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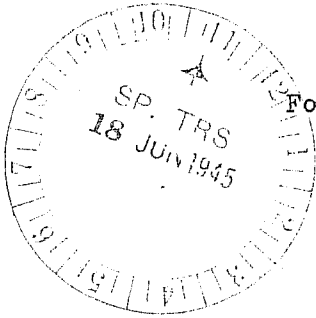
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827TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 758 US ARMY

13 June 1945

SUBJECT: Letter of Transmittal.

TO : Commanding General, Sixth Army Group, APO 23, US Army (Attn G-1)
(Thru Channels)

1. Forwarded herewith Unit History for the month of May 1945.



For the Commanding Officer:

Lester S. Young
LESTER S. YOUNG
1st Lt., FA,
Adjutant

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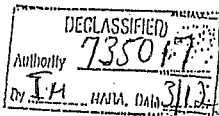
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UNIT HISTORY

The battalion throughout the month of May, 1945, has functioned without a change in its earlier assignments. It remained attached to the Headquarters, Special Troops, 6th Army Group, for administration and supply. The assignment for operations to AC of S G-2 Section, 6th Army Group, was continued.

The essential operation of the unit was the effective conduction of a camp, billeting and transporting members of 6th Army Group T-Section.

One company, implemented by members of a second, continued to furnish a guard detail for a Signal Unit under 6th Army Group. Their functioning was well-rated.

Supply throughout the month has been efficient and adequate.

Two (2) casualties have occurred from routine operations but no combat service was experienced.

The Medical Detachment served well and efficiently.

Four (4) officers were transferred from the battalion to other organizations.

The battalion Command Post has remained at Leimen, Germany, a central location.

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GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER63)

28 April 1945

V. Award of Bronze Star Medal.

V. AWARD OF BRONZE STAR MEDAL. Pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Bronze Star Medal is awarded to the following named officer and enlisted men:

Staff Sergeant Harry Johnson, 33171133, Field Artillery, 827th Tank Destroyer Battalion, United States Army, for meritorious achievement in action against the enemy on 10 January 1945 in France. When a strong enemy attack forced friendly troops to withdraw to a more advantageous line of defense, Sergeant Johnson, in command of two tank destroyers, covered the withdrawal of the infantry. After new defensive positions had been established, he returned to the previously held position with the tank destroyers and under continuous tank, mortar and artillery fire evacuated many wounded from the area. The bravery and steadfastness under fire displayed by Sergeant Johnson reflect great credit on the armed forces of the United States. Entered military service from Pennsylvania.

By command of Brigadier General WINN:

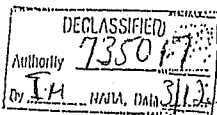
KRAMER THOMAS,
Colonel, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

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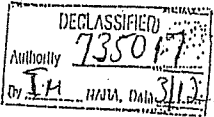
/s/t/ JOHN H. HANSEN,
Lt Col., A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

Certified a true extract.

Lester S. Young
LESTER S. YOUNG,
1st Lt, FA,
Adjutant, 827th TD Bn.



<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>R IN PRES GR</u>	<u>DATE ASGD TO BATTALION</u>
Major	LUTHER L. WILLIARD	0330721	CAV	30 April 43	22 Mar 45
Major	CARL A. FRASER	0230548	FA	7 Oct 43	2 Sep 44
Major	GEORGE W. HARTUNG	0376957	FA(NG)	1 June 44	14 Sep 43
Captain	LOUIE C. COX	0403556	INF(NG)	5 Jul 43	13 Feb 44
Captain	CARMEN E. DAIUTOLO	C1821689	CAV	24 June 44	13 Nov 42
Captain	JAMES R. HALL	0407577	FA(NG)	29 Oct 42	31 Jan 45
Captain	ADRIAN C. LAMOS	0492016	MC	1 Nov 43	17 May 43
Captain	WILLIE A. MAYO	01169233	FA	22 Apr 44	13 Sep 43
Captain	LESTER D. McMILLIN	01168373	FA	22 Apr 44	13 Sep 43
Captain	LOUIS P. VINCENT	01824103	FA	27 Jul 44	9 May 44
Captain	EUGENE P. WILKINSON	0304596	INF	2 Jan 43	22 Mar 45
1st Lt	ALDEN E. CHASE	01823495	FA	30 Nov 43	20 Apr 44
1st Lt	LOUIS J. CALLAHAN	01824277	FA	20 Jan 44	20 Apr 44
1st Lt	CHARLES E. DELL	01824590	QMC	16 Jan 45	28 Jan 45
1st Lt	ROBERT D. FINK	01170363	FA	29 Apr 43	15 Oct 44
1st Lt	RICHARD E. KRESS	01182623	FA	25 Sep 44	8 Jan 44
1st Lt	DONALD G. McMASTERS	01168372	FA	15 May 43	8 May 44
1st Lt	ORVILLE K. TESKE	01825936	FA	1 Mar 45	10 Jul 44
1st Lt	ROBERT F. JONES	0523726	INF	1 Mar 45	15 Apr 44
1st Lt	KENNETH W. TRONE	01821935	CAV	31 May 43	13 Dec 43
1st Lt	MAURICE H. VALENTINE	01824396	CAV	27 Jul 44	13 Dec 43
1st Lt	LLOYD C. WOODS	01822350	CAV	22 Nov 43	12 Apr 44
1st Lt	GEORGE F. YOUNG	01824409	FA	14 Jan 44	20 Apr 44
1st Lt	LESTER S. YOUNG	01184973	FA	16 Mar 45	8 Jan 44
2nd Lt	AUBREY C. ASHBY	01173537	TD	19 Nov 42	7 Mar 45
2nd Lt	JAMES W. DETWILER	01825098	INF	30 Apr 43	7 Aug 44
2nd Lt	RODGER W. FARNHAM	0524507	TD(ORC)	27 Aug 43	16 Jan 45
2nd Lt	ARTHUR L. KELLY	01185230	FA	11 Nov 43	15 Jan 44
2nd Lt	ED F. KOWOLOWSKI	01824706	FA	25 Feb 43	16 Jan 45
2nd Lt	ROBERT H. MAGUIRE	01824884	TD	15 Apr 43	7 Mar 45
2nd Lt	ROSS H. MONTGOMERY	01185243	FA	11 Nov 43	15 Jan 44
2nd Lt	JAMES D. SMALL	0523408	FA	12 Aug 43	15 Jan 44
2nd Lt	RICHARD F. TONER	01824706	FA	25 Mar 43	4 Jul 44
CWO	HUFUS JAMES	W2105245	USA	15 Apr 43	18 Sep 44
WOJG	BENNIE L. HORNE	W2132169	USA	14 Jun 44	14 Jun 44



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UNIT JOURNAL

Unit Journal and supporting documents for month of May, 1945, are same as for month of April, 1945. No change. Consequently, no overlays or coordinates are submitted.