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<p>February 1<sup>st</sup> ALBERT.</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">3<sup>rd</sup></p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">4<sup>th</sup></p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Aged Suttonford abms</p>	<p>1 officer 60 OR 5<sup>th</sup> Aust 3. Amb; 1 officer 30 other ranks 6<sup>th</sup> Aust 3 Amb marched to beaver Camp X 28 C.4.8 to complete relief of Advanced Posts.</p> <p><del>Returned also evacuated to C.C.S. 31 sick 62 wounded.</del></p> <p>5<sup>th</sup> Aust 3. Amb. marched from ALBERT to CONTALMAISON Chateau and relieved 45<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance.</p> <p>Under instructions from D.D.M.S. 7<sup>th</sup> Aust Field Amb. to take over Ecole Supérieur + School House ALBERT + also form a Dressing Station in MONTIGNY Area.</p> <p><del>Evacuated to C.C.S. 19 sick 145 wounded.</del></p> <p>A.D.M.S. office closed at ALBERT reopened at X 27 b. 6.7 at 10. a.m. Wire from D.D.M.S. received. Evacuation overseas temporarily suspended. Limit evacuation to C.C.S. as far as possible.</p> <p><del>Evacuated to C.C.S. 17 sick 12 wounded.</del></p> <p>35 reinforcements arrived taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Aust 3 Amb.</p> <p>Visited A.D.S. MARTINQUA held by 5<sup>th</sup> Aust 3 Amb A.D.S. CONTALMAISON + Entraining Station BOTTOMWOOD</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">VOLUME 12</p>

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<p>February 5<sup>th</sup> X2766.7</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup></p> <p>8<sup>th</sup></p> <p>9<sup>th</sup></p> <p>10<sup>th</sup></p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Appendix asmb</p>	<p>Distributions of A.A.M.C units of the Division issued</p> <p>Visited Bottom Wood Entraining Station</p> <p>Evacuated to C.C.S. 23 sick 31 wounded.</p> <p>Visited M.D.S. Contalmaison Chateau.</p> <p>Evacuated sick</p> <p>Visited 6<sup>th</sup> Aust 3<sup>rd</sup> Amb Bottom Wood &amp; also Peat Wood upon</p> <p>number of ambulance trucks available.</p> <p>Conference of A.D.M.S. at 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC Corps HQ</p> <p>Evacuated sick</p> <p>Inspected 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Pioneer Battalion.</p> <p>Capt GOLDSTEIN A reported for duty from 1<sup>st</sup> Amb Div reported to 6<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Amb.</p> <p>Visited 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> Aust 3<sup>rd</sup> Amb at CONTALMAISON, BOTTOM WOOD + BECORDEL.</p> <p>Evacuated to C.C.S.</p> <p>Inspected Drs. Baths at CONTALMAISON</p> <p>Evacuated to C.C.S.</p>	<p>Appendix A</p>

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11/2/17. X 2766.7	Conferred with A.P.M. AMIENS with regard to Prophylactic treatments in AMIENS for Venereal Disease.	
12/2/17	Inspected Water Supply at ALBERT. Javelinization process. Saw 7 <sup>th</sup> Bde re disinfection of blankets. Visited M.D.S. CONTALMAISON + Entrenching center BOTTOM WOOD.	
13/2/17	Saw O.C. Peake Wood Station re cars available for wounded from MARTINPUICH to PEAKE WOOD.	
14/2/17	Visited A.D.S. MARTINPUICH + front line R.A.P.s Capt. P.A. STEVENS. DOUGLAS R.O. BIGNELL. FL reported for duty for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div	
15/2/17	Inspected premises in AMIENS for Venereal Disease Lecture at Div. School Glessell on Sanitation	
16/2/17	Inspected sick Parade of 21 <sup>st</sup> Aust Battalion Conference of R.M.O.'s at A.D.M.S. office re high sick rate of Divisions	
17/2/17	Inspected sick parades of 22 <sup>nd</sup> + 23 <sup>rd</sup> Battalions	

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19. 2. 17 A27667	Attended Sick Parade of 18 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Aust Battalions Conference of A.D.M.S. at HQ 1 <sup>st</sup> A.M.Z.A.C.	
20. 2. 17	Attended Sick Parade of 17 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Aust Battalions	
22. 2. 17	Visited 6 <sup>th</sup> Aust & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust with D.D.M.S. re broad gauge railway to Bottom Wood.	
23. 2. 17	Visited sick parade 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Battalions. D.A.D.M.S. returned from leave.	
24. 2. 17	Visited MARTINPUICH made arrangements for improving ADS Attended sick parade 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> Battalions Visited front line R.A.P.'s	
26. 2. 17	Visited Bottom Wood, Divisional Rest Station BECONDEL & BECOURT CAMP.	
27. 2. 17	With D.D.M.S. to POZIERES to Gilbert Alley	
28. 2. 17	Visited A.D.S. MARTINPUICH & M.D.S. CONTAMATION Traffic manager. ANZAC to Railways.	

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SECOND AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONHeadquarters,  
5th. February 1917.

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D.D.M.S. 1st. ANZAC  
5th. Aust. F'ld. Amb.  
6th. " " "  
7th. " " "

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The distribution of A.A.M.S. units of the Division is at present as follows :-

Clearing Forward Area	--	5th. Aust. F'ld. Amb.	Tent Division
		5th. " " "	Bearer Division
		6th. " " "	" "
At BOTTOM WOOD and BELLEVUE FARM	--	6th. Aust. F'ld. Amb.	Tent Division
At Div. Rest Station	--	7th. Aust. F'ld. Amb.	Tent Division
		7th. " " "	Bearer Division

As the Division is holding the present line indefinitely, the following scheme of relief in the forward area is proposed.

- (a) Tent subdivision will be relieved once a month.
- (b) One bearer division will be relieved in the forward area each week. In this way in every three weeks each bearer division will work in the forward area for two weeks and at the Div. Rest Station for one week

In accordance with this scheme,  
Bearer Div. of 7th. F'ld. Amb. will interchange with Bearer Division  
5th. F'ld. Amb. on the 9th. inst.  
Bearer Div. of 6th. F'ld. Amb. will interchange with Bearer Division  
5th. F'ld. Amb. on the 16th. inst.  
Bearer Div. of 5th. F'ld. Amb. will interchange with Bearer Division  
7th. F'ld. Amb. on the 23rd. inst.  
Bearer Div. of 7th. F'ld. Amb. will interchange with Bearer Division  
6th. F'ld. Amb. on the 2nd. prox.  
and so on.

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