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The story from my scrap book about the 808 appeared in the Camp Rucker Alabama newspaper in 1945. It tells some of the 808 history and may be of some help to you.

answered by Rene
The story on the sheet above the camp Rucker story I clipped from a infantry division history book in 1945. The small paragraph to the left appeared in a US newspaper ~~as~~ as part of a story reporting the

current war news.

There are a few things about this clipping and story I would like to mention: The battle took place on April 8, 1945. The TD in the story was the one I was gun commander of and I was in the turret. We had to rotate over 90 completely to the rear and shot him point blank only a few yards off our rear. There were no survivors. The C.P. was saved.

The 808 arrived at Utah Beach on Sept 18, 1944 and went into combat a few days

later. We spent 225 days
on the front or until
the war ended.

We started with the
3" towed gun and later
~~switched~~ switched to
the M-36.

If I can be of any
other help to you
please give me a call
at _____ or
write me.

John Fondale