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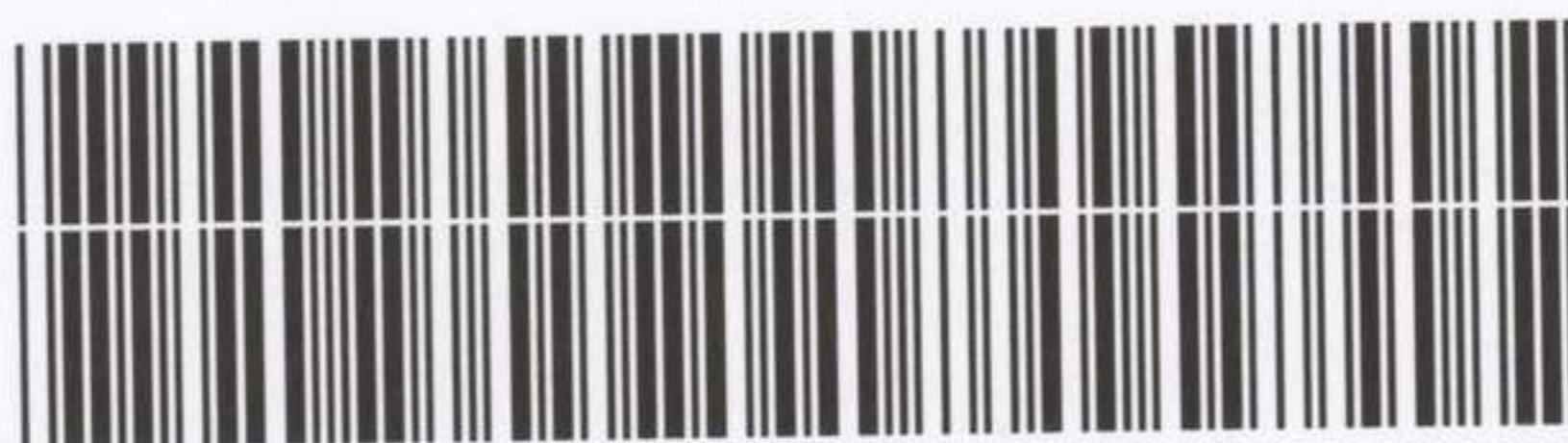
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STAFF OFFICE  
 AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES  
 FRANCE.

DC. 9/2/4

From : S.O., A.D.S., FRANCE,  
 attached Headquarters 1st. ANZAC,

To : D.M.S., A.I.F.,  
 Administrative Headquarters,  
 LONDON.

MONTHLY REPORT OF S.O., A.D.S., France.

1. During the past month I have carried out the undermentioned routine inspections of Australian Dental Units :-

No. 37	at Hoograaf	23-10-17.
No. 45	" Ecquire.	24-10-17.
No. 56	" Senlecques	24-10-17.
No. 46	" Oeuve-Wirquin	24-10-17.
No. 2	" Remy Siding	30-10-17.
No. 5	" Remy Siding	30-10-17.
No. 37	" Hoograaf	31-10-17.
No. 3	" Dickebusche	31-10-17.
No. 18	" Belgian Battery Corner	31-10-17.
No. 22	" Waratah Camp	31-10-17.
No. 4	" Waratah Camp	31-10-17.
No. 24	" Waratah Camp	31-10-17.
No. 23	" Looghbro Camp	2-11-17.
No. 22	" Waratah Camp	2-11-17.
No. 4	" Waratah Camp	2-11-17.
No. 24	" Waratah Camp	2-11-17.
No. 32	on Ypres-Gomines Canal	2-11-17.
No. 27	at Erny St. Julien	3-11-17.
No. 34	" Vinclly	3-11-17.
No. 19	" Ecquire	3-11-17.
No. 11	" Morbecque	3-11-17.
No. 22	" Waratah Camp	6-11-17.
No. 4	" Waratah Camp	6-11-17.
No. 24	" Waratah Camp	6-11-17.
No. 2	" Remy Siding	8-11-17.
No. 29	" Trois Arbres.	11-11-17.

2. A copy of my report to the A.D.M.S. 3rd. Australian Division in reference the work of the Dental Units attached 3rd. Australian Division was forwarded your Office on 27-10-17 (my DC. 8/1/52). As the 3rd. Australian Division is now in 1st. Anzac Corps, more coordination is possible than has hitherto been the case.

3. The insistent demands made by Divisional Artillery and Australian Army Brigades Field Artillery during the month for the services of one or more Dental Units have not been possible to meet. The allocation of a separate Dental Unit per Division of Artillery is very strongly urged. As a temporary expedient No. 37 and No. 24 Dental Units have been allocated to Artillery - No. 37 working with the 5th. D.A.C. and No. 24 with the 6th. Australian Army Brigade Field Artillery. This policy being one of the choice of the lesser of two evils has left the 7th. Infantry Brigade without a Dental Unit. May some action be taken on my DC. 1/1/1 of 7-8-17 relating to this matter, please ?



4. Dental Unit No. 41 attached 1st. A.C.C.S. was asked for from 2nd. Army by the Corps Commander on 27-10-17 to work for 3rd. Australian Div. Art. which was in a rest area. This request was refused by Army and Unit 46 was detailed by the D.D.M.S. 2nd. Anzac and D.M.S. 2nd. Army. This move left the 11th. Infantry Brigade without a Dental Unit and Unit 41 is still at the 1st. A.C.C.S. with practically no work to do (sic.). The matter of sending Unit 41 to work for an Artillery Unit (the 3rd. Australian Army Brigade Field Artillery) has again been submitted from this Office to the D.A.G. A.I.F. Copies of correspondence on this matter were forwarded your Office on 17-11-17 (my DG. 3/2/84).
5. Attached is copy of scheme submitted at request of D.G.M.S. British Forces in the Field in respect to the proposed standardization of dental equipment for British, Canadian, and Australian Dental Services.
6. Herewith, please, nominal roll of the Australian Dental Units in France. Notification of evacuations, transfers, etc. has been forwarded your Office in each case.

H.Q. 1st. ANZAC,  
November 19th. 1917.

(Sgd.) L. B. Day, Major,  
S.O., A.D.S., FRANCE.

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S.O. A.D.S. FRANCE*



# WAR DIARY

OF

## S.O. ADS. FRANCE.

for Nov. 1917.

DENTAL REPORT, FROM 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. To 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917.

STAFF OFFICER,  
 AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES  
 FRANCE.

Dental Unit Number	Unit to which attached	Week ending	Number of cases examined.						Number of.																	Remarks								
			A.I.F.	B.E.F. (except A.I.F.)	French, Belgian, etc.	P of W.	Civilians	TOTAL	Cases Treated.	Teeth Extracted	Anaesthetics		Fillings					Scaling Cases.	Dressings.	Minor Operations	Ulcerative Gingivitis	Pyorrhoea	Crowns	Fractured Jaw Cases.	Dentures				Repairs.	Approx. Number of Dentally Unfit, exclusive of those waiting for Dentures.	Approx. Number waiting for Dentures.			
											Local	General	Amalgam	Cement.	Root.	Temporary.	Full Upper.								Full Lower.		Partial Upper.	Partial Lower.						
18	1 <sup>st</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	160	19	✓	✓	✓	179	179	91	62	✓	10	14	7	7	✓	17	41	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	✓	44	9	16	✓	✓				
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup>	116	✓	✓	✓	116	116	63	40	✓	15	10	9	✓	✓	✓	26	29	✓	✓	✓	✓	14	✓	13	11	19	✓	✓				
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup>			Nil.																											Unit Moving.		
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup>	38	✓	✓	✓	38	38	18	9	✓	1	6	1	4	✓	✓	3	23	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	115	63	✓	✓	176	176	51	41	✓	21	17	3	✓	✓	✓	44	66	3	✓	✓	✓	4	✓	7	2	17	✓	✓				
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup>	65	30	✓	✓	115	115	54	37	✓	7	8	3	✓	✓	✓	7	35	5	✓	✓	✓	3	✓	11	5	10	✓	✓				
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup>			Nil.																												Unit Moving.	
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup>	124	2	✓	✓	127	127	42	20	✓	21	3	1	✓	✓	✓	2	10	31	1	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	101	3	2	✓	4	110	110	23	12	✓	3	18	10	1	9	29	43	1	1	✓	✓	1	✓	1	8	6	17	✓	✓			
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup>	137	✓	✓	✓	137	137	8	6	✓	17	19	5	2	8	27	61	3	1	✓	✓	✓	2	✓	6	18	16	✓	✓				
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup>			Nil.																												Unit Moving.	
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup>	84	✓	✓	✓	84	84	24	17	✓	5	14	1	✓	✓	✓	3	22	18	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	1	9	✓	✓				
19	4 <sup>th</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	160	✓	✓	✓	3	163	163	53	32	✓	17	12	6	2	8	2	36	5	2	1	✓	✓	1	✓	4	1	22	✓	✓			
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup>	91	✓	5	✓	✓	96	96	33	23	✓	3	4	2	✓	✓	✓	2	2	20	11	✓	✓	5	✓	11	12	12	✓	✓			
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup>	109	✓	✓	✓	5	114	114	41	25	✓	15	6	6	✓	✓	✓	2	2	36	9	✓	✓	2	✓	2	3	20	✓	✓			
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup>			Nil.																												Unit Moving.	
22	5 <sup>th</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	101	9	✓	✓	✓	110	110	32	✓	✓	10	2	15	✓	✓	✓	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	✓	1	9	7	32	✓	✓		
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup>	90	✓	✓	✓	✓	90	90	52	✓	✓	10	22	4	10	✓	✓	✓	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	5	3	9	44	✓	✓		
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup>	28	✓	✓	✓	✓	28	28	2	✓	✓	4	3	2	3	✓	✓	✓	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	4	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	20	
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup>	164	✓	✓	✓	✓	164	164	56	✓	✓	21	11	6	20	✓	✓	✓	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11	6	19	✓	✓				
4	6 <sup>th</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	8	✓	✓	✓	5	13	13	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	1	4	✓	✓	✓	3	Unit Moving.
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup>	48	✓	✓	✓	✓	48	48	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	9	6	8	✓	✓	✓	Unit Moving.
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup>	38	6	✓	✓	2	46	46	24	13	✓	5	2	✓	12	3	4	4	6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup>	220	15	✓	✓	4	239	239	21	21	✓	38	3	4	35	6	12	15	32	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	✓	16	6	42	✓	✓	✓	70	
TOTALS.			1995	167	7	✓	26	2195	2195	688	367	✓	213	182	72	121	45	220	478	111	6	7	✓	✓	45	3	137	101	301	14	114			

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for *Nov* 1917.

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											Local	General	Amalgam	Cement	Root	Temporary								Full Upper	Full Lower	Partial Upper					Partial Lower		
34	7 <sup>th</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	93	18	1	✓	✓	112	112	68	38	✓	49	1	6	✓	2	26	3	✓	7	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	2	6	✓	4	Unit moving.		
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup> "	109	2	✓	✓	✓	111	111	65	36	✓	47	✓	8	✓	1	24	4	✓	3	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	7	5	8	✓	10		
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup> "	154	✓	✓	✓	✓	154	154	54	31	✓	90	2	7	✓	✓	31	6	✓	2	2	✓	✓	1	✓	10	8	10	✓	10		
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup> "	161	✓	✓	✓	✓	161	161	26	37	✓	102	1	6	✓	6	17	8	✓	4	1	✓	✓	2	✓	23	9	7	✓	3		
2	8 <sup>th</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	218	23	✓	✓	✓	242	242	62	37	✓	32	4	8	26	4	37	77	10	✓	1	✓	✓	6	2	5	7	12	✓	✓		
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup> "	205	✓	✓	✓	✓	205	205	55	41	✓	41	2	8	20	3	44	66	8	✓	1	✓	✓	4	✓	27	20	22	✓	✓		
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup> "	29	✓	✓	✓	✓	29	29	7	6	✓	6	1	✓	4	1	6	8	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup> "	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	10	10	10	10	✓	✓	✓	✓	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
115	9 <sup>th</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> "	128	2	✓	✓	✓	128	128	15	15	✓	18	10	1	28	6	30	16	5	✓	3	✓	✓	4	1	4	2	9	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup> "	47	✓	✓	✓	✓	47	47	5	5	✓	6	9	6	19	3	15	7	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	1	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup> "	65	1	✓	✓	✓	66	66	16	16	✓	6	2	1	44	3	16	8	7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	✓	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup> "	220	11	✓	✓	✓	232	232	31	31	✓	13	9	9	26	19	23	24	19	1	2	✓	✓	1	✓	4	3	26	✓	✓	✓	
56	10 <sup>th</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> "	116	✓	✓	✓	✓	116	116	11	11	✓	44	20	4	✓	1	59	11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	6	3	10	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup> "	120	✓	✓	✓	✓	120	120	15	15	✓	12	15	7	✓	4	40	4	1	✓	3	✓	✓	1	✓	15	✓	18	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup> "	26	2	✓	✓	✓	28	28	6	6	✓	1	3	2	✓	1	5	2	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	2	1	2	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup> "	206	3	✓	✓	✓	209	209	34	34	✓	37	31	7	✓	8	47	25	1	1	6	✓	✓	3	✓	7	2	29	✓	✓	✓	
46	11 <sup>th</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> "	149	✓	✓	✓	✓	149	149	22	✓	✓	33	22	9	2	✓	31	✓	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	✓	4	8	37	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup> "	40	✓	✓	✓	✓	40	40	21	✓	✓	9	6	7	4	✓	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	1	2	1	5	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup> "	49	✓	✓	✓	✓	49	49	7	✓	✓	21	15	2	3	✓	15	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	3	1	5	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup> "	180	✓	✓	✓	✓	182	182	25	11	✓	63	19	10	6	3	54	✓	2	1	✓	✓	✓	4	1	12	13	18	✓	✓	✓	
27	12 <sup>th</sup> Field Husb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> "	216	✓	✓	✓	✓	220	220	98	22	✓	22	6	5	23	✓	30	37	✓	1	✓	✓	✓	4	1	4	✓	24	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	10 <sup>th</sup> "	300	✓	✓	✓	✓	300	300	85	44	✓	30	17	7	27	✓	38	86	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	25	3	34	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	17 <sup>th</sup> "	151	✓	✓	✓	✓	151	151	49	31	✓	19	9	12	26	✓	24	34	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	2	10	3	15	✓	✓	✓	
"	"	24 <sup>th</sup> "	31	✓	✓	✓	✓	31	31	6	5	✓	4	8	3	4	✓	7	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	1	1	✓	✓	✓	
TOTALS.			3021	62	1	✓	✓	8	3092	3092	806	505	✓	665	192	135	257	67	604	444	68	17	20	✓	44	9	193	91	313	✓	27		

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											Local	General	Amalgam	Cement.	Root.	Temporary.								Full Upper.	Full Lower.	Partial Upper.					Partial Lower.
31	13 <sup>th</sup> Field Hmb.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	192	✓	✓	✓	3	195	195	48	48	✓	14	44	3	18	7	19	20	2	✓	2	✓	6	✓	8	4	29	✓	✓	
		10 <sup>th</sup>	210	✓	✓	✓	✓	210	210	11	11	✓	12	54	6	10	11	10	24	8	✓	1	✓	5	✓	15	11	41	✓	✓	
		17 <sup>th</sup>	110	✓	✓	✓	✓	110	110	11	11	✓	4	16	3	6	4	8	8	7	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	10	5	12	✓	✓	
		24 <sup>th</sup>																													Unit moving.
32	5 <sup>th</sup> Husb. Div. Hun. Col.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	81	✓	✓	✓	✓	81	81	10	10	✓	21	4	3	29	1	15	12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	1	5	✓	✓	
		10 <sup>th</sup>	68	✓	✓	✓	✓	68	68	19	19	✓	15	6	3	9	✓	15	10	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	3	1	✓	✓	
		17 <sup>th</sup>	30	✓	✓	✓	✓	30	30	22	22	✓	4	4	✓	3	✓	10	7	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	2	✓	✓		
		24 <sup>th</sup>	229	✓	✓	✓	✓	229	229	37	36	✓	35	3	3	18	2	22	44	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	4	4	16	✓	
23	15 <sup>th</sup> Field Hmb.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	92	✓	✓	✓	✓	95	95	32	13	✓	4	1	✓	4	✓	12	11	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	4	3	9	✓	5
		10 <sup>th</sup>	80	16	1	✓	✓	97	97	37	20	✓	5	6	2	✓	✓	13	6	11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	4	1	9	✓	4	
		17 <sup>th</sup>	34	4	✓	✓	✓	38	38	17	8	✓	1	2	✓	✓	✓	5	3	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	✓	✓	
		24 <sup>th</sup>	129	✓	✓	✓	✓	129	129	6	4	✓	7	4	6	1	1	24	15	16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	18	✓	✓	
31	1 <sup>st</sup> Huzac H. Co.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	63	✓	✓	✓	✓	63	63	13	13	✓	16	12	10	✓	3	5	✓	2	✓	6	1	3	✓	9	2	9	✓	✓	
		10 <sup>th</sup>	35	✓	✓	✓	✓	35	35	4	4	✓	7	1	5	✓	4	3	2	✓	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	6	3	1	✓	✓	
		17 <sup>th</sup>	20	✓	✓	✓	✓	20	20	3	3	✓	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	9	✓	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	1	4	1	2	✓
		24 <sup>th</sup>	65	✓	✓	✓	✓	65	65	22	22	✓	5	3	4	✓	✓	12	3	3	✓	3	✓	✓	✓	✓	9	3	10	✓	✓
11	14 <sup>th</sup> Husb. Div. Hun. Col.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	73	✓	✓	✓	✓	73	73	20	22	✓	10	12	4	16	8	16	14	6	2	2	✓	✓	✓	6	2	3	✓	✓	Unit moving.
		10 <sup>th</sup>	200	✓	✓	✓	2	202	202	34	33	✓	18	21	9	21	18	33	16	8	1	3	✓	✓	✓	1	1	9	8	6	✓
		17 <sup>th</sup>	110	✓	✓	✓	10	120	120	26	21	✓	24	26	17	33	18	33	19	8	3	4	✓	✓	✓	1	1	8	7	9	✓
		24 <sup>th</sup>	48	✓	✓	✓	12	60	60	24	17	✓	6	4	7	10	6	4	11	3	2	1	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	2	3	5	✓
41	1 <sup>st</sup> H. G. C. I.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	15	20	✓	✓	✓	35	35	18	18	✓	6	3	4	3	✓	6	5	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	✓	5	✓	✓
		10 <sup>th</sup>	12	31	✓	✓	✓	43	43	23	23	✓	4	2	2	11	2	6	8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	2	✓	4	✓
		17 <sup>th</sup>	16	24	✓	✓	✓	40	40	31	21	✓	7	2	1	11	✓	8	7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	1	2	4	✓
		24 <sup>th</sup>	11	34	✓	✓	✓	45	45	21	21	✓	8	2	3	12	1	10	8	2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	✓	✓	3	✓	✓
TOTALS.			1943	152	1	✓	27	2103	2103	518	434	1	235	231	90	205	81	247	221	90	8	26	1	28	6	110	65	204	✓	9	

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# WAR DIARY

OF  
S.O. ADS., FRANCE.  
for Nov. 1917.

DENTAL REPORT, FROM 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. To 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917.

STAFF OFFICER  
AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES  
FRANCE.

Dental Unit Number.	Unit to which attached.	Week ending	Number of cases examined.						Number of.																	Remarks.					
			A.I.F.	B.E.F. (except A.I.F.)	French, Belgian, etc.	P of W.	Civilians	TOTAL	Cases treated.	Teeth Extracted	Anaes-thetics		Fillings:					Scaling Cases.	Dressings.	Minor Operations	Ulcerative Gingivitis	Pyorrhoea.	Crowns	Fractured Jaw Cases.	Dentures.				Repairs.	Approx. Number waiting for Dentures.	
											Local	General	Amalgam	Cement.	Root.	Temporary.	Full Upper.								Full Lower.		Partial Upper.	Partial Lower.			
29	2nd H.C.C.I.	2nd Nov.	4	122	2	✓	✓	129	129	131	51	2	25	6	13	11	3	17	27	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	1	10	7	14	✓	✓
		10th	10	169	✓	✓	1	180	180	175	54	✓	22	12	9	11	2	25	50	4	✓	1	✓	4	1	11	6	15	✓	✓	
		17th	25	65	✓	✓	2	92	92	74	35	✓	16	9	9	6	✓	20	35	7	✓	✓	✓	2	2	11	7	14	✓	✓	
		24th	9	121	1	✓	2	133	133	73	43	1	5	5	3	1	✓	15	28	14	✓	✓	✓	3	2	6	5	8	✓	✓	
11	2nd H.G.I.	3rd	49	200	2	✓	✓	251	251	77	77	✓	15	31	15	2	14	58	69	15	✓	6	✓	2	✓	14	6	8	✓	5	
		10th	31	120	✓	5	✓	156	156	58	58	✓	14	14	8	2	15	37	16	10	✓	2	✓	✓	✓	5	4	12	✓	✓	
		17th	43	171	✓	9	✓	223	223	56	56	✓	15	17	9	✓	14	62	58	17	✓	6	✓	1	1	3	3	14	✓	5	
		24th	44	159	8	4	✓	215	215	100	100	✓	7	17	8	1	13	71	48	9	✓	2	✓	5	1	7	6	12	✓	6	
10	3rd H.G.H.	3rd	61	85	✓	✓	4	150	150	90	25	4	40	5	15	✓	21	17	19	9	✓	2	✓	✓	12	7	9	✓	5		
		10th	49	87	✓	✓	6	142	142	97	31	3	49	8	17	✓	15	20	13	12	✓	2	1	2	✓	9	7	6	✓	6	
		17th	60	30	✓	✓	4	94	94	36	✓	✓	3	✓	✓	3	3	✓	20	16	✓	✓	✓	3	1	6	6	8	✓	4	
		24th	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	42	42	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	7	✓	✓	14	✓	✓	✓	1	1	7	4	7	✓	✓	
135, 144, 57	H.G.B.D. Havers	3rd	1164	✓	✓	✓	✓	1164	1164	144	87	✓	6	122	22	39	6	39	55	160	✓	✓	✓	5	4	56	38	55	22	102	
		10th	1121	✓	✓	✓	✓	1121	1121	114	68	✓	1	137	32	41	5	41	35	106	✓	✓	✓	6	2	59	55	68	21	119	
		17th	1118	✓	✓	✓	✓	1118	1118	90	50	✓	5	129	26	38	4	38	47	93	✓	✓	✓	7	✓	71	59	39	44	93	
		24th	994	✓	✓	✓	✓	994	994	105	57	✓	✓	108	25	49	6	49	39	62	✓	✓	✓	8	5	71	46	26	77	60	
			4824	1329	14	18	19	6204	6204	1420	822	10	236	620	218	205	128	519	589	532	✓	21	1	55	21	260	277	320	134	405	
	Sheet.	1	1995	167	7	✓	26	2195	2195	688	367	✓	212	182	72	121	45	220	478	111	6	7	✓	45	3	137	101	301	47	114	
	"	2	3021	62	1	✓	8	3042	3042	806	505	✓	665	192	135	237	67	604	1111	68	17	20	✓	144	9	195	91	313	✓	27	
	"	3	1943	132	1	✓	27	2103	2103	518	439	1	335	231	90	205	81	277	227	90	8	26	1	28	6	110	65	204	✓	9	
	"	4	4824	1329	14	18	19	6204	6204	1420	822	10	236	620	218	205	128	519	589	532	✓	21	1	55	21	260	277	320	134	405	
	TOTALS.		11783	1690	23	18	80	13574	13574	3472	2153	11	1349	1225	515	788	221	1620	1738	821	31	74	2	172	39	800	534	1138	148	565	

L. B. Day Major  
S.O.A.D.S. France



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 4/3/85

D. G. M. S.,  
British Forces in the Field.

(through D.D.M.S., 1st. ANZAC Corps).

Reference attached 3059/17 of 27-10-17 from D.D.M.S., Havre.  
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1. The need of a standardized list of dental equipment or authoritative schedule issued by the War Office, has been felt for a considerable time.
2. The schedules forwarded with this file have been carefully gone through with the aid of catalogues and reference to requisitions submitted through this Office from Australian Dental Units in France.
  - a. Exhibit A, herewith, enumerates articles shewn on schedules of which Australian Dental Units have no need at all.
  - b. Exhibit B, herewith, enumerates articles which it is desired be added to the schedules submitted.
3. The Australian Dental Units working in various parts of France are divided into two classes, mobile and non-mobile. At this date seventeen Units are mobile and nine non-mobile.
  - a. The mobile Units are attached Field Ambulances, Divisional Ammunition Columns, Artillery Brigades, Infantry Brigade H.Q., etc. etc. as occasion, disposition of, and access to troops may warrant.
  - b. The non-mobile Units are attached Australian Casualty Clearing Stations, Australian General Hospitals, and the Australian Base Depots.
4. The mobility or non-mobility of a Dental Unit has a bearing on the type of equipment required in that the weight and bulk of a mobile Unit's equipment must be cut down to a minimum in view of frequent transportation and yet the general working utility of the Unit must not be harassed by lack of essentials.

The chief articles of dental equipment affected are set out in the undermentioned sub-paras. which intrinsically pertain to the mobile Australian Dental Units and have no bearing whatever on the non-mobile Australian Dental Units to whom transportation, weight, and bulk of equipment are of no consideration.

- a. ENGINE, Dental. This should be a light folding article. Experience has shewn that the ordinary non-folding Dental Engine frequently suffers damage from weather and constant transportation and needs renewal of parts at frequent intervals, which is not the case with the boxed travelling engine, which latter is also lighter in weight. Ash's No. 1 Travelling engine, with cable head in box, (Ash Catalogue E.5) is the article desired.
- b. CHAIR, Dental. For field service this must necessarily be a light folding article. The specimen shewn in Ash Catalogue C.17 meets all requirements.



- c. VULCANIZERS. A Dental Unit working in the field requires a light type of vulcanizer that does fast work. The Lewis Cross-bar vulcanizer is ideal.
- d. LATHE, Dental, foot, is an article not actually required for field service provided the base and treadle wheel of a dental engine and a separate lathehead with cord be issued in lieu thereof. This is an economy in expense and equipment weight and in no way interferes with the purpose of a dental lathe. The frequency of breakage of the heavy castings of the usual type of lathe issued warrants this improvement.
- e. FLASK PRESS. This should be the smallest and lightest of patterns such as the Buffalo Dental Manufacturing Coy. have on the market.
- f. PANNIERS are an absolute necessity for ready packing and unpacking and conveyance of dental equipment. A Dental Unit's equipment (except box engine and folding chair) can be packed into three "panniers Ordnance, equipment" as supplied to Casualty Clearing Stations.
5. It will be noted in the attached exhibit A that stores required for porcelain work, gold work, and bridge work, have been eliminated as being unnecessary to the work of any Australian Dental Unit.
- It is held that the aim and purpose of dentistry with the Forces in the field is to render a soldier dentally fit to serve with his Unit and to prevent his evacuation from the Unit with which he is serving on account of requiring dental treatment. A soldier CAN be required dentally fit to serve with his Unit without resorting to the elaborate and costly procedures of gold porcelain, and bridge work.
6. Exhibit A also eliminates articles of dental supply requiring motive power. Such articles would obviously be useless in the Field owing to lack of electric supply and their issue to Australian Units having access to electric supply is regarded as extravagant.
7. The issue of apparatus to Australian Dental Units for the administration of general anaesthetics is not necessary. In cases arising demanding a general anaesthetic whether at Field Ambulance, Casualty Clearing Station, General Hospital, or the Australian Base Depots the anaesthetic is administered by a Medical Officer of the Unit concerned and with apparatus not the property of the Dental Unit.

H.Q. 1st. ANZAC,  
November 12th. 1917.

*Sgd. L. B. Day*  
.....Major,  
S.O., A.D.S., FRANCE.

*Day*



EXHIBIT A.

(Articles for which demands are not made by Australian Dental Units in France and which may be eliminated from attached schedules).

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SURGICAL.

Anaesthetic, apparatus.  
 " gas bags.  
 " face pieces.  
 " " pads.  
 " tubing, I.R.  
 " " vulcanite.  
 " stop-cocks.  
 " cylinders.  
 " boxes.  
 " uncins.  
 " cases.  
 " mouth props.  
 " gags Mason.  
 " cylinder stands.  
 " " " foot tap.

Antrum trephine.  
 " tubes.

Atomizer.  
 Bridge repair outfit.  
 Car system.  
 Chart examination.  
 Oral illuminator.  
 Anaesthetic, nitrous oxide.  
 Oxygen.  
 Sponge antiseptic.

MECHANICAL.

Backings, Steeles.  
 Benches, mechanical.  
 Bunsen, burners.  
 " rings.  
 Casting outfit air pressure.  
 " rings.  
 " cones.  
 " rings sand.  
 Fire clay furnace mufflers, repairing.  
 " " investing.  
 Furnaces, electric.  
 " pliers.  
 " tongs.  
 " trays.

Graphite.  
 Gauges, plate.  
 " wire.

Investment material.

Lathes, electric, Ritter.  
 " " spares.  
 " " steel sleeves.  
 " " chucks.  
 " " phosphorbronze bearings.  
 " " brass washers.  
 " " felt washers.  
 " " tube screw.  
 " " carbons sq.  
 " " " rd.  
 " " oilers.  
 " " " wicks.



EXHIBIT A. Contd.

Lead pattern.  
Metals, aluminium, sheets.  
" fusible, "  
Precious metals.  
" " gold sheet No. 7.  
" " " wire H.R. No. 7.  
" " " solder No. 3.  
Melattes moulding outfit.  
Mills flatting.  
Porcelain, fusing.  
Porcelain colouring outfits.  
Teeth shade guide.  
" facings Steeles.  
Tongs crucible.  
Tubing I.R.  
" flexible metal.  
Vices, bench.  
" .hand.  
Weights and scales.



(Articles desired be added to attached schedules to meet demands made by Australian Dental Units in France).

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SURGICAL.

Broaches, nerve, with thumb and finger-grip, (Ash Cat. G.41).  
 Cups polishing, I.R., (Ash Cat. E. 54).  
 Gloves rubber.  
 Hand-piece, contra angle.  
 Holders, bur, (Ash Cat. E. 76, No. 1).  
 Panners, Ordnance, equipment, as supplied to C.C.S.  
 Paper, bibulous, (Ash Cat. O.33).  
 Pellets Cotton Wool, (Ash Cat. O.32)  
 " " " , (Ash Catalogue O.36, fig.1).  
 Plaster of Paris, for impressions, 7 lb. tins, (Ash Catalogue J.67).  
 Points, carborundum (Ash Cat. E.58).  
 Sterilizer, syringe, Bardett's (Ash Cat. K.90).  
 Vase, sterilizing, (Ash Cat. D. 53).  
 Wheels, Carborundum, (Ash Cat. E.59).

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MECHANICAL.

Brushes, nail.  
 Clamps, flask, (Ash Cat. L.42).  
 Hairpins.  
 Kettles, tin.  
 Lamps, spirit, tin.  
 Saucepans.  
 Soap.  
 Spanner, flask, with hammer, (Ash Catalogue L. 47).  
 Varnish Sandarac.  
 " Shellac.

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MEDICAMENTS.

Codrenine.  
 Liquor arsenicalis.  
 Paste, mummifying.  
 Trikresol and formalin.

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D.D.M.S.          D.M.S. L.of C.  
 No. 1 Base.      M.S. 1/259/17.  
 3059/17.

D.M.S.,  
 L. of C.

Reference your Office No. M.S. 1/259/17 for cognate correspondence relating to Dental Stores, I have been into this question with the Senior Dental Surgeon, and am impressed with the fact that there is some confusion as to what stores are necessary and available.

I think the matter could be put upon a better basis if an authoritative schedule were issued by the War Office, giving in detail the stores which are available and for which indents may be submitted.

I submit herewith a suggested schedule of Dental Stores arranged under the headings of Surgical, Mechanical, and Medicaments. It has been drawn up in consultation with the Senior Dental Officer at this Base on the principle of eliminating as much as possible, patent drugs and including only the bare necessities for efficient dental work.

I think this matter should be taken up seriously and with that idea submit a schedule which it is suggested should be conformed to by Imperial, Canadian, and Australian Dentists.

(sgd.) R.H.FIRTH, Col.  
 D.D.M.S., No. 1 Base.

Havre,  
 27/10/17.

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D.G.M.S. D.G./R/2286/287.

D.D.M.S.,  
 Headquarters,  
 1st. ANZAC.

The attached copy of memo from D.D.M.S. HAVRE dated 27/10/17 which explains itself and accompanying schedules are forwarded for your information.

You will please pass to the Staff Officer, Australian Dental Services for his remarks regarding the proposal contained therein as far as the Australian Dental Services are concerned.

Please return enclosures.

(Sgd.) J.F.MARTIN, Major, for

G.H.Q.,  
 2nd. Echelon,  
 6-11-17.

Director General Medical Services,  
 British Armies in France.

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S.O.A.D.S.

Passed for your comment, please.

Col. D.D.M.S.  
 1st. ANZAC.

7, 11/17



COPY.SURGICAL.

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Anaesthetic apparatus.  
 " gas bags.  
 " facepieces.  
 " " pads.  
 " tubing I.R.  
 " " vulcanite.  
 " stop-cocks.  
 " cylinders.  
 " boxes.  
 " unions.  
 " cases.  
 " mouth props - gags (Mason).  
 " Cylinder stands.  
 " foot tap.  
 Aprons.  
 " Rubber.  
 " Operators.  
 Articulating paper thick.  
 " " thin.  
 Atomiser.  
 Amalgam carriers.  
 " spoons.  
 Antrum trephine.  
 " tubes.  
 Arkansas points.  
 " stones.  
 Basins kidney enamel.  
 " round.  
 Bridge repair outfit.  
 Brackets table cabinets.  
 " stand.  
 " glass holder.  
 " spittoon.  
 Broaches barbed.  
 " square.  
 " round.  
 Brushes wire, engine.  
 " tooth, polishing.  
 Burnishers, engine.  
 " hand.  
 Burs.  
 " St. Round.  
 " " wheel.  
 " " inverted cone.  
 " " fissure sq. end.  
 " " " point.  
 " " finishing.  
 " " round.  
 " " barrel.  
 " " pear.  
 " " flame.  
 " R.A. round.  
 " " wheel.  
 " " inverted cone.  
 " " fissure sq. end.  
 " " point.  
 Caps celluloid cavity.  
 Card system.  
 Chairs Dental.  
 Charts examination.  
 Clamps :-  
 " Forceps.  
 " wool roll.  
 " rubber dam.  
 Cleavers enamel.  
 Cotton wool absorbment.  
 " " rolls.  
 " " swabs



Crowns Dowel.  
 " " posts.  
 Carborundum discs.  
 " points.  
 " wheel, stump.  
 Chisels, enamel, Abbots.  
 " " Hospital.  
 " " double ended.  
 Cement slabs.  
 Dappens glasses.  
 Dryers root.  
 Discs, sandpaper.  
 " cuttlefish.  
 " emery.  
 " sandpaper, Moore's.  
 " cuttlefish "  
 " Emery "  
 Drills Beutlerock St.  
 " " R.A.  
 " Gates-Glidden St.  
 " " R.A.  
 " diamond.  
 " spear.  
 Elevators Rt.  
 " Lt.  
 " St.  
 Engine Arm.  
 " Cable.  
 " head.  
 " holder.  
 " cord.  
 " bit holder.  
 " cable sheaths.  
 " duplex springs.  
 " oilers.  
 " handpiece st.  
 " handpiece R.A.  
 " " washers.  
 " complete.  
 " attachment.  
 " screwdriver.  
 " pliers.  
 " spanners.  
 Excavators spoon large rt.  
 " " medium Rt.  
 " " small Rt.  
 " " large. lt.  
 " " medium lt.  
 " " small lt.  
 Explorers R.A.  
 " st.  
 Files flexible.  
 Forceps :-  
 Extracting ;  
 Upper St.  
 " " " Bicuspid.  
 " " " Molars Rt.  
 " " " " Lt.  
 " " Lower Hawkesbill, Molars.  
 " " " Roots.  
 " tongue.  
 " crown slitting.  
 " U. excising.  
 " L. "  
 " splitting U.  
 " " L.  
 " gum guillotine.  
 Holders broach.  
 " sponge.  
 " waste.



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Holders wool.  
     " mercury.  
 Handles cone socket.  
 Impression compo :-  
     " trays U.  
     " " L.  
 Instrument "  
     " pouches.  
 Lancets.  
     " scalpels.  
 Lamps spirit.  
 Matrix Lennox.  
     " " bands.  
     " Ivory.  
     " " bands.  
     " " retainer.  
 Mortars.  
 Measures, glass, graduated.  
 Mandrels, Huey's.  
     " stem screw end.  
     " screw with shoulder.  
     " screw porte polisher.  
 Mirrors, mouth, tops plain.  
     " " " magnifying.  
     " " " handles.  
 Napkins Dental.  
 Needles Hypo.  
     " " Mtd. St.  
     " " " Cvd.  
     " " Schimmels.  
     " " " nozzles long.  
     " " " " short.  
 Oral Illuminator.  
 Orange wood sticks.  
 Outfits Field (Dental).  
 Pestles.  
 Pluggers, amalgam.  
 Plastic filling instruments,.  
     " " " Special, fig. 4.  
     " " " Ash nickel plated.  
     " " " Boyd-Wallis 3.  
     " " " " 4.  
     " " " Baldwins.  
     " " " Spatulas 3.  
     " " " " 4.  
 Reamers Root R.A.  
     " " St.  
 Rubber dam.  
     " " frames.  
     " " punches.  
     " " forceps.  
 Scalers Howes.  
     " Cushings.  
     " HERNs.  
 Scissors gum st.  
     " " cvd.  
 Syringes :-  
     " Water.  
     " Hypo.  
     " Chip.  
     " " bulbs.  
     " Abcess.  
     " Antrum.  
     " Washers.  
 Saliva ejector.  
 Salivor ejectors connections.  
     " " Tubes.  
 Separators.  
 Saws separating.  
 Silk floss.



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Spittons.  
Spatulas wax.  
" bone.  
" Agate.  
Sponges antiseptic.  
Spoons, throat.  
Sterilizers enamel.  
" anaesthetic.  
Strips Senate Abrasive.  
" celluloid.  
" linen.  
Tweezers, college.  
Tumblers, enamel.  
Tape, (hanks).  
Trimmers Clarences.  
" Baldwin.  
" Osleo.



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MEDICAMENTS.

Aconite tinct.  
 " iodine.  
 Adrenalin.  
 Acids :-  
     Boric Crystal.  
     " pulv.  
     " Carbolic.  
     " Sulphuric.  
     " Hydrochloric.  
     " Nitric.  
     " Hydroflouric.  
 Asperin Tabs.  
 Alum Pulv.  
 Ammon. Aromat. Spt.  
 Amyl. Nitrite.  
 Alcohol absol.  
 Anaesthetic local:-  
     Murocaine.  
     Novocaine.  
     Ethyl Chloride.  
 Anaesthetic Nitrous Oxide.  
 Amalgam alloy.  
     " copper.  
 Borax Pulv.  
 Bottles Medicament.  
 Cements :-  
     Oxyphosphate Powder.  
     " " Liquid.  
     " Synthetic Powder.  
     " " Liquid.  
     " Copper powder, black.  
     " " liquid.  
     " " powder, white.  
     " " liquid, white.  
     " Crown and Bridge Ames.  
     " Mastic.  
 Carbolized Resin.  
     " vaseline.  
 Chloroform pur.  
     " com.  
 Cocaine Hydro. Crystals.  
     " Adrenalin Tabs.  
 Capsicum Plasters.  
 Caustic.  
 Cloves, oil of.  
 Cresote.  
 Carbo. Eugenol.  
 Chalk Prac.  
 Collodion.  
 Cupri. Sulphas.  
 Devitalizing, fibre, Arsenic.  
     " paste "  
     " Cobalt.  
 Eucalyptus, Oil of.  
 Gutta-percha permanent.  
     " tempy.  
     " points.  
     " sheets.  
 Gum Trag.  
 Hydrogen Peroxide.  
 Iodoform.  
     " guage.  
 Iodine Lig.  
     " Tinct.  
 Lysol.  
 Mercury Surgical.  
     " Com.



Myrrh.  
Oxpara.  
Oxygen.  
Phenate of soda.  
Pot. Chlorate Tabs.  
" Permang, Crystals.  
" " Tabs.  
Salt.  
Silver Nitrate.  
Tannin.  
Varnish Coppal, - ether.  
Vaseline.  
Zinc, Oxide Powder.  
" Oxysulphate.



MECHANICAL.

Acid Pans.  
 Anvils.  
 Articulators, Fork.  
     " Plain line.  
 Backings, Steels.  
 Burs, vulcanite.  
     " " Cylinder.  
     " " Wheel.  
 Base Plates.  
 Bowls, enamel, large.  
 Belts, lathe, Gut.  
     " " " hooks and eyes.  
 Benches, Mechanical.  
     " blocks.  
     " pins.  
     " clamps.  
 Blow lamps, Seivert.  
     " " " Nipples.  
     " " " Wicks.  
 Blow pipes, Fletchers.  
     " " Mouth.  
 Bellows, foot.  
 Brushes, lathe, pumice.  
     " " whiting.  
     " file cleaning.  
     " Denture.  
     " scratch.  
     " steam.  
     " Camel hair, large.  
     " " " small.  
 Bunsen Burners.  
     " rings.  
 Cabinets, teeth.  
 Callipers.  
 Card system.  
 Cases, denture, large.  
     " " small.  
 Casting outfit air pressure.  
     " rings.  
     " cones.  
     " rings sand.  
 Chalk French.  
 Cones felt.  
     " glass paper.  
 Cones Dragon.  
 Carborundum wheels - lathe.  
 Drawing tongs.  
     " plates.  
 Dividers.  
 Files, vulcanite, rough.  
     " " bastard.  
     " " smooth.  
     " metal.  
     " rat tail.  
     " Riffling.  
 Fire clay furnace Mufflers, repairing.  
     " " investing.  
 Flasks, vulcanising, pin.  
 Furnaces, electric.  
     " pliers.  
     " tongs.  
     " trays.  
 Funnels tin.  
 Graphite.  
 Guillotines Knife.  
     " Board.  
 Glass paper No. 1  
     " " No. 1½.



Glass paper No. 2.  
 Guages, plate.  
     "    wire.  
 Hammers, rivetting.  
     "    hand.  
     "    swaging 7 lb.  
 Investment material.  
 Knives wax.  
 Ladles.  
 Lathes, electric, Ritters.  
     "    "    spares.  
             steel sleeves.  
             Chucks.  
             Phosphorbronze bearings.  
             Brass washers.  
             Felt    "  
             Tube screw.  
             Carbons sq.  
             "    rd.  
             Oilers.  
             "    wicks.  
  
 Lathes, foot.  
     "    "    spares.  
             heads.  
             chucks.  
             bases.  
             treadles.  
             driving wheels.  
             guts.  
             "    hooks and eyes.  
             water troughs.  
             polishing troughs.  
  
 Lead casting.  
     "    pattern.  
 Metals base.  
     "    tin.  
     "    wire Victoria Metal H.R. No. 7.  
     "    "    G.S.    do  
     "    G.S. Plate No. 7.  
     "    solder silver.  
     "    "    tin.  
     "    "    foil.  
     "    soft metal thick.  
     "    "    "    Medium.  
     "    "    "    V. Thin.  
     "    Aluminium sheets No.  
     "    Platinoid    :    "  
     "    Fusible.  
 Precious Metals :-  
         Gold sheet No. 7.  
         "    wire H.R. No. 7.  
         "    solder No. 3.  
 Melottes Mouldine Outfit.  
 Mills Flatting.  
 Oil Engine.  
 Porcelain Fusing.  
     "    colouring outfit.  
 Packers, Vulcanite.  
 Perforators.  
     "    pin.  
 Plaster of Paris.  
     "    Bowls.  
     "    Mixers.  
     "    Knives.  
     "    drums.  
 Pins.  
 Plates, case.  
 Pliers, cutting.  
     "    clasp bending.  
     "    contouring.  
     "    collar.



Pliers, pin roughing and bending.  
     "    spring fitting.  
     "    medium pointed.  
 Pumice.  
 Presses, flask.  
 Rifflers.  
 Rouge.  
 Rubbers, vulcanizing.  
     "    orange.  
     "    black.  
     "    pink.  
     "    white.  
     "    Vela.  
     "    Repairing.  
     "    Heaters, hot water.  
 Saw frames.  
     "    fret.  
 Scrapers vulcanite.  
 Sculptors  $\frac{1}{2}$ rd.  
     "    Sa.  
 Shears Metal.  
 Scissors, rubber.  
     "    crown.  
 Shellac.  
 Soldering blocks, asbestos.  
     "    iron.  
     "    tweezers.  
 Slabs borax.  
 Springs Denture Compo.  
     "    "    "    Swivels, sets.  
 Stearine.  
 Stones, grind.  
 Stones, Arkansas.  
 Suction discs Lord's.  
     "    "    Rauhes's.  
 Sand casting.  
     "    seives.  
 Stoves, Primus.  
     "    "    for vulcanizer.  
     "    "    Nipples.  
     "    "    Burners.  
     "    "    Washers.  
 Teeth .    Anterior:-  
             Upper incisors pin.  
             Lower    "    "  
             Upper    "    Diatoric.  
             Lower    "    "  
             Odd teeth :-  
                 Centrals.    Compo. pins.  
                 Laterals.    "    "  
                 Canines.    "    "  
                 Centrals Platinum pins.  
                 Laterals    "    "  
                 Canines    "    "  
             Posteriors :-  
                 Upper and lower Molars and Bicuspids.    Sets of 16.  
                 Bicuspids Compo. pins, sets of 4.  
 Teeth shade guide.  
 Teeth cases Jap. enamel.  
     "    facings, Steeles.  
     "    "    Repair, Ash's.  
 Thermometers.  
     "    slides.  
 Tongs #-  
     "    Crucible.  
     "    Flask.  
 Trimmers Vulcanite.  
 Tubing I.R.  
     "    flexible metal.  
 Tweezers soldering.



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Urns, water.  
Vices, bench.  
" hand.  
Vulcanizers.

" parts :-

Fusible plugs.  
Safety valves.  
Blow off taps.  
Pressure guage.  
Syphon.  
Washers.

Wax, modelling.  
" bees.  
" cement.  
Weights and scales.  
Wire binding.  
" ligature.  
" G.S.  
" V.M.  
" Platincoid.  
Wheels felt.  
Whiting.  
Wicks, spirit lamp.  
Zinc.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Ac. 2/5/11

From : Staff Officer, Australian Dental Services, France,  
attached Headquarters 1st. ANZAC,

TO : A.D.M.S.,  
3rd. Australian Division.

Report submitted on Australian Dental Units attached  
3rd. Australian Division.

1. On 24-10-17 I visited the Dental Units of your Division.
2. Dental Unit No. 46 attached 11th. Australian Field Ambulance at Oeuve-Wirquin, had not started work, it being explained that the transport had not arrived with the equipment. The Dental Officer was in Boulogne so that little could be ascertained regarding the Unit.

The 11th. Infantry Brigade being in the Oeuve-Wirquin area, should be systematically gone through by the Officer-in-charge of the Dental Unit during the next ensuing weeks. He should be instructed to arrange muster parades at suitable times with the battalions concerned or else have a definite number of men parade each day at the Dental Unit's location from each battalion of the Brigade. Ten men per battalion per day usually fully occupies a Dental Unit, as oddments requiring dental attention will usually augment the parade over the regular forty men arranged for. This same instruction should apply to the Dental Units attached the 9th. and 10th. Field Ambulances.

It was reported to me that certain reinforcements to this and other Brigades of your Division have recently arrived in great need of Dental attention. Some such reinforcements had, I was informed, come direct from England (machine gunners) and others from the Base, Havre. I am taking the necessary steps to inform the Senior Dental Officer at the Base of this fact and to instruct him that the newly inaugurated practice of allowing drafts to leave the Base not dentally fit must cease forthwith.

As Dental Unit No. 46 is being brought up to strength by the transfer of No. 14217 S/Sgt. W.E.FLEMING from the Base, vice MOUNT evacuated and also as the Unit is temporarily augmented by the fourteen days attachment of No. 2926 Pte. W.F.YOUNG, 3rd. Pioneer Battalion, the time seems ripe to allow either the Mechanic or the Orderly to proceed on leave.

3. Dental Unit No. 45 attached 9th. Australian Field Ambulance at Ecuire was unpacking equipment and commencing work. The hindrances of transportation to Dental Units in the Field are quite understood and no fault is being found with the Dental Units of your Division on the matter of delay in getting to work at the juncture of my visit.

The 9th. Infantry Brigade being in the Ecuire area should also be thoroughly overhauled as suggested in para. 2 of this report. No better time exists for this procedure than when a Brigade is in rest, and the opportunity should be seized.

As Dental Unit No. 45 is augmented by the loan of No. 2384 Pte. H.S.RAISBECK, 3rd. Pioneer Battalion, who is a capable mechanic, it is suggested as being propitious for one of the personnel of the Unit being granted the privilege of leave.



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4. Dental Unit No. 56 attached 10th. Australian Field Ambulance at Senlecques was in working order. The 10th. Infantry Brigade should also be systematically overhauled in regard to dental treatment during the ensuing weeks.

I am asking the D.A.G. A.I.F. to transfer No. 14207 S/Sgt. J.H.O. PATERSON of this Unit to the Base (vide your correspondence dated 25-9-17) on his relief by No. 2770 S/Sgt. H. HARDING. I consider, after investigation, that this change is necessary in conformity with G.R.O. 1803.

There is a Pte. HAMMON, 39th. Battalion on loan to Dental Unit No. 56. He has been working with this Unit for some considerable time. This soldier is an able Dental Mechanic and I am given to understand that he has submitted on two occasions, an application for transfer to the Australian Army Dental Corps as a Staff Sergeant Dental Mechanic. Neither of these applications have reached me. Would you please advise if any record of this man's applications is on your register, as I am particularly desirous of obtaining his transfer to the A.A.D.C. ?

This Dental Unit has No.472 Pte. H.J. WILSON, 10th. M.G. Coy. temporarily attached for fourteen days and as in the preceding cases it would seem propitious for either S/Sgt. HILL or the orderly of the Unit to proceed on leave.

The Dental Officer attached 10th. Australian Field Ambulance is in the habit of making gold fillings, gold inlays, bridges and crowns. This necessarily must involve the exchange of gold coins or else utilization of money for special stores from Red Cross or Comforts Funds which is not desirable, and its cessation forthwith is recommended. The setting aside of any funds for the purchase of special dental equipment for dental services in the field is not condoned by the D.M.S., A.I.F. All stores necessary to the work of a Dental Unit in the field are obtainable by requisition in the usual way.

5. The recent rendition of nil returns of work done by the Dental Units of your Division and the utilization of the Dental Unit personnel for stretcher-bearing, duties in Q.M. store, despatch-riding, looking after horse transport and horse lines, for injecting anti-tetanic serum, duties as Orderly Officer, etc. etc. during the time that your Division was in the line is submitted as being prodigal.

During the past ten months such procedures have never at any time been undertaken with Dental Corps personnel in 1st. Anzac Corps to my own knowledge. That the B.E.F. is by no means adequately supplied with dental services will be readily admitted and conceding that at the time above referred to the 3rd. Division Infantry Brigades were not accessible for dental treatment, there were a number of places in the rear where troops were congregated and where your Dental Units would have been able to render much needed service, examples - Poperinghe, 3rd. Australian Div. Amm. Coln. horse lines, 3rd. Div. Reinforcement Camp, etc. etc. Moreover, the fact that your Dental Units may have been working for the time being, for troops not of the 3rd. Australian Division is immaterial. I frankly hope that in future cases when your Division is engaged, that your Dental Units will be allocated to spots where they may continue their Army purpose. If you wish any assistance in allocating your Dental Units in such circumstances I am willingly at your disposal in finding suitable troop areas.

6. The attached tables shewing work done by Australian Dental Units attached Divisions for a period 1-7-17 to 20-10-17 are submitted as being of interest.
7. I have asked the D.A.G. A.I.F. to sanction the loan of



Aust. Dental Unit No. 41 attached 1st. A.C.C.S. to the 3rd. Aust. Div. Arty. and have warned the Officer-in-charge of this Dental Unit of the map location advised in your wire of 25-10-17. As soon as the Dental Unit gets contact with your Artillery, I will enquire into work presenting etc. and advise you of any suggestions I wish to put forward.

- 8. I had hoped to report to you personally regarding the matters cited in this report, after my inspections, but owing to three breakdowns with my car, a course had to be set for St. Omer for repairs.

H.Q. 1st. ANZAC,  
October 26th. 1917.

*Sgd. L. B. Day* Major,  
S.O., A.D.S., FRANCE.

*Day*



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20-10-14  
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UNIT NO.		ATTACHED TO.		LOCATION.																			
Date.	No. of Men examined in Drafts.	Cases Treated.	Teeth Extracted.	NUMBER OF.																			
				Anaesthetic		Fillings					Scaling Cases.	Dressings.	Minor Operations.	Ulcerative Gingivitis.	Pyorrhoea.	Crowns.	Fractured Jaw Cases.	Full Upper	Dentures				
Local.	General.	Amalgam.	Cement.	Root.	Temporary.	Full Lower.	Partial Upper.	Partial Lower.	Repairs.														
	1 <sup>st</sup> Div.	11640	1810	1299	10	630	911	242	290	210	5114	1203	150	19	3	.	44	26	296	119	563		
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6868	2468	1346	.	1146	598	367	654	194	868	232	578	144	52	.	78	14	184	213	751		
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4093	1235	1228	.	421	511	224	221	154	445	267	84	46	9	.	69	16	245	134	545		
	4 <sup>th</sup>	6996	3132	2016	.	808	836	298	246	290	826	1569	269	49	19	1	69	14	404	266	449		
	5 <sup>th</sup>	11345	2019	1496	1	1166	551	383	845	170	1294	2503	1026	20	14	.	94	14	548	261	643		

STAFF OFFICER,  
AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES  
FRANCE.  
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FRANCE.

NOMINAL ROLL OF AUSTRALIAN DENTAL UNITS IN FRANCE.

<u>Dental Unit No.</u>	<u>Officer-in-charge.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Orderly.</u>	<u>Location.</u>
18	SCHOLES L.R.	Capt.	10437 144	BLACKWELL C.D.T. BEARD L.	768 6112	THOMAS W.E. COTTERILL C.M.	1st. Aust. Field Ambce.
3	PONSFORD C.R.	"	9116 6218	BARTON C.R. ALFORD L.E.	1549	PONSFORD R.L.	2nd. do
5	BLOGG K.V.	"	9528 3703	McKENZIE C.S. MURRAY A.	2625	RAMSAY R.	3rd. do
19	FINLAY G.	"	13217 1834	COOK W.A. DALGARNO G.E.	1433	SCOTT D.	4th. do
22	HARBECK L.	"	6233 14038	PEACOCK J.W.E. FRENCH C.H.	9007	GODDARD E.	5th. do
4	POTTINGER H.W.	"	3263 8168	RAY V.E. BURNS H.D.	8636	BAILEY W.R.	6th. do
24	FRASER R.	"	3594 137	ANDREA J.E. DeSAXE N.D.	3982	BOWERING V.H.	7th. do
2	RILEY E.B.D.	"	15814 1820	INGRAM L. TULLOH C.A.	6670	WYNTER F.G.	8th. do
45	BENNETT G.B.	"	10661 10662	SMEDLEY E.H. GODFERY E.A.	10663	DRUCE R.E.	9th. do
56	AUSTIN D.	"	12407 12317	PATTERSON H.J. HILL B.A.	12409	McINNES J.T.	10th. do
46	TAUNTON H.C.D.	"	13454 14217	HEATH A.L. FLEMING W.E.	13458	COOK E.T.	11th. do

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<u>Dental Unit</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Officer-in-charge.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Orderly.</u>	<u>Location.</u>
27	MELDRUM F.	Capt.	14221 10665	DOREIAN A.C. HARROLD V.N.	9788	McKINLEY W.A.	12th. Aust. Fd. Amb.
34	FORSTER F.R.	"	10664 1742	RICKEY W.T. TUCKER C.H.A.	13323	MILDERN E.E.	13th. do
32			1418 7334	COLLINS W.A.I. DAVIS C.E.			14th. do
23			14224 14225	RALSTON W. CASH H.R.	1095	ARMSTRONG E.	15th. do
41	SATCHELL G.K.	"	72 243 2649	CHISHOLM A.J. WHETTON P. DADLEY O.			1st. A.C.C.S.
29	LOCKHART N.E.	"	256 7367	IBBOTSON A.V. PIKE J.D.	7384	WALTON H.	2nd. A.C.C.S.
37	RUSSELL K.	"	1466 289	CROME H.F. MORRISON A.	6282	DEMPSTER W.	5th. Aus. Div. Amm. Col.
17	HENDERSON A.R.P.	"	1437 1102	GREGG B. ADAMS J.	8046	BLOOMFIELD L.A.	2nd. A.G.H.
10	VERNON R.E.	"	1374 10438	JONES E.W. RICHARDSON H.E.	652	BOUTCHER J.	3rd. A.G.H.
11	MOLLE E.F.	"	1670 14058	McGRATH T.M. NEATE C.B.			4th. Aust. Div. Art.
44	CAULFIELD W.E.G.	"	2451 14220 2452	SNELLING J.M. BELL C. SNELLING W.F.	1622	BLOOM L.	A.G.B.D.

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35	HEATLEY C.P.	Capt.	15543 2770 6284 128	HYDE A.S. HARDING H. HARRIS E.R. McSHERRY G.P.	562	THOMPSON M.J.	A.G.B.D.
59	TERRY C.H.	"	323 1502 264	JOHNSTON T.E. LIVOCK E.J. SUTTON C.U.A.	9042	IRELAND F.	do
1	WILCOX S.E.	"	1670 8866 7934	PROVE E.H. ALLEN L.H. STRATFORD C.R.	67	FLETCHER A.G.R.	do

IN HOSPITAL.

Capt. ROBERTS G.N. ex Dental Unit No. 23.

11 a.m. November 19th. 1917.

*L. B. Day Major  
A.O.R.D. France.*