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UNIT:
COMP: CG, V C Arty:
DATE: 11 Dec. 1944:

RCNCO HEADQUARTERS
TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

28 FEB 1945
DATE

DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period covered: 0600, 28 FEB to 0600, 29 FEB, 1945.

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational ✓
- b. Non-operational ✓
 - (1) Repairable ✓; Expected operational ✓.
 - (2) Non-repairable ✓.
 - (3) Short ✓.

2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
 - (1) Assigned 6
 - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 0.
 - (3) KIA 0.
 - (4) WIA 0.
 - (5) MIA 0.
- b. Enlisted Men:
 - (1) Assigned 112
 - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp. etc.) 0.
 - (3) KIA 0.
 - (4) WIA 0.
 - (5) MIA 0.

3. Enemy Losses inflicted:

- a. Armored Vehicles 0.
 - (1) Mark IV 0.
 - (2) Mark V 0.
 - (3) Mark VI 0.
 - (4) SP Guns 0.
 - (5) Others 0.
- b. General Purpose Vehicles 0.
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds 0.
- d. AT Guns 0.
- e. Machine Guns 0.
- f. Other Items 0.
- g. Prisoners 0.
- h. Known Killed 0.

4. Coordinates at close of period:

- a. En. CP RCNCO, 017 056
- b. A Co. CP ✓
- c. B Co. CP ✓
- d. C Co. CP ✓

5. Ammunition Status (3", 76 or 90mm):

- a. AP expended ✓, on Hand ✓.
- b. APC " ✓, on hand ✓.
- c. HVAP " ✓, " " ✓.
- d. HE (normal charge) " ✓, " " ✓.
- e. HE (Reduced charge) " ✓, " " ✓.
- f. Smoke " ✓, " " ✓.
- g. Illuminating " ✓, " " ✓.
- h. Fuzes CPT 105 " ✓, " " ✓.
- i. Number of pieces in action ✓.
- j. Total Rds. fired Direct ✓.
- k. " " " Indirect ✓.



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10. Unit's Mission:

- a. Bn. Supported _____
- b. Bn. Assembled at _____
- c. Bn. in Corps Reserve.
- d. Bn. released to _____ at _____
- e. _____ Co. in Reserve.
- f. _____ Co. Assembled at _____
- g. _____ Co. attached to _____
- h. _____ Co. supported _____
- i. _____ Co. in Indirect fire w/ _____

(1)	Fire	_____	Missions	Close Support	_____	hrs.
(2)	"	_____	"	Counterbattery	_____	"
(3)	"	_____	"	Destruction	_____	"
(4)	"	_____	"	Harassing	_____	"
(5)	"	_____	"	Interdiction	_____	"
(6)	"	_____	"	Neutralization	_____	"
(7)	"	_____	"	Preparation	_____	"
(8)	"	_____	"	Registration	_____	"

11. Any major shortages affecting operations:

None

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates):

*1st PLTN
 1st section with 273
 2nd section with 271
 3rd section 1st section attached Delmonte Red
 2nd section Co. area
 Pioneer pltn.
 attached to Delmonte Blue for mine
 clearing for new gun positions
 for Delmonte Blue.*

*A.S. Howard
 Co. off. Rec Co.*

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 UNIT:
 AREA: CG, V C Arty.
 DATE: 11 Dec. 1944

RCN CO. HEADQUARTERS
 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

1 MARCH 1945
 DATE

DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period covered: 0600, 1 MAR to 0600, 2 MAR, 1945.

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational —
- b. Non-operational —.
 - (1) Repairable —; Expected operational —.
 - (2) Non-repairable —.
 - (3) Short —.

2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
 - (1) Assigned 6
 - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 0.
 - (3) KIA 0.
 - (4) WIA 0.
 - (5) MIA 0.
- b. Enlisted Men:
 - (1) Assigned 117
 - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 0.
 - (3) KIA 0.
 - (4) WIA 0.
 - (5) MIA 0.



3. Enemy Losses inflicted:

- a. Armored Vehicles —.
 - (1) Mark IV —.
 - (2) Mark V —.
 - (3) Mark VI —.
 - (4) SP Guns —.
 - (5) Others —.
- b. General Purpose Vehicles —.
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds —.
- d. AT Guns —.
- e. Machine Guns —.
- f. Other Items —.
- g. Prisoners —.
- h. Troops Killed —.

4. Coordinates at close of period:

- a. Bn. CP RCN CO. 017056
- b. A Co. CP —.
- c. B Co. CP —.
- d. C Co. CP —.

	supported	Indirect fire w/			
(1)	—	—	Missions	Close Support	— HQS.
(2)	—	—	"	Counterbattery	— "
(3)	—	—	"	Destruction	— "
(4)	—	—	"	Harassing	— "
(5)	—	—	"	Interdiction	— "
(6)	—	—	"	Neutralization	— "
(7)	—	—	"	Preparation	— "
(8)	—	—	"	Registration	— "

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None.

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

1st PLTN.

liaison parties with 273.

2^d PLTN.

liaison parties with 271
Route Recon. into Oberfernscheid

3^d PLTN.

2^d section attached to Delonate Red
1st section. Co area

Pioneer PLTN.

Co area

A.S. Forward 1st LT Co.
Co. off. Recon Co.

10 - (4) 12 - 18 ✓

12- Nq - Normal Administrative Duties

Ren - 2nd Plt. made route ren. into
Oberreifferscheid. Continued liaison
 with 271st & 273rd Inf.

A - 1st Plt ~~in~~ in Direct fire pos.
2nd Plt. fired 12 ^{IDE} ~~Direct~~ fire missions
 (Harassing) on Bassem. (P.W. reported
 town overcrowded and ^{Germans} soldiers
 are sleeping and moving around
 all the time - thus 12 missions
 were fired in that vic.) No results
 or observations made.

3rd Plt. relieved of depth spt. by 3rd
 Plt. Co B - 661st T.D. Bn. and are now
 located in ~~vic.~~ Ind. fire pos.
 vic 011998.

B. 1st Plt. occupied Direct Fire pos. in Kamberg
 at 1230 hrs.

2nd Plt. remained in ~~pos.~~ ^{pos.} on high ground
 vic Giescheid.

3rd Plt. gave direct ^{support} ~~spt.~~ to 3rd Bn, 273rd
 Inf on advance on Hill 621 by echeloning
 sct. fwd. to area of Rauber B and now



occupy pos. - one sect in ~~Neuf~~ ^{Neuf} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~aid~~ ^{aid} ~~one~~ ^{one}
 sect. along road running SE of Udenbreth.

C. - 1st Plt ~~in~~ ^{occupying} ~~pos.~~ ^{pos.} via Hallerath,
 undergoing moderate Field Arty fire

2nd Plt moved to firing pos. on road
 running west and east into Honningen.
 (coordinates of M-18's ^{1st} 1077099, ^{1st} 1085098, ^{2nd} 1090099

3rd Plt moved from Chereifferscheid upon
 being relieved by 57MM AT ~~to~~ ^{to} Dickerscheid
 at 0900 hrs. 3rd Plt. has ~~gone~~ ^{undergone} ~~continuous~~ ^{continuous} field
 Arty. and ~~and~~ mortar fire