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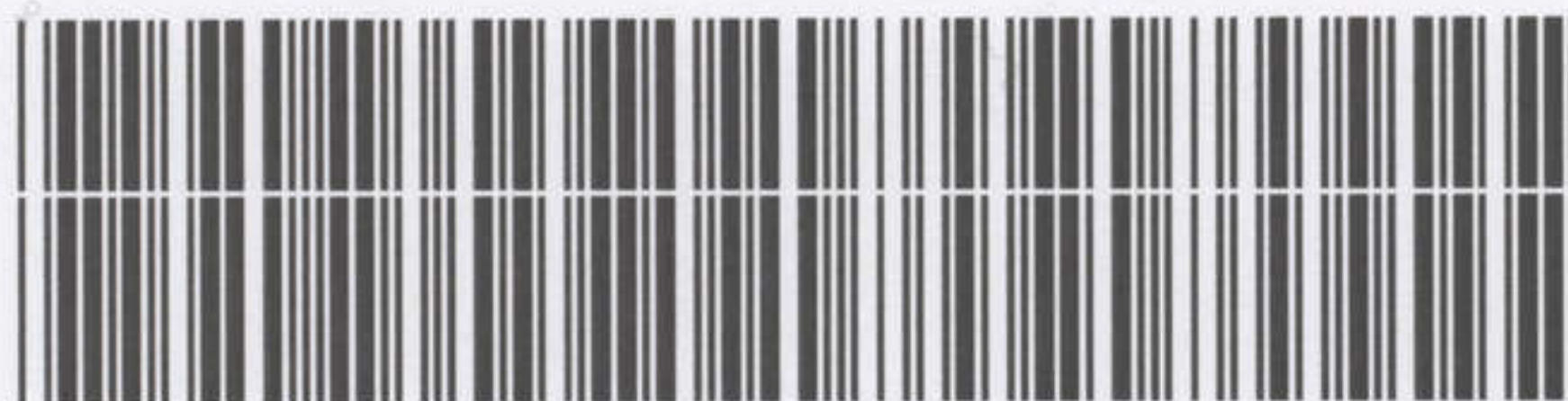
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<p>Uxelles 1<sup>st</sup> Hoy 2<sup>nd</sup> 1, ANZAC</p>	<p>14 Uxelles 12<sup>th</sup></p>		<p>Heard that Col MILLARD of A.M.C. was to come here for a tour round lines.                  At 11.30 went with 5<sup>th</sup> Am Div and with A.D.M.S. visited the whole of the line to GUEDECOURT. very good use made of tractor on Decauville R<sup>ly</sup> visited W FLERS and saw Capt DOIG. Found out to HEARNE that supply of dressings in R.A.P. was insufficient. on return found Col SUTTON and Major FRY waiting to see me about evacuation from MARTINPUICH. The trucks on Decauville were a great strain when the men and the trucks were often not available and there was no timing of trains. I took them out to see the A.S.M.C. and there I saw Colonel FEUTRELL O.C. Corps Light Railways and then when later was made direct to him. He said trucks were very scarce, and that timing was difficult as ammunition used up at all sorts of times. I then saw Lt about more trucks for an ambulance train. As there were shrapnel not ready the Lt said cord shoes would be substituted. FEUTRELL later came to my office and went over DECAUVILLE System and said he wished to abolish trains running to BOTTOMWOOD altogether for Decauville line to run to.                  Colonel WILLIAMS O.C. of 1<sup>st</sup> Am FA was reported as having been dangerously wounded by a shell.                  O.C. CCS wanted that two more cases of truck foot had been identified with heads of shells &amp; rammer abrasion as there were the only form                  A5834 Wt. W4973 M687 750,000 8/16 D. D. &amp; L. Ltd. Forms/C.2118/13. Cases so far reported with faulty diagnosis &amp; showed one return of truck foot but accurate</p>	



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	Ulleval 2 <sup>o</sup>		<p>Major DONALD went with Field line to see DA DMS. 2<sup>o</sup> and to arrange as to vaccination from POLLERES and BALOWTIN.</p> <p>Visited Col. TAYLOR A.S.M.C. relative to a train from Boiselle (Indian Dumps) and he asked me to consult 5<sup>th</sup> Army Transportation. This I did later who said real difficulty was that only 4 hours could be run daily from Uval Creek and II<sup>o</sup> Corps were also using it. I visited C.C.S. of S.M. and saw 2 cases of trench fever from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> A. Note to later through A.D.M.S.</p> <p>visited BOIRE Scurvy Camp. saw town map, BOIRE about insanitary condition of Artillery Camps. arranged with O.C. Scurvy Camp to get 100 sleds and cover over refuse. Saw note to Sanitary Officer of Area about horse litter. heard that Col PHIPPS had not been satisfied with Decouille vaccination. communicated with A.D.M.S. of her Division who said that for 5 hours between 8 am. in evening and 5 am following morning no trailers had been available. Walking wounded had been sent to BARZENTIN. Reported all to G.I. who informed me they would communicate with O.C. Decouille Light Railway.</p>	

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	<p>Blank 30</p>		<p>saw few CARRIERS about waertern and worked out system which afternoon was informed that the 1<sup>st</sup> Aus. Div. was to come out at once and no plans had to be changed. went out in afternoon to MRENCOURT and noticed that village looked dirty and all sorts of odds &amp; ends lay about. I spoke to Chap. SAVAGE also about salvage.</p> <p>In evening saw few WHITE about the new distributions and as to retaining a sub div of 1<sup>st</sup> Aus Div at BALENTIN. Also spoke to him in reference to his opinion that <del>the A.M.C. orders</del> the A.M.C. orders issued by me in the movement of any Field Ambulances should be in future termed instructions and not orders. I pointed out that this <sup>procedure</sup> should be <sup>followed</sup> in conformity with what other Corps issued as I apprehend to be the established custom that such orders should be issued under the heading R.A.M.C. orders. If this Corps were to adopt a procedure which was peculiar to it and which appeared to weaken the status of the D.D.A.S. only the results could result.</p> <p>Heard from A. &amp; M. G. that we could get three trains of 8 to 10 carriages daily from on the Poznan line.</p>	



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	<p>Alver 4<sup>th</sup></p>		<p>Letter sent in a Truck for report to D.M.S. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Army, with instructions as to description of Field Ambulances on plans etc coming out of line. Colonel MILLARD of 3<sup>rd</sup> Aus Gen Hospital transferred with General CARRUTHERS to POZIERES and met there Colonel PHIPPS and Major FRY. We found II<sup>nd</sup> Corps had occupied ground near Railway junction. No other site near the railway was available, and it was a clear case of having to turn them out. Arranged with Major FRY to get up 5 Nissen Huts from Bottom Wood. In afternoon heard from D.A.M.S. III<sup>rd</sup> Corps asking if they might stay on site they had seized but I replied that it was impossible as the only site we could get near railway on our side. Some cases were asked by D.M.S. 6 probably a car to Bacteriological Laboratory, gave out from M.A.C.</p>	
	<p>Alver 5<sup>th</sup></p>		<p>ascertained that a Brass subdivision which had been ordered from 4<sup>th</sup> Army Div to POZIERES to unload and put up Nissen huts had started. attended Col WILLIAMS General Staff Officer who Commanded 1<sup>st</sup> F.A. had been killed by a burst of shrapnel when forward inspecting his posts. From here went to Scarus camp. Dining accommodation is scanty</p>	



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	6 <sup>th</sup>		<p>The 1<sup>st</sup> Aus Div began to come out of line and the 6<sup>th</sup> Aus FA moved with BAZENTIN. One <sup>unit</sup> sub div and all horses of 1<sup>st</sup> Aus Div being left there. A horse sub div of 4<sup>th</sup> Aus Div moved to POZIERES and 5 Messen Huts and 2 marquees were sent there to form a main dressing station. Attended Conference of D.M.S. but able to hear the substantive proceedings and he said the only genuine concrete instances of that sort being carried out properly it was laid down by General SKINNER that to guarantee the corps were sufficient men should not be moved until host fire stage of barometers and migration journey to be debriefed.</p> <p>Rewards to Sanitary Officers were discussed and it was said that three men were to be allotted.</p> <p>In afternoon a conference of A.D.M.S. of Corps was held and other matters were discussed and minutes of vaccination.</p> <p>Col SUTTON asked that BETHENCOURT might be given up by his FA. Col BARBOUR agreed to collect such and look after prisoner business camp.</p> <p>Col BARBOUR intimated upon the number of cases which were either abrasions of feet from boots etc and which on being sent from his rest station to C.C.S. had the diagnosis altered to Trench foot. and which were really due to rubs from hard + frozen boots. and the O.C. C.C.S. had not he said had sufficient experience to recognize the difference.</p>	



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	March 7 <sup>th</sup>		<p>took Colonel MILLARD to BELLEVUE Farm. Col SHEPARD advised that acetylene lamps said to be used by 6<sup>th</sup> Aus F.A. had never been found. He also mentioned that there was a discrepancy amounting to nearly 100 lb. was believed between the men come in the books of Rest Station on their taking over and those actually found there present. He was investigating it. I told him to submit a report at once through his A.D.M.S.</p> <p>10 Trucks had been despatched that morning to POLIERES for the new M.D.S. Then we visited Coker Collecting Station at BECORDEL and saw Colonel TEBBUTT. asked him to make more distinct separation of infectious cases coming in. Then we went to COMTAZMAISON. saw Col PHIPPS. he was still evacuating to BOTTOM. Wood. Saw a certain number of trench foot cases of 1<sup>st</sup> Aus Div. These men had just come in. had been in observation for some time and never changed their boots as they were ordered not to take them off. hot food had been sent out once a day.</p> <p>went on to BAZENTIN. met Colonel FEWTRILL O.C. Coker Light railways he told me BOTTOM WOOD would soon be abolished for Delawalle line Trucks then forward area. I also met Mgr FRY D.A.D.M.S. who was there to arrange for this. FEWTRILL said broad gauge from BAZENTIN to FACTORY CORNER and so to BAPAUME would be line of route to BAPAUME</p>	



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			<p>Shook Col MOSELEY relative to losses of babyline tanks at BELLEVUE. He said he was certain that they had been left there for 8<sup>th</sup> + A. I told him it was snowed out and he should go over to BELLEVUE and see if they could be traced. Wrote to General HOWSE a d/o letter on general matters.</p>	
	March 8 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Colonel MILLARD of AIF. went off today to 2<sup>nd</sup> ANZAC. sent Col FOLLET to see 2 losses at C.C.S. of wounded tank foot diagnosed originally as Severe Traumatic foot. heard 50 tent balloons could be obtained. very hard frost continues but health looks good and French foot returns very small still. wrote to ask that in view of 'Amps work scrubbing comb and numerous strenuous duties at which medical officers of 7 A. are employed we might have supernumeraries attached to divisions from reinforcement in U.S. in Boulogne &amp; Rouen. In evening saw Colonel CORBYN who asked that he might have Major WHITING of 12<sup>th</sup> Aves 7 A. in C.C.S. of 134 7A unit changed.</p>	



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	March 9 <sup>th</sup>		<p>was asked by ADMS. to inspect the 12<sup>th</sup> Div FA. at LARNOUZE. The turn out of the men particularly of the harness and waggon was very good. Saw Colonel WASSELL, who had just taken over command. Inspected men, billets and visited officers mess.</p> <p>In afternoon made out orders consequent on move of 1<sup>st</sup> Div Div to back area.</p>	
	10 <sup>th</sup>		<p>recently the colder weather has caused a somewhat increased number of trench foot probably due to the fact that less human beings which have been occupied all that well drained and to outposts, it has been much more difficult to get food up</p>	

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	March 11		<p>saw Genl W HITE regarding the operations against LOUPARTWOOD he was somewhat aware of M.A.C. Cars using the BADAUME Road as he said Lt Coln would be using it and he thought there would be congestion. Discussed and consulted with General CHARTERS I mentioned to him that I should be paid to play away <sup>on urgent military affairs</sup> but the Army Cms Commander's sanction but did not wish to until the operation was over. At 11 met Colonel HUXTABLE at MILTONCOURT Red Station and went over Sanitation.</p> <p>At 2 p.m. saw Major FIASCHI who wished to represent his grievance over his subordination by his promotion to the bc o.c. of the 12<sup>th</sup> FA of an office near to him.</p> <p>In afternoon all the Sanitary officers called up including Albert Sanitary Officer and question as to details of manure. production of A.D.S. etc were discussed.</p>	



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	12 <sup>th</sup> March		<p>Saw Major STEVENS of 3d FA. who came in to ask about Broome. The D.M.S. came in and I accompanied him to WILLENCOURT rest camp where which he expressed his satisfaction. In afternoon M<sup>r</sup> CONNELL of Que. Red Cross came in I took him on to ALBERT to see Force Major and then visited ALBERT Hospital. latter had been before many duty condition by his labour battalion which against my wish had been billeted in it by <del>labour battalion</del> 9.</p> <p>I informed M<sup>r</sup> CONNELL that if he visited ALBERT Hospital he must be prepared to turn out whenever D.M.S. wished to put a C.S. in there. He said that he quite understood and would be prepared to do this but would like to occupy it until then.</p>	



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	March 13 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Conference at office of D.M.S. went to RANCHEDVAL but General SKINNER must have been detained by other duties returned at 1 P.M. I wished to go out with A.P.M.G. but to go into matter of railway siding at POZIERES. to evacuate our main dressing station. The Transport Unit <sup>had</sup> said they would carry the line from POZIERES on to BAPAVME and on the strength of this I had had the M.D.S. here. It was then changed to BARENTIN and then noted very well, but then suddenly both were thrown over and the line through a cliff decided upon. This made our present evacuation much more difficult as we can only reach POZIERES now by motor ambulance.</p>	



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	14th Dec		<p>at 10 went out with Major Donald saw <del>the</del> POZIEKES and went up BADAUM ST Road. Our advance had been going steadily but the <b>BORTE</b> casualties few and in spite of our overhanging German bunkers which were badly damaged we had had few trench feet but date in evening saw Colonel FEWTRILL in the suburb of Decauville railways and his firing us here facilities had been down. as this was becoming a great difficulty owing to irregularly with which trains on Decauville line were run down.</p>	



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	15- MARCH		<p>A considerable advance of both the left division had taken place &amp; right division are now very near to BAPAUME. Went out with Col TAYLOR. Col A.M.G. to decide upon where the wounded could be placed on broad gauge line at POZIERES junction.</p> <p>The M.D.S. had advanced very well. I told Col SUTTON who told us not to proceed too much with carts as they might have to be moved very soon. Went out to LE SARRS with Colonel PHIPPS. who reported that his evaluation by DECAVILLE was most unsatisfactory due to no regular system of trains. After some running for 6 or 7 hours and do not being known where they were going off. The stalling on tracks <sup>for hand carriage</sup> was consequently very heavy, and they required to have the rails changed. I went down and see Col FEWTRILL of Col's light railway stopping on the way at BASENTIN but the 6<sup>th</sup> FA was unshunnable for connection from MARTINPOICHA</p>	



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	16 <sup>th</sup> March		<p>At 10 saw M.O., 92<sup>nd</sup> Lancers, wanted him about his camp at 11 visited P.O.W. Camp at and went on to FRECHEN COURT and visited Artillery Brigade Headquarters. The M.O. of Artillery Brigade knew very little about his horse lines and then said that he had to check to him severely on the subject went over 48<sup>th</sup> Battery lines in HEWAN COURT Wood, and also seeing saw Major DONALD's attention to him. Gen SKINNER sent message drawing my attention to the fact that C.C.S. were under Army and not under Corps, and forwarded a memo from O.C. S. MIDLAND O.C.S. about horses being retained for unloading. I pointed out that all were very short of horses indeed &amp; there had only been given as a concession and that D.M.S. of my had actually refused the O.C. application in first instance. Fuller has had informed Gen SKINNER of this and also by D.A.D.M.S. of my wish to withdraw them. &amp; he had said there would be no need for them when he had the Regt of the Cavalry allowed in detail, to railway siding. I telephoned him then &amp; then but did not have them. Col CORBYN came in and told me that General SKINNER at a visit to him had asked if he was being interfered with and was receiving orders from the Corps. Col CORBYN had asked to "in no way whatsoever interfere with"</p>	



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	17 <sup>th</sup> France		<p>At breakfast heard BAPAUME had fallen, at 10 attended conference at which Genl WHITE pointed out main features of advance of further division. I drew attention to the necessity of my evacuating down the BAPAUME Road by car to POZIERES and asked TAYLOR whether he had ascertained when tanks would be available from there.</p> <p>Saw Col SHEPHERD who asked my advice as to whether he might put in an application for his A.D.M.S. of 6<sup>th</sup> Am Div. I told him certainly if he wished to do so. At 11 started for POZIERES found MISSON but with shells almost up. Evacuation still going through MARTINPUICH by horse waggon.</p> <p>Went into BAPAUME to ascertain if road was good and decided that it was quite suitable for motor ambulance as long as <sup>summit</sup> tank tracks <sup>and craters</sup> were had a direct path carried <sup>them</sup> <del>road</del>. Genl. MAPS FRY advised him on this and to take the small Decourville by starting from the BOTTE.</p> <p>The carry along the BAPAUME Road to LE SARRS was very slow for hours. In evening heard from HEARNS that a beam division from another Division was wanted to clear his lines. I told him to evacuate his left side of the line by the Bapaume Road and use motor ambulances and tanks available by road from POZIERES. I wanted MAC to send up 3 cars and men if possible.</p>	



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			<p>(p) hurry</p> <p>very few casualties occurred on advance hardly a dozen all told. Dreaux has reached <del>Coupe Gueux</del> COUPE GUEUX and evacuation is occurring through it to BAZENTIN.</p> <p>Five tents were sent up to BAPAUME, and I used when SUTTON a party of 20 men but necessity of using motor ambulances was as soon as possible. An advanced guard of 50 men Pui took up to a light subdivision using much transport.</p> <p>The 20 men only took a stretcher subdivision.</p>	



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	March 1944		<p>ordered 3 cars to go with to BAPAUME making number unknown they were to pick up patients at POZIERES on way back at 11 went to BELLEVUE Farm Post Station where they had number to nearly 700 admissions ordered Col STEPHENSON who ready to strike units and send them to BAPAUME 4 from M.D.S. a certain amount of definitely had answer our eye cases which are collected at BELORDER by 7<sup>th</sup> Am 7<sup>th</sup> A. The eye specialist at AMIENS is of few useable to examine all who are sent in, and reports coming back here not always satisfactory named O.C. BELORDER Post Station told he had a warehouse an auxiliary Post Station he had at ALBERT Hospital as it would be wanted for a C.C.S. visited Sabers Camp numbers diminishing 15<sup>th</sup> Am 7<sup>th</sup> A heading over to 2<sup>nd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> A. saw Col MOORE D.D.M.S. If a car on way way back. He told me that we would have to take our AVEUY Post and CASARTE DUMP as they could be used. He said that evacuation had been slightly held up between 7 am &amp; 8 am. but was again going all right. A wounded German aviator said to be a prisoner was sent by DADNAS 2 days ago to have been brought into BAPAUME A.D.S. and not the fully green. About 100 wounded were evacuated yesterday.</p>	



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	Daul 19		<p>released M.A.C. Gendek from cars. Two of which were killed at BÉCOORT for tents and two at BELLEVOE. I saw Col. PARKES with Villa Cambalunain which is now practically closed except that a motor ambulance wagon stands there still. Used on C.B.A.P.A.D.M.E. in which I found Colonel PHIPPS established with troops of 6<sup>th</sup> Div. <sup>at LESARS</sup>. He told me he had enough of everything. Not many wounded had come through so far. The 5<sup>th</sup> Air Div. also had established a station on Prome Road used evacuating through here. Hold here to lay in plenty of medical comforts. The site near the railway station was a good one. The traffic through much congested was getting on through. The ambulance wagons were being chiefly used.</p>	
	20		<p>went into question of Sanitary Areas. The present system of Sanitary Areas remaining in one area checked of what during day being too very unhygienic with the ANZ ACS. and though on paper it looks the best which but in practice I fear not so as the difficulty to S.O. to get the same with and backing from divisions which all not then over is much greater. Conference at Office of DMS. Nothing of much note discussed.</p>	

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			<p>used at first had made the difficulties of getting cases back                      steadily very difficult</p> <p>saw General WHITE &amp; CARRUTHERS and informed them <sup>of this</sup> and called                      General BIRDWOOD spoke to latter about telephones for Main                      Denny Station at BAPTIST and POZIERES as 2<sup>nd</sup> Am Div                      had refused them <sup>to use</sup> <sup>W. H. DICKS</sup> He asked me to speak to 'G' branch. He assented                      to checking entire through he rather demurred to nurses being <del>there</del> at a Field                      Ambulance.</p> <p>about 120 cases of wounded were evacuated through from                      front yesterday. a train ran for the first time from POZIERES                      about 30 were sent down in it to Edgely</p>	

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	March	230	<p>Arranged for 3 more motor ambulance waggon to be sent to BAPAUME as it was expected that some fighting would take place. ordered them to return to 15<sup>th</sup> Am Div.</p> <p>Met General SKINNER at POZIERES and arranged for giving me a certain amount of accommodation to an operating canteen. He asked for a tent sub division to be allotted to it. went on with him to AREZUY. C.C.S. he asked that all blankets and stretchers might be sent into No 9 C.C.S. which were not required by F.A.s.</p> <p>In afternoon asked General WHITE if he considered I could safely work on line on urgent message affairs. he said yes as there were only quite small operations being undertaken. Casualties yesterday were very few hardly a dozen.</p> <p>Used up A.D.S.M.S the necessity of evacuating from here sent to BAPAUME by Motor Ambulance wagon, and told them that I would see that sufficient cars were sent forward from M.A.C. for evacuation to POZIERES. they would push some cars sufficient forward to aid work where roads were good. <del>On the way</del> The roads -</p>	



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	March 24 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Red Cross Commissioner telephoned to say he wished to come out to see me. The D.M.S. considered that he should not go into ALBERT Hospital as it had been arranged that the <sup>Red +</sup> should have their depot in the Schools.</p> <p>visit operating centre which has been established at POZIERES last night. There had been about 90 wounded yesterday but the majority had been light cases. &amp; evacuated down the Decourville line of rail to BAZENTIN.</p> <p>went forward to BAPAUME. Main dressing station has now been found there, requires more material, but site and other hand all well difficulties. went on to A.D.S. under BRAY. of 2<sup>nd</sup> Aus Div meet the A.C. Commander. saw Major FAY D.M.S. at YAUX. brought to his notice importance of evacuating by motor ambulance from YAUX.</p> <p>Captain BLACK. a reinforcement officer who had been sent direct to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aus FA. by instruction from D.M.S. Base.</p>	



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	March 25		<p>joined Red Cross Commission at AMIENS and motored into BOULOGNE with him. visited Red Cross Depot in AMIENS. arranged about depot in ALBERT. visited 2<sup>nd</sup> Aero General Hospital which in BOULOGNE.</p>	
	26 <sup>th</sup>		<p>left by cross channel steamer at 12 h m.</p>	
	March 27 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>		<p>Away on leave - several private affairs</p>	



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FIRST AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS, No. 1.

1. On the withdrawal of the 1st Australian Division into Reserve and the partitioning of the Corps front between the 5th and 2nd Australian Divisions the following re-arrangement of Medical Units will take place.
2. (i) The A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division the clearance of the line from the present inter-divisional boundary to the new boundary - between the 5th and 2nd Australian Divisions.  
 (ii) The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division the clearance of the line from the present inter-divisional boundary to the new boundary between the 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions.  
 (iii) Details of the relief will be arranged mutually between the A.D.M.S. concerned. Transfer will begin on the 4th March and be completed by 8 a.m. on the 7th March.
3. (i) The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will leave one tent sub-division for entraining duties at BOTTOM WOOD, and the balance of the Field Ambulance thus liberated will be at his disposal for the clearance of the new area.  
 (ii) The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will establish an Advanced Dressing Station in the neighbourhood of Le Sars or at whatever place is best suited and will also establish a Dressing Station at POZIERES, on a site suitable for reception and evacuation of wounded by road and by Railway.
4. The A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will leave at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division one tent sub-division and complete Bearer Division at present engaged in the clearance of the 1st Australian Divisional area and will withdraw two tent-sub-divisions of the 1st Australian Field Ambulance with the Division.

H.Q.  
4th March 1917.

*W. H. Donald Major*  
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MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS, No. 2.

1. (i) Consequent upon 1st ANZAC Order No. 108 the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division the clearance of the line from the present to the new inter-divisional boundary between the 2nd and 5th Australian Divisions.
- (ii) The relief will commence on the night of the 11th -12th March and be completed on the night of the 12th-13th March.
- (iii) Details of the relief will be mutually arranged between the A.Ds.M.S. concerned.
2. The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will leave sufficient details of the Tent sub-division at present stationed at BOTTOM WOOD as a guard on the property there. The balance of the Tent sub-division thus liberated will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division.
3. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*C. Callanfold*

H.Q. COLONEL.  
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MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS NO. 3.

by COLONEL C.C. MANIFOLD. C.B. D.D.M.S. 1st A. & N. Z. A. C.  
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1. In accordance with the moves of the 4th Australian Division and the 1st Australian Division the following medical re-arrangements will take place :-
2. (1) The A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division the Corps Scabies Station at BUIRE and administer it.
  - (ii) The A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will also detail one bearer sub-division to relieve the bearer sub-division of the 4th Australian Field Ambulance stationed at the 2nd Australian Divisional Rest Station, BECORDEL.
  - (iii) Details of the reliefs will be arranged mutually between the A.D.M.S. concerned.
3. (1) The 13th Australian Field Ambulance and the bearer sub-division of the 4th Australian Field Ambulance thus liberated are at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division.
  - (ii) The two bearer sub-divisions of the 12th Australian Field Ambulance stationed at the Main Dressing Station, POZIERES, will be placed at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division at a date which will be notified later.
4. The Section of the 4th Australian Field Ambulance stationed at the Rest Station, MILLENCOURT, will remain there until further instructions.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 2.30 p.m.

H.Q.

20th March 1917.

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MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No.4.

By. COLONEL C.C. MANIFOLD C.B., D.D.M.S. 1st A. &amp; N. Z. A. C.

1. In accordance with 1st Anzac Order No. 115 on the relief of the 2nd Australian Division by the 4th Australian Division the following Medical re-arrangements will take place.
2.
  - i. The A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division will take over from the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division, the Advanced Dressing Stn. at BAPAUME, and the Medical arrangements for the clearance of the Divisional area. The relief will be completed by the 27th inst, and details will be mutually arranged between the A.D.M.S. concerned.
  - ii. The A.D.M.S. 4th Aust. Division will establish at BAPAUME a centre for the early treatment of Gassed cases from the front area of both Divisions.
3. The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will detail one tent sub-division of the 5th Australian Field Ambulance for duty with the Operating Centre at POZIERES.
4. The 5th Australian Field Ambulance, less tent sub-division, will continue to conduct the Main Dressing Station at POZIERES which will be placed under the administration of A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division.
5. The Medical Units of the 2nd Australian Division (less 5th Australian Field Ambulance) thus relieved will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division.
6. The A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division will also place sufficient personnel at <sup>M</sup> station at AVELUY CHATEAU to guard the station and equipment taken over.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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24th March 1917.

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-----MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No.5

1. The A.D.M.S. 4th Australian Division will arrange to convert the Advanced Dressing Station at H.27.c.2. into a Main Dressing Station.
2.
  - i. The present Main Dressing Station at POZIERES will accordingly be conducted as an Entraining Centre for those cases for the Edgehill Group of Casualty Clearing Stations, and Rest Station cases evacuated down the Bapaume Road, and will be administered by the A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Divn.
  - ii. Lightly wounded and sick will continue to be evacuated from the forward area through BAZENTIN le PETIT.
3. The above changes will be effected by 12 noon, 1-4-17.
4. The Collecting Station, BECORDEL will be closed down by 12 noon 1-4-17 and its functions carried out by the 2nd Aust. Divisional Rest Station.
  - ii. All Station Stores and equipment will be removed and handed over to the O.C. 2nd Australian Divisional Rest Station.
  - iii. The tent sub-division of the 14th Australian Field Ambce. thus relieved will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 5th Australian Division.
  - iv. The 5 Motor Ambulance cars of the 26th Motor Ambulance Convoy stationed at the Sub-way, will, from 1-4-17, be stationed at 2nd Australian Divisional Rest Station.
5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 9-15 pm.  
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MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS No. 6

1. 1. The A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division will arrange to close down the Corps Scabies Station at BUIRE and re-open it at AVENUE CHATEAU.
- ii. The transfer will be completed by noon 3-4-17.
2. All patients and necessary station equipment will be moved from BUIRE to the new Station at AVENUE CHATEAU.
3. The Clayton Disinfector will be removed and re-erected at AVENUE CHATEAU under arrangements made with the C.E. I Anzac.
4. The Officer Commanding 56th Motor Ambulance Convoy will detail 12 motor ambulance cars to report to the O.C. Corps Scabies Station at 1 pm 1-4-17 for duty in the transfer-ence of patients.
5. 1. The A.D.M.S. 2nd Australian Division will detail six GS Wagons and teams complete to report to O.C. Corps Scabies Station at 12 noon, 1-4-17 ; 48 hours rations will be provided for men and horses.
- ii. These wagons will be at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 1st Australian Division for duty until noon 3-4-17 in the transfer of station stores and equipment.
6. The details of the 4th Australian Division at present acting as a guard on the station at AVENUE CHATEAU will re-join their unit.
7. A guard will be left on any station property, not removed from BUIRE.
8. Acknowledge.

Issued at 10-45 pm  
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