

HEADQUARTERS  
703RD TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
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- A. UNIT: 703RD TANK DESTROYER BATTALION.
- B. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION:  
1. None - Battalion remained attached to 3rd Armored Division.
- C. STRENGTH: 31 Jan 45: 36 Officers - 1 W.O. - 584 EM  
28 Feb 45: 35 Officers - 1 W.O. - 589 EM  
INCREASE: 5 EM  
DECREASE: 1 Officers
- D. STATIONS: Does not apply (see narrative for locations).
- E. MARCHES: Does not apply (see narrative).
- F. CAMPAIGNS:  
1. WESTERN GERMANY  
25 February to 28 February 1945.
- G. BATTLES: (see narrative).
- H. COMMANDING OFFICERS:  
Battalion Commander : Lt Col Wilbur E. SPOWARTER.  
"A" Company Commander: Captain John W. COLE.  
"B" Company Commander: Captain Henry F. BOSCH.  
"C" Company Commander: Captain Donald W. SEIBERT.  
Ron Company Commander: Captain Jack V. MURRAY.  
Hq. Company Commander: Captain Sydney S. SMITH.
- I. LOSSES IN ACTION: Battle Casualties

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

None

"A" COMPANY

None

"B" COMPANY

None

"C" COMPANY

Lapineau, Norbert A., 11047852	Pfc	27 Feb 45	MIA
Garne, Harry M., 24078157	Pvt	25 Feb 45	MIA

RON COMPANY

None

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

None

Non-Battle Casualties

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

None

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I. LOSSES IN ACTION (cont'd)  
Non-Battle Casualties

"A" COMPANY  
Warrick, John L., 6836475 Opl 25 Feb 45 Slight Injury  
Non-battle

"B" COMPANY  
None

"C" COMPANY  
Solivaris, Daniel H., 33153535 Sgt 18 Feb 45 Disease, slight

RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY  
Calcaterra, Joseph G., 32000619 S/Sgt 4 Feb 45 Non-battle  
injury

MEDICAL DETACHMENT  
None

J. CITATIONS:

Sgt Mariel E. Lehman, 36041695 awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 6 Jan 45.  
(Posthumous award)

Opl Albert A. Marrie, 31064262 awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 22 and 23 December 1944.

S/Sgt Ernest H. Carass, 37010598 awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 20 December 1944.

Sgt Vernon H. Olson 37032887 awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 22 January 1945.

Sgt Robert D Schutt 33148870 awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 6 January 1945.

Tec 4 Walter O Lange Jr 38031661, awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 22 January 1945.

Tec 4 Henry E Menges 37110836, awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 15 January 1945.

Opl Bertice L Hennings 36234896 awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 15 January 1945.

Opl John J Moriarty 31064428, awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 22 January 1945.

Tec 5 Thomas Ordile 33139526, awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 21 January 1945.

Pfc Frank A Altman 36240035, awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 6 January 1945.

Pvt Winferd P Weishapl 37204118, awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action against the enemy in Belgium on 22 January 1945.

Sgt William G Price 7040266 awarded the Soldiers Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 9 November 1944 in Germany.

J. CITATIONS (cont'd)

Sgt Wilford W. Weller 36507601, awarded the Soldiers Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 9 November 1944 in Germany.

Tec 5 Douglas G Teates 33629107, awarded the Soldiers Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on 9 November 1944 in Germany.

K. PHOTOGRAPHS:  
None.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Mark L. Goodrich*  
MARK L. GOODRICH  
Major, 703d TD Bn  
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Incls: two(2).

1. Summary of Operations for month of February 1945.
2. True copy of Unit Journal.

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3 March 1945.

**703D TANK BATTALION**  
**AFG 270**

**NIA/1st**

**3 March 1945**

**SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS: 1 February 1945 to 28 February 1945.**

(Note: All coordinates listed are found in the Ford De Guerre grid system in the 500 Kilometer squares (V & W). All letters preceding coordinates in this narrative designate the 100 Kilometer square within the above mentioned areas.)

On the 28 January 1945 the battalion was disposed as follows:

**1. ATTACHMENTS:**

- Bn ----- 3rd Armored Division.
- "A" Co ----- Combat Command "A", 3rd Armored Division
- "B" Co ----- Combat Command "B", 3rd Armored Division
- "C" Co ----- Combat Command "HOWZE", 3rd Armored Division

**2. LOCATIONS:**

- Bn CP ----- P-364986 vicinity PALENGE, BELGIUM.
- Co "A" CP --- P-388987 vicinity WARRE, BELGIUM.
- Co "B" CP --- K-386023 vicinity OOQUIER, BELGIUM.
- Co "C" CP --- K-386987 vicinity WARRE, BELGIUM.
- Ron Co CP --- P-346986 vicinity PALENGE, BELGIUM.

1 Feb 45 This Battalion was in assembly area in the vicinity of PALENGE (P-364986), OOQUIER (K-386023), and WARRE (P-386987) BELGIUM, undergoing maintenance of vehicles and weapons, rehabilitation and training of personnel. The US Light Tank M24 was demonstrated to all personnel of this battalion, emphasis being placed on identification of this vehicle by T.D. personnel. "B" Company fired 134 rds of 90mm HE ammo for service practice.

2 Feb 45 The Battalion continued its maintenance, rehabilitation and training program. "A" Company fired their 90mm guns for training purposes. A total of 133 rds of 90mm HE ammo was expended during the period. Ron Company fired 80 rds of 37mm HE ammo for service practice.

3 Feb 45 No change in locations. "C" Company conducted service practice firing of the 90mm gun. 133 rds of 90mm HE ammo was expended. Ron Company expended 100 rds of 37mm HE ammo for service practice. 34 - M36's operational in the battalion.

4 Feb 45 Received F.O. No. 24, Hq 3rd Armd Div, dated 4 Feb 45, directing the following: This Div, reinforced, will move on order, to assembly positions in vicinity of STOLBERG, GERMANY (K-9442). "A" Company attached to C Comd "A", "B" Company attached to C Comd "B", "C" Company attached to C Comd "R" (HOWZE) and 703d TD Bn (-A, B and C Co's) under Division control. 703d TD Bn (-), 23d Armd Engr Bn (-) and 486th AAA (AW) Bn (SP) (-) will coordinate the use of their assembly area, and upon assembling in new area units will be responsible for local security within assigned areas, and will submit a Defense Plan to higher headquarters.

Operations Instructions were issued to all Companies and Medical Detachment. The following attachments to Task Forces were directed:

- "A" Co - 1st Plat - TF Y - 1st Bn, 32d Armd Regt (KANE).
- 2nd Plat - C Comd A Reserve - Company control.
- 3rd Plat - TF X - 2nd Bn, 32d Armd Regt (DOAN).
- "B" Co - 1st Plat - C Comd B Reserve - Company control
- 2nd Plat - TF WELBORN - 1st Bn, 33d Armd Regt
- 3rd Plat - TF LOVELADY - 2nd Bn, 33rd Armd Regt.

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**4 Feb 45 (cont'd)**

"C" Co - 1st Plat - TF RICHARDSON, 3rd Bn, 32d Armd Regt  
2nd Plat - C Comd "R" Reserve, Company control  
3rd Plat - TF HOGAN, 3rd Bn, 33d Armd Regt  
Ron Co - Normal attachments of one Bn Platoon to each company will be available as needed, upon call, to TF Companies. Ron Company will make march to new assembly area with Bn Headquarters.

**5 Feb 45** Battalion Executive Officer carried advance detail to new assembly area in vicinity of STOLBERG, GERMANY (K-9442), in order to locate billets and coordinate positions with 83d Armd Bn (-) and 486th AAA (AW) Bn (SP) (-).

"A", "B" and "C" Companies sent advance details with C Comds to new areas.

Received Annex No. 1, to F.O. No. 24, Hq 3rd Armd Div - overlay showing routes and order of march to new assembly area. I.P. BARVAUX BELGIUM (P-4097) - I.P. Time 070700A Feb 45.

"A", "B", "C" and Ron Companies conducted range firing of small arms. Ammunition Expended:

"A" Co:

1000 rds .30 Cal Rifle  
1000 rds .30 Cal Carbine

"B" Co:

900 rds .30 Cal Carbine  
350 rds .45 Cal Pistol  
40 rds Launcher Rocket AT 2.36"

"C" Co:

5000 rds .30 Cal Carbine  
600 rds .30 Cal Rifle  
300 rds .45 Cal Pistol  
12 rds Rifle Grenade

Ron Co:

43 rds Launcher Rocket AT 2.36"  
1344 rds .30 Cal Rifle  
1500 rds .30 Cal Carbine  
275 rds .45 Cal Pistol

**6 Feb 45** No change - Period was spent in preparation for movement to new assembly area. (35 - M-36's operational in Battalion)

**7 Feb 45** During period the battalion moved from PALFNGE, WARRE, and OCQUIER area in BELGIUM, to new assembly area vicinity STOLBERG, GERMANY (K9442). Bn CP and Hq Co, and Ron Co closed at K-949405 vicinity of STOLBERG, GERMANY at 1330 hours.

Locations:

Bn CP (+ Hq and Ron Co's) K-949405 vicinity STOLBERG.

"A" Co (attached C Comd "A") - (closed 080800 Feb 45)

CP - K-959397 via VICHT

1A - K-970408 via MAUSBACH, w/TF Y

2A - K-960396 via VICHT under company control

3A - K-974409 via MAUSBACH, w/TF X

"B" Co (attached C Comd "B") - (closed 081515 Feb 45)

CP - K-928412 via BUSBACH

1B - K-928412 via BUSBACH under Company control

2B - K-947423 via STOLBERG, w/TF WELBORN

3B - K-883427 via EILENDORF, w/TF LOVELADY

"C" Co (attached C Comd "R"- "HOWZE") - (closed 082345 Feb 45)

CP - K-933382 via BREINIG

1C - K-933382 via BREINIG w/TF RICHARDSON

2C - K-933382 via BREINIG under Company control

3C - K-933382 via BREINIG w/TF HOGAN

One TD of "A" Company dropped out of column due to mechanical trouble  
"C" Company had two (2) TD develop mechanical trouble, during march

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**8 Feb 45** The 3rd Platoon of "A" Company moved from K-933487 via HILM-  
dorf to K-933487 via BREINIG. The 1st Platoon of "A" Co, reported to  
the Company at BREINIG.

The 1st Platoon of the 703d TD Bn (less 1st, 2nd & 3rd Co's) area in  
cooperation with 834 Arm Bn (less 1st Co) was sent to higher Hq.

All Companies remained in their assembly areas engaged in mainte-  
nance of equipment and making of preparations for future operations.

**9 Feb 45** Received Defense Plans of C Comd "A" and C Comd "B" for  
assembly areas. "A" and "B" Companies were to form road blocks at  
designated positions when alerted.

The training film 27 5 entitled "GERMANY", dealing with non-  
fraternization with German civilians was shown to personnel of this  
battalion.

Battalion remained in assembly areas conducting maintenance of  
equipment. M-36's operational in Bn.

**10 Feb 45** Received F.O. No. 25, Hq 3rd A.B. dated 101000 Feb 45 with  
Annex No. 1 (overlay). This order directed the following:- 3rd AD  
will attack on order from VII Corps with C Comds abreast. C Comd "A"  
on the right, and C Comd "B" on the left, to seize Div objective via  
ELSDORF. Co "A", 703d TD Bn attached C Comd "A", Co "B", 703d TD Bn  
attached C Comd "B", Co "C", 703d TD Bn attached C Comd "R" (HOWZE)  
and the 1st Platoon of "C" Co 703d TD Bn attached to 834 Arm Bn  
which is under Division Control. The 834 Arm Bn reinforced, to  
secure bridgehead N.E. of Div Objective.

Bn C.O. held a Company Commanders and Staff Officers meeting,  
(Available Platoon Ldrs also attended), to discuss Administrative Details,  
points on military courtesy, warnings about the VD rates, and tips for  
orienting new men.

Battalion remained in assembly areas engaged in maintenance of  
equipment and the preparations for future operations.

**11 Feb 45** The 2nd Platoon of "C" Company joined Co "C" at K-933382  
via BREINIG. No other movements. Bn conducted maintenance of equip-  
ment and the preparation for future operations.

**12 Feb 45** The 1st Platoon of "C" Company moved from via BREINIG  
K-933382 to join TF YEOMANS via HASTENRATH K-976447. The 2nd Platoon  
of "C" Company was attached to TF RICHARDSON, but remained in their  
same location at K-933382 via BREINIG.

**13 Feb 45** Received F.O. No. 13, Hq C Comd "B", 3rd Arm Div, dated  
121000 Feb 45. C Comd "B" ("B" Co 703d TD Bn attached) to move on  
Division order from present assembly area through bridgehead of 104th  
Infantry Division zone and move rapidly to secure western part of the  
Division Objective. Troops:- 2nd Platoon "B" 703d TD Bn attached to TF  
WELBORN (Lt Roberts Platoon Ldr), 3rd Platoon "B" 703d TD Bn attached to  
TF LOVELADY (Lt Silva Platoon Ldr), and "B" Co (less 2nd and 3rd Platoons)  
attached to C Comd "B" Reserve.

**TF LOVELADY:-** to move rapidly by South Route to seize and secure  
BERNSDORF-GEISDORF area and assist TF WELBORN in seizing ELSDORF  
by flanking movement to N.W.

**TF WELBORN:-** to move rapidly over North Route prepared to seize  
and secure ELSDORF assisted by TF LOVELADY from the S.E. Be prepared  
to move N.W. to seize and secure ANGELSDORF and ESCH.

**C COMD "B" RESERVE:-** to move in South Column in rear of C Comd  
"B" Headquarters.

No movement. Bn remained in assembly area engaged in maintenance  
of equipment and the preparation for future operations.

**14 Feb 45** No change - 34 - M-36's operational in Bn.

**15 Feb 45 to 24 Feb 45 (incl.)** During this period all companies and platoons remained in their assigned Task Force assembly areas, conducting maintenance of equipment.

During the period 15 Feb to 24 Feb 45, inclusive, a training program covering the following subjects was conducted by all companies:

- a. 90mm gunnery
- b. 37mm gunnery (Ron Co)
- c. Physical training (Road March)
- d. Driving Instructions
- e. Radio: Operation and Procedure.
- f. Combat First Aid
- g. Prevention of "Trench Foot".
- h. Service practice firing of 37mm gun.
- i. Test firing of individual weapons and machine guns.
- j. Supply discipline.
- k. Combat Experiences
- l. Army Talks.
- m. Map reading and aerial photo study.

**25 Feb 45** Bn CP moved from K-949405 vic STOLBERG to F-093343 vic MARIWEILER closing at 1630 hours. Hq Co and Ron Co (- 3 Plats) moved from vic STOLBERG to vic WEISWEILER K-9847.

"B" Co CP w/1st Plat moved with C Comd "B" CP Group, by infiltration, from BUSBACH to vic MARIWEILER F-086470.

1st Plat of "C" Co moved with TF YEOMANS from the vic of HASTENRATH to cross the ROER RIVER at 1400 hours and assembled in the DUREN area. One (1) EM (WIA) by enemy small arms in the vic of BIRKESDORF.

All other units of the Battalion remained in assembly positions preparing for movement into attack.

**26 Feb 45** At 2400 hours "A" Co CP w/2A and the 3rd Plat Ron Co attached moved from VICHT with C Comd "A", east of the ROER RIVER F-1145 to vic of DUREN F-125463.

1A w/TF KANE moved east of the ROER RIVER to assembly area to attack at 0803 hours. Reached BUIR F-191516 by P.M. established road blocks there for the night.

3A w/TF DOAN moved east of the ROER RIVER during the hours of darkness to attack at 0600 hours. By 1800 hours had established road blocks vic GOLZHEIM F-185493.

"A" Co CP w/2nd Plat moved from vic DUREN to F-149481 vic of MFRZENICH by 1700 hours.

"B" Co CP w/1st Plat moved from the vic of MARIWEILER to vic of ELLEN F-128516 during the period.

2B moved with TF WELBOEN from the vic of STOLBERG, east of the ROER RIVER during darkness to attack at 0600 hours. By 1800 hours had established road blocks vic ETZWEILER F-171569.

3B moved with TF LOVELEADY during the hours of darkness east of the ROER RIVER to attack at 0600 hours. By 1800 hours road blocks had been established at HS ETZWEILER. One (1) round of APC, 90mm, was fired at a enemy half-track, results unknown. The Platoon captured two (2) enemy patrols during the night, of six (6) men each, a total of 12 prisoners.

"C" Co CP w/2C & 3C moved with C Comd "HOWZE" from vic of BREINIG K-933382, east of the ROER RIVER to an assembly area vic of BIRKESDORF. CP located F-102478. 2C located F-106484 and 3C located F-100490.

1C w/TF YEOMANS attacked at 0600 hours. By 1700 hours had established road blocks vic of MANHEIM F-200545.

The Bn CP (less A, B and C and Ron Co's) moved from the vicinity of MARIWEILER F-093473, east of the ROER RIVER to F-109469 vic of DUREN. Closing at 0959 hours.

Ron Co (- 3 Plats) moved from vic WEISWEILER F-007483 to vic of DUREN F-109469.

**27 Feb 45** The Bn CP with Hq Co and Ron Co (-3 Plats) moved from the vic of MERZENICH to the vic of MORSCHENICH, closing at 1415 hours.

"A" Co CP w/2A moved from the vic of MANNHEIM P-197557 to the vic of MANNHEIM P-197557. 1A continued the attack w/TF KANE moved forward from their to take up position in vic of BERRENDORF. The (2) M of 1A were (LWA) by enemy artillery fire.

3A advanced in the attack w/TF DOAN from GILRATH to positions in the vic of GILRATH P-227605.

"B" Co CP w/1B moved from P-170567 vic of HETZEL to P-170567 vic of HETZEL.

2B advanced w/TF WEIDORN to vic of HERSDORF P-180605. On leaving HETZEL at 1430 hours, it was necessary to leave one (1) TD in position there, because of mechanical failure. It was repaired and returned to action by the end of the period. Enemy mortar and artillery fire was received in vic of HERSDORF.

3B continued to attack with TF LOVELL, advanced from NS HETZEL to position in the vic of BERRENDORF P-195594.

"C" Co CP moved from P-102478 vic of BIRKESDORF to P-197573 vic of WULLENRATH.

1C with TF YEOMANS advanced from MANNHEIM P-200545 to position in the vic of BERRENDORF where they received enemy artillery fire. This artillery fire killed one (1) M and injured one (1) M. By 1800 hours this platoon went into position in the vic of KIEPERICH P-2262.

2C moved with TF RICHARDSON from vic of BIRKESDORF P-106484 into the attack to assist in obtaining the N.E. portion of the Division Objective. By 1800 hours this force had taken positions in vicinity of PAPPENDORF P-207633.

3C moved with TF HOGAN from P-100490 vic BIRKESDORF into the attack to secure N.E. portion of the Division Objective. By 1800 hours, force had taken up positions in vic of GIESCH P-2064.

**28 Feb 45** The Bn CP with Hq Co and Ron Co (-3 Plats) moved from P-144481 vic MERZENICH at 1245 hours to P-163525 vic MORSCHENICH, closing at 1415 hours.

"A" Co CP w/2A moved from the vic of MANNHEIM P-197557 to P-195594 vic of BERRENDORF.

1A displaced forward from the vic of HEPENDORF to take up position at P-196618 vic DESDORF.

3A continued with TF DOAN from the vic of GILRATH to take up position at P-227605 vic of THORR. Received enemy mortar and artillery fire. One (1) 1/4 ton truck damaged.

"B" Co CP w/1B remained at P-170567 vic of HETZEL throughout the period.

2B moved from P-180605 vic of S. HERSDORF to north of HERSDORF as the town was cleared by TF WEIDORN. One section established road block at P-180608 and the 2nd section at P-183607.

3B remained in position at P-195595 vic of BERRENDORF throughout the period.

"C" Co CP moved from P-197573 vic of WULLENRATH to P-197594 vic BERRENDORF.

1C remained in position in the vic of KIEPERICH P-2262 throughout the period. One (1) TD had run into a bomb crater on the 27th Feb 45. This TD was recovered and repaired during the period.

2C remained in position vic of PAPPENDORF P-207633 with TF RICHARDSON. Received enemy artillery fire during the period.

3C remained in position in vic of GIESCH with TF HOGAN throughout the period. Received some enemy mortar and artillery fire.

LOCATIONS:

Bn CP P-163525 vic MORSCHENICH

Hq Co & Tns-vic Bn CP

Ron Co CP (-3 Plats) - vic Bn CP.

"A" Co CP P-195594 vic BERRENDORF w/CG "A"

1A P-196618 vic DESDORF w/TF KANE

2A --with Co CP in CG "A" Reserve



LOCATIONS: (cont'd)

- "A" Co (cont'd)  
 3A F-227605 via THORR w/TF DOAN  
 "B" Co CP F-170567 via ETZWEILER w/CO "B"  
 1B --with Co CP in CC "B" Reserve  
 2B --1 section F-180608,  
     1 section F-183607 via ELSDORF w/TF WELBORN  
 3B F-195595 via BERRENDORF w/TF LOVEJADY  
 "C" Co CP F-197597 via BERRENDORF w/CO HOWZE  
 1C F-2262 via ZIEPERICH w/TF YEOMANS  
 2C F-207633 via PAFFENDORF w/TF YEOMANS  
 3C F-2064 via GIESCH w/TF HOGAN

NOTE:--During the period 8 Feb to 22 Feb inclusive, the Reconnaissance Platoons in contacting the Companies, using gasoline recovered from recovered Jerricans, received the following list of salvageable material which was turned in to G-4 Section, 3rd Armd Div.

Jerricans.....	2828	Reels, wire, empty.....	680
Raincoats.....	66	Overcoats.....	14
Shirts, Wool OD.....	13	Trousers, Wool OD.....	17
Gloves, OD.....prs	12	Blankets, Wool OD.....	10
Jackets, field.....	8	Trousers, fatigue.....	8
Caps, wool, knit.....	4	Jackets, fatigue.....	9
Fatigues, 1 pc, HBT.....	15	Drawers, wool.....	6
Undershirts, Wool.....	5	Helmets, steel.....	34
Teggings, .....prs	49	Packs, Infantry.....	29
Bags, Missette.....	6	Bags, Mail.....	11
Bags, Duffle.....	2	Bags, Barracks.....	3
Belts, Rifle.....	37	Belts, Pistol.....	14
Pouches, First Aid.....	27	Stretcher, First Aid.....	2
Canteens.....	43	Canteen, covers.....	29
Canteen Cups.....	40	Meat Cans.....	37
Covers, meat can.....	35	Bed Roll GI.....	1
Shelter halves.....	57	Straps, shoulder harness....	12
Overshoes, .....prs	14	Shoes, service.....prs	10
Hood, impregnated.....	1	Tarpaulins, Misc.....	25
Carrier, canvas, for Walk- ie/Talkie.....	1	Carrier, canvas, misc.....	9
Pouches, clip, carbine....	2	Bayonettes.....	2
Case, canvas, compass.....	1	Case, carbine.....	1
Barrel, .50 Cal M3.....	2	Bucket, canvas, water.....	7
Shovels, entrenching.....	14	Gloves, leather, working.prs	9
Pickmattox.....	3	Covers, shovel/entrench.....	14
Case, canvas, ammo, Bas....	2	Pick, large.....	4
Sweater, wool, knit.....	2	Tripod, .50 Cal.....	1
Mount, M33 for .30 Cal....	1	Muffler, wool, knit.....	1
Mask, Gas, M1.....	4	Boots, hip.....prs	2
Wheel, M8 or M20.....	1	Cradles, .50 Cal.....	2
Belt, safety, truck.....	5	Strap, carr, Mas. Bag.....	3
Shorts, cotton.....	3	Undershirts, cotton.....	3
Flag, set, w/carrier.....	1	Pyramidal tent.....	1
		Tripod, .50 Cal.....	1

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List of Salvageable material recovered by Ron Plats. (cont'd)

Bags Tools for vehicle...3	.30 Cal Ammo.....	4500 rds
.30 Cal Ammo (German)...385rds	.50 Cal Ammo.....	200 rds
Bazooka ammo.....	4 rds AT Grenades.....	2 rds

Note: The gasoline used to operate vehicles within assigned areas for retrieving government property was taken from recovered Jerricans, to date (22 Feb 45); 165 gallons.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Merle L. Goodrich*  
MERLE L. GOODRICH  
Major, 703d TD Bn  
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