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AUTH: CO 814 TD BN

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DATE: 6 Jan 45

814 TD BN

Report of Tank Destroyer Operations



From: 1 Jan TO: 6 Jan 1945

ITEM	814 TD BN (SP)		
	O	WO	EM
1. PERSONNEL			
A. Casualties			
(1) Killed	0	0	0
(2) Wounded	0	0	0
(3) Captured	0	0	0
(4) Missing	0	0	0
(5) Total	0	0	0
(6) Oper. Str.	35	1	526
B. REPLACEMENTS			
(1) Requisitioned	0	0	0
(2) Received	3	0	2
C. PRISONERS			
(1) Captured	0	0	0

2. INTELLIGENCE

A. VEHICLES DESTROYED

(1) MK VI	0
(2) MK V	0
(3) MK IV	0
(4) SP	0
(5) OTHERS	0

B. MISCELLANEOUS

(1) Guns AT	0
(2) Guns Arty	0
(3) MG	0
(4) pillboxes	0

3. OPERATIONS

A. Rounds fired

	APC	HE	SMK
(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Indirect	0	0	0

B. Short summary of Operations (see attached sheet)

4. STATUS OF VEHICLES EQUIPMENT

	On Hand		Evac.	replace
	Serv.	Unserv.		
A. *M-10				
M-36	23	3	0	0
B. M-20	16	0	0	0
C. M-8	3	0	0	0
D. 2 1/2-T	21	0	0	0
E. 1/2-T	32	0	0	0
F. MC	1	0	0	0
G. T-2	2	1	0	0
H. 3/4T- WC/CR	10	0	0	0
I. 10 T W	1	0	0	0
J. German	0	0	0	0
K. Aircomp.	1	0	0	0
* M-10	1	0	0	0

For the Commanding Officer:

Major FA S-3
ROBERT O LARIMER

WEEKLY SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

PERIOD 1 Jan TO: 6 Jan 45

814 TD BN (atcd to 7 AD)

1-6 Jan 45 locations of Co's at end of period:

	<u>Vic</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
Bn Hq and Hq Co	HARZE	531064
REN Co	"	"
"A" Co	DEUX-RYS	585959
"B" Co	HARRE	520996
"C" Co	FAYS	513979



From 1-5 Jan 814 TD BN (atcd to 75 Inf Div) in mobile Reserve vic HARRE, FAYS, DEUX-RYS. Firing posns and routes reconnoitered in Div zone. prepared to reinforce Div AT Defense on order.
 5 Jan 45 - BN rld 75 Inf Div reverted to 7 AD in Corps Res 1100. Adv CP and 2nd Plt Ren moved from FAYS to HARZE.
 6 Jan 45 814 TD (atcd 7 AD) performed maintenance, training and rehabilitation.

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATION

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DATE: 26 Jan 45

FROM: 7 Jan 13 Jan 1945



ITEM	814 TD Bn (SP)			3. OPERATIONS	APC	HE	SMK
	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL				A. ROUNDS FIRED			
A. Casualties				(1) Direct 0 0 0			
(1) Killed 0 0 0				(2) Indirect 0 0 0			
(2) Wounded 0 0 0				B. Short Summary of Operations			
(3) Captured 0 0 0				(see attached sheet)			
(4) Missing 0 0 0							
(5) Total 0 0 0							
(6) Oper Str 35 1 524							
B. REPLACEMENTS				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT			
(1) Requisitioned 6 0 0				On Hand			
(2) Received 0 0 1				Serv. Unserv. Evac Repl.			
C. Prisoners				a. M-10 1 0 0 0			
(1) Captured 0 0 0				M-36 23 2 0 0			
				b. M-20 20 0 0 0			
				c. M-8 4 0 0 0			
				d. 2 1/2-T 22 0 0 0			
				e. 1/4-T 32 1 0 0			
				f. 1 1/2-T 8 0 0 0			
				g. MC 1 0 0 0			
				h. T-2 3 0 0 0			
				i. 3/4 -T 10 0 0 0			
				WC/CR 10 0 0 0			
				j/ 10 TW 1 0 0 0			
				k. Aircomp 1 0 0 0			
				l. 1/2-Track 1 0 0 0			
				m. German 0 0 0 0			
				n. 4-ton 1 0 0 0			
2. INTELLIGENCE							
A. VEHICLES DESTROYED							
(1) MK VI 0							
(2) MK V 0							
(3) MK IV 0							
(4) SP 0							
(5) Others 0							
B. MISCELLANEOUS							
(1) Guns AT 0							
(2) Guns Arty 0							
(3) MG 0							
(4) Pillboxes 0							

For the Commanding Officer:

Bryan M. Davis Capt FA Ass't S-
 BRYAN M DAVIS

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

7 Jan - 13 Jan 1945

814 TD Bn (atcd to 7 AD)

7-13 Jan 45 - Location of Companies at end of period:

	<u>Vic</u>	<u>COORDINATES</u>
Bn & Hq Co.	ONEUX	651181
Rcn Co	"	"
"A" Co	POLLEUR-LES*Spa	
"B" Co	LAMBERMONT	654232
"C" Co	SPA	688112

7-10 Jan 45

814 TD remained in billets in HARZE, BELGIUM; FAYS, HARRE and DEUX-RYS, BELGIUM. Units performed maintenance of equipment and vehicles and rehabilitation. 1/Rcn/814 rld from guarding XVIII Corps Arty FDC arrived HARZE, BELGIUM 0800 7 Jan.

11 Jan 45;

814 (-) No change

A Co. Co. atcd to CCA, 7 AD. 1st Plt atcd to TF/RHEA, departed DEUX-RYS 1400; arr STER 0200. 2nd Plt atcd TF/WEMPLE departed DEUX-RYS 1600; arr ARZELIER 0400. 3rd Plt atcd T/F Parachute; departed DEUX-RYS 1800; arr HALT 0600. Co Hq left DEUX-RYS 1530; arr XHORIS 1630.

12 Jan 45:

814 (-) No change

"A" Co - Co Hq left XHORIS 0830; arr POLLEUR-les -SPA 1300.

"B" Co. - atcd to CCR at 1030. Co CP in PETIT-BOTY (493068).

"C" Co. - atcd CCB & AD //0900

13 Jan 45:

814 Bn Hq., Hq Co and Rcn Co moved from HARZE to ONEUX (651181). closed in area 1305. Coordinated movement 33 Eng Bn (-) and 203 AAA Bn (p) to areas vic THEUX.

"A" and "C" Co's - No change

"B" Co - Left PETIT-BOTY 1030 and arr LAMBERMONT (654232) at 1530.





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 DATE: 25 Jan 45

FROM: 14 Jan 20 Jan 45

item	814 TD Bn (SP)		
	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
1. PERSONNEL			
A. Casualties			
(1) Killed	0	0	0
(2) Wounded	0	0	3
(3) Captured	0	0	0
(4) Missing	0	0	0
(5) Total	0	0	3
(6) Oper Str	38	1	545
B. REPLACEMENTS			
(1) Requisitioned	0	0	28
(2) Received	1	0	18
C. PRISONERS			
(1) Captured	0	0	0

2. INTELLIGENCE	
A. VEHICLES DESTROYED	
(1) MK VI	0
(2) MK V	1
(3) MK IV	0
(4) SP	1
(5) Others	0
B. MISCELLANEOUS	
(1) Guns AT	0
(2) Guns Arty	0
(3) MG	0
(4) Pillboxes	0
(5) House	1

3. OPERATIONS			
A. ROUNDS FIRED			
	<u>APC</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>SMK</u>
(1) Direct	8	4	0
(2) Indirect	0	0	0
B. Short Summary of Operations (See atchd sheet)			

	4. STATUS OF VEHICLES EQUIPMENT			
	On		Evac.	Repl
	Serv.	Unserv.		
a. M-10	1	0	0	0
b. M-36	25	3	0	0
c. M-20	21	2	0	0
d. M-8	4	0	0	0
e. 2 1/2 T	22	0	0	0
f. 1/4-T	35	1	0	0
g. 1 1/2-T	8	0	0	0
h. MC	0	0	0	0
i. T-2	1	2	0	0
j. 3/4T	10	0	0	0
	W/C-C/R			
k. 10 T W -	1	0	0	0
l. German	0	0	0	0
m. Aircomp	1	0	0	0
n. 1/2-Track	2	0	0	0
o. 4-Ton	1	0	0	0

For The Commanding Officer:

Bryan M. Davis

BRYAN M DAVIS Capt FA Ass't S-3

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

FROM: 14 to 20 Jan 45

14-20 Jan 45

Bn Hq., Hq Co. and Rcn Co remained vic. ONEUX (651181).

14-18 Jan 45

- "A" Co. - Remained in assy posns vic POLLEUR, BELGIUM (697174) prepared to move in support of CCA.
- "B" Co. - Remained in assy posns vic. LAMBERMONT (654232) prepared to move in support of CCR.
- "C" Co. - Remained in assy posns vic SPA (688112) prepared to move in support of CCB.

19 Jan 45

- "A" Co. - 1st Plt moved at 1630 to (853003) vic. ONDENVAL.
2nd Plt moved at 1530 to (880970) vic. EBERTANGE.
3rd Plt moved at 1745 to (88065) vic. WALK.
- "C" Co. - Made night move from assy area vic SPA to assy area vic HOLLEUX (825030). T-2 turned over 2 mi. W of MALMEDY, not recovered until 21 Jan.
2nd Plt.: - Night move from vic SPA W/500 Para Inf. Bn via MALMEDY and LIGNEUVILLE to firing positions on S edge of woods NW BORN (836949).

20 Jan 45

- "A" Co. - 1st Plt moved from vic ONDENVAL to (870956) vic DIEDENBERG.
2nd Plt moved from vic EBERTANGE to (864953) vic. DIEDENBERG; fired 4 rds HE and destroyed house thought to be occupied by enemy troops.
- "B" Co. - Moved from LAMBERMONT to (847036) vic WAIMES.
- "C" Co. - 1st Plt: 0500 moved W/TF ERLENBUSCH via ONDENVAL to firing positions N of MONTENAU. No missions.
2nd Plt: 1500 - destroyed 1 SP Gun (MK IAI Tk w/75 mm gun) at (868939).
1600 - Destroyed 1 enemy tk (probably MK V) at 868917). Rounds expended: 8 APC Ranges: Approx. 2200 yds.
3rd Plt: 1200-moved to TF CHAPPUIS vic CR (823950). Road block mission; no enemy contact. Moved to high ground overlooking W side of BORN to fire on targets of ~~Co. CR (823950)~~. OPPORTUNITY IN BORN FOR

48 AIB.
Co. CP: CR (823950)





REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

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FROM 21 Jan TO 27 Jan 45

ITEM	814 TD Bn (SP)			
	O	WO	EM	
1. PERSONNEL				
A. Casualties				
(1) Killed	0	0	0	
(2) Wounded	0	0	9	
(3) Captured	0	0	0	
(4) Missing	0	0	0	
(5) Total	0	0	9	
(6) Oper Str	38	1	519	
B. REPLACEMENTS				
(1) Requisitioned	0	0	0	
(2) Received	0	0	0	
C. PRISONERS				
(1) Captured	0	0	11	
2. INTELLIGENCE				
A. VEHICLES DESTROYED				
(1) MK VI	0			
(2) MK V	3			
(3) MK IV	1			
(4) SP	3			
(5) OTHERS	0			
B. MISCELLANEOUS				
(1) Guns AT	2			
(2) Guns Arty	2			
(3) MG	0			
(4) Pillboxes	0			
(5) OP	4			
(6) Carts	6			
3. OPERATIONS				
A. ROUNDS FIRED				
	APC	HE	SMK	
(1) Direct	48	386	0	
(2) Indirect	0	0	0	
B. Short Summary of Operations (See atchd Sheet)				
4. STATUS OF VEHICLES EQUIPMENT				
	ON Serv	HAND Unserv	Evac	Repl
a. M-10	1	0	0	0
b. M-36	26	2	0	0
c. M-20	22	2	0	0
d. M-8	4	0	0	0
e. 2½-T	21	1	0	0
f. 1-Ton	37	0	0	1
g. 1½-T	7	1	0	0
h. T-2	1	2	0	0
i. ¾ T W/C - C/R	10	0	0	0
j. 10 T W	1	0	0	0
k. Aircomp	1	0	0	0
l. ½ Track	3	0	0	0
m. 4-Ton	1	0	0	0

For the Commanding Officer:

BRYAN M DAVIS Capt FA ASS'T S-3

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

FROM: 21 to 27 Jan 45

21-Jan 45

Hq. Hq Co and Ren Co in billets in ONEUX (651161).

"A" Co atchd CCA. Hq section moved from POLLEUR to ROBERTVILLE (855071). CP located in DIENDENBERG (865958). Pls in vic DIENDENBERG. 1st pl fired 4 rounds APC at suspected tank position in haystack. No results. Fired 5 rounds HE at enemy OP in church steeply. Enemy patrol of 10 men attempted to infiltrate 1st Pl position during night; 9 killed; 1 wounded and taken prisoner. 1 round APC fired at Mk V tank, damage unknown.

"B" Co- Co in vic WAIMES (846085) atchd to CCR.

"C" Co- atchd CCB (824950) 1st Pl remained in firing position N of MONTENAU. No enemy contact. 2nd Pl: 2000 rld. TF parachute atchd 38 AIB. Moved S thru BORN to roadblock vic (842321). 3rd Pl from high ground W of BORN fired on targets of opportunity in town in support of AIB. Destroyed 2 AT guns (75MM)?; fired on houses suspected of being occupied by Germans. Rds expended: 40 HE.

22-Jan 45

"Hq. Hq" Co moved from ONEUX to COCKAINVAGNE (741119) closed 1630.

"Ren" Co- Moved from ONEUX to SART (729144) closed 1630.

"A" Co- Hq section moved from ROBERTVILLE to WAIMES (846085) at 1545.

1st Pl vic (854902) about 1500, fired 8 rds, HE, 3 rds, APC, 2 rds, HVAP and destroyed 1 Mk V tank at 900 yds range. About 1530 destroyed one house containing enemy troops. 2nd Pl fired 5 HE, 4 APC, 1 HVAP, and destroyed 2 Mk V tanks, 1 Mk IV tank at 2000 yds; and two horses drawing 6 carts. Moved to vic (846900)

"B" Co- Co operating w/508 Para. Inf. 2nd Pl fired 9 APC and 28 HE. Destroyed enemy OP in AMBLEVE (887963). 1 TD out of action due to mechanical failure on gun.

"C" Co- Co CP (824950) 1st Pl moved w/TF ^{BEATTY} ~~Barley~~ (31s. Tk Bn) to HUNNANGE (845900) to support attack to south. Destroyed one SP gun at 1800 yds, vic NEDER EMMELS. 2nd Pl and 3rd Pl maintained roadblock vic (842321) for 38 AIB. Provided overwatching fire for attack on HUNNANGE. 2nd Pl destroyed one SP gun at 2000 yds, vic NEDER EMMELS.

23-Jan 45

"Hq, Hq Co and Ren Co- No change.

"A" Co- 1st Pl fired 29 HE and 1 APC supporting fire on ST. VITH during attack and knocked out 2 HD Arty pieces. Moved to (855897) and atchd to TF Feka 1400. 2nd Pl moved to (849902) and atchd to TF Griffin at 1400. Recd arty fire at 1 hr intervals. 3 EM wounded. 3rd Pl moved to (851001) and atchd to TF Wemple. M-10 w/dozer atchd 33 Engr for plowing snow.

"B" Co- Co continued operating w/508 Para Inf. 2nd Pl recd enemy arty fire. 2 EM wounded. 3rd Pl fired 3 rds HE and knocked out 3 enemy OPs and 20 EM. Moved to (874944)

"C" Co- CP at BORN (846938). All Pls moved at 1230 to high ground N of ST. VITH to provide overwatching fire into town. Fired 108 rds HE on buldgs and targets of opportunity. At dark 2nd Pl remained in pos; 1st and 3rd Pls moved to N edge of ST VITH to meet enemy column moving toward ST VITH. Enemy column did not appear but a patrol of 20 men supported by 2 SP guns entered town from S along RR tracks. Patrol driven back, 1 SP gun destroyed, 1 PW taken. 1 EM LWA.



OPERATIONS 21-27 Jan 45

24 Jan. 45

Hq & Hq Co - moved from COCKALFAGNE to ONDENVAL (853003). Closed 1430.
 Rcn. Co. - Moved from SART to REMONVAL (850015). Closed 1430.

"A" Co. - No change

"B" Co. - Company atchd CCR but supporting 424 RCT.

"C" Co. - CP in ST VITH (853884). One destroyer driver captured 8 armed Germans in a basement using a hammer for a weapon. 1st Plt N side of ST VITH (845886); 2nd Plt vic HUNNANGE (845899); 3rd Plt S side of ST VITH (857876).

25 Jan 45

Hq., Hq Co and Rcn Co's - No change.

"A" Co. - supporting CCA 1st Plt moved to (857908). 2nd Plt to (858911) and 3rd Plt to (849904). 3rd Plt fired 45 rds. HE overwatching fire during attack on WALLERODE.

"B" Co. - Co continued in support of 424 RCT. until 1730.

"C" Co. - No change



26 Jan. 45

Hq., Hq. Co. and Rcn Co. - No change. Billeting party sent to vic. LIMBOURG.

"A" Co. - 1st Plt moved to (880898); 2nd Plt to (884910); 3rd Plt to (844898). No missions.

"B" Co. - Co in vic DIEDENBERG. No actions.

"C" Co. - No change

27 Jan. 45

Rcn. pioneer Plt cleared mine field between ONDENVAL and REMONVAL. No other action or changes.



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REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

FROM 28 Jan TO 3 Feb 45

ITEM	814 TD Bn (SP)							
1. PERSONNEL	<u>O</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	3. OPERATIONS	<u>APC</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>SMK</u>	
A. Casualties				A. ROUNDS FIRED				
(1) Killed	0	0	0	(1) Direct	0	*86	0	
(2) Wounded	0	0	0	(2) Indirect	0	0	0	
(3) Captured	0	0	0	* Target practice				
(4) Missing	0	0	0	B. Short Summary of Operations				
(5) Total	0	0	0	(See atchd Sheet)				
(6) Oper Str	37	1	527					
B. REPLACEMENTS				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT				
(1) Requisitioned	0	0	0		<u>On</u>	<u>Hand</u>		
(2) Received	0	0	9		<u>Serv.</u>	<u>Unserv.</u>	<u>Evac.</u>	<u>Repl.</u>
C. PRISONERS				a. M-10	0	1	0	0
(1) Captured	0	0	0	b. M-36	26	7	0	5
				c. M-20	24	0	0	0
				d. M-8	4	0	0	0
				e. 2 1/2-T	22	0	0	0
				f. 1/4-Ton	44	1	0	6
				g. 1 1/2-T	7	1	0	0
				h. T-2	2	1	0	0
				i. 3/4-T				
				w/c - c/r	10	0	0	0
				j. 10 Ton W	1	0	0	0
				k. Aircomp	1	0	0	0
				l. 1/2-Track	3	0	0	0
				m. 4-Ton	1	0	0	0
2. INTELLIGENCE								
A. VEHICLES DESTROYED								
(1) MK VI	0							
(2) MK V	0							
(3) MK IV	0							
(4) SP	0							
(5) Others	0							
B. MISCELLANEOUS								
(1) Guns AT	0							
(2) Guns Arty	0							
(3) MG	0							
(4) Pillboxes	0							

For The Commanding Officer:

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From 28 Jan TO 3 Feb 45

28 Jan 1945

Hq & Hq Co moved from ONDENVAL and Rcn Co moved from REMONVAL to vic LIMBOURG, BELGIUM, (729258) closing in area at 1230.
"A" Co. relieved from mission and moved to assembly position vicinity HUNNANGE, BELGIUM (P8499) closing in area at 1530.
"B" Co moved under control of CCR from vic DIEDENBERG at 1245 to assembly area and billets in MEMBACH, BEL., (771256); closed in new area at 1730.
"C" Co. remained in vic ST VITH, BELGIUM.

29 Jan 45

814 TD (-) No change.
"A" Co. Left HUNNANGE at 0730 and closed in area at La BUUYERE (74230) at 1430
"B" Co - No change
"C" Co. relieved from mission in vic ST VITH at 0500 and started moving from ST VITH at 0730 and closed in area at HEGGEN, BELG. (750285) at 1400.

30 Jan 45

814 TD (-) No change.
"A & C" Co performing maintenance, training and rehabilitation of personnel.
"B" Co fired 86 rds HE 90 mm and small arms and bazookas on range.

31 Jan 45 to 2 Feb 45

814 TD (-) and "A", "B", and "C" Cos remained in billets and performed maintenance, training and rehabilitation of personnel.

3 Feb 45

814 (-) No change
"A" & "C" Cos No change.
"B" Co remained in position but placed on four hour alert at 0925 for action with CCR which was attached to 78th Inf. Div. at 1600.

