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Organization 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 1 February 1945  
 To: (Date and hour) 2400 1 February 1945  
 Place 1 mile E. Honsfeld, Belgium (VP 981985)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1. 0930 Co. A departed for new assembly area at Coord VP 602990, 1 mile east of Bierd, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1430.
2. 0930 Co. C departed for new assembly at coord. VP 975971, 1 mile N. Holzheim, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1445. One gun of 1st platoon and 2 guns of 2nd platoon attached to 3rd Battalion of 504th paratroop Infantry Regt. Entire 3rd platoon attached to 1st Battalion, 504th Paratroop Infantry Regt.
3. 0940 Co B departed for new assembly area at Coord VP 992980, 1 mile NW of Lanzerath, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1410. 20 men and 1 Off of Rcn Co attached to Company B effective at 0930 this date.
4. 1035 C.P. Group departed for new assembly area at Coord. VP 981985, 1 mile east of Honsfeld, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1425.
5. 1800 Co A relieved from 505th Paratroop Inf Regt and attached to 325th Glider Inf Regt. 1st Platoon with 3rd Bn of 325th Glider Inf Regt. 2d Platoon with 2d Bn of 325th Glider Inf Regt. 3rd platoon with 3d Bn of 325th Glider Inf Regt. All platoons occupying direct fire positions.

Company A attached to 325th Glider Inf Regt supporting their attack on Neuhof, Belgium and Udenbreth, Belgium. Company B attached to 508th Para Inf Regt furnishing direct fire support for their attack. Company C attached to 504th Para Inf Regt, supporting their attack in vicinity of Neuhof, Belgium. Company A fired direct fire missions as called for by infantry on pillboxes, strong-points and any other targets of opportunity presenting themselves. Company B supported 508th Para Inf Regt,



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apparently not engaged in immediate contact with the enemy. Company C, supporting the attack of 504th Para Inf Regt, moved forward to vicinity of Neuhof, Belgium, firing on pillboxes, strongpoints and enemy personnel. 1st platoon of Company A fired 30 rounds of H.E. and 500 rounds of .50 Cal ammunition, reducing eight strongpoints. 2nd platoon fired 39 rounds of H.E., 3 rounds of APC, reducing 11 strongpoints, neutralizing two pillboxes, and taking four prisoners, during which 2 M-10s were disabled, one by a mine and one by direct high velocity fire. Company C, 1st platoon expended 24 rounds H. E., 10 round of APC, and 100 rounds of .50 cal ammunition, neutralizing 2 pillboxes and inflicting unknown number of casualties on enemy personnel. 2nd platoon expended 25 rounds HE on enemy personnel, inflicting an unknown number of casualties.

AWARDS

The following named EM awarded the Bronze Star per Sec IV, SO 18, Hq 83rd Inf Div, dated 1 Feb 1945:

Tec 4th Grade John W. Mall, Jr. 33036154 Co A  
 Pvt First Class Joseph J. Savoie 12035005 Co A

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1 0830 Msg (Bn Mtr Officer to Bn Cndr) Inventory of M-10s in Ordnance and Bn Maintenance:

	<u>1st Plat</u>	<u>2nd Plat</u>	<u>3rd Plat</u>
Company A)	1 - Bn Mnt.	2 Ord	1 Bn Mnt.
Company B)	None	1 Ord	None
Company C)	1 - Ord	1 Ord	None

2 0945 Reconnaissance Company departed for new assembly area at Coord. VP 908959 in Valender, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1045. 1st platoon of 19 men and 1 Off attached to Company A. 2nd plat of 20 men and 1 Off attached to Company B. 2nd plat of 19 men and 1 Off attached to Company C.

3 1100 1st Section of 1st Platoon and 1st Section of 2d Platoon of Company C supported attack of 3rd Bn, 504th Para Inf Regt on town of Neuhoof, Belgium. 3rd platoon waiting to move into town in support of 3rd Bn also.

4 1430 Msg (CO, Co. A to Bn Cndr) T/5 Ludwig L. Kaler, M-10 driver lightly wounded in action. Evacuated to Bn Medics.

Company B relieved from attachment to 508th Para Inf Regt, reverted to Div Reserve on Bn Control in place. Company A: attached Recon Plat furnished direct fire support and AT protection to the 325th Glider Inf Regt. 2nd platoon destroyed one enemy mortar and crew and fired on one enemy tank at 2000 yard range, resulting in no visible damage to tank. 1st Recon Plat, attached, captured 3 prisoners who were turned over to the Infantry. Company B continued to furnish AT protection throughout the sector of the



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In	Out				

508th Para Inf Regt. Company C furnished direct fire support and AT protection to the 504th Para Inf Regt. Company C, 1st Platoon, destroyed 2 pillboxes and an unknown number of enemy personnel. 2nd platoon inflicted casualties on enemy personnel in vicinity of Neuhof, Belgium and captured 3 PW's. With an ammunition expenditure of 3 rounds HE, 4 rounds APC and 2 rounds HV, AP, T4, unknown number of casualties, one enemy mortar were damaged. Three PWs surrendered to the 1st Recon platoon. Co C neutralized 2 pillboxes, took 3 PWs and killed or wounded an undetermined number of Germans with an ammunition expenditure of 62 rounds HE, 10 rounds APC, 1000 rounds .50 Cal and 1000 rounds .30 Cal ammunition.



Weather: Slight winds with increasing cold.

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To: (Date and hour) 0001 3 February 1945

Place 2400 3 February 1945

1 mile E. Honsfeld, Belgium (VP 981985)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
1	0830			Msg (Bn Motor Off to Bn Cmr) Inventory of M-10s in Ordnance and Bn Maintenance:	
				<u>1st Plat</u> <u>2nd Plat</u> <u>3rd Plat</u>	
				Company A:    2 Ord                      2 Ord                      None	
				Company B:    None                                  1 Bn Mnt                      None	
				Company C:    1 Ord                                  1 Ord                                  None	
2	1000			Recon Co. C.P. departed for new assembly area at Coord VP 998989 in vicinity of Honsfeld, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1130.	
3	1010			Company C departed for new assembly area at Coord VP 019999, 1 3/4 miles SW of Neuhoof, Belgium. Arrived new assembly area at 1100. All three plats advanced with 2nd Bn of 504th Para Inf Regt to siege assigned objectives. 1st platoon fired and destroyed 2 enemy pillboxes and an unknown number of enemy personnel killed. 2nd platoon fired on enemy personnel. 3 prisoners captured by 1st Platoon.	
Weather: Cloudy and Cold.					



The following reinforcements reported per par 11, SO 30, Hq 92d Repl  
Bn, 3rd Repl Depot, dated 30 January 1945

Pvt Daniel J. Cronin	11065941	531 (745)	TD
Pvt Edward A. Konopka	36956203	604 (745)	
Pvt David R. Moore	34974472	604 (745)	
Pvt William D. Giddings	35831975	604 (614)	
Pvt Ardine E. Grant	31467489	604 (614)	

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Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

- 1 0900 Recon Co C.P. departed for new assembly area at Coord VP 985985, in vicinity of Honsfeld, Belgium. Arrived new assembly area at 0930.
- 2 1300 Hq Co and Med Det departed for new assembly area at Coord VP 908959 in vicinity of Valender, Belgium. Arrived in new assembly area at 1335.

Companies A, B, C occupied defensive positions throughout the 82d Airborne Division sector not engaged with the enemy physically. Platoon leader of 1st platoon of Co. A adjusted one battery of medium artillery on three tanks in vicinity of VK 058028. Results of Adjustments of indirect fire not obtainable due to darkness.

Weather: Cold and slight winds



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 To: (Date and hour) 2400 5 February 1945  
 Place Regne, Belgium (VP 608856)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

- 1 1050 Company C departed for new assembly area at Coord VP 622839, in vicinity of Bihain, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1615. 3rd platoon relieved from attachment to 504th Para Inf Regt.
- 2 1120 C.P. Group departed for new assembly area at Coord VP608856 in vicinity of Regne, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1515.
- 3 1130 Recon Co departed for new assembly area at Coord VP 587862 in vicinity of Fraiture, Belgium. Arrived in new assembly area at 1500.
- 4 1130 Company A departed for new assembly area at Coord VP 613858 in the town of Regne, Belgium. Arrived in new assembly area at 1515.
- 5 1152 Company B departed for new assembly area at Coord VP 610820 in vicinity of Bihain, Belgium. Arrived in new assembly area at 1540.
- 6 1200 All Recon platoons that were attached to Companies A, B and C rejoined their company.
- 7 1230 Hq Co and Med Det departed for new assembly are at Coord VP611897 in vicinity of Regne, Belgium. Arrived new assembly area at 1615.

Company A relieved of attachment to 325th Para Inf Regt and moved to assembly area at Coord VP 981986 in vicinity of Honsfeld, Belgium, thence to assembly area at Coord VP 613858 in vicinity of Bihain, Belgium. Co. C less 2nd and 3rd platoons relieved of attachment to 504th Para Inf Regt and moved to assembly area at Coord VP 987983, in vicinity of Bihain, Belgium, thence to assembly area at coord VP 622839 in vicinity of Bihain, Belgium. 1st and 2d platoons continued to



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Place Regne, Belgium (VP 608856)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

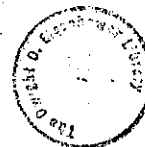
1 1215 Msg (C.G., 82nd Airborne Div to Bn Cdr) Meeting of Commanding Officers to be held at 1700 this date at 82 Airborne Div Forward C.P. located at Vielsalm, Belgium.

Company C: 1st and 2nd platoons relieved of attachments to 504th Para Inf Regt, moved to company assembly area at Bihain, Belgium, Coord VP 622839. All Units continued maintenance on vehicles and care and cleaning of equipment in assembly areas.

Weather: Raining and Cold.

The following named reinforcements reported per par 16, SO 32, Hq 3d Repl Depot, dated 1 February 1945:

Pvt Roland E. Schauble	39470819	531 (610)	Co A
Pvt Bastian Scholten	39479986	531 (610)	Co B
Pvt George R. Shepphard, Jr.	39598070	531 (610)	Co A
Pvt James E. Tatum	38633252	531 (610)	Co C
Pvt Frank O. Tommila	31376879	531 (610)	Co B
Pvt Leonard W. Varvel	39598340	531 (610)	Co B
Pvt Rudolph C. Willging	39470776	531 (610)	Co C
Pvt Frederic E. Norian	31433926	610	Co C
Pvt Harold A. Petersen	37750308	610	Co A
Pvt Lyle A. Plath	37750210	610	Co B
Pvt Alfred J. Foll	31448962	610	Co A
Pvt Junior W. Poling	37750208	610	Co B
Pvt Leslie K. Prescott	31376903	610	Co B
Pvt William L. Rader	36474983	610	Co B
Pvt Theodore Robinson	36474978	610	Co B





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Place .Regne, Belgium (VP 608856)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1 0815 Company A: Company attached to 505th Para Inf Regt as mobile reserve. Departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 037369, 3/4 mile north of Hurtgen, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1730.

Companies B and C performed maintenance and care and cleaning of equipment and prepared to move on further notice.

Weather: Slight rains with moderate winds.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 8 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 8 February 1945

Place Raeren, Belgium (VK 869322)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

- 1 0400 Reconnaissance Company departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 872324 in vicinity of Balenshot, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1045.
- 2 0410 Bn C.P. Group departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 869322 in the town of Raeren, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 0955.
- 3 0418 Hq Co departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 8732 in the town of Raeren, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1130.
- 4 0425 Company C departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 868312 in vicinity of Platz, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1135.
- 5 0430 Company D departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 871311 in vicinity of Raeren, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1055.



Company A: attached to 505th Para Regt, exact location and disposition unknown. Battalion less Company A in assembly position vicinity of Platz, Belgium, Coord VK 870323, closing in new area at 1115. Unit preparing maintenance of vehicles and care and cleaning of equipment.

Weather: Cold and Raining.

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From: (Date and hour) 0001 9 February 1945  
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 Place Raeren, Belgium (VK 869322)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1 1300 Company A departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 031827 in the town of Vossenack, Germany. 2nd and 3rd Platoons in direct fire position at Coords: 2nd Plat: VF 055303, 3rd plat: VF 056306.

Company A attached to 505th Para Inf Regt furnishing direct fire support to 1st Bn of 505th Para Inf Regt.

Weather: Cloudy and Cold.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 10 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 10 February 1945

Place Raeren, Belgium (VK 869322)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

Company A in anti-tank defensive position for 505th Para. Inf Regt. sector. Companies B and C continued maintenance and care and cleaning of equipment.

The following named officer appointed 2nd Lt per Par 10, SO 46, Hq, 1st U. S. Army, dated 15 February 1945.

2nd Lt. Thomas R. Donovan O-2005554

Weather: Cloudy and cold.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 11 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 11 February 1945

Place Raeren, Belgium (VK 869322)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

Company A is still attached to 505th Para Inf Regt and occupy defensive AT positions. Remainder of battalion continued maintenance and care and cleaning of equipment.

Weather: Slight rains and cold.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 12 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 12 February 1945

Place Raeren, Belgium (VK 869322)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

Company A remained in defensive antitank positions in support of 505th Infantry Regiment. Remaining units continued maintenance of vehicles and care and cleaning of equipment.

Weather: Light rains and cold.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 13 February 1945  
 To: (Date and hour) 2400 13 February 1945  
 Place Raeren, Belgium (VE 869322)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

Company A remained in defensive AT positions in support of 505th Paratroop Infantry Regiment. Companies B and C continued maintenance and care and cleaning of material. Unit commanders and platoon leaders of Companies A, B and C made reconnaissance for direct fire positions to support Infantry Regiments in the crossing of the Roer River.

The following named Officer and EM awarded the Bronze Star per Sec VI, GO No. 13, Hq, 28th Infantry Division, dated 13 February 1945:

- Major James A. Deer 0411791
- Tec 4 Charles J. Lynch 20322185
- Tec 5 Albert E. Yasechko 33415697



Weather: Cloudy with Sporadic Sunshine.

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From: (Date and hour) 0001 14 February 1945

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Place Raeren, Belgium (VK 869322)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

- 1 1424 Company C attached to 504th Paratroop Inf Regt.
- 2 1424 Company B attached to 325th Glider Inf Regt.
- 3 1624 Company A relieved of attachment to 505th Para Inf Regt.



Company continued in defensive antitank positions in support of 505th Infantry Regt. Companies B and C remained in assembly area performing maintenance and care and cleaning of equipment. Unit commanders and platoon leaders continued reconnaissance for direct fire gun positions to support river crossing by the infantry regiments.

Weather: Cloudy with sporadic sunshine.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 15 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 15 February 1945

Place Raeren, Belgium (VK 896322)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

Company A continued to occupy antitank positions in the 505th Para Inf Regt's area. Balance of Battalion continued care and cleaning of material. Unit preparing for crossing of Roer River in vicinity of Schmidt, Germany.

Weather: Clear with medium sunshine.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 16 February 1945  
 To: (Date and hour) 2400 16 February 1945  
 Place Raeren, Belgium

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1 1230 Company B departed for new assembly area at Coord VF 020288, 1 mile east of Schmidt, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1435.

Msg (C.G. III Corps to Bn Cmdr) The 629th T. D. Bn. relieved of attachment to XVIII Corps and attached to III Corps effective as of morning report this date.

Company B: In assembly position at Coord VF 021388 in vicinity of Schmidt, Germany. Unit attached to 325th Glider Inf Regt. Unit to support 325th Glider Inf Regt in their crossing of Roer River. Company A continued antitank positions in 505th Para Inf Regt area. Units assembling preparatory to crossing of the Roer River.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 17 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 17 February 1945

Place Vossenack, Germany (VF 034326)

Time		Civil No.	Time Date	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1 0830 C. P. Group departed for new assembly area at Coord VF 034326 in Vossenack, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1050.

2 1015 Company G departed for new assembly area at Coord VF 064357, 1 mile N. Brandenburg, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1245.

Company A remained in defensive antitank positions in support of 505th Paratroop Inf Regt. Company B attached to 325th Glider Inf Regt remained in assembly area. Company G moved to assembly area at VF 064357. Remainder of forward CP moved to VF 034328.

Weather: Clear and Sunny



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 18 February 1945  
 To: (Date and hour) 2400 18 February 1945  
 Place Vossenack, Germany (VF 034326)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In.	Out				

1. 0800 Company A departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 8631 in the town of Flats, Belgium. Arrived at new assembly area at 1100.

2. 2400 Msg (C.G., 82nd Airborne Division to Bn Cdr) 629th T. D. Bn relieved of attachment to 82d Airborne Division.

Company A remained in present defensive positions. Companies B and C remained in positions prepared to move to indirect fire positions upon being relieved by 899th T. D. Bn. Units continued maintenance and care and cleaning of equipment.

Weather: Cloudy with light rain.



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From: (Date and hour) 0601 19 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 19 February 1945

Place Vossenack, Germany (VF 034326)

Time		Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out			
		1	1030 Company C departed for new assembly area at coord VF 063297 in vicinity of Schmidt, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1245. Platoons attached to 408th FA Bn.	
		2	1300 Advance C.F. Group departed for new assembly area at coord. VK 970258 in vicinity of Paustenback, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1355.	
			Company B moved to indirect fire positions at coord VF 063303 in vicinity of Kommerscheidt, Germany. Unit prepared to do indirect fire under control of 408th FA Bn. Positions prepared and registration attempted, but not complete because of poor visibility. Company C CP at VF 024291; 1st and 3rd platoons at VF 072292. 2nd platoon at VF 069296. Unit moved to indirect fire positions prepared to do indirect fire under control of 408th FA Bn.	
			Weather: Clear and sunny.	



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 20 February 1945  
 To: (Date and hour) 2400 20 February 1945  
 Place Paustenback, Germany (VF 971256)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1. 0930 C.F. Group departed for new assembly area at Coord. VF 971256 in vicinity of Paustenback, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1045.

Company A remained in assembly area performing maintenance and care of equipment. Company B remained in indirect fire positions under control of 408th FA Bn Gp. Company fired 15 rounds HE on three registration missions. Company C remained in indirect fire positions under control of 408th FA Gp., but was unable to register because of poor visibility.

Weather: Cloudy and raining.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 21 February 1945  
 To: (Date and hour) 2400 21 February 1945  
 Place Pausterback, Germany (VF 971256)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

Company A remained in assembly area performing maintenance and care and cleaning of equipment. Company B in indirect fire positions fired 478 rounds M.E., completing 9 harassing missions. Company C, in indirect fire positions fired 432 rounds of M.E. completing 9 harassing missions.

Weather: Clear and Sunny



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 22 February 1945  
 To: (Date and hour) 2400 22 February 1945  
 Place Paustenback, Germany (VF 971256)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

Msg (C.G. III Corps to Bn Com) 629th T. D. Bn. relieved from attachment to III Corps and attached to VII Corps effective this date with further attachment to 99th Infantry Division.

Company A remained in assembly area performing maintenance and care of equipment. Companies A and Recon prepared to move to assembly area vicinity of Thimister, Belgium on 23 February. Company B in indirect fire positions fired 5 harassing missions, expending 322 rounds H.E. and 6 registration missions, expending 87 rounds H.E. Company C in indirect fire positions fired 8 harassing missions, expending 388 rounds HE and 2 registration missions expending 20 rounds H.E.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.





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 Place Paustenback, Germany (VF 971256)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
		1	0825	Recon Co departed for new assembly area at Coord VK678301 in the town of Thimister, Belgium. Closed in new area at 1045.	
		2	0900	Company A departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 678302 in the town of Thimister, Belgium. Closed in new area at 1130.	
<p>Company A and Recon Co moved to assembly area in Thimister, Belgium. Company B in indirect fire positions fired 1 registration mission, 7 harrasing missions and 3 TOT missions, expending a total of 383 rounds of H.E. Company C in indirect fire positions, fired 1 registration mission and 14 harassing missions, expending a total of 468 rounds H.E. Co. C moved into assembly area at VK 024291 at 0730. Company prepared to move to Battalion assembly area vicinity of Thimister on the morning of 24 February 1945.</p> <p>Weather: Cloudy with sporadic sunshine.</p>					



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 24 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 24 February 1945  
Place Thimister, Belgium

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1 0640 Company C departed for new assembly area at Coord. VK 680279 in the town of Thimister, Belgium. Closed in new area at 1055.

2 0330 C.A. Group departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 678301 in the town of Thimister, Belgium. Closed in new area at 1130.

Battalion C.F. and Co. C. moved to assembly area vicinity of Thimister, Belgium, Coord (VK 678301). Co A remained in assembly area, performing maintenance of vehicles and care of equipment. Co B remained in indirect fire positions, firing 673 rounds on harassing missions.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 25 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 25 February 1945

Place Thimister, Belgium (VK678301)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1 0600 - Hq Co departed for new assembly at Coord. VK 678301 in Thimister, Belgium, closing in at 0815.

2 0650 Company B departed for new assembly area at Coord. VK 680306 in vicinity of Thimister, Belgium, closing in at 1045.

Company A remained in assembly area performing maintenance and care of equipment. Company A destroyed one (1) Mark V tank, not previously reported, at Udenbrett, Germany on 3 February 1945. Company C remained in assembly area performing maintenance and care of equipment. Co C made reconnaissance of possible assembly area in vicinity of Mausbach, Germany.

Received the following reinforcements per par 3, SO 54, Hq 3d Repl Depot, dated 23 February 1945:

Pvt John P. Miconi	33768610	610 TD	Co B
Pvt Charles J. Miller	31403994	610	Co B
Pvt Delbert E. Miller	33950044	610	Co C
Pvt Anthony Mineo	42145235	610	Co B
Pvt Damian A. Morabito	12231574	610	Co B
Pvt Alfred J. Moriarty	31471208	610	Co C
Pvt Roger K. Zimmerman	36990192	610	Co C
Pvt Ramon J. Skodinski	36989126	733	Ren Co

Weather: Cloudy and misty.



Form 20

## JOURNAL

Battalion Journal

Organization 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 26 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 26 February 1945

Place Weisweiler, Germany (VK994484)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
		1	1435	C.P. departed for new assembly area at Coord. VK 994484 in the town of Weisweiler, Germany. Arrived at 1735.	
		2	1445	Reconnaissance Company departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 994487 in vicinity of Weisweiler, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1745.	
		3	1500	Company C departed for new assembly area at Coord. VF 002489 in vicinity of Weisweiler, Belgium. Arrived at 1800.	
		4	1503	Company A departed for new assembly area at Coord. VK 997493 in vicinity of Weisweiler, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1800.	
		5	1514	Company B departed for new assembly area at Coord. VK 994484, vicinity of Weisweiler, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1800.	
		6	1525	Hq Co departed for new assembly area at Coord VK 994484 in vicinity of Weisweiler, Germany. Arrived at 1815.	
		7	2330	Telephone msg (C.G. 99th Inf Div to Bn Cdr) Company C is attached to 395th Inf Regt effective at 2330 this date. Quarters party to be at Duren, Germany at daylight tomorrow. Company to be ready to move from Weisweiler, Germany at about noon 27 February 1945.	
Weather: Cloudy with light rain.					



Form 20

## JOURNAL

Battalion            JournalOrganization 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 27 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 27 February 1945

Place Weiswieler, Germany (VK994484)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
		1	0900	3rd Platoon of Recon Co attached to Co C which is attached to 395th Inf Regt.	
		2	1230	Company C departed for new assembly area at Coord VF 194547 in Mannheim, Germany. Arrived in new area at 1445.	
<p>Companies A and B remained in assembly area continuing maintenance of vehicles and care of equipment. Company C attached to 395th Inf Regt, moved to forward assembly area vicinity of Mannheim (VF194547). Contact was made with advance party of 395th Inf Regt but when main body of 395th Inf Regt discontinued march and went into assembly area vicinity of Stalberg, Germany, advance party of 395th Inf Regt withdrew from Mannheim, resulting in a very confusing situation for Company C. Efforts are being made to further clarify the situation. No contact made with enemy.</p> <p>Weather: Clear and sunny.</p>					



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Battalion Journal

Organization 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 28 February 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 28 February 1945

Place Weisweiler, Germany (VK994434)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1 1900 Company C departed for new assembly area at Coord. VF 176594 in vicinity of Elsdorf, Germany. Closed in new assembly area at 1900.

Companies A and B remained in assembly area performing maintenance of vehicles and care of equipment. Company C attached to 395th Inf Regt., moved C.P. of Company C and attached Recon Plat to C ord. VF 176594, 1st Platoon at Coord VF 207633. Company alerted and prepared to support the 395th Inf Regt in their attack upon objective east of the Rrit Canal. Battalion received 6 M-36's which are being checked thoroughly by Bn maintenance before being released to the Companies.

Weather- Clear and Sunny.

