



5TH



TANK DESTROYER GROUP

1ST SEPTEMBER 1942

ANNEX



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ROSTER OF OFFICERS WITH HOME ADDRESSES

NAME	RANK	ASN	T/O ASSIGNMENT	HOME ADDRESS
Jacoby, Leslie E.	Colonel	O-12300	Commanding Officer	Marion, Ohio
Giles, William V.	Lt. Col.	O-325475	Executive Officer	204 Oakwood Place, Lynchburg, Va
Merrill, Leland G.	Major	O-497318	S-3	1902 21st St, Parkersburg, W.Va
Stiver, Edward N.	Major	O-393084	S-2	Box 62, Clifton, Texas
Thompson, Nash O.	Major	O-342144	S-4	Vega (Oldham Co), Texas
Crawford, George	Capt.	O-1825430	Asst S-2 & Ln O	810 Harrison Ave, Beloit, Wis.
Field, Dalton P.	Capt.	O-1821567	S-1	1003 Kirby St, Texarkana, Ark.
Gerringer, Linley W.	Capt.	O-1168246	Asst S-3	221 S. Spring St, Greensboro, N. C.
Williams, Robert O.	Capt.	O-1822441	Hq Co Comdr	1638 Wesley Ave., Utica, N. Y.
Hoyle, Maxwell N.	1st Lt.	O-1823601	Ex O, Hq Co.	1111 Elmira St, Williamsport, Pa.
Kozlowski, Charles A.	Capt.	O-1695225	Dentist	340 Main St, DuPont, Pa.
Makeig, John W.	Capt.	O-1701375	Dentist	1616 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas
Meder, James R.	Capt.	O-526803	Chaplain	639 S. Shelby St., Louisville, Ky.
Moshier, Emery I.	1st Lt.	O-927020	Chaplain	Curtis, Arkansas
*Schneider, Raymond F.	Lt. Col.	O-237550	Executive Officer	202 Elysian St, Pittsburgh, Pa
*Busch, Harold W. Jr.	Lt. Col.	O-355357	S-3	P.O. Box 97, Templeton, Cal.
*Barlow, Robert A.	Major	O-325680	S-2	349 N. Ridgewood Pl, Los Angeles, Cal.
*Heston, Robert B.	Capt.	O-367799	Asst S-3	138 So. Pine St, Newark, Ohio
*McEachern, Charles L.	Capt.	O-525795	Chaplain	17 Victoria St, Revere, Mass.
*Wolfe, Albert W.	Capt.	O-1822449	Asst S-3	237 Zara St, Pittsburgh(10), Pa

*Former members of the unit no longer with organization.

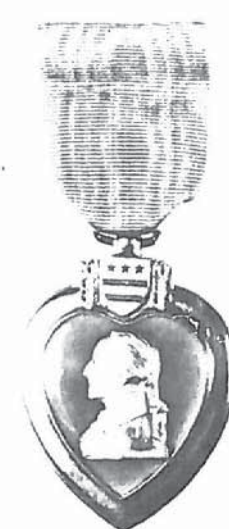
ROSTER OF ENLISTED MEN WITH HOME ADDRESSES

NAME	GRADE	ASN	T/O ASSIGNMENT	HOME ADDRESS
Anderson, Louis T.	S/Sgt	32108805	Msg Center Chief	3810 15th Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Baranowski, Andrew S.	Pvt	13068852	Basic	1610 Clinton Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
*Barrett, Robert E.	Tec 4	34039965	Operator, radio	Route #2, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Bartal, Rudy J.	Tec 5	33023590	Driver, CAU	160 E. Phillip St, Coaldale, Pa.
Bentsen, Sidney A.	Tec 5	32641096	Chaplains Asst.	57 North Burgher Ave, Staten Island, N.Y.
Burns, Robert O.	Tec 4	36226619	Repairman, Radio	2460 North 4th St, Milwaukee, Wis.
Campbell, Thatcher L.	M/Sgt	36345565	Operations Sgt	Trimble, Illinois
Carpenter, Alexander B. Jr.	Pfc	33838194	Clerk, typist	1435 Ritner St, Philadelphia, Pa
Clukey, John E.	Tec 4	20146975	Operator, radio	64 Mill Street, Bristol, Conn.
Colbert, Dale E.	Tec 5	17012567	Driver, halftrack	Route #3, Sigourney, Iowa
Constable, Vincent W.	Pfc	32749476	Driver, sedan, mgr	Kelly Corners, New York
Davis, Clifford L.	Tec 5	39341373	Draftsman	2211 SE 32d Place, Portland, Ore.
Dendron, William P.	Tec 5	33034904	Driver, halftrack	General Delivery, Newell, Pa.
Doyle, William F.	Tec 4	31095740	Operator, radio	62 Crane Ave, Dalton, Mass.
Eardley, Robert V.	Tec 5	35589342	Operator, radio	1056 Mapletree St, East Liverpool, Ohio
Fike, Woodrow L.	Tec 5	33007821	Driver, halftrack	Route #1, Friendsville, Maryland
Fonville, Roscoe	Pfc	14051010	Operator, radio	Route #1, Rocky Point, N. C.
Gitlitz, Sol	Tec 5	32964987	Clerk, company	900 East 18th St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Goodney, Francis P.	Cpl	31073635	Supply clerk	6 Natick St, Worcester, Mass.
Hackett, Peter F.	Tec 5	33576972	Operator, radio	138 Tillman Ave, Johnstown, Pa.
Hill, Frank W.	Tec 4	31287940	Operator, radio	59 Granby St, Springfield, Mass.
Holman, Donald D.	M/Sgt	37015191	Commo Chief	4211 Holmes St, Kansas City, Mo.
Jerige, Robert L.	Tec 4	20133028	Operator, radio	Ponus Manor, Norwalk, Conn.
Joseph, Bryan K.	Pfc	36911701	Clerk, Hq	5809 N. Clark St, Chicago, Ill.
Kennedy, Thomas P.	Pfc	32516545	Mgr, 1/2-ton	175 Congress St, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Kontoulas, James H.	Tec 4	34770200	Cook	682 Chestnut St, Greensboro, N.C.
Kulacz, Emil E.	T/Sgt	11061899	Intelligence Sgt	41 Chestnut St, Chicopee, Mass.
Little, Gale F.	Tec 5	33871655	Operator, radio	416 East Pleasant St, Hanover, Mass.
Mahanes, Oscar T.	Tec 4	33119893	Cook	950 King St, Charlottesville, Va.
Malone, Edward P.	S/Sgt	35520167	Personnel Sgt	1274 W. 108th St, Cleveland, Ohio
*Manz, Joseph	Pfc	13058860	Mgr, 1/2-ton	5367 Rosetta St, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mascheck, Norris A.	Pfc	38157926	Orderly	Route #1, Fayetteville, Texas
Mazeikas, Joseph A.	Tec 5	31334476	Clerk, typist	5 Union St, Pittson, Pa.
McAlevy, Frank E.	Tec 5	37121836	Driver, 3/4-ton	Valentine, Nebraska
McAuley, Hector J.	Pfc	34675272	Mgr, 1/2-ton	Box 296, Mt. Gilead, N. C.
McCleery, Alvin C.	Tec 4	19076755	Mechanic	290 S. 21st St, Salem, Ore.
McKenzie, Robert R.	Pvt	35713038	Basic	Box 333, Louisa, Kentucky
*Meyer, Floyd L.	Tec 5	39005714	Driver, 2 1/2-ton	Potter Valley, California
Moore, William E. Jr.	S/Sgt	39601334	Cc Supply Sgt	Savage, Montana
Neusch, Raymond E.	M/Sgt	33161754	Sgt Major	4213 Calvin St, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Palazzo, Angelo	Tec 5	32057932	Technician, dental	289 Day Ave, Fairview, N. J.
Parks, John R.	Tec 4	34266233	Clerk, Hq	Howard, Georgia
Pascali, Joseph	Tec 5	32341321	Mechanic	238 East 118th St, New York, N.Y.
Peterson, Clell T.	Tec 4	37544816	Stenographer	3434 Oliver Ave, Minneapolis, Minn.
Picchione, Anthony V.	Tec 5	35589295	Chaplains Asst.	1029 Melchior Pl SW, Canton, Ohio
Poznanski, Frank A.	1/Sgt	20140306	1st Sgt	19 School St., Manchester, N. H.
Prokity, Robert	S/Sgt	33115519	Motor Sgt	Juniata St, R.D. #1, Tarentum, Pa.
Rashid, Richard Y.	Tec 5	36337467	Technician, dental	815 Lill Ave, Chicago, Ill.
Richey, Clarence V.	Tec 4	35127960	Operator, radio	470 Woodland Hills Blvd, Dayton, Ohio
Rutherford, Eston	Tec 5	34204171	Driver, truck, lt.	110 Congress Ave, Daytona Beach, Fla
Schleicher, Benjamin	Cpl	37011633	Clerk, code	1931 S. 13th, Kansas City, Kansas
Shanken, Marvin H.	Sgt	20616000	Recon Sgt	942 East 56th St, Chicago, Ill.
Shumaker, Donald F.	Tec 5	37539113	Operator, radio	715 East 10th, Coffeyville, Kansas
*Slocum, Grover B.	M/Sgt	6819983	Group Supply	General Delivery, Marfa, Texas
Starr, Robert C.	S/Sgt	36158450	Mess Sgt	122 Kent Blvd, Salamanca, N. Y.
Sullivan, James F.	Tec 5	11049452	Orientation clerk	25 Herrod Ave, Brockton, Mass.
*Tarbert, Charles E.	Tec 5	35522341	Operator, radio	Route #2, Shiloh, Ohio
Thomas, Joseph J.	Cpl	35531673	Clerk, typist	1620 East 49th St, Cleveland, Ohio
Toto, Joseph R.	Tec 5	33315942	Driver, CAU	R.D. #1, Lendenburg, Pa.
Trammel, Arthur D.	Pvt	38178481	Cook	Route #1, Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Tucciarone, Frank F.	Tec 5	20204256	Bugler	1119 Banner Ave, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Welch, Marvin L.	Pfc	34653704	Basic	209 Church St, Lake City, S. C.
White, John W.	Tec 5	31306795	Operator, radio	126 Wilmarth St, Attleboro, Mass
Winer, Harold	Tec 5	31465960	Athletic Inst.	249 Pleasant St, Claremont, N. H.
*Yachon, Marcel A.	Tec 5	20139772	Draftsman	48 Saratoga St, Manchester, N. H.

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Awards
Decorations
Certificates of Merit
and
Citations

Silver Star
Bronze Star
Croix de Guerre
Purple Heart
Legion d'Honneur
Certificate of Merit
Presidential Citation



SILVER STAR MEDAL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Order No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Date Awarded</u>
Leslie E. Jacoby	Colonel	GO 48	II	XV Corps	24 Oct 44
Edward N. Stiver	Major	GO 38	I	XV Corps	13 Sep 44
Linley W. Gerringer	Captain	GO 432	II	36 Inf Div	6 Nov 44

PURPLE HEART MEDAL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Date of Wound</u>	<u>Location of Action</u>
Linley W. Gerringer	Captain	24 June 1944	North of Rome, Italy
Robert B. Heston	Captain	8 August 1944	St. Denis, France
Marcel A. Vachon	Tec 5	8 August 1944	St. Denis, France

CLUSTER TO THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Date of Wound</u>	<u>Location of Action</u>
Linley W. Gerringer	Captain	26 August 1944	Montelimer, So. France
Linley W. Gerringer	Captain	12 September 1944	Pusey, France



BRONZE STAR MEDAL

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Order No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Headquarters</u>	<u>Date Awarded</u>
Leslie E. Jacoby	Colonel	GO 90	I	XV Corps	4 June 45
William V. Giles	Lt.Col.	GO 48	III	XV Corps	24 Oct 44
Albert W. Wolfe	Captain	GO 114	II	XV Corps	15 June 45
Albert C. Kornblum	Captain	GO 83	I	XV Corps	31 May 45
Donald D. Holman	M/Sgt	GO 93	I	XV Corps	6 June 45
Emil E. Kulacz	M/Sgt	GO 97	I	XV Corps	8 June 45
Frank E. McAlevy	Tec 5	GO 61	I	XV Corps	21 May 45
Eston Rutherford	Tec 5	GO 91	I	XV Corps	4 June 45



LEGION D'HONNEUR

"Pour services exceptionnels de guerre rendus au cours des operations de liberation de la France."

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Date Awarded</u>
Leslie E. Jacoby	Colonel	10 April 1945

CROIX DE GUERRE AVEC PALM

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Date Awarded</u>
Leslie E. Jacoby	Colonel	10 April 1945
Edward N. Stiver	Major	Recommended 22 May 1945
Robert B. Heston	Captain	Recommended 22 May 1945
Marcel A. Vachon	Tec 5	Recommended 22 May 1945

This
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
is awarded to

The following named officer and enlisted men of the 5th Tank Destroyer Group have been awarded the Certificate of Merit by the Commanding General, XV Corps, United States Army, Lt. General Wade H. Haislip:

Captain Albert W. Wolfe

Sgt. Marvin H. Shanken

Tec 4 John R. Parks

Tec 5 Clifford L. Davis

Tec 5 James F. Sullivan



PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

During the memorable Argentan - Falaise Gap engagement the 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Frank G. Spiess, was attached to the 5th TD Group with Col. Leslie E. Jacoby commanding. For outstanding and heroic achievement in this action, vicinity Chambois, France, during the period 17 - 22 August 1944, the 773rd TD Battalion was awarded a Presidential Citation by General Orders No. 22, War Department, dated 2 April 1945.

DÉPARTEMENT
DES VOSGES

ÉTAT FRANÇAIS

ARRONDISSEMENT
D'ÉPINAL

Mairie
DE FLORÉMONT

Florémont, le

19 September

1944

N° 99

du Registre de Correspondance

OBJET: Presentation of Award of THE GOLDEN BIRD (With a stone for each Prisoner)

1. OSCAR T. MAHANES, 33119893, did distinguish himself far beyond the call of duty, on 1 September 1944, while serving the BP's, against the common enemy.

2. Character of Terrain : Open, rolling country.
Visibility : Clear.
Type of Action : Latrine Maneuver (retrograde)
Time of Action : 0855B 1 September 1944.

3. It is with great pleasure that I, Judge Tucciarone, The Commander of all and everything else, to, too, toe, and toie, present this award to you, Oscar T. Mahanes, 33119893, Technician 4th Grade, Grand Advisor to the Judge, in behalf of the BP's for your devotion to duty in the face of the common enemy while serving the BP's. Your outstanding, spectacular performance above and beyond the call of duty, reflects great credit on the high standards and traditions required by the BP's. On the morning of 1 September 1944, in the vicinity of Rozay-en-Erie, France, while disposing of Trammel's Braized Beef, inhaled the previous night, YOU were confronted by a heavily armed enemy column of three men coming from the East and out of the sun and having the complete advantage of surprise and position. Faced with complete annihilation you went into a firing position, even though you were caught with your pants down, armed with one (1) G.I. Shovel, your only armament, and with utter and complete disregard for your own personal safety, you took the approaching column under fire. Before you were able to fire your first shot, the Germans, spying the long, rugged looking shovel, swinging from your mighty shoulders, surrendered. For this feat, you are awarded THE GOLDEN BIRD with appropriate stones, one for each prisoner.

By order of the Supreme Superb Commander:

Judge Tucciarone
JUDGE TUCCARONE

Commander of all, to, too, and toe
and toie.

J.F. Sullivan
J. F. SULLIVAN
SUPERIOR

L. T. Anderson
L. T. ANDERSON
SUPREME OF ALL
SUPREMES

Happy Joe Mazetkas
HAPPY JOE MAZETKAS
A.G.

R.E. Neusch
R.E. NEUSCH
HIGH LLAMA

J.R. Parks
J.R. PARKS
PARSON

D.D. Holman
D.D. HOLMAN
LORD MAYOR

J.N. Kontoulas
J.N. KONTOULAS
ASST. TO G. A.

Emil E. Kulacz
E.E. KULACZ
COMIR. OUTER UNIVERSE

C.T. Peterson
C.T. PETERSON
THE GHOST

R.J. Bartal
R.J. BARTAL
SCOUT

M.A. Shanken
M.A. SHANKEN
JUNKMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1945

Sworn to and attested this fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred, forty-five, in the name of the Great White Father, Hear Hear!

Richard Park, Jr.
RICHARD PARK, JR.

Colonel, G.S., Military Aide to the President.

CHART OF COMMAND POST LOCATIONS OF 5TH TANK DESTROYER GROUP
 Showing itinerary from New York to France and route
 of advance in combat with distance traveled through
 France, Alsace-Lorraine, Germany and Austria
 (27 December 1943 - 9 May 1945)

BIVOUAC (Nearest town)	Coordinate	Country	Date Arrived	Date Left	Miles Traveled	Total Miles
NEW YORK, N.Y. (Camp Kilmer, N.J.)		USA	27 Dec 43	1 Jan 44		
HMS ACQUITANIA			1 Jan 44	11 Jan		
GOURACH		Scotland	11 Jan	11 Jan		
TS HENRY GIBBONS			11 Jan	12 Jan		
BELFAST		N. Ireland	12 Jan	12 Jan		
LURGAN		N. Ireland	12 Jan	7 May		
LIVERPOOL		England	8 May	8 May		
NEWBURY (Welford Park)		"	9 May	7 Jul		
BEAULIEU		"	7 Jul	9 Jul		
SOUTHAMPTON		"	9 Jul	10 Jul		
SS ABEL FOSTER			10 Jul	10 Jul		
UTAH BEACH	(T 4400)	France	10 Jul	12 Jul	0	0
ST. GERMAIN	(T 3999)	"	12 Jul	13 Jul	7	7
ST. PIERRE						
D'ARTHEGLISE	(T 0897)	"	13 Jul	30 Jul	24	31
MARCHESIEUX	(T 351712)	"	31 Jul	3 Aug	36	67
AVRANCHES	(T 371109)	"	3 Aug	6 Aug	54	121
LE BOURGNEUF	(Y 540568)	"	6 Aug	8 Aug	51	172
ST. JEAN	(Y 998404)	"	8 Aug	10 Aug	31	203
SAVIGNE	(P 458697)	"	10 Aug	12 Aug	35	238
ALENCON	(Z 360845)	"	12 Aug	14 Aug	33	271
ARGENTAN	(U 294139)	"	14 Aug	15 Aug	31	302
CHAILLOUE	(Q 451319)	"	15 Aug	18 Aug	14	316
NONANT LE PIN	(Q 484402)	"	18 Aug	23 Aug	8	324
LONGNES	(R 482554)	"	24 Aug	28 Aug	98	422
CONDE	(R 555327)	"	28 Aug	30 Aug	104	526
ROZAY-EN-BRIE	(S 484212)	"	30 Aug	8 Sep	94	620
VENDEUVRE	(Y 575673)	"	8 Sep	11 Sep	95	715
MORANCOURT	(Y 997860)	"	11 Sep	12 Sep	41	756
REMOVILLE	(Z 602759)	"	12 Sep	13 Sep	55	811
FRAISNES-EN- SANTOIS	(Z 754767)	"	13 Sep	19 Sep	40	851
FLOREMONT	(Z 903752)	"	19 Sep	26 Sep	9	860
LUNEVILLE	(V 0899)	"	26 Sep	21 Nov	24	884
ANCERVILLER	(V 336920)	"	21 Nov	22 Nov	18	902
SARREBOURG	(Q 3809)	"	22 Nov	8 Dec	29	931
FROHMUHL	(Q 667345)	"	8 Dec	22 Dec	29	960
KESKASTEL	(Q 949410)	"	22 Dec	31 Dec	16	976
DIEDENDORF	(Q 4951)	"	31 Dec	16 Jan 1945	8	984
FENETRANGE	(Q 476277)	"	16 Jan 45	13 Mar	4	988
DIEDING	(Q 351515)	"	13 Mar	19 Mar	22	1010
ALTHEIM	(Q 691636)	Germany	19 Mar	21 Mar	16	1026
ZWEIBRUCKEN	(Q 737732)	"	21 Mar	23 Mar	8	1034
EISENBERG	(M 243068)	"	23 Mar	25 Mar	49	1083
PFEDDERSHEIM	(M 3714)	"	25 Mar	29 Mar	26	1109
BENSHEIM	(M 638205)	"	29 Mar	30 Mar	28	1137
GROS-UMSTADT	(M 858414)	"	30 Mar	5 Apr	27	1164
LOHR	(N 315565)	"	5 Apr	7 Apr	47	1211
ZUNTERSACH	(N 4292)	"	7 Apr	9 Apr	39	1250
BAD NEUHAUS	(N 774940)	"	9 Ap	13 Apr	35	1285

BIVOUC (Nearest town)	Coordinate	Country	Date Arrived	Date Left	Miles Traveled	Total Miles
EBERN	(O 187705)	Germany	13 Apr	15 Apr	42	1327
BAMBERG	(O 289504)	"	15 Apr	17 Apr	25	1352
ERLANGEN	(O 364129)	"	17 Apr	21 Apr	27	1379
SCHWABACH	(O 394864)	"	21 Apr	26 Apr	28	1407
WARHING	(T 3231)	"	26 Apr	28 Apr	42	1449
STAUDHEIM	(T 388164)	"	28 Apr	29 Apr	25	1474
AICHACH	(Y 509898)	"	29 Apr	30 Apr	22	1496
DACHAU	(Y 745690)	"	30 Apr	2 May	23	1519
MUNCHEN (MUNICH)	(Y 8555)	"	2 May	5 May	21	1540
SALZBURG	(Z 9837)	Austria	5 May	9 May	94	1636
					<u>Total</u>	<u>1636</u>

Tank Destroyer Battalions attached to or under supervision of Headquarters, 5th Tank Destroyer Group during period 31 July 1944 to 10 May 1945.

BATTALION	CODE NAME	PERIOD
601 TD Bn	WEREWOLF	14th Mar - 10 May 1945
603 TD Bn	BARGAIN	9th Mar - 23rd Mar 1945
607 TD Bn	NUISANCE	15th Aug - 22nd Aug 1944
609 TD Bn	HIGHSTEP	25th Jan - 15th Feb 1945
610 TD Bn	HIGHSHOE	17th Aug - 22nd Aug 1944
614 TD Bn	WARRIOR	21st Dec 44 - 20th Jan 45
628 TD Bn	HIGHSTORM	1st Aug - 13th Aug 1944
635 TD Bn	VICKSBURG	16th Mar - 22nd Mar 1945
636 TD Bn	SHAMROCK	1st Jan - 6th Jan 1945 30th Mar - 23rd Apr 1945
645 TD Bn	FURIOUS	21st Nov - 4th Dec 44 14th Mar - 6th May 45
648 TD Bn	FIN	15th Jan - 28th Jan 1945
654 TD Bn	HIGHROAD	24th Jan - 3rd Feb 1945
691 TD Bn	HANDCUFF	10th Dec - 23rd Dec 1944
692 TD Bn	CHICO	23rd Apr - 10th May 1945
773 TD Bn	HELLFIRE	13th Aug - 16th Oct 1944
776 TD Bn	FIREFLY	23rd Oct 44 - 5th Apr 45
807 TD Bn	HIGHTIGHT	19th Jan - 21st Jan 1945 2nd May - 10th May 1945
813 TD Bn	MUTILATE	24th Aug - 28th Aug 1944 9th Sep - 4th Dec 1944
822 TD Bn	FIJI	5th Jan - 28th Jan 1945
823 TD Bn	ANZAC	27th Aug - 28th Aug 1944
824 TD Bn	WARLIKE	27th Nov 44 - 22nd Mar 1945
827 TD Bn	FIZZ	15th Dec - 27th Dec 1944 29th Dec 44 - 21st Jan 1945
893 TD Bn	VICAR	18th Aug - 22nd Aug 1944
1st RBFM TD Bn (2nd French Armored Div)		8th Aug - 22nd Aug 1944 10th Sep 44 - 21st Jan 1945 10th Feb - 28th Feb 1945

CO, 5th Tank Destroyer Group, served as AT Officer for XV Corps during its operations on the European continent. The following is a chart of TANKS and SP GUNS destroyed by XV Corps troops during that period.

MONTH	ARMOR DESTROYED		TOTAL FOR MONTH	PHASE OF OPERATIONS	TOTAL TO DATE
	TANKS	SP GUNS			
August.....	459	19	478	Normandy Breakthrough.. Argentan - Falaise Gap, Mantes - Gassicourt	478
September	124	6	130	Crossing of Marne and.. Moselle Rivers, advance to Luneville	608
October	51	2	53	Foret de Parroy	661
November	39	5	44	Breakthrough to	705
				Sarrebourg and Strassbourg	
December	33	4	37	Saar - Bitche Sector ..	742
January	77	1	78	Saar - Bitche Sector ..	820
February	39	3	42	Saar - Bitche Sector ..	862
March	45	25	70	Breaching of Siegfried. Line, Crossing of Rhine River	932
April	100	27	127	Drive in Germany,	1059
				Aschaffenburg, Bamberg Nurnburg, Dechau, to Munchen (Munich)	
May	6	1	7	Advance from Munchen ..	1066
				to Salzburg, Austria	
				Grand Total:	1066

NOTE: This total does not include 89 tanks and SP guns knocked out by 5th TD Group and 773d TD Bn vicinity of Chambois, France, 17 - 22 August 1944, while on temporary duty with V Corps.

Autographs