AFTER ACTION REPORT NOTES - 705TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
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15 Nov 1944 0800 Hq. Co, Rcn Co & Fwd CP move out of Angevillers to vicinity of FAXEM.
1400 Fwd CP & Rcn Co move across Moselle on Cattenom bridge and advance to town of RETTEL.

16 Nov 1944 (?) Rcn Co., B Co., atchd to 3rd Cav. Squad - C Co attached to 43rd Cav Squad - C Co in barracks N. of Cattenom. Hq trains & CP in barracks in RODEMACK.

17 Nov 1944 (?) Co C 705 TD Bn departs area Cattenom, coord U908923, Co A 135 Eng., atchd 705 TD Bn. closed area Rettel 170950A. Bn. CP & trains depart Basse-Rentgen for movement to new area vicinity Cattenom, Closin new position coord. U908923 approx 171415A. 1st plat. Co B advances to Mercshweille, closing positions at 172000A. No enemy contact thus far.


19 Nov 1944 1215 At 191215A, advances were made as follows; Co A to Merschweill, Co B CP to Obererl coord 028980; 2nd plat Co B to Besch, coord 012013; 1st plat Co B to Wochern, coord 061007; and Co C CP to Sheurwald, coord 099952. No enemy contact this point. At 191850A, Co B CP located at Perl, coord 023980,togethere with advance CP. During afternoon 19 Nov., Co B plat fire upon two enemy pillboxes, neutralizing same. No casualties this period.

20 Nov 1944 1225 No changes in positions up to 201225A. At approximately 101500A, unknown number of enemy tanks reported position vicinity coord. 163923, moving from northeast. Co A, B and Rcn Co alerted for movement, with Co C displacing from Scheurwald northward to meet reported attack. At 201630A, Co C CP located Buschodorf, coord 088978, 2nd plat. Scheurwald, 3rd plat., Obertunadorf, coord 110983, and Rcn Co enroute to Perl. At 201655A, 1st platoon Co C at Wehingen, coord 110965. Enemy tank threat not materializing, positions held as above. During day of 20 Nov., Co B platoons holding positions previously taken, fired on enemy personnel, results unknown. No casualties this period.
21 Nov 1944 1500  No enemy contact, no change in position through 211500A.  At 211550A, 1st plat Co B
joins remainder of Co B located Perl, coord 023979.  No fires, no casualties this period.

22 Nov 1944 1000  At 221000A, Co A assembled position Sehnforff, coord 025989.  No other changes.
Intermittent negative reports received throughout period.  No fires, no casualties.

23 Nov 1944  No fires, no changes in position, no casualties this period.  2 prisoners captured by Co B
vicinity Perl, coord 023980.  Negative reports received intermittently.

24 Nov 1944  24 hour period.  No fires, no change in positions.

25 Nov 1944 1130  (VU 004945 - Sierck).  At 251130A Forward CP 705 TD Bn returns to area Bn CP,
located Sierck, coord 004945.  Co C moves from Buschdorf to Perl coord 023979
closing new area at 251414A.  No other change, no fires, no casualties this period.

26 Nov 1944  (VU 004945 - Sierck) Partly cloudy to fair; visibility fair.

27 Nov 1944  (VU004945 - Sierck) No change in position during this period.  On morning of 27 Nov.,
mortar plat. Rcn Co. displaces to forward position coord 013019, firing on 3 enemy
pill boxes located coord 028033, definite results unknown.  Orders received (Oper.
Instructions No 6 Hq 3rd Cav. Gp. 271900A0 at 271000A of continued support 3rd Cav
Gp, with A Co atchd Cav Rcn Sq. with 705 TD Bn (-).  Group reserve, general mission
our units to relieve elements CCA-CCB 10 Armd Div by 282000A

28 Nov 1944 0945  (VU004945 - Sierck) At 280945A, Co C atchd 43rd Cav Rcn Sq. displaces from Perl,
with CP and 3d plat moving to Buschdorf, coord 088978; 1st plat moving to Mittel, coord
105986; and 2nd plat moving toHellendorf coord 075990.  At 281505A, forward CP
closes new area Perl coord 023980.  At 281530A, Co C atchd 3d Cav Rcn Sq., displaces
platoons from Sehndorf, with 1st plat moving to Borg, coord 060005; 2nd plat moving to
Wochern, with 1st section coord 044015 and 2d section coord 049020; 3rd plat moving to
Besch, with 1st sect. coord 016020 and 2d section coord. 015015; and CP Co A
remaining Sehndorf.  At end of periods, positions as above, no fires, no casualties.

29 Nov 1944  (VU004945 - Sierck) No change in positions, no fires, no casualties this period.

30 Nov 1944  (VU 004945 - Sierck) Period beginning, no change in position.  During morning 30
Nov., Co COs of A, B, C & Rcnorien commanders of respective units scheduled to
affect relief of units 705 TD Bn.  At 301300A, Co A 614 TD Bn(T) affected relief of Co
A, 705 TD Bn,  Co A closing assembly area Sehndorff at 301330A; 2 plat Co C. 614 TD
Bn effected relief 2d & 3d plat Co C, 705 TD Bn at 301400A, with one platoon Co C,
614 TD Bn effected relief plat Co C 705 TD Bn at 301700A.  Co C (?) assembly position
Perl at 301745A; with Co B & Rcn remaining position Perl.  Fwd CP returns to Bn. area
location Sierch at 301530A.  At end of period, Bn prepared for movement north as per
instructions rec'd 27 Nov.

01 Dec 1944  On 27 Nov. orders rec's atchmt 705 TD Bn to 9th US Army.  At 120800A, Bn departs
area Sierck, auth secret orders rec'd Hq 3rd US Army 28 Nov for movement to 9th US
Army sector north Aachen, Germany.  March continues until 011630, Bn closing bivouac
vicinity Werbomont, Beaufays, Belguim at 011700A.
02 Dec 1944 (VK 8550 - Kohlschied) At 020826A, Bn breaks bivouac, continuing march northward, closing designated area vicinity Kohlschied, Germany, coord VK 8550 at 021400A. 705 TD Bn atchd 2nd TD Gp., XIX Corps Troops, 9th US Army. 1/4 ton peed (?) destroyed by mine.

03 Dec 1944 (VK 08550 - Kohlschied) Reconnaissance made for possible gun positions during morning. 1430 1st plat. Co A displaced forward to IF positions coord VK 992533.

04 Dec 1944 (VK 8550 - Kohlschied) No change in positions. Co A 1st plat fired 500 rounds indirect fire, rec'd some area fire during night of 4-5 Dec.

05 Dec 1944 (VK 8550 - Kohlschied) No change in position. Co A 1st plat fired 500 rounds indirect fire, rec'd some area fire (60 rds 150mm) during night.

4-5 Dec (Entries cease at this point - jss) Wayne Tennent was wounded just after this date.