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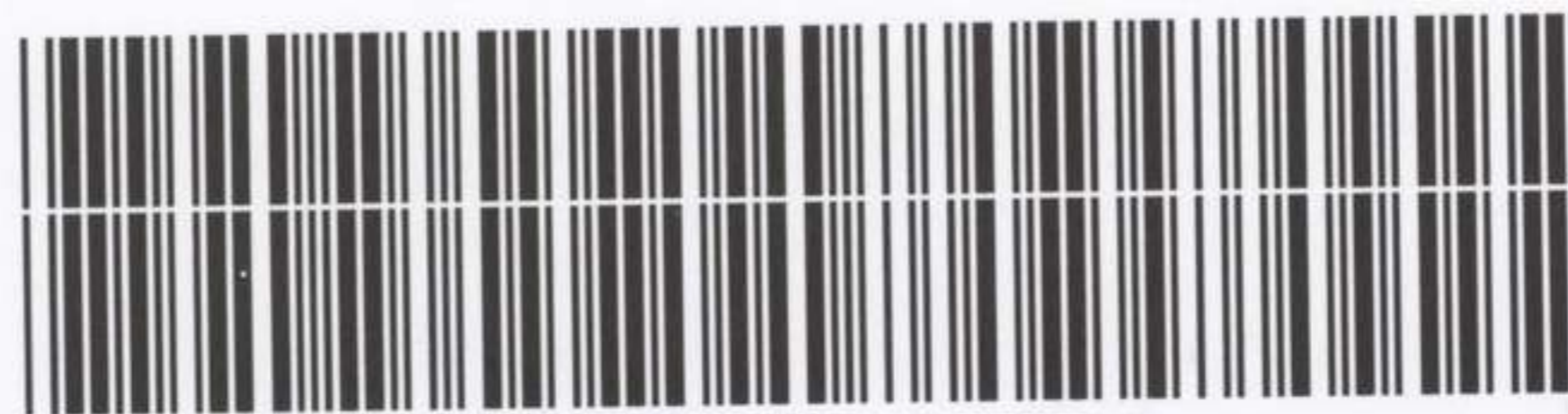
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

Colonel A.H.MOSELEY, D.S.O., A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division.

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Place	Date 1918	Hour May.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALLONVILLE. Sheet 62D.	1st.		D.A.D.M.S. ( At Adv. H.Qrs. GLISY with 1st Clerk.) visited A.D.S., 4th. Aust. F. Amb. BLANGY TRONVILLE., R.M.O. 49th., 52nd., 51st. Aust. Infantry Battalion re evacuation and generally arrangements - satisfactory. Visited Walking Wounded Station "C" Sect. 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance N.27. c5. 2. - tents up- everything very satisfactory. Arranged for Salvage Officer to collect material at Advanced Dressing Station and Post at WHITE CHATEAU. A.D.M.S. visited School House, LONGPRE - three good rooms and a yard to park 3 or 4 Motor Ambulances - billets opposite would hold 50 men. Arranged with Area Commandant to billet an Ambulance if necessary. Visited School House Sheet 62. D. M. l. bl. 5. 5 or 6 large rooms on ground floor good access to large yard - capable of holding 20 cars. Several large Marquees could be put up in yard and a whole Ambulance accommodated - would make a good Main Dressing Station. LONGPRE Road is in good order - two roads - one over and one under <del>Bridge</del> Railway Line - could not be cut off. Arranged with R.T.O. POULAINVILLE Railhead to send detail one N.C.O. 1 man and necessary equipment to form Aid Post, and for Medical Officer to call daily.	
	2nd.		Arranged for Motor Ambulance to proceed with Medical Officer to CAMON 62D. to D.A.D.O.S. Store - shelled about 1a.m. - 6 killed - several wounded. Car left with necessary dressing etc from 13th. Aust. F. Ambulance ALLONVILLE about 2a.m. - 15 minutes after receipt of message. Inspected road from Sheet 62. D. M. 11. a 4. 0. to M. 18. b6. 4. - only a cross country track - unfit for Motor Cars or lorries - would take Horses Transport in dry weather. M. 18. a 6. 7 suitable site for Walking Wounded Station. Inspected Walking Wounded Station at N. 27. c 5. 2. - very good camp. Ample protection against bombs and shells had been provided. Saw D.A.D.M.S. and made final arrangements for stunt in evening. D.A.D.M.S. inspected M.D.S. St. ACHEUL, old 3rd. Corps Walking Wounded Station Rue Pt. de Paris. and Post at RIVERY taken over by 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance - issued salvaged Medical Equipment therefor to temporarily replace deficiencies in 51st. and 4th. Aust. M. G. Bn. establishment. D.A.D.M.S. visited Ad. D. Stn. Blangy CARBARET, 51st. Aust. Inf. Bn. R.M.O., 49th. and 48th. Aust. Inf. Bn. Medical Officers.	
	3rd.		D.A.D.M.S. visited A.D.S. and W. W. Station 3 times - found evacuation proceeding most satisfactorily. Casualties result of 48th. Aust. Inf. Bn. stunt on MONUMENT WOOD.	
			A.D.M.S. inspected Walking Wounded Station "C" Sect. 13th. Aust. F. Ambulance and M.D.S. 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance St. Acheul - casualties evacuated very satisfactory - ample transport main road not blocked by hostile shelling during stunt or after. Issued M6/509 (copy attached) re Walking Wounded Site at M 18. a 5. 6. Appendix No. 1.	1.
	4th.		Issued M5/241 - postings of Medical Officers - copy attached M 5/241. Appendix No. 2. D.A.D.M.S. inspected 29 men of 4th. Aust. Pioneer Battalion recommended by R.M.O. 4th. Aust. Pioneer Bn. for transfer to Base - recommended that 20 be sent to their Base Depot for Medical Board to 4th. Aust. D.H.Q. (copy of letter sent to S.M.O. Le Havre). Visited C.O., 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance, A.D.S. BLANGY TRONVILLE. also O.C., "C" Sect. 13th. Aust. F. Ambulance.	2.

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ALLONVILLE	May 1918	4th.	Visited Divisional Baths at La MOTTE, BREBIERE and BLANGY TRONVILLE - Found arrangements unsatisfactory, inas much as clean and dirty clothing are handled by same personnel - in case of the Baths at Blangy Tronville in the same compartment. Sanitation at La Motte BREBIERE bad - re commendation to Headquarters, 4th. Aust. Division sent accordingly.	
"	"	5th.	D.A.D.M.S. visited R.A.P's 49th., 46th., 50th. Aust. Inf. Battalions and relay posts concerned, also M.le Medicin Principal de 37th. French Division Français reference mutual arrangements for handing over of patients admitted from 37th. to medical Units of this Division and vice versa - entirely satisfactory. O.C. 4th., 12th. Aust. Field Ambulances instructed accordingly. Visited rear Headquarters, CAGNY - interviewed R.M.O. 11th. Aust. F. Art. Brigade and gave instructions re evacuations. A.D.M.S. Office closed ALLONVILLE 11am and opened S3. a 7. 3. CAGNY. Office Staff proceeded to pitch tent to form office - daily state of sick and wounded compiled in open.	
"	"	6th.	A.D.M.S., called on A.D.M.S., 37th. French Division - came to mutual agreement as to disposal of wounded or dead French soldiers and took him to see Main Dressing Station - St. Acheul. D.A.D.M.S. inspected R.A.P's of 13, 14, 15, 16, 46, 47, 49, 52nd Battalions also car loading Post at O 27. d 2. 7. - forward Ad. D. Stn. White Chateau. - Bearer Relay Posts at O. 28. b3. 4. O. 23. c 9. 2. 0. 28. c 7. 3. Walking Wounded Collecting Posts 18. 5h. Aust. F. Ambulance M. 18. a 6. 5., Headquarters, 13th. Aust. F. Amb. M 5. c . 2. 5. - interviewed R.M.O. 45th. Aust. Infantry Battalion. Inspected Bridge for emergency use for evacuation of wounded at M. 18. d . 2. 2. completed. available for walking wounded or stretcher cases - route marked clearly. Six boats are now at disposal of 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance to supplement transport if necessary. Tow path from M. 14. c 6. 5. to M. 18. d. 2. 2. along South Bank of Canal practicable for wheeled stretchers. Approach to Bridge on South of River from M. 24 central is not practicable for stretcher cases.	
"	"	7th.	Issued M11/ 753 - 4th. Aust. F. Amb. to be prepared to move to A.D.S. in rear and have same ready should necessity arise. Copy attached Appendix No. (3) No. 19 Dental Unit moved from 13th. Aust. F. Amb. M5.c. 2. 5. to 4th. Aust. F. Amb. A.D.S. # CABARET N. 28. c.7. 4.	3.
"	"	8th.	Issued Medical Arrangements as at noon 8/5/18. Inspected H.Qrs 13th. Aust. F. Amb. at M. 5. c.2. 5., also "A" Section at M. 18. a. 5. 6. everything going on smoothly.	
			8/5/1918.	

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S.3. a.7.3. near CAGNY Sheet 32D.	May 1918	8th.	<p>D.A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Div. visited A.D.S., 4th. Aust. F. Amb. in process of erection N. 26.d.1.3. Arranged for this to be ready to receive patients at 6p.m., also visited 13th. Aust. F. Amb. post at M. 18. a.6. 7.</p> <p>7th. A.D.S. at N. 28. c. 9. 4. was shelled. Visited this post early in afternoon and advised that a new post be selected further West in vicinity of N. 26. d. if shelling was considered likely to disorganise work at this post. Advised new site to be occupied under tentage of Unit and that while it was being constructed stretcher cases should be sent on to W.W. Post 'C' Section 13th. Aust. F. Ambulance at N. 27. c. 5. 2. temporarily. 8. 30.p.m. Visited by O.C., 'C' Section 13th. Aust. F. Ambulance who informed that he had been advised that A.D.S. was sending Stretcher Cases to him and that no transport had been put at his disposal to evacuate same to M.D.S. - visited M.D.S. N. 28. c. 9. 4. immediately and found that as shelling had continued, greater portion of personnel had retired to transport lines and Stretcher Cases sent on to 'C' Section 13th. Aust. F. Ambulance but that no arrangements had been made to select or occupy the new site. The neglect of 4th. Aust. F. Ambulance (a) to inform this office of necessity for closing down - (b) to make provision for establishing fresh A.D.S. to deal with Stretcher Cases as was their responsibility - (c) to provide transport to M.D.S. for cases sent temporarily to "C" Section 13th. Aust. F. Ambulance as was also their responsibility - (d) to inform forward area of change, and neglect of other necessary steps in accordance with the situation show grave lack of appreciation of the situation which should have been foreseen and provided against, as it was anticipated that the enemy would deliver an attack at midnight and as new A.D.S. could not be erected and equipped until daylight on the following morning, the situation <del>threatened</del> threatened to be serious. These facts were duly pointed out to O.C., A.D.S. - Major G.E. Cole D.S.O. It is considered that the lack of foresight and the dictates of common sense, and the constant need of supervision by this office of minor details in the administration of posts held by 4th. Aust. F. Ambulance (of which the A.D.S. is one) are prejudicial to the efficiency of the Medical Services of this Division.</p> <p>9th. D.A.D.M.S. visited R.A.P's 13th., 14th., 15th., 16th, 45th, 49th, 50th, 52nd. Aust. Inf. Bns - the four Bearer Relay Posts - White Chateau, A.D.S., "C" Section 13th. Aust. F. Ambulance, and 12th. Aust. F. Ambulance - (See Medical Arrangements for locations) Found existing arrangements satisfactory. New A.D.S. at N. 26. d. 1. 3. under tentage and three shelters removed from site of old A.D.S. N. 28. c. 9. 4. found working. This A.D.S. will be entirely satisfactory if evacuation to M.D.S. is maintained at a satisfactory rate - steps to ensure this have been taken.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. visited new site A.D.S. N. 26. d. 1. 3. also H.Qs. 4th. Aust. F. Amb. BLANGY TRONVILLE - and Walking Wounded Station N. 27. c. 5. 2.</p>	3

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Near CAGNY.	Sheet 62D.	10th.	D.A.D.M.S. visited 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance reference fatigues to report to C.R.E. to construct dug-outs etc - Tunnel 62.D. 028.c.8.4. to enable passage way to be kept clear of personnel and equipment for transport to pass through.	
		11th.	Visited 4th. Aust. Pioneer Battalion reference sterilization of Blankets and bathing arrangements - Foden Lorry instructed to report on 11th. - visited 11th. Aust. F. Art. Brigade - inspected accommodation and sanitation of personnel of Headquarters Batteries. Conferred with C.O. and M.O. reference details and health of personnel. A.D.M.S. arranged for evacuation of 8 gassed Patients from LONGUEAU at 256 Tunnelling Coy. Issued B.R. 98 (wire) re Busses - Copy attached. Appendix no. 5. Visited A.D.S. N.26. d.1.3. also M.D.S. for W.W., M.D.S. St. ACHEUL, Emergency M.D.S. 13th. Aust. F. Ambulance, Emergency WW.M.D.S. (See Med. Instruct. No. 1. Appendix 6.)	5
		13th.	Reconnoitred the two W.W. Tracks marked out Cross Country with D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, from CAMON-GLISY Road to the EMERGENCY W.W.S. - Instructed Major D.M. STEELE, M.C. & BAR O.C., "B" Section 13th. Aust. F. Amb. (in charge) to have these routes patrolled daily, to put extra W.W. Signs, and repair any damage done to guiding marks. There are two Bridges across the river which have been constructed by Engineers at M. 18.d.4.3. and one at M.17.b.6.4. Inspected all Horse Standings of Field Ambulances - horses in good condition and being well cared for - and gave instructions that more attention to be given to making protection for animals against bombs - this had already been done to a large extent by 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance. 4th and 13th. Aust. Field Ambulances only having made slight provision. The w.w. tracks referred to above are planned to be used in the event of road through LONGUEAU and AMIENS being rendered impassable by heavy shelling.	
		14th.	Issued Medical Instructions No. 1. - Copy attached - Appendix No. 6.	6
		15th.	Explored AMIENS with D.A.D.M.S. to find suitable place for a D.R.S. in event of Division being relieved - decided on the Hospice at RIVERAY. Interviewed G.O's. C. 12th. and 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigades re general health of troops and also C.O's. 15th. and 16th. Aust. Inf. Battalions and have decided to recommend an issue of lime juice to Division for a week. Many men suffering from minor skin complaints, possibly due to lack of green vegetables.	
		16th.	Major Holmes A' COURT reported for duty and was temporarily attached to 4th. Aust. F. Ambulance.	
		17th.	Proceeded with D.A.D.M.S., Aust. Corps to select a site for a Walking Wounded Station Relay Post and selected a site at Sheet 62. E. K.30.d.0.4. Visited A.D.S. and proceeded with O.C. (4th. Aust. F. Amb.) to the Railway Tunnel O.27d. - arranged for a site for a B.R.P. about 50 yards on the inside of embankment and decided to move Post from WHITE CHATEAU as it is being shelled fairly consistently. A Motor Post will be established at about M.25. d. central in place of the one at White Chateau. Issued M11/757 relief of "C" Sect. by "B" Sect. 13th. Aust. F. Amb. Copy attached Appendix	7.

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near CAGNY S3.a.7.3.	18th.		Issued A.A.M.C. Order No. 88 copy attached. Appendix No. 8. Inspected Emergency M.D.S. at M.5.c.2.5. and Transport of 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance - found all satisfactory. (Copy attached)	8.
			Issued M7/244 re notification of Map Location of Horse Lines and Transport. Appendix No. 9	9.
	19th.		Conferred with Major VICKERS, D.A.D.M.S. 3rd. Aust. Division re details in connection with relief of this Division by 3rd. Aust. Division.	
	20th.		Issued A.A.M.C. Order No. 89 re relief of Medical Units by 3rd. Aust. Division Appendix No. 10, (Copy attached)	10
			Capt. A. BRABY reported and was temporarily attached to 12th. Aust. F. Amb. pending reposting to 46th. Aust. Inf. Bn. from which he had been evacuated sick on 12/5/1918.	
	21st.		Inspected M.D.S. for Walking Wounded, also A.D.S., M.D.S., and M.D.S. Emergency and completed details in connection with handing over - everything satisfactory.	
	22nd.		A.D.M.S. Office Closed at S.3. a.7. 3. and opened at ALLONVILLE. 10a.m. - Madame HUTFER, The Chateau, ALLONVILLE - bitten by a dog - dressed at this office and arrangements made for her evacuation to ABBEVILLE with O.C., French Mission - also arranged for shooting of the dog with A.P.M., 4th. Aust. Division.	
			D.A.D.M.S., and 1 Sgt. Clerk detached with forward H.Qrs. GLISY N.20.d.2. 7. re joined office, at ALLONVILLE noon.	
	23rd.		D.A.D.M.S. and A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division visited H.Q., 12th. and 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigade, O.C 12th. and 13th. Aust. Field Ambulances, R.M.O's 12th. and 13th. Aust. Infantry Brigades re treatment and evacuation of sick while Division is out of line.	
	22nd.		Issued Mapshowing Medical Arrangements as at 9a.m 22nd. Copy attached Appendix 11.	11.
	23rd.		Issued M5/263 Changes in Medical Officers - copy attached Appendix No. 12.	12.

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ALLONVILLE Sheet 62D.	24th.		See Map attached, one copy, showing Medical Posts and Corps Boundary. Appendix No.13.	13.
			See R.M.O. 4th Aust. Div. Engineers Report for April - one Copy - Appendix No.14.	14.
			Inspected 4th, 12th, and 13th Aust. Field Ambulances with G.O.C., 4th Aust. Division; more attention to be given to packing of kits - horses not on any account to be tied to trees - otherwise very satisfactory.	
	25th.		Corps Commander presented Medals and Medal Ribbons to A.A.M.C. Personnel 4th Aust. Division and inspected 4th Aust. Field Ambulance, ALLONVILLE; afterwards inspected 13th Aust. Field Ambulance, QUERRIEU. Very satisfied with general <del>appearance</del> <del>for</del> appearance and turn out of men. 10 men of 51st and 50th Aust. Infantry Battalions inspected for transfer to Base for Medical Board; five recommended for transfer, balance returned to duty.	
	23rd.		Visited O.Cs. 4th, 12th & 13th. Aust. Field Ambulances with reference to evacuation, treatment, supplies, etc., to sick personnel in support area.	
	26th.		Visited 12th Aust. Fld. Ambulance, 12th Aust. Inf. Brigade, 45th, 46th, 47th, & 48th Aust. Inf. Battalions, A.D.M.S., 3rd Aust. Division and O.C., 10th Aust. Fld. Ambulance at M.D.S. St.ACHEUL to make mutual arrangements for evacuation of patients from this Division - see Copy of this office M.11/688 of 26/5/18 attached - appendix No.15M	15.
	27th.		Attended Conference Headquarters, 4th Aust. Division - main points discussed - no horses to be evacuated that can possibly be avoided; difficult to obtain remounts. Ambulances to make necessary arrangements to follow up Brigades when moving - reduction of F.G.C.M.; too many at present - timber to be felled only after necessary authority obtained - damage to crops, personnel to give this closer attention and avoid same - honours and awards - mobilisation stores; whether some could be dumped or not - syllabus of training to be submitted and adhered to while in support area.	
	28th		Head conference with C.O. and Senior Major of 4th, 12th, and 13th Aust. Field Ambulances, and discussed fully all the above subjects. Protection against bombs; not sufficient attention given to this matter by 13th Aust. Field Ambulance; arranged for necessary standing protecting walls, earth, at least 5ft. high.	
	29th.		See diary R.M.O. 50th Battalion (one copy only) <sup>20<sup>th</sup> April to 20<sup>th</sup> May, '18.</sup> Appendix No.16. D.A.D.M.S. visited 16th Aust. Infantry Battalion, conferred with M.O. reference rest billet and provision of comforts for same.	16.
			29/5/18.	

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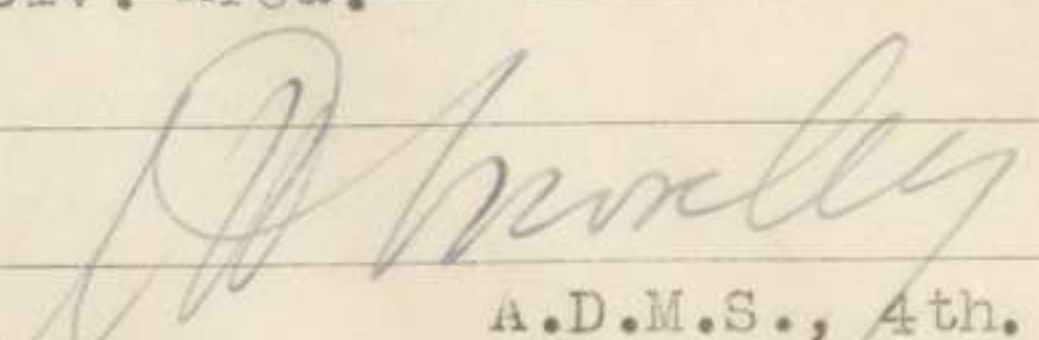
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ALLONVILLE	May 1918. Sheet 62 D.			
		30th.	Issued A.A.M.C. Order No. 90 Copy attached Appendix No. 17.	17.
			Issued B.R. Wire No. 196 Copy attached. Amendment to A.A.M.C. Order No. 90. Appendix No.	18.
		31st.	Issued M11/795 d. 31/5/1918 re Medical Attention Nucleus Personnel 4th. 12th. 13th. Bde. Copy attached. Appendix No. 19.	19.
			Issued M1/64 Move of A.D.M.S. Office Copy attached Appendix No. 20.	20.
			Issued M11/796 (A. & B) re accommodation at Chalk Pit and telephone at I.30. a 5. 8. Copy atchd.	21.
			Issued M11/799 Copy attached. <del>Medical Attention for Nucleus Personnel</del> Appendix No.	22.
			See Report (one Copy only) from R.M.O. 16th. Aust. Inf. Bn. for APRIL. Appendix No.	23.
			Issued M11/795 Medical Arrangements for Nucleus Personnel of 4th. 12th. and 13th. Aust. Inf. Brigades. Appendix No. 24. Copy attached.	24.
			See Report from R.M.O. 48th. Aust. Inf. Bn. for May 1918 - 2 Copies only - Appendix No.	25.
			Conferred with C.O., 4th. and 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance re final arrangements for taking over Medical Arrangements 66 "B" Div. Area.	
		31/5/1918	11p.m.	
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## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	M6/509 3/5/18. Re Walking Wounded Site.
2.	M5/241 4/5/18. Changes in Medical Officers.
3.	M11/753 7/5/1918 4th. F. Amb. to be prepared to move A.D.S. to rear
4.	Medical Arrangements as at noon 8/5/1918.
5.	B.R.98. Wire re Busses 11/5/1918.
6.	Medical Instructions No. 1. 13/5/1918.
7.	M11/757 17/5/1918 re relief of 13th. Aust. F. Amb.
8.	AAMC Order No. 88. 18/5/1918.
9.	M7/244 Map Location of Transport 18/5/1918.
10.	A.A.M.C. Order No. 89. 20/5/1918.
11.	Map Medical Arrangements. 22/5/1918.
12.	M5/263 Changes in Med. Officers. 23/5/1918.
13.	Map showing Corps Boundary. 24/5/1918. <i>one copy only</i>
14.	April Report from R.M.O. 4th. Aust. D. Engrs. 24/5/18.
15.	Arrangements for evacuation while in support. <i>one copy only</i> M11/688 26/5/18.
16.	Diary R.M.O., 50th. Aust. Inf. Bn. April May. <i>one copy only</i>
17.	A.A.M.C. Order No. 90. 30/5/18.
18.	B.R. 186. 30/5/18. Amendment to above.
19.	M11/795 31/5/18 - Medical Arrangements for Nucleus Personnel.
20.	M1/64. d. 31/5/18.
21.	M11/796 31/5/1918 re accommodation at Chalk Pit and telephone at I. 30. a 5. 8.
22.	M11/799 Medical Arrangements for "B" Area.
24.	n M11/795 Further Medical Arrangements re Nucleus Personnel.
23.	War Diary Report from R.M.O. 16th. Bn. for APRIL. <i>one copy only</i>
25.	War Diary Report from R.M.O. 48th. Aust. Inf. Bn. <i>one copy only</i> for May.

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 Date. ....

O.C.,  
13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

Reference Walking Wounded Station at M. 17. central. -  
 Three Tents will be at M.D.S., St. ACHUEL about 9. 30a.m. 4/5/18.  
 Arrange to collect these and erect them at site selected, also collect  
 three bell tents from 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance for same purpose.  
 This station must be so prepared as to be able to be  
 turned into a Main Dressing Station at a moments notice.  
 Reconnoitre a position about M. 5. d. near cross roads as  
 an embussing point for Walking Wounded.  
 Collect all punts or boats possible and keep them under  
 guard at M 18. c 3. 2. for use if Bridge is destroyed.

*A. D. M. S.* Colonel,  
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M. 5/241.
Date.....

The following postings of Medical Officers of this Division, will take effect as from dates shown :-

Name.	Date	From	To.
Capt. CORBETT A.G.	2/5/18.	Reinforcement.	13th. Aust. Fd. Amb.
" HOPE A.J.	"	"	13th. do.
" HOLLAND H.	1/5/18.	"	4th. do.
" FIELD E.	2/5/18.	"	12th. do.
" BROWN A.E.	2/5/18.	"	13th. do.
" TILLING H.W.	25/4/18.	13th. Aust. Fd. Amb. (vice Capt. R.L. FORSYTH evac. Wounded.)	52nd. Battalion.
" DOCKER E.H.	25/4/18.	13th. Aust. Fd. Amb. (vice Capt. P.B. SEWELL reported missing.)	50th. Battalion.

4/2/1918.

*A.D. M. S.* Colonel.  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division.

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 4. 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. H.Q.  
 5. O.C., 4th. Aust. Fd. Amb.  
 6. O.C., 12th. Aust. Fd. Amb.  
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A.D.M.S.  
4TH  
AUSTRALIAN

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Date.....

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O.C., 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

Make provision for an A.D.S. a little in rear of your present location into which you can retire in event of heavy shelling of the present A.D.S. ( N.28.c7. 4) and carry on the work you are now doing.

Should the above retirement become necessary, notify the O.C., Walking Wounded Station at N27.c5.2. at once, forwarding copy of notification to this office. 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance must be prepared to do all necessary work while you are moving.

I would suggest a site near 13th. Aust. F. Amb. at N. 27. c5. 2. Advise location of site selected early.

Acknowledge ( 4th.13th.& "C" Sect. F. Amb.)

*W. J. Purdy*

Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Div.

7/5/1918.

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**MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS, 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION, as at Noon 8th. May, 1918.**

Map Reference:- Sheet 82D. 1/40,000, AMIRNS 17. 1/100,000, Lens 11, 1/100,000.

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A. D. M. S.  
4th  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.

No. ....

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	R.A.Ps.	M.R.P.	Motor and Wagon Posts	Advanced Dressing Stn. & Wounded Station.	Main Dressing Station.	EVACUATION.
Right side of road	0.28.d.1.4.					From Line. Hand or Wheeled Stretcher to Motor Posts, thence by Car & Horses Amb. Wagon to A.D.S. A.D.S. to M.D.S. By Div. Amb. Transport. M.D.S. to C.C.S. By 3rd. M.A.G.
	0.28.c.7.8. (The Quarry)	0.34.a.3.3.	0.27.d.7.7. (Subway)	A.D.S. M.28.d.1.3.		
	0.35.c.2.8.				St.ACHEUL.	<p>C.C.Ss. Nos. 20 &amp; 81 - VIGNACOURT. No. 4 - PERNOIS.</p> <p>INFIRMARIES. To nearest C.C.S. OPHTHALMIC CENTRE, S.I.W., ) No. 12 C.C.S. M.I.D.S., M.I.D. GAS. ) LONGPRE.</p> <p>ADVANCED DEPOT MEDICAL STORES. No. 13 - LONGPRE. No. 14 - GROUY.</p> <p>AUST. BRANCH BRITISH RED CROSS. - PERNOIS.</p>
	0.24.c.8.2.	0.25.c.8.3.				
Left side of road	0.27.d.7.7. (Subway)	0.28.a.9.9.		M.27.c.5.2. (W.W.Stn.)		
	0.29.a.5.8.		0.28.d.1.4. (White Chateau)			
	0.30.c.2.5.	0.28.c.1.5.				

DISTRIBUTION.

4th Aust. Fd. Ambulance. (M.Grs & Reserve Bearer Div.) BLANDY TROUVILLE.  
A.D.S. at M.28.d.1.3.

12th Aust. Fd. Amb. (Less Bearer Division) - M.D.S. St. ACHEUL.

15th Aust. Fd. Amb. (M.Grs. & "B" Sect. M.S.C.2.6., Embussing Pt. W.Wged. Emergency M.D.S.).  
"A" Section, M.18.a.5.8. (Emergency W.W.Stn.)  
"C" Section, M.27.c.5.2. (Salting Wounded Station).  
Advanced Headquarters, GLIST.  
S.S.2.7.3., Near M.Grs, near Cagny.  
No. 19, 4th Aust. Fd. Amb, M.28.d.1.3.  
No. 27, 12th Aust. Fd. Amb., St. ACHEUL.  
No. 11, 4th Aust. D.A.G. LAMOTTE BRESIERRE.  
No. 34, 4th Aust. Div. Wing Hft. Camp.

3rd. M.A.G. - *Howe Valley over Sommes position at Allonville*

MOBILE LABORATORY.  
No. 19 (Sec.) Attached 20th C.C.S.  
No. 12 (Hygiene) VIGNACOURT.

D.A.D.S.S.  
A.D.M.S. Office.  
Dental units.

(Signed) A.M. MOSLEY.  
Colonel.  
A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division.

8th May, 1918.

To All Concerned.

APPENDIX. 4-12

"A" Form. MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	This message is on a/c of:	Reed. at	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			A.D. 4th AUSTRALIAN SERVICE	Date
WAR DIARY			At	m.	5		From
BY D.R.L.S.			To			(signature of "Franking Officer.")	By

TO O.C. 'C' Section 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* B.R. 98	11		

Order Busses to report to O.C., 3rd. M.A.C. at once *aaa* Four others reporting for duty as soon as present ones report back to their own park *aaa* If extra Transport required in the interval call upon M.D.S. for M.A.C. Cars *aaa*

Copy to Major LIND - O.C., 12th. Aust. F. Amb. - O.C., 13th. Aust. F. Amb. - O.C. 3rd. M.A.C. - D.D.N.S., Aust. Corps.

From A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Div. 9.15p.m.  
 Place  
 Time (Sgd.) A.H. MOSELEY

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Colonel,

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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4th. Australian Division.

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MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 1.

1. The normal route of evacuation is via VILLERS-BREITONNEUX Road to M.D.S. (St.ACHEUL) to C.C.S.
2. Emergency routes:-
  - (a). Via existing roads and bridges from A.D.S. to Emergency Station M.18.a.5.6., thence to Emergency M.D.S. at M.5.c.2.5.
  - (b). Via two marked tracks on GLISY-LONGUEAU Road to bridges at M.18.d.2.2. and M.17.d.6.4., and thence to M.18.a.5.6. In event of these bridges being destroyed, boats are held at M.18.a.5.6.  
In event of road through LONGUEAU or AMIENS being rendered impassable, A.D.M.S. must be informed (by special D.R.) and will issue instructions as to routes.  
If Busses are not available Walking Wounded will be sent to M.18.a.5.6. from where they will be conveyed to M.5.c.2.5. for evacuation on empty lorries returning to their parks - written orders being given to the drivers.
- 2a. A.D.S. will evacuate all W.W. cases to W.W.D. Station at N.27.c.5.2. and Stretcher Cases to M.18.a.5.6.  
M.D.S. will send all cars to Emergency M.D.S. at M.5.c.2.5. who will arrange to clear M.18.a.5.6. and to evacuate to C.C.S.  
O.C., W.W.D. Stn. will send all busses, except two, to M.18.a.5.6. and will run a ferry from N.27.c.5.2. to M.18.a.5.6. who will evacuate to C.C.S.  
In event of congestion, M.18.a.5.6. will use G.S. Wagons and Horsed Ambulance Wagons to run a ferry to M.5.c.2.5. who will send cases on to C.C.S. by empty lorries as above.
- 2b. G.S. Wagons and Horsed Ambulance Wagons will be used cross country to Railway about M.23.b.5.8. Hand carry to Bridge. Horsed Ambulances and G.S. Wagons to M.18.a.5.6.  
O.C., W.W.D. Station at N.27.c.5.2. will run a ferry to Railway with busses, G.S. Wagons, and Horsed Ambulance Wagons; if these cannot cross the fields, guides must be provided to help Walking Wounded cross country to M.18.a.5.6.  
Stretcher Bearer Relay Post must be established where track crosses Railway about M.23.b.5.8. to help wounded to bridge, by 15th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
3. These emergency routes must be patrolled daily by O.C., M.18.a.5.6.

14/5/18., 9 a.m.

(Signed.) A.H. MOSLEY.  
Colonel.  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division.

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  - O.C., 3rd. M.A.G.





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Headquarters,

4th. Australian Division.

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Sheet 62.D.

"B" Section, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance relieved "C" Section at M.D.S., W.Wounded at N.27.c.5.2.

Relief completed 10 a.m. 17/5/1918.

"C" Section rejoined H.Qrs., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance, M.5.c.25

17/5/1918.

*A. D. M. S.*  
Colonel.  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division.

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4th. Australian Division.  
-----AAMC Order No 88Map reference.Sheet 62.D., 1/40,000.  
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Reference Medical Instructions No. 22., from D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps.

- (1). O.C., 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance will detail one Tent Sub-Division with Transport and Motor Cyclist Orderly to open No. 2. Corps Relay Post at Sheet 62.E., K.30.d.0.4. in a small Field North of road adjoining the Saw Mill, by noon 19/5/18.
- (2). Walking Wounded proceeding by Lorry will be debussed at No. 2 Corps Relay Post and transferred from there to Nos. 5 & 47 Casualty Clearing Stations.
- (3). This Relay Post will be under the administration of the D.D.M.S. Aust. Corps.
- (4). 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance acknowledge and report completion.
- (5). Corps Relay Post at Sheet 62.<sup>E</sup>.V., F.9.a.5.5. (for "G" Divisional Area) will be known as No. 1 Corps Relay Post.

18/5/1918. 10 a.m.

*[Signature]*  
Colonel.  
A.D.M.S., 4th. Australian Division.

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4th Australian Division.

O.C.,

- 4th Aust. Field Ambulance.
  - 12th Aust. Field Ambulance.
  - 13th Aust. Field Ambulance.
  - "B" Sect., 13th Aust. Fd. Amb.
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A. D. M. S.
4th Aust. Div.
AUST. DIV.
No. <i>117/474</i>
Date.

Field Ambulances will advise A.D.M.S. by first D.R. after each move location of their horselines and Transport - Any change therein to be notified without delay.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

18th May, 1918.

Colonel.  
A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.

Map Reference 1/40,000

A.D.M.S. 4th Appendix 10  
AUSTRALIAN  
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Sheet 62.D. 18

In accordance with 4th. Aust. Division Order No. 119 of 19th. May and D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps Medical Instructions No. 23 of 18th. May :-

1. Bearer Division of 12th. Aust. Fld Ambulance complete will rejoin its Unit by 6p.m. on 21st. instant.

2. 4th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance will be relieved by 11th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance, at present situated at QUERRIEU, and on relief will proceed to ALLONVILLE, to site at present occupied by 10th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance.

3. 12th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance will be relieved by 10th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance at present situated at ALLONVILLE, and on relief will proceed to RIVERY to site occupied by 9th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance at M.1.b.1.5.

4. 13th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance will be relieved by 9th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance, and on relief will move to Ambulance site at QUERRIEU.

5. Reliefs to be complete by 10a.m. 22nd. instant, details to be mutually arranged by C.O's. concerned.

6. Advanced Parties will report at sites to be occupied by noon 21st. instant.

7. Units will move with Mobilisation Stores only. Receipts for Stores handed over will be forwarded in duplicate to this office by noon 24th. instant.

8. Medical Units will take over medical attention of Corps and Army Troops from corresponding outgoing Medical Units.

9. Field Ambulances will arrange evacuation from Units of respective Brigade Groups.

10. On completion of the relief Brigade Groups as follows will be formed:-

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|---------------------|---|--|
| 1 Infantry Brigade  | ) | in each Brigade Area, under the Command of the respective Infantry Brigadiers. |
| 1 M.G. Company      | ) |  |
| 1 Field Company     | ) |  |
| 1 Field Ambulance   | ) |  |
| 1 Coy., A.A.S.C.    | ) |  |
| 1 S.A.A., Sub. Sec. | ) |  |

11. A.D.M.S. Office closes at CAGNY 10a.m. 22nd. instant and re-opens at ALLONVILLE at same hour.

12. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

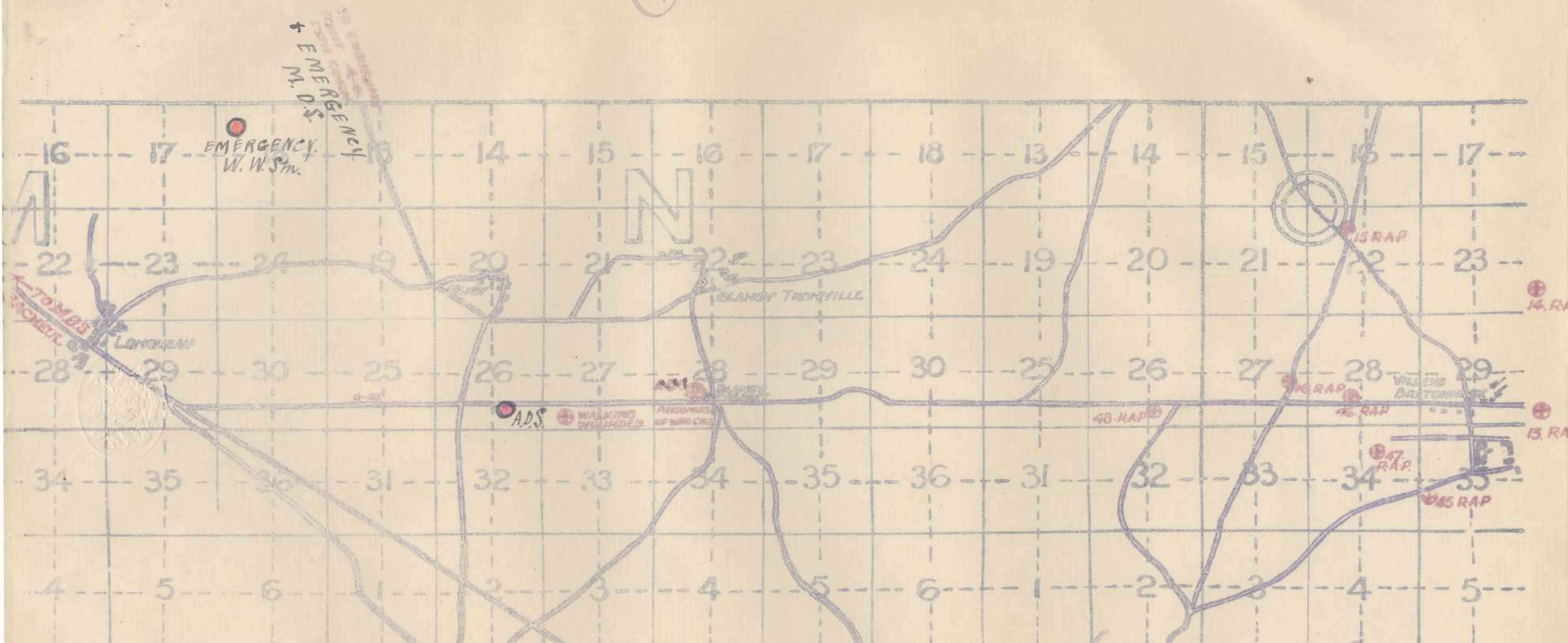
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- 28. A.D.M.S., 37th. French Division.
- 29. Town Major, ALLONVILLE.



LOCATION OF A.D.S. N.26.d.1.3    RAP    0.25.c.2080    0.28.c.7090 (THE QUARRY)    0.34.b.3060    0.26.d.0040  
0.30.c.2030    0.24.c.2040    0.22.a.7070    0.27.d.7090

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Medical arrangement as at 9am. 22/5/18.  
 4th Aust Division

A.D.M.S.  
 4TH  
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 No. ....  
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(Note. A.D.S. was moved from  
 N.28.c.7.4 to N.26.d.1.3 owing  
 to heavy shelling.)

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A. D. M. S.,  
4TH  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
M. 5/263.

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The following changes and postings of Medical Officers of this Division will take effect as from dates shown:-

Date	NAME		FROM	TO.
13/5/18	Capt. BROWN	A.E.	13th Aust.F.Amb.	46th Aust.Inf.Bn
15/5/18	Major ELWELL (MC)	L.B.	Reinforcements	15th Aust.F.Amb.
16/5/18	Major Holmes & Court	A.W.	2nd A.G.H.	{to complete estab 4th Aust.F.Amb.
			Vice Capt.D.Parkhouse transferred to 2nd A.G.H., D.A.G., A.I.F. 148/01/96 of 25/4/18.	
24/5/18	Capt. BRABY	A.	Reinforcements	46th Aust.Inf.Bn
24/5/18	Capt. BROWN	A.E.	46th Aust.Inf.Bn.	16th Aust.Inf.Bn
24/5/18	Major KENNEDY	B.C.	4th Aust.F.Amb.	15th Aust.Inf.Bn
24/5/18	Capt. FORBES	A.D.	16th Aust.Inf.Bn.	4th Aust.F.Amb.
24/5/18	Capt. ALLEN	C.G.	15th Aust.Inf.Bn.	4th Aust.F.Amb. (to complete estab.vice KENNEDY)
24/5/18	Major BEMESSURIER	F.N.	12th Aust.F.Amb.	48th Aust.Inf.Bn (Super. to estab.)
24/5/18	Major FURBER (M/30)	R.I.	4th Aust.F.Amb.	50th.Aust.Inf.Bn (vice Capt.V.C.BROWN (MC) evac.)
24/5/18	Capt. DOCKER	E.N.B.	50th Aust.Inf.Bn.	12th Aust.F.Amb.
24/5/18	Capt. TILLING	H.W.	13th Aust.F.Amb.	(to complete estab 4th Aust.D.A.C.
24/5/18	Major WHITEMAN	R.J.	4th Aust.D.A.C.	12th Aust.F.Amb. (Super. to establishment)

(Sgd.) A.H.MOSELEY.

Colonel.

23rd. May, 1918.

A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division.

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| D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps.  | O.C., 15th Aust. Inf. Bn.     |
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| 12th Aust.F.Amb.        | O.C., 46th Aust. Inf. Bn.     |
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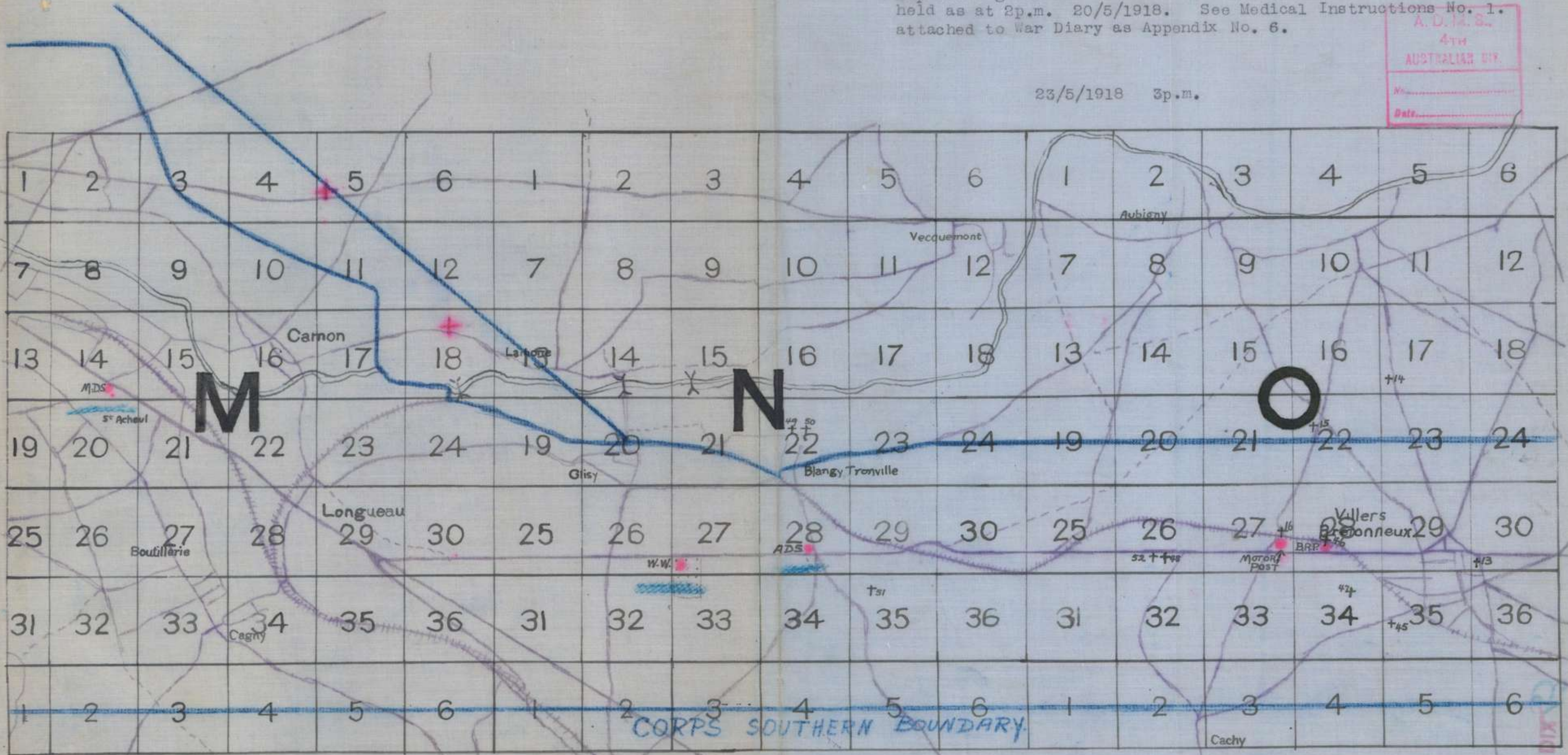
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Map showing Medical Posts of 4th. Aust. Division held as at 3p.m. 20/5/1918. See Medical Instructions No. 1. attached to War Diary as Appendix No. 6.

A. D. 14. 8.  
4TH  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
No. ....  
Date .....

23/5/1918 3p.m.



R.A.P.s SHOWN THUS..... +  
ROADS SHOWN THUS.....  
RIVER SHOWN THUS.....





4th Australian Division. (15)

O.C., 4th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
 12th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
 13th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
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A. D. M. S.,	
4TH	
AUSTRALIAN DIV.	
No.	M. 11/688.
Date	.....

This office M.11/688 of 25/5/18 is cancelled.

Patients of this Division for evacuation will be transferred to M.D.S., St.ACHEUL.

Walking cases may be sent to Corps Relay Posts at ~~WM~~ 62E/ K.30.d.O.4. (No.2) and 62E/ F.9.a.5.5. (No.1).

Authority:- D.D.M.S. No. M/174 of 24/5/18.

In each case these patients will be recorded, marked for C.C.S., and transported to M.D.S. St.ACHEUL and Corps Relay Posts by admitting Medical Unit. Records and returns of this Division will, therefore, show all these cases as evacuated to C.C.Ss.

Should M.A.C. Cars at M.D.S. St.ACHEUL be fully occupied evacuating cases of 3rd. Aust. Division, O.C., M.D.S. St. ACHEUL will instruct 4th Aust. Divisional Cars to evacuate to C.C.S.

26th. May, '18.

*[Signature]*  
 Colonel.  
 A.D.M.S. 4th. Aust. Division.

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 A.D.M.S., 3rd. Aust. Division.

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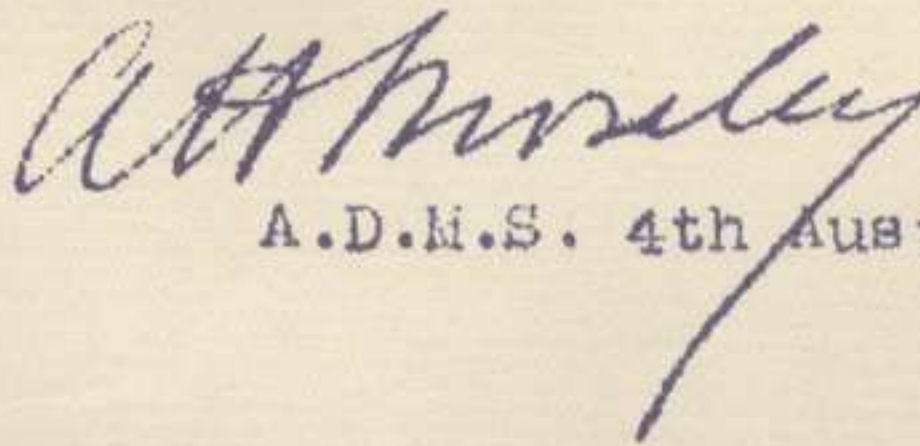
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Map Reference Sheet 62D 1/40,000, 62E 1/40,000  
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The 4th Australian Division (less Artillery) will relieve 5th Aust. Division (less Artillery) in "B" Divisional Sector and Area on the nights 31st May/1st June and 1st/2nd June. Command within the Divisional Sector will pass at 10 a.m. on the 2nd June 1918.

1. 13th Aust. Field Ambulance will relieve 8th Aust. Field Ambulance in Forward Area and will be responsible for evacuation of all cases from Forward Area to M.D.S. from midnight 1st/2nd June. Headquarters of 13th Aust. Field Ambulance will be at WOOLLEN MILLS, DAOURS. A.D.S. Left Sector at LA NEUVILLE; A.D.S. Right Sector, AUBIGNY.
2. 4th Aust. Field Ambulance will take over M.D.S. at W.4.c.9.2. Sheet 62D, from 14th Aust. Field Ambulance by 4 p.m. on 1/6/18.
3. 12th Aust. Field Ambulance will relieve 15th Aust. Field Ambulance at LES ALENCONS (Chateau), and form D.C.S. Relief to be complete by 10 a.m. 2/6/18.
4. In all cases details to be arranged between Commanders of Units concerned.
5. 12th Aust. Field Ambulance will relieve Tent Subdivision of 4th Aust. Field Ambulance at No. 2 Corps Relay Post, Sheet 62E, K.30.d.0.4 by noon 31/5/18. On relief, 4th Aust. Field Ambulance Tent Subdivision will report to Unit at ALLONVILLE.
6. Units will move with Mobilization Stores only. Receipts for Stores handed and taken over will be forwarded in duplicate to this office, by noon 3/6/18.
7. Distances as laid down in Army R.O. 2039 of 15th instant will be maintained during the march.
8. Field Ambulances acknowledge.

30th May 1918.

5 p.m.

Colonel,  
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by noon 31/5/18. Added all concerned.

From *A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Div.*

Place

Time

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.*

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*Colonel.*

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4TH AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. M11/795
Date

To: Headquarters,  
4th Aust. Division.

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To provide medical and sanitary attention for nucleus and Transport Lines of Aust. Infantry Brigade Group, it is desired to place a Medical Officer and two other ranks from  $\phi$  Aust. Field Ambulance at \*\*

May arrangements be made with Aust. Infantry Brigade to accommodate these personnel as the limited tentage of Medical Units will be required at Medical Posts taken over by this Division.

May this office be informed to whom, and where, this Medical Officer should report in order that the necessary instructions can be issued.

31st May 1918.  
Noon.

Colonel,  
A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.

\* 4th, 12th & 13th Brigades.

\*\* 4th Brigade at N.10.c.  
12th Brigade at H.32.c. or d.  
13th Brigade at H.28.a. or H.30.

$\phi$  4th, 12th & 13th Field Ambulances.

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4th. Australian Division. 20

To:- O.C., 4th. Australian Field Ambulance.  
O.C., 12th. Australian Field Ambulance.  
O.C., 18th. Australian Field Ambulance.

A. D. M. S.  
4th  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
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This Office closes ALLONVILLE 10 a.m. 2/6/18 and  
reopens BUSSY same hour.

31/5/1918.

(Signed) A.M.M.OSBLEY,  
Colonel.

A.M.M.S, 4th. Australian Division.  
30/5/18

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A. D. M. S.  
 M11/796.a.  
 AUSTRALIAN  
 No. ....

Q25/35

Headquarters,  
 4th. Aust. Division.  
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It is requested that a Tunnel be made at  
 Chalk Pit Sheet 62.D., D.17.c.3.7. to accommodate 20  
 patients at once.

31/5/1918 1p.m. *W. M. M. M. M.* Colonel,  
 A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.

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Headquarters,  
 4th. Aust. Division.  
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M11/796 b.

It is requested that Chalk Pit.O. 17. c. 3. 7.  
 and Car Posts I. 30. a 5. 8. be connected with M.D.S. at  
 N. 4. c. 9. 2. by telephone. ( Sheet 62. D.)

31/5/1918. *W. M. M. M. M.* Colonel,  
 A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division.

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4th Australian Division.

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O.C., 4th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
12th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
13th Aust. Field Ambulance.  
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A. D. M. S.
4TH
AUSTRALIAN DIV.
No. 11/799
Date.....

O.Cs. 4th and 12th Aust. Field Ambulances will each detail one Ford Ambulance Car for duty with 13th Aust. Field Ambulance, to report to A.D.S. by 8p.m. 31st May.

Large Ambulance Cars will be held available for duty at call of O.C., 13th Aust. Field Ambulance. This Office to be informed by Special D.R. if these Cars are called upon.

Bearer Division complete of 4th Aust. Field Ambulance will be at disposal of O.C., 13th Aust. Field Ambulance from midnight 1st/2nd June.

O.C., 12th Aust. Field Ambulance will place five (5) wheeled litters at disposal of O.C., 13th Aust. Field Ambulance by 8p.m. 31st. May.

*J. J. Moxley*

Colonel.

A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.

31st. May, 1918.

Copy to D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps.  
"G", 4th Aust. Division.  
"A" & "Q", 4th Aust. Div.

*Recd*4th Australian Division:  
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M.11/795.

To: O.C. 4th Aust. Field Ambulance,  
12th Aust. Field Ambulance,  
13th Aust. Field Ambulance.

Please detail a Medical Officer with Regimental experience, two other ranks, and Medical Companion and Surgical Haversack to provide Medical and Sanitary attention to nucleus and transport lines of respective Brigade Groups located as shown in Administrative Instructions No. 85 (copy forwarded under this office M.2/410 of 31/5/1918).

Medical Officer so detailed will, except in special circumstances, confine his attention to his own particular group, thus ensuring that only bona-fide personnel are treated or evacuated.

Personnel detailed above should report to "O.C. Nucleus" of respective Brigade Groups not later than 10 a.m. 2/6/1918 as follows :-

4th Bde. Group at.....N.10.c.2.3	) Sheet 62 D.
12th Bde. Group at.....H.32.c.	
13th Bde. Group at.....H.28.a.2.8	

Report completion, forwarding nominal roll of personnel detailed, and showing map location of Medical Post.

These Medical Officers will arrange for evacuations direct with O.C. 4th Aust. Field Ambulance.

*3 May*  
1st June 1918.

*A.P. Stanley*  
Colonel,  
A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division.

Copy to :-

"G" 4th Aust. Division.  
"A" & "Q" 4th Aust. Division.  
H.Q. 4th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
" 12th Aust. Inf. Bde.  
" 13th Aust. Inf. Bde.

S.M.Os. 4th, 12th and 13th Aust. Inf. Bdes.  
(For information and communication to M.Os. of your Brigade.)  
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16th. BATTALION. A.I.F.-

MAY 1918.-

REGIMENTAL MEDICAL OFFICER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

Number of Officers evacuated Sick	...	4
Number of Other Ranks evacuated sick	...	20
Number of Officers evacuated wounded	...	1
Number of Other Ranks evacuated wounded	...	30

ANALYSIS OF CASES EVACUATED SICK :-

Bolls	...	...	2
Septic foot	...	...	4
P. U. O.	...	...	4
Trench Fever	...	...	2
Debility	...	...	1
Synovitis Knee	...	...	3
Tooth	...	...	2
Otitis Media	...	...	1
Stricture	...	...	1
CONJUNCTIVITIS	...	...	1
Septic Arm	...	...	1
Sprained Ankle	...	...	1
V.D.Gonorrhoea	...	...	1

CONDITIONS. The Battalion was in Front and Support trenches till May 21st. The last ten days were spent in rest in billets, mainly barns with straw floors.

BATHING.- During three days at BLANGY TRONVILLE, men had frequent swims in the river, with one issue of clean clothing. During ten days rest at GARDONNETTE hot shower baths were available with a clean clothes issue.

BLANKETS.- There has been no sterilisation of blankets during the month. The Feden lorry became available for the Brigade only on the day of going up to the line.

VERMIN.- There has not been more than an unavoidable amount of lice among the men. Five cases of Pediculus pubis were seen and treated.

SCABIES.- The facilities for treatment of scabies in the Battalion are small and unsatisfactory. Twelve cases were discovered in the Battalion and put under treatment. Improvement of the condition is very slow and partial.

VENERAL DISEASE.- One case of Gonorrhoea of not very recent date was discovered and treated.

FEVER OF UNCERTAIN ORIGIN.- A considerable number of cases have occurred, mostly slight, and recovering after one or two day's rest. The only cases evacuated for this cause occurred while in the line.

SANITATION.- Fair in the Line, with small dug latrines. In rest billets box seats were in use and sanitation generally was good.

WATER SUPPLY.- Was sufficient, and of good quality throughout.

R. A. Ps. One in a cellar in VILLERS BRETONNEUX. Gas-proof, roomy, and capable of holding stretcher cases. The Support Line R.A.P. was in a Railway tunnel archway; safe from direct hit but exposed to laterally flying pieces from the ends. In rest billets at GARDONNETTE the R.A.P. was in a Farm Shed with a tent for detaining cases for rest and observation.

PERSONNEL.- Capt. A.D.FORBES, A.A.M.C., was transferred to 4th. Field Ambulance on 24.5.18. Capt. A.B.BROWN, A.A.M.C., was posted to the Battalion from 24.5.1918.

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Capt  
AMO 16th BATT A.I.F.

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R.M.O.

48 Aust. Inf. Batta I.

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

May 25. 1918. Sheet 620. M 2 d 35. May 25-31<sup>st</sup> 1918.

Reported for duty & relieved Capt K S. Parker, who reported back to 12 Aust. Field Amb. I found Batta<sup>n</sup> out at rest in excellent billets.

(1) Evacuations. Officers - Nil. Men - V. D. Syphilis 1. Typh fever 1. Scabies 4 to Field Amb for treatment. Traumatic Entis 1.

(2) Diseases prevalent. Scabies 12. O.A.H. 2. V. D. 3. Pyemia 5.

(3) Health of Troops is good. Drunken 2. I recommend strongly that afternoons be devoted to sport & recreation as far as possible when troops are out of the line. The men of Batta<sup>n</sup> have been allowed to spend portion of afternoon in neighbouring canal swimming. It is essential that ordinary routine should be altered when troops are out of the line, and their mental condition studied. If the ordinary training routine has an element of spirit mingled with it, then I feel certain that troops benefit & will do their work better in line. I recommend strongly that each Brigade should run inter-Battalional competitions as regards football, cricket. I have examined the teeth of men of the Batta<sup>n</sup> and find same to be in good condition.

A.D.M.S. 474 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY

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48 Aust Inf Btl

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>I strongly approve of the organization of the A.I.F. Medical Services in having a Dentist attached to each Brigade. If the teeth are attended to regularly &amp; systematically, then I feel certain that the general health of the troops will be improved by this treatment.</p> <p>(4) <u>Principles of Sanitation in use</u></p> <p>(a) Disposal of excreta - Fly proof latrines with deep pits have been in use.</p> <p>(b) Urine - Pits filled with tin &amp; with receptacle draining into pits have been used.</p> <p>(c) Grease Traps - Charcoal has been used as filter.</p> <p>(d) Rubbish - Has been burnt in incinerator.</p> <p>(5) <u>Bathing Arrangements</u> - As regards bathing the Btl. has been ideally situated. On account of being in proximity of River Thames the men have been bathing regularly every afternoon. Underclothing has been issued to men. Blankets have been disinfected by fresh disinfection.</p> <p>(6) <u>Food</u> - Has been good. Fresh vegetables have been issued to cooks &amp; undoubtedly this is of great assistance in keeping the troops in good health. Whenever possible, water has been supplied to men.</p>	<p>A. D. M. S. 4TH ARTILLERY BATTALION</p> <p>APPENDIX, 25 32</p>

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48 A.I. Batt<sup>m</sup>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>(7) <u>Reinforcements</u> Since my arrival reinforcements have come from 47<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>m</sup>; which has been broken up. With a few exceptions material is good.</p> <p>(8) <u>Equipment</u> There were a few shortages in equipment which have been replaced.</p> <p>(9) <u>Billets</u> Excellent, as troops have been occupying a school house + large well ventilated huts. Rest Bldg has been a Messen Hut, which is well adapted for comfort + treatment of patients.</p> <p>(10) <u>Remarks</u> I would strongly recommend that Ambulances when out of the line should be obliged to run a Rest. Station for the sick of this Brigade. I consider it advisable that all trench cases, when out of the line, should be evacuated + treated by Field Ambulances, who should return cases to Batt<sup>m</sup> as soon as possible.</p> <p>(11) <u>Cases Boarded</u> O.A.H. 2 Abscess of kidney + Stg. 1.</p> <p>I recommend that Ambulances (Field) should be instructed to supply transport for these cases to be boarded, when ADAYS of Darwin is situated same distance from location of Batt<sup>m</sup>.</p>	<p>A. D. M. S. 4TH AUSTRALIAN DIV.</p> <p>No. .... Date .....</p> <p>APPENDIX 25</p> <p>33</p>

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F. N. Leffers <sup>Wg</sup>  
R. 90. 48 A.I. Batt<sup>m</sup>

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Monthly War Diary. May 1918.  
48th Aust Inf Battalion

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Reference Sheet 62D 1/40000.

Battalion was billeted in Blangy-Tronville, N22 Central, until 9/5/18. During this period, routine Medical Work was carried out. General health of the Battalion was satisfactory, sick parades amounting to less than 20 O.R. daily. Billets and sanitation excellent. No Rest billet was in operation as Battalion was under order to move at short notice. Bathing parades were arranged daily to the river.

It was noticed that the quality of reinforcements arriving with the Battalion during the previous couple of months were well below the average.

On the evening of May 9th Battalion took over Front Line trenches from 16th Battalion. The R.A.P. was situated in the forward portion of Villers-Brettonneaux, Map reference O30 c 20 30, and the relief of R.M.O. 16th Battalion was effected before 8.30 pm.

This R.A.P. was situated in a cellar under the Manufacture de Bonneterie en Laine, and was specially suited for such purposes, comprising one large room as Dressing Room, two large rooms capable of holding 16 stretcher cases, and a room containing bunks, in which the two Ambulance Bearer squads, located at that Post, were billeted. The R.A.P. was close to Battalion Headquarters and centrally placed to the sector of front held, the carry from the front line being approximately 800 yards over good and almost unbroken country. The route of evacuation from the R A P was by wheeled stretchers or hand carriage through the village with alternate route via the Crucifix at O29.b.10.85.

Casualties were light, 6 only being evacuated during the tour of duty, 5 of the 48th Battn and 1 of the 13th Brigade, 1 man killed.

On the evening of the 14/5/18 Battalion moved back into Support. R.M.O. 45th Bn relieved R.M.O. 48th Bn at O30.c.20.30. by 7.30 pm, R.M.O. 48th Bn moved back to Support R A P in Railway Tunnel at O27.d.70.80.

On the evening of the 14/5/18 Lieut Arnold M.C.D.C.M.M.M. 48th Bn was sent to M.D.S. suffering with Influenza and on the 15/5/18 Lieut Lindsay, 48th Battn was also sent to M.D.S. suffering from Scabies. Both these Officers were treated at the M.D.S. and were able to rejoin Battn when relieved.

While in Support Area Battn casualties were very light, being less than 5 men wounded and none killed, sick parades averaged 10 per day.

On the evening of the 23/5/18 R.M.O. 48th Bn was relieved by R.M.O. 34th Bn and on relief proceeded to billets in Rivery Area reaching destination at 4.30 am.

In this area routine work was carried out and a Rest billet put into operation. The Rest billet accommodation here was excellent consisting of a Nissen hut containing 10 beds. Average sick parades 20 O.R. per day, 7 men being admitted to Rest billet.

On inspection, this Rivery Area taken over by the 48th Battn, was found to be in a very dirty condition. There were large collections of refuse, no flyproof latrines, and the billets were far from clean. This necessitated the detailing of large parties of tired men to perform the duties of cleaning parties and the preparation of flyproof latrine seats.

Bathing parades were again started and the men were provided with a clean change of clothing.

On the 25/5/18 Capt K.S. Parker M.C. relieving R.M.O. 48th Battn was relieved by Major F.N. Le Mesurier, transferred from the 12th Aust F.Amb.



*K.S. Parker Capt*  
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A. D. M. S.,  
4TH  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.  
No. ....  
Date .....

To A.D.M.S.  
4th Aust. Div.

Report on 19 Cases of "Pyrexia" N.Y.D. occurring in the foll. Units:-

S.A.A. Sect. 4th D.A.C. and 4th Div. Train . May 1918

No. of Cases	Av. Age	Av. Temp. at Onset	Main Subjective Symptoms at Onset	Av. Time off Duty	Drugs used in Treat.
19	25	100.9F.	1. Headache (17) 2. Lum bar Pain (7) 3. Pain in Limbs (7) 4. Shivering Attack (6) 5. Generalised Pain (4) 6. Thoracic Pain (4) 7. Vomiting (3)	3 Days	Acetyl-Salicylic Acid Quin. Sulph. Pulv. Ipecac. Co. Sod. Salicyl. Calomel Magn. Sulph.

- Points Noted :-
1. Sudden Onset of Illness.
  2. High Initial Temperature.
  3. Short Course of Illness.
  4. Absence of Throat and Lung Involvement
  5. Rapid Response to Treatment.

31/5/18

C. Field Capt.  
R.M.O 4th Div. Train

To A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division

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The health of the 4th Div Train & M.T. Coy. with the exception of some cases of Pyrexia N.Y.D. (see attached report) has been very good.

Six cases have been evacuated from the Train to C.C.S. Some of these cases were the result of accidents.

Eleven cases have been sent from the 4th M.T. Coy. to C.C.S.

Prophylactic Venereal Treatment has been instituted at the latter unit.

This unit always runs a greater chance of infection, in comparison with other units, being located much further behind the firing line.

C. Friend Capt.

Location  
near CAMON  
31/5/18

R.M.O. 4th Div. Train.

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----- WAR DIARY REPORT - MAY 1918. -----

by MEDICAL OFFICER.

--- 10th. AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE. ---

A. D. M. S.	
4th	
AUSTRALIAN DIV.	
No. ....	.....
Date .....	.....

Number of Officers and other Ranks reporting sick	...	602
Number of sick evacuations.	... ..	29
Number of Casualties evacuated.	... ..	6

Twelve Gunners slightly gassed.

The following were the most prevalent diseases.

SCABIES.	... ..	10
DIARRHOEA.	... ..	18
INFECTIOUS DISEASE	... ..	3
P. U. O.	... ..	10
D. A. H.	... ..	3

The general health of the troops has been excellent.

The Bathing facilities were very good as the Wagon Lines were along the banks of the SOMME. Men washing their own clothes found some difficulty owing to shortage of soap.

Rations good and sufficient.

The recent reinforcements are fine physical types.

The men have been living in tents and under trench covers.

Latrines. - At first open trench system, but when material was obtained, the trench with fly proof box seat was used.

No active operations during the month.

Brigade Headquarters.

*W.D. Quilty* Capt.  
Medical Officer.  
10th. AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

31st. May 1918.



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4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL ENGINEERS.

Report by Medical Officer.

Month of MAY 1918. D.M.S.

4TH  
AUSTRALIAN DIV.ACTIVE OPERATIONS.

1. R.A.P. was selected close to the 4th Field Company because of their remoteness from Medical Aid. The other Companies depended on near R.A.P.s. for Casualties but were visited regularly for attendance to sick.
2. As the Sappers are scattered during work the R.A.P. work was confined to local casualties which constituted the great percentage of all battle casualties which occur.
3. Carriers. One stage only was necessary and was carried out by Unit's bearers.  
The carry was about 500 yards on beaten track and road. Shelling absent after leaving area where casualties had occurred
4. Two medical personnel were slightly wounded.
5. The time varied from one to two minutes from receipt of wound and arrival at R.A.P.
6. Thirty five wounded. Twenty eight of wounded of this Unit.
7. Very heavy shelling concentrated on Area of R.A.P. on three occasions, necessitating temporary removal and R.A.P. finally moved to new site on account of dugouts being blown in and camp in consequence being evacuated.  
As work was very light no tours of duty were arranged. The Medical personnel remaining on duty during the whole three weeks in the line.

ROUTINE WORK.

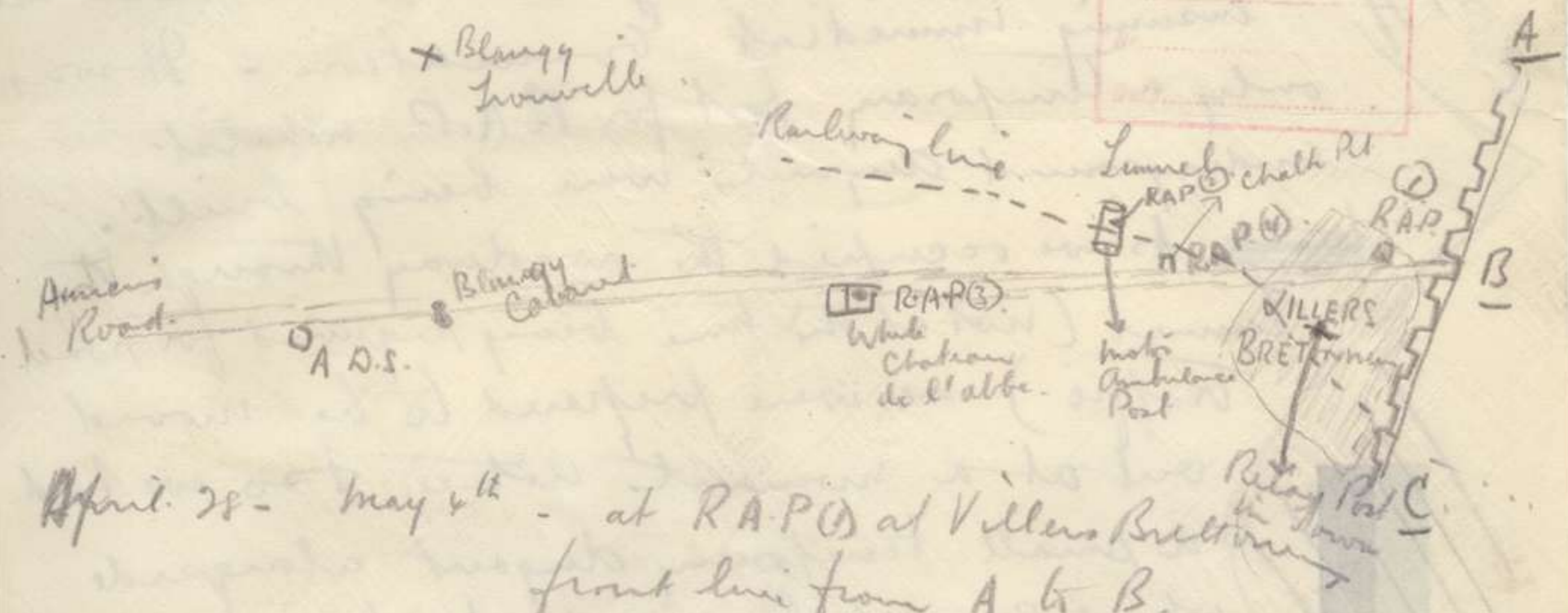
1. Number of Officers and Other Ranks reporting Sick during the Month, about 140 and Evacuated 9.
2. Special Diseases prevalent in this Unit are as follows:- D.A.H., P.U.O., and Scabies.
3. The general health of the Troops is very good only for a few colds.
4. Sanitation has been difficult on account of heavy shelling and destruction of Camp. Latrines are not fly-proof and material is not available for construction of fly-proof seats.
5. Bathing Parades are regular.
6. Food is very good and plentiful.
7. Have not received any Reinforcements.
8. Equipment carried. 1 Maltese Cart and horse. 2 Panniers. 1 Medical Companion. 1 Surgical Haversack. 2 Water Bottles. 1 Shell Dressing Haversack. 7 Stretchers. 4 Thomas Leg Splints. 2 Thomas Arm Splints. 1 Extension, and 1 Box containing Drugs, Primus and Dressings.  
Each Section has a Haversack of First Aid Dressings which accompanies Working Parties.
9. Billets now are very plentiful and the Troops are comfortable. Rest Billets, good accomodation.

*W. M. S.*

to A.D.M.S. 4th Aust Div.

Herewith monthly medical Report for 13 Bn A.I.F.

Operations & Periods



- April 28 - May 4<sup>th</sup> - at R.A.P. (1) at Villers Bretonnuis front line from A to B.
- May 4<sup>th</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup> - R.A.P. at Tunnel (Bn in Supports)
- May 9<sup>th</sup> - May 13<sup>th</sup> - R.A.P. at Chateau (Bn in advanced Reserve)
- May 13<sup>th</sup> - May 18<sup>th</sup> - R.A.P. at Chalk Pit front line from B to C.
- May 18<sup>th</sup> - May 20<sup>th</sup> - R.A.P. at Tunnel (Bn in close Supports)
- May 20<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup> - R.A.P. at Blangy Cabaret (Bn in Reserve)
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup> - Battalion at Allonville.

R.A.P. in Villers Bretonnuis 700 yds from front line. large roomy Cellar - good cover, gas proof, able to store 100 Patients or more if necessary. Carry for the Reg<sup>t</sup> S. Bn 800 - 1400 yards.

Line of Evacuation from R.A.P. to Tunnel where there was a water loading post about 1 mile - good carry along Amiens Road - <sup>alternative</sup> route straight to northern edge of village & then direct to water loading post.

Route of Evacuation very little shelled & good road. (P.T.O). treated about 45 Casualties at this Post.

R.A.P. at Lunel not good as regards comfortable accommodation, but good shelter able to hold hundreds of wounded if necessary - Advantage was that the Lunel was shared by Motor Ambulance Cars ensuring immediate Evacuation - It was only a temporary post for R.A.P. whilst underground dugouts were being built.

~~As~~ As we occupied the roadway through the Lunel (not at the time being required for road traffic) we were prepared to be moved out at a moment's notice & so we had a small temporary dugout alongside which could be used at a pinch. The Battalion occupied Support Trenches very adjacent to the Lunel.

R.A.P. at Chalk Pit :- This R.A.P. was 2000 yards from the front line. It was too far back in the event of a battle & I had decided to move further forward & established a R.A.P. in the Village if necessary. I had already selected a suitable position & posted there a Relay Post <sup>2 squads of</sup> Regt S. B's who belved the Carry from the front line. The Battalion on our right had a large dug out alongside this Relay Post & outside the town & I could have shared this R.A.P. if necessity required. R.A.P. at Chalk Pit did not have good cover - It was only 400 yards from motor loading post, so the Ambulance Bearers had a very short Carry. Very few casualties in Battalion whilst I occupied this post.

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Appendix 2

Casualties sustained in Personnel - NIL.

Average time elapsing between receipt of wounded & arrival at R.A.P. :- 20 minutes

CASUALTIES to Bn. :-

KILLED 1 Officer 10 other Ranks

Wounded 6 Officers 38 other Ranks

all these cases treated by me at R.A.P.

In addition I treated of other Units. 20 Wounded.

Supplies :- Medical Supplies & Rations always well supplied.

ROUTINE WORK :-

1. No of Officers & men reporting sick for month :-

2 Officers 440 men

This figure includes each visit by a Patient even if he came every day for a week or two. The No. could probably be divided by 2

Evacuated

2 Officers 67 men.

This high figure partly due to 12 men evacuated after effects of gas & marked as Sick by an error

13<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION,  
A.I.F.  
FRANCE.

(A)  
2 Special Diseases :-

Trench Fever & Influenza caused  
about 80% of sick evacuations.  
Influenza probably due to dust whilst  
in back areas.

Gassing caused many (about 12) cases  
of N.Y.D. Pyrexia.

Impetigo about 3 cases evacuated

Scabies 5 cases (nil evacuated)

Diarrhoea about 20 cases

D.A.H. - nil

Trench Feet - nil

Infectious Diseases - NIL

General health & well being of troops - good.

Sanitation - good.

Food & cooking - good

Quality of Reinforcements - up to average.

Equipment carried according to the  
mobilisation Table.

Billets good in the forward area  
& in Allonville "FAIR"

Baths - well provided for during this month

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Work in dan Capt.  
Rms 13 Bn

- 1st. Since April 28th. the R.A.P. had been in a small brick cellar in a chalk pit about 900 yds. behind the front line, which extended at this time from the Villers Bretonneux Railway Station (approx) and linked up with the French on the right. It was in an area shelled fairly heavily each morning and night, for about half an hour, by the enemy. There was accommodation for two stretchers and about seven walking cases. From no part of the line was the bearers' carry over 1000 yds. On the right flank the track was in dead ground but the left was under direct observation from the enemy and was exposed to M.G. and rifle fire. The average time elapsing between the receipt of wounds and the arrival of the wounded at the R.A.P. was approx. 20 minutes. Bn. H.Q. were approached to obtain a party of pioneers to increase the accommodation of the R.A.P. and to make safe the shelter used by the Ambulance bearers.
- 2nd. The Ambulance bearers stationed with us were relieved by two fresh squads. One Officer and five O/R's came through as casualties during the night.
- 3rd. A very heavy barrage commenced at 2 a.m. prior to the "Hop-over" by the 48th. Bn. from the trenches held by us and the trench on our right. The enemy retaliated with heavy M.G. fire and much shelling of the support lines. About 60 casualties came through the R.A.P., the majority of whom were 48th. Bn. men, and the remainder was made up of our own and French troops. Some gas was put over by the enemy - it appeared to be chiefly yellow cross but no high degree of concentration was attained. The bearers were on the left exposed to heavy M.G. fire and shelling during the evacuation, which lasted until 11 a.m.
- A party of engineers commenced work of enlarging the R.A.P. in the afternoon.
- The Battalion was relieved at night by the 50th. Bn. and marched to Blangy Tronville, where the troops were billeted. The billets were found in a dirty and untidy condition. This concluded a spell of six days in the line during which time there were three casualties amongst Officers and 34 O/R's (exclusive of six O/R's who were killed), as well as 20 48th. Bn. and 5 French). There was no trouble in obtaining Medical Stores.
- 4th. The R.A.P. was formed in a cellar off the Main Street and it was possible to run a small rest billet. About 12 men reported suffering with diarrhoea - no cases very severe. Excluding these and a few cases of blistered feet the men were in good condition. The Battalion was bathed and supplied with clean clothing. The latter was good on the whole.
- 6th. The Battalion leave billets and encamp in a trench outside the village as the enemy is expected to shell the village at night.
- 7th. At about 6 p.m. the Battalion moves in to support the 13th. Bde., who are holding the sector in which we were in the beginning of the month. R.A.P. taken over from the 46th. It was a very poor one, having bare accommodation for one stretcher case, and was composed of wood leaning against the side of a chalk quarry facing the line. No protection for wounded was present. Heavy shelling around the quarry and neighbouring cross roads during the night.
- 9th. Battalion moves and takes up new position in support line on the left of the railway line to Villers Bretonneux. R.A.P. formed under the railway bridge in conjunction with the 14th. Bn. Track for bearers not visible to the enemy, distance from the furthest coy. about 1500 yds., and from nearest about 300 yds. Sustain a few casualties from shell fire during period till 14th. when the Bn. moves into the line, taking over from the 48th. Bn.
- 14th. The line held now is in front and to the left of Villers Bretonneux. The R.A.P. was formed in a spacious cellar with accommodation for about 20 stretcher cases as well as walking wounded. Distance behind the line 1200 yds. As the enemy was sniping very actively bearing was very dangerous during daylight.

P.T.O.

Unless a man was dangerously wounded he was retained in the trenches until dark. The Battalion remained in the line until the night of 21st., when the Division was relieved. The only casualties were caused by sniping, especially of working parties at night. There were two Officers and 16 O/R's wounded, two O/R's killed, as well as nine of neighbouring units which were evacuated by us

22nd. At about 5 a.m. the troops completed the 12 miles march to the Hospice, Rivery. After breakfast they were bathed in the baths and canals near by.

22nd. During this period the Battalion was resting at Rivery. The work programme was very light, the whole afternoons being given to sports. Any amount of bathing and boating could be obtained in the neighbouring canals. The value of a real rest like this is very evident from the vastly improved condition of the Battalion. The sick parades averaged about 25, the evacuations were few as it was possible to run a rest billet. There were about 15 cases of diarrhoea during the period. The Battalion was bathed again on the last day of the month and supplied with clean clothing. The troops are in good condition. During the month there was no infectious disease except a few cases of trench fever and gonorrhoea. On examination there were only four cases of scabies. The men's feet are in good condition. No case of trench fever was reported during the month. The R.A.P. was in the Hospice Dispensary, and it was possible to salve and send to the French Mission 420 pkts. Cotton wool, 50 pkts. gauze, 7 tins of drugs and dressings, and 3 cases and 4 sacks of drugs and dressings. During the last week of the month there was an outbreak of Trench Fever among the Officers. There were four cases all characterized by catarrh of upper respiratory passages, severe headaches, and a general sore feeling of body and limbs - in three cases especially round chest and intercostal muscles. The temperature ranged from 100-104 at end of 24 hours. Three of the cases were evacuated, the fourth was febrile (F) and complained of above symptoms for 44 days. There were a few similar cases among the men but all of a less severe type.

The approximate number of wounded during the month was 5 Officers and 50 O/R's, and the approximate number of those reporting sick 12 Officers and 70 O/R's.

Joseph R. Anderson Capt.

31/5/18.

R.M.O. 45th. Battalion. A.I.I.

On the 1st May two of the companies which occupied the front line were relieved by the 47th Battalion. On the 30th April, the R.A.P. used by the RMO of the 47th Battalion was inspected by me in anticipation of my taking it over. There was sleeping accommodation for his staff but all wounded had to be dressed out in the open. This area, where the Support ~~Company~~ Battalion was entrenched was under constant shell fire. Great difficulty would have been experienced in tending the wounded at night. Both delay caused by darkness and exposure as a result of no cover would only have increased the shock to the patient. In view of these disadvantages, I decided to remain in the Quarry where I had built an R.A.P. when the Battalion first took over the front line. This quarry lay on the left flank of my Battalion now they were in support and was on the line of evacuation and therefore really the best site for an R.A.P. The quarry was situated on the western outskirts of the village of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX. The R.A.P. which my A.M.C. staff had taken so much trouble and pains to build was handed over to RMO of 47th Battalion on May 1st, and a smaller less comfortable building was put by my men about 30 yards away. Though small there was room for a stretcher case and the wall against which it was erected gave good protection against enemy shell fire. As already stated the bearers had to carry to left flank, a matter of 50 yards from nearest company and 800-1000 yards from furthest company. On the morning of the 3rd the 48th Battalion attempted an advance on our right. The heavy counter barrage of the enemy inflicted only a few casualties. The total number of casualties from 1st to 7th which passed through the R.A.P. was 3 Officers and 12 other ranks, but this included the casualties from the raid on the night of 30th April. The number of casualties sustained by the unit during this period was 3 Officers and 16 Other Ranks.

No difficulty was experienced in obtaining rations and by this time plenty of shell dressings and medical comforts were forthcoming. The men suffered little from soreness of feet and all signs of trench feet were absent. Plenty of foot powder was taken up by me when the Battalion took over the line, though I was never short of this article the Battalion Q.M. and the 4th Field Ambulance inundated me with fresh supplies without any demand for them from me.

On the night of the 7th the Battalion left the forward area for a reserve line at BLANGY TRONVILLE. The A.M.C. Corporal was sent on ahead to help secure good billets for A.M.C. and Rest Billet if we were to be there any time. The Battalion remained out of the line for two days only. The men lived under trench shelters in trenches. The men visited the Divisional Baths near LA MOTTE and were supplied with clean underclothing.

Word was received on the 8th that the 46th Battalion would relieve the 16th Battalion to left of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX on the 9th. On the afternoon of the 8th I walked up to the R.A.P. of the 16th Battalion and investigated the position and nature of dug-outs that were being used. There were three dug-outs one of which would admit a stretcher case. It was covered with a roof made of 5 layers of sandbags and its walls were thick enough to prevent a machine gun bullet from entering. The position was about 1500 yards from the front line and there were few shell holes in the vicinity. An attempt had been made to camouflage the dug-outs with grass sods. The 16th RMO had his R.A.P. well stocked. Arrangements were made with him for an early relief the next evening. Accordingly I left BLANGY TRONVILLE on the afternoon of the 9th at 4-30 p.m. and marched my men up to the forward area to take over from the 16th RMO. The relief was complete by 6-30 p.m. The Battalion occupied the front line from the 9th to the 15th and the support line from 15th to the 20th. During this period things were very quiet. The casualties passed through the R.A.P. numbered 11 Other Ranks and the total number of unit wounded amounted to 13.

On the night of the 20th the Battalion marched to GLISY. The men lived under trench shelters in the woods close by the town. The R.A.P. was formed in the town and provided ample accommodation for A.M.C. personnel and a Rest Billet. As soon as the Battalion entered on its well earned rest, the men requiring dental treatment were ordered to parade sick and were then sent on to the Dentist of the 11th Field Ambulance close by. Arrangements were made with the 11th Field Ambulance to evacuate all cases through them. On the 24th all men were closely examined for scabies and 15 men were found to be infected.

60 men marched in from 47th Battalion as reinforcements on the 26th, they were well built and fine sturdy men. 6 of these 3 were infected with scabies. A billet was arranged in the town for these men suffering from scabies. Arrangements were made with Staff Captain of 9th Brigade for these men to visit the baths each morning at 9-30 a.m. After the bath they were to rub



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on sulphur ointment which they took with them. This was carried out on the 26th and 27th but the men were refused a bath on the 28th. On getting into communication with the Staff Captain 9th Brigade he stated that A.D.M.S. 3rd Division would not allow these men to use the baths because of their scabies but he was quite willing to give them a change of underclothing each day in exchange for those that they were wearing. A large tub and boiler were discovered at Headquarters billets and were soon got into motion for the use of the scabies patients. They were given a hot bath each night for the next three nights, after which the sulphur ointment was well rubbed in. In the morning the men were marched down to the river and went in swimming. The men have greatly benefited by this course of treatment and I can definitely state that all are now free from scabies except two who were very bad cases. During the spell out of the line, only a limited amount of training has been done. The men have been encouraged to swim in the river. A clean new suit of underclothing was supplied to every man. A limited number of new towels were also distributed amongst the men. On the 30th Aquatic Sports were held which served the double purpose of cleaning the men's bodies and interesting their minds.

With regard to the sickness of the unit; 261 reported sick during the month an average of 8 per day. 16 men only suffered with diarrhoea during this time.

Sick evacuations for the month numbered 35. Of these no less than 12 of these were sent away diagnosed as N.Y.D. Pyrexia which were probably cases of trench fever. Included in the 35 are 2 officers.

A rest billet has been run, while the Battalion has been out resting. It has been most useful for men with slight ailments. 21 men have been treated at the Rest Billet, of which 7 have been returned to duty and 4 evacuated. In conclusion I might state that the general health of the troops for the month has been very good. The issue of lime juice should tend to reduce the number of cases of boils which were so prevalent last month. reduce

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A.D.M.S.

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 Rub 0 46<sup>th</sup> Bath  
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Map Reference.  
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R.M.O. 49<sup>th</sup> Bat<sup>n</sup>

- 3/5/18 Bat<sup>n</sup> moved up from Blangy-Tronville (N 22 Central). R.A.P. was taken over from 47<sup>th</sup> Bat<sup>n</sup> at 0.28. C.65. in a chalk pit. Preliminary reconnaissance of the position was made. Regimental Stretcher bearers had nearly a ~~2000~~<sup>21500</sup> yd carry to R.A.P. had to go partly through the village of Villers-Brettonneux which was shelled and gassed a good deal. On one occasion one of the bearers was sniped by a 45<sup>th</sup> Bn man who was drunk in the village. Ambulance bearers used wheeled stretchers over a good track to Car loading post at 0.27. d. 78. a distance of 600 yds. From here cases went on by car to the White Chateau at 0.26. d. 44.) No of cases treated at this R.A.P. 12 of whom 11 were 49<sup>th</sup> Bn. Under arrangement with R.M.O. of the 51<sup>st</sup> Bat<sup>n</sup> their cases were coming to me as they were in close support and there were already two R.M.O.'s in this Quarry.
- 9/5/18 Bn moved back to Supports. R.M.O. 51<sup>st</sup> Bat<sup>n</sup> took over from me and I moved back to 0.26. d. 48. to a



trucks. While here 49th Bn cases went  
thru 57th Bn R.A.P.

13/5/18. Bat<sup>n</sup> moved to N. 29. C. 3.6. - in Reserve.  
Evacuations by Car to Walking Wounded  
Post at N 27 C 3.3.

No of wounded cases treated 2.  
All 49th Bn men. Some of these wounded by aircraft.  
Here we received a number of Officers  
and O.Ranks from the splitting up  
of the 52nd Bat<sup>n</sup>.

20/5/18. Bat<sup>n</sup> moved to Querrien. R.A.P.

Established at H. 16 to 9.0.

Evacuations to 13th Fld. Ambulance in  
the same village.

Organisation of Regimental Stretcher Bearers  
was completed on the Bat<sup>n</sup> resuming  
a 4 Coy. Organisation. The S.B.s were  
lectured and given practical  
demonstrations of dressings - arresting  
haemorrhage and treatment of wounded  
generally.

While here the men had a good  
chance to recuperate. They were living  
in tents alongside the lagoon -  
and as the weather was fine  
swimming and water sports were  
much indulged in. These together  
with some open air training in  
the fields made them very fit  
again. No Rest Bullet was run  
here - on account of shelling in village

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## Routine Works for

No of Officers reporting sick	Nil
No of Officers evacuated sick	Nil
Total daily Sick Parades for month	736
No of O.R. evacuated sick	26.



## Special Diseases.

Rather more cases of chronic gonorrhoea reported for the month - mostly old standing cases. At Quernien some attempt was made at treatment of these cases by means of washouts. Towards the end of the month a few cases of mild temperature reported. A few cases of scabies were treated in the lines. This is most unsatisfactory as I consider medicated baths and changes of underclothing essential to successful treatment and as a rule this is impossible with the unit.

Baths - Twice during the month hot baths & changes of underclothing were obtained - while Bn was at N 27 C 33. and at Quernien H. 16. 6. 90.

Food - I consider the feeding arrangements for this Bn in the line are excellent. Hot meals go up every night in food containers. Occasional there are complaints



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of shortage. This <sup>was</sup> due to the despatching out of the line - which is often very difficult. The rations are supplemented when even possible by extras bought with G. funds.

Sanitation gave no trouble except in the front line - where heavy shelling at times made proper care of latrine rather impossible.

Water was brought up already chlorinated in petrol tins. This is the customary method followed. The water is collected from water point & chlorinated in the water-lant & then drawn off into the petrol tins - which are kept very clean when not in use.

Date: 5-6-18.

R. H. Crisp.

Capt. A. D. M. S.

R. No. 149 49th Inf. Bn.

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 War Diary 50<sup>th</sup> Battalion R.A.F.  
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On the 20<sup>th</sup> May the Battalion was billeted in the village of Querrien which was however subjected to nightly air raids by the German machines. The raid of the night of 23<sup>rd</sup> May resulted in a number of men killed and eight wounded, which were very quickly evacuated owing to the close location of the 13<sup>th</sup> field Ambulance.

The following morning the Battalion moved out and pitched camp in the fields about a mile from Querrien. The R.A.F. was there located in a tent with the additional provision of one tent to detain minor cases for treatment.

Camping in the open was found to be much healthier and restful and no disturbance was experienced due to the visit of hostile planes.

The Battalion moved out on morning of the 1<sup>st</sup> June to take up position

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in firing line in front of Vaire

A post of 10 hours was made at  
Daours from where a guide was  
early sent to locate R.A.P.

Battalion moved up at nightfall, and the  
R.A.P., a dug out, was taken over from  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion at 1.15 on morning  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

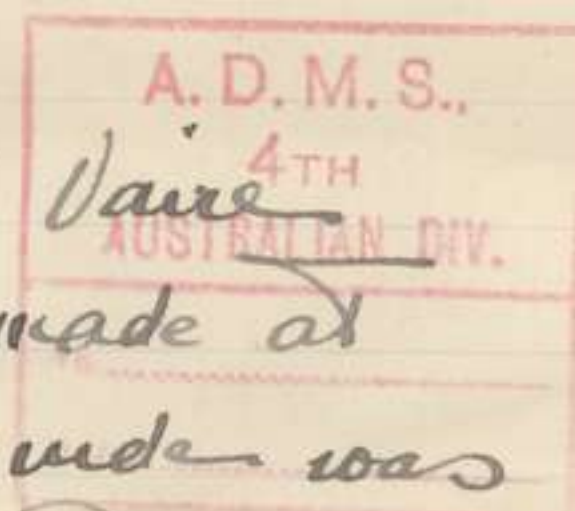
The R.A.P. was satisfactorily situated  
but was not gas proof nor sufficiently  
safe from shells.

These faults were corrected by the  
Gas Officer and the erection of a shell  
burst overhead by the Engineers.

As no provision existed for the  
safe holding of patients in the event  
of a large number of casualties,  
three suitable cellars were chosen,  
rendered gas proof and strengthened  
for that purpose.

In other respects the post was  
satisfactory and supplies provided  
ample.

The period in the line proved a quiet  
one, the casualties being few, and



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The only movement of interest being an advance of 500 yards over a 700 yards front which was done without a casualty.

The average time of receipt of wound and arrival at R.A.P. over an average carry by stretcher bearers of 1200 yards was half an hour.

The track was a good one and most wounds were received by fatigue and ration parties proceeding up to the lines under light shelling and machine gun fire.

The route of evacuation proved safe and satisfactory.

On the night of 16<sup>th</sup> June the Battalion was relieved and proceeded to reserve line outside Daours between the Soume Canal and Aubigny.

The general health of the troops has been good, altho towards the end of period under review an increase in number of cases suffering from P.U.O became noticeable.

Principles of sanitation in use are - Chlorination



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of water, destruction of garbage, and use  
of straddle or fly proof box latrines  
The men have received two baths and  
changes of clothes.

Quality of reinforcements received satisfactory

Quality of food and cooking facilities do.

Casualties in personnel. Nil.

Number reporting sick (total of daily parades) 357

Number of men evacuated sick 27

do do do wounded 23

do other units do do 3

do men do with Scabies Nil

do do trench feet Nil

do do P.U.O 6

do do to Rest Camp. P.U.O. 11

do do with D.A.H. Nil

do do Infectious Diseases 3

29/6/18.

A. G. Corbett. Capt

R.M.O. 50th Battalion

May 1st. R.A.P. situated in bank South of BLANGY CABARET. Three sick and one delayed action gas burn case evacuated from here. Evacuations from this position went on foot or by stretcher to A.D.S. under 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance at PETIT BLANGY CABARET.

Bn. had baths and clean change of clothing at LAMOTTE baths on May 2nd. There was no towel exchange and the men had to wash their old ones as best as they could.

May 4th. Bn. moved to supports in front of VILLERS BRETTONEUX. No forward R.A.P. was established but arrangement was made with R.M.O. 49th. Bn. to attend to casualties. Sick men reported to me at the Abbé. While here 4 men were evacuated with a type of trench fever and one delayed action gas burn of the buttocks was evacuated. Evacuations from the Abbé by the 4th. Aust. Fld. Ambce Motor Loading post at the Abbé.

May 9th. Relieved R.M.O. 49th. Bn. A.I.F. in chalk pit west of VILLERS BRETTONEUX. This R.A.P. was only a shelter from the weather and dressings if any had to be done outside. Ambulance bearers were stationed about 80 yards away and evacuations were taken by stretcher bearers to Motor Post in tunnel beneath the railway on the Eastern Edge of the BOIS de L'Abbé. Four cases of trench fever and 6 wounded cases were evacuated from this position, wounds being either from bombs or shells. 2 cases were kept 24 hours in dugouts and returned to Coys. 4 wounded cases from other Units were also treated and evacuated.

May 14th. Relieved by R.M.O. 13th. Bn. A.I.F. and established R.A.P. in house in BLANGY TRONVILLE. Baths were arranged for Bn. with change of clothing but again no clean towels were available. Bathing parades were had daily and the general health of the men improved despite the fact that 10 cases of P.U.O. probably Trench Fever and 3 cases of suppurative otitis externa were evacuated after 24 hours treatment without response. Two cases of delayed action gas of the respiratory type were also evacuated. While here a foot parade of the whole unit was held on the canal bank and 10 cases of ingrowing toenail and about 20 corns were treated. Most of the former were on the medial side of the great toe and in most cases were stated to have originated since joining the A.I.F. These cases of ingrowing toenail in my opinion could be avoided if the Army boots were made with due consideration of the natural shape of the foot. Most of the boots on issue have an inner line which deviates upwards slightly whereas the natural inner line of the foot is straight and this causes friction and pressure.



If the army boot were modelled on the American Army Lines this trouble would to a great extent disappear. An aggravating factor also is the flatness of the toe.



This is constantly complained of by the men themselves. This normal great toe is squeezed in a vertical direction by a foot which otherwise is well fitting.

If these toes were blocked or made more roomy their efficiency would be improved.

I found that by paring the edge of the toenail so that it would bend easily and packing beneath it with wool soaked in iodine, relief was given and no cases thus treated have since complained. Most of the cases of P.U.O. occurred in H.Q. Staff and their quarters were consequently well swept and the rooms occupied were increased to avoid crowding. 8 cases were dressed for wounds received from an aerial bomb. Three of these proved fatal. The bomb fragments in all cases were travelling in an upward direction and large gaping wounds were the rule.

It is probable that the casualties would not have been so large but for the fact that the billets allowed to the Bn. by the Town Major necessitated a cramping of a number of men into a space which was inadequate. While the men were having daily bathing parades

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the frequency of boils was lowered.  
 May 20th. Bn. moved to LA HOUSOYE Line. Headquarters were in PONT NOYELLES. I established an R.A.P. in the village and conducted local and H.Q. sick parades. Sick parades were also held at each Company and dressings were done by Coy. Stretcher bearers who were provided with the necessary material from the R.A.P. while here 34 men were evacuated sick. 8 cases of trench fever and 2 of influenza were amongst the number. Of these the majority were from "D" Company who had had the longest tour in the trenches of all the Coys. This trench fever did not show the typical shin pain described as a prominent symptom. There was generally pain and tenderness in the patella and quadriceps tendons and the head pains were usually in the sagittal tendon of the frontooccipitalis muscle. There were two cases of typical influenza with coryzal and bronchitic signs. Nine men were parades to the A.D.M.S. for Board recommendation. Four were returned to unit, two of these were subsequently evacuated as being absolutely unable to carry on. Two others were left at Nucleus. Several men were sent back from hospital complaining of not having had enough to eat and some were returned with temperatures still above normal. These men are of no use to the Battalion while still sick and the feeling towards the treatment received is far from satisfactory. One man who had a foreign body in the left orbit returned suffering from vertigo with the F.B. still in situ.

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Captain,

R.M.O. 51st. Battalion, A.I.F

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Pick Evacuations to C.C.S. by Units of 4<sup>th</sup> Aust. Div.  
for month of May 1918.

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