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AIR EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES

1. The following is quoted from Memorandum AAF 25-7, dated 11 January 1944, Headquarters AAF, I-B Sector, C-B-I:

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"(Memorandum 25-24, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, India-Burma-Sector, China-Burma-India Theater, dated 11 August 1943, is rescinded and will be removed from the files and destroyed)."

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" 3. Plan of Operation:

- a. The Theater Air Evacuation Control Officer will co-ordinate all air evacuation activities within the theater. The Commanding Officer, 303rd Medical Air Evacuation Transport Squadron, APO 629, is hereby designated as Air Evacuation Control Officer for the China-Burma-India Theater.
- b. The Commanding General, Fourteenth Air Force is responsible for the routine, emergency and mass evacuation of casualties by air within the area of his command to the 95th Station Hospital, APO 627.
- c. The Commanding General, India-China Wing, Air Transport Command is responsible for the routine, emergency and mass evacuation of casualties by air within the area of his command which includes air evacuation of casualties from:

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- (1) 95th Station Hospital, APO 627  
to 111th Station Hospital, APO 629.
- (2) 111th Station Hospital, APO 629  
to 112th or 99th Station Hospitals,  
APO 465 and APO 630 respectively.
- (3) 112th Station Hospital, APO 465  
to 181st General Hospital, APO 882.

d. Evacuation to 181st General Hospital will be accomplished only in cases of emergency when such service is requested by Commanding General, Services of Supply, and authorized by Commanding General, Army Air Forces, India-Burma Sector, China-Burma-India Theater.

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f. Procurement of Air Evacuation Service:

- (1) Area of Fourteenth Air Force: Air evacuation service will be requested from the Surgeon, Fourteenth Air Force, APO 627.
- (2) Area of India-China Wing, Air Transport Command: Air evacuation service will be requested from the Wing Surgeon, India-China Wing, Air Transport Command, APO 629.

g. Commanding Officers requesting air evacuation service will be responsible for the following:

- (1) Information regarding the location of patients.
- (2) Information regarding the number and type of patients (sitting or litter).
- (3) The prompt transportation of patients to the point of embarkation prior to notified time of arrival of planes.
- (4) The inclusion of a properly filled-out medical record on the person of each patient.
- (5) The carrying of hand-baggage not to exceed 20 lbs by any one patient. No additional luggage will be accepted. All personal luggage over that allowed to accompany a patient will be properly tagged and forwarded to his destination.

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1. In the event air evacuation service cannot be furnished at the time requested, the commanding Officer making the request will be so notified by the agency responsible for air evacuation."

2. The following routine schedule is established by Letter, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, India-Burma Sector, C-B-I., AAF 370.05, dated 15 January 1944:

- a. Within Area Served by Fourteenth Air Force:
- (1) On the first and third Saturdays of each month evacuation is accomplished from 95th Station Hospital, APO 627, to 111th Station Hospital, APO 629.
- b. Within area served by India-China Wing, Air Transport Command:
- (1) Mondays: Regularly scheduled evacuation transports depart APO 629 at 0800 going to APO 431 and APO 433, and then proceeding on to APO 465. Departing APO 465 at 1400 to stop at APO 690, Pandaveswar, Panagarh, APO 631, and returning to APO 465. If delays east of APO 465 interfere, these western APOs will be contacted Tuesday morning.
  - (2) Tuesdays: Regularly scheduled evacuation transports depart APO 629 at 1330 proceeding to APO 489, APO 429, APO 466, and returning to 111th Station Hospital, APO 629. The patients evacuated this route will be further evacuated from 111th Station Hospital on Wednesday mornings.
  - (3) Wednesdays: Regularly scheduled evacuation transports depart APO 629 at 0800 proceeding to APO 431 and then on to APO 465 to 112th Station Hospital."

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