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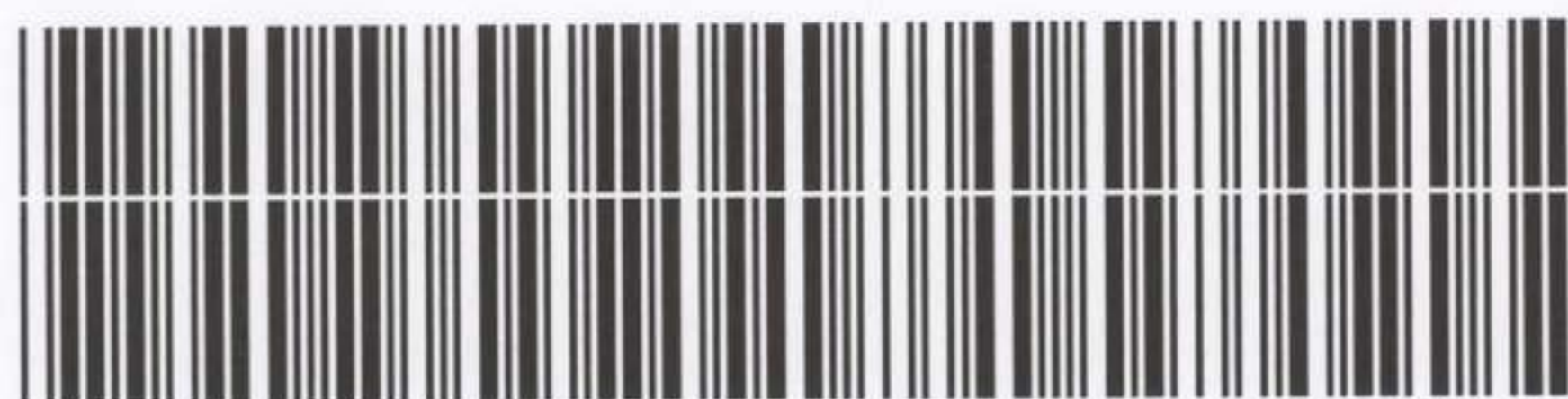
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Station

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WAR DIARY

OF

No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

FOR

OCTOBER 1918

Signature of Officer compiling *John Kelly* Lt. Col
C.O. No. 3 Aust. C.C.S.

Signature of Officer Commanding *John Kelly* Lt. Col.
No. 3 Aust. C.C.S.

WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHEET 29 L.20 d. Central	1.10.18		At 3 am fire broke out in No.36 Casualty Clearing Station with the result that a large number of serious cases had to be accommodated by us. An Ambulance Train was fortunately standing at the Station and was loaded at once with the less serious cases. A considerable strain was thrown on the bed accommodation of No.3 A.C.C.S. For the following 3 days this C.C.S., alone received stretcher cases. No.36 C.C.S. was able to take walking cases in 24 hours	
	8.10.18		Three Operating Teams and five extra sisters were lent by 36th C.C.S., to us and the patients were all satisfactorily dealt with.	
	14.10.18		Under instructions from D.M.S. Second Army closed for stretcher cases, taking walking cases only.	
	17.10.18		This was a very busy day 1030 walking cases being admitted and evacuated including 73 Germans. Many of these cases had to be converted into stretcher cases.	
	18.10.18		D.M.S. issued instructions to be prepared to move. Capt. Littlejohn was placed in charge of Regiersburg Siding near Ypres. A site at Passchendale picked by the D.M.S. was visited and found to be unsuitable. D.M.S. issued orders that the C.C.S., was not to pitch at Passchendale but a second dump of material was to be made at Passchendale Station.	
	19.10.18		W.I.Ws transferred to No.62 Casualty Clearing Station. Material is now being transferred by Motor lorries to Regiersburg Siding, there it is being put on a train and taken to Passchendale and dumped at Passchendale Station. This takes it over five miles belt of devastated country in which the roads are very congested and impassable for motor traffic.	
	20.10.18		In company with A.D.M.S. 2nd Army and the Consultant Surgeon the C.O., visited the new site of the C.C.S., at KESELBERG Sheet 28 L.20 d. close to LEDEGHEM and adjacent to road and railway. The new site is a level field and in every way suitable.	
	21.10.18		An advanced party consisting of 1 Officer and 4 men sent to new site. Material is now being moved from HARINGHE to REGIERSBURG SIDING by motors, from thence to Passchendale by train and from there to KESELBERG by lorry. This is a most unsatisfactory method of moving for the following reasons :-	
			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It entails a large amount of labour in loading and unloading trains. 2. It spoils the material. 3. It is difficult to maintain an adequate guard. 4. The Railway line is very congested and many accidents have occurred, causing blocking of the line and delays in the transportation. 	

John R. Adley Lt. Col.
No. 3 Aust. Cas. Clearing Sta.

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SHEET 28 L.20 d.	21.10.18		5. The amount of motor transport available is inadequate. 6. The material required for erecting the camp is not available when required.	
	23.10.18		The Officers moved to KESELBERG	
	24.10.18		The Sisters moved to KESELBERG and nothing is now left at HARINGHE except a rearguard to clean up the camp.	
	25.10.18		The camp is now being rapidly erected on the new site. A large number of cases were received to day on account of the urgency of opening.	
	26.10.18		Material is still being brought from the rear. The Theatre and receiving and bed wards are now in working order but the X-rays has not yet been established.	
	27.10.18		Evacuation of 300 Stretcher cases. The evacuating facilities are bad owing to the distance from the railway siding and the small number of cars	
	28.10.18		X-rays now working. All the material has now arrived at KESELBERG. Many cases chiefly sick are now being received.	
	30.10.18		During the last few days this C.C.S., has been the only one receiving and evacuating cases owing to the fact that No.64 C.C.S., adjoining this one has not been open. No.64 C.C.S. opened at 2 p.m., today.	
	4.10.18		<u>PERSONNEL</u> Major J.R.TAYLOR, A.A.M.C., reported for temporary duty according to instructions from D.M.S. Second Army	
	8.10.18		Major ROLLINSON, R.A.M.C., and Surgical Team left to return to No.11 C.C.S.	
	10.10.18		Major J.J.McMAHON, A.A.M.C. was transferred to No.3 A.G.H., leaving the remainder of his Team here.	
	13.10.18		Major DOUGLAS and Captains CRAIG, ASPINALL and WILLIAMS A.A.M.C., and Capt. BOYALL, R.A.M.C. left to join other Units.	
	16.10.18		Major H.H.WOLLARD, A.A.M.C. evacuated to the Base with Trench Fever.	
	18.10.18		Lieut.Col.UPJOHN and Team were transferred to No.11 C.C.S., and Major STEVENS and Captain LONDON to No.44 C.C.S.	
	22.10.18		Major BUSH arrived to relieve Lt.Col.UPJOHN. Major RENNICK, A.A.M.C., and remains of Major McMAHON's Team returned to No.2 A.C.C.S. Major SANBROOK, A.A.M.C., arrived to replace Major WOLLARD. Major BUSH proceeded to No.11 C.C.S., to relieve Col.UPJOHN.	
	23.10.18		Lt.Col.UPJOHN was transferred to No.2 A.G.H.	
	24.10.18			

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SHEET 28 L.20.d.	24.10.18 27.10.18		<p>Majors BUSH, STEVENS, DOUGLAS and Capt. CRAIG and Teams returned to us on the new site. One Team from No.2 Canadian C.C.S., lent to us for the night.</p> <p><u>METEOROLOGICAL</u> The weather has been exceptionally fine this month.</p> <p><u>GENERAL</u> The outstanding feature of this month has been the difficult move referred to above and the fact that the C.C.S., was required to open before the camp was properly erected. This was due to the fact that a large number of cases had to be sent from the front to YPRES a distance of between 30 - 40 miles over very bad country. This C.C.S., was the first one to open in the new area.</p> <p><u>VISITORS</u> The camp was inspected on 13.10.18 by the Army Commander GENERAL PLUMER. The D.M.S. paid several visits and the D.D.M.S. of 19th Corps has called on several occasions.</p>	

John H. Adey Lt.Col.
C.O.No.3 Aust. Cas. Clg. Station.

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FOR

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1918

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Appendix I

APPENDIX

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SURGEON SPECIALIST'S REPORT

The surgical work at No. 3 Aust. CCS., was divided into two stages during the month of October 1918, the two stages being divided by a period of inactivity of nine days, during which the hospital was in process of moving. This long interval of nine days was caused by alterations in the location of our site and also by lack of transport.

During the first stage extending from the 1st Oct. to the 16th Oct., the hospital was situated at Bandaghem near Haringhe and the staff was kept busy day and night for the most part. Of this period I am not able to say more personally as I arrived at the unit on the 17th October and relieved Lieut. Col. W. G. D. Upjohn.

From the 17th Oct. to the 26th Oct., the surgical staff of this hospital was loaned out on team work, Major Stevens proceeding to No. 36 C.C.S., and myself to No. 11 C.C.S.

On the 25th October the hospital was only partially erected on a site near Keselberg but we then began to receive patients and then began the second period of activity. We were the only C.C.S., receiving and continued in this way until the 30th October at 2 p.m., when 64 C.C.S., announced that they were able to take in.

The staff was kept exceedingly busy, Major Douglas and myself by day and Major Stevens and Captain Craig at night. These were the only surgeons at work with the exception of a team from the No. 2 Canadian C.C.S., who helped us during the night of the 27th.

During the first rush of this second period, we were able to operate only the graver cases, and evacuated, per force, many whom we would have retained for operation if our accommodation had been complete and our operating staff larger.

The work has gone on smoothly in spite of the stress. There has been a slight re-arrangement of the surgical side of the hospital. An endeavour has been made to keep serious cases under cover from the time they are admitted until discharged. This has been accomplished by having the pre-operation and resuscitation wards under one canvas, the latter ward being partitioned off from the former. This big ward is placed next the dressing tent with which it is connected by a passage. It is also put in communication with the theatre and X-ray hut in the same way and will accommodate 24 cases. From the theatre a passage leads to the serious surgical wards.

Appended is an analysis of cases operated during the month.

H. S. Pursh

Major

Surgeon Specialist No. 3 Aust. C.C.S.

ANALYSIS OF OPERATIONS AT No. 3 AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY CLEARING STATION FOR OCTOBER 1918

No.

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FRACTURES

Skull, dura open 14.
Skull, dura not open 8.
Clavicle 3.
Scapula 9.
Humerus 35.
Radius 27.
Ulna 28.
Hand 18.
Pelvis 8.
Femur 44.
Patella 3.
Tibia 40.
Fibula 24.
Foot 12.
Jaw 7.

Thoracotomy 15.
Blood Transfusion 7.
Eye Enucleation 7.
Flesh wounds 343.

JOINTS

Shoulder 5.
Elbow 14.
Wrist 3.

JOINTS

Knee 32.
Ankle 3.
Hip 1.

LIGATIONS

Brachial 5.
Radial 4.
Ulna 8.

LIGATIONS

Femoral 4.
Popliteal 1.
Posterior Tibial 10.
Anterior Tibial 4.
Peroneal 2.

AMPUTATIONS

Arm 10.
Forearm 4.
Hand 1.
Finger 18.

AMPUTATIONS

Thigh 11.
Leg 18.
Toe 2.

LAPARATOMY

Acute Appendicitis 2.
For War Injuries 30.

MULTIPLE OPERATIONS 171
SINGLE OPERATIONS 568

GRAND TOTAL 739
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H. S. Bush.

Major

Surgeon Specialist No. 3 Aust. C. C. S.

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RADIOGRAPHER'S REPORT

MONTH OF OCTOBER/18

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The work performed by X-Rays department for this month constitutes a record for this Unit and probably for any X-Rays Unit in the Army.

In all we worked only 19 days from 1st to 16th incl. at HARINGHE and from 29th to 31st incl., at KESELBERG.

In the former place 456 cases involving 499 examinations in the latter 97 cases involving 140 examinations - making a total of 553 cases involving 639 examinations were made for 19 days work or a daily average of 34.56 cases and 40 examinations at HARINGHE and 32 cases and 47 examinations at KESELBERG.

The cause for this work was due to the fact that 36th Casualty Clearing Stations which was our working partner at HARINGHE was burnt down on the night of 30th September and all the work devolved upon our Unit. The Surgical Teams from 36th C.C.S., took over a spare theatre at our C.C.S., and for 5 days 6 Teams were working night and day. From the 28th September to 4th October the plant was working continuously night and day and during this time 445 cases were examined giving an average of 55 cases per 24 hours, and on the day and night of 2nd October - 117 cases were examined.

The delay in getting our material up from HARINGHE to KESELBERG - through the newly opened country, and as I pointed out in my general report of the 30th September - the immobility of the plant, not being a self contained unit on Motor Car - prevented the X-Rays getting to work till 4 days after our theatre had commenced operations, this was a source of regret, and a great inconvenience to our Surgeons who have a great regard for the utility and for the assistance it renders especially in war surgery as seen at a C.C.S.

Again after we commenced operations with the plant, our work was increased by our new partner No. 64 C.C.S., not getting their plant into working order, though it could easily have done so as soon as we did - they placed their work on our department till theirs is ready - this also reinforces what I referred to in my general report the disregard by British units generally to recognise the paramount importance X-Rays is to surgery of the C.C.S., and corroborate the statements of Australian Surgical Teams who were attached to C.C.Ss., during the Australian push in front of Amiens.

The following is the detailed schedule of parts examined, and their respective numbers :-

	HARINGHE	KESELBERG	TOTAL
Head and Neck	34	12	46
Chest	57	10	67
Abdomens	34	16	50
Shoulder & Arm	92	11	103
Elbow and Forearm	45	6	51
Wrist and Hand	24	3	27
Hip and Buttock	26	18	44
Thigh	68	30	98
Knee	35	13	48
Leg	56	14	70
Ankle and Foot	28	7	35
TOTAL	499	140	639

Styuson Snow Captain
Radiographer No. 3 Aust. CCS.

96 Dental Unit
2nd Aust 668

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HARINGHE Sheet 19 W28,d3.5	1-10-1918		<p>I am here working in a small hut formerly in use for X-Rays Specialist, with but four small windows consequently the light is inadequate for my purpose so I have applied to have the electric light installed.</p> <p>The mechanical work is performed in the same building and also in a rough lean-to built of tarpaulins in which the plater work and vulcanizing is carried out.</p> <p>In this sector there are very few Australians to be treated - those from a siege battery and the staff of this C.C.S. There are no compulsory parades for dental work, patients merely report, when they require treatment through the usual sick-parade formula: a few have reported from very distant units, who require considerable extractions and dentures - these men we have admitted to C.C.S. whilst waiting for their dentures.</p> <p>We have had patients from the various allied armies viz :- B.E.F., A.I.F., French, American, and N.Z., also a member of the Chinese Labor Corps as well as a German Prisoner of War.</p> <p>One French soldier reported to have a full upper denture repaired - his plate and artificial teeth were wholly composed of vulcanite, the teeth being of white rubber and shows signs of wear. Is this a practice in the French Army?</p>	
	16-10-1918		<p>We have received orders to move with the C.C.S. - consequently I have packed all the outfit except a few instruments with which to carry on minor operations and have put all work through the vulcanizers before dismantling the hut.</p>	
	21-10-1918		<p>The outfit went forward this morning on lorries accompanied by the S.Sgt and orderly, to the railway dump near Ypres, from where it proceeds by rail to Paschendaele, there to be again placed on lorries and taken to the new site at Moorseele.</p>	
MOORSEELE Sheet 28 L20,d central	25-10-1918		<p>There being a delay in the arrival of my hut, I have set up my outfit in an old estaminet on the border of the camp: the place had recently been occupied by the advancing troops and required a deal of cleaning out. The upper part of the building is partially demolished by shell-fire, but the ground floor lends itself admirably to my purpose. I have an excellent light in my "surgery" from two large French windows and ample room for tables etc: the kitchen has been converted into a mechanical room which has a water supply per pump, also a coal stove for heating purposes - in fact one could hardly be more comfortably situated under existing circumstances.</p> <p>Since starting work in this sector we have had quite a rush of patients from the surrounding and have treated all ranks from a Private to a Brigadier-General.</p> <p>The following is a summary of the month's work:-</p> <p>Permanent fillings 64 : Temporary fillings 35 : Root fillings 6 : Dressings 36 : Scaling 9 : Ulcerative gingivitis 3 : extractions 83 : Minor operations 25 : Dentures 75 : Repairs 24.</p>	

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<p>MOORSEELE Sheet 28 L20,d central</p>			<p>Total Number of patients attended to = 231 of which 157 were surgical and 74 for mechanical work.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TROOPS TREATED</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: auto;"/> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>A. I. F.</td><td style="text-align: right;">36</td></tr> <tr><td>B. E. F.</td><td style="text-align: right;">180</td></tr> <tr><td>French</td><td style="text-align: right;">7</td></tr> <tr><td>N. Z.</td><td style="text-align: right;">2</td></tr> <tr><td>U. S. A.</td><td style="text-align: right;">3</td></tr> <tr><td>Chinese</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td></tr> <tr><td>Prisoner of War</td><td style="text-align: right;">1</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: right;">-----</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: right;">230</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td style="text-align: right;">-----</td></tr> </table> <p>Belgian Civilian 1</p>	A. I. F.	36	B. E. F.	180	French	7	N. Z.	2	U. S. A.	3	Chinese	1	Prisoner of War	1		-----		230		-----	
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96 Dental Unit
3rd A.P.S.S.
1/11/18.*

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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 1918

During October 107 Officers and 1319 Other Ranks were admitted sick: besides the Gas cases classified as "Wounded" and the Chest wounds.

The most numerous class has been Influenza - 498 - These at first were admitted generally as P.U.O. - being cases of pyrexia with prolonged convalescence often followed by "debility" Quite a number of the diarrhoea cases were apparently influenza of late - especially since opening at Keselberg - the type of Influenza has been much more serious: toxæmia being marked, the patients being peculiarly "dopey" with frequent cases of pneumonia of a catarrhial and "creeping" type: with a tendency to marked cyanosis, delirium and often a low temperature. It is impossible to give these cases the attention they require with the accommodation and nursing staff available. So far the disease has not attacked the personnel of the CCS.

A. Shilley-Landon
Capt.

No. 3 Aust. Cas. Clg. Station,

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PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

OCTOBER/1918

Owing to the heavy nature of the work and the unsettled condition of the Station it has been found impossible to open the Pathological Department for this month.

Rashwin

Major

No. 3 Aust. Cas. Clg. Station.

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QUARTER MASTER'S REPORT FOR MONTH
of OCTOBER/1918

FOOD... There has been no changes in the scale of Rations for the past month and the quality of the food has been good.

MILK... Fresh milk is unobtainable in this District but sufficient tinned milk (Ideal) of good quality is available to meet all requirements.

CUTCH... All Tents in C.C.S., have to be cutched and recutched as occasion demands; but undoubtedly by doing so, the life of the tents is considerably shortened, the catch rotting the fabric so much that when the least strain is put upon it, it tears like paper. All cutching is carefully supervised, made up and applied to Tents, strictly in accordance with typed instructions from Corps. Could not some substitute be used which would effect the same purpose and yet cause no damage to the Tents ?

Could not a report to higher authority be made pointing out this matter, ~~for~~ by the present method of the application of catch etc., the life of the Tent is very considerably shortened.

SALVAGE This is now very unsatisfactory. Until quite recently Salvage Corps called for and removed all articles of Equipment, Arms, Kit, Clothing, Rags etc (serviceable and unserviceable) of patients evacuated to Base from this C.C.S. During the month of October 1918 a G.R.O. put a stop to this procedure and all the abovementioned articles have now to be returned by Casualty Clearing Stations to Railhead. This is very unsatisfactory indeed as it means that large quantities of these articles are left on the ground of the C.C.S., pending time and labour being available to sort out the various articles into Groups, pair the boots, separate woollens, rags etc. etc., and then transport same to Railhead Ordnance Officer by C.C.S Transport, which in times of heavy work is not available owing to pressure of the work at such times in obtaining stores, Medical Comforts Rations, Laundry etc., necessary for the continued successful running of the C.C.S. The question of man power to sort out and pack up these miscellaneous articles becomes acute during the times when

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SALVAGE. . . . the C.C.S., is working at top pressure, to obviate which, I suggest that special authority be given to the nearest Salvage Camps to collect these articles and return same to R.O.O., instead of establishing a miniature Salvage Camps within the C.C.S., as is required under present conditions. If authority be so given and the work thus carried out it will mean the prompt and effectual dealing of the abovementioned articles and assist greatly the work of the Pack Store Department.

R. Henley
Capt.
Qr. Mr. No. 3 Aust. Cas. Clg. Stn.

Report of Head Sister for Month of October.....1918.

During the month there have been many changes. We started the month with an unusually heavy rush of work, due to the fact that the C.C.S. with whom we were working in conjunction had a serious fire.

At the time both C.C.Ss. were very busy and as a result of the fire the brunt of the work fell on us. It occurred at about 2.45 a.m. on 1-10-18 and in a little over an hour the acute wards, operating theatres and X-Ray room were burnt to the ground. Fortunately all the patients were saved, but all the equipment was lost. Our own Station was at this time fairly full, and we had to take all the more serious cases from 36 C.C.S. and also carry on with all the receiving. For the next three or four days we were extremely busy.

On 16.10.18 we were told that the camp was to move forward and on 18-10-18 the last of the patients were evacuated. On this occasion the self-inflicted wound cases were transferred to another C.C.S.

On 24-10-18 the sisters were transferred to the new camp which is about four miles from Menin. Although we were far from ready to receive patients the following day we had to open for the reception of lying patients. No. 64 C.C.S. were running and Advanced Operating Station at Moorseele a few miles further forward. This Centre closed on 30-10-18 and 64 C.C.S. commenced receiving.

Since 25-10-18 the work has been extremely heavy and continues to be so. On account of congestion on the railroads we get very few evacuations which prevents us from getting our Station at all light.

STAFF. Pemanent 1 Head Sister
 8 Sisters
 6 Staff Nurses
 5 Relieving Sisters.

On 25.10.18 I wired to the Matron-in-Chief, B.E.F., for extra sisters, as we had not enough to carry on with the work. Three Sisters arrived on 30-10-1918.

WARDS. The whole of the hospital is once again under canvas, nevertheless in a short time the wards will be most comfortable.

SISTERS' QUARTERS. On arriving at our present camp we had to utilize an old farm-house as our mess until they had time to erect our marquees. We are living in Bell Tents, but in a day or so our Armstrong Hut will be ready for us. We have a German Pill-box as our dug-out in case the Camp should at any time be bombed. When we first arrived there was a German gun in the Camp but this has since been removed.

On the journey to our present site we came by motor ambulance through Ypres and across the most devastated country. We saw numbers of disabled tanks both British and German.

The Germans obviously made a hurried retreat for they left great quantities of ammunition and material behind them.

The towns and farm houses around are as yet still deserted but gradually the civilians are returning to their desolated homes.

E. J. J. J.

Head Sister

No. 3 Australian C.C. Station.

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RETURN FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER
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	SICK	OFFICERS WOUNDED	BRITISH TROOPS SICK	O. RANKS WOUNDED
REMAINING LAST DAY OF PRECEDING MONTH	3	24	304	354
Admitted DURING MONTH	101	154	1158	3509
TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER CAS. CLG. STN.	4	3	122	132
DIED	1	17	1	114
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CAS. CLG. STNS	1	-	141	7
TRANSFERRED TO REST STATIONS	1	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED TO BASE	87	139	1169	3455
DISCHARGED TO DUTY	4	-	87	6
REMAINED (LAST DAY OF MONTH MIDNIGHT)	14	25	186	413

	<u>AMERICANS</u>			
REMAINED LAST DAY OF PRECEDING MONTH	-	-	-	-
ADMITTED DURING MONTH	-	-	1	15
TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER CAS. CLG. STN	-	-	1	-
DIED	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CAS. CLG. STNS	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED TO REST STATION S	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED TO BASE	-	-	1	-
DISCHARGED TO DUTY	-	-	1	-
REMAINED (LAST DAY OF MONTH MIDNIGHT)	-	-	-	15

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	OFFICERS		O. RANKS	
	SICK	WOUNDED	SICK	WOUNDED
REMAINING LAST DAY OF PRECEDING MONTH	-	-	-	1
ADMITTED DURING MONTH	2	-	26	18
TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER CAS. CLG. STNS.	-	-	1	-
DIED	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CAS. CLG. STN	1	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED TO REST STATIONS	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED TO BASE	1	-	26	1
DISCHARGED TO DUTY	-	-	-	-
REMAINED (LAST DAY OF MONTH MIDNIGHT)	-	-	1	18

BELGIANS

REMAINING LAST DAY OF PRECEDING MONTH	-	-	-	-
ADMITTED DURING MONTH	-	1	-	59
TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER CAS. CLG. STNS	-	-	-	2
DIED	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CAS. CLG. STN.	-	1	-	61
TRANSFERRED TO REST STATIONS	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED TO BASE	-	-	-	-
DISCHARGED TO DUTY	-	-	-	-
REMAINED (LAST DAY OF MONTH MIDNIGHT)	-	-	-	-

GERMANS

REMAINED LAST DAY OF PRECEDING MONTH	1	-	-	45
ADMITTED DURING MONTH	11	11	4	223
TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER CAS. CLG. STN.	-	-	-	47
DIED	-	-	-	9
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CAS. CLG. STNS	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED TO REST STATIONS	-	-	-	-
TRANSFERRED TO BASE	-	7	4	238
DISCHARGED TO DUTY	-	-	-	-
REMAINED (LAST DAY OF MONTH MIDNIGHT)	-	4	-	78

INDIANS

REMAINED LAST DAY OF PRECEDING MONTH	-	-	-	-
ADMITTED DURING MONTH	-	-	5	2
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CCSs	-	-	1	-
TRANSFERRED TO BASE	-	-	4	2
REMAINED (LAST DAY OF MONTH MIDNIGHT)	-	-	-	-

FRENCH CIVILIANS

ADMITTED DURING MONTH	-	-	1	-
TRANSFERRED TO OTHER CCS	-	-	1	-
REMAINED (LAST DAY OF MONTH)	-	-	-	-

BELGIAN CIVILIANS

ADMITTED DURING MONTH	-	-	-	1
TRANSFERRED TO BASE	-	-	-	1
REMAINED (LAST DAY OF MONTH)	-	-	-	-

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