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

HISTORICAL RECORD PERIOD 1-31 MARCH 1945:

A. Organization: 46th Medical Battalion Armored. Organized under T/O § E 8-76 and 8-77, War Department, Washington 25, DC, 21 November 1944.

B. Changes in Organization - None.

C. Strength of Command, commissioned and enlisted:

a. at start of period	396
b. net increase	32
c. at close of period	428

D. Station: None.

E. During the period 1-31 March 1945, movements were made by the battalion in accordance with planned tactical engagements.

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

Niehl, Germany to Oberweis, Germany, 1-5 Mar. Distance travelled 3.4 miles. Roads muddy.

Oberweis, Germany to Daun, Germany, 5-9 Mar. Distance travelled 34 miles. Roads fair.

Daun, Germany to Mertloch, Germany, 9-15 Mar. Distance travelled 31.1 miles. Roads broken at first then excellent.

Mertloch, Germany to Simmern, Germany, 15-17 Mar. Distance travelled 44 miles. Roads fair.

Simmern, Germany to Mandel, Germany, 17-19 Mar. Distance travelled 25 miles. Roads good.

Mandel, Germany to Sprendlingen, Germany, 19-22 Mar. Distance travelled 11.5 miles. Roads very good.

Sprendlingen, Germany to Gr Zimmern, Germany, 22-26 Mar. Distance travelled 52.4 miles. Roads good.

Gr Zimmern to Berstadt, Germany, 26-29 Mar. Distance travelled 49 miles. Roads good.

Berstadt, Germany to Lauterbach, Germany, 29-31 Mar. Distance travelled 39 miles. Roads excellent.

II. Company A providing medical support for Combat Command A moved in mounted marches as follows:

Oberweis, Germany to Rohl, Germany, 1-5 Mar. Distance travelled 9.8 miles. Roads good.

Rohl, Germany to Badem, Germany to Seinsfeld, Germany, 6-7 Mar. Miles travelled 14.1. Roads good.

Seinsfeld, Germany to Dengenheim, Germany, 7-8 Mar. Distance travelled 41.2 miles. Roads excellent.

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Dengenheim, Germany to Ruitsch, Germany, 8-9 Mar. Distance travelled 10 miles. Roads excellent.

Ruitsch, Germany to Ochtendung, Germany, 9-14 Mar. Distance travelled 6 miles. Roads very good.

Ochtendung, Germany to Walderhof, Germany, 1.1 miles travelled during period 14-15 Mar. Roads very good.

Walderhof, Germany to Beulich, Germany, 15-16 Mar. Distance travelled 19.6 miles. Roads excellent.

Beulich, Germany to Winesheim, Germany, 16-17 Mar. Distance travelled 38.8 miles. Roads excellent.

Winesheim, Germany to Heddesheim, Germany, 17-18 Mar. Distance travelled 3 miles. Roads excellent.

Heddesheim, Germany to Planig, Germany, 18-19 Mar. Distance travelled 5.4 miles. Roads excellent.

Planig, Germany to Sprendlingen, Germany, 19-20 Mar. Distance travelled 3.9 miles. Roads good.

Sprendlingen, Germany to Worrstadt, Germany, to Albig, Germany to Blodesheim, Germany, 20-21 Mar. Distance travelled 21.2 miles. Roads good.

Blodesheim, Germany to Gau-Odernheim, Germany, 21-22 Mar. Distance travelled 9 miles. Roads excellent.

Gau-Odernheim, Germany to Ippesheim, Germany, 22-24 Mar. Distance travelled 18 miles. Roads excellent.

Ippesheim, Germany to Leeheim, Germany to Ober-Ramstadt, Germany, 24-25 Mar. Distance travelled 48.5 miles. Roads very good.

Ober-Ramstadt, Germany to Forschhausen, Germany, 25-28 Mar. Miles travelled 24. Roads excellent.

Forschhausen, Germany to Grundberg, Germany, 28-29 Mar. Distance travelled 46.9 miles. Roads very good.

Grundberg, Germany to Grossenluder, Germany, 29-30 Mar. Distance travelled 35.9 miles. Roads very good.

Grossenluder, Germany to Schenkleengsfeld, Germany, 30-31 Mar. Distance travelled 31.4 miles. Roads very good.

Schenkleengsfeld, Germany to Wolfershausen, Germany, 31 Mar. Distance travelled 12 miles. Roads very good.

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

Koosbusch, Germany to Baden, Germany, 1-5 Mar. Distance travelled 30 miles. Roads fair.

Baden, Germany to Weidenbach, Germany, 5-6 Mar. Distance travelled 13 miles. Roads fair.

Weidenbach, Germany to Dungenheim, Germany, 6-7 Mar. Distance travelled 33 miles. Roads good.

Dungenheim, Germany to Ochtendung, Germany, 7-8 Mar. Distance travelled 13 miles. Roads good.

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Ochtendung, Germany to Kaisersersch, Germany, 10-13 Mar.  
Distance travelled 17 miles. Roads good.  
Kaisersersch, Germany to Auderath, Germany 13-14 Mar.  
Distance travelled 8 miles. Roads excellent.  
Auderath, Germany to Hamboch, Germany, 14-15 Mar. Distance  
travelled 17 miles. Roads excellent.  
Hamboch, Germany to Laubach, Germany, 15-16 Mar. Distance  
travelled 27 miles. Roads excellent.  
Laubach, Germany to Huffelsheim, Germany, 16-19 Mar. Dis-  
tance travelled 27 miles. Roads very good.  
Huffelsheim, Germany to Frei Laubersheim, Germany, 19-20  
Mar. Distance travelled 16 miles.  
Frei Laubersheim, Germany to Leiselheim, Germany, 20-22  
Mar. Distance travelled 27 miles. Roads excellent.  
Leiselheim, Germany to Bechtheim, Germany, 22-23 Mar.  
Distance travelled 9 miles. Roads excellent.  
Bechtheim, Germany to Siefersheim, Germany to Bechtheim,  
Germany, 23-24 Mar. Distance travelled 41 miles. Roads excellent.  
Bechtheim, Germany to Gross Ostheim, Germany, 24-27 Mar.  
Distance travelled 74 miles. Roads excellent.  
Gross Ostheim, Germany to Weiskirchen, Germany, 27-28 Mar.  
Distance travelled 15 miles. Roads excellent.  
Weiskirchen, Germany to Golbunrod, Germany, 28-29 Mar.  
Distance travelled 59 miles. Roads excellent.  
Golbunrod, Germany to Lauterbach, Germany, 29-30 Mar. Dis-  
tance travelled 32 miles. Roads excellent.  
Lauterbach, Germany to Kerpenhausen, Germany, 30-31 Mar.  
Distance travelled 22 miles. Roads excellent.

IV. Company C acting in the capacity of the Reserve Medical  
Company moved in mounted marches as follows:

Ettelbruck, Luxembourg to Oberweis, Germany, 23 Feb-4 Mar.  
Distance travelled 26 miles. Roads fair.  
Oberweis, Germany to Daun, Germany, 4-9 Mar. Distance  
travelled 34 miles. Roads fair.  
Daun, Germany to Munstermaifeld, Germany, 9-15 Mar. Dis-  
tance travelled 33 miles. Roads broken then good.  
Munstermaifeld, Germany to Simmern, Germany, 15-17 Mar.  
Distance travelled 42 miles. Roads fair.  
Simmern, Germany to Sprendlingen, Germany, 17-22 Mar.  
Distance travelled 36 miles. Roads very good.  
Sprendlingen, Germany to Gr Zimmern, Germany, 22-26 Mar.  
Distance travelled 52.4 miles. Roads good.  
Gr Zimmern, Germany to Berstadt, Germany, 26-29 Mar.  
Distance travelled 49 miles. Roads good.  
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F. The Battalion during this period offered medical support to the Division now engaged in the Battle of Germany, West and East 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, Battalion Executive Officer  
Capt Francis G Hodge, Battalion S-3  
Capt Frederick B Lea, Battalion S-4  
1st Lieutenant Donald E Archer, Adjutant and S-1  
Capt Frederick B Lea, CO, Headquarters Company  
Capt Brooks H Bishop, CO, Company A  
Capt Joseph C Mauceri, CO, Company B  
Capt George N Hindson, CO, Company C

I. Losses in Action:

Battle of Germany, 1945.

Wounded in Action and evacuated-Pfc Frederick Miller, Co A.

J. Awards presented to members of the unit:

Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action against the enemy:

1st Lieutenant David Nolte

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

Major Conrad G May  
2nd Lieut David D Andes  
T/Sgt Stanley H Morse  
T/Sgt Arthur E Nuver  
S/Sgt Joseph J Miller  
Cpl Phil J Lehman  
Tec 5 William H Jones  
Tec 5 Jaime Zapata  
Tec 5 Edward A Laviolette  
Pfc Harry R Crock  
Pfc Harry L McMann  
Pfc Anthony R Maione  
Pfc Donald L Koch  
Pfc Nicholas G Perry

Bronze Star medals awarded the following enlisted men for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Pfc John Havrilla  
Pfc Joseph Gregos  
Pfc Joseph A Murtha

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Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal awarded the following named enlisted man for heroic action in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Pfc John Havrilla

Purple Heart Medal awarded the following named enlisted man for wounds sustained in action against the enemy:

Cpl Michael Dzugan

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

- Pfc Joseph J Gregos
- Pfc Oliver S DeGroff
- Pfc Joseph Girata
- Pvt John W Heasman
- Pfc Arce Cummings
- Pfc Meliton R Juarez
- Pfc Frank W Keel
- Pfc Foy J Kimmer
- Pfc Edwin W Eichner
- Pfc Harry W Flatt

K. None

L. Casualties passing through the 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
Total	<u>2085</u>

Number of casualties returned to duty during the month of March, 1945: 360

REMARKS: During the month of March, 1945, enemy air activity increased. On the 20th of March, Company A was bombed by enemy planes using anti-personnel bombs. There were no personnel or vehicular losses. On 15th of March, an enemy plane dropped a bomb close to Company B's area. There were no personnel or vehicular casualties. Use of Autobahns aided materially in evacuation of casualties.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Donald E Archer*  
 DONALD E ARCHER,  
 1st Lieut, MAC,  
 Adjutant.