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HEADQUARTERS FIRST TANK DESTROYER GROUP
 APO #230 U. S. ARMY

1 December 1944

COMBAT REPORT

Month of November



- 1. ORIGINAL UNIT - Completed 1943.
- 2. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, ETC. -

a. At 2400A 31 October 1944, First Tank Destroyer Group was composed of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Tank Destroyer Group. During the month of November there were no changes within the organization.

- 3. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED -

<u>1 November 1944</u>		<u>30 November 1944</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>
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- 4. STATIONS (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY) -

a. Headquarters 1st Tank Destroyer Group:

1 November - 30 November 1944 - KORNELIMUNSTER, GERMANY (904377)

b. Headquarters Company, 1st Tank Destroyer Group:

1 November - 22 November 1944 - vicinity NUTHEIM, GERMANY (890363)
 23 November - 30 November 1944 - KORNELIMUNSTER, GERMANY (904377)

- 5. CAMPAIGNS -

a. First Tank Destroyer Group remains in VII Corps reserve as per FO #11, VII Corps, 13 September 1944.

- 6. BATTLES - None.

- 7. COMMANDING OFFICERS IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS -

a. First Tank Destroyer Group - COLONEL BURROWES G. STEVENS, Inf, 012187.

- 8. LOSSES IN ACTION, OFFICERS AND MEN - None.

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9. FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN ACTION -
- a. Name - COLONEL B. G. STEVENS, Inf, 012187
 - b. Act - Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 25 August 1944 to 18 October 1944.
 - c. Award - Bronze Star Medal.
 - d. Authority - Section IV, General Order #74, VII Corps, 12 November 1944.
10. PICTURES - None.



B. G. STEVENS,
Colonel, Inf, 1st TD Group,
Commanding.

- 1 Incl:
Appendix #1 - Asgnd Anti-Airborne Mission.

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Appendix #1 to Combat Report of Month of November:

1. On 16 October 1944, the Commanding Officer, Hq 1st Tank Destroyer Group was charged with the mission of organizing the local defense against airborne attack in the Corps rear area, and coordinating this defense with that of adjacent Divisions, Corps and Army areas. Auth: VCCG, VII Corps, 16 October 1944, and letter, Headquarters VII Corps, subject, VII Corps Anti-Parachute Defense, dated 17 October 1944.

2. Colonel BURROWES G. STEVENS, 012187, Infantry, Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Destroyer Group, was announced Anti-Parachute Defense Officer, VII Corps, per Par 1, General Order #70, Hq VII Corps, 19 October 1944.

3. Period of mission - 16 October 1944 to present date.



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