SUMMARY OF ACTION IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
BY THE 808th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

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11 August 1944 - Sailed from Port of New York on SS Hermitage.
23 August 1944 - Landed at Liverpool, England
19 Sept. 1944 - Disembarked at Utah Beach (vicinity Cherbourg, France.)
25 Sept. 1944 - Attached to 80th Infantry Division. Went on line in
the vicinity of Dieulouard, France.

-------- 8 May 1945 - VE Day --------

Battalion was in combat in ETO for 225 consecutive days.

Known damage inflicted on enemy:

a. Vehicles destroyed:

Mark V tanks 5
Mark IV tanks 14
M24 tank (U.S.) 1
Self-propelled guns 13
Others (incl. 1-M8) 32

Total: 65

b. Other equipment destroyed:

Gun, AT (75 - 88) 39
Gun, 20mm AT - AA 15
Gun, 40mm AT - AA 3
Gun, Artillery 11
Machine Gun 54
Mortar 12
*Nebelwerfer
(*multiple rocket launcher)

Pill box 157
OP 61
Bazooka 6
Ammo Dump 4
Radar Unit 1
Radio Station 1
Boats 13

Total: 3,664

c. Prisoners-of-war captured: 3,664

d. Enemy killed: 887

e. Ammunition expended:

90mm and 3" - 41,411
37mm - 342
.50 Cal. - 72,990
.30 Cal. - 54,340
Carbine - 15,000
.45 Cal. - 23,700

From Utah Beach to the Enns River in Austria, where the Battalion was
located on VE Day, the Battalion traveled approximately 1,625 miles. From
Dieulouard, France, where the Battalion first went on the line to the Enns
River the course followed covered approximately 1,353 miles.

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