

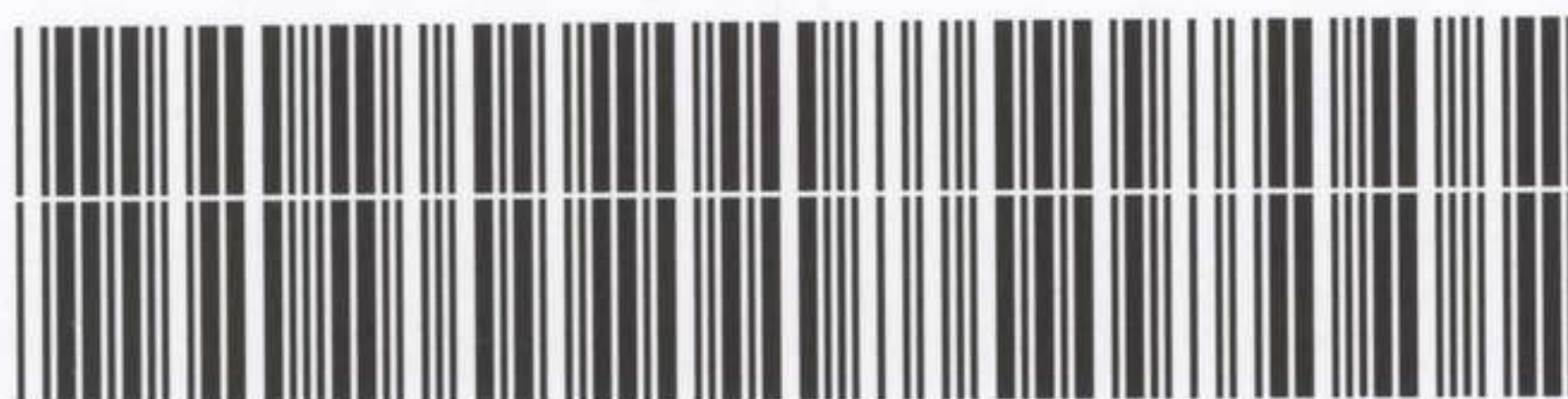
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Sheet 62d G.25.d.2.8	3-9-18		Captain R.L. POULTON rejoined from temp.duty with 23rd A.I. Battalion.	
	4th		The 2nd Aust. Division having been relieved in the line the Main Dressing Station administered by 6th Aust. Fld. Amb. at CAPPY ceased to exist as from midnight 4th inst.	
	5th		The Bearer Division, which had been distributed amongst the Battalions in the 6th A.I. B'de group, rejoined Ambulance H'qrs during the day.	
			In accordance with A.D.M.S. 2/Aust. Div. instructions the Ambulance established a Divisional Scabies Treatment Centre at CAPPY for the reception of cases with Impetigo only, mild cases of Scabies being treated in the patients own unit lines. A detailed report on the treatment of Scabies adopted at this Centre was attached to the August diary.	
			In accordance with ADMS instructions all surplus stretchers & blankets held at the old M.D.S. CAPPY were returned to No 3 M.A.C.	
	6th		In accordance with instructions of ADMS 2/Aust. Division the Ambulance became the Divisional xxxxxxx distributing centre for the evacuation of patients from the Division to C.C.S. All medical indents were collected also by the Ambulance weekly for the Division and the 5th & 7th Fld. Ambulances collected their supplies when drawn.	
	7th		No 3316 Driver A. McARTHUR awarded the Military Medal:—"On 9-8-18 this driver was driving a Horses Ambulance with wounded to an advanced Medical Post near HARBONNIERES East of AMIENS. As the post was reached it came under hostile fire & the team became almost unmanageable. With great skill & presence of mind he managed the team & succeeded in controlling them so that wounded could be unloaded. Later in the day from 6pm till early next morning he drove his Ambulance from a loading post still further advanced over a very difficult track across country intersected with trench systems. He was exposed to shell fire but throughout drove with great skill & judgement & by his gallant conduct was responsible for the safe & rapid evacuation of many wounded men."	
	8th		In accordance with ADMS instructions of 28-8-18 the 2nd Aust. Division Resuscitation Team was formed from the 6th Aust. Field Ambulance on 8-9-18 and was composed of :- Major E.L. HUTCHINSON DSO, Captain D. WOOD, L/Cpl RT RIGLAR, Pvtes DW LONDON, J MASHMAN, D FOWLER. This team was temp. attached for duty with No 5 CCS.	
	12th		Capt. W.J. NEWING temp. attached as RMO to 26th A.I. Battalion Capt. H.G. HOWELL " " " " 28th A.I. Battalion.	

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	18th		The Resuscitation team was transferred for temp.duty from No.5 CCS to No.20 CCS.	
	27th		No 107 Pte D.F.EKINS mustered Driver as from 19-6-18 vice Dvr M.SANDY evacuated. 14576 Pte R.V.ODGERS " " " 25-8-18 " Dvr W.R.MOORE evacuated. 13641 Pte F.L.ROWE " " " 27-9-18 " Dvr S.E.CHRISTOPHER furlough to Australia.	
	27th		In accordance with AAMC Order No 41 of 27-9-18 the Ambulance moved from CAPPY to Fme.de BIAS under 6th A.I.B'de orders & arrangements by route march leaving at 7pm.	
	28th		In accordance with 6th A.I.B'de Order No 182 of 28-9-18 the Ambulance moved from Fme.de BIAS to MARQUAIX by route march leaving at 8.30pm. On arrival the Unit to be in readiness to move off at 1½ hours notice.	


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