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HEADQUARTERS 813 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (SP)
APO 403 US ARMY

24 August 1944
(date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No. From 23 August 0001 to 23 August 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 603644, Rear CP located at 557657
Bn attached to 79th Infantry Division

2. STATUS OF M-10's, M-10's, and 3" GUNS:

Co.	Operational		Non-Operational		REMARKS
	:Enemy:	:Action:	:Mechanical:	:Failure:	
A	: 9	: 2	: 1	:	Two M-10s destroyed by enemy tanks
B	: 11	: 1	:	:	One M-10 " " " Aircraft (Rocket)
C	: 11	:	: 1	:	
TOTAL:	: 31	: 3	: 2	:	

3. RESULTS OF ACTION:

Co.	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										P.Ws.	ROUNDS FIRED	
	Armored vehicles	: Pill:	: Oth:	GP:	AT:	: Box:	: Capt:	Direct	Indirect				
A	: 2	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	10:120	0
B	: 1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	30:100	0
C	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Ren	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL:	: 3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	40:220	0

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

2nd pl. of Co. "B" engaged enemy tanks w/long range fire at 0930 and had to withdraw when enemy infantry approached their positions. They occupied alternate positions. One M-10 destroyed by rocket-firing #W 190 during action.

2nd pl. Co. "A" engaged 3 Mk V tanks at 500 yds scoring 4 hits on one and two on another. One Mk V was abandoned by part of crew but later recovered. Two M-10s were hit and burned when moving to alternate positions as enemy infantry approached their rear. Tanks were driven off into woods.

3rd pl. Co. "A" opened fire on enemy infantry with HE at 1000 yds and killed 30 enemy infantrymen.

2nd pl. Co. "B" engaged enemy Mk V from position shown on overlay vic Gorincourt and destroyed same with AP and HE. Enemy tank burned about 1630.

Ren elements set up 4 OPs w/obs. in Div. sector and furnished valuable information.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

None.



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HEADQUARTERS **315** TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO **401** US ARMY

17 August 1944
(date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No. _____ From 25 August 0001 to 26 August 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 505644, Rear CP located at 557657
Bn attached to 79 Infantry Division

2. STATUS OF M-10's ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Co.	Operational		Non-Operational		REMARKS
	Action	Failure	Enemy	Mechanical	
A	0	0	0	1	
B	0	0	0	0	One to be repaired in 24 hrs.
C	12	0	0	0	
TOTAL:	12	0	0	1	

3. RESULTS OF ACTION:

ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED												PWs:	ROUNDS FIRED				
Armored vehicles												Prisoner					
Co.	VI	V	IV	III	SP	engs	Veh	Guns	cs	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SLK	AL	HE	SMK
A																	
B	2	2	1														87:181
C																	
TOTAL:	2	2	1														87:151

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Enemy attacked at 1830 with Infantry and Tanks in Division Sector covered by Co. B. No tanks penetrated the MB and all were kept at a distance. No Tanks appeared in sector of A & C Cos. Bn suffered 18 casualties: 1 Officer & 17 MM - mostly from shell fire. Enemy Infantry suffered at least 100 casualties from 2nd Pl., Co. B firing 8" HE direct at column on road.

Co. B, 775 TD Bn (SP) attached 79 Inf. Div., attached 315 TD Bn. Employed as Mobile Reserve.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:



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