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HEADQUARTERS **813** TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 403 89 ARMY

1 DEC 1944

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT
(To reach Corps CP by 2400 following day)

TD Report No. 91 From 6 1800 DEC 1944 to 7 1800 DEC 1944

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 19 INF DIV

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION.

a. Primary Weapons:

Co.	Operational at close of period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	REPAIRS		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	11			1	Ord awaiting motors
B	9			1	" " "
C	11				
Total	31			2	

b. Ammunition:

Type	On Hand Beginning Of Period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand End Of Period	Pieces on Hand At End Of Period
AP						M3 1853
AMS	1219	100	1319	70	1249	M3A1
ARMED	99		99		99	M3A3
SMALL	193		193		193	M4 350
HS	1718	250	1968	115	1853	M66 M58 MOS 175

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

Includes 29 H.E. + 15 A.P.C. expended during Prev. 24 hrs. but not reported

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com- bat		Totally Destroyed		PIL Boxes	MG Nests	P's Cap.
						Veh.	Veh.	AT Cons	Art Pieces			
A												
B												
C												
RON												
HO												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com- bat		Totally Destroyed		PIL Boxes	MG Nests	P's Cap.
						Veh.	Veh.	AT Cons	Art Pieces			
A		2	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		2	4	1	3	1	5	2		1	1	61
C		2	7				7	3				54
RON		1			1		6			5		328
H1												95
Total		24	15	2	8	3	28	8		13	3	668

C Co totals changed to conform with list compiled by C Co C.O.

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STEPHANSFELD

BRUMATH

4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 980132 Rear Position at 975149


A Co. CP	<u>977236</u>	Platoons	<u>972235</u>	<u>002246</u>	<u>011240</u>
B Co. CP	<u>995178</u>	Platoons	<u>018230</u>	<u>022223</u>	<u>015138</u>
C Co. CP	<u>975149</u>	Platoons	<u>034177</u>	<u>058175+057160</u>	<u>975149</u>
Res Co. CP	<u>901210</u>	Platoons	<u>Same as CP</u>		

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

During the period 2nd. Plt. C Co. again gave supporting fire to 34 Cavalry, firing into and around the town of Gambshelm. Targets were generally enemy O.P.s.; Results of fire favorable.

Aside from the above, no change in status or employment of elements of this Bn.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

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APO 403 US ARMY

8 DEC 1944

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT
(To reach Corps Command by 1800 following day)

TD Report No. 92 From 7 1801 DEC 1944 to 8 1800 DEC 1944

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 19 INF DIV

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapons:

Co.	Operational at close of period	Operational by enemy action for period	DISABLED		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	11			1	Ord awaiting motors
B	9			1	" " "
C	10		1		
Total	30		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 1853
APC	1249				1249	M48A1
APCEDF	99				99	M51A3
SHOCK	193				193	M54 350
HF	1853				1853	M66
						M68
						T105 175

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Combat		Towed		Pill Boxes	MG Nests	Pis Cap.
						Veh.	Veh.	AT Guns	Arty Pieces			
A												
B												
C												
RCN												
HQ												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Combat		Towed		Pill Boxes	MG Nests	Pis Cap.
						Veh.	Veh.	AT Guns	Arty Pieces			
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		1	1	61
C		9	7		1		7	3		5		328
RCN		1										95
HQ												
Total		24	15	2	8	3	28	8		13	3	668

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at STEPHANFELD 980132 Near Post BRUMATH 975149

A Co. CP	<u>023172</u>	Platoons	<u>023172</u>	<u>992193</u>	<u>011240</u>
B Co. CP	<u>992193</u>	Platoons	<u>018230</u>	<u>022223</u>	<u>015138</u>
C Co. CP	<u>038134</u>	Platoons	<u>042155</u>	<u>058175+057160</u>	<u>038134</u>
Rcn Co. CP	<u>901210</u>	Platoons	<u>023172</u>	<u>992193</u>	<u>038134</u>

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

Very little activity for elements of this Bn. during period. Only occasional shelling by enemy in Plt. areas.

Gun companies moved into new areas to conform with Division plans.

All elements coordinated in their new areas at the close of the period.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

Robert M. ... Capt

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9 DEC 1944

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT
 (To reach Corps C by 1800 following day)

TD Report No. 93 From 8 1801 DEC 1944 to 9 1800 DEC 1944

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 19 INF DIV

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapons:

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	Ordn waiting motors
B	9			1	" " "
C	10		1		
Total	30		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 1297
APC	1249			20	1229	M48A1
APCBDF	99				99	M51A3
SMOKER	193				193	M54 350
HE	1853			56	1797	M66 M68 T105 175

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com- bat Veh.	GP Veh.	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PIs Cap.
A												
B												
C					1						1	
RCN												
HQ												
Total					1						1	

b. Total to Date:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com- bat Veh.	GP Veh.	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PIs Cap.
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		1	1	61
C		9	7		1		7	3			1	54
RCN		1			1		6			5		328
HQ												95
Total		24	15	2	9	3	28	8		13	4	668

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A Co. CIP	023172	P. Platons	060195	992193	023172
B Co. CIP	492193	P. Platons	018230	025227	029225
C Co. CIP	050157	P. Platons	098196	084189	091181
Rcn Co. CIP	050125	P. Platons	023172	992193	050157

55. *during my period the Co jumped off in support*
 OBTAINING INFO FROM: (H. B. Co. Summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which occurred in support of the 7th. Div. attack.)

C Co., in support of the 31st Inf. Regt., advanced very rapidly to the town of Bischwiller (095185) where stiff resistance was encountered on the North edge of town. During the day's activity the company credited itself with knocking out one S.P. 88 at 094205 and a M.G. nest at 097187.

A Co. 1st. Plt. advanced furnishing anti-tank defense and giving overwatching fire protection to 315th. Inf. Regt.

B Co. working in support of the 314th Inf. Regt. fired on one enemy strong point at 025205; Results of fire favorable.

Rcn Co. Plts. active in support of gun companies. One Sec. Rcn. Co. brought in one of the new type plastic mines, now being used by the enemy, so that a close up study might be made.

All elements in commanding positions at close of period and ready to resume the attack.

6.6. NOTICE OF THE COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

Harold A. ...
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HEADQUARTERS 813 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 403 US ARMY

10 DEC 1944

TANK DESTRUCTION DAILY REPORT
(To reach Corps Ct by 1200 following day)

TD Report No. 94 From 9 1801 DEC 1944 to 10 1800 DEC 1944

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 79 INF DIV

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapons:

Co.	Operational at close of period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DAMPAGED		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	11			1	<i>Ord. Awaiting Motors</i>
B	9		1		
C	11				
Total	31		1	1	

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 1761
APC	1229			6	1123	M48A1
APC/DF	99				99	M51A3
SMCKE	193				193	M34 350
HE	1797			36	1761	M66
						M68
						T105 175

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat Veh.	GP Veh.	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Posts	Pts Cap.
A												
B												
C												
RCN												
HQ												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com bat Veh.	GP Veh.	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Posts	Pts Cap.
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		1	1	61
C		9	7		1		7	3			1	54
RCN		1			1		6			5		328
HQ												95
Total		24	15	2	9	3	28	8		13	4	668

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BRUNATH
975149

4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 780132 Near Position at 975149

A Co. CP	059200	Platoons	075215	105208	074210
B Co. CP	029230	Platoons	072215	033234	025233
C Co. CP	070185	Platoons	035230	094205	108214
Res Co. CP	050135	Platoons	124225	029230	090185

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

During the period the Bn. continued the attack with the 79th. Division.

All elements advanced against fairly stiff resistance. Gun companies reported considerable mortar and artillery shelling.

A Co. 1st. Plt and 3rd. Plt. furnished anti-tank defense and over watching fire power for 315th Inf Regt. The 2nd. Plt with one Bn. of the Regt., traveling by way of 313 sector to come on their objective at 085215. The company fired harrassing fire into the town of Kaltenhouse (072213)

B Co. improved their position during the day and at the close of the period were well in the south edge of Haguenau (035230) The company fired two missions at enemy strong points in the town during the period.

C Co., 1st. Plt., advancing rapidly in support of 313th. Inf. Regt., had reached the town of Schirrhein (125225) at the close of the period. 2nd. and 3rd. Plts. in position furnishing anti-tank defense and providing over watching fire power for the Regt.

Res. Plts. active doing forward patrol work in support of the gun companies.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

Herbert [Signature]
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HEADQUARTERS 813 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 403 US ARMY

11 DEC 1944

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT
(To reach Corps CP by 1800 following day)

TD Report No. 95 From 10 1801 DEC 1944 to 11 1800 DEC 1944

1. ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 79 INF DIV

2. STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapons:

Co.	Operational at close of period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEADLINED		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	10			2	Out - one awaiting motor
B	10				
C	11				
Total	31				

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 1761
APC	1223				1223	M48A1
APCBDF	99				99	M51A3
SMOKE	193				193	M54 350
HE	1761				1761	M66
						M68
						T105 175

3. RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:

a. For Period:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com- bat Veh.	GP Veh.	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Posts	Pls Cap.
A												
B												
C												
RCN												
HQ												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com- bat Veh.	GP Veh.	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Posts	Pls Cap.
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		1	1	61
C		9	7		1		7	3			1	55
RCN		1			1		6			5		328
HQ												95
Total		24	15	2	9	3	28	8		13	4	669

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BISCHWILLER

975149

4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 089185 Near Position at 975149

A Co. CP	<u>094205</u>	Platoons	<u>124225</u>	<u>101200</u>	<u>084219</u>
B Co. CP	<u>039239</u>	Platoons	<u>041248</u>	<u>039239</u>	<u>039239</u>
C Co. CP	<u>128227</u>	Platoons	<u>138228</u>	<u>099206</u>	<u>164253</u>
Rcn Co. CP	<u>087187</u>	Platoons	<u>094205</u>	<u>039239</u>	<u>128227</u>

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

Bn. continued attack in support of the 79th. Div. during the period with all elements improving their positions considerably.

Gun companies in supporting direct fire positions furnishing anti-tank defense for their respective elements. No targets fired on during period. All companies reported very little shelling in their areas.

Rcn. Plts. active doing forward patrol work in support of gun companies.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

Harold M. ...
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HEADQUARTERS 713 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 703 US ARMY

12 FEB 1944

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT
(To reach Corps CP by 1000 following day)

TD Report No. 70 From 11 1801 1944 to 12 1800 1944

1. **ATTACHMENTS:** Battalion attached to 17 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	12				
B	10				
C	11				
Total	33				

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 1261
APC	1223				1223	M48A1
APCBDF	31				31	M51A3
SMOKE	123				123	M54 350
HE	1261				1261	M66
						M68
						T105 125

3. **RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:**

a. For Period:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com- bat Veh.	GP Veh.	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Cap.
A												
B												
C												
RCN												
HQ												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com- bat Veh.	GP Veh.	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	PWs Cap.
A		7	4	7	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	7	3	7	5	2		1	1	81
C		7	7		1		7	3				58
RCN		1			1		6			5		328
HQ												75
Total		29	15	2	9	3	28	8		13	4	604

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 08 1185 Rear Position at 28 1185

A Co. CP	220305	Platoons	Sumner CP
B Co. CP	167258	Platoons	Sumner CP
C Co. CP	228323	Platoons	215325 245305 245305
Rcn Co. CP	112245	Platoons	235220 245305

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

During the period, all elements followed the advance of the 79th Division furnishing anti-tank defense and over-watching fire power. Very little resistance was encountered and a considerable gain was made; No targets fired on.

At the close of the period, all elements closed in, coordinated, and ready to resume the attack.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

Robert M. ...
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HEADQUARTERS 813 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 403 US ARMY

13 DEC 1944

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT
(To reach Corps CP by 1800 following day)

TD Report No. 97 From 12 1801 DEC 1944 to 13 1800 DEC 1944

1. **ATTACHMENTS:** Battalion attached to 79 INF DIV

2. **STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:**

a. Primary Weapons:

Co.	Operational at close of period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	MAINTAINED		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	12				
B	10				
C	11				
Total	33				

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 1735
APC	1223				1223	M78A1
APC/DF	99				99	M51A3
SMICK	193				193	M54 350
HE	1761			26	1735	M66
						M68
						T105 175

3. **RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:**

a. For Period:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co.	Type					Com- bat Veh.	GP Veh.	Towed			IG Mts	P's Cap.
	III	IV	V	VI	SP			AT Guns	Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes		
A												
B												
C												
RCN												
HQ												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE

Co.	Type					Com- bat Veh.	GP Veh.	Towed			IG Mts	P's Cap.
	III	IV	V	VI	SP			AT Guns	Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes		
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		1	1	61
C		9	7		1		7	3			1	55
RCN		1			7		6			5		328
HQ												95
Total		24	15	2	9	3	28	8		13	4	669



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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 162256 Base Reference # 089185

A Co. CP	<u>218308</u>	Platoons	<u>Same as CP</u>		
B Co. CP	<u>208271</u>	Platoons	<u>" " "</u>		
C Co. CP	<u>245308</u>	Platoons	<u>273326</u>	<u>245308</u>	<u>245308</u>
Rcn Co. CP	<u>199246</u>	Platoons	<u>218308</u>	<u>208271</u>	<u>245308</u>

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

During the period the Bn. continued the attack in support of the 7th. Div; Very little gain being made. Blown bridges being the principal obstacle that held up the advance of the gun companies. All companies reported only occasional shelling in their areas.

C Co. fired one mission, target being enemy personnel in the vicinity of 275335; Results of fire favorable.

At close of period, all elements closed in, coordinated, and ready to resume the attack.

6. NOTICEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

Herbert M. ... Capt
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