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HEADQUARTERS
46TH MEDICAL BATTALION ARMORED
A.P.O. 254, U.S. Army

AFTER ACTION REPORT PERIOD 1 December 1944 - 31 December 1944:

During this phase of the Battle of France, Company A remained in support of CC "A" and Company B in support of CC "B". All operations were normal. 8 December 1944 to 18 December 1944 was designated as a rest period. The Division was withdrawn from the forward lines for regrouping and rehabilitation of personnel. A refresher course was held by the Reserve Company, Company C, for all medical replacements received during the period. Motor maintenance and resupplying of the companies was stressed.

On the 19th of December, the Division was committed on the Belgium-Luxembourg sector. The move was accomplished by the Medical Battalion in excellent order and without vehicular or personnel casualties.

During the month of December, 979 Battle Casualties and 1,105 Non-Battle Casualties of the Fourth Armored Division, plus 186 Non-Battle Casualties and 458 Battle Casualties of other United States Forces, 2 Battle Casualties of French Allied Armies, 141 Battle Casualties, German Prisoners of War and 14 Battle Casualties Civilian were treated by the Clearing Stations. Company C for the entire period operated a convalescent Hospital restoring to duty a substantial number of the Battle and Non-Battle Casualties of the Division.

Casualties suffered by the Battalion were 3 men of Company A killed in action, and the loss of the Commanding Officer and Clearing Platoon Leader of Company C who were hospitalized for illness.

Supply and administration was normal during this phase.

For the Battalion Commander:

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