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HEADQUARTERS, 3rd TANK DESTROYER GROUP
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SUBJECT: Action Against the Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

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



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

<u>TD UNITS</u>	<u>DATES OPERATIONAL WITH CORPS</u>	<u>ATTACHED TO</u>
3rd TD Group	1-31 October 1944	V Corps
893rd TD Bn (SP)	1-29 October 1944	4th Inf Div
	29-31 October 1944	28th Inf Div
629th TD Bn (SP)	1-29 October 1944*	28th Inf Div
628th TD Bn (SP)	1-31 October 1944	5th Armd Div
899th TD Bn (SP)	26-31 October 1944	9th Inf Div
630th TD Bn (Towed)	1-31 October 1944	28th Inf Div
635th TD Bn (Towed)	26-31 October 1944	4th Cav Gp
801st TD Bn (Towed)	1-31 October 1944	4th Inf Div

* - Moved to VIII Corps

2. The situation was characterized by a very stable front during the period. Very few direct fire targets presented themselves. Targets listed below were engaged in the early part of the period:

- a. Pillboxes destroyed - - - - - 4
- Pillboxes damaged - - - - - 1
- Mortar positions destroyed - - - - - 1
- OP's neutralized - - - - - 1

- b. Known enemy killed - - - - - 2
- P/W's taken - - - - - 2

3. During the period, the SP tank destroyers remained in close support of front line troops in covered positions slightly to the rear. Maintenance, vehicle and gun inspection, and training were conducted during the period when the tactical situation permitted. Towed tank destroyers were employed on missions in defense of Division Command Posts and Division flanks. Reserve platoons and companies of both SP and Towed units were engaged in indirect fire as an independent unit, under FA Battalion control, and under control of Division Artillery. Missions that were fired are listed below:

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TYPE OF FIRE

NUMBER OF CONCENTRATIONS

Harassing	995
Interdiction	412
Counterbattery	3
General Support (TOT)	32
Destruction (Observed)	55
Registrations	22

Total rounds 3rd BE expended indirect fire - 22, 170



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