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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALBERT	1.4.17	9.30 am	<p>Variable. cold wind S. Genl Seyerst showed me a letter drafted to D.G. to effect that CCS, allotted to an Army should be at the disposal of the Army centre required elsewhere, and when required elsewhere the Army should detail the unit to go.</p> <p>He asked me if the situation was now all right - I said NO - No 49 had not moved yet and that I required another to go very shortly to Achik, + could not move it until he had approved of my report of 21<sup>st</sup> ult.</p>	
		11.00 am	<p>3 CCS assigned operating centre Pozien is now ready to take in wounded.</p> <p>It appears the Station objected to <del>take</del> <del>silas</del> being taken <del>from</del> <del>there</del>. It was pointed out to him by the O.B. that they were not being sent away from No 3 but remained under his command.</p>	
		11.20 am	<p>Abdominal operating centre. Several cases in line look well cared for. Improvements going on. The quickest arrival has been 4 1/2 hours. Col M Smith accompanied me on this and the next visit.</p>	
		11.40 am	<p>5<sup>th</sup> Australian Field Ambulance. There is a want of polish. There is no doubt that wounded are retained to await train which leaves once daily only. Pointed out to O.B. how this affected the further chances of cases, supported by Col M Smith.</p>	
		12.25 pm	<p>Billed on Genl Malcolm who is still confined to his room, he asked how the CCS are doing and asked we require another at Achik and later 2 at Roparame, I pointed this out on 21.3.17</p>	
		B.4m	<p>Phoned 49 CCS Centre and found them still there - O.B. said they were waiting for engine. Thereupon phoned ADTN and was informed that engine had not arrived yet. This prevents this CCS getting to work.</p>	<p>17 11</p>

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ALBERT

1.4.17 3pm

I asked originally for the move to take place on 29<sup>th</sup>. This was postponed by ADTN to 30<sup>th</sup>. The trucks were not supplied until the evening of 29, this delayed the move till evening of 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Even if they had got into Acheit this morning they might have got up enough transport to deal with several cases after the fight due tomorrow morning, for which I had hoped to be ready.  
This interruption necessitated the advance of a portion of No 5 to form an advanced operating station at Poziers so as to save the wounded the extra 2 1/2 miles to Gaveling. The latter is 14 miles from the front and 8 from the M.D.S. at Bapluene.  
Lt Col Hine started on leave this afternoon: due back on 12<sup>th</sup>.  
No 16 a.D.M. stores completed move to Colvicamps yesterday.

Period 6 am 31 <sup>st</sup> - 6 am 1 <sup>st</sup>	{	wounded admitted to Field ambulances	office 6. 0 R 80
		" " Casualty Clearing Station	" 4. " 91
		" evacuated by Ambulance Teams	- - -

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ALBERT

2.4.17

Cloudy early. Afternoon heavy snow storm, cold wind night stormy.  
During the night 9 bombs were dropped on ALBERT by aeroplane, office windows played on 31<sup>st</sup> were all broken, and two of the desks received slight injuries.

9.20 am

Saw Gen Layent and represented that 49 CCS had not moved yet.

10.45

Started for D.L.S. conference at G.H.Q. 2<sup>nd</sup> Echelon. Reached there at 12.45 pm

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ALBERT	2.4.17	3.15	<p>Conference of Do. U.S. discussed military situation and arranged for mutual assistance. In this regard D. S. does not wish 29 CCS moved. Stopped their packing up last night. 3 Sanitary Sections to be transferred to First Army. 31 M.A.C. to go Third Army and No 6 to be kept in readiness. X ray apparatus without generating plant offered. There will not have operations attached. Not much use in that case, as staff of CCS is already too small. Discussed the question of destruction of rats. It appeared to be approved that the rat was a useful animal, scavenging food scraps. No action to be taken. D.M.S. Fourth Army asked for special R.E. Personnel for use at CCS. D.S. said he would take this up as there was great difficulty in getting work done during period of advance.</p> <p>I put up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Wearing of special badge by Sanitary Sections - this will be taken up.</li> <li>ii. Special transport for S.O.s - motor bike and side car, this will be put up in armies.</li> <li>iii. Specialist pay to S.O.s. This will be referred to WO with a view of giving it to them instead of two divisions.</li> </ul> <p>11.15 Some fighting on our front today - good many losses on both sides at COLINCAMPS. Large number of wounded also at EDGEHILL. No operation order about this received from G. Though M.G.G. told me they were doing some operations today.</p>	<p>11.15 11.15</p>

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ALBERT	2.4.17		<p>wounded admitted to Field Ambulances                      - Casualty Clearing Station                      - evacuated by Ambulance Train</p>	<p>office 5.0 R. 89.                      - 10 - 80                      - 11 - 246.                      105</p>
ALBERT	3.4.17	<p>9.30 am                      10 am                      10.45 am</p>	<p>Ground covered with snow; weather unsettled, very windy.                      Spoke to Genl Sargent about the delay in moving 49 CCS which is still awaiting engine. Also pointed out that delay in carrying out medical changes might have serious results upon the wounded.                      I asked for 2 CCS at Colincamps and was requested to put only 1 there owing to opposition by V Corps HQ. Last night Colincamps was just able to meet the situation - another 100 wounded would have necessitated sending some to Varennes a considerable addition to their journey. At Achiet-le-Grand I must have two and R E work must be brought up to time.                      Asked for 50 men to assist in getting 49 CCS ready - later received a message that 50 men had been allotted for unloading train, but this book saying they were required also for 4 days to fetch the CCS. Also pointed out that my demands were not extravagant, and that I was making every effort to make the forward CCS as mobile as possible.                      Q Conference, nothing to note.                      M.G.G.S. Jold Rein D.D.f did not seem to have any objection to our further line of CCS being moved, and that I wished to move 45 CCS without delay to Achiet, to which G agreed. I also pointed out the delay in moving 49 and said I should like to move 45 gradually by road, 6 lorries a day, to this he had no objection.                      He said he would see that I was kept informed.                      Conference of G.S. Lt C. went over the military and medical situation.</p>	<p>APPEND. I</p>

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ALBERT	4-4-17	10:45 am  2 pm  4:30 pm  6 pm	<p>Discussed also some minor matters and read also a memorandum by Col M Smith on the point of not anaesthetising patients in field ambulances who would require operation shortly in a CCS. Sent this out later.</p> <p>Started out to Holnicamps (1 1/4 hrs journey in my car) to 44 CCS. They have sent off the bulk of their cases and are clearing up. After their telephone call last night the influx of cases ceased. They are likely to have a good many resites in the next few days, so persuaded OB to get up more beds so as to hold 600 and to get RE to push on with operation beds. Visited some of the cases. No proper latrines up yet though bath house is being built. Told OB to see that in future this priority is reversed.</p> <p>Airily. Watched loading of AT 31 from 9 CCS. The road is very rough and patients get thrown about on wheeled carriers. Bad cases and fractures are well handled. Went round some of the wards; a good many wounded officers in. Loading of them is very leisurely. Later 7:15 pm told him so, as RTO reported that them was not yet loaded. Found several cases sent here from 5 Aust Fld. Amb., marked variously CCS and D.R.S. I spoke to D.D. L.S. Angus about this last night and again this morning. Reported him to see that his FAs carried out instructions exactly. Has now wired him that this must cease.</p> <p>Col Frainger called (A.D.M.S. 4:30 am) discussed military situation with him, told him the Luchow CCS would be ready at Achik in 3 or 4 days, but his cases from the front could still be sent to M.D.S. if convenient and from near to nearest CCS.</p>	115 116

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALBERT	3-4-17	5-30 pm	<p>on phone Genl Sargent agreed to move of 45 CCS by lorry - 6 a day, two journeys - as trains were not reliable. He will find necessary fares.</p> <p>Period 6 am 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6 am 3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p>wounded admitted to Field Ambulance officers 45 OR 1024  wounded admitted to Casualty Clearing Station 39 213  wounded by Ambulance Train</p>	115
ALBERT	4-4-17	9-30 am	<p>Snowed till afternoon; cold, wind.</p> <p>Q conference working to note. Asked Genl Sargent to get the AT siding at Achik-le-grand completed. He asked me to remember that 2 CCS are needed at Bapaume.</p> <p>10-00 M.G.S. Mentioned probable date of next operation and locality.</p> <p>10-30 Started with Ob. 45 CCS for Achik-le-grand.</p> <p>11-45 Achik-le-grand. 49 CCS and 2 unknown CCS arrived here at 4 this morning, having been in the train since evening 31<sup>st</sup>. Found in planned out and stores are being brought in. Fatigue party of 50 men not yet arrived (come later). Asked back Ob. to expedite fetching. The ground to the N intended for 45 CCS has been encroached on by S+T. Found another suitable spot at G 9 d 88, and applied for this to Q, later. Q ordered it to be reserved for 45.</p> <p>Arranged with Q this morning to move No 45 <del>with</del> by lorry, as the train arrangements are too dilatory.</p> <p>They start this afternoon 6 lorries per day, will obtain more tomorrow if possible. Bapaume road under repair and No of lorries permitted is limited.</p> <p>4-30 Acting Motion in Chief called having failed to find me at 1 pm. Asked her to make up list at 44, 45, 49, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian CCS to 13.</p>	115

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALBERT	4.17	4.30 7- 6 pm	<p>Also asked what leave for nursing duties should be stopped, she said this was the case except for specially urgent cases. This was not known here.</p> <p>8 of MS office by phone. Lt Col Moyan asked how many M.O. I could spare - Replied None - He said a good many would be required. I said I was furnishing 12 tomorrow to Third Army, and could not spare more - could not really spare these in view of the fact that my Northern line had to be held at the disposal of Third Army. Telephone then cut off.</p> <p>A.D.T.N complained that 49 CCS was not removing its stores from Achit - he found food enough. Told him he had promised a large fatigue party to the 49 CCS, and this was not working. I ran up to same effect at 10 pm. Told him that if the stores were to be removed more rapidly more fatigue must be provided, as 49 CCS had only been released from the train at 4 this morning after confinement since evening 31<sup>st</sup> and the 50 fatigue men ordered had not arrived at noon today.</p> <p>He replied that RTO Achit must use his own fatigue men.</p>	
<p>Prison 6. - 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6 am 4<sup>th</sup></p>			<p>Wounded admitted to Field ambulances office 6. 0 R 160                  Casualty clearing stations - 10 - 297                  evacuated by Ambulance Train - 42 - 727</p>	SAS
ALBERT	5.4.17	9.30 10.15 10.30	<p>Beautiful day, air cold, sun warm, wind.</p> <p>9.30 am Conference. Pointed out that 49 CCS entrained on the evening of 31<sup>st</sup> did not reach Achit until 4 am.</p> <p>10.15 am H.A. obtained 6 more panels for 45 CCS.</p> <p>10.30 am M.G.G.S. said operations would be on 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> cannot obtain any definite information from either G or Q.</p> <p>Started out with OC 2 Australian CCS to find a site for his CCS near Bapoume</p>	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALBERT	5-4-17	11:45 0 <sup>00</sup>	<p>Arrived. Inspected <del>into</del> railway siding to Grevillers and found a good site at about H 25 a actual inspected station, no facilities here. Inspected ground about 400 yds S of Arrasmes - would find difficult site here as an alternative.</p>	
		2:45 7 <sup>00</sup>	<p>Called on APTN and ascertained that the siding at this site could be repaired readily. He recommended it 3 weeks ago, asked why I could not go to Bihucourt - replied that I had been informed that it had been reserved for ammunition. He said this had been given up. I replied I could not change there at Achiet, and there at Popoigne should be near the line of excavation, as the desire was to save wounded as much road transport as possible.</p>	
		3:10 7 <sup>00</sup>	<p>Called on General Siefert and said I required the above noted site at Grevillers, which APTN said could be provided easily in a siding. The road is sufficient for ambulances only. He said he would let me know this evening after a conference of 'Q' which he was holding this evening at 4 p.m.</p> <p>He then informed me the AC was very angry about 49 CCS having brought up a train and wished an inquiry made as to what other repairs he had brought up.</p> <p>It appears to me this was brought up as a red herring to cover the delay in providing fatigues to remove 49 CCS material from railway to camp, and the delay in moving the train from Bontey.</p> <p>The trouble in this matter was so great that I asked 'Q' to move CCS in future by road - have my action re 45 CCS and told him 3 Aust CCS must move by road.</p> <p>10<sup>00</sup> Phone to A arranged to begin moving 3 Aust CCS to Grevillers on 7<sup>th</sup>. 12 lorries will be provided.</p>	



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ALBERT	6-4-17	12:00 noon	I went to 45 CCS which is progressing well and had its material tidily disposed. Asked OG to see CE V Corps about RE work which has not been commenced yet. Asked Genl Sergeant to try to get a second road across the Py as traffic is badly blocked at the sole road now available.													
		3:00 pm	Got back. Road both going and returning much hampered with moving troops and vehicles.													
		6:00 pm	Lt Col Ransom called asking for an explanation re procedure relating to shell shock cases. Told him all cases requiring treatment must go to 3 Can St Hospital. Also told him to be ready to take in wounded from Third Army when necessary.													
		3:20 pm	* Asked Q to provide water tanks for 45, 49, and Freshman CCS.													
		6:30 pm	Lt Col Borben called asking for information relative to his move.													
		7:00 pm	Capt Northover called by request. Asked him to carry on labelling of wells, after testing, density under the Army and to take direction of scientific work. All reports to be sent to me and analysis of water from result at the front to be carried out by Hygiene Laboratory as asked by me and not by Water Column.													
			Period 6 am 5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 am 6 <sup>th</sup>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Wounded admitted to Field ambulances</td> <td>Officer</td> <td>4</td> <td>O R 142</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" " Casualty clearing stations</td> <td>"</td> <td>2</td> <td>" 80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" Evacuated by Ambulance Teams</td> <td>"</td> <td>2</td> <td>" 170</td> </tr> </table>	Wounded admitted to Field ambulances	Officer	4	O R 142	" " Casualty clearing stations	"	2	" 80	" Evacuated by Ambulance Teams	"	2	" 170
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ALBERT	7.4.17		Snow early later fine cold wind	
		9.30	asked for ATs to be grouped at Achik, Gavillies, Colincamps, Edgehill and wrote this letter to A.D.T.N. Q went over scheme of approaching operations.	
		11.40	Went over the H. Cases retained too long, asked OB to get them out as quickly as possible, and be prepared to take 500 cases from Third Army if necessary. Pointed out that his office work requires more careful copying and that his memoranda did not give an office No. The plane generally is well kept	
		12.45	29005 Very few patients remaining. Accommodation for 400 - told OB to get it up to 600 at once and to be ready to expand rapidly to 1000 in case of his probably having to take care from Third Army. Plans well kept. T.AT grouped at station.	
		3.0	Pneumonia 2/1 SM CCS. Well kept. One 600 in. Large number of officers with infectious diseases. Food up is extremely bad. OB says he has represented this to Form Major.	
		4.00	Visited M.G. R.A who is ill with tonsillitis.	
		6.00	D.D.S. Anyon called and said his FOB said he hoped the Hunt CCS would be placed somewhere where it could deal with his Corps. This has been done without consulting G.S. on general principles.	
		6.10	Gen. Sargent phoned to say that the AG said the carry from Ecoust to A.D.S. was too long. Later he telephoned to say that this affected both the Anyon and V Corps and he requested me to put the right - this in consequence of my having said that it was a point which should be occupied by G. I replied that I was glad the matter had been placed in my hands as A.C. authority on my request. Hitherto to V Corps to push forward had not been carried out, I would see that it was done.	
		10.00	At least D.D.M. V Corps on phone and told him the A.D.S. for Ecoust must be advanced - it is now three miles from there and his relay posts must be a less distance apart than 1000 yards.	

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ALBERT	7-4-17	10 pm	<p>Also D's angle on it phone. His D.D.S. is 2 1/2 miles from Evest, he was skelled out of one close up, but is making one quite close for the present push. Told him 2 1/2 miles was too long a carry and he must get a plane house, which he said he would do.</p> <p>Wounded admitted to Field ambulances officers 4 O.R 77</p> <p>Period 60 m 6 - 60 m 7<sup>th</sup> { " " Casualty Clearing Station " 3 " 95</p> <p>" " evacuated by Ambulance Train " 5 " 202</p>	APPENDIX V SRS
BERT	8-4-17	<p>9:40 10:45 2 pm 3 pm 3:40 4:00 4:20 4:45</p>	<p>Easter Day. Beautiful day, cloudy evening, mild wind.</p> <p>M.G.R.A. has priority R.A. MO landed it Better in the evening.</p> <p>Special conference of D.D.S. U.S. A.D.S. U.S. Div. Surgical Consultant. Discussed the situation, my request to push forward M.D.S., A.D.S. and wagon rendezvous was accepted, but with hesitation by D.D.S. U.S. Corps. Steps to be taken at once to arrange A.D.S. further forward ready for occupation promptly when needed. No carry for beach squads to exceed 500 yds. CCSs at Achit and Gevillers to be used for load cases from both Corps and Cavalry Division. Indians going to Luchnow CCS at Achit.</p> <p>Spoke to D.D.S. U.S. V Corps about unsatisfactory sanitary report put in by ADMS 7<sup>th</sup> Division (Col Hooper)</p> <p>2 pm Started for Gevillers</p> <p>3 pm Gevillers 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian getting on and will be ready for 200 tomorrow and for 500 by evening. No fatigue party yet, though I was asked to provide them by 7<sup>th</sup>. Sisters come tomorrow.</p> <p>3:40 Achit 49 CCS can take in 370 tomorrow will be ready for 450 by night. RE work backward, no latrines being up yet. Sisters arrived last night.</p> <p>4:00 Luchnow CCS can take in 50 now and a good many more by night.</p> <p>4:20 45 CCS well on, can take in 200 now and probably double that by night. Sisters come tomorrow.</p> <p>4:45 62<sup>nd</sup> Div MDS now at Bahayne. Packing up to go to MORY.</p>	E.M. MS

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ALBERT	8.4.17	5.30 7.00 7.00 7.00	<p>Poziers. Advanced operating center (abdominal) a good many cases here looking mostly well and comfortable.</p> <p>Advanced operating center 3rd CCd pretty busy, cases look well cared for. Met here Col S Gant field ambulance who asked what sort of cases were received here, orders have been in force for some time from this office and I presume the D to us 1st Army has issued them but this officer (Lt Col Butler) did not seem to have the key of them. He also complains that he had to see 7 or 8 cases to send his cases from Bapoume to Idgehill.</p> <p>visited A.C. and spoke about the health generally. He wishes one to see that D to us 1st Army on their medical arrangements and to issue orders to them on the subject. He objects to men being taken out of the ranks to make long carries of wounded. I pointed out that the night bearers did not carry further than the R.A.P. after that the R.A.M.C. carried, and that I had issued an order that relay posts for every 500 yds carry were to be established for hand carrying. I pointed out the stickiness of V Corps, + he said that if I had any real trouble with them his G Staff would see it through.</p> <p>Enemy shelled about this afternoon shells (HV type) falling in the E outposts. Said to be from Cambrai. Aeroplane over directing fire.</p>										
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ALBERT	9.4.17	9.10	<p>Wet, early, unsettled later, wind strong.</p> <p>Q conference. Operations said to be postponed. Spoke about bad state of road at Puchevillers, and how long to 2 1/2 CCS. Last night received G order eliminating D to us 1st Army from requirements of operation orders. Last night that it would be impossible to keep in touch with front line requirements without them.</p>										

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ALBERT	10/4/47	2.00 + 2.20 + 3.20 + 3.30 + 4.0 + 4.40 +	<p>Started for Achiet.</p> <p>Called at No 3 CCS special operating center. Capt Hay (a/OC) down at Aveluy. Left word for him to meet me at Grevillers site about 4.30 pm or 4.45 pm. I am moving No 3 up here commencing tomorrow.</p> <p>Achiet. Unknown CCS not yet completed fitting tents - cannot pitch today owing to fog. A few divisions for examination but AT not yet arrived. It had been loaded this morning by 3 Aust CCS and was to have left Grevillers at 12. Met Col Frainger here. Told OB he must get ready for 200. He said he had not enough stuff for 200. Told him he must be prepared for 200 on emergency.</p> <p><del>This place does</del> 49 CCS This place does not look much more advanced than on 8th. No tents practically. Trench boards of which there are many stacked, put down irregularly. Numerous tents lying about packed. OB had dismissed his working party as he said he has nothing for them to do. The place looks chaotic. Saw bearers carrying a wounded man across trestle ropes and sliding in the mud. He has about 20 cases awaiting evacuation.</p> <p>If Col Elley does not seem to be a man of action or to get a grip of things. I sent him to study No 3 at Aveluy and copy it - he has not done so in the slightest degree. There is no system in fitting the tents - e.g. reception tent has pre-operation tent in front of it but the connecting path has to climb to connect the doors.</p> <p>45 CCS well arranged in excellent order. X ray room has been placed in the middle of the camp - asked the OB to move it near the road so that it might be got out readily if needed.</p> <p>3 Aust CCS. Train not yet moved. Has been cut in two and apparently the slope out is too steep to enable the engine to take the whole train. It was extricated while I was here.</p> <p>OC 3 CCS not here. Went over his site which will need a good deal of filling in work (later asked for 50 men to assist).</p> <p>3 Australian showed this morning that they had 220 cases whereas they had only 176. Had I known the correct figures this train would not have been sent today.</p>	

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ALBERT	10-4-16	4.30 pm  6.0 pm	<p>However it is a good thing to have a trial trip, as it will go to Aelich, and the CCS will get to know the difficulties of that station, and will then be more fitted to deal with a large load later.</p> <p>Met S. G. House, D of Australian War Services. He advises that Capt G Bell R.A.M.C. be applied for as 2<sup>nd</sup> Surgeon at 3<sup>rd</sup> Australian CCS when there is a vacancy.</p> <p>Bound 6 am 9<sup>th</sup> - 6 am 10<sup>th</sup> {</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>wounded admitted to Field Ambulance</td> <td>officers</td> <td>14</td> <td>OR 424</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- (casualty clearing station)</td> <td>-</td> <td>10</td> <td>" 324</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- evacuated by Ambulance Train</td> <td>-</td> <td>3</td> <td>" 171</td> </tr> </table>	wounded admitted to Field Ambulance	officers	14	OR 424	- (casualty clearing station)	-	10	" 324	- evacuated by Ambulance Train	-	3	" 171	APPENDIX VI EWS
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ALBERT	11-4-16	9.30 am  12.00 noon 12.45 pm	<p>Unsettled chilly wind SW. Stormy. Heavy fall of snow late in the afternoon.</p> <p>Q Conference. Mentioned the delay in moving the AT yesterday. OO are to be received by air sent to me as soon as received. Reported that 1<sup>st</sup> Army had captured Bullecourt and Remicourt and were near Hendeourt, the 62<sup>nd</sup> Division had moved a little forward on their left, Goshy on their way up to ride through to Chirissy.</p> <p>Third Army reported to be approaching their final objective having taken 11000 and 110 guns. Gun in workshop cannot get out.</p> <p>Mopri Swallowen called to visit Pathological Laboratories, Sir W. Fishman being ill in England.</p> <p>Bob McSmith called and said abdominal wounds cases were being sent to 4<sup>th</sup> CCS with no blankets under their bodies. Wrote to Mr V Cape to ensure orders on this being carried out.</p> <p>He also stated that another head case had been sent in from 13 Aust FA after operation, the operation having been imperfectly done, a written report on this is coming in.</p> <p>Bound 6 am 10<sup>th</sup> - 6 am 11<sup>th</sup> {</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>wounded admitted to Field Ambulance</td> <td>officers</td> <td>8</td> <td>OR 162</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- (casualty clearing station)</td> <td>-</td> <td>11</td> <td>" 184</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- evacuated by Ambulance Train</td> <td>-</td> <td>1</td> <td>" 32</td> </tr> </table>	wounded admitted to Field Ambulance	officers	8	OR 162	- (casualty clearing station)	-	11	" 184	- evacuated by Ambulance Train	-	1	" 32	EWS PAC
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ALBERT	12-4-17		<p>Beautiful morning, unsettled later, chilly, wind N by E, snow in the evening. Germans counter attacked yesterday and drove 1 angle to their original line. A good many wounded were in yesterday and last night. 5 Aust. Field Ambulance at Poziers sent their case to Edgell last night instead of to Aveluy - later wind D. &amp; N. angle to correct this.</p> <p>9.30 am Wrote Q yesterday that we required another CCS ready for a more forward supporting 29. 'A' unit this on. Told Genl Sargent I wished to park this forward to be ready for the next advance. Probable site Frenicourt He speed. also I asked if Frenicourt was safe for an Advanced Operating Centre - PM said he would present.</p> <p>11.10 am Colincamps. <del>This clear the CCS forwardly</del> Loading AT. This clear the CCS practically, as they are sending down wounded patients unfit to travel.</p> <p>11.45 am 16 Ad Refor Medical stores. Accommodation sufficient, although the building has been knocked about. In good order. Two boxes of AT's awaiting (time expired) awaiting decision from GHQ before disposal. Not many units drawing from here, owing to changes in position which have taken place lately. Later issued orders to 45, 49 and Jackson CCS to draw from here.</p> <p>12.45 pm 56 CCS (new number for USM CCS) very full owing to 5 Aust Field Amb having sent cases by road which should have gone to 9 CCS at Aveluy. Told OB to see vacant beds left by 45 CCS opposite and to strike his marquee as soon as dry and work was easier. Went round officers ward and a ward full of OR wounded. One man <sup>complaint</sup> <del>had</del> <del>gone</del> had his hand had been cut off through another MO elsewhere had told him it would not have come off. The amputation was considered necessary, but <del>was</del> <del>at</del> <del>the</del> <del>time</del> but told OB to see that men were warned beforehand that a limb might have to be taken off, as it was a terrible shock to a patient to lose a limb without his previous knowledge.</p>	

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ALBERT	12.4.17	12.45 am	Amputation carried out by surgical specialist, Capt Gobe. A portion of a train was allotted here yesterday, and another has been ordered for today for this unit alone.											
		3.00 pm	Abdominal advanced operating centre, 17 & 18 cases in. All well looked after.											
		4.00 pm	7: Aust F.A. has taken over at Pozien from 5 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Explained to O.C. the scheme of evacuation - Train comes to Edgehill, road. comes to Aveluy. Cases not to be kept waiting more than 1 hour for a train.											
		4.10 pm	Advanced operating centre NO 2 CCS. Very nicely cleared of material. 3 cases useful for road transport had been man handled to abdominal centre.											
		4.20 pm	Aveluy No 3 should be completely struck by 14 <sup>th</sup> .											
		4.45 pm	No 9 well kept. This site is on rising ground away from river. The Obispo has just left Conting where he was right in a valley almost on water level, thinks his present site will be swarming with mosquitoes. Went round officers ward. Told Ob he was in charge of whole site and structure on departure finally of No 3 (already issued as an order)											
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ALBERT	13.4.17	9.30am	Fine early, mottled later, chilly wind W. Q. Conference. Represented that road to EDGEHILL was still untouched & that D.A.D. Roads appeared to have pattern repairs during past 3 months in hopes we were evacuating this site. Proposed to keep it for S.I.W. & Infectious cases. Gen. SARRENT said he would send order from A.C. for repair of this road at once.											

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			<p>Cavalry being taken out to back area.</p> <p>10:00am. Army Comdr. says he will visit Sp. Adv. Centre at 2 pm + go on to GREVILLERS if he has time. Asks about M. D. Star. Told him that DDMS ANZAC had proposed pushing forward to UTULX as GOC. 4 Arch Div had thought it too advanced, + that Star told him to have material there ready to open attack. He does not approve of this, + suggests DDMS ANZAC to put up M. D. Star near UTULX + move as 4 Arch Div is being relieved by 2nd Div.</p> <p>10:30am. 34 ADM Star. Not very tidily kept - told Major LAPPE that he must see to this at once. He has been receiving back a large quantity of stores from II Corps on leaving + from ANZAC Corps on moving. The latter have been in the habit of drawing very large supplies.</p> <p>10:50am. Jooos in at Arch. Post Area - getting into order. The officers (c) told me he had found a couple of gramophones by road - M. D's mess, they having applied for a second one. The ANZAC consume a good deal of food stuff supplies. Told him to report this to Col. MANNING (DDMS ANZAC).</p> <p>12:10am. D's M's - rang up re move of C.C.S's, saying they were in the hands of the Army, but I was to arrange with him first which were to be moved. This I have done as regards writing for approval, but have received no replies in approval. As the communication was on the telephone I refrained from remarks.</p> <p>2pm. Met Army Comdr. at Ad. Sp. Centre, POZIERES, Plea quite satisfactory.</p> <p>Went on to Arch. 2d. Arch. at POZIERES - dinner + drink. Told O.C. on leaving that the place cleaned up. Cookhouse dirty + cauldrons kept. Reception tent dirty + untidy.</p> <p>3:10pm. 3 Arch C.C.S. Army Comdr. looked into Sp. theatre + one of the roads. Having just started the road did not look so well as their road usually do. As they were moving in there was a good deal of dirt about. Told O.C. that when they came up they were to be placed between his Camp + that of 103.</p> <p>3:30pm. 103 C.C.S. Getting on with pitching of camp. Reception arrangements good. Some of the road has been dug up.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>O.C. will spend 9 am tomorrow when he will have accommodation for 250 this night for 300. He will get up x 102 as soon as he has sufficient tentage for carrying on P work.</p> <p>4:20pm Lucknow C.C.S. very quiet. Not many wounded arrived here - about 60 week. As Gen. Dis is retiring, there will not be much demand on his place. Spoke to Capt. Chbey who will not remember his contact miles he has 3 weeks leave, as his practice requires attention, his wife is ill, the camp Sibs. HERINGHAM told him his lungs are suspicious of tubercle.</p> <p>4:35pm 49 C.C.S. looks better, but ill arranged. Went round some of the cases. The sister seem to know her work well. Note as the camp is slow. O.C. lacks driving power. He had long latent period.</p> <p>5pm 45 C.C.S. Quite satisfactory.</p> <p>The loading of A.T. at ACHIET is a lengthy process, owing to difficulty of approaching Sta, on account of the road &amp; rail traffic. The station is loaded with rolling stock, supplies &amp; ammunition. Spoke M.G.S. about necessity of keeping in touch with the regiments, which he said he would see to.</p> <p>Period from 12-4-17 to 6am 13-4-17. Wounded admitted to 2d Amb off: 4 OR. 44. - - - C.C.S. - 9 - 208. - evacuated to Base - 41 - 751.</p>	
ALBERT	14-4-17	9:30am	<p>Dine, mid, wind SW.</p> <p>Q Conference. Asked about water labelling, replied that the instructions were being carried out &amp; that Fall M's were provided with test-cabnets except 3 in Cav. Corps who had broken theirs when marching here.</p> <p>10:45am Conference of D.O's. Discussed med. arrangements for tactical situation. D.Dms 1 Argue said he would move</p>	<p>VLS</p> <p>EPO</p>

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			<p>his aft M.D.S up to site of present A.D.S. just W of VAULX, which will meet the requirements. Drew his attention to the unnecessary operations performed imperfectly at 13<sup>th</sup> Dd. Amb., + Col. M. SMITH (C.S.) said they had sent in a case of severe post. tibial artery which might have been operated upon had not been. Also mentioned the duty state notices yesterday at 10<sup>th</sup> (A) Dd. Amb. at POZIEPES. Drew attention also to the necessity of adhering to orders re disposal of wounded from POZIEPES. He asked if walking wounded could not be taken to GREVILLERS. Told him this would do as soon as the C.C.S. there was completed + the railways traffic more expeditious. I mentioned the facts mentioned by the Amb. Rec + affairs yesterday + asked him to bring into them.</p> <p>Drew attention of D.D.M. + Capt. to irregularities in recording + administration of A.F.S. - 2 1/2 W R.F. Amb. + in the matter of providing blankets with stretchers + in applying tourniquets.</p> <p>Asked D.D.M. to see that excessive med. stores were not drawn by 2d Amb. Also to return unnecessary + surplus tent to advance.</p> <p>2.15pm Started with Genl. SARGENT (DA + DM) to inspect site near FREM COURT for Army H.Q. in 1,20, etc. Good site in open country, soil partly grass partly old cultivation. Water near. There will be a railway siding near by here, with good site for C.C.S. + adv. op. Centre. Site of siding not yet determined.</p> <p>4.15pm 3 C.C.S. Ready for 300. This admirably fitted as, recalled Genl. SARGENT's appreciation. A shell dropped in this morning while enemy was shelling BAPOME Station, where an engine was struck + line damaged. The line is all right again now. The shell - like had</p>	<p>E 21</p>



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		10.30pm	11 C.C.S. Visited office - about 6 in. Place well kept - Very little doing. Diarrhoea not very prominent.	
		12.35pm	4 C.C.S. - 1 off in. Very few cases in. These three C.C.S. are worn out of the world. 47 get on more than the others owing to shell - checks being sent here, & gased Point from 14.4.17 to 15.4.17 Wounded admitted to D.A.M.S. off. 2 O.R. 115 - - - C.C.S. 1 - 95 - W.A.C. 3 - 185	
ALBERT.	16.4.17	9.30am	Unsettled, mild, wind W. Conference. Complaint made by D.D.V.S. about want of cases of berms in 62". Dis. reminded me of similar conditions as regards men. Spoke Genl. SARGENT about want of 29 C.C.S. forward to PREMICES, he agreed that it would be better to move them by train when the line is open to that place. The distance is so great that movement by train would be difficult. Write personally to D.D. about the movement of C.C.S. explaining how the situation arose through his office forbidding the move of 49 C.C.S. when it was about to be moved & was required urgently further forward.	
		2.20pm	LANCASHIRE Dump - just taken over by Hon. Comdr. F. Ash. as a B.C. Det. Found a case returned as I.C.T. foot who stated he had been wounded by shrapnel in the first instance before reporting sick - later under D.A.M.S. I Capt for further information about this case.	
		3.0pm	ACHIE LA PETIT 2 1/2 W.R. Fd Det. In camp since yesterday - not working, but bearing Dis. in forward area. Trench latrine. Told O.C. the first case of a med. unit should be to put up bucket latrine & to incinerate.	

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			<p>The comm case above report upon maintenance - none up yet.</p> <p>3.30pm ACHET LE GRAND. 2/3 W. R. Ed. A.D. book very badly kept - misfiled, undefined, names mistaken, o.c. not but acted Adj. to an special clerk appointed to this work + 2<sup>nd</sup> clerk as understudy. He served with till no when A.D. 62<sup>nd</sup> Div. last visited the unit. They are rampant on clean ground + are forming a road etc.</p> <p>4.15pm W. R. Ed. They take - sick from both 55<sup>th</sup> + 62<sup>nd</sup> Div. - Located in brick fields. Making the visit of no - limiting sheds - generally speaking well run, but more prompt recording required - A.D. Book, which contains no record of A.F.S. for 2 wounded admitted on 14<sup>th</sup>, whose transfer also was not entered. Many gaps in recent records. Cases kept in more than the 4 company houses. Lt Col. FALWASSER seems to understand his business will doubtless take steps on the remarks made by me. Among other, advised him to enlarge his reception arrangements.</p> <p>A.D. 62<sup>nd</sup> Div. saw: went round the village, &amp; reported satisfactorily.</p> <p>5.10pm 3 C.C.S. Can now take 400, its extending. Not shelled again, though a good deal of shelling has occurred in immediate vicinity. Electricity in op. Theatre is very good. Place very well kept.</p> <p>O.C. 3(A) C.C.S. informed me by phone today that they did not mind the shelling, in view of the fact that the wounded were so pleased at the short journey to the C.C.S. + arrived - so much better condition that when the C.C.S. was further back. The mortality attending long road transit was greater + even if a shell caused casualties in a C.C.S. the net result was the less fatal than if the C.C.S. was further back.</p> <p>Point born - 15.4.17 to born 16.4.17. Wounded admitted to 2d Amb off. 27 OR 550 - C.C.S. - 27 - 574 - evacuated to Base - 8 - 222</p>	

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ALBERT	17.4.17	9.30am	<p>Strong, med, wind N.</p> <p>Q Conference. Nothing to note. As there is nothing of importance pending, have permission to proceed or leave, retaining 22nd. Col. MANFORD, D Dms 1st Anzac will act.</p> <p>Arranged for walking wounded of ANZAC to proceed to GREUILLERS + ACHIET, temporarily, so long as accommodation there will permit. In event of pressure they are to be transferred to AVELUY by A.I.</p> <p>The ANZAC evacuation to E DASHILL + AVELUY resumed.</p> <p>Dms proceeded to BOULOGNE this afternoon.</p> <p>Period 6am 16.4.17 to 6am 17.4.17</p> <p>Wounded admitted to 2d amb. off: 7 OR 84</p> <p>- C.C.S. - 6 - 145</p> <p>- Evacuated to Base - 5 - 241</p>	Jls
ALBERT	18.4.17	9.30am 3pm 4.30pm	<p>Med, raining some all day, wind W.</p> <p>Q Conference - Nothing of importance - DA + QM is arranging to send forward huts for the use of troops.</p> <p>DA Dms visited HQ C.C.S. AVELUY - Ambulance train being loaded. A hut is being put up for the use of the Dental Surgeon - At present he is working in a tent in which the light is poor.</p> <p>Col. MANFORD (Dms) called.</p> <p>Period 6am 17.4.17 to 6am 18.4.17</p> <p>Wounded admitted to 2d amb. off: 9 OR 122</p> <p>- C.C.S. - 2 - 103</p> <p>- Evacuated to Base - - -</p>	E25 Jls
ALBERT	19.4.17		<p>Windy, dull - Wind SW rained the whole afternoon</p>	

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			<p>Col. SARGENT (D.A. + Col.) telephoned to his office at 11.15 last night to say DMS would be granted extension of leave to 25th inst. - Telegraphed 2nd Div this morning to DMS.</p> <p>4.30pm P. Conference - Nothing to note. Col. SARGENT asked if wire had been sent to DMS, re extension of leave. Replied yes.</p> <p>10.15am A.D.C. asked about position of Railway siding at FREMICOURT. He is to send a map. A.D.C. suggests that a railway siding &amp; concrete pit <sup>both</sup> alongside the main road to BARDOME.</p> <p>D.A.DMS (SAMI) inspected the simulation of A. REVILLERS, ACHIEZ-LE GRAND, BUCQUOY etc. &amp; reports satisfactory.</p> <p>" 1st Div: relieving 5th Austr. Div: The line will be attached to the AMZAC Corps.</p> <p>Period Cam 18.4.17 to Cam 19.4.17.</p> <p>Wounded admitted to 2d Amb. off: 8 O.P. 104  C.C.S. - 11 - 127.  - evacuated to Base - 17 - 373.</p>	
ALBERT.	20.4.17.		<p>Bright, fresh day - Wind N.</p> <p>9.30am P. Conference - Genl. Sargent (D.A. + Col.) asked about the site for C.C.S. at FREMICOURT &amp; suggested a piece of ground to the S. of the main road between it &amp; the railway. Also suggested some protection for the existing system in the west of ACHIEZ-LE-GRAND being shelled. Telephoned to O.E. 45 &amp; 49 C.C.S. to prepare a shelter for the system - which they said they would do at once.</p> <p>12.00pm FREMICOURT - inspected site for C.C.S. The piece of ground - the triangle between the main road &amp; the railway appears suitable - but boxes are standing on the W. side at present.</p> <p>3.0pm D.A.DMS (SAMI) inspected VILLERS but not, AVELUY - simulation satisfactory.</p>	<p>ent (sheet 57c).</p>
		5.20pm	<p>ALM. Smith (Com. Eng) called. He has arranged to visit Field Ambulance &amp; discuss various surgical problems with Capt. the</p>	

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			<p>method of dealing with forward positions, with the med. officers.</p> <p>Period from 19.4.17 to 20.4.17.</p> <p>Wounded admitted to 2d Amb. off: 3.0 R. 77</p> <p>- C.C.S. - 6 - 70</p> <p>Evacuated to Base - 2 - 87</p>	<p>JL/S</p>
ALBERT.	21.4.17.		<p>Bright fine day - wind N.</p> <p>9.30am. Conference - nothing to note.</p> <p>11am. Major R. Black (D.A.D.M. G. 11.0) called. He enquired about our forward area. He said the D.G. was coming down tomorrow to visit the area. Informed him the D.M. had received an extension of leave to 25th inst.</p> <p>2.50pm. Sir Anthony Bonye called. He asked if we could, if required, receive pto: at ACHIET LE GRAND C.C.S., from the 3rd Army, during the coming offensive. Information was given as far as possible.</p> <p>D.A.D.M. (S.A.M.) proceeded to Infants School to give a lecture on sanitation.</p> <p>Period from 20.4.17 to 21.4.17.</p> <p>Wounded admitted to 2d Amb. off: 2.0 R. 67.</p> <p>- C.C.S. - 6 - 88</p> <p>Evacuated to Base - 4 - 35</p>	<p>APPEND VII</p> <p>JL/S</p>
ALBERT.	22.4.17.		<p>Bright fine day - Wind N.W.</p> <p>9.45am. DORE HILL - Nothing has been done yet towards repairing the road at the Ambulance siding. The D.M. suggests that the Ammunition siding be made into a siding for Ambulance train. This being used temporarily for this purpose.</p> <p>11am. A.D.M. 58<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Dist. called.</p>	<p>EM</p>

D.A.D.M. (S.A.M.) inspected the sanitation of ALBERT this morning - a few points were brought to the notice of the Sanitary officer.

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Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
		<p>Peris Cam. 21.4.17 to Cam. 22.4.17.  Wounded admitted to Id Amb. off. 1 O.R. 78  - C.C.S. - 1 - 83  - generated by A.I.</p>	JLc
ALBERT.	23.4.17	<p>Fine, bright day - cold, wind N.E.  9.30am Q Conference - Informed D.A. (D.M.). That the road at the Ambulance on siding at EDGEHILL had not yet been repaired. He asked no transport from A.D. Roads when it would be done. Later Phoned A.D. Roads, who said there had evidently been some misunderstanding about this, as he thought it was the entrance road which required repair. It was done the other side of town.  11.00am GREVILLERS - visited No 3 + 3 (Arch) C.C.S. very few patients in.  12.00am ACHIET-LE-GRAND - NO 25 C.C.S. - few patients - water tank in the place a higher level than at present so that it can be delivered to the op. house by gravity.  12.00pm NO 29 C.C.S. - nothing to note.  D.A. (D.M.) inspected VADWORKS AT CARTSOU this afternoon + found large quantity of dirty hospital clothing re. left behind by a Id Ambul. This was re-used by 2nd Corp Seaside Hpl. He also inspected 1967 POW Camp DE RIVIERE on which he reports most satisfactorily.  6am 22.4.17 to 6am 23.4.17  Wounded admitted to Id Amb. off. 17 O.R. 114  - C.C.S. - 17 - 128  - generated by Base - 15 - 235</p>	E28 JLc
ALBERT.	21.4.17	<p>Bonfire spring day - wind E.  9.30am Q Conference - nothing of importance to note - Informed D.A. (D.M.). That there had been some trouble "Rendezvous" for C.C.S. placed on the ground PREMIER (Sheet 57C, 1290 + 19, d).  Car broken down so did not go on.</p>	

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Place	Date	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
		<p>Period from 23.4.17 to 24.4.17                      Wounded admitted to Ad Amb. off: 9 O.R. 65                      - C.C.S. - 7 - 60                      - evacuated to Base - 4</p>	<p>APPENDIX JKs</p>
ALBERT	25.4.17	<p>Cloudy day - a few drops of rain - wind N.W.                      9.30am Q Conference. Nothing to note.                      10am Telephone to A.D. Roads, 11km, re the edgehill siding. It says the repair work is a big undertaking &amp; suggests that we use the Ammunition siding which is quite close to the Ambulance siding &amp; in good repair.                      Car sent for D.M.S. could not go out.                      Period from 24.4.17 to 25.4.17                      Wounded admitted to Ad Amb. off: 3 O.R. 56                      - C.C.S. - 5 - 57                      - evacuated to Base - 10 - 152</p>	
ALBERT	26.4.17	<p>Cloudy, cold, mid N.E. cleared in evening.                      9.30am Q Conference. Asked that arrangements be made for the provision of C solution at the rate of 100 galls per week for each Div in the line. D.D.S. + I. was asked to see to this, + D.D.S. to provide syringes or water cans. Later he arranged that water cans with large hole nose would be the best method for using the solution.                      The ARRAS - PERONNE road is to be kept in good order for lateral communication.                      10am Sam G. + least probable future movements as regards our operations.                      Spoke about reluctance of A.M.S. to advance a M.D. Str. to VAULX (57c, 11) where they have an A.D. Str. Their present M.D. Str. is at FAUREUIL (57c) about 3 miles from C.C.S. + the A.D.S. about 2 miles in advance of this.                      He plans to talk G. staff about it later, as he agreed with my view; + I phoned to D.M.S. arrange that at any</p>	<p>Err</p>



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
		11.30am	visited site recently used by 3 (Anch) C.C.S.	
		11.40am	ANZAC Rd. workshop re travelling Opns: rooms + arranged for long trip to PARIS better special wood.	
		2pm	Proceed with Lt Col BRUNSKILL to inspect site for next C.C.S. at FREMCOVERT + pick up 2 ph. tubes (Op. Centre) on the way. Examined the site previously selected, but which has been manoeuvred upon by supply needs + selected ground in extension of this westward up to heavy Bty. site. Met A.D. Jno representative here. The A.S. siding will be placed alongside the high road + will be easily accessible from the rear of the C.C.S. Lt Col BRUNSKILL will place a party here to keep the ground. Noted that gun-pits + other excavations was being used as latrines + reported this later to A.	
		4.10pm	3 C.C.S. Asked Lt Col BRUNSKILL to note the arrangements here, as I wished him to adopt this design as being the one I had found most useful for C.C.S. + take bags over to 3 (Anch) + see what went wrong some of the cases - found clean + well kept. Can take in 600 heavy cases.	
		4.25pm	3 (Anch) C.C.S. O.C. can only take in 300; asked him to extend his accommodation to 700 as he would make getting light cases. Did not go round the C.C.S.	
		5.40pm	Ad. Op. Centre - POMERES. All 5 cases remaining. Place well kept. no cases arriving here now. Period from 26.4.17 to 27.4.17 Wounded admitted to 3d Amb. off. 10 OR 74 - C.C.S. - 9 - 94 - evacuated to Base - 1 - 80	EN 1 APPENDIX 16
ALBERT	28.4.17	9.30am	Some with clouds; wind W. Q Conference. Arranged for the FREMCOVERT (sheet 57c 119d) side the latter by C.C.S. + from timber road along front + other Rd. work the point in hand at once. Q reading notes re ANZAC Comdo. proposals for re-adjustment of 3d Amb + C.C.S. + concerned.	





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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALBERT.	29.4.17.		<p>Beautiful day, mild, wind W.                  Ols. 'phoned last night that he was coming round, but this morning that he was unable to do so.                  10.00am asked Q. to move 29 C.C.S at an early date to PREMICOURT, but he said it was not desirable to attract fire by putting up a large camp before it was actually necessary.                  12.10pm Col. THORBURN, Com. Sng. at MALTA, was brought round by Major MARTIN (D.A.D.M.S. (H.A.)). He wishes to see the original arrangements. Sent them to Ad. Op. Centre + the four forward C.C.Ss (Nos 3, 3, 45, 49).                  2.30pm HEMENCOURT WOOD. Visited but camp reported by A.D.M.S. 4 Ang. Div. as productive of diphtheria. The camp has been left clean by the Div. which has evacuated it. There is no evidence of any insanitary conditions, except that the surface drains require improved gradients.                  3.50pm Hnt Camp of Arago T.M. Coy. Looking water in a drain in which a water pipe lies - asked o.c. to dig a stump. Also pointed out to him insanitary state of latrine, the seats of which have no lids.                  4.30pm o.c. 8 Mtb. Lab. Sect (Capt. RUCKENHAM) called, as he had not been in when I called looked in while passing through MILLENCOURT. He said that on this occasion there had been 2 cases of Diphtheria in the 58th A.I.F. at HEMENCOURT WOOD, directly traceable to 2 cases - all 4 men had been sent to the Infectious H.                  5.45pm Col. M. SMITH called + asked for 2nd Sng. at 45 C.C.S during the absence of Capt. FERGUSON, sick to ENGLAND, Capt. PERRIN not being up to the standard. He asked for Capt. LINDINGTON from 35 Sng. P. made D. ascending.                  6.15pm Capt. HUGGLES brought plan of proposed camp at PREMICOURT (57° 1.20.4) for Ad. Op. Centre, which I approved with some modifications. Told him he would be attached with his staff to 3 C.C.S from 21st 3rd prox. until it was safe to put him further forward.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>The 'G' staff no longer send progress reports which is a serious loss as I am no longer able to mark our front line &amp; gauge the tactical situation.</p> <p>Period from 28.4.17 to 29.4.17. Wounded admitted to 2nd Amb off 7 O.R. 66. - C.C.S. - 8 - 46. - Inoculated to Base - 12 - 155</p>	JLR
ALBERT	30.4.17	<p>9.30am Q' Conference. Sp. Ad. Gen. Sayer (DA &amp; DM) re last entry above. He says it has been decided to send me Op. Orders again. He will ask that progress report also be finished.</p> <p>10.20am W. LLOYD off P. Dining &amp; reading room opened in hut. 32 in Hpl. One officer with a fine arch toe foot had been told he had commencing flat-foot, as he complains in ball of toes. He had suffered previously from slight trench foot. Later, arranged with O.C. 47 C.C.S. to transfer him there for better treatment. Told O.C. to see that he obtained plenty of fruit &amp; extras from supply officers as one of the cases are suffering from debility probably the result of prolonged course of balby - beef.</p> <p>11.10am 47 C.C.S. - Pretty full as to reserve inoculation. Plasma very well kept.</p> <p>12 noon 11 C.C.S. also full, for same reason - well kept.</p> <p>12.20pm 4 C.C.S. not quite so full, but no inoculation labels.</p> <p>5.30pm Surg. Gen. Sir W. Bapko arrived. Called in Army Comdr. &amp; looked round town.</p> <p>Period from 29.4.17 to 30.4.17 Wounded admitted to 2nd Amb off 14 O.R. 65 - C.C.S. - 5 - 50 - Inoculated to Base - - -</p>	E 34 J. Ch. King D. Dms for Dms FURTHER Army	

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No. 3/138.

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DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, FIFTH ARMY

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 23.

ADVANCED DEPOTS OF MEDICAL STORES.

From the 3rd inst. inclusive, No. 18, at COLINCAMPS will supply all Medical Units in Vth Corps Area, & Nos. 44, 49 & Lucknow Casualty Clearing Stations.

No. 18 at PUCHEVILLERS, will supply all Medical Units West of the Vth Corps Area & ANZAC Area, West of the line VARENNES (inclusive), LAVIEVILLE, BUIRE, & Nos. 4, 11, 47, 2/1st South Midland, & 29 Casualty Clearing Stations & No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital.

No. 34, ALBERT, will supply Medical Units situated South of the Vth Corps Area, & East of a line VARENNES, LAVIEVILLE, BUIRE, (two last inclusive). This includes Nos. 3, 9, 45, 1/1. South Midland, & 3 Australian Casualty Clearing Stations.

This office letters Nos. 102 dated 21. 11. 16 & 3/154 dated 18. 3. 17 are cancelled.

Fifth Army.

*S. Boylan Smith*  
*for* Major  
Surgeon-General,

1st April, 1917.

D. M. S.

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  - No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital.
  - All Casualty Clearing Stations.
  - Moodle Laboratories.
  - Nos. 18, 18 & 34 Advanced Depots of Medical Stores (for information)

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D.M.S., Fifth Army No.16/318/1.

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, FIFTH ARMY

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO.22.

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MOBILE LABORATORIES

The Mobile Laboratories in this Army are situated as follows:-

- NO.15 MOBILE (HYGIENE) LABORATORY, BOUZINCOURT.
- NO.13 MOBILE (BACTERIOLOGICAL) LABORATORY, PUCHEVILLERS.
- NO.17 MOBILE (BACTERIOLOGICAL) LABORATORY, THE CITADELLE, DOULLENS.
- NO. Z MOBILE (BACTERIOLOGICAL) LABORATORY, MILLENCOURT.

The Officer Commanding, No.15 Mobile (Hygiene) Laboratory can carry out any detailed examination of water, food and drugs, which may be required by any unit in this Army.

The Officer Commanding, No.13 Mobile (Bac.) Laboratory, will carry out all pathological examinations required by all units in Vth Corps Area between DOULLENS-TALMAS Road and the River ANCRE (except 2/1st South Midland Casualty Clearing Station, PUCHEVILLERS).

The Officer Commanding, No.17 Mobile (Bac.) Laboratory will carry out all pathological examinations required in 2/1st South Midland Casualty Clearing Station, PUCHEVILLERS, & all units West of DOULLENS-TALMAS Road.

The Officer Commanding, No.Z Mobile (Bac.) Laboratory, will carry out all pathological investigations required by all units in 1st ANZAC Corps Area.

All requests for the services of these Laboratories will be made to the Officer Commanding, direct.

Procedure laid down in this office No.16/187 dated 24.11.16 will be carried out.

D.M.S., Fifth Army Circular Memorandum No.18 dated 4.3.17 is hereby cancelled.

S. Boylan Smith

Fifth Army.  
1st April, 1917.

Major,  
D.A.D.M.S., (Sanitation)  
for D. M. S.

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A.D.M.S. 4th Cav. Divn., for distribution.  
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All Casualty Clearing Stations.  
Mobile Laboratories.  
Nos. 16, 18 & 34 Advanced Depots Medical Stores.

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DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, FIFTH ARMY

3rd April, 1917.

10. RECORDING OF ANTI-TETANUS INJECTIONS in A. & D. BOOKS.

A record will be made in the Admission & Discharge Book against each case which has received an injection of anti-tetanus serum, showing the dose administered and the date.

*S. Boylan Smith*  
*Major*  
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ROUTINE ORDERS

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DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, FIFTH ARMY

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5th April, 1917.

11. MOVES OF CASUALTY CLEARING STATIONS.

Moves of Casualty Clearing Stations in this Army must be carried out with such material only as is essential.

All personal baggage must be cut down to service scale.

Pianos & other luxuries must not accompany the unit.

Commanding Officers will satisfy themselves personally that the above instructions are adhered to strictly.

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D.H.S., Fifth Army No. 11/78.

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, FIFTH ARMY.

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CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 24.

On and after 9 a.m. on the 8th inst. (with exception noted below) the following groups of Casualty Clearing Stations are allotted for the reception of sick and wounded from the areas detailed in the table:-

Casualty Clearing Stations.	AREA
<u>PUCHEVILLERS.</u> 2/1st.S.Midland.	All cases of Infectious diseases and self-inflicted wounds. Local sick from troops in vicinity.
<u>VARENNES.</u> Nos. 4, 11 & 47.	All sick above the line TOUTENCOURT CONTAY, WARLOY, SENLIS, BOUZINCOURT, MARTINSART, MESNIL, MIRAUMONT, & East of a line AUTHIE, VAUCHELLES, TOUTENCOURT, inclusive. If necessary, wounded from Third Army. Walking wounded from Vth Corps front, overflow from COLINCAMPS. All shell-shock & gassed cases to No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station.
<u>COLINCAMPS.</u> No. 44.	Walking cases from Vth Corps front, & local sick. If necessary, wounded from Third Army.
<u>DOULLENS (Citadelle)</u> No. 3 Can. Staty. H.P.	All local sick of troops in Fifth Army Area West of line AUTHIE, VAUCHELLES, TOUTENCOURT. If necessary, wounded from Third Army.
<u>EDGEHILL.</u> 1/1.S.Midland.	Walking cases from ANZAC Area. All sick from ANZAC Area South of line allotted to VARENNES.
<u>AVELUY.</u> No. 9.	All cases from ANZAC Area North of & including BAPAUME Road & BAPAUME, coming through POZIERES.
<u>POZIERES.</u> Adv. Operating Centrea. (No. 3 C.C.S.)	No. 1. Abdominal & severe chest cases from ANZAC Area coming to POZIERES. No. 2. Severe cases from ANZAC Area coming to POZIERES.
<u>ACHIET-le-GRAND.</u> Nos. 45 & 49. On 8th inst.	All lying & severe sitting cases from Vth Corps & 1. ANZAC Corps, left sector
<u>GREVILLEPS-BAPAUME.</u> No 3 Australian. (after 11 a.m. on 9th inst.)	All lying & severe sitting cases from 1st ANZAC, right sector.

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Casualty Clearing Stations	AREA
WARLOY (Officers HP.) (No. 47 C.C.S.)	All Sick Officers, not requiring evacuation, from Casualty Clearing Stations & Rest Stations.
<u>GENERAL.</u>	Abdominal & severe chest injuries to nearest Casualty Clearing Station or Advanced Operating Centre, & compound fractures of thigh & head injuries to nearest Casualty Clearing Station.

This Office Circular Memorandum No. 21 dated 26.3.17 is cancelled.

Fifth Army.  
6th April, 1917.

*for* S. Boylan Smith  
Major  
Surgeon-General,  
D. M. S.

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No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital.  
All Casualty Clearing Stations.  
Advanced Operating Centres, POZIERES (3 C.C.S.)  
Nos. 8, 26, 27 & 30 Motor Ambulance Convoys.  
Officer in Medical Charge, Fifth Army Troops.  
D.G.M.S., G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon. ) for  
Consulting Surgeon, Fifth Army) information.

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D. H. S., Fifth Army No. 11/76.

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DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, FIFTH ARMY,

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 24.

Casualty Clearing Station.	AREA
<u>ACHIET-le-GRAND.</u> "B" Section, Lucknow.	All Indians from the forward Area. To ensure ample room in this Casualty Clearing Station for Indians, all British Sick & Wounded of Cavalry Divisions to go to nearest British Casualty Clearing Station whenever practicable without detriment.

Fifth Army.  
7th April, 1917.

for S Boylan Smith.  
Surgeon-general Major  
D. H. S.

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SITUATION OF MEDICAL UNITS., FIFTH ARMY.

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1. STATIONARY HOSPITAL.

No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital. DOULLENS (The Citadelle)

2. CASUALTY CLEARING STATIONS.

No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station.	GREVILLERS.
No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station.	VARENNES.
No. 9 Casualty Clearing Station.	AVELUY.
No. 11 Casualty Clearing Station.	VARENNES.
No. 22 Casualty Clearing Station.	GEZAINCOURT.
No. 44 Casualty Clearing Station.	COLINCAMPS.
No. 45 Casualty Clearing Station.	ACHIET-LE-GRAND.
No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station.	VARENNES.
No. 49 Casualty Clearing Station.	ACHIET-LE-GRAND.
No. 56 Casualty Clearing Station.	EDGEHILL.
2/1st. S. Midland Cas. Clg. Station.	PUCHEVILLERS.
No. 3 Australian Cas. Clg. Station.	GREVILLERS.
"B" Section, Lucknow Cas. Clg. Stn.	ACHIET-LE-GRAND.

3. HOSPITAL FOR CAPE BOYS.

Hospital for Cape Boys (att. No. 4 C.C.S.) VARENNES.

4. ADVANCED DEPOTS OF MEDICAL STORES.

No. 16 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores.	COLINCAMPS.
No. 18 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores.	PUCHEVILLERS.
No. 34 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores.	ALBERT.

5. MOBILE LABORATORIES.

No. 13 Mob. (Bac.) Laboratory. (att. No. 3 C.C.S.)	GREVILLERS.
No. 15 Mob. (Hygiene) Laboratory.	ALBERT.
No. 17 Mob. (Bac.) Laboratory. (att. 3 Can. St. Hp.)	DOULLENS (The Citadelle)
No. 18 Mob. (Bac.) Laboratory.	MILLENCOURT.

6. MOBILE X-RAY UNITS.

No. 7 Mob. X-Ray Unit. (att. No. 11 C.C.S.)	VARENNES.
No. 8 Mob. X-Ray Unit. (att. No. 15 C.C.S.)	ACHIET-LE-GRAND.

7. MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOYS.

No. 6 Motor Ambulance Convoy.	BEAUVAL.
No. 26 Motor Ambulance Convoy. (attached 1. ANZAC Corps)	ALBERT.
No. 27 Motor Ambulance Convoy. (attached 1. ANZAC Corps)	MILLENCOURT.
No. 30 Motor Ambulance Convoy. (attached Vth Corps)	BEHAGNIES.

Fifth Army.  
21st April 1917.(Ed) *St. C. H. Hume*  
Surgeon-General.  
D. M. S.

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D.M.S., Fifth Army No. 11/73.

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DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, FIFTH ARMY,

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CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 25.

On and after 9 a.m. on the 28th inst. the following groups of Casualty Clearing Stations are allotted for the reception of sick and wounded from the areas detailed in the table:-

Casualty Clearing Station.	AREA.
<u>PUCHEVILLERS.</u> 2/1.S.Midland.	All cases of Infectious diseases and self-inflicted wounds. Local sick from troops in vicinity.
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<u>COLINCAMPS.</u> No. 44.	All sick from Vth Corps & local sick. If necessary, wounded from Third Army.
<u>DOULLENS (Citadelle)</u> No. 3 Can. St. HP.	All local sick of troops in Fifth Army Area West of line AUTHIE, VAUCHELLES, TOUTENCOURT. If necessary, wounded from Third Army.
<u>EDGEHILL.</u> No. 56.	All sick from Area South of line allotted to VARENNES & West of ANCRE.
<u>AVELUY.</u> No. 9	All Sick from ANZAC Area East of the ANCRE.
<u>ACHIET-LE-GRAND</u> Nos. 45 & 49.	All wounded from Vth Corps. Also sick lying cases from Vth Corps front.
"B" Section, Lucknow.	All Indians from the forward Area. To ensure ample room in this Casualty Clearing Station for Indians, all British sick & wounded of Cavalry Divisions to go to nearest British Casualty Clearing Station whenever practicable without detriment.
<u>GREVILLERS.</u> Nos. 3 & 3 Aus.	All wounded cases from 1st ANZAC Corps. Also sick lying cases from 1st ANZAC front.

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Casualty Clearing Stations.	AREA.
WARLOY (Offrs.H.P.) (No.47 C.C.S.)	All sick officers, not requiring evacuation, from Casualty Clearing Stations & Rest Stations.
<u>GENERAL.</u>	Abdominal & severe chest injuries, compound fractures of thigh and head injuries, to nearest Casualty Clearing Station.

This office Circular Memorandum No.24 dated 6th April, 1917, is cancelled.

*H. R. Stone*

Fifth Army, 27th April, 1917. Surgeon-General, D. H. S.

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- Fifth Army "G" & "Q".
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  - A.D.H.S., 4. Cav. Div. for distribution.
  - No.3 Canadian Stationary Hospital.
  - All Casualty Clearing Stations.
  - No.6, 26, 27 & 30 Motor Ambulance Convoys.
  - Officer in Medical Charge, Fifth Army Troops.
  - D.G.H.S., G.H.Q., 2nd Echelon. ) for Consulting Surgeon, Fifth Army) information.

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DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, FIFTH ARMY,

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 26.

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MOBILE LABORATORIES

The Mobile Laboratories in this Army are situated as follows:-

NO. 15 MOBILE (HYGIENE) LABORATORY, ALBERT.  
NO. 13 MOBILE (BACTERIOLOGICAL) LABORATORY, GREVILLERS.  
NO. 17 MOBILE (BACTERIOLOGICAL) LABORATORY, THE CITADELLE,  
DOULLENS.  
NO. 18 MOBILE (BACTERIOLOGICAL) LABORATORY, MILLENCOURT.

The Officer Commanding, No. 15 Mobile (Hygiene) Laboratory will carry out any detailed examination of water, food and drugs, which may be required by any unit in this Army.

The Officer Commanding, No. 13 Mobile (Bac) Laboratory, will carry out all pathological examinations required in area East of line BUCQUY, ACHIET-LE-GRAND, BAPAUME, BEAULENCOURT, inclusive.

The Officer Commanding, No. 17 Mobile (Bac) Laboratory, will carry out all pathological examinations required in Fifth Army Area North of a line TALMAS, TOUTENCOURT, SENLIS, MIRAUMONT, inclusive. BIHUCOURT exclusive, & West of area allotted to No. 13 Mob. (Bac.) Laboratory.

The Officer Commanding, No. 18 Mobile (Bac) Laboratory, will carry out all pathological examinations required in area South of line TALMAS, TOUTENCOURT, SENLIS, MIRAUMONT, BIHUCOURT, exclusive, & West of line allotted to No. 13 Mobile (Bac.) Laboratory.

All requests for the services of these Laboratories will be made to the Officer Commanding, direct.

Procedure laid down in this office No. 16/187 dated 24.11.16 will be carried out.

D.M.S., Fifth Army Circular Memorandum No. 22 dated 1.4.17 is hereby cancelled.

Fifth Army.  
28.4.17.

*H. R. Stinson*  
for Surgeon-General,  
D. M. S.

Copies to:- D.Ds.M.S. for distribution.  
A.D.M.S., 4th Cav. Divn. for distribution.  
No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital.  
All Casualty Clearing Stations.  
Mobile Laboratories.  
Nos. 16, 18 & 34 Advanced Depots Med. Stores.  
O.C., No. 2 Water Column. (for information).

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SITUATION OF MEDICAL UNITS, FIFTH ARMY.

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1. STATIONARY HOSPITAL.

No. 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital. DOULLENS (The Citadelle).

2. CASUALTY CLEARING STATIONS.

No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station. GREVILLERS.  
No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station. VARENNES.  
No. 9 Casualty Clearing Station. AVELUY.  
No. 11 Casualty Clearing Station. VARENNES.  
\* No. 29 Casualty Clearing Station. GEZAINCOURT.  
No. 44 Casualty Clearing Station. COLINCAMPS.  
No. 45 Casualty Clearing Station. ACHIET-LE-GRAND.  
No. 47 Casualty Clearing Station. VARENNES.  
No. 49 Casualty Clearing Station. ACHIET-LE-GRAND.  
No. 56 Casualty Clearing Station. EDGEHILL.  
2/1. st. S. Midland Cas. Clg. Station. PUCHEVILLERS.  
No. 3 Australian Cas. Clg. Station. GREVILLERS.  
"B" Section, Lucknow Cas. Clg. Stat. ACHIET-LE-GRAND.  
\* closed.

3. ADVANCED DEPOTS OF MEDICAL STORES.

No. 16 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores. COLINCAMPS.  
No. 18 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores. PUCHEVILLERS.  
No. 34 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores. ALBERT.

4. MOBILE LABORATORIES.

No. 13 Mob. (Bac.) Laboratory, (att. No. 3 C.C.S.) GREVILLERS.  
No. 15 Mob. (Hygiene) Laboratory. ALBERT.  
No. 17 Mob. (Bac.) Laboratory, (att. 3 Can. St. HP.) DOULLENS (The Citadelle).  
No. 18 Mob. (Bac.) Laboratory. MILLENCOURT.

5. MOBILE X-RAY UNITS.

No. 7 Mob. X-Ray Unit, (att. No. 11 C.C.S.) VARENNES.  
No. 8 Mob. X-Ray Unit, (att. No. 45 C.C.S.) ACHIET-LE-GRAND.

6. MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOYS.

No. 6 Motor Ambulance Convoy. BEAUVAL.  
No. 26 Motor Ambulance Convoy. ALBERT.  
(attached 1. ANZAC Corps).  
No. 27 Motor Ambulance Convoy. MILLENCOURT.  
(attached 1. ANZAC Corps).  
No. 30 Motor Ambulance Convoy. BEHAGNIES.  
(attached Vth Corps).

Fifth Army.  
28th April 1917.

*(Signature)*  
Surgeon-General.  
D. M. S.