

**RALPH SCHWARTZ, MD**, joined 2nd Armd. Div. at Ft. Benning, GA in March 1942. Assigned to Co. C of 48th Med. Battalion as first lieutenant. Shipped out of Brooklyn Army Base in December 1942. Landing at Casablanca Morocco, encamped in Rabat and proceeded to Oran in June 1943 - on D-Day landing at Gela, Sicily. In December 1943 shipped out to Tidworth Barracks in Hampshire England, in June 1944 landed in St. Laurent Sur Mer in Normandy - followed the forces through France until division settled in Maastricht Holland when we had the unexcelled participation in Ardennes breakthrough. Afterwards we all madly dashed through Germany - to Magdeburg, and finally to Berlin and then back to Tidworth Barracks and home in March 1945. Discharged as captain, Medical Corps.



Practicing pediatrics happily in New York City for 45 years.

Awarded Silver Star in Normandy, July 1944, three Assault Landing Stars, five Campaign Stars, Belgian Fourragere, one negative Wasserman Test.