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HEADQUARTERS  
 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion

APO 758, U.S. Army  
 22 June 1945

SUBJECT: History of Operations for June 1-21 1945.  
 TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.  
 THROUGH: Commanding General, 84th Infantry Division.

1. Authority: Par 10, AR 345-105 All papers contained herein have been regraded per authority shown. When removed, papers will be so annotated.
2. Introduction.

- a. Lt Col HAROLD L. DAVIS, O 359 292, FA Commanding  
 Major JAMES D. MC CULLOUGH, O 227 185, Executive  
 Major DICKSON G. HIPPE, O 297 133, FA, S-3  
 Captain RECTOR BARKS, O 306 740, FA, S-2  
 Captain JOHN L. ROBERTS, O 168 882, FA, S-4  
 1st Lt FREDERICK A. KLEWIN, O 1 822 585, FA, S-1  
 Captain RONALD C. HARMON, O 249 645, Inf, Comdg Hq Co  
 Captain DONAL I. MEDLEY, O 397 029, FA, Comdg Co A.  
 Captain ALONZO J. GOLDEN, O 393 003, FA Comdg Co B.  
 Captain ROBERT R. KLINE, O 167 072, FA, Comdg Co C.  
 1st Lt ROBERT E. PARKER, O 1 822 610, FA, Comdg Ren Co.
- b. Not applicable.
- c. Period covered: 1 June to 22 June 1945.
- d. Maps used during period: Germany 1:100,000 N4, U3



3. Narrative

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a. Operations.

(1) Company A.

1-22 June 1945: 1-2 June Company in bivouac area vicinity Harderode, Germany, engaged in patrolling in assigned zone, guarding intelligence targets and exercising military government. 3-9 June During period British relieved all units of responsibility of assigned areas, completing relief on 6 June 1945. 10-21 June Company moved to Hockenheim, Germany on 10 June 1945. 12 June Company moved to Hassmersheim, Germany.

(2) Company B.

1-22 June 1945: 1-2 June Company in bivouac area vicinity Heyen, Germany, engaged in patrolling in assigned zone, guarding intelligence targets and exercising military government. 3-9 June During period British relieved all units of responsibility of assigned areas, completing relief on 6 June 1945. 10-21 June 10 June company moved to Hockenheim, Germany, 12 June company moved to Hassmersheim, Germany.

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(3) Company G.

1-22 June 1945: 1-2 June Company in bivouac area vicinity Borry, Germany, engaged in patrolling in assigned zone, guarding intelligence targets and exercising military government. 3-9 June During period British relieved all units of responsibility of assigned areas, completing relief on 6 June 1945. 10-21 June 10 June Company moved to Hockenheim, Germany. 12 June Company moved to Hassmersheim

(4) Reconnaissance Company

1-2 June Company in bivouac area vicinity Eschershausen, Germany, engaged in patrolling in assigned zone, guarding intelligence targets and exercising military government. 3-9 June During period British relieved all units of responsibility of assigned areas, completing relief on 6 June 1945. 10-21 June 10 June moved to Hockenheim, Germany. 12 June Company moved to Hassmersheim, Germany.

b. Enemy forces.

None

4. Annexes

a. Personnel.

(1) Reinforcements

Hq Co	3	EM MOS 345,	1	EM MOS 531,	1	EM MOS 533,
		1 EM MOS 641,	1	EM MOS 745.		
CO A	1	EM MOS 531,	1	EM MOS 610,	1	EM MOS 653,
		1 EM MOS 776,	2	EM MOS 445.		
CO B	1	EM MOS 531,	1	EM MOS 605,	2	EM MOS 729.
CO C	1	EM MOS 504,	1	EM MOS 603,		
RCN CO	1	EM MOS 060,	1	EM MOS 345,	1	EM MOS 504
		1 EM MOS 531,	1	EM MOS 776,	1	EM MOS 605

- (2) Casualties - None.
- (3) PW's captured - None.
- (4) Awards - See Inclosures.



b. Supply and Evacuation.

(1) Ordnance:

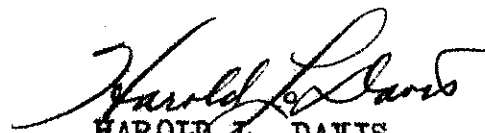
1 - Truck 1/4 ton 4X4 Evacuated & replaced.

- (2) Chemicals: None.
- (3) Medical: None.
- (4) Signal: None.
- (5) Quartermaster:

AU T/E equipment except MEE prescribed in Part V POM-ETO turned in to supply depots in accordance with alert instructions.

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C. Enemy material destroyed during month of June 1945 - None



HAROLD L. DAVIS  
Lt Co., FA  
Commanding

2 - Incls:

Incl 1 - 6 Extract copies of General Orders  
of Awards.

Incl 2 - One Unit Journal.



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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 84, U.S. Army  
29 May 1945

General Orders )  
Number.....137 )

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I - AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:



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Master Sergeant CYRIL H SCHMITT 35110584, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from Kentucky.

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By command of Major General BOLLING:

L W TRUMAN  
Col GSC  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:  
/s/B.E.Craig  
/t/B E CRAIG  
Lt Col AGD  
Adjutant General

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

  
  
FREEMAN BURCHAM  
CWO USA 638 TD Bn  
Personnel Officer

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HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION

APO 84, U.S. Army,  
2 June 1945.

General Orders )  
Number.....146 )

E X T R A C T

AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel HAROLD L DAVIS O359292, Field Artillery, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army, For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Belgium, and Germany, 21 December 1944 to 5 March 1945. Entered military service from Indiana.

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Chief of Staff

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/s/ B. E. Craig  
/t/ B. E. CRAIG  
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AFO 84, U.S. Army,  
5 June 1945.

General Orders )  
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Number.....156 )

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AWARDS OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL: By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to:

Major JAMES D MC CULLOUGH 0227185, Field Artillery, Headquarters 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in Holland, Belgium and Germany, 18 November 1944 to 9 May 1945. Entered military service from New York.

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**HEADQUARTERS 84TH INFANTRY DIVISION**

**AFO 84, U. S. Army,  
5 June 1945.**

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**AWARDS OF SILVER STAR MEDAL:** By direction of the President and under the provisions of AF 600-45, as amended, and Memorandum 34, Headquarters Ninth United States Army, 8 September 1944, as amended, the Silver Star Medal is awarded to:

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Sergeant **GEORGE T HAWLEY 20536870**, 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Attached 84th Infantry Division), United States Army. For gallantry in action against the enemy in Germany, 12 April 1945. Leading a regimental combat team when informed of enemy troops preparing to effect a withdrawal from positions nearby, Sergeant Hawley employing skillful tactics, successfully captured two bridges which the enemy was preparing to destroy. Proceeding to a nearby town and sensing a trap, Sergeant Hawley, when enemy infantry and armor disclosed their positions and initiated an assault, delivered Machine gun fire, upon the hostile forces, forcing their withdrawal and avoiding an ambush of his own column. The intrepid actions, superior leadership and aggressive fighting spirit displayed by Sergeant Hawley reflect high credit upon himself and the military service. Entered military service from Indiana.

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By command of Major General **BOLLING:**

**L. W. THUMAN**  
Col GSC  
Chief of Staff

**OFFICIAL:**

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