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 HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

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 : Init: RUF :
 : Date: Jan 2, 1945 :
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 Report Number 9

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Jan 2 45

From: 0800 Jan 1 To: 0800 January 2 45

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE SMK			
	0	WO	EM					
PERSONNEL,				3. OPERATIONS.				
Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)				
(1) Killed				(1) Direct		0	0	0
(2) Wounded			1	(2) Indirect		0	0	0
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of				
(4) Missing				Operations				(Reverse Side)
(5) Total			1					
(6) Operation Str	34	2	724					
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND			
(1) Requisitioned	0	0	0		SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
(2) Received	0	0	5	A. M-10				
C. Prisoners				M-10				
(1) Captured				xxxxx 75-mm PAK	1			
				B. M-5 Gun	39			
				C. M-3 Primemover	35		1	
				D. M-20	10			
				E. M-8	4			
				F. 2-1/2 T	16			
				G. 1/4 T	57	1	1	
				H. Others	18			
				I. Motorcycles	11			
2. INTELLIGENCE.								
A. Vehicles Destroyed								
(1) MK VI								
(2) Mk V								
(3) Mk IV								
(4) SP								
(5) Others								
B. Miscellaneous								
(1) Guns, AT								
(2) Guns, Arty								
(3) M.G.								
(4) Pill Boxes								
(5) _____								
(6) _____								

COMMENTS:

One EM wounded in the wrist by fragments of an HE shell landing close to his gun position. Enemy arty fire moderate. HURTGEN and vic strafed by enemy air.



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

617th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No change in missions. Slight change in a couple of gun positions to improve fields of fire.

supports 28th &
"A" COMPANY: (Atchd 121 Inf) Co. 023335 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 017322
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Put ~~xxxx~~ thirteenth 3" gun into position between HURTMEN and GERMETER.

supports
"B" COMPANY: (Atchd 13 Inf) Co. 055375 B1 085376 B2 052368 B3 078336
(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Moved two 3" guns slightly to improve fields of fire.

supports
"C" COMPANY: (Atchd 113 Cav) Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Placed thirteenth 3" gun in position.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 052368 R2 043370
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Moved one M-8 emplacement to area W of KLEINBAU. Moved CP of 2nd platoon to same area. Continued operation of outposts. Sighted a 10-man enemy patrol at 0930 hours at 07153175. Placed 75-mm PAK in position and Ben personnel will continue to man it.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME _____
E. H. HANCOCK
RANK _____
Major, Infantry
TITLE _____

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HEADQUARTERS, 517TH TD BATTALION

Jan 3 15

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 Auth: CG 8 Inf Div
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 Date: Jan 3 1945
 Report Number 10

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

From: 0800 January 2 To: 0800 January 3 15

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE SMK			
	O	WO	EM					
1. PERSONNEL.				3. OPERATIONS.				
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired(3" or 76)				
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0	
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	0	
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)			
(4) Missing								
(5) Total								
(6) Operation Str	34	2	720					
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND			
(1) Requisitioned					SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
(2) Received								
C. Prisoners				A. M-10				
(1) Captured				M-18				
				M-36 75 PAX	1			
				B. M-5 Gun	39			
				C. M-3 Primemover	36		1	
				D. M-20	10			
				E. M-8	4			
				F. 2-1/2 T	16			
				G. 1/4 T	56	2	1	
				H. Others	13			
				I. Motorcycles	11			
2. INTELLIGENCE.								
A. Vehicles Destroyed								
(1) MK VI								
(2) Mk V								
(3) Mk IV								
(4) SP								
(5) Others								
B. Miscellaneous								
(1) Guns, AT								
(2) Guns, Arty								
(3) M.G.								
(4) Pill Boxes								
(5) _____								
(6) _____								

COMMENTS:

One 1-ton damaged by fragments of HE in VOSSENACK area.



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 020370
(Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No change in positions or mission.

supports 28 *
"A" COMPANY: ~~Atchd 121 Inf Co~~ 023335 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 017322
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Surveyed in one gun to fire illuminating shell on call of division.

supports
"B" COMPANY: ~~Atchd 13 Inf~~ (Co. 055375 B1 085376 B2 052638 B3 078336)
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No other changes.

supports
"C" COMPANY: ~~Atchd 113 Cav Co~~ 073397 C1 097388 C2 088309 C3 097388
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No other changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 052368 R2 043370
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to operate outposts. Improved gun emplacements. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME _____
RANK H. H. HAJNER
TITLE Major, Infantry

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 HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

January 4 4

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 Auth: CG & Inf Div
 Init: RRR
 Date: Jan 4 1945

Report Number 11

From: CGO To: CGO

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE SMK				
	O	WO	EM						
1. PERSONNEL,				3. OPERATIONS,					
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired(3" or 76)					
(1) Killed				(1) Direct					0 0 0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect					0 0 0
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations					(Reverse Side)
(4) Missing									
(5) Total									
(6) Operation Str									
B. Replacements									
(1) Requisitioned									
(2) Received									
C. Prisoners									
(1) Captured									
2. INTELLIGENCE.				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.					
A. Vehicles Destroyed				A. M-10					
(1) MK VI				M-18					
(2) Mk V				M-36 75-mm Pak					3
(3) Mk IV				B. M-5 Gun					39
(4) SP				C. M-3 Primemover					30
(5) Others				D. M-20					10
B. Miscellaneous				E. M-8					4
(1) Guns, AT				F. 2-1/2 T					10
(2) Guns, Arty				G. 1/4 T					50
(3) M.G.				H. Others					16
(4) Pill Boxes				I. Motorcycles					11
(5) _____									
(6) _____									

COMMENTS:

One M4 wounded by shrapnel from H enemy fire, was evacuated.
 Two additional 75-mm MK's received.



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

01700 BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Prepared positions for two additional
75-mm PAK's just received. No change in positions or mission.

supports 28 &
"A" COMPANY: (Atchd 121 Inf) Co. 023335 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 017322
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Prepared position for additional 75-mm PAK
just received. No other changes.

supports
"B" COMPANY: (Atchd 13 Inf) Co. 052371 B1 052371 B2 052038 B3 078330
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Prepared position for additional 75-mm PAK
just received. No other changes.

supports
"C" COMPANY: (Atchd 113 Div) Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No other changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd) P1 052306 P2 043370
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to operate outposts. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME Robert W. Rummel
RANK Major, Infantry
TITLE Executive Officer

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 HEADQUARTERS 817TH TD BATTALION

SECRET
 Auth: JG & Inf Div
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 Date: Jan 5 1945

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Jan 5 45

Report Number 12

From: 0800 January 4

To: 0800 January 5

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ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE SMK				
	O	WO	EM		SE	HE	SMK	REPLACED	
1. PERSONNEL.					3. OPERATIONS.				
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)					
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0		
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	0		
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)				
(4) Missing									
(5) Total									
(6) Operation Str	34	2	719						
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.					
(1) Requisitioned					SE	UNSE	EVA	REPL	
(2) Received									
C. Prisoners				A. M-10					
(1) Captured				M-18					
				M-18 75-mm PAK	3				
				B. M-5 Gun	39				
				C. M-3 Primemover	36				
				D. M-20	10				
				E. M-8	4				
				F. 2-1/2 T	16				
				G. 1/4 T	57		2		
				H. Others	18				
				I. Motorcycles	11				
2. INTELLIGENCE.									
A. Vehicles Destroyed									
(1) MK VI									
(2) Mk V									
(3) Mk IV									
(4) SP									
(5) Others									
B. Miscellaneous									
(1) Guns, AT									
(2) Guns, Arty									
(3) M.G.									
(4) Pill Boxes									
(5) _____									
(6) _____									

COMMENTS:



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

17th BATTALION: (Atchd 4 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029370
(Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No changes in positions or missions.

supports 20 &
"A" COMPANY: (Atchd 121 Inf) Co. 023335 A1 027320 A2 017322 A3 017322
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No other changes.

supports
"B" COMPANY: (Atchd 13 Inf) Co. 055375 B1 085370 B2 052300 B3 078330
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No other changes.

supports
"C" COMPANY: (Atchd 113 Cav) Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Dug and prepared eight alternate positions S of GAY to be occupied in the event of a breakthrough in the 104th Inf Div sector.

"ECON" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) PL 052300 R2 043370
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to operate outposts. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME _____
RANK _____
TITLE _____

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

January 6 45

SECRET
Auth: G7 & Inf Div
Init:
Date: Jan 6, 1945

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Report Number 13

From: 0800 January 5

To: 0800 January 6

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ITEM	TD	BN	T	ITEM	APC	HE
1. PERSONNEL				3. OPERATIONS		
A. Casualties	0	WO	ET	A. Rounds Fired(3" or 76)		
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0 0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	12 10
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations		(Reverse Side)
(4) Missing						
(5) Total						
(6) Operation Str	34	2	718			
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT		
(1) Requisitioned					ON HAND	
(2) Received					SERVICEABLE	
C. (Prisoners)					UNSERVICEABLE	
(1) Captured					EVACUATED	
					REPLACED	
2. INTELLIGENCE						
A. Vehicles Destroyed				A. M-10		
(1) MK VI				M-18		
(2) Mk V				M-36 75mm PAK	3	
(3) Mk IV				B. M-5 Gun	39	
(4) SP				C. M-3 Primemover	36	
(5) Others				D. M-20	10	
B. Miscellaneous				E. M-8	4	
(1) Guns, AT				F. 2-1/2 T	16	
(2) Guns, Arty				G. 1/4 T	58	1
(3) M.G.				H. Others	18	
(4) Pill Boxes				I. Motorcycles	11	
(5) _____						
(6) _____						

COMMENTS:



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

~~817th~~ BATTALION: (Atchd ~~6 Inf~~) Location at end of Period: 020372
(Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No changes in positions or missions. Two 75-mm
PAK's recently received are not yet in serviceable condition. They are being repaired
by the COMPANIES (Supports ~~28 Co.~~ ~~023335~~ ~~027426~~ A2 ~~017322~~ A3 ~~017312~~
xxxxxx ~~121 Inf~~ (CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Fired 12 rds of HE to register in one gun on
SCHMIDT, and 10 rds of Star Shell at same area.

"B" COMPANY: ^{Supports} ~~172nd~~ (Atchd ~~13 Inf~~) Co. ~~055375~~ B1 ~~045375~~ B2 ~~052368~~ B3 ~~02833~~
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No other changes.

"C" COMPANY: ^{Supports} ~~xxxxx~~ ~~113 Cav~~ Co. ~~073397~~ C1 ~~097388~~ C2 ~~088399~~ C3 ~~097388~~
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No other changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd) R1 ~~052368~~ R2 ~~043370~~

Continued to operate outposts. No other changes. (CP Locations By Coordinates)

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME _____
RANK Major, Infantry
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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

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Auth: C 8 Inf Div
Init:
Date: Jan 7 1945
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January 7 45

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

From: 0800 January 6 To: 0800 January 7 45

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE SMK			
	O	WO	EM					
1. PERSONNEL				3. OPERATIONS				
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)				
(1) Killed				(1) Direct				
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect				
(3) Captured				0 0 0				
(4) Missing				0 16 0				
(5) Total				(Reverse Side)				
(6) Operation Str								
B. Replacements								
(1) Requisitioned								
(2) Received								
C. Prisoners								
(1) Captured								
2. INTELLIGENCE				4. STATUS OF VENTILATOR EQUIPMENT				
A. Vehicles Destroyed				CN HAND				
(1) MK VI				SERVICEABLE				
(2) Mk V				UNSERVICEABLE				
(3) Mk IV				EVACUATED				
(4) SP				REPLACED				
(5) Others								
B. Miscellaneous				A. M-10				
(1) Guns, AT				M-18				
(2) Guns, Arty				M-36 75-mm TANK				
(3) M.C.				B. M-5 Gun				
(4) Pill Boxes				C. M-3 Primemover				
(5) _____				D. M-20				
(6) _____				E. M-8				
				F. 2-1/2 T				
				G. 1/4 T				
				H. Others				
				I. Motorcycles				

COMMENTS:

1 M wounded by stepping on a mine -- lost left hand and right foot.



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

~~817th~~ BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 025578
(Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No changes in positions or missions. NK

"A" COMPANY: (Supports 29)
(Atchd ~~XXXX-121 Inf~~) Co. 023335 A1 022726 A2 017422 A3 017322
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Placed additional 75-mm PAK in position.

"B" COMPANY: (Supports 13)
(Atchd ~~XXXX-13 Inf~~) Co. 055375 B1 025376 B2 052368 B3 074336
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Fired 16 rds of 81 to register (run on various points. Prepared to fire Star Shells.

"C" COMPANY: (Supports 113)
(Atchd ~~XXXX-113 Inf~~) Co. 073307 C1 027322 C2 088309 C3 027322
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No other changes.

"MCCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd) Pl. 052362 Pl. 043310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to operate outposts. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME _____
RANK Major, Infantry
TITLE 1-3

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

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Auth: CG 8 Inf Div
Init: HHH
Date: Jan 8, 1945
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January 8 45
REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

From: 0800 January 7 To: 0800 January 8 45

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE SMK				
1. PERSONNEL.				3. OPERATIONS.					
A. Casualties	0	WO	EM	A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)					
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0		
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	0		
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)				
(4) Missing									
(5) Total									
(6) Operation Str	34	2	717						
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.					
(1) Requisitioned					SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	
(2) Received				A. M-10					
C. Prisoners				M-18					
(1) Captured				M-36 75-mm PAK	3				
				B. M-5 Gun	39				
				C. M-3 Primemover	36				
				D. M-20	10				
				E. M-8	4				
				F. 2-1/2 T	16				
				G. 1/4 T	58		1		
				H. Others	18				
				I. Motorcycles	11				
2. INTELLIGENCE.									
A. Vehicles Destroyed									
(1) MK VI									
(2) Mk V									
(3) Mk IV									
(4) SP									
(5) Others									
B. Miscellaneous									
(1) Guns, AT									
(2) Guns, Arty									
(3) M.G.									
(4) Pill Boxes									
(5) _____									
(6) _____									

COMMENTS:



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No changes in positions or missions.

Supports 28th &
"A" COMPANY: (~~Atchd 121 Inf~~) Co. 023355 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 017322
(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No changes in positions or missions.

Supports
"B" COMPANY: (~~Atchd 13 Inf~~) Co. 056375 B1 085376 B2 052368 B3 078326
(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No changes in positions or missions.

Supports
"C" COMPANY: (~~Atchd 113 Cav~~) Co. 078397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No changes in positions or missions.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd) PL 052368 R2 043310
(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Continued to operate outposts. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME	H. H. HAHNER
RANK	Major, Infantry
TIME	E-3.

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HEADQUARTERS 517TH TD BATTALION

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

January 9 45

SECRET
Auth: CG 5 Inf Div
Init: MMH
Date: Jan 9 1945

Report Number 10

From: 0800 January 8

To: 0800 January 9

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ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE SMK			
	O	WO	EM					
1. PERSONNEL,				3. OPERATIONS,				
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)				
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0	
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	0	
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)			
(4) Missing								
(5) Total								
(6) Operation Str	34	2	718					
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.				
(1) Requisitioned					ON HAND			
(2) Received					REPLACED			
C. Prisoners					EVAQUATED			
(1) Captured					SERVICEABLE			
					UNSERVICEABLE			
2. INTELLIGENCE.				A. M-10				
A. Vehicles Destroyed				M-18				
(1) MK VI				30006 75-mm Pak	5			
(2) Mk V				B. M-5 Gun	39			
(3) Mk IV				C. M-3 Primemover	36			
(4) SP				D. M-20	10			
(5) Others				E. M-8	4			
B. Miscellaneous				F. 2-1/2 T	16			
(1) Guns, AT				G. 1/4 T	59			
(2) Guns, Arty				H. Others	18			
(3) M.G.				I. Motorcycles	11			
(4) Pill Boxes								
(5) _____								
(6) _____								

COMMENTS:



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

017th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No changes in positions or missions.

Supports 28 &
"A" COMPANY: (Atchd 121 Inf) Co. 023335 B1 027326 A2 017322 A3 017322
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No changes in positions or missions.

Supports
"B" COMPANY: (Atchd 13 Inf) Co. 055375 B1 085376 B2 052368 B3 078326
(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No changes in positions or missions.

Supports
"C" COMPANY: (Atchd 113 Cav) Co. 073397 C1 01097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No changes in positions or missions.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) B1 052368 B2 013310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued ~~work~~ to operate outposts. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME	<u>All</u>
RANK	<u>Major, Infantry</u>
TITLE	<u>3-3</u>

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

January 10 45

SECRET
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 Init: HHH
 Date: Jan 10 1945

Report Number 17

From: 0800 January 9 To: 0800 January 10 45

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COMMENTS:

received four (4) more 3" guns and transferred 75-mm PAK to Infantry.



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817 BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Reconnaissance has been made and positions selected for switch position in defense of the Division sector in case of an attack from the north or from the south.

"A" COMPANY: ^{Supports} ~~Atchd~~ 121 Inf Co. 023335 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 043310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Third Platoon now has its CP at 043310. Prepared positions for two more 3" guns.

"B" COMPANY: ^{Supports} ~~Atchd~~ 13 Inf Co. 055375 B1 065370 B2 052308 B3 078320
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Prepared position for one more 3" gun. No other changes.

"C" COMPANY: ^{Supports} ~~Atchd~~ 113 Cav Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Prepared position for one more 3" gun. No other changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 052308 R2 043310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to operate outposts. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME _____
RANK Major, Infantry
TITLE S-3

S E C R E T
HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

January 11 4

SECRET
Auth: OO 6 INF DIV
Init: MM
Date: Jan 11 1951

Report Number 10 From: 0000 January 10 To: 0000 January 11 4

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE SMK						
	O	WO	EM								
1. PERSONNEL.				3. OPERATIONS.							
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired(3"or 76)							
(1) Killed				(1) Direct					0 0 0		
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect					0 0 0		
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of					(Reverse		
(4) Missing				Operations					Side)		
(5) Total											
(6) Operation Str				34	2	720					
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.							
(1) Requisitioned				ON HAND				S SERVICEABLE	UNS SERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
(2) Received											
C. Prisoners				A. M-10							
(1) Captured				M-18							
				M-36							
				B. M-5 Gun				13			
				C. M-3 Primemover				30			
				D. M-20				10			
				E. M-8				4			
				F. 2-1/2 T				10			
				G. 1/4 T				57		2	0
				H. Others				18			
				I. Motorcycles				11			
2. INTELLIGENCE.											
A. Vehicles Destroyed											
(1) MK VI											
(2) Mk V											
(3) Mk IV											
(4) SP											
(5) Others											
B. Miscellaneous											
(1) Guns, AT											
(2) Guns, Arty											
(3) M.G.											
(4) Pill Boxes											
(5) _____											
(6) _____											

COMMENTS:



S E C R E T

Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

01750 BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Placed the four additional 3" guns in position. No other changes.

"A" COMPANY: ^{Supports 26 &} (Atchd 121 Inf Co. 023335 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 043310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Placed two more 3" guns in position, both in VOSSENACK area. No other changes.

"B" COMPANY: ^{Supports} (Atchd 13 Inf) Co. 055370 B1 085370 B2 052308 B3 078320
(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Placed one more 3" gun in position in KLEINHAU area. No other changes.

"C" COMPANY: ^{Supports} (Atchd 113 Cav Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Placed one more 3" gun in position in LANGEN-BÄUICH area. No other changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) B1 052308 B2 043310

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to operate outposts. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME	H. H. HANNER
RANK	Major, Infantry
TITLE	S-3

S E C R E T
 HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Jan 4

SECRET
 Auth: CG 8 Inf Div
 Init: HAH
 Date: Jan 12 1945

Report Number 19

From: 0000 January 11 To: 0800 January 1 4

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE SMK				
	0	WO	EM						
1. PERSONNEL.				3. OPERATIONS.					
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)					
(1) Killed				(1) Direct					0 0 0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect					0 0 0
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations					(Reverse Side)
(4) Missing									
(5) Total									
(6) Operation Str				34 2 720					
B. Replacements									
(1) Requisitioned									
(2) Received									
C. Prisoners				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.					
(1) Captured									
2. INTELLIGENCE.									
A. Vehicles Destroyed				A. M-10					
(1) MK VI				M-18					
(2) Mk V				M-36					
(3) Mk IV				B. M-5 Gun					13
(4) SP				C. M-3 Primemover					36
(5) Others				D. M-20					10
B. Miscellaneous				E. M-8					4
(1) Guns, AT				F. 2-1/2 T					16
(2) Guns, Arty				G. 1/4 T					59
(3) M.G.				H. Others					18
(4) Pill Boxes				I. Motorcycles					11
(5) _____									
(6) _____									

COMMENTS:



S E C R E T

Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

017 BATTALION: (Atchd 6 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Continued to improve defenses of area. No changes in positions or missions.

Supports 26 &
"A" COMPANY: (Atchd 121 Inf Co. 023335 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 043310
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to improve defense of area. No changes in positions or missions.

Supports
"B" COMPANY: (Atchd 13 Inf) Co. 055375 B1 065376 B2 052306 B3 076326
(GP Locations by Coordinates)

Continued to improve defenses of area. No changes in positions or missions.

Supports
"C" COMPANY: (Atchd 113 Cav Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to improve defenses of area. No changes in positions or missions.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 052306 R2 043310
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to operate outposts. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HAHNER
S-3

NAME: WILLIAM H. BARDES
RANK: Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE: Commanding

SECRET
HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

January 13 45

SECRET
 :Auth: CG 8 Inf Div :
 :Init: IIIH :
 :Date: Jan 13 1945 :
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REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Report Number 20 From: 0800 January 12 To: 0800 January 13 45

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HEAVY									
	O	WO	EM		STAR	SHELL								
1. PERSONNEL.				3. OPERATIONS.										
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)										
(1) Killed				(1) Direct										
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect										
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations										
(4) Missing				<table border="1"> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </table> (Reverse Side)					0	0	0	0	0	8
0	0	0												
0	0	8												
(5) Total														
(6) Operation Str				34 2 719										
B. Replacements														
(1) Requisitioned														
(2) Received														
C. Prisoners														
(1) Captured														
2. INTELLIGENCE.				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.										
A. Vehicles Destroyed				ON HAND										
(1) MK VI				SERVICIABLE										
(2) Mk V				UNSERVICIABLE										
(3) MK IV				EVACUATED										
(4) SP				REPLACED										
(5) Others														
B. Miscellaneous				A. M-10										
(1) Guns, AT				M-18										
(2) Guns, Arty				M-36										
(3) M.G.				B. M-5 Gun										
(4) Pill Boxes				C. M-3 Primemover										
(5) _____				D. M-20										
(6) _____				E. M-8										
				F. 2-1/2 T										
				G. 1/4 T										
				H. Others										
				I. Motorcycles										

COMMENTS:



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Continued to improve defenses of area. Fired one mission with illuminating shell. No changes in positions or missions.

Supports 28 &
"A" COMPANY: (~~Atchd~~ 121 Inf) Co. 023335 R1 027326 A2 017322 A3 043310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Fired 5 rds illuminating shell in SCHMIDT area on request of ~~109 Arty~~ ¹⁰⁹ Arty. Continued to maintain and improve defense of area. No other changes. ¹⁰⁹ Arty Gp

Supports
"B" COMPANY: (~~Atchd~~ 13 Inf) Co. 055375 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 078326
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

1st moved its platoon CP to vic 067368. Continued to maintain and improve defenses of area. Guard of Co B in BOHRIM challenged an officer and seven men in a jeep who were unfamiliar with password and states they were from Troop E. Officer gave his

"C" COMPANY: Supports 113 Cav Co. 078397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to maintain and improve defenses of area. No changes in positions or missions.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 052368 R2 043310

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to maintain and operate outposts. OP #1 was pushed back with 309 Inf on an enemy counterattack. Ground was regained, however, by 309 Inf and the OP remained.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

name as Lt. Richard son & convinced guard of identity & was allowed to continue 113 Cav says it has no ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ as Lt. Richard- son in Troop E.

OFFICIAL:

NAME WILLIAM H. BARDES

RANK Lieutenant-Colonel

HAHNER

TITLE Commanding

S-3

SECRET
HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

January 14 45

SECRET
Auth: CO 3 Inf Div
Init: HHH
Date: Jan 14 1945

Report Number 21

From: 0800 January 13 To: 0800 January 14 45

ITEM	TD BN ()			ITEM	APC HE SMK			
1. PERSONNEL.	0	WO	EM	3. OPERATIONS.				
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)				
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0	
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	0	
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)			
(4) Missing								
(5) Total								
(6) Operation Str	34	2	719					
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.				
(1) Requisitioned								
(2) Received								
C. Prisoners								
(1) Captured								
2. INTELLIGENCE.								
A. Vehicles Destroyed:								
(1) Mk VI				A. M-10				
(2) Mk V				M-18				
(3) Mk IV				M-36				
(4) SP				B. M-5 Gun	43			
(5) Others				C. M-3 Primemover	36			
B. Miscellaneous				D. M-20	9	1		
(1) Guns, AT				E. M-8	4			
(2) Guns, Arty				F. 2-1/2 T	16			
(3) H.G.				G. 1/4 T	59			
(4) Pill Boxes				H. Others	18			
(5) _____				I. Motorcycles	11			
(6) _____								

COMMENTS:



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Continued to maintain & improve defenses of area. No changes in positions or missions.

"A" COMPANY: (~~Support 28 & 12~~ Co. 023335 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 043310)
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to maintain & improve defenses of area. No changes.

"B" COMPANY: (~~Support 13 Inf~~) Co. 037371 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 078326
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to maintain & improve defenses of area. No changes.

"C" COMPANY: (~~Support 113 Cav~~) Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to maintain & improve defenses of area. No changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 052368 R2 043310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to maintain & operate outposts. Plans & reconnaissance made for reorganization of outposts.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HANNER
S-3

NAME WILLIAM H. BARDES
RANK Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE Commanding

S E C R E T
HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

January 15 45

SECRET
Auth: CG 6 Inf Div
Init: HHH
Date: Jan 15 1945

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Report Number 22 From: 0800 January 14 To: 0600 January 15 45

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HEAVY
1. PERSONNEL.	0	WO	EM	3. OPERATIONS.	354
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	0 0 0
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0 0 12
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	(Reverse Side)
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations	
(4) Missing					
(5) Total					
(6) Operation Str	34	2	719		
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	
(1) Requisitioned					
(2) Received					
C. Prisoners					
(1) Captured					
2. INTELLIGENCE.					
A. Vehicles Destroyed					
(1) MK VI				A. M-10	
(2) Mk V				M-18	
(3) Mk IV				M-36	
(4) SP				B. M-5 Gun	13
(5) Others				C. M-3 Primemover	36
B. Miscellaneous				D. M-20	9
(1) Guns, AT				E. M-8	4
(2) Guns, Arty				F. 2-1/2 T	19
(3) M.G.				G. 1/4 T	59
(4) Pill Boxes				H. Others	18
(5) _____				I. Motorcycles	11
(6) _____					

COMMENTS:



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
 (Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Further work was made of selected positions on N and S of Div sector in case of a penetration from flanks.

Supports 28 &

"A" COMPANY: ~~Atchd~~ 121 Inf Co. 023335 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 013310
 (GP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area.
 No other changes.

Supports

"B" COMPANY: ~~Atchd~~ 13 Inf) Co. 055375 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 078326
 (GP Locations by Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 12 rds Star shell at direction of 43rd F.A. F.D.C.

Supports

"C" COMPANY: ~~Atchd~~ 113 Cav Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
 (GP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area.
 No other changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 052368 R2 013310

(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & continued to operate OP's. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

NAME WILLIAM H. BAIDES
 RANK Lieutenant-Colonel
 TITLE Commanding

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