

HEADQUARTERS
801ST TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 403

6 May 1945.

SUBJECT: History of the 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 403, US Army, for the Month of April, 1945.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, 25, D. C.

1. In compliance with AR 345-105 the following report is submitted:

a. Original unit.

- (1) Designation: 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- (2) Date of organization: 15 December, 1941.
- (3) Place of organization: Ft. Benning, Ga.
- (4) Authority for organization: GO #6, State of New York, Division of Military and Naval Affairs, dated 11 March, 1942.
- (5) Sources from which personnel was obtained: National Guard and Selective Service.

b. Changes in organization. Converted from "Towed" to "Self-Propelled" battalion and redesignated as "801st Tank Destroyer Battalion Self-Propelled" per Par 1, SC #91, Hq, Ninth US Army, dated 20 March, 1945. Relieved from assignment to Ninth US Army and attached to Third US Army per Par 6, Ltr Hq 12th Army Group, dated 19 April, 1945. Attached to III Corps per Par 5b Ltr Hq Third US Army dated 22 April, 1945.

c. Strength: Commissioned and Enlisted.

Beginning of Period

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Attached</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hq Co	20	0	0	20
Co A	7	0	0	7
Co B	5	0	0	5
Co C	6	0	0	6
Med Det	1	0	0	1
	<u>39</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>39</u>
<u>Warrant Officers</u>				
Hq Co	2	0	0	2
<u>EM</u>				
Hq Co	152	3	0	155
Co A	190	1	0	191
Co B	195	0	0	195
Co C	190	0	0	190
Med Det	16	0	0	16
	<u>743</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>747</u>

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End of Period

<u>Officers</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Attached</u>	<u>Total</u>
Hq Co	15	0	0	15
Ren Co	5	0	0	5
Co A	6	0	0	6
Co B	5	0	0	5
Co C	5	0	0	5
Med Det	1	0	0	1
<u>Warrant Officers</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>37</u>
Hq Co	2	0	0	2
<u>EM</u>				
Hq Co	115	3	0	118
Ren Co	122	0	0	122
Co A	129	2	0	131
Co B	130	0	0	130
Co C	130	1	0	131
Med Det	17	0	0	17
	<u>643</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>649</u>

- d. Stations: APO 339, APO 403.
- e. Marches: None
- f. Campaigns: Germany Campaign No. 2. Auth: Ltr Hq, European Theater of Operations, US Army, dated 5 February, 1945.
- g. Battles: Not officially announced.
- h. Commanding Officers in important engagements:
 Bn. C. O. - Major R. I. MARESSON 0285974
 Hq Co. C. O. - Capt JAMES E. BULGER 0182223
 Ren Co. C. O. - Capt CHARLES W. LEVINS 01822157
 Co. A C. O. - Capt STANLEY L. EVANS 0419757
 Co. B C. O. - Capt PHILIP E. BREWER 0407500
 Co. C C. O. - Capt GEORGE E. DECKER 0405157

i. Losses in action: Officers and men

01999895	NELSON, PAUL D.	2nd Lt.	LWA	8 Apr 45
34870998	Alford, Ben, Jr.	Pfc	SIA	1 Apr 45
32115160	Sullivan, Joseph	S Sgt	SWA	5 Apr 45
36846056	Pfister, Vernon J.	Pvt	KIA	9 Apr 45
35496061	Wagner, Ernest M.	Pfc	LWA	10 Apr 45
32087475	Rosenberg, Morris L.	Sgt	LWA	11 Apr 45
31412655	Award, Lawrence	Pvt	LWA	11 Apr 45

- j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in actions:

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Rosenberg, Morris L, 32087475, Sgt, Co C.
a. Engagement: Northern France Campaign.
b. Act: Heroic Achievement.
c. Award: Bronze Star.

Crowder, Leonard R. 35447730, Cpl, Co C.
a. Engagement: Northern France Campaign.
b. Act: Heroic Achievement.
c. Award: Bronze Star.

Miller, Edward E. Jr, 13058732, Cpl, Co C.
a. Engagement: Northern France Campaign.
b. Act: Heroic Achievement.
c. Award: Bronze Star.

k. Photographs: None.

For the Battalion Commander:

C. J. BERNHARDT
Major, Inf, 801st TD Bn.
Executive Officer.