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**HEADQUARTERS 3D TANK DESTROYER GROUP**  
**TD - AT SECTION**  
**APO 230 US ARMY**

07 April 1945.



**SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Report After/After Action Report.**

**TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.**  
**Through Channels.**

**1. Tank Destroyer Units operating in V Corps during the period 1 March through 31 March, 1945, and attachments were:**

<u>TD UNITS</u>	<u>DATES OPERATIONAL WITH CORPS</u>	<u>ATTACHED TO</u>
3d TD Group	1-31 March 1945	V Corps
612th TD Bn (less Co B)(SP)	1-4 March 1945	2nd Inf Div
Co B, 612th TD Bn (SP)	1- 4 March 1945	28th Inf Div
612th TD Bn (SP)	4- 5 March 1945	2nd Inf Div
612th TD Bn (less Co B minus 3d platoon)(SP)	5- 9 March 1945	2nd Inf Div
Co B less 3d p lat, 612 TD Bn	5- 9 March 1945	102nd Cav Gp
612th TD Bn (SP)	9-27 March 1945	2nd Inf Div
612th TD Bn(less Co C)(SP)	27-31 March 1945	2nd Inf Div
Co C, 612th TD Bn (SP)	27-31 March 1945	9th Armd Div
630th TD Bn (T)	1-14 March 1945	28th Inf Div
661st TD Bn(less Co A)(SP)	1-16 March 1945	69th Inf Div
Co A 661st TD Bn (SP)	1- 4 March 1945	106th Inf Div
Co A 661st TD Bn (SP)	4-16 March 1945	28th Inf Div
661st TD Bn (SP)	16-31 March 1945	69th Inf Div
814th TD Bn (SP)	1- 7 March 1945	7th Armd Div
656th TD Bn (SP)	21-31 March 1945	9th Armd Div

**2. During the period, the following enemy targets were engaged by Tank Destroyers of V Corps with the results indicated:**

- a. Enemy tanks-----1**  
 (Panther tank. When fired on by destroyers of the 612th TD Bn, the crew of the tank surrendered without returning a single round. The tank was captured intact in operational condition.)
- AT Guns knocked out-----4  
 AA Guns knocked out-----4  
 GP vehicles destroyed-----14  
 Horsedrawn wagons destroyed-----6  
 Strong points reduced-----18  
 MG Nests destroyed-----6  
 Arty Pieces (overrun and captured)-----4 (105mm How)  
 Sunk on the RHINE by direct fire:  
 Ferry (in use by enemy troops)-----1  
 Barge (in use by enemy troops)-----1  
 Boats (in use by enemy troops)-----3

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b. Known enemy killed ----- 269  
 P/W's captured ----- 223

3. Tank Destroyer units of Corps engaged in indirect fire tied in with Field Artillery units of the Divisions to deliver:

Registration missions ----- 4  
 Illuminating missions ----- 50  
 Destruction missions ----- 2  
 Harassing missions ----- 30



firing a total of:

HE Normal Charge ----- 1334 rds 76mm  
 Star Shell ----- 127 rds 76mm

4. Tank Destroyer losses for the period:

M-18's damaged and repaired by unit ----- 1

Personnel losses:

Officers wounded ----- 1  
 Enlisted Men wounded ----- 10

SAMUEL E. MAYS,  
 Colonel, Inf.,  
 Commanding.

3 - INCL:

- 1 - S-3 Journal, 3d TD Gp (TD-AT Section)
- 2 - Daily TD Operations (1-31 March)
- 3 - Map Photos (1-31 March)

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