

WE BUTCHERED THE ANIMALS IN THE GARAGE THAT IS STILL THERE. I THINK THAT THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A WELL OR SISTERN IN THAT GARAGE.

ANOTHER FIRST FOR THAT AID STATION WAS THAT WE RECIEVED OUR FIRST SUPPLY OF PENICILLEN THERE. UP UNTIL THAT TIME OUR INFECTION FIGHTER WAS SULPHA DRUGS BOTH IN POWDER AND TABLET FORM.

THE WEATHER WAS SEVERE. BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURES AND LOTS OF SNOW. THE FOG WAS SO BAD OUR PLANES COULD NOT FLY. IT WAS ALSO HERE WHERE IT WAS REPORTED THAT GERMAN SOLDIERS WERE INFILTRATING OUR LINES WEARING AMERICAN UNIFORMS. WE STAYED IN THE SCHOOL TIL THE GERMANS WERE STOPPED AND OUR LINES WERE AGAIN SECURE. IT WOULD BE NEAR THE END OF JANUARY 1945 THAT WE LEFT THERE AND WENT TO THE AUBEL AREA FOR REST AND REPLACEMENTS. OUR AID STATION WAS THEN SET UP IN CLERMONT THE HOME OF MATILDA SCHMETZ, OUR GOOD FRIEND.

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