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1	Mar	45		B Company paid. Forms for requisitioning billets in Ettelbrück Luxembourg completed.	
2	Mar	45		Five Army Ambulances requested from C/46 to reinforce the forward companies in the forthcoming operations. Messages sent to B/46 to have Ln Officer contact Reserve Command relative to Medical support Message received from Commanding General that all houses would be searched for Wehrmacht, SS or any other suspicious characters, male or female.	
3	Mar	45		Five Army ambulances sent to B Company and five to A. Each forward company now has fifteen. Lt Pollak was placed on duty with Reserve Command to coordinate Medical support. Arrangements made to move C Company into Oberweis, Germany (L056523) as soon as Div Hq move.	
4	Mar	45		C Company moved to Oberweis, Germany, closed at 1830. Hq and Hq Co to move tomorrow.	
5	Mar	45		A and B Companies moved out in support of their respective Combat Commands. Hq and Hq Co moved to Oberweis, Germany (L056523), closing in at 1230. Two Army ambulances joined B Company making the total as follows: A-fifteen; B-Fifteen; A Company closed in bivouac in Bitburg, Germany (L130535); B Company closed in bivouac in Badem Germany (L193565), Hq and Hq Co and C Co located in Oberweis, Germany (L056523). Twenty Medical reinforcements arrived at 2100 and were interviewed by Bn Exec O.	

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6	Mar	45		A Company moved to Badem, Germany (L192565) B Company moved to Weidenbach, Germany (L266706). A Company moved to Seinsfeld, Germany (L219625) At 2330 message received from Div Surg and relayed to all companies that the 35th Evac Hosp would take all casualties. Six medical reinforcements sent to various medical detachments in the Division.	
7	Mar	45		A Company moved to Weidenbach, Germany (L266706) at 1045. B Company moved to Putzborn, Germany (L339772) at 0900. B Company closed in bivouac at Dungenheim, Germany (L598846) at 1630A. A Company moving to Dungenheim, Germany (L598846) will close early in morning of 8 March. Message received from Div Surg that the route of evacuation is safe for ambulances.	
8	Mar	45		A Company moved out of Dungenheim (L598846) to Ruitsch, Germany (L728913) closing at 1330. B Company moved out of Dungenheim, Germany, (L598846) to Ochtendung, Germany (L755945). Message received from G-4 to prepare to move tomorrow. Later message received, move is postponed.	
9	Mar	45		Trip to Forward Echelon for information about movement, informed to be ready to move sometime within 48 hours. Area at Daun, Germany (L356779) found unsuitable for Hq and C Co. Message received at 2312 to move Hq and C at 0730 10 March.	
10	Mar	45		Hq and C Co moved to Daun, Germany (L356779) A Co moved to Ochtendung, Germany (L755945).	

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11	Mar	45		<p>B Company to Kaisersesch, Germany (L576815). Ambulance relay set up with C Co at Daun, using five Army ambulances from each Co. All Companies now have ten apiece. Message received to reconnoiter towns of Masbourg, Urmersbach and Dungenheim for a location for Hq and C Co.</p> <p>Reconnaissance made of the towns of Masburg, Urmersbach and Dungenheim. Visit to G-4 for information regarding movement and was told tentative plans called for 46th to remain in Daun. Message received at 2041 to look for new area vicinity of Polch, Germany (L699891). Message received at 2327 to remain in Daun, Germany. 16th Field Hosp moved to Polch, Germany (L699891).</p>	
12	Mar	45		<p>Arrangements made for additional billets to relieve the congestion of C Co. Message received to remain in present area. 2 reinforcements received.</p>	
13	Mar	45		<p>Message received from G-4 that all forward elements are remaining in their present locations. B Co moved from Kaisersesch to coordinates (L483774). 10 medical reinforcements arrived and were interviewed by Bn Exec Off.</p>	
14	Mar	45		<p>B Co moved to Hambuch, Germany (L605809). A Co moved to Walderferhof, Germany (L761928). Reconnaissance made of Mertloch for Hq and Hq Co. Permission received from G-4 to move Hq and Hq Co by infiltration 15 March.</p>	

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15	Mar	45		Hq and Hq Co, Co Hq of the 585 Amb Coll Co and one platoon of the 585 moved to Mertloch, closing at 1500. Area found for C Co at Munstermaifeld, Germany (L735832). A Co moving along the route of CC A, set up in Beulich, Germany (L799751) for the night. B Co stopped in Laubach, Germany (L840618)	
16	Mar	45		C Co moved to Munstermaifeld, Germany (L735832). Message received for Hq and C Co to clear the bridge over the Moselle at 0700 tomorrow. Reconnaissance made of towns in vicinity of Simmern Germany (L853538), for locations for Hq and C Co. A Co moved to Braunshorn, Germany. B Co moved to coordinates MO36364. Platoon of 59th Field Hosp opens at Morhausen Co of 94th Gas Treatment Bn joined the Division and will travel with C Co.	
17	Mar	45		Hq and C Co moved to Simmern, Germany (L848539). A Co moved to Heddesheim, Germany (MO78436). B Co located in Huffelsheim, Germany (MO48360). All ambulances returning from B Co arrived in the Armored Train, patients were transferred to Army Ambulances at C Co and the returning ambulances accompanied CC B Trains to B Co. Message received Division Forward moving to Bockenau, Germany (L960375) later rescinded.	
18	Mar	45		A Co moved to Planig, Germany. B Co moved to Frei Laubersheim Germany. Message received from Div Control Point to send an ambulance to evacuate a wounded civilian. Message received Div Forward moved to Bockenau, Germany	

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19	Mar	45		(L960375). 65th Field Hosp opened as an Evac Hosp in Simmern to handle 4th AD patients. Reconnaissance made of area in vicinity of Mandel Germany and Roxheim, Germany. Hq and Amb Platoon moved to Mandel, Germany (M025396) and relay set up. A Co moved to Sprendlingen, Germany (M180400). Lt Kenyon to be placed on TD with A Co. American PW's were evacuated by B Co to C Co.	
20	Mar	45		Reconnaissance parties sent out to Sprendlingen, Germany (M180400) to search for areas for Hq and C Co's and the 94th Gas treatment Bn, Co. Areas located and G-4 contacted for clearance over bridges in Bad Kreuznach. A and B Cos followed along the routes of their respective Combat Commands stopping whenever necessary to administer aid. A Co settled for the night outside of Blodesheim, Germany (M335252). B Co closed for the night at Leiselheim, Germany (M412159). 16th Field Hosp opened in Roxheim, Germany (M055408) at 1800. B Co had one ambulance sent to Bn Maint for repair. Message received that the Division Control Point is located at Badenheim Germany (M167283). Message received from G-4 that we won't know about clearance until after daylight tomorrow.	
21	Mar	45		Message received from G-4 to hold all reconnaissance. A new area is being assigned. A Co moved to 1 Km NW of Gau-Odernheim, Germany (M320327) B Co moved to Bechtheim, Germany (M402255). All other locations unchanged. Message received to	

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22	Mar	45		<p>move early in morning of 22nd to Sprendlingen, Germany (M180400)</p> <p>Hq and Hq Co moved at 1030 to Sprendlingen, Germany (M180400) C Co and platoon of 94th Gas Treatment Co moved to Sprendlingen, closing at 1500. A Co moved to Ippesheim, Germany (M132420). Message sent to all Companies that Ambulance relay was discontinued.</p>	
23	Mar	45		<p>Ambulance relay was discontinued. B Co moved back to Siefersheim, Germany (M1633). Lt Pollak sent out with Reserve Command to give medical support in the forthcoming operation. B Co left Siefersheim at approximately 1500 to move back to Bectheim, Germany (M402255) Message received Forward Echelon located at Kongernheim, Germany (M366386).</p>	
24	Mar	45		<p>A Co moved out early in the morning following CC A route of advance Message received that the generator on A Co's radio vehicle burned out. Replacement sent. Relay set up at C Co. A Co closed in Leeheim, Germany (M509400). B Co moved out in support of CC B. A Co moved to Goddelau, Germany (M546378). 30th Field Hospital located in Worstadt.</p>	
25	Mar	45		<p>A Company moved to Ober-Ramstadt (M720370). B Company moved to Bickenbach (M630289). Message received that B Company had one quarter ton truck wrecked and a replacement was requested. Relay established on the West side of the Rhine at M436418. All units notified to be North of the 30 east-west grid line by 1800 so B Company moved to Gr Ostheim (M960475)</p>	

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26	Mar	45		Hq and C Co moved to Gr Zimmern (M785420) at 0700. Company of 94th Gas Treatment Battalion left the Division and reverted to Corps. Ambulance Relay moved from Bridge site to C Co area. Six Army Ambulances that left B Co 25 March reported missing and a search made. Ambulances returned at 1600. A Co half-track broke down and was picked up by Bn Maintenance. A Co moved to Frochhausen (M856625).	
27	Mar	45		B Co moved to Weiskirchen (M822622) Repalcement received for 1/4 ton truck of B Co. A Medical Officer was placed on TD with 10th Armd Inf Bn.	
28	Mar	45		Hq and C Co received message to move at approximately 1900 to vicinity of Windecken (M8180). B Co moved to Gobelnsrod (839229). A Co moved to 1 Km North of Grunberg (G8622) at 20157. Hq and C Co moved along route toward Berstadt (G8004).	
29	Mar	45		A Co closed in bivouac at 0020 at Grunberg (G8722). Hq and C Co closed in bivouac at 0245 at coordinates (G812037). Heavy small arms and MG fire through area during the hours of darkness. At daylight a large number of enemy surrendered to Hq and C Co 126th Ord Bn coming from a field across the road from our area. B Co sent one ambulance back for maintenance in a train with 40 wounded PWs in trucks. All wounded PWs taken to German Hospital in Grunberg (G8722) The ambulance relay was discontinued. At 1705 A Co moved to Herbstein (H1419). B Co moved to Lauterbach (H1727) at 1410 At 2025 A Co was	

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30	Mar	45		located at Grossenluder (H2722) Plans made to move Hq and C Co to vicinity Lauterbach tomorrow. Message received from Surgeon that there were civilian Hospitals in Laubach, Nidda and Lauterbach for PW Evacuation. Both A and B Cos moved out. B Co closing in bivouac at Kerspenhausen (H3547) at 2050 A Co still moving. Message received from Surgeon as to disposition of reinforcements. 1 to 8 Tk Bn-2 to 53 AIB-1 to 35 Tk Bn- 1 to 51 AIB.	
31	Mar	45		A Co was located Schenklengsfeld (H4848) at 0130. Hq and C Co moved to Lauterbach (1727) at 0700. B Co moved to Grossensee (H571620) A Co still moving at close of period. During the month of March 2085 casualties were handled by this unit. This included US Allied POW and civilians.	