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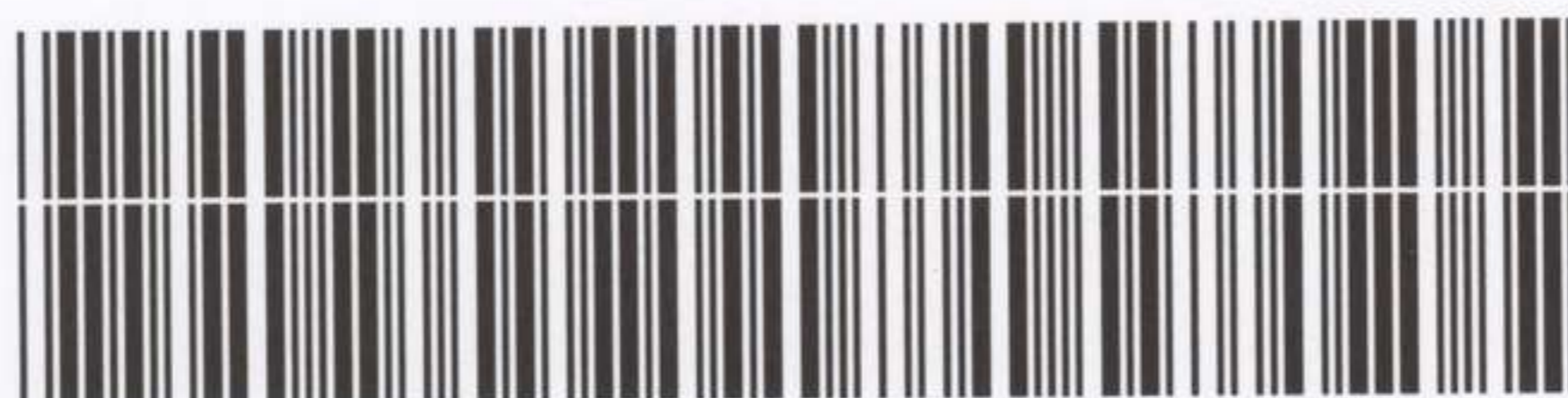
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Station

August 1918



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No. 3 AUSTRALIAN  
CASUALTY  
CLEARING STATION,  
A.I.F.  
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

FOR

AUGUST 1918

Signature of Officer compiling

*John M. Hiday* Lt. Col.  
C.O. No. 3 Aust. Cas. Clear'g Stat'n.  
A.I.F.

Signature of Officer Commanding

*John M. Hiday* Lt. Col.  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ESQUEL BECQ Sheet 27 B.6., c.8.0.	1-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 4, British O.Ranks sick 43, wounded 15, American O.Ranks sick 7, wounded 11. Discharged British Officers sick 4, wounded 2, British O.Ranks sick 23, wounded 20, American O.Ranks wounded 10.	
	"	"	Three Sisters (British) reported, for final course of training in administration of anaesthetics, from No.1 Australian General Hospital (Authority of D.M.S., Second Army).	
	2-8-18		Admitted British O.Ranks sick 1, wounded 1, American O.Ranks wounded 4.	
	"	"	Discharged British Officers sick 3, British O.Ranks sick 37, wounded 25, American O.Ranks sick 2, wounded 11.	
	3-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 5, wounded 2, British O.Ranks sick 60, wounded 11, American O.Ranks sick 6, wounded 2, French O.Ranks sick 1.	
	"	"	Discharged British Officers sick 3, British O.Ranks sick 8, wounded 3, American O.Ranks wounded 2.	
	4-8-18		Admitted British Officers wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 7, wounded 1, Discharged British Officers sick 2, British O.Ranks wounded 1.	
	"	"	Lieut.Colonel J.K.ADEY, O.B.E., joined, from U.K., to take command (Authy.DAG, AIF 148/01/163 of 19-7-18)	
	5-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 2, wounded 3, British O.Ranks sick 53, wounded 23, American O.Ranks sick 6, wounded 6.	
	"	"	Discharged British Officers sick 2, wounded 3, British O.Ranks sick 55, wounded 8, American O.Ranks sick 10, wounded 2.	
	"	"	One O.Ranks reported for duty from Australian General Base Depot.	
	6-8-18		Admitted British O.Ranks sick 9, Discharged British Officers sick 2, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 39, wounded 16, American O.Ranks sick 8, wounded 4.	
	"	"	Admitted British Officers sick 3, British O.Ranks sick 46, wounded 9. American O.Ranks sick 11, wounded 4.	
	"	"	Discharged British O.Ranks sick 6, wounded 4, American O.Ranks sick 2.	
	"	"	One Surgical Team attached for temporary duty from No.1 Australian General Hospital left to report to No.20 Casualty Clearing Station for duty. (Authy.D.M.S., Second Army).	
	"	"	One O.Ranks left to report to II Corps Anti-gas School for course of instruction.	
	8-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 6, wounded 3, American O.Ranks wounded 2. Discharged British Officers wounded 3, British O.Ranks sick 59, wounded 18, American O.Ranks sick 6, wounded 3.	
	9-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 1, wounded 6, British O.Ranks sick 46, wounded 146, American Officers sick 1, American O.Ranks sick 4, wounded 16. Discharged British Officers sick 2, British O.Ranks sick 33, wounded 17, American O.Ranks sick 2, wounded 1.	

*John M. Kelly* Lt. Col.  
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ESQUELBECC Sheet 27, B.6., c.8.0.	9-8-18		One Surgical Team reported for temporary duty from No.44 C.C.S., (Authy.D.M.S., Second Army.)	
	10-8-18		Admitted British Officers wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 11, wounded 14.	
	"		Discharged British Officers wounded 5, British O.Ranks sick 44, wounded 116, American Officers sick 1, American O.Ranks sick 5, wounded 16.	
	11-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 3, wounded 3, British O.Ranks sick 35, wounded 37, American O.Ranks sick 11, wounded 6, German O.Ranks wounded 1.	
	"		Discharged British Officers sick 1, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 2, wounded 2.	
	12-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 5, wounded 1, American O.Ranks sick 2.	
	"		Discharged British O.Ranks sick 1, wounded 4, British O.Ranks sick 17, wounded 37, American O.Ranks sick 6, wounded 6.	
	13-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 2, wounded 2, British O.Ranks sick 49, wounded 13, American O.Ranks sick 9, wounded 9, Indian O.Ranks sick 3.	
	"		Discharged British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 40, wounded 10, American O.Ranks sick 1, German O.Ranks wounded 1.	
	"		One Sister reported for duty from No.3 Australian General Hospital (Authy.D.M.S., Second Army)	
	14-8-18		Admitted British O.Ranks sick 1, wounded 5, American O.Ranks wounded 2.	
	"		Discharged British O.Ranks sick 5, wounded 2, American O.Ranks sick 2, Indian O.Ranks sick 1.	
	15-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 28, wounded 25, American O.Ranks sick 7, wounded 7, Indian O.Ranks sick 3.	
	"		Discharged British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 52, wounded 14, American O.Ranks sick 6, wounded 11, Indian O.Ranks sick 2.	
	"		One Sister left to report to No.3 Australian General Hospital for duty (Authy.D.M.S., Second Army).	
	"		One O.Ranks returned from II Corps Anti-gas School on completion of course of instruction.	
	16-8-18		Admitted British O.Ranks sick 3, wounded 2.	
	"		Discharged British Officers sick 2, wounded 2, British O.Ranks sick 13, wounded 10, American O.Ranks sick 1, wounded 4, Indian O.Ranks sick 1.	
	17-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 1, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 37, wounded 20, American O.Ranks sick 10, wounded 7, Indian O.Ranks sick 1.	
	"		Discharged British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 22, wounded 18, American O.Ranks sick 4, wounded 2, Indian O.Ranks sick 1.	
18-8-18		Admitted British O.Ranks sick 9, wounded 3.		
"		Discharged British Officers sick 2, British O.Ranks sick 31, wounded 10, American O.Ranks sick 8, wounded 4, Indian O.Ranks sick 2.		
"		One O.Ranks sick evacuated to Base.		

*John R. Lacey* Lt. Col.  
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ESQUELBECC	18-8-18		Captain F.B. CRAIG, AAMC, reported for duty as surgeon with the surgical team attached for duty from 53 General Hospital vice Major A.S.D. BARTON, DSO, AAMC, (Authy. DMS, AIF).	
Sheet 27	"			
B.6., c.8.0	19-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 58, wounded 25, American O.Ranks sick 12, wounded 6.	
	"		Discharged British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 20, wounded 10, American O.Ranks sick 2, wounded 5.	
	20-8-18		Admitted British O.Ranks sick 2, wounded 5, Discharged British O.Ranks sick 2, wounded 3.	
	21-8-18		Admitted British Officers wounded 1, British O.Ranks 60, wounded 10, American Officers wounded 1, American O.Ranks sick 16, wounded 4. Discharged British O.Ranks sick 56, wounded 26, American O.Ranks sick 10, wounded 9.	
	"		Surgical Team attached for temporary duty from 53 General Hospital left to report to 62 Casualty Clearing Station for temporary duty (Authy. DMS, Second Army.)	
	22-8-18		Admitted British O.Ranks sick 27, wounded 3, American O.Ranks wounded 1. Discharged British O.Ranks sick 35, wounded 13, American O.Ranks sick 10, wounded 3.	
	"		Major A.S.D. BARTON, DSO, AAMC, left to report to No.2 Australian Casualty Clearing Station for duty (Authy. DMS, Second Army).	
	23-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 1, wounded 4, British O.Ranks sick 38, wounded 9, American Officers sick 2, wounded 1, American O.Ranks sick 9, wounded 11. Discharged British O.Ranks sick 16, wounded 11, American Officers wounded 1, American O.Ranks sick 1.	
	24-8-18		Admitted British O.Ranks sick 7, wounded 2, American O.Ranks sick 1, wounded 4. Discharged British Officers sick 3, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 35, wounded 7, American Officers wounded 1, American O.Ranks sick 7, wounded 11.	
	"		One Medical Officer MRC, USA, reported for temporary duty from 64 C.C.S. (Authy. DMS, Second Army).	
	25-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 1, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 58, wounded 9, American O.Ranks sick 1, wounded 10. Discharged British O.Ranks sick 7,	
	26-8-18		Admitted British O.Ranks sick 2, wounded 2, American O.Ranks sick 9, wounded 7. Discharged British Officers wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 46, wounded 15, French O.Ranks sick 1.	
	27-8-18		Admitted British Officers sick 10, wounded 2, British O.Ranks sick 152, wounded 20, American Officers sick 1, wounded 3, American O.Ranks sick 31, wounded 42. Discharged British Officers wounded 3, British O.Ranks sick 23, wounded 9, American O.Ranks sick 1, wounded 3.	
	"		One Nursing Sister reported for duty from No.1 Aust. General Hospital (Authy. DMS, Second Army).	

*John H. Hiden*  
No. 3 Aust. Cas. Clearing Station  
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ESQUEL BECO Sheet 27 B.6, c.80	28-8-18	"	Discharged British Officers sick 3, wounded 3, British O.Ranks sick 49, wounded 6, American Officers sick 1, American O.Ranks sick 11, wounded 3. Chaplain the Rev. (4th. Class) C.O. ESPERON reported for duty from 10th. Australian Infantry Bde. (Authy. DAG, AIF, No. 39/1/71 of 9-7-18)	
	29-8-18	"	Admitted British Officers sick 2, wounded 1, British O.Ranks sick 38, wounded 9, American Officers wounded 1, American O.Ranks sick 21, wounded 8., Indian O.Ranks sick 1. Discharged British Officers sick 3, British O.Ranks sick 92, wounded 12, American Officers sick 1, American O.Ranks sick 18, wounded 18. One Nursing Sister left to report to No. 1 Aust. Gen. Hosp. for duty (Authy. DMS, Second Army).	
	30-8-18	"	Admitted British O.Ranks sick 4, American O.Ranks sick 1, wounded 5. Discharged British Officers sick 3, British O.Ranks sick 26, wounded 8, American Officers sick 1, American O.Ranks sick 17, wounded 12, Indian O.Ranks sick 1.	
	31-8-18	"	Admitted British Officers sick 1, British O.Ranks sick 44, wounded 15, American Officers wounded 2, American O.Ranks sick 24, wounded 75, Discharged British O.Ranks sick 7, wounded 3, American O.Ranks sick 5, wounded 7. Chaplain the Rev. (3rd. Class) E.G. MUSCHAMP left for U.K. for duty. (Authy. DAG, AIF. 39/1/71 of 9-7-18)	
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*John Bradley* Lt. Col.  
C.O. No. 3 Aust. Cas. Clear'g Stat'n

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OF

No. 3. AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

FOR

AUGUST 1918.

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	Surgeon's Report.
2.	List of Operations performed during month.
3.	Pathological Report.
4.	Radiographer's Report.
5.	Physician's Report.
6.	Head Sister's Report.
7.	Dental Surgeon's Report.
8.	Quartermaster's Report, with
9.	Diet Sheets for month of August, Patients and Personnel, and
10.	Provisions consumed by Patients for period 1.8.18 to 31.8.18.
11.	Monthly state of Admissions and Discharges.
12.	Treatment of Patients admitted.
13.	Commanding Officer's comments.

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Report of Surgery performed for month of August...1918

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Date.....

During August there was no great activity and the surgical work was light.

The surgical procedures involved no change from those established in the preceding months but the changes in surgical personnel have been frequent.

Attached is a detailed list of the surgical work done. Sod. Bicarb. & gum used as an intravenous injection was unsatisfactory and discontinued. The reasons suggested by the Medical Research Committee were that straining through egg albumin presented a small amount of albumin which may have given rise to anaphylaxis and that the gum was acid. In the recent issues these points have been remedied. "

1-9-1918

*H. Collins* Major.  
Operating Surgeon, No. 3 Australian C.C.S.



No. LIST OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1918.

Date.....

During August the Surgical Operative Work at No. 3. AUST C. C. S. was as below indicated:-

PATIENTS OPERATED

With Multiple Injuries	104
With Single Injuries	334
	<u>438</u>

CLASSIFICATION OF OPERATIONS

Blood Transfusions 11

FRACTURES

Skull, dura open	3
Skull, dura not open,	11
Scapula	7
Humerus	23
Radius	5
Ulna	9
Hand bones	14
Femur	14
Tibia	17
Fibula	6
Foot bones	9
Patella	5

JOINT INJURIES

Shoulder	6
Elbow	6
Wrist	3
Hip	1
Knee	21
Ankle	6

LAPAROTOMY FOR

Acute Appendicitis	6
War Wounds of Abdomen	13
Stricture	1
Hernia	1

SUPRA PUBIC CYSTOTOMY	1
THORACOTOMY	9
REMOVAL OF EYE	5

FLESH WOUNDS 264

AMPUTATIONS THROUGH

Arm	1
Fingers	24
Thigh	5
Leg	3
Foot	2
Toes	3
Shoulder joint	1
Knee (Disarticulation)	1

LIGATIONS

Brachial	8
Ulna	2
Radial	3
Femoral	4
Profunda Femoris	1
Ent. circum	1
Meningeal (middle)	1
Facial	1
Post Tibial	5
Ant. Tibial	4

1/9/1918.

*H. H. H. H.* Major  
Surgeon, No. 3. AUSTRALIAN C. C. S.

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No. ~~REPORT ON~~ PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.....1918

Date.....

The number of Post Mortem examinations made was 27. The causes of death were as follows :-

WOUNDS

G.S.W. Abdomen	9	( General Peritonitis	1
		( Shock & Haemorrhage	7
		( Septicaemia	1
G.S.W. Abdomen & Chest	6	( Shock & Haemorrhage	5
		( Sepsis	1
G.S.W. Chest	3	Spesis	3
G.S.W. Head	3	( Cerebral Laceration	2
		( & Haemorrhage	
		( Cerebral Oedema	1
G.S.W. Thigh	1	Shock & Haemorrhage	1
Multiple Wounds	3	( Shock & Haemorrhage	2
		( Gas Infection	1

MEDICAL

Broncho-pneumonia	1
Typhoid Fever	1

The following specimens were preserved :-

1. Lacerated thigh.
2. Wound of liver.
3. Specimen of F.B. lying in mesentery with coil of injured gut.
4. Specimen showing injury to pancreas & kidney with haemorrhage into lesser sac.
5. Specimen of liver, stomach, & duodenum showing track of missile.
6. Liver showing track of missile and F.B., & stomach showing tear of omentum.
7. Calvarium and lacerated brain.
8. Thoracic viscera showing hernia of stomach through diaphragm.
- 9/ Amputated leg showing self inflicted wound.

*H. A. Stevens*

Major.  
Pathologist, No. 3 Australian C.C. Station.

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RADIOGRAPHERS REPORT

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MONTH OF AUGUST 1918

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X-Rays examination of 390 cases involving examination of 492 separate parts took place during August. The following are the parts examined and the number of each part :-

Head	27
Neck	15
Shoulder and Arm	73
Elbow and forearm	35
Wrist and Hand	43
Chest	34
Abdomen	23
Buttock and hip	44
Thigh	57
Knee	23
Leg	51
Ankle and foot	67

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TOTAL 492

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1.9.1918.

*E. I. Lally*  
 Radiographer No. 3 Aust. Cas. Clg. Stn. Captain

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PHYSICIAN'S REPORT  
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No. .... admitted to this C.C.S. was small and the proportion of serious cases smaller.  
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The number of cases diagnosed "Influenza" steadily goes down but the duration of disability in each case seems to increase. A large number of the patients had been at the D.R.S. for a week or longer and were still febrile when admitted here. Serious complications however were rare. Only one patient admitted as sick died in hospital. He had an extensive broncho-pneumonia following influenza.

In a large percentage of cases the differential diagnosis between trench fever and other pyrexias is very difficult and cannot be made with certainty at a C.C.S. under present conditions. If accurate diagnosis is essential, arrangements should be made for longer - - observation of the patients. This in turn would necessitate larger accomodation for medical cases. The logical thing would be separate Casualty Clearing Stations or Stationary Hospitals for medical cases.

Although "gassed" cases are classified as "wounded", they are under the care of the Medical Officer. During the past month, we have had only a small number and none of these ~~serious~~ serious. The majority had been effected by "blue cross", (Diphenyl-Chorarsene) and were returned to duty.

*Walter Fischer*

Major, MRC..USA.  
3rd.AUSTRALIAN C. C. S.

1/9/1918.

## ANALYSIS OF SICK ADMISSIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1918.

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	181. Influenza
	136. Accid. wds.
	local injuries
	burns etc.
	52. Trench Fever
	50. Skin Diseases.
	43. D.A.H., and V.D.H.
	42. Furunculosis.
	35. Debility.
	31. Venereal.
	27. Abscesses etc.
	26. Synovitis.
	25. Gastritis.
	24. Piles.
	23. Tonsillitis.
	22. Diarrhoea.
	20. Septic hands & feet.
	18. Ear Diseases.
	17. Myalgia.
	17. Hernia.
	16. Bronchitis.
	15. Cellulitis.
	Eye
	13. Eye Diseases.
	12. Pleurisy.
	11. Rheumatism.
	11. Appendicitis.
	10. Malaria.
	9. Dental Cases Admitted.
	8. Tuberculosis.
	6. Varicose Veins.
	5. Dysentery.
	5. Albuminuria, Nephritis etc.
	4. Pneumonia.
	3. Trench Feet.
	2. Mental.
	2. Hydrocele.
	2. N.Y.D.N.
	1. Epilepsy.
	1. Laryngitis.
	1. Sunstroke.

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John Klidney Lt. Col.  
C.O. No. 3. AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

REPORT OF SISTER IN CHARGE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1918

No. ....  
Date 4/8/18.

Lt. Col. ADEY J.K., took over command of the Unit on

The work for the month, except for an occasional rush, has been comparatively light.

STAFF

<u>Permanent</u>	1. Head Sister. 8. Sisters. 6. Staff Nurses.
<u>Attached</u>	2. Relieving Staff Nurses. 4. Imperial Sisters on Surgical Teams. 3. Imperial Sisters completing their course of instruction in the administration of anaesthetics.

WARDS On 8/8/18 there was a rush of surgical cases, as well as on the 31/8/18, and on the 27/8/18 we received a considerable number of medical cases, principally gas cases, the majority being Americans. Evacuations have been frequent thus preventing the wards from becoming crowded.

OPERATING THEATRE.

During, practically, the whole of the month, there have been three Surgical Teams on Day Duty and two on Night Duty. Three of these teams belong to the Unit and the other two are attached. Three Imperial Sisters were sent to us on the 1st. of the month to complete their course of instruction in the administration of anaesthetics and they have given over 80 Anaesthetics each.

CHANGES IN CAMP. The Acute Wards are being dug down a foot or so and revetted. This necessitates a good deal of moving.

LEAVE Leave still continues to come through in a satisfactory manner. It does not interfere with the work in any way, as we have two relieving Staff Nurses.

HEALTH There has been practically no sickness during the month.

RECREATION On 11/8/18 three of the Sisters attended a Special Parade Special Service at Terdighem at which H.M. King George was present. Functions.

etc. The Tennis Court has been very popular this month whenever the weather has been favorable. A Conference of all Sisters in charge of C.C.Ss, 2nd. Army, was held at D.M.S. Office on 21/8/18 for the purpose of discussing the best method of training untrained orderlies. It was decided to put trained orderlies in those wards in which there were no Sisters and to bring the untrained orderlies into the wards under charge of Sisters, who could then teach the orderlies the practical work. This method has been adopted at this C.C.S for the past few months and has proved most satisfactory.

*C. Jeffries*

Sister in charge.

No. 3. AUSTRALIAN C. C. S.

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DENTAL REPORT..No.96 AUST.DENTAL UNIT..attchd.  
3rd. AUSTRALIAN C. C. S. August 1918.

APPENDIX 7

The following Surgical and Mechanical work has been carried out at the C.C.S. during the month of August 1918.

No. of fillings (Amalgam or cement)	146
No. of extractions	493
No. of New Dentures, Upper & Lower,	50
No. of Repairs	47
No. of Sundries, temporary fillings, dressings etc.	269

No cases were transferred to Army Dental Centre or transferred to Base.

Treatments :-

B.E.F.	254
A.I.F.	36
French	34
Can.E.F.	13
N.Z.E.F.	14
Coolies	3
Civilian	28

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*W. Campbell*

Captain.  
Dental Officer..3rd.A.C.C.S.

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No. .... Quarter-Master's Report for the Month of August.....1918.  
Date.....

1. Method of Cooking:- "Wiles" Steam Cooker and Soyer Stoves.
2. Changes in Rations:- Nil.
3. Price of Fresh Milk :- 50 centimes per litre.
4. Prevention of Waste :- Waste reduced to a minimum owing to close supervision.
5. Copies of Diet Sheets for period 1-8-18 to 31-8-18 attached

1-9-1918

*R. Penley*  
Capt. & Qr. Mr.  
No. 3 Australian C. C. Station.



No. 3 AUSTRALIAN  
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DIET SHEET

PATIENTS AND PERSONNEL OF No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION FOR MONTH ENDING 31-8-1918.

	1-8-18	2-8-18	3-8-18	4-8-18	5-8-18	6-8-18	7-8-18	
<b>PATIENTS</b>								
<b>LIGHT Diet</b>	Breakfast	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	
	Dinner	BarleyBroth SagoCustard	GravySoup V'celliC'ard	RiceSoup Tapioca C'ard	JulienneSoup RiceCustard	BarleyBroth SagoCustard	GravySoup V'celliC'ard	RiceSoup Tapioca Custard.
	Tea	Cornflour Bread&Butter	Groats Bread&Butter	BoiledSago Bread&Butter	BoiledTap'ca. Bread&Butter	Groats Bread&Butter	Arrowroot Bread&Butter	BoiledSago Bread&Butter
<b>FULL Diet</b>	Breakfast	Porridge FriedBacon	Porridge FriedBacon	Porridge BoiledBacon	Porridge FriedBacon	Porridge FriedBacon	Porridge FriedBacon	Porridge ColdHam.
	Dinner	BarleyBroth BoiledBeef Potatoes	GravySoup BrownStew	RiceSoup BoiledBeef Potatoes&Onions TapiocaCustard	Curry&Rice Potatoes	BarleyBroth BoiledBeef Pot'oes&Onions	RoastMeat Pot'oes&Onions V'celli C'ard	Curried Rabbit Pot'oes &Onions
	Tea	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese/
<b>PERSONNEL</b>	Breakfast	Porridge FriedBacon	Porridge Rissoles	Porridge BoiledBacon	Porridge FriedBacon	Porridge FriedBacon	Porridge Rissoles	Porridge ColdHam
	Dinner	Curry&Rice	BoiledBeef Potatoes RainbowPdg.	PotatoPie	RiceSoup RoastBeef Potatoes & Cauliflower	BrownStew Potatoes	BoiledRabbit Potatoes	BoiledMeat&Potatoes BiscuitPudding
	Tea	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	TinnedFruit Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	TinnedFruit Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese	Bread, Butter Jam, Cheese.

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Light Diet

	8-8-18	9-8-18	10-8-18	11-8-18	12-8-18	13-8-18	14-8-18
Breakfast	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter
Dinner	JulienneSoup RiceCustard	BarleyBroth SagoCustard	GravySoup V'cellC'ard	RiceSoup TapiocaC'ard	JulienneSoup RiceCustard	BarleyBroth SagoCustard	GravySoup VermeceilliCustard
Tea	Bld.Tapioca Bread&Butter	Groats Bread&Butter	Arrowroot Bread&Butter	BoiledSago Bread&Butter	Bld.Tapioca Bread&Butter	Groats Bread&Butter	Arrowroot Bread &Butter

Full Diet

Breakfast	Porridge,Meat Vegetables.	PorridgeMeat Vegetables	Porridge Curried M&V	Porridge M&V	Porridge M&V	Porridge M&VRissoles	Porridge M&V
Dinner	RoastBeef Potatoes RiceCustard	BarleyBroth BrownStew Pot'oes&Onions SagoCustard	RoastBeef Pot'oesOnions Cabbage	BrownStew Potatoes	BoiledBeef Potatoes Onions RiceCustard	BrownStew Potatoes	BoiledBeef Potatoes&Onions
Tea	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	BreadButter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese.

PERSONNEL

Breakfast	Porridge,Meat Vegetables	Porridge,Meat Vegetables	Porridge Curried M&V	Porridge M&V Rissoles	Porridge M&V	Porridge Curried M&V	Porridge M&V Rissoles
Dinner	Meat,Pickles Potatoes	RoastBeef Poatoes Onions	BoiledRabbit Potatoes,Rice & Fruit	RiceSoup RoastBeef Vegetables TinnedFruit	Pvd.Meat. Pickles Vegetables Bread Pdg.	BoiledBeef Vegetables	Brown Stew Bread Pudding
Tea	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Stew.Peaches BreadButter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese.

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		15-8-18	16-8-18	17-8-18	18-8-18	19-8-18	20-8-18	21-8-18
Light Diet	Breakfast	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	BoiledRice Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge Bread&Butter
	Dinner	RiceSoup TapiocaC'ard	JulienneSoup RiceCustard	BarleyBroth SagoCustard	Veg.Soup. V'celliC'ard.	GravySoup TapiocaC'ard	JulienneSoup RiceCustard	BarleyBroth SagoCustard
	Tea	BoiledSago Bread&Butter	Bld.Tapioca Bread&Butter	Groats Bread&Butter	Arrowroot Bread&Butter	BoiledSago Bread&Butter	Bld.Tapioca Bread&Butter	Groats Bread&Butter
Full Diet	Breakfast	Porridge Curried M&V	Porridge M&V	Porridge M&V	Porridge Bread&Butter	Porridge FriedBacon	Porridge Curried M&V	Porridge,Fried Bacon &Beans
	Dinner	RoastMutton Potatoes TapiocaCtard.	RoastBeef Potatoes	BrownStew Vegetables	BoiledBeef Potatoes Cabbages	StewedRabbit Potatoes TapiocaCtard.	PotatoPie BoiledOnions	RoastBeef BoiledPotatoes SagoCustard
	Tea	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese.

PERSONNEL

PERSONNEL	Breakfast	Porridge M&V	Porridge Curried M&V	Porridge, Bacon,Beans	Porridge Fried Bacon	BoiledRice Bacon,Beans.	Porridge Fried Bacon	Porridge Curried M&V
	Dinner	BoiledBeef Potatoes	RoastBeef Potatoes	Meat,Pickles Potatoes	VegetableSoup BakedRabbit Cabbage&Potoes. Biscuit Pdg.	BoiledBeef Potatoes	<del>BoiledMutton</del> BreadPadding	BrownStew BoiledPotatoes
	Tea	Peaches&Rice Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Stew.Peaches Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese	Bread,Butter Jam,Cheese.

PATIENTS.		22-8-18.	23-8-18.	24-8-18.	25-8-18.	26-8-18.	27-8-18.	28-8-18.
Light Diet.	Breakfast.	Porridge. Bread&Butter.	Porridge. Bread&Butter.	Porridge. Bread&Butter.	Porridge. Bread&Butter.	Porridge. Bread&Butter.	Porridge. Bread&Butter.	Porridge. Bread&Butter.
	Dinner.	Rice Soup. V'celli C'ard.	JulienneSoup. TapiocaC'tard.	Gravy Soup. RiceC'ard.	BarleyBroth. SagoC'ard.	Rice Soup. V'celli C'ard.	JulienneSoup. Tap.Custard.	GravySoup. RiceC'ard.
	Tea.	Arrowroot. Bread&Butter.	BoiledSago. Bread&Butter.	Boiled Tap. Bread&Butter.	Groats. Bread&Butter.	Arrowroot. Bread&Butter.	Boiled Sago. Bread&Butter.	Boiled Tap'ca Bread&Butter.
Full Diet.	Breakfast.	Porridge. Bacon&Beans.	Porridge. Bacon&Beans.	Porridge. Bacon&Beans.	Porridge. Curried M&V.	Porridge. Bacon&Beans.	Porridge. FriedBacon.	Porridge. Bacon&Beans.
	Dinner.	BoiledMutton. Potatoes. Onions.	BoiledMutton. OnionSauce. Potatoes. Bread P'ing.	ColdMutton. Potatoes. Onions.	BrownStew. B.Potatoes. Sago Custard.	BoiledBeef. Potatoes. Onions.	PotatoePie.	BoiledMutton. Potatoes. Onions.
	Tea.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Jam, Butter, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.
PERSONNEL.								
	Breakfast.	Porridge. Bacon&Beans.	Porridge. Bacon&Beans.	Porridge. Bacon&Beans.	Porridge. FriedBacon.	Porridge. Bacon&Beans.	Porridge. FriedBacon.	Porridge. Curried M&V.
	Dinner.	Pre.Meat. Pickles. Boiled P'toes. Baked P'ing.	Boiled Mutton. Potatoes.	ColdMutton. Bo.Potatoes. Apric.&Rice.	BarleyBroth. M&VPie. BoiledOnions.	Boiled Rab't. " Potatoes.	BoiledMutton. "Potatoes.	Ro.Mutton. Bo.Potatoes. Rice C'ard.
	Tea.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.

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		29-8-18.	30-8-18.	31-8-18.
Light Diet.	Breakfast.	Porridge. Bread, Butter.	Porridge. Bread, Butter.	Porridge. Bread, Butter.
	Dinner.	Barley Broth. Sago C'tard.	Rice Soup. V'celli C'tard.	Julienne Soup. Tap. Custard.
	Tea.	Groats. Bread, Butter.	Afrowroot. Bread, Butter.	Boiled Sago. Bread, Butter.
Full Diet.	Breakfast.	Porridge. Fried Bacon.	Porridge. Rissoles.	Porridge. Fried Bacon.
	Dinner.	Roast Mutton. Cabbage. Sago C'tard.	Boiled Mutton. French Beans. Boiled P'toes.	Roast Mutton. Bo. Potatoes.
	Tea.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese, Lettuce Salad.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.

PERSONNEL.

Breakfast.	Porridge. Rissoles.	Porridge. Fried Bacon.	Bacon, Fried. Fried Porridge.
Dinner.	Boiled Mutton. White Sauce. Bo. Potatoes.	Ro. Mutton. Bo. Potatoes.	Bo. Mutton. White Sauce. Bo. Potatoes.
Tea.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.	Bread, Butter, Jam, Cheese.

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No. 3 AU 370  
CASUALTY  
CLEARING STATION,  
A.I.F.  
No. ....  
Date .....

Return of Provisions consumed by  
11876 Patients for period 1=8=18  
to 31=8=18 inclusive  
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Articles	Quantity	Articles	Quantity
Beef	Lbs. 4550	Cheese	Lbs. 560
Beef Steaks	-		-----
Beef for Beef Tea	-		-----
Mutton	2550	Arrowroot	40
Mutton Chops	-	Barley	80
Suet	-	Cornflour	65
Beef Extract	47	Haricot Beans	-
Bacon	1400	Lentils	-
Fowls	193	Oatmeal	200
Rabbits	226	Rice	30
Tongues	166	Sago	170
Sausages	-	Split Peas	-
Fish	474	Tapioca	90
Other Meats	924	Vermicelli	60
	-----	Other Cereals	178
	Lbs. 10,530		-----
	-----		Lbs. 913
			-----
Potatoes	Lbs. 3360	Tea	Lbs. 358
Onions	1430	Cocoa	-
Other Vegetables	3066	Cocoa & Milk	211
	-----	Coffee	-
	Lbs. 7,856	Cafe au lait	759
	-----		-----
Bread	Lbs. 7900		Lbs. 1,328
Flour	200		-----
Cakes etc.	461		-----
	-----	Jam	<del>XXXXX</del>
	8,561		Lbs. 1,182
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Butter	Lbs. -	Sugar	Lbs. 2,260
Margarine	794		-----
	-----	Eggs	No. <del>XXX</del> 2,810
	Lbs. 794		-----
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Milk - fresh	Pts. 2240	Lime Juice	Pts. 108
" cond.	890	Malt Liquors	" 891
" powd.	-	Wines & Spirits	Ozs. 1876
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	3130		
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Statement showing consumption of food per 100 Patients.

Period	Meat Lbs.	Bread Lbs.	Vegt.et. lbs.	Marg. lbs.	Sugar lbs.	Milk pts.	Eggs No.	Tea lbs.	Jam lbs.	Cereals lbs.	Cheese lbs.	Malt Lqrs. pts.	Wines & Spts. ozs.
1/8/18 to 31/8/18	105	85	78	8	23	31	28	13	12	9	6	9	19

1/9/18.

No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION, A.I.F. MONTHLY STATE - No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

		Officers	O. Ranks
No. ....	Total		
Date .....	Number of		
	Wounded admitted	36	680
"	" Sick Admitted	44	1133
"	" Wounded Evacuated	23	554
"	" Sick Evacuated	27	866
"	" Cases of Trench feet Admitted.	-	2
"	" Cases of Gas Shell Admitted	12	60
"	" Cases of Trench Feet Evacuated	-	1
"	" Cases of Gas Shell Evacuated.	-	44
"	" Deaths from Shell Gas	-	-
"	" Deaths from wounds	3	36
"	" Deaths from Sickness	-	3
"	" N.Y.D.N. Cases admitted	-	2
"	" Patients Discharged to Duty	16	108
"	" Operations performed under Anaesthetics		
"	" German Prisoners Admitted	-	1
"	" German Prisoners Evacuated	-	1



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CASUALTY  
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No.....  
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APPENDIX 12

ROUTINE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS

Patients arrive by Ambulance cars, usually from a Field Ambulance. On arrival their kits are taken from them, valuables and articles of sentimental value are placed in a canvas bag and tied to the stretcher, rifles are unloaded and taken to the packstore, equipment is searched for bombs and placed on the salvage dump and clothes are bagged and labelled and placed in the packstore.

The patient is seen by a medical officer and labelled according to attached classification. He is taken to the preparation tent, clothed in pyjamas and waits for his turn at the operating theatre if necessary. If a serious case he is put to bed in the Resuscitation ward, and is seen by the Surgeon Specialist at once.

From the Reception room he is taken to the X-ray room and then to the operating theatre. By the time he is ready for operation the X-ray report and plate is ready in the theatre beside the table on which he is to be operated.

After his operation he is taken to the ward, the most serious to the Resuscitation, those to be retained, to the Surgical ward, those to be evacuated, to the Evacuation ward.

The patient is fed either :-

(1) A light meal on admission if he is to be kept waiting for operation.

or (11) After his operation on arrival at the ward.

Walking cases are taken to the mess room where food is ready for them both day and night.

Cases are kept in the surgical or medical wards until the surgeon considers they are fit for evacuation either to their lines or to the Base.

Cases evacuated to their lines,

(1) Their equipment and clothes are returned to them in the packstore, any deficiencies in either are supplied from a stock kept for the purpose. If necessary a gas mask is fitted and a man put through lachrymatory gas. They are inspected by the Orderly Officer and handed over to the R.T.O. for transfer to their Units.

(2) Cases evacuated to the Base.

Are transferred to the Hospital Train, as lying or walking cases and their packs and equipment sent to salvage, with the exception of their gas masks and personal property which go with them.

All gas masks are retained by patients throughout their stay in Hospital.

Special Cases are evacuated to Special Hospitals by Motor Ambulances or Hospital Trains according to circumstances.

All blankets are fumigated by the Thresh Sterilizer after each patient has left.

Patients who die are buried by the Chaplain of their denomination in the local military cemetery.

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The classification of Wounded Cases on admission by the Receiving Officer will until further notice be in order of severity as follows:-

A. B. C. D.

CLASS "A".

Contains the most severe type of cases. It may be taken as a rough guide that Abdominal Cases with a pulse of 120 or over are for Resuscitation, and such cases with other unfit for immediate operation will be sent direct to the Resuscitation Ward. Penetrating Chest Wounds and Spinal injuries will be included and these will be sent direct to the Acute Surgical Ward. Urgent cases e.g. Haemorrhage and cases with a tourniquet on, will go direct to the Preparatory Ward. Class "A" also contains Compound Fracture Skull, Compound Fracture Femur and Wounds of Large Joints (Hip, Knee, Ankle, Shoulder, Elbow.)

"A" CLASS :-

RESUME.

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Disposal.

Label.

	Disposal.	Label.
1. Urgent Cases.	Preparatory Ward.	URGENT.
2. Penetrating Abdomen.	(Resuscitation or Preparatory Ward.)	ABDOMEN.
3. Penetrating Chests.	Acute Surgical Ward.	CHEST.
4. Compound Fracture Skull.	(Resuscitation or Preparatory Ward.)	"A".
5. Compound Fracture Femur.	(Resuscitation or Preparatory Ward.)	"A".
6. Spinal Injuries.	Acute Surgical Ward.	SPINE.
7. Wounds of Large Joints.	(Resuscitation or Preparatory Ward.)	"A".

All "A" Class cases after admission to Preparatory Ward, Acute Surgical Ward or Resuscitation Ward will if possible be seen by the Senior Surgeon.

The admission of "URGENT" or "ABDOMINAL" Cases will be notified by the Receiving Officer to the Senior Surgeon without delay.

CLASS "B" :- This class of case is one that definitely requires operation before evacuation. It includes Scalp and Face Wounds, Non-penetrating thoracic and Abdominal wounds, Multiple wounds and Wounds of Extremities (except Tourniquet and Haemorrhage cases, Compound Fracture Femurs and Penetrating wounds of Large Joints), these cases if much shocked e.g. Multiple Wounds will go to the Resuscitation Ward, otherwise the Preparatory Ward.

They will be labelled "B" and will carry a number indicating precedence for operation based on order of admission.

CLASS "C" :- A slighter class of case comprising minor flesh wounds through and through bullet wounds of extremities without complications, finger injuries etc. These cases will be dressed before leaving the Receiving Tent, will be labelled "C" and will be sent to a walking wounded Ward. They will be operated on if pressure of work permits and if not will be evacuated.

CLASS "D" :- Minor Surgical Cases not requiring operation. They will be dressed before leaving the Receiving Tent, labelled "D" and sent to a Walking Wounded Tent. During times of pressure all "D" cases will be considered as for evacuation.

Commanding Officer's Comments

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Date.....

GENERAL

This month has chiefly been noted for the small number of cases treated in this Casualty Clearing Station. The majority of the cases have belonged to British troops and the numbers of Americans are gradually increasing. The latter are very satisfactory patients, and appear grateful for the treatment given to them.

There has been no epidemic of disease this month consequently the number of medical cases has fallen considerably. There has been no difficulty in evacuating the patients as hospital trains running to the base have been frequent.

PERSONNEL

Lieut. Col. J. K. ADEY, O.B.E., took command of the Unit on the 4th inst vice Lieut. Col. R. D. CAMPBELL, D.S.O. evacuated sick on the 14.5.18. Between these dates Major H. H. WOOLLARD was acting as commanding officer during which time the Unit remained stationary and carried on most satisfactory medical and surgical work.

The surgical staff has been supplemented by Major R. E. DIXON R.A.M.C. (T.F.) and surgical team, also by Lieut. J. H. BLOOMFIELD, M.R.C..U.S.A., who is acting as surgeon in place of Lieut. Col. W. G. D. UPJOHN whilst the latter is on leave.

Two attached Surgical teams have been transferred to No. 62 Casualty Clearing Station Arneke and one to No. 20 Casualty Clearing Station Vignacourt on account of increase of work in those districts.

Major W. FISCHER, M.O.R.C..U.S.A., has been attached for instruction.

The strength of the Unit has been well maintained and now consists of 96 N.C.O's and men. There has been little sickness and no casualties. The numbers of a Casualty Clearing Station on War Establishments are hopelessly inadequate and the staff is supplemented by 85 attached men as working patients. These men are gradually discharged to their lines and others retained in their places.

SISTERS

Three British Sisters are attached for instruction in anaesthetics. The Australian sisters are usually retained in the Casualty Clearing Station for six months and then relieved from and transferred to the Base. There has been no sickness among the nursing staff.

CAMP

The camp is, with the exception of the operating theatre & X-ray room entirely composed of tents. It was considered necessary that some protection should be afforded against bombs dropped by enemy aeroplanes. The wards containing bed cases are being sunk ten inches and walls of earth supported by wire are built round. This work is being carried out by a party of 50 Chinese under the supervision of an N.C.O., of the Royal Engineers. The work is proceeding slowly. An annexe composed of wood and iron has been built on to the operating theatre to give increased room for holding dressings, sterilizer etc.

The D.M.S. Second Army wished a cross composed of ashes surrounded by chalk 90 feet across should be laid down. This is being done.

No. CAMP  
Date Continued

During a heavy thunderstorm on the 23rd inst., several tents leaked considerably, chiefly among the personnel. Fresh tents have been indented for. The Sisters quarters are inadequate to the numbers now attached and three sisters have been billeted in the neighbouring village.

FOOD

Medical Comforts are plentiful and easy to obtain. A more careful check on the consumption of alcohol has been instituted to ensure that none of it is wasted. The rations have been good with the exception of bacon which has been insufficiently cured, and several days supply has been condemned as unfit for consumption.

WEATHER

The weather throughout the month has been fine and on 21st and 22nd inst was extremely hot. The severely wounded patients felt this considerably but free ventilation was allowed by removing the sides of the tents.

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