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

31 January 1945.

SUBJECT: After Action Report, Period 1 Jan-31 Jan 1945.

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

1. The period 1 Jan - 31 Jan 45 was one of comparative quiet and inactivity from the standpoint of combat engagement.

2. Throughout the month, A Company remained in support of Combat Command A moving to Basse-Rentgen during the first week of January, thence to Roussy-Le-Bourg on 15 Jan and finally to Zoufftgen. B Company supported Combat Command B and their movements consisted of: to Poppange during the first week of January, to Altinster on 24 Jan, to Lintgen on 25 Jan and finally to Schrodweiler on 29 Jan 1945.

3. Hq & Hq Company and the Reserve Medical Company, Company C, moved from Belgium to Dudelange, Luxembourg, where they remained for the rest of the month. On 14 Jan, all radio nets were closed. A unit commanders' meeting was held on 17 Jan by the Commanding General and on 20 Jan, a defense plan for Dudelange in case of enemy Airborne attack was drawn up by Headquarters, Fourth Armored Division.

4. The unit was notified to snow-camouflage all vehicles with the exception of ambulances and surgical bodies. The camouflage consisted of painting the vehicle with a white compound easily removed with water.

5. Casualties handled during the month were as follows:

Battle, 4th Armd Div.....	294
Non-Battle, 4th Armd Div.....	673
US & Allied Battle.....	23
US & Allied Non-Battle.....	58
POW Battle.....	23
Civilian Battle.....	5
Civilian Non-Battle.....	7

6. No problems of Supply or Evacuation were encountered during the period. Functions were normal.

For the Battalion Commander:

DONALD E ARCHER
1st Lieut, MAC
Adjutant.

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Incl 1-Annex A; S-3 Journal, Period 1 Jan-31 Jan 45.

Incl 2-Annex B, Radio Messages, 1 Jan-11 Jan 45.

Incl 3-Battalion Special Orders, #1-7, 9, 11.

Incl 4-Battalion Memoranda (5)

Incl 5-Battalion Letters, (8)

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