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899TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO 230 U.S. ARMY

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SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.

TO : Adjutant General, Washington, D.C. (THRU: CHANNELS).

1. In compliance, par. 10, AR 345-105, as changed by Changes No. 3; and letter, Headquarters First United States Army, dated 13 July 1944, same subject; and letter Headquarters VII Corps, U.S. Army, dated 30 July 1944, same subject; the following Action Against Enemy, Report After/After Action Report for the Month of September 1944 is submitted:

- a. 899th T.D. Bn. (No change)
- b. See Appendix I.
- c. Strength:
  - Beginning of Period: 31 Officers  
1 Warrant Officer  
564 Enlisted Men
  - End of Period: 31 Officers  
1 Warrant Officer  
590 Enlisted Men
  - Net Increase: 26 Enlisted Men
- d. See Appendix I.
- e. See Appendix I.
- f. See Appendix I.
- g. See Appendix I.
- h. No Change.
- i. See Appendix II.
- j. See Appendix III and IV.
- k. None
- l. Unit Journal: Appendix V.



For the Battalion Commander:

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/s/ Daniel M. Carter  
DANIEL M. CARTER,  
Captain, 899th T. D. Bn.,  
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**APPENDIX I - Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.**

**Report of Operations - Month of September 1944**

**Sept. 1, 1944** - Battalion attached 9th Div. Arty.  
 Co. A. attached 39th Inf. OT in vicinity of Serain Court, France.  
 Co. B. attached 60th Inf. OT in vicinity of Nozoy-Sur-Serre, France. 3rd Pltn. destroyed 1 Mk V tank during advance to Auventon.  
 Co. C. attached 47th Inf. OT in vicinity of Dizy-Le Gros, France.  
 At 1000 hrs. Task Force was formed, composed of 2nd Pltn. Co. B., 2nd Recon. Pltn., and 1 pltn. of the 60th Inf. with mission of protecting right rear of Division sector. No enemy contact was made. Task Force relieved at 2200 hrs.  
 M-10's operational - 34 - 2 M-10's short.  
 Vehicular losses - None  
 Casualties - None  
 Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 1 Mk V Tank.  
 Ammunition Expended - 8 rds. H.E. 5 rds. APG

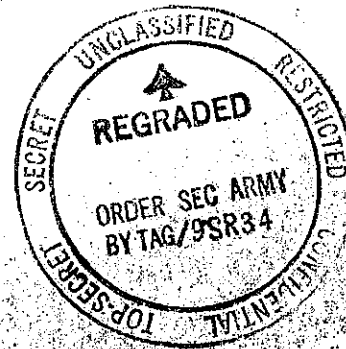


**Sept. 2, 1944** - 2nd Pltn. Co. A., 2nd pltn. Co. B. and 2nd. Recon. Pltn. attached to 47th Inf. OT.  
 Co. C. relieved from 47th OT and attached to Special Task Force under Division Control.  
 Co. A. less 1 platoon attached 39th Inf. OT.  
 Co. B. less 1 platoon attached 60th Inf. OT. moved across Belgian border occupying A.F. positions vicinity Macon and Chimney, Belgium.  
 3rd Pltn. Recon. Co. attached to Co. B.  
 Vehicular losses - None.  
 Casualties - None.  
 Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 3 Mk V Tanks 3 S.P. Guns  
 4 M/G Nests 5 P/W's  
 Ammunition Expended - 42 APG 60 H.E.

**Sept. 3, 1944** - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
 All companies and detachments continuing to move with units to which attached.  
 Vehicular losses - 3 M-10's due to enemy action.  
 Casualties - 1 Officer and 6 R.M.  
 Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 1 AF vehicle.  
 Ammunition Expended - 12 H.E.

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Sept. 4, 1944 - At 1900 hrs. Companies A, B, & Recon. reverted to Im. control for mission of supporting crossing of the Meuse River of the 39th and 60th Inf. Regts.

Co. C., as part of Special Task Force, moved North and East to vicinity of Namur, contacting enemy there.

Vehicular losses - None.

Casualties - None.

Enemy Materiel destroyed - 1 A.T. Gun 1 M/G Nest 4 P/W's

Undetermined number of enemy infantry

killed while supporting advance of 39th OT in vic of Philippeville.

Ammunition Expended - 60 AP C 25 H.E.

Sept. 5, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No change.

Vehicular losses - 1 M-10, recovered and repaired.

Casualties - 1 E.M.

Enemy materiel destroyed - 8 M/G emplacements 74 P/W's

Ammunition Expended - 20 H.E.

Sept. 6, 1944 - 1st Pltn. Co. A, B, and Recon. Pltn. attached 47th Inf. Regt. crossing Meuse River and occupying A.T. positions in conjunction with 47th Inf. Regt. S.E. of Blainmont.

2nd. & 3rd. pltns. A Co. and 1 sec. of Recon. Pltn. attached 39th Inf. OT.

Co. B. attached 60th Inf. 1st. Pltn. non operational. 7 M-10's consolidated into 2nd & 3rd Pltns. crossed Meuse River and occupied A.T. positions East of Blainmont.

3rd Pltn Co. C. remained in direct fire positions West side of Meuse River in vicinity of Dinant.

No active contact with enemy made.

Sept. 7, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No change.

Companies attached to OT's completed crossing of the Meuse River.

No active contact with enemy made.

Sept. 8, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No change.

All Companies continuing to move forward with units to which attached.

No active contact with enemy made.

Sept. 9, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No change.

Vehicular losses - None.

Casualties - 3 E.M. - MIA

Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 2 P/W's - Undetermined number of enemy killed by direct H.E. fire.

Ammunition Expended - 25 AP C 35 H.E.

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Sept. 10, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
All units occupying A.T. and reserve positions.  
No active contact made with enemy.

Sept. 11, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No change.  
All units occupying A.T. and reserve positions.  
No active contact made with enemy.

Sept. 12, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Moving forward with units to which attached.  
No active contact made with enemy.

Sept. 13, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Moving forward with units to which attached.  
No active contact made with enemy.



Sept. 14, 1944 - Effective at 0001 hrs. the following changes and attachments were made.

Co. A. less one platoon, plus one section Recon. Co. attached 39th Inf. C.T.

Co. B. relieved from attachment 60th UT and prepared to deliver indirect fire under Battalion Control.

Co. C. less 3rd Pltn. plus 1 section of Recon. Co. attached 47th Inf. UT.

TFG composed of 1st Platoon Co. A., 3rd Platoon Co. C., one section Recon. Co., command and administrative personnel furnished by Battalion Headquarters, attached 60th UT.

Recon. Co. less 3 sections alerted for SOP Recon and flank control.

Vehicle Losses - None.

Casualties - None.

Enemy Material Destroyed - Undetermined number of enemy infantry killed and wounded as result of direct H.E. & AP fire on enemy emplacements.

Ammunition Expended - 20 H.E. 20 APG.

Sept. 15, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.

platoons were used for direct support of Infantry, delivering indirect fire and occupying A.T. positions.

Normal activity - relatively light.

Vehicle Losses - None.

Casualties - One E.M.

Enemy Material Destroyed - 1 GP vehicle 1 A.T. Gun  
10 Fill Boxes 3 M/G nests

Ammunition Expended - 73 APG 128 H.E.

Sept. 16, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change

Vehicle Losses - None

Casualties - None.

Enemy Material Destroyed - 1 Mk VI Tank 13 Fill Boxes 1 GP Gun  
2 M/G nests 1 GP Vehicles 1 P/W

Ammunition Expended - 68 APG 275 H.E. (Note: 214 of these rounds fired indirect by Co. B, harrasing fire and on troop concentrations.

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Sept. 17, 1944 - Co. A., Co. C., and TFG - Missions and attachments -  
No Change.

TFT activated on orders of C. G. 9th Inf. Div. composed of Co. B. less 1 section plus 1 section of Recon. Co. and 1 Company of Infantry. Mission to hold gap between 47th and 39th CT's.

1st Recon. Platoon patrolling gap between 39th and 47th Inf. CT's.

Vehicular Losses - None.

Casualties - None.

Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 1 A.T. Gun 5 Fill Boxes  
5 M/G nests 7 P/W's

Ammunition Expended - 37 APC 94 H.E. plus 100 H.E. fired indirect.

Sept. 18, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change, except, TFT relieved and dissolved. Action Light.

Vehicular Losses - None.

Casualties - None.

Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 2 A.T. Guns 1 Fill Box

Ammunition Expended - 29 APC 20 H.E.



Sept. 19, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Light Action.

Vehicular Losses - 1 M-10, recovered and repaired.

Casualties - None.

Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 1 88mm Rocket Launcher on 2 wheel carriage  
5 Fill Boxes 1 M/G Nest

Ammunition Expended - 98 APC 21 H.E.

Sept. 20, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Light Action.

Vehicular Losses - None.

Casualties - None.

Enemy Materiel Destroyed - Undetermined number of enemy Inf. killed.

Ammunition Expended - 5 H.E. 5 APC

Sept. 21, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change, except, TFT activated, under supervision of Bn. CO., consisting of Recon. Co. less one and one-half platoons, B Co. less 1 platoon, 9th Recon. Troop, Co. D. 746th Tank Bn. less 1 platoon, 2nd Bn. 60th Inf. Regt., 1 platoon of Medium Tanks, one and one half platoons of Combat Engineers, given mission of protecting right rear flank of Division.

Light Action.

Vehicular Losses - 1 M-10.

Casualties - None.

Enemy Materiel Destroyed - Undetermined number of enemy Inf. killed.

Ammunition Expended - 2 AP 2 H.E. 50 H.E. fired indirect.

Sept. 22, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Light Action.

Vehicular Losses - None.

Casualties - Two (2) E.M. wounded.

Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 6 Fill Boxes.

Ammunition Expended - 36 APC 79 H.E.

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September 23, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Light Action.

Vehicular Losses - Due to enemy action - 2 M-10's.  
Casualties - 3 E.M. killed 3 E.M. wounded.  
Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 1 Mk V Tank  
Ammunition Expended - 68 APC 38 H.E.

Sept. 24, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Light Action.

Vehicular Losses - None.  
Casualties - None.  
Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 1 A.T. Gun 1 Pill Box 1 O.P.  
Ammunition Expended - 12 APC 2 H.E.

Sept. 25, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Light Action.

Vehicular Losses - None.  
Casualties - None.  
Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 2 - 20 mm guns.  
Ammunition Expended - 10 H.E. 2 APC



Sept. 26, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Light Action.

Vehicular Losses - None.  
Casualties - None.  
Enemy Materiel Destroyed - Undetermined number of enemy Infantry killed.  
Ammunition Expended - 10 rds H.E.

Sept. 27, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Light action.

Vehicular Losses - None.  
Casualties - None.  
Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 1 Pill Box 2 Mk VTanks  
Ammunition Expended - 20 APC 10 H.E.

Sept. 28, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Light Action.

Vehicular Losses - None.  
Casualties - None.  
Enemy Materiel Destroyed - 1 - 105 SP Gun 1 Pill Box  
Ammunition Expended - 5 APC 10 H.E.

Sept. 29, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
Light Action.

Vehicular Losses - None.  
Casualties - None.  
Enemy Materiel Destroyed - Undetermined number of enemy Inf. killed.  
Ammunition Expended - 17 APC 7 H.E.

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Sept. 30, 1944 - Missions and attachments - No Change.  
1st Platoon C Co. fired 16 rounds indirect fire.

Results unknown due to poor visibility.

Vehicular Losses - None.

Casualties - None.

Enemy Material Destroyed - Undetermined number of enemy Infantry.

Ammunition Expended - 16 M.E. by indirect fire.

Bn. CP located at 903287.

For the Battalion Commander:

DANIEL M. CARTER,  
Captain, 899th T. D. Bn.,  
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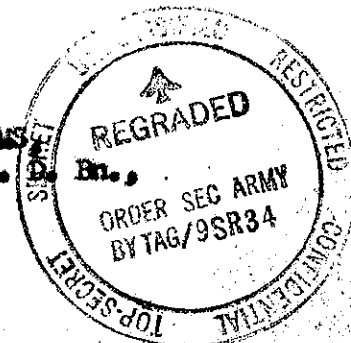
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Casualty Report for month of September, 1944

36035607	Marshall, Robert L.	Pvt	KIA	1 Sept	lih
01823052	Pawelsk, Casimer J.	1st Lt	LWA	1 Sept	lih
37148767	Heidebrink, Lester R.	Sgt	KIA	2 Sept	lih
35153627	Schick, Joseph J.	Sgt	SWA	2 Sept	lih
32780046	Leibowitz, Isidore	Cpl	SWA	2 Sept	lih
01825235	Morrow, Talmadge D.	2d Lt	LWA	3 Sept	lih
37039722	Brown, Forrest D.	S/Sgt	SWA	3 Sept	lih
33262888	Condron, James	Sgt	SWA	3 Sept	lih
32692472	Juva, Stanley J.	Cpl	SWA	3 Sept	lih
35011124	Bebb, Guy L.	Tec 5	KIA	3 Sept	lih
36631170	Rohloff, Paul F.	Pvt 1cl	SWA	3 Sept	lih
35363039	Bucy, William W.	S/Sgt	SWA	4 Sept	lih
37039870	Throntvelt, Carl P.	S/Sgt	LWA	6 Sept	lih
6578036	Paske, Robert W.	S/Sgt	KIA	8 Sept	lih
39828265	Schnacker, Donald L.	Pvt 1cl	KIA	8 Sept	lih
37170435	Wendorf, Walter C.	Pvt 1cl	MIA	8 Sept	lih
35201831	Dalton, Ezra	Pvt 1cl	LWA	15 Sept	lih
36049852	Gerber, Emil E.	Pvt	LWA	20 Sept	lih
35010706	Cline, Jr., Roland	S/Sgt	SWA	22 Sept	lih
37019215	Paulson, Herbert M.	Sgt	LWA	22 Sept	lih
36445272	Laird, Frederick L.	Cpl	LWA	22 Sept	lih
33514769	Shank, Clifton T.	Pvt	SWA	22 Sept	lih
			( DOW	23 Sept	lih )
35202029	Jacobin, John	Sgt	SWA	23 Sept	lih
35010651	Stout, Koscoe C.	Cpl	LWA	23 Sept	lih
36140210	Davis, Waymon C.	Pvt	LWA	23 Sept	lih
35201890	Blake, Harley S.	Sgt	KIA	24 Sept	lih
37039875	Gunningham, William E.	Tec 5	KIA	24 Sept	lih
31133769	Pacheco, Melvin	Pvt 1cl	MIA	24 Sept	lih

For the Battalion Commander:

KIRK A. ADAMS  
Captain, 899th T. D. Bn.,  
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**APPENDIX III - Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.****CITATIONS AND AWARDS**

1. By Authority, GO #66, Hq. 9th Inf. Div., 6 Sept. 1944, the following named Officers and Enlisted Men of this organization are awarded the Bronze Star.

Major Hoyt K. Lorange - 0304114  
S/Sgt. Herschel F. Briles - 37039880  
S/Sgt. Roland Oline, Jr. - 35010706  
Cpl. Loyal B. Moler - 37123794  
Pvt. Edward Hoesy - 37166854

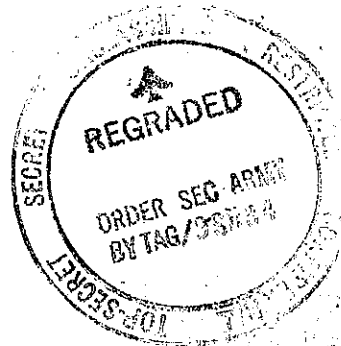
2. By Authority, GO #75, Hq. 9th Inf. Div., 21 Sept. 1944, the following named Officers and Enlisted Men of this organization are awarded the Bronze Star.

1st. Lt. Kenneth L. Burton - 01824128  
1st. Lt. Jack G. Hubbard, - 01821871  
2nd. Lt. Max W. Oleszak - 0887342  
1st. Lt. Roman S. Slonaska - 01822069  
1st. Lt. Jack K. VanNest - 0449255  
1st. Lt. Nelson S. Wade - 01030530



For the Battalion Commander:

KIRK E. ADAMS,  
Captain, 899th T.D.Bn.,  
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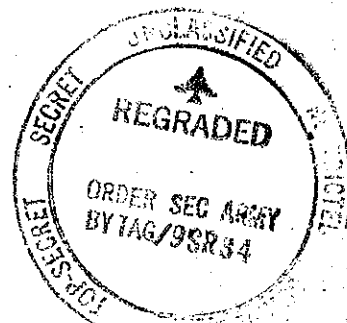
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- Incl 1 - Appendix I, for month of Sep (in quad).
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- Incl 4 - GO's No. 67 fr 9th Inf Div, dated 6 September 1944.
- Incl 5 - Unit Journal for month of September 1944.



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