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HEADQUARTERS 815TH TANK DESTROYER BN (SP)  
APO / 403

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66 22 Dec 194

**TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT**

TD Report No **106** From **21 180 Dec 194** to **22 180 Dec 194**

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to **79 Inf. Div.**

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapon:

Co.	Operational at close of Period.	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINE		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 Hours	More than 24 hours	
A	11			1	
B	11			1	
C	8		3		
Total	30		3	2	

b. Ammunition:

Type	On Hand Beginning of period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand end of period	Fuzes on Hand at End of Period
AP						M48 1759
APC	1259				1259	M48A1
APCBDF	99				99	M51A3
SMOKE	193				193	M54 350
HE	1722	500	2222	563	1759	M36 M38 TL05 175

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat veh	GP veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Capt.
<del>Co. A</del>												
<del>Co. B</del>												
<del>Co. C</del>												
<del>RCN</del>												
HQ												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat veh	GP veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Capt.
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		3	1	61
C		9	7		1		7	3		3	2	55
RCN		1			1		6			5		335
HQ												95
Total		24	16	2	9	3	28	8		18	5	676

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Goufflenheim  
102256

4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 280340 Rear Position at \_\_\_\_\_

A Co. CP	<u>280415</u>	Platoons	<u>269466</u>	<u>265403</u>	<u>265403</u>
B Co. CP	<u>296425</u>	Platoons	<u>296425</u>	<u>315445</u>	<u>330443</u>
C Co. CP	<u>328413</u>	Platoons	<u>549445</u>	<u>339450</u>	<u>349450</u>
Rcn. Co. CP	<u>280415</u>	Platoons	<u>Sand as C. P.</u>		

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

No change in the employment of elements of this Bn. during the period. All Co's. reported very little shelling of their areas.

A Co. with six guns in an indirect position, fired 23 missions as harassing fire at 277538, 340606, 342431, 324474, 306407, and 273517.

C Co., 1st. Plt., expended 9rds. of H. H. ammo on observed enemy activity vic. Newburg (269453)

There was a report of 2 enemy tanks at 0700 hrs. at 357423.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

*Herbert M. ...*  
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 HEADQUARTERS 813TH TANK DESTROYER BN (SP)  
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66 23 Dec 1944

**TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT**

TD Report No. From 1301 194 to 1800 194

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to \_\_\_\_\_

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapon:

Co.	Operational at close of Period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINE		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 Hours	More than 24 hours	
A	11			1	
B	11			1	
C	10		1		
Total	32		1	2	

b. Ammunition:

Type	On Hand Beginning of period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand end of period	Fuzes on Hand at End of Period
AP						M48 1959
APC	1259				1259	M40A1
APCBDF	99				99	M51A3
SMOKE	193				193	M54 350
HE	1759	200	1959		1959	M36 M38 M105 175

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat veh	GP veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Capt.
A												
B												
C												
RGN												
HQ												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat veh	GP veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Capt.
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		3	1	61
C		9	7		1		7	3		3	2	55
RGN		1			1		6			5		333
HQ												95
Total		24	15	2	9	3	28	8		18	5	674

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Niederroedern

Soufflenheim

4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 229840 Rear Position at 182258

A Co. CP	<u>143455</u>	Platoons	<u>165445</u>	<u>195492</u>	<u>167505</u>
B Co. CP	<u>265375</u>	Platoons	<u>275373</u>	<u>295423</u>	<u>320415</u>
C Co. CP	<u>182418</u>	Platoons	<u>215455</u>	<u>185421</u>	<u>192421</u>
Res Co. CP	<u>185405</u>	Platoons	<u>Same as C. P.</u>		

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

No enemy activity in Bn. sector during the period of this report. All elements moved into assembly areas preparatory to taking up new defensive positions in accordance with 79th. Div. plans.

Approximately 1,000 rds. of heavy arty. fell in the area of the 2 Plt. of B Co. and the 3rd. Plt. of C Co.; No serious casualties.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

*Herbert M. ...*  
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 HEADQUARTERS 815TH TANK DESTROYER BN (SP)  
 APO # 403 U. S. ARMY.

66 24 Dec 1944

**TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT**

TD Report No. 108 From 22 1801 Dec 1944 to 24 1800 Dec 1944

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapon:

Co.	Operational at close of Period.	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINED		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 Hours	More than 24 hours	
A	<b>11</b>			<b>1</b>	
B	<b>11</b>			<b>1</b>	
C	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>	
Total	<b>32</b>			<b>3</b>	

b. Ammunition:

Type	On Hand Beginning of period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand end of period	Puzzes on hand at End of Period
AP						M48 <b>2359</b>
APC	<b>1259</b>				<b>1259</b>	M48A1
APCBDF	<b>99</b>				<b>99</b>	M51A3
SMOKE	<b>193</b>				<b>193</b>	M54 <b>350</b>
HE	<b>1959</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2359</b>		<b>2359</b>	M36
						M59
						M305 <b>175</b>

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat veh	GP veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	Pws Capt.
<del>A</del>												
<del>B</del>												
<del>C</del>												
<del>RCN</del>												
<del>HQ</del>												
Total												

b. Total to Date:



Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat veh	GP veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	Pws Capt.
A		<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>150</b>
B		<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>61</b>
C		<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>
RCN		<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>6</b>			<b>5</b>		<b>333</b>
HQ												<b>95</b>
Total		<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>674</b>

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**Oberbetschdorf**

**Soufflenheim**

4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 119333 Rear Position at 1682 56

A Co. CP	<u>143455</u>	Platoons	<u>136434</u>	<u>162603</u>	<u>176487</u>
B Co. CP	<u>266375</u>	Platoons	<u>27559 5</u>	<u>295423</u>	<u>329415</u>
C Co. CP	<u>182418</u>	Platoons	<u>223435</u>	<u>185421</u>	<u>192421</u>
Res Co. CP	<u>185405</u>	Platoons	<u>Same as C.P.</u>		

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

During the period of this report, elements of this Bn. went into their new defensive positions in accordance with 79th. Div. plans. 1st. Plt. of A Co., 1st. Plt. of B Co., and 2nd. and 3rd. Plts. of C Co. went into an indirect position. All other Plts. are in defensive direct fire positions.

Co.'s. reported having observed enemy patrols on Res. during period, there was also intermittent shelling of their forward areas, otherwise no enemy activity.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

*Robert M. ...*  
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HEADQUARTERS 813TH TANK DESTROYER BN (SP)  
APO # \_\_\_\_\_ U. S. ARMY.

66 25 Dec 194 4

TD Report No. **100** TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT From **30** 1801 194 4 to **25** 1800 Dec 194 4

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to **79 Inf. Div.**

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapon:

Co.	Operational at close of Period.	Completely Lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINED		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 Hours	More than 24 hours	
A	11			1	
B	11			1	
C	10			1	
Total	32			3	

b. Ammunition:

Type	On Hand Beginning of period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand end of period	Fuzes on hand at End of Period
AP						M48 2059
APC	1359				1359	M48A1
APCDBF	93				93	M51A3
SMOKE	155				155	M54 550
HE	2559			300	2059	M68 M68 M68 175

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE BATTALION:

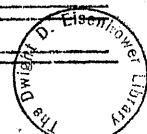
a. For Period:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat vch	GP vch	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	Pws Capt.
A												
B												
C												
HQ												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE											
	III	LV	V	VI	SP	Com bat vch	GP vch	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	Pws Capt.
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	5		7	2	150
B		7	6	1	5	1	6	3		8	2	61
C		0	7		1		7	3		0	0	25
HQ		1			1		0			0		55
Total		24	15	2	9	5	23	8		15	5	291

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at Oberbetschdorf Rear Position at Woufflenheim

A Co. CP	<u>143455</u>	<u>113345</u>	Platoons	<u>136434</u>	<u>162502</u>	<u>162256</u>	<u>176487</u>
B Co. CP	<u>265375</u>		Platoons	<u>275385</u>	<u>295428</u>		<u>329415</u>
C Co. CP	<u>182418</u>		Platoons	<u>223435</u>	<u>185421</u>		<u>192421</u>
Res Co. CP	<u>185405</u>		Platoons	<u>Same as CP</u>			

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

**No change in the employment of the Bn. during the period; Very little enemy activity.**

**Plts. in an/ indirect position, fired 30000s. H.E. Ammo. in support of Div. Arty. All fire was unobserved, harrasing, cutting roads and towns occupied by the enemy.**

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

*Herbert Metzger, Capt*  
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 HEADQUARTERS 815TH TANK DESTROYER BN (SP)  
 APO # 403 U. S. ARMY.

66 26 Dec 1944

**TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT**

TD Report No. 110 From 25 1801 Dec 1944 to 26 1800 Dec 1944

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 79th Inf Div

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapon:

Co.	Operational at close of Period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINE		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 Hours	More than 24 hours	
A	11			1	
B	10			2	
C	11				
Total	32			3	

b. Ammunition:

Type	On Hand Beginning of period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand end of period	Muzzles on hand at End of Period
AP						M48 2231
APC	1259				1259	M48A1
APC/BDF	99				99	M51A3
SMOKE	195				195	M54 350
HE	2059	300	2359	128	2231	M66 M68 M105 175

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat vch	GP vch	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	Fws Capt.
<del>A</del>												
<del>B</del>												
<del>C</del>												
<del>RCN</del>												
<del>HC</del>												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat vch	GP vch	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	Fws Capt.
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		3	1	61
C		9	7		1		7	3		3	2	55
RCN		1			1		6			5		333
HC												95
Total		24	15	2	9	3	29	8		18	5	674

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at Oberbetschdorf Rear Position at Soufflenhein  
119333 162256  
 A Co. CP 143458 Platoons 139458 159509 175499  
 B Co. CP 264375 Platoons 275383 294425 325419  
 C Co. CP 184416 Platoons 219438 243411 243411  
 Rcn Co. CP 185405 Platoons Same as C. P.

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

All elements of this Bn. in their respective defensive positions during the period; Co's. reported no enemy activity.

Co. B fired 11 harrassing indirect missions vic Hagenbach (375468)

Co. C fired 8 harrassing indirect missions into town of Freckenfeld (275518)

All Co's. now have dug in alternate direct fire positions presenting advantageous fields of fire.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

*Herbert [Signature]*  
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HEADQUARTERS 813TH TANK DESTROYER BN (SP)  
APO 403 U. S. ARMY.

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**TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT**

TD Report No. From 26 1301 Dec 1944 to 27 1800 Dec 1944

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapon:

Co.	Operational at close of Period.	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINE		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 Hours	More than 24 hours	
A	10		1	1	
B	10			2	
C	10		1		
Total	30		2	3	

b. Ammunition:

Type	On Hand Beginning of period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand end of period	Fuzes on hand at End of Period
AP						M48 2203
APC	1259				1259	M48A1
APCEDF	99				99	M51A3
SMOKE	193				193	M54 560
HE	2231	600	2831	5 32	2229	M66 M68 T105 175

3. RESULTS OF ACTION ON THE ENEMY:

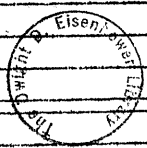
a. For Period:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat veh	GP veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Capt.
<del>A</del>												
<del>B</del>												
<del>C</del>												
<del>RCN</del>												
HQ												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat veh	GP veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	FWs Capt.
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	5	1	5	2		2	1	61
C		9	7		1		7	3		3	2	55
RCN		1			1		6			5		333
HQ												25
Total		24	15	2	9	3	23	3		12	5	674

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 119333 Rear Position at 162256

A Co. CP	<u>143458</u>	Platoons	<u>139458</u>	<u>159509</u>	<u>175489</u>
B Co. CP	<u>264375</u>	Platoons	<u>225383</u>	<u>294425</u>	<u>325419</u>
C Co. CP	<u>184416</u>	Platoons	<u>219438</u>	<u>243411</u>	<u>243411</u>
Ren Co. CP	<u>185405</u>	Platoons	<u>Same as CP</u>		

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

No change in the employment of Bn. during the period; No enemy activity reported.

Plts in an indirect position fired 532 harrassing rds. on enemy strong points during the period.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

*Subst meetings, Capt.*  
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 APO # 403 U. S. ARMY.

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**TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT**

TD Report No. 112 From 27 1801 hrs 1944 to 28 1800 hrs 194 4

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 79 Inf Div.

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapon:

Co.	Operational at close of Period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINE		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 Hours	More than 24 hours	
A	10			2	
B	10			2	
C	11				
Total	31			4	

b. Ammunition:

Type	On Hand Beginning of period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand end of period	Fuzes on Hand at End of Period
AP						M48 2969
APC	1259				1259	M48A1
APCBDF	99				99	M51A3
SMOKE	193				193	M54 350
HE	2299	1000	3299	330	2969	M66 M68 TI05 175

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat veh	GP veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Capt.
<del>A</del>												
<del>B</del>												
<del>C</del>												
<del>RON</del>												
HQ												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

Co.	TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE											
	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat veh	GP veh	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Capt.
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		3	1	61
C		9	7		1		7	3		3	2	55
RON		1			1		6			5		333
HQ												95
Total		24	15	2	9	3	28	8	b	18	5	674

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OBERBETSCHDORF

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 119333 Rear Position at 162256

A Co. CP	<u>143458</u>	Platoons	<u>139458</u>	<u>159509</u>	<u>175489</u>
B Co. CP	<u>264375</u>	Platoons	<u>275383</u>	<u>294425</u>	<u>325419</u>
C Co. CP	<u>184416</u>	Platoons	<u>219438</u>	<u>243411</u>	<u>243411</u>
Rcn Co. CP	<u>185405</u>	Platoons	<u>Same as CP</u>		

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency)

No change in the employment of Bn. during the period; No enemy activity reported.

Plts. in an indirect position fired 330 harrassing rds. on enemy strong points during the period.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

*Herbert [unclear] Capt*  
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