

HEADQUARTERS TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

813 APO US ARMY

(OP)

3 Oct (Oct 1) 44

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No. From 0000 to 2400

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at STAVILLE, Bn attached to ... Rear CP located at ...

2. STATUS OF MOTO GUNS: Co B ind fire missions for A V Corps arty.

Table with columns for Operational status (Operational, Non-Operational, Mechanical, Action, Failure) and Remarks. Includes rows for Co A, B, C, and TOTAL.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD: 1 hour M-10 w/ 1st Regt.

Table titled 'ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED' and 'ROUNDS FIRED'. Columns include VI, V, IV, III, SP, etc. Rows for Co A, B, C, Rcn, and TOTAL.

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Table titled 'ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED' and 'ROUNDS FIRED'. Columns include VI, V, IV, III, SP, etc. Rows for Co A, B, C, Rcn, and TOTAL.



4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary) *Rcn h: 55, *CP: 15, Total: 185

Co C - at 2100 hrs, 1 Oct, Co C 1st pl fired 56 rds HE ind harassing fire. At 1400 hrs, 2 Oct, Co C CP moved from ... Co B - At 1600 hrs, 2 Oct, Co B registered on new check point using 14 rds SMK.

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4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD (Cont'd)

26, tomorrow, 4 Oct.

Co A - At 1400 hrs, 2nd pl moved from ind fire pos to assembly area SE ORION (110040). At 1500 hrs, 3rd pl moved to BUNVILLER (088045). At 1800 hrs, 1st pl moved into pos 1000 yds E of ORION (120052).

Reg Co - 1st pl still on OP duty reinforced by Co M-10 during daylight hours & establishing listening pos to set night in town of BATHOLMONT.

NOTE:

Co G to be credited w/one additional M & V tank in action of 29 Sept. One g-track (enemy) has been deducted from their total.

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Captain, F. A.

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HEADQUARTERS 1st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (S.F.)

APO 405 US ARMY

5 OCTOBER 1944

(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 26 From 2 Oct. 44 1800 to 3 Oct. 44 2400

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at Elsville Luneville. Rear CP located at 068006. Bn attached to 1st Cav. Co B engaged in firing XV Corps Arty Missions.

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

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy Action	Mechanical Failure	REMARKS
A	12				One w/ren fd. (Rear)
B	12				
C	12				
TOTAL	36				One Rears (non oper.) w/ Bn Motor Maint. (Lacks sight & az. indicator).

& 1 total 37 Oper.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED													: FMs:			ROUNDS FIRED		
Armored vehicles													: Pill:					
Co	:VI	:V	:IV	:III	:SP	:ers	:Veh	:Guns	:es	:MGs	:ured	:AP	:HE	:SMK	:Direct	:Indirect		
A																50		
B																770		
C																55		
Rcn																		
TOTAL																880		

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED													: FMs:			ROUNDS FIRED		
Armored vehicles													: Pill:					
Co	:VI	:V	:IV	:III	:SP	:ers	:Veh	:Guns	:es	:MGs	:ured	:AP	:HE	:SMK	:Direct	:Indirect		
A	1	5	4				6		3	2	130	140	972	6		1280 08		
B		2	5		3		8				51	1	05000			8325 154		
C		2	6				7	5			47	300	817			2131 25		
Rcn			1		1		6		5		229	4	0 01			0		
TOTAL	1	7	17		4		27	5	8	2	557	144	817	6		21736 200		

HQ 55
GP 15
Tot. 588

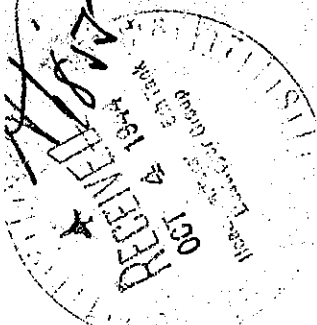
4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

a section of # 3 Oct.-- Rcn ord tossed/1st platoon w/ 2nd Cavalry into vic. BURES town rpt'd clear at 1030 hrs. At 1415 hrs. Rcn pltn spotted an scout car vic COINCOURT TRAV S, to PARROY area. At 1505 hrs. they observed about 50 an Inf. but no encounter ensued.

Co C 1st pltn fired (ind) 56 rds HE and 2 rds SMK at an activity (arm cars, tanks, an inf) observed at 160009 Map 1/50000 Luneville and Parroy sheets. All rds. were observed as entering desired area. Results not readily attainable.

Co A fired 36 rds. HE for registr.

Co B after having registr. at 1630 hrs (w/14 rds. SMK: prev rpt'd



RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD - Continued -

on TD Rpt # 25) fired (ind) between 1800 and 0800 hrs -- 152 missions
 of conc. fire, expending 778 rds. 2 Oct. 3 Oct.
 target area gen vic. 18/01, 19/00
 20/01, 20/02, 21/04. Coord. Map 1:50,000, Sheets Luneville and Parrey.

NOTE - 76th Inf Div, Arty. called to enquire if the Bn. had any elements
 in the area as they wished to lay down fire in that sector. The Bn had no
 elements and the Div Arty commenced to shell the area.

FORM XV G-100 O-100 No. 25

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 S. J. Lyons
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C-3 A.T. Sec

HEADQUARTERS TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

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5 October 1944

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No. 28 From 4 Oct/44 1800 1800
4 Oct/44 1800 5 Oct/44 1800
1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located vic LINVILLE Rear CP located vic LUNSVILLE
Bn attached to 07000 08000
IV Corps Reserve (-)

2. STATUS OF M-10's: Co B & C attach 100 Cav. Co A attach 961 FA Bn to fire (ind)
extensive GUNS:

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy Action	Mechanical Failure	REMARKS
A	1				Expected to be serviceable w/in 24 hrs.
B	12				
C	12				
TOTAL	25				Expected to be serviceable w/in 24-36 hrs. *Other spare M-10 w/bn for maint (1 each)

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD: night, asiruth indicator.

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED			
Armored vehicles	PHI	GP	AT	Box-	Capt	Direct	Indirect	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A													
B													
C													
TOTAL													

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:



ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED			
Armored vehicles	PHI	GP	AT	Box-	Capt	Direct	Indirect	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A													
B	1	2	4										
C													
TOTAL	1	2	4										

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary) Total: 155

During the period of this report, Co B, from pos in LUNSVILLE, fired 1147 rds HE and a total of 155 missions for Corps Arty - indir cone fire with very satisfactory results. One man injured (two fingers broken after being caught in recoil mechanism). The Co also had a physical inspection during short lull in indir fire missions.

Co A, from its indir fire pos exp 225 rds HE, 15 rds SMK. During the day, 5 Oct 44, Co A moved to vic CROSBURN (145007) w/all 12 M-10s going into indir fire pos. The Co, as of today, was attend to 961 FA Bn to fire IV Corps arty missions.

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RECOMMENDATIONS TO APPROVE COMPANY EFFICIENCY:

4. OPERATION FOR PERIOD (Cont'd)

Co B also moved from its pos in LITTLEVILLE with the 2nd & 3rd pls going into their fire pos in gen vic (0006) with the 1st & 3rd pls of Co C. The 1st pl of Co B moved into air fire pos at (1500820), mission w/108 G av, to protect road junction that vic., the 2nd pl of Co B remaining in gen vic of 114094. Co B adjusted on Base point 415.4 - 208.5 (1/50,000 PARADY 35/15 sheet).

Sixteen guns, eight from Co B and eight from Co C are tied into an FDC set up by Co B at (082044).

Co B's one M-10 undergoing minor repairs and adjustments but expected to be back in service w/in 24 hrs. Co C's two M-10s expected to be serviceable w/in 24 to 36 hrs.

NOTE: Submitted w/this report is an example of our present pos in 1000 hrs, 3 Oct.

JAMES G. LYONS,
S. Captain, F. A.

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HEADQUARTERS 813th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (S.P.)

AF0403 US ARMY

6 OCTOBER 44
(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 29 From OCT-5-44 1800 hrs 6-OCT-44 1800 hrs
VIC FINVILLE VIC LUNEVILLE

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 076068 Rear CP located at 068996
Bn attached to XV CORPS RESERVE
COS D+C ATTACHED 106 CAV
CO A ATTACHED 961 F.A. BN TO FIRE (IND) CORP ARTY

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

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
RCN	1						
A	12						
B	12						
C	10			2			EXPECTED TO BE SERVICEABLE W/IN 24 TO 36 HRS.
TOTAL				1			→ SPARE BN M (LACKS SIGHT + A.I. INDICATOR)

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED													PWS:			ROUNDS FIRED					
Armored vehicles													Pill:			Direct			Indirect		
Co	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK				
A																	274	7			
B																	220				
C																	260				
Rcn																					
TOTAL																	694	7			

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED													PWS:			ROUNDS FIRED					
Armored vehicles													Pill:			Direct			Indirect		
Co	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK				
A	1	2	4				6		3	2	130	140	972	6			2077	45			
B		3	3		3		3				51	105	600				2090	134			
C		2	9				7	2			47	300	812				2531	23			
Rcn			1		1		6		5		289	10	95				0	0			
TOTAL	1	7	17		4		22	2	8	2	555	2474	6				1468	252			

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4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

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5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

4. OPERATIONS AND POSITION (Cont'd)

Pos of Co A, B, and C remained unchanged. See overlay submitted w/ID Report No. 23, 3 Oct 44.

Co B (via BOWLING coord 0-05) 1st pl in AF pos w/100 Sav in the forest at (1800). 2nd & 3rd pls w/Co B plus two pls of Co C all tied in w/Co B's FPO loc 500 yds N of BOWLING. All 4 pls in 1st fire pos. Co B's 2nd & 3rd pls during the night fired 50 missions of conc fire and Co C fired 23 missions thru Co B FPO from 2000 hrs to 0400 3 Oct. Co B, 2nd & 3rd pls then fired 23 missions between 0400 hrs-0400 hrs 3 Oct 44 expending 200 rds M1 plus 21 rds M1 used in registering.

During the period of this report, Co A fired 274 rds M1 and 7 rds SM1 from indirect fire pos via CHELMANN. 3rd pl 1st Co established OP 24 at 1st of BAZZANT during daylight hours, observing for firing pos of the 3rd and directing fire w/good results. Pl forward OP on M1 375. 3/4 mile S of CHELMANN.

NOTE: In conjunction w/3-4 operations, Co B-2 has many notes reproduced on enemy material such as: new M1 VI 12 (Tiger II) information on German air force, the long range German Rocket. One copy sent to 4th pl. In connection w/the new M1 VI Tiger II, it is believed that Co B and "A" of this Bn have previously engaged and hit a tank of this type.

Form 7 KV General Order Memo No. 2

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TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

US ARMY

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7 October 1944

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No. From 10001 to 10000. 1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at [unclear] 7 Oct/44. Bn attached to [unclear] Rear CP located at [unclear]

2. STATUS ONE: [unclear] Co B & C stand to 100 hrs. Co A in fire (indiv) Corps arty situation.

Co.	Operational		Non-Operational		REMARKS
	Action	Failure	Enemy	Mechanical	
A	1				One spare M-10 w/ Rtn Co.
B					
C	12				
TOTAL	13				

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD: [unclear] This spare M-10 looks sight at. In mtr maint.

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED

Co	Armored vehicles										Rounds Fired		
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	AP	HE	SMK
A													
B													
C													
Rtn													
TOTAL													

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED

Co	Armored vehicles										Rounds Fired		
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	AP	HE	SMK
A													
B													
C													
Rtn													
TOTAL													

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4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary) [unclear] Total: 1005

Co A - From indiv fire pos via [unclear] (12015) Co A's 6 pl, comprising two btys of 6 guns each, fired 252 rds HE during the period of this report. Results very satisfactory but full details of damage and injury caused the enemy not ascertainable. First target from 2100 hrs to 0000 hrs, 7 Oct, harassing fire on road from (1214-0015) to (1240-0147). At 0040 hrs, exp 15 rds HE, 201 on base pt at (1214-0015). At 1530 hrs, Co CO presented Bronze star awards to four officer and three ill of Co A.
Co B - During the afternoon of 6 Oct 44, Co B registered using 2 rds 6 HE and 11

(A.F.S.B.)



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RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

4. OPERATIONS FOR 24 OCT (Cont'd)

rdn HQ. Co fired 4 missions 1/3 of which were observed. Later in the day the OP observed enemy foot troops coming in on them (Rdn HQ had established OP to observe fire); three Co volleys were fired and the OP stated missions as accomplished. The 2nd mission consisted of firing to the east on enemy arty. Mission accomplished. The 3rd mission was firing on enemy mortar pos; a 200 yd area was covered with 20 rdn HQ, and no further fire was called for. During the night, between 2100 hrs, 6 Oct and 0100 hrs, 7 Oct, Co B fired 20 missions arty fire. Total arty exp - 200 rdn HQ and 2 rdn 82mm.

Rdn HQ - Rdn's 1st pl was on OP established by HQ MAJORITY on Hill 175 during daylight hours observing for firing (see B & C). Several rockets (see Co B) were fired on a good roadbed. Remains of Co B via BIVILLE (07-074).

OP was briefed on new M1 VI-Flyer (1) tank; the long range rocket, latest information on German Air Force, and anti-tank weapons of the German Infantry and ground troops.

Co B - 1st & 2nd pls in their fire pos vis of Co B; 3rd & 4th pls tied into Co B's FDC. Co C's 2nd pl moves to vis of (14001). Total number of rdn exp between 1800, 6 Oct and 1500 hrs, 7 Oct - 221 rdn HQ.

NOTE: Rdn Co - 4 man patrol from Rdn Co accompanied B-C troops 121 Cav on Rdn to N edge of FORET DE PARROY.

Form 100-10 (Rev. 5-15-54) (GPO: 1954) O-100-10 No. 23

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HEADQUARTERS 813 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (ST)

APO 403 US ARMY

October 1944
 26 October 1944
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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 31 From 7 Oct/44 1800 1800
 1866 to 8 Oct/44 1800
 via [unclear] via LUXEVILLE

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 078066. Rear CP located at [unclear]
 Bn attached to [unclear] corps activity. Cos B & C stand 106 Cav. Co A
 to fire [unclear] arty missions.

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

Co.	Operational		Non-Operational		REMARKS
	: Action	: Failure	: Enemy	: Mechanical	
A	12				
B	12				
C	87				
TOTAL					w/mt mtr maint; lacks sight. Ar Ind.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED													PWS			ROUNDS FIRED					
Armored vehicles													: Pill :			: Direct :			: Indirect :		
Co	:VI	:V	:IV	:III	:SP	:ers	:Veh	:Guns	:es	:MGs	:ured	:AP	:HE	:SMK	:AP	:HE	:SMK				
A																	760				
B																	257				
C																	260				
Rem																					
TOTAL																	1208				

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED													PWS			ROUNDS FIRED					
Armored vehicles													: Pill :			: Direct :			: Indirect :		
Co	:VI	:V	:IV	:III	:SP	:ers	:Veh	:Guns	:es	:MGs	:ured	:AP	:HE	:SMK	:AP	:HE	:SMK				
A	2																285: 44:				
B	2																19757: 166:				
C	7																1100: 26:				
Rem																					
TOTAL																	17122: 234:				

Red Co Cpl 15
 Total: 665

Co A - During [unclear] operations (brief summary) [unclear] rds HE at various target areas.
 (179987)(184000)(182008)(185000)(182008). Barraging mission via (182008) (186015)
 Rem Co - No change of location in CP; enemy arty shells fell in biv. Srd pl on
 CP near SAULBOAT.
 Co B - 2nd pl at (142001) edge of PARLOY FOREST.
 Co C - 1st pl gen vic (150050) PARLOY FOREST.
 The other pls of ex Co gen vic (082055) in indir fire exp combined total of 607 rds
 HE during period of report - target area - FORET DE PARLOY. Later in the day, Cos
 C & B made new indir fire missions results of which will appear in Rept 32.
 REM: Co C-2 went up in Cmb observation [unclear] day previous to this report and re
 ceived small arms fire from vic FORET DE PARLOY.



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HEADQUARTERS 18 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

AF0405 US ARMY

14 October 1954
(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 52 From 8 Oct/54 1800 to 2400
via LA NEUVILLE

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 7000. Rear CP located at 18000.
Bn attached to IV Corps (C).
A attached to 201 Y2 in direct fire pos (arty).

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

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy Action	Mechanical Failure	REMARKS
A	11			1	Expected to be serviceable w/in 24 hrs.
B	12				
C	14				
TOTAL	37			1	One spare M-10's/ 3" in fire pos; lacks sight and no indicator.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED													: FMs:		ROUNDS FIRED		
Armored vehicles													: Pill:				
Co	VI	V	IV	III	SP	Jeep	Web	Guns	es	MGs	trac	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A																	1000
B																	750
C																	550
TOTAL																	1900

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED													: FMs:		ROUNDS FIRED		
Armored vehicles													: Pill:				
Co	VI	V	IV	III	SP	Jeep	Web	Guns	es	MGs	trac	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A																	1800
B																	1100
C																	800
TOTAL																	3700

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary) to 2400
 Co A - During the period of this report, Co A fired 83 missions exp 1000 rds MG target area pos via LA NEUVILLE (2002). Also on hand over basic load-500 rds MG (in gunnery pos). Co B of all (14007) via CHAINMAIL w/FG. All 3 pls via 1870 15 in indir fire pos, 2 hrs of 3 gun via CHAINMAIL. 1st & 2nd pls of Co B plus 1st pl of Co C in indir fire pos via (2002). 3rd pl of Co C moved to (14076) taking up def pos.
 Co B & C - Co B fired 750 rds MG - 161 missions. 1st pl of Co C, tied in w/ Co B FMS, fired approx 20 missions exp 200 rds MG; target area: road 3 of FANROY



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5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

a. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD (Cont'd):

to edge of forest. Co B's mission included two on enemy infantry and one on enemy mortar position. All three accomplished. 2nd pl of Co B moved up with 100 Cav into PANGOL forest (1807). 2nd Lt James, 2nd pl, was seriously wounded by mortar barrage. Pl received by shelling throughout the day. Total ammo over basic load on hand in combined dump of Cos B & C: 700 rds HK. Co B's 3rd pl in FOREST DE PANGOL (1807) in def pos. Co C's rear CP in BIRVILLE (1807); Co, Co C establi for CP at (18002) to keep closer contact with situation. Men Co - Co CP via BIRVILLE (078074); 1st pl on CP of Hill 275 N of BIRVILLE, a base being for 1st Co basic fire. 1st pl sent to fire and patrol from BIRVILLE along S bank of BANGAL Canal. They were able to observe the area at Hill PANGOL, over enemy fire and other C/A fire near that point. Patrol then returned to Hill 275. 3rd pl assumed a security post in SW side of PANGOL FOREST near BIRVILLE. No casualties.

DIRECTION OF HQ 1/0 0000 hrs - 10 Oct/44

- Co A CP (18007) via GROISWANE
- 1st pl, 2nd pl (187315) via GROISWANE
- 1st pl "C" (080088) tied in w/ Co B FDC
- 1st & 2nd pls to B (080092) tied in with Co B FDC
- 2nd pl Co B (180071)
- 3rd pl Co B (180074)
- 1st sec, 2nd pl Co B (180071)
- 2nd sec, 2nd pl, Co B (180074)
- 3rd CP Co C (180082) N. de BIRVILLE
- Rr CP Co B (080070) via BIRVILLE
- CP Co B (080045) via BIRVILLE
- CP Res Co (078074) via BIRVILLE

TOTAL AMMO ON HAND OVER BASIC LOAD:

- Dump Co A - 500
- Combined dump Cos B & C - 700
- Total - 1200 as of 1800 hrs, 8 Oct/44.

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HEADQUARTERS 313 TANK DESPOSER BATTALION (SEP)

AFV 403 US ARMY

11 October 1944 (Date)

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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 35 From 1st Oct/44 via ELLENVILLE 1800
0900 1800

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at ELLENVILLE. Rear CP located at ELLENVILLE
Bn attached to XV Corps (1st). Gen H. G. Adams led Cav. Co A
which to 301 PA Bn to fire on 3rd Div. positions.

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

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Failure	REMARKS
A	12					
B	12					
C	12					
TOTAL	37			1		3-10 w/bn in front; tanks right, in

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co.	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED		
	Armored vehicles	Other CP	AT	Box	es	MGs	wired	AP	HE	SMK	Direct	Indirect	
A												600	
B												500	
C												150	
Rem													
TOTAL												1250	

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co.	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED		
	Armored vehicles	Other CP	AT	Box	es	MGs	wired	AP	HE	SMK	Direct	Indirect	
A	5				5	2	180	145	872	0		2400	
B	5				5		51	165	600			1100	
C	5				7	2	47	300	217			1000	
Rem					6		285	10	98				
TOTAL	15				23	2	563	520	1787	0		4500	

4th AF to be 65
2nd AF to be 15

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary) for 508
During the period of this report from pos via GRUBMAN, three pls (2 hrs, 4 guns ea) fired indir 600 rds HE - approx target area (180018) - road and woods via ELLENVILLE. Amby on hand over basic load - 180 rds HE no 1800 hrs, 10 Oct 44. Lt Lt Kolbe sent to Co B to replace the Lt Adams, Co B and pl 1st, so riotously hurt by mortar on 11 while on foot recon w/ Col Davis, Co, 1st Cav in front of PANTRY. Co B's 1st and 2nd pls plus the 1st pl of Co C from indir fire pos via (180018) fired a total of 485 rds HE on area 3 of PANTRY - gen vic grid square 60 (1/20000 map). Co B fired 304 rds HE in executing its missions (1st & 2nd pls), while Co C (1st pl)

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4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD (Cont'd):

fired 154 rds HE in executing all missions. All three pls are tied in w/Co B FID in BAVILLON (180045). Co B's 1st pl in def pos in PARADY Forest at (180071) in 1 sec and at (180074) 2nd sec. Co C's 2nd pl in at (180061) and 3rd pl at (180076) in def pos.

Disposition of Co as of 0600 hrs, 11 Oct/44:
Co A CP - (180037) via BAVILLON
1st, 2nd, and 3rd pls - (180016) via BAVILLON to Indir fire pos.

Co B CP - (180045) via BAVILLON
1st & 3rd pls - (180022) via BAVILLON to Indir fire pos.
2nd pl 1st sec - (180071) in def pos.
" " 2nd sec - (180074)

Co C CP (1800) - (180081) via B. de CHATEAU
Co C CP (ar) - (180074) via BAVILLON
1st pl - (180032) w/co 2 1st & 3rd pls in Indir fire pos.
2nd pl - (180061) in def pos
3rd pl - (180076) in def pos

Sec Co CP - (180074) via BAVILLON.

Sec Co was supposed to patrol E side of Canal generally from BAVILLON to E toward PARADY. Other missions: to establish def pos line along edge of woods via (180022) to (180022); to be under def control by 1800 hrs, 11 Oct. A further mission to sweep and clear any mines along road from BAVILLON SW to (180022) was accomplished and report submitted that there were no mines. The Co was to maintain its CP and listening post at (180045).

Total ammo on hand:-	
over basic load.	
Co A	: 100 rds HE
Combined total of Co A & B: 300 rds HE	
over basic load	
	400 rds HE

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HEADQUARTERS **113** TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (37)

APO 405 US ARMY

12 October 1944

(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 24 From 10 Oct/44 1800 to 11 Oct/44 1800
 vic 114 11111 vic 114 11111

1. **STATUS:** Bn Forward CP located at 070688 Rear CP located at 080026
 Bn attached to 1st Cav Div (-) 1st Cav Div (-) 1st Cav Div (-) 1st Cav Div (-)
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2. **STATUS OF M-10's, and 3" GUNS:**

Co.	Operational		Non-Operational		REMARKS
	Action	Failure	Enemy	Mechanical	
A	1	0	0	0	All to be repaired within 24 hrs.
B	1	0	0	0	
C	1	0	0	0	
TOTAL	3	0	0	0	

3. (a) **RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:**

Co.	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										PWS	ROUNDS FIRED	
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs			
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rcn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(b) **RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:**

Co.	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										PWS	ROUNDS FIRED	
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs			
A	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rcn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. **OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD:** (Brief Summary)

Co A CP and 5 plis remained in prev posn vic 070688 but fired no missions.
 Co B did no firing but Co C fired 50 missions and 100 rds HE on target area gen
 vic 070688.
 During the day, Co B moved setting up CP vic 114 11111 (154000); 1st & 3rd plis
 5 plis in indir fire pos (154000) with 2nd pl in dir pos at (154000).
 Co C moved entire CP to vic 114 11111 (154000) with 1st pl in dir pos at (154000),
 2nd pl at (154000); 3rd pl (154000).
 Analysis of shell fragments from enemy arty fired on 8-9 Oct into Rcn Co area
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RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

1. SPREADSHEET FOR WEAPON POSITIONING:
 (a) WEAPON POSITIONING: (b) WEAPON POSITIONING:
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 (y) WEAPON POSITIONING: (z) WEAPON POSITIONING:

XV G. O. M. No. 2

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79 Inr. Div

HEADQUARTERS ~~815~~ TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (SP)

AFPO ~~405~~ US ARMY

15 Oct 1944 (Date)

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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No ~~83~~ From ~~11 Oct/44~~ ¹⁸⁰⁰ ~~0900~~ ⁰⁹⁰⁰ to ~~12 Oct/44~~ ¹⁸⁰⁰ ~~2100~~

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at ~~076168~~ ^{via ELINVILLE}. Rear CP located at ~~063006~~ ^{via LUNEVILLE}.
Bn attached to ~~78th Inf Div at 0830 hrs, 13 Oct.~~ ^{78th Inf Div at 0830 hrs, 13 Oct.} Co C remaining attached to ~~100 Cav Gp in support of 1st Cav Gp.~~

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

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
Rcn	1						All to be repaired within 24 hrs.
A	12						
B	12						
C	12						
TOTAL	36						Spares w/ln Mtr Maint loose sight, see Ind.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED						
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	cars	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A																	
B																	
C																	
Rcn																	
TOTAL																	

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED						
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	cars	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A	1	2	4								153	145	072				2068
B											81	108	500				3108
C											47	208	217				2434
Rcn											288	16	08				
TOTAL	1	2	17								468	267	597				7610

*H, Rr Ech: 55
Fwd CP Opt: 15

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary) Total: 588

Co A - CP and 3 pls via GROISMARE; rld fr atchmt to 961 FA Bn at 1630 hrs.
 Co B - CP via HENAMERAIL (153084); 1st & 3rd pls (8guns) in indir fire pos (154089);
 2nd pl in def pos (154084); during period of this report, Co B fired 6 Missions
 indir observed fire exp 58 rds HE ammo and 6 rds SMK for registration. Target
 areas along line 180100 - 180109.
 Co C - 3rd pl fired 80 rds HE on hill (185105) on enemy infantry.
 Rcn Co - via ELINVILLE. Patrol mainta ined OP at FARROY and registered and directed
 fire for Co B, this org.



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RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD (Cont'd):

Bn 3-3 made recon to fwd pos of 121 Cav to determine extent of progress.
Bn CO made recon to fwd pos of 79th Inf Div and also visited CPs of 513th & 514th Reg
~~7/11/68/51/70th~~ This recon made in anticipation of this bn being atchd to 70th.

Total 5th Ammo on hand:

- 1. APC M48 1650 rounds
- 2. HE M48 2288 rounds
- 3. SMK (Def) 114 rounds
- 4. SMK (Spot) 214 rounds
- 5. Fuse (Time) 380 rounds

~~7/11/68~~

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