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

3 May 1944.

BATTALION HISTORY 1 APRIL - 30 APRIL

The 46th Medical Battalion, Armored consisted of thirty-three (33) Officers. two (2) Warrant Officers and three hundred and eighty-one Enlisted Men on 1 April 1944.

Normal training prevailed until 13 April when the entire Battalion moved into the field for a three day problem. On the first problem Headquarters Company and "B" Company, less a detachment left to guard the main camp were attached to Division Trains in the vicinity of Pumphrey Woods. Company "A" commanded by Capt. Brooks H. Bishop was held in reserve in the Trains Area. Company "C", Capt. Herman R. Cohn commanding, supported Combat Command "A" in the first phase. During the second phase, Company "C" returned to the Trains Area and Company "A" went out in support of Combat Command "B". At 1200 Sunday 16 April the elements of the Battalion in the Trains Area left the bivouac area for the return to base camp, arriving there at approximately 1430. During these problems the Personnel Section under the Personnel Officer, W.O.J.G. James T. Sterling, was located in the Division Administrative Center.

On 10 April Major Edward C. Mulliniks, Executive Officer was transferred to Headquarters Division Artillery, 4th Armored Division and Capt. Silvio J. Giovale was transferred to Combat Command "B", 4th Armored Division. Capt. Conrad G. May was appointed Executive Officer vice Major Mulliniks and Capt. Joseph C. Mauceri was appointed Commanding Officer Company "B" vice Capt. Silvio J. Giovale on the 10th of April.

The following named Officers attended schools during the month: Capt. Wayne M. Henkle, 0423634, and Capt. Donald F. Le Mire, 0419905, were sent to the 312th Station Hospital to attend a course in neuropsychiatry on 23 April; Capt. Bronislaus A. Galuszka, Ol696218, was sent to Headquarters Comdt., First U.S. Army to attend a course beginning 23 April; Capt. Abraham J. Moskovitz, 0381492, and Capt. George N. Hindson, Ol691183, were sent to the 312th Station Hospital to attend a course in Neuropsychiatry beginning 30 April.

Tec 5 Lawrence F. Horlamus, 33138983, was sent to a Regimental Sanitary Technician Course beginning 10 April.

The strength of the Battalion on 30 April was, thirty-two (32) Officers, two (2) Warrant Officers and three hundred and seventy-seven (377) Enlisted Men. The losses and gains were accounted for as follows:

Major Edward C. Mulliniks MC 0367692, and Capt. Silvio J. Giovale, 0367938, MC, transferred per Paragraphs 5 and 4, S.O. #71, Hqs, 4th Armored Division.

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Capt. Richard J. Karberg, 0430753, MC assigned per Paragraph 6, S.O. #71, Headquarters, 4th Armored Division.

Tec 5 Lawrence E. White, 35162204, transferred per Paragraph 2, S.O. #75, Headquarters, 4th Armored Division.

Pvt. Aydlett H. Holland, 34178830, transferred per Paragraph 3, S.O. #75, Headquarters, 4th Armored Division.

Pvt. Mike Roman, 33038871, tranferred per Paragraph 2, S.O. #76, Headquarters, 4th Armored Division.

Pvt. John Sahatjian, 32925189, transferred per Paragraph 5, S.O. #61, Headquarters, 4th Armored Division.

For the Battalion Commander:

FRANCIS G. HODGE, 1st Lt, M.A.C., Adjutant.