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

31 March 1945.

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

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

1. The month of March saw renewed activity on a broad scale. Movements were made rapidly and often. Company A again remained in support of Combat Command A and Company B remained in support of Combat Command B. Company C functioned as the Reserve Medical Company. Ambulance relay points were again established during periods when tactical advances necessitated such operations. Renewed enemy air and ground activity was more noticeable as the Division moved forward into Germany after crossing the Rhine River.

2. Movements of the elements of the Battalion during March were as follows:

Hq and Hq Co and Co C:

- 5 March - Located in Oberweis.
- 10 March - Daun.
- 15 March - Mertloch (Hq and Hq Co)-Munstermaifeld (OO C)
- 17 March - Simmern.
- 19 March - Mandel.
- 22 March - Sprendlingen.
- 26 March - Gr. Zimmern.
- 29 March - Berstadt.
- 31 March - Lauterbach.

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Company A:

- 5 March - Bitburg.
- 6 March - Baden.
- 6 March - Seinsfeld.
- 7 March - Weidenbach.
- 7 March - Dungenheim.
- 8 March - Ruitsch.
- 10 March - Ochtendung.
- 14 March - Walderferhof.
- 15 March - Beulich
- 16 March - Braunshorn.
- 17 March - Heddesheim.

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18 March - Planig.  
 20 March - Leiselheim.  
 21 March - Gau-Odernheim.  
 22 March - Ippesheim.  
 24 March - Goddelau.  
 25 March - Ober-Ramstadt.  
 26 March - Frochhausen.  
 28 March - Grünberg.  
 29 March - Grossenluder.  
 31 March - Schenklengsfeld.

Company B:

5 March - Badem.  
 6 March - Weidenbach.  
 7 March - Putzborn.  
 7 March - Dungenheim.  
 8 March - Ochtendung.  
 10 March - Kaisersesch.  
 14 March - Hambuch.  
 15 March - Laubach.  
 16 March - Huffelsheim.  
 18 March - Frei Laubersheim.  
 20 March - Leidelshelm.  
 21 March - Bechthelm.  
 23 March - Siefersheim.  
 24 March - Goddelau.  
 25 March - Beckenbach.  
 25 March - Gr. Ostheim.  
 27 March - Weiskirchen.  
 28 March - Gobelrod.  
 29 March - Lauterbach.  
 30 March - Kerspenhausen.  
 31 March - Grossensee.

3. Forward thrusts of the Division created a problem in supply and evacuation by extending lines through not completely cleared territory. This was solved by maintaining close liaison with Division Headquarters for check on all routes. Since routes often led through uncertain territory, evacuation was performed in instances under the protection of armored trains. Autobahns were used in place of secondary roads to speed evacuation.

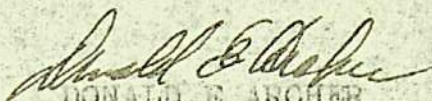
4. Casualties passing through the several Clearing Stations of the Battalion consisted of the following:

Fourth Armored Division Battle.....	784
Fourth Armored Division Non-Battle.....	605
US and Allied Battle.....	66
US and Allied Non-Battle.....	70
Prisoners of War.....	541
Civilian Battle.....	19
Civilian Non-Battle.....	0
Total	2085

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5. Number of casualties returned to duty during the month of  
March: 360

For the Battalion Commander:



DONALD E. ARCHER  
1st Lieut, MAC  
Adjutant.

- 3 Incls.
- Incl 1-S-3 Journal (App A)
- Incl 2-Messages (App B)
- Incl 3-Various Special Orders, Letters and Memos

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