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HEADQUARTERS 603 TD Bn

15 Aug 44

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS*

Report Number 1 From 30 July 44 To 6 August 44

	BN ( )			BN ( )			BN ( )		
1. PERSONNEL	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM
a. Casualties									
(1) Killed	0	0	1						
(2) Wounded	1		6						
(3) Captured			0						
(4) Missing			2						
(5) Total	1		9						
(6) Operation Str	35	1	611						
b. Replacements									
(1) Reconditioned									
(2) Received	0	0	0						
c. Prisoners									
(1) Captured			65						
2. EQUIPMENT.									
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) M.G.		0							
(4) Pill Boxes		0							

3. OPERATIONS.	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK
a. Rounds fired (3" or 76)									
(1) Direct	50	100	0						
(2) Indirect									
b. Short Sum of Opp. (Reverse side).									

4. STATUS OF VEHICLES	ON HAND				ON HAND				ON HAND			
	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
a. M10, M18, or M36	35	1	0	0								
b. 105 Gun												
c. M3 Primemover												
d. M20	14	0	0	0								
e. M6	6	0	0	0								
f. 2½ T	21	0	0	0								
g. ¼ T	36	0	0	0								
h. Others 11	11	0	0	0								

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HEADQUARTERS 603 TD Bn

16 Aug 1944

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS*

Report Number 2 From 7 Aug 1944 To 13 Aug 1944 incl.

	BN ( )			BN ( )			BN ( )		
1. PERSONNEL	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM
a. Casualties									
(1) Killed	1	0	5						
(2) Wounded	2	0	16						
(3) Captured	0	0	0						
(4) Missing			10						
(5) Total	3	0	31						
(6) Operation Str	31	1	560						
b. Replacements									
(1) Requisitioned									
(2) Received	1		9						
c. Prisoners									
(1) Captured	13		770						
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		4							
(4) Pill Boxes		7							
3. OPERATIONS.	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK
a. Rounds fired (3" or 76)									
(1) Direct	13	150	0						
(2) Indirect	0	0	0						
b. Short Sum of Opp. (Reverse side).									

4. STATUS OF VEHICLES	ON HAND				ON HAND				ON HAND			
	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
a. M10, M18, or M36	35	1	1	0								
b. M5 Gun												
c. M3 Primemover												
d. M20	12	2		0								
e. M8	7	1		0								
f. 2½ T	37	5		0								
g. ¼ T	34	4		0								
h. Others 2½ Ton Air C.	0	1		0								

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

603 BATTALION: (Atchd 6th Armored Div)

Each gun Co attached to a seperate combat command. Attachments of gun companies changed several times. Rcn Co operated under Div control and assigned reconnaissance mission. Bn Hq had very little or no control over any of the companies. Operations for this period consisted of long daily marches with little opposition.

_____ BATTALION: (Atchd _____)

_____ BATTALION: (Atchd _____)

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

For the commanding officer

Name C. C. Many

Rank Capt. F.A.

S-3.

* Submit report direct to Corps (or Army) Tank Destroyer Section for seven (7) day period ending Sunday 0600 hours, within twelve (12) hours after close of each period.

Consolidated Report of TD Opns (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

603 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 6th Armored Div.)

Co "A" attached to 50th Armored Inf Bn at Brest. Used primary on indirect fire missions. Rcn Co attached to CCB in vicinity of Gumperle. Conducted daily patrols on right flank of Division.
Remainder of Bn attached to CCR in vicinity of Arzano and used for local security.

_____ BATTALION: (Atchd _____)

_____ BATTALION: (Atchd _____)

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)
Additional copies of this form desired.

E. C. Many.
E. C. MANY

Name Capt., FA

Rank S-3

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Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF COMPANY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

_____ COMPANY L Ocations during Period: _____

Co A attached to TF 'B' near Ploughastel, south of Brest. Occupied firing positions on west end of Douglas Peninsula.

Rem and 'C' Cos attached to III Army near Lorris. Rem to performed daily reconnaissance missions south of Loire River.

Rem of Bn. attached to CCA at Forbach.

*SUMMARY OF WEEKLY OPERATIONS.

Submit report to En S-3 for seven (7) day period ending Sunday 1600 hrs, as soon as possible after close of each period. Send this report by messenger direct to unit Hq. When company is separated from unit send informal report thru msg ctr of organization activities every second day.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required)

Name _____

Rank _____

Title _____

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HEADQUARTERS 603rd TD BN (SP)

22 Aug 1944

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS*

Report Number 3 From 14 Aug 1944 To 20 Aug 1944 incl.

	BN ( )			BN ( )			BN ( )		
1. PERSONNEL	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM
a. Casualties									
(1) Killed			2						
(2) Wounded	1								
(3) Captured									
(4) Missing									
(5) Total									
(6) Operation Str	29	1	550						
b. Replacements									
(1) Requisitioned									
(2) Received	0	0	4						
c. Evacuees									
(1) Captured	1		99						
2. INTELLIGENCE.									
a. Vehicles Destroyed									
(1) Mk VI									
(2) Mk V									
(3) Mk IV									
(4) SP									
(5) Others									
b. Miscellaneous									
(1) Guns, AT		2							
(2) Guns, Arty & A.A.		4							
(3) M-G									
(4) Pill Boxes		2							
~~Flak Boat~~		1							
3. OPERATIONS.	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK
a. Rounds fired (3" or 76)									
(1) Direct	202	165							
(2) Indirect	32	165							
b. Short Sum of Opp. (Reverse side).									

4. STATUS OF VEHICLES	ON HAND				ON HAND				ON HAND			
	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
a. ~~XXX~~ M18, or ~~XXXX~~	35		1	0								
b. M5 Gun												
c. M3 Primemover												
d. M20	12		2	0								
e. M8	6											
f. 2½ T	20		1	0								
g. ¼ T	35		1	0								
h. Others 2½-Ton Air C.	0		1	0								
1½-Ton W/C	10		1	0								

BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

603d TD BATTALION: (Atchd 6th Armored Div.)

Co A attached to CCA and remained in Brest area.. Remainder of Bn moved to Lorient area. Rcn Co attached to CCB in vicinity of Gumperle and engaged in daily patrol and reconnaissance duty. Remainder of Bn attached to CCR. On 18 August, Co A destroyed two 150-mm gun emplacements with their guns and damaged a third gun emplacement and its gun. Two additional gun emplacements were destroyed.

On 16 August a section of TD's reinforced from Co C, was part of a task force that effected the surrender of 99 prisoners at Concarneau. This section shelled the town using direct fire.

On 17 August a platoon of Co B was a part of a task force that went to Concarneau. Meeting resistance, this platoon employed indirect fire effectively to damage enemy ~~XXXX

HEADQUARTERS 603d TD BN

30 August 1944

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS*

Report Number #4 From 21 Aug 44 To 27 Aug 1944 inclusive

	BN ( )			BN ( )			BN ( )		
1. PERSONNEL	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM
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) Operation Str	33	1	604						
b. Replacements									
(1) Requisitioned	4	0	40						
(2) Received									
c. Prisoners									
(1) Captured									

2. ENEMY OFFENSE.									
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									

3. OPERATIONS.									
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK
(1) Direct	66	90							
(2) Indirect		552							
b. Short Sum of Opp. (Reverse side).	66	642							

4. STATUS OF VEHICLES	ON HAND				ON HAND				ON HAND			
	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
a. ~~XXX~~, M18, or ~~XXX~~	34	1	1									
b. M5 Gun												
c. M3 Primemover	13		1									
d. M20	6											
e. M8	21											
f. 2½ T	35											
g. ~~XXXXX~~ 1½ Ton	11		1									
h. Others ~~2½ Ton Air Comp.~~	0	0	1									

Each gun Co atta ched to a separate Combat Command. Assignment of gun Cos changed several times during the period of this report. Rcn Co operated under Division and sometimes under one of the Combat Commands. Used on reconnaissance mission. In general, operations for this period consisted of long daily marches. All units encountered resistance daily. Generally this resistance was cleared or neutralized by small arms fire.

For the commanding officer -
C. E. Merry
Capt F.A
S-3.

Hq 603rd TD Bn (SP)

15 Sept 1944

Report No. 5 From: 28 Aug to 4 Sept 1944

		EM
Par. 1	(2) wounded	1
	(5) Total	1
	(6) Operation Str.	Off. - 33 WO - 1 EM - 603

Par 2.b.	(2) Guns, Arty.	1
	(4) Pill Boxes	2
	Gun emplacement	1

Par. 3 OPERATIONS

a. Rds Fired	APC	HE	SMOKE
(1) Direct	158	437	0
(2) Indirect	0	829	0

Par 4, Status of vehicles:

	Serviceable	Unservicable	Evacuated
a. M-18	34	1	1
d. M-20	13		1
e. M-8	6		
f. 2½-Ton	21		
g. 1/4-Ton	35		1
h. 1½-Ton	11		
2½-Ton Air Compressor	0	0	1

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Co "A" attached to 50th Armored Infantry Bn and TF "B" on Daoulas Peninsula South of Brest. Employed on indirect fire missions firing on Brest.

Rcn and "C" Cos attached to CCB in vicinity of Lorris near Orleans. Remainder of Bn attached to CCA in vicinity of Lorient. One platoon of Co B employed on direct fire mission. Twenty-one men from Co B manned outpost #117 south of Pont-Scorff.

E. C. Mary
Capt., F.A.
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS *

Report Number 6

From 4 Sept 44 To 11 Sept 1944

ITEM	TD Bn(-) O	WO	EM
1. PERSONNEL.			
a. Casualties			
(1) Killed	0		0
(2) Wounded	0		0
(3) Captured	0		0
(4) Missing	0		0
(5) Total	0		0
(6) Operation Str	33	1	103
b. Replacements			
(1) Requisitioned			
(2) Received			
c. Prisoners			
(1) Captured	0	0	0

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)

3. OPERATIONS.

a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)

	APC	HE	SMK
(1) Direct	26	77	
(2) Indirect		1015	

Short summary of Operations (See reverse side.)

4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.

	Serviceable	Salvageable	Evacuated	Replaced
a. M-18	35	1		
b. 1½-Ton	11			
c. M-32	3			
d. M-20	14			
e. M-8	6			
f. 2½-Ton	21			
g. 1/4-Ton	35			
h. Others				

COMPANY A, 603 T.D.Bn.
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF OPERATIONS
FOR WEEK OF 4 TO 11 OF SEPT. 1944

1 PESONNEL

	OFFICERS	E.M.
a. CASUALTIES	~~0~~	~~0~~
KILLED	0	0
WOUNDED	0	0
CAPTURED	0	0
b. REPLACEMENTS		
RECIEVED	0	0
REQUISITIONED	0	0

c PRISONERS	OFFICERS	E.M.
~~DESTROYED~~		
CAPTURED	0	0

2 INTELLIGENCE

VEHICLES

DESTROYED	0
CAPTURED	0

3 OPERATIONS

a ROUNDS FIRED

DIRECT	APC	26
	HE	77
INDIRECT	HE	1015

b SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

SEPT. 4, 1944

GENERAL CLEANUP OF ARMS AND AREA.
FIRED USUAL CONSENTRATION INTO BREST
OF 208 RDS. H.E.
INSPECTION OF SMALL ARMS AND AREA
BY COL. BELL, 2ND DIV.

II

TASK FORCE R AREA.

SEPT. 5 1944

FIRED USUAL CONSENTRATION INTO BREST. EXPENDED 162 RDS H.E. INDIRECT.
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED AS WE DREW ENEMY SHELL FIRE FROM GUNS TOO FAR DISTANT FOR OUR GUNS TO REACH.

SEPT. 6, 1944

MORNING OF CLEANING MATERIEL
FIRED ON TARGETS IN BREST USING OUR OWN. F.O.. FIRED 230 RDS HE INDIRECT.
MOVED TWO GUNS UP TO FIRE DIRECT AT ART. POSITION., FIRED DIRECT 9 RDS HE AND 5 RDS A.P.C.
FIRST DAY WE HAVE NOT RECIEVED COUNTERBATTERY.

SEPT. 7, 1944

1ST PLATOON BIVOUAC AREA SHELLED AT 0400 FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR. NO CASUALTIES.
FIRED 231 RDS H.E. INDIRECT INTO BREST.
CHANGED ENGINE OIL IN ALL M-18S.

SEPT. 8, 1944

FIRED CONCENTRATIONS ON ENEMY BATTERIES. FIRED 184 RD H.E. INDIRECT
50 A.I.B. RELIEVED TO RESOIN-DIV.
2ND PLATOON NOW SUPPORTING 159 (COMB) ENG. BN.

SEPT. 9, 1944

CLEANING OF MATERIEL IN MORNING
FIRED DIRECT AT ENEMY GUN
EMPLACEMENT. FIRED 68 RDS HE AND
21 RDS AFC DIRECT. RESULTS UNKNOWN
AS GUNS IN CEMENT IMPLACEMENTS AND
DISTANCE TOO GREAT TO SEE RESULTS.

SEPT. 10, 1944

2ND PLATOON RELIEVED OF ASSIGNMENT
TO 159 ENG. BN. AND RESOINED CO.
COMPANY RELIEVED FROM TASK FORCE
B AT 1200.
MOVED OUT OF AREA NEAR
PLOUGASTEL TO 3 MI. EAST OF GOURAC.
ROUTE TRAVELED; N-164, LANDERNEAU,
HUELGOAT TO BIVOUAC. TOTAL 87 MILES.
LEFT PLOUGASTEL AT 1330 ARRIVED AT
BIVOUAC AT 1835

James H. Scott
1st Lt. Inf.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS *

Report Number 4

From 11 Sept 44 To 18 Sept 1944

ITEM	TD Bn( ) O	WO	EM
1. PERSONNEL.			
a. Casualties			
(1) Killed			
(2) Wounded			
(3) Captured			
(4) Missing			
(5) Total	0	0	0
(6) Operation Str	33	1	594
b. Replacements			
(1) Requistioned			
(2) Received			
c. Prisoners			
(1) Captured	0	0	0

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)

3. OPERATIONS.

a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK
(1) Direct			
(2) Indirect			

Short summary of Operations (See reverse side.)

4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.

	Serviceable	Unserviceable		
a. M-18	35	1		
b. 1½-Ton	11			
c. M-32	3			
d. M-20	14			
e. M-8	6			
f. 2½-Ton	41			
g. 1/4-Ton	35			
h. Others				

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Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF COMPANY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

_____ COMPANY L Ocations during Period: _____

Co A relieved at Brest and moved to Bn assembly area near Horrie on 11 Sept.
Bn and 'C' Co with CCB moved from Horrie 10 Sept to vic of Luneville.
Rear echelon of Bn (Hq & Hq and B Co) marched 290 miles from Horrie to Horrie in two days 13 and 14 Sept.
14 Sept Co "A" rejoined the battalion center at Horrie.

*SUMMARY OF WEEKLY OPERATIONS.
Submit report to Bn S-3 for seven (7) day period ending Sunday 1600 hrs, as soon as possible after close of each period. Send this report by messenger direct to unit Hq. When company is separated from unit send informal report thru msg ctr of organization activities every second day.
COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required)

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HEADQUARTERS 603rd TD Bn (SP)

27 Sept. 1944

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS *

Report Number 68 From 18 Sept. 1944 To 25 Sept 1944

ITEM	TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )		
1. PERSONNEL.	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM
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) Operation Str	32	1	524									
b. Replacements												
(1) Requisitioned	3	0	13									
(2) Received	0		0									
c. Prisoners												
(1) Captured	0	0	10									
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) M.G.	0											
(4) Pill Boxes	0											
(5)												
(6)												
3. OPERATIONS.	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)												
(1) Direct	20	54										
(2) Indirect												
b. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)		

4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND				ON HAND				ON HAND				ON HAND			
	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
a. ~~M-16~~ ~~XXX~~ 1½-Ton	11															
M-18	35	1		0												
~~M-36~~ ~~XXX~~ M-32	2	1														
b. M-5 Gun																
c. M-3 Primemover																
d. M-20	14															
e. M-8	6															
f. 2-1/2 T	21															
g. 1/4 T	35															
h. Others																

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Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

603 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 6th Armored Div. Location at end of Period: Domartemont 002-137 (Coordinates)

18 Sept... Hq & Hq, A and B Cos in bivouac at Lorris near Orleans. Engaged in maintenance of equipment. Cos C and Rcn under CCB (Separate Command) located near Lunoville.

19 Sept... Hq & Hq, A & B Cos marched 200 miles from Lorris to Colombey-Les Belles. (CCA)

20 Sept... Cos C & Rcn (CCB) engaged in combat at Lunoville. (CCB)

_____ BATTALION: (Atchd _____) Location at end of Period: _____ (Coordinates)

21 Sept... Bn engaged in maintenance.

22 Sept... Bn Hq and Cos A and B marched 57 miles from Colombey to vicinity of Grancourt. Co A attached to CCA. Bn Hq and Co B attached to Division Reserve. Rcn and C Cos with CCB engaged in combat at Armancourt.

23 & 24 Sept... Co B in position near Fresnes-en-Saulnois. Co A in position near Jallancourt.

_____ BATTALION: (Atchd _____) Location at end of Period: _____ (Coordinates)

_____ BATTALION: (Atchd _____) Location at end of Period: _____ (Coordinates)

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name Ceg

Rank S-3,

Title

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HEADQUARTERS 603D TD BN

Mr. Ramson: File. aem

2 October 1944

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS *

Report Number 9 From 25 Sept. 1944 To 2 Oct. 1944

ITEM	TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )		
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM
1. PERSONNEL.												
a. Casualties												
(1) Killed	1	0	3									
(2) Wounded	0	0	7									
(3) Captured	0	0	0									
(4) Missing	0	0	2									
(5) Total	1		12									
(6) Operation Str	31	1	563									
b. Replacements												
(1) Requisitioned												
(2) Received	0	0	0									
c. Prisoners												
(1) Captured	0	0	16									
2. INTELLIGENCE.												
a. Vehicles Destroyed												
(1) Mk VI												
(2) Mk V												
(3) Mk IV		1 eq										
(4) SP		4										
(5) Others Mtr Vehicles		4										
b. Miscellaneous												
(1) Guns, AT												
(2) Guns, Arty												
(3) M.G.		10										
(4) Pill Boxes		1										
(5) Houses		17										
(6) ~~Horsedrawn~~ Veh.		10										
3. OPERATIONS.												
a. Rounds Fired (3"or76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK
(1) Direct	33	190										
(2) Indirect												
b. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)		
4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND			ON HAND			ON HAND			ON HAND		
	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
a. ~~XXXX~~ M-10	32	3	1	0												
M-18																
~~XXXX~~ M-36																
b. ~~XXXXXX~~ 1½-Ton M-5 Gun	10	1	0	0												
c. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ M-32 M-3 Primemover	3															
d. M-20	14															
e. M-8	11	3	0	0												
f. 2-1/2 T	21															
g. 1/4 T	33	2	0	0												
h. Others U/C	11	0	4	0												

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

~~601st~~ BATTALION: (Atchd ~~6th Armd Div.~~) Location at end of Period: _____ (Coordinates)

25 Sept...Bn Hq - Foret de Grenecey
Co B attached to 4th Armored Div. at Fresnes-en-Saulnois. Co A attached to CCA vicinity of Fossieux. Bn & C Cos attached to CCB in vic of Leyr.

26 Sept...Co B reverted to Division control at 1700 hrs and moved west of Fresnes. Received considerable artillery fire. Co A attached to 134th Inf. Regt., 35th Div. in Fossieux. Lost vehicles of one platoon when infantry withdrew from town during counterattack. Company Cmdr and Pl. Cmdr organized a counterattack and recovered all vehicles but one M-18 which was destroyed. This Co received heavy artillery fire.

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Bn Hq reverted from Div. Res. to Division Command at 0900 hrs. Moved from Foret de Grenecey to billets at Domartemont at 2030 hrs. Closed at 2330 hrs. Co B closed into Domartemont at the same time. Co C supported CCB in attack on Arnaucourt

27 Sept...Hq & Hq and "B" Cos billeted at Domartemont. Co A closed at Domartemont at 0600 hrs. Co B attached to CCA at 1030 hrs. One platoon (2nd) of Co A attached to Lt. Col. LaGrew (15th Tk Bn) and departed for Magerulles at 1515 hrs. Bn and C Cos with CCB supported attack of 35th Div. on Boivron.

_____ BATTALION: (Atchd _____) Location at end of Period: _____ (Coordinates)

28 Sept...Bn Co released from CCB and closed in to Domartemont at 1400 hrs. Co C supported attack on Marbaux. Company received heavy artillery fire.

29 Sept...Co B reinforced with one Bn Pl. moved with CCA to vicinity East of Champenoux. Platoon of Co A formerly attached to Lt. Col. La Grew assigned to CCA.

30 Sept...Remainder of Co A reinforced by one Bn Pl. attached to Div Res and marched at 2200 hrs to vic N of Foret de Grenecey.

_____ BATTALION: (Atchd _____) Location at end of Period: _____ (Coordinates)

1 Oct...Co B reinforced and supported the attack of CCA N of Foret de Grenecey to objective—Lenoncourt to Fresnes. Received heavy artillery fire. Lost no vehicles. Co A (-) reinforced with one Bn Pl. with Rec. Cond. supported attack south of Foret de Grenecey to the East and reached the Objective N of Chambrey at 0830 hrs. Unit was met by heavy arty fire, mines, and heavy infantry. As a consequence, unit suffered considerable losses in vehicles and personnel.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Request additional forms.

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HEADQUARTERS 603RD TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (SP)

SUBJECT: Operational Summary. 1 November 1944

TO : Commanding General, XII Corps, APO 312, U. S. Army.
Attention: Assistant Antitank Officer.

1. 603rd Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP).

2. Entered Combat, (became operational) 28 July 1944.

3. Enemy casualties:
   a. Materiel, (Destroyed or Captured).
      (1) Tanks 1 Mk IV
      (2) SP Guns 0
      (3) A T Guns 4
      (4) Arty Pieces 10
      (5) MG 13
      (6) OP 4
      (7) Flak Boat 1
      (8) Vehicles 14

   b. Personnel:
      (1) Killed Unknown
      (2) Captured 14 Off; 1115 EM

4. Battalion Casualties:
   a. Materiel, (Destroyed or Captured).
      (1) M18 2
      (2) ~~XXXX

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Date: _____

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HEADQUARTERS 603rd TD Bn

9 Oct 1944

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS *

Report Number 10 From 2 Oct 1944 To 9 Oct 1944

ITEM	TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )		
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM
1. PERSONNEL.												
a. Casualties												
(1) Killed			1									
(2) Wounded			4									
(3) Captured												
(4) Missing												
(5) Total			5									
(6) Operation Str	35	1	577									
b. Replacements												
(1) Requisitioned												
(2) Received	4		14									
c. Prisoners												
(1) Captured			100									
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	2 Known											
(3) M.G.												
(4) Pill Boxes												
(5) Church Steeple	1											
(6)												
3. OPERATIONS.												
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK
(1) Direct	60	299										
(2) Indirect												
b. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)		

4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND SERVICEABLE	ON HAND UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	ON HAND SERVICEABLE	ON HAND UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	ON HAND SERVICEABLE	ON HAND UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	ON HAND SERVICEABLE	ON HAND UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
a. M-10 (1½ Ton)	24	1	1	0												
M-18 (M-32)	9															
(M-36)																
b. M-5 Gun																
c. M-3 Primemover	24	0	0	0												
d. M-20	5	0	0	0												
e. M-8	21	0	0	0												
f. 2-1/2 T																
g. 1/4 T																
h. Others																

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603 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 6th Armd Div) Location at end of Period: _____ (Coordinates)

2 Oct... Co C reinforced with CCB no change. By 0001 hrs Co B reinforced and one platoon of Co A returned to billets at Commartemont. Co A (-) returned to area at 1400 hrs. Suffered the following personnel losses in previous day's fighting: 1 Off and 3 EM KIA, 4 EM SWA and 2 EM missing in previous day's fighting. Co A furnished one platoon to security detachment of CC Hqs which moved to an area W of Magerulles (*011 190).

3 Oct... No change except all units in Div placed on an 2 hour alert during night of 2 - 3 Oct.

_____ BATTALION: (Atchd _____) Location at end of Period: _____ (Coordinates)

4 Oct... Co A changed platoons in covering force. Forward platoon of Co C heavily shelled by arty. No casualties.

5 Oct... No change.

6 Oct... No change.

7 Oct... 1230 hrs one platoon of Co A with CC Hqs returned to Bn area after being released from security detachment.

_____ BATTALION: (Atchd _____) Location at end of Period: _____ (Coordinates)

8 Oct... Co A left for assembly area at 0600 hrs; not in action this date. Co B and Co C supported attack of CCB in taking Division objective. Co C assisted in taking Noivron and Jeandelincourt.

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