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HEADQUARTERS **824th** TANK DESTROYER BATTALION SP
APO **758** US ARMY

26 April 1945

Tank Destroyer Daily Report

TD Report No **150** From **25** 1801 **April 1945** to **26** 1800 **April 1945**

1. ATTACHMENTS: En Atchd to **103rd Infantry Division**

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION

a. Primary Weapons:

Co	Operational at close of period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINE		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	11			1	Mechanical trouble
B	11			1	Mechanical trouble
C	12				
Total	34				

b. Ammunition

Type	On Hand Beginning of Period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand End of Period	Fuses on Hand at End of Period
EVAP	48	0	48	0	48	M48
AG	1444	0	1444	0	1444	M48A1
APCBDF						M51A3
Smoke						M54
HE	2254	0	2254	0	2254	M66
						M66
						1105 588

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY

a. For Period

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com-bat Veh	GP Veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	PILL Boxes	MG Nests	FWs Cap.
A												
B												
C												
Reg												
Hq												
Total												

b. Total to Date

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED TO DATE

Co	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com-bat Veh	GP Veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	PILL Boxes	MG Nests	FWs Cap
A											1	95
B	1				1	2					5	8
C										1	4	18
Reg												21
Hq												59
Total	1					1	2			1	10	201

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at X68 91 Rear Position at X68 91

A Co CP	Platoons	_____
B Co CP	Platoons	_____
C Co CP	Platoons	<u>X711 894</u>
Rcn Co CP	Platoons	<u>X68 77</u>

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

"A" Co CP closed NELLIGEN 1855 Mvd to GOTTINGEN then to Assy area UNTER ELCHINGEN at 1200 preparing to Mv to BUCHDOE. 1st Plat reverted to Co control 6800 and Mvd Assy area UNTER ELCHINGEN for movement to BUCHLIE with TF of 1st Bn 409 Inf Regt. 2nd Plat reverted to Co control 0945 and Mvd Assy area UNTER ELCHINGEN for Mvmt to BUCHLIE with TF. 1st Sec, 3rd Plat sent to via S OBERECHLINGEN on Demarsh R at 2030 to Spt L Co 3rd Bn 409th Inf Regt. 2nd Sec in OBERECHLINGEN. Plat reverted to Co control 1000 and Mvd to OBERECHLINGEN Assy area UNTER ELCHINGEN and prepared to Mv with TF.

"B" Co CP closed JUNGINGEN 1400 enroute to PFUHL. At 2030 Co Mvd to BIEMERSTITTEN and closed in march halt Posn at 0700. Left JUNGINGEN at 1100 and proceeded to Vie NEUHAUSEN to Spt 1st Bn 410 Inf.

"C" Co CP (X 7189) Atend to 411 Inf in Div Res Sptg mopping up Opns.

Rcn Co CP at LUDWIGSFELD (X68 77). Plats performed screening mission on Div R flank up to line REUTH (X73 76) HOLSHEIM (X75 78), REMELSHOFFEN (X78 79). Es-
 tablished along line until Reld by 10th Cav Rcn 173CB. Proceeded to W flank per-
 forming contact mission between 44th Div and 410 Inf.

Bn CP opened BERNSTADT (X68 91) 2025 closed 1800 enroute to ROTH.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

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27 April

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1. ATTACHMENTS: En Atchd to 103rd Infantry Division

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION

a. Primary Weapons

Co	Operational at close of period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINE		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	9		2	1	Mechanical trouble
B	11			1	Mechanical trouble
C	12				
Total	32		2	2	

b. Ammunition

Type	On Hand Beginning of Period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand End of Period	Fuses on Hand at End of Period
FVAP	48	0	48	0	48	M48
AP C	1444	0	1444	5	1439	M48A1
AFCBDF						M51A2
Smoke						M51
HE	2254	0	2254	94	2160	M56 M68 T105 548

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY

a. For Period

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com-bat Veh	GP Veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Cap.
A												
B												
C												
Com												315
Hq												
Total												315

b. Total to Date

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED TO DATE

Co	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com-bat Veh	GP Veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Cap.
A											1	95
B	1				1	2					5	8
C										1	4	18
Com												336
Hq												59
Total	1				1	2				1	10	516

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at X788 770 Rear Position at X788 770

A Co CP <u>X37 17</u>	Platoons	_____
B Co CP <u>X05 42</u>	Platoons	_____
C Co CP <u>X82 78</u>	Platoons	_____
Rem Co CP <u>X19 13</u>	Platoons	_____

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

"A" Co CP SCHONGAU (X37 17). Co left Assy area UNTER ELCHINGEN enroute to BUCHLOE. Plats Atchd to TF. Met spotty resistance along the way. Co arrived Assy Posn in BUCHLOE 1510B and was split up into 2 TPs. Co CP and 2nd Plat were TF #1, 1st and 3rd Plats were TF #2. Objective was SCHONGAU. TFs left BUCHLOE 1700B arrived SCHONGAU 2200B. From Assy Posn to SCHONGAU, 1st Plat fired 5 rds APC and 20 Rds HE, 2nd Plat fired 7 Rds HE, 3rd Plat 14 Rds of HE at convoys and houses. All Plats fired S/A at convoys and snipers. At end of period Co was in Assy Posn SCHONGAU.

"B" Co CP MENDELHEIM W9050 420. In march halt at 1500B hrs. 3 plato Mvd to MENDELHEIM in direct support of 1st Bn 410 Inf. Plats fired at Kry personnel and houses. 1st Plat fired 22 Rds HE, 2nd Plat fired 6 Rds HE, 3rd Plat fired 25 Rds HE. All Plats fired S/A.

"C" Co Sptg mopping up Opus with 411th Inf (in Div Res). CP RHISHOFEN (X82 78).

Rem CO CP WINTERRIEDEN (X853 493). Continued to maintain contact between 410 Inf on Div R (W) flank and 324th Inf of 44th Div.

Bn CP opened BOTH 2130B (X788 770).

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

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HEADQUARTERS **824th** TANK DESTROYER BATTALION **SP**
 APO **758** US ARMY

28 April

1945

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TD Report No **152** From **27 1801 April 1945** to **28 1800 April 1945**

1. ATTACHMENTS: Bn Attd to **103rd Infantry Division**

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION

a. Primary Weapons

Co	Operational at close of period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINE		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	12				Mechanical trouble
B	11			1	
C	12				
Total	35				

b. Ammunition

Type	On Hand Beginning of Period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Uncounted During Period	On Hand End of Period	Fuses on Hand at End of Period
HVAP	48	0	48	0	48	M48
AP	139	0	139	0	139	M49A1
APC&DP						M51A3
Smoke						M54
MG	2160	0	2160	0	2160	M66 M68 M105 508

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY

a. For Period

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com-bat Veh	GP Veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	TW's Cap.
A												
B												
C												
Ren												48
Mc												6
Total												54

b. Total to Date

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED TO DATE

Co	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com-bat Veh	GP Veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	TW's Cap.
A											1	95
B	1				1	2					3	8
C										1	3	18
Ren												384
Mc												63
Total	1				1	2				1	10	570

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at Y13 38 Rear Position at Y13 38

A Co CP	<u>Y36 17</u>	Platoons	
B Co CP	<u>Y15 24</u>	Platoons	
C Co CP	<u>Y34 43</u>	Platoons	
Rcn Co CP	<u>Y19 13</u>	Platoons	

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary, including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

"A" Co CP SCHONGAU (Y36 17). Plats advancing rapidly Spt Opns of 409 Inf.

"B" Co CP closed MENDELHEIM - BAISWELL - STATEN. Co left MENDELHEIM Mvd to KAUFFBEREREN at 1755B. Plats assisted TF in town patrol and clearing up PWs. 3rd Plat Mvd to KARSBENE assisted TF in town patrol and clearing up PWs. 1st and 2nd Plats Mvd to LESBRUCK, assisted in clearing town of PWs and cutting German lines of communication. Plats attempted river crossing, water too deep.

"C" Co CP LANDSBERG (Y34 43) continues to Spt Opns 411 Inf.

Rcn Co CP BERTHODSHOFEN (Y19 13) continues mission of maintaining contact between 410th Inf on Div R (W) flank and 44th Div.

Bn CP opened BAD WORISHOFEN (Y13 38). Bn CP group established PW cage, maintained patrols and set up check points.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

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HEADQUARTERS **103th** TANK DESTROYER BATTALION SP
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29 April 1945

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1. ATTACHMENTS: Bn Atchd to **103rd Infantry Division**
2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION

a. Primary Weapon:

Co	Operational at close of period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINED		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	10			2	Mechanical trouble
B	11			1	Mechanical trouble
C	12				
Total	33				

b. Ammunition

Type	On Hand Beginning of Period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand End of Period	Fuses on Hand at End of Period
EVAP	48	0	48	0	48	M48
AP C	1439	0	1439	0	1439	M48A1
APCHDF						M51A3
Smoke						M54
HE	2160	0	2160	0	2160	M66
						M68
						M105 508

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY

a. For Period

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com-bat Veh	GP Veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PW's Cap.
A												
B												
C												
Rcn												23
Hq												
Total												23

b. Total to Date

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED TO DATE

Co	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com-bat Veh	GP Veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PW's Cap
A											1	95
B	1				1	2					5	8
C									2	1	5	18
Rcn												2075
Hq												65
Total	1				1	2				1	10	593

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at **Y32 05** Rear Position at **Y32 05**

A Co CP	Y54 82	Platoons	_____
B Co CP	Y30 02	Platoons	_____
C Co CP	_____	Platoons	_____
Ren Co CP	Y31 95	Platoons	_____

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

"A" Co CP PARTEN KIRCHEN (Y54 82) continues to Spt advance of 409 Inf. Plats enroute to GARMISTCH (Y5282)

"B" Co CP PREM (Y30 02). 1st Plat crossed LECH R Mvg to march halt Posn Vic REITERSAN (Y33 03) cleaned out neighboring towns with Sptg Inf Elms, returned to REITERSAN. 3rd Plat Sptg Inf Elms Mvd to SCHOBER (Y33 03). 2nd Plat Mvd to REITERSAN participated in mopping up Opns and at 1800B proceeded to OBERAMMERGAU on special mission assisted 410th Inf in capturing more than 800 PWs.

"C" Co Atchd 411 Inf in Div Res continuing to Spt mopping up Opns.

Ren Co CP BUCHING (Y31 95) continued mission of maintaining contact with 44th Div on R flank. 2nd Plat Atchd 410th Inf for Opns.

Bn CP closed BAD WORISHOFEN 1655 enroute to MARKT OBERDORF

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

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HEADQUARTERS **42nd** TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO **750** US ARMY

30 April 1945

Tank Destroyer Daily Report

TD Report No **154** From **29** 1801 **April** 1945 to **30** 2000 **April** 1945

1. ATTACHMENTS: Bn Atchd to **103rd Infantry Division**

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION

a. Primary Weapons:

Co	Operational at close of period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINED		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	9		2	1	Mechanical trouble
B	11			1	
C	11		1		
Total	31				

b. Ammunition

Type	On Hand Beginning of Period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand End of Period	Fuzes on Hand at End of Period
HVAP	48	0	48	0	48	M48
APC	1439	0	1439	0	1439	M48A1
APCBDF						M51A3
Smoke						M54
HE	2160	0	2160	0	2160	M66
						M68
						M105
						500

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY

a. For Period

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD												
Co	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com-bat Veh	GP Veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	PILL Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Cap.
A												
B												
C												
Rcn												366
Hq												
Total												366

b. Total to Date

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED TO DATE												
Co	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com-bat Veh	GP Veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	PILL Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Cap.
A											1	95
B	1				1	2					5	8
C										1	7	18
Rcn												773
Hq												65
Total	1				1	2				2	10	959

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A. STATUS: Bn CP located at _____ Rear Position at _____

A Co CP D54 82 _____ Platoons _____
 B Co CP D33 90 _____ Platoons _____
 C Co CP D54 82 _____ Platoons _____
 Ren Co CP D52 82 _____ Platoons _____

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

"A" Co CP PARTEN-KIRCHEN. Co Mvd out as part of TF 1st Bn 409th Inf arrived PARTEN KIRCHEN meeting no resistance enroute. Co in march halt posn on 30 minute alert for Mvmt to INNSBRUCK.

"B" Co CP TRAUCHGAU. 1st and 3rd Plats remain in march halt with Bns 410th Inf. 2nd Plat at OBERAMBERGAU. 1st Sec with Inf Elms made Ren to FORSTHAUS (D43 90). 2nd Sec with Inf Elms made Ren to OBERAU (D56 90). Sections returned to OBERAMBERGAU 1800H.

"C" Co CP PARTEN KIRCHEN continues Spt Opns of 411th Inf in Div Res.

Ren Co CP GARMISCH 3rd Plat maintained contact between Elms 44th Div and 410th Inf. 2nd Plat Atchd 410th Inf made Ren of road nets, road blocks, bridges and mined areas. Attempted establishment of contact with Elms 44th Div. Road blocks prevented establishment of contact. Train load of radio equipment discovered and information reported to Div, captured 350 Kry

Bn CP Mvd from URSRING 1700H enroute to GARMISCH.

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