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

2 June 1944.

BATTALION HISTORY 1 MAY - 31 MAY 1944.

The training of the Battalion during the month stressed physical conditioning. In addition to calisthenics and organized athletics, road marches were scheduled. Chemical Warfare was stressed and on 29 and 30 May the 92nd Gas Treatment Battalion put on classes and demonstration for all officers of the Battalion in handling of gas casualties and the identification of Chemical agents. This two day course was attended by most of the Medical Officers of the Division. The 92nd was bivouaced in the Battalion Area during these two days.

A Retreat Parade was held 5 May at which time Good Conduct Medals and Drivers Awards were made to Men of the Battalion. General Wood inspected the Battalion Area and the Chemical Warfare school on 30 May. Division Medical meetings were held in Battalion Headquarters on 5th, 12th and 26th May. All Medical and Dental Officers of the Division attended and problems of Communication, Medical Administration and Evacuation were settled.

Capt. Floyd J. Bjork, MC, attended school at 1st Army, APO 230, starting 7 May. Capt. Abraham J. Moskovitz, MC, and Capt. Wayne M. Henkle, MC, left to attend a one week's course at Bristol starting 21 May.

One Medical Officer, Capt. Richard J. Karberg and four Enlisted Men were placed on temporary duty for seven days at the Anti-Aircraft Range, Cardigan, Wales on 13 May.

One Medical Officer, Capt. Julius Levine and five Enlisted Men were placed on temporary duty for five days at Kimmeridge Range on 25 May.

Capt. Herman R. Cohn, MC, was transferred from Company "C" to Headquarters and Appointed Battalion S-3 on 1 May and Capt. Frank P. Smith, MC, was transferred from Company "B" to Company "C" and appointed Company Commander. All of the ambulance drivers on Detached Service with the various units of the Division were changed 1 May as were the two Medical Technicians on duty with the Dispensary, Headquarters, 4th Armored Division.

The strength of the Battalion 1 May was thirty-two (32) officers and two (2) warrant officers and three hundred seventy-seven (377) enlisted men. On 31 May the strength was thirty two officers (32), two (2) warrant officers and three hundred and eighty (380) enlisted men. The difference in these figures is accounted for as follows:

On 26 May two enlisted men, Pvt. Paul I. Watson and Pvt. Gerard J. Santora were transferred from the Battalion. Pvt. Watson going to the

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Detachment of Patients 4126 U.S. Army Plant A.P.O. 582 and Pvt. Santora to Detachment of Patients 4137 U.S. Army Plant A.P.O. 645. On 30 May Pvt. Lloyd E. Haddix was transferred to Detachment of Patients 100th General Hospital A.P.O. 508. On 25 May six (6) men were assigned from the 16th Replacement Depot and assigned to the various Companies. A request for two (2) replacements was submitted this date.

For the Battalion Commander:

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