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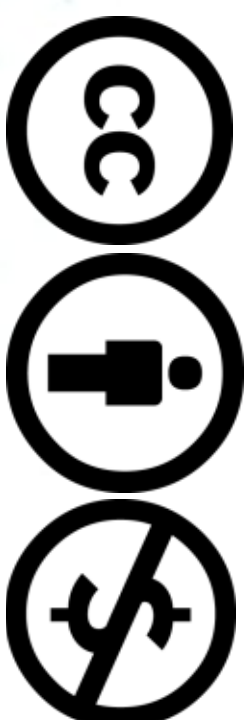
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
March 1919				
DINANT 87 Rue de Leopold.	1st.		A.D.M.S., visited 4th. Div. Artillery headquarters for Medical boards.	
	2nd.		Belgian Summer time comes into use. Usual office work during the day. Weather. Cold. Light showers fell during the day.	
	3rd.		Quota No. 13 consisting of about 90 Other Ranks from A.A.M.C. of Division was consolidated at FLORENNES today to entrain from CHARLEROI on 6th. Inst. A.D.M.S. visited Corps Headquarters. Issued Analysis of Sick Wastage Feb. 1st. to Feb. 28th. Copies attached. Appendix No. 1.	1
	4th.		A.D.M.S. visited FLORENNES, and saw Quota No. 13 entrained for CHARLEROI. Weather. Very fine day, fairly mild.	
	5th.		D.A.D.M.S. proceeded to CHARLEROI to inspect train for Quota No. 13	
	6th.		Quota No. 13 entrained from CHARLEROI 9.30am. Report of D.A.D.M.S. on No. 13 Embarkation Quota, Duplicate only, attached. Appendix No. 2 Weather. Very wet day.	2
	7th.		A.D.M.S., & D.A.D.M.S. visited 4th. Aust. San. Sec. with reference to a man who has to go before a Tribunal to have his case for early repatriation decided. 13th. Aust. Fld. Amb. was also seen. They require extra horses and mules in order to move, and "Q" Division has arranged to send 10 mules with harness to report in the morning from the Artillery. Received War Diary from R.M.O 4th. Aust. Pioneer Bn. Feb. 1919. Duplicate only. Attached. Appendix No. 3 Received War Diaries for Jan. & Feb. 1919 from R.M.O 46th. Aust. Inf. Bn. Duplicate only Attached. Appendix No. 4 Received War Diaries for Oct. Nov. & Dec. 1918, & Jan. Feb. 1919 from R.M.O 45th Aust. Inf. Bn. Originals only attached. Appendix No. 5. Received War Diary for Feb. 1919 from R.M.O 13th. & 16th. Aust. Inf. Bn. Original only, attached Appendix No. 6	3 4 5 6

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DINANT 87 Rue de Leopold.	8th.		<p>Capt. J.M. MAULEAN 13th. Aust. Fld. Amb. reported for duty to A.D.M.S. Office to act as D.A.D.M.S., as order for Major T.C.C. EVANS to report to Administrative Headquarters LONDON for Educational Leave came through.</p> <p>Received War Diary for Dec. 1918, Jan. & Feb. 1919 from R.M.O 4th. Aust. M.G. Bn. Duplicate only, attached. Appendix No. 7.</p> <p>Weather. Fine day until evening when heavy rain fell.</p>	7
	9th.		A.D.M.S. visited Corps Headquarters, and 4th. Aust. Field Amb. in the afternoon to sign Medical Board papers.	
	10th.		<p>Col. NIXON consultant physician to Fourth Army, and Major GREY Skin Specialist visited A.D.M.S. office and enquired re incidence of V.D., Influenza, and scabies. (Major Grey)</p> <p>Major T.C.C. EVANS left for England. Lt. Colonel F.C. WOOSTER 13th. Aust. Fld. Amb., wired for by Demobilization left for England, and Major L.G. TASSIE assumed command of the Ambulance.</p> <p>Weather. Very wet.</p>	
	11th.		<p>Move to GERPINNES further postponed to the 16th. Inst. 22 men of the 4th. Aust. Div. Sigs. examined and A.I.F. Forms. 536 536 made out.</p> <p>O.C., 4th. Aust. San. Sect. established at GERPINNES. This section will be reduced to cadre A on 15th. Inst.</p> <p>D.A.Q.M.G. agreed to send 10 horses (or mules) to O.C., 4th. Aust. Fld. Amb. for move from FLORENNES on 12th. Inst.</p> <p>Capt. H.W. TILLING R.M.O 4th. Aust. D.A.C. chosen as M.O. in charge of next Embarkation quota. to leave on the 17th. Inst.</p> <p>C.O.'s XXXX Fld. Ambulances instructed to board men for quota after this.</p> <p>Weather. Very fine day.</p>	

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March 1919 DINANT. XXXXXXXXXX 68 Rue de la Gare: <i>Leopold</i>	13th.		A. D. M. S., signed Board papers for 4th. Aust. Brigade group. A. D. M. S. visited 4th. Aust. Div. Artillery and obtained new locations of their formations. 4th. Aust. Fld. Amb. notified and instructed to clear all formations. Instruction from A. I. F. H. Q. for Capt. D. G. ROBERTSON 13th. Aust. Fld. Amb. to report to D. M. S., A. I. F. to proceed for duty at No. 1 A. D. H. Departure deferred till return of Capt. FRIEND from leave. Additional instructions for prophylactic and abortive treatment of V. D. received and issued to Medical Units and all R. M. O's. Weather. very fine day, but rather cold.	
	13th.		A. D. M. S., signed Board papers for 4th. Aust. Div. Signal Coy. Supply of French letters and Blue Light Outfits received from LONDON, and send out to units as ordered. New locations of 4th. Aust. M. G. Coy. R. A. P. at GOUGNIES and 14th. Aust. Inf. Bn. R. A. P. at HANZINNE received. Weather. Cold day with some sleet.	
	14th.		Day occupied by routine office work. Authority received from G. O. C. 4th. Aust. Division to demobilize 4th. Aust. Fld. Amb. Weather. pleasant warm day.	
	15th.		A. D. M. S. office closed at DINANT at midday and reopened at GERPINNES at the same hour. Major TASSIE called to see if another Ambulance could clear the 4th. M. G. Bn. at GOUGNIES and 4th. Aust. Div. Engineers at VILLERS-POTERIE. Weather. Very dull and cold day.	

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	1919			
GERPINNES	16th		Routine office work. Weathervstill very cold.	
	17th		A.D.M.S. signed Board papers for Artillery during morning. Visited D.D.M.S. in the afternoon O.C., 12th. Aust. Field ambulance called re closing of "Blue Light Depot" at NAMUR. He reported very few Australian troops reporting for Early treatment consequent upon the move to new Area. Very far from NAMUR at present. Capt. L.J. HUNTER rejoined 15th. Aust. Inf. Bn. from leave to U.K. Instructions received that quota No. 10 from 4th. Aust. Division would concentrate at CHARLEROI on 21st. and entrain on 24th. Arrangements made with H.Q. to supply each Field Ambulance with eight mules. Animals to be collected from 4th. Aust. D.A.C. on 18th. Animals are required in consequence of the withdrawal of all horses.	
	18th.		Capt. A.J. HOPE brought Board papers from Engineers for signature of A.D.M.S. Sick wastage of Division for week ending 14/3/19. .07 % Capt. H.W. FRANKLANDS and Capt. JACOBS O.C., 2nd. Aust. Sanitary Section called during morning to ask advice about several matters in connection with the amalgamation of 2nd. and 4th. sanitary sections C.O., 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance called re demobilization of his Unit. A.D.M.S. visited 4th. Aust. Div. Engineers at VILLERS-POTERIE. The men are in good billets comfortable and in good health. All their water carts have been returned to Ordnance.	
	19th.		A.D.M.S. completed Board papers of Artillery and instructed 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance to collect and send Board papers of 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. to the office for signature. D.A.D.M.S., 1st. Aust. Division called re amalgamation of 1st. and 4th. Aust. Div Headquarters He will take over duties of D.A.D.M.S., 1/4th. Aust. Div. Instructions received to despatch Major K.M. WHITING, Capt. O'REGAN, J.V., (MC)., H. TRUMBLE, (MC)., and V.C. BROWN, (MC)., to report D.M.S., A.I.F., LONDON for Educational work. They must leave FRANCE by 21/3/19.	
	20th.		Major L.G. TASSIE, DSO., brought in papers of 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. for signature. Instructions received from D.D.M.S., to despatch Cadre "B" of 4th. Aust. sanitary section with next quota (No. 25). Also to forward names of officers who can be spared for (a) Educational Leave. (b) work in A.I.F. Depots in U.K. The latter will probably be replaced by new arrivals in England.	



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	1919 March			
GERPINNES	20th	(Con)	Copy of report on water supply of Area occupied (lately) by 1st. Aust. Division received from O.C., 2nd. Aust. sanitary Section. A large portion of this area is now occupied by this Division. Water supply in Northern Half is good but that occupied by D.H.Q., 15th., and 16th. Bns. and Artillery requires chlorination. Weather bad. Rain and sleet.	
	21st		Colonel A.H. MARKS, DSO., A.D.M.S., 1st. Aust. Division called during the morning and discussed the amalgamation of 1st. and 4th. Divs. on 24th. Arrangements all complete. The number of Medical Officers in 1st. Division has been reduced to a minimum and there is only one Field Ambulance (2nd.) left. Two clerks will be transferred to this office. Capt. J.L. WITTHAM reported back from leave to Italy. Weather still cold and wet.	
	22nd		G.H.Q. wired stopping entrainment of all drafts, quotas, cadres and leave to England owing to threatened strike in England. D.D.M.S. rang up and cancelled Capt. K.C. PURNELL's leave to NICE and instructed that he be sent to report to D.M.S., A.I.F. at once for Educational leave. Capt. PURNELL instructed accordingly. Names of at least four officers to be submitted for duty in A.I.F. Depots in U.K. to be forwarded to D.D.M.S. Instructions received from "Q" of divisions to send 6 "X" and "Y" horses to Base. 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance instructed accordingly. Weather slightly improved but a little rain.	
	23rd.		D.D.M.S. telephoned instructing that Capt. A.G. CORBETT be sent to report to D.M.S., A.I.F. as soon as possible. Capt. C. FRIEND rejoined from leave to ITALY. Capt. D.G. ROBERTSON instructed to report to D.M.S., A.I.F. for duty in U.K. Weather still cold and wet.	
	24th		D.A.D.M.S. saw QUOTA No. 19 entrained at CHARLEROI. Report on condition of train attached as Appendix No. 8. Major M.G. SUTTON took over duties of D.A.D.M.S. "A" AUST. DIVISIONAL GROUP. vice Capt. MACLEAN who rejoined 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.	



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GERPINNES	March 24th		<p>Capt. J.R. ANDERSON, Capt. A. SHAW, and Capt. G.P. ARNOLD, instructed to report to D.M.S., A.I.F., for educational leave.</p> <p>War diary (original only) received from R.M.O., 4th. Aust. Divl. Engineers for months of JANUARY & FEBRUARY. attached as Appendix no. 9.</p> <p>From today 4th. and 1st. Aust. Div. will be known as "A" Aust. Divisional Group. War diary will be submitted for the group.</p> <p>24/3/19.</p> <p>A.D.M.S., 4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.</p> <p>COLONEL,</p>	9



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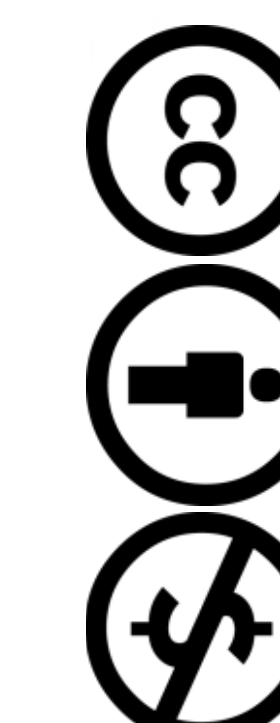
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	March 1919			
BERTINNES	24th.		<p>Major M.G. SUTTON reported for duty as D.A.D.M.S., "A" Aust. Divisional group. Duties of A.D.M.S., will be carried out by A.D.M.S., 4th. Aust. Division (COLONEL R.S. MCGREGOR, DSO., until amalgamation of 2nd. and 5th. Aust. Divisions when COLONEL H.K. FRY, DSO., will assume office as A.D.M.S., "A" AUST. DIVISIONAL GROUP & Medical Units of "A" AUST. DIVISIONAL GROUP as under.</p> <p><u>"A. 1." Aust. Div. group:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">2nd. Aust. field Ambulance.2nd. Aust. sanitary section. <p><u>"A. 4." Aust. Div. group:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.12th. Aust. field Ambulance.13th. Aust. Field Ambulance. <p>A.D.M.S., Office will be worked by a combined staff of clerks from both divisions.</p> <p>Two clerks from A.D.M.S. Office 4th. Aust. Div. reported.</p> <p>Owing to the necessity of each Division retaining its identity until the very end it will still be necessary to have two complete sets of office books files etc., and therefore the reduced staffs will have to cope with an equal amount of work as if the amalgamation had not taken place.</p> <p>A.A.M.C. Order No. 118 issued at 5 p.m. instructing that 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance proceed to demobilize forthwith. Remaining personnel horses etc. will be taken on strength of 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance. Appendix No. q 1.</p> <p>Weather - clearing up considerably.</p>	1.



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GERPINNES	March 1919 24th		A.A.M.C. Order No. 118 issued. War Diary for February received from R.M.O., 14th Bn. (Original only)	App. 2 " 3
do.	25th		Wired PARIS recalling Capt. O.J. ELLIS to proceed D.M.S., A.I.F., LONDON. Capt. W.I. HAYES being relieved from 20th C.C.S., then relieving Capt. R.J. HAYNES, R.M.O., 1/4th Ing. Bn., who proceeds to LONDON to report D.M.S., A.I.F. Instructions sent to Capt. A.N. PURVES MC to proceed LONDON to report D.M.S., A.I.F., for Educational Leave.	
do.	26th		D.A.D.M.S. visited A.1 Divisional Baths with reference to detection of Scabies cases. Col. H.K. FRY, DSO, A.D.M.S., 5th Divn., called and discussed taking over "A" Divisional Group, with Col. MCGREGOR. WEATHER - Cold miserable day with snow on ground. Instructions to 2nd Field Amb., and all R.M.Os re inspection of all men at Baths and treatment of all uncomplicated cases of Scabies. Instructions to 2nd Field Amb., and all R.M.Os to inspect all men on Quotas, for Scabies and V.D., immediately before Quotas concentrate. All men discovered suffering from either of these diseases to be struck off Quota rolls. Also instructions to M.Os in charge of Quotas to inspect quota on concentration for Scabies and V.D. All men found to be suffering from either of these diseases to be returned to their units. M.O. in charge of Quota to furnish a certificate to A.D.M.S. certifying that all men proceeding with the Quota are free from Scabies and V.D. D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, called. 4th Field Amb., demobilized in accordance with A.A.M.C. order No. 118. Capt. W.K. FLOOK reported from Base for duty, and was sent immediately to report to D.M.S., A.I.F., on Educational leave.	App. 3 App. 4 " 5
do.	27th		WEATHER - Cold but dry. Col. W.F. SIMMONS, 1st Field Amb., proceeded to LONDON to report D.M.S., A.I.F., for disposal re Educational leave. Instructions issued to all R.M.Os not to go on leave without reference to A.D.M.S. Office. Administrative Instruction re Demobilization No. 58 received from A.1 Aust. Divn. D.A.D.M.S. visited A. Group Div. Reinforcement wing to ascertain that inspection of quotas for Scabies and V.D. was being carried out.	

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GERPINNES	1919 27th		Capt. A.S. COCKBURN returned from LONDON to collect kit. Capt. A.M. PURVES proceeded LONDON. Capt. O.J. ELLIS returned from PARIS leave. Capt. R.J. HAYNES 1/4th Bn. proceeded LONDON. WEATHER - Cold, snowing slightly.	
do.	28th		Monthly Sanitary Report attached as Appendix No. 9. Capt. O.J. ELLIS left for LONDON. Col. H.K. FRY, A.D.M.S., 5th Divn., called to discuss taking over A. Divn. Group with A.D.M.S. WEATHER - Cold. Some rain in the morning. Afternoon clearing up.	
do.	29th		D.A.D.M.S., proceeded 0730 by car with Capt. SEANTKE, D.A.A.G., A. Aust. Divnl. Group to supervise entrainment of No. 22 Quota. Train was inspected by the former and found to be satisfactory. Maj-Gen. Sir. N. HOWSE, VC KCB, D.M.S., A.I.F., and Col. G.W. BARBER, CMG DSO, D.D.M.S., Ast. Corps were present at the entrainment. Train left CHARLEROI 1000 amidst a continuous fall of snow. Report of D.A.D.M.S. re Quota No. 22 attached. Capt. G.A. LAWRENCE, MC, left with Quota as Medical Officer. Administrative Instruction No. 59 re Regimental Funds, etc., received. Maj. N.B. WATCH, 2nd Field Amb., left to report D.M.S., A.I.F., LONDON. A.A.M.C. Order No. 119 issued re demobilization of 13th Field Amb. WEATHER - Most miserable weather. Snowing all night and continued all morning.	App. 6
do.	30th		Instruction sent to Capt. H.G.B. BRUCE, R.M.O., 1st Pioneer Bn., to have all his men boarded, as he may expect to go with quota entraining about 12th April. Capt. C.A. MITCHELL, R.M.O., 11/12th Bn., proceeded to report D.M.S., A.I.F., LONDON. Capt. W.F. PATTINSON, R.M.O., 1st D.A.C., proceeded to LONDON to report D.M.S., A.I.F. Capt. J.P. HORGAN proceeded LONDON for Educational leave. Administrative Instruction No. 60 received, re Demobilization. Col. MCGREGOR visited D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps, to discuss Demobilization 13th Field Amb. WEATHER - Snowing on and off through the day.	" 7
do.	31st		Col. R.S. MCGREGOR DSO left to report D.M.S., A.I.F., LONDON, for disposal, after having handed over duties of A.D.M.S., A. Divisional Group to Col. H.K. FRY, DSO. Instructions issued to all R.M.Os re completion of A.I.F. Form No. 536, and boarding of men as soon as possible. Capt. R. GATEHOUSE, with No. 3 Dental Unit complete, reported to Aust Graves Detachment. Capt. J.B. FARRELL proceeded LONDON on Educational Leave	"



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GERPINNES	31st	MARCH 1919	<p>Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief received all Brigade commanders and others at Aust. Corps Headquarters, at 3-30 p.m.</p> <p>WEATHER - Good.</p> <p>Monthly Sanitary Report attached as Appendix No. 9.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Colonel, A.D.M.S., "A" AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL GROUP.</p>	9

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3.	War Diary for February from R.M.O., 14th. Aust. Inf. Bn.
4.	Instructions to Field Ambs. and R.M.O.'s. re Scabies.
5.	Instructions to Field Ambulances, R.M.O's., and M.O. of Quota re Inspection of men for V.D. and Scabies.
6.	Report by D.A.D.M.S., on Quota No. 22.
7.	A.A.M.C. Order No. 119.
8.	Instructions to R.M.O's re completion of Board Papers.
9.	Monthly Sanitary Report.

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A.D.M.S., "A" AUST. DIVISIONAL GROUP.

"A" AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL GROUP

appendix

A.A.C. ORDER NO. 113

1. In accordance with 4th. Aust. Divisional General Staff Circular No. 90, Instruction No. 3, para 7, 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance will proceed to demobilize forthwith.
2. Ordnance Equipment complete will be handed into D.A.D.O.S., 4th. Australian Division on 26th. instant in accordance with Aust. Corps Administrative Instruction No. 20 of 18/2/19 and 4th. Aust. Division No. Q. 23/151/2 of 19/2/19. (This Office No. M. 6/715 of 20/3/19)
3. Medical Equipment and stores will be returned to No. 18 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores, CHARLEROI in accordance with D.D.H.S., Aust. Corps No. E./140 of 13/2/19 and subsequent correspondence. (This Office No. M. 2/462 of 14/2/19-)
4. Remaining personnel, horses and mules, with the exception of Lieut. Colonel J.A. JAMES, personnel for quota No. 25, and cadre "B" will be taken on strength of 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance. Personnel so transferred will take with them "Q.1." Forms (A.I.F. Form 500) correctly filled in. They will also be placed on the Precedence Roll of 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

Lieut. Colonel J.A. JAMES, personnel for quota No. 25 and cadre "B" will be attached to 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance as also will motor ambulance cars and motor cycles at present attached to 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
5. Regimental Funds of 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance, with the exception of £1 : 10 : - which will be reserved for transfer to Regimental Funds of quota No. 25, will be transferred to Regimental Fund Account of 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
6. On 25th instant 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance will take over clearance of sick of units at present being cleared by 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
7. O.C., 4th. Aust. Field Ambulance will notify completion before 29/3/19.
8. No. 19 Aust. Dental unit will be attached to 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance pending further instructions from D.D.H.S., Australian Corps.
9. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

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A.D.H.S., "A" AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL GROUP.

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O.C., 2nd. Aust. Field Ambulance.
12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
2nd. Aust. Sanitary Section.

Immediately before despatch of Quota Personnel from your Unit for concentration at "A" Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing, all men will be medically examined for scabies and venereal disease

Any man found to be suffering from Scabies or Venereal Disease will not be allowed to proceed with the Quota.

26/3/19.

(Sgt.) H.G. SUTTON, Major for
COLONEL,
A.D.M.S., "A" AUST. DIVISIONAL GROUP.

and Cade "B" will be
Aust. Field Ambulance as also will motor
ambulance cars, cycles at present attached to 13th. Aust.
Field Ambulance.

5. Regimental Funds of 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be transferred to 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance Regimental Fund account.
6. Commencing 2/4/19, 2nd. Aust. Field Ambulance will arrange to clear sick from 13th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Group located in PRESLES Sub Area (49th. Aust. Inf. Bn. at VITRIVAL, 50th. and 51st. Aust. Inf. Bns. at LE ROUX.)
Commencing 2/4/19 clearance of sick from 4th. Aust. Divisional Artillery and 4th. Aust. Pioneer Battalion will be undertaken by O.C., 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
7. O.C., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will notify completion by 6th. April 1919.
8. No. 34 Aust. Dental Unit will be attached to 12thz Aust. Field Ambulance pending instructions from D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps.
9. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

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APPENDIX NO 5.

"A" Australian Divisional Group:

All R.M.O's.,

"A" Aust. Divisional Group:

Immediately before despatch of Quota Personnel for concentration at "A" Aust. Div. Reinforcement Wing, all men will be medically examined for Scabies and Venereal Disease.

Any soldier found to be suffering from Scabies or Venereal Disease will not be allowed to proceed with the Quota.

(Sgd.) M.G. SUTTON, Major for,
A.D.M.S., "A" Aust. Divl. GROUP

26/3/19.

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... cycles at present attached to 13th. Aust.
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7. O.C., 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will notify completion by 6th. April 1919.
8. No. 34 Aust. Dental Unit will be attached to 12thz Aust. Field Ambulance pending instructions from D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps.
9. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Medical Officer,

1/c Quota No. ---

Immediately after concentration of personnel at "A" Div. Reinforcement Wing, please arrange to medically examine every man for Scabies and Venereal Disease.

Any men found to be suffering from Scabies or Venereal Disease will not be allowed to proceed with the Quota, but will be returned to their Units.

A certificate, to the effect that every man has been examined and those suffering from Scabies and Venereal Disease, have been returned to their Units, will be forwarded to this office prior to the entrainment of the Quota.

26/3/19.

(M.G. SUTTON, Major for COLONEL, A.D.M.S., "A" AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL GROUP.

Major L.G. TASSIE, DSO., and Cade "B" will be attached to 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance as also will motor ambulance cars, cycles at present attached to 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

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29/3/19, 5. p.m.

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COLONEL,
A.D.M.S., "A" AUST. DIVISIONAL GROUP.

appendix No 7

"A" Australian Divisional Group:

A.A.M.C. ORDER No. 119

1. In accordance with HQ., "A" Aust. Div. group No. Q. 28/305 of 28/5/19, 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance will proceed to demobilize forthwith.
2. Ordnance Equipment complete will be handed into D.A.D.O.S., 4th. Aust. Division on 2nd. April 1919 in accordance with Aust. Corps Administrative Instruction No. 20 of 18/2/19 and 4th. Aust. Division No. Q. 23/151/2 of 19/2/19 (This office No. M. 6/715 of 29/5/19.)
3. Medical Equipment and stores will be returned to No. 18 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores CHARLEROI in accordance with D.D.M.S., Aust. Corps No. M./140 of 13/2/19 and subsequent correspondence. (This office No. M. 2/462 of 14/2/19.)
4. Remaining personnel, horses and mules, with the exception of Major L.G. TASSIE, DSO., and cadre "B" will be taken on strength of 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance. Personnel so transferred will take with them A.I.F. Forms No. 500 (Q.1.) correctly filled in. They will also be placed on precedence Roll of 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance and be repatriated in order with that Unit.

Major L.G. TASSIE, DSO., and cadre "B" will be attached to 12th. Aust. Field Ambulance as also will motor ambulance cars, cycles at present attached to 13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
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9. Field Ambulances ACKNOWLEDGE.

29/5/19, 5. p.m.

A.D.M.S., "A" AUST. DIVISIONAL GROUP.

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14. O.C., "A" Aust. Div. Sig. Co.
15. C.R.A., 4th. Aust. Division.
16. D.A.P.M., "A" Aust. Divl. Group.
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18. War Diary.
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20. War Diary.
21. Office file.
22. Spare.



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APPENDIX NO:

All R.M.O's.

O.C., 2nd. Aust. Field Ambulance.
12th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
13th. Aust. Field Ambulance.
H.Q., "A" Aust. Divisional Group.
C.R.A., 1st. Aust. Division.
4th. Aust. Division.
O.C., 1st. Aust. Divl. Engineers
4th. Aust. Divl. Engineers
H.Q., 1/2/3rd. Aust. Inf. Bde.
4/12th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
13th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
O.C., 1/4th. Aust. Div. Train.

PREPARATION OF A.I.F. FORMS 536.

As Medical Services are being rapidly depleted it is essential that A.I.F. Form 536 be completed for all men of the Divisional Group as soon as possible.

R.M.O's. will complete Questions 1 to 20 of forms for all men in their Units in accordance with precedence Rolls. When not less than 100 forms have been completed, a wire will be sent to this office, stating Unit and number of men ready for Board, and arrangements will be notified 24 hours in advance to Units and Field Ambulance concerned for Medical Board to assemble and complete forms.

R.M.O's. will ensure that Board Room and parade of men for Boarding are ready at the time arranged.

31/3/19.

(Sgd.) H. KENNETH FRY, Colonel,
A.D.M.S., "A" AUST. DIVISIONAL GROUP.



"A" Australian Divisional Group

Appendix

MONTHLY SANITARY REPORT as at 26/3/19.

- 1. (a) General Health..... Good.
- (b) Physique..... Good.
- 2. Billets..... Satisfactory. All men are in Billets.
- 3. (a) Bathing..... Baths at Gerpennes and Nalannes, Sart Eustache and Thy-le-Bandhun.
- (b) Washing..... Clean Clothes can be had on application to Baths Officer in exchange for soiled.
- (c) Laundry..... Nil.
- (d) Drying Room..... Nil
- (e) Clothing Depot..... Gerpennes + 122 Rue de la Chapelle.
- 4. (a) Disinfection..... Foden Lorry is being used.
- (b) Prevalence of Vermin..... Not unduly prevalent.
- 5. (a) Cooking shelters..... Satisfactory.
- (b) quality of Food..... Good.
- 6. Water (a) quality..... Good.
- (b) Sterilization..... By Chlorination and boiling.
- 7. Latrines..... Flyproof Box Latrines.
- 8. Undue prevalence of preventable diseases... Nil.
- 9. Sick Wastage continues to keep fairly low.

** For pt div at Bessine
Lansprelle
Prestes
142 Rue de*

*Comillet
Chatelet*
[Signature]
Colonel,
"A" Australian Divisional Group.

26/3/19

COPY.

Dinant,
6th March 1919.

Sir, As the Australian Troops under your orders are about to leave DINANT, we beg to send you a hearty farewell.

During two and a half months a great number of Australian soldiers, young, strong, lively and jaunty were circulating in the town and this brought our little city to life again, which we will remember for a long time.

We were pleased to have in our walls these brave and proud warriors, who during past years fought so vigorously against our enemies and took such a large part in our deliverance.

We will not forget them, and our gratitude will accompany these braves and their faithful officers in their far away country, and we kindly beg you to convey to them our best feelings.

Please accept, Sir, the expression of our high consideration.

In the name of the Town Council,

The Secretary.

(Sgd) VINCENT.

The Burgomaster.

(Sgd) BRISBOSIA.



COPY

Dinant,
8th March 1919.

Monsieur le Bourgeois,

On behalf of the troops under my command and myself, I have the honor to thank you and your council for your very kind letter of farewell, dated 6th March 1919.

We thank you also for the kind expressions of gratitude towards us for our part in helping your country. This we were proud to do, and are thankful that by the help of our valiant Allies, we have been able to accomplish our task after 4 long years of war.

On behalf of all troops of the 4th Australian Division quartered in, or near, your town, I wish to express to you, Sir, and the inhabitants of DINANT and neighbouring townships our gratitude for the universal kindness and hospitality shown to us during our stay here; and to say how sorry we are to have to leave your beautiful town and the Meuse Valley.

Pray, accept Sir, the expression of my high consideration,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) E.G. SINCLAIR MACLAGAN

Burgomaster,
D I N A N T .

Major-General.
Commanding 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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FOURTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Headquarters,
12th. March, 1919.

Corp Commandant,
C. R. E.
A. D. M. S.
4th Aust. M. G. Bn.
4th Aust. Div. Sig. Coy.
13th Aust. Inf. Bde.

A. D. M. S.	
4TH AUSTRALIAN DIV.	
No.	<i>1024</i>
Date	<i>186</i>

The attached copies of correspondence are forwarded
for information.

[Signature]
Colonel.
A. A. & Q. M. G.
4th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

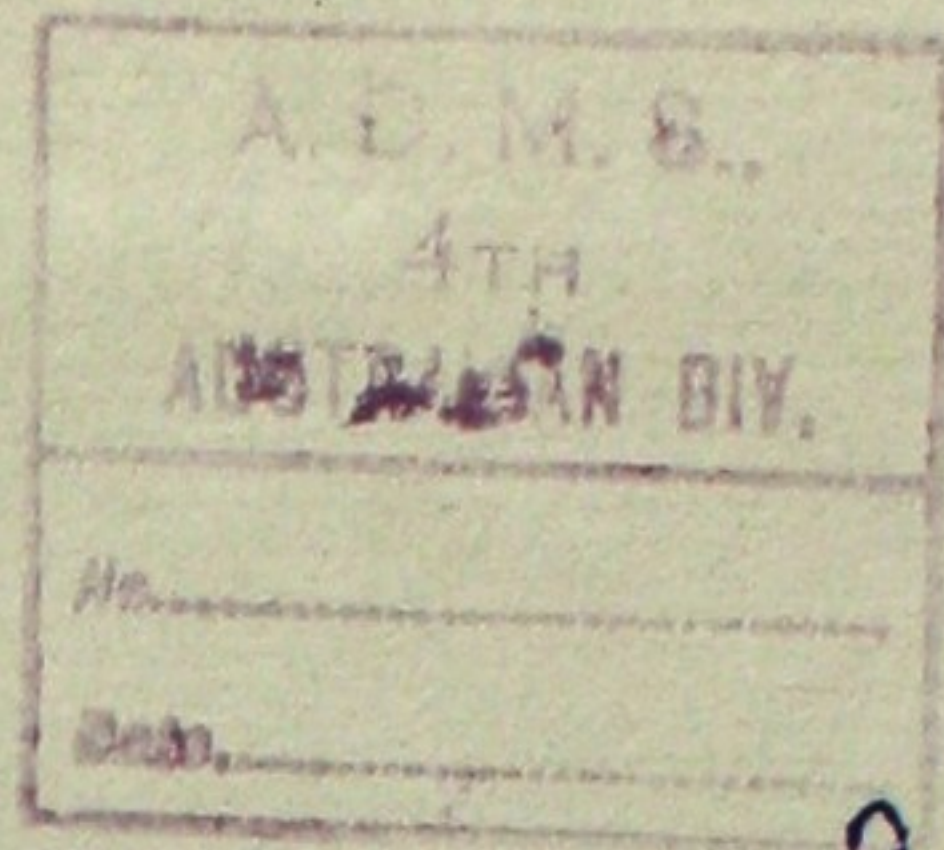
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13/3/19.

13th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE, 4th AUS. DIVISION	
No.	
Date	<i>15/3/19</i>

[Signature] Colonel
Adm. 4th Aust. Div.



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Notes on the Country from the Belgian frontier to the Rhine (from BONN to DUSSELDORF), including the WESTERWALD and SAUERLAND on the right bank of the Rhine.

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General Staff,
Australian Corps.

2nd December, 1918.

MC