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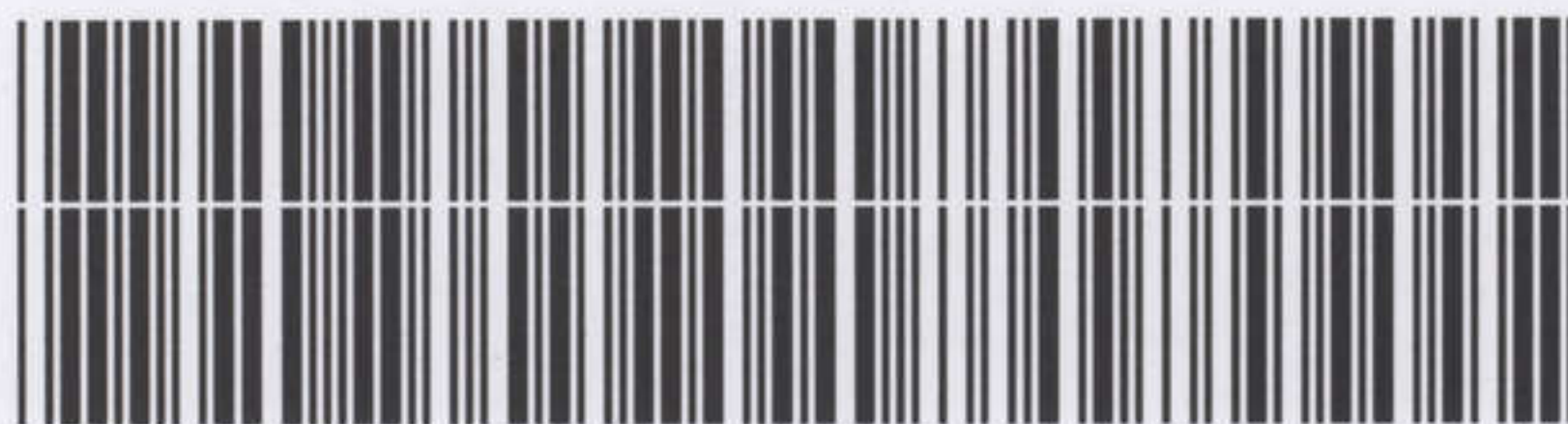
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Medical, Dental & Nursing

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War Diary
of
D. B. M. S. III Corps.
for
June, 1917.

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S. B.Appendices.

1. Map showing location of Med Units III Corps.
2. Charts of admissions & evacuations.
3. A. Infectious Diseases. B. Statistics.
4. Signs to be used by Med. Units III Corps.
5. Routine Orders issued during the month.
6. III Corps Convalescent Depot. (No. 2047/17 dtd. 7/6/17.)
7. Evacuation of severely wounded (No. 4303/17 dtd. 20/6/17)
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9. Evacuation of Southern Sector of Corps to C.C.S. TINCURT. (No. 4360/17 dtd. 25/6/17)
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MARICOURT.

June 2 9 AM Command of XV Corps front taken over by 3rd Corps. There are 4 divisions in the Corps, all in the front line. 35th Div., Right - 40th Div., Right centre - 59th Div., Left centre - 42nd Div., Left. Preparations are to be made for a possible offensive at short notice later on.

The Corps Main Dressing Station is at FINS, Corps Rest Station at MARICOURT. There is a Corps Officer Post Station at BOIS L'ABBAYE, near ABBEVILLE. Scabin Station is at CHIPPILLY, moving to MARICOURT.

The present area in the zone of action operations taking place will be divided up into two Corps areas comprising northern & divisional units has down. Preparations are therefore to be made with a view to duplicating present M.D.S. and C.R.S.

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M.D.S., FINS. At present this is very untidy in appearance, due possibly to the tents being badly pitched and no effort made to improve matters as news

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ETRICOURT			<p>Tents are erected. Many improvements necessary. We will obtain a 1000lb. Trench lat from MARICOURT, and MORIAN latting from DOINGT. O.C. complains of shortage of cooking parties. Parties detailed for this from 40th & 59th Div. No patch for staining tents being used. Good lat to indicate for logwood instead.</p>	6X1
	4 th Jan		<p>Army has been asked to allot site near BUS at P 23.2.5.0^(57^c) for Corps Main Dressing Station (written half). This site was visited by Corps Commander and approved by him. The 60 cm railway will pass through the M.D.S. and be extended from there to C.C.S. at YTRES.</p> <p>Site selected at MOISLAINS (C 12 d 2-4, 57^c) for formation of new Corps Post Station. This will be for Southern Corps area eventually.</p>	C.B.M.S?
	5 th Jan		<p>Site of proposed C.R.S. MOISLAINS is now occupied by a Labour det. This will be moved. Site approved by Corps Commander.</p>	C.B.M.

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TRICOURT	6 th Jun		<p>Orders issued through G. for a det. of 2/1st N. Mid. 7. Ant 59 Div. to proceed to MOISLAIS and commence work on new C.R.S. Ground reserved for C.R.S. by G.</p> <p>The ambulance unit present at CERISY, operating the Corps Convalescent Depot which will be formed there eventually. The ambulance will move to MOISLAIS once the Depot staff is assembled.</p> <p>Write G. asking for staff to be detailed.</p> <p>Cases of wounded being retained at M.D.S, FINS, ordered those should be sent to C.R.S. in accordance with D.M.S. instructions.</p>	981
	7 th Jun		<p>Arrangements are being made for the Decauville R^r system (60cm) to be used for evacuation of casualties from ADS to M.D.S, in consultation with Transport Officer. Site for line into new M.D.S. at BUS selected.</p> <p>There are stretcher frames already available to fit up 12 trucks for carriage of lying down cases (8 per truck plus room for 4 sitting cases).</p> <p>On the FINS line there will be used forthwith as a trial, 3 trucks being used by ADMIS 36 Div. and 3 by ADMIS 40 Div., for transport of cases from ADS to M.D.S. & FINS.</p>	25110

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRIKOYAT	8 th June		<p>Work commenced on new M.D.S. at BOS.</p> <p>7 hand trolleys for use on DECAUVILLE R.R. (Grovetown pattern) have been obtained from 232 Co (AT) RE. These are at M.D.S. until required.</p> <p>A M.C.O. of 25 men R.U.M.C. 35 Div. have been sent to site of C.R.S. at DOINGT to dismantle Holloian huts there. These are being distributed to the two M.D.S.'s & new Corps Rest Station.</p>	<p><u>UNBARR</u></p>
	9 th June		<p>Convalescent Depot CERIST will begin to operate as such on 14th, after which the T. Amb. there will be withdrawn. Cases at present there are shown on daily sick lists, but they will be struck off as discharged to Conv Depot on 13th inst. Divisions have been asked to select suitable personnel. A.M.S. has been asked for some personnel. The staff of the Depot will be as last shown in Appendix B. Capt W. DUNCAN R.A.M.C. (2) (R.A.M. 59 Div.) has been selected to command. A R.A.M.C. officer will be detailed for duty later.</p> <p>Plan of new C.R.S. MOISLANS, submitted by 59th Div., approved. Stone work and maquette being drawn from M.D.S. FINS. 1 Hoopl. NISSON hut & kitchen</p>	<p>8X1</p>

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ETHIOPIA			Goods being taken from old CRS site at DOINSE. Also equipment and stores there.	9X1
	12 June		Visited PERDUNE. Saw Samira, officer, who wants men for searching for supplies. Asked A. later, but no men available. He has 14 at present, wants 25. Also wants a party for bombing of reinforcement camp at CROSSCOTTE. Visited Civil Hospital, PERDUNE. Large amount of stores there - tins, bottles, etc. These will be taken over by C.R.S. HOISWAINS.	
	16 June		Reinforcement camp, QUINCOENCE. She had wanted as dining table 'A' ordered to supply. Realized that being found here for accommodation, cases going to C.R.S. MARICOURT.	C/S 102
			ADMS 40 D.V. reports that only 11 cars are fit for the Road. Referred to S.M.T.O., who is going into the question.	
			D.H.S. 45 Army called. Reported site of new M.D.S. at B.O.S., and M.D.S. FINS.	A/S 102
			M.D.S. FINS. becoming filled up with stock. Let print these in now.	

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ETRIEG			<p>then issued orders that the no. of sick that could be retained there would be limited to 250. This no. will not be exceeded, & every effort is to be made to reduce the present no. to that figure, by increased evacuation to C.R.S. & C.C.S.</p>	10x1 C3111
	June 23		<p>D.D.M.S. Cav. Corps complains through 4th Army of scabies cases from 3rd Corps being sent to the C.R.S. at DOINGT. Asked for nominal rolls of such cases from Cav. Corps, & asked Div for report. Sent progress report to 4th Army on matters discussed at conference on 25th ult.</p>	C3111
	June 24		<p>55 C.C.S. report that a case received them from M.D.S. wounds of bullet had been infected. Parity gas gangrene. Called for report from M.D.S. + 42 Div. Conference of D.D.M.S. at Army HQ. Inoculation with T.A.B. - many units in low level will take up question with D.D.M.S. & G. Sanitary reports too voluminous can be abridged in future. Filmb. in reserve are to increase accommodation so as to reduce reduce evacuation. Tarring of roads in front of Medical units - this will be done.</p>	C3111

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STRICKLAND	15 Jun		<p>Capt CAZANUS, came report for duty to Conv Depot. He has had experience of a Depot, having just arrived from one for the base.</p> <p>Capt CLEGG came on 50 San Det has been evacuated to C.S.S. - 8 months to be in hospital to regain. Capt LENNANE, late on 13 San Det has been applied for (see item).</p> <p>C.S.S. are endeavouring to keep all cases below to be fit within a reasonable period, under D.M.S. instructions. Cases about convalescence will be returned to C.R.S. and Conv Depot.</p> <p>D.M.S. enquiring whether under protection of R.A. officers are suffering from nerve strain. Replies received from medical units show this is not the case, replied to D.M.S. accordingly.</p>	11/11
V	16 Jun		<p>Convalescent Depot will be increased to 200 cases at present (later probably 400) from 41 S. Hall. G.M.L.L.Y.</p> <p>Orders for additional equipment required at new M.D.S. - new C.R.S. submitted to D.M.S. for approval.</p> <p>Re complaint of D.M.S. car. cuts that cases were being sent to his C.R.S. (Vide page 11) all his input that this is not being done. D.M.S. informed accordingly.</p>	C.S.S. 11/11

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			<p>Visited forward area of 59th Div.</p>	C3in
	Jun 18		<p>Visited forward area of 59th Div.</p>	Army
	Jun 19		<p>Drafted order re evacuation of seriously wounded require immediate attention to C.C.S. Such cases can be sent direct from advanced Dressing Station to C.C.S., & not to M.D.S. ADs M.S. will be held responsible that M.O. clearly understand this.</p> <p>5 P.M. visited new M.D.S. forming at B.O.S.</p>	See APP

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Remarks and references to Appendices

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19 June	(cont)	<p>Visited 48 C.C.S. (TRES). Up to present very few cases have arrived there. Tell O.C. M.D.S. to send some C.C.S. cases of northern Divs (42 + 59) to YTRES C.C.S. instead of to LACHAPELLETTE. Ltr, issued order on this.</p> <p>Obtain 10 murgues from ordnance, ETRICOURT, + 6 murgues from Camp Command - all new pattern, but not in good condition. 6 sent to M.D.S. FINS + 10 to new M.D.S. Army at BUS - 8 of them for gas units there, remaining two for use at Roullet. Part to be formed at ROCQUIGNY.</p> <p>Obtained authority to draw 2 MISSEN huts from R.E. for new M.D.S. BUS.</p>	<p>casine</p>
Jun 20		<p>Visited MARICOURT - C.R.S. - and Convalescent Depot at LERISY.</p>	<p>casine</p>
Jun 21		<p>D.A.M.S. visited new Roullet Collecting Post at QUINCONCE (now being formed by Capt DUFFY, R.A.M.C.) and Officers Rest Station at ABBEVILLE. Latter is working well, but at present is only about half full. Latrines not satisfactory. Issued standardized signs for use of 3rd Corps Medical units - See Appendix. Order issued that all urgent + serious cases go direct to C.C.S. + not to M.D.S. See Appendix.</p>	<p>See Appendix</p>

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ETRICOURT Jun 22

Visited PERONNE, + Rumbled Port of QUINCONCE. This will be used for
other cases going by rail to MARICOURT C.R.S.
Supply train from QUINCONCE left at 8 AM. instead of noon today, consequently
about 60 cases missed the connection. Obtained 3 busses from S.M.T.O.
Wrote Q + asked that dep. after be delayed until 10 AM if possible, daily,
as timing has suddenly been altered without warning.

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Jun 23

Issued new Medical arrangements (148) See Appendix

Jun 24

10:30 AM. Conference of A.D.S. M.S. Discussed the questions brought up at D.M.S. Conference
last week. Recovery of droppings - F. Amb. has not got the charts about it. These
have now been issued by us. "Medical arrangements No 8" discussed - no comments.
New traffic circuits may cause inconvenience in 42nd Div - cars with urgent cases can go
direct, if M.O. gives driver a certificate. Recent gassed cases - A.D.S. M.S. must arrange

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That stretchers bearers carrying gassed cases wear their masks.
Able M.S. complain that 41 STY Hostel (S.I wounds & NYD (N) Cases) is too far away - it is at GAILLY. Discussed Employment Loss. Question of providing M.O. with a dental syringe was dropped. R.A.P.s still being dug by REMC - 'g' instructions on this must be amended. Able M.S. asked to help regarding the proper class of men being sent for instruction at the Sanitation School, BERDONNE, as occasionally quite unsuitable men are detailed by regt.

5 P.M. Inspected M.D.S., FINS. Improving, but much still remains to be done.

5.30 P.M. Det. 137 FAmb., NURLU. Very well run, but personnel tents untidy.

C.S.M.R.

Jun 25 11 AM. To new M.D.S., BUS.

OK new C.R.S. called. Arranged for horses to cart tentage from M.D.S. to new C.R.S. at MOISLAIN.

Sent to 'Q' outline of medical arrangements in event of 8 Divs. being in the Corps informed letter that 34 x 55 C.C.S. at LA CHAPELLETTE will close on 27th - we will evacuate from Southern Divs. to C.C.S. at TINCOURT.

6 P.M. Visited 21 C.C.S. Saw Dentist who attends this Corps. Visited ROCCOING & Reulhard

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TRSCOURTS			<p>select site for 'Rest Post' if this line is used for evacuation of sitting comms to CR 5.</p> <p>OC 32 San Det enquire whether it is his duty to visit front line, whether he should be responsible for it. (Later DMS ruled that he was responsible for it, together with RSMS comms.)</p> <p>Whether every facility should be given to San Det to visit impacted front line San Det.</p>	1/1X1
	June 25	3:00 PM	<p>Conf DMS 4th Army - Specified for for OCs San Det no longer admissible - discuss possible moves of medical unit in event of change taking place</p>	

APPS M 5 to assist officers (domic) to obtain clear on legitimate urgent private affairs.

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ETRIQUOAT	29 June		<p>Orders issued by G. - Operation order 208. 3rd Corps passes to 3rd Army on 5th July. The Corps is landing over northern half of present area to 4th Corps. 42nd Div at present in this area are relieved by 58th Div & move to 3rd Army Reserve. The Corps takes over the front and area now held by Cavalry Corps on our right, retaining about present southern half of present area. When reliefs are complete on 15th July the Corps front will extend from VERMAND on the right to VILLERS PLUICH on the left. - 34th Div: Right; 35th Div: Centre; 40th Div: Left.</p> <p>Point of small pen among India (V.P.) Labour Coy at QUINCONCE. Contact established & Coy moved to near CHAPELLETTTE, with M.O. for Lucknow C.C.S. placed in charge. Documents got on with.</p>	17x1
	30 June		<p>42nd Div. was bombarded with gas shells on night of 27/28. 12 casualties occurred within the first few hours, 2 of whom died. Later a more serious became affected gas. at present as a result of medical inspections about 92 men are under treatment, chiefly at the Corps M.D.S. The more serious cases went to C.C.S. direct. 9 men were reported at A.D.S.I. today but these were trivial. Chemical adviser issued report on gassing. Men moved too much, & finally removed respirators too soon.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Squad leader. [unclear] [unclear] the Corp</p>	

A. SITUATION OF MEDICAL UNITS OF III CORPS, 20th JUNE, 1917. U.S.No.24. Ref.Maps, 57.C & 62.C.1-40,000

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42nd DIVISION (Left)

1/1. E.L.F.Amb. ROYAULCOURT. (P.10.c.7.6.)
 1/2. E.L.F.Amb. ROYAULCOURT. (P.10.c.4.6.)
 1/3. E.L.F.Amb. BUS. (O.24.c.7.5.) Forming
 new M.D.Stn)
 Foden Lorry Disinfector. BUS. (O.24.c.8.3.)
 A.D.M.S., LITTLE WOOD, YTRES. (P.26.b.5.0.)

35th DIVISION (Right)

105. F.Amb. FINS (Corps M.D.S. (V.18.c.)
 106. F.Amb. HEUDICOURT. (X.13.c.3.1.)
 107. F.Amb. TEMPLEUX LA FOSSE (D.28.d, 62.C)
 Det: dc. CIVIL HOSPITAL, PERONNE.
 (I.27.c.(62.C)
 Foden Lorry Disinfector. FINS. (V.18.c.)
 A.D.M.S., BOIS DE GURLU. (D.22.a (62.C)

59th DIVISION (Left Centre)

2/1.N.M.F.Amb. MOISLAINS. (C.12.d.2.5.)
 (Forming new C.R.S.)
 2/2.N.M.F.Amb. LEHELLE. (P.25.c.6.3.)
 2/3.N.M.F.Amb. NEVILLE. (Q.20.d.3.0.)
 Foden Lorry Disinfector. YTRES. (P.32.C)
 A.D.M.S., EQUANCOURT. (V.10.a.8.8.)

40th DIVISION (Right Centre)

135. F.Amb. MARICOURT. (C.R.S. (A.16.c.(62.C)
 136. F.Amb. FINS. (V.12.6.8.8.)
 137. F.Amb. MANANCOURT (V.18.a.9.4.)
 1 Tent Sub-Div. NURDU. (V.23.a.5.5.)
 Foden Lorry Disinfector. NURDU. (V.28.d.2.5.)
 A.D.M.S. MANANCOURT. (V.13.c.5.2.)

SANITARY SECTIONS.

33. San.Sec. (Left Area) YTRES (P.26.d.)
 50. San.Sec. (Left Centre Area. ETRICOURT (V.8.c.)
 48. San.Sec. (Right Centre Area. MANANCOURT.
 (V.13.Central)
 14. San.Sec. (Right Area) St. PIERRE FARM (D.15.c
 (Sheet 62.8)
 Nos. 1 & 2 San Squads
 & Sanitary Officer. PERONNE (I.27.b.(62.C)

CORPS MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS.

Corps M.D.S. FINS.(V.18.a.(57.C)
 (105.F.Amb. 35th Divn)
 Corps Rest Stn. MARICOURT. (A.16.c.(62.C)
 (135.F.Amb. 40th Divn)
 Corps Officers Rest Stn. BOIS L'ABBAYE, Nr
 ABBEVILLE (Det.135 F.Amb.40th Divn)
 Corps Convalescent Depot, CERISY
 FODEN Lorry Disinfector, MOISLAINS.(C.12.d.0.5)
 CLAYTON Disinfector. CERISY.

D.D.M.S., III CORPS. ETRICOURT (V.8.c.)
 No. 20 Motor Amb.Convoy. MOISLAINS (E13.c.2.C.(62.C)
 No. 21 -- Do.-- PERONNE (I.27.b.(62.C) 1 Sec.21.M.A.C. BUS.

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5. FOURTH ARMY MEDICAL UNITS UTILIZED BY III CORPS.

CASUALTY CLEARING STATIONS.

Nos. 21 & 49. C.C.S. YTBES. For Northern Sector and urgent cases from M.D.S.

Nos. 5, 13, 36 & 39. C.C.Ss. TINCOURT. For Southern Sector.

No. 38. C.C.S. BRAY. For infectious cases.

Fourth Army Ophthalmic Centre. CIVIL HOSPITAL, PERONNE.

Fourth Army Mechanical Dental Centre, PERONNE (Not yet open)

III Corps Dental Centre. YTBES.

STATIONARY HOSPITAL.

No. 41 Stationary Hospital, GAILLY.
(For M.Y.D.R. and S.I. Wound cases)

ADVANCED DEPOT OF MEDICAL STORES.

No. 19 Adv. Depot of Medical Stores, PERONNE LA CHAPELLETTE.

MOBILE LABORATORIES.

No. 10 Mobile Laboratory. (Bac) BRAY.

No. 19. Do. (Bac) TINCOURT.

No. 22 Do. (Hyg) PERONNE.

Headquarters,
III Corps.
28-8-17.

W B H Ritchie,

Major,

for D.D.M.S., III Corps.

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

IIIrd CORPS.

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1. MEDICAL UNITS UNDER CORPS ADMINISTRATION.

Corps Main Dressing Stations and Advanced Gas Centres.

Northern Divisions. BUS (Not yet open)
Southern Divisions. PINS. V.I.B.C.

Corps Rest Stations (Officers and Men).

Northern Divisions. MARICOURT.
Southern Divisions. MOISLAINS. (Not yet open)

Corps Scabies Station, all Divisions. MARICOURT.

OFFICERS' Rest Stations. MARICOURT & BOIS L'ABBAYE,
ABBEVILLE.

Convalescent Depot. (Officers & O.Ranks) GERISY.

21. Motor Ambulance Convoy. PERONNE
(1 Section, BUS)

2. CASUALTY CLEARING STATIONS ALLOCATED TO III CORPS.

21 & 48 C.C.Ss. YTRES. Sick and wounded of Northern Divisions and urgent medical and surgical cases from C.M.D.S. and elsewhere.

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34 & ~~26~~ C.C.Ss. PERONNE, LA CHAPELLETTE. Ordinary cases, sick and wounded from Southern Divisions and C.M.D.Ss.

38 C.C.S. BRAY. Infectious cases.

41 Stationary Hospital. GAILLY. N.Y.D.N., Mental cases and S.I. Wounds. - Gassed cases.

3. EVACUATION.

A.D.S. of Divisions are responsible for the evacuation of casualties from front line to C.M.D.Ss, and direct evacuations to C.C.S.; ordinary cases to

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QUINCONCE for Corps Rest Station, MARICOURT, and Officers direct to C. Rest Stns.: The IIIrd Corps is responsible for evacuation from C.M.D.S. and C.R.S.

Evacuation to be carried out by "Decauville" and Ambulance Cars or Field Ambulances. A.D.M.S. must make themselves acquainted with the running of the "Decauville" system in their area, and make use of it to the fullest extent.

4.

WOUNDED.

Officers and N.Ranks, with the exception of cases requiring immediate treatment, will be cleared to C.M.D.Stns: by "Decauville" and cars or Field Ambulances concerned, and "admitted" in the A & D Book of the C.M.D.Stns:.

Serious medical and surgical cases requiring immediate treatment will be sent to the nearest C.C.S. direct from medical units. Particulars of cases so evacuated will be sent to C.M.D.S. for admission in A & D Book.

"Wounded will be "admitted" at C.M.D.Stns: only".

Attention is specially directed to D.M.S. Fourth Army, No.10/5 dated the 27/4/16.

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SICK.

(a) Serious cases will be transferred to the nearest C.C.S.direct.

(b) Other Cases:-

1. Those admitted to Field Ambulances in the line should be transferred to C.M.D.S. for disposal.
2. Those admitted to Field Ambulances in reserve should be retained for a few days if accommodation is available, and then transferred to C.R.S. (see para.10)
3. Officers will be transferred direct to Corps Rest Stations. N.B.

N.B. Each Field Ambulance will keep an A & D Book and will render Daily States to D.D.M.S.III Corps direct, and despatch same in time to reach this office not later than 1 p.m.

When cases are transferred to C.M.D.S. or C.R.S., nominal rolls will accompany such patients stating that they have been shown in the A & D Book of Field Ambulances concerned as "admissions", and transferred to C.M.D.S. or C.R.S.

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6. SCABIES.

All genuine cases should be sent to Corps Scabies Station at MARICOURT (as in para.10 "c & d").

Owing to limited accommodation, A.D.A.M.S. will instruct M.Os that only genuine cases are to be so transferred.

7. SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS.

All cases will be evacuated to No.41 Stationary Hospital, GAILLY and the procedure laid down in Fourth Army Circular Memo No.8 dated the 5/4/16, and D.M.S. Fourth Army Memo, 7/33 dated 22/5/16, will be strictly carried out.

8. GASED CASES.

Advanced Gas Treatment Centre is at the C.M.D.S., FINS (and EUS when open) to which all gased cases are to be sent. (see special instructions).

9. INFECTIOUS CASES.

Infectious cases are to be sent to No.38 C.C.S. BRAY.

10. CORPS REST STATIONS.

- (a) Will treat cases which are not likely to require more than 14 days treatment.
- (b) Cases will be transferred there direct from C.M.D.S. AND Field Ambulances in reserve. When sent direct from Field Ambulances, C.R.S. should be notified the day before, the numbers they propose sending.
- (c) Cases sent to C.R.S., MARICOURT should arrive at the Collecting Post at QUINCONCE in time to catch the supply train to MARICOURT, either by "Decauville" or Field Ambulance cars.
- (d) Officers should be transferred to MARICOURT direct in cars of Field Ambulance.

11. CORPS CONVALESCENT DEPOT.

This is at CERISY and has accommodation for 30 Officers and 1,000 O.Ranks.

It is intended to take convalescents, Officers and O.Ranks, from Divisions and Corps Troops of 11th Corps and convalescent cases from No.41 Stationary Hosp.

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Cases likely to be fit for duty up to one month, and not requiring active medical or surgical treatment, will be sent there from Corps Rest Stations. (vide this office No. 2047/17, dated 7/8/17).

12.

MOTOR AMBULANCE CONVOY.

No. 21 M.A.C. is allotted to IIIrd Corps, and is stationed in PERONNE, with one section at BUS.

The M.A.C. will carry out evacuation from Corps medical units. Other medical units will carry out evacuation in their own Ambulance Cars, and in urgent circumstances only will apply to No. 21 M.A.C. for assistance.

13.

MEDICAL STORES.

Medical units of IIIrd Corps will draw stores from No. 19 Advanced Depot of Medical Stores, PERONNE and from the one at YPRES when open.

14.

R.A.M.C. PERSONNEL.

All personnel (Officers and O.Ranks) posted for duty at any of the Corps institutions named in para. 1 will not be moved without authority from the B.D.M.S.

15.

DISPOSAL OF KITS AND VALUABLES.

Officers Commanding medical units will pay special attention to the instructions and regulations on this subject, and take such steps as may enable them to trace disposal of such articles, should reports of losses be made subsequently.

16.

SUPPLY OF STRETCHERS AND BLANKETS.

Particular care will be taken by Field Ambulances to obtain an equivalent number of stretchers, special splints, blankets &c to those sent with casualties to C.C.Ss to replace those handed over with patients.

O.S.C. units admitting wounded, when requiring extra stretchers during operations will send an indent for the required number by a Motor Ambulance taking wounded to the C.C.S. and the stretchers will be despatched by means of returning ambulances.

Additional blankets will be obtained in a similar manner if necessary. Each Ambulance will carry three blankets for each patient, folded as described in this office No. 1269/17 dated the 4th January 1917.

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DISCHARGES TO DUTY.

Cases which recover and become fit for duty will rejoin their units by arrangement with the division

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SPECIMEN MESSAGE.

Admitted since 6 p.m. 40th Div. O.1 O.R. 30, 42nd
Divn. O.2, O.R. 31. Corps Troops, O.1 O.R. 3 (includes
gassed, 42nd Divn. O.R. 3) A.A. Remaining 23, includes
2 gassed. AAA.

J. Macdonald.

Headquarters,
IIIrd Corps,
22nd June, 1917.

Colonel,
D.D.M.S. IIIrd Corps.

Distribution:

A.D.S.M.S., 35th, 40th, 42nd & 59th Divns.
(5 c. pics each)
III Corps M.D. Stns, PINS & BUS, III Corps
Rest Stns: MARIECOURT & MOISLAINS, III
C.O.R.S., III Corps Com: Depot, Nos 20 &
21 M.A. Co., D.M.S., Fourth Army, "Q" IIIrd
Corps, "G.S." IIIrd Corps. All M.Os.
IIIrd Corps Troops.

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D.M.S., Fourth Army, No. 19/177/10.
D.D.M.S., IIIrd Corps, No. 4300/17.

1. EVACUATIONS.

From Wednesday, 27th instant inclusive IIIrd Corps will cease to evacuate cases to PERONNE-la-CHAPELLETTE.

Northern Sector of IIIrd Corps will evacuate to Nos. 21 and 48 Casualty Clearing Stations at YPRES; the Southern Sector to the Casualty Clearing Stations at TINCOURT.

2. LOCAL SICK - PERONNE DISTRICT.

From 27th instant inclusive local sick from the vicinity of PERONNE will be sent to the Lucknow Casualty Clearing Station.

O.C. Lucknow C.C.S. will make necessary arrangements.

Medical Arrangements, IIIrd Corps, No. 8 will be amended accordingly, as follows :-

Para. 2. for "Nos. 34 & 55 C.C.Bn. PERONNE - 14 -
CHAPELLETTE"
read "Nos. 5, 13, 36 & 39 C.C.Bn. TINCOURT."

Headquarters,
IIIrd Corps.
25-6-17.

W. B. H. Ritchie,
Major,
for D.D.M.S. IIIrd Corps.

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A.D.M.S., 25th, 40th, 42nd & 59th Divisions,
III Corps M.D.Stns: FINS & BUS, IIIrd Corps.
Rest Stations, MARICOURT & MOISLAINS, IIIrd
Corps. Com: Depot. Nos. 20 & 21 M.A.Co.

Appendix No. 5.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, MEDICAL,

BY

COL: S. MACDONALD, D.D.M.S., III CORPS.

30th June, 1917.

No. 167. CASES OF GAS POISONING.

Whenever cases of Gas Poisoning are received in a Medical Unit, the O.C. will at once inform the Chemical Adviser, IIIrd Corps, by wire stating the location of his unit, so as to enable the Chemical Adviser to investigate the matter.

No. 168. CONTRACTS - T.C. OFFICERS.

It has been decided that temporary Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps over military age, i.e., over 41 years on the 24th June, 1916, and those domiciled outside the United Kingdom and not subject to the Military Service Act may renew their contract for a period of one year if they wish.

They may also in special cases extend their contract for periods of not less than three months, but will not be eligible for the gratuity for less than six months, for which £30-0-0 will be issuable.

(W.O. Cablegram No. DM. 13079. D.G.M.S. A.28/19)

M. B. H. Ritchie, Major
for Colonel,
D.D.M.S., IIIrd Corps.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, MEDICAL

BY

COL: S. MACDONALD, D.D.M.S., IIIrd CORPS.

28th June, 1917.

No. 164. STRETCHERS.

It has come to notice that large numbers of Ambulance stretchers are lying about sites occupied by medical units uncared for and exposed to the weather, and that others are being used for purposes for which they are not intended.

This office No. 932/16 dated 8/12/16 is republished for the information of all concerned, and attention is also directed to Fourth Army Routine Order No. 1151, - "Stretchers".

"Blankets and stretchers are becoming more difficult to obtain from the Base. Every endeavour should be made to prevent loss and wastage.

" All Field Ambulance Commanders should be instructed to take steps to guard against loss in transit of cases to C.C.S.

" Blankets and stretchers should only be used for legitimate and authorised purposes.

" Search should be made for stretchers in dug-outs near Aid-posts and A.D.Ss. and salvaged".

No. 165. SCABIES.

(a) The IIIrd Corps Scabies Station re-opens at Corps Rest Station, MARICOURT, today.

(b) Fresh cases of scabies will be transferred there from this date, except officers, who will be treated in Field Ambulances ~~if possible~~ transferred to C.C.S.

(c) Cases at present under treatment in Field Ambulances will not be transferred to this Station, but retained and returned to duty as they become fit.

(d) Cases for the Scabies Station should be despatched from Field Ambulances and A.D.S. in charge of an Orderly so as to arrive at the Collecting Post, QUINCE, by 10 a.m. daily and handed over to Medical Officer in charge there; they will then be conveyed to MARICOURT by Motor Bus.

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(c) Attention is drawn to para. 6 of Medical Arrangements, IIIrd Corps No.8.

No. 166. CLASSIFICATION AND DISPOSAL OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS WHO WITHOUT ANY VISIBLE WOUND BECOME NON-EFFECTIVE FROM PHYSICAL CONDITIONS CLAIMED OR PRESUMED TO HAVE ORIGINATED FROM THE EFFECTS OF BRITISH OR ENEMY WEAPONS IN ACTION.

The attention of Medical Officers attached to Corps Troops units is directed to G.R.O.No.2384 dated 17th June 1917 on the above subject.

C. B. H. Ritchie, Major,
for Colonel,
D.D.M.S., IIIrd Corps.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, MEDICAL,

BY

COL: S. MACDONALD, D.D.M.S., IIIrd CORPS.

22nd June 1917.

No. 158. STRETCHERS.

Field Ambulances in reserve will forward all stretchers surplus to Mobilization Store Table not in use, to IIIrd Corps Main Dressing Station, BUS and report to this office through A.Ds.M.S. the number despatched.

No. 159. EQUIPMENT OF MEN DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

With reference to D.M.S., Fourth Army Routine Order No. 286 and the orders referred to therein. It is notified for information that patients discharged to the IIIrd Corps Convalescent Depot, CERISY should be provided with as full a kit as is possible, and the O.C. of that institution informed of the issues made.

On discharge from the Convalescent Depot, the O.C. will similarly notify the man's O.C. of the issues made.

No. 160. CORRESPONDENCE.

In all correspondence referring to Corps Medical Institutions, the location will invariably be stated, e.g.

III Corps Rest Station,	MOISLAINS.
Do.	MARICOURT.
III Corps M.D.S.	BUS.
Do.	FINS.

No. 161. RENDITION OF REPORTS, RETURNS &c.

Attention is again called to the lack of care taken in the rendition of returns etc. to this office. Several instances have occurred recently of routine returns being 24 hours overdue. This causes much inconvenience and correspondence between the office of the D.M.S. and this office. To prevent a recurrence, Routine Order No. 107 dated 2nd April 1917 is republished for information and strict compliance.

" Routine returns, reports &c. continue to be
" rendered to this office very much overdue,
" necessitating many telegrams and messages which
" would otherwise have been obviated.

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" Attention is directed to this office No. 980/16
" dated 10/12/16, which is republished below, and all
" concerned must take steps to ensure strict compliance
in future:-

" Great laxity prevails in the rendering of routine
and other returns to this office on the dates
called for. In consequence, endless correspondence
and numerous signal messages are entailed between
Divisions, this office and the office of the D.M.S.

It is hoped that all concerned will take
the necessary steps to obviate this in future.
If a return from some unavoidable reason is likely
to be delayed, a message should be sent stating
when it will be rendered."

No. 162. DEATHS OF OFFICERS - REPORTING OF.

In the event of the death of an Officer in a
Field Ambulance, the O.C. the unit concerned will notify
same by wire direct to D.M.S., Fourth Army, repeated to
D.D.M.S., III Corps and D.A.G., Base, giving full
particulars and cause of death.

No. 163. DESIGNATIONS OF DRESSING STATIONS, ETC. FOR
PURPOSES OF OFFICIAL RECORDS.

The official designation of the Field Ambulance
will invariably be inserted on Army Form A.35, and all
other official returns rendered by Corps Rest Stations,
Scabies Stations, Main Dressing Stations and Collecting
Stations (D.G.M.S. E.393/1). (D.M.S., Fourth Army Routine
Order No. 130).

ROUTINE ORDERS, MEDICAL,

BY

COL. S. MCDONALD, D.D.M.S., IIIrd CORPS.

11th June, 1917.

No. 146. CORPS SCABIES STATION.

The IIIrd Corps Scabies Station, CHIPPILLY, is closed to further admissions from this date.

Fresh cases will be treated at Field Ambulances until the new Corps Scabies Station is ready.

No. 147. LOCATION OF MEDICAL OFFICERS, IIIrd CORPS TROOPS.

Medical Officers in charge of IIIrd Corps Troop Units will report to this office their present locations, under secret cover, giving map references.

Changes of location will in future be reported to this office in the same manner.

No. 148. LEAVE: REPORTING DEPARTURE ON OR RETURN FROM.

Medical Officers i/c III Corps Troop Units will notify this office when proceeding on or returning from leave.

No. 149. SANITATION WITHIN DIVISIONS.

It is notified for information that as Sanitary Sections are no longer Divisional Troops, D.A.Ds.M.S. of Divisions are responsible for the supervision of Sanitation and infectious diseases within their Divisions.

No. 150. DAILY STATES OF SICK AND WOUNDED.

All Medical Units, when compiling A.F.W. 3186 (Daily States of Sick and Wounded) must classify units according to formations. A list comprising Divisions and Corps Troop Units of IIIrd Corps has already been supplied for this purpose.

A table will be inserted on the States showing, Diarrhoea, Scabies, Venereal, & Gassed cases: remained; admitted; evacuated; Discharged to duty; remaining, by units.

No. 151. TENTAGE.

A return of tentage in excess of Mobilization Store Table actually in possession of Medical Units will be rendered to this office by the 20th instant. The official Vocabulary description will be quoted, and the condition of the tentage, whether serviceable or unserviceable, will be stated.

In future, all transactions of tentage within the Corps will be reported to this office through the usual channels.

No. 152. MOTOR TRANSPORT.

Routine Order, Medical, IIIrd Corps, No. 126 is republished for information and guidance of all concerned.

All requisitions for lorries will in future be submitted

through this office, and should reach here by 12 noon

the day previous to that on which required services of a very urgent nature, which are to be provided

"at any time."

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No. 153. SICK LEAVE: PHYSICAL RECLASSIFICATION OF OFFICERS.

The attention of all Medical Officers is directed to G.R.O. No. 2364, dated 4th June, 1917, regarding Sick Leave - physical reclassification of officers.

Chas B H. Ritchie Major,

for Colonel,
D.D.M.S., 11th Corps.

Distribution: Normal, plus all M.Os. Corps Troops.

Appendix No. 8.

D.D.M.S. IIIrd Corps. No. 4325/17.

Sick requiring evacuation to Casualty Clearing Station from Field Ambulances in reserve will be transferred to Casualty Clearing Stations as follows:-

By F.A. at BUS (1/3 E.L. F.A.)	to C.C.S. YTRES.
" F.A. at LEHELLE (2/2 N.M. F.A.)	to C.C.S. YTRES.
" F.A. at M. NANCOURT (137 F.A.)	to C.C.S. YTRES.
" F.A. at TEMPLEUX-LA-FOSSE (107 F.A.)	to C.C.S. LA-CHAPELLETTE.

Headquarters,
IIIrd Corps.
21st June 1917.

S. Macdonald.

Colonel,

D.D.M.S. IIIrd Corps.

Distribution:

I. D.D.M.S. 35th, 40th, 42nd & 59th Divisions.
107.F.A., 137.F.A., 1/3.E.L.F.A. & 2/2.N.M.F.A.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, MEDICAL,

BY

COL: S. McDONALD, D.D.M.S., 11th CORPS.

17th June 1917.

No. 154. CORRESPONDENCE, - SIGNATURE OF.

Correspondence, orders, requisitions &c, from Medical Units, intended for submission to this office, will be signed by the Officer Commanding the unit.

No. 155. TREATMENT OF EYE CASES.

With reference to D.M.S., Fourth Army No. 5/69 dated 13/6/17

All eye cases which require to be seen by the Ophthalmic Specialist, PERONNE, will be despatched direct from Medical Units, under Divisional Arrangements, on the days allotted to 11th Corps in the above quoted letter.

A D.M.S. will arrange that not more than 10 cases are sent from the Medical Units of one Division on any one of the appointed days.

No. 156. TREATMENT OF EYE CASES, - CORPS TROOPS.

(a) Medical Officers of Corps Troops who have cases which require to be seen by the Ophthalmic Specialist, will send such cases to the nearest Field Ambulance of the 11th Corps on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays. If considered suitable cases, they will be sent on to the Ophthalmic Centre, PERONNE by the Field Ambulance concerned.

(b) The Medical Officer of the unit will see that:-

1. The man takes his Pay Book (A.B.64) and is provided with one days rations.
2. The man has not been recently examined by a Specialist and suitable spectacles ordered. This can be seen by examination of his Pay Book.

(c) In the case of Officers requiring examination, or prescriptions for glasses, the M.O. of the unit will make an appointment with the Ophthalmic Specialist, Civil Hospital, PERONNE, direct.

(d) It is not always necessary to send a man with broken glasses to the Ophthalmic Centre. In a great number of cases the frame measurements and prescription to be found in the man's Pay Book can be copied and sent to the Ophthalmic Specialist.

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(c) The classes of eye cases suitable for the Ophthalmic Centre are:-

- (a) Defective Vision probably due to an error of refraction.
- (b) Mild cases of external disease of the eye which will probably be fit for duty within 10 days.

No. 157. COMMISSIONS AS QUARTERMASTERS.

With reference to D.P.S., Fourth Army Routine Order No. 271 dated 16/6/18. A.D.S.M.S. will forward the information required therein so as to reach this office not later than the afternoon of the 19th instant.

C. B. H. R. M. S. M. S.
Colonel,
D.P.S.M.S., 11th Corps.

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