

Organization 46th Medical Battalion Armored, APO 254, US Army.

From: 1 December 1944.  
 To : 31 December 1944.  
 Place: France, Belgium  
 & Luxembourg

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In	Out				
1	Dec	44		A/46 moved to Drulengin B/46 moved to Wolfskirchen. Hq and C/46 located at Dieuze. A/46 paid in afternoon, Hq and C/46 paid in the evening.	
2	Dec	44		A/46 moved to Weyer. Passwords compromised, new ones issued for 2 Dec & 3 Dec. B/46 paid. Billeting party sent out with Trains Officer to select new site. Relay set up with Army Amb.	
3	Dec	44		Request for Medical Officer for TD with 704 received. Msg received and Companies notified to stop issue and use of plasma labelled "Benvenue".	
4	Dec	44		Capt Averill A/46 placed on TD with 704. Typhus immunization given to all of Trains units during the afternoon, by C/46. Considerable air activity over area during the night.	
5	Dec	44		Radio repairman sent to A/46 to repair CW. Msg received that SA fire received along MSR from woods SW of CR at coordinates Q339272.	
6	Dec	44		A/46 moved to Burbach. B/46 moved to Sarrewerden. Two (2) C/46 Ambulances sent to A/46. A/46 moved an advanced section to Lorentzen. In Off meeting at Tns. Hq & C/46 alerted for movement to Fenetrance. Msg received at 1430 that all plans for movement of Tns are off.	
7	Dec	44		A/46 closed in Lorentzen. Msg re- ceived from Div Surgeon requesting breakdown of casualties in C/46 by units. A/46 reported two men	

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				killed in action and two ambulances destroyed. Division relieved as of 0700 and plans made to return A/46 to Dieuze area.	
8	Dec	44		A/46 moved back to Bisping. B/46 moved back to Lostroff. Msg received regarding a meeting of Ln Off at Tns at 1000, 9 Dec 44. Arrangements made to have all radios and all vehicles checked during this rest period. Radio repairman and Bn Motor Sgt being sent to A/46 tomorrow.	
9	Dec	44		Unit CO meeting with CG at 0900. Radio repairman sent to A/46 to check all sets. Bn Motor Off visited B/46 and Bn Motor Sgt visited A/46 to see if there were any problems in vehicular maintenance. Meeting of Ln Off at Tns. Company COs and staff meeting held at 1400.	
10	Dec	44		All radio nets closed. Arrangements made for the washing of vehicles. Training schedule for the Bn and for replacements drawn up. 25 replacements arrived. Training schedule for the 30 replacements starts tomorrow.	
11	Dec	44		Training program started. Motor maintenance stressed. A number of vehicles from each company have been washed and work on them is progressing favorably.	
12	Dec	44		Training program continued.	
13	Dec	44		Passes to Nancy given to 5% of the command. Training program continued	



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14	Dec	44		"A" & "B" Cos heard the Articles of War as part of the training program.	
15	Dec	44		One C/46 Ambulance in an accident just East of Nancy. Recovered by G Co 126 Ord at 2400.	
16	Dec	44		Training program continued.	
17	Dec	44		New schedule started for 31 replacements. All radios in companies "A" & "B" checked.	
18	Dec	44		Training program continued. Div placed on one hour alert, this Hq notified at approximately 1900. B/46 moved out at 2400. Capt F P Smith Co C evacuated to Hosp, Capt Hindson in command.	
19	Dec	44		Billeting party and liaison Off meeting at Trains at 0700. Billeting party moved out immediately. Bn left at 1000 to move to the vicinity of Longwy. Hq & C/46 closed in bivouac in the school at Rehon at approximately 1700. B/46 reported their location as Coord 420470 (Bercheux). A/46 unlocated due to radio silence, considerable enemy air activity in vicinity.	
20	Dec	44		Hq & Hq Co/46 moved to Cutry closing at approximately 1700. C/46 remained in Rehon. B/46 moved to Kuller. Ln Officer reported to Trains to remain there. A/46 still unlocated.	
21	Dec	44		Visit to Trains regarding possibilities of a movement by Trains. Visit to Fwd Echelon for information as to situation.	

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22	Dec	44		A/46 moved to North outskirts of Arlon on M4. B/46 still at Huelles Trains billeting party left at 0700 to reconnoiter areas North of Arlon. No suitable area found. Ambulance relay established at Messancy opened at 2200. Order received that all personnel will carry Gas Masks when outside of billets. Message received, requesting 4 Ambulances report to Div Hq at 230800 to evacuate casualties.	
23	Dec	44		Four G/46 Ambulances under the direction of Lt Kenyon sent to Div Hq at 0800. A/46 moved to Perle. Lt Pollak and 4 Ambulances from G/46 sent out to support Res Comd. Casualties will be evacuated thru A/46. Considerable enemy air activity in vicinity during night.	
24	Dec	44		5 additional Army Ambulances requested to support Res Comd. New password received. Message received Administrative Center now located at Morfontain.	
25	Dec	44		Five Army Ambulances sent to Lt Pollak to support Res Comd. New password received for the day. Res Command moved to left flank of Division so casualties are evacuated through B/46. Message received "Div Trains will return to duty patients of G/46. Reconnaissance for new bivouac area in vicinity of Arlon.	
26	Dec	44		B/46 moved to vicinity of Fauvillers. A/46 moved to Martelange. Possible area for Hq and G/46 found in Hacky. Requested permission from G-4 to move. Warning received Division	



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				has to move west of line Martelange, Nobressart and Heinsch. Telephone message received from G-4 to coordinate the move to Hachy with B-4, CG A. Army regulating point established at Arlon to route the patients. Relay point at Messancy had difficulty getting patients into Evac Hospitals. During the night this problem was straightened out by Division surgeon 270540	
27	Dec	44		Relay point moved to RR Station in stockhem. Message received Hq Div. Trains to move 280900. Relay point moved to Hachy to area selected for Hq and C/46. 16th Field Hospital moved to Martelange.	
28	Dec	44		Hq and C/46 moved to Hachy. Relay point moved to Arlon. 16th Field Hospital opened at 2300/ message received Div Hq closed in Bodange.	
29	Dec	44		Visit to Forward Echelon for information regarding the tactical situation. Hq & C/46 still in Hachy, B/46 in Fauvillers and A/46 in Martelange.	
30	Dec	44		Visit to Forward Echelon for information regarding the tactical situation. Division receiving a heavy counter attack from East and this Hq notified to reconnoiter a route to old area at Gutry. GOS of Hq & C/46 made the reconnaissance.	
31	Dec	44		Visit to Forward Echelon for information regarding the tactical situation. Locations of all units unchanged.	