

NEAR HOME

RELATIVES WILL HAVE ACCESS
TO WOUNDED MEN.

(Special to The Caduceus.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Plans perfected by the Hospital Division provide that wounded and sick soldiers, returned from the American Expeditionary Force, will be placed in hospitals located in the section of the United States from which they were inducted.

These hospitals are so located that the maximum distance a relative will have to travel to visit a patient will be 300 miles. The only exception will be in the cases where injuries require that they be sent to special hospitals where facilities for their treatment have been provided.

The decision of the General Staff to turn over the base hospitals located at training camps in this country to the Surgeon General will give the Hospital Division a total of 75 hospitals with a capacity of 134,231 beds. These do not include the hospitals located at the ports of debarkation at New York and Newport News, which number 15 with a bed capacity of 22,068.

These hospitals have been located in 16 districts and are located as follows:

No. 1:—

Gen. Hosp. No. 10, Boston, Mass.
Gen. Hospital, No. 16, New Haven, Conn.
Gen. Hospital, East Norfolk, Mass.
Gen. Hospital No. 30, Plattsburg Bks., N. Y.
Base Hospital, Camp Devens, Mass.

No. 2:—

Gen. Hospital No. 1, Williamsbridge, N. Y.
Gen. Hospital No. 38, East View, N. Y.
Base Hospital, Camp Upton, N. Y.

No. 3:—

Gen. Hospital No. 3, Colonia, N. J.
Gen. Hospital No. 4, Ft. Porter.
Gen. Hospital No. 5, Ft. Ontario, N. Y.
Gen. Hospital No. 6, Otisville, N. Y.
Gen. Hospital No. 9, Lakewood, N. J.
Gen. Hospital No. 11, Cape May, N. J.
Gen. Hospital No. 13, Dansville, N. Y.
Gen. Hospital No. 37, Madison Bks., N. Y.
Base Hospital, Camp Dix, N. J.

No. 4:—

Gen. Hospital No. 2, Ft. McHenry, Md.
Gen. Hospital No. 7, Roland Park, Md.
Gen. Hospital No. 31, Carlisle, Pa.
Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.
Base Hospital, Camp Meade, Md.

No. 5:—

Gen. Hospital No. 22, Richmond, Va.
Gen. Hospital No. 24, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Base Hospital, Camp Lee, Va.
No. 6:—

Gen. Hospital No. 12, Biltmore, N. C.

Gen. Hospital No. 18, Waynesville, N. C.

Gen. Hospital No. 19, Azalea, N. C.

Gen. Hospital No. 23, Hot Springs, N. C.

Base Hospital, Camp Greene, N. C.

Base Hospital, Camp Sevier, S. C.

Base Hospital, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Base Hospital, Camp Jackson, S. C.

No. 7:—
Gen. Hospital No. 6, Fort McPherson, Ga.

Gen. Hospital No. 14, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

Base Hospital, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Base Hospital, Camp Hancock, Ga.

Base Hospital, Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Base Hospital, Camp McClellan, Ala.

Base Hospital, Camp Sheridan, Ala.

No. 8:—
Base Hospital, Camp Sherman, O.

No. 9:—
Gen. Hospital No. 25, Ft. E. J. Harrison, Ind.

Gen. Hospital No. 35, West Baden, Ind.

Base Hospital, Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

No. 10:—
Gen. Hospital No. 36, Detroit, Mich.

Base Hospital, Camp Custer, Mich.

Cooper-Montha Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

No. 11:—
Gen. Hospital No. 28, Sheridan, Ill.

Base Hospital, Camp Grant, Ill.

No. 12:—
Army & Navy Gen Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

Gen. Hospital, No. 33, Ft. Logan, Ariz.

Base Hospital, Camp Pike, Ark.

Base Hospital, Camp Beauregard, La.

Base Hospital, Camp Shelby, Miss.

No. 13:—
Gen. Hospital No. 26, Ft. Des Moines, Ia.

Gen. Hospital No. 29, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Base Hospital, Camp Dodge, Ia.

No. 14:—
Gen. Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N. M.

Gen. Hospital No. 23, Whipple Bks., Arizona

Gen. Hospital No. 21, Denver, Col.

Base Hospital, Camp Cody, N. M.

Base Hospital, Ft. Riley, Kansas

No. 15:—
Gen. Hospital No. 16, Corpus Christi, Texas.

Base Hospital, Camp Logan, Texas.

Base Hospital, Camp Travis, Texas.

Base Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

Base Hospital, Camp McArthur, Texas.

Base Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Base Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Base Hospital, Ft. Biss, Texas

No. 16:—
Gen. Hospital No. 27, Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

Base Hospital, Camp Kearney, California.

Base Hospital, Camp Fremont, California.

Base Hospital, Camp Lewis, Mich.

At the end of four months it is expected that 50,000 wounded soldiers will be sent to the above hospitals.

They will be moved from the hospitals at the ports of debarkation in special hospital trains whenever their wounds are such that they can not travel in the regular Pullman sleepers. There are four of such hospital trains, one consisting of seven cars with a capacity of 172 to each train. When patients are sent by Pullman, special hospital kitchen cars, of which there are 20 in this country, will be attached to the trains.

As the result of the action of the General Staff in turning over to the Medical Department the camp base hospitals, the Hospital Division has recommended that the following properties which were to have been converted into General Hospitals be withdrawn and returned to their owners.

New Field Museum, Chicago, Ill.

Exposition Park, Rochester, N. Y.

State School for the Deaf, Columbia, Ohio.

Richman Brothers Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Deutsche Turnverein, Cleveland, Ohio.

High School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

City Sanitorium, St. Louis, Missouri.

Ford Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

Brockman Store Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

Badger State Sales Co Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

Woodstock Apartments, Milwaukee, Wis.

State School for the Blind, and Gal- loway Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

Sophie Newcomb School and Tulane Univ. Buildings, New Orleans, La.

Byberry Farms, Philadelphia, Pa.

New Orleans, Elks, Hospital.

Seaview Hospital, New York City.

Ford Building, Des Moines, Iowa.

St. Catherine's Home, Des Moines, Iowa.

North Brothers, Island, N. Y.

Catholic Orphan Society, New York City.

ANOTHER WRECK.

A collision between a motor ambulance and a Ford delivery truck occurred Wednesday in the Quartermaster Square. Between the speedway spirit of the ambulance, driven faster in view of the emergency nature of their work, and the carelessness of the civilians, it is a difficult matter to say which of the drivers was to blame.

Both machines were damaged but neither of the drivers were injured.