

AAF STATION 107
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON
APO 557

EVENTS OCCURRING DURING MARCH 1945 AND
INVOLVING THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT 92ND BOMB GROUP

On 3 March 1945 S Sgt George B. Jenkins, 33230049 was discharged from the Army of the United States to accept a commission as 2nd Lt., MAC, AUS.

During the month two (2) Medical Department enlisted men who had been serving on the Western Front were assigned to the 245th Med Disp Avn to perform duties in a limited capacity. T 4th Grade Carl R. Weintraub (861) joined the organization 12 March 1945. T 5th Grade Ross T. Diehl, 18046571 joined the organization 21 March 1945.

On 20 March 1945, Captain John T. Owens, DC, and Cpl. Robert G. Moses, Med Dept, 245th Med Disp Avn were placed on TD at Central Dental Laboratory, No. 1, for a period of four (4) days. On 27 March 1945, Major Joseph R. Henry, MC, went to Eighth Air Force Rest Home, Furzedown House, AAF Station 563, and spent a week tour of duty as Medical Officer at that Station. On 28 March 1945, Captain William E. Furniss, MC, O-482876 and S Sgt Edward J. Brasinski, 32177421, Med Dept departed on TD, Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces (Rear) for an indefinite period.

The 3TO Blood Team No. 2, composed of one (1) Medical Officer and eight (8) Med Dept enlisted men were at this Station on 24, 25, 26, 27 and part of 28 March. A total of 803 pints of blood was collected from Type "O" non-combat personnel. The response to the call for blood donors was indeed remarkable on this Station. This blood was sent to the Blood Team Headquarters in England where it is retyped, checked for syphilis and bacterial contamination. The blood is then sent to the Western Front for battle casualties.

GEORGE L. WATKINS,
1st Lt., MAC.