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

1 November 1944

COMBAT REPORT

Month of October



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

a. At 2400A 30 September 1944, First Tank Destroyer Group was composed of Hq & Hq Co, 1st Tank Destroyer Group. During the month of October there were no changes within the organization.

3. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED: -

<u>1 October 1944</u>		<u>31 October 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>
14	59	15	58	1	0	0	1

4. STATIONS (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY) -

a. 1 October to 31 October, vicinity NUTHEIM, GERMANY (890363)

5. CAMPAIGNS - Western European Campaign.

a. 1st 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. 1st Tank Destroyer Group - COLONEL BURROWES G. STEVENS, Inf, 012187.

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

9. FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN ACTION - None.

10. PICTURES - None.

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

2 Incls:

- Appendix #1 - Asgd Traffic Mission.
- Appendix #2 - Asgd Anti-Airborne Mission.

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1. On 25 August 1944, Hq, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was assigned the mission of coordinating traffic within VII Corps boundaries. Auth: VCCG, VII Corps, 25 August 1944.

a. Mission -

(1) Keep traffic flowing at maximum rate by:

- (a) Reporting any work or assistance required to VII Corps G-4.
- (b) Reorganizing if necessary the routing and flow of traffic.
- (c) Controlling the Military Police present at traffic posts.

(2) Keep traffic control section, VII Corps, informed of general progress of movement and any prolonged delays.

b. Period -

(1) 25 August 1944 to 16 October 1944.

c. At 1700A, 16 October 1944, Hq, 1st Tank Destroyer Group, was relieved of mission of coordinating traffic within VII Corps boundaries. Auth: VCCG, VII Corps, 16 October 1944.

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APPENDIX 2 to COMBAT REPORT of

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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: VOGG, VII Corps, 16 October 1944 and letter, Hq VII Corps, subject, VII Corps Anti-Parachute Defense, dated 17 October 1944.

2. Colonel BURROWES G. STEVENS, O12187, Infantry, Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Destroyer Group, was announced Anti-Parachute Defense Officer, VII Corps, per Par 1, Gen Order #70, Hq VII Corps, 19 October 1944.

3. On 20 October 1944, the Anti-Parachute Defense Officer, VII Corps, moved with section to new location, Hq VII Corps, vicinity KORNELIMUNSTER, GERMANY. (904377)

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

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