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**HEADQUARTERS FIRST TANK DESTROYER GROUP
APO 758 U. S. Army**

19 July 1945

AFTER ACTION REPORT

9 May to 30 June



1. ORIGINAL UNIT:
 - a. Completed - 1944
2. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, ETC:
 - a. On 9 May 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was composed of:

Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Tank Destroyer Group
6th Belgian Fusilier Battalion
 - b. Effective 11 May 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was relieved from assignment to First US Army and attachment to VII Corps and assigned to Ninth US Army. Auth: Troop Assignment #47, First US Army, 9 May 1945.
 - c. Effective 11 May 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was attached to VII Corps. Auth: Troop Assignment #3, Ninth US Army, 11 May 1945.
 - d. Effective 11 June 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was relieved from attachment to VII Corps and attached to XXI Corps. Auth: Troop Assignment #30, VII Corps, 11 June 1945.
 - e. Effective 12 June 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was placed in a tentative Category IV. Auth: Letter XXI Corps, dated 12 June 1945, File 322 Opr, Subject: Categorization of Units.
 - f. Effective 15 June 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was relieved from assignment to Ninth US Army and assigned to Seventh US Army. Auth: Troop Assignment #147, 12th Army Group, 12 June 1945.
3. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED:

<u>9 May 1945</u>		<u>30 June 1945</u>		<u>Net Increase</u>		<u>Net Decrease</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>EM</u>
15	70	15	62	0	0	0	8

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4. STATIONS (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY):

- a. 9 May 1945 to 15 June 1945 - LEIPZIG, GERMANY (E227148)
- b. 16 June 1945 to 30 June 1945 - LEIPZIG, GERMANY (E192155)

5. MARCHES:

a. Motor march, 15 June 1945, by Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 1st Tank Destroyer Group, from LEIPZIG, GERMANY (E227148) to LEIPZIG, GERMANY (E192155). Auth: VCG XXI Corps, 14 June 1945.

- (1) Purpose: Movement to new billet area.
- (2) Length of march: 5.2 miles.
- (3) Condition of roads: Good.
- (4) Weather: Fair.



6. CAMPAIGNS: None

a. 1st Tank Destroyer Group continued in the role of Security Command of LEIPZIG, GERMANY, with Lieutenant Colonel ALLEN H. FOREMAN, 019913, Inf, (TD) CO, 1st Tank Destroyer Group, commanding.

7. BATTLES: None

8. COMMANDING OFFICER IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT:

- a. (1) Engagement: Occupation and Security of LEIPZIG, GERMANY.
- (2) Name: 1st Tank Destroyer Group - LT COL ALLEN H. FOREMAN, 019913

9. LOSSES IN ACTION: None.

10. FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN ACTION:

- a. Name: CAPTAIN LEONARD S. BLUMBERG, DC, O 474 497
 Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 9 June 1944 to 8 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany.
 Award: Bronze Star Medal.
 Auth: General Orders #159, XXI Corps, 25 June 1945.
- b. Name: CAPTAIN ULRICH F. GROTH, Chap, O 507 796
 Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945.

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d. b. (Cont'd)

Award: Bronze Star Medal.

Auth: General Orders #159, XXI Corps, 25 June 1945.

e. Name: 1ST LT JOHN A. BROERSMA, FA (TD), O 887 485

Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945.

Award: Bronze Star Medal.

Auth: General Orders #159, XXI Corps, 25 June 1945.

11. PICTURES: 1st Tank Destroyer Group "Victory Greetings" inclosed herewith.

Allen H. Foreman

ALLEN H. FOREMAN,
Lt Col, Inf (TD),
Commanding.

2 Incls:

Incl 1 - GO 159, XXI Corps, 25 June 1945.

Incl 2 - 1st TD Gp "Victory Greetings".



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HEADQUARTERS XXI CORPS
APO 101, U S ARMY

25 June 1945

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 159)

AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

By direction of the President and under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and Circular 21, Headquarters Seventh United States Army, 17 June 1945, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded by the Corps Commander to the following named individuals, Headquarters First Tank Destroyer Group, United States Army, for meritorious service:

LEONARD S. BLUMBERG, Captain; O 474 397, Dental Corps, from 9 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from the State of Pennsylvania.

JOHN A. BROERSMA, First Lieutenant (then Second Lieutenant) O 887 485, Field Artillery, from 16 February 1945 to 8 May 1945, in Germany. Entered military service from the State of Michigan.

ULRICH F. GROTH, Chaplain (Captain), O 507 796, from 13 June 1944 to 8 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany. Entered military service from the State of Iowa.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MILBURN:

R. VAN BRUNT
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/t/ WILLIS E VINCENT
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