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103d Infantry Division

APO 470, US Army,
11 May 1945.

SUBJECT: 328th Medical Battalion History.

TO : Commanding General, 103d Infantry Division,
APO 470, US Army.

Transmitted herewith is the history of the 328th Medical
Battalion for the period 1 - 10 May 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

H. E. Hagan
H. E. HAGAN,
Capt., MAC.,
Adjutant.

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STRENGTH OF BATTALION AS OF 1 MAY 1945: 33 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers, 1 Chaplain (Atch't), 395 Enlisted Men.

1 May: Hq & Hq Det: Ober-Ammergau, Germany WD 5094, Fussen, Germany Sheet Y-5, 1:100,000.

Company "A": Mittenwald, Germany WD 6677, Imst, Germany Sheet Z-5. Departed Garmisch, Germany at 0800 and traveled 12 miles to arrive at Mittenwald, Germany at 2230, where Collecting Station No. 2 set up in operation. Received 46 casualties, 5 PW casualties and 1 displaced personnel casualty and evacuated 52 to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "B": Ober-Ammergau, Germany WD 5094, Fussen, Germany Sheet Y-5 1:100,000. Departed Prem Germany at 1540. Traveled 21 miles to Ober-Ammergau, Germany arriving at 1700. Received and evacuated 10 casualties to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "C": Garmisch, Germany WD 5282, Imst, Germany Sheet Z-5, 1:100,000. Received and evacuated 5 casualties to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "D": Ober-Ammergau, Germany WD 5094, Fussen, Germany Sheet Y-5 1:100,000. Received 77 casualties, evacuated 75, returned to duty 2, and remaining 20.

2 May: Hq & Hq Det: Ober-Ammergau, Germany WD 5094.

Company "A": Seefeld, Austria WD 6165, Imst, Germany Sheet Z-5, 1:100,000. Departed Mittenwald, Germany at 1500 and traveled 10 miles to arrive at Seefeld, Austria at 1700 where Collecting Station set up in operation. Received 27 casualties and evacuated 25 to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "B": Mittenwald, Germany WD 6677, Imst, Germany Sheet Z-5 1:100,000. Company moved by motor at 1700 from city of Ober-Ammergau, Germany to city of Mittenwald, Germany, arriving at 2102. Distance 20 miles. Roads good, weather cold and snow. Morale of troops excellent. Collecting Station set up at 2155. Received and evacuated 6 casualties to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "C": Scharnitz, Austria WD 6671, Imst, Germany Sheet Z-5, 1:100,000. Left Garmisch, Germany at 1450 and arrived at Scharnitz, Austria 1655. Received and evacuated 6 casualties to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "D": Ober-Ammergau, Germany WD 5094. Received 47 casualties, evacuated 42, returned to duty 6, and remaining 19.

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3 May: Hq & Hq Det: Seefeld, Austria WD 6165, Imst, Germany Sheet Z-5, 1:100,000. Moved by motor march a distance of 25 miles through very mountainous terrain from Ober-Ammergau, Germany to Seefeld, Austria.

Company "A": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7559, Innsbruck, Austria Sheet Z-6, 1:100,000. Departed Seefeld, Austria at 2130 and traveled 15 miles to arrive at Innsbruck, Austria at 2330 where Collecting Station set up. Received 51 casualties, including 1 displaced personnel and 6 PW casualties and evacuated 50 to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "B": Mittenwald, Germany WD 6677. Received and evacuated 14 casualties to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "C": Enroute with task force in vicinity of Innsbruck, Austria. Left Scharnitz, Austria 2145 traveled by convoy and arrived in vicinity of Innsbruck, Austria at 2400. Received and evacuated 3 casualties to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "D": Ober-Ammergau, Germany WD 5094. 1st Platoon left station 1200 to new area. Traveled approximately 40 miles to Seefeld, Austria and opened station 1800. Received 58 casualties, evacuated 58, returned to duty 6, and remaining 12.

4 May: Hq & Hq Det: Innsbruck, Austria WE 7758, Innsbruck, Austria Sheet Z-6, 1:100,000. Moved by motor march a distance of 15 miles through very mountainous country from Seefeld, Austria to Innsbruck, Austria WE 77587.

Company "A": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7559. Received and evacuated 27 casualties to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "B": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7658, Innsbruck, Austria Sheet Z-6 1:100,000. Company moved by motor from city of Mittenwald, Germany to city of Innsbruck, Austria. Departed from old site 0600. Arrived at new location 0815. Traveled a distance of 20 miles. Collecting Station in operation at 0845. Received 12 casualties, including 1 PW and evacuated 12 to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "C": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7758, Innsbruck, Austria Sheet Z-6, 1:100,000 Traveled by convoy reaching Greis, Austria 0515. Task force reaching Corps objective of Brenner. Contact made during the day with the US Fifth Army. Company left Greis, Austria at 1900 and arrived at Innsbruck, Austria 2005. Received and evacuated 3 casualties to 103d Inf Div Clr Sta.

Company "D": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7758, Innsbruck, Austria Sheet Z-6 1:100,000. 2nd platoon closed station at Ober-Ammergau, Germany 1800. 1st platoon departed Seefeld, Austria approximately 1200 and arrived Innsbruck, Austria approximately 1400 where Clearing Station set up in operation. Received 87 casualties, evacuated 76, remaining 23.

5 May: Hq & Hq Det: Innsbruck, Austria WE 7758.

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5 May: (Cont't) Company "A": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7659. Received and evacuated 16 casualties to 103d Inf Div Ctr Sta.

Company "B": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7658. Received and evacuated 10 casualties to 103d Inf Div Ctr Sta.

Company "C": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7758. Personnel remaining at Gersisch, Germany joined company at Innsbruck, Austria and remained in operation at Innsbruck, Austria. No casualties received. All casualties evacuated directly from Battalion Aid Station to 103d Inf Div Ctr Sta.

Company "D": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7758. 2nd platoon arrived Innsbruck, Austria 1215. Received 48 casualties, evacuated 43, returned to duty 7 and remaining 21.

6 - 10 May: Hq & Hq Det: Innsbruck, Austria WE 7758.

Company "A": Hall, Austria WE 8460, Innsbruck, Austria Sheet Z-6, 1:100,000. Received 46 casualties and evacuated 44 to 103d Inf Div Ctr Sta.

Company "B": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7658. Received 49 casualties and evacuated 49 to 103d Inf Div Ctr Sta.

Company "C": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7758. Received and evacuated 2 casualties to 103d Inf Div Ctr Sta.

Company "D": Innsbruck, Austria WE 7758. Received 225 casualties, evacuated 182, returned to duty 23 and remaining 183.

Total casualties through Collecting Companies for period 1 - 10 May.

COMPANY "A" - Received - 219
Evacuated - 214

COMPANY "B" - Received - 101
Evacuated - 101

COMPANY "C" - Received - 19
Evacuated - 19

Total through Clearing Station: Received - 542
Evacuated - 476
Returned to Duty - 44

Total casualties through Collecting Companies during six (6) month period from 9 November 1944 to 10 May 1945:

COMPANY "A" - Received - 2961
Evacuated - 2818

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Remarks con't

The Division has been occupying the above mentioned territory since 4 May 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

H. E. Hagan

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Capt., MAC.,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS 528TH MEDICAL BATTALION
103d Infantry Division

Casualty Report (Battle Casualties)

1 - 10 MAY 1945

WOUNDED IN ACTION:

None

KILLED IN ACTION:

None

MISSING IN ACTION:

None

CONSOLIDATED

Since 9 November 1944

	<u>KIA</u>		<u>WIA</u>		<u>MIA</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	O	: EM	O	: EM	O	: EM	O	: 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	: 3	0	: 3	0	: 6
Company "C"	0	: 0	0	: 8	0	: 0	0	: 8
Company "D"	0	: 0	0	: 0	0	: 0	0	: 0
TOTAL	0	: 2	0	: 13	0	: 3	0	: 18

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HEADQUARTERS 328TH MEDICAL BATTALION
103d Infantry Division

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

MAY 1945

AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

LIEUTENANT COLONEL MELVIN F RUTH, 0377452, Medical Corps, Headquarters 328th Medical Battalion. Awarded Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period 20 April to 4 May 1945 in Germany and Austria, per General Orders No 130 Hq 103d Infantry Division dated 17 May 1945. Entered service from: Baraboo, Wisconsin.

CAPTAIN ROBERT J CILLESPIE, 01541818, Medical Administrative Corps, Headquarters Detachment, 328th Medical Battalion. Awarded Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria, per General Orders No 140, Hq 103d Infantry Division dated 23 May 1945. Entered service from: St. Joseph, Michigan.

CAPTAIN JOHN W DONALD, 0517420, Medical Corps, Company "A", 328th Medical Battalion. Awarded Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria, per General Orders No 140, Hq 103d Infantry Division dated 23 May 1945. Entered service from: Pineapple, Alabama.

CAPTAIN CLARK R ROMINGER, 0494977, Medical Corps, Company "B" 328th Medical Battalion. Awarded Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria, per General Orders No 140, Hq 103d Infantry Division dated 23 May 1945. Entered service from: Waukon, Iowa.

CAPTAIN DANIEL BRIGHT, 0511087, Medical Corps, Company "C", 328th Medical Battalion. Awarded Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria, per General Orders No 140, Hq 103d Infantry Division dated 23 May 1945. Entered service from: Jacksonville, North Carolina.

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AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL (CONT'D)

MAJOR ARTHUR D WILSON, 01821200, Medical Corps, Company "D", 328th Medical Battalion. Awarded Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy during the period from 9 November 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Germany and Austria, per General Orders No 140, Hq 103d Infantry Division dated 23 May 1945. Entered service from: Carrollton, Illinois.

6 May 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation.

TO : Captain John W. Donald, Company "A", 328th Medical Battalion.
(THRU: Commanding Officer, 328th Medical Battalion)

1. As both Executive Officer and Commanding Officer of this Regiment I have had the constant opportunity of observing the effectiveness and excellence of performance of our Medical Evacuation.

2. I can sincerely say that at all times you have quietly, aggressively and efficiently rendered superior medical support to this Regiment from the very beginning of operations.

3. Particularly do I appreciate the continued superior support you so capably rendered during our recent operations in the Tirol Sector. Your alertness and willingness to lend constant, close, effective support with the resultant minimum evacuation delay leaves little to be desired.

/s/ Hubert E. Strange
/t/ HUBERT E. STRANGE
Lt Col., 409th Infantry
Commanding.

RECOMMENDATION:

Company "C" was recommended by the Commanding Officer, 411th Infantry Regiment for the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. Colonel Youell who commanded the 411th Combat Team cited Company "C" 328th Medical Battalion for superior performance of duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks.

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103d Infantry DivisionOFFICERS ROSTERMAY 1945

<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	
Major	Robert E. LaRue	0462200	MC	LaGrange, Illinois	
Captain	Verling R. 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, Minn	
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	
Captain	John G. Sholl III	0549355	MC	Shaker Heights, Ohio	
Captain	Vincent G. Fietti	0540935	MC	Lyndhurst, New Jersey	
1st Lt	Richard W. Thompson	02047855	MAC	Rochester, New York	
2nd Lt	Francis J. Jackson	02047359	MAC	Philadelphia, Penna	
<u>COMPANY "B"</u>					
Captain	Clark R. Rominger	0494977	MC	Waukon, Iowa	
Captain	James B. Shaler	0448557	MC	Pittsburgh, Penna	
Captain	William A Woodcock	0474777	MC	Hot Springs, Ark.	
1st Lt	Conrad F. Aguilar	01541770	MAC	Fresno, California	
1st Lt	Albert W. Navsky	02049346	MAC	Los Angeles, Calif	
<u>COMPANY "C"</u>					
Captain	Daniel Bright	0511087	MC	Jacksonville, N. C.	
Captain	Robert L. Pye	0435362	MC	New Orleans, La	
Captain	Lincoln Godfrey	0469484	MC	Merion, Penna.	
1st Lt	Fay J. Hallberg	01541904	MAC	Los Angeles, Calif	
1st Lt	Joseph E. Talcott	02048167	MAC	Dunlap, Iowa	
<u>COMPANY "D"</u>					
Major	Arthur D. Wilson	01821200	MC	Carrollton, Illinois	
Captain	James P. Hudson	0498267	MC	Cincinnati, Ohio	
Captain	Olyn F. Moore	0444223	MC	Dyersburg, Tennessee	

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Officers Roster, May 1945 Company "D" (Cont'd)

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>		<u>ENTERED SERV FR</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Captain	Edward B. Barnwell	0545747	MC	Edneyville, W. C.	
Captain	Vincent A. Aufderheide	0551888	MC	Greenville, S. C.	
Captain	William E. Avery	0551386	MC	Everett, Wash.	
Captain	Howard W. Smith	0344670	MC	Ashland, Ohio	
Captain	Bruno B. Lambert	0549239	MC		Temp by Div Eq 103d Inf Div to dy 5 May
Captain	Thomas E. Cavanaugh, Jr	0435435	MC	Holyoke, Mass	
Captain	Hubert W. Merchant	0487380	DC	Deposit, New York	
1st Lt	Walter S. Radowski	02047791	MAC	Wakefield, Michigan	

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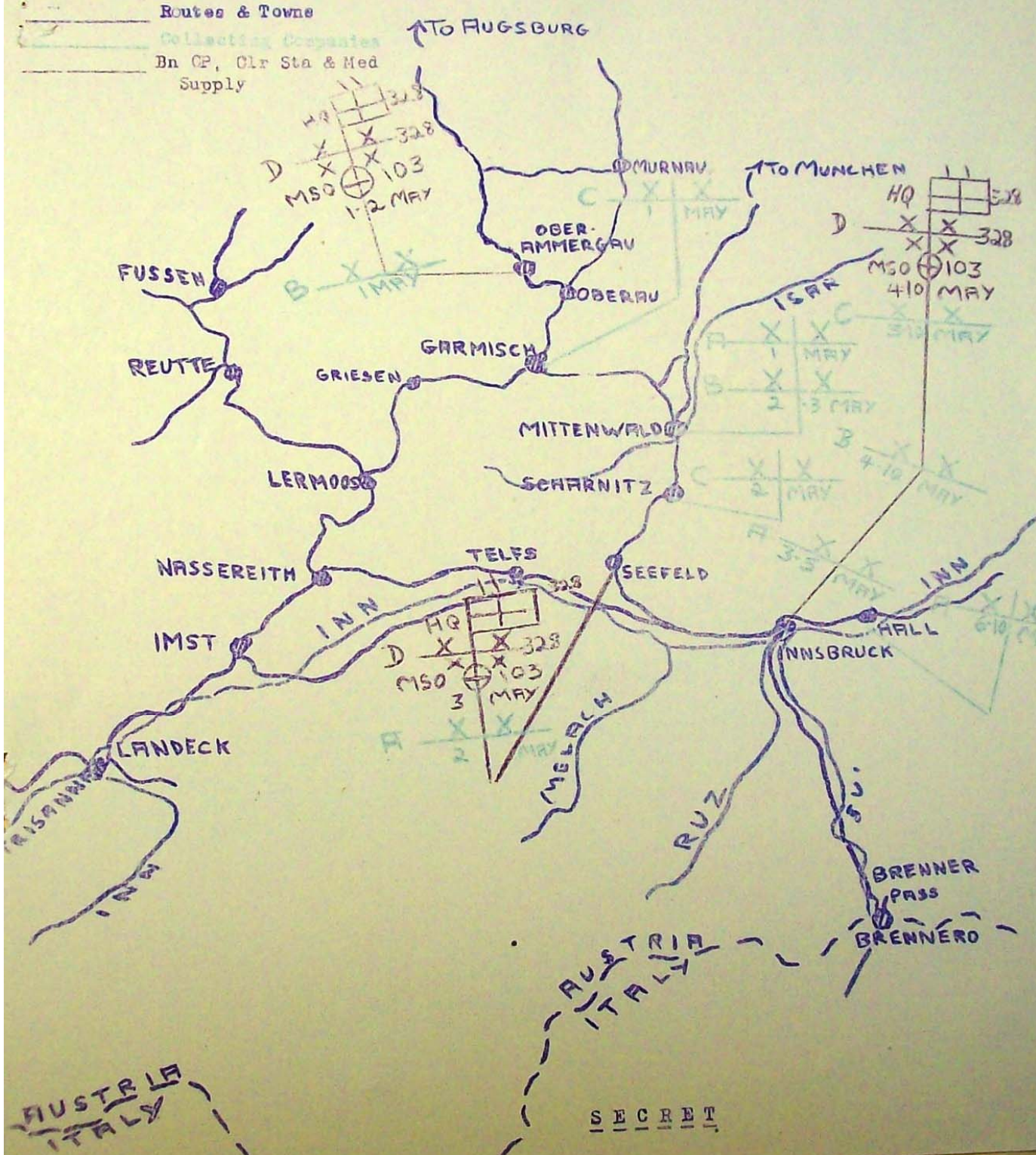
Location of Med Bn CP, Div Clr Sta & Div Med Supply during period 1 - 10 May 1945 with respective dates at each location.

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Germany Road Map 1:500,000 - Munich Sheet No. 8

Routes & Towns

Collecting Companies

Bn CP, Clr Sta & Med Supply



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