

79th DIVISION
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HEADQUARTERS 31st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (S.P.)
APO 405 US ARMY

9 September 1944

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No. 1 From 8 Sept 44 0001 to 8 Sept 44 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 007856, Rear CP located at 007875
Bn attached to 79th Inf. Div.

2. STATUS OF M-10's, M-18's, and 3" GUNS:

Co.	Operational		Non-Operational		REMARKS
	:Enemy	:Mechanical	:Action	:Failure	
A			10		8 need retring; 2 Battle loss since 28 Aug 44.
B	1		9		7 need retring; 2 Battle loss since 28 Aug 44.
C			12		12 need retring; 1 Battle loss since 28 Aug 44.
TOTAL:			31		27 need retring; 4 Battle losses total.

Possibly 4 to 6 of 27 M-10's needing tracks will require evacuation. This will be determined by unit maintenance officer, this date.

3. RESULTS OF ACTION:

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										PWs:		ROUNDS FIRED	
Armored vehicles										: Pill:			
: Oth: GP: AT: Box:										: Capt:		Direct	
Co. : VI: V: IV: III: SP: ens: Veh: Guns: cs:										: MGs: urcd:		AP: HE: SMK:	
A													
B													
C													
Rem													
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

At 1000 hrs, 8 Sept/44, 315th TD Bn (SP) (-)* less Co. "C" left biv. area 7 miles S of Reims and proceeded by motor convoy, closing at 2140 hrs in Mathons, coord.: 007856. Distance traveled: 126 miles; weather: rainy up to 1800 hrs, followed by clear. Condition of roads: good.

* Co. "C" left same area with GI 5 in support of 315th Inf Regt at 0100 hrs and went into biv. area at approximately (coord.) 187847 across the Marne River.



5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

Four (4) to five (5) days are absolutely necessary for maintenance, retracking, and rehabilitation of equipment before unit can again be moved. Recommended one (1) TD Co. be furnished 79th Inf Div for TD defense. This can, if necessary, be furnished by XV Corps. The Bn executive was sent to XV Corps early today to get XV Corps Ord Support.

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 Lt. Col., XV Corps

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APO 408 US ARMY

10 Sept 1944
(date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 2 From 9 Sept/44 0601 to 9 Sept/44 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 007836, Roar CP located at 002823
Bn attached to 79th Inf. Div.

2. STATUS OF M-10's, M-18's, and 3" GUNS:

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	REMARKS
	: Enemy Action:	: Mechanical Failure:	
A	:	:	
B	:	:	<u>Same as 9 Sept/44 Report.</u>
C	:	:	
TOTAL:	:	:	

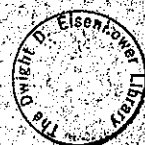
3. RESULTS OF ACTION:

Co.	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										Pills:	Capt:	ROUNDS FIRED	
	Armored vehicles	Oth:	GP:	AT:	Box:	Direct	Indirect							
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
C	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Ren	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Co. "G", which has been at 137847 E of Marne, moved to Poissons for general maintenance, leaving two guns mobile. When relieved by 773rd TD Bn. Co. "G" will return to vic of Mathons near Bn CP.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:



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HEADQUARTERS **818** TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO **407** 65 ARMY

11 Sept/44
(date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No. **3** From **10 Sept/44** 0001 to **10 Sept/44** 2400.

1. **STATUS:** Bn Forward CP located at **007836**, Rear CP located at **002823**
Bn attached to _____

2. **STATUS OF M-10's, M-18's, and 3" GUNS:**

Co.	Operational	Operational	Non-Operational	REMARKS
	:Enemy	:Mechanical	:Action: Failure	
A	:	:	:	Same as 9 Sept/44 report, Bn engaged in maintenance of all M-10s & other vehicles.
B	:	:	:	
C	:	:	:	
TOTAL:	:	:	:	

3. **RESULTS OF ACTION:**

Co.	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										PWS:	ROUNDS FIRED					
	VI	V	IV	III	SP:ors	Veh	Guns	os	MGs	ured		AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
C	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Ran	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

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

After having been relieved by the 775rd TD Bn, Co. "C", 818th TD Bn returned to vic of Mathons near Bn CP and joined with rest of Bn in maintenance of all vehicles with particular stress on M-10s.

5. **RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:**



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JAKE G. LYONS
Captain, P-1.

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APO US ARMY

15 Sept 1944
(date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 7 From 14 Sept 44 0001 to 14 Sept 44 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at Joinville, Rear CP located at Mathons
Bn attached to 29th Inf Div.

2. STATUS OF M-10's, M-18's, and 3" GUNS:

Co.	Operational		Non-Operational		REMARKS
	Enemy Action	Mechanical Failure	Enemy Action	Mechanical Failure	
A	10	0	0	0	being retracked.
B	8	0	0	0	2 in Ord. will return today
C	10	0	0	0	
TOTAL:	28	0	0	0	

3. RESULTS OF ACTION:

Co.	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										PWS	ROUNDS FIRED						
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Cuns	cs	MGs		ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A																		
B																		
C																		
Ren																		
TOTAL:																		

4. OPERATIONS FOR THE DAY (Brief Summary)

F.F.I. brought 5 Officers and 117 E.M. Pws near Ma area; 813th T.D. BN. (S.V) transported same to 3rd Army P.W. inclosure.

Received 4 Officers and 24 E.M. as of 12 Sept. 1944.

Bn. continuing general maintenance of all vehicles and the retracking of M-10s.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:



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JAKE G. LYONS, Capt. P.A.

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HEADQUARTERS 81st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 405 US ARMY

15 Sept. 44
(date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No. 8 From 15 Sept. 44 0001 to 15 Sept. 44 2400.

Joinville

Mathons

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 008087, Rear CP located at 002023
Bn attached to 79th Inf. Div.

2. STATUS OF M-10's, M-18's, and 3" GUNS:

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	12						no spare M-10s traveling with
B	12						Bn Motor Maintenance.
C	12						
TOTAL:	36						

plus 2, total 38 see remarks

3. RESULTS OF ACTION:

NONE.

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ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										Pws:		ROUNDS FIRED					
Armored vehicles										: Fall:		Direct		Indirect			
Co.	VI	V	IV	III	SP	crs	Veh	Cuns	cs	MGs	urcd	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A																	
B																	
C																	
Rem																	
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

While Bn. continued general maintenance of all vehicles & retracking M-10s, the Bn C.O. Lt. Col. Jeffries, went to 79th Inf. Div. Hq., 5th T.D. GRP., and XV Corps. At 1500 hrs. Bn S-3 rec'd memo order from G-5, 79th Inf. Div. to "move Bn. along ROUTE 'B' to arrive in assembly area vic. of VORZOUIS on 16 Sept. 44. In the event that you do not have new tracks for all vehicles M-10, move those with old tracks at reduced speeds in a separate column if necessary for safety". Bn S-3 alerted all elements for movement at 1800 hrs. 15 Sept. 44 with advance party to leave at 0900 hrs - Bn. Motor Maint. to move with Bn.; Lt. Ech. to follow in 24 hrs.

At 1900 hrs. 15 Sept. 44 T.F.I. brought in 50 PWs picked up in vic. of AMERLOT. Bn. transported same to St. Div's ice to turn these over to MPs.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:



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Jackey Lyons
Sgt. G. 1st Lt. Col. T.D.

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HEADQUARTERS ~~61st~~ TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (S.P.)
APO ~~408~~ US ARMY

~~17 Sept 44~~
(date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 6 From 14 Sept 44 0001 to 16 Sept 44 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at Bettencourt 888755, Rear CP located at Joinville 888857
Bn attached to 79th Inf. Div.

2. STATUS OF M-10's, M-18's, and 3" GUNS:

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	12						Two M-10s traveling with
B	12						Bn. Motor Maint.
C	12						
TOTAL:	36						

plus 2, total 38 see remarks

3. RESULTS OF ACTION:

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Co.	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										PWS:	ROUNDS FIRED						
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ars	Veh	Guns	cs	MGs		urcd	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A																		
B																		
C																		
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

At 1010 hrs. 16 Sept. 44, the Bn. less Rn. Ech. left Joinville (888857) and closed in BETTENCOURT (888755) at 1600 hrs, 16 Sept. 44 - distance trav. 70.9 mi. 36 M-10s closed by 1800 hrs. All 36 M-10s came in under their own power.

At 1630 hrs., the Bn. S-2 was sent out to Recon. across the Moselle River & in vic. of C harness for fwd C.P. position. Liaison made with 79th Div.

At 1840 hrs. 16 Sept. 44, the Bn S-3 rpt'd to G.O. 773rd T.B. Bn. (SP) to receive instructions to coordinate T.D. defenses of the 79th Inf. Div. sector. The 813th T.D. Bn. (SP) was given area of responsibility west of the line 930 and south of 750 (France, 1/100,000, LUNEVILLE-TRINA, Sheet 150), and specifically for one company to relieve Co "G" 773rd T.B. Bn. between 88000 and 89000 hrs., 17 Sept 1944, in vic. of Rugey (coord. 895758)

* Two M-10s Co "A" closed in Rd by area - at 0900 hrs - 17 Sept 44.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

At 2150 hrs. Medics of Co "B", 813th T.D. Bn. evacuated two M.A. of 554 AAA Bn. injured in road accident near their own area.

Orders from 79th Inf Div. rec'd to make recon of area N. & S. of SANDRICOURT where enemy were rpt'd to have made rd. block by sn. arms & E.C. fire of our supply route. Area rec'd by Recon Co. Officer and M.A. w/o drawing fire, the area to be recon'd further today by Recon. Co.

Enemy aircraft adjudged to be about 10 to 15 (Bombers) over Bn. Div. area just about midnight and later.



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John Lyons Capt
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HEADQUARTERS **815** TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (SP)
APO **403** US ARMY

18 September 44
(date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 18 From 17 Sept 44 0001 to 17 Sept 44 2400.

1. **STATUS:** Bn Forward CP located at CHARMES Rear CP located at 980760
Bn attached to 79th Inf. Div.

2. **STATUS OF M-10's, M-18's, and 3" GUNS:**

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	12						Two M-10s (Spares) traveling with
B	12						for Motor Maintenance.
C	12						
TOTAL:	36						

*2 total 38

3. **RESULTS OF ACTION:**

ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										PWs:		ROUNDS FIRED					
Armored vehicles	Trucks	Engines	Other	CP	AT	Box	Capt	Direct	Indirect								
VI	V	EV	IM	SP	ows	Veh	Guns	cs	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SLK	AP	HE	SLK	
A																	
B																	
C																	
Ren																	
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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

- (a) One officer sent to make liaison with 106 Cav Gp.
- (b) Co "B" 815th TD Bn ordered to vic of RUGNEY (oord 980730) and closed there at 1930 hrs, 17 Sept 44. Co ordered to establish security warning in area of responsibility (relieved Co "C", 773rd TD Bn)
- (c) Co A ordered by Bn CO to move to vic of CHARMES (980760) closed at 1800 hrs; established wire secme w/314th Inf Regt.
- (d) Co C given orders to close in BETTONCOURT; given responsibility to resist possible enemy armor attack from S along line AVILLENS (860700) to MIRECOURT (810680).
- (e) Ron Co given mission to establish warning outpost S of MIRECOURT and to contact PFI for accuracy of info.
- (f) Bn CO went on ron of rto; CHARMES, UREX, AENVILLE, MIRE-

5. **RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:**

- (g) COURT, contacting French 2nd Armor Div.
- (h) At 1800 hrs, Ron Co rtd from MIRECOURT mission and order to establish one pl in VINCENY as warning outpost. Make check RM to 2nd French Armor Div Sector near RUGNEY; check RUGNEY, RAPEY, UREX, BRANTIGNY.
- (i) Ron Co found PORTIEUX AND NOMERY occupied by enemy according (over)



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JAKE G. S-3 LYONS
CAP, FA

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- to reports by French civilians that enemy tanks and Inf on opposite side of river between PORRIBUX and LANGLEY.
- (i) Bn CP moved from BETTONCOURT (835735) to CHARMES (927757) closing at 1640; distance traveled 7 mi; established wire comm w/31st Inf.
 - (j) Co A ordered to make Rom for rtes and fire positions between Co B 81st TD Bn and 773rd TD Bn. Co B right pl to be ready to move at least one pl about 0730, 18 Sept 44.
 - (k) Bn paid off EM.
 - (l) Bn rear ech located at CHARMES (920760).

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

19 Sept/44
(date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 11 From 18 Sept 0001 to 18 Sept 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at CHAMNES, Rear CP located at CHAMNES
Bn attached to Corps Reserve, minus Cos WAW and WOV. Both of latter attached to 106th Cav. Remainder of Bn per Order CO, 5th TD Gp, in support of 2nd French Armored Div (see "Operations for period").

2. STATUS OF M-10's, M-18's, and 3" GUNS:

Operational	Non-Operational			
Enemy	Mechanical			REMARKS
Action	Failure			
A	12			Two M-10s traveling w/An Mtr Maint.
B	12			
C	12			
TOTAL	36			

+2 total=38

3. RESULTS OF ACTION:

ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED	PWs	ROUNDS FIRED
Armored vehicles	Pill	
VI: V	IV: III	SP: ers
Wch	Guns	cs
MG	trsd	AP
HE	SLM	AP
HMG	GMK	
TOTAL		

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

- 0830-1000H Bn S-2 establ liaison w/775rd TD Bn to tone in on their command channel. Orders to coordinate further defenses between our flanks.
- 1000H CO, Co C contacted Gen Bidilote, 2nd Fr Armored Div, and made tour of their defenses with him from SUGNEY-AUX-UIX to the town of NORNAY on MOSELLE RIVER.
- 1630-1645H Capt Stiver and Maj Barlow (S-2 of 5th TD Gp) visited Bn CP w/orders to Col Jeffries, Bn CO, to attach two Cos to 106th Cav. Cos WOV and WAW were ordered to move out at 1700 and 1710 respectively; Co WZ was ordered to assemble in area 910745; Recon Co moved to vic ST GERMAIN (980630).
- 1745 Bn CO sent Bn S-2 to contact 106th Cav to discuss employment of two Cos (WAW and WOV) attached to it.
- 1800 Bn S-2 left to establish w/106th Cav and at 1930 rptd his arrival there; to remain w/106th until Cos WAW and WOV are detach. Two officers sent as liaison to 5th TD Gp.
- 1830 Col Wilson (106th Cav CO) phoned Col Jeffries, Bn CO, that German tanks had occupied town of GERREVILLER. Orders received by phone placing 813th TD Bn, less Cos WAW and WOV, in IV Corps reserve.
- 2300H Bn received following msg from CO, 5th TD Gp:
"Your Bn, less two Cos, will support by fire, from N side MOSELLE RIVER G.O.V. and Fr. Armored Div. You will send liaison Off at once to COV at SUGNEY (9168) to remain there

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JAKE G-3 LYONS

until relieved by this headquarters. Do not cross to E bank
MOSELLE RIVER except on 5th T.D. Gp order."

O.O., 5th T.D. Gp.

Time 0135 hours

Time received by Bn - 2300H.

Four men of this Bn received notification that they had
been awarded Bronze Stars.

Present CP Locations:

- Bn CP - same.
- Co A - 048799.
- Co B - 051852.
- Co C - 001942.
- Co D - same.

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HEADQUARTERS 31st TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (AF)
APO 405 US ARMY

30 Sept 44
(date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 12 From 19 Sept 44 0001 to 19 Sept 44 2400

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at CHARKES Rear CP located at CHARKES
Bn attached to XV Corps Reserve less Co A & Co C; latter attached to 108 Cav

2. STATUS OF M-10's, M-18's, and 3" GUNS:

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	12						two M-10s spare traveling w/Co Htr Maint.
B	12						
C	12						
TOTAL:	36						

1/2 total 50

3. RESULTS OF ACTION:

ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										PWS:	ROUNDS FIRED						
Armored vehicles										Pill:	Direct	Indirect					
Co.	VI	V	IV	III	SP	crs	Veh	Cuns	cs	MGs	urcd	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A									3								
B																	
C																	
Rem																	
TOTAL:									3								

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Co C moved to CHARKES from CHAYBRES. 1st pl took up pos in vic DANILLIERS; 2nd & 3rd pls took up pos via MONT. 1st sec of 2nd & 3rd pls along with C Troop, 106th Cav and PVI attacked MONT at 1800 hrs. At 1850 hrs MONT was taken. 2nd pl fired 25 rds HE, 2 APC and 250 rds 50 cal ammo. 2nd pl observed hits on two M4 IV tanks, damaging both.

Co B in same defensive pos (BEAUFORT 920725); no contact w/enemy. Co placed in Corps reserve at 0700 hrs.

Co A in its sector fired 75 rds HE destroying three enemy vehicles and killing and wounding a number of enemy infantry.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:



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Capt., F.A.

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APO 412 US ARMY

(date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No. 15 From 23 Sept 52 0001 to 23 Sept 52 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 01769 Rear CP located at 01769
Bn attached to 1st Cavalry Division (A)
Co A & E attached to 1st Bn

2. STATUS OF M-10's, M-18's, and 3" GUNS:

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	12						2 M-10's traveling w/Co B
B	12						
C	12						
TOTAL:	36						

A & E totals 30

3. RESULTS OF ACTION:

Co.	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										PWS:	ROUNDS FIRED						
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	cs	MGA		urcd	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A																		
B																		
C																		
Rem																		
TOTAL:																		

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Co A left NOZELISSE and establ a biv area & defense on high ground SW of town. Had pl 1st Co B at BRANTIGNY.
 Co B via BRANTIGNY (see overlay) for defensive pos. Had Rem pl attached to Co B reconnoitered around area 01769-01770 (01/500) to contact the French, but they had moved out to the E. At 1800 hrs, Co B had a 1st pl Ltr located up new pos at coord 01770 near town of BRANTIGNY and coord 01770 near LANTIER. Found pos covering E & S.
 Co A assembled w/Co B in gas via FORVILLE and then moved via 01769 (LANTIERVILLE - 150 - FRANCE 1/LANTIER).
 Co C in position gas via REZAINVILLE (01/50) w/one pl near BRANTIGNY (01775).

5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 14 From 21 Sept 44 0001 to 21 Sept 44 2400

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at CHARLES Rear CP located at CHARLES Bn attached to 2V Corps Reserve 920760 Cos A & C attached to 106 Cav.

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

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

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD: 1/2 totals 39

Table showing ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED and ROUNDS FIRED for the period. Columns include various types of equipment and firing methods.

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Table showing ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED and ROUNDS FIRED to date. Columns include various types of equipment and firing methods.

Totals are being compiled. *Hq - 55 Bn CP - 15 added to above figures. Totals being compiled

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary) Rca Co loc vic ROZELIENRES (045048); Co B loc BRANTIGNY w/firing pls via BRANTIGNY (see overlay); Co A CP loc (060002, 1st pl (075015), 2nd & 3rd pls (095005); Co C CP (046011) - pls assembly area (055028). Yesterday, 21 Sept, 1st pl fired 56 rds HE at enemy column retreating from vic (1098) towards MONCEL into FORRET DE MONDON. NOTE: Co C 1st pl was, on 21 Sept, in pos close to where 16 enemy M4 IV tanks were reported at 0935 hrs today, 22 Sept, to 81st TD Bn by our liaison officer to Division.



79th Inf Div
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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 15 From 22 Sept 1944 0001 to 2400 22 Sept 1944

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at CHARMES Rear CP located at CHARMES
Bn attached to 927157 920760

IV Corps Reserve (-)

Co's A and C attached 106 Cav

2. STATUS OF M-10 TANK DESTROYERS:

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A							
B							One Spare M-10 with Recon Co
C							
TOTAL							One Spare M-10 trav. with Re Motor Maint.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										PWS		ROUNDS FIRED					
	VI	V	LV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AF	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK	
A																		
B																		
C																		
Recon																		
TOTAL																		

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED										PWS		ROUNDS FIRED					
	VI	V	LV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AF	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK	
A																		
B																		
C																		
Recon																		
TOTAL																		

Other "results of action to date" will follow

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Co "A" had one officer casualty as result of En. Arty. fire about 3000yds N.W. LUNEVILLE.

Co "B" C.O. Reconitered for new loc. but Co. remained in pos. vic of BRANTICQY.

Co. C CP 2 1/2 mi W. LUNEVILLE; 1st 2nd & 3rd PIs moved from assembly area 1/2 mi N. of VITREMOY into pos. 1 1/2 mi W. VITREMOY at 1100hrs. Each pl attach'd to a troop of 121st. Cav. No action rpt'd.

Recon 2nd Pl with Co B 3rd Pl with Co C; 1st Pl W/Co A. Recon of Recon Co in vic BOSSELHURES.



5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

While Bn S-3 and Radio Operator were in LUNEVILLE Bn. Shelled town. Radio Operator hit by shrapnel & evacuated. At 2030hrs Col Jacobi C.O. 5th T.D.Gp. & XV Corps A.T. Officer visited Bn. C.P. (CHARLES) and gave Bn Bsec following mission for Co B.

Order: "At 0800, 23 Sept 44 move Bn less Co. A and C to a loc vic HUEVILLER coord 0200 or vic 0295 with primary mission of being prepared to reinforce the 106 Cav Gp or 79th Inf Div w/secondary mission of executing ind. fire missions under direct control of 173rd F.A. Gp, whose CP is loc at 062957 (S. of REHAINVILLER) as soon as practicable estab and liaison with C.O. 173rd F.A. Gp. for secondary mission. 173rd F.A. Gp. will furnish survey. And any other additional assistance. Co. B 813th T. D. Bn (SP) auth. to fire entire secondary mission area allowed for 813th and 773rd T. D. Bns for period." C.O. 5th T.D.Gp.