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WAR DIARY

OF

11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

FOR

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CLERY sur SOMME.	2nd.	1.30 p.m.	Ambulance moved to site near CLERY sur SOMME at H.7.d.7.4. in which area the 11th Brigade are located. Party arrived about 5.30 p.m. and took over some huts that were in course of construction to form a Brigade Hospital. The immediate vicinity of artillery in action drew a certain amount of shellfire to the Hospital.	Appendix 1 1st AB
	3rd.		Bearer Sub-Divisions returned to the Ambulance from the different battalions to which they had been attached.	do AB
	5th	4 a.m.	A.A.M.C. Order No 68 received in which we were informed that the Division would go into the line again, in the event of enemy retirement. Details of preliminary preparations in case of the advance are given in Appendix 1.	do AB
HALLE.		7 p.m.	Captain Davies reported for duty.	do AB
	6th.		Ambulance moved out from CLERY to I.13.a.7.9. near HALLE. and opened an Advanced Dressing Station. Details given in Appendix 1.	do AB
			Captains KENIHAN and MILLER reported for duty. Major MEYERS reported that he had pushed Ambulance cars on and wanted the Horse Ambulances sent up also.	do AB
			"A" Section moved forward and established an A.D.S. at I.24.d.3.2. on the western fringe of the BOIS de BACQUETS, near DOINGT. During the afternoon H.Q. of the Ambulance moved forward to the new A.D.S..	do AB
BOIS de BUIRE	7th	11 a.m.	Consequent upon the further advance of the 11th Brigade "C" Section moved forward and opened a new A.D.S. in BOIS de BUIRE- J.15.d.5.9. However owing to heavy shelling upon arrival, the site was abandoned and another about 400 yards further back decided upon.	do AB
	8th	5 p.m.	"A" Section closed down the old A.D.S. and moved to J.15.d.5.9. A new site for the A.D.S. was selected should we push on. This was at MARQUAIX in an old house at the end of the village.	do AB
	9th.		Enemy planes were extremely active during the night bombing the area around us. Owing to line not advancing sufficiently far, we have decided not to open an A.D.S. at MARQUAIX.	do AB
			A.A.M.C. Order No 69 received which contained the information that the 1st Australian Division would relieve us, and that after relief, 11th Bde. would occupy the area west of BUIRE.	do AB
	10th	1 30 p.m.	"A" Section in charge of Capt. DAVIES proceeded to I.24.d.3.2. and took over from the 10th Field Ambulance	do AB
	11th.		Remainder of personnel moved to DOINGT I.24.d.3.2. The period here is to be given to resting and to the re-equipment of personnel.	do AB



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DOINGT.	13th.		The day has been very quiet. A fairly large number came upon sick parade from surrounding Units. The weather has been very unsettled and raining at intervals.	app 1 WB
	14th		Capt. LEWIS E.H. returned to Unit being transferred from 3rd Pioneers. Capt. DAVIES was appointed for duty in his stead.	do WB
	15th.		Lieut. Col. CHAMBERS relinquished the command of the Unit and proceeded to England. Lieut. Col. LEWERS, O.B.E. assumed the command from today.	do WB
	16th		Capt. LEWIS was evacuated to C.C.S sick. Major Meyers rejoined Unit from Hospital.	do WB
	17th		Captains MATTERS and O'SULLIVAN reported for duty and were taken on strength from Reinforcements.	do WB
	18th		Resuscitation Team reported for duty to C.O. No 48 C.C.S. in accordance with instructions received from A.D.M.S. 1 Talbot Ambulance accompanied them.	do WB
	21st.		Capt. MACLURE was evacuated sick to C.C.S to day. This afternoon 11th Brigade sports took place. The Ambulance took part and had a successful afternoon annexing 5 events and obtaining places in two others.	do WB
	24th		Capt. O'SULLIVAN TRANSFERRED to 9th Aust. Field Ambulance. Capt. KENIHAN reported for duty and was allotted for duty with "B" Section. Capt. MACLURE returned from Hospital. Captain KENIHAN transferred to "C" Section.	do WB
	27th		Word was received that the division would be taking part in operations against the HINDENBURG LINE. Following upon instructions from A.D.M.S the following distribution of bearers took place:- 3 squads to each of the 11th Brigade battns Reserve bearers under Major PHILLIPS and with 3 bearer Officers will be Bde, Reserve. Bearers are carrying one stretcher per squad, also 1 large Medical Water Bottle and 1 tin of gas ampoules per man.	app 1 WB



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DOINGT.	27th	2 p.m.	Advanced party left I.24.d.3.2. and proceeded to ST EMILIE at F.13c.0.2 to clean up etc. the place which had been selected as a M.D.S.	163
ST EMILIE	28th	10.30a.m. F.13.c.0.2.	Remainder of personnel proceeded to ST EMILIE arriving at 3 p.m. Details of march and description of M.D.S. contained in Appendix 1.	117 103
	29th	10a.m.	The attack on the enemy positions commenced at 5 50 a.m. About an hour after casualties began to come in. By 10 a.m. the numbers increased and it was apparent that the American Medical Arrangements were insufficient to cope with the wounded. A.D.M.S. wired us to open as a Advanced Dressing Station. and to render every assistance possible to the Americans. Details in Appendix No 1.	117 103 117 103
	30th.		The number of wounded decreased somewhat although a steady flow was maintained during the night and early morning. The number of gassed cases also increased. The weather turned wet and cold ; consequently cases were coming in very wet and muddy. Stretchers, blankets and clothes had to be changed. The general character of wounded was of a moderate nature not in any way comparable to the extensive wounds of the YPRES battles.	117 103 117 103

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NOTES OF INTEREST FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

SUZANNE. 1st. The day was very quiet; 3 cases only, were admitted during the day. Little traffic was noticeable on the roads and one was given the impression of a normal day in ordinary trench warfare.
The weather is still summery and the atmosphere a trifle muggy.

Near CLERY-
sur- SOMME.
H.7.d.7.4.

2nd. 1.30 p.m. Ambulance left SUZANNE and proceeded to site near CLERY-Map Location H.7.d.7.4., in which area the 11th Brigade were located. The march was fairly long and also warm, the day being very close and muggy. Movement of Transport, etc., and traffic generally was much more in evidence beyond CLERY and CUREU than from where we came. A few villages were passed during the march, all of which were in ruins-the most noticeable being the village of HEM alongside the river.
The roads were in good condition generally. A few craters were seen here and there in the vicinity of the railway line near HEM where a Hospital or Casualty Clearing Station was once established.
Party arrived at site about 5-30 p.m.. A few huts were in course of instruction by a party of 3rd Aust. Pioneers and these were taken over to form a Brigade Hospital. The timber and other woodwork were secured from an enemy dump that had been left behind intact. Part of this was also availed of by personnel to construct shelters wherein to sleep.
The immediate vicinity of several batteries of Artillery (in action) drew a certain amount of shelling to the neighbourhood of the Hospital, and the road nearby was subjected to constant night bombing.

3rd. Bearer Sub-Divisions returned to Ambulance today from the different battalions to which they were attached. Their appearance conveyed the impression that they had had a strenuous time and were in need of a rest.

4th. A Sick Parade was held at 9.30 a.m. and a large number paraded sick. The men were drawn from surrounding Artillery Units both British and Australian.
About midday a few shells were fired into the Artillery horse lines situated in the valley just below us, but no casualties to men or animals were caused.

5th. 4 a.m. A.A.M.C. Order No 68 received in which we were informed that the Division-owing to enemy retirement-would go into the line again immediately and act as in open warfare. An advance guard would be formed by the 11th Aust. Infantry Brigade with attached units and the 11th Aust. Field Ambulance would evacuate their casualties as far as the A.D.S. from which the A.D.M.S. would make the necessary arrangements to evacuate to the M.D.S.. We were instructed to get into touch with Brigade at once.
At 4.30 a.m. the Colonel visited Brigade Headquarters and found that they knew nothing further than the "Warning Order, so he returned to the Unit and made the necessary preparations in the event of our moving. These were as follows, vide also 11th Aust. Field Ambulance Operation Order No 39, attached as appendix:-
3 squads of bearers were to be attached immediately to each R.M.O. of 11th Brigade and also to R.M.O. of 3rd Pioneer Battalion, who are attached for purpose of vanguard. A reliable N.C.O. is to go in charge of each of these parties and to make it his duty to notify Officers in charge of bearer Divisions of changes in locations of R.A.P.s. It has been found previously that R.M.O.s often forget to do this and so cause endless confusion in the

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chain of evacuation. Arrangements were made with C.O.s of Battalions that these bearers would be placed on the ration strength of their Battalions, thereby ensuring that the men would get hot meals during the advance. There is great need for a Field Cooker to be made part of an Ambulance Transport as in this type of warfare it is extremely difficult to feed the men with the necessary hot meals that one would like them to have. Major MEYERS was placed in charge of the bearers having with him Capt. PHILLIPS. We are extremely short in Officers and this leaves us with 2 Officers to run A.D.S. which according to A.D.M.S. orders may be opened at two places at the same time and as results show this was the case. The Divisional Resuscitation Team comprised two Officers both on our strength but who are always located at M.D.S. and thus are absolutely useless to the Unit for purposes of work when the Division is in the line. A cyclist orderly is attached to Brigade Hd. Qrs. to maintain communication with us and to convey orders when necessary to move forward. Intend placing a motor despatch rider at disposal of Major MEYERS so that he can keep in close touch with this unit and Brigade. We are receiving two Horse Ambulances from each of the other Ambulances of the Division and are placing 15 stretchers and 30 blankets in each so that forward dumps may be established in different spots as far forward as necessary. These are also under the orders of Major MEYERS. Captain DAVIES reported for duty this morning which was very fortunate for us.

At 1.30 p.m. received instructions to attend conference at Brigade Headquarters, when the Brigadier told us that we were to be ready to move from the MONT ST QUENTIN area by 6 p.m. On return to unit we immediately got ready to move off to our new site which we had selected during the morning.

Near HALLE

I 13 a 7.9.

Ambulance moved out from H 7 d7.4 to I 13 a7.9. near HALLE and opened an advanced Dressing Station. The march was a distance of about 4 kilos. Owing to the wear and tear of constant traffic the road was very dusty and passing lorries raised a veritable whirlwind. The various Battalions of the Brigade were passed on the way. CLERY-SUR-SOMME itself was a hopeless mass of broken masonry and is scarcely noticeable from the roadside.

The site selected for the A.D.S. was on low lying ground about 75 yards from the CLERY-PERONNE road, and sheltered by the wall of an old disused quarry. A light railway and the main trunk line to PERONNE skirted the southern boundary below which lay the snug little village of HALLE - hidden almost from view by an abundance of tree growth. Rain which had been threatening during the afternoon fell very freely for a while on arrival. Tents and Marquees were again brought into requisition and served as dressing, admission and evacuation rooms. These were dug into the ground to a depth of 2 feet.

Good and comfortable dugouts for personnel were found in a cutting a slight distance from the station. The night was not busy only two or three cases coming through.

Immense fires could be seen behind the enemy lines during the day and night on both sides of PERONNE.

Major MEYERS reported at 10 p.m. that Battalions were in a position and that he had got into touch with R.M.Os. R.M.Os of 42nd Battalion and 3rd Pioneer Battalion who were to form the vanguard, were located together in a quarry just forward of MONT ST QUENTIN and they had a car stationed there with a switch between it and A.D.S.



ROOM

Near HALLE.
6th.

3 a.m. A.D.M.S. notified us that the M.D.S. was at HERBECOURT and that extra blankets and stretchers were being sent to us. This was all very well but in mobile warfare extra transport should be provided to move these extra stores when the A.D.S. moves forward. It is on these occasions that one would very much appreciate a 3 ton Lorry as forming part of the Unit Transport. It would be invaluable and could also evacuate the Walking Wounded on the return trip.

Captains KENIHAN and MILLER reported for duty.

5 a.m. Major MEYERS reported that he had pushed cars on and wanted the Horse Ambulances sent up as well, as more cars and another Officer.

8 a.m. Message sent to A.D.M.S. notifying him of the situation.

8.30 a.m. C.O. went up to see Major MEYERS taking with him Capt. KENIHAN who was to assist Major Meyers. He was located in the quarry east of MONT ST QUENTIN; had hurt his foot and could only get about in a car. He had placed Capt. PHILLIPS in charge of left Sector-42 & 43rd. Btns, and Capt. KENIHAN in charge of left sector-44th and 3rd Pioneer Battalions- to look after evacuations.

Lieut. Col. CHAMBERS and Major MEYERS went along the PERONNE -ROISEL road to find a new site for the A.D.S. R.M.O.s had been told to establish their R.A.P.S as near the road as possible and we would endeavour to get our cars ~~xx~~ right up to them if possible. This we were able to do satisfactorily, although at times the cars were subjected to heavy shelling along the routes of evacuation.

I.24.d.3.2.
Near DOINGT.

11 a.m. "A" Section Tent Sub-Division moved forward to new site and established an A.D.S. at I.24.d.3.2 on the western fringe of the small wood running from the BOIS de BACQUETS, and situated on the right hand side of the PERONNE -ROISEL road. Huts (apparently old British ones) which had been left practically intact, gave ample accommodation for all purposes.

11.30 a.m. A.D.M.S. and 11th Bde. H.Q. notified of the change.

2.45 p.m. Ambulance H.Q. transferred to I.24.d.3.2 and "C" Section ordered to close at HALLE.

A.D.M.S. and 11th Bde. H.Q. notified that A.D.S. was open at I.24d.3.2.

4 p.m. "C" section moved up to new site.

6 p.m. Information was gleaned from Lt. Col. WOOLCOCK, C.O. of Vanguard that 41st and 44th Battalions would take over this role to night and that Lt. Col. CLARKE would be in command of Vanguard-42nd and Pioneers to form part of main guard.

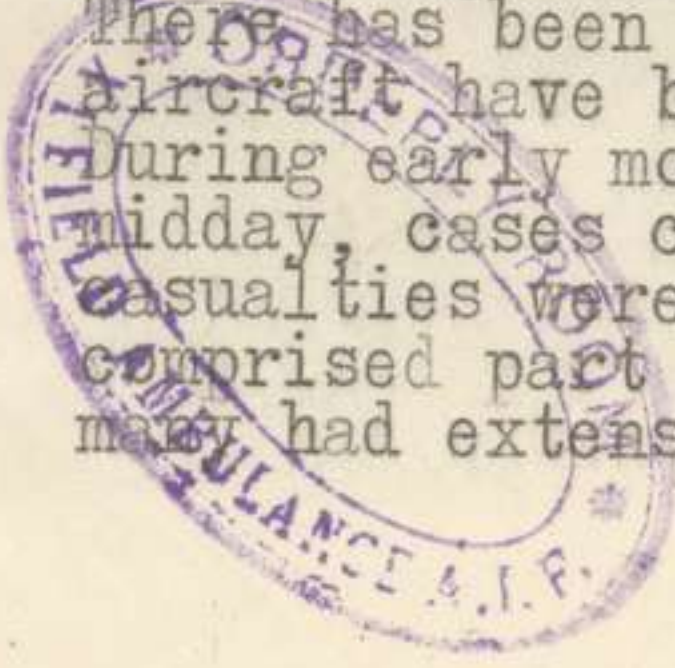
6.30 p.m. A.D.M.S. notified of relief.

8.10 p.m. Owing to the strenuous time the men have had in the past three weeks they are very fatigued and weary, and so approval for a rum issue was asked for and granted. Information was received that two battalions of the 10th Brigade would relieve the forward battalions of the 11th Brigade tomorrow night and two again on the following night and that 10th Bde would relieve the 11th Bde.

We are now responsible for evacuations to M.D.S., the remaining divisional cars being placed at our disposal. Owing to the fact that nearly all the ambulances of other units are in workshops, this resulted in only 2 Talbots and 1 Ford being available for use.

There has been no shelling during the day, but enemy aircraft have been amazingly active.

During early morning (while at HALLE) and onwards till midday, cases came through at intervals. The majority of casualties were from the 3rd Pioneer Battalion, who comprised part of the attacking force this morning and many had extensive wounds from H.E. Shells.



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Near DOINGT.
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J.15.d.5.9.
BOIS de BUIRE.

8 a.m. C.O. visited the R.A.P.s and reported on the situation to A.D.M.S. and giving location of future A.D.S. An excellent site was found in wood about 5000 yards along Roisel road.

R.A.P.s further forward.

10 a.m. A.D.M.S. notified of this change.

1 p.m. Consequent upon the further advance of the 11th Bde. "C" Section moved to new site along the ROISEL road at J.15.d.5.9. and prepared to establish the Station in BOIS de BUIRE. Owing to heavy shelling, however, the site was abandoned and another about 400 yards further back was decided upon. This was on the PERONNE side of the wood- well screened from enemy observation and so far immune from shelling.

Evidence in abundance could be seen of the rapid retreat of the enemy- ammunition dumps, timber dumps, transport, etc., were observed, especially around PERONNE. The villages are all shambles, and although we are traversing the ground of recent fighting, the terrain bears the monotonous and desolate appearance resulting from older battles.

4 p.m. A.D.S. opened for cases, and A.D.M.S. and 11th Bde notified.

4.30 p.m. Orders issued for "A" Section to close and move up.

5 p.m. "A" Section moved up to new A.D.S.

Tents and marquees were again used as Dressing Rooms, Admitting and Evacuating Rooms, etc. Night bombing was very constant, and as a consequence, all lights had to be extinguished until the all clear whistles were heard. Needless to say great inconvenience and delay may be (and often is) caused on account of the light shewing through the canvas.

The transport parked about 100 yards distant and horses were picketed along the edge of the wood out of observation. As 10th Brigade are going into the line tonight, Major MAILER has been placed in charge of forward area. He has with him Captain HARRISON of the 10th Field Ambulance on the right sector and Captain MACLURE of this Ambulance on the left.

R.A.P.s of 37th and 38th Battalions have moved forward into ROISEL and our cars are running right up to them. A.D.M.S. notified of change.

8th.

The C.O. visited the R.A.P.s this morning and then Bde. Headquarters and found that 39th and 40th Battalions are going into the line tonight. A site was selected at MARQUAIX for a new A.D.S., should we push on. It is in an old house on edge of the village with one large hut suitable for dressing room- and for cars right on the road. There is any amount of accommodation for personnel in the huts around, and also good stables. We have placed a holding party in it.

The weather has been unsettled, and inclined to be chilly but the rain so far has kept off. On the whole it is fine weather for campaigning.

Enemy planes were again active during the night, bombing the back areas around us.

As line has not advanced sufficiently far yet, we are not going to occupy the new A.D.S. yet.

The bearer divisions returned from the various battalions during the day.

6. 20 p.m. A.A.M.C. Order No 69 received, which contained the information that the 1st Australian Division would relieve 3rd Aust. Division and that the 11th Brigade would occupy the area west of BUIRE. Relief to take place on 10/11th inst.



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- BOIS de BUIRE. 1.30 p.m. "A" section in charge of Captain DAVIES proceeded to I.24d.3.2. and took over from 10th Aust. Field Ambulance. 10th. The place is the same as we occupied on 6th and 7th inst. whilst we were administering an A.D.S. 163 Today has been very unpleasant-rain and strong winds being prevalent all day. Considerable hostile bombing occurred during the night.
- 11th. 10 a.m. Remainder of personnel moved from A.D.S. to I.24d.3.2 (BOIS de BACQUETS). The march was a very short distance-about 4 kilometres. The road was a trifle muddy underfoot owing to the rain during the night. BOIS de BACQUETS. We established a Brigade Hospital and the huts were used for hospital wards, dressing room, sick parade room etc. Some good shelters were taken over and provided sleeping accommodation for a number of personnel. The remainder of the men, with the aid of timber-of which a large quantity is lying around- constructed shelters for themselves about the camp. The period here is to be given to resting, to the re-equipment and reorganisation of the Unit. Parades will be held at 9.30 a.m. and 2 o'clock every day; and during the morning squad and company drill, gas drill, and lectures on various subjects of first aid will be given, while the afternoon will as far as possible be free for sport and recreation.
- 12th. Fatigues were imposed upon the men this morning in order to clean the camp thoroughly, particular attention being paid to sanitation and drainage.
- 13th. A large number of men from surrounding units presented themselves on sick parade this morning. Hostile bombing was considerable in the areas around us.
- 14th. Captain LEWIS E.H. returned to Unit from 3rd Pioneers. Captain DAVIES H.W. was appointed in his place.
- 15th. Lieut. Colonel CHAMBERS R.W. relinquished command of the Unit from today, and proceeded to England on 12 months leave of absence. He assumed command on 25/10/17 and has been with us 11 months. Lieut. Col LEWERS, O.B.E. assumed the command of the Unit from today, vice Lieut. Colonel CHAMBERS. The weather has fined up and is now bright and summery.
- 16th. The morning was spent in drilling and the afternoon given to recreation. A cricket match was arranged between "A" and "B" Sections. Major MEYERS returned today from Hospital. Captain LEWIS, who has been unwell for several days, was evacuated to C.C.S. The FODEN LORRY reported today for duty from the 10th Australian Field Ambulance. Notification was received from 11th Brigade re sports meeting to be held, Saturday, 21st inst. A committee under Major Meyers was formed to organise and coordinate entries from this Unit for the various events.
- 17th. Captains MATTERS R.F. and O'SULLIVAN M.H. reported for duty and were taken on strength. The following members of this Unit have been awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous devotion to duty on 8th and 9th August 1918, while engaged in operations East of HAMEL:-
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| No 94, | L/Cpl. KOHLMAYER. H.W. |
| No 12764 | "n SLOANE W. |
| No 13073 | " BLACKWELL J.D. |
| No 12807 | Dvr. KAY G. |

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Sept 18.

Resuscitation Team in charge of Major NORTH reported this morning to C.O. of No 48 C.C.S. in accordance with A.D.M.S. instructions.

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A cricket match was contested this afternoon between 41st Battn. and the Ambulance result was a victory for the Unit.

Sept 19.

The morning broke cloudy and threatened rain, but gradually fined up during the day.

The morning was spent on the necessary fatigues and by one Section drilling.

Active interest has been taken in the forthcoming Brigade Sports and final preparations etc. were carried out this afternoon.

The horse Transport in particular have improved the appearance of animals and vehicles wonderfully in the short time allowed.

Sept 21.

Capt. MACLURE was evacuated sick to C.C.S. to-day.

This afternoon the 11th Brigade Sports were held in the field just below the Ambulance Camp. The Unit had a successful day winning 5 events and securing second place in two others.

The Transport turnout was very creditable and first prize for best G.S. Wagon and for best Hack was won by them.

Sept 22.

During the week while the Foden Lorry has been attached, the blanks of the different Battalions of the 11th Brigade have been disinfected and all unserviceable ones replaced by good ones.

Sept 24.

Capt O'SULLIVAN was transferred to 9th Aust. Field Ambulance.

Capt KENIHAN was taken on strength and allotted to "B" Section.

Sept 25.

Capt MACLURE returned from Hospital and was reallocated to "B" Section for duty.

Capt KENIHAN was transferred to "C" Section.

Sept 26.

Capt PHILLIPS promoted to Major from 10/9/18.

C.O. attended conference at A.D.M.S. Office at HALLE.

Sept 27.

11 a.m. Upon instructions from A.D.M.S. the following distribution of Bearers took place:- 3 squads to each of the 11th Brigade Battns.; reserve Bearers under Major PHILLIPS and with 3 Bearer Officers to be Brigade reserve. Major PHILLIPS will be 11th Brigade Liaison Officer.

Bearers are carrying 1 stretcher and a shell dressing bag per squad, also one large medical water bottle and 1 tin of gas ampules per man.

2 p.m. Advanced party left I 24 d3.2 and proceeded to ST EMILIE at F 13 c0.2 to clean up etc the place which had been selected as an M.D.S.

Sept 28.

10.30 a.m. Remainder of personnel proceeded to ST EMILIE. The march was a long one, a distance of 16 kilos. Rain set in shortly after leaving and continued intermittently until arrival.

ST EMILIE.

As a consequence the roads were muddy and slippery and passing traffic made the march most unpleasant. All the villages we passed bore the same desolate appearance as other villages encountered since the advance commenced. We had dinner at TINCOURT and rested for about half an hour before proceeding further. We arrived at ST EMILIE at 3 p.m. The site is situated in a destroyed chateau on the western edge of the village just north of the ST EMILIE - RONSSOY Rd.

On arrival it was found that the 107th American Field Ambulance was working in a tiny brick room (an outroom to the chateau) and using it as an A.D.S. The room appears far too small, and is draughty, badly lighted and contains only one door for entrance and exit. With the large number of casualties congestion and confusion are bound to occur.

Sept 29.

Attack on the enemy was commenced at 5.50 a.m. About an hour after, casualties began to come in to the American Station and as the day grew, their numbers increased to a large extent.



Sept 29th

ST EMILIE.

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16.00 a.m. By this time it was soon realised that the American Medical Arrangements were hopelessly inadequate for any number of cases, so, with the concurrence of the A.D.M.S. 3rd Australian Division and Chief Surgeon of the 27th American Division, C.O. 11th Australian Field Ambulance was placed in charge of A.D.S. We then took over, having already placed the series of wooden huts erected by Australian Corps, together with the A.I.F. Staff at the disposal of the U.S.A. personnel to assist with their casualties.

On our assuming control, Capt TAYLOR U.S.A. was placed in charge of Motor Transport and Traffic. The American Dressing Station was turned into a Walking Wounded Station only, and the Stretcher Cases turned to the A.I.F. buildings.

We received instructions to open as a Main Dressing Station for Walking Wounded consequently keep their records. Cases were coming in in large numbers and the strain of preventing congestion and keeping records was severe owing to the inconvenience and limited accommodation under which the American Personnel were working. American Doctors and Clerks were unaccustomed to our regulations, diagnoses etc, and to the manner in which the Field Medical Cards were made out. Congestion did occur for a time about 11 o'clock, and a note was sent to A.D.M.S. asking for the assistance of the M.A.C. Cars.

Subsequently we directed the movements of all Cars American and Australian entering ST EMILIE. As there was no assistance or none that could be seen which sub-edited demands for cars from the front line, we received requests from R.M.Os and from American Posts. The usual thing occurred and cars arrived and found that there were no patients to collect.

Thanks to the transference of Walking Wounded by Motor Lorry to Corps Relay Post at VILLERS FAUCON and to the now splendid circuit of cars to M.D.S. no further congestion occurred and despite the numbers during the day, the Station was practically empty at 9 p.m.

A pleasing feature at the W.W.D.S. was the efficiency whereby the Wounded were refreshed by the American Red Cross. A liberal supply of hot cocoa, chocolate, biscuits, cigarettes and tobacco were always on hand. Our own Y.M.C.A. catered for the requirements of the stretcher cases and a sufficient supply of everything was always obtainable.

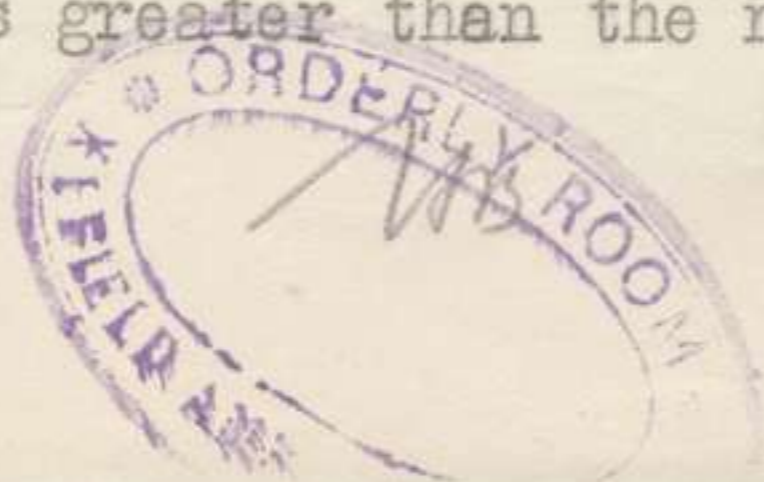
A large number of the Walking Wounded (Americans) were very slightly hit the majority of these were evacuated although some were sent back to duty. Another weak point was the number of Americans who came down from the line complaining that they were suffering from the effects of Gas. Not much material evidence could be gathered as to their real condition and a lot of them were sent away as N.Y.D. Gas, a diagnosis which would eventually necessitate the patients being sent to a special Hospital for observation. The evacuation of these patients from an M.D.S. to these special C.C.Ss (here 40 kilos distant) would tax Transport heavily.

The general character of Wounded (Stretcher Cases) was of a moderate nature, not in any way comparable to the extensive wounds of the YPRES Battles, although there were a large number of Femur Cases.

Sept 30.

The number of cases decreased somewhat although a steady flow was maintained during the night and morning. The number of Gas Cases increased mostly Americans who were affected (very few Australians). These from their own information did not put on their Gas Masks for some time and in other cases could not distinguish between Gas and other Shells.

At 1 o'clock the C.O. 9th Aust. Field Ambulance came to ST EMILIE and on his request all cars both American and Australian were sent up the line. It was subsequently found that the demand for cars was greater than the number of wounded justified.



30th

Naturally the Americans objected to being stacked all night on Australian posts with nothing to do and it is believed lodged a protest. Next morning control of American cars passed to the U.S.A. personnel and the control of the Australian cars to the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance.

Matters then ran smoothly.

Amongst stretcher cases today were men who had been lying out since yesterday and whom it had been found impossible to bring in till night. These men were wonderfully cheerful and showed great fortitude.

The day and night were cold and wet, rain falling most of the time. Consequently the wounded came in wet and muddy. This, of course, meant the changing of blankets, stretchers and clothes, and thus made the work of the nursing Section extremely tiring and laborious.

Oct.

1st.

We are still administering the A.D.S. and Walking Wounded M.D.S. From information contained in A.A.M.C. Order No 74 received at 3 p.m. it became apparent that the American personnel would be withdrawn during the day. As at this time very few casualties were passing through, we could manage the place with our own personnel, but should a large increase occur more help would be required to fill the gap caused by the departure of the American personnel. The A.D.M.S. was advised to this effect.

In order to minimise labour the Walking Wounded Station was incorporated with the Stretcher station. However we were able to cope with the casualties.

The American personnel were withdrawn about 6 p.m.

At 11 p.m. A.A.M.C. Order No 75 was issued which contained fresh instructions. These were definite and stabilised our positions. The 9th Field Ambulance would have charge of the A.D.S. at RONSSOY we would be the Main Dressing Station and would have the assistance of 1 Tent Sub-Division of the 10th Field Ambulance to manage the Walking Wounded.

Oct.

2nd.

10 a.m. We opened formally as a Main Dressing Station, the 10th Field Ambulance (1 Tent Division) taking charge of the W.W. M.D.S. and taking records.

Very few wounded are coming through. Evacuations from forward area to M.D.S. and from M.D.S. to Casualty Clearing Stations are running smoothly.

Word was received that the 3rd Aust. Division would be relieved during the night 2nd/3rd October and that on relief Ambulances would join their respective Brigade Groups.

The whole of these operations was characterized by the complete inadequacy of ~~the~~ and the inexperience shown in the American Medical Arrangements. Had not the A.I.F. stepped in and converted the tinpot station at ST EMILIE into a real A.D.S., the position of affairs would have been appalling. The Americans were very ready to learn and also to appreciate, and our relations were most cordial.

All the time we were at ST EMILIE we did M.D.S. work but technically did not become a Main Dressing Station until 10 a.m. on the 2nd October. Always we were too far behind the line to act as an A.D.S. and the 9th Field Ambulance were detailed to establish that. It would appear that their establishment was shifting and uncertain and led to what their confusion there was. A point which it is thought desirable to emphasise was that both American and Australian cars worked to ST EMILIE - were placed under the control of the C.O. of this Unit, and on being routed out for a job of work on the personal request of the C.O. 9th Field Ambulance, went out and did nothing and so consequently complained about it. Had more care been taken to differentiate, at first, the U.S.A. and Australian cars into watertight compartments there would have been no misunderstanding. There was never any friction at all at ST EMILIE.

On Oct. 2nd we opened as a Main Dressing Station which simply meant that we kept a record of stretcher cases and gave A.T.S.



Oct. 2nd. We had always been a Walking Wounded Dressing Station. By this time the rush had ceased.

1. Failure of the 9th Field Ambulance to establish a definite post forward to subedit demands from R.M.O.s.

2. Failure to lay down carefully beforehand the control of the American and Australian cars.

3. Complete unpreparedness of the American Medical Arrangements for a battle.

Evacuations. All walking Wounded were evacuated to No 2 Corps Relay Post at VILLERS FAUCON by Motor Lorry. Stretchers were evacuated to VILLERS FAUCON while ST EMILIE was an A.D.S. Later when we were established as a Main Dressing Station, cases were evacuated to C.C.S.s at TINCOURT.

Note. The records of 1st and 2nd October have been included in the present month to preserve the continuity of the narrative embracing events from the beginning of operations on 28th Sept. to the relief of the division on 2/3rd Oct.

AD Lewis

Lieut. Colonel.

30.9.18.

Major.



---QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918.---

Satisfactory progress has been maintained in Q.M.s Department during the month.

RATIONS as laid down in Ration Pamphlet S.S. 571-such important articles of food as fresh meat, preserved meat, bacon, jam, sugar, vegetables, butter tea, milk, which form the principal articles of diet issued, -were reduced during the month, in accordance with Circular issued with G.R.O. 4904

In connection with this reduction, I might state that considerable difficulty is being experienced in the distribution of rations or "making ends meet", as the old ration as laid down in S.S. 571 was just found sufficient. To augment this deficiency, considerable inroads have to be made on Regimental Funds, and as the means of accumulating these funds are limited, it will be easily recognised that very little money may be ~~very~~ available for various forms of recreational sport for the personnel which is so necessary during a period of rest.

D.A.D.Q.S. Supplies from D.A.D.O.S. during the month were as follows:-

Jackets S.D. 30.	Pantalons M.S. 36.	Bags Nose 45.
Tent pins 320	Soft soap lbs. 56.	Lamps. Op. 1.
Flag pole 1.	Stoves primus 3.	Shoes horse 27.
Brushes dandy 12.	Brushes horse 12.	Nets hay 45.
Buckets canvas 23.	Brassards 30.	Brooms bass 12.
Boots ankle 6.		

RED CROSS DEPOTS.

The following were received from this source:-

Primus Stoves	U/Pants.	Cigarettes	H.W. Bottles.
Biscuits fancy.	Aprons surgical		Hosp. Bags
I. R. Gloves.	Shirts	Chocolate.	Torches.
Sox.	Milk	Towels.	Old linen
Pyjamas.			

A considerable quantity of the above goods was used while at Advanced Dressing Station at ST EMILIE, when a large number of wounded passed through the station; the 9th Aust. Field Ambulance was also supplied as well as extras for the Resuscitation Team. Two Oil Heaters were loaned for the A.D.S. and were found a source of great comfort to the patients in the Dressing Rooms as the weather was cold and wet at the time.

AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND.

Two consignments for the benefit of the personnel were received during the month. Their contents were as follows:-

Honey 5 cases, Cocoa, Milk 3 cases. Chocolate 3 cases,
Sugar 1 bag. Shirts 5 cases.

Received later:-

Jam 2 cases, Cocoa milk 2 cases, Milk cond, 1 case.
Preserved fruit 1 case. Tobacco $\frac{1}{2}$ case.

FUEL, WOOD & COAL Ample.

FODDER. Generally sufficient but ~~xx~~ a certain quantity of straw was issued, which animals refuse to eat in its whole state. This has now been overcome by the purchase of a portable chaffcutter, bought out of regimental funds on the authority of the C.O. of Unit.. All straw and hay is now chaffed and readily eaten by the horses, all waste being obviated.

RETURNS. SALVAGE.

Waste paper 130 lbs. Cardboard. 129 lbs. Cartons 66lbs
Solder 7 lbs.

	<u>FAT.</u>	
Due at railhead	Despatched.	Surplus.
243 lbs.	420 lbs.	177 lbs.



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QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER (CONTINUED.)

FODEN LORRY This was attached to the Ambulance for a few days,
 when a total of 2630 blankets were fumigated from the following
 units:}-
 41st } Battalions. 9th
 42nd } 10th Field Engineers. 3rd Pioneers
 43rd } 11th
 44th }

30.9.18.

11th Aust. Field Lieut. Q.M.
 Ambulance,

MB

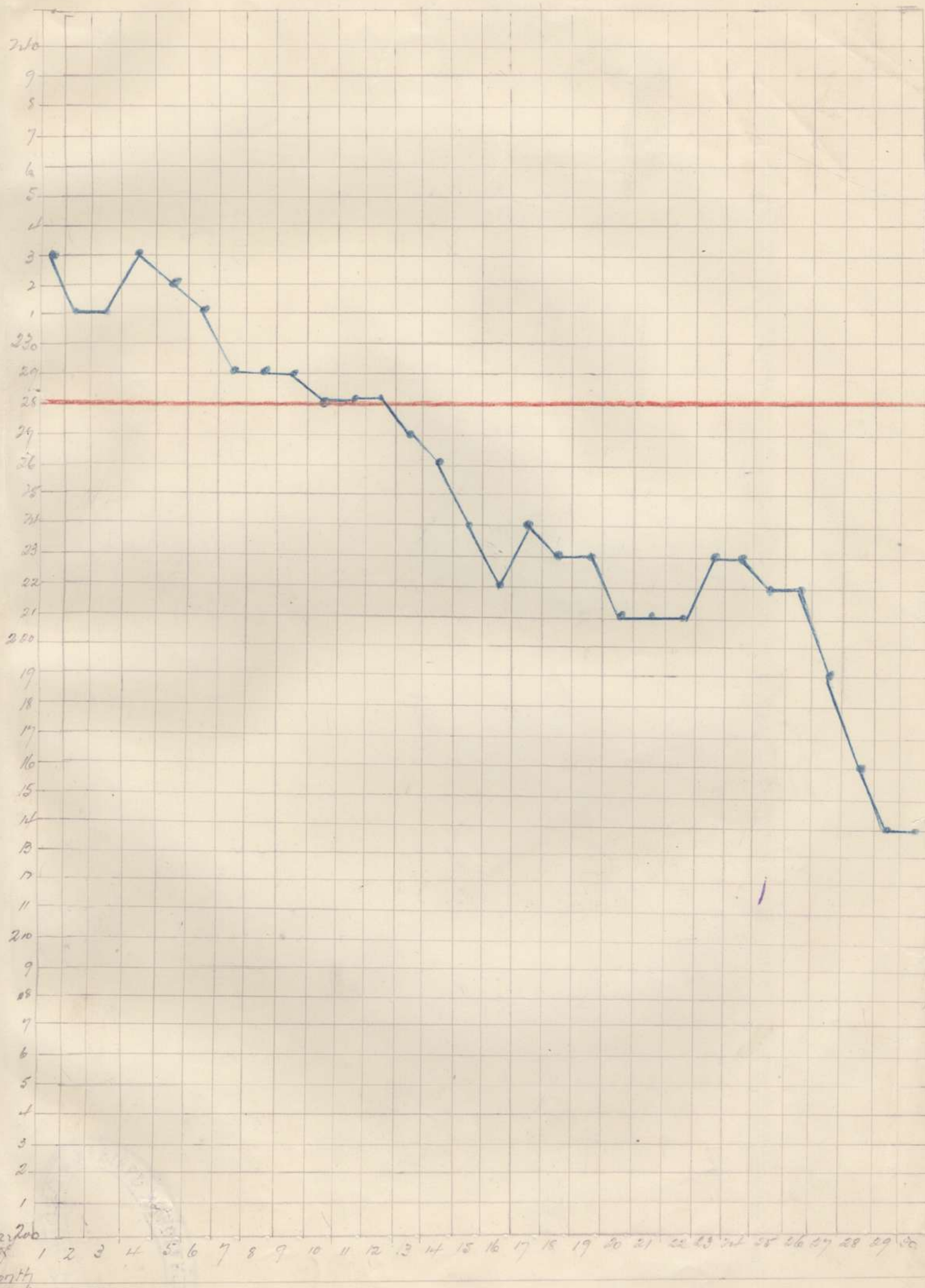
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GRAPH SHEWING DAILY STRENGTH OF PERSONNEL DURING SEPTEMBER 1918.

--- RED LINE INDICATES WAR ESTABLISHMENT. ---





REPORT ON EVACUATION OF WOUNDED OF 11th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE

IN OPERATIONS 29th SEPT. TO 4th OCTOBER 1918.

29th September. Owing to successful attempt on the part of the Americans to take green line- the Battalions moved to positions in which their positions were relatively at :

(Map reference Sheet 62 B.)

41st Battalion	F.30.a.2.8.
42nd "	F.23.c.4.6.
43rd "	F.29.a.9.2.
44th "	A.26.b.6.3.

These were all visited shortly after their establishment by the R.M.O.s and evacuation from these battalions was to the Car loading post, situated at (Sheet 62 B.) F.23.d.6.2. Owing to the fact that the 44th Batt. R.M.O. established his R.A.P. in such a distant position from the road, it was necessary to form a relay of bearers of 2 squads at F.23.d.6.2. to carry to car at A.25.a.3.4. - in 2 dugouts which were found there. The squads from the 44th R.A.P. carried along to this place and by wheeled stretcher to Car Loading Post at F.23.d.6.2

30th September On 30th September Captain KENIHAN established this post as an auxiliary post to contain all the reserve bearers of the 11th Brigade.

1st October. On the 1st October this post was taken up as a Car Loading Post by Major FITZPATRICK. It was suggested that cars should be placed at F.30.c.6.8. on evening 29th September. This was not done. Two battalions (43rd and 44th.) on this date also changed their positions together with their R.A.P.s. The new positions were :-

(Map reference Sheet 62 B.)

41st Battalion.	F.30.a.2.8.
42nd. "	F.23.c.4.6.
43rd. "	F.24.c.1.2.
44th. "	A.27.a.6.7.

These posts were revisited and the same arrangements held for evacuation.

On 1st October the car was placed at old Relay Post at A.25.a.3.4. and 43rd and 44th Battalions bore to this spot, 41st and 42nd to the old loading post.

On afternoon of the 1st Major FITZPATRICK and Capt. KENIHAN went forward to BONY and established a forward loading post to be used in case of an advance by the Brigades of the 3rd Division.

This post was established at A.15.c.7.8.. We still held the post at A.25.c.3.4 for reserve bearers.

2nd. October. On 2nd October the 43rd R.A.P. changed its position to A.15.c.3.4.. This was visited and arrangements made for evacuation to BONY Loading Post at A.15.c.3.4.

3rd. October On afternoon of the 3rd 42nd and 44th Battalions changed their position to -
44th Batt. - A.21.d.29 . 42nd. A.27.a.6.7.



2.

3rd October.

On the same day battalions were relieved and proceeded to the vicinity of DRIENCOURT.
 At no time during the operations was there any congestion and evacuation proceeded satisfactorily throughout.

11.10.18.

W G E Phillips
Major.
 11th Australian Field Ambulance.



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Army Form A. 2.

PROCEEDINGS of a* _____

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at _____

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

on the _____

by order of _____

for the purpose of _____

PRESIDENT.

MEMBERS.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The _____ having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to



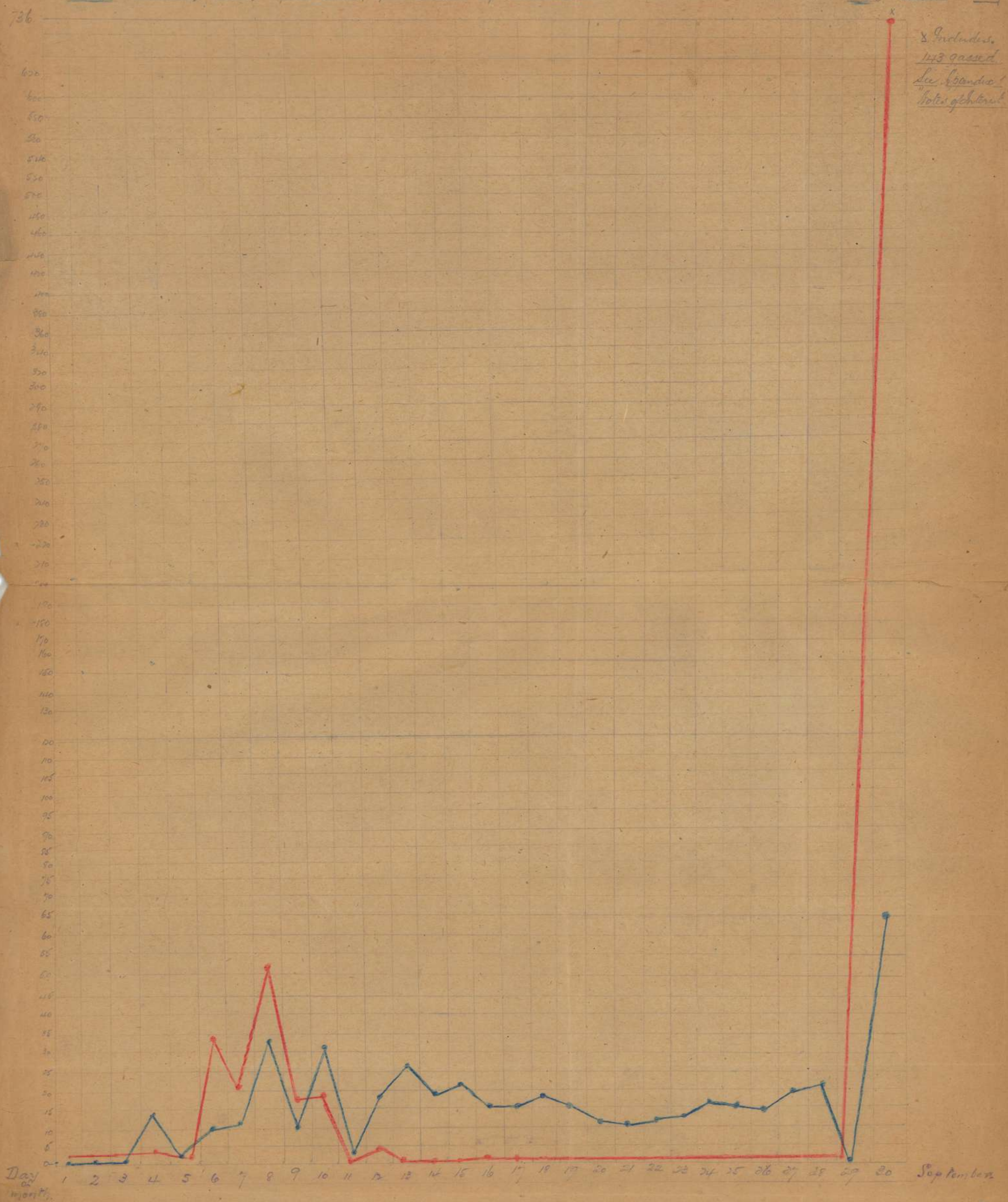
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Graph showing daily Admissions for Month of September 1918

Reference wounded
sick

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SECRETTHIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONA. A. M. C ORDER No. 68APPENDIX (6) 20
Copy No.Map Ref: 62D. & 62C. 1/40,000.

Reference 3rd. Aust. Divn. Warning Order, C.H.J.26. of 4-9-1918. -

1. The 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will operate with the 11th. Brigade Group, under the orders of G.O.J. 11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade.
2. The C.O., 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will establish an A.D.S. at a site to be selected by him and will keep the A.D.M.S. informed of its location. He will be responsible for the clearance of all cases from the Brigade to A.D.S. Cases will be cleared from the A.D.S. by arrangements made by A.D.M.S.
3. In the event of an advance by the Brigade the C.O. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will send one Tent sub-divn. forward to open a new A.D.S. notifying its position to A.D.M.S. who will arrange to relieve the Tent sub-divisions at the old A.D.S. which will become the M. D. S. The Tent sub-divisions so relieved will rejoin their Unit at once.
4. The fullest information will be sent to A.D.M.S. by all possible means of numbers of casualties, numbers of lying and walking cases to be evacuated, and change of locations of Stations.
5. One Talbot Field Ambulance Car and all Ford cars from 9th. and 10th Field Ambulances, two Horse Ambulances and all wheeled stretchers from each Field Ambulance will be sent at once to C.O. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance and will remain at his disposal.
6. C.O. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will send 150 stretchers and 250 blankets to C.O. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance at once. The closest check must be kept on stretchers and blankets in Forward Area.
7. Resuscitation Team will report to C.O. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance with equipment, at 9 a.m. 5-9-1918.
8. C.O. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will immediately prepare to open a M.D.S. and W.W.D.S. at short notice.
9. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

Headquarters-

5-9-1918.

FAM/RWB.

Issued at 2 a.m.

Distribution.-

Copy No. 1. "G" 3rd. Aust. Div.

2. "A" do

3. D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps

4/5. C.R.A. C.R.E.

6/8. 9th 10th 11th. Bdes.

9/11. 9th 10th 11th Fld. Ambs.

12. 3rd. Aust. Div. Train.

13. Div. Sig. Coy.

14. Pioneer Bn.

15. A.D.M.S. 2nd. Aust. Div.

16. A.D.M.S. 5th do

17. A.D.M.S. 74th. Divn. BEF.

18. O.C. 3rd. M.A.C.

19/21. War Diary.

22. File.

A. H. Hargrave
Colonel-
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.



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



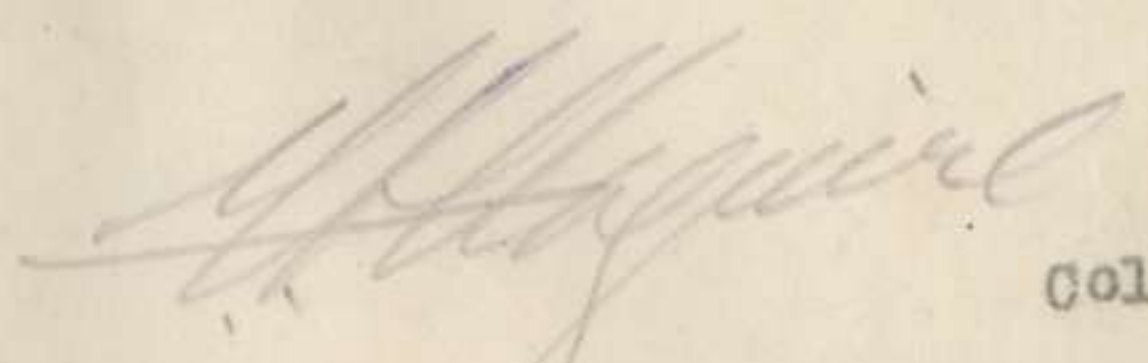
The following wire from "G" 3rd. Aust. Divn. C.H.J.26 dated 4th. instant, begins :-

"WARNING ORDER aaa In event of enemy withdrawal the following action will be taken aaa 11th. A.I.Bde., 3rd. Pion.Bn., less 1 Coy., 1 Bde. of Field Arty., 1 M.G.Coy. will be ready to move as advanced Guard under Brigadier-General CANNAN at short notice aaa When ordered this Advanced Guard will take over the area between Grid Lines O.3.central - P.3.central I.12.central - J.12.central relieving portion of the 5th. Aust. Divn. in that area aaa The 3rd. Army Bde. Field Arty. 16th. Army Bde. R.H.A. and 14th. Bde. R.F.A. will be taken over by 3rd. Aust. Division aaa One Bde. Heavy Arty. will be attached to the Division aaa"

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Headquarters-
5-9-1918.
FAM/RWB.

Time issued 5.15 a.m.


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

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Staff Capt.
H. B. B. B.

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The bearer Pte KINISON C.A.

is reporting to you for the purpose
of acting as runner in the event
of the moving forward as advance
guard.

8.30 am
5/9/18

R. H. Chamberlain Lt Col
Co 11th Aust Sed and

A.D.M.S.
3rd Aust Div.

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Can I please have
attached to me for this
proposed operation if it
takes place 1. S.R. to
motor cycle. It seems
I only have one motor cycle.

8.30 am
5.9.18

R. H. Chamberlain Lt Col
Co XI T. Aust

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CO. 10th Aust. Field Amb.

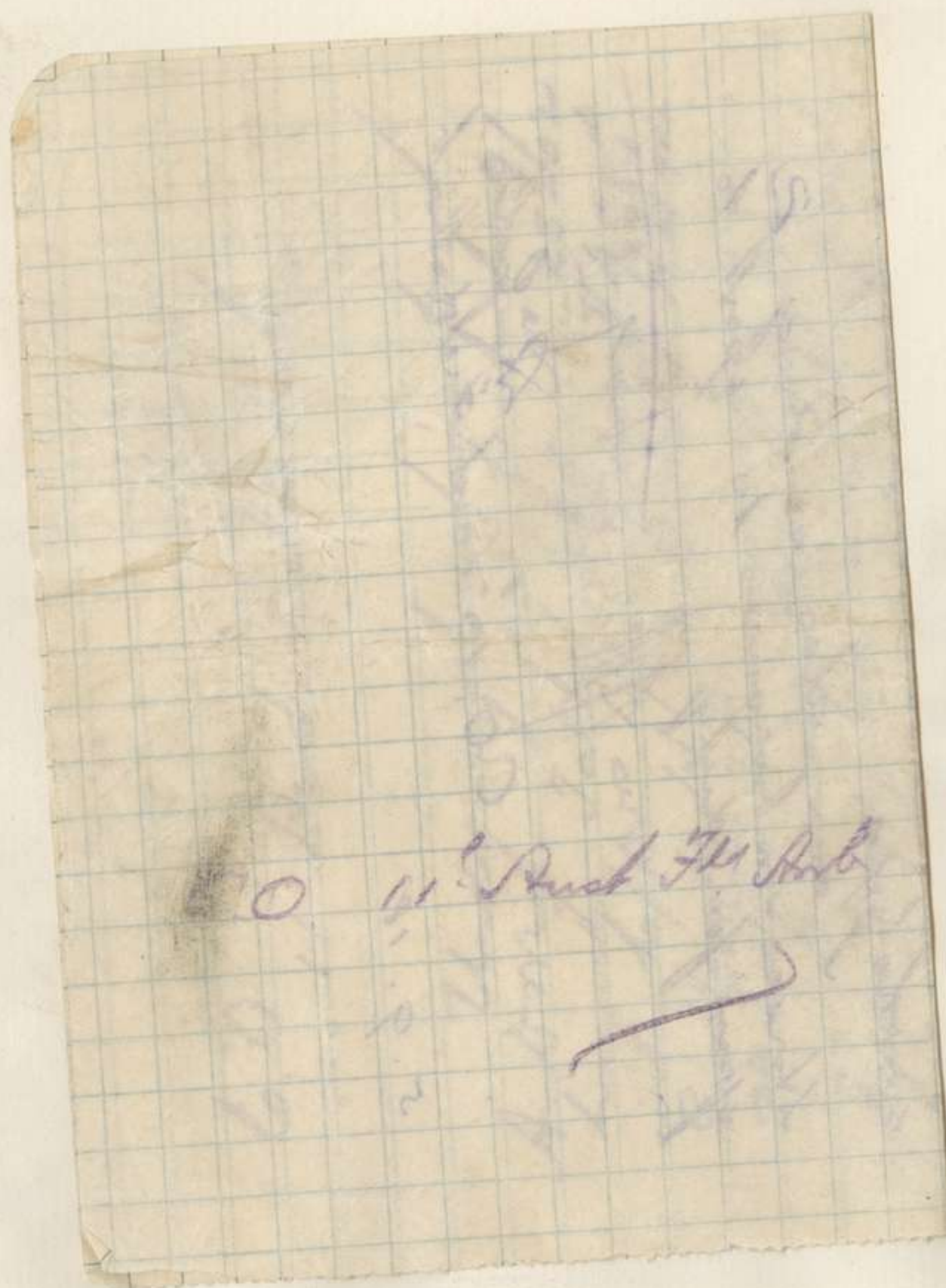
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A.D.M.S. I am forwarding
herewith Talbot List N^o. 25262
with to/D^{rs} L/Cpl Evans, T.A. and
Goodland, S. & Orderly N^o. 12464
Pt. Arroling S.B. N^o. 15922

It is regretted that no
Ford Cars are available from
this Ambulance, both being in
workshops.

I am also sending 2
Horse Ambulances to report to
you for duty.

W. M. M. M.
Lt Col
CO. 10th Aust. Field Amb.

5.9.18



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OPERATION ORDER No 39

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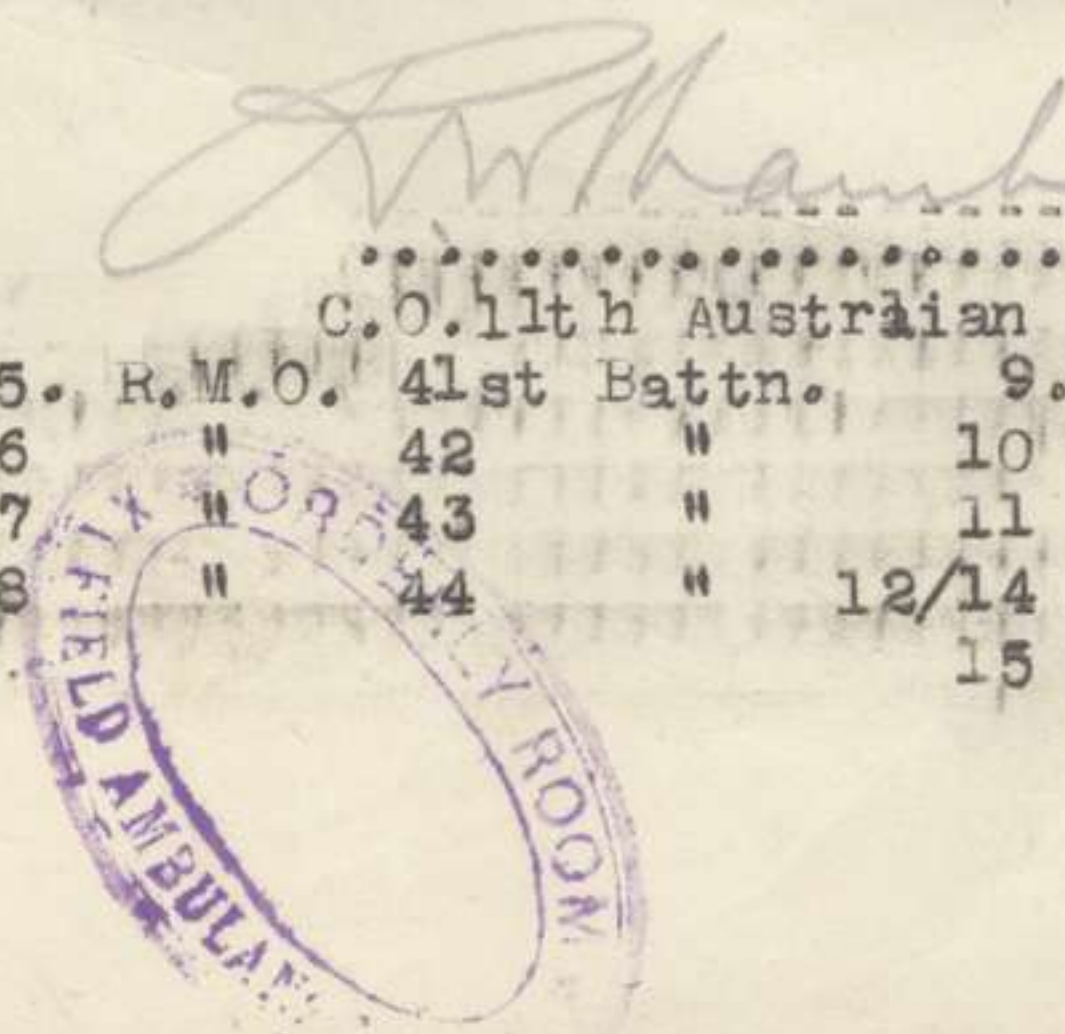
Reference A.A.M.C. Order No 68 of 5-9-18.

In the event of enemy withdrawal, 11th Aust. Inf Brigade, 3rd Pioneer Batt less 1 Coy, 1 Brigade of Field Artillery, 1 Machine Gun Coy will be ready to move as advanced guard under Brig. Gen. CANNAN at short notice. When ordered this advanced guard will take over the area between Grid Line O 3 Central - P 3 Central - I 12 Central - J 12 Central. 11th Aust. Field Ambulance will form A.D.Ss at sites to be selected and evacuate the casualties of the advanced guard.

1. "C" Section Tent Sub-Division will be ready to move forward and open A.D.S. at site to be selected.
"A" Section Tent Sub-Division will remain intact and ready to move forward again to open A.D.S. at new site. The old A.D.S. will then be taken over by another Ambulance and become the M.D.S. The Tent Sub-Division so relieved will pack up immediately and move forward to new A.D.S. and be in readiness to move further forward to open another A.D.S.
2. Major MEYERS will be in charge of evacuation from R.A.Ps to A.D.S. and will have at his disposal -
Capt PHILLIPS and Bearer Division complete
6 Horse Drawn Ambulances
6 Talbot Ambulances and all available Fords of Division
3. Bearer Division will be disposed as follows:-
1 N.C.O. & 3 squads to be attached to each R.M.O. of 11th Brigade and Pioneer Battn. These will report forthwith and move with R.M.Os when they move forward.
The N.C.O. so attached will ensure that Major MEYERS is immediately notified when the location of the R.A.P. is changed. Each N.C.O. will take with him 1 wheeled stretcher and be responsible for it.
4. 1 Cyclist Orderly will report to 11th Brigade Headquarters immediately to maintain communication with Brigade and will remain attached until further orders.
5. Extra stretchers and blankets will be sent forward on Horse Ambce. Wagons and the closest check on these maintained.
6. The Officer in charge of the forward evacuations will keep in close touch with R.M.Os and maintain communication with H.Q. of Ambulance. He will forward frequent reports showing :-
"a) Changes of location of position
(b) Location of personnel, transport, blankets and stretchers.
(c) Numbers of casualties, specifying if possible number of walking and lying cases separately, to be evacuated.
He will have for this purpose 1 D.R. with Motor Cycle.
7. Major NORTH, Capt STUMP and resuscitation team with equipment will report to C.O. 10th Aust. Field Ambulance at Provisional M.D.S. CURLUm by 9a.m. 5/9/18.

DISTRIBUTION:-

Copy No 1.	A.D.M.S.	5.	R.M.O. 41st Battn.	9.	O.C. "A" Section
2	11th Brig. H.Q.	6	" 42	10	"B" "
3	Q.M.	7	" 43	11	"C" "
4	R.M.O. 3rd Pioneers	8	" 44	12/14	War Diary
				15	File.



(5)
 A.S.M.S.
3rd Aust Div

A.S. will open at 1.13.9.7.9
 at 6. pm. tonight.

After capture of Red line
 will be in vicinity of
 J. 19 d. 8.5. after
 capture of Blue line
 in vicinity of Maunet.

Would you please
 let me know what
 arrangements you are
 making to clear the
 A.S.?

3.30 pm R. W. Hamble L.H.
 5.9.18 Co. XI 7th Aust

(6)
 A.S.M.S. 3rd Aust Div

I regret that I was
 unable to attend
 monthly conference
 this afternoon and
 had to attend conference
 at Brigade H.Q.
 My G.M. also was
 too busy to come

5.20 pm R. W. Hamble A.H.
 5.9.18 Co. XI 7th Aust

HQ 11th Inf. Brigade. (7)

ADS make established
at 1.13.0. 7.9 at 6 pm

After capture of Red line
we are in vicinity
of 1.19.0. 8.5
after capture of Blue
line in vicinity of
Hans.

J. H. Hunter
Co. H. 7th Bn

4.30.

5.9.19

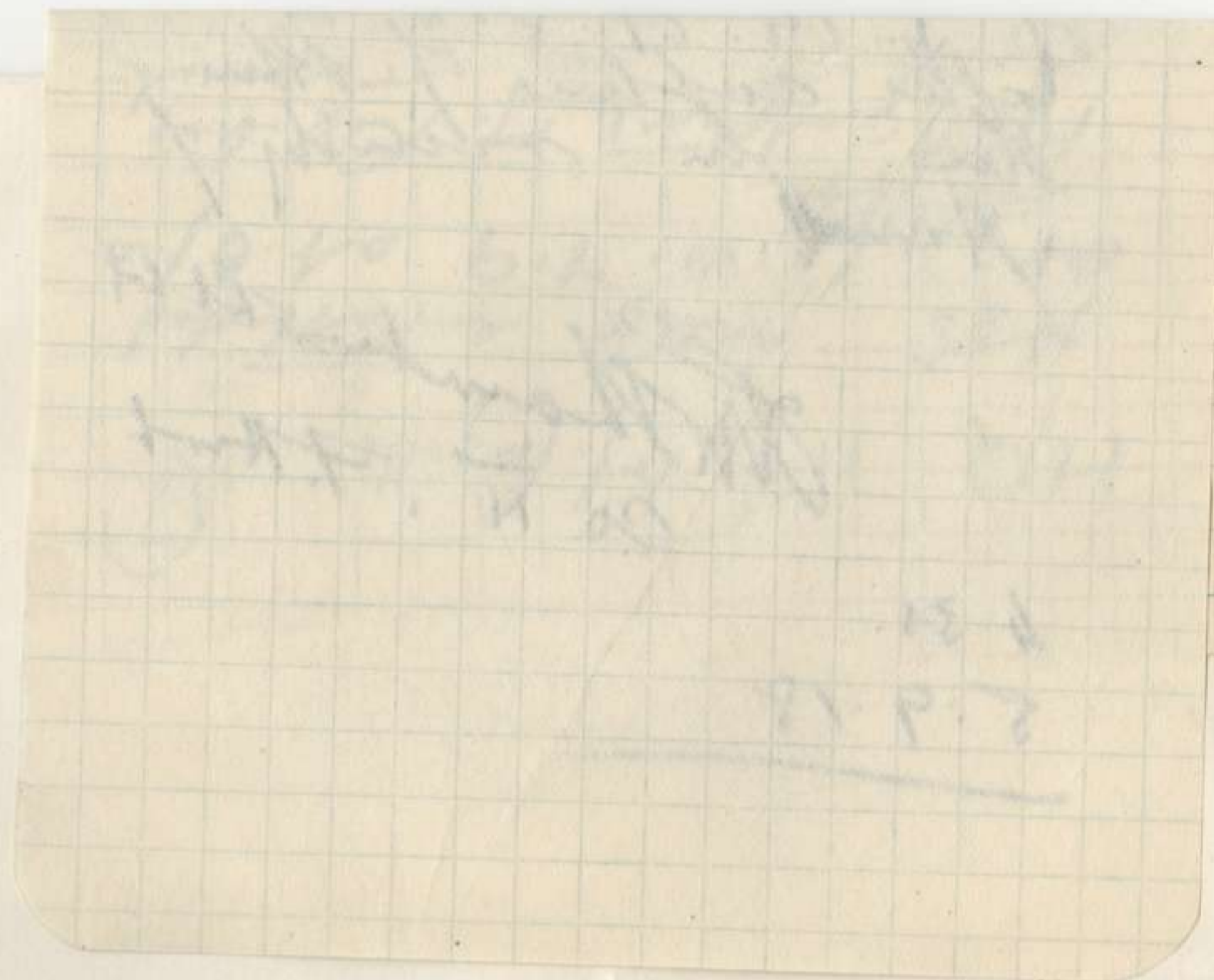
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TO { 11th Aust. Field Amb.					
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number	
* F A 2		5		A A A	
Advanced (D.H.Q.) moves into your location at 5.30 make necessary local arrangements for your Unit.					
4.15 pm					
From 4.15 pm					
Place 2.5.3. Aust. Amb.					
Time 2.5.3. pm					
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)					
Censor. Sig. of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.					

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Power
Harrison
McClafferty

[Faint handwritten signature]



N. M. S.

Std Aust Div

111th & 114th believe 45th & 114th become
 thought & become Vanguard
 of Anderson's guard.

41st prop. best at this

P.A.P. at $\angle 1, a, p, q$

9 L44th in vicinity of Buine

I have car parts (in book)

at. J. 14. d. 5. 1.

✓ 19. d. 8. 6

✓ 27. C. 7.1

Advance has practically
ceased for the time being.
but for information
received from Brigade
of C. L. S. of 15th. will
start again about midnight
or a bit later.

6. 30 per.

1.9.18.

W. H. Chambers & Co.
CO. XI. 7th St. N.

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Copy No.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONA. A. M. C. ORDER No. 69Map Ref: 62C. 1/40,000

Reference "G" 3rd. Aust. Division BATTLE INSTRUCTION, Series "D", No. 2 of even date. -

INFORMATION. - The enemy is reported as retiring on the front of the First and Third Armies and portion of the French Front East of NOYON - he also appears to be retiring on the front of the Third Corps.

INTENTION. - (a). In the event of the enemy retiring on the front of the Australian Corps, instructions have been received to press his retreat with strong advance guards.
(b). All troops will be in readiness to move at four (4) hours' notice.

METHOD OF ADVANCE. - (a). The advance will be made by a series of bounds - during the advance, all artillery will be preceded by a protective body of Infantry.

(b). The Australian Corps will advance on a front of three Divisions - 32nd. Division on the right, 5th. Australian Division in the centre and 3rd. Australian Division on the left.

1. C.O. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will prepare to open a M.D.S. and W.W.D.S. at HERBECOURT as early as possible. Completion to be notified to this Office. Arrangements will be made to take over all casualties at present site at OURLU pending completion.
2. C.O. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will prepare to take over site of A.D.S. of 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance as M.D.S. at four hours' notice.
3. C.O. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for clearing A.D.S.
4. C.O. 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will send two Talbot Cars to report to C.O. 10th. Field Ambulance at once.
5. Divisional Battle Headquarters will be opened at H.4.d.8.4. at 7 p.m. to-day.
6. ENEMY TRAPS AND RUSES. - All troops should be warned to be on their guard against enemy booby traps and ruses.
7. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

H. H. Hargrave
Colonel

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

Headquarters-

5-9-1918.

WV/RWB.

Issued at 4.45 pm

Distribution -

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Copy No. 1. "G" 3rd. Aust. Div. | 15. A.D.M.S. 1st. Aust. Div. |
| 2. "A" do | 16. A.D.M.S. 2nd " " |
| 3. D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps | 17. A.D.M.S. 5th " " |
| 4/5. C.R.A. C.R.E. | 18. A.D.M.S. 32nd. Divn. B.E.F. |
| 6/8. 9th 10th 11th Bdes. | 19. A.D.M.S. 74th. " " |
| 9/11. 9th 10th 11th Fld. Amb. | 20. O.C., 3rd. M.A.C. |
| 12. Div. Train. | 21/23. War Diary. |
| 13. Div. Sig. Coy. | 24. File. |
| 14. Pioneer Bn. | |

To-
 Headquarters
 9th. 10th. 11th. Inf. Bde.
 Commanding Officer
 9th. Aust. Field Amb.
 10th do
 ✓ 11th do
 "G" 3rd. Aust. Divn.
 "Q" do



The Bearer Division attached to your Brigade Group will move with Brigade under orders of senior A.A.M.C. Officer. This Officer will be attached to Brigade Headquarters and will act as A.A.M.C. of Brigade Group for the purpose of clearing Brigade and as Liaison Officer between Brigade Staff and Officer commanding the forward clearance.

Headquarters-
 5-941918.
 FAM/R.B.

Issued at 6 p.m.

W. H. H. H.
 Colonel-
 A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

APPENDIX 6
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ADMS 2nd Airt Div 13

Major Meyers reports that
R.M.O. of 42nd 18th
3rd Pioneer Bn.
established a R.A.P. at
1.16. a combat
ford loading post
established at 1.16. a. 3.4.
Tallit stationed at
1.20. c. 5.3. & Motor relay
at 1.20. 4. 2.8. Airt
was a good th ADMS
established at 1.13. a. 7.9.
The brigade told him that
he did not expect much
to be doing till the
morning. Practically
no work at all coming
through so far.
9.25 pm
5.9.18

Rothamsted
CO XI F.A.T.

Co. 10 d. F.A.T.

Rif. A.A.M.C. order. No 69
para 3.

ADMS located at
I-13 a. 7.9 & after
capture of Red line
will be in vicinity
of J 19 d.

4.15 pm Rothamsted
5.9.18 CO XI F.A.T.

By		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")	By
TO	G.O. 11th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE.		
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	
* 18/12/53	5	AAA	
Detail a D.R. with motor cycle to report to J.C. 11th. Field Ambulance at 9 p.m. to-day and for temporary duty and to be rationed and quartered by 11th. Field Amb. and Addr. 10th. Field Amb. Reptd. 11th. Fld. Amb. for Inf.			
To report to Major Myers at 1.20. 6.2.8 by 5 am 6.9.18. Sgt White remainder of hours report at same place same time			
From	Third Australian Division.		
Place	5 pm		
Time	A.D.M.S.		
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)			
Censor. Sig. of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name. Col.			

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To		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.")		By
TO	OC 11th Aust Fld Amb.			
Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA
* F.A. 6.	5			
<p>From memo 9.25 pm recd Main Dressing Station should now be open at HERBECOURT. Am instructing Col MACARTNEY to draw extra stretchers and blankets and send you 50 stretchers and 100 blankets tomorrow morning and O.C. 9th Fld Amb. is selecting site for next M.D.S. in HALLIE and did not expect you at Helgum today on account of snow.</p>				
From				
Place				
Time				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)				
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To		From	
By <u>2</u>		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.") By	
TO {			
Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number
*			AAA

KEN+HAN and MILLER
 should report to you
 tonight can let me
 know tomorrow if you
 can spare MEYER'S
 for leave add
 anticipate Dion will
 be released within (3)
 three days. Do you
 consider vacation to
 M.D.S. would be
 smoother and easier
 for you if you had
 add Dion cars under

From	
Place	
Time	
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To		From	
By <u>3</u>		(Sig. of "Franking Officer.") By	
TO {			
Sender's Number		Day of Month	In reply to Number
*			AAA

your own control
 under present conditions?
 add

From	
Place	D.H.Q.
Time	10.45 pm 5/9/18
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)	
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11th. AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 138.

5th. September, 1918.

Reference Maps:- Sheet 62.c., 1/40,000,
Trench Map 1/20,000.

1. On the South the French hold general line APILLY- GRANDON- GUISCARD- FRENICHES.
2. On the North we hold EQUANCOURT - YTRES - INCHY - MARQUION.
3. On our immediate front the enemy is believed to be withdrawing to the HINDENBURG Line.
4. At the present time we hold the general line ETERPIGNY in O.15.c. where the 14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade, 5th. Aust. Division, are crossing, thence I.30. Central- J.13. Central- (Town of BUSSU) - D.15. Central.- D.9. Central.- D.4. Central- (Town of NURLU).
5. This morning 74th. Division reported that there were remnants of enemy in MIDINETTE Trench D.19.- D.25.
6. The 5th. Australian Division, which is at present the Left Division of the Australian Corps, is advancing Eastwards.
7. The 11th. Brigade Group will move forthwith to the vicinity of PERONNE, and will at once take over from the 8th. Aust. Infantry Brigade, 5th. Australian Division, and if possible prior to the 8th. Brigade reaching the line BUIRE-DRIENCOURT Road running roughly J.27. Central- J.21. Central.- J.15. Central. and J.9. Central. (It is understood that this is the 8th. Brigade's GREEN Line).
8. From this position the Third Australian Division will advance Eastwards through the frontage then occupied by the 8th. Aust. Inf. Brigade, the boundaries being as follows:-

Southern Boundary:- O.3.d. Central- P.3.d. Central and
Q.3.d. Central.

Northern Boundary:- I.12. Central.- J.12. Central and K.12.
Central.

9. The 11th. Brigade Group, composed of the following troops will form the advance guard under the command of the G.O.C. 11th. Aust. Infantry Brigade, in the following order of march to the jumping off line:-

16th. Army Bde. Royal Horse Artillery - "A", "Q" and "U"
Batteries.
1 Squadron 13th. Aust. Light Horse (Less two Sections).
42nd. Battalion and 3rd. Pioneer BN. (less 1 Coy).
1 Section 9th. Machine Gun Coy.
1 Coy. 41st. Battalion. (Escort to 16th. Army Bde. R.H.A.).
43rd. Battalion.
9th. M.G. Company. (Less one Section).
44th. Battalion.
41st. Battalion. (Less 1 Coy).
11th. Field Coy. Engineers.
11th. Field Ambulance.
25th. Coy. A.A.S.C.

- Where possible, transport and troops will avoid using Main roads.
10. On arrival at the general line BUIRE-DRIENCOURT, or line of 8th. Aust. Inf. Brigade West of this, the vanguard commander will be Lieut. Col. A.R. WOOLCOCK, D.S.O.

Troops will be as follows:-

42nd. Battalion.
3rd. Pioneer Battalion. (Less one Coy.).
"A" Squadron 13th. A.L.H. (Less three Sections).
1 Section 9th. M.G. Company. (3rd. M.G. Bn.).

10. (Cont'd).

Main body will be:-

Brigade Sig. Section and 1 Section 13th. A.L.H.
 "A" Coy. 41st. Battalion.
 16th. Bde. R.H.A.
 44th. Battalion. (Right).
 43rd. Battalion. (Left).
 9th. M.G. Company. (Less 1 Section).
 41st. Battalion. (Centre). (Less 1 Coy).
 11th. Field Coy. Engineers.
 11th. Field Ambulance.
 25th. Coy. A.A.S.C.

11. Main Guard will advance at 6.30 p.m. on 5/9/18 (Start point main BUSSU-DOINGT Road).

12. The rate of advance of the 3rd. Australian Division is primarily regulated by the advance of the III Corps on our Left and the 5th. Australian Division on our Right.

The advance is to be carried out in successive bounds as per Map issued: GREEN-RED-BLUE and BROWN Lines.

13. Distribution of Trench Mortars will be as follows:-

2 with 42nd. Battalion.
 2 with 43rd. Battalion.
 2 with 44th. Battalion.

14. Motor Collecting Posts for wounded will be established along the main road - PERONNE-HAMEL-MARQUAIX-ROESEL.

15. All troops should be warned to be on their guard against enemy booby traps and ruses.

16. Brigade Headquarters will close at CURLU at 4.30 p.m., 5th. instant, and re-open at 4.30 p.m. near Mt. St. QUENTIN between the Cemetery and the Wood in I.9.d.6.3., with Brigade Report Centre at J.20.a. Central.

H. Jackson

Captain.

A/Brigade Major, 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

(R.B.).

Distribution.

Copy No. 1. 41st. Battalion.*
 2. 42nd. Battalion.*
 3. 43rd. Battalion.*
 4. 44th. Battalion.*
 5. 11th. T.M. Battery.
 6/7. 3rd. Aust. Division.
 8. 3rd. Pioneer Battalion.*
 9. 9th. Machine Gun Coy.
 10. "A" Squadron 13th. A.L.H.*
 11. 16th. Army Brigade, R.H.A.
 12. 11th. Field Coy. Engrs.
 13. 11th. Field Ambulance.
 14. 25th. Coy. A.A.S.C.
 15. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Bn.
 16. 9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
 17. 10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
 18. 14th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
 19. 230th. Infantry Brigade.
 20. 231st. Infantry Brigade.
 21. A.D.M.S.
 22. C. R. A.
 23. C. R. E.
 24. 8th. Aust. Inf. Brigade.
 25/27. War Diary.
 28. File.



Issued at 4.p.m. 5/9/18.

* Maps to these Units only.

Col Chambers.

716 cent

(16)

42nd Bn are on green line (1st objective).

Have pushed 3rd Bn up to 16 a cent. I have the other at 12.1 C central. Am pushing on with Ford to get a flank again to 42nd Bn. There is a good quarry at 16 a central. Would make a good A.P. if not so far back. Will you please send Sgt Harris and Horse Transport on line to assist here (16 a central).

Could you please send up 2 more Lewis as we are sure to need them soon with operations around Dought (130). Have sent their baggage command. He has lost them. Will you send up another MG as we will need him to look after with will you please find a stick of dressed asphalt on Horse Amb.

6/9/18 730 am

R. H. M. M.

Aggie Meyer

(17)

Have no more food but am sending up two more Talbots.

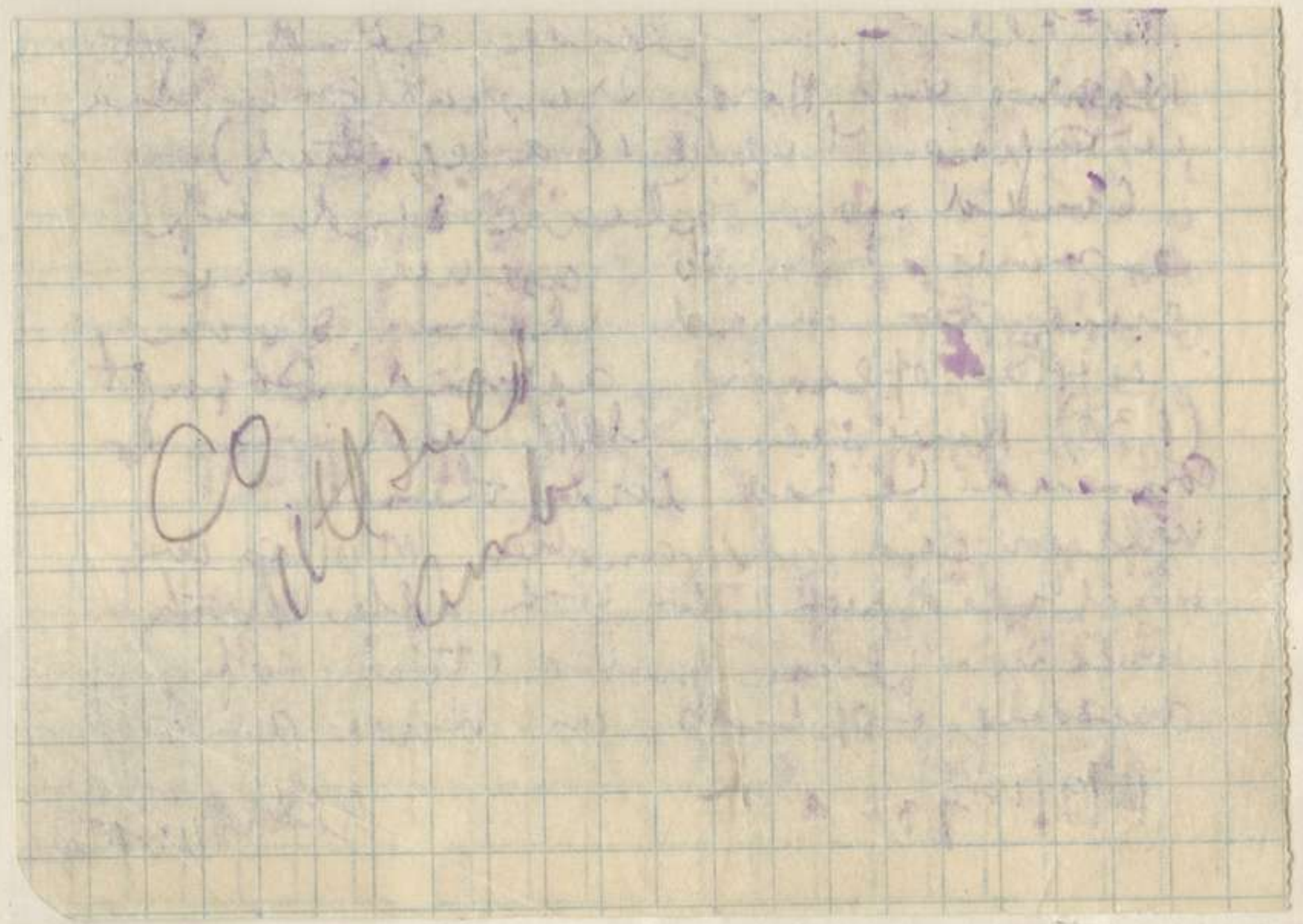
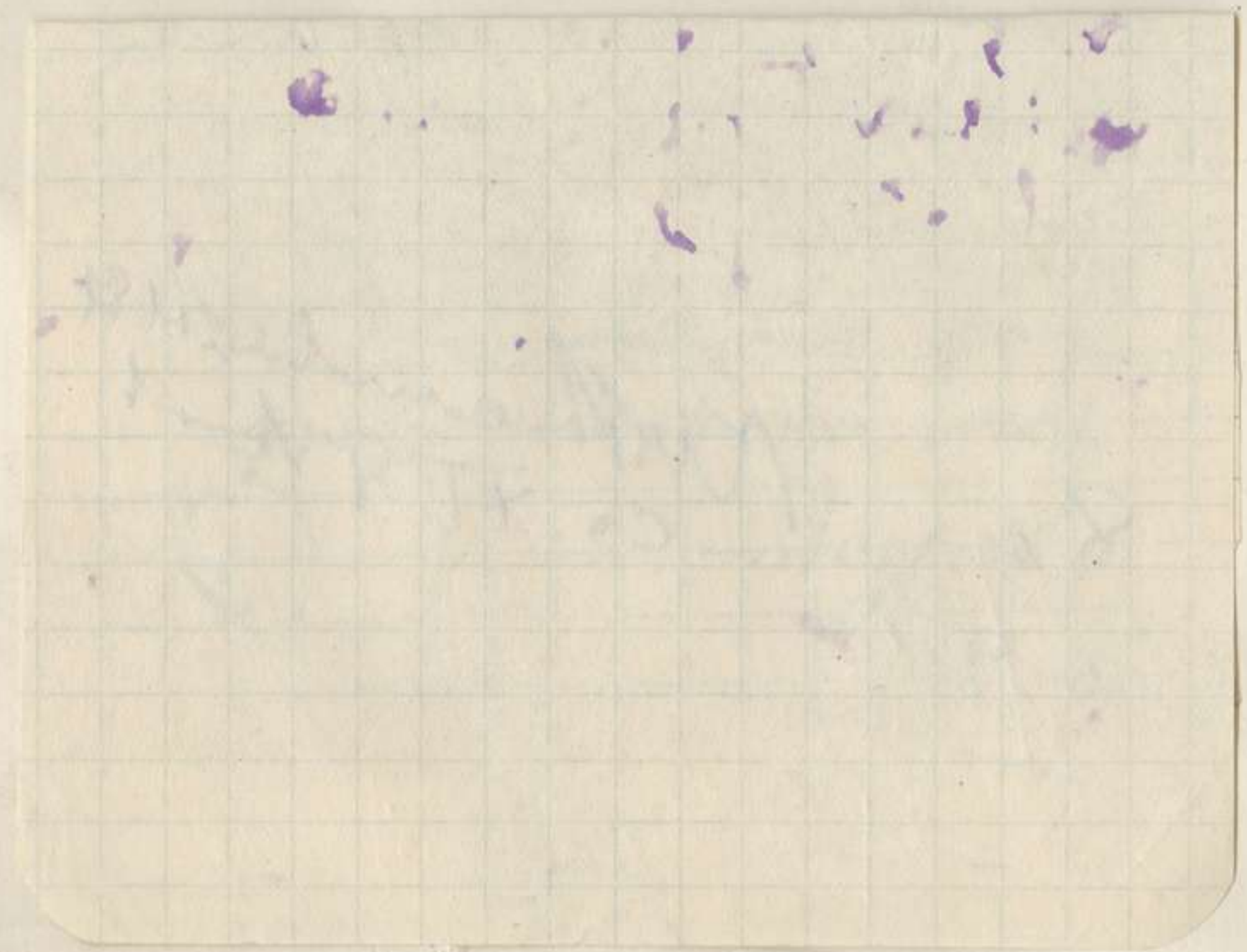
Y Horse Transport

C. H. M. M.

8 am

6.9.18

R. H. M. M.
Co. H. T. M.



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A.D.M.S.

8th Sept. 1918

If Kreamer has had
practically no camouflaging
experience, or has had
very little, it is better
that he should not go.

As far as evacuation has
worked smoothly.

I see no reason why
Kreamer should not continue
to do so provided there
are plenty of cars
available. He was O.M.S.
No food at all has
whiffed for forward
work. The tank is one
of my own.

Kentham reported
last night & I am
searching him up.

19

I assist Meyer.
I do not want Meyer
to be suddenly withdrawn
in the middle of the
operation as he is
in charge of forward
work & I know it, but
if he is to be withdrawn
before his leave is
due, I don't mind if
he goes.

Meyer has just reported
that H.I. 2nd & 3rd are
on Green line.

Falbot car has been
pushed up to 1st 6.
a. cent at
Ford being pushed
further forward still
8.15 am
8.9.18 R. H. H. H. H.
Co. H. H. H. H.

APMS 2nd April 1940

RAP of 4.24 & Pioneer
 from at 1.19 d. 9.6 at
 8.30 am.

Falbot gas runway
 to 1.24 d. 1.3
 food in a distance to

R.A.P.
 4.17 R.A.P. 1.24. d.
 central

Am sending a message
 forward to the A.S.
 at 1.24. d. 1.3.

immediate.

Casualties not very
 heavy so far
 but 15 only have
 two Falbot to
 evacuate from here
 to M.D.S. in a d. d. h.
 & may other come.

So far had to
 switch one off to 1
 M.D.S. run.

There are some huts
 in vicinity of 1.22.
 d. 8.5 which might
 make a good place

W. Hambleton
 C. F. 7.10

10.45 am

6 9.18

H.Q. 11th Brigade

✓

Large camp now running
on for as 1.24 d. 3.2
at 10 am. ^{the morning}
r. 7000 ^{men} ^{in the}
R.H.R.

Am establishing H.Q.S.

at 1.24 d. 3.2

soon as possible

men & transport are
on way now &

spread over in 1 1/2 hr
they few casualties
counting in 700

11.30 am R.H.R. ^{at}
G.9.18 ^{CO XI} ⁷⁰⁰

Capt Davies

13

Please notify me as
soon as you are free
& I will clear this
place, bring the
remainder of stuff
up Sand back

used by D.R. & Meyer
if possible. You
will evacuate to

M.S.S. & all camp
from here with intent
up but do not send
any of camp at present
working forward back

wait till can
come up further.

R. Thamb
Co. XI. 7th

12.30 pm

6.9.18

Major Brumitt

75

The A.S. is now
open at 1.24 d. 2.2

Please send cars
up & move your
section up. now

R. Thamb
Co. XI 7th

2.45 pm
6.9.18

A.S.M.S. 3rd Aust Div No

A.S. opened at
1.24. d. 3.2 at 2.30
pm

Shot very few
Camarillos

There have been eight former
A.S. & broken R.A.P.
everything is alright

42nd R.A.P. J. 21. 7.9

2.45. Perthwater Lt
6.9.18 00. 11th Aust

11th Brigade H.Q.

A.S. initiated on
at 1.24 d. 3.2

Cars in touch with
R.A.P. of 42nd.

Permer Bk

3.30pm Thurnham Lt
6.9.18 Co. 71 7th

Co
25th aase.

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Will you please arrange
to send rations for this unit
to new location at Sheet 62^c
I. 24. d. 3. 2.

Next location - conditionally
on objective being obtained -
HAMEL J. 18. d. 9. 2

8 pm
6/9/18. R. H. Mearns Lt. for Lt Col
Co. 11th Aust Bde Amb.

H. H. Mearns

3/9 Aust Bde.

Can approval please be
obtained for the issue of
a canteen ration for
this unit.

8.10 pm R. H. Mearns Lt Col
6.9.18. Co. XI. 7th Aust.

Comth Blank

Herbert & can
in clean K. L. S.
Herbert's. It will
be established by

830

here can not be sent
for later they must

be sent for later

4/1/11

7.30

Drain
arrived at
11.4.11

Home
3rd August

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Did you place a W.W. Long
at our disposal who
stationed at A.S. place?
More has reported you
but I do not know if
you finally decided to
give me one.

8/10/18

8.9.18

R. H. Cumberbatch
XI 7th



To-
 Commanding Officer
 10th. Aust. Field Amb.
 ✓ 11th do

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The following wire from "G" 3rd. Aust. Division
 No.C.H.J./11 begins :-

"14th. Army Bde.R.F.A. will relieve 16th. Army Bde. R.H.A.
 in forward area this evening 6th. inst. aaa 16th Army Bde will
 return to Wagon Lines aaa Two Battns. 10th A.I.Bde will move
 at 9 a.m. 7th. inst. to positions of readiness in vicinity of
 J.14. and 20 and will take over forward area under Command
 of Lieut-Col. LORD at 8 p.m. 7th. inst aaa Instructions as to
 remainder of 10th A.I.Bde will be issued later."

Headquarters-
 6-9-1918.
 JAC/RWB.

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



SECRET

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Copy No. ⁶

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 70

Map Ref: Sh/ 62C. 1/40,000.

1. Main Dressing station now open at HALLE (J.19.b.2.4.).
2. Commanding Officer 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will --
 - (a). send all M.A.C. cars and lorries to M.D.S.
 - (b). Detail Resuscitation Team to report to M.D.S. at once.
3. All Motor Ambulance cars of 9th. and 10th. Aust. Field Ambulances (less one Talbot at M.D.S., HALLE) will report to C.O. 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance forthwith.
4. Commanding Officer 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for clearance of all cases to M.D.S. No cases are to be removed from care at A.D.S. unless urgently indicated.
5. Commanding Officer 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will reconnoitre the vicinity of BUIRE for site for M.D.S. and be prepared to move at two hours notice.
6. M.D.S. HERBECOURT closes at 5 p.m. and becomes D.C.S.
- ✓ 7. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

Headquarters
6-9-1918.

Issued at 4-30 p.m.

Distribution:

Recd 7.50 pm



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

D.D.M.S., 9th, 10th, 11th, Fld. Ambs.,
War Diary., File.

Colonel-

Adms 319 Auditor

R.A.P. 41st Rth. J. 18. C. 4. 2

44th " V. 33. Q. 9. 9

Can. running right up
to both R.A.P.

Still practically no
commalter.

Line run at present
just west of Roisel.

Now going to establish
A.S.S. section Tincourt
when line is past Roisel.

Living reported last night
Please don't send me
any more sketches
or Hankets

10 am
7-9-18

R. H. Hambro
Cv. XI Frank

C.O. Box France
10 TM 10 FE 10 ME 10 FA 7/9/18

The following is repeated for
your information and record
Section 1-1

Inform all concerned that
COLOGNE RIVER is only to be
used for drinking purposes.

No bathing is to be allowed
and water required for washing
or for horses is to be drawn
in vessels and taken clear
of the stream.

Bridges between TIMCOURT
and BOISLY and MARQUAIS-
HAMELET are in perfect order
and fit for all traffic.

Road from BOISLY to TIMCOURT
is excellent order.

Main road between TIMCOURT and
MARQUAIS is in first class order.
Route COURBOULES-CARTIGNY
will be motor service.

Both BR. 56th Bridges
are in good order. Now fit
for all traffic and light horse.

Section 1-1 33. 56. 56. 56. 56.
all traffic up to 33. 56. 56. 56. 56.

Water

Water well was found at
the following places: - 37

1. 24.4.3 - 1 scoop
100 ft to water but no pump
or appliances

2. 24.6.9 - 1 scoop
50 ft to water and pump out of
repair

3. 24.8.2 Steel Windlass with
bucket in good order

4. 24.8.1 - 1 scoop
No appliances - 2 ft to water

5. 23.8.1 - 1 scoop
Windlass & rope - no bucket

6. 24.8.1 - 1 scoop
pump but no pumpage

Went to look for
port of 1st or 2nd



ATMS 2nd Aust Div

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R.A.P.	41st	J. 18. d. 7.4
"	41st	K. 32. t. 9.0.
"	42nd	J. 18. c. 7.1.
"	43rd	J. 16. d. 2.9.
" 3rd	Prison	J. 27. d. 4.4.

38th Sta. is going in on
left & 37th on right
relieving 41st & 42nd at 8 pm
tonight

I expect that 38th R.A.P.
will be further forward than
present 41st.
Cass still evacuated from
R.A.P. Still only few
casualties in

41st wounded through
choy
is established at
J. 15. d. 5.9 instead of 16. d. 2.4



being somewhat more 39
protected

R. R. Hambleton
CO. XI 7th

7 pm
7.9.18



A.M.S.
2nd Aust Div.

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R.A.P. 42 2nd Aust Div. J. 18 central
" 11.41 at " K 33.0.00

A.S. open at J 16.4.3.7
at 2 pm.

There is a more suitable
site there than in either
T. court or Hermet.

11.30 am R. R. Hambleton
CO. XI 7th
7.9.18



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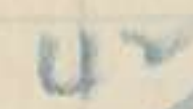
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TO	C.O. 10th V11th	Aust. Pld. Amb.	43
Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* C. 42			

Following from C.R.E. 3rd. Aust. Div. - aaa
 No bridges blown between TINCOURT and BOUGLY
 and MARQUAIX and HAMELET aaa

From A.D. 3rd Aust. Division.
 Place
 Time

The above may be regarded as now corrected.

Censor.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

This line should be erased if not required.

Wt. W492/M1647 100,000 pads. H. & Co. Ltd. (E. 1187.)

Capt Davis

44

Please bring up

Section + remainder
 of transport.

Tell Marcel to send

map up along
 road at about 300 yds

intervals

4.30 pm

7.9.18



W. H. H. 1st Lt
 CO. XI 7th

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10. th Brigade H.Q. J-18 a.2.5

44. th Bn

J.32 t.9.0.

H.Q. J.25 - c.2.8.

A.D.S. J.15. d.3.8.

APPENDIX 6

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A.M.S.

2nd Aust Div.

RAP 3rd 18th moved to
K 29. d. 5.8.Car. gunning to it
via Rostif.Still very few casualties
I have a working party on
a place for an ~~AT~~ onMaquade. but do not
consider time far enough
advanced to occupy it
yet. I am very anxious
as only a few carsremain. I do not think
it necessary to go forward
at this time. I think
I should be moved to
a more advanced position if M.B.
could be moved forward
now. as it is a fairly

45

Leaves still in same spot

42nd is moving forward now

Duffell's RAP (42nd) is in a

Louse J23 a Central

but as he is shelling this place

now he might move I have the

Car right up to him

7/8/18

12.40

Recd

3.25pm

ORDERLY
K. FIELD
AMBULANCE
A.I.

G. P. Duffell
Capt

A.M.S. 21X

51.

11th Field Ambulance

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Long run back bit from
front line. If things
get at all busy. will
establish a relay
between HQ & R.A.P.'s
but at present not
necessary
Every thing going
smoothly

R. H. Chamberlain
Co. XI. 7th Div.

7.30 pm
8.9.18



12th Gradual Det

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Major Martin has just returned
from R.A.P. He has seen
Rene with who is
establishing an R.A.P. in
K.I.T. a. I will examine
to car loading post at
K.I.B. a central, R.A.P. of
38th Bn
38th on left & 37th on right
are to push patients out
& if successful in reaching
old British line the 38th
Bn can left 39th in center
& 37th on right will
establish line there
38th coming back hold
the line
8.9.18
R. H. Chamberlain
Co. XI 7th Div.



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 71

Map Ref: Sh/ 62C. 1/40,000.

In accordance with 3rd. Aust. Division Order No. 110 and D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps Medical Instructions No. 53, the 3rd. Aust. Division will be relieved by the 1st. Australian Division, - relief to be complete by 6 a.m. 11th. instant.

1. The 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be relieved by the 3rd. Aust. Field Ambulance in the forward area. Details of relief will be arranged between Commanding Officers direct. Relief to be complete by 6 a.m. 11th. instant.
2. The Main Dressing Station HALLÉ will close at 6 a.m. 11th. inst. All M.D.S. stores and equipment in excess of Mob. Stores will be sent to C.O. 1st. Aust. Field Ambulance at M.D.S., BUIRE by 6 a.m. 11th. instant.
3. On relief, Field Ambulances will move into areas with Brigade Groups as follows :-

9th. Aust. Field Ambulance	-	CURLU.
10th " "	-	MT ST. QUENTIN.
11th " "	-	West of BUIRE.

 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over site at present held by 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
4. Commanding Officers Field Ambulances will open Brigade Hospitals for their Brigade Group and arrange to hold up to 20 cases not longer than 48 hours.
5. Foden Lorry will accompany 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
6. Cases for evacuation to C.C.S. will be sent direct by Field Ambulances concerned.
7. On relief, all personnel and transport at present attached from Units will be returned to Units.
8. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

Headquarters-
9th. September, 1918.
FAM/RWB.

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

Issued at 5 p.m.

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| 13. 3rd. Pioneer Bn. | 23/25. War Diary. |
| 14. 3rd. M.G. Bn. | 26. File. |
| 15. 3rd. Divn. Train. | |

Recd 6.25 pm 9/9/18



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



The following from "G" 3rd. Aust. Divn. begins :-

1. It is considered probable that the enemy will attempt to lay land mines along the LE CATELET - BELLICOURT Tunnel, and the LE TRONQUOY Tunnel, on the Canal de St. QUENTIN.
2. The most likely places for these is thought to be in the front wire or in front of particular redoubts or strong points.
3. Any information as to whether the enemy is doing this is of importance, and continued observation is desirable.

Headquarters-
 10-9-1918.
 RWB.

Colonel-
 A.D.M.S. 3rd Australian Division.
 FIELD AMBULANCE

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONA.A.M.C. ORDER No. 72Map Ref: Sheet WIANCOURT, 1/20,000.INFORMATION. - Reference 3rd.Aust.Divn. Order No. 111. -

In conjunction with the action of Corps on our right and left the HINDENBERG Line between BELLICOURT and VENDHUILLE will be breached by the II American Corps on a day and at a time to be stated later.

Consequent upon the above penetration, the 5th. Aust. Division on the right and the 3rd. Aust. Division on the left are to exploit the success Eastwards from the GREEN LINE.

Boundaries between Brigades and Divisions are as outlined to Commanding Officers at conference.

The operation of the 3rd. Australian Division will be carried out by the 11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group on the right, 10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group on the left, and 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group in reserve.

Brigade Groups will be composed as under:-

9th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group.

9th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group

less Tent sub-divisions of 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
plus 3rd. Army Field Artillery Brigade
Reserve Machine Gun Company
Two Sections 16th. Tank Battalion.

10th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group.

10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group

less Tent sub-divisions of 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
plus One troop, 13th. Light Horse
7th. Aust. Field Artillery Brigade
One Coy. less one section 16th. Tank Battn.

11th. Aust. Inf. Brigade Group.

11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group

less Tent Sub-divisions of 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance
plus One Troop, 13th. Light Horse.
One Coy. less one section 16th. Tank Battn.
8th. Aust. Field Artillery Brigade.

1. Bearer divisions will report to Brigade at time and place to be arranged by Commanding Officers with Brigade Staffs. They will be rationed by arrangements made by Commanding Officers.
2. Commanding Officers will make all necessary arrangements to get supplies up to the forward area by half limbers and by pack horses.
3. Field Ambulances will be employed as under :-

M. D. S. and W.W.D.S. - 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

A. D. S. - 9th " " "

D. C. S. - 10th " " "

Details of place and time of opening will be issued later.



P.T.O. -

4. The Commanding Officer 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be Officer in charge of forward evacuations. He will keep touch with Bearer divisions of 10th and 11th Brigade Groups and will organise the clearance to A.D.S. and M.D.S.

All ambulance cars and all horse ambulance waggons of the Division (less one car at M.D.S.) will be made available to him, to be pushed forward as early as possible to evacuate cases. Time and place of reporting will be arranged direct between Commanding Officers concerned.

The Tent sub-divisions of 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be administered by Major L.W. BOND, D.S.O.

5. If evacuation of cases from forward area is delayed by exigencies of transport every effort will be made by Bearer Officers to collect wounded into groups, get them into some shelter and dress them, pending evacuation. Extra supplies of shell dressings, morphia, and water will be carried by bearer sub-divisions.

6. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

Headquarters-
27-9-1918.
FAM/RWB.

H. Maguire Colonel-
A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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9/11. 9th, 10th, 11th. Fld. Ambs.
12. Div. Signal Coy.
13. Pioneer Battrn.
14. Divn. Train.
15. A.D.M.S. 2nd. Aust. Divn.
16. " 5th " "
17. Chief surgeon 27th. American Divn.
18. " " 30th " "
19. 3rd. M. A. C.
20.)
21.) War Diary.
22.)
23. File.

Recd
12.20 p



11th Aust Field Ambulance

To
11th Brigade Hdqrs.
A.I.F.

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Confirming verbal arrangements
of last evening:-

Same arranging for 3 squads of
bearers (12 in all) to report to each
11th Brigade Battalion by mid day today.
Each man will carry unconsumed
portion of days rations & 48 hours
rations, all subsequent rationing
& watering to be done by Battalions.

27.9.18

M. Lewis
Lt Col
CO. 11th Aust Field Ambulance

[Signature]



11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 140.REFERENCE.- MAP - SHEET 62C.Brigade Headquarters.
27th. Sept. 1918.

1. The 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade Group, less the 8th. Australian Field Artillery Brigade and 1 Troop, 13th. Light Horse and "A" Company (less one section) 16th. Tank Battalion, will move from the DOIGNT Area to the TEMPLEUX LE GUERARD Area, on night 27/28th. September, 1918.

2. Moves will be in accordance with the March Table overleaf.

3. For the purpose of this move and forthcoming operations the 11th. Brigade Group will consist of:

11th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H/Qs.
41st. Battalion.
42nd. Battalion.
43rd. Battalion.
44th. Battalion.
11th. Light Trench Mortar Battery.
11th. Machine Gun Company.
"A" Coy. (less two sections) 16th. Tank Battalion.
11th. Field Coy.
1 Troop 13th. Australian Light Horse.
11th. Field Ambulance, less Tent Sub-Divisions.

4. Administrative Instructions, including locations of Infantry Battalion Transport lines, have been issued by Staff Captain.

5. Bivouac areas for Units in the TEMPLEUX LE GUERARD Area will be as indicated to-day to Units representatives by the Staff Captain.

6. The 8th. Australian Field Artillery Brigade will move to the TEMPLEUX LE GUERARD Area on night 28th/29th. September, under orders of C.R.A. 3rd. Australian Division.

7. Brigade Headquarters will close at J.19.c.4.5. and reopen at F.27.d.0.7. at 8.30 p.m. 27th. September, 1918.

✓ ACKNOWLEDGE.

L.A. Carey
MAJOR.
Brigade Major 11th. Infantry Brigade A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

No. 1. 41st. Battalion.	13. 8th. Aust. F. A. Bde.
2. 42nd. Battalion.	14. 11th. Field Company.
3. 43rd. Battalion.	15. "A" Coy. 16th. Tank Battalion.
4. 44th. Battalion.	16. 11th. Machine Gun Coy.
5. 11th. T.M. Battery.	17. Squadron 13th. A.L. Horse.
6. Third Aust. Div.	18. 25th. Coy. A.S.C.
7. Third Aust. Div.	19. 11th. Field Ambulance.
8. C.R.A.	20. 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn.
9. C.R.E.	21. File.
10. 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	22/24. War. Diary.
11. 15th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	
12th. 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	



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MARCH TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 140.

DATE.	UNIT.	STARTING POINT.	TIME.	ROUTE.	REMARKS.
7-8-18.	41st. Bn.	Cross Roads J.19.d.6.5.	7.15 p.m.	MOULIN ROUGE - HAMEL - MARQUAIX. Northern Road in ROISEL - K.5.d.	ROISEL - TEMPLEUX LE GUERARD Road and N.E. road through K.11.b.&d. not to be used by any troops.
	44th. Bn.	do.	7.35 p.m.	do.	
	43rd. Bn.	MOULIN ROUGE	8.20 p.m.	do.	
	42nd. Bn.	Cross Roads J.19.d.6.5.	8.25 p.m.	do.	
	11th. Bde. H/Qs.	do.	8.45 p.m.	do.	
	11th. M.G. Coy.	Cross Roads J.16.d.2.3.	9.30 p.m.	do.	
	11th. Field Coy.	do.	9.40 p.m.	do.	
	11th. Field Ambulance Less Tent Sub-Division.	Cross Roads J.19.d.6.5.	9.20 p.m.	do.	

Halts of 10 minutes will be from 10 minutes to the clock hour until the clock hour.

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C.O. ^{Mr}
11th Fld. Amb.

Will you please inform
me by return of the location
of Beaver major of 14th Amb
Sgt. Bode. when move of
Bode to forward, but war
area is complete.

May the accompaning
instruction for him to meet
me at 12 noon To morrow
be forwarded to him, please.

gpm

27/9/18

Al Samson

major

for Lt Col

cc 9th Fld Amb

S E C R E T

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 73.

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

In accordance with D.D.M.S. Australian Corps Medical Instructions No. 58, Field Ambulances will be disposed of as follows at Zero hour on "Z" Day. -

Left Sector -	27th. American Div.	3rd. Aust. Divn.
M. D. S. Longavesnes	X. Field Ambulance	X. Field Ambulance.
A. D. S. St. Emile.	Y. " "	Y. " "
Reserve	Z. " "	Z. " "

1. Field Ambulances will be allotted as under :-

X.	10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	
Y.	11th " "	"
Z.	9th " "	" (In vicinity of Longavesnes.)

Field Ambulances will be in position by 9 p.m. 28-9-18, and will be prepared to receive patients at a half an hours notice from that time.

2. Commanding Officer 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance will detail a Tent sub-division under Command of Major SMYTH to open No. 2 Corps Relay Post, near VILLERS FAUCONS by 6 p.m. 28th. instant. This station will be administered by D.D.M.S. Australian Corps.

3. After 9 a.m. Zero day ambulance cars may use roads in forward area both ways, but will give way to Armoured Cars and east-bound Signal traffic and Artillery vehicles.

4. On "Z" day -

- (1). Divisional Surgeon, 27th. American Division will be responsible for evacuation from GREEN LINE to M. D. S.
- (2). A.D.M.S. 3rd. Australian Division will be responsible for evacuation from RED to GREEN LINE.
- (3). After 5 p.m. "Z" day A.D.M.S. 3rd. Australian Division will be responsible for evacuation from RED LINE to M. D. S. and will close all existing posts not required by him.

5. O.C. 3rd. M.A.C. will -

- (1). Evacuate all stretcher cases from M.D.S. to C.C.S. by M.A.C. cars.
- (2). Evacuate Walking Wounded from Walking Wounded Dressing Station to Corps Relay Post by Bus.

6. 250 stretchers and 500 blankets are to be delivered by 3rd M.A.C. to 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance at St. EMILE on 28th. instant and will be distributed as follows :-

9th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance	-	100 stretchers, 200 blankets
11th " "	-	100 " , 200 "
10th " "	-	50 " , 100 "

Commanding Officer 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange distribution.

7. Commanding Officer 9th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance will be prepared to open an A.D.S. in vicinity of junction of BLUE and YELLOW Roads, West of BONY after 4 p.m. on "Z" day.

P.T.O. -



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8. Water Testing Squads from 2nd and 5th. Aust. Sanitary sections will be attached to Advanced Dressing Station by zero hour.
9. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

W. Haywire.

Colonel-

Headquarters-
27-9-1918.
FAM/RWB.

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

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11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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To
C.O. 9th Aust. Field Amb.

1. I have to inform you that my bearers have been disposed of as follows :-
 - (a) 3 squads to each 11th Bde. Batts.- making 48 in all. I have arranged that these be rationed and watered by Batts.
 - (b) Reserve bearers (about 40) under Major Phillips and with 3 bearer officers will be a Bde. Reserve moving with Bde. I suggest that rations for these men be forwarded daily by my Q.M. to you for forwarding to these bearers, the exact situation of them being then no doubt known to you. I would be obliged if you would arrange to water them. Please state if you concur in these arrangements. Major Phillips will acquaint you from time to time concerning their location.
2. I have detailed Major Phillips as Bde. Liaison Officer and am sending him to confer with you to-day.
3. I am taking it for granted that you will arrange to supply 11th Bde. R.M.Os with stretchers, blankets &c.
4. Bearers sent to Batts. are carrying 1 stretcher per squad. and a shell dressing bag per squad and 1 large medical W.B. Gas ampoules, 1 tin per man.

.....Lt. Col.

27.9.18.

C.O. 11th Aust. Field Ambulance.

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11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

To
N.C.O. 1/c M.T.

Cars wanted 28.9.18.

1. One cart to take stores to 11th Brigade Headquarters and deliver to Major Phillips personally. Map Location. F.27.d.0.7. Then report to F.13.c.0.2. to Capt. Maclure.
2. One Ford to be kept for C.Os use.
3. Two cars to move 1 dispenser and all surplus dispensary stores to F.13.c.0.2. leaving at 10.30 a.m. and reporting at Map Location to Capt. Maclure.
4. One car to be at disposal of Major Brummitt for casual sick.
5. Any surplus cars to report to Capt. Maclure at F.13.c.0.2. by *Monday*

Maclure Lt. Col.

27.9.18

C.O. 11th Aust. Field Ambulance.

Distribution

✓ Major Brummitt

✓ NCO 1/c M.T.

✓ Dispensary

✓ W.O.

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



The following extract from "Q" Administrative
 Instruction No. 59 is forwarded for your information :-

"One N.C.O. and 20 men to be detailed by 11th. Aust. Inf.
 "Brigade to report to C.O. 11th. Aust. Fld. Amb. at noon
 "27-9-18. - duty - for loading wounded at Main Dressing
 "Station, St. EMILIE".

Headquarters-
 27-9-1918.
 JAC/RWB.

R.D. Barham Major for Colonel-
 A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 70/17.

Brigade Headquarters.
28th. September, 1918.

1. BILLETING AREA. The 11th. Brigade Group will billet for nights 27/28th and 29/30th. in No. 8 Billeting Area. Boundaries as follows:-

Northern Boundary E.30.a.4.2., F.25.c.0.8., F.26.a.0.6., F.20.d.0.3., F.21.a.0.0., F.21.a.6.0., East of road to F.28.d.3.0. thence along Southern Divisional boundary to F.27.d.0.0., L.2.b.0.3. L.1.c.0.2. to K.6.c.6.0., to K.5.b.6.2. thence to F.30.a.4.2.

2. TRANSPORT LINES. Battalion transport lines will be enclosed in E.21.b.0.4., E.15.d.0.3., E.16.c.0.3., E.22.a.8.4. to E.21.b.0.4. Railhead. TINCOURT. 25th. Coy. A.S.C. TINCOURT.

3. SUPPLIES. Guides will meet Supply Wagons on road E.27.central at 4 p.m. 27th. instant.

4. BAGGAGE WAGONS. Baggage Wagons will report to Units present locations by 10 a.m. 27th. inst. After delivery of baggage, wagons will rejoin 25th. Coy. A.S.C.

5. TENTS & SHELTERS. These will be handed over to Units of 2nd Australian Division at present locations and duplicate receipts obtained.

Shelters for new area will be drawn from Divisional Dump at E.22.b.0.7. on receipt of instructions from Brigade.

6. FIGHTING STORES. All special stores indented for operations which include, flares, grenades, water bottles etc., will be drawn from Divisional Dump - E.22.b.0.7. - on instructions from Brigade.

7. MEDICAL. Three bearer squads, total 12 bearers, will report to each Battalion by 12 Noon 27th. instant, and will be rationed by Battalions from 28th. inst. inclusive.

8. WATER POINTS Drinking Water and Water Carts - E.27.b.8.1.
Horse Troughs. E.13.a.4.3.

E.13.b.4.9. Troughs LIERAMONT.

E.14.b.5.6. Horses will not be sent to water

E.22.d.7.6. in Groups of more than 50 at one

time. An Officer will superintend.

9. AMMUNITION. A.R.P. - ARTILLERY. Sheet 62C. E.28.a.0.0.

do. S.A.A. and)

Grenades.)

do. E.22.b.0.7.

S.A.A. Section.

do. E.21.Central.

10. ORDNANCE. Railhead- TINCOURT.

Advanced D.A.D.O.S., Office and Dump. Sheet 62C.
K.10.d.2.9.

11. BRIGADE NUCLEUS. During operations Brigade Nuclei will be accommodated in Divisional Reinforcement Wing. - Nucleus will include all personnel who enlisted in 1914, and are desirous of returning to AUSTRALIA on 6 months' furlough. - Nucleus will report at 3rd. Aust. Divisional Reinforcement Wing by 27th. inst.

24 hours rations will be carried.



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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 141.
REFERENCE MAP. - WAINCOURT - 1/20,000

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I. INFORMATION.

1. In conjunction with Corps on the flanks the II AMERICAN Corps will breach the HINDENBURG Line between BELLICOURT and VENDHUILE on a date and hour to be notified later.
2. The success of the American Corps will be exploited Eastwards from the GREEN to the RED line (as shown on map issued to Brigade Units to-day) by the Australian Corps employing the 3rd and 5th. Australian Divisions on the Left and Right respectively.

II. INTENTION.

1. As Right Brigade Third Australian Division the 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade Group will capture and mop up the area between the GREEN and RED Lines within the boundaries shown in the attached plan.

III. METHOD OF ATTACK.

1. The line is at present held by the 106th. U.S. Infantry Regiment. On the 11th. Brigade front to the attack from the BROWN line (present front line) to the GREEN Line will be carried out by the 108th U.S. Infantry Regiment under cover of an advancing artillery barrage.

IV. FLANK TROOPS.

1. The 15th. Australian Infantry Brigade employing 59th. Battalion on the left will attack on our right and the 10th. Australian Infantry Brigade - employing the 38th. Battalion on the right - on our Left, the 9th. Australian Infantry Brigade being in Divisional Reserve.
2. (a) The 11th. Brigade attack up to and inclusive of the first trench of the BEAUREVOIR Line (LORMISSET inclusive) will be carried out by the 44th. Battalion, and the 41st. Battalion on the Left.
(b) From this line the attack will be carried out by the 44th. Battalion right, 41st. Battalion centre and 43rd. Battalion Left.
(c) The 42nd. Battalion will be in Brigade Reserve throughout the operation and will move by successive bounds up to the BEAUREVOIRS Line where it will consolidate.
(d) The successive lines to be occupied by the 42nd. Battalion will be:-

HINDENBURG LINE.
LE CATELET LINE.
GREEN LINE.
BEAUREVOIR LINE.

V. APPROACH MARCH.

1. When moving from the present bivouac areas to the BROWN Line, Battalions will pass the road running N.W. and S.E. through F.28.a.&.c. and F.21.d. at the following times:-

41st. Battalion.	7.30 a.m.
44th. Battalion.	7.35 a.m.
43rd. Battalion.	7.50 a.m.
42nd. Battalion.	8.10 a.m.

2. The lanes of approach to the BROWN Line allotted Battalions are bounded as follows:-

44th. Battalion Southern Boundary - East West Grid Line between F.28. and L.4. East to MALAKOFF from thence Brigade Southern Boundary. Northern Boundary - F.28.a.4.4. to QUENNEMONT FARM.
41st and 43rd. Battalions Southern Boundary - F.28.a.4.4. to QUENNEMONT FARM.
Northern Boundary. F.21.c.0.7. to A.19.b.6.9.
42nd. Battalion may move in either of the lanes defined above.

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VI. ASSEMBLY.

1. The first assembly (in Artillery formation) will be carried out on the BROWN Line from which the advance will be commenced at 9 a.m.
2. The positions of Battalions on that line will be 44th. Battalion on the Right, from the Divisional Southern Boundary to A.20.c.O.O. 41st. Battalion on the Left, A.20.c.O.O. (QUENNEMONT FARM inclusive to both Battalions) to STAVE TRENCH, A.19.b; 43rd. Battalion about 1000 yards West of 41st. Battalion and 42nd Battalion about 2000 yards behind the 41st and 44th. Battalions and centrally placed.
3. On moving forward from the BROWN Line the 44th. and 41st. Battalions will deploy into battle formations which movement must be complete prior to reaching the Canal Tunnel.
4. The frontages of 44th. and 41st. Battalions on the Canal Tunnel will be from Brigade Southern Boundary to A.22.a.O.O. and from A.22.a.O.O. to the YELLOW Road respectively.
5. The advance from the Line of the Canal Tunnel will be commenced at 10.5. a.m.
6. The advance from the GREEN Line will commence at 11 a.m. at which hour the 43rd. and 42nd. Battalions will be in the same relative positions to the 44th. and 41st. Battalions as they were at 9 a.m.
7. During the advance to the BEAUREVOIR Line the 43rd. Battalion will gradually close up to the 41st. Battalion so that when that Line is reached the latter may leapfrog through the former on the Northern portion of its front, thus allowing the advance to proceed without delay.

VII. ARTILLERY.

1. The protective barrage on the GREEN Line will cease about 9.20 a.m.
2. The advance of the 11th. Brigade to the RED Line will be covered by the 8th. Australian F.A. Brigade.
3. Heavy Artillery, under Corps arrangements will continue the bombardment of selected forward areas and strong points. Details of these areas and the times of lifts will be notified to those concerned later.

VIII. MACHINE GUNS.

1. Two guns of the 9th. Machine Gun Company will assemble with and accompany each Battalion during the attack.
2. After the capture of the RED Line these guns will be disposed for defence as follows:-
 - (a) Guns with 44th. Battalions One in vicinity Quarry at B.22.d.6.4. to fire South of the Copse in B.23.c. and B.29.a. - One in vicinity B.22.b.1.9. for protection of TORRENS Canal firing on spur B.17.c.
 - (b) Guns with 41st. Battalion - One in vicinity Cemetery B.16.b.9.6. for protection of TORRENS Valley firing onto B.16.d. - One in vicinity B.11.a.4p0. firing on to Western exits from PONCHAUX.
 - (c) Guns with 43rd. Battalion - One in vicinity B.4.d.O.O. to fire on to buildings in vicinity LA SABLONNIERE - One in vicinity B.4.c.4.2. to fire on to Valley in B.5.c.
 - (d) Guns with 42nd. Battalion - Both in vicinity of LORMISSET prepared to bring fire to bear on valley in B.2.d.
3. The other eight guns of the 9th. Machine Gun Company will assemble behind the 42nd. Battalion and will move forward, Two to the vicinity of LA MOTTE FARM and Two to the vicinity of B.15.d. central, for the close protection of the Eastern slopes of KNOLL 135, and the spur in B.16.c. and prepared to put down a S.O.S. Barrage on the Trench system in B.24.c; and Four to the vicinity of BELLEVUE FARM, two sited for the close protection of the northern end of KNOLL 135, and Two for the North flank defence by firing on to the slopes South of QUISANCOURT FARM, these Four guns to be ready to put down a S.O.S. barrage across the Western end of OSIGNY VALLEY in B.11.b.

P.T.O.

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IX. TANKS.

1. The advance from the GREEN Line to the RED Line will be preceded by Whippet Tanks.
2. "A" Company, less One section, 16th. Tank Battalion, will operate with this Brigade during its advance.
3. For the capture of the BEAUREVOIR Line three Tanks are allotted to each of 44th and 41st. Battalions - Two being held in support.
4. For the capture of the RED Line Two Tanks are allotted the 44th. Battalion to work on the Brigade Southern flank; Four Tanks are allotted to 41st. Battalion - Two to seize KNOLL 135 and then move forward South of BEAUREVOIR and Two to work up KUKRI VALLEY and attack the town from the West, Two Tanks are allotted 43rd. Battalion to seize BELLEVEUE FARM and then work round the Northern end of BEAUREVOIR.
5. The Tanks will assemble in front of 44th. and 41st. Battalions on the BROWN Line and will move forward with the former from that point.
6. The 41st and 44th. Battalions will each detail four men to act as "Minesweepers" to the Tanks from the time they commence their approach march until they reach the GREEN Line.
7. The 44th, 41st and 43rd. Battalions will each detail One N.C.O. to act as a "lookout man" with each Tank operating with them for the capture of the RED line.
8. The men referred to in Paras. 6 and 7 above will report to the Tank Company (L.7.c.) on 28th. instant.
9. Battalions will ensure that when Tanks are "topping" a rise a Lewis Gun ready to deal with any enemy anti-tank defence which may be on the further side of the rise is pushed forward ahead of the Tanks.

X. LIGHT TRENCH MORTARS.

1. Two light Trench Mortars will accompany each Battalion.

XI. ENGINEERS.

1. The 11th. Field Company will be employed as follows:-
 - (a) One Section plus One Platoon 42nd. Battalion on the construction of Artillery tracks.
 - (b) Four men at each Battalion Headquarters for searching Dugouts for booby traps and to assist in the provision of accommodation for Battalion Headquarters.
 - (c) One Section, less (b) above, on water supply.
 - (d) Two sections under the C.R.E.
2. The Field Company will arrange for the erection of Notice Boards indicating certain land marks and selected co-ordinates in the newly captured area.

XII. LIGHT HORSE.

Four troopers 13th. Australian Light Horse will report to each Battalion Headquarters at about 9 a.m. on "Z" Day for employment as mounted orderlies.

XIII. CONSOLIDATION.

The attached plan shows the main line of resistance and the lines of consolidation of the Reserve Battalion after the capture of the RED Line.

The main line of resistance will be protected by a series of posts and patrols.



XIV. ROADS.

Infantry will not use roads but will move by cross country tracks.

The only road to be used by Transport of Brigade Group is the YELLOW Road and the only traffic - other than artillery vehicles - allowed on this road is pack animals.

XV. LIASON.

Liason to the Front and Flanks will be maintained by Battalions. Liason Posts in the outpost line, and main line of resistance will be established.

The following Officers will perform Brigade Liason duties:-

With 108th. U.S. Inf. Regt. Lt. YULE, 44th. Battalion.
 " 15th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Lt. POLE, 44th. Battalion.
 " 10th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Lt. PURCHASE, 43rd. Battalion.

These Officers will report to the respective Headquarters on the afternoon of "Y" Day.

XVI. AIRCRAFT.

Contact Planes will fly over the forward area at times to be notified later.

XVII. COMMUNICATIONS.

Until the RED Line has been captured there will be no cables laid to Battalions, communication being by Visual, Mounted Troopers, Mess o Rockets, Popham Panel, Cyclists and Runners.

Cables will be laid to Battalions after the RED Line has been captured.

XVIII. BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS.

The probable moves of Brigade Headquarters are;

Up till 9.30 a.m. "Z" Day. L.3.a.9.8.

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. BONY.

From 1 p.m. onwards. RUE NEUVE.

Command Post in vicinity LORMISSET will be established about 3 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGE.



E. J. Hasey
 MAJOR.
 Brigade Major 11th. Infantry Brigade A.I.F.

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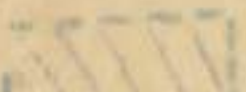
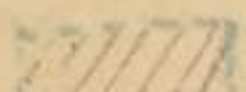
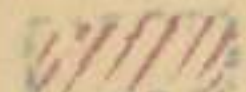
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2. 42nd. Battalion.	10. 15th. Aust. Inf. Bde.	19. 11th. Field Amb
3. 43rd. Battalion.	11. 108th. U.S. Inf. Regt.	20. 25th. Coy. A.S.C
4. 44th. Battalion.	12. C.R.E.	21/23. War Diary.
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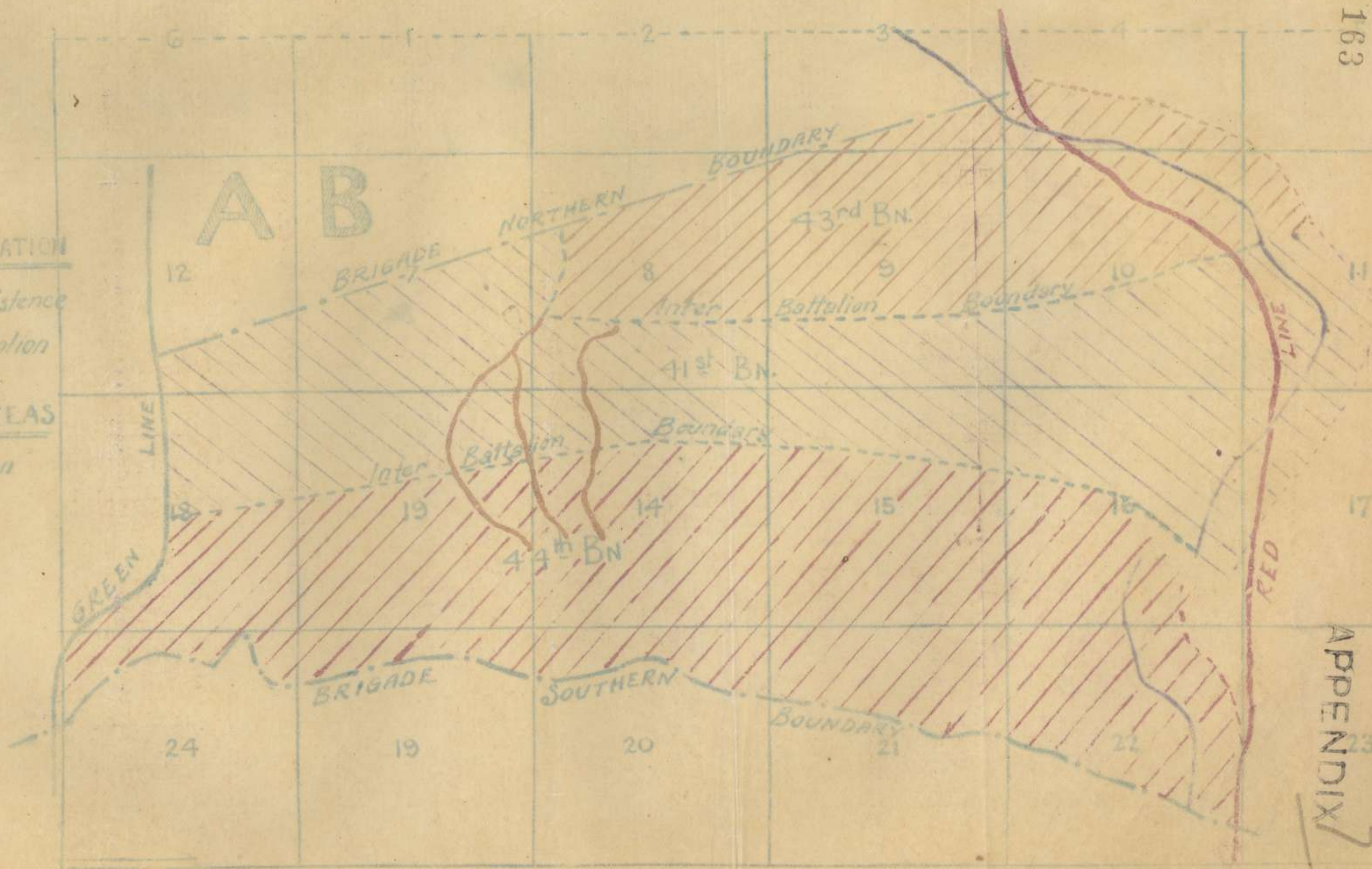
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LINES of CONSOLIDATION

-  Main Line of Resistance
-  Reserve Battalion

MOPPING-UP AREAS

-  41st Battalion
-  43rd "
-  44th "



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11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.

FIRST AMENDMENT TO BRIGADE ORDER NO. 141.

Para. VIII is Cancelled and the following substituted.

VIII. MACHINE GUNS.

1. One Section will accompany each of 41st, 43rd. and 44th Battalions in the attack. These guns will assemble with the respective Battalions to which they are attached and after the capture of the RED Line will be sited for the close defence of the Main Line of Resistance, and will also be prepared to fire S.O.S. barrages on selected points for the protection of the Picquet Line.

2. One section will follow in rear of the 42nd. Battalion and after the capture of the RED Line will be sited for the close defence of KNOLL 135 and will also be prepared to fire an S.O.S. barrage on selected target for the protection of the Picquet Line.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

E. A. Casey
MAJOR,
Brigade Major 11th. Infantry Brigade A.I.F.

28th. Septr. 1918.

To all recipients Brigade Order No. 141.

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S E C R E T

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No.1.
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Reference A.A.M.C. Order No. 72, the following points will be attended to by Commanding Officers Field Ambulances :-

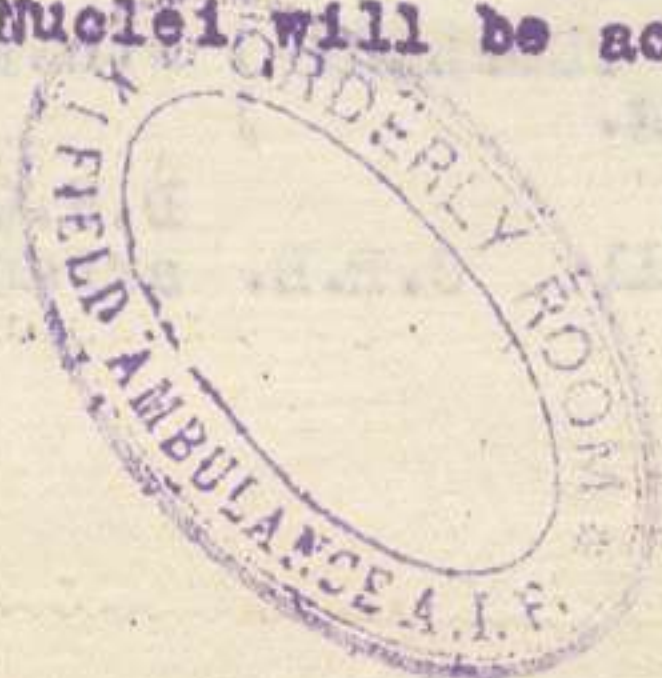
1. There will be only two roads available to this Division - the BLUE and the YELLOW Roads, as detailed to Commanding Officers of Field Ambulances in conference. No traffic is to be allowed on roads for some time after ZERO and then only in an easterly direction.
2. Dry-weather tracks will be made as far as possible and may be passable to half limbers. Pack trains will be organised by each Field Ambulance and will be known as - 9th. Aust. Field Ambulance Pack Train, 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance Pack Train, 11th. Aust. Field Ambulance Pack Train. For this purpose 15 Pack Saddles and 15 Water Carriers will be made available. These will be drawn from D.A.D.O.S. by Units direct, on the scale -

9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.	-	5.	
10th " "	"	5.	
11th " "	"	5.	

 of each.
 Pack Trains will be under command of a Transport W/O. or N.C.O. 150 petrol tins will be available and will be drawn from Divnl. Train at once, on a scale of 50 per Ambulance. Also 250 Water Bottles from D.A.D.O.S. direct - 83 each Ambulance. An extra Water Bottle will be issued to each Bearer, to be returned after relief.
3. 500 stretchers and 1,000 blankets will be available to the Division and will be drawn at once from 3rd. M.A.C. dump, BUGSU, J.13.a.8.3. on the following scale -

9th. Aust. Field Ambulance	150 stretchers,	300 blankets.
10th " "	100 "	200 "
11th " "	250 "	500 "
4. The M.D.S. will be the central dump for Dressings, Water Tins, and supplies for the forward area till the situation allows of a dump further forward.
 Commanding Officer M.D.S. will be responsible that a sufficient supply of Dressings is available at all times.
5. All Pack Trains, complete with packs and water-carriers, will report to Officer Commanding forward evacuation at a time and place to be arranged direct between Commanding Officers.
 All surplus water tins will be delivered to M.D.S. C.O., M.D.S. will organise the supply of water for water-tins. A 400 gallon tank is being placed at M.D.S. at ST. EMILE by Divisional Engineers for this purpose.
6. BRIGADE NUCLEUS.-
 During operations Brigade Nuclei will be accommodated in Divisional Reinforcement Wing.

P.T.O.-



7. TRANSPORT.-

suggested locations for transport are as under :-

9th.Aust.Inf.Bde. -	D.24.d. and E.19.c.
10th. " " " -	E.14.d., 15.c., 20.b., 21.a.
11th. " " " -	E.15.d., 24.b., 22.a.
3rd.Aust. Pioneer Battn.	E.21.d.
3rd. Aust. Machine Gun Battn.	E.26.b.
3rd. Divnl. Engineers.	E.19.a. and b.

Field Ambulance transport will be parked with Brigade transport, but will move direct by orders C.O. of Ambulance.

8. DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD.

Divisional Burials Officer, care 3rd. Aust. Pioneer Bn. Hdqrs. -
Burials will, as far as possible be carried out in the under mentioned Cemeteries, or sites selected by Divisional Burials Officer. -
Burial returns will be rendered to Divisional Burials Officer daily.

C E M E T E R I E S

TOR BOIS FARM Cemetery.	Sheet 62C.	F.11.b.
LEMPIRE British "	- do -	F.15.a.8.3.
ROSMOY Communal "	- do -	F.21.b.3.7.
ST. EMILIE British "	- do -	E.24.b.8.9.
SAULCOURT Communal "	- do -	E.9.b.5.1.

9. SUPPLIES: - Railhead - TINCOURT.

Divisional Train Headquarters	- sheet 62C:	K.10.d.2.9.
22nd. Company A.A.S.C.	- - do -	K.22.central
23rd " "	- - do -	TINCOURT
24th " "	- - do -	TINCOURT
25th " "	- - do -	TINCOURT

with Supply Refilling Points at Train Coy. Lines. -

10. W A T E R: Units will draw water for drinking and cooking purposes and water their horses at the points allotted to them as follows :-Drinking Water:

E.27.b.9.1.	Storage Tanks.	11th.Bde. Pionr.Bn. and Arty.
E.30.c.0.9.	Kept filled by water lorries.	Artillery.
E.13.b.4.9.	Stand Pipe, LIERAMONT.	10th. Bde. & Engineers.
E.22.d.7.6.	Stand Pipe, VILLERS FAUCON.	Artillery.
J.5.a.2.2.)	Stand Pipe, TEMPLEUX-	9th. Bde. and M.G. Bn.
D.28.d.8.6.)	1a-FOSSE.	

All water will be chlorinated at source of supply. -

Horse Troughs:

E.13.a.4.3.)	Troughs LIERAMONT)	10th & 11th. Brigades
E.13.b.4.9.))	and Engineers.
E.14.b.5.6.))	
E.22.d.7.6.	Troughs 180")	Artillery and Pioneer Bn.
	VILLERS FAUCON)	
D.28.d.8.6.	Troughs TEMPLEUX-	9th. Brigade & M.G. Battn.
	1a-FOSSE.)	
K.11.c.2.4.	Troughs	D.H.Q. and adjoining troops.
E.24.b.0.5.	Deep Well: C.R.E.	arranging trough.

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10. W A T E R: (continued)Water Points are under construction at :-

E.15.b.0.5.

E.21.c.0.3.

E.27.c.8.6.

E.24.c.0.5.

Note: Horses will be sent to water in Groups of more than 50 at one time. An Officer will superintend all watering.

11. VETERINARY:

Third Australian Mobile Veterinary Section will be located at Sheet 62C., J. 27. d. 2. 4.-

J. H. Maguire Colonel-

Headquarters-
27-9-1918.
FAM/RWB.

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

Issued at - *[Signature]*

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9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE

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To C.O.,

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Australian Field Ambulance.

Please detail 3 squads of Bearers to each Battalion; remainder of Bearers to be held in reserve at Brigade Headquarters under Major in charge.

Please arrange that each bearer goes into action with 48 hours' dry rations, filled water bottles and 1 Gas Ampoule per man.

Water will be sent to Brigade on pack animals during action.

I wish each squad going to Battalions to carry two (2) Stretchers per squad; 1 Thomas Splint & 1 Arm Splint; 1 Surgical Haversack 1 Water Bottle filled (Medical); 1 Shell Dressing Haversack; Medical Companion for M.Os. in charge of Bearers;

Remainder to be held at Brigade Headquarters.

Bearers to carry on going into action-

1 Water proof sheet & greatcoat;

Blanket to be dumped under your own arrangements

Supply of Shell dressings to be carried in man's pack.

I will require with each Bearer Subdivision (i.e. 3 Sections)

3 Horse Drawn Vehicles

1 Limber

1 Water Cart (filled before going into action)

Cooks' gear 1 Soyers

4 Dixies

3 Riding Horses (for runners & Transport N.C.O.)

1 Q.M.S. responsible for taking over rations and distributing to forward posts.

1 Cook

1 Clerk and necessary Stationery

1 Transport N.C.O.

2 Runners (Mounted)

Each M.O. to have A.F. C.2121 ✓

Each Sergeant to have A.B. 153 ✓

Alan J. Kelly

-----, Lieut.-Colonel,
C.O., 9th AUST. FIELD AMBULANCE.



W. M. Lewis R Co
Co 11th Aust Bde Aust

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APPENDIX 7/8

OC
42nd Batt.

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Division have arranged for 1 NCO
& 20 men to report here as a loading
party (vide "Q" Administrative Instruction
N° 59). These have reported without
equipment, blankets or rations.
Please return them by car.

M. Lewis. Lt Col

28/9/15

cc 11th Aust Sd Ame

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11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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①①OPERATION ORDER NO. 40.Map Reference Sheet 62c

1. The Ambulance less Bearer Sub-Division will parade at 10.15 a.m. and move off at 10.30 a.m. 28.9.18.
2. Ambulance will move in two parties with 100 yards interval.
3. Transport will move by Sections with 50 yards interval between Sections.
4. Men will be halted for lunch en route.
5. Destination - Sheet 62c. F.13.c.0.2.
6. Full marching order, less packs. Water bottles to be filled before leaving.
7. Men unable to march to be paraded to Medical Officer on duty before 10 a.m.
8. 4th Army Traffic Instructions to be strictly observed.

H. N. Lewis

.....Lt. Col.

27.9.18.

C.O. 11th Aust. Field Ambulance.

DISTRIBUTION.-Major BRUMMITT.
Quartermaster.
W.O. Transport.

RCDIG1015392

To,
 Officer Commanding,
 11th. Australian Field Ambulance,
 3rd. Aust. M.T. Coy.)
 3rd. Div. Wing, Aust. Corps Rft. Camp.) for information.
 H.Qrs. "Q" 3rd. Aust. Div.)



Reference Foden Lorry.

Please instruct Driver to proceed with Foden Lorry
 forthwith to 3rd. Div. Wing, Aust. Corps Reinforcement Camp for
 duty there pending further instructions from this Office.

Headquarters,
 28th. September, 1918.
 JAC/FGL.

R.D. Barham Major COLONEL.
 A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.

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APPENDIX 7

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ORDERS re evacuation of 2nd AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Major FITZPATRICK with 9th Aust. Field Ambulance Bearer Subdivisions will be responsible for evacuating 9th Brigade Group.

Major GRAVES with 10th Aust. Field Ambulance Bearer Subdivisions will be responsible for evacuating 10th Brigade Group.

Major PHILLIPS with 11th Aust. Field Ambulance Bearer Subdivisions will be responsible for evacuating 11th Brigade Group.

O.C. Brigade Bearer Subdivisions will move with respective Brigade Groups and will establish Advanced Collecting Posts in the vicinity of respective Brigades on Green Line.

Cases will be evacuated to these points by Bearers until such time as transport is available.

Headquarters will move from ST EMILE to A.D.S. at 10 a.m.

O.C. commanding respective Brigade Bearer Subdivisions will notify C.O. forward evacuations by an Officer on horseback when they have established their positions.

This Officer will reconnoitre tracks and roads from Advanced Collecting Post to Headquarters and report if satisfactory or otherwise for vehicles.

O.C. Brigade evacuations will arrange to mark their positions by Red Cross pennant, and tracks from R.A.Ps. to Advanced Collecting Posts by Walking Wounded signs.

Cases will be held at Advanced Collecting Posts until transport is available to evacuate to A.D.S.

Instructions have been issued in regard to equipment to be carried forward.

C.O. 9th Fld. Amb.

Transport from Bearer Subdivision Groups will report to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ at ADS at ST EMILE before 2.00 pm on 2 morning.

All casualties among Ambulance personnel will be immediately reported to C.O., Forward evacuations.

forward of MDS

All deaths among patients will be reported to C.O., Forward evacuations or recording.

(Signed) A.F. JOLLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
C.O., 9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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Major BOND D.S.O.

" SMYTH

" FITZPATRICK M.C.

" GRAVES

" PHILLIPS

C.O., 10th Fld. Ambulance (for information)

C.O., 11th " " do

A.D.S. (for information)

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APPENDIX 7 84

MOVEMENT ORDER for 27th/28th SEPTEMBER 1918

1. "B" Section Tent Subdivision under Major SMYTH will move to VILLERS FAUCON on the 28-9-1918, and open a No. 2 Corps Relay Post at site to be selected by him in this Area.

He will take Mobilization equipment less Stretchers and 2 Dixies;
2 G.S. Wagons and 1 Water Cart.

2. Bearer Subdivisions under Major FITZPATRICK will move with 9th Aust. Infantry Brigade under orders received from them.

Major FITZPATRICK will have at his disposal-

1 Limber Wagon

1 Water Cart

1 Transport N.C.O.

1 Cook; 1 Clerk; 1 Q.M. representative;

1 Mounted Orderly and 1 Batman.

3. "C" Section Tent Subdivision under Major BOND will move under instructions from A.D.M.S.

Major BOND will have at his disposal-

2 G.S. Wagons

1 Water Cart

"A" Section Tent Subdivision will move to vicinity of VILLERS FAUCON on 28-9-1918. Time to be notified later.

2 G.S. Wagons; 5 Limbers; 1 Maltese Cart;

Horsedrawn Ambulances and Spare Horses will move with "A" Section.

Headquarters will be situated at ST AMILE A.D.S. on the night of the 28-9-1918.

Mechanical Transport will move to ST. AMILE under instructions--
time to be notified.

No. 49 Dental Unit will report to Corps Reinforcement Staging
Camp, SOUTH PERONNE, on 28/9/1918.

(Signed) A.F. JOLLEY, Lt.-Colonel,

C.O., 9th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

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Major BOND D.S.O.

" FITZPATRICK M.C.

" SMYTH

A.D.M.S. (for information)

C.O., 10th A-Field Ambulance (for information)

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Q.M.

No. 49 Dental Unit

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Lieut. MAXWELL.

Please have Ambulance pack Train (10 animals in all) (vide para. 5 Med. Instructions No. 1 S.M. 18/22/1 held in Orderly Room) complete with packs and water-carriers with filled tins and 24 hours rations for men and animals ready to move off from midnight 28.9.18.

M. Maxwell

.....Lt. Col.

28.9.18.

C.O. 11th Aust. Field Ambulance.

II. nearest water point Drinking E 30 C 0 9
Alternated E 22 d 7 6

III. Horses E 24 b 0 5
 Various handpost with arrow - Park outside

back enclosure - no waggon & horses will be allowed inside back enclosure in front of Orderly Room Store - except those units horses which may have the protection of walls against bombing. ~~any~~ There will be no more room for other units horses there.

IV. Detach a Mapt (preferably Adams) 1/2 of pack Tapt

V. Detach Sgt ~~Maxwell~~ Offland to personally supervise the placing of other units handpost (vide para III)

VI. These Ambulances - handpost (those where horses are not taken for packs of any) will be ready to move off on immediate notice



Send A - B - C paragon waggon to report direct at once to hands - also sent waggon - M. Maxwell will meet them there & will have instructions

M. Maxwell

SECRET11TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.REFERENCE BRIGADE ORDER NO. 141.

"Z" Day will be 29 September, 1918.

Zero hour will be 5.50 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGE by wire.

MAJOR.

Brigade Major 11th. Infantry Bde. A.I.F.

Bde. H/Qs.

DISTRIBUTION.

41st. Battalion.

42nd. Battalion.

43rd. Battalion.

44th. Battalion.

11th. T.M. Battery

9th. M.G. Company.

11th. Field Company.

8th. Aust. F.A. Bde.

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ADMS

3rd Aust. Div.

Col. MONTGOMERY of 27th
American Division is at this
Station and will remain to
see you. Can you please
arrange to visit as early as
possible

10.20am
29.9.18

W. Kewer Col
CO. 11th Aust. Field Amb.



ADMS

3rd Aust. Div.

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The American Transport is
proving quite inadequate to clear
the cases from this Station.
There is a congestion of stretchers
cases. Although we are not
a M.D.S. could it be arranged to
send the M.A.C. cars now.

29.9.18.

W. Kewer Col
CO. 11th Aust. Field Amb.



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To:-

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

11th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

The American arrangements at this location are inadequate to deal with, as an A.D.S., any but the smallest number of wounded and their consequent traffic in and out of gates and congregation of men hinders my efforts to help.

The sooner I take over their A.D.S. and run it on my circuits to their M.D.S. switching later to M.A.C. Cars and C.C.S. on your orders to open as an M.D.S., the better.

29/9/18
a.m.

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

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TO	C. O.	11th Aust. Field Ambulance
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*SM18/3/44	29th		

You will open as an Advanced Dressing Station at once and render every assistance in handling wounded to American A.D.S.

From	A.D.M.S.
Place	3rd Australian Division
Time	8.55 a.m.

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (2)

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No. 163
 Officer Commanding,
 11th. Australian Field Ambulance,

A.D.M.S. has not yet returned from American Division.
 I am asking Div. Surgeon 27th. American Division under
 whom M.A.C. cars are working to arrange for these to come forward.
 I would suggest you send a direct message to him also.



Headquarters,
 29th. September, 1918.
 RD 1.30 p.m.

REB
 A/D.A.D.M.S. Third Australian Division.
 Major.

Rec 2pm

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To.....		Signature of "Franking Officer."		By.....
By.....				
TO { 11th Field Amb } Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA * 7433. 29. AAA				
11th. Field Amb. instructs that his Surg. 29th Amer. Amb. will make available for use his 3 Amb. Amb. all blankets stretchers and please arrange to collect them from 11th Field Amb. Rep'd. 29th Amer. Amb.				
From 11th Field Amb.				
Place 29th Amer. Amb.				
Time 2.30 p.m.				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)				
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.				
* This line should be erased if not required.				

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

A. A. M. C. ORDER No. 74.

Map Ref. Sheet 62C. 1/40,000.

Medical Units of Third Australian Division will relieve Medical Units of 27th. American Division as follows :-

1. Commanding Officer 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will take over Main Dressing Station VILLERS FAUCON in two stages.
 - (a) Will relieve 105th. American Field Hospital (C.O. Major STIVERS) at 3.p.m. 1.10.18. and occupy site.
 - (b) Will relieve 106th. American Field Hospital (Major GAUST C.O.) at 10.a.m. 2.10.18.

Commanding Officer 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be responsible for all records from 3.p.m. 1.10.18.

2. Commanding Officer 11th. Australian Field Ambulance will take over Advanced Dressing Station and Walking Wounded Dressing Station ST. HILLE by 10.a.m. 2.10.18.
3. Lt. Col. JOLLEY, C.O. 9th. Australian Field Ambulance will be responsible for all clearance of Forward area after 10.a.m. 2.10.18., when all American personnel and cars will be withdrawn.
4. Lt. Col. JOLLEY will arrange to relieve three Bearer Officers in Forward area at once and will instruct them to report to C.O. 10th. Aust. Fld. Amb. for duty at Main Dressing Station.
5. Major BOND L.W., D.S.O., 9th. Aust. Fld. Amb. will make all arrangements necessary to open an A.D.S. in vicinity of BONNSOY and report completion to this Office.
6. Details of reliefs will be arranged between Commanding Officers concerned.
7. All stores in excess of Mob. Store Table except American Red Cross stores will be taken over and receipts given. Special care is to be taken in regard to blankets and stretchers.
8. Original copies of all records and wires will be sent to this Office after 3.p.m. 1.10.18. Duplicate copies will be sent to Div. Surgeon 27th. American Division till further notice.

Headquarters,
1.10.1918
FAC/205.

J. H. Maynard
COLONEL.
A.D. Third Australian Division.

Issued at 2.p.m.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Copy No. 11

A. A. M. C. Order No. 75.Map Ref. Sheet 62 C. 1/40,000.

1. The Advanced Dressing Station will open at RONSSOY (F.16.c.2.4.) at 10.a.m. 2nd. October, 1918.
2. The 11th. Australian Field Ambulance will close Advanced Dressing Station ST. EMILIE and open as Main Dressing Station at same location at 10.a.m. 2nd. October, 1918.
3. The Walking Wounded Dressing Station will remain at ST. EMILIE (F.13.c.2.0.)
4. The Main Dressing Station VILLERS FANCON will close at 10.a.m. 2nd. October, 1918., 10th. Australian Field Ambulance becoming the reserve Ambulance.
5. Commanding Officer 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will detail one tent sub-division to report to Commanding Officer 11th. Australian Field Ambulance to operate the Walking Wounded Dressing Station (F.13.c.2.0), at - to report at 9.30.a.m. 2nd. October, 1918.
6. Commanding Officer 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will send all Main Dressing Station equipment and stores to Main Dressing Station ST. EMILIE, and will send forward all M.A.C. cars to report there on closing of Main Dressing Station at VILLERS FANCON.
7. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

Headquarters,
1st. October, 1918.
FAM/FGL.

Issued at 10.p.m.

Distribution:-

- Copy No. 1. "G" 3rd. Aust. Div.
 2. "A" do.
 3. D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps.
 4/5. C.R.A. - C.F.E.
 6/8. 9th., 10th., 11th. A.I. Bdes.
 9/11. 9th., 10th., 11th. Fld. Ambs.
 12. Div. Sig. Coy.
 13. Pioneer Bn.
 14. 3rd. Aust. M.G. Bn.
 15. 3rd. Div. Train.
 16. A.D.M.S. 2nd. Aust. Div.
 17. do. 5th. do.
 18. do. 18th. Div. (B.E.F.)
 19. Div. Surg. 27th. AM. Div.
 20. do. 30th. do.
 21. O.C. 3rd. M.A.C.
 22/24. War Diary.
 25. File.

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



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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS No. 6 THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

S.M.18/4/81

Line held -

(as at 6.p.m. 1 - 10 - 1918.)

Map Reference - Sheets 62C & 62B.1/40,000.

	R.A.P's.	Bearer Relay Post.	Motor Loading Post.	Motor Relay Post.	A. D. S. & W.W.D.S.	Main Dressing Station.	EVACUATION.
9th A.I. Bde. Group	A.20.c.6.4. F.25.d.8.4. A.26.b.4.3.	A.26.a.2.4.	F.23.d.3.4.	F.22.b.1.6.			Hand carriage to Motor Loading Post- By motor Ambato M.R.P.
10th A.I. Bde. Group	F.17.b.7.6. F.18.d.3.4. F.18.a.8.3. F.18.a.7.4.	-	F.17.d.6.5.	F.22.b.1.6.	ST. EMILIE. (F.13.c.2.0)	VILLERS FANCON.	do. do. do.
11th A.I. Bde. Group	F.30.b.2.8. A.27.a.3.5. A.19.b.6.3. A.26.a.8.2.	-	F.30.c.6.8.	F.22.b.1.6.			do. do. do.

Locations of Medical Units.

9th Aust. Fld. Amb. Hdqrs. at ST. EMILIE.
10th do do at M.D.S. VILLERS FANCON
11th do do at A.D.S. & W.W.D.S. ST. EMILIE.
A.D. M. S. Office at F.26.c.8.8.

Cas. Clearing Stations - Nos. 12, 50, 53, and 58.
located at TINCOURT.
No. 2. Corps Relay Post - F.23.d.2.0.
3rd. M. A. C. - BUSSE.



Headquarters,
12th October, 1918.

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A. H. Hays
Colonel.
A. D. M. S. Third Australian Division.

APPENDIX 7

A.D.M.S.

3rd Aust. Div.



Ref. A.D.M.S. Order No 74 para 1.

Will you please inform me if
the 10th Aust. Field Ambulance will be
keeping records of our Waking Wounded
Dressing Station after we take over
at 10 am 2-10-18. (vide final sentence

1st para A.D.M.S. order no 74)

W.M. Lewis Lt Col

1-10-18.

CO. 11th Aust Field Amb.

Pending a reply records of W.W.
are still being kept + to W.

sent to HQ C.R.S.

W.M.

to CO. 11. 8. amb.

See A.D.M.S. Order 75

W.M.

OCT 1 1918

Colonel,

A.D. M.S. 3rd Australian Divn.

A.D.M.S.

3rd Aust Div.



Owing to American withdrawal
which includes the whole staff of Waking
Wounded and the 20 men loaned by
Col. Montgomery, I am in a worse
condition for labour than ever.

I have had to incorporate the W.W.
in the main stretcher ward.

I have barely sufficient staff to
run under the present conditions of
few casualties. With any increase
I will not be able to cope with
the situation without further
reinforcements.

W.M. Lewis Lt Col

2030.

1-10-18.

to CO. 11. 8. amb.

See A.D.M.S. Order 75

CO. 11th Aust Field Amb

OCT 1 1918

A.D. M.S. 3rd Australian Divn.

APPENDIX 79

To,
Officer Commanding,
9th. Australian Field Ambulance,
10th. do.
11th. do.



29/10/18

The following wire from D.H.Q. "G" No.CHJ/39. timed 6.35.p.m. is repeated for information :-

" 2nd. Aust. Div. will relieve southern portion 5th.Aust.Div. to-night
aaa Boundary between 5th. Aust.Div. and 3rd.Aust.Div. will be from
junction in front line through A.20.central thence due west along
grid line. ends. "

Sd/ F.A. MAGUIRE

Headquarters,
1st. October, 1918.
FGL. 10.p.m.

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

At.....m.		To.....m.		From.....	
By.....		By.....		By.....	
Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
* 111		1st.		AAA	
Water	point at 226.4.5.	available			
for filling	water carts and watering				
horses in vicinity	afternoon	to-day.aaa			
Officer must supervise	horse watering parties				
which must not exceed	fifty horses at one				
time	ends.				
2nd please arrange - first party will be taken down by journey					
From	11/10/18				
Place	11th Aust. Field Ambulance				
Time	10.10.18				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)					
Signature of Addresser or person authorised to telegraph in his name					
Colonel.					
* This line should be erased if not required.					
(215) Wt. 4/10/18 1.1.3.35 5/18. 1/18 C. & Co. (2024)					

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS No.7. - THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

S.M.18/4/82.

(as at Noon 2 - 10 - 18)

Map Ref. - Sheets 62C & 62B.1/40,000.

	R.A.P's.	Motor Loading Post	Advanced Dressing Station.	M. D. S. & W. W. D. S.	Method of Evacuation.
9th.A.I.Bde.Group.	A.15.a.8.3. F.23.d.9.6. A.26.a.8.2.	A.15.c.7.6. A.25.b.5.5.			Hand carriage to Motor Loading Post thence by motor transport to Advanced Dressing Station and Main Dressing Station.
10th.A.I.Bde.Group.	A.8.c.2.1. A.14.c.0.2. A.14.c.0.9. A.15.c.7.5.	F.17.d.5.6. A.15.c.7.6.	F.16.c.4.3.	F.13.c.2.0.	do. do. do.
11th.A.I.Bde.Group.	A.25.b.4.0. A.27.a.3.5. A.27.a.3.3. A.15.c.2.3.	A.25.b.5.5. A.15.c.7.6.			do. do. do.

Locations of Medical Units.

9th.Ant.Fld.Amb.Hdqs. at F.16.c.4.3.
10th. do. do. at VILLERS FANCON.
11th. do. do. at F.13.c.2.0.
A.D.M.S. Office at F.26.c.8.8.

Cas. Clearing Stations - Nos.12.,50.,53.,and 58.,
located at TINCOURT.
Entraining Point for Walk.Wd. - E.23.d.2.0.
3rd. M. A. C. - BUSSU.

Headquarters,
2nd. October, 1918.

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

Colonel.

APPENDIX 7

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To,
 Officer Commanding,
 9th. Australian Field Ambulance,
 10th. do.
 11th. do.



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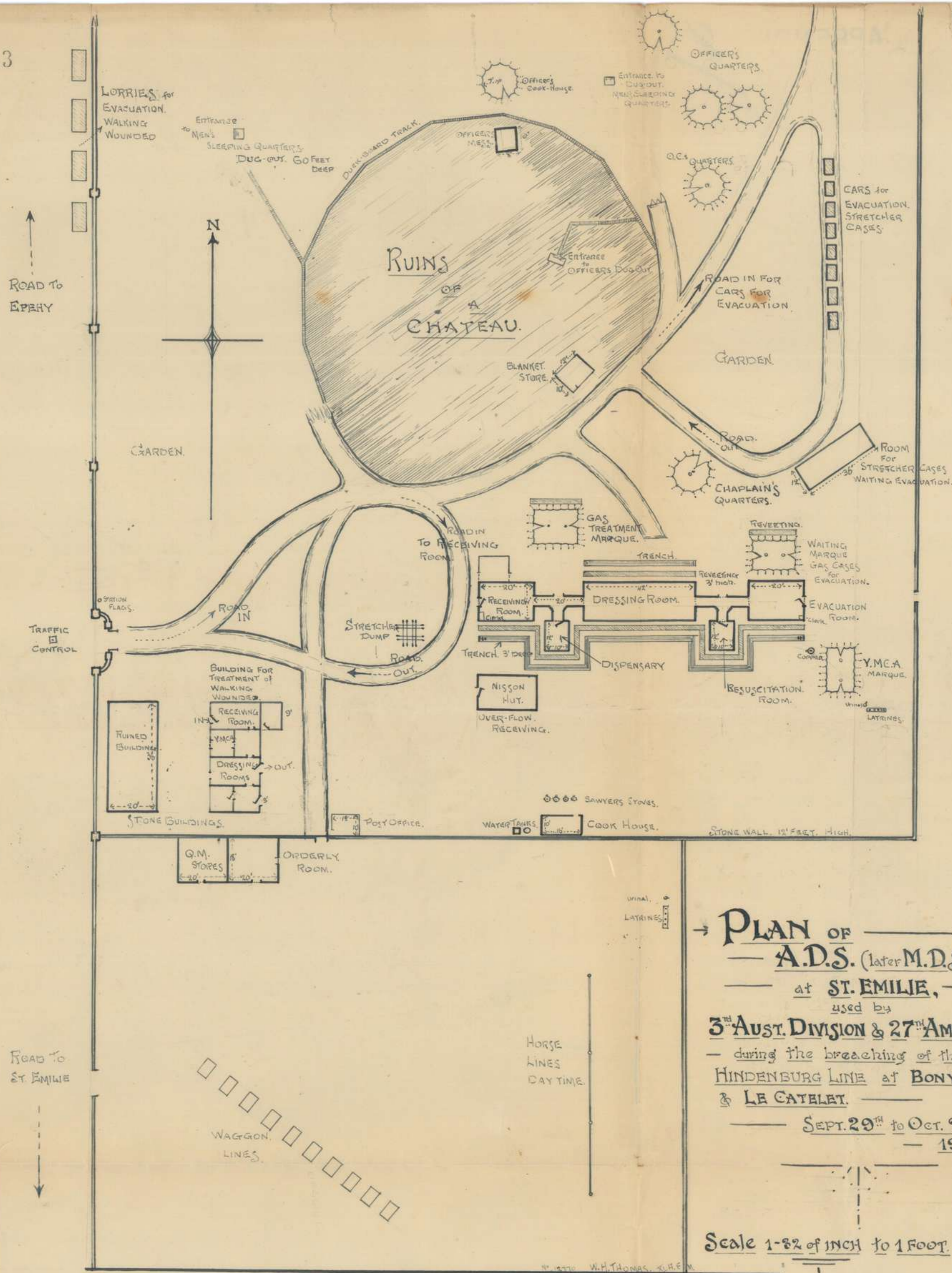
On relief of 3rd. Australian Division during night
 2nd./3rd. October, 1918, 9th. A.I. Brigade Group moves to 9th.
 bivouac area aaa 10th. A.I. Brigade Group to 7th. bivouac area aaa
 11th. A.I. Brigade Group to 8th. bivouac area north of COLOGNE
 River and west of RONSSOY-TEMPLEUX le GUERARD Road aaa Field Coys.
 Engineers and Ambulances will rejoin Brigade Groups in bivouac
 areas aaa 3rd. Pioneer Bn. will concentrate at F.15.b.3.0. on
 morning 3rd. inst. ends.

Headquarters,
 2nd. October, 1918.
 FAM/AGL.

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

APPENDIX 7

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→ PLAN OF _____
 _____ A.D.S. (later M.D.S.)
 _____ at ST. EMILIE, _____
used by
3rd AUSTR. DIVISION & 27th AMER. DIVⁿ.
 — during the breaching of the —
HINDENBURG LINE at BONY, —
& LE CATELET. —
 — SEPT. 29th to OCT. 2nd
 — 1918. —

Scale $\frac{1}{32}$ of INCH to 1 FOOT.

