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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>FRANCE</u> <i>1917</i>	<u>M A Y.</u>		<p style="text-align: center;">- 1 -</p> <p>A.D.M.S. Office moved from CROIX du BAC to STEENWERCK. Office opened at Rue de la Gare.</p> <p>Two Medical Officers and thirty Other Ranks, 11th. Australian Field Ambulance, accompanied 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade to Training Area to establish a Field Hospital.</p> <p>8th. D.M.S., A.I.F. visited area.</p> <p>21st. Detail of 11th. Australian Field Ambulance accompanying 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade returned from Training Area.</p> <p>25th. Lieut. Colonel MAGUIRE, Officer Commanding 9th. Australian Field Ambulance took over duties as Officer Commanding Corps Main Dressing Station, PONT d'ACHELLES (Sheet 36NW. B.8.b.3.5.)</p> <p>26th. All sick and wounded in Divisional Area cleared through Corps Main Dressing Station.</p> <p>29th. 9th. Australian Field Ambulance took over Advanced Dressing Station "Brewery" (sheet 36NW.C.1.d.4.5) from 11th. Australian Field Ambulance.</p> <p>11th. Australian Field Ambulance took over Advanced Dressing Station "Charing Cross" ( Sheet 28SW U.19.d.1.5.) from 9th. Australian Field Ambulance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MAGNUM OPUS.</u></p> <p>Throughout the month all energies have been devoted for preparing for Magnum Opus. In connection with this, three new Regimental Aid Posts have been built, also two Divisional Collecting Posts and various improvements have been carried out at Charing Cross Advanced Dressing Station This work has been done throughout by A.A.M.C. labour under the supervision of Engineers. <u>The ONLY WAY, Regimental Aid Post</u> is situated at U.14.a.65.85 and consists of one large cupola for use as a dressing shelter, one large cupola for Medical Officer's dug-out and five small cupolas to hold personnel.</p>	<p><i>MM</i></p> <p><i>MM</i></p> <p><i>MM</i></p> <p><i>MM</i></p> <p><i>MM</i></p> <p><i>MM</i></p> <p><i>MM</i></p> <p><i>MM</i></p>



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<p>FRANCE 24/9/19</p>	<p>M A Y</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">- 2 -</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>MAGNUM OPUS</u> (cont).</p> <p>The <u>ANSCROFT AVENUE</u> Regimental Aid Post is situated at U.14.d.20.95. and consists of one sand-bagged dug-out for dressing shelter, one Medical Officer's dug-out, two dug-outs for waiting patients and five small cupolas</p> <p><u>Prowse Point</u> Regimental Aid Post is situated at U.14.d.85.70. and consists of one strong dressing room, one Medical Officer's dug-out, sixteen small cupola shelters</p> <p>The <u>Divisional Collecting Post Hyde Park Corner</u> is situated at U.19.b.5.9. and consists of two old gunpits whose roofs have been strengthened and in addition there are ten cupolae shelters.</p> <p>The <u>Divisional Collecting Post Touque Berthe</u> is situated at U.26.a.15.35 and consists of four disused gunpits specially strengthened and fitted.</p> <p>A large amount of work has been done at the Corps Main Dressing PONT d'ACHELLES by a party from 10th. Australian Field Ambulance under Major WILLIAMS and later by 9th. Australian Field Ambulance under its Officer Commanding, Lieut. Colonel MAGUIRE. The work throughout of the men on this constructional work has been very good and they have displayed good initiative in the adapting of present conditions to future needs.</p> <p>Towards the end of the month the numbers of sick in hospital in Divisional Area rose considerably. This was probably due to the fact that one Brigade was away in the Training Area and during their absence the Infantry in the line had long spells of arduous work in preparing for Offensive operations, thus lowering their resistance to disease. At the end of the month this sick rate had fallen and was in fact below the usual average. Cases of infectious disease were very few as is shewn by table hereunder.:-</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td>Mumps</td> <td>10.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scabies</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Diphtheria</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Venereal Disease</td> <td>28.</td> </tr> </table>	Mumps	10.	Scabies	32	Diphtheria	2	Venereal Disease	28.	<p>Scheme for evacuation of Wounded during Magnum Opus Arrangements for evacuation of Artillery lines.</p> <p>Final concentration Orders attached hereto.</p>
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A.D.M.B. 3rd Aust Div.*



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Headquarters,

M.O. CIRCULAR No.1.

21st. May, 1917.

O.M. 16/15/1.SCHHEME OF EVACUATION OF WOUNDED DURINGM A G N U M O P U S.( Map Reference - Sheets 28.36 & 36 NW. )1. GENERAL:(a) Stretcher Cases.

The responsibility for the conveyance of wounded to Regimental Aid Posts rests with Battalions and Brigades. Extra Stretcher Bearers at the rate of eighty (80) per Infantry Brigade have been detailed to assist in this work. (Authority M.O. Circular No.22. para:5. (SQ.100/16/8) of 20.5.17.

Medical personnel from Field Ambulances take over cases at Regimental Aid Posts and convey them by hand carriage, wheeled-stretchers, trench tramways & etc. to Advanced Dressing Station. Special trucks and gates are being provided for this purpose. *On tramway.* From the Advanced Dressing Station cases ~~will~~ will be conveyed by Divisional Motor and Horse Ambulances to Corps Main Dressing Station, where Divisional responsibility ceases.

(b) Walking Cases.

These will be conveyed to Divisional Collecting Posts and must not be sent to Advanced Dressing Station. At Divisional Collecting Post these cases will be fed, rested, and then evacuated to Corps Collecting Station.

(c) Routes.

All routes for evacuation of cases will be legibly marked.

(d) Records and Anti-Tetanic Serum.

All records will be kept at and Anti-Tetanic Serum will be administered at Corps Main Dressing Station and Corps Collecting Station.

2. LOCATIONS. :-

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2. LOCATIONS.(a) Regimental Aid Posts.

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|-----------------------|---------------|
| (1) Rifle House       | U.20.d.9.8.   |
| (2) Dead Horse Corner | U.21.a.2.8.   |
| (3) Prowse Point      | U.14.d.85.70. |
| (4) Anscroft Avenue   | U.14.d.20.95. |
| (5) The Only Way      | U.14.a.65.85. |

(b) Advanced Dressing Station. (for stretcher cases)

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|--------------------|-------------|
| (1) Charing Cross. | U.19.d.1.5. |
|--------------------|-------------|

(c) Divisional Collecting Post for Walking cases.

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|----------------------|---------------|
| (1) Touque Berthe    | U.26.a.15.35. |
| (2) Hyde Park Corner | U.19.b.5.9.   |

(d) Corps Main Dressing and Corps Main Collecting Stations.

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|---------------------|------------|
| (1) Pont d'Achelles | B.8.b.3.5. |
|---------------------|------------|

(e) Divisional Rest Station ( a Corps Hospital)

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| (1) L'EsTrade | A.24.c.8.6. |
|---------------|-------------|

3. ROUTES OF EVACUATION.

These are shown on Appendix (a) herewith.

4. MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

Distribution of Medical Personnel shown on Appendix "B" herewith.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE.

Officer Commanding 9th. Australian Field Ambulance will be placed under direct orders of D.D.M.S.

Officer Commanding 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will be in charge of all evacuations from R.A.P's to D.C.P's and A.D.S. and Field Ambulance personnel engaged in this work.

Officer Commanding 11th. Australian Ambulance will be in charge of D.C.P's, A.D.S. and evacuations from there to C.M.D.S. and C.M.C.S. and of Field Ambulance personnel engaged in this work.

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6. TRANSPORT.

Motor Ambulance transport of the Division will park at B. 23. c. and Horse Ambulance transport will park at Cawnpore Lines B.8.b.1.6. and will be under Officer Commanding 11th. Australian Field Ambulance.

Remaining transport will park at locations to be notified later in the vicinity of B.23.c.

For the carrying of rations and water this transport will be under its own Ambulance Commanding Officer ; but in the case of emergency, wagons may be requisitioned by Officer Commanding 11th. Australian Field Ambulance to aid in the evacuation of cases.

7. MEDICAL STORES.

These will be drawn for Regimental Aid Posts from Divisional Collecting Posts and Advanced Dressing Station , who will draw direct from Advanced Depot Medical Stores.

Officers Commanding Field Ambulances will ensure a good stock of drugs and dressings is carried, including a good untouched reserve.

8. MEDICAL COMFORTS.

These will be drawn in the usual way.

9. RATIONS.

Rationing and water supply of Field Ambulance personnel and patients will be carried out by Quartermasters corresponding to Officers Commanding.

Scheme for supplies issued separately to Officers Commanding Medical Units.

10. DIVISIONAL REST STATIONS.

The Divisional Rest Station L'ESTRADE will be used as a Corps Hospital for the sick of two Divisions.

The Divisional Rest Station STEENWERCK will be used as a Corps Hospital for very slight wounds and shell shock cases.

11. SPARE BLANKETS & STRETCHERS.

A large number will be kept at Corps Main Dressing and Corps Main Collecting Stations for use forward as required.

12. ARTILLERY.

Instructions as to the evacuations from Artillery positions will be notified later.

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13. ACKNOWLEDG 4.

*William White*

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do. 11th. do.	1	
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## APPENDIX.

A P P E N D I X " A ".

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Scheme of Evacuation of Wounded during Magnum Opus.1. Evacuation from DEAD HORSE CORNER Regimental Aid Post.Stretcher Cases.

Prowse Boyd tram line - Corps tram line  
(or hand carriage) - Charing Cross A.D.S.

Alternative Route.

Hand carriage direct to Charing Cross A.D.S.

Walking Cases.

- (a) Drain Avenue - Regent Street & Subsidiary line - Touque Berthe D.C.P.
- (b) Drain Avenue - Haymarket - Lowndes Avenue - Lancashire Cottage Road - Touque Berthe Divisional Collecting Post.
- (c) Del Pie Port tramline - Subsidiary line - Touque Berthe D.C.Post.

2. Evacuations from PROWSE POINT Regimental Aid Post.Stretcher Cases.

Prowse Boyd tramline - Corps tramline - ( or hand carriage) - Charing Cross A.D.S.

Alternative Route.

Hand carriage direct to Charing Cross A.D.S.

Walking Cases.

Any available routes to Touque B erthe D.C.Post.

3. Evacuations from ANSCROFT AVENUE Regimental Aid Post.Stretcher Cases.

Seaforth tramline - Corps tramline ( orwheeled stretcher carriage) - Charing Cross A.D.S.

Alternative Route.

- (1) Wheeled stretchers along Cook's Way - Messines Road - Hyde Park Corner - Charing Cross A.D.S.
- (2) (If not used by incoming troops) Hand carriage - Anscroft Avenue -Charing Cross A.D.S.

Walking Cases.

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3. Evacuations from ANSCROFT AVENUE Regimental Aid Post (Cont)Walking Cases.

Cooks Way - Messines Road - Hyde Park Corner  
Divisional Collecting Post.

Alternative Route.

Anscroft Avenue - Hyde Park Corner D.C. Post.

4. Evacuations from THE ONLY WAY Regimental Aid Post.Stretcher Cases.

If possible, Seaforth tramline - Hand carriage  
or Corps tramline - Charing Cross A.D.S.

Alternative Route.

- (a) Wheeled stretchers - Messines Road - Charing  
Cross A.D.S.
- (b) Hand carriage - The Only Way - Charing  
Cross A.D.S.

Walking Cases.

The Only Way - Hyde Park Corner D.C. Post.

4.A. OUT ROUTES.

In order to avoid clashing with incoming traffic, the  
main out-routes - The Only way, Toronto Avenue and Drain  
Trench, will be used as much as possible.  
Outgoing wounded will always give way to incoming troops.

5. WHEELED STRETCHERS.

Twenty-one (21) wheeled stretchers will be available for  
clearing from Regimental Aid Posts to Advanced Dressing  
Station and will be used as much as possible.  
The lines of clearance followed will be practically  
dependant on Hostile Artillery activity.

6. In the event of Charing Cross A.D.S. being destroyed.

Stretcher cases will be diverted to Touque Berthe, such  
diversion will be by:-

Tram lines, Corps tramline, then  
by hand carriage to Touque Berthe.

or By trench tramline to Bunhill Row -  
hand carriage to Touque Berthe.

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7. Clearance from TOUQUE BERTHE and HYDE PARK CORNER Div. Col. Posts and from CHARING CROSS A.D.S. will be as follows.:-

Stretcher Cases.

From Charing Cross A.D.S. by Divisional Motor Ambulances along Floegsteert - Le Romarin Road - Corps Main Dressing Station Pont d'Achelles.

Stretcher cases which arrive at Divisional Collecting Posts will be cleared from Hyde Park Corner by stretcher carriage to Charing Cross A.D.S.

Any stretcher cases which occur at Touque Berthe Divisional Collecting Post will be cleared either by hand carriage to Charing Cross A.D.S. or if numbers warrant, by obtaining a special Motor Ambulance from Charing Cross A.D.S.

Walking Cases.

From Divisional Collecting Posts.:-

- (a) By returning empty transport passing Pont d'Achelles C.M.C.S. Returning transport must not be deviated from its route for this purpose. Arrangements will be made to select and mark suitable places, where the empty transport may be halted.
- (b) By Corps 60 c.m. line - Duke of Connaught Railhead Oxo and thence by Horse Ambulance Wagons to C.M.C.S. Returning trucks will not be halted for more than five minutes to load cases. Loading stations will be selected and legibly marked as such and trucks will only be halted at these points. (Suggested ones are as follows.:-  
 (i) Touque Berthe L.P. U.25.b.5.8.  
 (ii) Hyde Park Corner Tot.U.19.b.2.8.
- (c) By walking route. Walking route will be surveyed for this purpose and legibly marked.

In the event of a breakdown at Charing Cross A.D.S. and the diversion of all stretcher cases to Touque Berthe, stretcher cases will be cleared from Touque Berthe :-

- (a) By Divisional Motor Ambulances along Floegsteert - Le Romarin Road to Pont d'Achelles C.M.D.S.
- (b) By hand carriage to Corps tramline - Brewery A.D.S. (C.l.d.4.5.) and thence to Pont d'Achelles C.M.D.S.



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONHeadquarters,  
30th. May, 1917,Amendment to A.M.S. M.O. Circular No.1. (O.M.16/15/1)dated 21st. May, 1917.

1. Reference Appendix "A" para : 6. Please cancel paragraph referred to and substitute the following :-
  - (a) In the event of the destruction of Charing Cross Advanced Dressing Station, Stretcher cases will be evacuated to Underhill Farm T.18.c.5.3.
  - (b) In the event of Underhill Farm being destroyed Stretcher cases from there will be diverted to Charing Cross Advanced Dressing Station.
  - (c) In the event of the destruction of both Charing Cross and Underhill Farm Advanced Dressing Stations, Stretcher cases will be evacuated to Divisional Collecting Post at Touque Berthe U.26.a.15.35.

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APPENDIX.



A P P E N D I X " B " .M E D I C A L P E R S O N N E L .1. REGIMENTAL MEDICAL PERSONNEL. - 1 -

DEAD HORSE CORNER R.A.F. - Medical Personnel of  
A. and E. Battalions.  
PROUSE POINT R.A.F. - Medical Personnel of  
B. and F. Battalions.  
ANSCROFT AVENUE R.A.F. - Medical Personnel of  
C. and G. Battalions.  
THE ONLY WAY R.A.F. - Medical Personnel of  
D. and H. Battalions.

2. FIELD AMBULANCE PERSONNEL.

(a)

TENT SUB-DIVISIONS.L'ESTRADA D.R.S. (Corps Hospital).

One Tent Sub-Division 10th. Australian Field  
Ambulance.

POINT d'ACHILLES C.M.D.S.

One Tent Sub-Division from each of 9th., 10th,  
and 11th. Australian Field Ambulances.  
Tent Sub-Division of 9th. Australian Field  
Ambulance will be drawn from "A" Section and  
will be plus one Medical Officer.

TOUQUE BERTHE D.C.F.

Tent Sub-Division "A" Section 10th. Australian  
Field Ambulance.

HYDE PARK CORNER D.C.F.

Two Tent Sub-Divisions 9th. Australian Field  
Ambulance.

CHARING CROSS A.D.S.

Two Tent Sub-Divisions of 11th. Australian  
Field Ambulance, ( one of which will be "A"  
Section. ).

(b)

BEARER SUB-DIVISIONS.

Bearer Sub-Divisions will be so organised that one third of the  
total personnel has one complete day's rest in three, so that  
six Bearer Sub-Divisions will always be available for work and  
three will be in rest.

Bearer Sub-Divisions will be placed as follows:-

One at each Divisional Collecting Post.  
Four at Charing Cross A.D.S.  
Bearer Sub-Divisions at rest will be billeted in the  
Catacombs, and surplus, not required, will be accommod-  
ated in the same way.



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(b) Bearer Sub-Divisions (cont)

One Bearer Captain from each Ambulance will be detailed for special duty. One will be placed at each of the following.:-

Touque Berthe D.C.P.  
 Charing Cross A.D.S.  
 Hyde Park Corner D.C.P.

BEARERS. will work forward and clear cases from R.A.P'S.

A squad under a good N.C.O. will be attached in the usual way to each R.A.P.

Bearer Captains who are not detailed for special duty will superintend the work of their Sub-Divisions and will also assist at the various Dressing Stations. They are responsible for keeping in touch with R.M.O's. and R.A.P's.



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Headquarters,

28th. May, 1917,

To,  
C. R. A.  
3rd. Australian Division,

Magnum Opus.

The following Arrangements for the evacuation of wounded from Artillery Lines will obtain during the Magnum Opus.

1. REGIMENTAL AID POSTS.

Regimental Aid Posts have been established as follows.:-

Fleegsteert U.25.e.70.75. to clear Groups M.1. - M.4. (inclusive) and L.1., L.2., and K.5. This Regimental Aid Post will be manned by Medical Personnel drawn from 6th. Army Brigade Australian Field Artillery, and 3rd. Army Brigade Australian Field Artillery.

R.A.P. T.24.d.90.10. to clear Groups J.5., J.6., K.1. - K.4. (inclusive) and L.3. This Regimental Aid Post will be manned by Medical Personnel drawn from 7th. Australian Field Artillery Brigade and 38th. Army Brigade R.F.A.

2. LINES OF CLEARANCE.

R.A.P. U.25.e.70.75. - Officer Commanding 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will arrange to clear both Walking and Stretcher cases to Touque Berthe Divisional Collecting Post (Sheet 28.S.W. U.26.a.15.35.).

R.A.P. T.24.d.90.10. - Officer Commanding 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will arrange to clear Stretcher cases to Charing Cross Advanced Dressing Station (U.19.d.1.5.) by tramline and hand carriage. He will also arrange to clear Walking cases to Touque Berthe Divisional Collecting Post or direct to Corps tramline.

Other Batteries - Group 4. will clear Stretcher cases to Charing Cross Advanced Dressing Station and Walking cases to Touque Berthe Divisional Collecting Post direct.

3. FIELD AMBULANCE PERSONNEL.

Four Field Ambulance Stretcher Bearers will be stationed at each Regimental Aid Post for clearance of cases.



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4. WAGON LINES.Mobile Wagon Lines B.19.A & B.

Regimental Medical Officer 3rd.D.A.C. will arrange sick parades for Mobile Wagon Lines.

Immobile Wagon Lines T.25. B. & D.

It is also suggested that sick parades for the Immobile Wagon Lines T.25.B.& D. be conducted by the Regimental Medical Officer 12th.Army Brigade, R.F.A.

5. NOTIFICATION.

Could above arrangements be promulgated in your Orders, please ?



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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION



SECRET.  
 Headquarters,  
 30th. May, 1917,

- To,  
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Reference this Office O.M.16/3/6 of 28th.inst.  
 In paragraph 1. "R.A.P's" and paragraph 2.  
 "Lines of Clearance", please cancel sub-paragraph relating to :-

R.A.P. T.24.d.90.10.

COLONEL.  
 A. D. M. S.



S E C R E T.

Headquarters,

29th. May, 1917.

A. A. M. C.Magnum Opus Operation Order -O.M. 16/22/1.1. PRELIMINARY CONCENTRATION.

Horse transport will move to its allotted area and be in position by 6.p.m. on 31st. May, 1917.

2. FINAL CONCENTRATION.

- (a) By 12 noon on 2nd. June, 1917, parties will be in occupation of :-

HYDE PARK CORNER, Divisional Collecting Post.  
TOURQUE BERTHS, Divisional Collecting Post.  
CHARING CROSS, Advanced Dressing Station.

- (b) These parties will be sufficient to deal with the wounded from two Battalions and Divisional Artillery.
- (c) Officers Commanding Field Ambulances will notify to this Office and to Officer Commanding 11th. Australian Field Ambulance, the names of Officers and the number of Other Ranks detailed.
- (d) These parties will be as small as is consistent for ~~an~~ efficient working.
- (e) Officer Commanding 10th. Australian Field Ambulance will detail a party of Bearers to be in position by 12 noon on 2nd. June, 1917, sufficiently large enough to clear :-
- Two Artillery Regimental Aid Posts.  
Three Battalion Regimental Aid Posts.
- Numbers detailed will be reported to this Office.
- (f) The clearing of the forward area will pass under the control of Officers Commanding 10th. and 11th. Australian Field Ambulances, as laid down in this Office M.O. Circular No.1. (O.M.16/15/1). at 12 noon on 2nd. June, 1917.
- (g) All A.A.M.C. personnel will be <sup>in</sup> allotted positions by 12 ~~noon~~ midnight on XY night.
- (h) Divisional Motor Ambulance transport and Horse Ambulance Wagons will pass under the control of Officer Commanding 11th. Australian Field Ambulance at 12 noon on 2nd. June, 1917, with the exception of one Motor Ambulance Car per Field Ambulance, which will remain with the Officer Commanding the Field Ambulance, such Motor Ambulance Cars will report to Officer Commanding 11th. Australian Field Ambulance before 12 midnight on XY night.
- (i) Detailed instructions as to movements on XY night will be issued later.

3. TRAFFIC CIRCUITS.

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3. TRAFFIC CIRCUITS.

Traffic Circuits in accordance with Special Traffic Circuit Map will come into force at 6 a.m. on 1st. June, 1917.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

SECRET

Headquarters,

31st. May, 1918.



To,  
 Headquarters "G"  
 Headquarters "Q"  
 O.C. 9th. Aust. Fld. Amb.  
 O.C. 10th. do.  
 O.C. 11th. do.  
 G.O.C. 9th. Aust. Inf. Bde.  
 G.O.C. 10th. do.  
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 O.M. 16/22/1 of 29th. instant.

Rationing of all personnel in back areas before  
 final concentration on X/Y night, will be undertaken by the  
 Quartermaster of the Field Ambulance to which the personnel belongs.

*Alfred White*

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONA. D. M. S.

Headquarters,

End. June, 1917.

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 Headquarters "Q"  
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 O.C. 11th. do.  
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Para. 2. "Final Concentration", sub-para: "e."

G.O.C. 11th. Australian Infantry Brigade

wishes for clearance to be arranged from following posts :-

DEAD HORSE CORNER	U.31.a.2.8. (Sheet 28 SW.)
PROUSE POINT	U.14.d.8.7. do.
THE ONLY WAY	U.14.a.65.85. do.

Arrangements will be made accordingly by

Officer Commanding 10th. Australian Field Ambulance.

COLONEL.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Headquarters,

4th. June, 1917.

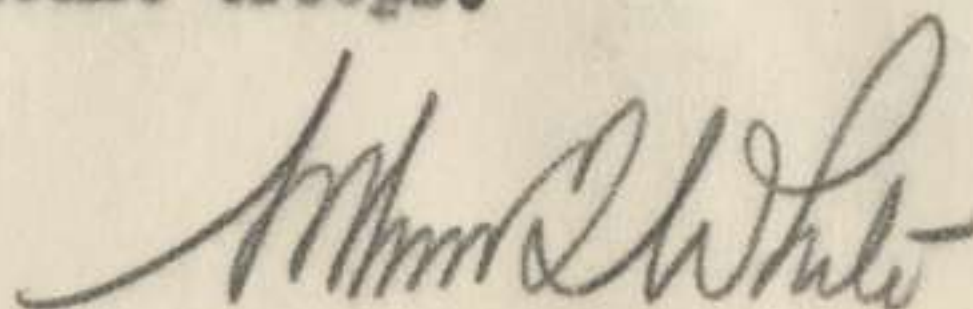
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16/22/1 para: 2. sub-para: (1) of 29th. May, 1917.

Units are to be in position by 12 midnight 5/6th. June,  
1917, and will proceed by routes to be arranged by Officers Commanding

Routes will be chosen so as not to interfere with the  
movement of combatant troops.



COLONEL. A. D. M. S.

APPENDIX.