at Tunnel, to this A.D.S. tonight; also advising him that "C" Section 10th Field Ambulance would relieve "A" section of 11th tomorrow.

R.A.P. for 38th Battalion to be at Chateau in the town instead of at Quarry. 8 bearers will be needed there. Quarry R.A.P. to be used as a Bearer Relay Post. 6 more men reporting for duty at B.R.P. Quarry tonight. Letter attached as appendix.

Instructions received from A.D.M.S. to detail 1 other rank for duty as observer at BLANCY TRONVILLE Baths and to report by 10 a.m. tomorrow. 8 copies A.A.M.C. Standing Orders received from A.D.M.S. and acknowledged. Another copy asked for.

5th. 9 a.m. 1 other rank sent to BLANCY as instructed yesterday. Major WILEY left for England to take up duties as pathologist at No 1 Aust. Dermatological Hospital.

All leave was stopped on March 22nd. It has again commenced and the ambulance has an allotment of 1 English Leave every 3 weeks. 1 O.R. went this morning.

11. 35a.m. Report from O.C. No 4 Coy. 3rd Div. train re inspection of Transport for week ending 6/6/18. Satisfactory.

Capt COCKBURN in charge Bearers "A" Section 9th Field Ambulance (38 other ranks) relieved Capt BINNS and "B" Section Bearers and remainder of personnel of 9th Field Ambulance, who at once left to rejoin unit.

1 Corporal transferred to 10th Field Ambulance.

Notification received from A.D.M.S. that G.O.C. Division would probably visit unit this afternoon at 2.00 p.m.

Note sent to A.D.M.S. reporting that 60 lbs. Soda Bicarbonate has been distributed to Battalions. This was all obtainable at A.D.M. Stores

3.00 p.m. Note from A.D.M.S. to say that G.O.C. was delayed and would come later if possible.

8 p.m. Note to A.D.M.S. that although large quantities of Soda Bicarbonate were requisitioned for only 60 lbs were obtained which will not permit of the issue on scale laid down in D.R.O. 430 para 1947 of 5/6/18.

8.20 p.m. 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No 35 received. Attached.

6th 9 a.m. Capt COCKBURN "A" Section Bearers 9th Field Ambulance went to forward area this morning and relieved Capt REED and "B" Section Bearers of 10th Field Ambulance.

Note sent to R.M.O.s 11th Brigade Battalions calling attention to A.R.O. No 930, which deals with requisitions. Attached letter O.C. No 14 A.D.M. Stores asking that word be sent whenever balance of 2 cwt Soda Bicarbonate is available as A.D.M.S. is anxious for drugs to be issued to Battalions in forward areas in fairly large quantities.

Capt FAITHFUL proceeded to M.L.P. Tunnel this afternoon for instructional purposes.



6th. contd. Notification received from A.D.M.S. that one of our clerks⁹ detached for duty with them, had been evacuated to C.C.S. with Trench Fever. Another would be asked for when needed.

7th. We received an order from A.D.M.S. to collect 2 large Soyer Stoves from Divisional Salvage Coy. at GLISY and to arrange with pioneers for necessary repairs.
Note from A.D.M.S. advised that G.O.C. Division will visit this Ambulance at 10 a.m.

11a.m. G.O.C. Division visited this A.D.S., including Transport lines, this morning
From O.C. 3rd Australian Motor Transport Coy., was received :-
(1) 13 copies of Fourth Army Routine Orders No 2039, - March Discipline and Traffic Control. - 1 copy issued to each M.T. Driver and N.C.O. -
(2) Request to ensure that Motor vehicles are sent in to workshops for inspection every fortnight, so that necessary repairs and adjustments can be made.
with reference to AD.M.S. memo, re D.R. order No 430 (para.1946), advice was sent that 2 men in Unit have had 5 and 3 years, respectively, as firemen before the war.

8th. Captain LEWIS, with "A" Section Bearers relieved Captain PHILLIPS and "B" Section Bearers this morning.
Major WOOSTER F.C. reported for duty.
Captain Tenton G. reported from 10th Field Ambulance in place of Captain Reed J.S. who returned yesterday.
Ford car unfit for the road was returned to 10th Field Ambulance with request for it to be replaced if possible.
A note was sent to C.O. 3rd Aust. Pioneer Battalion asking for repair of two Soyer Stoves which are urgently required for forward area.

A note was sent to R.M.O.'s 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, Battalions, 3rd Div. Train and 3rd Div. Machine Gun Battalion with reference to "STANDING ORDERS, A.A.M.C., AUSTRALIAN CORPS, (SECTION 9) to the effect, that for purposes of return (pro-forma), they had been affiliated by A.D.M.S. with this Unit. To permit the consolidation of the reports, would they please ensure that their return reached this unit before the 28th of the month.

(2) AD.M.S. has advised that Quartermasters of Field Ambulances are responsible that the medical equipment of units is kept up to standard. The quartermaster of this unit, or his deputy, will visit units from time to time for purposes of checking equipment.

Captain BEALE H.L. was transferred to M.D.S., suffering from P.U.O. (Trench Fever)
In compliance with Fourth Army Routine Order (para 90) re disposal of completed "A" & "D" books, 7 books of Admissions and Discharges - complete to 31/12/17, - was despatched to 3rd ECHELON, Base. Receipt asked for.

9th. Instructions received from A.D.M.S. to detail a Sergeant Clerk to report to 10th Field Ambulance for duty in connection with interrogation of men suffering from effects of gas. To report before 10 a.m. tomorrow.
Note from A.D.M.S. re observer who was detailed for duty at BLANGY-TRONVILLE Baths, but who was stated not to have arrived. Reply sent that man was despatched on 5/6/18, but was unable to find baths. He was again sent on 7/6/18., and has been there on duty since.

The following instructions were received from A.D.M.S. re reserve stores in forward areas:-

- (1.) Arrangements are to be made forthwith to have at Tunnel, 100 Iron Rations and 80 gallons of water as a reserve.
- (2-) Re Storage of Water:- (a) To be stored in petrol tins;
(b) To be chlorinated at source of supply; (c) To be inspected periodically by an M.O. and renewed from time to time.



10th.

Sergeant Clerk sent to 10th Aust. Field Ambulance as instructed by A.D.M.S.

Note sent to A.D.M.S. reporting completion of reserve stores in forward area, according to instructions received.

Note sent to Capt. COCKBURN at TUNNEL stating that he would be relieved tomorrow at 9 a.m. by Capt. FENTON and a section of 10th Field Ambulance Bearers.

Instructions received from A.D.M.S. re 1 candidate from A.A.M.C. for infantry cadet Training Battalion for July course. Sgt. Manson from Horse Transport selected.

11th.

Message received from A.D.M.S. that Surgeon General FETHERSTONE, D.G.M.S., A.I.F., and Surgeon General Sir N.R. HOWSE V.C. K.C.B., D.M.S., A.I.F. will visit Ambulances of this Division tomorrow morning.

12th.

A letter was received from R.M.O. 3rd. Machine Gun Battalion asking if the Establishment of Medical Equipment for his Unit was the same as that laid down for an infantry battalion. He is not in possession of a number of articles laid down in standing orders A.A.M.C., Australian Corps. A.D.M.S. was asked to advise on this matter, so that if necessary, the medical equipment of the battalion may be brought up to ~~strength~~ required establishment.

Surgeon General FETHERSTONE and S.G. Sir N.R. HOWSE V.C. visited this A.D.S., also Walking Wounded Collecting Station at 11 a.m. this morning.

Message sent to Capt. LEWIS that "A" Section would be relieved tomorrow by "B" Section. Capt. FAITHFUL to return with Capt. LEWIS.

4.25 p.m. Instructions from A.D.M.S. received that Major WOOSTER F.C. was to report to A.D.M.S., 4th Aust. Division. tonight. He is to take command of 13th Australian Field Ambulance and to be Temporary Lieut. Colonel while so employed.

5.30 p.m. Major WOOSTER left as instructed.

13th.

Advice was received from A.D.M.S. that only the tyres for wheel stretchers will be supplied by M.T. Depots. Wheels and spare parts for same will be supplied by the A.O.D., D.O.S.

Instructions from A.D.M.S. to collect comforts (10 cases of Christmas presents and six other cases) tomorrow.

Report received re inspection of Ambulance Transport for week ending 9/6/18. Some breast collars to be repaired, otherwise satisfactory

4 bearers sent to Capt. Sweeney for 33rd R.A.P.; stretchers and blankets also to be supplied from TUNNEL for R.A.P.

14th.

4 men of 11th Aust. Field Ambulance sent to replace similar number of 10th at 33rd R.A.P. Capt. SWEENEY notified that these men are on the strength of "B" Section.

Surgeon General FETHERSTONE D.G.M.S., visited TUNNEL (0.27.d.8.8.) and 39th R.A.P. this morning.

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15th

Note from Capt. SWEENEY dated 14th inst stating that Medical Comforts had been supplied to 33rd Battn. and receipt obtained. Note to 3rd A.M.T. Coy asking for repair of Ambulance No 25261 to be expedited as we are urgently in need of all our Cars in the Forward Area.

9th A.I. Brigade Order No 36 received.

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- 16th. Note from O.C. 3rd Aust. Motor Transport Coy. asking for return of 1 driver as we are now 1 over strength.
Letter received from Chief Commr. Aust. Comforts Fund enclosing receipt for £30 which has been placed to the credit of 11th Aust. Field Ambulance Regimental Account.
163 Capt. Fenton returned to 10th Field Amb. this evening.
- 17th. 1 M.T. Dvr. returned today to his unit in accordance with request from his O.C.
Instructions from A.D.M.S. to detail 1 Medical Officer for duty with 9th Aust. Field Ambulance, temporarily, and to report not later than 10 a.m. to morrow
Capt. LEAVER and "A" Section Bearers of 10th Field Ambulance arrived to relieve Capt. FENTON and "B" section Bearers.
7 p.m. 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No 37 received.
- 18th. 9.30 a.m. Capt. STUMP C.W. reported to 9th Field Ambulance for temporary duty, according to instructions received yesterday.
A.D.M.S. notified that Capt. STUMP has been detailed for duty with 9th Field Ambulance and is reporting at 10 a.m. today.
Capt. LEWIS in charge "A" Section Bearers relieved Capt. SWEENEY and "B" Section Bearers in forward areas. Captain FAITHFULL also went to TUNNEL with Capt. LEWIS
Enquiry received from A.D.M.S. asking what time 2 enemy prisoners passed through A.D.S. this morning, and if severely wounded and still here. Reply sent at 10.15 a.m. that prisoners referred to passed through at 6.15 a.m. - one had fracture of left thigh and the other Shell wound of right arm and right knee. The former was very shocked; both were sent on to V.D.S. without delay.
3 p.m. 14 other ranks Reinforcements for our own Unit sent to TUNNEL for duty.
14 men of the 9th & 10th Field Ambulances, forming part of Section to return to A.D.S.
Capt. LEWIS notified that Divisional Gas Officer will be at this A.D.S. at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Medical officers and M.T. Dvrs. at TUNNEL to be here at that time to have new eye-pieces fitted to masks.
- 19th. Forwarded from A.D.M.S., Circular from D.A.Q.M.G., Aust. Corps, asking for special measures to be taken by officers concerned to secure immunity for their horses from effects of enemy bombing.
A.D.M.S. also asked if we were in possession of Notes on Horse Management in the Field. Reply sent that we were not in possession of this publication.
This morning 168 officers and men and 13 M. Transport W.C.O.'s and Drivers had new eyepieces fitted to masks.
1.30 p.m. Instructions from A.D.M.S. to detail Despatch Rider with Motor cycle at 4 p.m. today for temporary duty at his office. Reply sent that one motor cycle was out of action and if other cycle detailed we will be without one
Instructions from A.D.M.S. that No 12180 Sergeant MANSON J.H. who has been detailed to attend July Course of Officers cadet battalion, is to report at AILLY-sur-SOMME Station on 20th inst. Request from C.O. 9th Aust. Field Ambulance to send Ford car attached to us to Workshops for fortnightly overhaul.
3 p.m. Instructions to Capt. LEWIS at TUNNEL to see that as far as possible Ford and Talbot Ambulances take turn about at bringing cases down as the Fords have only one driver.
Ford car returned to 9th Field Ambulance with request for its return as soon as possible.
4 p.m. Advice from A.D.M.S. that Despatch Rider from 10th Field Ambulance had been detailed instead of ours for duty at Office of A.D.M.S.
9.15 p.m. 3rd Divisional Order No 96 received.



[Handwritten signature]

- 20th. A.D.M.S. advised that Sgt. MANSON left for England today in accordance with instructions received yesterday.
- 1 30 p.m. Capt. ALISOP, 39th Battalion asked if there was a Bear & nose specialist available. referred to A.D.M.S.
- 2 40 p.m. Capt. LEWIS reported that Capt. COCKBURN had temperature of 101.5.
- 2 45 " Instructions to Capt. LEWIS to send Capt. COCKBURN to A.D.S. Capt. FAITHFUL to look after his work until relieved by Capt. LEAVER tomorrow.
- Information received from A.D.M.S. that a mobile cinema is available for entertainments and asking if there is a suitable building for holding entertainments. Reply sent no suitable place available.
- 4.30 p.m. Capt COCKBURN evacuated with N.Y.D. pyrexia Note to C.O. 9th Field Ambulance that Capt COCKBURN was evacuated to M.D.S.
- 10th Aust. Infantry Brig. Order No 113 received.
- 11th " " " " 125 "
- 6.30 p.m. Talbot Ambulance from 9th Aust. Field Ambulance reported for duty while Ford is in workshops.
- 8.00 p.m. Instructions from A.D.M.S. to collect comforts from A.C. Funds located at 3rd Divisional Train Headquarters.
- 11.5 p.m. Instructions from A.D.M.S. to detail a Medical Officer to report at once to 33rd Battalion as R.M.O. in place of Capt DAVIES evacuated sick.
- 11.15 p.m. Capt LEWIS instructed to detail Capt FAITHFUL to report at once to act as R.M.O. 33rd Battalion.

21st.

- 2.00 a.m. Note from Capt LEWIS that Capt FAITHFUL reported to 33rd Battn at 1.30 a.m.
- 9.00 a.m. A.D.M.S. informed that Capt FAITHFUL was detailed as A/R.M.O. to 33rd Battalion.
- Capt LEAVER with Bearers of 10th Field Ambulance relieved 9th Aust Field Ambulance this morning in forward area.
- 12.20 Capt LEWIS notified on account of raid tonight that Capt SWEENEY and 4 squads of Bearers will go to Forward Area tonight. They will take with them 3 extra wheelers and on their way up will collect at Tunnel 6 Stretchers and 12 Blankets which are to be returned on completion of Operation. One extra squad will be stationed at Quarry Relay and one at present R.A.P. 38th Battalion which will become a Relay Post. Capt SWEENEY is in charge. Zero hour is 2.00 a.m. and 50 to 60 men will participate in the operation. Map location of temporary R.A.P. will be O 30 d005.40 where R.M.O. 38th Battn. will be located. On completion of operation Capt SWEENEY and extra Bearers will return to A.D.S. Also that the extra Bearers will bring 10 hot water bottles (4 to go on and 6 for Tunnel) and 50 more shell dressings.
- Arrangements to made with 37th Battn for them to collect 8 stretchers and 16 shell dressings from Tunnel tonight.
- 2.00 p.m. Received from A.D.S. - Ref. A.I.T.O. 1196 - asking if A.F. Bl 61 has been despatched to 3rd Echelon. If not have we had occasion to use them Reply sent that this unit has not had occasion to use them and none have been sent to 3rd Echelon.
- 2.30 p.m. 10th A.I. Brigade Order No 114 received.

22nd.

Ford Car from 9th Field Ambulance reported for duty with request to return Talbot Car at present attached to this Unit. Arranged.

Received from Divisional Paymaster notice that £30 from Aust. Comforts Funds has been credited to our Regimental Funds and that Credit Balance now stands at £91.10.1.

23rd.

Capt SWEENEY and "B" Section Bearers relieved Capt LEWIS and "A" Section in Forward Area this morning.

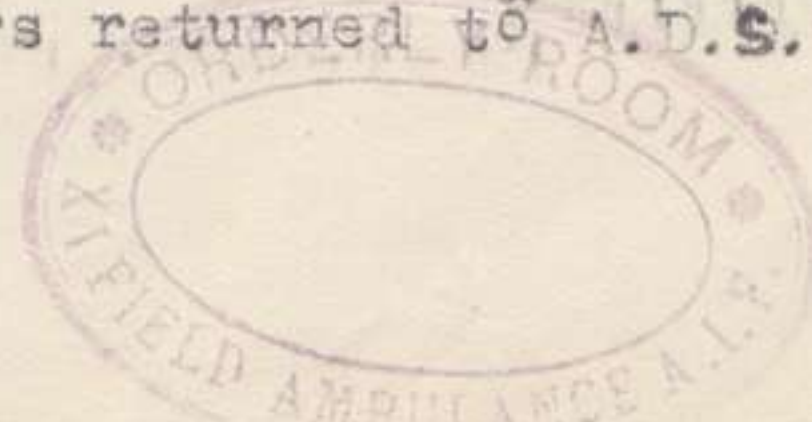
Piece of shell supposed to be part of Gas Shell which fell in BLANGY-TRONVILLE sent to A.D.M.S. Request from R.M.O. 43rd Battn for 5 Blankets for his R.A.P. in the BOIS DE L'ABBE. Sent.

W. B. Munn
Major



- 24th. Particulars were received from A.D.M.S. of gas attack on enemy trenches on our left sector which would probably take place at midnight tonight. Attached as appendix.
- 163 Capt. SWEENEY notified.
- Disposition Report was received from C.O. 13th Aust. Field Ambulance of his unit with request for a copy of ours. Our distribution report accompanied by a map of forward area was sent as requested.
- 2.30 p.m. Received from A.D.M.S. particulars of Leave allotment in France for period ending 25/7/18. Attached as appendix.
- O.C. 3rd Aust. Motor transport Coy. asked for a nominal roll of personnel of his Unit at present attached to this Unit. Forwarded.
- Reply from A.D.M.S. that there is no Ear or Nose specialist attached to the Army. R.M.O. 30th Battalion notified.
- 25th. From A.D.M.S. note calling attention to fact that large number of parcels have been intercepted, contents of which suggested possibility of loot. This division not specially mentioned.
3. p.m. Capt. S.A. McDONNELL reported from A.D.M.S.. He will be posted as R.M.O. 43rd Battalion, vice Capt. Guymer A/R.M.O. who will return to this unit.
- A.D.M.S. asked for list of members of this Unit whose names have appeared in HONOURS LISTS, but who have not yet received Medal or Ribbon. List sent.
- 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No 39 received.
- 8 20 p.m. Medical Instruction No 47 received from A.D.M.S.. Attached.
- 26th Capt. McDonnell reports for duty as R.M.O. 43rd Battalion.
- Capt. PHILLIPS and Bearers 9th Aust. Field Ambulance relieved Capt. LEAVER and Bearers ~~xxxx~~ of 10th Field Ambulance.
- From A.D.M.S. notification that on completion of relief FODEN LORRY will proceed to 11th Field Ambulance at ALLONVILLE for duty.
- 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade Order No 40 received.
- Received from A.D.M.S. report of O.C. No 4 Coy 3rd Div Train re our Horse Transport for 23/6/18.. A few minor repairs are to be effected to harness at once. Improvements noted; painting nearly finished.
- 2 p.m. Note to Capt. PHILLIPS telling him of proposed gas attack.
- 9 30 p.m. Note to Capt. PHILLIPS stating that operations had been cancelled.
- 10.30 p.m. From A.D.M.S. memo that Capt. STUMP will be returning to Unit tomorrow
- 27th. From officer in Charge Australian War records Section memo relating to exhibits for Australian War Museums. Attached.
- Notification was received from A.D.M.S. in reference to Medical Instruction No 47 to return to their units personnel of horse and Mechanical Transport, also all medical equipment on loan.
- 11 a.m. 11th Field Ambulance Operation Order No 29 issued. Attached as appendix.
- From A.D.M.S. information re removal of Divisional Canteen from CAMON to PETIT CAMON.
- 28th. Instructions from A.D.M.S. to have inoculation return of men who have been inoculated during the last twelve months brought up to 100%. and his office to be notified on completion.
- Advice from A.D.M.S. that 1 **light** draught horse will be available at Remount Section, PICQUIGNY tomorrow. 1 O.Rank to be detailed to collect the animal.
- Complete nominal roll of unit as at 30th June asked for by A.D.M.S.
- 2 p.m. Advanced party consisting of Capt. LEWIS and 6 other ranks left for ALLONVILLE.
- 3 30 Major DRUMMOND i/c Tent Sub-Division and Major WALL i/c of Bearer Sub-Division of 7th Aust. Field Ambulance arrived.
- 4 p.m. This afternoon a German aeroplane flew over our A.D.S. at height of about 100 feet. 1 M.T. Dvr. was wounded in left thigh from a bullet of one of our machine guns and was evacuated.
- 5 p.m. Bearer Divisions of 7th Aust. Field Ambulance proceeded to Forward areas to relieve our bearers and those of the 9th Field Ambulance.
- 8 p.m. Capt. SWEENEY and PHILLIPS with bearers returned to A.D.S. from forward areas.

W. B. Smith
Major



29th. This morning at 9 a.m. main body of Ambulance i/c Major NORTH left for ALLONVILLE. Arrived 12 noon and established itself in Wood Map Reference Sheet 62D G.12.a.8.6.. Took over from 7th Aust. Field Ambulance.

4 15p.m. Note from R.M.O. 41st Battalion collection daily of cases awaiting evacuation. Arranged.
Dental allotment for battalions to be 1 denture and 5 fillings daily. Arrangements have been made with 9th Field Ambulance that this Unit may send 5 cases each Monday to the Ophthalmic centre.
4 20 Request received from Area Commandant ALLONVILLE WOODS for marching in state of unit. Supplied.
A.D.M.S. was here this afternoon and told C.O. of Ambulance that the proposed operation by the 4th Australian Division with which the 11th Aust. Infantry Brigade is taking part, this ambulance would be placed at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 4th Division.
Lieut. Col CHAMBERS with A.D.M.S. of this Division visited A.D.M.S. of 4th Division this afternoon

30th. In accordance with instructions from A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division, "A" and "C" Section Bearers with Captains LEWIS and GUYMER reported for duty with to C.O. 13th Aust. Field Ambulance. at 9 a.m. this morning
A.D.M.S. 3rd Aust. Division, C.O. 11th Aust. Field Ambulance, and C.O. 13th Aust. Field Ambulance-who is in charge of evacuations in area where proposed operations are to take place-visited the various R.A.P.'s, Bearer Relay Posts, and Motor Loading posts.

W. B. Munnitt Major.
11th Aust. Field Ambulance





The A.D.S. for walking wounded was located in an apple orchard in the main Villers-Bretonneux-Amiens road under canvas, the tents being sunk about two feet into the ground as a protection against bomb or shell splinters.

Here cases who were able to walk or sit up during transport were brought, & those who required it had their wounded dressed afresh & each patient was given refreshment consisting of cocoa or coffee, biscuits & sandwiches.

The cases were kept here until there were sufficient for a bus load, there being two motor buses attached to the A.D.S. each capable of carrying about thirty patients. In quiet times when it took a long while to collect sufficient patients for a bus load, ordinary ambulance cars were used to convey the patients to the M.D.S.

As there was a 6" gas battery about 300 or 400 yards in advance of the dressing station which was liable to be "strafed" it was considered advisable to construct a dug-out which could be used in case of necessity;

+ 20 one was designed which would afford
163 protection against anything but the very largest
shells - good progress was made with this,
but it had not been completed when the
dressing station was taken over by another
ambulance.

The horse transport of one section was at
first quartered at the A.D.S., but as on
one occasion when the battery mentioned above
was being shelled two horses were wounded,
& shell splinters were falling over the camp
it was thought advisable to move the horse
transport further back to a wood.

The whole stay at the A.D.S. was quiet &
uneventful, except for one day in which
about 800 gassed patients were passed
through, which taxed the transport resources
of the A.D.S. to the utmost, making it
necessary to borrow some motor lorries to
assist in getting the patients back.

The weather throughout was beautiful,
a little rain falling only on about two
days out of the six weeks.



MB Martin Major

MS

REPORT: Satisfactory progress during the month.

MOVES: Handed over all stations in the VILLERS-BRETONNEUX area and the supply of medical comforts to 7th Australian Field Ambulance, as this ambulance was taking over the positions evacuated by us. An exchange was made with Operating and C.S.L. Tents, which were left standing in each instance; an exchange was also made with wheel stretchers and Soyer stoves. All found in order.

The ambulance went into ret area at ALLONVILLE on the 29th inst. A marquee was utilised as a Q.V. Store-all surplus equipment, and MOB. STOPS remaining on G.S. Wagons i/c of Transport W/O.

MEDICAL COMFORTS. These consisted of the usual items and were drawn per medium of 10th Australian Field Ambulance. All requirements from R.V.O.'s forward posts were able to be completed as stocks were forthcoming, and no delay occurring.

AUST. RED CROSS. With the exception of some minor articles such as Hospital bags, nothing else was drawn from this depot during the month.

3rd Aust Div. COMFORTS FUND. The followingn was issued to the Unit during the month and was much appreciated by the personnel, especially Oatmeal which was served as porridge for breakfast, none of this being issued by A.A.S.C.:-

Oatmeal	cases 11	Cafe au lait	cases 4	Sugar	sacks 1
Milk (cond)	" 9	Xmas Boxes	" 10	Gifts, Medicalcs.	4

CHRISTMAS BOXES. These consisted of a miscellaneous collection, neatly packed on a cardboard box. They should have come to hand last Christmas. However they contained in most cases the articles required by the personnel, the major portion coming from Western Australia and were gratefully acknowledged.

GIFTS MIXED. These consisted mostly of articles of toilet such as toilet soap, Shaving and tooth brushes.

RATIONS. Foodstuffs secured from A.S.C. during the month were well up to average with the exception of Vegetables, in lieu of which an extra x supply of M.&V ration was issued, to replace the want of vegetables. An extra was obtained from various gardens by permission of the French Mission. This enabled us to supply vegetables to the personnel during the month.

The following is an approximate percentage of rations received from 25th A.S.C.:-

Fresh Meat	60%	Bread	85%	Jam	80%
Preserved "	25%	Bacon	69%	Sugar	99%
Vegetables	30%	Milk (con)	80%		

Cheese sufficient for requirements.

No complaints were received from C.O.X as to quantity or quality of food issued.

FODDER. Full supplies. No shortages. In addition horses were pastured in surrounding green fields to which is due their splendid condition.

FUEL. Wood and Coal -ample.

D.A.D.O.S. Received duringn month:-

Pantaloon	10prs.	Colour Patches	sets 50	S.B. Respirators	20
Shoes Horse	55prs.	Nose Bags	G.S. 45	Leather	lbs. 50
Hats felt	6	Jackets Service Dress	15	Batteries E.T.	8
Chains Collar	45	Soap yellow	bars 100	Fringes Browband	45
Soda-bicarb.	2 cwt.	Flags Union Jack	3	Paint	lbs 28
(for gassed cases.)					
Oil Linseed gals.	5				

FAT. Due at pailhead
389lbs.

Despatched
1190 lbs.

Surplus
801 lbs.

Waste Paper Despatched 404 lbs.

CARDBOARD " 140 lbs.

CARTONS JAM. " 254 lbs.



SOLDER.111bs.

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A solder kiln was invented and erected by Sergeant Stone and ~~xxxxxxx~~ proved a great success, as evidenced by return, mostly recovered from Bully Tins.

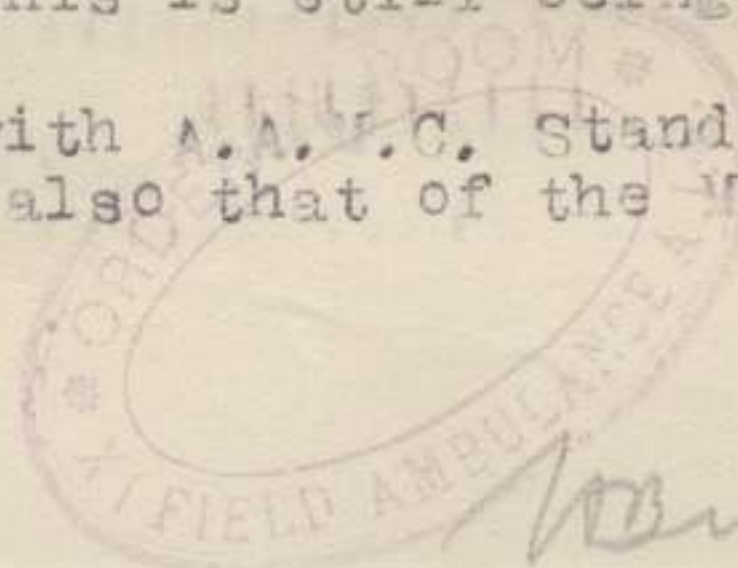
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The value shewn was £25-6-10, week ending 28th June not yet to hand. The small amount ~~max~~ shewn is due to our running A.D.S. and forward areas, where all equipment, clothes, etc., is forwarded to V.D.S. with patients. BOX RESPIRATORS. A number of respirators belonging to the personnel were fitted with the new eyepieces; at the same time all masks were tested and found to be in order.

LIME JUICE.

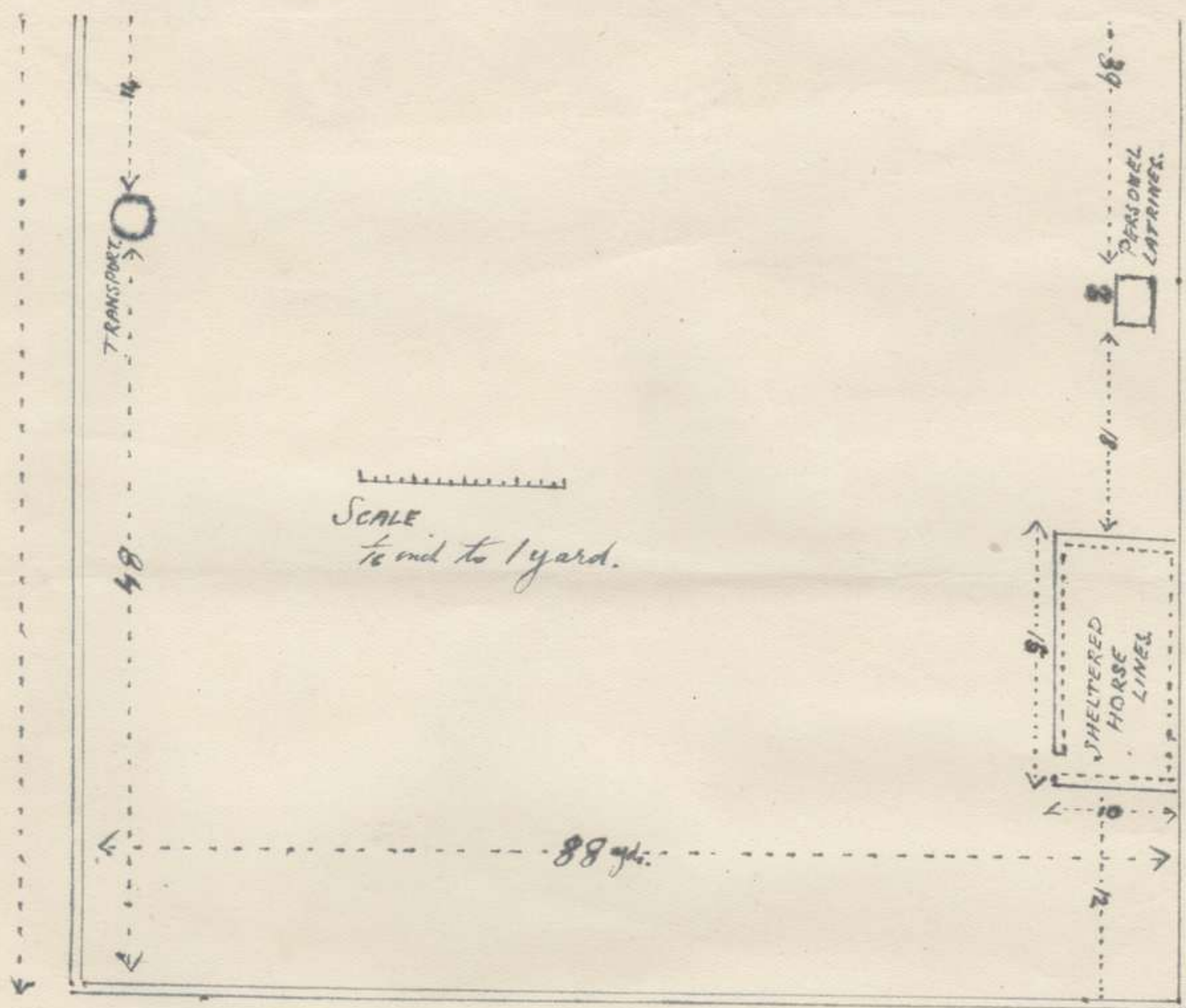
This is still being issued to personnel.

In accordance with A.A.F.C. Standing Orders, returned were rendered to A.D.S. of equipment, also that of the Medical details of Units of the 11th Brigade.



10th March
.....Q.M.
11th Australian Field Ambulance.
W. M. M. M. M.

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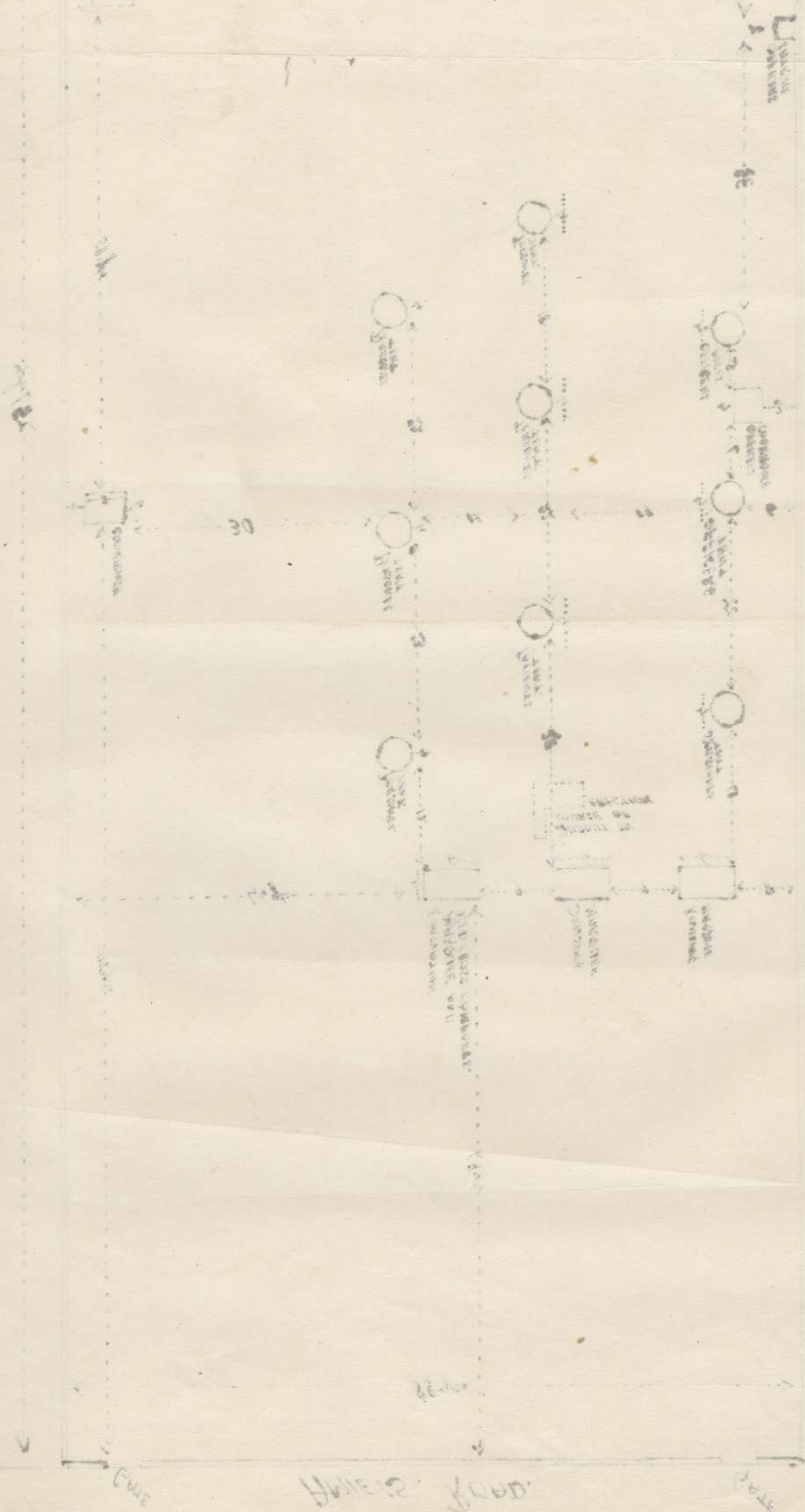


11TH
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE.
No. *V. Schultz*
Date *7-6-1918*

The RECIEVING, DRESSING, EVACUATING marquees and all BELL-TENTS are sunk TWO feet in the ground, for protection from bomb splinters.

Robert M. Singer

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Hand-drawn map
L. 100000 - 200000



HAWTHORN. MEDGE



The EARTH inside MARQUES [Dispensary & Operating]
also TENTS used for Quarters, Excavated to Depth of 2' 6".

BELL TENTS.... 14' Diameter.

SHEPHER --- Branches of Trees.

OTHER BUILDINGS -- Wood & Iron.

Road to Amiens. →

← Road To Villiers Bretonneux

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE,

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APPENDIX
23

PROVISIONAL DEFENCE SCHEME.

Reference maps:

Sheet 62 D. N.E. 1/20,000.
" 62 D. N.W. 1/20,000.
" 62 D. 1/40,000.

Brigade Headquarters.
2nd June 1918.

POLICY.

1. The defence policy of the Division is a tenacious holding of all defences and ground in our possession.

MAIN LINE
of
RESISTANCE.

2. The front line is to constitute the main line of resistance and will be developed as such. Every effort is to be made to retain it and it will be regained ~~as~~ temporarily lost.

BOUNDARIES.

3. (i) The Northern boundary of the Brigade runs East and West through O.21.central and P.20.central.

(ii) The Southern boundary of the Brigade runs from P.25.central to O.29.central, thence to railway crossing at O.28.d.3.4, thence West along VILLERS-BRET-ONNEUX - AMIENS Road.

BRIGADE
AREA.

4. (i) The Left Brigade Area includes the tactical feature HILL 105, our possession of which is of the utmost tactical and strategical importance. This feature must be held by us.

(ii) The defences of the Brigade Area are systematically organized into:

(a) Front Line

(b) Support Line (DIGGERS SUPPORT)

(c) Reserve Line (VILLERS LINE)

and (d) A succession of switches (VILLERS SWITCH, PINEAPPLE SWITCH, BANANA SWITCH, COLLINS STREET, YORK STREET and PITT STREET).

INFANTRY
DISPOS-
ITIONS.

5. "A" BATTALION (in line). Three Companies in front line each of which retains one Platoon in close support. One Company is held in DIGGERS SUPPORT for local counter-attack purposes.

"B" BATTALION (in support). Two Companies in VILLERS LINE, one Company in BANANA SWITCH, and one Company in VILLERS SWITCH.

"C" BATTALION (in reserve), - in VILLERS SWITCH, PINEAPPLE SWITCH and KEEP "F".

ACTION.

6. An enemy attack is expected to be delivered either (a) in a westerly direction on the North of the WARFUSEE - LONGEAU Road, (b) in a North-westerly direction South of the railway from BERTHE WOOD in V.V.a., or (c) a combination of a) and (b).

ACTION IN
CASE OF
ENEMY
ATTACK.

7. "A" Battalion. The front line will be held at all costs. One Company ("B" Battalion) accommodated in VILLERS LINE is placed at the tactical disposal of "A" Bn. "B" Battalion is the support Battalion and will be available (a) for counter-attack purposes to regain ground lost temporarily and (b) to reinforce "A" Battalion. In the event of an interruption in signal communication this Battalion may be launched to the counter-attack as the immediate situation demands without reference to Brigade Headquarters. This calls for the establishment and maintenance of the closest liaison between the J.Os. "A" and "B" Battalions.

"C" Battalion is the Reserve Battalion with the following alternative roles:

(a) To counter-attack to regain ground lost either in the Brigade forward system or in the HILL 105 Area;

(b) To garrison and defend the VILLERS and PINEAPPLE SWITCHES in the event of an enemy penetration into VILLERS-BRETONNEUX;

(c) To operate in the forward system on the flanks of "A" Battalion.

ARTILLERY.

8.(i) The Left Brigade front is covered by the Left Group Artillery which consists of:-

179th Bde. R.F.A.

86th Bde. R.F.A.

(ii) The S.O.S. line runs an average distance of 400 yards East of the front line.

MACHINE
GUNS.

9. Machine guns are distributed for the defence in depth of the Brigade area.

LIGHT
TRENCH
MORTARS.

10. 3" Stokes Mortars are emplaced at the following locations:

No. 1	..	P.25.a.9.1.
2	..	P.25.a.9.2.
3	..	P.25.a.3.7.
4	..	P.25.b.2.9.

Four Light Trench Mortars are held in reserve at Battery Headquarters at O.22.a.8.7.

ANTI-TANK
GUNS.

11. One Anti-Tank 15 B.L.C. gun is located at O.29.b.8.5.

TANKS. 163.

12. (i) "C" Company No.8 Tank Battalion located in O.13.a. will be responsible for the sector between the VILLERS-BRETONNEUX - AMIENS Road and the River SOMME.

(ii) Tank Company Commanders remain in constant liaison with Infantry Brigades detailed for counter-attack.

WORKS
POLICY.

13. Every effort will be made to further strengthen the defences of the area. To this end the following will be the normal distribution of responsibility for work.

"A" Battalion. - Front line improvement, fire-stepping, wiring and maintenance.

"B" Battalion. - Support Line and Reserve Line improvement, fire-stepping, wiring and maintenance.

"C" Battalion. - VILLERS SWITCH and PINEAPPLE SWITCH.

This Battalion will at the same time provide 200 other ranks daily, with a proportion of officers, for work on main communication trenches and switches from front line to rear of reserve line under the orders of the C.O. "A" Battalion.

These switches and communication trenches are dug under orders from Brigade Headquarters. Details are arranged direct between C.O. "A" Bn. who is responsible for carrying out the work and a representative of the affiliated Field Company which provides the necessary technical supervision.

COMMUN -
ICATIONS.

14. All Brigade units are connected to Brigade Headquarters by telephone. Battalions are connected to their respective Company Headquarters, to one another, and to flank Battalions. Forward buried route, terminating at the line Battalion Headquarters of the Right Brigade, is utilized as far as possible; otherwise all lines are ground cable. Division and Group Artillery have buried routes to Brigade Headquarters.

Visual communication is established from each Battalion to a central visual station at O.26.b.9.3. This station and "A" Battalion are also in touch with Left Group Artillery.

A Power Buzzer and Amplifier set is stationed at "A" Battalion H.Q., working to Brigade Report Centre at O.26.d.6.9. and line Battalion H.Q. of Right Brigade. A Power Buzzer is stationed at Support Company H.Q. of "A" Battalion for S.O.S. purposes.

Wireless stations, working to Divisional H.Q. and Headquarters of Left flank Brigade, are established at Brigade H.Q. and Brigade Report Centre.

Alternative methods of communication are provided by

- (a) runners;
- (b) pigeon service;
- (c) messenger dog service;
- (d) message-carrying rockets.

APPENDIX 7

LIAISON.

15. The liaison between C.Os. of Brigade units with one another and with flank units must be continuous and will include schemes for mutual counter-attack, support and co-operation in case of enemy local penetration.

16. Acknowledge.

Forster

Major
Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution.

Copy No. 1-3 Brigade H.Q.	Copy No. 17 C.R.A.
4 Bde. Signal Section.	18 C.R.E.
5 33rd Battalion.	19 9th Field Coy. A.E.
6 34th "	20 A.D.M.S.
7 35th "	21 11th Aust. Field Amb.
8 96th A.L.T.M. Bty.	22 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
9 23rd A.M.G. Coy.	23 3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
10 Left Group Arty.	24 No. 8 Tank Battalion.
11 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.	25 42nd Battalion A.I.F.
12 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.	26 14th Battalion A.I.F.
13 10th Aust. Inf. Bde.	27-29 War Diary.
14 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn.	30 File.
15-16 3rd Aust. Division.	31-32 Spare.

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.
-----Brigade Headquarters.
4th June 1918.REFERENCE 9TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE
PROVISIONAL DEFENCE SCHEME, dated 2nd June 1918.

The following amendments are made.

1. Para. 12 is cancelled and the following substituted:

TANKS. 12. In the event of an enemy attack "B" Company 8th Tank Battalion will fulfil the following role:

(i). If hostile Tanks appear South of BOIS L'ABBE to at once attack and engage them.

(ii). If Reserve Brigade "A" Australian Division do not counter-attack South of BOIS L'ABBE, this Company will operate independently, but the attack should be timed with a counter-attack delivered North of the BOIS L'ABBE.

(iii) Two male Tanks of this Company will be retained ready for immediate action at short notice.

(iv). In the event of necessity these two Tanks will be moved forward at any time that may be ordered by G.O.C. "A" Division.

2. Para. 13, line 9 - For "200" read "150".

3. Para. 10 is cancelled and the following substituted.

LIGHT 10. 3" Stokes Mortars are emplaced at the
TRENCH following points:
MORTARS.

Nos. 1 and 2 at P.25.a. 2. 7.

Nos. 3 and 4 at P.25.b.35.95.

These are the normal S.O.S. positions. Many shell-hole positions are prepared between the front and support lines for the employment of L.T.Ms. for daily shoots.

[Signature]
Major

Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Reference maps:

Sheet 62D. N.E. 1/20,000.
Sheet 62D. S.W. 1/20,000.

Brigade Headquarters.
5th June 1918.

1. (a) The 34th Battalion will relieve the 35th Battalion in the line on the night of 6th/7th June 1918.

(b) Relief will be complete by 1 a.m. 7th June 1918.

2. Upon relief the 35th Battalion will move back to "C" Battalion Area. During the relief the 33rd Battalion will replace the 34th Battalion in "B" Battalion Area by Companies as accommodation becomes available. 33rd Battalion will ensure that "B" Battalion Area is occupied by the equivalent of one Battalion at all times during the relief.

3. All Defence Schemes, Works Policies, ^{special} maps, aeroplane photographs and trenches and area stores will be taken over upon relief.

4. Subsequent to relief Brigade dispositions will be as follows:-

"A" Battalion	..	34th Battalion.
"B" Battalion	..	33rd Battalion.
"C" Battalion	..	35th Battalion.

5. "B" teams will be changed under unit arrangements as follows:-

33rd Battalion on 7th June.
33rd Battalion on 6th and 7th June.
34th Battalion on hr after 7th June at discretion of C.O.

6. Detailed arrangements will be made direct by Commanding Officers concerned.

7. Advance parties of 34th Battalion will move into the line tonight 5th instant. The relief will be covered by patrols of 35th Battalion.

8. Every effort will be made, in co-operation with R.E. Section Commanders concerned, to ensure continuity of work.

9. Units will report completion of relief by wire in code to Brigade Headquarters.

10. Acknowledge.

[Signature]
Major
Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution.

1-3 Brigade H.Q.
4 Bde. Signal Section.
5 33rd Battalion.
6 34th Battalion.
7 35th Battalion.
8 9th A.L.T.M. Bty.
9 23rd A.M.G. Coy.
10 9th A.M.G. Coy.
11 9th Aust. Fld. Amb.
12 11th Aust. Fld. Amb.
13 Left Group Arty.
14 Bde. Musketry Off.
15 Bde. Transport Off.
16 9th Field Coy. A.E.
17 3rd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
18 869th Coy. A.A.S.C.

Copy No. 19 "B" team 33rd Bn.
20 "B" team 34th Bn.
21 "B" team 35th Bn.
22 10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
23 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
24 8th Tank Battalion.
25-26 3rd Aust. Division.
27 C.R.A.
28 C.R.E.
29 A.D.M.S.
30 3rd Aust. M.G. Bn.
31 3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
32-34 War Diary.
35 File.
36-37 Spare.

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11th Aust Field Amb.

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To all recipients of 9th
Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No. 36
dated 14th June 1918.

1. 9th Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 36,
dated 14th June 1918, is CANCELLED.

2. Acknowledge.

Brigade Headquarters.
28th June, 1918.

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Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 36

Reference maps:

Sheet 62D. S.W. 1/20,000.

Sheet 62D. S.E. 1/20,000.

Brigade Headquarters.
14th June 1918.

1. A raiding party, approximately 60 strong, found by 33rd Battalion, will raid the enemy forward system in P.25.b. at a time and date to be notified later.

2. The objects of the raid are:-

- (i) To secure identifications;
- (ii) To divert the enemy's attention from operations elsewhere; and
- (iii) To inflict loss on the enemy.

3. (i). The enemy front line will be entered between the points P.25.b.43.22. and P.25.b.85.32. in three places.

(ii). Front line and work in vicinity of P.25.b.7.4. will be mopped up.

4. Artillery will co-operate as follows:-

(a) FIELD ARTILLERY (Left Group): 6 18-pdr. batteries and 2 4.5" Howitzer batteries.

- (i) Creeping barrage. - Two 18-pdr. batteries (probably 10 guns) open at Zero on line P.25.d.35.80.- P.25.b.8.3.- P.26.a.00.45. Zero plus 2 minutes - Lift 100 yards. Zero plus 4 minutes - Lift 100 yards and form standing barrage P.25.d.5.4.- P.26.a.C.O. - P.26.a.00.45.

- (ii) Standing barrages. -
 - 1 Battery Front-line trench P.26.a.00.45.- P.20.c.7.0.
 - 1 Battery Front-line trench P.25.d.5.4. - P.25.d.4.8.
 - 1 Battery road P.25.d.5.4.- P.26.d.0.4.
 - 1 Battery trench P.26.c.0.4.- P.26.a.0.0.

(iii) Rates of Fire. -

Zero to Zero plus 10 minutes .. Intense
Zero plus 10 minutes to
Zero plus 20 minutes Normal.
Zero plus 20 minutes Cease fire.

- (iv). 4.5" Howitzers will engage selected targets in P.26.a., b., c. and d.

(b) HEAVY ARTILLERY will be engaged on counter-battery work from Zero to Zero plus 20 minutes.

(c) The S.O.S. signal will be inoperative on the Brigade front from Zero until Zero plus 20 minutes after which the normal S.O.S. arrangements will be resumed.

5. 9th Australian Machine Gun Company will co-operate

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with 20 Vickers machine guns as follows:-

- 1 gun firing from front line (P.25.b.70.62) in direction of P.26.central.
- 1 gun firing from front line (P.25.b.30.20) in direction of P.25.d.50.40.
- 14 guns on barrage work from P.26.central to P.26.c.30.40., thence to front line at P.25.d.50.40.
- 4 guns firing on trenches in O.26.a. and b.

6. (i) 9th Australian Light Trench Mortar Battery will bombard the trenches to be raided from Zero to Zero plus 2 minutes, after which selected targets on flanks and to the rear will be engaged until Zero plus 20 minutes.

(ii) Rate of fire ... Intense,

7. After Zero plus 20 minutes 9th A.M.G. Coy. and 9th A.L.T.M.Bty. will resume normal S.O.S. dispositions.

8. The raiding party will be held in readiness to undertake this operation at 24 hours' notice.

9. Arrangements for synchronization of watches will be notified at the same time as Zero hour.

10. Acknowledge.

Major
Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution.

Copy No. 1-3	Brigade H.Q.	Copy No. 13	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
4-5	33rd Battalion.	14	10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
6	34th Battalion.	15	11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
7	35th Battalion.	16-17	3rd Aust. Division.
8	9th A.L.T.M.Bty.	18	C. R. A.
9	9th A.M.G. Coy.	19	C. R. E.
10	9th Field Coy. A. E.	20	3rd Aust. M.G. Bn.
11	11th Aust. Fld. Amb.	21	File.
12	Left Group Arty.	22-24	War Diary.

NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 37.

APPENDIX

Brigade Headquarters.
17th June, 1918.

Sheet 62 D. N. E. 1/20,000.
Sheet 62 D. S. W. 1/20,000.

1. (a) The 33rd Battalion will relieve the 34th Battalion in the line on the night 17th/18th June 1918.

(b) Relief will be complete by 1 a.m. 18th June 1918.

2. Upon relief the 34th Battalion will move back to "C" Battalion Area. During the relief the 35th Battalion will replace the 33rd Battalion in "B" Battalion Area by Companies as accommodation becomes available. 35th Battalion will ensure that the "B" Battalion Area is occupied by the equivalent of one Battalion at all times during the relief.

3. All Defence Schemes, works policies, maps, aeroplane photographs and trench and area stores will be taken over upon relief.

4. Subsequent to the relief Brigade dispositions will be as follows:--

"A" Battalion	..	33rd Battalion.
"B" Battalion	..	35th Battalion.
"C" Battalion	..	34th Battalion.

5. Detailed arrangements will be made direct by Commanding Officers concerned.

6 The relief will be covered by patrols of 34th
Battalion.

7. Every effort will be made, in co-operation with R.M. Section Commanders concerned, to ensure continuity of work.

8. Units will report completion of relief by wire in code to Brigade Headquarters.

9. Acknowledge.

Major
Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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Copy No.	Description.	Copy No.	Description.
1-3	Brigade Headquarters.	16	2nd Aust. Pioneer Bn.
4	Bde. Signal Section.	17	869th Coy. A.A.S.C.
5	33rd Battalion.	18	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
6	34th Battalion.	19	10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
7	35th Battalion.	20-21	3rd Aust. Division.
8	9th A.L.T.M. Bty.	22	C.R.A.
9	9th Aust. M.G. Coy.	23	C.R.E.
10	9th Aust. Field Amb.	24	A.D.M.S.
11	11th Aust. Field Amb.	25	3rd Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
12	Left Group Artillery.	26	3rd Aust. M.G. Bn.
13	Bde. Musketry Officer.	27-29	War Diary.
14	Bde. Transport Offr.	30	File.
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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 39.

Brigade Headquarters.
25th June, 1918.

1 (a). The 35th Battalion will relieve the 33rd Battalion in the line tonight.

(b). Upon relief the 33rd Bn. moves to the support position and becomes "B" Battalion.

(c). Relief will be complete by 1 a.m. 26th June 1918.

2. The 34th Battalion will remain in "C" Battalion Area.

3. Relief will be covered by patrols of 33rd Battalion.

✓ 4 Acknowledge.

J. H. P. Smith

Major
Bde. Major 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

Distribution.

Copy No. 1-2	Brigade H. Q.	Copy No. 9	11th Aust. Fld. Amb.
3	33rd Battalion.	10	Left Group Artillery.
4	34th Battalion.	11	4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
5	35th Battalion	12	11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
6	9th A. L. T. M. Bty.	13	3rd Aust. Division.
7	9th A. M. G. Coy.	14-16	War Diary.
8	9th Field Coy. A. E.	17	File.



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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 40.

Ref: Plan "A" Divisional
Sector, 1/10,000.Brigade Headquarters.
25th June, 1918.

1. "O" Section No. 1 Special Company R.E. will bombard on 26th/27th June and 1st/2nd July with 4" Trench Mortar Gas Bombs enemy trench system as detailed in para. 2.

2 (a). Six 4" Stokes Mortars at P.25.b.30.83. will fire on enemy front line from P.25.b.28.00. to P.26.a.10.50.

(b). Six 4" Stokes Mortars at P.19.d.90.40. will fire on enemy front line from P.20.c.68.00. to P.20.a.75.00.

3. Bursts of fire will continue for three minutes from each Zero.

4. Wind limits: South-west through West to North.

5 (a). "A" Battalion will arrange to clear front line system in P.19.d. East of road running through P.19.d.50.00 and P.20.c.00.90; the whole of P.25.b. will also be cleared by "A" Battalion. These areas will be clear of all troops from Zero minus five minutes to Zero plus six minutes at each shoot.

(b). From Zero minus five minutes to Zero plus six minutes in all shoots troops in P.19.d. and P.25. East of DIGGERS SUPPORT will wear Small Box Respirators fully adjusted.

(c). An officer of "A" Battalion will be in rear and in the vicinity of each Battery of six Mortars. He will report line clear (or otherwise) to the officer or N.C.O. in charge of Battery at Zero minus five minutes. If line is not clear at Zero minus five minutes the shoot will be cancelled in the case of the Battery concerned. Each of these two officers will have definitely allotted to him by "A" Battalion a certain trench length to patrol.

(d). After each shoot the two "A" Battalion officers with Batteries will patrol the sections of trench allotted to them accompanied by an officer or N.C.O. of No. 1 Special Coy. R.E. They will then report all clear. Normal dispositions will then be resumed.

Details concerning the foregoing will be arranged by the C.O. "A" Battalion.

(e). Rt.Bde. will clear F.L. in P.25.c. North of ALBERT C.T.

6 (a). O.C. No. 1 Special Coy. R.E. will decide if wind is favourable or not. He will then notify this Headquarters through 3rd Australian Divisional Headquarters.

(b). The shoots in each case will either take place at the Zero hour arranged (vide para. 10) or will be definitely cancelled. There will not be a postponement.

(c). The following code words will be used:--

- (i) PARLIAMENT .. Gas shoot will take place.
- (ii) RECESS .. Gas shoot will not take place
- (iii) ELECTION .. Cancel.

Code (iii) will be used if necessary after No. 1 has been sent out.

7. Officers of the following units will synchronize watches at this Headquarters at 6.15 p.m. on 26th June and at 5.30 p.m. on 1st July:--

"A" and "B" Battalions.
"O" Sect. No.1 Special Coy. R.E.
9th Aust. M.G. Coy.
Left Group Artillery.

(P.T.O.)

8. From Zero minus 3 hours and onwards until completion of second shoot on each of nights 26th/27th June and 1st/2nd July C.C. "C" Section No. 13 Special Coy. R.E. will be located at "A" Bn. H.Q.

9 (a). 9th Aust. Machine Gun Company will co-operate with four Vickers machine guns which will traverse enemy front line where bombarded by 4" Stokes (as per 2 (a) and (b) above) with direct fire from Zero to Zero plus 3 minutes. Two of these machine guns will fire from vicinity of KENT STREET and two from ARARAT TRENCH.

(b). O.C. 9th A.M.G. Coy. will arrange direct with "A" and "B" Battalions to ensure that the necessary gaps for machine guns to fire through exist forward of the selected emplacements. Location of emplacements to be notified to Brigade Headquarters by 3 p.m. on 26th instant.

10. Zeros for night 26th/27th June:--

First shoot .. 10.15 p.m.
Second shoot .. 1.0 a.m.

Zeros for night 1st/2nd July:--

First shoot .. 9.30 p.m.
Second shoot .. 1.30 a.m.

11. Acknowledge.



J. J. J. J.

Major
Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Distribution.

Copies Nos. 1-2 Brigade Headquarters.

- 3 33rd Battalion.
- 4 34th Battalion.
- 5 35th Battalion.
- 6 9th Aust. Machine Gun Coy.
- 7 9th Aust. Light T.M. Bty.
- 9 9th Field Company A.E.
- 10 3rd Australian Division.
- 11 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 12 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
- 13 Left Group Artillery.
- 14 11th Aust. Field Amb.
- 15 Spare.
- 16-18 War Diary.

8 No. 1 Special Coy. R.E.

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SECRET.ADDENDUM TO 9th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 40.

Reference para 5 (a) and (b) -

For "To Zero plus six minutes" read in each case "Until the order 'all clear' is given by Unit Commanders concerned".

The following is to be included as para 5 (f) -

"Troops withdrawn from trenches must not be crowded together. C.O. "B" Bn. will make available in VILLERS LINE accommodation as required by C.O. "A" Bn."

The following is to be included as para 5 (g) -

"C.O. "A" Bn. will arrange to cover with oblique fire from Lewis Guns that ground from which troops are withdrawn in order to prevent enemy coming forward to avoid our bombs, and to inflict casualties".

The following is to be included as para 4 (b) -

"The Officer actually in charge of the mortars will be responsible that if at Zero conditions are not in any way favorable, the operation is cancelled and C.O. "A" Bn. informed, who will inform Brigade Headquarters".

J. H. A. M.

Major.

Brigade Major.

Ninth Australian Infantry Bde.

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NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 41.

APPENDIX 14

Ref. - Sheet 62D.

Brigade Headquarters.
27th June, 1918.

1. (a) The 9th Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 5th Australian Infantry Brigade in the Left Brigade Area "A" Division on night 28th/29th June 1918 and upon relief will move to BLANGY-RIVERY.

(b) Reliefs and moves will be carried out in accordance with Table overleaf.

(c) On completion of relief command of Left Brigade Area will pass to G.O.C. 5th Aust. Inf. Bde.

2. Brigade Headquarters will close at 0.25.c.5.3. and open at RIVERY on completion of relief on night 28th/29th June.

3. No movement of 5th Aust. Inf. Bde. will take place forward of the AUBIGNY System before 9.30 p.m. 28th instant.

4. Acknowledge.

W. J. Fair

Major
Brigade Major
9th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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5th Aust. Inf. Bde.
12 10th Aust. Inf. Bde.
13 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.
14 3rd Aust. Division.
15 869th Coy. A.S.E.
16 "A" Coy. 8th Tank Bn.
17-19 War Diary.
20 7th A.I. Bde.
21 13th Aust. Inf. Bde.
22 File.

NINTH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 41.

RELIEF AND MARCH TABLE

Date.	Unit.	Relieved by:	From.	To.	Remarks.
1918.					
1. June 28/29	34th Bn.	20th Bn.	"C" Bn.area.	RIVERY.	20 lorries will be at 0.13.d.2.8.facing N.E.at 12 m/n to convey 34th Bn. to RIVERY via AUBIGNY, debussing at M.2.b. 30.00.
2. do.	33rd Bn.	18th Bn.	"B" Bn.area.	CAMON, M.9.d. M.9.a.	16 lorries in addition to what may remain of first convoy will be at same place at 1.30 am. to take 33rd Bn. to CAMON, debussing at M.4.c.6.5.
3. do.	35th Bn.	17th Bn.	"A" Bn.area.	BLANGY System.	By route march. Two Coys.in BLANGY System furnishing nucleus garrisons; two Coys.will be accommodated in GLISY system
4. do.	9th A.L.T.M.Bty.	5th A.L.T.M.Bty.	Line.	RIVERY.	

NOTE: Reference Serial No.1 above: such lorries as are not filled will wait and move with second convoy (Serial No.2) in case they may be required.

10th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 113

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1018. FIELD AMBULANCE A.I.R.

Heathcote
 Major.
 Actg. Brigade Major.
 10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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10 40th Battn

11 10th A.L.P. Battery

12 3rd A.M.G. Battn

13 11th Field Coy. Engrs.

14 11th Fld. Amb.

15 868th Coy. Div. Train

16 O.C. "E" Echelon (to inform the C.I. Bde. M.O.Cs School)

17 9th Aust. Inf. Bde.

18 74th French Inf. Brigade.

19 11th Aust. Inf. Bde.

20 Ft. Group Arty

21-23 WAR DIARY.

(J.J.C.)

1. 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. Order No. 112 is cancelled.
2. Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on 21st June 1918 the enemy post on Eastern edge of old HANGAR at P.25.c.83.20 will be bombarded by 1 battery of 6 inch Howitzers. Ammunition to be used will be mostly delayed action.
3. (i) At same time enemy front line between--
(a) O.36.d.5.3. - P.31.a.0.0.
will be bombarded by two 8 inch Howitzers, 1 Battery of 6 inch Hows, Two Heavy T.Ms, and two 6 inch NEWTON T.Ms.
(b) P.25.d.4.1. - P.25.b.4.3.
will be bombarded by two 8 inch Hows and 1 Battery of 6 inch Howitzers.
(ii) During these bombardments an 18 pounder shrapnel barrage will be put down 100 yards West of enemy front line at (a) and (b).
4. (i) Our line will be cleared to a distance of 400 yards from nearest point of targets mentioned in paras. 2 and 3 by dawn 21st June, and will be re-occupied as soon after 5 p.m. on 21st June as darkness permits.
(ii) Portions of line vacated must be kept under careful observation to ensure that none of enemy occupy them.
5. A reconnaissance will be made on Night 21/22nd June to ascertain if post mentioned in para. 2 is still occupied. The patrol making this reconnaissance will be strong enough to rush the post if it is only lightly held, and in addition to disposing of garrison will destroy any dugouts or works. If post is too strongly held for patrol to deal with it, a raiding party will be ready in close proximity to raid and destroy post.
6. Reconnaissance will be timed so that post will be rushed at 2 a. m. on 21/22nd.
7. S.O.S. S.O.S. will remain operative on whole Brigade front except that between 31.b.2.5. and 26.a.0.5. the S.O.S. line will be moved 200 yards further East than the normal line from 12.30am until 4 a. m. on 22nd June when it will revert to normal.
8. (i) If patrol or raiding party require artillery assistance during the operation they will fire a Phosphorous rifle grenade bursting into a white shower, whereupon Field Artillery will put down a special barrage on a line fixed moving the normal S.O.S. line between the points P.31.b.2.5. and P.26.a.0.5. to a line 200 yards further East.
(ii) On the above signal being fired four 3 inch Stokes Mortars will shoot on selected targets to be detailed in Major STORY's order.
(iii) This barrage and the Stokes Mortars will continue for 15 minutes and will then cease unless the signal is repeated when it will continue for a further period of 15 minutes.
9. (i) The patrol and raiding party mentioned in para. 5 will be organised by Major C. E. STORY of 37th Bn from men of the 37th Bn at present training under him.
(ii) Major STORY will issue orders covering--
 - (a) Infantry Action.
 - (b) Arms, equipment, &c., to be carried.
 - (c) Communications forward of his own Headquarters.
 - (d) Clearance of casualties to Left Bn. R.A.P., arrangements to be made with C.O. Left Bn.

10. ✓ ACKNOWLEDGE.

Irwin Connolly

Major.

Actg. Brigade Major.

10th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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 14 11th Aust. Inf. Brigade.
 15 3rd Aust. L.C. Batten
 16 11th Fld. Coy. Engrs.
 17 10th Field Ambulance.
 18 Light Group Artillery.
 19 3rd Aust. Pioneer Batten
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 22 WAR DIARY.



11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 124.

Brigade Headquarters.
2nd June, 1918.

Reference Map:-Sheet 82D., 1/40,000.

1. The 11th Australian Infantry Brigade plus "B" Coy. 3rd. Pioneer Battalion will be relieved in Right Brigade Area by the 10th Australian Infantry Brigade on the nights 3/4 June and 4/5 June, 1918.
On completion of the relief the 11th Australian Infantry Brigade will become Reserve Brigade "A" Division.
2. Reliefs and moves will be in accordance with the table overleaf.
3. Command of the Right Brigade Area will pass to G.O.C. 10th Australian Infantry Brigade on completion of the relief on night 4/5 June.
4. On completion of the relief on night 3/4 June the 41st and 43rd Battalions will come under the orders of G.O.C. 10th Australian Infantry Brigade until completion of the relief on night 4/5 June. The 37th and 39th Battalions will come under orders of G.O.C. 11th Australian Infantry Brigade during the same period.
5. Defence Schemes, Works Policies, Trench Maps, Aeroplane Photographs, etc., of the Right Brigade Area will be handed over to relieving Units and those of the Reserve Brigade Area taken over on relief.
6. Troops will move in parties not larger than Sections at 25 yards' distance.
7. "B" Echelons, Transport Lines and Quarter Masters' Stores will remain in their present locations.
8. Trench Stores and Reserve Rations will be handed over to relieving Units. Receipts for same will be forwarded to reach Brigade Headquarters within 24 hours of relief.
9. Subject to the provisions of this Order details of relief will be mutually arranged between C.Os. concerned.
10. Completion of reliefs and arrival in Reserve Brigade Area will be reported by wire in code.
11. Brigade Headquarters will close at 0.25.c.6.3. and open at N.20.d.2.8. (GLISY) on completion of relief on night 4/5 June.

✓ ACKNOWLEDGE.

L. A. Tasey.

Major.

Brigade Major, 11th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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| 5. 42nd Battalion. | 20. 3rd. Pioneer Battalion. |
| 6. 43rd Battalion. | 21. "B" Coy., 3rd. Pioneer Bn. |
| 7. 44th Battalion. | 22. 11th Field Coy. |
| 8. 11th L.T.M. Battery. | 23. 11th Field Ambulance. |
| 9/10. 3rd. Aust. Divn. | 24. 870th Coy., A.S.C. |
| 11. C. R. A. | 25. A.D.M.S. |
| 12. C. R. E. | 26. Major A.T. FERGUSON. |
| 13. 74th French Bde. | 27. "B" Coy., 8th Tank Bn. |
| 14. 9th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 28/30. War Diary. |
| 15. 10th Aust. Inf. Bde. | 31. File. |

-RELIEF TABLE - To accompany 11th Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 124.

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Date.	Unit.	Relieved by.	On relief moves to.	Vacated by.	Remarks.
2/3 June.	-	-	-	-	Advance parties of 37th and 39th Bns. and 10th L.T. Battery go into the line.
3/4 June.	43rd. Bn.	37th Bn.	"A" Bn. Res. Bde.	37th Bn.	Relief to be complete 3 am. 4/6/18
do	41st. Bn.	39th Bn.	"C" Bn. Res. Bde.	39th Bn.	do
do	11th L.T.M.Bty.	10th L.T.M.Bty.	N.14.c.	-	do
do	-	-	-	-	Advance parties 38th and 40th Bns. go into the line.
4/5 June.	42nd. Bn. plus 1 Coy. 44th. Bn.	38th. Bn.	"B" Bn. Res. Bde.	38th. Bn.	On completion of relief 1 Coy. 44th Bn. rejoins 44th Bn. Relief to be complete 3 am. 5/6/18
do	44th. Bn. less 1 Coy.	40th. Bn. less 1 Coy.	"D" Bn. Res. Bde.	40th. Bn.	Relief to be complete 3 am. 5/6/18
do	"B" Coy. 3rd. Pioneer Bn.	1 Coy. 40th. Bn.	Vicinity of AUBIGNY LINE.	-	Relief to be complete 3 am. 5/6/18 On completion of relief in VILLERS BRETONNEUX moves under orders of C.O., 3rd. Pioneer Bn.
do	11th Bde. H.Q. and Sig. Section.	10th Bde. H.Q. and Sig. Section.	GLISY.	10th Bde. H.Q. and Sig. Section.	-

7.40 pm
2/6/18

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11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.Brigade Headquarters.
2nd June, 1918.Amendment to 11th Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 124.

"B" Coy. 3rd. Pioneer Battalion will be relieved on night
3/4 June, NOT on night 4/5 June as shown on the Relief Table
issued with the above Order.

La Caze.

Major.

Brigade Major, 11th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

Issued to all recipients of 11th Australian Infantry Brigade
Order No. 124.

11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

DAILY RETURN OF STRETCHERS AND BLANKETS for 8/6/18.

Medi	Post.	Location	Stret- chers.	Blan- kets.	Personnel Off.	O.P. Casualties	Evacuation Routes.
<u>Left Sector.</u>							
R.A.P. Left.	O.24c.3.7	10	30	-	8	8	Hand carriage to B.R.P. No 1
B.R.P. No 1	O.28b.0.9	6	21	-	8	8	" " " B.R.P. No 2
B.R.P. No 2	O.28b.8.1	6	12	-	8	4	Wheel Str. to M.L.P. Tunnel.
R.A.P. Support.	O.22c.7.8	10	30	-	3	-	" " " "
<u>Right Sector.</u>							
R.A.P. Right.	O.35e2.8	10	30	-	8	2	Wheel Str. to B.R.P. Alternative route to B.R.P. O.28b.8.1 by Wheel Str.
B.R.P. Right.	O.34b.3.6	9	14	-	8	4	Wheel Str. to M.L.P. Tunnel
R.A.P. Left.	O.29d.1.1	10	30	-	8	8	" " to B.R.P. Quarry
B.R.P. Quarry	O.28c.8.4	9	24	-	6	4	" " " M.L.P. tunnel
<u>BLANGY TROUVILLE</u>			7	13	-	7	-
<u>M.L.P. Tunnel.</u>	O.27d.8.8.	24	68	3	17	-	Motor Ambulance to A.D.S., via main VILLERS- BRETONNEUX Road, or Emer- gency road to right of Railway line.
<u>A.D.S.</u>							
	N.26d1.3	24	189	8	67	-	
<u>A.D.S.-W.W.-</u>							
	N.27c.3.3	-	7	2	40	-	
<u>TRANSPORT.</u>							
	N.31.a.	-	30	1	120	-	
<u>GLISY-TRUX</u>							
46th R.A.P.		1	-	-	4	-	

Excluding 72 stretchers and 180 blankets
(Vob. Stofes) at A.D.S.

Britham
.....Lieut. Colonel
C.O. 11th Australian Field Ambulance.

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11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

DAILY RETURN OF STRETCHERS AND BLANKETS FOR 6/6/18.

Medical Post	Location	Stret- chers	Blan- kets	Personnel Off. O.R.	Evacuation routes.
<u>LEFT SECTOR.</u>					
R.A.P. Left	O 24 c3.7	10✓	30✓	- 8✓	Hand Carriage to BRP. Vol.
B.R.P. No 1.	O 29 b0.9	6✓	21✓	- 8✓	" " " " No2.
B.R.P. No 2.	O 28 b8.1	6✓	12✓	- 8✓	Wheel Str. to M.L.P. TUNNEL.
R.A.P. Support	O 22 c2.2	10✓	30✓	- 3✓	" " " "
<u>RIGHT SECTOR.</u>					
R.A.P. Right	O 35 c2.8	10✓	30✓	- 8✓	* Wheel Stretcher to B.R.P.
B.R.P. Right	O 34 b3.6	9✓	14✓	- 8✓	" " to M.L.P. TUNNEL
R.A.P. Left	O 29 d1.1	10✓	30✓	- 8✓	" " to B.R.P. QUARRY
B.R.P. Quarry.	O 28 c8.4	10✓	20✓	- 6✓	" " to M.L.P. TUNNEL
(* Alternative Route to B.R.P. (O 28 b8.1 by Wheel Str.					
<u>M.L.P. TUNNEL.</u>	O 27 d8.8	27 (25)	78	2 33	Motor Ambulance to A.D.S.
<u>BLANGY-TRONVILLE</u>		7	13	- 7	
<u>A.D.S.</u>	N 26 d1.3	24	189	9 71	
<u>A.D.S.-W.W.</u>	N 27 c3.3	-	7	2 40	
<u>TRANSPORT.</u>	N 31 a	-	30	1 98	
<u>GLISY -48th Batt</u>					
<u>R.A.P.</u>		1	-	- 4	

Excluding 72 Stretchers and 180 Blankets
(Mob. Stores) at A.D.S.

6/6/18.

.....Lieut. Colonel.
C.O. 11th Australian Field Ambulance.

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Q.M.

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SECRET. 11th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 125. Copy No. 48

APPENDIX

1. The 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade will relieve the 10th. Australian Infantry Brigade in Right Brigade Sector "A" Division as under.

Date.	Unit.	Relieves.	Remarks.
22/23 June.	43rd.	39th ("C") Bn.	Advance parties go
do	41st.	37th. ("A") Bn.	into the line the
			night before relief.
23/24 June.	42nd.	40th. ("D") Bn.	Reliefs to be com-
do	44th.	38th. ("B") Bn.	plete by 3 a.m. each
do	11th.L.T.M.Bty.	10th.L.T.M.Bty.	night.
do	11th.Bde.H.Q.	10th.Bde.H.Q. and	
	and Sig.Section.	Sig. Section.	

2. Command of Right Brigade Sector will pass to G.O.C. 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. on completion of relief on night 23/24 June, 1918.

3. Movement of troops by daylight will be by Sections at 200 yards' distance with 500 yards between Coys.

42nd. and 43rd. Battalions will not pass the line O.25. Central O.31. Central before 6 p.m.

41st. and 44th. Battalions will not pass MAISON du BOIS L'ABBE before 9.30 p.m.

4. Transport lines, Q.M. Stores, and "C" Echelon will remain in their present locations.

5. Brigade H.Q. will close at GLISY and open at O.25. c. 5.3. at 9.30 p.m., 24th. June.

Rear Bde. H.Q. will be established at LAMOTTE at the same hour.
✓ ACKNOWLEDGE.

11th. A.I. Bde. H.Q.

20th June, 1918.

P.T.O. for Distribution.

L.A. Casey
Major.
Brigade Major, 11th. Australian Inf. Brigade.

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| | 2. B. M. | 14. 10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade. |
| | 3. S. C. | 15. 74th. French Brigade. |
| | 4. 41st. Battalion. | 16. Right Group Artillery. |
| | 5. 42nd. Battalion. | 17. 11th. Field Coy. |
| | 6. 43rd. Battalion. | 18. 3rd. M.G. Battalion. |
| | 7. 44th. Battalion. | 19. 3rd. Pioneer Bn. |
| | 8. 11th. L.T.M. Battery. | 20. 11th. Field Ambulance. |
| | 9. Bde. Sig. Section. | 21. 870th. Coy., A.S.C. |
| | 10. "G" Echelon. | 22/24. War Diary. |
| | 11/12. 3rd. Aust. Division. | 25. File. |

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11th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 126.

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APPENDIX.

Ref. Map: Sheet 62D. 1/40,000.

1. (a). The 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 7th. Australian Infantry Brigade in the Right Brigade Area "A" Division on night 27/28 June, 1918, and on relief will move to the Reserve Brigade Area.

(b). The 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade will be relieved by the 6th. Australian Infantry Brigade in the Reserve Brigade Area on the 28th. June and on relief will move to the ALLONVILLE Area.

2. Reliefs and moves will be in accordance with the table overleaf.

3. Command of the Right Brigade Area will pass to G.O.C. 7th. Australian Infantry Brigade on completion of relief on night 27/28 June.

4. "C" Echelon, less the Brigade N.C.Os. School, will re-join their units on 28th. June.

5. Administrative Instructions will be issued by the Staff Captain.

6. (a). Brigade Headquarters will close at 0.25. and open at GLISY on completion of relief on night 27/28 June.

(b). Brigade Headquarters will close at GLISY and open at Chateau ALLONVILLE at 2 p.m. 28th. June.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. Tasey

Major.

Bde. Headquarters.
26th. June, 1918.

Brigade Major, 11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade

Distribution.

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| 2. B. M. | 18. 10th. Aust. Inf. Brigad |
| 3. S. C. | 19. Right Group Artiller |
| 4. 41st. Battalion. | 20. 11th. Field Company. |
| 5. 42nd. Battalion. | 21. 3rd. M.G. Battalion. |
| 6. 43rd. Battalion. | 22. 23rd. M.G. Company. |
| 7. 44th. Battalion. | 23. 870th. Coy., A.S.C. |
| 8. 11th. L.T.M. Battery. | 24. 11th. Field Ambulance |
| 9. Brigade Sig. Section. | 25. "B" Coy. 8th. Tank Bn. |
| 10/11. 3rd. Aust. Division. | 26. 74th. French Brigade. |
| 12. C. R. A. | 27. A. P. M. |
| 13. C. R. E. | 28. File. |
| 14. 5th. Aust. Inf. Brigade. | 29/31. War Diary. |
| 15. 6th. Aust. Inf. Brigade. | |
| 16. 7th. Aust. Inf. Brigade. | |



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Relief and March Table to accompany 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade Order No. 126.

Date.	Unit.	Relieved By.	Moves to.	Starting Point.	Time.	Route.	Remarks.
27/28 June.	41st. Bn.	26th. Bn.	"C" Bn. Res. Bde.	-	-	-	-
do	42nd. Bn.	27th. Bn.	"D" Bn. Res. Bde.	-	-	-	-
do	43rd. Bn.	28th. Bn.	"A" Bn. Res. Bde.	-	-	-	-
do	44th. Bn.	25th. Bn.	"D" Bn. Res. Bde.	-	-	-	-
do	11th. L.T.M. Bty.	7th. L.T.M. Bty.	N.14.d.2.8.	-	-	-	-
do	11th. Bde. H.Q.	7th. Bde. H.Q.	GLISY.	-	-	-	-
		and Sig. Section.	and Sig. Section.				
28th. June.	44th. Bn.	24th. Bn.	Wood in G.6.d.	N.7.d.7.8.	11.15 a.m.	H.32.c.2.4.-H.25.a.4.9.-ALLONVILLE.	Transport to precede the Bn. and pass the starting point at 11 a.m.
do	42nd. Bn.	21st. Bn.	Wood in G.6.d.	do	12.15 p.m.	do	-
do	Brigade N.C.Os. School.	-	ALLONVILLE.	do	1.00 p.m.	do	-
do	43rd. Bn.	23rd. Bn.	CARDONETTE.	do	1.15 p.m.	do	-
do	11th. Bde. H.Q.	6th. Bde. H.Q.	ALLONVILLE.	do	2.00 p.m.	do	-
do	and Sig. Section.	and Sig. Section.					
do	11th. L.T.M. Bty.	6th. L.T.M. Bty.	Wood in G.18.a.	do	2.15 p.m.	do	-
do	41st. Bn.	19th. Bn.	FRESH SWITCH.	-	-	BLANGY TRONVILLE-PONT NOYELLES.	Not to move before 11 a.m. To be clear of "C" Bn. Area by 12.30. p.m.
			C.19.c.				
			and C.25.a.				

For move on 28th June Units will move by Platoons at 300 yards distance.

2 Can Talker + Aid

Read
25 June 27/6/19.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION ORDER No.96

S E C R E T

Ref. sheet 62 D. S.W.

1. The 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will relieve the 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. in the Right Brigade Sector and Area commencing 22nd/23rd. June, 1918.
Relief to be complete by 3.0 a.m. 24th. June.
2. Relief of Machine Guns will be arranged by O.C. M.G. Battalion with Brigadiers concerned.
3. On relief the 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. will be-come Divisional Reserve in similar dispositions to those at present taken up by 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
4. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Divisional Headquarters,
19th. June, 1918.

(sgd) J.S. McCOLL, Major.-G.S.
for Lieut-Colonel.
General Staff.

(2).

To-
Officer Commanding
11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

For your information, please.

19th. June, 1918.

A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 29.

Map Reference Sheet 62 D.

1. In accordance with 3rd Divisional Medical Instructions No. 47 the following movements will take place consequent upon the relief of the 3rd Aust. Division by the 2nd Aust. Division on "A" Divisional Area on 27th/28th, and 28th/29th June 1918.

2. 11th Aust. Field Ambulance will be relieved by 7th Aust. Field Ambulance and on relief will proceed to site now occupied by 7th Aust. Field Ambulance at ALLONVILLE.

3. (a) On 28th June the bearers in forward area and at posts at BLANGY TRONVILLE and GLISY will be relieved. Relief to be completed by 6 p.m.

(b) Two Ambulance cars at TUNNEL and one Ford at BLANGY TRONVILLE will be relieved by cars of 7th Aust. Field Amb.

(c) Water cart at TUNNEL will be relieved also.

(d) On relief vehicles and personnel will return to A.D.S.

(e) At 2 p.m. 10th Aust. Field Amb. bearers and water cart will proceed to QUERRIEU.

(f) 9th Aust. Field Amb. bearers will return to their own unit at CAMON.

(g) Cars of 9th and 10th Aust. Field Amb. on relief will return to their own units.

(h) Captain LEWIS and 6 O.R. will form advance party on 28th leaving at 2 p.m. for ALLONVILLE.

4. Main body and transport will leave on 29th at 9 a.m.

5. Rear party consisting of Captain THOMSON and 4 O.R. will move after taking ~~XXXXXXXX~~ over of A.D.S.

6. Tents will be left standing and taken over and handed over.

7. All stores in excess of Mob. Stores will be handed over and receipts in duplicate obtained.

R. W. Ham Lieut. Col.

C.O. 11th Aust. Field Ambulance.

27/6/18.

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2. C.O. 7th Aust. Field Amb.

3. O.C. "A" Section.

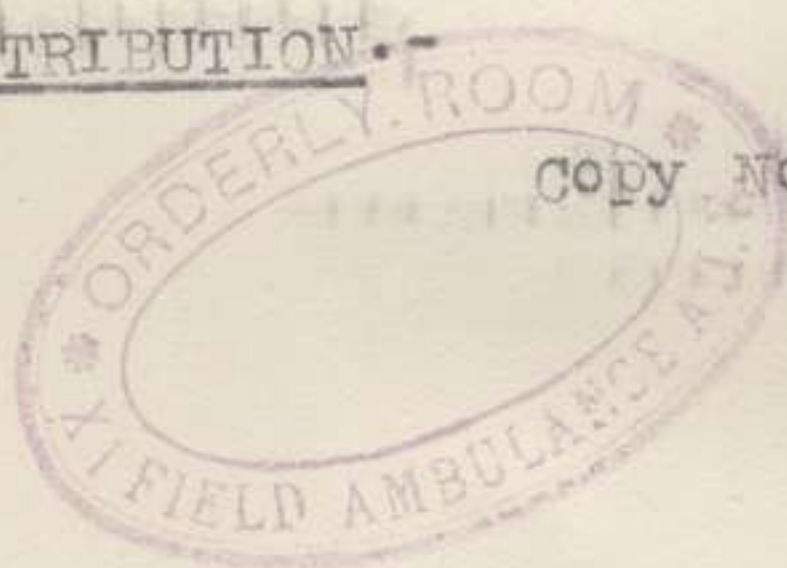
4. O.C. "B" Section.

5. O.C. "C" Section.

6. Quartermaster.

7/9. War Diary.

10. File.



W. H.

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2. 6. 18

(22)

Major North

Instructions have been
 received from home that
 only one box is to be
 retained at present. The
 2nd one is to be
 returned forthwith to
 Col. Bellamy Port. Borneo.
 Please arrange this.

W. B. Chamberlain
 71 7th

H. P. M.



W. B.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



Headquarters,
2nd. June, 1918.

To-
Officer Commanding
11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

The arrangements for busses in this Area will be as follows :-

Advanced Dressing Station	- one
Main Dressing Station	- one
Corps Walking Wounded Relay Post	- two

O.C. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will please return one bus forthwith to C.W.W.R.F. No 2. Corps Relay Post.

WV/RWB.
Time 12.30pm

W. J. Matheson Major
COLONEL.

A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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Please give number
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of gassed cases admitted
from 6 am to
mid-day today. Also
also state if you
have any information
from Forward Area
as to numbers

RECEIVED ROOM
1187

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A.M.S.

2nd Aust Div.MH 677.
2.6.18Ref your M.C. 187
of even date.

Only 3 engaged cases
have so far passed through
A.S. from 6 am to midday
today. Was at the Tunnel
this am. at 10 o'clock.

I have been more examining
& no reports of any to come.
I do not think there are
many. this am

V.B.

Rothamsted at
O.V.I. 7th

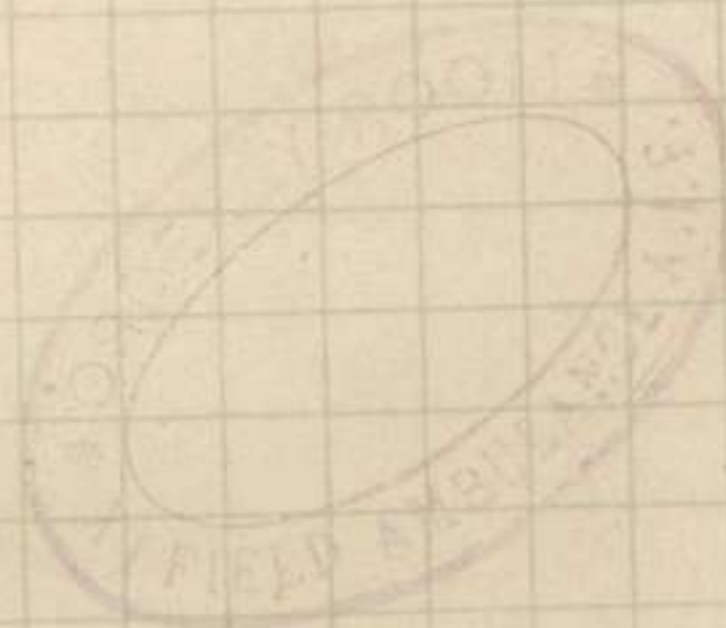
To C.O. 1

XI. Australian Field Ambulance.

With reference to M.C. 187
 Two gas cases have been admitted
 at the A.D.S. (Walking wounded)
 since 6.0 a.m. to day. 2.6.18.
 (until mid-day)

Robertson Major
 O.C. A.D.S. & Walking wounded

11TH AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.	
No.	
Date	2.6.18.



MB

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

S E C R E T

M. 31/132.

Headquarters,
2nd. June, 1918.

To-
Officer Commanding
9th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance.
10th do
11th do

Herewith one copy of a sketch of the type of car in use by the 17th. Armoured Car Battalion, Tank Corps, is forwarded for your information.-

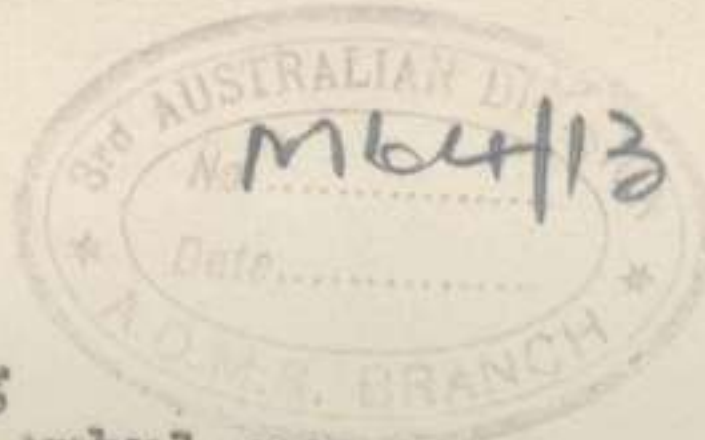
The cars are painted a greeny brown colour, some of them being camouflaged. On the sides are painted three bands of colour - White, Red, White. Unlike the tanks they carry no flags.

(RWB).

COLONEL.

A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



Headquarters,
2nd. June, 1918.

To--
Officer Commanding
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
10th do
11th do

Surgeon-General R.J.H. FETHERSTON, Director
General Army Medical Services, Australian Military Forces, will
be in France during the first fortnight in June and intends
visiting all A.I.F. Medical Units. You will be informed later
of the date on which he will visit your Unit.

COLONEL.

WV/RWB.

A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Headquarters,
3rd. June, 1918.

M.2/1/5

To-
Officer Commanding
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
10th do
11th do

The following from D.H.Q. "Q"41/31 of 1st. June,
is repeated for your information :-

"Mr. A.G. MACALLUM, Representative of Australian Comforts' Fund with this Division, is proceeding to AUSTRALIA under the instructions of the Chief Commissioner of Australian Comforts' Fund, to make a tour of all the States on behalf of the Australian Comforts' Funds.-

"His mission will be to tell our people the position here with regard to Comforts' Funds, how their money and goods are made use of, and what to send the men and when to send it. Any suggestions or opinions on these questions would be of the greatest use to him.-

"The statement that "instead of the men getting the comforts the Officers have them" is still being circulated in AUSTRALIA. - In order to clear this matter up. Mr. MACALLUM is desirous of obtaining original evidence on the subject, and an expression of opinion of any man disposed to give it on the work of the Comforts' Fund in the Field. -

"Any opinions should be written, signed by the Officer or soldier, showing rank and Unit, and address in Australia. -

"I would be glad if any communications on the subject could be sent to me within a week".-

Communications will be ^{handed in to O.R.} sent to this Office.

JAC/RWB.

A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

COLONEL.

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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TO { 11th Field Amb.

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Herewith Captains BEALE
and FAITHFULL reporting
to you for duty AAA
They will be taken
on the strength of
your Unit from 1st Oct
as from today

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From Army	Place 3rd Arch Bde	Time 7 pm	
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11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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41st Battalion.

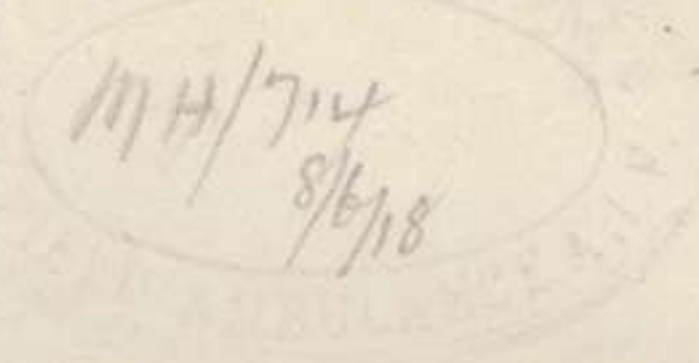
42nd do.

43rd do.

44th do.

3rd Div Train.

3rd " Machine Gun Battn.

Reference to Standing Orders A.A.M.C., Australian Corps, Section IX

For purposes of return, pro-forma "A", you have been affiliated by A.D.M.S. - W40/60 of 3rd Line, with this unit.

Will you please ensure that this return reaches this unit by the 28th. of each month to enable us to send in a consolidated return.

The A.D.M.S. has advised that Q.M.'s of Field Ambulances are responsible that the Medical Equipment of units is kept up to standard. The Q.M. of this Unit or his deputy will visit your unit from time to time for purposes of checking equipment.

J.W. Lamb
.....Lt Col.
C.O. 11th Australian Field Ambulance



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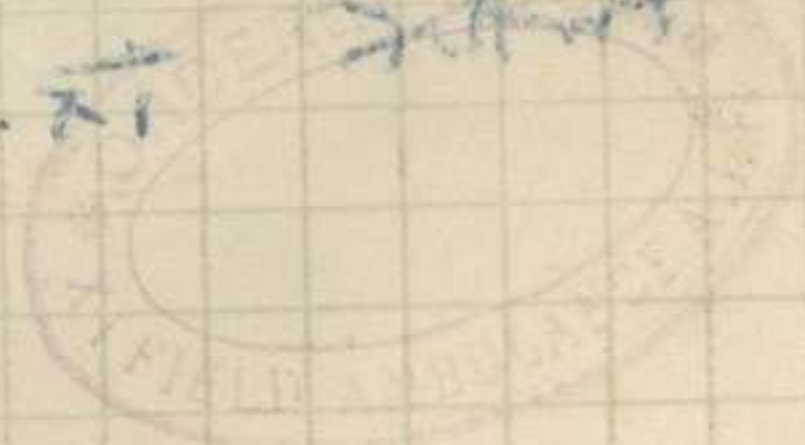
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Capt Davis
Rm. 33rd Bn.

On making enquiries I
found that the med corps
requirment for by you
yesterday may not be
to turn out last night & should
reach you today

R. Hamilton M.B.
Gen. 21

VB



12.6.18

Capt Dorey

The attached list of mud
 Cynops were sent up
 to tunnel yesterday &
 he going out to RMS
 3314. He told me
 that as he had
 not received them
 please find out if
 they were sent. This
 and is not.

He will be now in
 for 3314 P.M.

When you have sent
 the sketches & blankets
 to that post see
 that you make suitable
 station of tunnel post
 on your return

VB

R. W. Hamilton R.A.
 Co. H 1st

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10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

C.O.
11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

Captain G. FENTON is reporting herewith in lieu
of Captain J. S. REED, who returned to this Unit yesterday.

8th JUNE, 1918.

Macarthur
.....Lieut. Col.,
C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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9th June, 1918

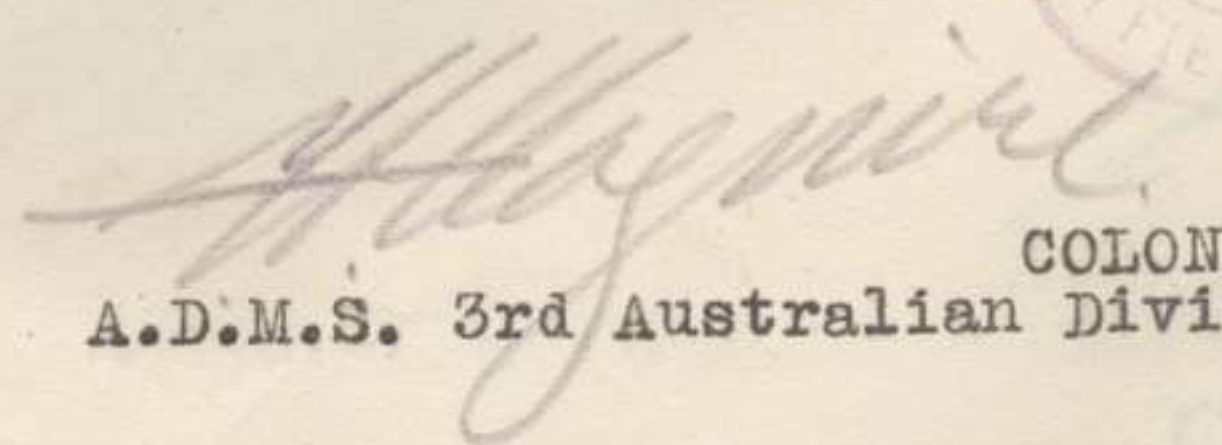
To
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11th Aust. Field Ambulance

RESERVE STORES IN FORWARD AREA.

1. Arrangements will be made by you forthwith to have established at Motor Loading Post TUNNEL (O.27.d.8.8.) 100 Iron Rations and 80 Gallons Water to be held as a reserve.
2. The following instructions will be observed as regards the storage of water. :-
 - (a). Stored in Petrol tins.
 - (b). Chlorinated at the source of supply.
 - (c). Inspected periodically by a Medical Officer and renewed from time to time in accordance with his instructions.

Please report completion of action in Para 1.

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Recd 9.15 PM
9/6/18.


COLONEL
A.D.M.S. 3rd Australian Division

JAC/RWB



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3rd Aust Div.

MH 722.

Ref. S.M. 18/10/13.

I have to report completion of
Reserve Stores in Forward Area
mentioned in para 1 of above memo.

Robert Lamb Lt Col

10/6/18.

CO 11th Aust Field Amb

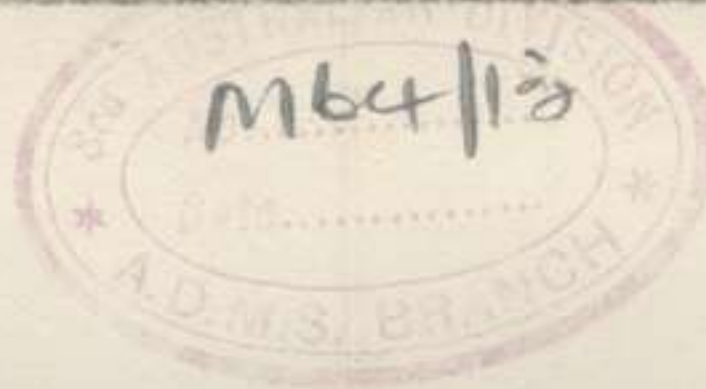
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Headquarters
11th. June, 1918.

To-
Officer Commanding
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
10th do
11th do

Surgeon-General R. H. FEATHERSTON, D.G.M.S., A.M.F.,
and Surgeon-General sir N.R. HOWSE, V.C., K.C.B., D.M.S., A.I.F.,
will visit Ambulances of this Division to-morrow, starting at
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance at approximately 9:45 a.m.



COLONEL.

A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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Recd
9.10 pm
11/6/18.

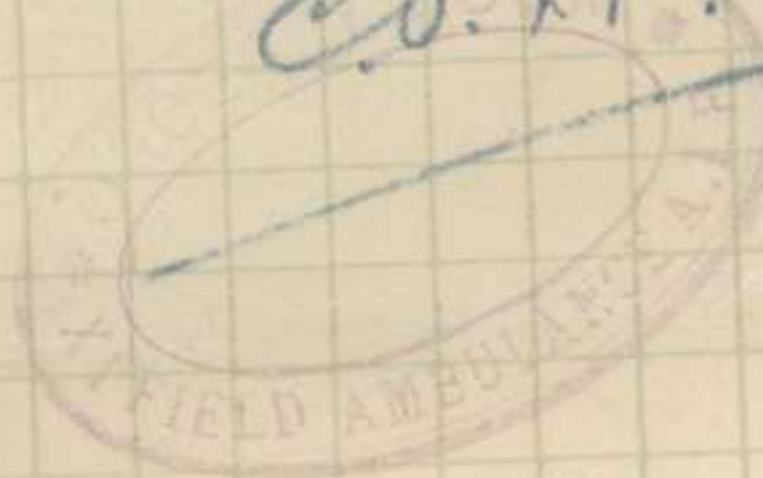
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12.6.18

Capt Lewis

Say Gen ~~Leitherton~~ : Above
 are on this thin area today
 & may imp at your post.
 A section with by released
 tomorrow by TS section
 Please remember Capt Faithful
 to return to the Hqs with
 you when you come back.

W. Hamber. Lt Col
 C.O. XI. 7th Arty.



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No. 3/1/18.

D.A.G., A.I.F., 151/24/301.

Headqrs. "Q" 146/535.

Headquarters, A.I.F.,
Attached Australian Corps.
10th. June, 1918.

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

Reference your 2.M.76354 of 30th. ultimo.

I am to inform your that approval has been given for Major F.C. WOOSTER, A.A.M.C. to be transferred to command 13th. Field Ambulance and to be temporary Lieut.Colonel whilst so employed, to date from date of assuming command, vice Lieut-Colonel FRY. Major WOOSTER reported to 11th. Field Ambulance from 1st. A.G.H. on 8/6/18.-

Approval was given for Lieut-Colonel H.K. FRY, D.S.O. to return to Australia on transport duty in my 19/1/68 of 2.6.18, and advice has been received that he proceeded to England to report to your Headquarters on 4.6.18.

(sgd) P.C. COLEMAN, Capt.-
for Brigadier-General.
D.A.G., A.I.F.

ORDERLY ROOM
FIELD AMBULANCE
To-
Officer Commanding
11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

Please arrange for Major WOOSTER, F.C. to report to A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division by to-night.-

Advise this Office of his departure.-

12/6/1918.
(RWB).

[Signature]
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

To
A.D.M.S.
4th Aust. Division.

Ref. D.A.G. A.I.F. 151/24/301.



In accordance with instructions received from A.D.M.S.
3rd Aust. Division herewith Major WOOSTER F.C.

R. H. Chamberlain
..... Lt. Col.
C.O. 11th Aust. Field Ambulance.

12/6/13.

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Hoy	WOOSTER. F.C. proceeded
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From	11th Aust. Field Ambulance
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Time	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



Headquarters
13th. June, 1918.

To-
Officer Commanding
11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.



The attached report is forwarded for your
information.-

W. H. H. H. H.

COLONEL.

A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

JAC/RWB.

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Headquarters,
13th. June, 1918.

Please arrange to collect comforts as under, to-morrow morning from Australian Comforts' Fund at Sht/62D. M.5.d.5.9. -

UNIT.	COMFORTS
9th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance	10 cases Christmas presents and
11th do	6 other cases (each.)
10th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance	6 other cases.

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

JAC/RWB.

A.D.M.S. Third Assistant

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Q.M.

Worse and at
end of morning

Callie 14.6.18

13.6.18

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14.6.18

Capt Sweeney

Heimrich 4 11th men to
 replace the 240th men sent
 to 33rd RHP.

Please take them on strength
 of B section & when you
 are relieved we will replace
 them.

Also see that Capt Davies
 has extra stretcher
 blanket by tonight.

W. Chamberlain
 CQ XI 7th

WB

3 pm.



14.6.18

Capt Sweeney

In the event of ^{main} road
 between tunnel & bridge over
 it at O. 25. C. 8.4 becoming
 impassable for motor
 transport owing to heavy
 enemy shelling, there is
 an alternative route along
 right hand side of railway
 line joining the main
 road just ^{the} side of
 bridge at O. 25. C. 4.4.
 Let me know should any
 attack eventuate as soon
 as possible & also if you
 require more transport
 or bearers. It is thought
 probable that it may.

G. L. S. per

W. H. Hambo Lt Col.
 Co. XI 7th Aust.

O. C.,

11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

As you are now one driver in excess of establishment,
will you please return No. 11655, MT Dvr. BLAKE, W.T. to these
Headquarters.

W3

15/6/18.



No. 8	
AUSTRALIAN	
M.T. COMPANY.	
No.	5012781
Date	

W. Lyons
Major, O. C., No. 3 Aust. M.T. Coy.

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15.6.18

Capt Sweeney

Ref your note about
number of blankets at tunnel.
Does your number given
include those blankets used
at either end of tunnel
as screens?

Please make certain that
a check is kept of the
blankets so that they are
now stored in a safe
place.

9.30 am.

AM

R. W. Chamberlain H.O.T.
Co. XI F.H. 6.

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3rd AMT Co.

Herewith No. 11655 MT. Dr. BLAKE

N.T. in accordance with your
request.No. 11767 MT Dr. HALPIN N.I. has
been discharged from Hosp today
& is returning to you. also.

Mr. J. R. Thane Please

15/6/18

@ 114. A. Field Amb



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Q C. 11th Australian Field Ambulance



No. 3
AUSTRALIAN
M.T. COMPANY.
No. 50/279
Date _____

I understand No. 12659 M.T. Driver PETTIGROVE, B. R.
has rejoined your unit. Please inform me of the date, ~~please~~
if this is so.

As you are now I.M.T. Driver over strength, please
return No. 11880 M.T. Driver RAE, E. G. to these H.Q.

15/6/18 MB

William S. Dwyer Captain,
for Major, Q.C. No. 3 Aust. M.T. Coy.

O.C.
3rd AMT Co.

Ref. S.O./2793.

In accordance with your request
herewith N^o. 11880 MT Driver RAE E.G.
N^o. 12689 MT Driver PETTIGROVE C.R.
rejoined this Unit from Hospital on
11.6.18.

17/6/18.

P. H. Lamb Lt Col
CO 11th Aust Field Amb



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



Headquarters
17th. June, 1918.

To-
Officer Commanding
11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
9th. do. (for information).

Please detail a Medical Officer for duty with
9th. Aust. Field Ambulance, temporarily.

To report not later than 10 a.m. on 18th. inst.

Name of Officer detailed to be reported to this
Office.

FAM/RWB.

[Signature]
COLONEL-
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

MB

*Recd
8 pm
17.6.18*

Capt. Stamp

747.

17.6.18

C.O. 9th Field Art.

Ref. M38/1/84 from A.D.M.S.

Capt Stump B.W. is reporting
to you in accordance with
instructions received from
A.D.M.S. for temporary
duty.

H.M.S. at

8 pm

7.6.18

R. W. Hamble Lt Col
CO XI. F. Art.

ADMS

3rd Aust. Div.

MH 747.

Ref. m 38/1/84.

Capt STUMP C.W. has been detailed
for temporary duty with 9th Aust.
Field Ambulance.

He will report at 10 am today.

9 am.
18/6/18.

MB

W. Stump Lt Col
CO 11th Aust. Field Amb.

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To C.O.

" 7. Ambulance,

Two Boche prisoners
are reported to have come back thro your hands this
morning. Could you please let me know at once
what time you passed them and were they severely
wounded? If in your hands now please hold
if possible.

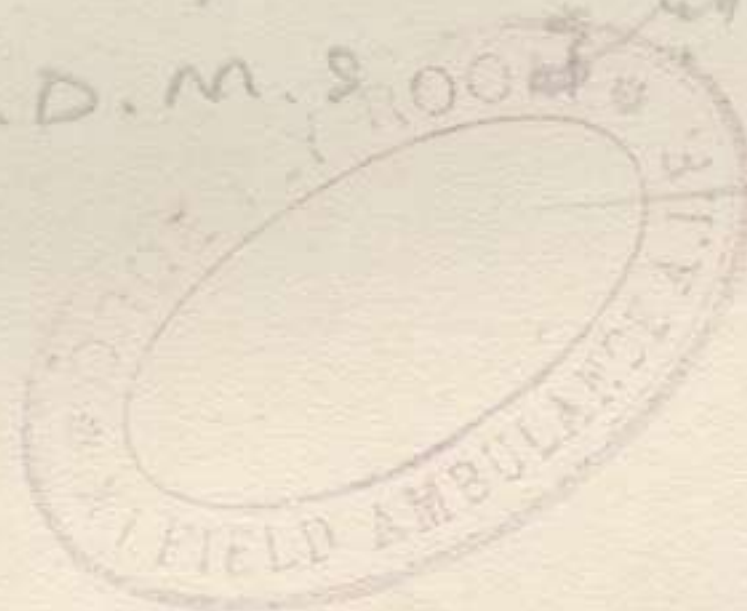
10.15 am.

18/6/18 W.B.

R.D. Barham Capt

pro Colonel

A.D.M.S. 1st Aust Divn



H. J. M. S.

MH 750

3rd Aust Div

The two prisoners captured
 A. passed through at 6
 6.15 am.

One had back of thigh.
 Other had. Sec. at arm. it
 knee.

Both were very
 shocked.

Both were sent on to
 M.O.S. without delay.

P. W. Hamlin M.O.S.
 Co XI. 7th Div.

10.15 am

19/6/18.



18.6.18

Capt Lewis

Remunith 14. O.R. departing
 by car. for duty
 Please send down the
 14 9th & 10th & put men
 at present forming part
 of your section to replace
 them by the these men
 who are reinforcements
 for our own unit.
 The majority of them are
 just fresh from Australia
 & will probably be
 pretty raw & want a
 little tuition.

Northampton 14th
 Co. XI 7th

3pm

18.6.18

9th
AUSTRALIAN
FIELD AMBULANCE.

19.6.18.

No. 1366

Co. 19.6.18.

Lt. Col. J. R. R. R.

Would you please arrange to send
the Ford car attached to you from
this unit to workshops for fortnightly
overhaul.

This car is no 3 days overdue.

I regret I am unable to supply a car
to fulfil its place as I am at present
very short of cars.

Wm. J. R. R. R. Lt.-Col.
D.O., 9th Field Ambulance, A.M.S.



Recd

1.30 pm

19/6/18

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19.6.18

Co. 9th Field Ambulance

Ref your Fd 308
of even date

Herewith your Ford car.
Would you please arrange
for it to return as soon
as possible as until
its return the Ford car
here will have to work
without relief.

W. Phamker D.O.
Co. 71 Fd Amb

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19.5.18

• Capt Lewis

Would you please
arrange that the Ford
Talbot ambulances at
the tunnel take it
turn about & bring
home cases as far
as possible as the trucks
only have one driver.

R. H. Lamb R. H. Lamb
Co. XI F. H. H. P.

3pm

AMB

20.6.18

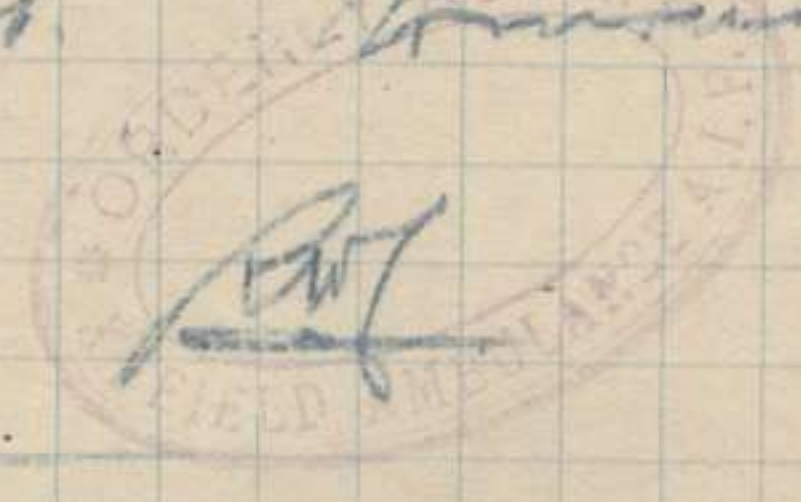
Capt Lewis

The A.D.M.P. in the
front of tunnel &
H.A.P. tomorrow
at 9.30 am.

Robt Lamb
Lt Col
Co. 11. 7th Div.

The 9th 7th Div. section will
be supported by a section of
10th 7th Div. tomorrow
morning

W3
2 pm



Secret

21.6.18

Capt Lewis

Ref. Raid - tonight

I will send up Capt Sweeney
& 4 squads of bearers.
They will also bring 3
extra wheelers.

On their way up they
will collect 6 stretchers
& 12 blankets from the
Tunnel. These are to
be returned on completion
of operation.

One extra squad will
be stationed at quarry relay
One extra squad at present
38th Rtn R.A.P. which
will become a relay
post. Capt Sweeney
will be stationed here
& be in charge of evacuation
of wounded resulting
from the operation.
Zero hour is 2 am. 22/6/18

Roughly 80 to 60 men
 with participation in the
 operations.
 Map location of company
 R.A.P. for raid will be
 O. 30 d. 06. 40 where
 R.M.O. 38 d. 18m will be
 located
 On completion of operation
 Capt. [unclear] extra
 teams will return to A.P.P.

12.20

km

[Signature] Lt Col
 Co. XI 7th



21.8.15

Capt Lewis

With the extra beams
brought I will send up
10 hot water bottles.

They will take 24 on a
cedar 6 at summit.

Also 50 more shell dunnies
will be taken up.

I have made arrangements
to 37 to 45 for them
to collect & sketch
16 shell dunnies
from you tonight.

12.30pm

Northampton 21 Oct
Co XI 7th Div.