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

HISTORICAL RECORD PERIOD 1-28 FEBRUARY 1945:

- A. Organization: 46th Medical Battalion Armored. Organized under T/O & E 8-76 and 8-77, War Department, Washington 25, D.C., 21 November 1944.
- B. Changes in Organization -None.
- C. Strength of Command, commissioned and enlisted:
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| a. at start of period | 412 |
| b. net decrease | 15 |
| c. at close of period | 397 |
- D. Station: None
- E. During the period 1-28 February 1945, movements were made by the battalion in accordance with planned tactical engagements.

I. Headquarters and Headquarters Company moved in mounted marches as follows:

Dudelange, Luxembourg to Walferdange, Luxembourg 1-23 February 1945. Distance marched 18.5 miles. Roads good.

Walferdange, Luxembourg to Ettelbruck, Luxembourg 23-27 February 1945. Distance marched 16.5 miles. Roads good.

Ettelbruck, Luxembourg to Niehl, Germany 28 February. Distance marched 23.4 miles. Roads good.

II. Company A providing medical support to Combat Command A moved in marches in the following order:

Zoufftgen, France to Useldange, Luxembourg 1-23 February 1945. Distance travelled 26 miles. Roads good.

Useldange, Luxembourg to Neidersgegen, Germany 23-25 February 1945. Distance travelled 28.9 miles. Roads muddy.

Neidersgegen, Germany to Geichlingen, Germany 25-26 February 1945. Distance travelled 4 miles. Roads muddy.

Geichlingen, Germany to Oldsdorf, Germany 26-27 February 1945. Distance travelled 7.8 miles. Roads muddy.

Oldsdorf, Germany to Oberweis, Germany 27 February to end of period. Distance travelled 2.2 miles. Roads muddy.

III. Company B providing medical support to Combat Command B, moved in marches in the following order:

Schrodweiler, Luxembourg to Peppange, Luxembourg 1-5 February 1945. Distance marched 23.8 miles. Roads good.

Peppange, Luxembourg to Reisdorf, Germany 5-22 February 1945. Distance marched 36.2 miles. Roads good.

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Reisdorf, Germany to Korperich, Germany 22-23 February 1945. Distance travelled 6 miles. Roads muddy.

Korperich, Germany to Sinspelt, Germany 23-25 February 1945. Distance marched 6.9 miles. Roads muddy.

Sinspelt, Germany to Koosbusch, Germany 25-26 February 1945. Distance marched 9.7 miles. Roads muddy.

Koosbusch, Germany 26 February to end of period.

IV. Company C functioning as the Reserve Medical Company engaged in marches as follows:

Dudelange, Luxembourg to Walferdange, Luxembourg 1-23 February 1945. Distance marched 18.5 miles. Roads good.

Walferdange, Luxembourg to Ettelbruck, Luxembourg 23-27 February 1945. Distance marched 16.5 miles. Roads good.

Ettelbruck, Luxembourg 23 February 1945 to end of period.

F. The battalion during this period offered medical support to the Division now engaged in the Battle of Germany, west of the Rhine River.

G. Battles: None

H. In this phase Staff Officers and Company Commanders were:

Lt Colonel ROBERT E. MAILLIARD, Battalion Commander
Major CONRAD G. MAY, Executive Officer
Battalion S-3, Capt FRANCIS G. HODGE
Battalion S-4, Capt FREDERICK B. LEA
Adjutant & S-1, 1st Lieut DONALD E ARCHER
CO Headquarters Company, Capt FREDERICK B. LEA
CO Company A, Capt BROOKS H. BISHOP
CO Company B, Capt JOSEPH C. MAUCERI
CO Company C, Capt GEORGE N. HINDSON

I. Losses in Action:

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Wounded in Action but not evacuated..Cpl Michael Dzugan, Co B
Wounded in Action and evacuated...Pfc Donald F. Koch, Co B

J. Awards presented to members of the unit:

Bronze Star Medals awarded the following officers and enlisted men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Capt H.S.J. WALKER
Capt DONALD F. LEMIRE
1st Lieut EMIL POLLAK
Tec 3 Norman L. Callahan
Tec 3 Edward F. Cunningham

Cpl Wayne A. Halling
Pfc John J. Connors
Pfc John Furka

Certificates of Merit awarded the following named enlisted men for meritorious service:

S/Sgt Wallace L. Marshall
Tec 3 Edward F. Cunningham
Tec 3 Norman L. Callahan
Tec 3 John M. Bradway
Tec 3 Alvin B. Garvin
S/Sgt Walter J. Dutko
Sgt Nathan J. Liebeskind
Tec 5 David Dlugasch
Tec 5 George D. Ehnes
Cpl Joseph Demko
Pfc Stanley J. Misterka
Pfc Joseph Paramore
Pfc Cecil F. Edwards
Pfc Frederick W. Miller
Pfc Benjamin E. Stewart
Pfc Joseph N. Korseniowski
Pfc Charles M. Miller
Pvt Harold E. Campbell

K. None

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

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

The major portion of this period was given over to training and preparation for future tactical operations. During this phase personnel were afforded pass privileges and recreational facilities. Supply and maintenance were stressed. On 15 February an ambulance belonging to Company C was attacked and strafed by a P-51 with American markings. The ambulance was shot up but neither the driver nor the assistant driver sustained any injuries. The incident was reported to G-2 for investigation. Headquarters and Headquarters Company moved into the field on 28 February since no suitable billets could be found in villages. On this day the weather was mild.

For the Battalion Commander:

Donald E. Archer
DONALD E ARCHER
1st Lieut, MAC, Adj