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HEADQUARTERS

76TH MEDICAL BATTALION ARMORED

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28 February 1945.

By Zutter DAMN, Date 11/15/79

After Action Report, Period 1-28 February 1945.

TO : The Adjutant General, United States Army, Washington 25,
D.C. (Through Channels)

1. Events during the month of February consisted mainly of training and preparation for future tactical operations. Snow camouflage was removed from all vehicles with the termination of snow and the lessening of possibilities of future precipitation. Bumper markings were painted back on, shoulder sleeve insignia sewed on and all personnel were allowed to mention the country of their location in personal correspondence. Communications personnel were instructed in the proper method of handling encoded messages in order to avoid stereotype. Battalion training schedules were instituted, all vehicles were inspected by the Battalion Motor Officer and the Executive Officer inspected Narcotic Registers. All members of the unit were given a stimulating dose of .5 cc of typhoid serum on 22 February upon Division order. The Division offered lectures to all unit S-2's on the Order of Battle and Trains held a meeting for Billeting Officers designed to offer instruction in proper methods of preparation and submission of new billeting forms.

2. Locations of the organizations of the Battalion were as follows on 1 February: Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Company C, Dudelange; Luxembourg: Company A, Zoufftgen, France: Company B, Schrodnweiler, Luxembourg.

3. During the latter part of February it became increasing apparent that the Division would be committed to combat. Plans were made to move to areas designated by Trains and the Combat Commands, which were supported by both Companies A and B. On 22 February, Company A moved to Useldange and Company B to Reisdorf. On 23 February Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Company C moved to Walferdange. Also on this date, Company B moved to Korperich and casualties from this Company were sent in to Company C who again functioned as the Reserve Medical Company. With the advances of the Division against the enemy, Companies A and B made almost daily movements finally entering Germany. Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Company C moved forward during this latter period from Dudelange to Walferdange and from there to Ettelbruck. On 28 February, Headquarters and Headquarters Company moved into the field 1 mile North of Nisch

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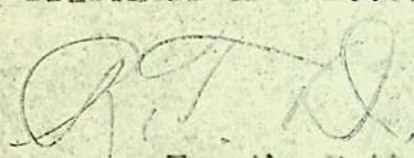
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Germany, while Company G remained in the town of Ettelbruck. The last day of the month found Company A at Oberweiss, Germany and Company B at Koosbuch, Germany.

4. Good billets were hard to find in Germany due to the ravages of battle necessitating keeping old suitable billets as long as expedient in order to provide the maximum amount of shelter to casualties. Supply was normal. Tentage for the organizations in the field was adequate. Casualties treated during this period were as follows:

4. Armored Division Battle.....	333
4. Armored Division Non-Battle.....	591
Allied Battle.....	16
Allied Non-Battle.....	27
Civilian Battle.....	1
Civilian Non-Battle.....	1
Prisoners of War.....	65
Total	<u>1,034</u>



For the Battalion Commander:

DONALD E. ARCHER
1st Lieut, MAC
Adjutant

- 4 Incls.
- Incl 1-3-3 Journal (App "A")
- Incl 2-Radio Messages (App "B")
- Incl 3-Special Orders #12-17
- Incl 4-Various letters & memos

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