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644 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 758 US ARMY

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Report of Operations, 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 758, for the month of September 1945.

1. General - During the month of September 1945 the 644 TD Bn was engaged in security activities in coordination with the military government of Germany in the Landkreisen WETZLAR, DILLKREIS and BIEDENKOPF.

2. 1 Sept. - By 011200 September 1945 the relief of the 276th Inf Regt by elms of the 644 TD Bn on all Security Installations in Landkreis WETZLAR had been completed. The 628th TD Bn had been atchd to the 644 TD Bn as of 30 Aug 45, and the Commanding Officer 644 TD Bn therefore assumed Area Responsibility for Landkreisen WETZLAR, DILLKREIS and BIEDENKOPF eff 011200 September 1945.

3. 2-9 Sept. - During this period training programs were carried on in conjunction with the security mission. Specialist Training for key personnel was emphasized within the Battalion, while atchd units engaged in general training.

4. 10-18 Sept. - On Sept 10 a change in category occurred, transforming the 644 TD Bn from Category I to Category IV. Redeployment problems arising from this change coupled with the demands of the current security mission limited the training for the balance of the period to 1st Echelon Maintenance. On 17 Sept 45 Rcn Co, 644 TD Bn, having been reld from atchmt to 7th Inf Div reverted to control of the Parent Unit and moved to its new location in DILLENBURG(G387387).

5. 19-30 Sept. - By 191845 September 1945 the relief of the 628 TD Bn by the 644 TD Bn of all Security Guard in Landkreisen DILLKREIS and BIEDENKOPF had been completed and the 628 TD Bn was reld from atchmt for opns only to the 644 TD Bn as of 20 Sept 45. Maj. EDWARD R GARTON O-358537 assumed command of the Battalion this date. Eff 272400 September 1945 the 703 TD Bn was atchd for opns only to the 644 TD Bn. The latter remained in atchmt to 3d Inf Div at the close of the period.

6. Principal activities of the Battalion during the month of September were as follows:

(a) Enforced curfew and other security regulations in effect in the area.

(b) Conducted a survey of captured enemy materiel throughout the Landkreisen WETZLAR, DILLKREIS and BIEDENKOPF.

(c) Maintained a check of all non-divisional units in the area.

(d) Engaged in a limited training program and 1st echelon maintenance throughout the period.

7. Locations of Troops at the end of the period were as follows:

Bn CP - WETZLAR - G549175
Hq Co - WETZLAR - G543170
Co A - WETZLAR - G543167
Co B - BURGSOLMS - G473159
Co C - ASSLAR - G524216
Rcn Co - DILLENBURG - G387387

8. No promotions, decorations or commendations were received during the period.

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