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APO #470, U. S. Army,
31 December 1944.

SUBJECT: 328th Medical Battalion History.

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division,
APO #470, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith is the history of the 328th
Medical Battalion for the month of December, 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

F. E. HAGAN
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Capt., M. A. C.,
Adjutant.

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1 - December: Strength: 33 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers, 1 Chaplain, (Atch'd), 403 Enlisted Men.

Hq & Hq Det: Village of le Hohwald, France, Selestat V700783, Nord de Guerre.

Company "A": City of Ville, France, VZ 6871, Nord de Guerre. Received and evacuated 48 casualties to 103d Infantry Division Clearing Station. John W. Donald, MC., 1st Lt., promoted to Captain, AUS per par 1, SO # 248, Hq Seventh Army dtd 1 Dec '44

Company "B": City of Ville, France VZ 6871, Nord de Guerre. Collecting Station continued in operation receiving and evacuating casualties to 103d Infantry Division Clearing Station. Pvt Marion B. Swearingen, 37243607 slightly wounded in action in France while in the hands of the enemy, liberated and evacuated to Clearing Station. Shrapnel wound, right shoulder. Swearingen states Germans treated him well, gave him good medical care and food. Was not interrogated. Germans did not even look at his dog tags and did not search him at all. Swearingen reports he was captured on 30 November 1944 with the three other members of his litter squad. Tec 5 Walter A. Clevedik, 17156813, Nexton I. Griner, 38086133, Pfc and Pvt Norman J. Spector, 32695178 and while being marched to the German rear, he was hit by a piece of shrapnel from one of our shells. He was given first aid by the Germans and then left in the town while the other three men were marched back. Swearingen was picked up when our troops reentered and liberated the town.

Company "C": City of Andlau, France, Selestat V765763, Nord de Guerre. Collecting Station remained in operation. Received and evacuated 30 casualties to 103d Infantry Division Clearing Station. Weather: Fair. Daniel Bright, MC., 1st Lt., promoted to Captain, AUS per par 1, SO #248, Hq Seventh Army dtd 1 Dec '44.

Company "D": Village of le Hohwald, France. Selestat V700783, Nord de Guerre. Received 151 casualties. evacuated 155. 50 remaining. Glyn F. Moore, MC., 1st Lt., promoted to Captain, AUS per par 1, SO #248, Hq Seventh Army dtd 1 Dec '44.

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2 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Village of le Hohwald, VZ7078.
Company "A": Departed Ville, France at 0945 and traveled 11 miles to Dieffenthal, France where Collecting Station set up at 1050.
 Weather: Clear.
Company "B": Departed from area Selestet V620716 at 0900. Moved by motor to area Selestet V773730. Arrived at new site at 1005. Got up Collecting Station and received and evacuated 6 casualties.
 Weather: Fair.
Company "C": City of Indlau, France VZ7676. Collecting Station remained in operation. Received and evacuated 35 casualties. Roads good, weather fair until 1915. Motion picture show furnished company entertainment. Morale: Superior. Physical condition of company personnel good.
Company "D": Village of le Hohwald, VZ7078. Received 111 casualties, evacuated 109, 50 remaining.

3 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Village of le Hohwald, VZ7078.
Company "A": Village of Dieffenthal, VZ7667. Received and evacuated 31 casualties. Weather: Rainy.
Company "B": Itterwiller 1 mi SE VZ7773. Relocated CP and litter Platoon from area Selestet V773730 to area Selestet V773736. Collecting Station continued in operation at original site. Received and evacuated 24 casualties.
Company "C": City of Epfig, France VZ7975. Collecting Station remained in operation. Advance collecting station moved to Oppenheim at 1030. Company assembled at Epfig, France at 1645. Received and evacuated 9 casualties.
Company "D": Village of le Hohwald, France VZ7078. Received 77 casualties, evacuated 60, 69 remaining.

4 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Village of le Hohwald, France VZ7078.
Company "A": Village of Dieffenthal, VZ7667. Received and evacuated 3 casualties. Weather: cloudy-misty.
Company "B": City of Waltenheim QZ 9216. Company left area Selestet V773738 at 1020. Moved by motor to area Brumath Q922163. Arrived at new site at 1500. Distance traveled 44 miles. Collecting station placed in operation, received and evacuated 3 casualties.
Company "C": City of Rumersheim, QZ9210. Company Closed old area at Epfig, France at 1400 and arrived at Rumersheim 1645. Received and evacuated 2 casualties. Weather cloudy with light showers. Roads fair.
Company "D": Village of le Hohwald, France VZ7078. Received 17 casualties, evacuated 19, 76 remaining.

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5 - December: Lia & Hq Det: Left area Village of le Hohwald, Collectet V700793 at 0830. Traveled approximately 31 miles by motor and set up CP at Division Assembly area Village of Schnersheim, France, Brumath Q 870650, Nord de Guerre at 1100. CP, Medical Supply and Motor Pool all set up in private homes as well as officers' and enlisted mens' quarters. People very friendly. Weather: Variable interspersed with showers.

Company "A": Village of Dieffenthal VZ7667. Received and evacuated 24 casualties. Weather cloudy and rain. Wilbert E. Weier, Tec 4, 36549325, seriously wounded in action in France. Enemy mine exploded while going to the aid of a French Civilian and American Soldier. Alvin A. Buchanan, Pvt, 34496217, slightly wounded in action.

Company "B": City of Waltenheim, QZ9216. Collecting Station in operation, received and evacuated 7 casualties.

Company "C": City of Rumersheim QZ9210. Collecting Station remained in operating during rest period of company. Received and evacuated 8 casualties. Roads good. Weather cloudy with mist.

Company "D": Village of Schnersheim QZ8706. 2nd Platoon left area le Hohwald, France at 0830, arrived in village of Schnersheim at 1100 and started operations. Received 42 casualties, evacuated 41, 66 remaining. 1st Lt Howard W. Smith, MC., C-344670, sick Clearing Station Hospital ID rold fr asgmt and trfd to Det of Patients, Hq Seventh Army per DB #97, Hq Seventh Army and evacuated to 93d Evac Hosp.

6 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Village of Schnersheim, QZ8706.

Company "A": Town of Pfettisheim QZ9306. Departed Dieffenthal at 1040 and traveled 30 miles to Pfettisheim, France where Collecting Station set up at 1400. Received and evacuated 7 casualties. Weather: Cloudy and misty.

Company "B": City of Waltenheim QZ9216. Collecting Station received and evacuated 31 casualties.

Company "C": City of Rumersheim QZ9210. Remained in bivouac rest area. Received and evacuated 11 casualties.

Company "D": Village of Schnersheim QZ8706. 1st Platoon left area in village of le Hohwald and joined 2nd Platoon in village of Schnersheim, France. Received 35 casualties, evacuated 61, 42 remaining.

7 - December: Lia & Hq Det: Village of Schnersheim, QZ8706.

Company "A": Town of Pfettisheim QZ9306. Received and evacuated 4 casualties.

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7 - December (Cont'd): Company "B": City of Waltonheim, 029216. Collecting Station continued in operation. Received and evacuated casualties.

Company "C": City of la Walck, 029027. Advance collecting station established at la Walck, France 1530 accompanied with Company Hq Section and 1 section of Ambulance Platoon. Litter bearer platoon one section of ambulance platoon, one section of station platoon and kitchen personnel remained in Rumersheim awaiting further orders to move forward. Area surrounding company bivouac area in Rumersheim was strafed by enemy planes from 1315 to 1330. No casualties or damage resulted. Collecting station received and evacuated 2 casualties. Weather cloudy with light showers. Roads good and physical condition of company personnel excellent.

Company "D": Village of Schnersheim 029706. Received 42 casualties, evacuated 40, 44 remaining.

8 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Village of Schnersheim, 029706.

Company "A": Town of Pfettisheim 029306. Received 5 casualties and evacuated 4. Weather cloudy.

Company "B": City of Ettendorf, 028923. Company left area Brumath 022163 at 1605 and moved by motor to area Haguenau 087-237. Arrived at new site at 1740. Set up collecting station which received and evacuated 5 casualties.

Company "C": City of la Walck 029027. Collecting Station remained in operation received and evacuated 8 casualties.

Company "D": Village of Schnersheim 029706. Received 21 casualties, evacuated 20, 45 remaining.

9 - December: Hq & Hq Det: City of Hochfelden 028817. Left area Village of Schnersheim, Brumath 0276065 at 0900. Traveled approximately 10 miles by motor march and set up CP in city of Hochfelden, France, Brumath 0280178 at 1000.

Company "A": Town of Alteckendorf, 028921. Departed Pfettisheim, France at 1550 and traveled 12 miles to Alteckendorf at 1700 where Collecting Station set up. Received and evacuated 3 casualties. Weather cloudy and rainy.

Company "B": City of Pfaffenoffen 029127. Relocated CP, Station Platoon and Ambulance Platoon from area Haguenau 087237 to area Haguenau 0213273. Departed original site at 1250 arrived at new location at 1340.

Company "C": City of la Walck 029027. Collecting Station remained in operation. Received and evacuated 13 casualties. Roads good, weather cloudy.

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9 - December (Cont'd): Company "D": City of Hochfelden 028817
 left area in village of Schnorsheim, France at 0900. Traveled
 approximately 10 miles by motor and set up Station in city of
 Hochfelden, France. Received 52 casualties, evacuated 30, 60
 remaining.

10 - December: Hq & Hq Det: City of Hochfelden 028817.
Company "A": Town of Windwiller 029929. Departed Alteckendorf
 France at 0800 and traveled 10 miles to Windwiller where Collect-
 ing Station set up at 0900. Received and evacuated 9 casualties.
 Weather clear.

Company "B": City of Pfeffenhoffen 029127. Received and evac-
 uated 30 casualties including 6 prisoners of war.

Company "C": City of la Malch 029027. Collecting Station re-
 mained in operation receiving 49 casualties and evacuating 48.
 One casualty received DOW. Weather and roads good. Daily rou-
 tine was somewhat modified by air activity in early afternoon.

Company "D": City of Hochfelden, France 028817. Received 44
 casualties and evacuated 24. Among the casualties received was
 the following named Air Corps Pilot: 2nd Lt Thomas T. Halloran,
 O-231413, 35th Fighter Grp, 366th Fighter Squadron. Lt Halloran
 crash landed his plane two miles south of Hochfelden at 1345.
 He was picked up by Collecting Company "A" and brought to our
 Clearing Station where he was treated and then evacuated to the
 95th Evacuation Hospital.

11 - December: Hq & Hq Det: City of Hochfelden 028817.

Company "A": Town of Mertzwiller 029630. Departed Windwiller
 at 1100 and traveled 9 miles to Mertzwiller at 1200 where set
 up Collecting Station. Received and evacuated 6 casualties.
 Weather cloudy and misty.

Company "B": Mertzwiller 1 mi S 029620. Company left area in
 city of Pfeffenhoffen, France Haguoneu 0913273 at 1000 moved by
 motor to area of Mertzwiller, Haguoneu 0962283. Arrived at 1100
 Set up Collecting Station and received and evacuated 23 casualties
 including 2 French civilians and 1 Prisoner of War.

Company "C": City of Mietesheim 029331. Advance Collecting Sta-
 tion established at Mietesheim 0930 accompanied with Hqs Section
 and 1 section of the Ambulance Platoon. Litter bearer platoon
 and kitchen personnel remained in la Malch awaiting further
 orders to move forward. Received and evacuated 33 casualties.
 Weather rainy. Roads poor.

Company "D": City of Hochfelden, 028817. Received 83 casualties
 and evacuated 60. TIOUSA Surgeon, Major General Monner, and his
 staff inspected installation.

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12 - December: Hq & Hq Det: City of Hochfelden 028817.

Company "A": Town of Morsbronn 020033. Received and evacuated 24 casualties. Departed Mertzwiller, France 0900 and traveled 4 miles to Morsbronn. Arrived at 0945.

Company "B": Mertzwiller 1 mi S 029628. Collecting Station received 20 casualties and evacuated 19 including 1 Prisoner of War and 2 French civilians. 1 Casualty returned to duty.

Company "C": City of Woerth 020038. Advance Collecting Station Hqs Section and ambulance platoon established at Woerth, France at 1600. Closed Collecting Station at Miesheim, France 1600. Personnel awaiting orders to move forward. Litter platoon and kitchen personnel remained at la Valch, France awaiting orders to move forward. Received and evacuated 12 casualties. Weather rainy. Roads narrow and in poor condition. New location approximately 500 yards from front lines.

Company "D": City of Hochfelden 028817. Clearing station remained in operation. Received 60 casualties and evacuated 47.

13 - December: Hq & Hq Det: City of Hochfelden, France 028817.

Company "A": Merkswiller 020637. Departed Morsbronn at 1030 and traveled 5 miles to Merkswiller, France at 1130. Received 20 casualties and evacuated 10.

Company "B": Gunstett 1 mi E 020235. Company left area of Mertzwiller, France Haguenau 0262223 at 1400. Moved by motor to area of Gunstett, Haguenau 025353, arrived at new site 1545. Set up Collecting Station at 1630. Received and evacuated 16 casualties. Weather cloudy. Morale excellent.

Company "C": City of Woerth 020037. Collecting Station remained in operation. Litter platoon and kitchen personnel moved forward from la Valch and arrived Woerth at 1300. Received 60 casualties and evacuated 59. One casualty died shortly after arrival at Collecting Station. Weather cloudy. Roads fair. Moral and physical condition of company personnel good.

Company "D": City of Hochfelden, 028817. Received 113 casualties and evacuated 110.

14 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Village of Walbourg 020431. Left City of Hochfelden, Brumath 0200178 at 0800. Traveled by motor approximately 20 miles and set up CP in village of Walbourg, Haguenau 02040319 at 1000.

Company "A": Birenbach 021042. Departed Merkswiller 1000 and traveled 8 miles by motor to Birenbach where Collecting Station set up at 1600. Received and evacuated 29 casualties.

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14 - December (Cont'd): Company "B": Town of Surbourg 020834. Company Hqs., Ambulance and Station Platoons moved by motor at 1230 from area Haguenau 0025353. Distance traveled approximately 3 miles. Collecting Station set up in operation. Received and evacuated 23 casualties including 2 French civilians and 1 prisoner of war. Litter platoon moved from area Haguenau 0962270 at 0800 to area Haguenau 0030353 arrived at 0910. Distance traveled approximately 9 miles.

Company "C": City of Woerth 020037. Collecting Station remained in operation. Casualties heavy. At 1130 2nd Bn Aid Station sent emergency request for 3 litter squads. Request was promptly complied with. Collecting Station received and evacuated 83 casualties. Weather cloudy. Roads fair. Morale and physical condition of Company personnel superior.

Company "D": City of Walbourg 020431. 2nd Platoon left area in City of Hochfelden, France at 0800 and traveled approximately 20 miles by motor to Village of Walbourg where Clearing Station set up at 1045. Received 139 casualties and evacuated 110.

15 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Village of Walbourg 02 0431.

Company "A": Birenbach 021042. Received 41 casualties and evacuated 40.

Company "B": Town of Pechelbronn 020738. Company Hqs., Ambulance and Station platoons moved by motor at 0845 from area Haguenau 0003345 to area Haguenau 0073302, arrived at 0930. Distance traveled approximately 5 miles. Collecting Station set up and received and evacuated 9 casualties. Litter platoon moved from area Haguenau 0030353 at 1000 to area Haguenau 0073302, arrived 1335. Distance traveled approximately 0 miles.

Company "C": City of Climbach 020043. Advance Collecting Station Hqs Section and Ambulance Platoon established in vicinity of Climbach, France 1300. Closed Collecting Station at Woerth 1300. Personnel awaiting orders to move forward. Litter platoon and kitchen personnel remained at Woerth awaiting orders to move forward. 1 Litter squad on duty with 2nd Bn Aid Station. Collecting Station received and evacuated 50 casualties. Weather cloudy. Pvt Edward J. Northrup, 37542305, slightly wounded in action. Tec 5 Arthur D. Alexander, 36714992, slightly wounded in action.

Company "D": Village of Walbourg 020431. 1st Platoon left area in City of Hochfelden at 0800. Traveled approximately 20 miles by motor and joined 2nd Platoon in Walbourg at 1100. Received 143 casualties, evacuated 117, 14 returned to duty and 83 remaining.

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16 - December: Hq & Hq Det: City of Walbourg 020431.
Company "A": Gleebourg 021144. Departed Birenbach at 1100 and traveled 4 miles to arrive at Gleebourg at 1145 where Collecting Station set up. Received and evacuated 16 casualties. Weather partly cloudy.

Company "B": Town of Lobsann 020840. Company relocated from area of Rechelbronn Haguenau 0273392 to area Lobsann, Lembach 0283406. Departed old site at 1400 traveled 2 miles and arrived at new site 1440. Set up Collecting Station and received and evacuated 14 casualties. Roads good. Weather fair. Morale excellent.

Company "C": City of Climbach 020843. Received and evacuated 27 casualties. Litter squad with 2nd Am Aid Station returned to litter platoon and kitchen personnel at berth.

Company "D": Village of Walbourg 020431. 1st Platoon left area in village of Walbourg at 1400. Traveled approximately 13 miles by motor and set up station 1 km E of Drachenbronn at 1600.

James B. Shaler, MC., 1st Lt., Company "B", promoted to Captain US per par 1, SO #263, Hq Seventh Army, dtd 16 December 1944.

Robert I. Eye, MC., 1st Lt., Company "C", promoted to Captain US per par 1, SO #263, Hq Seventh Army, dtd 16 December 1944.

17 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Drachenbronn 1 km W 020942. Left area Village of Walbourg, Haguenau 0204319 at 0800. Traveled by motor 13 miles and set up CP in area 1 km W of Drachenbronn, Lembach 0291427. CP set up at 1000. Weather clear and cold.

Company "A": Rott 021247. Departed Gleebourg at 1200 and traveled 2 miles to arrive at Rott, France at 1330 where Collecting Station set up. Received 10 casualties and evacuated 17.

Company "B": Town of Lobsann 020840. Relocated Collecting Station from area Lembach 0283406 to area Lembach 0287459. Left old site at 1900, traveled 4 miles by motor and arrived at new site at 1950 where set up Station. Received and evacuated 7 casualties. Company Hqs. Ambulance and Litter platoons remained at area of Lobsann, France Lembach 0283406.

Company "C": City of Climbach 020843. Closed advance Collecting Station in vicinity of Climbach 1500 personnel awaiting orders to move forward. Litter platoon and kitchen personnel remained at berth awaiting orders to move forward. Received and evacuated 49 casualties. Weather clear. Roads good.

Company "D": Drachenbronn 1 km W 020942. 2nd Platoon left area in village of Walbourg, France at 0800 traveled approximately 13 miles by motor and joined 1st Platoon 1 km W of Drachenbronn at 1000. Received 29 casualties, evacuated 27, 13 returned to duty and 111 remaining.

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18 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Drachenbronn 1 km W 020942.
 Company "A": Schweigen ZR1549. Departed Rott, France at 1530 and traveled 4 miles to arrive at Schweigen, Germany at 1600. Received and evacuated 21 casualties.
 Company "B": Town of Lobsenn 02 0240. Collecting Station continued in operation, received and evacuated 12 casualties.
 Company "C": City of Wellers ZR1249. Advance Collecting Station Hqs Section and Ambulance platoon established in vicinity of Wellers, Germany 1430. Closed Collecting Station at Climbach, France 1430. Personnel awaiting orders to move forward. Litter platoon and kitchen personnel moved forward from Voerth and arrived in vicinity of Climbach 1145 awaiting orders to move forward. Received and evacuated 54 casualties. One litter squad on duty with 1st Bn Aid Station. Weather cloudy.
 Company "D": Drachenbronn 1 km W 020942. Received 106 casualties, evacuated 61. 24 returned to duty and 136 remaining.

19 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Drachenbronn 1 km W ZR0942.
 Company "A": Schweigen, Germany ZR1549. Received and evacuated 29 casualties. Weather clear. Pvt Leo Sandel. 35063322, departed TD per Secret Order. Hq 103d Infantry Division dtd 17 Dec '44.
 Company "B": Town of Steinseltz ZR1445. Company Hqs and litter platoon moved by motor at 0900 from area of Lobsenn Lembach R03406 to area Steinseltz, France, Lembach R145455, arrived 0950. Distance traveled approximately 5 miles. Collecting Station moved from area Lembach R07459 to area Lembach R145455. Left old site at 1000 and traveled approximately 5 miles, arrived at new location at 1100 set in operation and received and evacuated 10.
 Company "C": City of Wellers, Germany ZR1249. Collecting Station and kitchen personnel moved from vicinity of Climbach, France to vicinity of Wellers, Germany. Collecting Station remained in operation receiving 23 casualties and evacuating 78. Litter platoon remained in vicinity of Climbach awaiting orders to move forward. One litter squad on duty with 2nd Bn Aid Station. Weather Cloudy. Roads fair.
 Company "D": Drachenbronn 1 km W ZR0942. Received 143 casualties, evacuated 97. 15 returned to duty and 165 remaining.

20 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Drachenbronn 1 km W ZR0942.
 Company "A": Schweigen ZR1549. Received 40 casualties and evacuated 47.
 Company "B": Town of Steinseltz ZR1445. Received and evacuated 12 casualties.

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20 - December (Cont'd): Company "B": City of Wellers, Germany ZR1249. Collecting Station remained in operation in vicinity of Wellers, Germany. Collecting Station received and evacuated 55 casualties. Litter platoon remained in vicinity of Climbach France awaiting orders to move forward. One litter squad on duty with 1st Bn Aid Station returned to litter platoon at 1330. One litter squad on duty with 2nd Bn Aid Station. Weather Cloudy. Roads fair. Morale and physical condition of company superior.

Company "D": Drechenbronn 1 km W ZR0942. Clearing Station remained in operation. Received 116 casualties, evacuated 59, 25 returned to duty and 19 remaining in station.

21 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Drechenbronn 1 km W ZR0942.

Company "A": Schweigen ZR1549. Received and evacuated 36 casualties.

Company "B": Town of Steinsoltz ZR1445. Received and evacuated 15 casualties.

Company "C": City of Wellers, Germany ZR1249. Collecting Station remained in operation receiving and evacuating 15 casualties. Litter platoon joined company in vicinity of Wellers, Germany at 1545. One litter squad on duty with 2nd Bn Aid Station returned to litter platoon at 1615. Weather cloudy. Roads fair.

Company "D": Drechenbronn 1 km W ZR 0942. Received 94 casualties, evacuated 147, 9 returned to duty and 37 remaining.

22 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Insming 1 1/2 km S Z03638. Left area vicinity of Drechenbronn France Lombach R091427 Ford de Guerre at 0630 and traveled 70 miles by motor to set up CP at St Anne Hospital 1 1/2 km S of Insming, France, Serre-union 3367-386 Ford de Guerre at 1400. Weather clear and freezing.

Company "A": Schweigen ZR1549. Received 17 casualties and evacuated 16.

Company "B": City of Maxstadt Z03149. Company moved by motor at 0227 from area Steinsoltz. France Lombach R145455 to area Maxstadt, France St. Avold Z312498. Arrived at 0900. Distance traveled 09 miles. Morale excellent. Weather cold. roads good.

Company "C": City of Linstroff Z02042. Advance Collecting Station. Hq Section, Ambulance platoon and 4 litter squads established at Linstroff, France 1130. Collecting Station, kitchen personnel and remainder of litter platoon remained in vicinity of Wellers, Germany awaiting orders to move forward. Received and evacuated 42 casualties. Weather cloudy and cold, roads fair.

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22 - December (Cont'd): Company "D": Insming 1¹/₂ km S 203638. Company left area 1 km W Drachenbrunn, France at 0800. Traveled 70 miles by motor and set up station 1¹/₂ km S of Insming, France at 1500. Received 40 casualties, evacuated 42, 16 returned to duty and 27 remaining in station.

Organizations of the 103d Infantry Division moved by motor from the VI Corps area to IV Corps Area where the Division went into a holding action. Move was part of the plan ordered by STOUS Headquarters in order to offset threat of German Army in American 1st Army Area.

23 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Insming 1 1/2 km S 203638. Company "A": Leyviller 203440. Departed Schweigen at 0400 and traveled 75 miles to arrive at Leyviller, France at 0930 where Collecting Station set up in operation. Received 25 casualties and evacuated 21. Weather clear and cold.

Company "B": City of Maxstadt 203149. Received and evacuated 10 casualties.

Company "C": City of Linstroff 202042. Collecting Station, kitchen personnel and remainder of litter platoon moved forward from vicinity of Wellers, Germany and joined company at 1415. Collecting Station remained in operation received 22 casualties and evacuated 20. Weather clear and cold, roads fair.

Company "D": Insming 1 1/2 km S 203630. Received 66 casualties, evacuated 52, 3 returned to duty and 37 remaining in station.

24 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Insming 1 1/2 km S 203638. Company "A": Hoste-Bas 203052. Departed Leyviller, France at 1030 and traveled 6 miles to arrive at Hoste Bas, France at 1115 where Collecting Station set up in operation. Received and evacuated 5 casualties. Weather very cold.

Company "B": City of Maxstadt 203149. Company Hq and litter platoon remained at area St. Vold 20312400. Collecting Station and ambulance platoon relocated to area at Sarregumines 0412506. City of Tüttelange - departing old site at 1700 arrived at new location 1750. Distance traveled 5 miles. Roads good. Morale excellent. Received and evacuated 5 casualties.

Company "C": City of Seingbouse 203150. Closed station at Linstroff, France at 1400 and arrived at Seingbouse, France 1550. Collecting Station set up for operation 1600. Received 9 casualties and evacuated 9. Weather clear and cold. Roads fair. Physical condition excellent.

Company "D": Insming 1 1/2 km S 203630. Received 35 casualties, evacuated 21, 43 remaining in station.

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24 - December (Cont'd): The following extract is taken from a Letter of Commendation received by Lt. Col. Melvin F. Huth, Commanding Officer, 32nd Medical Battalion from Major General Charles C. Haffner, Jr., Division Commander.

"2. Your Battalion has won for itself the highest regard of the members of the Division through its ceaseless devotion to duty and in caring for our men in their hour of need "

25 - December: Christmas Day - 1944.

Hq & Hq Det: Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363⁰.

Company "A": Hoste-Bas Z03852. Received and evacuated 7 casualties.

Company "B": City of Tuttelange Z04150. Company Hqs and litter station moved at 0930 from area St. Evold Z31249⁰ to City of Tuttelange, France. Arrived at 1040. Distance traveled 5 miles. Collecting Station received and evacuated 13 casualties.

Company "C": City of Seingbouse Z0315⁰. Collecting Station remained in operation. Received and evacuated 12 casualties. Weather clear and cold. Roads fair. Physical condition and morale excellent.

Company "D": Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363⁰. Received 34 casualties, evacuated 13, 4 returned to duty and 60 remaining in station.

26 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363⁰.

Company "A": Hoste-Bas Z03852. Received and evacuated 5 casualties.

Company "B": City of Tuttelange Z04130. Received and evacuated 19 casualties including 2 French civilians.

Company "C": City of Seingbouse Z0315⁰. Collecting Station remained in operation. Received 17 casualties and evacuated 15. Weather clear and cold. Roads fair. Physical condition good.

Company "D": Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363⁰. Received 55 casualties, evacuated 26, 6 returned to duty and 70 remaining in station.

27 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Insming 1 1/2 km S Z03638.

Company "A": Hoste-Bas Z03852. Received and evacuated 7 casualties.

Company "B": City of Tuttelange Z04150. Received and evacuated 0 casualties.

Company "C": City of Seingbouse Z03457. Collecting Station remained in operation. Received and evacuated 24 casualties to 103d Infantry Division Clearing Station.

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- 27 - December (Cont'd): Company "D": Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363^o. Received 40 casualties, evacuated 26, 7 returned to duty and 24 remaining in station.
- 28 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363^o.
Company "A": Hoste-Bas Z03^o52. Received and evacuated 7 casualties.
Company "B": City of Tuttelange Z04150. Received and evacuated 6 casualties.
Company "C": City of Seingbouse Z03457. Received and evacuated 13 casualties.
Company "D": Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363^o. Received 3^o casualties, evacuated 23, 5 returned to duty and 94 remaining in station.
Weather: Overcast and cold. Roads fair.
- 29 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363^o.
Company "A": Hoste-Bas Z03^o52. Received and evacuated 13 casualties.
Company "B": City of Tuttelange Z04150. Received and evacuated 7 casualties.
Company "C": City of Seingbouse Z03457. Received and evacuated 26 casualties.
Company "D": Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363^o. Received 3^o casualties, evacuated 31, 10 returned to duty and 91 remaining in station.
- 30 - December: Hq & Hq Det: Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363^o.
Company "A": Hoste-Bas Z03^o52. Received and evacuated 3 casualties.
Company "B": City of Tuttelange Z04150. Collecting Station continued in operation receiving and evacuating 3 casualties.
Company "C": City of Seingbouse Z03457. Received and evacuated 16 casualties. Physical condition and morale of company personnel excellent.
Company "D": Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363^o. Received 25 casualties, evacuated 20, 12 returned to duty and 83 remaining in station.
Weather cloudy and cold. Roads fair.
- 31 - December: Strength: 32 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers, 1 Chaplain (Atch'd), 394 Unlisted Men. A loss of one officer and nine enlisted men during the month of December 1944.
Hq & Hq Det: Insming 1 1/2 km S Z0363^o.
Company "A": Hoste-Bas Z03^o52. Received and evacuated 7 casualties.

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31 - December (Cont'd): Company "B": City of Püttelange Z04150
Received and evacuated 15 casualties including 1 French Civilian.
Company "C": City of Seingbouse Z03457. Received and evacuated
18 casualties.
Company "D": Insming 1 1/2 km S Z03630. Received 36 casualties,
evacuated 17. 14 returned to duty and 83 remaining in station.

Total casualties through Collecting Companies for month of
December:

COMPANY "A" - Received	-	577
Evacuated	-	564
COMPANY "B" - Received	-	492
Evacuated	-	491
COMPANY "C" - Received	-	901
Evacuated	-	890

Total through Clearing Station: Received	-	2112
Evacuated	-	1622
*Returned to Duty	-	266

*From 15 December to 31 December.

For the Commanding Officer:

H. E. Hagan

H. E. HAGAN,
Capt., M.C.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 32ND MEDICAL BATTALION
103d Infantry DivisionCasualty Report (Battle Casualties)December 1944WOUNDED IN ACTION:

Tec 4 Wilbert W. Meier, 36548325, Company "A". Seriously wounded in action in France 5 December 1944. Enemy mine exploded while going to the aid of a French civilian and an American soldier. Entered service from: Utica, Michigan.

Tvt Alvin A. Buchanan 30496217 Company "A". Slightly wounded in action in France 5 December 1944. Enemy mine exploded while going to the aid of a French civilian and an American soldier. Entered service from: Middleton, Tennessee.

Tvt Marion B. Sweeringen, 37243607, Company "B". Seriously wounded in action in France 1 December 1944 while in the hands of the enemy. Shrapnel wound right shoulder. Entered service from: Maryville, Missouri.

Tvt Edward J. Northrup 37542305, Company "C". Seriously wounded in action in France 15 December 1944. Shell fragment wound left arm fracture compound comminuted left humerus. Entered service from: Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Tec 5 Arthur D. Alexander, 36714992, Company "C". Slightly wounded in action in France 15 December 1944. Shell fragment wound left thigh. Entered service from: Chicago, Illinois.

MISSING IN ACTION:

None

KILLED IN ACTION:

None

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HEADQUARTERS 328TH MEDICAL BATTALION
 103d Infantry Division

Casualty Report (Battle Casualties)
Consolidated

December 1944

	<u>KIA</u>		<u>WIA</u>		<u>MIA</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM
Hq & Hq Det	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company "A"	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Company "B"	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Company "C"	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Company "D"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5

Since 9 November 1944

	<u>KIA</u>		<u>WIA</u>		<u>MIA</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM	0	EM
Hq & Hq Det	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company "A"	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	4
Company "B"	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	5
Company "C"	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Company "D"	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	2	0	6	0	3	0	11

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103d Infantry Division

Awards and Decorations

December - 1944

AWARD OF SILVER HEART:

Technician Fourth Grade Wilbert E. Weier, 36548325, Company "A", 328th Medical Battalion. Awarded Silver Star for gallantry in action during the daylight hours of 5 December 1944 in France, per General Orders #80, dtd 24 December 1944, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division. Entered service from: Utica, Michigan.

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

Private Alvin A. Buchanan, 34496217, Company "A", 328th Medical Battalion. Awarded Bronze Star Medal for heroism in action during the daylight hours of 5 December 1944 in France, per General Orders #81, dtd 24 December 1944, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division. Entered service from: Middleton, Tennessee.

Private Henry J. Delforge, Jr., 36287379, Company "A", 328th Medical Battalion. Awarded Bronze Star Medal for heroism in action during the daylight hours of 5 December 1944 in France, per General Orders #81, dtd 24 December 1944, Headquarters, 103d Infantry Division. Entered service from: Green Bay, Wisconsin.

LETTER OF COMMENDATION:

The following letter of Commendation received from the Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division:

24 December 1944

Subject: Commendation

To : Lt. Col. Melvin F. Huth, 328th Medical Battalion.

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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS (CONTINUED)

1. It is a pleasure to send to you and all members of the 328th Medical Battalion, along with the season's greetings, my commendation for the efficient, rapid and uninterrupted support the 328th Medical Battalion rendered the Division during its rapid attack through the VOSGES MOUNTAINS and its subsequent attack North across the German border.

2. Your battalion has won for itself the highest regard of the members of the Division through its ceaseless devotion to duty and in caring for our men in their hour of need.

3. The Medical Battalion of the Division has made a major contribution to its success and I am looking forward with confidence to a continuation of your splendid performance to date.

4. Inspecting officers from Corps, Army and SHAEF have all commented on the high degree of military courtesy and the proper wearing of the uniform by members of this Division. There is no doubt that the alertness and the soldierly quality which this evidences has been a material factor in our success to date. It is my desire that you give the maintenance of these high standards your unremitting attention.

/s/ C. C. Haffner, Jr.

/t/ C. C. HAFFNER, JR.

Major General, United States Army
Commanding.Reproduced from 328th Med Bn
3 January 1945. *H. F. H.*S E C R E T

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103d Infantry DivisionOFFICERS ROSTER
DECEMBER - 1944

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u> <u>HQ & HQ DET</u>	<u>ENTERED SERV FR</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Lt. Col.	Melvin F. Huth	0377452 MC	Baraboo, Wisconsin	Actg Div Surg 19 Dec - 23 Dec & 26 Dec to 31 Dec.
Major	Robert E. LaRue	0462200 MC	LaGrange, Illinois	
Captain	Verling B. Rugh	0513763 CC	Columbus, Ohio	
Captain	Robert J. Gillespie	01541818 MAC	St. Joseph, Michigan	
Captain	Herbert E. Hagan	01541800 MAC	New York, New York	
Captain	Howard M. Stein	01542020 MAC	New York, New York	
1st Lt	Clyde E. Gerberich	01541867 MAC	Middletown, Penna.	
1st Lt	Cyril E. Aubrecht	01541706 MAC	Minneapolis, Minnesota	
WOJG	Fred W. Foreman	W2024202 USA	Palo Pinto, Texas	
WOJG	Erwin A. Hankamer	W2129260 USA	Dupo, Illinois	
<u>COMPANY "A"</u>				
Captain	John W. Donald	0517420 MC	Pineapple, Alabama.	Prmtd to Capt 1 Dec
1st Lt	John G. Sholl III	0549355 MC	Shaker Heights, Ohio	
1st Lt	Vincent G. Fiatti	0540935 MC	Lyndhurst, New Jersey	
1st Lt	Richard W. Thompson	02047855 MAC	Rochester, New York	
2nd Lt	Francis J. Jackson	02047369 MAC	Philadelphia, Penna.	
<u>COMPANY "B"</u>				
Captain	Clark R. Rominger	0494977 MC	Waukon, Iowa	
Captain	James B. Shaler	0448557 MC	Pittsburgh, Penna.	Prmtd to Capt 16 Dec
1st Lt	William A. Woodcock	0474777 MC	Hot Springs, Ark.	
1st Lt	Conrad F. Aguilar	01541770 MAC	Fresno, California	
2nd Lt	Albert W. Navsky	02049346 MAC	Los Angeles, California	
<u>COMPANY "C"</u>				
Captain	Daniel Bright	0511087 MC	Jacksonville, N. C.	Prmtd to Capt 1 Dec
Captain	Robert L. Pye	0435362 MC	New Orleans, La.	Prmtd to Capt 16 Dec
1st Lt	Lincoln Godfrey	0469484 MC	Merion, Penna.	
1st Lt	Fay J. Hallberg	01541904 MAC	Los Angeles, California	

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Officers Roster, December 1944, (Cont'd)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ENTERED SERV FR</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
2nd Lt	Joseph E. Talcott	02048167	MAC		Dualap, Iowa	
			"D"			
Major	Arthur D. Wilson	01821200	MC		Carrollton, Illinois	
Captain	James P. Hudson	0498267	MC		Cincinnati, Ohio	
Captain	Olyn F. Moore	0444223	MC		Dyersburg, Tennessee	Promtd to Capt 1 Dec
1st Lt	Howard B. Barnwell	0545747	MC		Edneyville, N. C.	TD as Bn Surg 928 FA 12 Nov to date
1st Lt	Vincent A. Aufderheide	0551888	MC		Greenville, S. C.	
1st Lt	Howard B. Smith	0394670	MC		Ashland, Ohio	Trfd to 93d Evac Hosp on 6 Dec
1st Lt	Henry Thompson, Jr.	0539345	MC		Washington, D. C.	
1st Lt	Thomas E. Cavanaugh	0435435	MC		Holyoke, Mass.	
Captain	Hubert W. Merchant	0487380	DC		Deposit, New York	
Captain	Fred Schneider	01755132	DC		Maywood, Illinois	
1st Lt	Walter S. Radowski	02047791	MAC		Wakefield, Michigan.	

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