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L'ESTRANDE	1.6.17	1600	<p>Together with MAJOR ANDERSON DADMS visited Charing + ADS + TOUCQUE BERTHE and decided to place stretcher bearers at rest during MAGNUM OPUS at CHARING + if it was found impossible to get accommodation at the CATACOMBS.</p> <p>The following left at 10 am for Charing + ADS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12374 L CPL PERRY. A.T. 13040 L CPL ELLIS. E.J. 12349 Pte MUDIE. L.C. 12271 Pte DAVIES A.C. 16181 Pte CHALMERS J 13048 Pte CAMPBELL. M. 12295 Pte DAWSON E.B. 12276 Pte DAWSON G. 12297 Pte DAWSON W 12310 Pte GUTHRIE J 12329 Pte J JEWKES W.S. 12338 Pte YIELDS T.A.E. 12382 Pte PRENTICE R 12291 Pte FARNSWORTH W.J. 12268 Pte CRAVEN G 12450 Pte. MATTHEWS L.R. 	<p>The following left at 10 am for Artillery RAP U 25 C 70.75 PLOEGSTEERT CORNER.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12292 L CPL FERGUSON M. 12283 Pte DOTT A.D 8371 Pte GORWELL F.H. 13034 Pte BROWN W.C. <p>to report to Capt MORTON AAMC. RMO 3rd Austn Fld Arty Bde</p>

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L'ESTRAADE	1/6/17	1600	<p>The following left for TOCQUE BERTHE at 10 AM to-day for duty at DIVISIONAL COLLECTING POST.</p> <p>12446 L CPL YOUNG S. 12280 PTE DIORBY N 12372 PTE PATIENCE S 12444 PTE WOOTTON AL</p> <p>CAPT WEBSTER to take up duty at CHARING + ADS to-day to take charge of 16 stretcher bearers of A Sect 10th Fld Amb to be in position at noon of 6/17. eight Stretcher Bearer to be at DEAD HORSE CORNER RAP + 8 at CHARING + ADS. Sgt NOBLE + 16 stretcher bearers of B Sect 11th Fld Amb eight for duty at PROUSE POINT + 8 at CHARING + ADS. Sgt CROOK + 16 stretcher bearers from C Sect 9th Fld Amb. eight for duty at ANSCROFT RAP + 8 at CHARING + ADS.</p> <p>In addition at TOCQUE BERTHE there are 1 Sgt O'KEEFE, D. + 1 Sgt 12369 12298 L CPL GANDY J 'C' Sect. 12386 L CPL REGAN J of A Sect 10th Amb. 7th Amb. C.O.'s Orderly 'A' Sect.</p> <p>12274 PTE DAVISON R.J. L CPLs REGAN + GANDY returned to D.R.S. L'ESTRAADE at 7 PM.</p> <p>Capt LOVE at DEAD HORSE CORNER RAP reported that Capt WEBSTER at ADS CHARING + that RAP had been damaged + that No 16181 PTE CHALMERS J 'A' Sect. 10th Fld Amb was evacuated to Corps M.D.S. with Contusion of Back having been caused by a sand bag.</p>
	2/6/17	midnight	

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L'ESTRADE	2/6/7	midnight	<p>all motor ambulances except one car & all transport now passed to the control of C.O. 11th Amb. Fld Amb during MAGNUM OPUS.</p> <p>Orders drafted for evacuation from Front for MAGNUM OPUS. Appendix 2 Vol 7</p> <p>Message received from Capt WEBSTER at 11 PM enclosing note from Capt Judd Acting RMO 42nd Batta saying that 11th Fld Amb stretcher Bearer had been removed from Rifle House RAP at 3 PM & asking if he was to be left until S.B.s until midnight when with Batta took over which was to be attached to 2nd Angas Corps.</p> <p>Saw D.A.D. M.S. who confirmed previous orders re RAPS to be occupied. Sent message to Capt Webster to send a message to RMO with Batta at Rifle House to say that there were S.B.s at Dead Horse Corner.</p> <p>Driver L. Holt from D.S. Co. sent to replace Sgt Parkinson evacuated to do 2 A.C.S. but not able to ride motor bicycle sent to report to C.O. 11th Fld Amb as Motor Amb.</p> <p>Driver & Capt Jordin sent to report to ADMS as suspected hidden.</p> <p>No 6376 Pte OLIVER D.E & No 8203 Pte PRESNELL L.J. reported for duty as reinforcements attached to "C" Sect as stretcher Bearer.</p> <p>MAJOR KENNY takes over command of D.R.S. as Corps R.S. from noon today during MAGNUM OPUS.</p> <p>Orders forwarded to ADMS, BOCs 9th - 10th & 11th Infy B Coy, 16 RMOs & 3 stretcher Bearer Captors MAGNUM OPUS.</p>	<p>Appendix 2 Vol 7 MAGNUM OPUS JS 1 & 2</p>
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L'ESTRANDE	4/6/17	1000	Message from CHARING + ADS 9 PM 3/6/17 12265 Pte CRAVEN GE severely wounded abdomen. Reported died at No 2 ACCS. 12275 Pte DAWSON EB NYD shell shock evacuated from front area. Capt WEBSTER in charge of Shetler Beavers Charing + reports "Owing to the very heavy shelling of RAP DEAD HORSE CORNER and to the damage done I have withdrawn all four beavers. 12291 Pte FARNSWORTH WJ is also incapable of carrying on I will inform you when he is evacuated." 9 PM 3/6/17.	
		1400	The following sent at 1 PM to CHARING + to Capt WEBSTER to replace Pte CRAVEN died of wounds. Pte CHALMERS evacuated Contusion. Pte EM. Dawson ? shell shock + Pte FARNSWORTH. WJ. ? shell shock Reporting to Capt WEBSTER. 12356 L/Cpl REGAN J. 12261 Pte CODY W B. 12246 Pte BARNES W H. 12287 Pte EDWARDS J.	
		2200	L/Cpl CLEAL, Pte DOYLE + Sgt BARNETT returned from AMBLEUSE Rest Camp BOULOGNE. Pte BLASIKET returned from special duty as cinema operator with V.M.C.A. Capt EB GLASSFORD evacuated as a casualty with GSW left forearm from Touquet Berthe from a shell splinter. Capt Webster reported at 4.30 PM that "Capt Glassford's party had been shelled out of Touquet Berthe which is untenable for the time being"; "Damage to medical equipment remained so far. Cases are being despatched to Charing + ADS.	

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L'Estuade	4.6.17.	2200	<p>Cap^t Webster further reports at 4.30 Am "Shelling around shelters about ADS continues two direct hits. Not many cases for the line."</p> <p>12542 Pte Rodda W.H. 11th Fld Amb B Sect evacuated from ADS Charing + "Gassed"</p> <p>12445 Pte Yields FAE evacuated "Gassed" & Bombed ankle. W</p> <p>12329 Pte Jewkes M.S. Gassed W.</p> <p>12397 Pte Shaw F.W. Gassed.</p>	
	5.6.17	1600	<p>OM 16/25/1 received from ADMS 9.30 am - 1. "A special enterprise will be carried out on the night of 5/6th June 17.</p> <p>2. C.O.S.C. of Infy Bdes have made their own arrangements for the placing of medical officers at the following Regimental Aid Posts:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Beed Horse Corner.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Prowse Point</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Only Way.</p> <p>3. You will arrange to have a squad of twelve (12) bearers at each of these RAPs by 9 pm on the night 5/6th June 1917.</p> <p>Cap^t Sweeney detailed at 11 am to report to C.O. 9th Fld Amb to act as stretcher bearer</p> <p>Cap^t ... detail 12 of A9 to leave at 1.30 PM to report to Cap^t Webster at Charing + ADS to be posted by 9 PM to-night on the Only Way RAP.</p> <p>Cap^t Mailes instructed to detail Lt Pl Nicholas & eleven men of B11 to report to Cap^t Webster at 5 PM to be in position at PROWSE POINT by 9 PM to-night.</p>	

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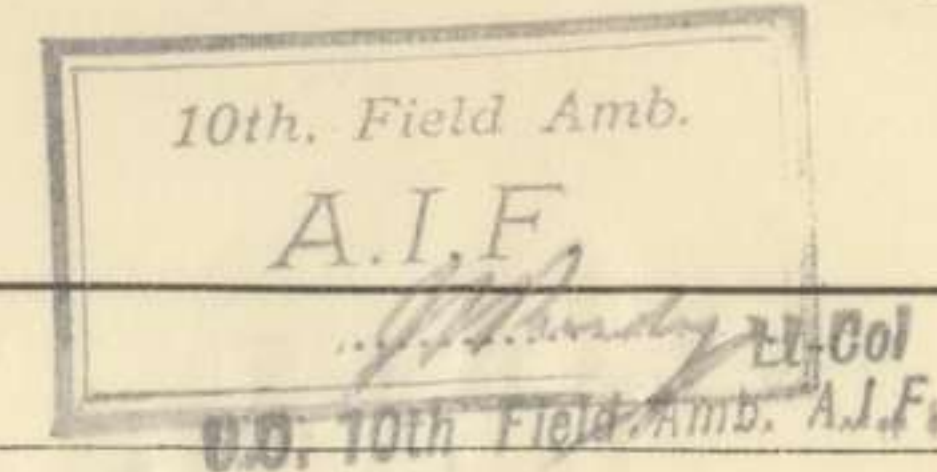
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L'Isle-aux-Érables	5.6.17.	1600	<p>at 3 PM the following machine of A10 sent to report to Capt Webster at Charing + to beat Dead Horse Corner RAP at 9 PM tonight.</p> <p>12240 2 Cpl Wood CP 12301 2 Cpl Gibbs W.S. 12404 2 Cpl Stone W.R. 12371 Pte Davis W.L. 12414 Pte Ticehurst H.C. 12332 Pte Jones C.B. 12965 Pte Trappett W. 1033 Pte Davies C.C. 12413 Pte Ticehurst B.W. 12334 Pte KRAUSE L.N. 13048 Pte PRICE F.B. 14573 Pte Gilligan W.R.</p>	
			<p>Following message from ADMS "Further to this office, OM 16/22/1 of 4th cont 50 men of each ambulance will be held & proceed on night 6/7 June AAA. Further details later. Capt Sweeney instructed to send 29 of B9 with Sgt Lee & three from A9 at 8 PM tonight to Charing+. Also the leading party of 4 B9 with 2 Cpl Thomas PE & Pte Evans ^{FC10} & six (6) in all will leave for Hyde Park Corner.</p>	

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L'Entrede	5/6/17	1600	<p>Capt Sweeney instructed to return from 9th at 4 PM to-morrow report to me at BRS.</p> <p>L'Entrede after amending for the whole of A 9 & the whole of C 9 including the leading party for Charing Hyde Park to remain until 8 PM tomorrow night under S/Sgt Gray.</p> <p>This latter party then to march to Tocquet Berthe, there at rest to remain there & at MAISON 75 until zero + 10 hours & then go to Charing +.</p> <p>Capt Sweeney to march down to Tocquet Berthe with the remainder of C 10, B 10 & details of A. Capt Sweeney to have control of parties resting at Tocquet Berthe & to help Major McMAHON at D.C. Post TOCQUET BERTHE.</p> <p>Capt MAILER instructed to take the whole 31 C 11 at 8 PM to-night to MAISON 75 & TOCQUET BERTHE with instructions to leave for Charing + at 9 PM 6/5/17.</p> <p>The remainder of A B & C will leave to-morrow under Sgt GARDNER & will report to Capt SWEENEY at MAISON 75. The C 11 to be at Charing + by 10 PM 6/6/17.</p> <p>The remainder to stay at TOCQUET BERTHE & MAISON 75 until zero + 10 hours.</p> <p>1800 Will a view to giving a rest to the 48 who have been on duty forward since near 2/6/17 I sent a message to Capt WEBSTER to send these men back to their units if possible at 9 PM to-night.</p> <p>1900 The following ^{C 19} left for TOCQUET BERTHE at 7 PM to-night to report to Capt MAILER at PONT NIOPPE & proceed to TOCQUET BERTHE to wait until to-morrow night when they will report to Capt WEBSTER as a leading party at Charing +. L/Cpl McALLISTER, L/Cpl GILLETT Plus NUENT, HARRIS, ALLENA, JOHNSTON AB, WALSH & HEMPHILL FC</p>	

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L'Estimade	5.6.17	2000	<p>The following of C 10 detailed to leave at 8 PM 6/6/17 with Capt SWEENEY & Sgt HOLGATE to TOCQUET BERTHE there to rest as leading party for clearing + where they will report Zero + 10 hours to relieve the other leading party under L Cpl M'ALLISTER.</p> <p>L Cpl HEMPILL Ptes WILSON AE. PENNY, LOTHIAN, BANNISTER, BOODINGTON DREDGE. ANDREWS J.</p> <p>7339 Pte DOYLE ^{C10} left at noon to report to Capt McKusker RMO 38th Bn AIF in place of Pte Roberts AME detail "Gassed". fC10</p> <p>12410 L Cpl THOMAS PE + 12289 Pte EVANS B, sent to 9th Field Amb. to go to HYDE PARK CORNER to collect casualties in vicinity. To accompany 4 men B9 L Cpl EAST Ptes CURRY, MENZIES + JONES, to carry cases from Hyde PARK to CHARIN ST.</p> <p>This party to be relieved Zero + 10 by 12393 Pte RYALL H + 12296 Pte LAUER of C10 + Ptes LEE F, D'OMBRAIN, STEEDMAN + McLEAN HV of C9.</p> <p>Owing to heavy shelling at GREENFIELD LINES of horse transport I had the horse transport under W.O. PHILLIPS brought back to L'ESTIMADE where they arrived at 1 am to day.</p> <p>Capt WEBSTER reports 5 PM that 13700 Pte SYVERTON J & 11th Field Amb was evacuated "GASSED."</p> <p>"By ADMS instructions the combined bearers have been clearing from Rifle House. It has been necessary to send bearers to collect stretcher cases from Catercombs.</p>	

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L'ESTRADE	5.6.17	2200	<p>Cap WEBSTER reports "TOUQUET BERTHE + DEAD HORSE CORNER are again in use - well damaged. The water supply at Tank near ADS has failed. The 10th Amb. are sending water by car in petrol tins but for their own use only. The tanks at RAP DEAD HORSE CORNER + PROUSE POINT are still leaking.</p> <p>All beerers have had a heavy time. I have helped MAJOR MEEHAN out of difficulty by beerers acting as leaders when committees were heavy.</p> <p>12374 LCPL PERRY A T who was on duty from noon 2/6/17 returned with party for rest at ADS but he was sent to Dead Horse Corner on 2/6/17 with 12275 Pte DAWSON EB, 12291 Pte FARNSWORTH WJ, 12268 Pte CRAVEN G, 13037 Pte CAMPBELL M M, 16181 Pte CHALMERS J, 12349 Pte MUDIE LC 12271 Pte DAVIES A C. at 3 PM on 2/6/17 pretty heavy shelling of DEAD HORSE chiefly whig bangs. at 3.30 the end of shelter of RAP was hit + knocked in Pte CHALMERS receiving a severe blow on back from sand bag. The men ran to BRAIN TRENCH CHALMERS with one other infy casualty + Pte CAMPBELL was taken to ADS by LCPL PERRY + Pte DAVIES. LCPL PERRY returned with Pte DAWSON W + Pte YIELDS to DEAD HORSE CORNER where Sgt O'KEEFE had already needed + said that the four there were to stay + the remainder return to CHARING+. Next morning 3/6/17 LCPL PERRY visited DEAD HORSE with Sgt O'KEEFE + on Sunday afternoon 3/6/17 Pte CRAVEN was hit in the abdomen when standing in trench. Pte DAWSON ran to Charing + for a stretcher party, who brought Pte LCPL ELLIS + Pte DAWSON W went up but found Pte CRAVEN had been removed to CHARING +</p>	

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L'Estuade	5.6.17	2000	<p>Capt WEBSTER went to RIFLE HOUSE & DEAD HORSE CORNER Pte FARNSWORTH shell checked. Pte MUDIE 12349 was very cool the whole time & cheered the other men. Spring day had interviews with ADMS, O.C 9th 7th Amb, Capt SWOENEY & Capt MAILER.</p>	
	6.6.17	1030	<p>OM 16/22/1 received 9 am. "Reminders of units will be in position by 11 PM tonight 6/7 June 17 & will proceed by routes arranged by officers commanding." Sgt BARDINER AII instructed to take at 7 PM the 32 AII to TOCQUET BERTHE & then to CHARING + to be there before 11 PM to work first shift ANSCROFT RAP. Sgt BARDINER to also take the 17 BII to TOCQUET BERTHE to wait until 3 am + 10 hrs reporting to Capt SWOENEY & ultimately proceeding to CHARING + to relieve CII at PROUSE POINT. S/Sgt GRAY A9 instructed to leave at 7 PM with remainder of A9 & C9 (except the leading party for Hyde Park) to MAISON 75 there to rest until 3 am + 10 hours & then report at CHARING ADS. A9 to relieve B9 working the ONLY WAY. C9 to relieve AII working ANSCROFT. MESSAGE to take to O.C 9th 7th Amb at HYDE PARK CORNER that second leading party Ptes LEE, D'OMBRAIN STEEDMAN & McLEAN of C9 will Ptes Ryall & LAVER of C10 will report for duty as before. Capt SWOENEY to take B10 from DRS L'Estuade via PONT NIEPPE leaving 5.30 PM. to TOCQUET BERTHE & then to proceed under Sgt WILSON to CHARING + to do duty at DEAD HORSE CORNER.</p>	

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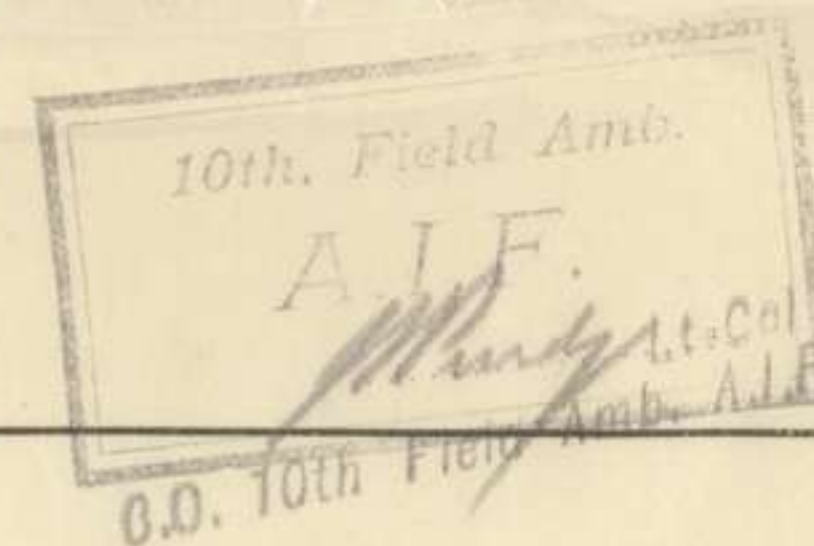
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L'Estreade	6/6/17	1100	<p>This party will be relieved by A10 12 hours after Zero.</p> <p>Capt Sweeney to take remainder of A10 including 7 who returned last night to TOCQUET BERTHE & keep them there until Zero + 10 hours.</p> <p>Capt Sweeney will also take the 8 leading party of C10 with L/Cpl HEMPILL to TOCQUET BERTHE to wait until Zero + 10 hours & then send them to CHARING +.</p> <p>8 surplus C Section under Sgt HOLGATE remain at TOCQUET BERTHE to carry between there & ADS & in reserve.</p> <p>The following returned from CHARING + at midnight for a rest.</p> <p>Ptes DAVIES. A.C. CAMPBELL M.M. DAWSON G. DAWSON W. L/Cpl ELLIS E.J.</p> <p>L/Cpl PERRY. A.T. Pte MUDIE L & will return at 5.30 PM tonight to TOCQUET BERTHE.</p>	

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CHARING + ADS	6/6/17	2230	<p>Arrived at CHARING + ADS at 8 PM with Capt. McPHERSON & ROSENTHAL Sgt Hodder & Pte MACQUEEN (Batter). Forward MAJORS BURSTON & MEEHAN at ADS with Capts DUNSTAN, GRAVES, SMITH, Capt WEBSTER & Capt MAILER the Stretcher Bearer Capts left here.</p> <p>B10 with Sgt WILSON arrived at 8.30 PM. Sgt STONE with CII arrived from TOUQUET BERTHE. Sgt GARDENER with AII arrived at 8.20 PM.</p> <p>at 10 PM. Capt MAILER detailed 18 men of CII under Sgt Stone to take up position at PROUSE POINT and 16 men under Sgt GARDENER of AII to take up position at ANSCROFT RAP.</p> <p>Sgt LEE of 9th detailed 12 of B9 for the ONLY WAY under Capt COOMBS.</p> <p>Capt WEBSTER detailed 12 of B10 for DEAD HORSE CORNER under Lt GROAT & MOREY.</p> <p>8 under Lt McALLISTER acting as leading party at CHARING +.</p> <p>MESSAGE sent to Capt SWEENEY by Pte CAMPBELL IT to tell Sgt Holgate at TOUQUET BERTHE to detail 4 men of C10 to go to RIFLE HOUSE to relieve two of A10 & two of B9.</p> <p>3 of C10 also detailed to replace casualties of CII (casualties occurred at NIOPPE this morning).</p> <p>Sent 14842 Pte TAYLOR HJC CII to ONLY WAY to replace 74 Pte FORSYTH & evacuated PASSED as AAMC Belial to 41st Batta.</p>	<p>Appendix 3 Vol 7 Position before MESSINES</p>

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CHARING +	6/6/17	2300	<p>Sent 1917 Pte SLEEP LR 39th Bn 7 802 Pte CORLET HR 40th Bn AIF PB men attached to YMCA to MAJOR McMAHON to distribute Lat drinks etc.</p> <p>2128 Pte TAYLOR EC 29th Bn 1 2151 Pte DOUGAN M 58th Bn PB YMCA men sent to PROWSE POINT</p> <p>Capt SWEENEY reported that all the men were now at TOUQUET BERTHE allotted to stay there for the night except 20 A9 at MAISON 35 & this place will be re-posted by the 41st Bn at 3pm</p> <p>The four men men were sent to RIFLE HOUSE for C Section men & Cpl GANDY. Message sent to Capt Maughan stating that since noon 2/6/17 all stretcher bearers been supplied with rations from Capt Murray's Supplies at the A.D.L. Serg. Deans not been at Charing Cross since noon 2/6/17 asked to send Serg Deans to Charing Cross. Ptes Lee, D'Ombrain, Stedman, Mc Lennan sent to re-post to O.C. D.C.P. Hyde Park. to relieve 2nd Cpl East's loading party at 1 pm tomorrow. 15489. Pte Evans G. and 15396 Pte Lauer L.R. of B 10th also sent as relief for 2nd Cpl Thomas P.E. and Pte Lauer. Serg Crook with 35 B 9 (including two A.11. and two B.11. sent to Touquet Berthe to return to Charing Cross at noon tomorrow to relieve A.11. at Anscroft.</p>	

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Charing Cross.	6/6/17	23.00	<p>2138 Lt TAYLOR EC. 29th Battr. and 2151 Plt DOOLAN. M. 58th Battr. sent to (J.A. to A) Grouse Point. to distribute hot drinks</p> <p>Capt SWEENEY arrived at Charing Cross at 9.30 pm. Informed Capt SWEENEY that zero hour was to be 3.10 a.m. 7/6/17. and instructed him on his return to TOCQUET BERTHE to instruct sergs with reliefs to report at noon 7/6/17. Charing Cross.</p> <p>Gas shells were sent over by the enemy at 11 pm and continued until 3 A.M. Capt SWEENEY left for Tocquet Berthe 3 A.M. and returned at 3.10 A.M. terrific explosion on MESSINES wounded about 14 A.M.</p>	
Charing Cross	7/6/17	noon	<p>RIDGE choke A.D.S. from 11 PM 6/6/17 until 9 am 7/6/17 I remained on duty at ADS receiving messages for various stretcher parties to be sent to lying - wounded & gassed. Had to go round shelters & get parties of men from my ambulance men not with resting party. a party of eight gassed cases kept in front HEATH TRENCH, other parties from near CATACOMBS & other places in vicinity.</p> <p>Capt JOWETT acting RMO to 42nd Battr gassed on his way to RAP made his way to ADS & evacuated.</p> <p>Numbers of men gassed lying in ADS & round about the Draining Station & round MO beyond CAPT SWEENEY who walked in wounded was much concerned at not having got the message to TOCQUET BERTHE & handed me the written messages before he was evacuated.</p> <p>Stretcher parties arrived in regular succession from each RAP. Stretcher Bearers said that gas was not felt until they came into the wood within a few hundred yards of ADS.</p>	

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 W. J. Hardy, Lt-Col
 10th Field Amb. A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CHARING +	7/6/17	noon	<p>Message arrived from Capt. McCUSKER at 5.30 am to say that 16 stretcher bearers were ordered to leave from ANSCROFT. Informed him that he had 28 bearers working ANSCROFT. Sixteen there at 11 PM & the 12 acting as reliefs from CHARING+. Sent another 12 bearers of B.II out of the resting party. Sent message to MAJOR McMAHON to send every available stretcher bearer to CHARING+ at 6.15 am. Message from Capt. LOVE, PROWSE POINT saying 8 cars mostly No bearers. Had 3 bearers hit at the start. Sent four men to PROWSE POINT & arranged with Lieut McCOLL to send more train of lorries to PROWSE POINT under Sgt O'KEEFE. In this way PROWSE POINT & ANSCROFT were cleared expeditiously.</p>	
		5.35 am	<p>A.D.M.S. advised of the following personnel who were wounded 15758 Pte</p>	
		7 AM	<p>Robertson C section 11th FLD Amb wounded G.S.V. left arm and leg. 10th Fld Ambulance 12393 PTE RYALL. H died of wounds, 12303 L/Cpl Gillett (GILBERT) W.L. Gassed, 12330 PTE JOHNSTONE A.V. Gassed, 12362 L-Cpl DIVES, C.F. Gassed, 12410 L/CPL THOMAS P.E. wounded. 11th Field Ambulance 12713 Pte Edwards. H wounded, 12618 Pte HETTERMAN wounded, 12928 PTE PEARCE G.M. Gassed 12753 Pte RITCHIE, J. Gassed. 12681 Pte THOMAS, H.A. Killed</p>	
		8 AM	<p>9th Field Ambulance. PTE MENZIES, W. Pte CURRY. 11th Field Ambulance. 12713 Pte Edwards lb wounded, 12928 Pte PEARCE GASED.</p>	
		4.15 PM	<p>11th Field Ambulance 8273 Pte CHADWICK, A. Killed, 12806 Pte HORTON, G.E. wounded, 12687 Pte WILKS, J.D. wounded.</p>	

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Mundy H. Coy
10th Field Amb. A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CHARING +	9.6.17	2200	<p>Message received from Capt McPherson at DEAD HORSE CORNER stating that Germans not sufficient to cope with us at 8 am. Extra bearers sent to RAPS.</p> <p>Reported at 11.15 am to ADMS "RAPS are now practically clear of wounded. Present stretcher bearers in cope with situation.</p> <p>Received wire from ADMS sent at 10.30 am "Please report on estimated number of casualties in forward area awaiting clearance and every effort should be made to clear them before enemy retaliation starts</p> <p>at 2.30 PM sent following message "I am sending you replies from RMOS at RAPS to my query as to the number of casualties forward of their RAPS.</p> <p>Capt Rosenthal at 12.30 PM estimated fifteen (15) to clear through DEAD HORSE CORNER.</p> <p>Capt LOVE no casualties to clear ahead of PROWSE POINT.</p> <p>Capt CLARK gives no definite estimate but states many more casualties in NO MANS LAND to enemy front than the 16 bearers could deal with. Have sent twenty (20) more bearers.</p> <p>at 4 PM received a message to evacuate cars from 38th Anti H Qrs & saw B.O.C. 11th Inf Bde who sent a runner to divert stretcher bearers.</p> <p>Went to Div H Qrs advised Post & sent message that to ADMS difficult to speak on telephone owing to noise of bombardment.</p> <p>Received wire to consult with BOC 11th Bde as to man power & medical support.</p> <p>B.O.C. advised that if found more was made to hold all the positions for RAPS & notify me. Asked that M.Os be left at PROWSE POINT & DEAD HORSE</p> <p>Reported that MESSINES Road now suitable for Ambulance TRAFFIC. Person could be distant beyond 3rd Div Advance H Qrs</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CHARING +	7.6.17	2300	<p>asked for fifty extra regimental S.B.s. Capt DAVIES & V reported feeding at Ching + with 10th 7th Amb. Command driving 2846 Pte DOBSON B.P. 4366 Pte CARROLL W.J. reinforcements reported & attached managerial from Capt Kenner 44th Bde to A Section.</p>	
	8.6.17	normal	<p>to say that he had established RAP at SNITZEL Farm at 2 am. Notified ADMS at 5 am. Sent message to C.O. 11th 7th Amb. advising to have all arrangements complete to move tent subdivision forward at 10 am. Premises evening at 6 PM had word to O.C. 11th 7th Amb. "I advise that when move forward is opportune either TOCQUET BERTHE or half HYDE PARK move. To move one tent subdivision from HYDE PARK to ONLY WAY simplest procedure. Capt GLASSFORD J.C. sent as temporary RMO to 42nd Bde. Received following message from O.C. 11th 7th Amb. "Have made all arrangements for moving tent subdivision 10th Amb's 7th Amb from D.C.P TOCQUET BERTHE to RAP 7th ONLY WAY at 10 am 8/6/17. Found that ONLY WAY was still to be occupied by RMOs of 37th & 40th & the 38th Bde Hqs was still occupied by staff therefore had to prevent MASER McMAHON going to ONLY WAY. MASER McMAHON arrived 10.30 am at CHARING + with tent subdivision. At 2 PM sent the following to C.O. 11th 7th Amb. "I recommend as it is now intended hold ONLY WAY as RAP that McMAHON with tent subdivision return to TOCQUET BERTHE. If opportunity later to get A.D.S. forward to position near MESSIDES Road easy to move one from right tent subdivision from HYDE PARK corner. Attention of operations messes will come to TOCQUET BERTHE"</p>	
	8.6.17	3000	<p>A5834 Wt. W4973 M687 750,000, 8/16 D. D. & L. Ltd. Forms/C.2118/13.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CHARING +	8.6.17	2200	<p>Order for MAJOR MEMPHON to return to TOUQUET BERTHE carried out. ADMS visited CHARING + ADS + HYDE PARK DCP this morning. Message received at 2 PM from Capt KENEHAN from RAP at 27 U.S.C. 811 "Six stretcher cases and a number of walking cases await evacuation from my RAP please send bearers up." S. Sgt GRAY with eight men sent but did not go beyond ONLY WAY owing to Panzer. Sgt WILSON went with 12 men at 2.20 PM & reached the RAP & found it had been evacuated. He & his men were able to bring two stretcher cases back & left 14 walking. Pte SHEE who was very much done up returned with a note from Capt KENEHAN to say that he would return to SCNITZEL FARM when it became quieter. But at 5.10 p.m. impossible to do anything. By following up La Douve River Panzer will easily find position. 4 of our regiment stretcher teams have been evacuated under 10 p.m. there are many casualties to be collected. Sgt WILSON returned to SNITZEL Farm at 7.45 PM. Pte LUKE states that there are cases in front of this RAP but it is impossible to clear any to my lounge. TERRIBLE BARRAGE from 8 PM to 9.30 PM. Capt McHusker came to see me at 4.15 PM & I agreed to give him 8 S.B.s if he went forward tonight to establish an R.A.P. at La PETITE DOUVRE or ULNA TRENCH. 50 stretchers sent to G.O.C. 11th Infy Bde.</p>	

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O.D. 10th Field Amb. A.I.F.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
CHARINO +	8.6.17	2200	<p>No more stretcher cases to go to HYDE PARK CORNER after 8 PM. O.C. 9th 7th Amb constantly working with STBS. Much more retreating to long lines direct to CHARINO + Cap^t McCUSKER & Cap^t BLAUBAUM left ANSCROFT RAP when 38th & 37th went back to billets. Cap^t CLARK & Cap^t YULE left ONLY WAY when 40th & 39th Batches went back to</p>	
	9.6.17	1830	<p>billets. at 3 am received following message from DADMS sent 1.15 am 9.6.17. During tonight 8/9 June the 11th Bde will take over the sector from DOUVE inclusive to left boundary of Division but will leave one Battalion in Divisional Reserve behind 9th Bde as soon as 10th Bde is rested AAA 10th Bde will withdraw for rest & reorganization. O.C. 10th 7th Amb will arrange for closure of the RAPs established by relieving RMOs of 11th Bde & will report position of such RAPs as soon as possible. Notice received from Cap^t GLASSFORD J.V. to say that he had taken up position at RAP. ONLY WAY Went to had interview with GOC 11th Infy Bde at Catacombs at 9 am. He stated that Cap^t KENEHAN he relieved as he had been working continuously in open for 48 hours. Reported at 10.20 AM to ADMS that RAP 41st Bde was at CATACOMBS, 42nd Bde ONLY WAY. 43rd PROUSE POINT since shifted to ANSCROFT. 44th at U 9 a 85.55 on La Daine River. Extra regimental stretcher bearers gone forward to 44th Bde.</p>	

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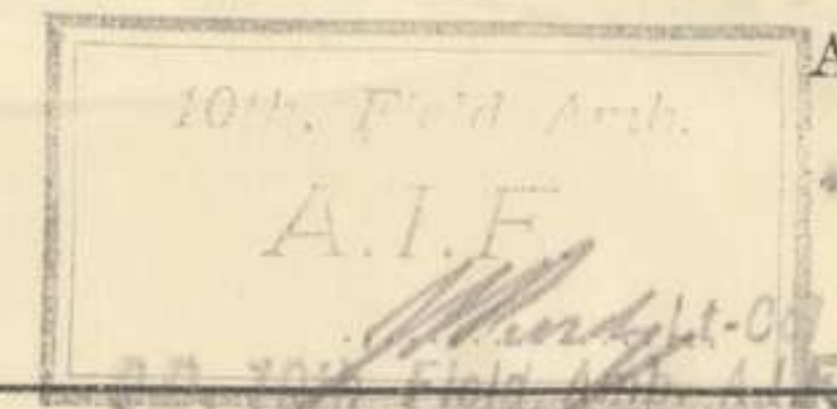
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CHARING +	9.6.17	1830	<p>Sent Capt DAVIES G V to relieve Capt KENEHAN together with Sgt Wilson, Ptes Owen, Inglis & Corstain. Capt Kenehan returned to 44th Bn HQ with 3 AMC strais of 44th Bn & asked that the other three be relieved, Lt Cpl Nasherville, Ptes Steel, HAMBLIN & DONTON of C9 went at 4.45 PM to-day.</p> <p>Notified C.O. 11th Fld Amb that 12771 Pte THOMAS HORACE EDWARD killed in action & not 12671 Pte THOMAS H A as previously wrongly reported.</p> <p>MAJOR ANDERSON arrived at noon & went with me to GOC 11th Inf Bde & to HYDE PARK CORNER.</p>	
		2400	<p>Capt DAVIES returned being relieved by Capt KENEHAN arrived at midnight.</p>	
	10.6.17	2200	<p>Capt GUYMER RMO 43rd Bn went from PROUSE POINT to Advanced RAP LA DOUVE River & relieved Capt KENEHAN early in the morning.</p> <p>a very bad gas attack made during the night prevented most of us getting any sleep.</p> <p>90 stretcher bearers so far sent Fld Amb. see back at 2.30 PM for 24 hours rest.</p> <p>102744 Pte CLEAR of A Nursing Sect wounded at TOLQUET BERTHE. 14500 Pte TAYLOR A 97th Fld Amb. wounded. 12591 Pte BELL 11th Fld Amb. gassed.</p> <p>Recommendation sent to ADMS as per Appendix Vol 7 1.</p>	<p>Recommendation Appendix Vol 7 1.</p>
	11.6.17	1600	<p>Capt THOMSON EG reported at CHARING +. took him round to see GOC 11th Aust Inf Bde & then sent him to the ONLY WAY to relieve Capt J. G. GLASSFORD acting RMO 42nd Bn AIF</p> <p>Capt GLASSFORD returned at 3.45 PM being put through 60 cases from noon 9/6/17 to noon 10/6/17 and 100 cases from noon 10/6/17 to noon 11/6/17.</p>	

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CHARING + ADS	11.6.17.	1600	<p>On way to the road being shelled between HYDE PARK CORNER & CHARING + 150 cases diverted to Red Lodge ADS. Lt Col HARDIE NEIL at 7 am went with two ambulances to the ONLY WAY & removed four cases.</p> <p>9th Aust. Fld Amb. 11918 Pte BROWN H O, 13018 Pte JONES, 11936 Pte Cox L J evacuated sick.</p> <p>11th Fld Amb. 12791 Pte STROUT evacuated sick.</p> <p>10th Fld Amb 4339 Pte ADAMS VR wounded.</p> <p>Capt THOMSON EG 10th Aust. Fld Amb relieved Capt GLASSFORD JG at ONLY WAY RAP.</p> <p>Capt J O GLASSFORD has done 48 hours continuous service at this RAP & had evacuated 150 casualties. A further batch of 30 men for each Ambulance sent out for 24 hours rest.</p> <p>Memo OM 16/22/4 received from ADS that Division will shortly be relieved in the forward area.</p> <p>Capt METCALFE FB instructed to report for duty at L'Estuaire SRS.</p>	
	12.6.17	2200	<p>Operation Order No 8 ADMC received 3 am. Stating relief of AAMC Personnel of 3rd Aust. Bn by NZMC.</p> <p>Gradually had the 9th & 11th stretcher bearers withdrawn & returned.</p> <p>The 10th Fld Amb bearers with the 30 who had been resting at L'ESTRAADE evacuated & had returned to CHARING + took over all the RAPs until 4 PM when they were relieved by the NZMC bearers who had come down under MAJOR McCORMICK NZMC. at 6.45 PM. handed over to Lt Col MURRAY. NZMC returned with Capt WEBSTER to L'ESTRAADE.</p> <p>Here found that the SRS had been making an inspection & found that the place had become untidy & required general renovation.</p>	

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L'ESTRAADE	12.6.17	2200	Went round to the ADMS & found that two days previously he had complained to MAJOR KENNY about the condition of the DRS & gave him two days to clean up.	
	13.6.17	9200	At 9 am after entreaties from DMS, SDMS & ADMS on the work of the AMC in MESSINES Battle had been read in Parade spoke to the men on the adverse comments which had been made on the untidiness of the DRS & directed them not in future duty to make a general cleanup. ADMS visited at 4 PM & pronounced himself as satisfied with the improvement. C Section Bearer went for duty at Corps MOS reporting at midnight. Nominal Roll Appointed.	Appendix 4 C Sect Vol 7 Structure Bearing.
	14.6.17	nom.	A TENT Subdivision went to NEUVE EGLISE at 10.30 am to form Field Hospital for 10th Bde under MAJOR McMAHON.	Appendix 5 Vol 7 Tent Subdiv under MAJOR McMAHON
	15.6.17	2100	Visited ADMS in afternoon. Congratulatory message read from 7th Machine Gun Company Chief, G.O.C. 2 ANZAC Corps, G.O.C. 3rd Anzac Div.	
	15.6.17	nom. 2100	DMS, SDMS & ADMS on parade. Visited ADMS at Baillieux in afternoon & found that recommendation re Sgt WILSON had not been sent on. This was done at once. MAJOR WILLIAMS, Capt GLASSFORD & C TENT Subdivision returned to DRS, from Corps MOS which has now been taken over by 3rd NZ Field Amb.	Appendix 6 Vol 7 Congratulatory message
	16.6.17	2100	Visited 2nd ANZAC Officers Rest Home LA MOTTE & found that extra accommodation had been made available in tents.	

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10th Field Amb. 16/6

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L'ESTRADE	17.6.17	2000	<p>L CPL GANDY & Pte McCALLUM sent to Rest Camp Boulogne.</p> <p>S CPL COWPER, L CPL BULL, Ptes KERMISS & Pte G T HOMPSON arrived as reinforcements from 3rd A.G.H. taken on strength.</p> <p>Ptes ALEXANDER & RENNIE sent as AMC Detachee to 37th Bn AIF.</p> <p>Visited MDS PONT D'ACHELLES in afternoon & arranged cricket match with 3rd NZ Flk Amb for 19th inst at NIEPPE.</p> <p>Sent Capt SAVIES as temporary RMO to 3rd Army Amb 7th Arty Bde to relieve Capt SUNSTAN.</p> <p>Following reinforcements taken on strength</p> <p>9724 Pte STEELE 16772 Pte TUNBRIDGE PF. 14654 Pte ABBOTT HE.</p> <p>14376 Pte WILLIAMS CJ 15799 Pte CLOUGH HL.</p> <p>Capt METCALFE to temporarily relieve RMO 3rd D.A.C.</p> <p>MAJOR McMAHON & A TENT Sub Officer returned.</p>	
	18.6.17	noon	<p>Car sent round at 10 am each day to collect sick from 10th Infy Bde</p> <p>Visited ADMS to enquire re contacts of CSM who had been isolated eight days without any report being received.</p> <p>Permitted to draw 50 extra lbs of clothing for patients received & intended to send 50 patients to Latta STEENWICK.</p>	
	19.6.17	2200		

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L'Etanade	20.6.17	noon	Cap ^t DAVIES permanently attached to 3 rd Army Anti Artillery B ^{de} vice Cap ^t MORTON examined Gasser.	
			Ptes WILSON & DALY sent as AAMC details to 3 rd Army Anti Artillery B ^{de}	
	21.6.17	2200	Notice to take over DRS Bailleul on 23 rd inst.	
			Visited DRS & went over building with C.O. 95 th 7th Div.	
	22.6.17	noon	W.O. PORTER with eight men left for DRS Bailleul	
BAILLEUL	23.6.17	920	At 1 am Cap ^t WEBSTER with S/Sgt Dragoon STABLE left for DRS BAILLEUL C.O. marched out with A Sect. arrived at DRS BAILLEUL 11 am. The following reinforcements taken in strength of 10 th 7th Div.	
			A Section from 3 rd Army Anti Artillery	
			13190 Pte Smith W.F. 16652 Pte Smith L.H. 16650 Pte SANSOME G.E.	
			14497 Pte SPENCER A.	
			B. Section	
			14811 Pte POLSON A. 14309 Pte CUMMING P.S. 14859 Pte PARKER J.C.	
			C Section.	
			15870 Pte BURNABE G.W. 14426 Pte SLEIGH H.L. 16767 Pte NICKELS A.M.	
			16232 Pte MCKENZIE M.A. 16766 Pte NATION S.C. 16668 Pte SMYTHE A.T.B.	

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BAILLEUL	24.6.17	1800	ADMS visited DRS this afternoon. Place thoroughly cleaned & renovated.	
	25.6.17	1530	<p>13190 Pte SMITH W. + 16652 Pte Smith LH + 16650 Pte SANSOME G E transferred from A Section to B Sect. 14859 Pte PARKER J C to A Section from B. 16668 Pte SMYTHE A TB transferred from C to A. Pte STEELE EC + Pte WILLIAMS C J transferred to 9th Anti. Fla. amb from 10th Anti. Fla. amb. Pte WILKINSON WN + Pte COLLETT FA transferred from 9th Anti. Fla. amb to 10th Anti. Fla. amb. Pte WILKINSON WN allotted to A Sect. Pte COLLETT FA to C Sect.</p>	
	26.6.17	2200	<p>Review by H.R.H. the Duke of CONNAUGHT in MAIN SQUARE BAILLEUL. Capt CLIFFORD J C + Lt Col STONE presented this unit together with C.O.</p>	
	27.6.17	1000	<p>MILITARY MEDALS awarded to the following: 12458 Lt Col JOHN L GROAT. 12298 Lt Col JWCANDY. 12349 Pte LEWIS C MUDIE 12272 Sgt JOHN CLARK. 795 Cpl ARELLIS (attached 39th Am). BAR to MILITARY MEDAL. 12436 Sgt ALEXANDER M WILSON. Certificate of Record of Good Service to 6185 Pte S MacQUEEN.</p>	

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Murdy Lt-Col
30th Field Amb. A.I.F.

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BAILLEUL	28.6.17	2200	Visited NZ Stationing Hospital HAZBROUCK & Officers Rest Home La Motte.	Appendix 6
	29.6.17	2200	The following reinforcements taken on strength & temporarily attached infirming to A Section. 11936 Pte Cox C J from 9th Aust 7th Amb. 15756 " Lucas W J. from AMC Detach. PARK HOUSE. 15923 " ATKINSON A S " " " " " 15539 " McBEATH W " " " " " 15922 " AVEGLIND T B " " " " " 13595 " BELL F to be attached to Home Transport. 16221 " BATCUP H J " " " " " 15460 " CROMBIE CO " " " " " 14809 " HILLIER R " " " " " 13672 " WOODCROFT E C. " " " " " 331 Pte CHALLONER S F from 3rd Army F Art. to 10th Aust 7th Amb. Capt Cowper & Pte LINDSAY to 3rd Army F Art AMC Detach.	Vol 7 MAJOR KENNEDY report in O.C. D.R.S. L'ESTRANGE during MAGNUM OPUS.
	30.6.17	2200	Pte DAWES G 40th Aust AIF in AMC Detach. Strength Orders issued by me re GAS DRILL. Capt WERNER & Pte RULET go to Rest Camp, AMBLETEOSE, Roulogne.	Appendix 7 Vol 7 MAJOR McMAHON'S report in B. H. Hospital.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONHeadquarters,
21st, May, 1917.M.O. CIRCULAR No.1.O.M. 16/15/1.SCHEME 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 tramways.* 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.

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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. |
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(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. |
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(e) Divisional Rest Station (a Corps Hospital)

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| (1) L'EsTrade | A.24.c.8.6. |
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3. ROUTES OF EVACUATION.

These are shown on Appendix (a) herewith.

4. MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

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

5. ADMINISTRATION.

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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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) Bel Pie Fort 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 Berthe D.C.Post.

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

Seaforth tramline - Corps tramline (or wheeled
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 Ploegsteert - 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 J.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 Ploegsteert - 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 DIVISION

10th. Field Amb.
A.I.F.
Lt-Col
Headquarters,

30th. May, 1917,

Amendment to A.M.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.

Alfred White

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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.
BROWS 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'ESTRÉE D.R.S. (Corps Hospital).

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

PONT 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.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

J.S.1.

MAGNUM OPUS

10th. Field 10th. Aust. Field Amb.

A.I.F. 3rd. June, 1917,

Reference M.O. Circular No. 1. O.M. 16/15/1. *Col*1. GENERAL.

- (a) All A.A.M.C. personnel detailed for forward area will be in position by 12 midnight on X/Y night.
- (b) Two R.M.O's with their A.M.C. Details will be stationed at each R.A.P.
- (c) Regimental Stretcher Bearers will convey wounded to R.A.P's.

2. EVACUATIONS FROM R.A.P's to D.C.P's and A.D.S.

- (a) Working at and from each R.A.P. there will be a party of Ambulance Stretcher Bearers who will bring Stretcher cases and deliver them at CHARING CROSS A.D.S., where Stretcher Bearers also detailed for each of the four R.A.P's will be waiting to take their places in rotation.
- (b) Four additional Ambulance Stretcher Bearers per R.A.P. will be posted to bring walking cases from R.A.P's to D.C.P's.
- (c) In addition eight Stretcher Bearers for loading at CHARING CROSS with a relief of ~~four~~ eight.
- (d) At HYDE PARK CORNER D.C.P. four Stretcher Bearers with a relief of four.
- (e) A further two Stretcher Bearers with a relief of two posted at HYDE PARK CORNER D.C.P. for casualties in the vicinity.
- (f) Four Stretcher Bearers have been posted at Special Artillery R.A.P. clearing to TOUQUE BERTHE.

3. ROUTES.

Evacuations will as far as practicable be along the routes laid down in Appendix "A" O.M. 16/15/1.

4. EXTRA BEARERS

Should extra Bearers be required, an R.M.O. will send a message in writing to O.C. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance CHARING CROSS, giving the actual number of cases at R.A.P., lying and walking, stating place, time and date.

5. MOVEMENT OF R.A.P.

In the event of an R.A.P. being moved forward the R.M.O. will immediately notify in writing the C.C. 10th. Aust. Fld. Ambulance - leave two men at the R.A.P. and on taking up a position at the new R.A.P. will send a further message in writing to O.C. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance notifying location and also send an additional man as guide to the old R.A.P.

6. CASUALTIES.

If an R.M.O. becomes a casualty the O.C. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance will be informed immediately.

7. MESSAGES.

All communications to be in writing, concise and accurate. Reliance will not be placed on verbal messages.

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W. Hardy Lieut. Colonel.
C. O. 10th. Aust. Field Ambulance.

SECRET.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.10th Aust. Field Ambulance.
2nd June 1917.MAGNUM OPUS.Reference H.O. Circular No. 1 ON 14/15/1.ALLOCATION OF STRETCHER BEARERS.

9th Field Ambulance.

Capt. Love will detail the whole of A.9 and 28 of B.9 for carrying between the ONLY WAY and CHARING CROSS A.D.C. - half of each working a shift of 12 hours whilst the other half are resting in shelters at CHARING CROSS.

Of the party at work - 12 will be sent to the ONLY WAY R.A.P. and 16 posted at CHARING CROSS by Zero hour. In addition four will be distributed for collecting walking cases from the ONLY WAY to HYDE PARK C.P. - two of these will be responsible for getting the wheeled stretchers into position on HESSIERS ROAD.

Will also detail 28 of C.9 to report to Capt. MAILER at CHARING CROSS to work with A.11 carrying between ANSCROFT AND CHARING CROSS.

Will also detail 4 men of B.9 and 4 of C.9 for carrying from HYDE PARK D.C. Post to CHARING CROSS in shifts of 12 hours, thus having four men working and four resting.

Deficiencies in A. will be made up from surplus in B. and C.

Capt. LOVE will take up position at HYDE PARK D.C.P.

J. Purdy Lieut. Col.
C.O. 10th Australian Field Ambulance.

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10th. Field Amb.

10th Aust. Field Ambulance.
2nd June 1917.MAGNUM OPER.Reference HQ Circular No. 1 O.E. 16/15/1.ALLOTMENT OF STRETCHER BEARERS.

11th Field Ambulance.

Capt. MAILER will detail the whole of A.11 to work with 28 of C.9 carrying between ANSCROFT R.A.P. and CHARING CROSS A.D.S. half of each working a shift of 12 hours whilst the other half are resting in shelters at CHARING CROSS.

Will also detail the whole of B.11 and 28 of C.11 for duty between PROSE POINT and CHARING CROSS, half of each working a shift of 12 hours whilst the other half are resting in shelters at CHARING CROSS.

Of the parties at work, 16 will be sent to ANSCROFT R.A.P. and 12 posted at CHARING CROSS by Zero hour.

In addition 4 will be posted for collecting walking cases from ANSCROFT, two of whom will be responsible for placing small wheeled stretchers at COOK'S WAY.

Similarly with the party at for PROSE POINT.

Deficiencies in A. and B. will be made up from surplus in C.

Capt. MAILER will take up position at CHARING CROSS.

J. Purdy Lt. Col.
C.O. 10th Australian Field Ambulance.

Distribution:-

1. A.D.M. S.
2. C.O. 9th Field Ambulance.
3. C.O. 11th do do
4. Capt. Webster.
5. " Love.
6. " Mailer.
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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.10th Australian Field Ambulance.
2nd June 1917.MAGNUM OPUSReference M.O. Circular No. 1 OM 16/15/1.ALLOTMENT OF STRETCHER BEARERS.

10th Field Ambulance.

Capt. WEBSTER will detail the whole of A.10 and 28 of B.10 for carrying between DEAD HORSE R.A.P. and CHARING CROSS - half of each working a shift of 12 hours whilst the other half are resting in shelters at CHARING CROSS.

Of the party at work - 12 will be sent to DEAD HORSE R.A.P. and 16 posted at CHARING CROSS by Zero hour.

In addition four will be distributed for collecting walking cases proceeding from DEAD HORSE to TOQUET BERTHE.

Will also detail 16 of C.10 to work in shifts of 12 hours as a loading party at CHARING CROSS.

Four of C.10 are already in position at the Artillery R.A.P. clearing to TOQUET BERTHE.

The surplus of B. and C. will be sent to TOQUET BERTHE D.C.P. to report to Capt. SWEENEY.

Will also detail 4 of C.10 to act as Stretcher Bearers at HYDE PARK for collecting cases occurring in the immediate vicinity. They will report to Capt. LOVE at HYDE PARK ~~on~~ D.C.P.

Capt. WEBSTER will take up position at CHARING CROSS.

Murdy
Lieut. Col.
C.O. 10th Australian Field Ambulance.

Distribution:-

1. A.D.M.S.
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10th. Field Coy.
A.I.F.

STATIONS	SHAKERS FOR STRETCHERS	WORKING	AT CHARING CROSS	RESTING	SECTIONS.
ONLY WAY	12	4	16	32	A.9 and 28 of B.9
ANSCROFT	16	4	12	32	A.11 and 28 of C.9.
PROUSE POINT	16	4	12	32	B.11 and 28 of C.11.
DEAD HORSE	12	4	16	32	A.10 and 28 of B.10.
LOADING AT CHARING CROSS	8			8	16 of C.10.
ARTILLERY R.A.P.	4				4 of C.10.
HYDE PARK	4 (4)			4	4 of B.9 and 4 of C.9.
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TOUQUET BERTHE	6			6	6 of C.10.
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29 of B.9 with 3 A.9 under Sergeant ~~LEE~~ ^{ONLY WAY} at Zero reported night 5.6.17 at CHARING CROSS to be relieved by A.9. S.Sgt. Gray leaves at 7 p.m. with 20 A.9 for TOCQUET BERTHE to rest until Zero ~~xxx~~ plus 10 and then relieve B.9 at CHARING CROSS. 12 of C.9 (with as many of original 16 of C.9 as have rejoined from party of 16 who went in at noon 2.6.17) to accompany S/Sgt. GRAY to TOCQUET BERTHE to be first relief to reach CHARING X at Zero x 10 hours to relieve A 11 for ANSCROFT.

11th
(400h) Fld. Amb.

31 of C.11 under Capt. MAILER to reach CHARING CROSS to take first shift at PROUSE POINT at 11 p.m. 6.6.17. This party rested at TOCQUET BERTHE night 5th/6th June. This party to be relieved by B.11 the residue of which are to be left at TOCQUET BERTHE and then report at CHARING CROSS zero plus 10 hours. At 7 p.m. 6.6.17 Sgt. GARDENER took A.11 to TOCQUET BERTHE and then on to CHARING CROSS to be in position at 11 p.m. to clear ANSCROFT and to be relieved by C.9.

10th Fld. Amb.

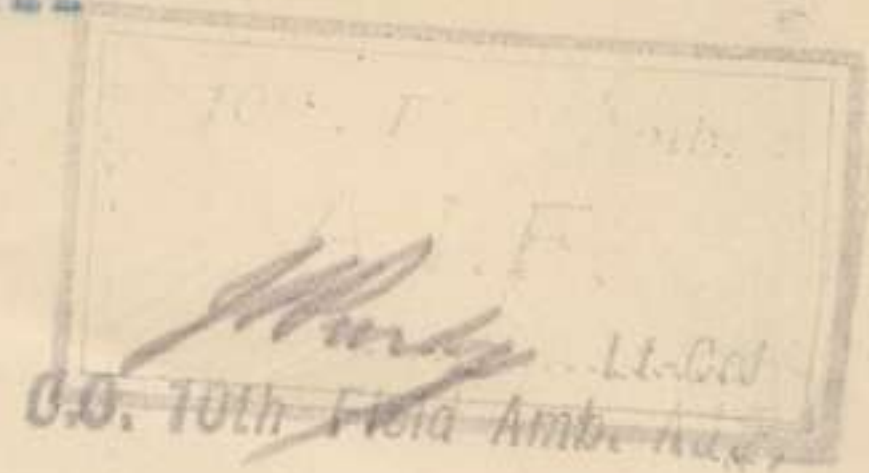
B.10 leave for TOCQUET BERTHE at 5.30 p.m. 6.6.17 and report at CHARING CROSS at 10 p.m. for duty HEAD HORSE CORNER to be in position at 11 p.m. to be relieved by A.10 (21 of A.10 at CHARING CROSS) residue at TOCQUET BERTHE under Capt. SWENEY.

C.10 -8 Loading party under L/Cpl. McALISTER to CHARING CROSS 10 p.m. 6.6.17 to be relieved by 8 Loading Party under L/Cpl. HEMPHILL resting at TOCQUET BERTHE.
10 Surplus C. at TOCQUET BERTHE with Sgt. HOLGATE.

Capt. Webster has at CHARING CROSS and R.A.Ps. 12 of A.9 - 12 B.11 12 of A.10 with 16 each of C.9 - B.11 and A.10 less those returned to Units and who return to TOCQUET BERTHE.

C 11 Success 11.
A 11.

To Officer Commanding.
Corps Main Dressing Station.
Pont d'Achelles.



In accordance with M1/363 of A.D.M.S. of even date, the
undermentioned N.C.Os and Men are reporting to you for duty.

12320	Sgt. Holgate. A.
12208	L/Cpl. Gandy. J.W.
12348	" McAlister. H.M.
12346	" Morey. E.S.
12292	" Ferguson. M.
12242	" Baker. H.J.E.
12435	Ptes. Wilson. A.E.
13039	Dredge. M.L.T.
12420	Walsh. J.
12232	Alexander. W.J.
16	Hanslow. F.
12234	Allen. G.
12324	Harris. A.
12363	Hugent. J.
13034	Brown. W.C.
12283	Dott. A.D.
12314	Hemphill. F.G.
12373	Penney. W.J.
12243	Bannister. O.V.
6376	Oliver. D.E.
8205	Presnell. L.J.
11948	Daley. F.R.G.
12262	Coghlan. K.J.
13032	Petts. E.
12253	Broad. W.J.
12340	Luke. R.
12380	Phillips. J.
12254	Burgess. H.J.
14945	Rule R.
12267	Costain. C.E.
12354	McKinley. E.D.
12352	McIntyre. G.J.
14054	Muir. F.
13033	Bodington. R.N.
12339	Lothian. J.L.
8371	Gorwell. E.H.

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Morey Lt. Col.
C.O. 10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.

10th AUSTRALIAN FIELD AMBULANCE.Appendix 5
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From Major J. J. McMahon.

To C.O. 10th Aust. Field Ambce.

10th. Field Amb.

A.I.F.

The following men have this day marched out to establish Field Hospital for 10th Infty. Brigade.

	Major McMahon. J.J.
	Capt. Davies. G.V.
12231	W.O. Porter. N.A.
12403	S.Sgt. Stahle. L.R.D.
12319	Sgt. Hodder. G.J.
12446	L.Cpl. YOUNG. S.R.
12375	Ptes. Plogman. J.B.
12280	Digby. J.N.
12373	Patience. D.
12444	Wootton. A.L.
12381	Power. E.A.
10185	Strong. H.J.
12236	Lee. A.K.W.
12384	L/Cpl. Rankin. K.O.
12393	Dvr. Gillman. B.H.
12452	M/Dvr. McDonald. J.
12360	Pte. Newton. P.

Transport.

 1 Water Cart.
 1 Motor Ambulance.
 1 H.S. Wagon with equipment.
 4 H.D. Horses.

14/6/17.

J. J. McMahon Major.
 Lt-Col.
 876. 10th Aust. Field Ambulance.

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THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS.

13th June 1917. A.I.F.



To Officer Commanding.
10th Australian Field Ambulance.

Please convey the following message from the
Corps Commander to all ranks under your command.

" D.D.M.S.
II ANZAC.

I am directed by the Corps Commander to
express to you his appreciation and thanks for the excellent
work that has been done by all Medical Units of the Corps
during the recent fighting.

The battle is by no means yet over, and a
great deal of fighting is still to be expected, and the
Corps Commander is sure that the efforts so well begun will be
sustained to the end.

(sgd.) Alex. Delavoye.
BrigGeneral.
D.A.Q.M.G. II ANZAC. "

Sgd. ARTHUR T. WHITE.
COLONEL. A.D.M.S.

THIRD AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.Headquarters,
12th June 1917.A.D.M.S. CIRCULAR No.133.

TO O.C. 10th AUST.FIELD AMBULANCE.

The A.D.M.S. has very great pleasure in forwarding the attached messages and wishes to add his own thanks and congratulations. The work in the forward area was splendid and the two outstanding points were :-

- (1) The thorough way the cases were dressed.
- (2) The quickness of evacuation.

In some cases, patients were in Casualty Clearing stations within two hours of being wounded and most complimentary remarks have been made on the good condition in which fracture of the lower limbs arrived owing to the skilful application of the Thomas Splints in Regimental Aid Posts.

(sgd.) ARTHUR T. WHITE. COLONEL.

A. D. M. S.

II AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS.

D.D.M.S. NO.969/17 11.6.1917

In forwarding the appreciation of the Army Commander and of the D.M.S I wish to add my congratulations to all ranks on the excellent way in which the arrangements for evacuation were carried out and to the fine work done in the treatment of wounded.

The work of the Divisional Rest Stations in retaining large numbers of lightly wounded has been most ~~useful~~ useful.

(sgd.) C. BEGG. Colonel.

D.D.M.S. II ANZAC. A.C.

H.Q. Second Army.

No.Q.2573/96.

D.M.S. Second Army.

No. 2480/17.

D.M.S. Second Army.

I am directed by the Army Commander to convey to you, and to all ranks of the Medical Services, his great appreciation of the most efficient way in which they have carried out their arduous work during these operations.

He has been greatly struck by the rapidity with which the wounded have been evacuated, and by the excellent administrative arrangements which ensured this.

It reflects the greatest credit on all concerned.

He intends to take an early opportunity of visiting the Casualty Clearing Stations to personally thank the Staffs for the efforts they have made.

(sgd.) A.A. CHICHESTER. Major-General.

A.H.Q. 9/6/17.

D.A. & Q.M.G. Second Army.

D.D.M.S. II ANZAC.

Please communicate the above to all concerned. I wish to add my own high appreciation of the work carried out by all ranks of the Medical Services, and to thank them for their splendid efforts, both before and during the recent operations.

A.H.Q.

Sgd. R. PORTER. S.-G. D.M.S. 2nd Army.

10/6/17.

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P. G. made	3-6-17		Took command D.R.S. R. Estrade at noon. personnel Capt. Mc. Bhee Capt. Austin + his dental staff of 4. B. sect. tent division + in addition Supt. Mc. Rue (in place of private cook) Pte. J. W. O'Hara (in place of Rushton.) Pte. Thunn. Hyde. Williams, R.E. of A. Section.	
		12268	Pte. Craven Geo. E. died of wounds at No 2. A.C.C.S. Chalner J. evacuated sick. Admissions — Sick 33. wounded 18.	
	21-6-17		Pte. Cleal E.H. Doyle J. Sarnett W.F. returned from Boulogne rest camp. Pte Blaskett W.E. returned from duty with Y.M.C.A. Pte. Regan J; Cody W.G; Barnes W.H; Edwards J. sent to Charing Cross to replace 4 casualties. Evacuated as casualties: Capt. E.G. Glassford; Pte. Dawson E.B; Pte. Yields J.A; Pte. Jenkins; Pte. Shaw J.W. E.S.W. N.Y.D. ? shell-shock fassed fassed fassed. Returned duty. Pte. Prance E.R. gassed + ? shell-shock evacuated. admissions — sick 9. Pte. Dawson W. Capt. Ellis E.S. slightly wounded — returned to duty.	

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L'Estade	5-6-17		<p>Horse transport under W.O. Phillips returned to L'Estade: shelled out of their heppe area - no casualties.</p> <p>A.D.M.S. called + examined 14 cases of alleged shell-shock. directed 13 be sent to Reinforcement camp Steenwerke, other to C.E.S.</p> <p>12 men went to Charing Cross to join Capt. Webster; + at 7 p.m. a loading party of 8 men for Charing Cross.</p> <p>at 5-30 p.m. Major McTearon left; Capt. Sweeney at 9 p.m.</p> <p>Admissions — sick 71. wounded 1</p>	
	6-6-17		<p>Main body of bearers left with Lt. Col. Purdy at 6-30 p.m. on G.S. wagons; bound for Charing Cross via heppe</p> <p>Dobson + Carol arrived 9 p.m. as reinforcements.</p> <p>Admitted — sick 55.</p>	
	7-6-17		<p>Fire broke out in cook-house at 6 a.m. - frying fat caught alight: cook house partly destroyed: food + utensils salvaged</p> <p>New Zealanders to the rescue: Corp. Porter got left arm burnt. Capt. Davies S.V. arrived as reinforcement — went to Charing Cross.</p> <p>Sent 13 N.Y.D. ? Shellshock to reinforcement camp.</p> <p>12393 Pte. Ryall H. killed. G.S.W. Pte. Wood H.S.H. Pte. Thomas P.E. Curmick F.J. Pte. Drappitt W.G. wounded.</p> <p>Capt. Sweeney wounded. Ptes: Gilbert W.H. Johnston A.V. Rauer R.R. gassed.</p> <p>Admissions — sick 31. Dins C.F. gassed. Munro A. gassed. Ware A. Evans S.J. Wilson W.S. gassed.</p>	

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P. Eschade	8-6-17		Admissions - nil	
	9-6-17		Plk. Davidson R.J. wounded A.D.M.S. inspected station + stables. admissions - sick 80 wounded 28.	
	10-6-17		Pls. Neal G.H. + Adams D.R. were wounded. Surg. O'Keefe + 30 men reported for a days rest, all lean + tired. admissions sick 69. total remaining at noon 516 1130. wounded 45.	

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L'Ernade	11-6-17		<p>Sarg. Wilson reported into 30 min. for a night's sleep + rest.</p> <p>Sarg. O'Keefe + party left at 2 p.m. (Pk. Gde W.A. took Pk. Shea's H.O. place.)</p> <p>Capt. Hebcalf F.B. reported for duty.</p> <p>Admission sick 64. total remaining 376. wounded 15.</p>	
	12-6-17		<p>Sarg. Wilson + party + W.O. Porter left L'Ernade at 8 a.m. in S.S. wagons.</p> <p>Case of ? no. 5 Pk. Austin A.J. no. 34305, 3rd. Arch. Inf. Batt; admitted 10th for C.M.D.S</p> <p>As influenza: transferred to B. Isolation H; tent quarantined + precautions taken.</p> <p>News of return of rest of ambulance.</p> <p>Admission - sick 40 remaining 489. wounded 3.</p>	D.G.

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L' Estrade	14/6/17	12.15	Under instructions from ADMS 3rd Aust Division (M 358.13/6/17) MAJOR J.S. McMAHON, CAPT G.V. DAVIES and 15 OR. of A. nursing section proceeded to location 28 N.W. T27 b 4.9 (St James Park) to establish a Brigade Collecting Post for the 10th Brigade. The 10th H.Q. were at T21 d 20.10, 37th BATTN at T26. b. 60.60, 38th BATTN at T26 b. 60.60, 39th BATTN. T4 d 30.20, 40th BATTN at T10 b. 90.70, 10th MACH. GUN. Co. T20 central, 10th Y. M. Bty at T21 d 20.10. Arrived at St James PARK at 2.50pm. Wire sent to A.D.M.S. notifying arrival at 5pm. Transport arrived at 4pm consisting of 1 G.S. wagon with 1 operating & 4 bell tents, 1 Water cart and 1 motor Ambulance. Weather Fine.	
St James Park.	14/6/17	14.	Ambulance car took Capt Davies round to the various R.M.O.s and arranged for the clearance of their sick at collecting posts each morning. 10th Y. M. Bty sick paraded at 9 a.m. G.S. Wagon sent to MS L' Estrade for rations. Patients 12 treated 2 admitted. Weather Fine.	
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St James Park.	16/6/17	noon.	9 AM Ambulance car went round the various Battalions, Patients 10 treated 2 admitted. Two patients (10 th D.M.B.H.) sent to G.M.D.S. Pont d'Achelles. G.S. wagon to DRS 2' Estrade for rations. Weather fine.	
	17/6/17	noon.	No sick from Battalions. Orders for CAPT. DAVIES & V to report to the 3 rd Mobile Art. Bgde. left for their Regt at 4 pm. G.S. wagon to DRS 2' Estrade for rations. Water filled from Stand pipe No 42, water good (1 scorp).	
	18/6/17	noon.	3 sick admitted. 3.30 pm orders to report back to DRS 2' Estrade by 6 pm. 4.35 pm every thing packed, inspected site and found every thing O.K. Send 5 patients to DRS 2' Estrade. Arrived at DRS 2' Estrade at 6.10 pm. During the striking of the camp a heavy thunderstorm was experienced.	

Ala Quaker Lugo

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