

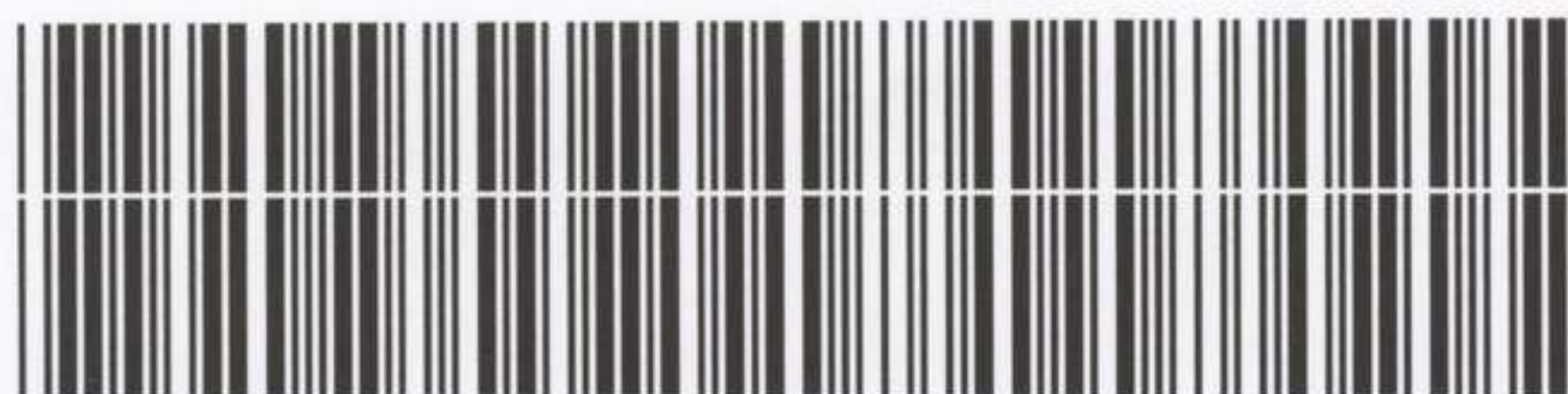
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April 1st.			<p>Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 92 Nursing Staff, 230 O/Ranks</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 O/Rank from Hospital. Departures - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions, - Sick 58, - Wounded 196. - Total 254.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 11. - To Con. Depot 24. - Base Depots 2. - Other Hosps. 2-Tot 39.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 191. - " " " 27. - " " " 2-Tot 220 Tot 259.</p> <p>12-30 pm DEATH. - 24442 Pte. J. O. Carter, 131st. Bedfords, - S.W. Head.</p> <p>6-10 pm DEATH. - 203708 Pte. H. Fitter. 2/4 Oxf. &amp; Bucks. - S.W. Back.</p> <p>4-0 pm DEATH. - 20231 Pte. J.W. Smith. 4th. Suffolks. - S.W. Chest.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients Remaining. - Sick 168. - Wounded 916. - Total 1084.</p>	<i>Ind</i>
April 2nd.			<p>Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 92 Nursing Staff 231 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - nil. Departures. - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. • Admissions. - Sick 77. - Wounded 91. - Total 168.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 10. - Con. Depot 16. - Other Hosps. 13. - Total 39.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 193. - " " 15. - " " 43 - Total 251. - Total 290.</p> <p>12-30 am. DEATH. - No 65690. - Driver A.G. Parker. - R.H.A. "Q" Battery. - S.W. Head.</p> <p>2-0 pm DEATH. - No 1068. - Private J. Harford. - 7th. Dragoon Guards. - Pneumonia.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 205. - Wounded 755. - Total 960. - Vacant Beds</p>	<i>Ind</i>
April 3rd.			<p>Personnel. - 23 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 92 Nursing Staff 231 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 6 Medical Officers from Transfer (Major J.C. Wells, Major C.K. Parkinson. MC., Captain A.N. Yuille, Capt. C.L. Marshall, Capt. E.T. Cato, Capt. D.H. Bodycomb.)</p> <p>Departures. - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 32. - Wounded 13. - Total 45.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 37. - Con. Depot 130. - Base Depots 2. - Total 69.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 217. - " " 4. - Total 221. - Total 290.</p> <p>5-0 am DEATH - No 16813 Sapper A. Nye. R.E. 15th. Field Company, - G.S.W. Abdomen.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients Remaining. - Sick 168. - Wounded 546. - Total 714.</p> <p>Vacant Beds - 326.</p>	<i>Ind</i>



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April 4th.			<p>Personnel. - 29 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 92 Nursing Staff 231 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 10 Nursing Staff from Transfer, - 1 O/Rank from leave. - 1 Nursing Staff from leave.</p> <p>Departures. - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 39; - Wounded 17. Total 56.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 13. - To Con Depot 6 - Base Depots 6. - Other Hosps 20. - Total 45.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 146. - " " 31. - Total 177. Total 222.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 47760. - Rifleman G. Crawford, 10th. Irish Rifles, - S.W. Head.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 162. - Wounded 385. - Total (with 15 NYDN Cases) 562. -</p> <p>Vacant Beds - 478.</p>	
	3-45 pm	Midnight.		
April 5th.			<p>Personnel. - 29 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 103 Nursing Staff, 232 Other Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - 1 O/Rank to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 41. - Wounded 105. - Total 146.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 41. - Con Depot 13. - Base Depots 3. - Total 57.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 75 - " " 5. Total 80. - Total 127.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 4765. Driver F. Turner, 20 Coy. M.G. Corps. - S.W. Spine.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 7549 Private. E. Batchelor. 7 Q.R.W. Surreys. - Sh. Concussion, Inj Back.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 202081. Private. J. Butler. 2nd. W. Yorks. - S.W. Thigh.</p> <p>DEATH. - No L/40237 Gunner C.F. Wright. R.F.A. B/186 Bde. - S.W. L. Arm.</p> <p>Patients Remaining. - Sick 146. - Wounded 406. - Total (with -NYDN Cases) 552. - Vacant Beds 488.</p>	
	1-15 am			
	1-40 am			
	4-15 pm			
	9-15 pm			
	Midnight.			
April 6th.			<p>Personnel. - 29 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 103 Nursing Staff, 231 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 O/Rank from leave. - Departures. - 1 Med. Offr. to Sick List (Major E.H.M. Stephen).</p> <p>1 Med. Officer to Convalescent Depot, Havre (Major J.C. Wells.)</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 31 - Wounded 59. - Total 90.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 4. - Con. Depot 15. - Base Depots 1. - Other Hosps 16. - Total 36.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 88 - " " 13 - " " 9 - Total 110. Total 146.</p> <p>DEATH. - No 11545 - Pte. W. Miller. - 7th. Dragoon Guards, - GSW neck &amp; back.</p> <p>Patients remaining. - Sick 141. - Wounded 354. - Total 495.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 545.</p>	
	10-15 pm			
	Midnight.			



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April 7th.			<p>Personnel. - 27 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 103 Nursing Staff, 232 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Hospital. - 2 O/Ranks from leave.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital, - 1 O/Rank to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 3. - Wounded 7. - Total 10.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 1. - To Con Depot 7. - Base Depots 5. - Total 13.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 61. - " " " 1. - Total 62. - Total 75.</p> <p>3-30 am DEATH. - No 43301. Lce/Cpl. A. Hurlock. - 7th. Bedfords. - S.W. Abdomen. r.hand.</p> <p>6-55 am DEATH. - 59949. Private. H.V.H. Baker. - 1st. Q.R.W. Surreys. - S.W. Thigh.</p> <p>10-30 am DEATH. - No 715512, Bombdr. J. Bell. R.F.A. C/210 Bde. - S.W. hand &amp; shoulder.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 131. - Wounded 296. - Total (with 20 NYDN Cases) 447.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 593.</p>	JAD
April 8th.			<p>Personnel. - 27 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 103 Nursing Staff, 233 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff fr om Transfer, - 1 O/Rank from Transfer, 2 O/Ranks from leave.</p> <p>Departures. - 1 Med. Offr. to Transfer (Capt. O.A. Field). - 2 Nursing Staff to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 2. - Total 2.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 15. - Con. Depot 18. - Base Depots 2. - Total 35.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 64. - " " 4. - Total 68. - Total 103.</p> <p>5-15-am DEATH. No 18344. - Sergt. G. Allen. - 13th. Gloucesters. - S.W. Head.</p> <p>4-55 pm DEATH. No 34529. - Private E. Callcut. - 1st. K. R. R. - S.W. Chest.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 98. - Wounded 226. - Total 324. - Vacant Beds 616.</p>	JAD
April 9th.			<p>Personnel. - 26 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 102 Nursing Staff, 236 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 92 - Wounded 15. - Total 107.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England. 3 - Con. Depot 6. - Total 9.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 45. - " " 2. - Total 47. - Total 56.</p> <p>12-15 pm DEATH. - No 5188 Private J.P. O'Callaghan. 1st. R. Munsters. - G.S.W. Head &amp; Chest.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 181 - Wounded 193. - Total 374.</p> <p>Vacant Beds - 646.</p>	JAD W



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April 10th.			Personnel. - 26 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 102 Nursing Staff, 236 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. Departures. - nil. Bed Strength 1040. 9 Admissions. - Sick 116 - Wounded 67 - Total 183. Discharges and Transfers. Sick - To England 1 - Con. Depot 2. - Base Depots 4. - Other Hosps 1. - Total 8. Wounded. - " " 20. - " " 4. Total 24. - Total 32.	
	4-30 pm Midnight.		DEATH. - No 8743. - Rifleman R.J. Bell - 1st. Irish Rifles, - SW. Back. Patients remaining. - Sick 289 - Wounded 230. - Total 519. - Vacant Beds 521.	JAD
April 11th.			Personnel. - 26 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 102 Nursing Staff, 236 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. Departures - nil. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 95. - Wounded 33. - Total 128. Discharges and Transfers. - Sick. - To England 2. - Con. Depot 22. - Base Depots 4. - Total 28. Wounded. - " " 20. - " " 5. - Other Hosps. 2. - Total 27. - Total 55.	
	3-0 am Midnight.		DEATH. - No 10523. - Private J. Mark. - 4th. Sth. African Inf. - G.S.W. Chest. Patients remaining. - Sick 354. - Wounded 249. - Total 603. Vacant Beds - 437.	JAD
April 12th.			Personnel. - 26 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 102 Nursing Staff, 236 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Chaplain from transfer (Rev. T. McKeon + C of E). Departures. - 1 O/Rank to Hospital - 1 O/Rank to Transfer. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 88. - Wounded 146. - Total 234. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 18 - Con. Depot 17 - Base Depots 2. - Other Hosps. 57. - Total 95 Wounded. - " " 51. - " " 78. - Total 129. Total 224.	
	1-40 am 9-30 am 10-20 pm Midnight.		DEATH. - No 10539 Private S. Stockdale. - 20th. Hussars. - S.W. Head. DEATH. - No 64006 Sergt. E. Busby. - R.F.A. D/47th Bde. - S.W. Shoulder. DEATH. - No 222121 Gunner J.H. Senior. - R.F.A. D/95 Bde. - G.S.W. L. leg. Patients remaining. - Sick 287. - Wounded 244. - Total 531. Vacant Beds. - 437.	JAD

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April 13th.			<p>Personnel. - 26 Med. Offrs. 3 Chaplains, 2 Qr' Masters, 1 Dispenser, 102 Nursing Staff, 238 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Sick List. - Departures - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions 198. S- Wounded 23. - Total 221.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 13. - Con. Depot 40. - Base Depots 8. - Total 61.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 38 - " " 25 - Total 63. - Total 124.</p> <p>3-0 am DEATH 128442 Pte. J.D. Wilson. - 35th. M.G. Bn. - GASED.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick 491. - Wounded 208. - Total 699.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 341.</p>	
April 14th.			<p>Personnel. - 26 Med. Offrs. 3 Chaplains, 2 Qr' Masters, 1 Dispenser, 103 Nursing Staff, 238 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Transfer. - 1 O/Rank from Hospital.</p> <p>Departures. - 3 O/Ranks to Hospital.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 80. - Wounded 95. - Total 175.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To Con. Depot 33. - Base Depots 14. - Total 47.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " " 8. - Total 8. - Total 55.</p> <p>11-20 pm DEATH. - No 66104 Private I. Jones. 1/6 Cheshires. - S.W. Head.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients Remaining. - Sick 524. - Wounded 294. - Total 818.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 222.</p>	
April 15th.			<p>Personnel. - 26 Med. Offrs. 3 Chaplains, 2 Qr' Masters, 1 Dispenser, 102 Nursing Staff, 236 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Med. Offr. for temp. duty (Capt. J.M. Hair).</p> <p>Departures. - 2 Med. Offrs. to 1st. Aust. Div. (Capt. D.H. Bodycomb, Capt. E.T. Cato). 2 O/Rks. to Hosp.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 121. - Wounded 147. - Total 268.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 41. - Con Depot 49. - Base Depots 8. - Other Hosps. 3. - Total 101.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 55. - " " 16. Total 71. Total 172.</p> <p>1-50 pm DEATH. - No 26863. Private G.H. Davies. 14th. T.M.B. - Gassed.</p> <p>11-35 pm DEATH. - No 20258 Private C. Murphy. - 1st. R. Irish Rifles. - G.S.W. Legs.</p> <p>Midnight. Patients remaining. - Sick. 544. - Wounded 368. - Total 912.</p> <p>Vacant Beds - 128.</p>	



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April 16th.			Personnel. - 25 Med. Offrs. 3 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 102 Nursing Staff, 234 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - 1 Med. Offr. to Admin. H.Q. London (Lt-Col. C. Shellshear). 1 Chaplain to Transfer (Rev. F. S. Durnford C. of E.) Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 106. - Wounded 31. - Total 137. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 31 - Con. Depot 32. - Base Depots 11. - Oth. Hosps 1. - Total 75 Wounded. - " " 37. - " " 17. - Total 54. Total 129.	
	Midnight		Patients remaining - Sick 575. - Wounded 345. - Total 920. Vacant Beds - 120.	
April 17th.			Personnel. - 24 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 102 Nursing Staff 234 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 O/Rank from Hospital. - Departures. - 1 O/Rank to Transfer. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 133. - Wounded 105. - Total 238. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 22. - To Con Depot 26. - Base Depots 4. - Total 52. Wounded. - " " 41. - " " 10. - Other Hosps. 1. - Total 52. - Total 104.	
	7-20 am Midnight.		DEATH. - No 12170 - Private J. Dickson. 1st. Irish Guards. - S.W. Neck, Chest & Arm. Patients Remaining. - Sick 656. - Wounded 397. - Total 1053. Vacant Beds. -	
April 18th			Personnel. - 24 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 102 Nursing Staff 234. O/Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - 1 O/Rank to Hospital. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 100. - Wounded. 95. - Total 195. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 40. - Con. Depot 59. - Base Depots 7. - Other Hosps. 2. - Total 108. Wounded. - " " 59. - " " 26. - " - Total 85. - Total 193.	
	10-0 pm 12-30 pm Midnight.		DEATH. - No 217310. Sapper J. Haworth. R.E. 225 Field Coy. B.W. Abdomen. DEATH. - No 6212 Sapper J.H. Hunter. Aust. Engineers. 13th. Field Coy. - S.W. Chest. Patients remaining. - Sick 648. - Wounded 405. - Total 1053. Vacant Beds -	



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1918.				
April 19th.			<p>Personnel. - 24 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 102 Nursing Staff, 233 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Hospital. - Departures - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions - Sick 94. - Wounded 13. - Total 107.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 53. - Con. Depot 54. - Base Depots 3. - Other Hosps 37. - Total 147.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 101. - " " 2. - " " 22. - Total 130. Total 277</p>	
	7-40 am		DEATH. - No 371023 Rifleman L. Hinchley. 8th. Londons. - Gassed.	
	4-45 pm		DEATH. - No 370580 Private H.J. Green. 8th. Londons. - Gassed.	
	5-35 pm.		DEATH. - No 29226 Private E. Fox. 4th. Bedfords. - S.W. Neck.	
	8-30 pm.		DEATH. - 371186 Rifleman. E.J. Smith. 8th. Londons. - Gassed.	
	Midnight.		<p>Patients remaining. - Sick 595. - Wounded 284 - Total 879.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 161.</p>	
April 20th.			<p>Personnel. - 24 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains. 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 103 Nursing Staff, 233 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 1 Med. Offr. from Aust. Con. Depot Havre (Maj. J.C. Wells) - 1 Nursing Staff from Transfer.</p> <p>Departures. - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 54. - Wounded. 115. - Total 169.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick. - To England 25. - Con. Depot 36. - Base Depots 4. - To Other Hosps. 1. Total 66.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 26. - " " 16. - " " Total 42. Total 108.</p>	
	6-45 am		DEATH. - No 371949 - Rifleman J. Donovan. - 8th. Londons. - Gassed.	
	Midnight.		<p>Patients remaining. - Sick 583. - Wounded 356. - Total. - 939.</p> <p>Vacant Beds 101.</p>	
April 21st.			<p>Personnel. - 25 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 104 Nursing Staff, 233 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Arrivals. - 5 O/Ranks from Transfers - Departures - nil.</p> <p>Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 118. - Wounded 40 - Total 158.</p> <p>Discharges and Transfers.</p> <p>Sick - To England 84. - Con. Depot 47. - Base Depots. 5. - Total 136.</p> <p>Wounded. - " " 67. - " " 21. - " " Total 88. - Total 224.</p>	
	1-0 am		DEATH. No 294. Corpl. J. Rivett. 2nd Aust. IM. G.C. - Gassed.	
	8-0 am		DEATH. No 369866 Private C. Smart. 285 Area Employment Coy., Fr. Skull.	
	8-35 am		DEATH. No 745. Private D. Davies. 54th. Australian Inf. - Gassed.	
	7-10 pm.		DEATH. No 3157. Corpl. F.J. Ryan, 54th. Australian Inf. - Gassed.	



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1918.				
April 21st. (cont'd)			Patients remaining. - Sick 565. - Wounded 304. - Total 869. - Vacant Beds 177.	
April 22nd.			Personnel. - 25 Med. Offrs 2 Chaplains, 2 Quartermasters, 1 Dispenser, 104 Nursing Staff, 238 O/Ranks	
			Arrivals. - nil. Departures - 3 Med. Offrs to 5th. Aust. Div. (Major C.K. Parkinson MC, Major J.C. Wells, Major H.M. North) - 1 Med. Offr. to 1st. A.C.C.S. (Capt. J.M. Hair)	
			1 Med. Officer to N.Z. Div. (Capt. J. Reid. N.Z.M.C.). - 1 Nursing Staff to Hospital. - 2 Other Ranks to Hospital.	
			Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 111 - Wounded 47. - Total 158.	
			Discharges and Transfers.	
			Sick. - To England 34 - Con Depot 63. - Base Depots 5. - To Other Hosps 35. Total 137.	
			Wounded. - " " 26. - " " 16. - " " 1. - " " " 27. Total 70. - Total 207	
	12-35 pm		DEATH. - No 373110 Rifleman D.W. Lang. 8th. Londons. - Gassed.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 541 - Wounded 280 - Total 821. - Vacant Beds 219.	MD
April 23rd			Personnel. - 20 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 103 Nursing Staff, 236 Other Rks.	
			Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - 1 Med. Officer to 1st. Aust. Div. (Capt. A.N. Yuille. ) 1 Med. Offr to 5th. Aust. Div. (Capt. G.C. Marshall).	
			Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 57. - Wounded 23. - Total 80.	
			Discharges and Transfers.	
			Sick. - To England 0 - Con. Depot 38. - Base Depots 8. - Other Hosps 2. - Total 48.	
			Wounded. - " " 0 - " " 15. - " " 1. Total 15. - Total 63.	
	9-25 p.m		DEATH. 228573. - Private F. Smith. 10th. Royal Fusiliers. - S.W. Head.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 550. - Wounded 287. - Total 837. - Vacant Beds - 203.	MD
April 24th.			Personnel. - 18 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 103 Nursing Staff 236 O/Rks.	
			Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - 3 Other Ranks to Hospital.	
			Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 1 - Wounded 1. - Total 2.	
			Discharges and Transfers.	
			Sick. - To England 22. - Con Depot 27. - Base Depots 9 - Other Hosps. 46. - Total 104.	
			Wounded. - " " 50. - " " 10. - " " 28. - Total 88. Tot. 192.	
	Midnight		DEATH. 38999 Private H. Elliott. 56 Coy. M.G.C. - Pneumonia.	
	10-30 pm.		DEATH. No 25231. Private G. Ashton. - 2/5. Duke of Wellingtons, - S.W. r. side & r. hand.	
	9-45 pm.		DEATH. - No 1639. Private A.E. Bruce. - 53rd. Aust. Inf. - Gassed.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining - Sick 446. - Wounded 197. - Total 643. - Vacant Beds 397.	MD



# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1918.				
April 25th.			Personnel. - 18 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 103 Nursing Staff, 233 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - <del>300 XXXXXXXXXX</del> 3 Nursing Staff from Transfer. Departures. - nil. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 105. - Wounded 68. - Total 173. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 23. - Con Depot 31. - Base Depots 4. - Other Hosps 1. - Total 59. Wounded. - " " 38. - " " 5. - Total 43. - Total 102	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining - Sick 492. - Wounded 222. - Total 714. - Vacant Beds 326.	
April 26th.			Personnel. - 18 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 106 Nursing Staff, 233 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - 3 O/Ranks to Hospital. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 45. - Wounded 246. - Total 261. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 49. - Con Depot 45. - Base Depots 6. - Total 100. Wounded. - " " 32. - " " 14. - " " 1. Oth. Hosp 1. - Total 150. Tot 150.	
	9-40 am.		DEATH. - No 5477 Private L.H. Wallace, 53rd. Aust. Inf. - Gassed.	
	5-25 pm		DEATH. - No 370263. - Lce/Cpl. H. Dorkins. - 8th. Londons- Gassed.	
	Midnight.		Patients remaining. - Sick 407 - Wounded 418. - Total 825. - Vacant Beds 215.	
April 27th.			Personnel. - 18 Med. Offrs 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 106 Nursing Staff, 230 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - 1 Nursing Staff from Transfer. - Departures - 2 Nursing Staff to Hospital. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 72. - Wounded 17. - Total 89. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To England 18. - Con Depot 33. - Base Depots 3. - Total 54. Wounded. - " " 56 - " " 23. - Other Hosps. 1. - Total 80. - Total 134.	
	Midnight.		Patients. - Sick 425. - Wounded 355. - Total 780. - Vacant Beds 260.	



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Place 1918	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
April 28th.			Personnel. - 18 Med. Offrs, 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 105 Nursing Staff, 230 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. - Departures - 3 O/Ranks to Hospital. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions, - Sick 16. - Wounded 90. - Total 106. Discharges and Transfers. Sick - To England 30. - Con. Depot 27. - Base Depots 7. - Other Hosps. 27. - Total 101. Wounded. - " " 112. - " " 8. " " 20. - Total 140. Total; 241	
	2-55 pm. Midnight.		DEATH. - No 372468 Lce/Cpl. H.H. Price, 8th. Londons. - S.W. Shldr. Patients Remaining, - Sick 340. - Wounded 304. - Total 644. - Vacant Beds 396.	JMS
April 29th.			Personnel. - 18 Med. Offrs. 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 105 Nursing Staff, 227 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. - Departures. - 1 O/Rank to Transfer. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 68. - Wounded. 20. - Total 88. Discharges and Transfers Sick. - To England 25. - Con Depot 17. - Base Depots. 5. - Total 47. Wounded. - " " 113. - " " 17 - Total 132. - Total 179.	
	12-15 am. 9-10 pm. Midnight.		DEATH. - No 201022 Pte. A. Watts. - 10th. Essex. - S.W. Spine. DEATH. - No 10165. - Private. C.B. Hale. - 32nd. M.G. Bn. - S.W. Leg. Wrist. Patients remaining. - Sick 361. - Wounded 192. - Total 553. - Vacant Beds. 487.	JMS
April 30th.			Personnel. - 18 Med. Offrs. - 2 Chaplains, 2 Qr'Masters, 1 Dispenser, 105 Nursing Staff, 226 O/Ranks. Arrivals. - nil. - Departures - 2 O/Ranks to Hospitals. Bed Strength 1040. - Admissions. - Sick 2. - Total 2. Discharges and Transfers. Sick. - To Con Depot 22. - Base Depots 9. - Other Hosps. 2 - Total 33. Wounded. - " " " 12. - " " 0. Total 12. - Total 45.	
	5-0 am. Midnight.		DEATH. No 125052. - Bombdr. C.H. Ridlington. R.G.A. 283rd Siege Battery, S.W. Abdomen. Patients remaining - Sick 330. - Wounded. - 179. - Total 509. - Vacant Beds 531.	JMS
J. A. Dickel. C.O. 1st A.G.H.				

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# WAR DIARY

OF

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

FOR

APRIL 1918

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## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	Summary of Patients Admitted, Discharged and Died for April 1918.
2.	Copy of C.O's Monthly Report for March 1918, to D.M.S. A.I.F.
3.	Corps Orders for April 1918.

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PARTICULARS TO ACCOMPANY WAR DIARY FOR APRIL 1918.

Summary of Patients admitted, discharged  
and died for month of April 1918.

	SICK WOUNDED TOTAL.			GRAND TOTAL.
Remaining at midnight 31-3-18.	149	943		* NYDN & NYD
		59 *	1151.	Gassed Cases.
Admissions.	2127	1920	4047	
Transferred to England.	666	2022.	2688	
" " Other Hospitals.	262	268	530	
Discharged to Convalescent Depot.	864	345	1209	
" " Duty Bases.	1 53	3	156	
Deaths.	2	48	50	
				9831
Patients remaining. Midnight 30-4-18	330	179	509.	
Daily Average Beds occupied.	-		719.	
" " Admissions.	-		135.	
" " Discharges & Transfers.	-		154	
" " Deaths.	-		1.6	
Average Stay in Hospital.	-		4.8 days.	
Operations performed.	-		755.	

A.I.F. FRANCE.

2-5-18.

*J. A. Dick*

Colonel.  
Commanding.

First Australian General Hospital.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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A.I.F. FRANCE.  
 17th. March 1918.

D. M. S. A. I. F.  
 Administrative Headquarters,  
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REPORT FROM C. O.,  
 FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1918.  
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The month of March was the most active month  
 that the hospital has passed through since its formation  
 in 1914.

INSPECTIONS  
 ETC.,  
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The D.D.M.S., Rouen, (Col. J. Meek, C.B., A.M.S.)  
 who has recently been appointed, paid his weekly visits  
 of inspection of the Hospital on Wednesdays from 2 to 3 pm.

On March 10th., Miss E.A.Conyers, R.R.C., Matron-  
 in-Chief, A.A.N.S., A.I.F., inspected the Hospital.

On March 11th., Two Officers, - Lieut-Colonel, A.  
 D. Reid, C.M.G., and Major C.E.S.Phillips. - Radiographic  
 experts from the War Office, inspected the X-ray arrange-  
 ments of the Hospital. They were accompanied by Major  
 H. Cooper from Boulogne, who is consulting Radiographer for  
 this Base.

On March 17th., Lieut-Colonel A.G.Butler, D.S.O.,  
 A.A.M.C., visited the unit on behalf of the Medical Depart-  
 ment of the Australian Historical War Records.

On March 30th., Colonel D.M.McWhae, C.M.G., A.A.  
 M.C., visited the unit and enquired into matters of organ-  
 isation.

COST OF SUBSISTENCE.

The Cost of Subsistence in Hospital per patient  
 per diem for the month was 1/6.762d. This was lower than  
 the month of February.

ADMISSIONS.

The number of patients admitted during the month  
 was 5029. This is the largest number for any month in  
 the history of the unit. The average number per month  
 for the period of 23 months in France is 2474.5. The  
 average number per month for the period in Egypt was 1718.  
 The average number of admissions per month since the hosp-  
 ital began to admit patients in Egypt on 25th. January,  
 1915, is 2188.3. The increase in the number of admissions  
 in March was due to the extensive military operations which



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have been going on since about the middle of the month of March. Amongst the patients admitted there was a great increase in the number of Gassed Cases (Battle Casualties) at the beginning of the operations, followed by an increased number of shell wounded, afterwards followed by an unusually large percentage of patients with bullet wounds. A good many patients admitted were without Field Medical Cards. Many had not been through any Field Ambulance or Casualty Clearing Station. The period of greatest pressure of admissions was at the end of the month. This was due to the numbers of incoming convoys and to the paucity of evacuations. Ambulance trains, both regular and improvised, were fully occupied. Fog interfered with traffic on land and across channel. Owing to the numerous admissions, the accommodation for patients was increased by utilising all available huts and buildings and by equipping some similarly to the "Crisis expansion" accommodation. It thus happened that there were over 1300 patients in hospital at one period.

#### MEDICAL CASES.

The report from the Officer in Charge of the Medical Division is attached (Major E.W. Fairfax, Physician Specialist). Amongst the patients treated were cases of Anaemia - 1; Debility - 36; Bacillary Dysentery - 3; Gassed (Battle Casualties) - 652; Hydatid of Liver - 1; Nephritis - 26; Paratyphoid - 1 Pleurisy 15; Pneumonia - 7; Trench Fever - 112; Tubercular disease of the lungs - 5; Suspected Tubercular disease of the lungs - 4; Diarrhoea - 27.

The number of Sick admitted totalled - 1694. Deaths - 4. The increased admissions of Gassed (wounded) is to be noted.

#### SURGICAL CASES.

The report from the Officer in Charge of the Surgical Division is attached (Lieut-Colonel T.P. Dunhill, Surgeon Specialist). The number of wounded admitted was 3330. Deaths - 31.

#### DEATHS.

There were 35 deaths during the month. The average number of deaths per month for a period of 23 months in France is 21.133. The average number of deaths per month in Egypt was 15.4 per month. The percentage of deaths to the number of patients admitted in Egypt was 0.75 per cent, and in France 0.8 per cent.

#### PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The monthly report from the Pathologist, (Major A.J. Brennan) is attached. This department has been doing good work during the month. Owing to the period of pressure during the second half of the month the services of the Pathologist were frequently requisitioned as an Anaesthetist. It is difficult to carry out post-mortem examinations on all cases of death during a period of pressure. It is found that in special cases only, can this work be done.

#### X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

The report from the Radiographer is attached. (Capt. A.E. Brown). The work of this department was heavy during March. The maximum number of cases examined in one day was 90 cases. An inspection of the



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Department was made on March 11th. by Lieut-Col. Reid and Major Phillips, X-ray experts from the War Office. They were accompanied by Major Cooper, Consulting Radiographer, B.E.F.. The inspecting Officers were very pleased with our arrangements. Capt. Brown refers to the matter in his report.

#### SANITARY OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT.

The report from the Sanitary Officer is attached (Major. A.J.Brenan). The discovery that four patients seriously wounded in Hut 2 had diphtheria, caused some inconvenience. The patients were removed to 25th. Stationary Hospital (Infectious Diseases), and the contacts were put in one end of the hut which was temporarily partitioned off till the period of quarantine was over, and no further cases occurred.

#### ANAESTHETICS.

A report upon the Anaesthetics administered in the Operation Theatres is attached, prepared by Capt. G.C.Harper.

#### REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

The report from the Registrar is attached, (Major J.S. Verco). The expansion of the accommodation of the Hospital in order to house, feed and treat the rush of patients at the end of March, has been described by the Registrar in his report. The number of patients admitted during the month was 5029. The amount of clerical work done by the different branches of the Registrar's Department has been very great, and has been done well.

#### NURSING DEPARTMENT.

The Acting Principal Matron, Rouen Base, has inspected the nursing arrangements of the unit weekly with the Matron of the Hospital, (Miss E. Cornwell).

A report from the Matron is attached.

The report was written with a view to contributing towards the objects of the Medical Department of the Australian Historical War Records, as explained by Lieut-Col. A.G.Butler when he visited the unit. As it comprises an account of work done during the month, it is included in this month's report to the D.M.S.

The Matron-in-Chief, A.A.N.S. A.I.F., (Miss Conyers) visited the Hospital on March 10th, accompanied by the Acting Principal Matron, Rouen Base (Miss Tunley). And on the 11th. Miss Conyers inspected the nursing arrangements with the matron (Miss E. Cornwell).

#### QUARTERMASTERS' DEPARTMENT.

The Monthly Report from the Quartermaster is attached (Capt. H.M.Maughan). There was a great amount of work done in this department during the month. The handling of the clothing of many patients constituted a large item. The feeding of the patients was another large item. Also the preparation and equipment etc., required for the larger number of patients admitted. Everything worked well. The local Ordnance Department worked most smoothly with us during the period of pressure. Supplies of rations, clothing etc., were amply maintained.



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DISPENSARY.

The Dispensary was able to supply all requisitions made upon it during the month. The Gas and Oxygen apparatus requisitioned for some few months ago arrived in March.

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS.

The A.R.C. Store proved to be of the greatest value during the month. The ladies in charge performed excellent work. Hon. Major A. Nordern, Assistant Commissioner, visited the Depot during the early part of the month. A List of the items issued by the store is attached.

A.I.F. SURGICAL TEAMS FOR C.C.S.'s.

In accordance with D.M.S. A.I.F. No 1.M.1504/3/21 of March 7th. 1918, the two allotted A.I.F. Surgical Teams to be carried supernumerary to establishment arrived at 1st. A.G.H. on March 20th. Pending their being called for by D.G.M.S. for duty at C.C.S.'s they are performing duties at 1st. A.G.H. Their presence here during the period of pressure was of the greatest assistance. Their previous experience in C.C.S. work was most useful. A great amount of the work during the period of pressure in March was in the nature of Field Ambulance and C.C.S. work, in that many of the patients had only received First Aid Treatment before reaching this Base.

WORKS. R.E..

The works under construction by the R.E. are going on slowly but surely. In the Quartermaster's Report there is a list given of the work done.

CAMP LINES.

A considerable amount of work has been performed during the month in putting the camp in order. This is always a constant source of employment for tent-men and road men and others.

GARDENS. VEGETABLE ETC..

Orders have been received from time to time through the D.D.M.S., Rouen, indicating the great necessity that exists for units to grow their own vegetables. We have responded to the orders. As the available space upon the camp site, the gardens, though larger than last year are necessarily not extensive. In several small areas flower beds and grass patches have been prepared in order to brighten the surroundings.

TRANSPORT.

The local authorities have, during the past two months greatly curtailed the transport available for general duties in hospitals, both as regards horsed and mechanical transport. This has been and is a great inconvenience and is considered to hamper our efficiency. Requisition has been made for the motor vehicle which was withdrawn, to be re-attached or a similar equivalent supplied, but so far the authorities have not signified their approval or disapproval.



MISCELLANEOUS.

DISCIPLINE. Discipline has been maintained throughout the month. The usual number of small offences dropped off during the period of pressure. The embargo placed upon troops visiting Rouen because of small pox there, has kept our personnel out of the city unless absolutely upon duty. Persons under military law are not allowed to ride in Tran-cars, and there are many other disabilities very necessary under the circumstances. The result is that much less pay is being spent by members of the unit and there are fewer offences.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATION. - There have been very few amusements and very little recreation during the past busy month. Recreation is allowed as far as walking is concerned, towards the Forest Rouvray which lies to the South of the Camps area. Passes to leave camp are always necessary and are especially so at present, for all ranks, on account of Sanitary regulations.

SUMMER TIME. - This came into force at 11 pm on March 9th when all clocks were put forward one hour.

WEATHER. - This, during March, has been on the whole mild. The minimum temperature was 28° F. on the 18th. and the maximum 62° on the 13th. The mean temperature has been about 44° F. There were many fine days. Snow storms occurred on March 2nd, 3rd & 4th., and there have been many foggy, misty days and some rain. On the whole the weather was more helpful to the sick and wounded, than the weather of the corresponding period of last year.

REPORTS FROM:-

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

ESURGICAL DEPARTMENT.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

SANITARY OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

NURSING DEPARTMENT.

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APPENDICES.

1. Report upon Anaesthetics in Operation Theatres. - (1 Page).
2. Cost of Subsistence List. - (2 Pages).
3. Australian Red Cross Goods issued. - (1 Page).

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The Officer Commanding,  
First Australian General Hospital.

REPORT OF WORK OF MEDICAL DIVISION FOR  
MONTH OF MARCH 1918.

Number of Sick admitted.	---	1694.
Number of Sick evacuated.	---	776.
Number of Sick died.	---	4.
Discharged to Duty ("A" & "MB")	---	167.
Discharged to Convalescent Depot.		757.
Transferred to Other Hospitals.	-	258.

ANAEMIA. Number of Cases - 1.  
Secondary type, cause could not be defined.

DEBILITY.                      Number of Cases       -    36.  
The majority were the result of P.U.O. and Tranch Fever, in men of middle-age, some had deficient and carious teeth and were recommended for dental treatment. No definite organic disease could be found, but most of them had to be evacuated to England.

BACILLARY DYSENTERY. Number of Cases - 3.  
These were cases with a chronic history which were confirmed by isolating the organisms in the stools. They were transferred to the special hospital.

GASSED.                      Number of Cases. - 652.

Most of these cases were gassed from 11th. March onwards, many of them were very mild with slight conjunctivitis, pharyngitis and later laryngitis. The mild forms were the most numerous, they quickly recovered and were sent to the Convalescent Camp. Mustard Gas Cases, of the type previously seen, were also common, they had severe cutaneous rubefaction, some vesication, a few with marked swelling and redness of the penis, scrotum; redness, and later pigmentation of the face, neck, axillae, flexiness of the elbows and perineum. Conjunctivitis was severe in most of these, at first profuse watery discharge, oedema of the conjunctiva, and hyperaemia, a few had purulent conjunctivitis and keratitis.

Twelve cases had bronchitis, and recovered sufficiently to be evacuated to England. Nine had definite broncho-pneumonia, of these five recovered from the acute stage and were sent to England with a normal temperature, but with still some physical signs in the chest. The other four cases died, and definite broncho-pneumonia was found at the post-mortem examination. Ten cases appeared to be definite Phosgene Gas, they had the usual low blood pressure, soft either slow or rapid pulse and dyspnoea on exertion. Another form of Gas Poisoning which had been noticed in October and November 1917, caused pharyngitis, abdominal pain and occasionally diarrhoea; these men complained particularly of pain after food and often vomited for three or four days after admission. A great many cases were noticed to be very drowsy for the first three or four days, when the other symptoms were not severe.



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HYDATID OF LIVER

Number of Cases - 1.

One man, from New Zealand, died with multiple suppurating hydatids of the liver; there was a large cyst in both the right and left lobes, and numerous small cysts on the surface of the left lobe in front.

NEPHRITIS.

Number of Cases - 26.

The cases were very much the same type as previously reported, a great many were very oedematous on admission, in six cases the quantity of blood in the urine was large and persisted for a considerable time. There were no cases with uraemic fits, and all recovered sufficiently to be evacuated to England. Five cases gave a history of having had a previous attack of nephritis while in the army during the past three years.

PARATYPHOID.

Number of Cases. - 1.

Sent down from a C.C.S. with this diagnosis, and a positive bacteriological report, and was transferred to the special hospital.

PLEURISY.

Number of Cases. - 15.

These were cases of acute and recent onset, a few had a history of previous attacks, but not sufficiently definite signs to make a diagnosis of Tubercular disease.

PNEUMONIA.

Number of Cases. - 7.

Several of these cases were convalescent when admitted from other units, the others were either local admissions or cases admitted with some other disease which developed pneumonia. There was nothing exceptional in the course of the disease.

TRENCH FEVER.

Number of Cases. - 112.

During the early part of the month some of the cases were severe and had a high temperature for several days before being evacuated to England. The majority arrived after being ill for ten days or a fortnight and were fit to be sent to the Convalescent Camp.

TUBERCULAR DISEASE OF THE LUNGS. Number of Cases - 5.SUSPECTED TUBERCULAR DISEASE OF LUNGS. No. of Cases - 4.

The former were cases with definite physical signs and symptoms, the suspected cases were not sufficiently definite to make a diagnosis without keeping them in hospital, and were too doubtful to be sent to the Convalescent Camp.

DIARRHOEA.

Number of Cases. - 27.

These were cases of diarrhoea of short duration, many of them having ceased before admission, they were not allowed to leave the hospital until their stools had been examined several times for Dysentery organisms.

Sgd. E.W.Fairfax Major.  
Medical Officer in Charge  
Medical Division 1st.A.G.H.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
2-4-18.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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To.  
The Officer Commanding,  
First Australian General Hospital.  
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REPORT OF WORK OF SURGICAL DIVISION FOR  
MONTH OF MARCH 1918.  
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As I was returning from leave in England, I had the opportunity of visiting No 2. A.G.H., and seeing:-

1st. The method in which the Surgical Division was worked.

2nd. The method employed there for the treatment of fractured femurs.

I also saw and discussed much else of great interest.

The Surgical Division is worked differently from that of No 1. At No 2 there are four Operating Surgeons, these four do all the operations in the hospital. At No 1, the medical officer in charge of each section does his own operative work, with two restrictions. These two restrictions are:-

1. Cases are graded as they are admitted, as far as possible.

2. Head, joint and other very serious cases are operated upon by the senior staff only.

Furthermore, at No 1 all the sections are divided into three groups, - not of equal size, - one each of these is placed under the charge of Lieut-Col. Dunhill, Major Langlands and Capt. Scott respectively. These three, as well as attending to their own wards, consult with, advise and help the Medical Officers in charge of sections under them.

I regard this (No 1 A.G.H.) method as essential for the efficient handling of large numbers of wounded - such as are admitted and evacuated at times like the present, when, in spite of care in admitting, severe surgical cases have to be admitted into at least 17 or 18 huts or sections.

The method obtaining at No 2, seems the more efficient when work is quiet, for it is undoubtedly better for all wounded to be operated upon by the operating surgeons, but the method at No 1 seems to me to be capable of more efficient expansion under the constantly recurring emergencies of war, and therefore the more useful.

The method of treating fractured femurs at No 2. is slightly different from ours, and one saw much that was interesting and instructive.

Altogether the visit made it possible for us to further perfect our own methods, rather than make us wish to change them in any fundamental way.

The O.C. and Officers at No 2 were most hospitable. I think the exchange of views, through occasional visits, is most valuable.

The quiet time in the early part of the month gave us time to perfect the technique of whole blood transfusion. Previously we had relied on the various types of saline transfusion. We have now a number of donors, and Major Brennan has tested their bloods and graded them according to type.

Also, we have, for the first time here, got suitable compound femur cases up and walking on caliper splints.



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The last third of the month has been very busy. Every case that could be sent on without harm has been sent on. The urgent cases have necessitated four tables being kept going constantly from 8-30 every morning until after midnight. The tables have not stopped for mealtimes, four new teams have been ready to relieve the four who were ceasing work at each table at lunch and dinner time. For the first time we have received abdominal cases straight from the field and in time for operation. Several of these have been successfully operated upon here. The great majority of cases had received no Casualty Clearing Station treatment. Medical Officers, Sisters and Orderlies have worked under "Team" conditions, and with great improvement in the amount of work done.

Major Douglas and Captain Bush, who were attached to the staff to be called on for team duty, have not yet been taken away. Their help has been invaluable in this emergency.

Appended is a list of the number and types of operations performed during March.

Sgd. T.P. Dunhill. Lt-Col.  
Medical Officer in Charge  
Surgical Division 1st.A.G.H.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
2-4-18.

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REPORT OF WORK OF SURGICAL DIVISION FOR MARCH 1918.  
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LIST OF OPERATIONS.  
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Nature of Operation	Theatre No 1.	Theatre No 2.	Total.
Abscess opened.	13.	2.	15.
Abdominal.	4.	3.	7.
Amputation.	20.	13.	33.
Circumcision.	1.	-	1.
Cranial & Brain.	12.	16.	28.
Cystotomy (Supra-pubic)	1.	-	1.
Compound Fractures. - Dressed.	33.	-	33.
Dislocation reduced.	1.	-	1.
Dressings.	42.	20.	62.
Excision of joints.	9.	4.	13.
Excision of wounds.	59.	39.	98.
Enucleation of eye.	1.	3.	4.
Enucleation of tonsils.	3.	-	3.
F.Bs. removed.	96.	49.	145.
Femur-plating.	1.	-	1.
Incisions & Drainage.	67.	85.	152.
Laparotomy.	3.	-	3.
Re-section of Rib.	5.	-	5.
Removal of Bone-fragments.	20.	23.	43.
Simple fractures.	5.	1.	6.
Secondary Haemorrhage.	3.	1.	4.
Vessels ligatured.	5.	3.	8.
Tracheotomy.	-	1.	1.
Totals.	404	263	667.



## APPENDIX 2

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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To.  
 The Officer Commanding,  
 First Australian General Hospital.  
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REPORT OF PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
 MONTH OF MARCH 1918.  
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During the month of March the following specimens  
 were examined:-

Blood agglutinations	-	13.
" examinations.	-	13.
" cultures.	-	6.
Urines.	-	144.
Sputa.	-	39.
Throat swabs.	-	78.
Faeces.	-	19.
Pleural fluids.	-	18.
Cerebro-spinal. fluids.	-	5.
Knee.	"	5.
Other	"	4.
Vaccines.	-	3.
Other examinations.	-	4.
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TOTAL. - 351.  
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Thirteen post mortem examinations were made.

Numerous blood agglutination tests to obtain suitable  
 donors for blood transfusion were also carried out.

The number of specimens examined has been somewhat reduced,  
 owing to the short stay in hospital of many patients,  
 during the rush of surgical work.

Sgd. A.J.Brenan. Major.  
 A.A.M.C.  
 Pathologist. 1st. A. G. H.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
 4-4-18.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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To.  
The Officer Commanding.  
First Australian General Hospital.  
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REPORT OF WORK OF X-RAY DEPARTMENT FOR MONTH  
OF MARCH 1918.  
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Number of Cases examined. - 640.  
Number of Plates taken. - 691.  
Number of Stereographs taken. - 19.  
Number of Regional Examinations. 696.  
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ANALYSIS OF REGIONAL EXAMINATIONS.  
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Region.	No.	Fract.	F.B.	Other Causes.	Normal	Plates.
Head	94	44	42	Frontal Sinusitis - 2.	20	135
Neck.	18	3	11	-	4	12.
Chest.	60	1	25	Bronchitis. - 4. Haemothorax. - 4. Pleurisy. - 8. Tubercle. - 6. Enlarged Heart. - 1. Empyema. - 2. Pneumonia. - 2.	8	18.
Abdomen & Pelvis.	20	-	11	Renal Calculus. - 5. Pelvic abscess. - 1.	6	15.
Back & Buttock.	39	-	20	-	13	17
Shoulder.	57	23	24	Dislocation - 1.	16	51
Arm, Forearm & elbow.	107	68	35	Wired Olecranon. - 1.	18	127.
Hand & wrist.	38	18	6	Dislocations. - 2.	15	31.
Hip.	12	7	5	Periostitis. - 1.	2	12.
Thigh.	78	27	35	-	21	52.
Knee.	64	23	26	Excision. - 2. Arthritis. - 1. Synovitis. - 2. Exostosis patella. - 3.	16	95.
Legs & feet.	109	500	32	Periostitis. - 1. Syphylitic tibia. - 1. Exostosis of great toe. 1.	30	226
TOTALS.	696	264	274	- 51.	175	691

ANALYSIS OF PLATES USED  
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Size	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	122.
"	1 x 1	-	122.
"	8 X 10	-	248.
"	10 X 12	-	222.
"	15 X $7\frac{1}{2}$	-	71.
"	8 X 10 films.	-	6.

Total. 691.



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REMARKS.PLANT.

The Lister Dynamo has been overhauled during the month for the first time for three years and was found to be in excellent condition.

The coil used in ward radiography gave out early in the month and had to be replaced.

By attaching an alternating-current motor to the interrupter, foot-switch control has been made practicable and has saved much time in the recent heavy work.

WORK.

In the early part of the month work was light and largely consisted of chest diagnosis and serial examination of fractured femurs. Since March the 22nd. the work has been much heavier, averaging 55 cases daily, the highest number reached in one day being 90.

With the admission of large surgical convoys (unless containing an unusual proportion of light walking cases) it is found that the percentage sent for X-ray examination is roughly about 33%. This proportion was also found to obtain last year.

It is found that by using a modification of the Strohl method of localisation, with foot control, a foreign body can be marked and localised for depth, with a total screen exposure of less than 10 seconds. The Mackenzie Davidson method has been abandoned in consequence.

The organisation of the department has been found quite capable of dealing with a heavy rush of patients and delivering reports to surgeons within a few minutes of examination. The need for a waiting room for stretcher and walking cases has however been severely felt.

INSPECTION.

The department was inspected on March 14th. by Lt.Col. A.D.Reid, R.A.M.C. and Major C.E.S.Phillips from the War Office, accompanied by Major R. Higham Cooper, Officer-in-Charge, X-ray B.E.F.. They expressed themselves satisfied with the arrangements and particularly with the idea and design of the chest radiography apparatus.

Sgd. A.E.Brown. Capt.  
Radiographer 1st. A.G.H.

4-4-18.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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To.

The Officer Commanding,

First Australian General Hospital.

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1918.

PATIENTS.

The early part of March 1918 was not marked by any increase in ordinary number of patients. The evening bed state showed on an average 400 patients. Of these the majority were sick.

About the 17th. March 652 cases of Shell Gas poisoning were admitted, the majority were of a mild type, but some were admitted severely ill, and more developed serious complications from 2 to 10 days after admission.

It was arranged that the Registrar and three officers should visit hospitals in Boulogne and Abbeville areas for instructional purposes. The Registrar making inquiries as to keeping of hospital records, management of pay of staff, orderly room and the keeping of records of patients, the disposal of personnel and the arrangement of wards as regards sisters, wardmasters and orderlies, also the internal arrangements of post offices. The visit had to be postponed on account of pressure of work.

On the morning of Friday March 22nd. two convoys of sick and wounded arrived, and for ten days the pressure of work was as great as any experienced by the unit since its arrival in France. The total number of beds soon filled, and other methods had to be adopted for rapid evacuation. The accommodation had to be expanded at short notice to 1235. This was accommodation for 135 above the crisis establishment which is 1100. This extra accommodation was provided by utilising tents used by officers and officers batmen and the erection of an extra hospital marquee which was in store. One hut occupied by other ranks of the unit was taken over for patients and two Nissen huts nearing completion were put into use. This extra accommodation was equipped with trestle beds and blankets and pillows. The walking patients were attended to in two dressings stations in the extra accommodation and marked for their various classification of evacuation at the time of being dressed. This reduced the stay in hospital of these patients to very few hours, in some cases, three; the patients then going to Con.Camp or England or Trouville.

A large number of patients were admitted not being in possession of Field Medical Cards. Temporary cards were made out at this hospital and the attention of Medical Officers directed to the necessity of giving and recording of doses of A.T.S. At one stage where we had over 1300 patients in at one time, it was necessary to allow Medical Officers to utilise the Field Medical Card for clinical notes, and dispense with the "White Index Card" (AF W3426), using the latter as an office record only. This practice only held over 48 hours, when the normal was taken into use.

The feeding of the patients was carried out very satisfactorily under the circumstances. The walking patients attending the dining hall were so many that it was necessary to have four sittings to accommodate them at each meal.



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As most of the cases admitted were surgical, it was necessary to make alterations to allow the theatres and X-ray department to do more continuous work.

Medical officers and surgeon specialists were in charge of wards, and the surgical division was subdivided, each subdivision being overlooked by a competent surgeon. In this way each medical officer was enabled to follow the treatment of his patient throughout his stay in hospital.

Anaesthetists were on duty in "shifts" from 6 am to 1-30 pm, 1-30 pm to 7-30 pm and 7-30 pm to 6 am. Of the theatre staff, sisters relieved each other through meals, the theatre being one sister short during meal hours, and the orderlies doing the same. At 4 pm a supplementary staff of orderlies came on duty and worked till 2 am. or later if necessary, so that men would work one day of 10 hours and the next of about 18. Two night sisters relieved in each theatre and after each days operations attended to preparing of stock for next 24 hours.

It was aimed to complete each night all theatre work for all patients in Hospital? and this was attained.

The following comparative sets of figures and statistics will shew the numbers of patients and convoys dealt with during the month, and during the actual time of stress.

<u>From 1-3-18 to 22-3-18.</u>		<u>23-3-18 to 31-3-18.</u>		
Admissions.	- 1500.	Admissions.	- 3498.	Tot. 4998
Discharged to Eng.	- 838.	Disch. to Eng.	1359.	2197
" Con. Camp.	- 446.	" Con Camp.	681.	1127
" Oth. Hosps.	53.	" Other Hosps.	838.	891
" Duty "MB".	127.	" Duty "MB"	42.	169
Deaths.	- 7.	Deaths.	28.	35
Convoys	- 20.	Convoys.	38.	58.
Evacuations.	- 22.	Evacuations.	30.	52.
Operations.	- 104.	Operations.	546.	650.
Radiographs.	- 110.	Radiographs.	586.	696.

STAFFS.MEDICAL OFFICERS.

On effective Strength on 1-3-18. - 19.  
 Arrived during March. - 10.  
 Left during March. - 6.  
 Remaining on effective strength  
 at 31-3-18. - 23.

Being under establishment during the latter 10 days of the month made the work thrown on each Medical Officer very heavy, and very long hours of work had to be undertaken.

SISTERS.

On effective Strength 1-3-18. - 83.  
 Arrived during March. - 42.  
 Departed " " - 33.  
 Remaining on effective strength  
 at 31-3-18. - 92.

The health of the personnel has been improved during March, less of all ranks being admitted to Hospital.

Owing to an outbreak of small-pox, it has been necessary to re-vaccinate the personnel.

Inoculations for T.A.B. have been brought up to date.

The Lectures to underage boys were discontinued owing to pressure of work.

Nine "A" class A.A.M.C. reinforcements marched out during the month. These were boys who had become 19 years of age. Two were returned from the Base. The reason has not yet been ascertained. Ten underage boys were transferred to



REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

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No. 1 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Authority D.A.G.  
A.I.F. No 187/2/46 dated 8th. March 1918.

Sgd. J.S. Verco. Major.  
A.A.M.C.  
Registrar 1st. A.G.H.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
4-4-18.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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To.

The Officer Commanding,  
First Australian General Hospital.  
-----REPORT OF SANITARY OFFICER FOR THE MONTH  
OF MARCH 1918.  
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The work of the Sanitary Section during the past month has been very satisfactory. Owing to the large number of admissions the work of disinfection of clothes etc., has been much heavier than in previous months. This has been very efficiently carried out, but much time and labour would be saved if a steam pressure disinfecter could be obtained.

Four patients developed diphtheria, three being in the same hut, necessitating the isolation and retention of the remaining patients in this hut as contacts. Necessary prophylactic treatment and swabbing of both staff and contacts was carried out, but no carrier was found. No further case has occurred although the period of isolation has expired.

Three cases of Dysentery ( two Bacillary and one Amoebic) occurred. Although four cases of Gonorrhoea were reported, two of these were recurrences and one was contracted in England.

Sgd. A.J.Brenan Major  
A.A.M.C.  
Sanitary Officer. 1st.A.G.H.

A.I.F. FRANCE.  
4-4-18.



To/  
Commanding Officer.  
1st- Australian General Hospital.  
Rouen.

MONTHLY REPORT QUARTERMASTERS' DEPARTMENT

MARCH 1918.

I beg to submit the following report for the month ending 31st- March 1918.

Housing.

Nissen Huts (2) in lieu of Section No 14 (Tents) have been completed and equipped as emergency wards.  
Installation of electric-light in above huts is now completed.  
Alterations at Hospital Kitchen completed.  
Addition to Kitchen at Sisters' Mess completed.  
Addition to Pantry at Sisters' Mess completed.  
Addition to Night Sisters' Quarters completed.  
Installation of new hot-water installation at Sisters' Bath-house completed.  
Electric light at Officers' Quarters completed.  
Adrian Hut No 5 was commenced by Royal Engineers on 1st instant.  
Patients and Staff Bath-house in hand.  
The erection of two(2) Forest Huts at Sisters' Quarters is still in abeyance.

Provision.

The following is a list of Diets issued during the month.:-

Ordinary.	16, 403.
Chicken.	380.
Milk.	3, 977.

The above figures with extras are contained in the attached return shewing subsistence cost for the month.

Linen.

The following articles were laundered by Messrs Hardy & Coy

Sheets.	9,088.	Gowns Operating.	917.
Blankets.	124.	Socks Prs.	1746.
Towels	13,731.	Pyjama suits.	4801.
" Tea.	1,068.	Quilts.	73.
" Med	2,546.		
Slips Pil	9,196.		

Total number of articles laundered. 53,561.

Pack) Store.

Packs received into store.	524.
Packs issued from store.	265.
Packs remaining.	100.

The following articles of clothing were sent Dany & Coy for laundry and repair to be subsequently reissued.

Articles of clothing. 2825.

The following were sent Army Ordnance during the month.

Articles of Clothing.	8495.
" " Equipment.	4740.



Clothing Store.

Issues were made during the month to Patients as shewn hereunder, on evacuation to Duty, Temporary Base and Convalescent Camp.

Australians.	25.
Others of B.E.F.	1271.

Issues to Patients on evacuation to England and Trouville.

Lying Cases.	1660.
Sitting Cases.	1402.

Staff Issues.

142.

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Dispensary.

The following Medical Stores were issued to Sections and Operating Theatres during the month.

Wool.	Lbs 665.	Bandages Triangular.	3036.
Sphagnum Moss	Pads 1225.	Jaconette.	Yds 62.
Lint.	Lbs 132.	Plaster	Reels. 37.
Gauze	Yds 20970.	Safety Pins	Boxes. 166.
Bandages Roller.	6096.		

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Conservation of Fat.

During the month 1127 Lbs of first quality Fat has been handed over to the Depot.

General Duties.

The usual work of this Department has been carried out during the month.

Kitchens.

The working of this department has been much more satisfactory during this month, the latter part of which has been very heavy. The working generally shews a marked improvement.

Works in hand.

The additions to Sisters' Kitchen, Pantry and Night staff quarters have made an appreciable improvement and facilitated the working. The erection of the Staff and Patients Bath-house which will be completed shortly, will greatly add to the comfort of the staff, and lessen the delay in admitting walking patients from convoys to Wards. Alterations to Patients Kitchen have been completed since my last report, and have greatly improved the working conditions. The establishment of the hospital was increased during the last week of the month to meet the rush of patients. This was done by equipping every available space, including 3 E.P.I.P. tents and 1 Canadian tent at Officers' Quarters, Marquee large erected on site of Carpenters Shop, Staff Mess Room and Patients Dining Hall, also 2 Nissen Huts just completed by Engineers, making a total of 1227 beds.

*Rowland P. H. H. H.*  
-----Captain.  
Quartermaster 1st AGH.

Quartermaster's Office.  
3rd- April 1918.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.  
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To.  
The Officer Commanding,  
First Australian General Hospital.  
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REPORT OF NURSING DEPARTMENT FOR MARCH 1918.  
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The present Matron Miss E. Cornwell, commenced her duties at this Hospital on 23rd. February 1918. Report for month of March submitted:-

During the month of March the following changes in personnel of Nursing Service occurred:-

Sister Thomas was transferred to Transport for Australia. S/Nurse Everett Smith and S/Nurse Darragh to 3rd. A. G. H. Sisters Tyson T.A. and MacMillan to 5 Stat. Hospital, Dieppe. Sisters Cameron and McNulty and S/Nurse Grahame were transferred for Anaesthetic duty to 46th. C.C.S. on 20-3-18, but for Military reasons were detained at Amiens, where they stayed till they were evacuated to Rouen and posted by the Matron-in-Chief to No 12 General Hospital, where they still remain.

Sister Chadwick who had been detailed for duty at 1st. Australian C.C.S. on 23-2-18 but was attached to No 55 General Hospital, Amiens, was returned to this unit on 30-3-18.

Sister McRae who had been detailed from 1st. A.C.C.S. for duty with a team arrived here on 20-3-18.

The following reported for duty at this Hospital in place of nurses transferred elsewhere.

S/Nurse Copley.	1-3-18.	S/Nurse Knight	16-3-18.
Sister Bentley.	5-3-18.	" Haite	17-3-18.
S/Nurse Matthews A.H.	14-3-18.		

On 30-3-18 seven reinforcements arrived from 3rd. A.G.H. on account of increased activity in the work of the Hospital.

LEAVE.

Ordinary leave was granted as follows:-

Three Members to England (S/Ns Mason, Clarke & Riley).  
Six " " South of France, (H/Sister Tait, Sister Connolly, Newell, S/Nurses Pullar, Lackey and Campbell).

Eleven members had special leave to Paris for eight days. Owing to an unexpected influx of patients, six of these had to return after only five days leave. Two had already resumed duty.

WORK.

In connection with the St. Quentin offensive the 2nd. Theatre was requisitioned on the 23rd. of the month, and a Staff of four placed on duty there. The same number staffed the 1st. Theatre, the latter being increased to five on the return of "leave" Sisters. Thus the operations, though continuing without intermission from early morning till 1 or 2 a.m. next day and through meal times, have been carried on by the Nursing Staff without showing undue signs of fatigue. As the work is done by relays, so ensuring a certain amount of rest for each.

DISCIPLINE has been excellent and the work carried out in the wards in a very cheerful and earnest spirit, though the continual evacuations entailed a great amount of extra labour.

HEALTH.

The Health of the Nursing Staff on the whole has been good, only minor ailments such as Boils, Sore Fingers etc., being experienced. One Nurse (S/Nurse R.E.I. Smith) was



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transferred to No 8. General Hospital, suffering from I.C.T. leg

COMFORT.

The comfort of the Night Staff has been increased by the addition of two cubicles to the corridor, and a stove has been placed in the centre of the cubicles.

In the Domestic quarters, the enlargement of the kitchen, installation of a new stove, and enlarged space of the two service rooms has been accomplished.

The Bathrooms have been made more comfortable by better lighting, and by the substitution of iron enamelled baths for the old zinc ones. The hot water service is much improved, though the heating is not sufficiently rapid for the number of baths required.

FOOD.

Rations are of good quality and quantity and we are fortunate in having an excellent cook, and the management in the hands of a very capable Home Sister (Sister O'Connor).

Sunday Afternoon Tea is an "open" welcome to all callers, and is availed of by friends of the Sisters.

Sgd. Edith Cornwell. Matron  
A.A.N.S.  
Lst. Aust. Genl. Hospital.

4-4-18.



## First Australian General Hospital.

Cost of Subsistence, March 1918.

APPENDIX

Articles	Issues	Rate	Total Cost.
Meat	10275 lbs 14 ozs	@ 9½ per lb.	406.14.10½
Oxo	54 " 9 "	@ 3/8½ "	10. 2.4
Bacon	44 " 8 "	@ 160/- per cwt	3. 3.7
Roast fowl	190 tins	@ 27/6 " doz	21.15.5
Fish	325 kilos	@ 5½ fcs kilo	65.10.9
Potatoes	8316 lbs 8 ozs	@ £10/3/- per ton	37.13.8 ½
Vegetables	2976 lbs	@ 23 fcs per kilo	11. 7.9
Bread	17153 lbs	@ 2d. per lb.	142.18.10
Flour	31 lbs	@ 30/10½ 140 lbs	6.10
Butter	1377 lbs 3 ozs	@ 1/9 per lb	120. 0.9
Milk, fresh	276 litres	@ 60 fcs %	6. 1.5 ¼
Milk, cond. sweet	111 tins	@ 36/11 per 48	4. 5.4 ¼
" " unsweet	18392 tins	@ 27/5 2 48	525. 5.1 ¼
Eggs, fresh	60	@ 31 fcs %	13.7 ½
Custard powder	214 lbs	@ 76/6 per cwt	7. 6.2
Lime juice	2⅝ gals	@ 4/3 per gal	11.2
Barley	64 lbs	@ 52/9 per cwt	1.10.1 ¾
Cocoa	462 lbs	@ 1/1½ per lb	25.19.9
Coffee	20 lbs	@ 11d½ per lb	19.7
Cornflour	88 lbs 6 ozs	@ 51/3 per cwt	2. 0.3 ½
Jam	2167 lbs	@ 8d per lb	72. 4.8
Oatmeal	2284 lbs	@ 46/8 per cwt	47.11.8
Pepper	10 lbs	@ 1/3 per lb	12.6
Rice	255 lbs	@ 28/- per cwt	3. 3.9
Sago	722 lbs	@ 52/5½ 2 "	16.18.2
Salt	403 lbs	@ 58/1½ per ton	10.5 ¼
Sugar	3199 lbs 7 ozs	@ 28/0½ per cwt	40. 1.2
Tea	419 lbs	@ 9½ per lb	16.11.8 ½
Lemons	1408	@ 8½ fcs %	4. 6.10
Malt Extract	4 Bottles	@ 12/6 per doz.	4.2
Stout	625 nips	@ 4/- per doz	10. 8.4
Ale	238 half-pints	@ 4/3 " "	4. 4.3 ½
Brandy	48 pts 14 ozs	@ 47/- " "	7. 6.8 ½
Port wine	37 " 12 "	@ 27/- " "	3. 3.5 ¼
Champagne	7 bottles	@ 38/6 " "	1. 2.5 ½
Total Cost.			£ 1,623. 6.9 ½

Rouen, 3.4.18

Sd/ H.M. MAUGHAN, Captain.  
Quartermaster, 1st A.G.H.,



District	Station.	Hospital.	No. of Patients subsisted as per A.F. 735	Value of Issues	Total cost
Rouen.	Racecourse Camp/	No. 1 Australian General Hospital.	20,760	£1623.6.9½	I/6.762

3.4.18





# FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

## AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS.

From: The A.R.C. Representative in Charge,  
A. R. C. Store.  
1st. Australian General Hospital.

The following goods were issued to the above Hospital for the month ending March 31st. 1918, from the Australian Red Cross Store.

Bags, Hospital.	-	2010.
Bags, Hot Water	-	18.
Bags, Hot Water, Covers.	-	2.
Beef extract (1 lb. tins)	-	31.
Benger's Food.	-	18. tins.
Binders.	-	18.
Brushes, Hair.	-	42.
Brushes, Nail.	-	23.
Brushes, Shaving.	-	55.
Brushes, Tooth.	-	127.
Cards, Playing	-	32 packs.
Caps.	-	150.
Cigarettes .	-	17000.
Cocoa, Tins.	-	59.
Combs.	-	48.
Cornflour.	-	76 packets.
Essence, Brands, Tins	-	76.
Fruit tinned.	-	215 tins.
Handkerchiefs.	-	1182.
Honey.	-	1 case.
Jam.	-	100 tins.
Jackets, Bed.	-	18.
Jackets, Pneumonia.	-	6.
Jelly Crystals.	-	147 packets.
Linen, Old.	-	143 rolls.
Mirrors.	-	23.
Mittens.	-	513 pairs.
Mufflers.	-	794.
Novels & Magazines.	-	200.
Packets, Stationary.	-	480.
Paste, tooth.	-	208 tins.
Pickles.	-	46 bottles.
Pillowslips.	-	48.
Pipes.	-	265.
Razor Strops.	-	10.
Soap, Toilet.	-	258 cakes.
Soap, Washing.	-	8 bars.
Soap, Shaving.	-	168 sticks,
Soap, Monkey.	-	65 cakes.
Socks.	-	614 pairs.
Socks, Bed.	-	266.
Sheets.	-	20.
Tobacco.	-	6½ lbs.
Towels.	-	26.
Trays, Ash.	-	41.
Trolleys, Dressing	-	3.
Washers.	-	1540.

RACECOURSE CAMP.  
ROUEN.  
2-4-18.



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FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL. APPENDIX

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, 1st APRIL, 1918, BY COLONEL J.A.DICK,

COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on Duty.....	Major W.A.Hailes, DSO
Next in order. ....	Captain H.S.Bush.
Orderly Officer till 2.30 p.m.....	Captain E.Field.
Orderly Officer from 2.30 p.m. till 6 p.m...	Major H.J.Williams DSO
Admitting Officer. ....	Major E.S.Harrison.
Next in order. ....	Major W.S.Sweet
Orderly Sergeant. ....	Sergt. J.Bradley.
Next in order. ....	Sergt T.L.McGregor M.M.
Orderly Corporal. ....	Corp. A.W.Porter.
Next in order. ....	Corp. F.J.Davis.

PART I.

NIL.

PART II.

287. STRENGTH. No. 495 Private Sharp W.L. No. 1 A.G.H. has been admitted to hospital and is struck off the strength as from 30.3.18

288. LEAVE. The following members of A.A.N.S. reported their arrival from leave to the South of France on the 31.3.18.

Sister Connolly.	E.L.
Sister Newell	W.A.
S/Nurse Campbell	I.A.
S/Nurse Lackey	E.J.

PART III.

Officers.

289. ANTI-TETANIC SERUM. Attention is called to notice concerning this matter posted on Notice Board.

Sd/ J.S.VERCO. Major.  
Registrar.

For Commanding.

First Australian General Hospital.

Rouen,  
1/4/18.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.APPENDIX *2*

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ORDERS FOR TUESDAY 2nd, APRIL 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Captain H. S. Bush
Next in order	.....	Major R. O. Douglas
Orderly Officer	.....	Captain E. Field
Admitting Officer 10 p.m. - 8 a.m.	.....	Major W. S. Sweet
Next in order	.....	Captain G. C. Harper
Orderly Sergeant	.....	Sergeant I. L. McGregor MM.
Next in order	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal F. J. Davis
Next in order	.....	Corporal F. J. Davis

PART I.

290. SUMMER TIME:- It is notified that in future early morning parade will be held at 6-30 a.m.

The following is the time of bugle calls:-

First Post 9-15 p.m., Last Post 9-45 p.m., Lights Out 10-15 p.

291. METHOD OF REGISTRATION IN HOTEL VISITORS BOOKS: IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM:-

Officers and Other Ranks when entering their names in Visitors' Books in Hotels in France and Belgium will not specify the Battalion or other unit to which they belong. They will, if serving in the infantry, state their Regiment, and in other cases specify the branch of the Service to which they belong. No indication is to be given as to their location in this country other than an entry that they belong to the B.E.F.

PART II.

NIL.

PART III.

NIL.

Rouen,  
2/4/18.

*J. A. Dick*

Major,  
Registrar,  
for Comdg.,

No. 1 Australian General Hospital.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY 3rd. APRIL 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty .....	Major R.O. Douglas
Next in order .....	Major H.J. Williams DSO
Orderly Officer till 2-30 p.m. ....	Captain E. Field
Orderly Officer from 2-30 p.m. till 6 am.	<del>xxxxxx</del> Major F.C. Wooster
Admitting Officer (10-8 am) .....	Captain G.C. Harper
Next in order .....	Major A.J. Brennan
Orderly Sergeant .....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Next in order .....	Sergeant D.J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal .....	Corporal A.W. Porter
Next in order .....	Corporal F.J. Davis

PART 1.

292. RECORDS OF MARRIAGES:- Officers or other ranks who have contracted marriage in Belgium or France since the beginning of the war are requested to furnish to the Registrar for transmission to G.A.G., 3rd. Echelon, the following particulars as far as is known by them:-

- (1) Date and place of marriage.
- (2) Name surname, and nationality of both parties.
- (3) Age of each.
- (4) Condition of each i.e. Bachelor, Spinster, Widower, Widow Divorced.
- (5) Rank or profession of each.
- (6) Name, surname, and rank or profession of father of each
- (7) Place of residence of woman at the time of marriage.

If all the particulars are not available with regard to an individual case, such information as is known will be furnished so that further inquiries may be made.

XXXX EXTRACT FROM G.R.O. PARA 3725 dated 31-3-18.

293. CONSERVATION OF FRENCH FOOD-STUFFS:- The French authorities have protested against Officers and Men taking or sending to England articles of Food-Stuffs, Particularly, Butter, and, in view of the shortage of food-stuff in the country, all ranks are forbidden to purchase from inhabitants any such article with a view to sending or taking them home.

294. PASSES:- All ranks ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ proceeding to and from camp must be in possession of a pass signed by the Commanding Officer.

295. BOUNDS:- On account of Diphtheria No. 7 Rue St. Andree is placed out of bounds till further orders.

~~xxx~~ On account of small pox the following are placed out of bounds until further orders:-

28, Rue Prefontaine	9 Rue Theodore-Lebreton
42, Rue Prefontaine	1 Rue Du Rempart Martainville
1 Rue Du Faubourg Martainville	16 Rue Des Petites-Haux

On ~~xxx~~ Account of Spinal Meningitis The following is placed out of bounds till further orders:-

74 Route De Rouen, Cametal.

296. PAY:- Payment will be made to the staff today at the following hours:-

Sister	12-20 p.m.	Officers,	12-45 p.m.	Other Ranks	1-45 p.m.
			Night Staff	7 p.m.	

PART 11.

297. PROMOTION:- No. 90 S/Sergt. Passmore W.P. No. 1 A.G.H. to be temporary Warrant-Officer Class 1. Nursing Duties as from 29-3-18. Vice W/O. W.L. Dowd Transferred to England for instruction in the Australian Flying Corps.

298. ARRIVALS:- The following A.A.H.C. Officers reported their arrival and are taken on the strength as from 2-4-18

Major Wells J.C.	Major Parkinson C.A.	MC. Capt. Yuille A.H.
CAPT MARSHALL CL	CAPT CATO	ET
		CAPT BODYCOMB DH



299. DETAIL OF DUTIES:- Officers mentioned below are detailed for instructional purposes as follows:-

Major Parkinson detailed for duty under Mr. Fairfax Phys. Spec.					
Captain Tuille	do.	do.	do.	do.	Cap. Scott Oper. Surg.
" Cato	do.	do.	do.	do.	Mr. Douglas
" Bodyscomb	do.	do.	do.	do.	Opt. Field

300. INFORMATION FOR OFFICERS:- Medical Officers are requested required to make themselves cognizant with Corps Orders (2) Standing Orders (3) File of Medical Information (4) Notices on notice board.

*J. S. Vero*

Rosen,  
3/4/18.

Major,  
Registrar for C.C. No. 1 Aust. Gen. Hosp.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR THURSDAY 4th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	J. Williams DSO.
Next in order	.....	Major H. M. Kaxton
Orderly Officer	.....	Major H. V. Foxton
Admitting Officer	.....	Captain D. Bodycumb
Next in order	.....	Major A. J. Brennan
Orderly Sergeant	.....	Major H. J. Williams
Next in order	.....	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Next in order	.....	Corporal F. J. Davis
	.....	Corporal A. W. Porter

PART I.

301. BOUNDS:- On account of small-pox, No. 28 quai Gaston Boulet is placed out of bounds till further orders.

302. CENSORSHIP ORDERS AND REGULATIONS:- The attention of all Ranks is directed to the Corps Orders upon this subject, Concerning "where to post letters etc" The franking of letters etc", and the Censor Stamp", issued on 31st. March and on previous occasions. Forbidden information:- All ranks are warned that in all letters written by them they must avoid giving any information which might be useful to the enemy. In no circumstances is specific reference to be made on Post Cards, in letters, on matter posted in parcels or in private diaries:- (1) The place in which they are written or dispatched. (2) Plans of future operations whether rumored or surmised, or known. (3) Organisation, numbers, and movements of troops, reinforcements etc. (4) The armament of troops or places (5) Defensive works. (6) Condition of the troops, Moral and Physical. (7) Casualties previous to the publication of official lists or giving particulars not obtainable from these lists. (8) The service of maintenance, including the condition of roads, railways, ships, trains, shortage of supplies of any sort. (9) The effects of hostile fire, airbombs, cannon fire etc. (10) Criticism of operations of these branches, or of superiors, or statements calculated to bring the Army or individuals into disrepute. (Regulation No. 10)

PART II.

303. LEAVE:- The following M.C.O reported his arrival from leave in England on 3-4-18:

989 Corporal H.A. Currington No. 1 A.C.H.

304. ARRIVALS:- The following members of A.A.H.S. reported their arrival from No. 5 Stationary Hospital, Dieppe, and are taken on the strength as from 3-4-18:-

Staff-Nurse Cuskelly A.	S/Nurse Williams B.	S/N Donaldson H.R.
" Borchard A.A.	" Proctor S.J.	" Ray F.
" Auld F.M.	" Tort A.M.	" Taylor K.M.
Staff-Nurse Collins C.		

305. LEAVE:- Staff-Nurse E.B. Clark A.A.H.S. rejoined unit from leave in England on 3-4-18

306. OFFENCES:- 3470 Private Clancy B., 2485 Pvt. Stewart C.I.

No. 3352 Private Bagshaw, Offence:- Whilst on active service:- Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline: In that he neglected to carry out certain work given him by his superior officer. Award:- Forfeits one day's pay.

PART III. OFFICERS.

307. VACCINATION:- Officers who have not been vaccinated recently will make arrangements with Major Brennan, to be vaccinated at earliest opportunity.

Rouen,  
4/4/18.

Major,  
Registrar for C.C. No. 1 Australian Gen.

*J. Wero*



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR FRIDAY 5th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty .....	Major H. V. Foxton
Next in order .....	Major E. H. M. Stephen
Orderly Officer .....	Captain E. T. Cato
Next in order .....	Captain D. Bodyscomb
Admitting Officer 10 p.m. till 8 a.m. ....	Major H. J. Williams DSO
Next in order .....	Major F. C. Wooster
Orderly Sergeant .....	S/Serjt. J. Bradley
Next in order .....	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal .....	Corporal A. W. Porter
Next in order .....	Corporal F. J. Davis

PART I.

308. BOUNDS:- On account of small-pox the following are placed out of bounds till further notice:-

378 Avenue du Mont-Riboudet	37 Rue Martainville
22 Rue de la Chaine	191 Route de Neufchatel
16 Quai Cavalier-de-la-Salle	25 Rue Martainville
7 Rue Pavillion	75 Rue Beuyere

PART II.

309. STRENGTH:- No. 2445 Private Yeilds T. A. E. No. 1 A. G. H. on leave in England has been admitted to hospital and is struck off the strength as from 21-3-18.

310. No. 5896 Private Bird E. No. 1 A. G. H. has been admitted to No. 3 Stationary Hospital and is struck off the strength as from 4-3-18.

PART III.NIL.

Rouen,  
5/4/18.

*J. A. Dick*  
Major,  
Registrar for G. C. No. 1 Aust. Gen. Hospital.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR SATURDAY 6th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.

	<u>COMMANDING.</u>	
Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Major E.H.M. Stephen
Next in order	.....	Captain E. Field
Orderly Officer	.....	Captain D. Bodyscomb
Admitting Officer	.....	Major F.C. Wooster
Next in order	.....	Captain E. Field
Orderly Sergeant	.....	Sergeant D.J. Cameron
Next in order	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly effiaerx Corporal	.....	Corporal H.A. Currington
Next in order	.....	Corporal A.W. Porter

PART I.

310. BOUNDS:- (1) On account of small-pox the village of Aubepne near Danetal is placed out of bounds till further orders  
 (2) No. 32 Rue De Lyons la Foret is placed out of bounds on account of chicken-Pox.

311. COMMUNICATION FROM GENERAL BIRDWOOD:-

Boys: The time has now come when we must be prepared to "Take the Strain". I think I need hardly say more. Everyone fully realises what this means, and I know that I can confidently appeal to every single individual in the A.I.F. to realise that it is up to him personally to "Take the Strain" for the sake of his country and all he holds dear.

Remember that personal determination to attain victory at whatever self-sacrifice, by every individual, is what counts, and it may well be that this spirit on the part of even a few men may be the deciding factor of the great battle in which we are now engaged. Remember what they are thinking of us all in Australia, and remember the lasting traditions which the Force has made for itself.

Australian Corps, E.M.F. France 26th. March 1918.)

PART II.

312. SICK LIST:- Staff-Nurse R.E.I. Smith A.A.N.S. rejoined unit from No. 8 General Hospital, and is taken off the sick list as from 5-4-18.

313. LEAVE:- The following other ranks rejoined unit from leave in England on the 5-4-18:-  
 1133 Private Green F. 13272 Private Cooke A.V. No. 1 A.G.H.

314. STRENGTH:- 2431 Private Lambert E.M. No. 1 A.G.H. has been admitted to Hospital and is struck off the strength as from 5-4-18.

315. SICK LIST:- S-Nurse G.N. Towner A.A.N.S. was admitted to No. 8 General Hospital and is placed on the sick list as from 5-4-18

PART III.

NIL.

Rouen,  
6/4/18.

*J. A. Dick*  
 Registrar for A.C. No. 1 Aust. Gen. Hosp.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR SUNDAY 7th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty.....	Captain E. Field
Next in order .....	Captain Scott
Orderly Officer till 2.30 p.m.....	Captain Boddycomb
Orderly Officer from 2.30 p.m. to 8a.m.	Major Hailes D.S.O.
Admitting Officer 10p.m. till 8a.m...	Captain E. Field
Next in order .....	Captain A.E. Brown
Orderly Sergeant .....	S/Sgt Bradley
Next in order .....	Sgt Cameron
Orderly Corporal .....	Corporal Porter
Next in order .....	Corporal Currington

PART I

316 PATIENTS IDENTITY DISCS. Corps Order No 9 of 9th January 1918 is repeated for information and compliance :- " Sisters, wardmasters and orderlies must see that patients retain and wear their identity discs".

317. PATIENT'S VALUABLES. All patients money and valuables etc must be handed to Wardmasters. The wardmasters will take same to the Registrars Office and the receipt he will get is to be handed to the patient.

Care must be taken to see that patients being evacuated have their valuables restored to them.

318. BOUNDS. The restriction placed on the Hotel de Paris owing to a case of Small Pox is removed. This hotel is available from 7th April for all ranks passing through Rouen.

319. RETURN OF CANVAS WRAPPING FROM BALES AND PACKAGES. Care should be taken when opening bales to cut along the stitches and so preserve the canvas. Canvas wrapping from bales and packages must be returned to the Quartermasters Stores.

PART II

320. SICK LIST. Major Stephen has been admitted to No 2 British Red Cross Hospital and is placed on the Sick list as from 6-2-18

321. DEPARTURE Major J.C. Wells reported his departure to Australian Convalescent Depot Havre on 6-4-18 and is struck off the strength as from that date.

(Authority D.D.M.S. 1/231/18 of /3/4/18)

322 Leave. No 5372 L/C Mackenzie reported his arrival from leave to England on 6-4-18

PART III SISTERS

323. PASSES. All applications for passes to leave Camp must be in the Matrons Office before 12 Noon each day.

ROLEN  
7-4-18

*J. Wells*  
MAJOR  
REGISTRAR  
FOR COMMANDING NO 1 AUST. GENERAL HOSPITAL



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

ORDERS FOR MONDAY 8th APRIL 1918, by COLONEL J. A. DICK

COMMANDING

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY	.....	CAPTAIN SCOTT
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	MAJOR WOOSTER
ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	CAPTAIN BODYCOMB
ADMITTING OFFICER 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.	.....	CAPTAIN A. E. BROWN
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	MAJOR FOXTON
ORDERLY SERGEANT	.....	SERGEANT CAMERON
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	SERGEANT MCGREGOR MM
ORDERLY CORPORAL	.....	CORPORAL CLARRINGTON
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CORPORAL PORTER

PART I      NIL

PART II

324. STRENGTH. Captain A. O. Field reported his departure to No 2 A.G.H. Boulogne on 7-4-18 and is struck off the strength as from that date (Authority D.D.M.S. 17218/18 of 30-3-18)

325. STRENGTH. ~~Major~~ S/Nurse Yeatman M.M. A.A.N.S. reported her departure to No. 2 A.G.H. and is detached for duty as from 6-4-18.

326. ARRIVAL:- No. 150 Private Royce AYMT marched in from A.G.B.D. and is taken on the strength as from 7-4-18.

327. LEAVE:- The following other ranks rejoined unit from leave on 7-4-18.

1580 Corporal	Noble	F.M.	No. 1 A.G.H.
1452 Private	Noble	A.L.	do.

PART III.  
NIL.

Rouen,  
8/4/18.

*J. S. Vero*

Major,  
Registrar,  
for Commdg.,  
No. 1 Australian General Hospital.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR TUESDAY 9th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty .....	Major F. C. Wooster
Next in order .....	Captain H. S. Bush
<del>Next in order</del> Orderly Officer till 3-30 pm.	Captain D. H. Bodycumb
Orderly Officer from 3-30 pm. till 6 a.m.	Captain E. T. Cato
Admitting Officer .....	Major H. V. Foxton
Next in order .....	Captain H. L. Scott
Orderly Sergeant .....	Sergeant T. L. McGregor
Next in order .....	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal .....	Corporal A. W. Porter
Next in order .....	Corporal H. A. Currington

PART I.

328. UNIT BARBER:- The Barber's Tent will be open from 8-15 a.m. until 12-30 p.m. and 1-15 p.m. until 5-15 p.m. for the purpose of Hair-cutting only.

The staff may have their hair-cut between the hours of 3-30 p.m. and 5-15 p.m. only. No charge is to be made.

Requisites for shaving and hair-cutting of patients confined to bed will be sent to Barber's shop before 9 a.m. if possible.

PART II.III.PART III.OFFICERS.

329. ADMISSION OF UNCONSCIOUS PATIENTS:- When an unconscious patient is admitted, the Admitting Officer will satisfy himself as to the identity of the patient and report immediately in writing to the Commanding Officer the date, time, and circumstances, giving the man's name and Regimental particulars, and state from what sources he obtained these aforementioned particulars.

Rouen,  
9/4/18.

*J. N. Sear*

Major,  
Registrar,  
for Comdg.,

No. 1 Australian General Hospital..



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY 10th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Captain H. S. Bush
Next in order	.....	Major R. O. Douglas
Orderly Officer	.....	Captain D. H. Bodycomb
Admitting Officer (10 p.m. till 8 a.m.)	.....	Captain M. L. Scott
Next in order	.....	Major W. A. Hailes DSO
Orderly Sergeant	.....	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Next in order	.....	Sergeant T. L. McGregor MM.
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal F. J. Davis
Next in order	.....	Corporal A. W. Porter

PART I.330. EXTRACT FROM GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS No. 76 PARA. 3756 (5-4-18)FALSE OR ALARMIST ORDERS AND RUMOURS- PRECAUTIONS AGAINST:-

Instances of the following nature have recently occurred of conduct prejudicial to the success of Military Operations:-

(1) Messages have been given by dispatch riders and others to parties of men to the effect that other units have been forced to withdraw, when this was not in fact the case.

(2) Messages falsely purporting to be actual orders to retire have been delivered to troops in the field.

(3) Accounts of reverses have been spread among both troops and civilians, when either they have been false, or, in the existing military situation, it was not desirable that they should be disseminated.

A Number of cases have been substantiated of such reports and messages, at first attributed to enemy agents, having been in fact carried by British Messengers, who have either really believed what they said to be true, or else were affected with panic.

In future therefore, the following precautions will be strictly observed. Whenever a message reporting the withdrawal of other troops, or an order to retire, is brought to a party of men, the bearer whatever his rank, is to be taken to the Officer in Command on the spot. The latter will not act on the faith of the message or in compliance of the order until he has satisfied himself as to the genuineness of the origin of the message or the order. If he finds the messenger's conduct to be unjustified, he will detain him in arrest, and take steps with a view to his trial by Court-Martial.

Similar action will be taken with respect to any person spreading false alarmist or discouraging statements or rumours. This order is to be promulgated in all units at frequent intervals, so that reinforcements may be made aware of it. The serious and cowardly nature of the offence of using words calculated to create alarm and despondency which is made heavily punishable by Section 5 of the Army Act will at the same time be impressed on all ranks.

PART II.

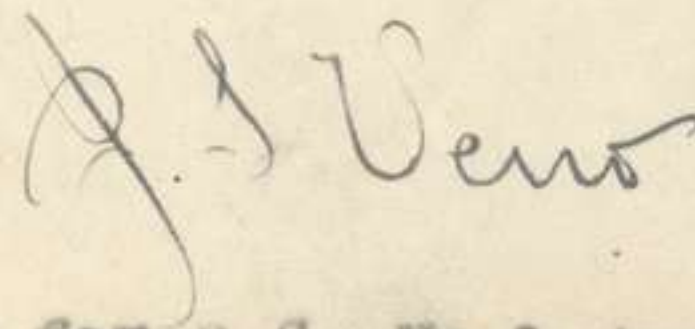
331. OFFENCE:- No. 833 Private Chapman W.H. No. 1 A.G.H.  
Offence:- Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline:- To wit absenting himself from the 6-30 a.m. Parade.  
Award:- Forfeits one day's pay.

PART III.

NIL.

Rouen,

10/4/18.



Major,

Registrar for A.G. No. 1 Aust Gen Hosp.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITALORDERS FOR THURSDAY 11th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Major H. O. Douglas
Next in order	.....	Captain A. E. Brown
Orderly Officer till 2-30 p.m.	.....	Captain D. H. Hedycomb
Orderly Officer from 2-30 p.m. till 8 a.m.	.....	Captain W. A. Yuille
Admitting Officer	.....	Major W. A. Hailes DSO.
Next in order	.....	Major W. E. Sweet
Orderly Sergeant	.....	Sergeant T. L. McGregor MM
Next in order	.....	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal A. W. Porter
Next in order	.....	Corporal F. J. Davis

PART I.

NIL.  
(See Below)

PART II.

NIL.

PART III.

332. DETAIL OF DUTIES:- Till further notice Captain Marshall will be attached for duty to Major W. W. Fairfax, Physician Specialist.

PART I.

333. BOUNDS:- On account of small-pox, the following are placed out of bounds till further orders:

No. 42 Rue Centrale	No. 105 Saint-Sever.
No. 1 Place de la Pucelle	No. 195 Route de Neufchatel
No. 9 Rue Sainte-Venise, Boisguillaume	

On account of infectious disease the following are placed out of bounds till further orders:

No. 2 Rue Socrate	No. 204 Rue Garibaldi
No. 64 Rue Docteur Apville	No. 32 Rue Maridienne

The restrictions placed on Grand Couronne under Base Routine Order No. 3376 are now removed with the exception of Madame PALLY'S House, Route de Caen, and Maison Aubern, Rue de Jns.

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Rouen,  
11/4/18.

*J. W. Vero* Major,  
Registrar,  
for Comdg.,  
No. 1 Australian General Hospital.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR FRIDAY 12th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J. A. DICKCOMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Captain A. E. Brown
Next in order	.....	Major E. S. Harrison
Orderly Officer	.....	Captain D. H. Bodycomb
Admitting Officer	.....	Captain G. C. Harper
Next in order	.....	Major A. J. Brennan
Orderly Sergeant	.....	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Next in order	.....	Sergeant T. L. McGregor
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal F. J. Davis
Next in order	.....	Corporal A. W. Porter

PART I.NIL.PART II.

334. DEPARTURE:- No. 833 Private Chapman W. H. No. 1 A.G.H. reported his departure to A. I. F. Hdqrs. London and is struck off the strength as from 11-4-18.  
Authority:- D. A. A. G. Aust. Sec. 132014 of 4-4-18

335. ARRIVAL:- Chaplain The Rev. McKeon T. reported his arrival from England and is taken on the strength as from 11-4-18.  
Authority:- D. A. A. G., Aust. Sec. 13031 of ~~xxxxxxx~~ 36-3-18

336. STRENGTH:- No. 1895 Private Coles A. E. No. 1 A.G.H. has been evacuated to England 'sick' and is struck off the strength as from 11-4-18.

PART III.NIL.

Rouen,  
12/4/18.

*J. A. Dick*  
 Major,  
 Registrar,  
 for Comdng.,  
 No. 1 Australian General Hospital.



ORDERS FOR SATURDAY 13th APRIL 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK

COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on Duty	.....	Major E. S. Harrison.
Next in Order	.....	Major Langlands.
Orderly Officer till 2-30 p.m.	.....	Captain Bodyscomb.
" " from 2-30 p.m. to 6 a.m.	....	Major Parkinson. M.C.
Admitting Officer 10p.m. to 8 a.m.	.....	Major Brennan.
Next in Order	.....	Major Williams D.S.O.
Orderly Sergeant.	.....	Sergeant McGregor M.
Next in Order	.....	Sergeant Cameron.
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal Porter.
Next in Order.	.....	Corporal Davis.

PART 1.

337 PATIENTS' VALUABLES. Order No 317 of 7th April 1918 is repeated for information. " All Patients' money and valuables etc. must be handed to Wardmasters. The wardmasters will take same to the Registrar's Office and the receipt he will get is to be handed to the Patient. Care must be taken to see that Patients being evacuated have their valuables restored to them.

services

338 CHURCH SERVICES. Church will be held tomorrow as follows:-  
C. of E. services will be held at 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m. and at 8 a.m. in the Y.M.C.A. quiet-room. R.C. Services will be held in St. Patrick's Church Bruyeres Camp. Mass at 7 a.m. and at 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 p.m. A service for Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists will be held in the Y.M.C.A. at No 10 General Hospital at 10-30 a.m. (Holy Communion at 11 a.m.) and at 6-20 p.m. (Holy Communion at 7 p.m.)

PART 2.

339. SICK LIST. S/Nurse G.N. Towner reported her arrival from No 8 General Hospital on the 12th inst and is taken off the sick list.

340 OFFENCES. The undermentioned were charged with the following offence. " While on Active Service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. To wit:- They absented themselves from Convoy Parade at 11 p.m. 12/4/18

2485 Private C.L. Stewart	Forfeit 3 Days' Pay.
3877 " A.R. Saunders	Forfeit 3 Days' Pay.
2758 " J.H. Randall.	Forfeit 2 Days' Pay.
5835 " W.T. Hennell.	Forfeit 1 Days' Pay.
2446 " R.E. Jones.	Forfeit 1 Days' Pay.
2454 " R.W. Lawrence.	Forfeit 3 Days' Pay.
2938 " E.C. Dunley.	Forfeit 3 Days' Pay.

PART 3.

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Rouen 13/4/18.

*J. S. Wren*  
..... Registrar  
No 1 Australian General Hospital.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITALORDERS FOR MONDAY 15th APRIL 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY	.....	MAJOR HAILES D.S.O.
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	MAJOR WILLIAMS D.S.O.
ORDERLY OFFICER TILL 2.30 p.m.	.....	CAPTAIN MARSHALL
" " FROM 2.30 p.m. till 6 A.M.	.....	CAPTAIN A. E. BROWN
ADMITTING OFFICER 10 p.m. till 8 a.m.	.....	MAJOR WOOSTER
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN FIELD
ORDERLY SERGEANT	.....	SERGEANT MCCORMICK M.M.
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	SERGEANT CAMERON
ORDERLY CORPORAL	.....	CORPORAL PORTER
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CORPORAL DAVIS

PART 1

M I L

PART 2

345. DEPARTURES. Captain G. C. Harper reported his departure to Australian Convalescent Depots, Havre and is struck off the strength as from 14-4-18.

(Authority D.D.M.S. ROUEN)

The following officers reported their departure to the First Australian Division and are struck off the strength as from 14-4-18.

Captain G. E. Bodyscomb

Captain E. T. Cato

(Authority D.D.M.S. ROUEN)

No. 9164 Private G. S. Jones reported his departure to First Australian Field Ambulance and is struck off the strength as from 14-4-18.

(Authority D.A.A.G. AUST. SGT. 127092 of 13-4-18)

346. ARRIVAL. Captain J. M. Hair reported his arrival on 13-4-18 for temporary duty from Sick Leave.

PART 3 OFFICERS

347. DETAIL OF DUTIES.  
Major Douglas.

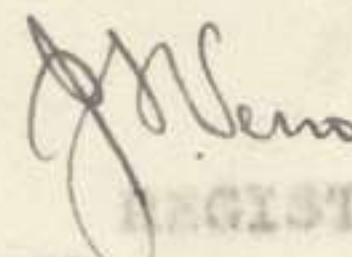
Major Langlands will hand over Sect. 12a to

Major Williams D.S.O.

Major Douglas will hand over Sect. 15 to

Major Langlands will take charge of Sect 5.  
Captain Hair will take charge of Sect. 1.

Race Course Camp  
Rouen 15-4-18


MAJOR  
REGISTRAR

FOR COMMANDING NO 1 A.G.H.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL "ANGLE"

A General Meeting of members of the Unit will take place on Monday Evening, April 15th 1918 at 8.15 p.m. in Patients Dining Hall.

The object of the meeting is to bring before all members the subject of establishing a small paper or Magazine in connection with the Unit. The following particulars have been ascertained by Sgt Carseldine, Pte Taylor and Pte Wilkinson, viz. A Magazine of 16 pages, size 6 1/2 ins. by 9 1/2 ins will cost at present to print 1/- France 170 per 500 copies, illustrations extra, and cost of same, in line drawings, being France 6 each, and whole page France 16 each, Photo blocks are dearer. It is suggested that price per copy be 1/2 franc each. All interested are requested to be present at the Meeting



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITALORDERS FOR TUESDAY 16 th APRIL 1918 BY COLONEL J.A. DICKCOMMANDING

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY	.....	MAJOR WILLIAMS D.S.O.
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	MAJOR MOXTON
ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	CAPTAIN MARSHALL
ADMITTING OFFICER 10 p.m. till 8 a.m.	.....	CAPTAIN FIELD
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN BROWN
ORDERLY SERGEANT	.....	SERGEANT CAMERON
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	SERGEANT MC GREGOR M.M.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	.....	CORPORAL DAVIS
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CORPORAL PORTER

PART I

348 FIRE STATION DRILL. Fire Station Drill will take place at 2.15 p.m. to day. The Rollin at the double will be sounded when all ranks will "stand to" at their stations till the disperse is sounded.

PART II

349. DEPARTURES. Lt-Colonel G Shellhear reported his departure to Australian Administrative H'qtrs London and is struck off the strength as from 15-4-18.  
(Authority D.A.A.G. AUST. SECT TELEPHONE 15-4-18)

Chaplain the Rev. F.H. Durnford reported his departure to Australian Administrative H'qtrs London, and is struck off the strength as from 15-4-18.  
(Authority D.A.A.G. AUST. SECTION 130913 of 25-3-18)

350. OFFENCES. No 2459 Private R. Chadwick  
Offence. Whilst on active service "Absent without leave from midnight 22-12-17 to 16-2-18 (Moon)  
Award. 28 Days Field Punishment No 2  
Forfeiture of pay under Warrant 58 days. Total Forfeiture 86 days.  
No 4449 Private A.W. Greenwood and  
No 2485 " C.L. Stewart  
Offence. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, to wit:- Absenting himself from Convoy Parade at 2 a.m. on 15-4-18  
Award. Forfeits 4 days pay

PART III (OFFICERS)

351 PATIENTS' RELATIVES. Relatives visiting dangerously ill <sup>PATIENTS</sup> ~~relatives~~ will not be granted extension of stay unless necessary for the patients well being. This is necessitated on account of limited accommodation for visitors.  
352. EVACUATIONS. Till further notice no cases marked "Ship Only" will be evacuated.

RACE COURSE CAMP

ROLLIN 16-4-18

REGISTRAR FOR COMMANDING NO 1 A.G.H.

MAJOR



ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY 17th. APRIL 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Major H. V. Foxton
Next in order	.....	Captain E. Field
Orderly Officer till 2-30 p.m.	.....	Captain C. C. Marshall
Orderly Officer from 2-30 p.m. till 6 a.m.	.....	Captain J. R. Williams
Admitting Officer	.....	Captain A. E. Brown
Next in order	.....	Major H. V. Foxton
Orderly Sergeant	.....	Sergeant T. L. McGregor
Next in order	.....	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal A. W. Porter
Next in order	.....	Corporal W. J. Davis

## PART 11.

356. PAY:- Payment will be made to the Staff today at the following hours:-  
Sisters: 12-20 p.m. Officers: 12-45 p.m. Other Ranks: 1-45 p.m.  
Night Staff 7 p.m.

NIL.

Major,  
Registrar,  
for Commandg.,  
No. 1 Australian General Hospital.

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ORDERS FOR THURSDAY 18th APRIL 1918, by COLONEL J. A. DICK

COMMANDING

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY	.....	CAPTAIN R. FIELD
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN SCOTT
ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	CAPTAIN MARSHALL
ADMITTING OFFICER 10p.m. till 8 a.m.	.....	MAJOR FOXTON
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	MAJOR BRENNAN
ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	SERGEANT CAMERON
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	SERGEANT MCGREGOR
ORDERLY CORPORAL	.....	CORPORAL DAVIS
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CORPORAL PORTER

PART I

357. COURT MARTIAL. No 242904 Private J Hughes, York and Lancaster Regiment, was tried by Field General Court Martial on the following charge :-

"When on active service deserting His Majesty's Service"  
The accused absented himself from his unit and remained absent until he was apprehended a month later in a town behind the line, on which occasion he gave a false name.

The sentence of the Court was "To suffer death by being shot"  
The sentence was duly carried out at 5.30 a.m. on 10-4-18.

358. BOUNDS. On account of infectious diseases the following are placed out of bounds till further orders:-

No 4 Rue Thiers                      23 Rue du Mont-Cargan  
No 7 Valmont-de-Montere.

PART II

359. STRENGTH. No 538 Private J. H. Dando having been admitted to Hospital is struck off the strength as from 17-4-18.

PART III

H I L

BACK COURSE CAMP

HOUSE 18-4-18

REGISTRAR FOR COMMANDING NO 1 A.C.H.

J. A. Dick

MAJOR



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR FRIDAY 19th. APRIL 1918, BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty .....	Captain M.L. Scott
Next in order .....	Major F.C. Wooster
Orderly Officer .....	Captain A.E. Brown
Admitting Officer .....	Major A.J. Brennan
Next in order .....	Major H.J. Williams DSO.
Orderly Sergeant .....	Sergeant T.L. McGregor
Next in order .....	Sergeant D.J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal .....	Corporal A.W. Porter
Next in order .....	Corporal F.J. Davis

PART 1.360. EXTRACT FROM GENERAL ROUTINE ORDERS:- PHOTOGRAPHS OF GRAVES:-

The photographing of graves of Officers and other Ranks who have fallen in the war is to be carried out only by the photographers authorized in the Establishment of the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries, or attached thereto by competent authority.

All applications from relatives for such photographs will accordingly be passed to the D.G.R. and E. for his local representative.

Views of cemeteries and photographs of certain graves, are however sometimes required by the G.S. Intelligence G.H.Q., and these will be obtained by the official photographers attached to this branch of the staff, who are in possession of permits signed by the Adjutant-General.

361. DIVINE SERVICE FOR UNIT:- The will be Divine Service (Protestant Denomination) for all members of the unit on April 21st. from 5-45 p.m. - 6-45 p.m. Service will be held in the Patients' Dining Hall.  
Chaplain The Rev. T. McKeon will preside,  
Chaplain The Rev. J. Nicholls will speak.  
The singing will be lead by wind and string instruments from the 1st. A.G.H. Band Orchestra.

PART 11.

363. ARRIVAL:- No. 22012 Private Medhurst T.W. having reported his arrival from hospital is taken on the strength as from 18-4-18.

364. OFFENCE:- 1465 PTE ESAMSON No. 1 A G H  
Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline" 1. To Wit:- Absenting himself from Tattoo Roll Call at 10 p.m. 17-4-18 and failing to report till 6-45 a.m. 18-4-18  
2. Absenting himself from Convoys at 1-45a.m. and 4 a.m. 18-4-18.  
Award:- 7 days F.P. No. 2

PART 111.NIL.

Rouen,  
19-4-18

*J. W. E.*  
Major,  
Registrar,  
for Commdg.,  
No. 1 Australian General Hospital.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR FRIDAY 19th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty .....	Captain W. L. Scott
Next in order .....	Major T. C. Webster
Orderly Officer .....	Captain A. E. Brown
Admitting Officer .....	Major A. J. Brennan
Next in order .....	Major H. J. Williams DSO.
Orderly Sergeant .....	Sergeant T. L. McGregor
Next in order .....	Sergeant D. J. Cameron
Orderly Corporal .....	Corporal A. W. Porter
Next in order .....	Corporal F. J. Davis

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361. DIVINE SERVICE FOR UNIT:- <sup>RE</sup> The will be Divine Service (Protestant Denomination) <sup>A</sup> for all members of the unit on April 21st. from 5-45 p.m. - 6-45 p.m. Service will be held in the Patients' Dining Hall.

Chaplain The Rev. T. McKee will preside,

Chaplain The Rev. J. Nicholls will speak.

The singing will be lead by wind and string instruments from the 1st. A. G. H. Band Orchestra.

PART II.

363. ARRIVAL:- No. 22612 Private Hedhurst T. W. having reported his arrival from hospital is taken on the strength as from 18-4-18.

PTE. JAMPSON

364. OFFENCE:- <sup>X</sup> Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline" 1. To Wit:- Absenting himself from Tattoo Roll call at 10 p.m. 17-4-18 and failing to report till 6-45 a.m. 18-4-18 2. Absenting himself from Convoys at 1-45 a.m. and 4 a.m. 18-4-18.

Award:- 7 days F.P. No. 2

PART III.III.

Rouen,  
19-4-18

*J. W. S.*  
Major,  
Registrar,  
for Comdg.,  
No. 1 Australian General Hospital.



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

APPENDIX 3

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ORDERS FOR SATURDAY 20th. APRIL 1918, BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Major F.C. Wooster
Next in order	.....	Major E.S. Harrison
Orderly Officer	.....	Captain J.R. Williams
Admitting Officer 10 p.m. till 8 a.m.	.....	Major H.J. Williams DSO.
Next in order	.....	Major F.C. Wooster
Orderly Sergeant	.....	Sergeant D.J. Cameron
Next in order	.....	Sergeant T.L. McGregor MM
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal F.J. Davis
Next in order	.....	Corporal A.W. Porter

PART I.

365. BOUNDS:- On account of Small-Pox the following are placed out of bounds till further orders:-

3 Rue du Merisier  
163 Route de Neufchatel  
20 Rue du Commerce, Petit Quevilly.

366. SMALL POX RESPIRATORS Corps Order No. 8 Dated 8-1-18 is repeated for information:- Pox Respirators of Sick and Wounded will be taken to the wards with patients. In the event of the patient being evacuated to England, the Pox Respirator will be returned to the Q.M.'s Store by the Ward Master.

PART II.

367. ARRIVAL:- Major J.C. Wells A.A.M.C. reported his arrival from Australian Convalescent Depot, Havre and is taken on the strength as from 19-4-18.

The following other rank marched in on the 19-4-18 and is taken on the strength as from that date:-

13417 Private Beate A.H.

PART III.NIL.

Rouen,  
20-4-18

*J. C. Wells*  
Major,  
Registrar,  
for Commdg.,  
No. 1 Australian General Hospital



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITALORDERS FOR SUNDAY 21st APRIL 1918 by COLONEL J.A. DICKCOMMANDING

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY	.....	MAJOR HARRISON
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	MAJOR LANGLANDS
ADMITTING OFFICER	.....	MAJOR WOOSTER
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN FIELD
ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	CAPTAIN BROWN
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN REID
ORDERLY SERGEANT	.....	SERGEANT MCGREGOR M.M.
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	SERGEANT CAMERON
ORDERLY CORPORAL	.....	CORPORAL PORTER
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CORPORAL DAVIS

PART 1

368. NEXT OF KIN. NOTIFICATION IN CHANGES OF. All ranks of Australian Imperial Force are notified that on change or alteration of Next of Kin subsequent to enlistment owing to death, marriage etc, or on change of address of next of kin, a notification to that effect stating full particulars, should be at once despatched to the Officer in charge Records, Administrative Head Quarters A.I.F. 130 Horseferry Road London W.1. Such notification should be forwarded through C.O. of this unit.

PART II

369. ARRIVALS. The following other ranks marched in from A.G.B.D. Havre and are taken on the strength as from 20-4-18.

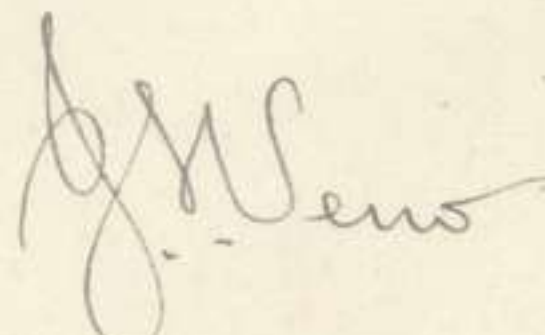
5361	Private	Ashdown	C.	5265	Private	Wicks	R.H.
6296	"	Dickson	C.I.	8891	"	Palmer	L.J.
5960	"	Dean	E.E.				

No 2862 Private W.W. Jones marched in from 14th Australian Field Ambulance and is taken on the strength as from 20-4-18.

370 OFFENCES. No 2823 Private Walden W.J. No 1 A.G.H.  
 No 199 " Iwers E.N. No 1 A.G.H.  
Offence. When on active service :- Disobedience of B.R.O. NO 3342 dated 21-3-18 :- Being in town out of bounds.  
Award. 6 days C.C.

RACE COURSE CAMP

ROUEN 21-4-18



MAJOR

REGISTRAR FOR COMMANDING NO 1 A.G.H.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITALORDERS FOR MONDAY 22nd APRIL 1918, BY COLONEL J. A. DICKCOMMANDING

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY	.....	MAJOR LANGLANDS
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN FIELD
ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	CAPTAIN REID
ADMITTING OFFICER 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.	.....	CAPTAIN FIELD
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN BROWN
ORDERLY SERGEANT	.....	SERGEANT CAMERON
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	SERGEANT Mc GREGOR M.M.
ORDERLY <del>SERGEANT</del> CORPORAL	.....	CORPORAL DAVIS
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CORPORAL PORTER

PART 1371. BOUNDS.

Special attention is called to copy of order concerning places out of bounds on account of Small Pox.

This order is posted on all notice boards.

The system of leave passes similar to that in action previous to the outbreak of small pox will now be adopted.

PART 11.372. DEPARTURES.

The following Officers having reported their departure to Australian Divisions, are struck off the strength as from 20-4-18.

Captain	Yuille	A.N.	to 1st Australian Division
"	Marshall	C.C.	to 5th do do

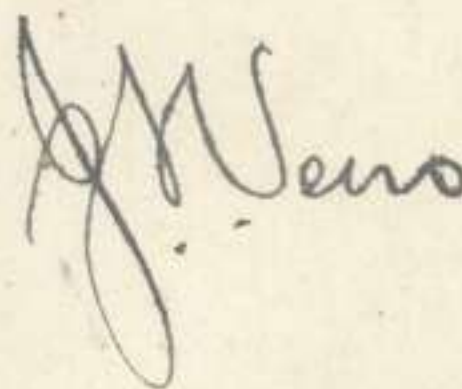
RACE COURSE CAMP

ROUEN

22-4-18

REGISTRAR FOR COMMANDING NO 1 A.G.H.

MAJOR









ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY 24th APRIL, 1918 by COL. J.A. DICK  
COMMANDING

SURGI CAL OFFICER ON DUTY	.....	MAJOR WILLIAMS D.S.O
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN BUSH.
ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	CAPTAIN FIELD.
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	MAJOR HAILES D.S.O.
ADMITTING OFFICER	.....	MAJOR FOXTON
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN SCOTT.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	.....	S/SERGEANT BRADLEY
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	S/SERGEANT MISCAMBLE.
ORDERLY CORPORAL	.....	CORPORAL DAVIS.
NEXT IN ORDER?	.....	CORPORAL HUNT.

PART 1.

374 PERSONAL CLEANLINESS. All other ranks must have a bath at least once a week. Each other rank is required to sign the nominal roll after at least one bath during the week. The nominal roll is in charge of the attendant.

375. STAFF AND PATIENTS' BATH HOUSE. Showers only are provided.

Staff. The bath house is open for other ranks of this Unit.

Sergeants' bath room is to be available for Officers.

Patients. Patients able to walk, on admission should be brought or sent to bath house. Patients will be accompanied ~~xx~~ by a suit of Hospital Blues, clean clothes and towel. Soiled clothes should be tied in bundles and labelled and left in bins for fumigation and returned to Pack Store.

PART II.

376. DEPARTURES The following Officers have reported their departure to the 5th Australian Division and are struck off the Strength as from 23.4.18. MAJOR PARKINSON, C.K. M.C.

MAJOR WELLS, J.C.

MAJOR NORTH H.M.

AUTHORITY D.D.M.S. Routine Orders Para. 1904 of 23.4.18.

The following Officers who have been temporarily attached to this Unit have reported their departure to the Units set against their names, and are struck off the Strength as from 23.4.18.

CAPTAIN HARE, J.M. A.A.M.C. to 1st A.A.C.S.

CAPTAIN REID, W.J. N.Z.M.C. to N.Z. Division.

AUTHORITY D.D.M.S. Rouen

377. SICK LIST. S/Nurse E.W.H. Scott was admitted to No. 8 General Hospital on 23.4.18 and is placed on the Sick List,

378. OFFENCES. Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline to wit:- Absenting himself from Evacuation Parade at 11 45 pm on 22.4.18.

No. 6092 Pte. Bartush, C.

No. 4555 Pte. Graves D.J.

No. 5094 Pte. Smith T.F.

No. 6595 Pte. Simmonds A.

AWARDS.

Pte. BARTUSH, Forfeiture of four days pay.

Pte. GRAVES

DO

DO Three days pay.

Pte. Smith, Seven days C.C.

Pte. Simmonds Forfeiture two days pay.

OFFENCE.

No. 5960 Pte. Dean, E.E. No. 1 A.G.H.

Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline to wit:- Absenting himself without Leave from 6/30 a.m. until 8 a.m. 23.4.18.

AWARD.

Seven days No. 2 Field Punishment.

RACE COURSE CAMP

ROUEN, 24.4.18.

*J. New*  
Registrar for Commanding No. 1 A.G.H. Major



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR THURSDAY 25th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Captain H.S. Rush
Next in order	.....	Major R.O. Douglas
Admitting Officer 10 p.m. till 8 a.m.	.....	Captain M.L. Scott
Next in order	.....	Major A.J. Brennan
Orderly Officer	.....	Major W.A. Hailes DSO
Next in order	.....	Major E.S. Harrison
Orderly Sergeant	.....	S/Sergt. A.L. Miscamble
Next in order	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal H.A. Hunt
Next in order	.....	Corporal F.J. Davis

PART I.

374. ANZAC DAY, DIVINE SERVICE:- There will be a service for the unit in the Patients' Dining Hall at 8-45 a.m. this day lasting for half an hour.

PART II.

375. ARRIVALS:- The following members of A.A.M.C. have reported their arrival and are taken on the strength as from 24-4-18:-

Sister	McNulty	M.M.
"	Cameron	A.C.
S/Nurse	Graham	F.

376. LEAVE:- Major E.H.M. Stephen A.A.M.C. has been granted three weeks' sick leave to England as from 22-4-18.

PART III.NIL.

Rouen,  
25-4-18.

*J. W. New*  
Major,  
Registrar for O.C.,  
No. 1 Australian General Hospital.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITALORDERS FOR FRIDAY 26th APRIL 1918, by COLONEL J.A. BICKCOMMANDING

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY	.....	MAJOR MUGLAS
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	LT COLONEL DUNNILL
ADMITTING OFFICER 10 p.m. till 8 a.m.	.....	MAJOR BRENNAN
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	MAJOR WILLIAMS D.S.O.
ORDERLY OFFICER	.....	MAJOR HARRISON
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CAPTAIN TROHN
ORDERLY SERGEANT	.....	S/SGT BRADLEY
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	/SGT MISCAMBLE
ORDERLY CORPORAL	.....	CORPORAL DAVIS
NEXT IN ORDER	.....	CORPORAL HUNT

PART I

377 SMALL BOX RESPIRATORS. Corps Order No 8 dated 2-1-18 and No 266 of 20-4-18 is repeated for information:- BOX RESPIRATORS of Sick and Wounded will be taken to the Wards with patients. In the event of the patient being evacuated to England, the Box Respirator will be returned to the Quarter Master's Store by the Ward Master.

PART II NilPART III Nil

RACE COURSE GATE

HOUSE

26-4-18

*J. W. Vero*

MAJOR

REGISTRAR FOR COMMANDING NO 1 A.G.H.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR SATURDAY 27th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Lt-Col Dunhill
Next in order	.....	Captain Scott
Orderly Officer	.....	Captain Brown
Next in order	.....	Major Brennan
Admitting Officer l.p.m. to 8 a.m.	.....	Major Williams D.S.O.
Next in order	.....	Major Wooster
Orderly Sergeant	.....	S/Sgt Miskamble
Next in order	.....	S/Sgt Bradley
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal Hunt
Next in order	.....	Corporal Davis

PART I

378. COURT MARTIAL:- No. 197329 2nd-Corporal J. Douglas Railway Operating Division, R.E. was convicted by Field General Court Martial at Calais on 2nd April on 2nd April 1918, on a charge of writing a letter containing statements reflecting on the moral character of the Womens' Army Auxiliary Corps, thereby bringing the same into disrepute.

He has been sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and to undergo 28 days' F.P. No. 1.

379. BOUNDS:- The restrictions placed on the Hotel Jeanne D'Arc, Rue Canterie, are now removed.

380. FIRE STATIONS PARADE:- Fire Stations Parade will be held at 2-15 p.m. this day. The Bugle will sound the "Fall in at the Double" Members of the unit will stand to their posts till the disperse is sounded.

381. DIVINE SERVICE:- There will be a Divine Service (Protestant Denomination) for all members of the unit on Sunday 28th April from 5-45 p.m. till 6-45 p.m. Service will be held in the Patients Dining Hall. Chaplain The Rev. Nicholls will speak, Chaplain The Rev. McKeon will preside. The singing will be lead by wind and string instruments from the 1st. A.G.H. Band Orchestra.

PART II.

382. ARRIVAL:- Head Sister A.K. Hart A.A.N.S. has reported her arrival from No. 1 Stationary Hospital Dieppe, and is taken on the strength as from 26-4-18.  
Authority:- D.D.M.S., 2/198/18 of 18-4-18.

383. SICK LIST:- The following members of A.A.N.S. have been admitted to No. 8 General Hospital and are placed on the "Sick List" as from 26-4-18:-

Sister	Updsted	E.D.
S/Nurse	Wilson	M.J.G.

384. OFFENCE:- No. 2690 Private Llewellyn T. No. 1 A.G.H.  
Offence:- Conduct prejudicial to good order and Military Discipline:- To Wit:- Absenting himself from 6-30 a.m. Parade.  
Award:- Forfeits three day's pay.

PART III.NIL.

Houen,  
27-4-18.

J. S. Vew Major,  
Registrar for O.C. No. 1 AGH



## FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

ORDERS FOR SUNDAY 28th APRIL 1918, by COLONEL J. A. DICK

COMMANDING

SURGICAL OFFICER ON DUTY  
 NEXT IN ORDER  
 ORDERLY OFFICER  
 NEXT IN ORDER  
 ADMITTING OFFICER 10 p.m. to 8 a.m.  
 NEXT IN ORDER  
 ORDERLY SERGEANT  
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 ORDERLY CORPORAL  
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CAPTAIN SCOTT  
 MAJOR LANGLANDE  
 MAJOR BRENNAN  
 MAJOR WILLIAMS D.S.O.  
 MAJOR WOOSTER  
 CAPTAIN FIELD  
 S/SGT BRADLEY  
 S/SGT MISCAMBLE  
 CORPORAL DAVIS  
 CORPORAL HUNT

PART I

385. DIVINE SERVICE. There will be a Divine Service (Protestant Denominations) for all members of the unit to-day from 5.45 p.m. till 6.45 p.m. Service will be held in the Patient's Dining Hall.

Chaplain the Rev. J. Nicholls will preside. *CHAPLAIN THE REV. J. NICHOLLS WILL SPEAK.*

386. ENQUIRIES CONCERNING PATIENTS. To facilitate enquiries from friends regarding the location of patients in Hospital etc., there will in future be no restriction against the disclosure by patients of the number, location of the Hospitals in which they are situated.

387. AUSTRALIAN CONVALESCENT DEPOT. Australian Convalescent patients will be discharged to No 2 Convalescent Camp as previously.

388. BOUNDS. The following places are added to those out of bounds.

127 Route de Dieppe Haronne  
 8 Boulevard Saint Hilaire  
 2 Rue du Figuier.

389. MESSES Corps Order No 28 of 6-1-18 is repeated for information "As messes are provided for all ranks it is contrary to orders for personnel to feed in cook houses, wards, ward tents or any other place, except in special cases which must be authorised by the officer in charge of the Department who will use his discretion sparingly"

390. DIVINE SERVICE. R.C. Services will be held in St Patrick's Church Bruyeres Camp, Mass at 7 a.m. and at 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 p.m.

PART II

391. STRENGTH. No 2431 Private Lambert R.E. No 1 A.G.H. reported his arrival from hospital and is taken on the strength as from 27-4-18.

RACE COURSE CAMP  
 ROUEN  
 28-4-18

*J. L. Venn*

MAJOR

REGISTRAR FOR COMMANDING NO 1 AUST. GEN. HOSPITAL



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR MONDAY 29th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J. A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Major W. H. Langlands
Next in order	.....	Captain H. S. Bush
Orderly Officer	.....	Major H. J. Williams 330
Next in order	.....	Major F. C. Wooster
Admitting Officer 10 p.m. till 6 a.m.	.....	Captain E. Field
Next in order	.....	Captain A. E. Brown
Orderly Sergeant	.....	<del>Sergeant J. M. M. M.</del> <i>SGT M. C. GREGOR M.I.M.</i>
Next in order	.....	S/Sergt. J. Bradley
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal H. A. Hunt
Next in order	.....	Corporal W. J. Davis

PART I.392. EXTRACT FROM G.R.O. No. 91. (para 3868) DATED 25th. APRIL 1918.IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS IN BRITISH UNIFORM:-

Orders have been issued by the French Military Authorities for strangers wearing British Uniform and circulating in areas occupied by French Troops, to be carefully examined whenever necessary.

Officers and other ranks must therefore be prepared to prove their identity when called upon by French Troops to do so by producing identity discs, record of services books, and any other papers of identification in their possession.

PART II.

393. DEPARTURE:- The following other rank has reported his departure to Aust. Admin. Hdqrs. London and is struck off the strength as from 28th. April 1918:-

No. 3416 Private Mochie A.R.N. No. 1 A.G.H.

PART III.NIL.

*J. W. New*

Rouen,  
29-4-18.

Major,  
Registrar for G.C. No. 1 Aust. G.H.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.ORDERS FOR TUESDAY 30th. APRIL 1918. BY COLONEL J.A. DICK.COMMANDING.

Surgical Officer on duty	.....	Captain Bush
Next in order	.....	Major Douglas
Orderly Surgeon Officer	.....	Major Wooster
Next in order	.....	Major Foxton
Admitting Officer	.....	Major Foxton
Next in order	.....	Captain Scott
Orderly Sergeant	.....	S/Sergeant Bradley
Next in order	.....	Sergeant McGregor M.M.
Orderly Corporal	.....	Corporal Davis
Next in order	.....	Corporal Hunt

PART I.

394. COURT MARTIAL. No H.T. 3078 Company Sergeant-Major J.B. Garrett, Cape Auxillary Horse Transport, was tried by Field General Court-Martial at Dieppe on 3rd April 1918, and was convicted on a charge of "When concerned in the case of public goods, stealing the same"

He was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and to be imprisoned with Hard Labour for 12 months. The sentence has been put into execution.

RACE COURSE CAMP

MOLEN

30-4-18

*J.W.*  
REGISTRAR FOR COMMANDING NO I A.G.H.

MAJOR



1st Australian  
General Hospl.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Rouen	April			
	1-	7am	Sp. 34° - 56° Max. pts 1141 Min. pts 1084. Cloudy & overcast raining & fine. Bol. Picher	Called HER. Cons. Surg.
			Convoys & Evacuations proceeding orderly & Patients Roused, fed & treated.	
	2-	7am	Sp. 44° - 54° Max. pts 1150 Min. pts 847. Cloudy, fine, dull; overcast, raining at night.	Six M.O.s
			arrived from H.Q. London A.I.F. Majors J.C. WELLS, C.K. PARKINSON; - Capt. A.N. YUILLE, C.C. MARSHALL, E.T. CATO, D.H. BODYCOMB. as Reinforcements having left Australia on Jan. 28 <sup>th</sup> and voyaged via PANAMA Canal. a much more quiet day with Regular Convoys & Regular Evacuations.	
	3	7am	Sp. 42° - 55° Max. pts 999 Min. pts 729. Dull, cloudy, misty, calm. Raining at night. Mjr. NORTH, a.m.c. arrived from 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.G.H. The D.D.M.S. inspected at 2.30 pm. A quiet day.	
	4 <sup>th</sup>	7am	Sp. 46° - 54° Max. pts 729 Min. pts 562 Raining - dull - foggy - Col. Picher, Cons. Surg. called.	
			a quiet day. Owing to there being Small-pox in Rouen - no troops permitted to go there except on a "Duty-Pass", and no troops stationed in the city allowed access to camps - this applies to all persons under Military Law.	
	5 <sup>th</sup>	7am	Sp. 48° - 58° Max. pts 592 Min. pts 446. Raining - dull - foggy. One very heavy convoy today - rest of day quiet.	
	6	7am	Sp. 44° - 58° Max. pts 567 Min. pts 422 Fine, foggy, calm - Mjr. J.C. WELLS left for Aust. Cons. Dept. A.P.M. Rouen called in reference to the case of Pt. DENHOLM and FRENCH CIVIL POLICE - He A.P.M. was satisfied Denholm was right.	

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ROUEN	APRIL			
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Yam.	tp. 42°-52° Max. pt 522 Min. pt 455 - Dull, raining at night. Friday - Capt. A.D. FIELD left for 2 <sup>nd</sup> A.G.H. Mr. F.M. STEPHEN went to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Br. R.C. Hosp. Sick.	
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Yam.	tp. 32°-58° Max. pt 447 Min. pt 344 - Dull, cloudy, rainy. the R.E. going on with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Adrian Hut, and Bath-house for Patients & personnel. German Prisoners of War the Work men -	
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Yam.	tp. 42°-58° Max. pt 447 Min. pt 287 - Dull, cloudy, rainy. Evacuation at 1.45 am & Convey at 1 p.m. Work <sup>394</sup> in hospital very quiet - A/Pr. Motion TUNLEY, VISITED Hosp. on 8 <sup>th</sup> am	
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Yam.	tp. 40°-57° Max. pt 524 Min. pt 373 - Dull, cloudy, foggy, calm, drizzly, & Sunshine - a Convey due at 3 am arrived 9 am of Cases from 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.G.H. Abbeville. Mostly Walking cases - D.D.M.S. inspected at 2.30 pm. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Adrian hut nearing Completion - 4 <sup>th</sup> Adrian hut commenced.	
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Yam.	tp. 45°-59° Max. pt 531 - Min. pt 369 - Dull, calm, cloudy, misty. Col. PUCHER. Com. Surg. visited pt. Chaplain Rev. T. McKEON. (Capt.) returned from U.K.	
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Yam.	tp. 44°-60° Max. pt 659 Min. pt 526 - Calm, misty, Sunshine - clear - all day - new moon - Airbombs 5 & machine gun-fire heard near & to N.N.E. at 11-30 p.m. perhaps 2+ miles off. all lights extinguished.	
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Yam.	tp 44°-57° Max. pt 699 Min. pt 552 - Dull, cloudy. Capt. J. HAIR reported for temp duty from Sick leave S. France. per D.D.M.S. Rouen -	

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ROUEN	APRIL			
	14	7am	tp. 42°-46° Max. pt. 817 Min. pt. 699. Cold N. wind dull cloudy. Cpts. BODYCOMB & CATO went to 1st Div. Capt. HARPER went to Aust. C. Depot. HAVRE.	
	15 <sup>th</sup>	7am	tp. 44°-56° Max. pt. 1028 Min. pt. 818 Cold N. wind. We have to supply a M.O. for "Gas School" this week our turn to do so having again come round. Lt. Col. C. SHELLSHEAR proceeded to A.I.F. H.Q.	
	16 <sup>th</sup>	7am	tp. 40°-58° Max. pt. 981 Min. pt. 844. Cold N. wind - dull - cloudy. Vegetable gardens are planted in all suitable areas upon our Camp Site, as the space available is limited, they are necessarily small. G.R.O. directs that Units must grow their own vegetables. Seeds and instructions are provided.	
	17 <sup>th</sup>	6:45	tp. 42°-59° Max. pt. 1095 Min. 920. Dull, foggy - cloudy. N.E. wind at times. Convoys D.D.M.S. inspected Hospital 2:45 p.m. C.O. & 8 other M.O.s. attended funeral at Cemetery St. Sever near here of Mr. W.S. GARNETT, A.A.M.C. who died of wounds at 2 <sup>nd</sup> B.R.C. Hosp. - M.O. of 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn. A.I.F.	
	18 <sup>th</sup>	7am	tp. 44°-54° Max. pt. 1067 Min. pt. 954. Very foggy - dull - cloudy - cold N. wind. & N.W. rain & sleet and some snow. Col. PITCHER. Cons. Surg. Col. PASTEUR. Cons. Physician. Visited & saw patients.	
	19 <sup>th</sup>	6:45am	tp. 34°-55° Max. pt. 1053 Min. pt. 879. N.W. Wind cold - sleet - snow. Col. S.L. CUMMINS, C.M.G., A.M.S. the Advisor in Pathology B.A.I.F. (vice Col. Sir W. LEISHMAN) called with Lt. Col. C.J. MARTIN, A.I.F. and inspected Path. Lab. with Maj. A.J. BRENNAN, our Pathologist - on 18 <sup>th</sup> - A number of Gassed cases coming in - several of them being dangerously ill a larger number of these than usual.	APPENDIX Jasick. Col. C.O. 1st A.I.F. 10



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ROUEN	1918 April			
	20	6.45	tp: 32° - 49° Max. pb 988 Min. pb 828. dull, cold, foggy am. Sunshine & moonlight pm. Capt. Yuille left for 1st Div. A.I.F. Capt. Marshall left for 5th Div. A.I.F.	
Sunday:	21	6.45	am tp: 34° - 55° Max. pb 939 Min. pb 770. Fine-misty S.E. wind. Raining after 5pm and at night. 3pm Hospital inspected by Base Commandant Rouen [Bdr. Genl. J. F. PHILLIPS]	Rouen now "in Bounds"
	22	Yam	tp: 34° - 58° Max. pb 869 Min. pb 714. Dull. Foggy - calm. D.D.M.S. Rouen called Hetham & re- evacuating - requires more cases for England of the serious class. A Party of Offrs. NCO & men attended as Witnesses at F.G.C.M. upon S/Sgt. J. Bradley - found not guilty of charge under Sec. 19.	
	23	Yam	tp: 34° - 60° Max. pb 901 Min. pb 821. Foggy dull. Majors. WELLS, PARKINSON, & NORTH, & go to 5th Div. A.I.F. Capt. HAIR to 1st A.C.C.S and Capt. REID, N.Z.M.C. to N.Z. Div. lat 5 thus leaving us short of M.Os. Several good Evacuations to England & Conv. Camp. Considerably cleared Hops.	
	24	Yam	tp 45° - 60° Max. pb 837 Min. pb 643. Mild. Sunshine. Fine D.D.M.S. Inspected at 2.30 pm. Col PILCHER & Col. GASK, Cons. Surgeons Called - 3pm	
Anzac Day.	25	6.45	am. tp 46° - 60° Max. pb 714 Min. pb 582. Mild, dull, foggy. Divine Service for Unit 8.45am - 9.15am Lt Col. A.G. BUTLER, D.S.O. Historical Records Sect. came Bam. Cols. PILCHER and GASK. Called Hamps. 11.15am	
	26	Yam	tp 47° - 60° Max. pb 825 Min. pb 619. Mild dull cloudy. Batches of A.I.F. patients arriving from 3rd & 5th Divs. C.R.E. Rouen Base [Lt. Col. RATCLIFFE] called & inspected R.E. works.	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">APPENDIX</div> <div style="text-align: right;">             J. Wick: Col.              CO. 1st A.G.H.           </div>



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ROUEN-	April			
	27 <sup>th</sup>	7.45 am	tp 46° - 60° Max. pt. 825 Min. pt. 691 Fog. Calm. Lt. Col. A.G. BUTLER [A.A.M.C. Records] proceeded to Aust. Corps H. Qrs.	
			3 evacuations during night = 195 and 2 Convoys = 189. A hard night's work for Orderlies.	
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup>	7.45	tp 46° - 58° Max. pt. 886 Min. pt. 644 Fog. Rain. D.D.M.S. called 3.30 pm. We have rather more A.I.F. patients now than has been the case for many months. We receive patients (O.Rs) from all units of British Armies in France.	
	29 <sup>th</sup>	7.45	tp 45° - 59° Max. pt. 652 Min. pt. 554. Raining off on all night & at intervals during day. Col. RASK - Cons. Surg. called & saw patients.	
	30 <sup>th</sup>	7.45	tp 46° - 58° Max. pt. 553 Min. pt. 507 Raining - Cloudy - misty. Meeting of Rouen Base Pathological Club held at 1st A.G.H. Path. Lab. 4.30 - 6.30 pm. Col. C. J. Martin, Maj. Paterson & other pathologists from Br. & U.S.A. Hops. present and from Veterinary Hops. Major BRENNAN - our pathologist the "Hot" - This Club meets alternately at the different hospitals. (Since opening in Rouen: there are other hospitals for Officers & Soldiers) Patients admitted during April = 4047. Deaths = 50 (Only N.C.O.s & Ptes are treated in 1st A.G.H. This month completes 2 1/2 months service of the Unit in France: the average number of admissions per month for the past 2 1/2 months is 2540. The average number of deaths per month for 2 1/2 months is 23.16. The percentage of Deaths to Admissions during these 2 1/2 months is — 91%. The numbers in France exceed the numbers in Egypt - as regards Admissions and deaths.	