

HEADQUARTERS, 3rd Tank Destroyer Group
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SUBJECT: Action Against The Enemy, Reports After/After Action Report.

TO : Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.
(Through Channels)

1. Tank Destroyer Battalions Operating in The V Corps Sector during the period 1 Aug, through 31 Aug., 1944, and attachments were:

<u>TD UNITS</u>	<u>DATES OPERATIONAL WITH CORPS</u>	<u>ATTACHED TO</u>
3rd TD Group	1 - 31 Aug	V Corps
116th AAA Bn (TD Role)	1 - 2 Aug	3rd TD Group
612th TD Bn (Towed)	1 - 17 Aug	2nd Inf Div
654th TD Bn (SP)	1 - 5 Aug	35th Inf Div
818th TD Bn (SP)	1 - 3 Aug	5th Inf Div
821st TD Bn (Towed)	12 - 17 Aug	29th Inf Div
610th TD Bn (Towed)	18 - 25 Aug	80th Inf Div
607th TD Bn (Towed)	18 - 25 Aug	90th Inf Div
801st TD Bn (Towed)	23 - 31 Aug	4th Inf Div
630th TD Bn (Towed)	28 - 31 Aug	28th Inf Div
628th TD Bn (SP)	28 - 31 Aug	5th Armd Div
629th TD Bn (SP)	1-7 Aug, 25-31 Aug	*3rd TD Group
893rd TD Bn (SP)	1 - 31 Aug	**3rd TD Group

* 629th TD Bn further attached to the 5th Armd Div 28-31 Aug.

** 893rd TD Bn further attached as follows:
2nd Inf Div ----- 1-5 Aug, 13-16 Aug.
4th Inf Div ----- 23-31 Aug

2. During the period, the following targets were engaged by TD Units with V Corps with the following results.

a. tanks knocked out -----54
SP guns knocked out ----- 2
88mm guns knocked out ----- 3
AT guns knocked out ----- 9
General purpose vehs destroyed --128
strong points reduced ----- 7
MG positions destroyed -----15
mortar positions destroyed ----- 3

b. known enemy killed -----49
P/W captured -----748

During the period TD units operated in close support of the infantry, a platoon usually operating in support of an infantry battalion. From positions just behind the forward infantry, TD's were called up to reduce any enemy strong point holding up the advance



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3. TD Guns in indirect fire positions with the Corps during the period were:

- a. 12 guns ----- 3-4 Aug, 12-15 Aug, 19-22 Aug.
- b. Concentrations fired ----- 26
- c. rounds fired ----- 2755 rounds
- d. results: None of the firing was observed. targets were cross roads, reported enemy concentrations, interdictory and harrassing fire.

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