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HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

FIRST TANK DESTROYER GROUP

YEAR-1943

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a. ORIGINAL UNIT.  
Completed - 1942.

b. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, etc.

1. 1st TD Group, consisting of Group Hq. and Hq. Co., 813th TD Bn., and 894th TD Bn., relieved from attachment to 29th Inf. Division, per par. 4, letter Hq. ETOUSA, AG 370.5/2 MGC, subject: Troop Assignments, 8 Jan 1943. (Note: The above units were attached to the 29th Inf. Div. for administration and supply only, by par. 1, letter, Hq. ETOUSA, AG 370.5 MGC, subject: Troop Assignment, 15 Oct 1942, upon departure of II Corps from the United Kingdom).
2. (a). Assigned to II Corps, per par 1, letter, Hq Fifth Army, subject: Troop Assignment, 18 January 1943.  
(b). Attached to 34th Infantry Division, per par. 1, letter Hq. Fifth Army, subject: Attachment of Units, 19 January 1943.  
(c). Relieved from attachment to the 34th Infantry Division and attached to VI Corps, per par 4, letter, Hq. Fifth Army, 30 January 1943, AG 322.1, subject: Unit Assignment and Attachment.

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- (d). 804th TD Bn. attached to 1st TD Group per General Order No. 1, Hq. VI Corps, 4 February 1943. Group consisted of the following:  
Hq. & Hq. Company, 1st TD Group  
804th TD Battalion, atchd.  
813th TD Battalion  
894th TD Battalion
- (e) 894th TD Bn. passed from Group control upon commencement of move to Tunisia, 10 February 1943.
- (f) 813th TD Bn. passed from Group control upon commencement of move to Tunisia, 20 February 1943.
- (g) 804th TD Bn. relieved from Group upon commencement of movement of Group Hq. and Hq. Co. to Le Kouif, Algeria, 22 February 1943.
- (h) 899th TD Bn. assigned 1st TD Group, 15 March 1943.
- (i) 701st TD Bn. attached to Group, 17 March 1943.
- (j) 601st TD Bn. reverted to Group, 23 March 1943. (This Battalion had previously been assigned to Group in England).
- (k) 899th TD Bn. relieved fr/asgmt to Gp, 30 March 1943.
- (l) 701st TD Bn. detached from Group, 8 April 1943.
- (m) 601st TD Bn. relieved from assignment to Group, 11 April 1943.
- (n) 805th TD Bn. attached to Group 12, April 1943.
- (o) 899th TD Bn. atchd to Gp, 11 April 1943.
- (p) 751st Tank Bn. attached to Group 12 April 1943.

1st TD Group was composed at this time of following:

Hq. & Hq. Co, Group	751st Tank Bn., atchd.
805th TD Bn., atchd.	894th TD Bn., (atchd 9th Inf Div)
899th TD Bn. atchd.	813th TD Bn., (atchd 34th Inf Div)

- (q) 751st Tank Bn. relieved from attachment to 1st TD Group, 4 May 43, by letter, Hq. II Corps.
- (r) Effective 16 May 1943, the following battalions were assigned to the 1st TD Group, per orders, Hq. II Corps:

601st TD Battalion  
701st TD Battalion  
813th TD Battalion  
894th TD Battalion

The 805th and 899th TD Bns remained attached to Group.

- (s) (1) 805th TD Battalion was relieved from attachment to 1st TD Group and attached to 34th Infantry Div, per orders from II Corps, effective 14 May 1943.

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- (s) (2) On 20-21 May 1943 the 776th TD Bn, 894th TD Bn, and 899th TD Bn. began movement to the west (Algeria) thus passing from Group control, with exception of details from each battalion remaining in Ghardimaou area to ship track vehicles. The 776th TD Bn had been placed under Group control for the movement only.
- (t) On 23 May 1943, 1st TD Group was composed of the following:
- Hq. & Hq. Company, Group
  - 601st TD Battalion
  - 701st TD Battalion
  - 813th TD Battalion
- (u) 1st TD Group, consisting of units listed in (t) above, less 894th and 899th TD Bns, attached to the 34th Inf. Div for administration, per letter, Hq. II Corps, 27 May 1943, subject: Attachment of Units.
3. (a) 1st TD Group, consisting of Group Hq. and Hq. Co., 776th, 813th, and 899th TD Battalions, relieved from assignment to II Corps and assigned to I Armored Corps, Reinf., effective 20 May 1943, per par. 5, letter, Hq. Fifth Army, AG 322.1-4, 22 May 1943, subject: Troop Assignments and Attachments.
- (b) All units, 1st TD Group, except 813th TD Bn., were also attached to Fifth Army Tank Destroyer Training Center by par 5, letter mentioned above, effective 20 May 1943. 813th TD Bn was attached to 3rd Inf Division by same authority.
- (c) 645th TD Battalion attached to 1st TD Group, effective 17 June 1943, per letter Hq. I Armored Corps, Reinf., file 322.1-C, 18 June 1943, subject: Attachment of Unit.
4. All units, 1st TD Group, relieved from assignment to I Armored Corps, Reinf., and assigned to United States Seventh Army, per par. 3, General Order No. 1, Hq. Seventh Army, 10 July 1943.
5. 1st TD Group, including Hq. & Hq. Co., 776th TD Bn, 894th TD Bn, and 899th TD Bn. attached to Fifth Army for administration and training and further attached to Fifth Army TD Tng Center for administration and training, effective 19 July 1943, per letter, Hq. Fifth Army, subject: Assignments and Attachment of 1st TD Group, 20 July 1943.
6. 1st TD Group, including units listed in 5. above, relieved from assignment to Seventh Army and assigned to Fifth Army, 7 August 1943, per letter, Hq. Fifth Army, AG 322.1-Y, subject: Troop Assignment and Attachments, 10 Aug., 1943. Remain attached to FATDTC.
7. (a) 701st and 804th TD Bns relieved from assignment to VI Corps and assigned to 1st TD Group, per letter, Hq. Fifth Army, AG 322.1-Y, subject: Troop Assignments and Attachments, 14 August 1943.
- (b) 805th TD Bn. assigned to 1st TD Group, per authority mentioned in 7(a) above.

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8. 1st TD Group took over all functions of Fifth Army TD Tng Center, 23 August 1943, per Memorandum, Hq. Fifth Army, 15 August 1943.
  9. (a) 776th TD Bn. detached from 1st TD Group and attached to VI Corps per par. 32, letter, Hq. Fifth Army, AG 322.1-Y, 24 August 1943, subject: Troop Assignment and Attachment.
  - (b) 701st TD Bn. detached from 1st TD Group and attached to VI Corps per par. 5, letter Hq. Fifth Army, AG 370.5-Y, 26 August 1943, subject: Movement Orders.
  10. (a) 701st, 804th, 894th, and 899th TD Bns. reorganized in accordance with T/O's 18-25, 18-25M, 18-26, 18-27, dated 27 January 1943. Auth: General Order No. 66, Hq. Fifth Army, 9 Sept 1943.
  - (b) 805th TD Bn. reorganized in accordance with T/O's 18-35, 18-36, 18-37, dated 7 May 1943. Auth: Letter, Hq. Fifth Army Rear Link, AG 320-Y/RL, 30 Sept 1943, subject: Reorganization of 805th TD Bn.
  11. (a) 1st TD Group, consisting of Group Hq. and Hq. Co., 805th, 894th, and 899th TD Bns detached from Fifth Army Tank Destroyer Training Center, 5 Oct 1943, per par 1, letter, Hq. Fifth Army Rear Link, AG 322.1-Y/RL, 3 Oct 1943, subject: Troop Assignment and Attachment.
  - (b) Detachment of 804th TD Bn. relieved from attachment to 1st TD Group and attached to Mediterranean Base Section, 5 Oct 1943, per par. 2, letter referred to in (a) above.
  12. Hq. and Hq. Co., 1st Tank Destroyer Group reorganized in accordance with T/O and T/E 18-10-1, dated 26 May 1943, effective 26 October 1943. Authority: General Order No. 78, Hq. Fifth Army, 26 Oct 1943. Personnel strength of organization reduced from 16 officers and 126 EM to 10 officers (plus 2 Chaplains) and 47 EM.
- (a) Personnel contained in Initial Roster of Reorganized Company:

OFFICERS

Colonel, Stevens, Burrows, G., - 0-12187  
 Lt. Col. Foreman, Allen H., - 0-19913  
 Major Little, Guilbert R., - 0232909  
 Capt Crosby, Ralph D., - 0370302  
 Capt Brewer, Robert M., - 022975  
 Capt Henley, Thomas B., - 0396213  
 Capt Shimer, Clarence B., - 0366079  
 Capt Martin, Enoch G., -0373439  
 Capt Warmouth, Donald L., - 0419967  
 Capt Kaleth, Marian A., - 0441982 \*  
 Lieut Menefee, Lawrence V., - 0324050 (1st)  
 Lieut Talbott, John R., - 0389365 (1st)  
 Lieut Young, Willard B., - 0392866 (1st)  
 \* - Attached.



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Broersma, John A., M/Sgt. - 36153605  
 Korteum, Benedict A., - M/Sgt - 6792969  
 Parmenter, William H., M/Sgt - 37094574  
 Kopperdahl, Edwin O., 1st Sgt - 6817433  
 Glaser, Ralph J., S/Sgt - 35126076  
 Henry, Wilbur G. Jr., S/Sgt - 38024735  
 Karpinski, Casimer J., S/Sgt - 35012927  
 Barth, Harold A., Sgt. - 35253678  
 Braye, Earl Jr., Sgt - 37141399  
 Allen, B. I., T-4 - 37103705  
 Beeler, Marvin G. - T-4 - 37103898  
 Biegel, Joseph G. - T-4 - 35253864  
 Britanyak, John J. - T-4 - 16023345  
 Decker, Clovis L., - T-4 - 38127147  
 Holliway, Robert E. Jr., - T-4 - 17044562  
 Richardson, Charles B., - T-4 - 18016617  
 Snider, William E., - T-4 - 37189491  
 West, Joe - T-4 - 34042368  
 Bagnell, Robert E., - Cpl - 36312988  
 Allen, Arthur L. - T-5 - 36167201  
 Beisel, William A., - T-5 - 33056875  
 Bernhardt, Harold O., - T-5 - 36232209  
 Bratkowitz, Joseph S., - T-5 - 35263310  
 Bush, Robert S., - T-5 - 33365211  
 Carroll, Carl K., - T-5 - 33373359  
 Crutts, James A., - T-5 - 37132540  
 Droski, Joseph F., - T-5 - 32292236  
 Hill, Luther L., T-5 - 33022596  
 Himmelberger, Ralph L., T-5 - 33014732  
 Pierce, Walter H., - T-5 - 11048840  
 Reedy, Arthur C., - T-5 - 33263524  
 Rudd, Geter A., - T-5 - 34009464  
 Asti, Tavis T., - Pfc - 38110335  
 Baraniak, Michael S., - Pfc. - 33018991  
 Barbee, Allen H., - Pfc - 33184321  
 Berenda, George - Pfc - 33263003  
 Bernardo, Joseph V., - Pfc - 33365771  
 Briskin, David A., - Pfc - 35281531  
 Burkholder, Frank J., - Pfc - 32310121  
 Conrad, Lewis G., - Pfc - 32292234  
 Knowles, Archie K., - Pfc - 33011871  
 Oliver, James M., - Pfc - 32292277  
 Ault, Henry A., - Pvt - 33263728  
 Bondeson, Arthur L., - Pvt - 37159688  
 Eastman, Elmer A., - Pvt - 32320577  
 Planas, Ralph - Pvt - 32321810



13. Effective 12 November 1943, 805th TD Bn and 894th TD Bn. relieved from assignment to 1st TD Group and reverted to 5th Army control; 805th TD Bn. further attached to VI Corps; 899th TD Bn, plus det. 813th TD Bn attached, remains asgd to 1st TD Group, authority: Message Hq. Fifth Army, 12 November 1943.

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14. Hq. & Hq. Co. 1st TD Group, assigned to First U. S. Army, attached to VII Corps, 10 December 1943, Authority: Letter, 322/83 (G) Hq First US Army, 10 Dec 43, subject: "Troop Assignment #12".
15. 813th TD Bn. attached 1st TD Gp for operations and training 16 Dec 43. Authority: Letter, Hq. VII Corps, 16 Dec 43, subject; "Attachment of Unit".

c. STRENGTH:

1. Strength, 1 January 1943: 16 officers, 128 enlisted men.

2. Month	Net Increase		Net Decrease	
	Officers	Enl. Men	Officers	Enl. Men
January	0	0	0	2
February	0	0	0	1
March	0	0	0	3
April	0	8	0	0
May	0	0	1	3
June	0	0	0	3
July	1	0	0	1
August	0	0	0	5
September	1	14	0	0
October	1	0	0	6
November	0	0	7	73
December	0	6	0	1

3. Strength, 31 December 1943: 12 Officer, 46 enlisted men.

d. STATIONS (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY):

1. Chisledon Barracks, near Swindon, Wilts, England. Departed Chisledon 5 January 1943 for Liverpool, England, port of embarkation. Departed Liverpool 8 Jan 1943 and arrived Oran, Algeria, Africa, 16-17 January 1943. Permanent change of station. Authority: Letter, Hq. II Army Corps, AG 381 (15 Sept 1943), subject: Alert for a Certain Operation; and Memorandum, Hq. II Corps, 11 Nov 1943, subject: Troop List, Center Task Force.
2. Bivouac, vicinity Assi Ameur, Algeria, 17 January 1943.
3. Moved from bivouac, vicinity Assi Ameur, Algeria to bivouac area in the Foret de Mouley Ismael, vicinity St. Denis du Sig, Algeria, 31 January 1943.
4. Departed bivouac area, Foret de Mouley Ismael, vicinity St. Denis du Sig, Algeria, 22 February 1943, per letter Hq. VI Corps, 18 Feb 1943, subject: Movement Order. Arrived new bivouac area vicinity Le Kouif, Algeria, 26 February 1943, 1500A.
5. Departed bivouac area vicinity Le Kouif, Algeria, 17 March 1943, 0445A, arrived Feriana, Tunisia, 0905A, 17 March 1943.

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6. From 17 March 1943 to 11 April 1943, Hq. and Hq. Co. 1st TD Group, remained in the combat zone, being stationed at or near the following places during that period:
  - 17-26 March 1943 - Feriana, Tunisia
  - 26-27 March 1943 - Gafsa, Tunisia
  - 27 March - 8 April 1943 - El Guettar, Tunisia
  - 8-11 April 1943 - Sbeitla, Tunisia
7. Departed bivouac area, vicinity Sbeitla, Tunisia, 1300A and Arrived new bivouac area, vicinity Bou Chebka, Tunisia, 2100A, 11 April 43.
8. Departed bivouac area, vicinity Bou Chebka, Tunisia, 0800A and arrived bivouac area, vicinity Morsott, Algeria, 1115A, 23 April 43.
9. Departed bivouac area, vicinity of Morsott, Algeria, 0300A, 16 May 1943; arrived bivouac area, vicinity Roumes Souk, Algeria, 1400A, 6 May 1943. Authority: Letter Hq. II Corps, 4 May 1943.
10. Departed bivouac area, vicinity Roumes Souk, Algeria, 0800A, 16 May 1943; arrived bivouac area, 5 miles south of Mateur, Tunisia, 1400A, 16 May 1943. Authority: Message Hq. II Corps, 14 May 43.
11. Departed bivouac area, 5 miles south Mateur, Tunisia, 0800B, 14 June 1943; arrived Fifth Army TD Training Center, 8 miles south of Sebdu, Algeria, 1550B, 19 June 1943. Authority: Verbal instructions, Hq. I Armd Corps, Reinf., 13 June 1943, and letter, Hq. I Armd Corps, Reinf., file 370.5-C, 17 June 1943, subject, Movement Orders.
12. (a) Departed Fifth Army TD Training Center, 8 miles south Sebdu, Algeria, 0800A 5 Oct 43; arrived Staging Area No. 1, vicinity Assi Ben Okba, Algeria, 1800A, 5 Oct. 1943. Auth: VCGG, Fifth Army.
- (b) Departed from port of embarkation, Oran, Algeria, North Africa, on board LST 301, 18 Oct 1943, and arrived Bagnoli, Italy, (vicinity Naples) on 23 Oct 1943.
13. (a) Departed Bagnoli, Italy from Port of Naples on board USS Charles Carroll, 18 Nov 43, and arrived Gourrock, Scotland, 10 December 1943. Authority: Ltr. Hq. Fifth Army 15 Nov 1943, file AG 370.5-Y, subject: "Movement Orders".  
Departed Gourrock, Scotland, 10 December 1943 and arrived Downton, Wiltshire, England, 11 December 1943. Permanent change of station.
- (b) Remained at Downton, Wiltshire, England for remainder of year 1943.

**g. MARCHES:**

1. Motor March from Foret de Mouley Ismael, vicinity of St. Denis du Sig, Algeria, to vicinity of Le Kouif, Algeria, 22 February 1943 to 26 February. Purpose: Movement to combat area.
  - (a) Length of daily march: Average - 177 miles.

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- (b) 22 Feb 1943 - Foret de Mouley Ismael, Algeria, to Orleansville, Algeria.
- 23 February 1943 - Orleansville to L'Arba, Algeria.
- 24 Feb. 1943 - L'Arba to Beni Mansour, Algeria.
- 25 Feb. 1943 - Beni Mansour to vicinity Ain Beida, Algeria.
- 26 Feb. 1943 - Vicinity Ain Beida to vicinity Le Kouif, Algeria.

(c) Condition of roads and weather:

Roads: Generally fair to good; very mountainous in places.

Weather: Clear and cool during first part of march; cool and showery during latter part of march.

- 2. Motor march from Le Kouif, Algeria to Feriana, Tunisia, 17 March 1943.  
Purpose: Movement to combat area.  
Length of march: Approximately 62 miles.  
Condition of roads: Poor to good.  
Weather: Clear and cool.
- 3. Motor march from Feriana, Tunisia, to El Guettar, Tunisia, 26-27 March 1943.  
Purpose: To execute combat mission.  
Length of daily march: Feriana to Gafsa, 26 March - 50 miles.  
Gafsa to El Guettar, 27 March - 10 miles.  
Condition of roads: Fair.  
Weather: Clear and warm.
- 4. Motor march from El Guettar, Tunisia, to vicinity of Sbeitla, Tunisia, 8 April 1943. Purpose: To participate in combat operations, with C.C."A", 1st Armd Div.  
Length of march: Approximately 120 miles.  
Condition of roads: Fair to poor.  
Weather: Clear, cold and windy.
- 5. Motor March from vicinity Sbeitla, Tunisia, to vicinity Bou Ghebka, Tunisia, 11 April 1943. Purpose: Movement from combat zone to bivouac area.  
Length of march: Approximately 60 miles.  
Condition of roads: Fair to poor.  
Weather: Clear and warm.
- 6. Motor march from vicinity Bou Ghebka, Tunisia, to vicinity Morsott, Algeria, 23 April 1943. Purpose: Change of bivouac area.  
Length of march: Approximately 53 miles.  
Condition of roads: Fair.  
Weather: Clear and warm.
- 7. Motor march from vicinity Morsott, Algeria, to vicinity of Roumes Souk, Algeria, 6 May 1943. Purpose: Change of bivouac area.  
Length of march: Approximately 131 miles.  
Condition of roads: Fair to good; very mountainous in places.  
Weather: Clear and warm.
- 8. Motor march from vicinity of Roumes Souk, Algeria, to vicinity Mateur, Tunisia, 16 May 1943. Purpose: Temporary change of station.  
Length of march: Approximately 96 miles.  
Condition of roads: Poor to good.  
Weather: Partly cloudy and warm.



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9. Motor march from vicinity of Mateur, Tunisia, to Fifth Army TD Training Center, vicinity of Sebdoou, Algeria, 14 June 1943 to June 19, 1943, inclusive.  
 Purpose: Permanent change of station.  
 (a) Length of daily march: Average, 152.85 miles.
- (b) 14 June - Bivouac area, 5 miles south of Mateur, Tunisia, to Souk Ahras, Algeria, 142.1 miles.  
 15 June - Souk Ahras to Ain M'lila; 126.8 miles.  
 16 June - Ain M'lila to Beni Mansour; 170.3 miles.  
 17 June - Beni Mansour to Affreville; 189.7 miles.  
 18 June - Affreville to Relizane; 115.4 miles.  
 19 June - Relizane to Fifth Army TD Training Center, 8.2 miles south of Sebdoou, Algeria; 172.8 miles.
- (c) Condition of roads and weather:  
 Roads: Fair to good; very mountainous in places.  
 Weather: Clear and warm.
10. Motor march from Fifth Army TD Training Center, 8 miles south of Sebdoou, Algeria, to Staging Area No. 1, vicinity of Fleurus, Algeria, 5 Oct. 1943.  
 Purpose: Change of station.  
 Length of march; 122.8 miles.  
 Roads: Fair to good.  
 Weather: Cloudy and cool.
11. Motor march from Staging Area No. 1, vic. Fleurus, Algeria, to port of embarkation, Oran, Algeria, North Africa, 17 October 1943.  
 Purpose: Change of station.  
 Length of march: 9 miles.  
 Roads: Good.  
 Weather: Clear and good.
12. Sea voyage from Oran, Algeria to Bagnoli, Italy, departed Oran, 18 October, 1943, arrived Bagnoli, Italy, 22 October 1943.  
 Purpose: Change of station.  
 Length of voyage: Approximately 1,000 miles.  
 Roads: None.  
 Weather: Fair and mild.
13. Motor march from Bagnoli, Italy to Naples, Italy, 18 November 1943.  
 Purpose: Change of station.  
 Length of march: 8 miles.  
 Roads: Good.  
 Weather: Rainy, hail.
14. Ocean voyage from Naples, Italy to Gourock, Scotland, departed Naples 18 November 1943, arrived Gourock, Scotland, 9 December 1943.  
 Purpose: Change of station.  
 Length of voyage: Approximately 3,500 miles.  
 Roads: None.  
 Weather: Generally fair.

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15. Departed by train from Gourrock, Scotland; 1520, 10 December 1943. Halt for refreshments 2052, Carlisle, England. Arrived Salisbury, England, 1210, 11 December 1943.

Purpose: Change of station.

Length of trip: Approximately 500 miles.

Roads: Rail.

Weather: Cold.

16. Motor march from Salisbury, Wiltshire, England, to Downton, Wiltshire, England, 11 December 1943.

Purpose: Change of station.

Length of march: 8 miles.

Roads: Good.

Weather: Clear and cool.

f. CAMPAIGNS:

1. Southern Tunisian Campaign, Africa.
2. 17 March 1943 to 11 April 1943.
3. Offensive action against troops of the German and Italian armies-parts of the Afrika Corps.
4. 1st TD Group operated under orders from Headquarters, II Corps, U. S. Army.

g. BATTLES:

1. Battle of El Guettar.
2. Place: East and southeast of the village of El Guettar, Tunisia.
3. Action participated in was a part of the campaign in southern Tunisia.

4. Forces engaged:

Friendly - 1st Infantry Division  
 9th Infantry Division  
 Elements of 13th FA Brigade  
 1st TD Group, including:  
 Hq. and Hq. Company  
 701st TD Bn.  
 899th TD Bn.  
 Special task force-Benson.

Enemy - Elements of the following:

10th Panzer Division (German)  
 21st Panzer Division (German)  
 Italian Infantry Divisions.

The units of the 1st TD Group were given the mission of supporting the 1st U.S. Inf. Div. in attack in the El Guettar-Gabes and El Guettar-Maizila sectors. Defense against armored threats.

5. Result: Units of the United States forces by continued offensive action caused the withdrawal of the enemy from the El Guettar-Gabes and El Guettar-El Maizila axis, and effected a junction with the British Eighth Army, northeast of Babes.

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(Note) - Following the withdrawal of hostile forces from the El Guettar sector, the 1st TD Group was ordered to proceed to vicinity of Sbeitla to join Combat Command "A", 1st Armd. Division for operations in the Faid Pass - Sidi bou Zid area. However, both battalions that were attached to Group headquarters at the time (601st and 805th TD Bns) were detached and did not operate under Group control. There was no Group missions.)

h. COMMANDING OFFICERS IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS:

1. El Guettar engagement - Col. Burrows G. Stevens, Infantry.

i. LOSSES IN ACTION (OFFICERS AND MEN):

1. El Guettar - Killed - None  
 Wounded - 1st Lieut. John R. Talbott - antitank mine explosion.  
 Tech 4th Grade Paul C. Seyfreid - bomb explosion.
2. Sbeitla - Killed - Tech 5th Grade Claude V. Bridges - explosion of a Teller mine when run over by 1/4 ton truck.  
 Wounded - Tech 5th Grade Jake J. Zagar, Jr. - explosion of a Teller mine when run over by 1/4 ton truck.

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

1. Engagement - Tunisian Campaign.
2. Name - Capt. Donald L. Warmouth, Chaplain, 0419967
3. Act - outstanding performance of duties in providing beneficial religious and fellowship aid to members of 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion while actively engaged with enemy.
4. Reward - Legion of Merit.

k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events - None.

For the Commanding Officer:



GUILBERT R. LITTLE,  
 Major, Infantry, 1st TD Group  
 Adjutant

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