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703RD TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO 230, U.S. Army

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**MEDICAL ACTIVITIES: Month of April 1945.**

1. The Medical Detachment has functioned in the usual manner during the month. Three aid men and a 1/4 ton truck are attached to each Destroyer Company, and one aid man to both Recon and Headquarters Companies. An aid station is maintained in the Battalion CP area. The bulk of the battle casualties are handled by the aid stations of their respective Task Forces.

2. The health of the command has continued at a high level. There was an outbreak of diarrhoea and gastric upset on one day during the month but the total number of cases for the month was low. Respiratory diseases have remained minimal. There have been no cases of typhus or louse infestation and only one case of scabies.

3. During the month 95 members of the command were treated for a total of 240 visits. These included:

Diarrhoea	15
Respiratory	12
Non-Battle injury	14
Battle Casualties	19
Skin Diseases	10
Infections	2
Back Sprains	5
Pylorospasm	5
Hemorrhoids	2
Exhaustion	1
Styes	2
Balls	2
Asthma	1
Coma	1

4. In addition to the above care rendered the Battalion, about one hundred civilians and twenty prisoners of war, as well as a few soldiers from other units were treated.

5. There were eleven men evacuated during the month, seven of these were German prisoners. There was only one "confined to quarters" case in April, and only one "confined to quarters" day.

6. Two physical inspections and a dental survey were made during the month. Arrangements have been made with 3rd Armored Division for the necessary dental care.

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