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HEADQUARTERS 813 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO 403 US ARMY

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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT  
(To reach Corps CP by 1700 following day)

TD Report No. 85 From 30 1801 Nov 1944 to 1 1800 DEC 1944

- ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 79 INF DIV, (-)  
3rd Plat of C Co attach'd 106 Cav Ass
- STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:
  - Primary Weapons

Co.	Operational at close of period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DAMAGED		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	10			2	
B	7		2	2	
C	9			3	
Total	26		2	7	

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 1295
APC	1300				1300	M48A1
APMDS	99				99	M51A3
SHOCK	193				193	M54 350
HB	1295				1295	M66 M68 T105 195

- RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:
  - For Period:



TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Com- bat		Towed Towed		Pill	MG	Pis
						Veh.	Veh.	AT	Arty			
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		Towed Towed		Pill	MG	Pis
						Veh.	Veh.	AT	Arty			
A		6	4	1	4	1	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3		5	2		1	1	61
C		13	4				7	3				54
RCN		1			1		6			5		328
HQ												95
Total		27	12	2	8	1	28	8		13	3	668

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at STEPHANSFELD BRUMATH  
980132 975149

A Co. CP	<u>977236</u>	Platoons	<u>972234</u>	<u>003253</u>	<u>999244</u>
B Co. CP	<u>995178</u>	Platoons	<u>995219</u>	<u>021222</u>	<u>009212</u>
C Co. CP	<u>975149</u>	Platoons	<u>034177</u>	<u>058175+057160</u>	<u>(1.06 Com. HPCR)</u>
Rcn Co. CP	<u>901210</u>	Platoons	<u>977236</u>	<u>064156</u>	<u>901210</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 79th. Division, advancing approximately 5Ks. Companies experienced fairly stiff resistance and received considerable amount of mortar and artillery shelling.

Two M-10's B Co. hit by fragments from artillery shell. Platoon officer wounded slightly, Sec. Sgt. and asst. gunner killed in action from same fragments.

Rcn. Co, maintaining O.P.'s. and doing forward patrol work in support of the gun companies.

At the close of the period all Co's. in commanding positions and ready to resume the attack.

Bn. maintaining liaison with adjacent units.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

*Robert Spangola, Capt*  
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APO **403** US ARMY

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

TD Report No. **86** From 1 1801 DEC 1944 to 2 1800 DEC 1944

- ATTACHMENTS:** Battalion attached to 19 INF DIV. (-)
- STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:** 3rd PLT Co C attach'd 106 Cav Hq.

a. Primary Weapons:

Co.	Operational at close of period	Completely lost by enemy action for period	DEFAMINED		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	10			2	
B	7		2	2	
C	10		1		
Total	27		3	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 1226
APC	1300			25	1275	M48A1
APCBDF	99				99	M51A3
SMOKER	193				193	M54 350
HE	1295			69	1226	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	MG	Pis
						Veh.	GP	AT	Arty			
A												
B						1						
C												
RCN												
HQ												
Total						1						

b. Total to Date:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Combat		Towed		Pill	MG	Pis
						Veh.	GP	AT	Arty			
A		6	4	1	4	1	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		1	1	61
C		13	4				7	3				54
RCN		1			1		6			5		328
HQ												95
Total		27	12	2	8	2	28	8		13	3	668

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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>005245</u>
B Co. CP	<u>995178</u>	Platoons	<u>018230</u>	<u>022223</u>	<u>025215</u>
C Co. CP	<u>975149</u>	Platoons	<u>034177</u>	<u>058175+057160</u>	<u>(106 Cav. Gp)</u>
Rcn Co. CP	<u>901210</u>	Platoons	<u>977236</u>	<u>064156</u>	<u>901210</u>

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief summary including mention of excessive personnel losses which affect efficiency) During the period, gun companies in static direct fire positions.

At 1130hrs. Co. A 2nd Plt. fired on a tower at 003255 from which infantry patrols had previously drawn small arms fire. Results of fire favorable.

Co. B claims credit for an armored half track fired upon on Nov. 30 and now known definitely to be destroyed.

Co. B fired on enemy personnel at 012220 with favorable results. One M-10 of the company hit by fragments from arty. shell; Results of damage unknown.

Co. C fired on a house with favorable results which was being used as a Jerry O.P. (065195) One M-10 of Co. C previously sent to ordinance has been classified as unrepairable.

Rcn. Co. Plts. maintaining O.P. and doing patrol work in support of the gun companies.

Bn. maintaining liaison with adjacent units.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

*Cap. D. M. King Jr.*  
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HEADQUARTERS 813 TANK DISTRICT BATTALION  
APO 403 US ARMY

3 DEC 1944

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

TD Report No. 87 From 2 1801 DEC 1944 to 3 1800 DEC 1944

- ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 79 INF DIV (-)  
2nd Pkt Co attached to 106 Cav Grp.
- STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:

a. Primary Weapons:

Co.	Operational at close of period	Completely destroyed by enemy action for period	DISELINED		REMARKS
			Repairable 24 hours	More than 24 hours	
A	10			2	
B	8		1	2	
C	11				
Total	29		1	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 1196
APG	1275				1275	M48A1
APMDF	99				99	M51A3
SMOK	193				193	M54 350
HE	1226			30	1196	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 Posts	P's Cap.
						Veh.	GP Veh.	AT Guns	Army 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 Posts	P's Cap.
						Veh.	GP Veh.	AT Guns	Army Pieces			
A		6	4	1	4	1	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		1	1	61
C		13	4				7	3				54
RCN		1			1		6			5		328
HQ												95
Total		27	12	2	8	2	28	8		13	3	668

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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at STEPHANSFELD Near Position at Bunmath  
980132 975149

A Co. CP	977236	Platoons	972235	002246	005245
B Co. CP	995178	Platoons	018230	022223	025215
C Co. CP	975149	Platoons	034177	058175+057160	(106 Cav Mat)
Rcn Co. CP	901210	Platoons	977236	064156	901210

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

No change in status of elements of this Bn. during period.

During the night Co. "C" experimented with new star shell. Results proved quite satisfactory except for the fact that the period of illumination was exceedingly short, approximately ~~two~~<sup>TEN</sup> seconds.

Co. "C" also helped support Div. Arty. by firing 300sds. H.E. Ammo. as indirect harrassing fire on enemy strong points (065185).

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

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4 DEC 1944

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

TD Report No. 88 From 3 1800 DEC 1944 to 4 1800 DEC 1944

- ATTACHMENTS: Battalion attached to 79 INF Div (-)  
3rd Plt C Co attached 106 Cav Hq.
- STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:
  - 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	10			2	Ord
B	9			1	"
C	11				
Total	2930			3	

b. Ammunition:

Type	On Hand Beginning Of Period	Drawn During Period	Totals	Expended During Period	On Hand End Of Period	Fuses on Hand At End Of Period
AP						M43 1731
AMC	1275			52	1223	M43A1
APV	99					M43A3
SACM	193					M43
HS	1196	627	1823	92	1731	M66 350 M58 M65 175

- RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:
  - For Period:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED FOR THE PERIOD

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Combat		Forced		PILL	MG	Pis
						lost Veh.	GP Veh.	lost	Army			
A		1										
B								1				
C												
RCM												
HC												
Total		1						1				

b. Total to Date:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Combat		Forced		PILL	MG	Pis
						lost Veh.	GP Veh.	lost	Army			
A		7	4	1	4	2	10	3		7	2	130
B		7	4	1	3	1	5	2		1	1	61
C		13	4				7	3				54
RCM		1			1					5		328
HC												95
Total		27	12	2	8	3	28	8		13	3	668



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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at 980132 Para Position at 995149

A Co. CP	<u>977236</u>	Platoons	<u>972235</u>	<u>002246</u>	<u>011240</u>
B Co. CP	<u>995128</u>	Platoons	<u>018230</u>	<u>015138</u>	<u>022223</u>
C Co. CP	<u>975149</u>	Platoons	<u>034177</u>	<u>058125 + 059160</u>	<u>(106 Cav Sup)</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 in static direct fire positions during the period.)

A Company fired on enemy armor knocking out one M4 IV Tank and a S.P. anti-aircraft gun at 022252. The Plt. also fired on another A.A. gun at 023247; Results unknown.

B Company fired on enemy personnel and enemy strong points at 022241 with favorable results. 2nd and 3rd Plts exchanged places to allow for much needed maintenance on 2nd Plt M-10's.

Res Co. Plts. active doing patrol work on roads in forward areas.

Bn. maintaining liaison with adjacent units.

6. NOTEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

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**APO 403 US ARMY**

5 DEC 1944

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

TD Report No. 89 From 4 1801 DEC 1944 to 5 1800 DEC 1944

- ATTACHMENTS:** Battalion attached to 79 INF Div, (-)  
3rd Pz C Co attach'd 106 Cav X AF
- STATUS OF PRIMARY WEAPON AND AMMUNITION:**
  - 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	110			1	
B	9			1	
C	10			1	
Total	30			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 1718
APC	1223			4	1219	M48A1
APCBDF	99				99	M51A3
SMOKY	193			13	193	M54 350
HE	1731				1718	M66
						M68
						T105 175

- RESULTS OF ACTION OF THE ENEMY:**
  - 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	PIs 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	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		13	4				7	3				54
RCN		1			1		6			5		328
HQ												95
Total		27	12	2	8	3	28	8		13	3	668



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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at STEPHANSFELD BRUMATH  
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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</u>	<u>057160</u> (106 Cav A Co)
Rcn Co. CP	<u>901210</u>	Platoons	<u>Same as C Co</u>		

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

No change in status of elements of this Bn. throughout the period.

A Co. 3rd. Plt. fired on buildings, with favorable results, where enemy activity previously had been observed (024248)

A/O 1200hrs. Bn. passed from XV Corps to VI Corps.

6. NOTICEWORTHY COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

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APC 403 US ARMY

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6 DEC 1944

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

TD Report No. 90 From 5 1801 DEC 1944 to 5 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	11			1	Old awaiting New 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 1718
APC	1219				1219	M48A1
APCBDF	99				99	M51A3
SMOKE	193				193	M54 350
HE	1718				1718	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 Veh.	GP Veh.	Towed AT Guns	Towed Arty Pieces	Pill Boxes	MG Nests	Pis Cap.
A												
B												
C												
RCN												
HQ												
Total												

b. Total to Date:

TOTALLY DESTROYED OR CAPTURED UP TO DATE

Co.	III	IV	V	VI	SP	Combat 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		13	4				7	3				54
RCN		1			1		6			5		328
HQ												95
Total		27	12	2	8	3	28	8		13	3	668



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4. STATUS: Bn CP located at STEPHANSFELD 980132 Near Postmark at BRUMATH 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>
Rcn 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)

Elements of Bn. in static direct fire positions throughout the period.

A/O 1030 hrs. 3rd. Plt. Co. C relieved of attachment to 108 Cav. Grp. and returned to C Co. C. P. area at 1600 hrs. Plt. then reverted to attachment to 79th. Div.

A/O 1430 hrs. 2 guns from 2nd. Plt. C Co. gave supporting fire to attack by 94 Cav. on town of Gamsheim; Results being quite satisfactory.

Conditions throughout gun companies areas very quiet; Very little shelling.

Bn. maintaining liaison with adjacent units.

6. NOTeworthy COMBAT LESSONS AND EXPERIENCES:

*Meeting Capt.*  
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