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

HISTORICAL RECORD PERIOD 1-31 MAY 1945:

A. Organization: 46th Armored Medical Battalion. Organized under T/O and E 8-75, War Department, Washington, 25, D.C., dated 21 November 1944.

B. Changes in Organization: None.

C. Strength of Command, commissioned and enlisted:

a. at beginning of period:	407
b. net increase:	0
c. net decrease:	16
d. at close of period:	391

D. Station: Kelheim, Germany.

E. During the period 1-31 May 1945, movements were made by the Battalion as follows:

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

Bayreuth, Germany to Deggendorf, Germany, 29 April-  
3 May. Distance travelled 141 miles. Roads fair.  
Deggendorf, Germany to Strelske-Hostice, Czechoslovakia.  
3 May-7 May. Distance travelled 69.3 miles. Roads good.  
Strelske-Hostice, Czechoslovakia to Kelheim, Germany.  
7 May-28 May. Distance travelled 175.1 miles. Roads good.

II. Company A lending medical support to Combat Command A moved in mounted marches as follows:

Creussen, Germany to Grattersdorf, Germany. 25 April-  
3 May. Distance travelled 142 miles. Roads good.  
Grattersdorf, Germany to Strakonice, Czechoslovakia.  
3 May-7 May. Distance travelled 73.3 miles. Roads good.  
Strakonice, Czechoslovakia to Kelheim, Germany. 7 May-  
28 May. Distance travelled 175.2 miles. Roads good.

III. Company B lending medical support to Combat Command B moved in mounted marches as follows:

Weidenberg, Germany to Hengersberg, Germany. 25 April-  
3 May. Distance travelled 157 miles. Roads good.  
Hengersberg, Germany to Horazdovice, Czechoslovakia.  
3 May-7 May. Distance travelled 77 miles. Roads good.  
Horazdovice, Czechoslovakia to Kelheim, Germany.  
7 May-28 May. Distance travelled 174 miles. Roads good.

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

- Bayreuth, Germany to Deggendorf, Germany. 29 April-  
3 May. Distance travelled 141 miles. Roads fair.  
Deggendorf, Germany to Strelske-Hostice, Czechoslovakia.  
3 May-7 May. Distance travelled 69.3 miles. Roads good.  
Strelske-Hostice, Czechoslovakia to Kelheim, Germany.  
7 May-28 May. Distance travelled 175.1 miles. Roads good.

F. The Battalion during this period offered medical support to the Division engaged in the Battle of Central Europe.

G. Battles: None.

H. In this phase, the final 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 Lieut 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: None.

J. Awards presented to members of the unit:

Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star awarded the following Officer for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Captain Brooks H. Bishop.

Bronze Star Medals awarded the following named Officers and Enlisted Men for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy:

Captain Francis G. Hodge  
Captain George N. Hindson  
Captain Floyd J. Bjork  
Captain Wilson E. Prentice  
1st Lieutenant Thomas J. Curtin  
1st Lieutenant George F. Lawaich  
M Sgt Monroe R. Mendelowitz  
1st Sgt Romia W. Elmore  
1st Sgt John S. York

1st Sgt James A. Bleakly  
 T Sgt Arthur Benedetto  
 T Sgt Leo E. Sevigny  
 S Sgt Wallace L. Marshall  
 Tec 3 John M. Bradway, Jr.  
 Tec 3 Alvin B. Garvin  
 Sgt Michael Zinza  
 Tec 4 Meyer Bazar  
 Cpl Virgil J. Farlee  
 Tec 5 George W. Eggers  
 Tec 5 Jesse A. Frazier  
 Tec 5 Thomas J. Hyatt  
 Tec 5 Richard Suarez  
 Tec 5 Raymond C. Westlund  
 Pfc Clifton Jones  
 Pfc Norbert A. Lessard

Certificates of Merit awarded the following Enlisted Men for meritorious Service:

Tec 4 Bruce F. Lach  
 Tec 4 Glen W. Novy  
 Cpl Samuel Julian  
 Cpl Ben Ingersoll  
 Tec 5 Albert E. Babbitt  
 Tec 5 Walter S. Dabkowski  
 Tec 5 Sam Garro  
 Tec 5 Clyde L. Stamm  
 Tec 5 Harry Goldberg  
 Pfc Daniel Vitullo

K. None.

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

Fourth Armored Division Battle.....	4
Fourth Armored Division Non-Battle....	125
US and Allied Battle.....	0
US and Allied Non-Battle.....	11
Prisoners of War.....	5
Civilian.....	0
Total	<u>145</u>

Number of casualties returned to duty direct during the month of May, 1945: 139.

REMARKS: Because of extended distances between the two forward companies and the reserve medical company, evacuation was direct from the forward companies to Evacuation Hospitals. Official notification to cease aggressive action and that surrender arrange-

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ments had been made with the German Government was received at  
1300 7 May 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

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

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