

100th MEDICAL BATTALION

From 082400

To 092400

Place In the field (383840)

9 JULY 1944:

Div contd attack (see atchd FO #6 and overlay). SAINTENY captured by 330th Inf.

0200 Co B (less detachment) began withdrawal to bivouac area near Clr Sta.

0200 491st Coll Co (50th Med Bn, Sep) replaced Co B by infiltration.

0230 491st Coll Co (50th Med Bn, Sep) established Coll Sta at 376818.

0900 Bn Ex O, C.O. of Co D, C.O. of 2d Plat, 664th Med Clr Co (Sep) and Div G-4 made rcn for new location of Clr Sta.

1000 One M.C. officer (Capt ASH), four EM techs and three litter bearer squads from 492d Coll Co (50th Med Bn, Sep) relieved from temp duty with Co A and reverted to control of 50th Med Bn (Sep).

1000 Five ambulances (with drivers and asst drivers) from 574th Ambulance Co (50th Med Bn, Sep) relieved from temp duty with Co A and reverted to Bn ambulance reserve.

1100 Two M.C. officers (Capt DeLUCA and Capt STACKS) from Med Det, 330th Inf, who were thought to be captured on 8 July, were left by Germans in vicinity of captured Bn Aid Stas to treat wounded. These officers upon return to their organization were evacuated through Clr Sta with diagnosis of exhaustion.

1300 Five EM from 491st Coll Co (50th Med Bn, Sep) relieved the three EM from 491st Coll Co (50th Med Bn, Sep) (two of the original five had become casualties) on temp duty with Med Det, 331st Inf.

1500 A portion of Co C established a forward Coll Sta at 359799, but heavy shelling soon forced a withdrawal to original location at 376818.

1600 Bn C.P. and Clr Sta moved to 383840. Clr Sta established by 2d Plat, 664th Med Clr Co (Sep).

1630 Col BLAUM, C.O. of 31st Med Gp, visited Bn C.P.

1720 Col WILHITE, C.O. of 134th Med Gp, visited Bn C.P.

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1800

Due to the large number of exhaustion patients being admitted to the Ctr Sta, a Div Exhaustion Center was established in CARENTAN under the supervision of the Div Neuropsychiatrist (Maj BYRNES). The purpose of this center was to rest, treat, rehabilitate and return to duty as many exhaustion patients as possible without evacuating them farther to the rear and administratively losing them from divisional control.

Casualties transferred to 2d Plat, 42d Field Hosp and to 34th, 67th, 91st, 96th, 128th Evac Hosps. Exhaustion patients transferred to 622d Ctr Co (Sep).

Casualties in this organization: 2 EM WIA (Tec 5 Schmalzbauer, Co B
Pfc Bozarth, Co B).

Casualties admitted to Ctr Sta: 289.

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XXXX MEDICAL BATTALION

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INCIDENT, MESSAGE, OTHER, ETC

10 JULY 1944:

Div contd attack (see atchd FO #7 and overlay).

0900

Nineteen EM replacements for Med Bn asgd to Cos A, B and D.

1000

Two litter bearer squads from 492d Coll Co (50th Med Bn, Sep) sent to Co A as reinforcement.

1200

Co A moved and established Coll Sta at 359797.

1500

Co C had an ambulance destroyed by shellfire in SAINTENY, causing one casualty.

Casualties being evacuated from Clr Sta by 178th Med Bn (Sep).

Casualties transferred to 34th, 67th, 91st, 96th, 128th Evac Hosps. Exhaustion patients transferred to 622d Clr Co (Sep).

Casualties in this organization: 1 EM WIA (Pvt Bucher, Co C).

Casualties admitted to Clr Sta: 446.