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- A. WHIT: 705RD TARK DESTROYER BATTALION.
- CHARGES IN COGANIZATION: 1. Some - Battalied remained attached to Third Armered Division.
- STATIONS: Does not apply (see marrative for locations).
- MARCHES: Does not apply (see marrative for details).
- CAMPAIGES 1. WHOTENS GREENLY From: 1 Mpr 45 to 50 Apr 45
- PATELIE (see marrative).
- I. COMMANDING OFFICERS:

LA Col Wilbur B. MOVALENE Bettalion Comm "A" Company Commander :

Ceptain John V. Colo From 1 Apr to 23 Apr 45 Let Lt Relph L. EMEDERSON

From: 23 Apr to 30 Apr 45 Coptain Beary F. 608CE Captain Denald W. SEIRER? Captain Jack V. MERRAY Captain Sydney S. SKITH

I. LOSSES IN ACTION:

Battle Casualties

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### MEDICAL DETACHMENT

### NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES

## HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

"A" COMPANY  Bolland, Patrick T., 35304950  Hiller, Frank L., 32213659  Thornhill, Orval W., 20846792  Cole, John W., 0450469  Rugiroli, Victor J., 36116499  Bretschneider, Lawrence T., 33139592	Tee 5 Sgt 8/Sgt Capt lst 3gt	30 Mar 13 Apr 17 Apr 23 Apr 23 Apr	Slight Injury Disease Slight Disease Slight Slightly Injured Slightly Injured
210 05 011 1001 ; MEWICHOO 1., 571 577 52	Cpl	24 Apr	Slightly Injured (SIW)
"B" COMPANY Grasso, Anthony, 42008185	Pfo	27 Mar	Slightly Injured
"C" COMPANY Gay, Roster O., 34078808	8/Sgt	19 Apr	Slightly Injured
RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY Buvit, Louis J., 33153492	Tec 5	16 Apr	Slightly Injured
PROMOTION OF OFFICERS - None			



#### J. CITATIUNS:

CAPT HENRY F GUSCH JR 01012130. awarded the Bronse Star Medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany on 14 April 1945.

1ST LT JAMES H ROBERSS 01012301, awarded the Bronse Star Medal for hereic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany on 17 April

1945.

Cpl James & Avala 38120545, awarded the Bronse Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronse Star Medal for hereic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany on 3 March 1945.

st Sgt Frank A Galante 32158058, awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany on 3

March 1945.

S/Sgt Hoster O Gay 34078808, awarded the Bronze Ster Medal for herese achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 22 December 1944.

Ted 4 James L Clawson 37016880, awarded the Bronze Star Medul for hereic achievement in action against the enemy on 3 March 1945.

Bgt R C Gore 14007190, awarded the Bronse Star Medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany on 4 March 1945.

Set Norman & Ramsden 33143869, awarded the Bronse Star Medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Germany on 2 March 1945.

Col Frank R Ebbs 32233688, awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroie achievement in action against the enemy in Germany on 4 March

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Col Clinton & Reid 38072299, awarded the Bronse Star Medal for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 22 Dec\_ ember 1944.

Photographs: None.

For the Commanding Officer:

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Summary (parrative) of Operations, Month of April 1945.

Major, 703d TD Bn 8-3

Jummary of Medical activities.

True copy of Unit Journal

Compilation of enemy equipment destroyed, to date.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: I Appli 1945 to 30 April 1945.

(Note: All coordinates listed in this report are found in the Nort Do Coorre Crid Ryston, in the 500 Ellemotor Squares (W & E). All letters preceding coordinates in this report designate the 100 Ellemotor square, within the above mentioned areas).

On 31 March 1945, the battalion was disposed as follows:

ATTAGRANTS:

Battallen—Shird Armored Division.

"A" Company-Combat Command "A", Third Armored Division.

"B" Company-Combat Command "B", Third Armored Division.

"C" Company-Combat Command "BOWES", Third Armored Division.

OGATIONS: (GP's)
MATERIA GP--3-710974 Vie RTTELE
"A" Company GP--3690517 Vie HAARIN
"B# Company GP--3690569 Vie RTTELE
"G" Company GP--3693568 Vie RTTELE 2. LOCATIONS Ren Company CP-vie of Battalion CP

1st Plat "A" with TF KARE----

Mg Company CP--vie of Battalion CP

On 31 March 1945 this battalion was supporting the Third Armored Division in the attack to secure PADERBORN (37174), and the locations of the Platoons of "A"."B" and "9 Companies were as follows:

lst Plat "C" with CC HOUSE Ros. -- 3695768 vie ETTELE 2nd Plat "C" with TF RICHARDSON -- 3667810 vie HORDBORGHEN 3rd Plat "C" with TF HOGAR -- 3654405 vie OBERTUDORF

This In continued to support the 3rd Arnd Div in its drive north towards PADERBORE (27174).

"A" Co CP with 2nd Plat neved from MARRE (3690510) at 1630 hours to M696432 vie PADERBORN elosing at 1700 hours. 2nd Plat took up pos-itions for protection of C Cond "A" CP Group and Trains by the attached 3rd Plutoon of Ren Co.

1st Plat "A" attacked with TF KANE from NEUBODDEN (3686330) at 0600 hours toward LIPPSTADT (B4242) to contact elements of the 2ml Armored Division moving from the west. At 1730 hours the plateon was left in read block position at \$455386 vie BOCKENFORDE and during the period

captured 36 PW's.

3rd Plat "A" attacked with TF BOLES, passing through elements of TF RICHARDSON at NORDBORCHEN at 0626 hours toward PADERBORN. When they reached a position south of the town they covered the tank attack from vicinity of B699426. Dug in tanks and infantry blocked the advance of the Task Force and all TD's fired a total of 27 rds APC, 37 rds HE and 6 rds AP at various buildings and other targets including two tanks and 1 Apr 45 (cent'd) two (2) or Guza, the range was appl Anatoly 2600 yards and the results were unobserved due to poor visibility.

"B" Go GP remained in STTRLE (\$7173) throughout the period. 1st Plat neved at 0430 hours from assembly position with TF LOVELADY to attack at 0600 hours toward PADERBORE passing through elements of the 83rd Armored Recommissance Bm. At 1700 hours 1st Plat had taken up positions vicinity of \$705474 vicinity of PADERBORE.

2nd Plat "B" with TF INCMARS continued to secure DORRHRAGEN area throughout the period. The lat Plat of Ren Section with the 2nd Plat fired 5 rds RE and 4 rds APC of 37mm ammunition to destroy two (2)

machine gun mests.

3rd Plat "B" remained on read blocks vie MTTELN (37137) for pre-

testion of the Division CP.

"C" Co CP moved to B683417 vie MORDBORCHEM. 1st Plat moved with Company GP to eccupy A.T. position for protection of CC MOWER CP.

Company GP to eccupy A.T. position for protection of GC HOWER GP.

2nd Plat "C" with TF RICHARDSON remained on road blocks and AT
positions at 3680406 via KIRCHBORCHER, During the period destroyed one

(1) heavy truck with. 50 Cal Machine Gun fire.

3rd Plat "O" with 2F HOGAN attacked towards SALEKOTTEN and at 0440 hours took up read block position covering RJ 3605422. While guarding this junction they destroyed two (2) heavy trucks and one (1) command ear, attempting to get through, and captured 60 PV's. These vehicles were destroyed by .50 Cal Machine Gun and Small Arms fire.

2 Apr 45 At 0930 hours the Battalion CP with Hq Co and Rem Co (-) moved from B710374 vic ETTRIM to B689419 vic HORDBORCHEM eleging at

1100 hours.

"A" Co with C Comd "A" remained on road block and AT positions in the C Comd some throughout the period. 1st Plat on road blocks in the vicinity of BOCKENFORDE, protecting the left flank of the Task Force, noticed during the day enemy nevement in the towns of WESTEREKOTTEN (B435375), SCHAFERKAMP (B435368) and between these towns and the GIESELER RIVER. While in this position they fired a total of 25 rds HE at ranges from 1500 to 2400 yards into this area, destroying two (2) machine gun nests and capturing 10 PW's.

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"B" Go CP with 3rd Plat moved from B712369 vie BTTELN to B716469
vie PADERBORE, 3rd Plat took up read blocks in visinity of Company CP.

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1st Plat "B" Co with TF LOVELADY at 1945 hours noved from vic

PADERBURN to position 3773448 vie DAHL.

2nd Plat "B" Co remained on read block position with TF YECHARS

vic DURRHEAGEN (37634) throughout the period.

"C" Co - no change in locations - remained on read blocks and AT positions throughout the Combat Command some.

35 #36's operational in the Battalion.

3 Apr 45 No change in locations. Companies with platoens attached to Task Forces continued to read block in the Division sector. Performed maintenance of vehicles and weapons and also made preparations for future operations.

4 Apr 45 lat Plat "A" with TF KAME was relieved by elements of the 5th Armored Division from read block position vie BOCKENFORDE to assemble with Task Force at 1700 hours in the vicinity of PADERBORN B708478. He further changes. 36 M36's operational in Battalion.

S ADE 45 At 0930 hours received 0.M. No. 36, No 3rd Armered Div-laion, Confirmation of verbal erders issued by 00 3rd Arme Div-as follows: Division will attack at M-Hour 5 Apr 45, east from PADERBORN between 40 and 50 Grid Lines. Combat Command "A" to advance in north-ern sector ("A" On attack), and G Comd "B" to advance in the southern sector ("B" On attack). 6 Comd HOURE ("O" Co attack) to remain in position and move in the center of the sector of attack of the Division, en erder.

At 1800 hours received O.M. No. 37, Mg 3rd Armd Div dated 5 Apr 45, stating the Division will be prepared to advance rapidly to intermediate objectives BRAKEL ERREIS, HAMPHSHAUSH and secure final objectives of WHERDIS(1447) REVERUNSES (1342), HELMAUSHAUSH (1839) and

a crossing of the WESER RIVER.

Ba CF with Me Co and Rem Co (-) at 3689419 vie MCRDBORCHEN.
"A" Co CP with 2nd Plat moved with C Cond "A" at 1200 hours, east from vicinity of PADERBORN to continue to move throughout the period. Arriving at 085469 vie of Offskrom at 0830 hours, 6 Apr 45.

lat Plat with TF KARB attacked cast from PADERBURN at 12008 contimmed to advance throughout the day and night. At the end of the per-

ied had reached the vicinity of REEDER (19843).

3rd Plat "A" with TP BOLES attacked at 1220 hours east from vie PADERBORN. The attack was continued throughout the day and night. At

the end of the period had reached vicinity of BRUCHAUSEN (0746).
"B" Go GP with 2nd Plat seved with G Gend "B" east from vicinity of PADERBORN, arriving at IGGENHAUSEN (BSO41) at 1700 hours. The attack was continued east therefore, the CP continued to neve through-

out the period.

ist Plat "B" Co with EF LOVELADY attacked east from vicinity EGGER-INCHAUSER at 1200 hours. At 2120 hours the Task Perce secured WILLE-DODESSEN (9037). At 2120 hours the Task Porce was ordered to continue to the east. At the end of the period lat Plat was noving with the attack.

3rd Plat "B" with TP WELBORN attacked east at 1200 hours from vic of DARL! By 1615 hours had reached DRINGERBURG (B9142). The attack was continued at 2120 hours and at the close of the period the plateen was noving with the attack?

"C" Co CP with C Cond HOWER moved with the lat Plat from vicinity MORDBORCHEN (16942) at 2000 hours. Traveled until 0430 hours 6 Apr 45

to arrive at 3855496 vie BAD DRIBURG.
284 Plat "C" moved with TF RICHARDSON at 1950 hours from vicinity

KIRCHBORCHEN to reach B915423 vie DRINGENBURG.

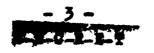
3rd Plat "C" moved with TF HOGAN at 1905 hours from vicinity of PADERBORS to reach 3934442 vie SCHEBCHTEN.

6 Apr 45 The Battalion GF with my ou amu non or route of attack of MORDBORCHEM at 0800 hours following Division GP on route of attack of MORDBORCHEM at 0800 hours following Division GP on route of attack of MORDBORCHEM at 0800 hours following Division GP on route of attack of MORDBORCHEM at 0800 hours following Division GP on route of attack of TF BOLES. A. 1300 hours closed in new location 3997475 vie BRAKEL.

"A" Co &P arrived at 0830 hours at CO85469 vie OffBERGEN. One section of 2nd Plat was in position CO66473 vie BRUCHAUSEN. 2nd sect-

ion with Ren Plat in position CO86466.

1st Plat "A" with TF KANE continued to attack throughout the per-10d and by the end of the period had reached vic ROGGENTHAL (C110405).





6 Apr 45 (cont'd) At 0530 hours during the attack the 1st Plat fired

49 rds NE. 11 rds AP and 2 rds APC at enemy strong points and AT guns.

3rd Plat with TF BOLES continued to advance during the night, and
by the end of the day had reached AMELUNIEN (C102476). At 0630 hours
the Task Ferce was held up by infantry emplaced on high ground on either
side of the road, firing small arms and baseckas. The plateon moved up
into position and fired 8 rds of HE into these positions, helping to
clear them out. A short way further on the advance was again held up
by tanks and infantry, and the TD's fired 13 rounds HE and 3 rounds APC
at a range of 4000 yards. The results were not known.

"O" Co OP moved from vic BAD DRIBURG to B895459 vic SIMBENSTARN during the period. 1st Plut "C" moved with C Comd HOWZE OF from the of BAD DRIBURG to B932441 vic SCHMECHTER providing protection for the

CP.

2md Plat "A" with TF RICHARDSON and 3rd Plat with TF HOGAN remained in assembly positions throughout the period.

"B" Co CP with 2nd Plat arrived at CO38394 via HAINHULZ at O600 hours. 2nd Plat took up AT positions for protection of CC "B" CP.

hours. 2nd Plat took up AT positions for protection of CC "B" CP.
lst Plat "B" with TF LOVELADY continued to attack throughout the
period against moderate to strong resistance. It 2000 hours took up
positions vic MANRODE (1133).

3rd Plat "B" with TF WELBORN continued to advance to the east,

took up positions at 055371 vic GORGHOLZ.

At 0800 hours received 0.M. No. 38, Hq 3rd Armd Div, dated 5 Apr 45 -- This Division continues the advance to the east on VII Corps order, crossing the WESER RIVER, and pass through bridgehead established, to seize objectives.

7 Apr 45 lst Plat "A" with TF KANE attacked at 0630 hours. At the close of the period lst Plat went into position in the vic Cl31417 vic WARDENL 2nd Plat "A" remained in position vic B UCHAUSEN and OTTBERGEN.

3rd Plat "A" with Battle Group "ORR" of TF BOLES attacked at 0630 hours. At 1500 hours 3rd Plat "A" took up positions at Cl36473 vic WARDEN.

"B" Co CP with 2nd Plat moved from vic HalnHillz to C112373 vic HARRBRUCK. 2nd Plat eccupying positions in vic of Co. CP. 1st Plat with TF LOVELADY attacked at 0630 hours. The Task Force secured DIESEL (1534) at 0945 hours and 1st Plat went into road block positions at C158343 (DIESEL). In the attack 1st Plat fired 26 rds HE at enemy strong points. Destroyed one (1) observation post and fired 11 rds APC at a M4 (Medium) Tank with German markings, but the results were unknown. The range was about 3400 yards.

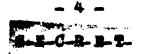
3rd Plat "B" with TF WELBORN attacked at 0630 hours and by the end of the period were in position via C166380 via HELMARSHAUSEN. 3rd

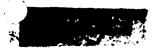
Plat reports one (1) EM KIA by sniper fire.

"C" Co remained in assembly positions with Task Forces of CC HOw ZE throughout the period.

34 M36's operational in the Battalion-2 out due to mechanical failure.

8 Apr 45 At 1130 hours received 0.M. No. 39, Hg 3rd armd Div dated 7 Apr 45, which directed that C Cemd HOWZE ("C" Co attend) will move on Division order to assembly position vie VARIOSEN (3724) east of WESER RIVER. Will attack north to seize and secure objective at USLAR (3142)





Ang 45 (cent'd) to anglet the advance of VII Corps from the west. Vend MVII will execute route recommissance within bridgehead of 2nd Infantry Division.

In (- "C" Go) so change in locations. All game of "A" and "B" Go on read block or A.T. position within the Mylsion sector.

At 1100 hours "G" Go moved with G Good HORER from DRENGERSUMS (9142) - SCHIBCHTER (9344) area to cross to the east bank of the WESTE RIVER via of HEMBLE (2934), and was assemblying in via G984365 via IMBER at the end of the period.

34 H36's operational in Battalien.

At 0800 hours received 0.M. No. 40, Mg 3rd Arad Div dated 9 Arp 45 At 0800 hours received U.H. He. WW. HE DIMARKANSHE-CARLEMATER 8 Apr 45 - 0 Cond "B" will be relieved in the BELMARKANSHE-CARLEMATER (1959) area by elements of 1st Inf Div and will move through area of 104th Inf Div to assembly positions east of the WHER RIVER 0907008 April 1945 - Be prepared to attack east. C Good HOWER will attack to the northeast from present assembly area vie IMBSEM (3827) at I hour 9 Apr 45 to seize HARDEGREE (4541). 6 Cond "A" will remain in present position and will be prepared to leve on division order east of WESER RIVER, 834 Arms Ren En will nove east of the WESER RIVER in rear of C Cond "B".

The Im CP, Hq Ce and Ren Ce (-) neved from vie BRAKEL (3997475) in rear of Div CP group to cross the WHSER RIVER to the east bank, at 1600 hours, on bridge at C258357 vie GIESELWERDER and closed in new location C384325 vie ADELEBSEE.

At 1500 hours "A" Ce CP with 2nd Plat was erdered to neve out

to cross to the east bank of WHEER RIVER. They crossed the river on bridge in vic of HELMARSHAUSEN (1940) to arrive vic 0448418 vic of

HARDEGREE at 2145 hours.

1st Plat "A" with TF KARE moved out at 1540 hours to cross the WESER RIVER at GIESELWERDER and at end of the period was assisting in

securing area vic HERDEGSEN (C4441).

3rd Plat "A" with TF BOLES neved of the east bank of the WESER RIVER and at end of the period was in position vie VERNAWAHLAHAH

(C3038). 3rd Plat fired 11 rds MB, 90mm at enemy strong points.
"B" Co CP with 1st Plat moved with C Comd "B" to east of WESER RIVER, crossing vie GIESELWERDER (2535) and by end of the period was located at 0464398 vie GLODERECK with 1st Plat protecting CC S CP by read blocks.

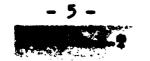
2nd Plat "B" crossed the WESER RIVER with TF LOVELADY and attacked

east to take up positions vic C465341 vic EMMENHAUSEN.
3rd Plat "B" crossed the WESER RIVER with TF WELBORN AND attacked east to take up positions vic C464398 vic GLADESECK. In the attack 3rd Plat fired 12 rds HE at enemy infantry, killing an unknown number and fired 3 rds AP at Mk VI tank with unknown results. 3rd Plat also suffered casualty - one (1) EM SWA but net evacuated.

"C" Co CP with 1st Plat closed in assembly position east of the "E ER RIVER at the opening of the period. A 1730 hours moved from

assembly position to C552434 vie SUDHEIM.

2md Plat "C" attacked morth at 0330 hours with TF RICHARDSON and then east to reach position vic LEVERSHAUSEN (05745). In the attack 2nd Plat destroyed one (1) Mk V Tank at MARTSE (C4735) fired 3 rds HVAP, 2 rds HE, 3 rds APCEDF and 3 rds AP, 90mm. TD Commander, Sgt Hummer and gunner was Cpl Kattner.



9 Apr 45 (cont'd) 3rd Plat "C" attacked north and then east with "" HOGAN to reach positions vie HOCKELHEIM (05447). 3rd Plat captured two (2) 85 Troops while on read block position vie HARDLEGERE (C446-413).

10 Apr 45 At 0800 hours received 0.M. H. 41, He 3rd Armd Div dated 10 Apr 45---The Div will continue its attack to the east on 10 Apr 45 to seine intermediate and final objectives (MORDHAUSEM-D1227) in its some, with C Comds abreast -- C Cond HOWER on the left, and C Cond "B" en the right.

"A" To OP with 2nd Plat moved east with C Cend "A" at 0900 hours and continued to move throughout the period to arrive at 0713374 vie

GIEBULDEHAUSER at 0830 hours of 11 Apr 45.

1st Plat "A" travelled east with TF KANE fellowing the attacks of elements of CC HOWEE and at 1900 hours C Comd "A" was erdered to seize and secure OSTERODE (7350) and MERSBERG (8042) therefore the Task Force turned northwards. 1st Plat reached positions vie EATLERBURG (06546) at the close of the period.

3rd Plat "A" moved east with TF BOLES and turned toward HERZEREG (8042) on orders. At the end of the period had reached positions vie (0750390) vic GISBOLDERAUSEN. In the attack 3rd Plat fired 11 rds MB

at enemy strong points.
"B" Co moved east with C Cond "B" throughout the period to reach

vic GRATZUNGEN (0985266).
1st Plat "B" took up AT positions for protection of Div CP vic GRATZUNGEN (0985266 ).

2nd Plat "B" attacked with TF LOVELADY at 0830 hours and at 1900

hours had taken position vie GR! WERTHER (CO923).

5rd Plat "B" attacked east with TE WELBORE at 0730 hours. The advance was continued until at the close of the period plateon was in position vie GR WECHARMGHAUSER (CO325).

"C" Co with 1st Plat moved with C Cond HOWEE throughout the period

to reach C82030g vie BROCHTHAUSEN.
2nd Plat "C" with TF RICHARDSON attacked at 0715 hours to advance

to vie 0865308 vie ERMENTERE LUDERODE at 2200 hours.

3rd Plat "C" with TF HOGAH moved out in the attack at 0800 hours. The advance continued against resistance of Tanks and Infantry until at the end of the period plateon had reached CS48330 vie SILKERODE.

The Bn OP with Hq Co and Ren Ce (-) moved out at 0915 hours in rear of Div CP on route of advance of TR WELBORN. A 2025 hours the

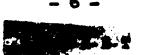
Bn CP closed in new location at C909262 vie WEININGERODE.

34 M36's operational in the Bm. Two men-operational due to mechanical failure.

11 Apr 45 At 1000 hours received O.M. No. 42, Hq 3rd AD dated 11 Apr 1945 -- stating -- The Div continues the attack to seize and secure objectives vic NORDHAUSEN (1227) and to block any enemy threat from the north. -- CC "B" will secure NORDHAUSEN, CC "A" will take and secure OUTERODE (735505) and HEREBERG (8043) -- SC HOWER will seize and secure road not BARTOLFILDE-OSTEBAGEN-REUHOF (975345) and to block any enemy threat from the Morth.

1st Plat attacked with TF KANE ("A" Company) at first light and at 2500 hours took up positions at 0742502 vie OSTERODE. 2nd Plat "A" attached with TF BOLES at 0430 hours and at 2300 hours had taken up

positions at C 799423 vic HERZEERG.



Il Am A5 (cont'd) "3" So with lot Plat moved with 68 83" from GRASS-UNION to Mil6275 vie FORMANNEN with lot Plat on read blocks. 2nd Plat attached with 27 LOVELANT at 64368 hours and at 1215 hours was going into positions vie HORDELANGES (Mil6275). In the attack 2nd Plat exp-ended 5 rds AFG and 1 rd ES to destroy a radio vehicle at 4000 yards and a building occupied by the energy. 3nd Plat attacked with 27 WEL-BORN at 0530 house and at 1135 hours for Flat had taken positions in NORMANUM (3116275). But Flat captured an underground factory making V-1 and V-2 weapons and took 9 Ff's by fixing 250 rds .50 cal MG.

"G" Co OP with lot Past moved with 90 MOWER during the period from BROCKTHAUSER to arrive at BO53209 vie GUHARRODE. Ist Plat took up AF positions vie Co. CP. 2nd Plat attacked with TF RICHARDSON at C500 hours to arrive at C953337 vie MACKERHODE at 1330 hours. Upon relief of TF RICHARDSON by elements of 413th Inf Regt, 2nd Plat moved to an assembly position vie GUDERSLEBECH (0432)-GUNERRODE (0329) area elesing at 2550 hours. In the attack and Plat captured 16 PW's and killed 5 enemy by firing 100 rds .50 Cal MG aumo.

3rd Plat "C" attacked with 25 HOGAN at 0600 hours to seize OSTER-

MAGEN (9036) to reach position 0905360 vie OSTERHAGEN at 1300 hours. Missours of 3rd Na 414th Laf Rogt was left to secure the town and 3rd Plat "C" moved to assembly area with the Task Force by the end of

the period in the GUDERSLERNCE-GUNZERODE area.

At 2000 hours received O.M. No. 43, Mg 3rd Armd Div dated 11 Apr 45---The 3rd AD continues the attack to the east toward SANGERHAUSEN 12 Apr 45, with C Conds abreast. OC "B" on the right and OB HOWEE on the left, 703d TD Bm (-A,B,& C) to fellow Div CP behind route of attack of TF WELDORN.

12 Abr 45 At 0730 hours the Bu with Mg Co and Ren Co (-) moved out of WERNIEGERODE (09026) following in column in rear of Div CP on route of advance of TF WELBORS. At 1445 hours closed in SANGERHAUSEN at D473252 for the might.

"A" Co CP and End Plat moved out of GLEBOLDEHAUSEN at 1230 hours with CO "A" to arrive at D479253 vie SANGERHAUSEN at 2900 hours. 1st Plat "A" moved out of ONTERODE at OSOO hours with TP KAME following route of attack of elements of C" HOWZE to reach position D465260 vie BANGERHAUSEN at 1800 hours.

and Paut "A"moved out of HEREBERG at 0800 hours with TF BOLES to

reach position D465303 vie WETTELRODE.
"B" Co OP and let Plat moved from vie MORDHAUBEN with OC "By to D549250 vie Beyernaumburg.

2nd Plat with TF LOVELADY attacked at 0700 hours to advance and

take up positions vie ALISTEDT (5318) by 1340 hours.
3rd Plat moved out in the attack with TF WELBORS at 0700 hours to

advance rapidly to take up positions vic HOLDENSTEDT (5827).

"C" Go GP and let Pat moved with OC HOWZE on route of attack of TP HOGAE to arrive at D537288 vic EMSELOK when let Plat took up read block position.

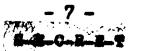
2nd Plat "C" meved out in the attack east with TF RICHARDSON at 0700 hours, to advance rapidly to take up positions vie D490308 vie

OBERSDORF.

3rd Plat "C" moved out at 0745 hours in the attack with TF HOGAH to advance rapidly to reach positions vie D515280 vie RIESTEDT.

At 2250 hours received O.M., Ho 3rd AD dated 12 Apr 45-3rd AD continues to attack to the NE on 13 Apr 45, to establish bridgehead ever the ELBE RIVER.

51 M36's operational in Bn -- 5 out due to mechanical failure.



13 Apr 45 The En CP, Hq Co and Ron Co (-) moved out at 0730 hours in rear of Div CP Group on route of attack of elements of CO "B". At 1800 hours coiled for the night at 0745413 vic FREIST.

"A" Co CP and 2nd Plat moved out of BANGERHAUSEN, with OC "A" following route of attack of elements of OC HOWZE. A 2000 hours closed in vic GERESTEDT D694448 with 2nd Plat taking to road block

lst Plat "A" moved out with TF KARE on route of attack of elements of CC HOWZE to reach positions for flank protection of the Division

vic D698440 vic GERBSTEDT.

3rd Plat "A" moved out with TF BULES on one of the routes of attack of elements of CC HOWZE to reach position vic BELLEBEN (D695487).

"B" Co CP and lat Plat moved out with CC "B" from BEYERNAUMBURG on route of attack of TF WELBORN to arrive at D760426 vic FRIEDEBURG.

2nd Plat "B" moved out in the attack with TF LOVELADY at 0700 hours The Task Force met much 88mm fire and some 82 fire. 2nd Plut destroyed one (1) 128mm AT Gun with 3 rds 90mm APC. A 1700 hours 2nd Pat reached positions vie D778375 vie BESENSTEDT. In the attack 254 Plat fired 18 rds HE at enemy infantry strong points with good results.

Captured 20 BW's during the period.

3rd Plat "B" moved out in the attack with TF WELBORN at 0,000 hours to reach positions at D777453 vie BRUCKE for the might as the advance was held up while bridges were being constructed across the SAALE RIVER.

"C" Co CP and 1st Plat moved with CC HOWZE CP Group on route of advance of TF HOGAN from EMBELOR to D761462 vie of ZBILLEWITZ. 1st Plat destroyed two (2) dual purpose 55mm gums at D546304 and D548297 vie BLAKENHEIM, which fired upon the column in which they were advancing, by expending 22rds HB and 2 rds APCBDF, 90mm. 2nd Plat moved out in the attack with TF RICHARDSON at 0700 hours to reach SIEBRIGERODE at 1100 hours from which the attack was continued. At 1700 hours 2nd Plat took up positions for the night at D739491 vie STRENZEAUEDORF as advance was held up by blown bridges at SAALE RIVER. In the attack 2nd Plat destroyed one (1) Half-Track prime mover with trailer, two (2) command cars and two (2) G.P. vehicles, by firing 12 rds HB and five rounds of APCEDF. 90mm ammo.

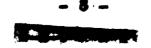
3rd Plat "C" moved out in the attack with TF HOGAH at 0700 hours to advance steadily to reach positions vie D771478 vie SELBER, for the night, as bridges were out over the SALLE RIVER. In the attack 3rd Plat destroyed two (2) G.P. vehicles and ene (1) O.P. and unknown

number of enemy infantry, expending 27 rds HE 90mm Amme.

At 2300 hours received 0.M. No. 45, Mg 3rd AD, dated 13 April 45. The Division continues to advance to ME at M-hour 14 April 45. Bridges will be constructed across the SAALE RIVER by 23rd Armd Bagr Ba at D777455 and D778436. CC "A", CO HOWE and Div OP will eress at D777-455, followed by 703d TD Bm (-A,B,C and 3 Plts of Rem). Unit will remain in present positions until H-hour. CC "B" (-B Tas) and 834 Armd Ren Bm will cross at D778436.

32 M36's operational in the Bn.

14 Apr 45 The Bn CP, Hq Ce and ken Ce (-) moved out at 1230 hours in rear of Div CP Group to cress the SAALE RIVER at D777455 at 1300 hours. Followed the route of attack of TF WELBURN to coil at BOS4580 vie LINGENAU at 1730 hours.



14 Ang 45 (comt'd) "A" 66" l'Plat moved out at 1300 hours to error the SALLS KIVER at 3770496 to applye at accombly position 3836532 vie GENLEBOOK at 2000 hours. Age Frank Miller evaduated m battle cascalty.

let Plat moved out with MF EARS to arose to the east book of the SALIS RIVER at P777945 in many of Sjud Arms Res De to close in assembly position at P050506 wie P0885087.

3rd Plat with MF ROLLES exceed the SALIS RIVER at P770436, issediately in year of 5 Grad HOURS and at the close of the pariod assembled at P705529 via PRERIOR.

"B" Go GP and let Plat moved across the SALLE RIVER at D777455 to follow the route of advance of EF WELDGER to arrive at B085585 vie of LINGENAU. 1st Plat was erdored to take up position for protection

of the Div OP vie LINGEMAU.

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2nd Plat moved out at 0835 hours to execut the GALLE RIVER at 2777-445 to attack east at 0915 hours. The Task Ferce advanced against strong registance throughout the period. 2nd Post took up positions at the close of the period at 2004554 via SALSFURSE. In the attack 2nd Plat destroyed an enemy barracks, a radio car, and killed unknown number of enemy, expending 20 rds EE and 4 rds APC, 90gs. Fixed 2 rds EVAP at towed AT guz on the neve at 4000 yards, but did not hit the fastmeving vehicle.

3rd Plat moved out at 0,000 hours to cross the SALLE RIVER at D777445 to attack east at 0916 hours. The Task Force moved repidly to meach the MULDE RIVER where the bridge was found destroyed. Plat reached positions at \$200613 vie LINGRMAU. In the attack 3rd Plat destroyed one (1) observation tower and unknown numbers of enemy by expending 10 rds of HB, 90mm. Opl Langervelt of 3B WIA by small

arms fire and evacuated.

"C" Co CP and lat Plat moved out to cross the SALLE RIVER at D778436 to follow on route of attack of TP HOGAE. A the end of the period was located at D926581 vie KOTHEN. let Plat fired 3 rds HB at enoug infantry with good results. The column was hit by enoug artillery resulting in one (1) BM Pfc Wilkins SWA, who remained to duty. On arrival at KOTHEN, lat Plat "C" took up read block pesitions.

2md Flat "C" moved out with TE RICHARDSON to-cross the BALLE RIVAR at D778436 to attack east at 1220 hours. At end of the period 2nd Flat had road block positions at D636583 vie BIRNDORF. 2nd Flat had road block positions at D636583 vie BIRMDORF. In the attack 2nd Flat destroyed one (1) AT gum by expending 4 rds RE, 90mm AMMO.

3rd Plat "C" moved out with TF MUGAN to cross to the east bank of the SALLE RIVER at 0700 hours to assembly position. At 1220 hours attacked east everyowering strong resistance to reach victoring where 3rd Plat took up road block position vie D926581.

En CP, Hq Co and Ron Co (-) no change. 35 H36's operat-

ional in the Battalion.

"A" Co CP and 2nd Plat moved out of SERLEBOOR at 1200 hours with CC "A", following the route of attack of TF HOGAE. A" 1600 hours closed in at D988524 vie FERMSDORF with elements of CC "A".

At 1020 hours TF BOINS (formerly TF KANE) with 1st Plat attacked was ordered to close into ARENSDORF. It 1215 hours they are extered to move east to JUELLENDORF to seize and secure the town. After overpowering resistance in REUPZIG, the Task Ferce moved to secure and seize JUELLENDURF for the night. 1st Plat took up positions 8034589 Vic JUELLENDORF



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the let Plat of "F" was entered at 1800 hours to go with elements of Sput Acad has he to support them in elegating a wooded area via of Electricity and the counting of EMPRIAND (NOSSING). At 0800 hours, 18 Apr 45 Let Plat returned to positions via Limital for protection

Ab 0400 house the section of 2nd Pat in RASSISS were attached by enoug infantry which had infiltrated into the term. This attack was repaired and 30 FV's were coptured. At 0000 hours the section in the term noticed enoug tanks in the vicinity of BORRAN-STRINGERS and radio message was sent to the section in position at \$1.28548, to take eare of the enoug tanks. Agt Messay, could not observe them from his location. He attempted to nove his 20 to a new position in order to take the enemy under fire. The enemy tents spetted him when he was in the process of noving. He 20 received four (4) direct hits from an enemy tenk or AF Cun. Que H was IIA and two M WIA and evacuated. The other ID at this location was erdored to move in difilade position to join the other section, bring the wounded non with them, which was done without mishes, as the section in the town throw a few rounds at a great renge late the vicinity of the energ.

In the PM, 2nd Plat was erdered to withdraw from the town to vicinity of SALEFURTH. The PW's were marched back toward their destination. Thile withdrawing they were fired upon by the enemy armor which began to advance toward them from the flank. The ID took up positions and destroyed one (1) SB Cun, on Mk IV chassis and upon receiving a large amount of direct fire on their position, witherew to a second position (2094535), and as the enemy SP guns attempted to advence further, the second time they were able to destroy another AP dum on Mk IV chassis. The other three enemy guns took cover and the TD's were unable to get a shot at them. The Alr Corps took care of

them, pevertheless.

The MS Armored Car of the 1st Plat Run Co with the 2nd Plat of "B" Co was hit by the direct fire on the Withdrawal, injuring two (2) M. In the infantry attack one (1) EM from Rem Plat KIA and two (2) were WIA. 2nd Plat "B" suffered one (1) EM LIA.

During the period 2md Plat "B" fired 12 rds HH and 25 rds APCROP

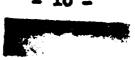
90mm, \$15 rds .50 Cal MG, 750 rds .30 Cal MG, 400 rds Carbine, 200 rds .30 Cal Rifle, and 100 rds .45 Cal Pistel amounttion.

384 Plat "B" changed reed block position slightly as TF WELBORN continued to secure and map up their assigned area. One section at

9 vie MNGSMAU and one section at El25635 vie TORTEN.

TP RICHARDSON started on cleaning up operation in its some at 0600 hours. At 1220 hours TF RICHARDSON was erdered to assemble in vicinity HINSUORF (0556) for attack on BOBBAU-STRIBFURTH (1553). 1400 hours 2nd Plat attached to TF RICHARDSON. At the end of the period 2nd Plat was in position at \$108533 vic STESSHHAUSEN.

3md Plat "C" with elements of the Task Force patrolled in ferce to clear the enemy of the Task Force some. At 1900 hours both platcome returned to former read block positions. 2nd Plat D836583 vie BIENDORP, and 3rd Plat D895596 vie PASCHLEBER. During the period



17 ANY 45 (Gent'd) 3rd Plat "G" fired 5 rds HH, 90mm at enemy infantry with unknown results. The Rem Plat attached to "G" Co patrolled read in vie of Co GP.

33 M36's operational-- lestroyed by enemy fire and two re-

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pairable.

18 Apr 45 lst and 2nd Plats "A" Co maintained road blocks in the same locations throughout the period. Battle Group MILLER with 3rd Plat "A" attached was attached to the 83rd Armd Ron Bn, to attack at 1100 hours to seize RODGEN (80647) which was cleared by 1205 hours and the attack was continued against THALHELM (\$1148). At close of the period 3rd Plat was in position vis THALHELM. In the attack 3rd Plat lost one (1) TD to enemy direct fire. Three (3) SN wounded by enemy artillery.

Three (3) AM wounded by enemy artillery.

lat and 3rd Plats "B" Co maintained road blocks in the same locations throughout the period. Brd Plat received light artillery fire which injured one (1) BH who was evacuated. 2nd Plat with elements of Tr LOVELADY retook RAGUHN and during the period 2nd

Plat was in position at £132549 vic RAGUEN.

"C" Co CP and let Plat neved from KOTHEN to 8055486 vic LOBER-IRS. 2nd Plat with TF RICHARDSON took up position at El15533 vic STEBERHAUSEN, to support the attack of the Task Forde. In the attack 2nd Plat fired 2 rds HE and 2 rds APC 90mm at enemy strong points. IF HOGAN with 3rd Plat continued the attack on AKEN at 0600 hours. By 1900 hours 3rd Plat had reached position E095011 vic AKEN.

32 TD's operational in Bm( 2 short, 2 out due to mechaincal

failure).

19 Apr 45 "A" Ce CP and 2nd Plat moved with elements of CC "A" from FREMEDORF to E025566 vic FRASSDORF. 2nd Plat occupying road block positions vic QUELLENDORF E034589.

At 0400 hours Battle Group MILLER continued the attack to secure #OLFEN, 3rd Flat "A" continued to support B.B. MILLER and moved faring the period to positions at E139509 vie #OLFEN.

No change in "B" Company during the period.

"C" Co CP and 1st Plat moved from vie LOBERTZ to E139506 vie WOLFEN. As CC HOWZE was given control of TF RICHARDSON, 83d Armd Ren En and Battle Group MILLER.

At 0400 hours TF RICHARDSON resumed the attack to secure BOBBAU-STEINFURTH. 2nd Plut moved from positions vic STEBENHAUSEN to positions at £135532 vic BOBEAU-STEINFURTH during the period. In the attack 2nd Plat "C" fired 19 rds HE, 90mm ammo with T-105 fuse, at stone houses used as enemy strong points. Results good.

At 1312 hours TF HOGAN was ordered to leave elements to secure AKEN and move to seize and secure the factory district at 3130492.

3rd Plat "C" moved out with TF HOGAN to take up positions in support of the attact at 5119487 vic THALHEIM.

20 Apr 45 At 1900 hours received 0.M. No. 47, Hq 3rd AD, dated 20 Apr 45. which directed-3rd AD attacks at H-hour21 Apr 45 to seize and secure DESSAU - continues to secure West Bank of MULBE RIVER within its sone.

Battle Group MILLER (-3rd Plat "A" Co 703d TD Bm) reverts to CC DOAN on Div order. If HICHARDSON moved on Div order to assembly area REPPICHAU-CHORAU to attack in conjunction with CC DOAN. 83rd Armd Rcm Sm with 1 Plat 703d TD Sm attached will seize and secure southern portion of Div some, within its some.

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lat Plat attached to EF BOLDS, at 0515 hours attached with the

Test Perce against strong apposition. At the end of posted let Plat was in position at 2074672 vie 200648.

Daving the period 2nd Plat began the relief of 3rd Plat "A" with 854 Arms Ren Ma. The relief was completed after day because of artillery fire. 2nd Plat took positions at 11,79909 vie WOLDER. 3rd Plat joined the Go. GP upon relief. So change in locations of "1" Co.

"C" Co CP and lat Plat moved with elements of CS MOWER from vie REPPICHAS to 2063695 vie KL. KEEKAS. Let Plat taking position

from anti-tank defence in position of Go GP.

2nd Plat remained in read block position, 1 section at \$135-532 vie BORRAU-STRIEFURTH and 1 section at \$106532 vie SRIEBURGE 27 NOGAN with 3rd Plat "6" resumed the attack of Kil Kill 0530 hours. When the town was cleared, 3rd Prat took up read bloopenitions vie 2063695 vie EL. EUREAU A Battle Group from 27 206Al closred GR. KUMAU and then the Task Ferce attacked Rast toward DESSAU (1069). In the attack 3rd Plat destroyed four (4) enemy OP's at \$500 yards, expending 10 rds AP, 11 rds EB and 6 rds APO 90mm ammanition.

33 #36's operational in the Bm (2-short, 1 out due to mech-

amical failure).

22 Apr 45 As 0800 hours received everlay to accompany amendments to 0.H. No. 48, No 3rd AD, dated 22 Apr 45. This everlay giving the new assembly area of the No. for maintenance and rehabilitation of personnel and equipment.

At 0930 hours Resoutive Officer and billeting detail from each company departed for new assembly area for reconnaissance of area.

At 1800 hours "B" Co returned to Battalien control from C Cond 2nd and 3rd Plats assembled in vie of LINGENAU (BOSS). Plat remained in position vie LINGREAU.

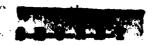
TF BOLES attacked with 1st Plat "A" to secure that portion of DESSAU in its sector. At 1630 hours the mission was accomplished and the 1st Plat was on read blocks vie El08692 vie DESSAS.

So change in other elements of "A" Co.

"C" Co OP and 1st Plat moved from vie KL. EUERAS to E097694

vie of DESSAU.

At 0600 hours TF HOGAH resumed the attack to secure that pertion of DESSAU in its sector. By the end of the period 3rd Plat was in position at 2099694 vie DESSAU.



22 Apr 45 (cont'd) At 1600 hours TF RICHARDSON was relieved by eldered of 60th lef Rogt and at 1700 hours and Flat "0" joined "0" CP at 2097694 via BESSAU.

23 Apr 45 TP BOLDS resumed the attack at 0600 hours to complet its mission of seising and securing the mortheast section of DESSAU.

let Plat "A" remained in position at MICO692 vie DESSAU throughout the period. 2nd Plat "A" was detached from 834 Arms Ren Rm and returned to Company control at ECCESTED (BOSSAS). At 1100 hours Lt. FERCHAUD reperted that Capt JOHN W. COLE, commanding efficer "A" Company and let Sgt Regerell of "A" Company were injured in a 1/4 fon fruck accident, and evacuated.

No changes in other whits of the Battalian.

24 Apr 45 At 1400 hours the Rm CP, Mg Co and "R" Company began novement from vic of LINGERAU (20858) to now assembly area. At 1800 hours the Bm CP and Ho Co closed in assembly position at D455408 8.E. of MEISDORF. "B" Co (- 1st Plat) closed at D499541 vie RRMSLEREN, At 1730 hours. 1st Platelesed at assembly position at D467491 vie DEGEMERHAUSEN to take ever guarding of German Archives stored in buildings there, releiving the elements of 29th Inf Div.

During the period lat Plat returned to company control from 27 BOLES and joined the Co. OP at BOSSAS via KOCHSTEST. "A" Co began preparations for nevement to new assembly area. In "A" Co

one (1) Mi evacuated men-battle casualty.

During the period 3rd Plat "C" returned to company control from 2F HOGAN and joined the Co. OP at B097694 vie DESSAU. "C" Co began preparations for movement to new assembly area.

Ron Co (-3 Plats) located at D452459 vie PARRERLDE.
The Battalion (less "A" and "C" Co's) began security patrols when the new assembly area was reached. 34 TD's operational in Ba (2-short).

25 Apr 45 At 0800 hours "A" Co began movement from KOCHSTEDT )BOSSA) to now assembly area. At 1130 hours the company closed in ERMSLERES (D491545). 1st Plat "A" Co, (dismounted) took ever the guard of FALEERSTEIN CASTLE (D441484) relieving one Rem Flat. The Castle contained Archives of German Government. "A" Company placed a 24 hour guard on vital installations in its assembly area.

At 1000 hours "C" Co began movement from vic BESSAU (B0969 to new assembly area. At 1600 hours the company had closed in assembly position in vic MEISDORF (D461519). Two (2) M36's

developed mechanical trouble on the march.

The 1st Plat Ren Co joined the Company at 0800 hours. At 0900 hours, Piencer Plat took over the guard of FALKEMSTHIM CASTLE (D441484) relieving elements of 9th Inf Div. At 1400 hours lat Plat "A" Co relieved the Pioneer Plat of this guard. By end of the period all elements of Ron Co had joined their Ron Company.

The An completed the movement to new assembly area to begin a period of maintenance and rehabilitation. Security patrols were maintained throughout the area and guards were place on vital inst-

allations. During the period 35 PW's were taken.

The Anttalion was disposed as follows, in new area:



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Mar 45 At 1900 house Home post to all comparios covering administration, personnel, security, Military Cove Logilations, Soldiers in civilian elethon, underground activities, supply, maintenance and Medical.

At 1900 hours contact was made with Hen elements of 799th Tank Battalion vie of HMMLHOUS. Contact will be made every four (4) hours.

The Battelion captured 14 M's during the period.

27 Apr 45 The Battalien remained in the MRISBORF-ERMSLEADS-PARSFELDS area throughout the period, performing maintenance of equipment and vehicles, rehabilitation, and conducting patrols and guards on vital insballations in the he area. 25 Ph's captured during the period, with one (1) being evacuated through medical channels.

Any 45 At 1800 hours received instructions from 6-3, 3rd Arad Div bond Milleting detail to his location, and be propared to nove on 29 492 45. Impositive Officer and representative from each company deperted on this mission. At 2045 hours Battelien was informed that it would move to now assembly area, approximately 1000 to 1200 hours 29 April 1945. The 4th Gavalry Group would take over guard of vital installations.

A Company Commanders meeting was called for 0800 hours, 29 Apr 45. let Plat "B" relieved 3rd Plat on geard duty at B467491 vie DEGES-ERGEADEM.

The Sattalien captured six (6) PW's during the period.

Anr 45 At \$100 hours received 0.M. He. 49, Hq 3rd Armd Div, dated Apr 45 - new boundaries for 3rd Armd Div will become effective 291800 april 45. Units of the Division affected by changes will nove to new

area on 29 Apr 45. Order of March: 00 "A", 36th AIR and 7034 TD Ba.
The Sattalien began nevenent to new assembly area, Rem Co (-)
erossing the I.P. (PARSFELDE) at 1300 hours, fellowed by "C" Company, Mq and Mq Co (-Mod Bot and Maint), "A" Co and "B" Co at three minute intervals. The let Plat "A", 3rd Plat "B" and a Mq Plat were left as gnards on vital installations until relief by the 4th Cavelry Group. pon relief to join Batte ion in now area under control of Lt LIVENGOOD. At 1830 hours the Battalion closed in new assembly area and was displaced as fellows:

he CP & Hq Co----D576062 vie BOSSLERM --- J574925 vie RASTENBURG --- D653038 vie KAHL WINGHE Rea Co OP "A" Co OP "B" Co CP --- J644972 Vie SAUBACE

"O" Co OP \_\_\_\_8566977 vie LOSSA
Upon arrival in new area the Rem Plats that were attached to "A", "B" and "C" Companies for gaides to the area, rejoined Ren Co.

30 April 1945 The let Plat "A" Company, 3rd Plat "B" Company and the Plation from Eq Co joined the Battalies in the new assembly area at 1200 hours. During the period the elements of the Battalies took ever guard of vital installations. Enouy ONS Dump at LOSSA (35997), 10 Carloads of bombs and material of EARL BINKEL (3600968), and Salt Mine of machinery (3614064) in Battalies area.

(J614964) in Battalien area.

The Battalien continued a period of maintenance, rehabilitation, training, security patrolling and providing gnard for vital installations

within the assembly area.

For the Commanding Officer:

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### HEDIGAL ACTIVITIES: Month of April 1945.

- 1. The Medical Detectment has functioned in the usual memore during the north. Three aid non and a 1/4 ton truck are attached to each Destroyer Company, and one aid non to both Ren and Readquarters Companies. An aid station is maintained in the Sattalian CP area. The bulk of the battle casualties are handled by the aid stations of their respective Task Perces.
- 2. The health of the command has continued at a high level. There was an outbreak of diarrhace and gastrie upset on one day during the month but the total number of cases for the month was low. Respiratory diseases have remained minimal. There have been no cases of typhus or louse infestation and only one case of socios.
- 3. During the month 95 members of the command were treated for a total of 240 visits. These included:

Diarrhaea 15
Mespiratory 12
Mon-Battle injury 14
Battle Casualties 19
Skin Diseases 10
Infections 2
Back Sprains 5
Tyleraspasm 5
Henorrheids 2
Exhaustion 1
Styes
Bails
Asthma 1
Comma 1

- 4. In addition to the above care rendered the Mattalian, about one hundred civilians and twenty prisoners of war, as well as a few soldiers from other units were treated.
- 5. There were eleven men evacuated during the menth, seven of these were German prisoners. There was only one "confined to quarters" case in April, and only one "confined to quarters" day.
- 6. Iwo physical inspections and a dental survey were made during the mouth. Arrangements have been made with 3rd Armored Division for the necessary dental care.

For the Commanding Officer:

#ILLIAM G. LYNCH Captain, M.C. Battalion Surgeon

# 703RD TANK DESCRIPTION BATTALION AFO 250, U.S. Army

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### REMI AUIPMENT DESTROYED

1. The following is a compilation of enemy material destroyed since this battalien has first engaged the enemy on 9 July 1944 to 1 May 1945.

	TIPES	He. DESTROYED
<b>A.</b>	TARKS AND EP GUNG PS EN VI (Tiger Reyal) PS EN V (Panther) PS EN IV	2 36 20
	Ps EW III S.P. Gun on Mk IV chassis 75am S.P. on half-track 20mm Flak Guns, S.P., on half-track	20 36 20 3 18
3.	THAMBPORTS  Half-tracks General Purpose Vehicle Trucks (Heavy) Wagons (Horse-drawn)	25 62 22 11
C.	TOWED GUES  A.T. Guns (75mm and 88mm)  Artillery pieces (105mm,150mm,etc)	22 7
D.	AIRCHAFT F.W. 190	1
3.	PHEMY INSTALLATIONS  20mm Flak Gun  Pill-boxes  0.P.'s  Nebelwerfer Emplacement  Mortar Emplacements  Machine Gun Mest	1 5 10 1 2 6
r.	BOATS 70 Feet Barge	1
G.	MISCHLLANROUS Marracks bullding	1

For the Communding Officers

MERLE L. GOODRICH Major, 7034 TD Ba 8-3

