

HEADQUARTERS
3d TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 230, U.S. ARMY

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2 August 1944

SUBJECT: Report After Action Against Enemy - Period 1 July 1944 to 31 July 1944.

THRU : Commanding Officer, 3d Tank Destroyer Group, APO 230, U. S. Army.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. During the period 1 July 1944 to 31 July 1944 this battalion was attached to and operated under 3d Tank Destroyer Group in V Corps Reserve.

a. The battalion became operational 2 July 1944.

2. Indirect fire missions were performed in support of 1st US Infantry Division Artillery and 5th US Infantry Division Artillery from 8 July 1944 to 23 July 1944.

<u>a.</u> Guns in position during period:			
<u>No. of Guns</u>	<u>Hq Controlling</u>	<u>Inclusive Date</u>	
12	1st Div Arty	8-14 July 1944	
12	5th Div Arty	15-23 July 1944	

b. Number of concentrations fired - 128

c. Number of rounds expended - 1891

d. Types of Fire;

(1) Harrassing - 57%

(2) Interdiction - 18%

(3) Destruction - 25%

(a) No credit claimed for destruction of targets. Other units fired on same targets simultaneously.

3. Anti-Tank missions were performed from 6 July 1944 to 22 July 1944.

a. This battalion took up static positions covering routes vulnerable to armored attack.

b. No armor encountered.

c. No direct fires were delivered by this unit during July.

4. Miscellaneous.

a. Battalion strafed by four (4) enemy aircraft.

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- (1) Destruction claimed of one (1) FW 190 by cal .50 AA machine-gun fire.

For the Commanding Officer:


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Capt, FA(TD)
Adjutant

