

when during normal weather conditions were firm enough to support the weight of a truck but when we were favored with a 3 day rain the picture changed. The field became completely inundated with the hospital tents outlined as if it were a convoy of ships. One unusually bold hurricane type wind almost spelled disaster with six tents obeying to the wake of its devastation. The ten wheeled trucks slipped and mired and were of no avail so finally we had to call for several water alligators from Berkeley to assist us in our operation. Two days followed with sufficient wind & sun to dry out camp and as another storm approached was decided to move to newer and higher grounds, but before we were completely evacuated the storm struck. We evaded the calamity of the previous experience almost. This was one instance when we labored 30 hours and while it was rugged it served an excellent exposure to conditions that might likely occur in actual tactical situations. Can you picture our pup tents islanded in shallow pools of rain water.

As to my own work am still in the administrative field but am in a position to do most anything I choose to do. The Colonel gave me the pleasure of setting up the organization and assigning each man to the job that he was best qualified to serve or handle. They seemed to have been well pleased as to their relative assignments but the real proof was indicated in the efficiency of operation and as evidenced by the acceptance of efficiency by the inspecting officers. In addition to my purely administrative job am responsible for the proper function and operation of the X-Ray Laboratory.