

HEADQUARTERS 893d T.D.BN.
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SUBJECT: Action Against the Enemy, Reports
After/ After Action Report.

TO: Adjutant General, Washington, D.C. (through
channels).

1. The 893d T.D.Bn. was operational from July 1st to July 31st inclusive. The battalion was attached to V Corps and 3d T.D. Group. It was further attached to the 2d Infantry Division from 17 July to 31 July inclusive.

2. a. 12 guns per day were in indirect fire action from 7 July to 28 July inclusive.

b. These guns fired a total of 448 concentrations.

c. Total number of rounds fired was 7782 (indirect).

d. 57% of this fire was harassing, 39% was interdictory and 4% was on targets of opportunity (2 enemy batteries, 1 house, 1 column of troops and 2 groups of enemy vehicles.)

e. As a result of this fire 2 batteries of enemy artillery were neutralized, 1 house demolished, 1 column of troops dispersed, 1 tank (enemy) destroyed, 3 enemy vehicles destroyed and half credit given the battalion for 4 additional vehicles. The remainder of the indirect fire was unobserved.

3. On 28 July 1944 "C" Company fired 28 rounds of HE 3-inch ammunition, concrete-piercing fuze, at the tower of the church in St. Amand, France. This resulted in destruction of one enemy OP, killing of 2 enemy observers and destruction of one SP 88-mm gun.
(NOTE: SAME TARGET FIRED ON AND REPORTED BY 612nd T.D.Bn.) *ETA*

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