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807TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (Towed)
AFO 339 U. S. Army

31 March 1945.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD 1 MARCH TO 31 MARCH 1945.

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FROM: 1200 1 March 45
TO : 1200 2 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 2 March 45

Number 1

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: Bn in vic of WEHR, Germany (72456820)
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for period:

Effective 1200 hrs 1 March 45 Bn atchd to AVI Corps, 12th TD Gp. Bn closed into assembly area WEHR (72456820) 1423 hrs 1 March 45. All companies engaged in care and cleaning of vehicles and equipment.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent

7. Result of Operations:

(a) No losses in personnel or equipment

8. Additional information:

- (a) All prime movers and guns in operation
- (b) Ammunition on hand as follows:

AFC 1086 rds
HE 1080 rds
HVAF 46 rds
ILLUM 195 rds
SMOKE 62 rds

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Number 2

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
 GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
 Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: Bn CP - (91700990) Rear Position (91700990)
 A Company CP - (97831735) - Platoons: Same vic
 B Company CP - (00102250) - Platoons: Same vic
 C Company CP - (91651015) - Platoons: Same vic

3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for period:

At 022230 March 45 Bn issued warning order for movement of Bn from WEHR (72456820) to VENLO (91700990) on 03 March 45. At 030930 March Bn Ex O issued march order for movement of Bn to VENLO. At 1100, Bn passed IP at SITTARD. Route: WEHR, SITTARD, TUDDERN, HEINSBERG, WASS-ENBERG, BRUGGEN, KALDENKIRCHEN, VENLO. Bn closed into VENLO at 031515. Bn attached to 35th Inf Div at 031515 with primary mission to provide AT protection of Div left (NE) flank. At 1100 Bn CO issued order to Company CO's placing "A" & "B" companies in support of 134th Inf Regt and Co "C" to be Div reserve. Co "A" to support 2nd Bn, 134th Inf Regt in vic of STRAELEN. Co "B" to support 1st Bn 134th Inf Regt in vic of GILDERN. Co "A" moved to STRAELEN at 1700. Co "B" started for GILDERN at 1710. Co "B" orders changed to support 1st Bn 134th Inf Regt in PONT. Co "A" closed into STRAELEN at 1745. Co "B" closed into position at PONT at 1945.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
 - (a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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Number 3

Maps: GSGS 4040, sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary

2. Location: Bn CP - (04951895) Rear position (91700990)
A Company CP - (07302173) - Platoons: Same vic
B Company CP - (00102270) - Platoons: Same vic
C Company CP - (91651015) - Platoons: Same vic

3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary

4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary

5. Operations for Period:

Bn CP closed at VENLO (91700990) at 1445 hrs open at NIEUKERK (04951895) at 1530 hrs. Company "A" left STRAELEN at 1515 hrs. Proceeded to HEIDERP. Company and Headquarters assembled here. Two German prisoners were taken in this town. One a Sgt and one a S/Sgt. They were in civilian clothes but the civilians gave us a tip and we went to every house and questioned all men of Army age. Two prisoners confessed to be deserters of the German army. Prisoners were sent to NIEUKERK at 1730 hrs. Company "B" closed into AT def positions at (0010227) at 1900 3 March 45. Two male civilians were picked up at 1500, 4 March 45 and turned into PWE. Prisoners appeared to be about 20 yrs of age. Lt Johnson was in charge. Company "C" no change. Hqs Company RCN platoons maintenance and cleaning of clothing and equipment. Remainder of company routine duties of servicing and supply to Hqs.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent

7. Result of Operations:

(a) No losses in personnel or equipment

8. Additional information:

(a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 2000 4 March 45
TO : 2000 5 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN

Number 4

Maps: GSGS Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. front lines: Not necessary

2. Location: Bn CP - (04951895) Rear Position (91700990)
A Company CP - (07302173) - Platoons: Same vic
B Company CP - (055219) - Platoons: Same vic
C Company CP - (132235) - Platoons: Same vic

3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary

4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary

5. Operations for Period:

Company "A" - No change

Company "B" - Company moved at 1400 hrs 5 March 45 to assembly position at (055219). Lt Murray rounded up two civilians. Each had in his possession, a picture of themselves in a German military uniform. They were turned over to the PWE. Company closed into position at 1515 5 March 45.

Company "C" - Company moved from VENLO, Holland to positions at (132235). Moved out at 1525 hrs 5 March 45. Closed in at 1740 hrs 5 March 45. Platoons taking up indirect fire positions.

Hqs Company - RCN platoons, security for Bn CP. Remainder of company routine duties of servicing and supply to Bn.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent

7. Result of Operations:

(a) No losses in personnel or equipment

8. Additional information:

(a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 2000 5 March 45
TO : 2000 6 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 6 March 45

Number 5

Maps: GSGS 4040, sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. front lines: Not necessary

2. Location: Bn CP - (17102310) Rear Position (17102310)
A Company CP - (12002030) - Platoons: Same vic
B Company CP - (12001980) - Platoons: Same vic
C Company CP - (12051972) - Platoons: Same vic

3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary

4. weather and visibility: Not necessary

5. Operations for period:

Effective 1200 hrs Bn placed in Div reserve. Bn Cp at NIEUKERK (04951895) closed 1530 hrs, opened at LINFORT (17102310) 1630 hrs.

Company "A" - Effective 1200 hrs relieved from support of 134th Inf Regt. Departed from HEIDERP at 1545 hrs and closed into present area at 1620 hrs.

Company "B" - Effective 1200 hrs relieved from support of 134th Inf Regt. Moved from assembly position (055219) to new position (120198). Closed into new position 1615 hrs.

Company "C" - Effective 1200 hrs relieved from support of 216th FA Bn. moved from indirect fire position vic SCHNAPP to assembly area at (12051972). Closed old CP 1600 hrs, opened new CP 1630 hrs.

Hqs Company - Entire company, including Bn CP and RCN platoons moved to present positions. RCN platoons acting as security for Bn CP.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent

7. Result of Operations:

(a) No losses in personnel or equipment

8. Additional information:

(a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 2000 6 March 45
TO : 2000 7 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD Bn
DATE: 7 March 45

Number 6

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn CP's or Companies
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary

5. Operations for Period:

Companies "A", "B", and "C" - Care and cleaning of individual clothing and equipment. Maintenance of vehicles.

Hqs Company - HCN platoons performing maintenance of vehicles and equipment and security for Bn CP. Remainder of company routine duties of servicing and supply to Bn.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent

7. Result of Operations:

(a) No losses in personnel or equipment

8. Additional information:

(a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 2000 7 March 45
TO : 2000 8 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 8 March 45

Number 7

Maps: GSGS 4040, sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn or Companies
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:

Companies "A", "B", and "C" - Care and cleaning of individual clothing and equipment. Maintenance of vehicles.

Hqs Company - RCN platoons performing maintenance of vehicles and equipment and security for Bn CP. Remainder of company routine duties of servicing and supply to Bn.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
 - (a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 2000 8 March 45
TO : 2000 9 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 9 March 45

Number 8

Maps: GSGS4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn or companies
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary

5. Operations for period:

Companies "A" and "B" - No change

Company "C" - At 1450 hrs 3rd platoon moved to positions in vic RHEINBERG, Germany. Closed in at 1545 hrs. Two guns placed in direct fire positions. Remaining guns not put in position. Fired 60 rds HE direct fire at German barrage balloons located in vic SPELLEN (225353). Results unknown. Two PW taken by Capt Evans vic (205288) turned over to MP's.

Hqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency- Excellent
7. Results of Operation:
 - (a) Fired 60 rds HE. Two PW's captured.
 - (b) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
 - (a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 2000 9 March 45
TO : 2000 10 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 10 March 45

Number 9

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in bn or companies
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:

Companies "A" and "B" - No change

Company "C" - 3rd platoon fired 243 rds HE at barrage balloons vic of SPELLEN, Germany grid square (22-35). Company less 3rd platoon moved from RHEURDT, Germany to vic of RHEINBERG in indirect fire positions. Moved out 0930 hrs. Closed in at 1030 hrs. 3rd platoon changed to indirect fire positions also. Coordinates (28562068). Company reregistered with 52 tds HE at house (21643385). Time 1500-1620 hrs. Harassing fire, 354 rds HE, time 1620 hrs-1725 hrs at road junctions, buildings, possible gun position located at:

(21743576)	(23203534)
(21623502)	(22603464)
(21563436)	(23003400)
(22363524)	(22143480)
(22003400)	

Company moved out of indirect fire positions and returned to RHEURDT, Germany. Moved out at 1730 hrs. Closed in at 1800 hrs.

Hqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
 - (a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 2000 10 March 45
TO : 2000 11 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 11 March 45

Number 10

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 37, 27, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn or companies
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:

Bn relieved from atchd to 35th Inf Div 1200 hrs 10 March 45 and atchd to 12th TD Gp 1200 hrs 10 March 45.

Companies "A", "B", and "C" - No change

Hqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
 - (a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 1200 11 March 45
TO : 1200 12 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 12 March 45

Number 11

maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn CP or Company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:
Companies "A", "B", and "C" - No change
Hqs Company - No change
6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
(a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
(a) All prime movers and all guns in operation

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FROM: 1200 March 45
TO : 1200 13 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 13 March 45

Number 12

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in bn CP or Company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:

Company "A" - No change

Company "B" - 1st platoon leader made rcn for direct fire positions. Platoon moved to position (258286) at 0400 hrs.

Company "C" - One gun section, 1st platoon moved to direct fire position vic of WALLACH at 1900 hrs 12 March 45. Fired 45 rds at possible OP's vic of ORK and SPELLEN, Germany. Fired at church steeples in SPELLEN every half hour. Counter battery fire heavy from 1000 to 1100 hrs. One 3 inch gun damaged by enemy artillery. Cradle damaged so recoil will not work.

Hqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
 - (a) one 3 inch gun damaged by enemy artillery fire. Cradle damaged so recoil will not work. One EM wounded.
8. Additional information:
 - (a) 35 guns and all prime movers in operation.

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FROM: 1200 13 March 45
TO : 1200 14 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 14 March 45

Number 13

Maps: GSGS 4040, sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn CP or Company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for period:

Company "A" - Two guns of 1st platoon now in direct firing position at (27682500) and (280246).

Company "B" - 1st section of 1st platoon from its position at (258286) fired 52 rds NE direct fire. Targets were church steeple at (292252) chimneys at (287257), and steel girder at (2882258).

Company "C" - One gun of 1st platoon fired 39 rds NE from position in vic of WALLACH, Germany at church steeples in SPELLEN and at possible CP's, houses, etc. along RHINE river bank between (214332) and (213342). Time 1300 and 1530 hrs. Returned to company area at 1630 hrs. 2nd platoon moved out at 1830 hrs to direct fire positions at (189359). No rounds fired due to poor observation. Too hazy.

reqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
 - (a) 35 guns and all prime movers in operation

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FROM: 1200 14 March 45
TO : 1200 15 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 15 March 45

Number 14

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in in CP and Company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for period:

Company "A" - Fired 19 rds mE and 13 rds APC direct fire at the following targets: church steeples (286264), concrete emplacements (282259) (285258), dug entrenchments (288258), factory (291255), and derrick (291254). No return fire.

Company "B" - No firing and no change in location

Company "C" - 3rd platoon moved one section (two guns) to direct fire positions at (20902895) (21002880) in vic of RHEINBERG. moved out of company area 1730 hrs. Arrived at positions at 1815 hrs. No firing. Poor observation and too foggy. 2nd platoon returned from direct fire positions at 1700 hrs.

Hqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
 - (a) 34 guns and all prime movers in operation

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FROM: 1200 15 March 45
TO : 1200 16 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 16 March 45

Number 15

maps: USGS 4040, sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
USGS 4507, sheets 8, 18, & 19
scale 1/50000

1. Front Lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn CP or company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:

Company "A" - Two guns from 2nd platoon fired 10 rds APC and 22 rds HE. The guns were located at (27952455) and (28202440). Targets were possible OP's in factory and buildings located at (292252). No direct results of firing could be ascertained. All rds hit target.

Company "B" - No change

Company "C" - 3rd platoon with guns at (20902895) and (21002880) fired 156 rds HE and 44 rds ABC at church steeples and buildings in SPELLEN, Germany and buildings in MEHRUM, Germany. 67 hits out of 100 rds fired in SPELLEN. 73 hits out of 100 rds fired in MEHRUM. Time 1500-1645. Targets neutralized. Gun section returned to company area at 1730 hrs. No counter battery fire received. 1st platoon moved one section (2 guns) into direct fire positions vic of USSENBERG, Germany (20653095). Moved out company area at 1800 hrs. 1100-1200 hrs two guns 1st platoon from gun position at (20543098) and (2060-3088) fire 6 rds HE at two possible enemy OP's in trees located at (22043136) and (22233110). Both trees hit twice and missed once. 10 rds HE w/T-105 fuze fired at tower in vic of (22903145). Tower hit six times and four misses. Two OP's destroyed and tower neutralized. No counter battery fire received.

Hqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
 - (a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 1200 16 March 45
TO : 1200 17 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 17 March 45

Number 16

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in bn CP or Company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:

Company "A" - Fired 30 rds HE from guns located at (279251). Time fired 0800-1200 hrs. Targets were houses (286259), earth works in front of house at (285261). All 30 rds hit target. At present all guns are with the company. 3rd platoon returned from firing positions at 1200 hrs 16 March. RCN was made for indirect fire positions.

Company "B" - Company Commander and three platoon leaders made RCN for indirect fire positions.

Company "C" - 1st platoon fired 47 rds HE (2 guns) direct fire at towers, houses, trees. All possible CP's in vic of MEHRUM, Germany. (226315) towers demolished. Mission accomplished on other targets. 30 hits out of 47 rds fired. Time 1200-1515 hrs. T-105 fuzes pierced 1st wall and exploded in 2nd wall of towers. Section returned to company area at 1630 hrs. RCN made for indirect fire positions 1300-1600 hrs in vic of ALPON, Germany (1632). 0800-1200 hrs preparation of indirect fire positions vic of ALPON, Germany (1632) with help of bulldozer.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
 - (a) All prime movers and guns in operation.

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FROM: 1200 17 March 45
TO : 1200 18 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 18 March 45

Number 17

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn CP or Company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for period:

Company "A" - Company established a CP and left four PM to care for it at (199372) 1300 hrs 17 March 45. Platoon sent details to dig gun positions and individual shelters at preposed positions for indirect fire, during night of 17 March 45.

Company "B" - No change

Company "C" - Two guns, 2nd platoon from positions at (188359) fired direct fire at small church steeple in SPELLEN, Germany (226354) and large house just east of church (227354). Time 1400-1500 hrs. Total of 34 rds HE were fired at church and house. 10 rds HE fired at church steeple - 8 hits. 24 rds HE fired at house - 20 hits. One side of house destroyed. No counter battery fire received. 1st platoon fired 20 rds HE into MEHRUM, Germany at 1500 hrs. Test firing 3 inch gun just repaired. 1330-1630 hrs continued preparation of indirect fire positions and 0800-1200 hrs.

How Company - No change

Bn relieved from atchd to 12th TD Gp 1200 hrs 18 March 45 and atchd to 30th Inf Div 1200 hrs 18 March 45.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
 - (a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 1200 18 March 45
TO : 1200 19 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 19 March 45

Number 18

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in bn. CP or Company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary

5. Operations for Period:

Companies "A", "B", and "C" - No change. All companies continued preparation for indirect fire.

Hqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent

7. Result of Operations:

(a) No losses in personnel or equipment

8. Additional information:

(a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 1200 19 March 45
TO : 1200 20 March 45
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Maps: GSGS 4040, 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary

2. Location: Bn CP - (17102310) Rear Position (17102310)
"A" Company CP - (17102310) - Platoons: Same vic
"B" Company CP - (17102310) - Platoons: Same vic
"C" Company CP - (16553168) - Platoons: Same vic

3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary

4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary

5. Operations for Period:

Company "A" - No firing. Closed CP at (12002030) at 1300 hrs. Opened new CP at (17102310) at 1500 hrs. Continued preparing positions for indirect fire.

Company "B" - Company less 1st platoon moved to new assembly position (17102310). Closed into new position at 1615 hrs on 19 March 45. 1st platoon moved to new assembly position at (221295). Closed in at 1900 hrs 19 March 45.

Company "C" - Company moved out of area at RHEURDT, Germany and occupied indirect fire positions vic of ALFON, Germany. Moved out at 1730 hrs. Closed in at 1900 hrs. Guns are allocated at following places: #2 gun, 1st platoon (16553183), #2 gun 2nd platoon (16303228), and #2 gun 3rd platoon (16293190).

Hqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent

7. Results of Operations:

(a) No losses in personnel or equipment

8. Additional information:

(a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 1200 20 March 45
TO : 1200 21 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 21 March 45

Number 20

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets, 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary

2. Location: Bn CP - (17102310) Rear position - (17102310)
"A" Company CP - (17102310) - Platoons: Same vic
"B" Company CP - (17102310) - Platoons: Same vic
"C" Company CP - (16703162) - Platoons: Same vic

3. Information on adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary

4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary

5. Operations for Period:

Company "A " - Platoons continued work on their gun positions during hours of darkness. Company received 3700 rds HE, which was distributed at the guns during the night.

Company "B" - Improved gun positions

Company "C" - Improved gun positions

Hqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent

7. Results of Operations:

(a) No losses in personnel or equipment

8. Additional information:

(a) All prime mover and guns in operation.

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FROM: 1200 21 March 45
TO : 1200 22 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 22 March 45

Number 21

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn CP or Company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:

Company "A" No change. Platoons continued work on their gun positions during the hours of darkness.

Company "B" - No change. Platoons continued work on their gun positions during the hours of darkness.

Company "C" - No change. Platoons continued work on their gun positions during hours of darkness. RCN made for direct fire positions in vic of ORSOY, Germany.

Hqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Result of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
 - (a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 1200 22 March 45
TO : 1200 23 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD LN
DATE: 23 March 45

Number 22

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: HQ CP - (17102310) Rear Position (17102310)
"A" Company CP - (19843780) - Platoons: 1st (19843780), 2nd (19903672), 3rd (19503660)
"B" Company CP - (244297) - Platoons: 1st (231295), 2nd (245296), 3rd (246294)
"C" Company CP - (16703162) - Platoons: 1st (16703162), 2nd, and 3rd same vic.
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:
Company "A" Company left old CP at (17102310) 1930 hrs. Closed into BUDERICH 2045 hrs. 1st platoons located at (19843780, 2nd at (19903672), 3rd at (19503660).
Company "B" - Company moved at 1945 hrs from assembly position to indirect fire positions at (231295) (245296) (246294). Closed into new position at 2100 hrs.
Company "C" - 1640-1720 hrs 3rd platoon fired 35 rds NE registration on base point (house) at (219362). 1720-1810 hrs 2nd platoon fired 51 rds NE registration on base point (house) at (219362). 1810-1845 hrs 1st platoon fired 32 rds NE registration on base point (house) at (219362).
6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Results of Operations:
(a) No losses in personnel or equipment
8. Additional information:
(a) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 1200 24 March 45
TO : 1200 25 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 25 March 45

Number 24

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, 19.
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn CP or companies CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary

5. Operations for Period:

Company "A" - No firing

Company "B" - Company fired 116 rds HE reduced at (284345) between 1200
1300 hrs 24 March 45. 2244 rds HE normal was fired in harassing fire during
hours of 2200 and 0600.

Company "C" - No firing. Rcn made for new gun positions

Hqs Company - No change

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent

7. Results of Operations:

- (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
- (b) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 1200 25 March 45
TO : 0800 26 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 26 March 45

Number 25

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary

2. Location: Bn CP - (17102310)	Rear Position - (17102310)
Company "A" - (19843780) - Platoons:	1st Platoon (302365), 2nd platoon (305353), 3rd platoon (210325)
Company "B" - (244297) - Platoons:	1st platoon (225304), 2nd platoon (275256), 3rd platoon (266287) to (268291)
Company "C" - (259214) - Platoons:	1st platoon (282232), 2nd platoon (266213), 3rd platoon (270197)

3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary

4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary

5. Operations for Period:

Company "A" - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd platoons of company "A" moved their platoons in vic of co-ordinates given above in par 2.

Company "B" - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd platoons moved into direct fire positions in vic of co-ordinates given above in par 2. Closed in at 2100 hrs 25 March 45.

Company "C" - Company moved into vic of co-ordinates given above in par 2 to relieve 772 TD Bn. Guns occupying positions formerly occupied by Co "B" 772 TD Bn. Completed operation 0200 26 March 45. Control of sector still in hands of 772 TD Bn.

Hqs Company - RCN platoons in process of moving to new positions. Remainder of company servicing and supply to bn.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent

7. Results of Operations:

- (a) No losses in equipment and one EM KIA
- (b) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 0800 26 March 45
TO : 0800 27 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 27 March 45

Number 26

Maps: GSGS 4040, Sheets 27, 37, 48, & 59
GSGS 4507, Sheets 8, 18, & 19
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn CP or companies CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:
Two sections Btry "B" 357 AAA SL BW atchd to 807 TD BN for opns only.

Company "A" - Co CP moved to its present location at 1200 hrs 26 March 45

Company "B" - Continued defense of bridges along the river

Company "C" - Organizing and co-ordinating operations of new positions along RHINE river with attached units. Search lights and area around bridge strafed by one (1) enemy aircraft about 0200. Heavy fog after 0300 rendered illumination of river impossible.

Hqs Company - RCN platoons left LINTFORT (17102310) at 1400 hrs. Traveled by vehicles 10 miles and took up positions on west bank of RHINE river at (281175). Listening post have been set up. Remainder of company routine duties of servicing and supply to Bn.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Results of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
 - (b) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 0800 27 March 45
TO : 0800 28 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 28 March 45

Number 27

Maps: GSGS 4305, 4405, 4406, 4505, 4506
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn CP or companies CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:

Company "A" - Two CDL's have moved into position to support the 3rd platoon. They closed into position at 1800 hrs 27 March 45. Located between 1st and 2nd guns of 3rd platoon. They are to light river in front of platoon.

Company "B" - Continued defense of bridges along river

Company "C" - Fired 52 rds HE harassing fire on east bank of river to aid I.W. program of 2nd Bn 389 at 2400. 1 rd illuminating shell fired at 2200 for demonstration only.

Hqs Company - MCV platoons continued out-post guard, no action reported. Remainder of company routine duties of servicing and supply to Bn and companies.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Results of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
 - (b) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 0800 28 March 45
TO : 0800 29 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 29 March 45

Number 28

Maps: GSGS 4305, 4405, 4406, 4505, 4506
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in bn CP or company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:

By VOCC XVI Corps Bn relieved from attachment to 75th Inf Div and reverted to Corps control effective 1900 hrs 28 March 45. Present mission to be continued.

Company "A" - 1st platoon fired 50 rds 50 cal at 1930 hrs at object floating in river. Also 30 rds carbine. Hits obtained and object did not sink or explode. Believed to be a small boat or a part of a pontoon. No damage to net or bridges. 1800 hrs Cookie tied into company with phone communications.

Company "B" - Continued defense of bridge. No firing

Company "C" - At 2315 hrs rcn listening post reported small boat on river. When boat reached light, it appeared to be empty. 50 rds of small arms put in boat at bridge site. Boat did not appear at 3rd platoon. Believed to be sunk. Unable to fire 3" for fear of hitting friendly troops on oppsite side of bank.

Hqs Company - RCN platoons continued out-post duties. No action reported. Remainder of company servicing and supply to bn.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Results of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
 - (b) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 0800 29 March 45
TO : 1200 30 March 45
UNIT: 807 MD BN
DATE: 30 March 45

Number 29

Maps: GSGS 4305, 4406, 4405, 4505, 4506.
Scale: 1/50000

1. front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in BN CP or company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for period:

Companies "A", "B", and "C" - Continued defense of bridges

Hqs Company - Hqn platoons continued put-post guard. No action reported.
Remainder of company routine duties of servicing and supply to bn.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Results of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
 - (b) All prime movers and guns in operation

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FROM: 1200 30 March 45
TO : 1200 31 March 45
UNIT: 807 TD BN
DATE: 31 March 45

Number 30

Maps: GSGS 4305, 4405, 4406, 4505, 4506
Scale: 1/50000

1. Front lines: Not necessary
2. Location: No change in Bn CP and Company CP's
3. Information of adjacent units and supporting troops: Not necessary
4. Weather and visibility: Not necessary
5. Operations for Period:

Effective 0600 hrs 30 March 45 Bn atchd 12th TD Group.

Company "A" - Atchd CDL's moved out at 0800 30 March and atchd AA moved out at 0900 30 March 45. Continued defense of bridge.

Company "B" - Continued defense of bridge

Company "C" - Changed position of two guns of the 3rd platoon. Two guns located at (270225) and (27182256). Continued defense of sector.

Hqs Company - Recon platoons continued out-post guard. No action reported. Remainder of company servicing and supply to Bn.

6. Combat efficiency: Excellent
7. Results of Operations:
 - (a) No losses in personnel or equipment
 - (b) All prime movers and guns in operation

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