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111th MEDICAL BATTALION
APO #36, U. S. Army

10 October 1944

SUBJECT: "OPERATIONS IN FRANCE."

TO : Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, APO #36, U. S. Army.

1. Close support of operations continued. During the first third of the period, movement was rapid and sites occupied frequently were at considerable distance from former installations. Collecting companies moved frequently so that ambulance hauls from collecting stations to clearing station were always brief. Vigorous alternate route reconnaissance and shuttling of transportation, together with an excellent road net, made it feasible to keep one clearing station operating immediately in the rear at all times. As resistance stiffened, the frequency and length of moves decreased.

2. Field hospital support was accomplished by shuttling medical battalion trucks. Fortunately, during the period of long frequent moves, casualties did not require very close support by field hospital. Late in the period, Division quartermaster trucks were available to transport the field hospital, saving precious hours in care of non-transportable wounded.

3. By the middle of the period, rainfall was fairly heavy. Selection of adequately drained sites for hospital installations became increasingly difficult. One field hospital installation was forced to move because of flooding of terrain. Lowering temperature demanded heated tents for adequate care of sick and wounded. Stoves had to be improvised, and fuel supply was difficult. Coal will be a more practical fuel than wood. Housing medical installations in tents is likely to prove unwise as the weather becomes more inclement.

4. Evacuation was slow early in the period, due to long distances to evacuation hospitals, but this was rapidly improved, and for the major part of this period has been very satisfactory.

5. Medical re-supply of the Division medical supply was likewise more of a problem early in the period, improving later. The supply of tetanus anti-toxin and gasgangrene anti-toxin was inadequate, and medical

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officers were obliged to restrict its use to the most grave cases. The amounts of codeine sulfate and sulfadiazine were very unsatisfactory, and the supply of mercurical antiseptics remained critical.

6. In the closing days of the period, as the advance slowed, overhauling of motor vehicles was begun. Other equipment was inspected, cleaned and repaired. Tentage in particular suffers during repeated moves in inclement weather. The supply of tent pegs is critical. Motor equipment was found to have withstood the grueling use well in spite of minimum preventive maintenance. This equipment is highly satisfactory.

7. The period closed with a slowly progressing front line, with field hospital and clearing station well situated on a good road, and rearward evacuation very satisfactory. Collecting companies continue to move with the action, so that early supporting measures can be instituted with a minimum of transporting and time lapse.

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John M. Hardy
JOHN M. HARDY,
Major, Medical Corps,
Commanding.

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"OPERATIONS IN FRANCE"

111th MEDICAL BATTALION

SEPTEMBER 1944

The 111th Medical Battalion under the command of Major John M. Hardy continued its operation in France supporting the 36th Infantry Division and attached units. During the first week of the period, the Division was engaged in pursuing the enemy who was making a large scale retreat up the Rhone Valley from Montelimar, where he suffered heavily in loss of personnel and materiel. The enemy was disorganized and resistance was sporadic and offered by small units of company or platoon strength. The first determined resistance met during the period by the Division was on 10 September 1944 in the hills that formed a natural defense barrier to the West and South of Vesoul. Resistance by the enemy became more determined and progress slower and more difficult as the period progressed.

The collecting companies continued their close support of the combat teams throughout the period. During the first third of the period, moves were frequent and distant. The road net was very good and ambulances were able to negotiate all roads from the aid stations. Jeep and litter evacuation from the aid stations was not required. Several ambulances were hit by fragments of enemy shells. One ambulance required replacement. These ambulances were hit in the vicinity of the aid stations.

As the period progressed, rains became more frequent, and by the end of the period rain was almost continuous. At this point, it was decided that every effort should be made in the future to house medical installations in buildings so as to insure maximum efficiency in the medical support of the Division.

On the 25th September 1944 one enlisted man of Company "C" was MIA East of Eloyes. On the 27th September 1944 two enlisted men of Company "B" were KIA in the same vicinity.

The clearing station maintained close support of the Division, and attached units throughout the period. The leap-frog method of operation of the clearing station was continued during the period. The transportation problem became less difficult as the period progressed, as a result of the decreasing frequency of moves, and because Division quartermaster trucks were available to transport the attached field

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hospital platoon on the last two moves of the period.

During the last third of the period, the casualties of the Division were markedly increased, but the medical problem was handled with comparative ease. The last location of the period was in a factory area in Eloyes, France, on the West side of the Moselle River. While in this area, enemy artillery shells landed in the immediate vicinity of the clearing station, and attached field hospital. One shell landed in the battalion motor pool, and three landed approximately 20 yards from the shock tent of the attached field hospital. Some airbursts were also observed in the immediate area. No casualties were caused. Batteries of friendly artillery were set up on either side of our area, and it is believed that these enemy shells were meant for counter-battery, and not directed at our medical installations.

The only replacements received during the period were enlisted personnel to replace men previously rotated. These men were very satisfactory replacements.

At the close of the period, the Battalion was continuing its close support of the Division and attached units. XX

Horace B. Weddell
HORACE B. WEDDELL,
1st Lt., Med Adm C,
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111th MEDICAL BATTALION

BATTLE CASUALTIES

NAME	ASN	RANK	COMPANY	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF WOUND
ALLEN, ORVILLE U.	38065901	Cpl	"A"	Dodson, Texas	25 Sept 1944
CROWE, CLAUDIE C.	38509678	Pvt	"A"	Blytheville, Arkansas.	23 Sept 1944
FORMAN, JOHN J.	38065980	T/5	"A"	Pampa, Texas	13 Sept 1944
FORREST, SAM (NMI) JR	34890882	Pvt	"A"	Concord, N.C.	23 Sept 1944
COOPER, ERCIE L.	20819176	Pvt	"B"	Loveland, Texas	30 Sept 1944
FINCH, DUANE R.	36482752	Pvt	"B"	Utica, Ill.	27 Sept 1944
FOX, WELDON J.B.	38060228	Pvt lcl	"B"	Happy, Texas	27 Sept 1944
GRIGAS, JOHN F.	31107099	Pvt lcl	"B"	Nashua, N. H.	27 Sept 1944
VODVARVA, JOSEPH S.	32367830	T/4	"B"	Hartley, Del.	13 Sept 1944
STRICKLAND, LEON A.	38065831	Pvt	"C"	Knox City, Texas.	25 Sept 1944

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TYPE OF CASUALTY	OFFICER	ENLISTED MAN	TOTAL
KIA	0	2	2
DOW	0	0	0
LIA	0	0	0
SIA	0	0	0
DIA	0	0	0
LWA	0	7	7
SWA	0	0	0
MIA	0	1	1
POW	0	0	0

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CASUALTIES PROCESSED THROUGH CLEARING STATION

The following is a consolidated account of casualties processed through the Clearing Station, 111th Medical Battalion for the month of September 1944.

	DEAD	WOUNDED	ILLNESS OR OTHER CAUSES
ALLIED	3	1198	2152
ENEMY	0	403	0
CIVILIANS	0	62	0
	3	1663	2152

GRAND TOTAL PROCESSED: 3818

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS

NAME	RANK	ASN	ENTERED THE SERVICE FROM
ABLAZA, AVELINO E.	CAPT MC	0507144	Chicago, Illinois
BARTON, ROBERT L.	2nd Lt MAC	02055221	Abbot, Texas
BUNGER, EGBERT V.	2nd Lt MAC	01683467	DeKalb, Texas
CAMPBELL, LUCIEN B. JR.	CWO	W2110395	Paris, Texas
CAREY, WILLIAM A. JR.	Capt MC	0461173	Quincy, Massachusetts
CHATLEY, JAMES E.	1st Lt MAC	01533754	Bradford, Pennsylvania
CLEMENTS, HOWEARD E.	2nd Lt MAC	01703073	Burnet, Texas
DILDY, CHARLES B.	Major, MC	0327242	Pflugerville, Texas
DUCHESNEAU, FERNAND P.	Capt MC	041999i	Butte, Montana
ELLIS, JOSEPH S. JR.	2nd Lt MAC	01683498	Orange, Texas
ENGELMANN, ANDREW T.	Capt MC	0392026	What Cheer, Iowa
FARBER, HERBERT R.	Capt MC	01692038	Newark, New Jersey
FARKAS, ARCHIE J.	WO (JG)	W2115264	Wilmington, Deleware
FEINSTEIN, JACOB	1st Lt MAC	01534966	Brooklyn, New York
GOLDSTEIN, OTTO	Capt DC	0336032	Brooklyn, New York
HARDY, JOHN M.	Major, MC	0262163	Brownwood,.Texas
KAHN, ABRAHAM L.	Capt MC-	0501636	Elmhurst L.I., New York
KEEFE, JOHN J.	Capt MC	0502045	Camillus, New York
KIRCHMAN, HERBERT	Capt MC	0425304	Germantown, Ohio
LEVIN, SAMUEL A.	Capt MC	0508299	Chicago, Illinois
LIBNOCH, CASIMIR L.	Capt MC	01684864	South Bend, Indiana
MARKS, BERT W.	Capt MC	0489428	Miami Beach, Florida
MOONEY, DANIEL L.	Capt MC	0445594	Fall River, Massachusetts
MORGENROTH, VICTOR H. JR.	Capt MAC	01533641	Catonsville, Maryland
MURPHY, FINTAN A.	Capt (Chap)	0498621	New York City, New York
MURPHY, HAROLD A.	1st Lt MAC	01546760	Syracuse, New York
PALLANTE, SAMUEL	Capt MC	0483491	Westville, New Jersey
SCARBOROUGH, CHAFFEE A.	Capt MC	0215480	Miami, Florida
SHAFER, JAMES W.	2nd Lt MAC	01683466	DeKalb, Texas
VAN BUREN, HARLOW K.	Capt MC	0492249	Carey, Ohio
WEDDELL, HORACE B.	1st Lt MAC	01533941	Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania
WILSON, CLUNET R.	1st Lt MAC	01541150	Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
YATER, TOLBERT F.	Major, MC	0332227	Cleburne, Texas

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1 SEPTEMBER 1944

Platoon Clearing Station and Medical Supply moved from vicinity 1 mile East of Crest to new area 1/2 mile West LeGrand Serre, traveling a distance of 60 miles. Admissions to Clearing Station - 36, of which 2 were battle casualties.

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NO 1 DATE 1 Sept 1944

TO CO Rodeo

Collecting Company arrived in LE FAYET, France at 1715 hours. Will bivouac here. No battle Casualties

CO, FARBER
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W. Head 1st Sgt H
SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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2 SEPTEMBER 1944

Platoon Clearing Company, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment moved from vicinity 1 mile East Crest to new areal/2 mile West LeGrand Serre. Admissions to Clearing Company 68, of which 1 was a battle casualty and 2 prisoners of war.

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No 2 DATE 2 Sept 1944

To C.O. RODEO

Collecting Sta moving to St Laurent de Mure; Coordinate 109799 Sheet 1:50m Lyon 1/100,000 Sta set up at approx. 1700 hrs

1550
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SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER 1/Sgt Hdq

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3 SEPTEMBER 1944

Platoon Clearing Company, Medical Supply, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment moved from vicinity 1/2 mile Westof LeGrand Serre to new area 1 mile North of LaFayette. Admissions to Clearing Company 46, of which 7 were battle casualties and 2 prisoners of war.

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No. 1 DATE 3 Sept 1944

To CO Rodeo

Collecting Station moving to coord
072345 Sheet 13-L 1/100,000 Mooving
in N.E. Direction Leaving at 0130 hrs
4 Sept moving approx 65 Miles
RHONE VALLEY

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4 SEPTEMBER 1944

Platoon Clearing Company, Medical Supply, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment moved from vicinity 1/2 mile North of LaFayette to new area 5 miles North of Bourg. Admissions to Clearing Station 36, of which 8 were battle casualties and 2 prisoners of war.

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NO _____ DATE 041930

TO CO 111th Med. Bn.

Clr Sta now open ATTIGNAT on Route N75
Cl I & III now open R J N436
and Gc 26 West of BOURGE

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5 SEPTEMBER 1944

All Collecting Companies were on the move today. Not one battle casualty was processed through the Clearing Station. Admissions to Clearing Station - 34.

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No. _____ DATE 5 Sept 1944

To CO, 111th Med Bn.

Plat Clr Sta and Water Point now open at coord T-219858.

(Water Point now SOP with Clr Sta Plat(fwd)

Engr Supply now open at coord T-250863.

Class I, II, III, & IV now open at coord T-231692

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6 SEPTEMBER 1944

Platoon Clearing Station, Medical Supply, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment moved from vicinity 5 Miles North of Bourg at 0830 hours. Stopped over at Bletterans four hours waiting for armoured and infantry elementsto pass, arrived at new areavicinity 1 mile West of Poligny approximately 2000 hours. Admissions to Clearing Station 57, of which 1 was a battle casualty.

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No. 4 DATE 6 Sept 1944

To CO 111th Medical Battalion

Report by 071000B Sept, location by coord and also Hwy No. and proximity to nea rest town, all material left in rear area dumps and the number of 2½ ton trucks required to transport it.

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7 SEPTEMBER 1944

Weather has been very inclement - cold and rainy, slicking up earth roads, and hampering evacuations. Admissions to Clearing Station - 57, of which 4 were battle casualties, and 4 prisonersof war.

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No. DATE 7 Sept 1944

To CO 111th Med Bn.

Pla Clr Station and Med Supply opens
080900 Sept coord 0-699376
Water Point same vicinity

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8 SEPTEMBER 1944

Platoon Clearing Station, Medical Supply, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment moved from vicinity 1 mile West Poligny to vicinity of Quingey. Collecting Companies report slight contact with enemy - some enemy shelling. Admissions to Clearing Station - 116, of which 52 were battle casualties, and 4 prisoners of war.

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No. DATE 8 September 1944

To CO, 111th Med Bn.

GRS Collecting Point locate at QUINGEY.
Coordinates 690394.

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9 SEPTEMBER 1944

Collecting Companies report increased enemy resistance. Casualties, however, remain light. Admissions to Clearing Station - 109, of which 36 were battle casualties, and 15 prisoners of war.

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No. 4 DATE 9 Sept 1944

To CO, 111th Med Bn.

Class I, II, III, & IV now open at coord
0-735530

Water Point at coord 0-661535 now open.
Water Point at coord 0-665428 now closed.

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10 SEPTEMBER 1944

Platoon Clearing Station, Medical Supply, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment moved from vicinity 1 mile West Poligny to new area vicinity 4 miles West of Besancon. Heard intense small arm fire just to the West of our area. Admissions to Clearing Station - 130, of which 18 were battle casualties and 55 prisoners of war.

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No. 1 DATE 10 Sept 1944

To CO Rodeo

Roses Collecting Station set up in
OISELAY 716752 Sheet 14-J
Besancon 1/100,000
Operating at 1350 hours

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Platoon Clearing Station, Medical Supply, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment moved from vicinity 4 miles West Besancon to new area vicinity 2 miles South of Fretigney. Admissions to Clearing Station - 76, of which 8 were battle casualties, and 13 prisoners of war.

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No 3 DATE 11 SEpt 1944

To CO Rodeo

Roses Collecting Sta. set up in R R Depot in Mont-Le-Rernois 791966 SHEET 14-J

Operating at 1945 hours.

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1st Sgt Head
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12 SEPTEMBER 1944

Collecting Companies have been treating and capturing many enemy. Tec 5 John T. Foreman, Collecting Company "A", was slightly wounded by a shell fragment when a shell hit near his ambulance. An additional ambulance was hit; one has been repaired, while the other is now being serviced at the Battalion motor pool. Admissions to Clearing Station - 204, of which 65 were battle casualties, and 67 prisoners of war.

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No 1 DATE 12 September 1944

To Commanding Officer Rodeo

Roses Coll Sta moving to PONT-S-S at 2200 hours 8 miles N.W. Vesoul

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1st Sgt Head — SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

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13 SEPTEMBER 1944

Platoon of Clearing Station, Medical Supply, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment moved from vicinity 2 miles South Fretigney to area vicinity 2 miles North Vesoul, a distance of 15 miles. Admissions to Clearing Station - 139, of which 52 were battle casualties, and 30 prisoners of war.

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No 2 DATE 13 Sept 1944

To CO 111th Med. Bn.

Class I & II now open at coord J-875047.

Water Point now open at coord O-835937 and O-878989.

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14 SEPTEMBER 1944

Platoon Clearing Station, moved from vicinity 2 miles North Vesoul to new area vicinity 1/2 mile South of Saulx, a distance of 10 miles. Collecting Company "B" station set up in vicinity of terrific small arms battle in close support of Regiment's attack; evacuating a large number of both allied and ememy casualties. Admissions to Clearing Station - 144, of which 36 were battle casualties, and 40 prisoners of war.

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No. 2 DATE 14 SEPT. 1944

To CO. RODEO

ROSES Coll. Sta set up and operating at 2100. Located in EQUEVILLEY 885148 Sheet 15-H

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15 SEPTEMBER 1944

Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment and Medical Supply moved from vicinity 2 miles North Vesoul to new area vicinity 1/2 mile South of Saulx. Admissions to Clearing Station - 122, of which 38 were battle casualties, and 9 prisoners of war.

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NO 2 DATE 15 September 1944

TO CO 111th Med. Bn.

Supply convoys moving south from VESOUL must not exceed twenty-five (25) vehicles per serial.

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16 SEPTEMBER 1944

Platoon Clearing Company moved from vicinity 1/2 mile South of Saulx to new area vicinity Luxeuil. Admissions to Clearing Station - 85, of which 13 were battle casualties, and 19 prisoners of war.

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No 1 DATE 16 Sept 1944

To CO Rodeo

Roses Coll. Sta moving to LUXEUIL-LEO-BAINS at 1230 hrs 024207 SHEET 15-H 1/100,000

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17 SEPTEMBER 1944

Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment, and Medical Supply moved from vicinity 1/2 mile South of Saulx to vicinity Luxeuil. Admissions to Clearing Station - 99, of which 28 were battle casualties, and 3 prisoners of war.

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No 2 DATE 17 Sept 1944

To CO, 111th Med. Bn.

Water Point now open at coord J-983104.
736 Ord Co opens 1600 vic LUXEUIL LES BAINS (K-026206)
Class II & IV dumps now open at coord J-913030.
Engr Supply now open at coord K-031209

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18 SEPTEMBER 1944

Collecting Company "C" in reserve - first rest since combat in France. Admissions to Clearing Station - 95, of which 5 were battle casualties, and 5 prisoners of war.

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No. 1 DATE 18 Sept 1944

To CO. 111th Med. Bn.

QM Cl I and III opens at K-017179 CMA
Cl II and IV opens 181800 Sept at K-029191
Signal Supply open at K-028208. CWS dump
located at K-017179.

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19 SEPTEMBER 1944

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Admissions to Clearing Station - 62, of which 5 were battle casualties, and 1 prisoner of war.

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No. 1 DATE 19 Sept 1944

To CO, 111th Med Bn

DAO now open at coord K-026206 (736th Ord Do) DAO at coord 0-740837 now closed.

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20 SEPTEMBER 1944

Platoon Clearing Station moved from vicinity Luxeuil to new area 3 miles South Plombieres. Admissions to Clearing Station - 96, of which 30 were battle casualties, and 3 prisoners of war.

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No 1 DATE 20 September 1944

To C.O. 111th Med. Bn.

Clr Bla and Medical Supply opens 1900 hours today at coord: K-081357.

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21 SEPTEMBER 1944

Headquarters, Headquarters Detachment and Medical Supply moved from vicinity Luxeuil to vicinity 3 miles South Plombieres. Admissions to Clearing Station - 155, of which 65 were battle casualties, and 6 prisoners of war.

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No 3 DATE 21 Sept 1944

To CO 111th Med Bn

Water Point now open at coord K-125335.

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22 SEPTEMBER 1944

Casualties resulting from illness such as colds, flu, and trench foot have been rather heavy due in a large degree to the miserable cold and wet weather. Admissions to Clearing Station - 186, of which 104 were battle casualties, and 15 prisoners of war.

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No _____ DATE 22 September 1944

To CO, 111th Medical Battalion

GRS Collecting Points - RAON AUX BOIS ⊖ 0954051. PLOMBIERES LES BAINS - 088381.

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s/ Charles M Warden, 1st Lt Inf
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23 SEPTEMBER 1944

Collecting Companies report that enemy resistance has been ranging from fierce to slight. Casualties have been averaging rather high during the past three days. Admissions to Clearing Station 164, of which 29 were battle casualties, and 56 prisoners of war.

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NO 1 DATE 23 Sept 1944

TO CO Rodeo

Rear Collecting Sta of Roses mooving to V-172418 15 H 1/100,000 Sept 1944

CO s/Andrew Engleman
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24 SEPTEMBER 1944

Despite grave difficulty in evacuating at night from aid station of Company "A", because of the bad condition of the roads, they have handled the situation well. Slight shelling received in vicinity of Company "A" Collecting Station. Admissions to Clearing Station - 152, of which 32 were battle casualties, and 6 prisoners of war.

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No. 1 DATE 24 Sept 1944

To CO Rodeo

Roses Collecting Sta moving to JARMANIL,
France V-135465 Sheet 15-H 1/100,000
Set up at .241630 Sept 1944

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25 SEPTEMBER 1944

Clearing Station, Medical Supply, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment moved from vicinity 3 miles South Plombieres to vicinity of Eloyes. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment are billeted in buildings. It has been pleasant to get off the cold and wet ground. Casualties have been rather heavy during the past three days. The steady rains have made many evacuation routes almost impassable. Admissions to Clearing Station - 182, of which 78 were battle casualties, and 8 prisoners of war. XX

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No. 5 DATE 25 Sept 44

To Commanding Officer, 111th Med. Bn.

No. 4 DATE 25 Sept 1944

To CG, 111th Med Bn

Attention is invited to 1st Ind, Hq, 36th Inf Div. 20 Sept 44, to Memo, Hq, VI Corps subj "Employment and Use of Captured and Civilian Vehicles", dtd 17 September 44. Registration of trailers is required.

Water Points at coord V-152484 and V-140452 now open Water Points at coord V-073410 and V-075374 now closed.

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26 SEPTEMBER 1944

Collecting Company "B", during the twenty-four hour period, treated the largest number of casualties in any one day since entering combat in France. The Collecting Station was under heavy enemy artillery fire for approximately 2 hours. Admissions to Clearing Station - 181, of which 38 were battle casualties, and 3 prisoners of war.

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No. 1 DATE 26 September 1944

To Commanding Officer, 111th Med. Bn.

Shower Point at coord K-177445 now open.

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27 SEPTEMBER 1944

Pvt lcl Grigas and Pvt Finch were reported missing in action after a strong enemy counter-attack. Pvt lcl Weldon Fox received a slight shell fragment wound in this same action. All of these men were litter bearers of Company "B" on duty with the 3rd Battalion Aid Station. The Clearing Station processed a large number of battle casualties and illness cases. Evacuation was being made with difficulty due to the muddy and slippery roads. Admissions to Clearing Station - 184, of which 56 were battle casualties.

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No. 1 DATE 27 September 1944

To Commanding Officer, 111th Med. Bn.

REMIREMONT bridge now closed to all division traffice, escept 141st RCT. JARMENIL and highway from REMIREMONT to JARMENIL now open for 2-way traffic.

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28 SEPTEMBER 1944

Casualties light in Companies "A" and "C" sector. Casualties processed through Company "B" station exceeded those of any previous day since D-day in France. Litter bearers becoming exhausted under small arms fire and shelling. Red Cross Brassards are of no protective value. Although great quantities of Medical supplied are being used, Division Medical Supply has been able to keep the Collecting Stations adequately stocked. Admissions to Clearing Station - 283, of which 105 were battle casualties, and 9 prisoners of war.

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29 SEPTEMBER 1944

All three Collecting Stations have been under heevy enemy shelling. Company "B" continuing to process large number of casualties. The shortage of ambulances in Company "B", due to the loss of two such vehicles by prior enemy shelling, has been somewhat allievated with the addition of one ambulance each from Collecting companies "A" and "C". Admissions to Clearing Station - 255, of which 148 were battle casualties, and 3 prisoners of war.

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No. 2 DATE 29 Sept 1944

To CO Rodeo

One amb ulance sent Rodeo "B" at 1615.
Roses Surgeon will request one Med Officer if needed

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30 SEPTEMBER 1944

Admissions to Clearing Station- 254, of which 81 were battle casualties, and 11 prisoners of war.