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HEADQUARTERS 6031 TD BN (SF)

4 March 1945

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

Report Number 3

From 25 Feb 1945 To 4 March 45

| ITEM                                     | TD Bn ( )      |              |          | TD Bn ( )      |            |              | TD Bn ( )      |          |            | TD Bn ( )      |          |          |            |              |          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|----------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|----------|
|                                          | O              | WO           | EM       | O              | WO         | EM           | O              | WO       | EM         | O              | WO       | EM       |            |              |          |          |
| <b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>                     |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| a. Casualties                            |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (1) Killed                               |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (2) Wounded                              |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (3) Captured                             |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (4) Missing                              |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (5) Total                                | 43             | 1            | 53       |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (6) Operation Str                        |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| b. Replacements                          |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (1) Requisitioned                        |                |              | 12       |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (2) Received                             |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| c. Prisoners                             |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (1) Captured                             |                |              | 97       |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| <b>2. INTELLIGENCE.</b>                  |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed                    | None           |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (1) Mk VI                                |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (2) Mk V                                 |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (3) Mk IV                                |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (4) SP                                   |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (5) Others                               |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| b. Miscellaneous                         | None           |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (1) Guns, AT                             |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (2) Guns, Arty                           |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (3) M.G.                                 |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (4) Pill Boxes                           |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (5)                                      |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (6)                                      |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| <b>3. OPERATIONS.</b>                    |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)               | APC            | HE           | SMK      | APC            | HE         | SMK          | APC            | HE       | SMK        | APC            | HE       | SMK      |            |              |          |          |
| (1) Direct                               |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| (2) Indirect                             |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| b. Short Summary of Operations           | (Reverse Side) |              |          | (Reverse Side) |            |              | (Reverse Side) |          |            | (Reverse Side) |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| <b>4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.</b> |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
|                                          | ON HAND        |              |          |                | ON HAND    |              |                |          | ON HAND    |                |          |          | ON HAND    |              |          |          |
|                                          | SERVICABLE     | UNSERVICABLE | EVAUATED | REPLACED       | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAUATED       | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE   | EVAUATED | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAUATED | REPLACED |
| a. <del>XXXXXX</del> 14-ton              |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| M-10                                     |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| M-18                                     |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| <del>M-36</del> M-32                     |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| b. M-5 Gun                               |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| c. M-3 Primemover                        |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| d. M-20                                  |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| e. M-8                                   |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| f. 2-1/2 T                               |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| g. 1/4 T                                 |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |
| h. Others                                |                |              |          |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |          |          |            |              |          |          |

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Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

BATTALION: (Atchd \_\_\_\_\_)

Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_

(Coordinates)

25 Feb...Co A at Dahlen attached to CCB. 1st Platoon attached to 50th Armored Inf Bn. 2nd Platoon attached to 86th Cav Recon Sq. These two platoons moved East to assist in defense of the FRUM River. 1st Platoon located at (P965713) and 2nd Platoon at MASTHORN (P977737). Remainder of Co attached to 69 Tk Bn. Co G with entire Co attached to CCA remained at KREISCHMID. All of Co B assembled at WILHELMSTADT. 1st Recon Platoon attached to CCA and assigned to CCA trains.

26 Feb...Co A less 1st and 2nd Platoons moved from Dahlen to Vic of BIELEFELD (P 932703). Co C moved from WILHELMSTADT to BIELEFELD. Entire Co remained in CCA Reserve. Hq and Hq Co and Recon Co (less 1st Platoon) moved from WILHELMSTADT to HODENSHAUSEN Germany. Co B moved to DAUDELSHAUSEN, Germany. Three Cos closed by 1400 hrs. 1st Recon Platoon with CCA trains at KREISCHMID Germany (P927647).

27 Feb...2nd Recon Platoon reinforced assigned mission of guarding bridges over Our River at Ucker - Niesbach and Germand. Pioneer Platoon continued mission of searching for and neutralizing AT and Anti-personnel mines in Bn Area.

28 Feb... 2nd Platoon of Co A crossed FRUM River with TF Brindle and supported advance of TF to Vic SE of HODENFELD. 1st Platoon supported TF Ward in establishing bridgehead across the FRUM River. 3rd Platoon of Co C attached to TF Brown left BIELEFELD at 0430 hrs and crossed FRUM River and supported the TF in taking the high ground East of LUNDBACH.

1 March...1st Platoon of Co A crossed FRUM River with TF Ward and supported TF in its advance to Vic N of LIEFELD. 3rd Platoon of Co C assisted in the capture of KILSCHMID and DACHSCHMID.

2 March...Co A Co Hq moved into town of BIELEFELD. 1st Platoon established road block at East end of HODENFELD. 2nd Platoon supported TF Brindle in attack East from LIEFELD in afternoon. 3rd Platoon supported TF Kennedy in taking high ground North of MASTHORN. 2nd Recon Platoon relieved of mission of guarding bridges over Our River. 3rd Recon Platoon assigned mission of guarding bridges at LUNDBACH and HILDESHAUSEN on FRUM River.

3 March...3rd Platoon of Co C supported TF Brown in securing bridgehead across NIES River south of WESTELDORF prior to daylight. Co A supported CCB in its advance to the NIES River.

4 March...Division and Bn in process of being relieved by 90th Inf Div. Bn will assemble in HODENSHAUSEN, DAUDELSHAUSEN, and SEVENING. All Platoons were released from the line by 0900.

E. C. Many  
E. C. MANY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Major FA(TD)

Title C-3

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HEADQUARTERS 603d TD Bn (SP)

11 March 1945

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

Report Number 32

From 4 March 1945 To 11 March 1945

| ITEM                                     | TD Bn ( )      |              |            | TD Bn ( )      |            |              | TD Bn ( )      |          |            | TD Bn ( )      |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
|                                          | O              | WO           | EM         | O              | WO         | EM           | O              | WO       | EM         | O              | WO        | EM       |            |              |           |          |
| <b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>                     |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Casualties                            |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Killed                               |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Wounded                              |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) Captured                             |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) Missing                              |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) Total                                |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (6) Operation Str                        | <u>40</u>      | <u>1</u>     | <u>580</u> |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Replacements                          |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Requisitioned                        |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Received                             |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| c. Prisoners                             |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Captured                             |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>2. INTELLIGENCE.</b>                  |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed                    | None           |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Mk VI                                |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Mk V                                 |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) Mk IV                                |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) SP                                   |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) Others                               |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Miscellaneous                         | None           |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Guns; AT                             |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Guns, Arty                           |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) M.G.                                 |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) Pill Boxes                           |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5)                                      |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (6)                                      |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>3. OPERATIONS.</b>                    |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)               | APC            | HE           | SMK        | APC            | HE         | SMK          | APC            | HE       | SMK        | APC            | HE        | SMK      |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Direct                               |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Indirect                             |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Short Summary of Operations           | (Reverse Side) |              |            | (Reverse Side) |            |              | (Reverse Side) |          |            | (Reverse Side) |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.</b> |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|                                          | ON HAND        |              |            |                | ON HAND    |              |                |          | ON HAND    |                |           |          | ON HAND    |              |           |          |
|                                          | SERVICABLE     | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED  | REPLACED       | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED      | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE   | EVAQUATED | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED | REPLACED |
| a. M-10                                  |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| M-18                                     |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| M-36                                     |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. M-5 Gun                               |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| c. M-3 Primemover                        |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| d. M-20                                  |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| e. M-8                                   |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| f. 2-1/2 T                               |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| g. 1/4 T                                 |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| h. Others                                |                |              |            |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |

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Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

603 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 6th Armd Div )

Location at end of Period:

(Coordinates)

4 March...Rcn Co continued six man guard on German ammunition dump SW of ARZFELD. 3rd Rcn Plat reinforced relieved of guarding bridges over PRUM River at LUNEBACH and HELLHAUSEN at 1400 hrs. 1st Rcn Plat released by CC"A" Trains and returned to RODERSHAUSEN by 1600 hrs.

Co A closed into RODERSHAUSEN at 1545 hrs.

Co B at DAUWELSHAUSEN

Co C closed into SEVENIG at 1200 hrs.

The division was relieved after 221 consecutive days of combat. This unit supported the Division in all of its missions during this period.

5 March... Entire Bn assigned to Res Comd. The Division and Bn reverted to SHAEF Reserve. Entire Bn engaged in extensive salvage and sanitary program within Bn Area. Also an extensive program of vehicle and equipment maintenance and training of replacements were conducted

6 to 10 March - No change.

10 March...Bn marched from Rodershausen, Germany to SORNEVILLE, France. Bn CP established at Sorneville at 1630 hrs.

Location of Companies:

Hq and Hq Co - Sorneville (Q080173)

Rcn Co - Sallones (Q089219)

Co A - Chambrey (Q 060210)

Co B - Chambrey (Q 062214)

Co C - Coutures (Q 080253)

Division and Bn attached to Seventh US Army and assigned to XV Corps for future operations.

11 March...Co A moved from Chambrey to Bezange-la-Grande (Q072171), closing in to new area at 1300 hrs.

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Rank: Major, FA

Title: S-3

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HEADQUARTERS 803 TD BATTALION (S)

19 March 1945

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

Report Number 33

From 11 March 1945 To 18 March 1945

| ITEM                  | TD Bn( ) | 3. OPERATIONS.                        |
|-----------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. PERSONNEL.         | 0 WO EM  | a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76) APC HE SMK |
| a. Casualties         |          | (1) Direct 0 0                        |
| (1) Killed            |          | (2) Indirect 0 0                      |
| (2) Wounded           |          | Short summary of                      |
| (3) Captured          |          | Operations (See reverse side.)        |
| (4) Missing           |          | 4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.     |
| (5) Total             |          | S U R E                               |
| (6) Operation         |          | E N E V                               |
| Str 40 1 562          |          | R S P A                               |
| b. Replacements       |          | V E R V E D                           |
| (1) Requisitioned     |          |                                       |
| (2) Received          |          |                                       |
| c. Prisoners          |          | a. M-18 36                            |
| (1) Captured          |          | b. 1 1/2-Ton 12                       |
|                       |          | c. M-32 3                             |
|                       |          | d. M-20 13                            |
|                       |          | e. M-8 7                              |
|                       |          | f. 2 1/2-Ton 22                       |
|                       |          | g. 1/4-Ton 44                         |
|                       |          | h. Others                             |
|                       |          | M-29 1                                |
| 2. INTELLIGENCE.      |          |                                       |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed |          |                                       |
| (1) Mk VI None        |          |                                       |
| (2) Mk V              |          |                                       |
| (3) Mk IV             |          |                                       |
| (4) SP                |          |                                       |
| (5) Others            |          |                                       |
| b. Miscellaneous      |          |                                       |
| (1) Guns, AT None     |          |                                       |
| (2) Guns, Arty        |          |                                       |
| (3) M.G.              |          |                                       |
| (4) Pill Boxes        |          |                                       |
| (5)                   |          |                                       |
| (6)                   |          |                                       |



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BRIEF SUMMARY OF COMPANY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

603D TD BN ~~XXXXXX~~

Locations during Period: \_\_\_\_\_

11 to 15 March... Entire Bn attached to Res Comd. No change in locations. Bn engaged in an intensive program of rest, maintenance and training.

15 March... New Attachments:

Co A - 86th Cav Combat Comd.

1st Plat - Tr "D"

2nd Plat - Tr "C"

3rd Plat - Res. (Hq. 86th Cav)

Co Hq - Res. (Hq. 86th Cav)

Co B - CCA

1st Plat - 9th Armd Inf Bn

3rd Plat - 15th Tk Bn

2nd Plat

1 Sect - Co D, 15th Tk Bn

2 Sect - Tr A, 86th Cav.

Co Hq - Hq CCA

Co C - CCB

1st Plat - 69th Tk Bn

2nd Plat - 44th Inf Bn.

3rd Plat

1 Sect - 69th Tk Bn

2 Sect - 44th Inf Bn

1st & 3rd Security Sections - Hq CCB

Co Hq - Hq CCB.

Hq & Hq., & Rcn Cos - 68th Tk Bn of Res Comd.

\*SUMMARY OF WEEKLY OPERATIONS.

Submit report to Bn S-3 for seven (7) day period ending Sunday 1600 hrs, as soon as possible after close of each period. Send this report by messenger direct to unit Hq. When company is separated from unit send informal report thru msg ctr of organization activities every second day.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required)

|       |            |
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| Name  | E. C. MANY |
| Rank  | Major, FA  |
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16 March... Cos A, B and C assembled with their respective combat Comds and prepared for future operations.

17 March... No change.

18 March... Hq & Rcn Cos moved to Vic of VOELFERDINGEN, France (Q568400). Closed into Div assembly area at 1545 hrs. Other Cos moved with their respective Combat Comds.

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HEADQUARTERS 603D TD BN (SF)

26 March 1945

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

From 18 March 1945 To 25 March 1945

| ITEM                  | TD | En  |    | 3. OPERATIONS.                       |
|-----------------------|----|-----|----|--------------------------------------|
| 1. PERSONNEL.         | 0  | WO  | EM | a. Rounds Fired(3" or 76) APC HE SLM |
| a. Casualties.        |    |     |    | (1) Direct 10 73                     |
| (1) Killed 0          | 0  | 0   |    | (2) Indirect                         |
| (2) Wounded 2         | 0  | 1   |    | Short summary of                     |
| (3) Captured          |    |     |    | Operations (See reverse side.)       |
| (4) Missing           |    |     |    | 4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.    |
| (5) Total 2           | 0  | 1   |    | S U R E                              |
| (6) Operation Str 41  | 1  | 589 |    | E N E V                              |
| b. Replacements       |    |     |    | R S P A                              |
| (1) Requisitioned     |    |     |    | V E L C                              |
| (2) Received          |    |     |    |                                      |
| c. Prisoners          |    |     |    | a. M-18 34 2                         |
| (1) Captured          |    |     |    | b. 1 1/2-Ton 12                      |
|                       |    |     |    | c. M-32 2 1                          |
|                       |    |     |    | d. M-20 13                           |
|                       |    |     |    | e. M-8 7                             |
|                       |    |     |    | f. 2 1/2-Ton 21 1                    |
|                       |    |     |    | g. 1 1/4-Ton 43 1                    |
|                       |    |     |    | h. Others                            |
|                       |    |     |    | M29 1                                |
| 2. INTELLIGENCE.      |    |     |    |                                      |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed |    |     |    |                                      |
| (1) Mk VI None        |    |     |    |                                      |
| (2) Mk V              |    |     |    |                                      |
| (3) Mk IV             |    |     |    |                                      |
| (4) SP                |    |     |    |                                      |
| (5) Others            |    |     |    |                                      |
| b. Miscellaneous      |    |     |    |                                      |
| (1) Guns, AT 1        |    |     |    |                                      |
| (2) Guns, Arty 1      |    |     |    |                                      |
| (3) M.G.              |    |     |    |                                      |
| (4) Pill Boxes 1      |    |     |    |                                      |
| (5) River Barge 1     |    |     |    |                                      |
| (6) MG Nest 1         |    |     |    |                                      |
| OP 1                  |    |     |    |                                      |

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

ATTACHMENTS DURING WEEK:

Co A - 86th Cav Combat Comd.  
1st Plat - Tr "D"  
2nd Plat - Tr "C"  
3rd Plat - 86th Cav Res  
Co Hq - 86th Cav Res

Co B - CC"A"

1st Plat - CT 9th Armd Inf Bn  
3rd Plat - CT 15th Tk Bn  
2nd Plat:  
1st Sect - CT Melson  
2nd Sect - CT Berg  
Co Hq - Combat Comd Res

Co C - CC"B"

1st Plat - CT 69th Tk Bn  
2nd Plat - CT 44th Armd Inf Bn  
3rd Plat -

1st Sect - Rcn Det of CT 69th Tk Bn  
2nd Sect - Rcn Det of CT 44th Armd Inf Bn

Co Hq - Combat Comd Res

Remainder of Bn - Res Comd  
Rcn Co - CT Davall  
Hq Co - Res Comd Trains

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF COMPANY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

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L Ocatons during Period: \_\_\_\_\_

18 March...All elements of the Bn moved from Vic of Vic-sur-Seille, France to forward assembly area in Vic of OERLINGEN, France (Q561447). Bn Hq moved from SCORNEVILLE to Vic of VOEFENDINGEN (Q568400).

19 March...Preparation for future action. Co B moved with CCA to Vic E of SARREGUIMINES. CCA attached to 63d Inf Div, XXI Corps.

20 & 21 March...Co A left HERBELZHEIM at 2030 hrs on 20 Mar and supported 86th Cav CC in its 62 mile advance to BOCKENHEIM, Germany (Q324129). No organized resistance encountered. Co arrived in BOCKENHEIM at about 1500 hrs 21 Mar. Co B supported CCA in its rapid advance from Vic of SARREGUIMINES to W bank of Rhine R. Co left assembly area at 1300 hrs on 20 March and arrived at BIEDESHEIM, Germany at 0930 hrs on 21 Mar., a distance of 75 miles. 1st Plat and 2nd Sect of 2nd Plat continued to W bank of Rhine R in Vic of RHEIM BURNHEIM. Rem of Co (less Co Hq) moved to KINDERHEIM. No organized resistance encountered although assisted in capturing a large number of prisoners. Co C supported CCB in its rapid advance from DEHLINGEN to EBERTSHEIM, Germany, a distance of 100 miles. Co left DEHLINGEN at 1330 hrs on 20 Mar and arrived at EBERTSHEIM at 1130 hrs on 21 Mar. Enemy resistance encountered in Vic NW of ZWELBRUCKEN. 3rd Plat destroyed 1 88mm AT gun in pillbox and 1 150mm field piece. This plat also assisted in destroying a MD column of about 10 vehicles. Enemy resistance was again encountered in Vic of MARTINHOHE. Lt Rogers SWA by arty fire Vic of MARTINHOHE. Rcn Co supported CT Davall in its advance from Vic of SARRE UNION to KERZENHEIM, Germany. Co left assembly area 2 miles NE of SARRE UNION at 1400 hrs on 20 Mar and reached its destination.

\*SUMMARY OF WEEKLY OPERATIONS.  
Submit report to Bn S-3 for seven (7) day period ending Sunday 1600 hrs, as soon as possible after close of each period. Send this report by messenger direct to unit Hq. When company is separated from unit send informal report thru msg ctr of organization activities every second day.

COMMENTS: ( Add extra sheets if required)

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ation at 1300 hrs on 21 March, travelling a distance of about 90 miles. No enemy resistance encountered. Lt Day on SD with Air Corps SWA by flak on bombing mission over Germany.

22 March...Bn CP closed at EBERTSHEIM (M265076), Germany at 0700 hrs. 1st Plat of Co B fired across Rhine R destroying 1 MG nest, 1 river barge and an OP.

23 March... Bn and Bn reassigned to Twelfth Army Group, Third Army and XX Corps effective 231600A.

24 March...Preparation for future operations. No change in attachments.



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Report Number 35

From 25 Mar 1945 To 1 April 1945

| ITEM                              | TD Bn ( )      |               |           | TD Bn ( )      |             |               | TD Bn ( )      |          |             | TD Bn ( )      |           |          |             |               |           |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
|                                   | O              | WO            | EM        | O              | WO          | EM            | O              | WO       | EM          | O              | WO        | EM       |             |               |           |          |
| 1. PERSONNEL.                     |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| a. Casualties                     |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (1) Killed                        | 1              |               | 5         |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (2) Wounded                       |                |               | 3         |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (3) Captured                      |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (4) Missing                       | 1              |               | 8         |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (5) Total                         | 2              |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (6) Operation Str                 | 35             | 1             | 568       |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| b. Replacements                   |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (1) Requisitioned                 |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (2) Received                      |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| c. Prisoners                      |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (1) Captured                      |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| 2. INTELLIGENCE.                  |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed             |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (1) Mk VI                         |                | 1             |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (2) Mk V                          |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (3) Mk IV                         |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (4) SP                            |                | 1             |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (5) Others                        |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| b. Miscellaneous                  |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (1) Guns, AT                      |                | 7 (88mmAT)    |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (2) Guns, Arty                    |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (3) M.G.                          |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (4) Pill Boxes                    |                | 70            |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (5) G.P. Vehicles                 |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (6) Ammo Train                    |                | 1             |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| 3. OPERATIONS.                    |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)        | APC            | HE            | SMK       | APC            | HE          | SMK           | APC            | HE       | SMK         | APC            | HE        | SMK      |             |               |           |          |
| (1) Direct                        | 88             | 458           |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| (2) Indirect                      |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| b. Short Summary of Operations    | (Reverse Side) |               |           | (Reverse Side) |             |               | (Reverse Side) |          |             | (Reverse Side) |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| 4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT. |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
|                                   | ON HAND        |               |           |                | ON HAND     |               |                |          | ON HAND     |                |           |          | ON HAND     |               |           |          |
|                                   | SERVICEABLE    | UNSERVICEABLE | EVACUATED | REPLACED       | SERVICEABLE | UNSERVICEABLE | EVACUATED      | REPLACED | SERVICEABLE | UNSERVICEABLE  | EVACUATED | REPLACED | SERVICEABLE | UNSERVICEABLE | EVACUATED | REPLACED |
| a. <del>M24</del> M-18            | 31             | 3             | 2         |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| <del>M24</del>                    |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| <del>M24</del> 1 1/2-Ton          | 14             |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| b. <del>M36</del> M-32            | 3              |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| c. M-3 Primemover                 |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| d. M-20                           | 13             |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| e. M-8                            | 7              |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| f. 2-1/2 T                        | 19             | 2             | 1         |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| g. 1/4 T                          | 38             | 4             | 2         |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |
| h. Others                         |                |               |           |                |             |               |                |          |             |                |           |          |             |               |           |          |

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603D TD BATTALION: (Atchd 6th Armd Div) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinates)

25 March...All elements of Bn crossed Rhine River in Vic of OPPENHEIM during the day. Bn CP closed into bivouac in Vic of GROS GERAU (M524460) at 2330 hrs. Division and Bn transferred to XII Corps. No change in attachments.

26 March...One year ago this date the Bn started on its journey overseas from Camp Maxey, Texas. 1st Plat of Co A destroyed one 88mm AT gun in Vic of (M7762). 1st Plat of Co C destroyed one Mk V tank in Vic North of WALDORF. All elements of the Bn supported the advance of the division to the MAIN River and to the South end of FRANKFURT UH MAIN. CT Davall with Rcn Co attached to CCA.

\_\_\_\_\_ BATTALION: (Atchd \_\_\_\_\_) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinates)

27 March...Bn CP moved to FRANKFURT WALD 2 miles South of FRANKFURT. Lt Snyder, Co B, KIA while on patrol mission crossing the MAIN RIVER at FRANKFURT.

28 March...Co A and B on South bank of Main River opposite FRANKFURT received heavy Arty fire. Div and Bn transferred to XX Corps.

29 March...Rcn Co transferred from CCA to CCB

1st Plat attached to 50th Armd Inf Bn  
2nd " " " 69th Tk Bn  
3rd " " " 44th Armd Inf Bn

\_\_\_\_\_ BATTALION: (Atchd \_\_\_\_\_) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinates)

Pn Plat " " Co A  
Co Hq " " 25th Engr Trains  
" " 50th Armd Inf Bn

Bn CP moved to Vic of HOCHSTADT (M7874) arriving at 0535. Later in day Bn moved to Vic of STEINBACH (M735175) arriving at 1715 hrs. Co A completely destroyed one freight train carrying ammunition at a range of 5000 yds.

30 March...Lt Col McCurry listed as MIA. Major Demers assumed command. Bn CP moved from Vic of STEINBACH and arrived in Vic of REMSFELD at 0100 hrs on 31 March.

31 March...No change.

\_\_\_\_\_ BATTALION: (Atchd \_\_\_\_\_) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinates)

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

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603D TD BATTALION: (Atchd 6th Armad Div ) Location at end of Period: (Coordinates)

1 APRIL... Co A supported 86th Cav Rcn Sq in establishing a bridgehead over the Fulda River SE of KASSEL. Bn CP at REMSFELD (H219683).

2 APRIL...German aircraft very active throughout entire day in Division zone. 1st Plat of Co C destroyed four SP guns and captured six more in Vic of BAD SOODEN. Bn CP moved from REMSFELD to Vic of HETZERODE (H454838).

3 APRIL...Sgt. Audette of Co C and Cpl Sinsabaugh of Hq Co shot down one FW 190 (Cat I). 3d Plat of Co C destroyed four SP guns. 1st Plat of Rcn destroyed a RR locomotive in Vic of WANFRIED. This Plat located and secured the only bridgehead across the WERRA

BATTALION: (Atchd ) Location at end of Period: (Coordinates)  
River at Gr. BURSCHLA (H707847). The entire division used this bridge in its advance from ESCHWEGE to MULHAUSEN. Bn CP moved from HETZERODE to Vic of ESCHWEGE (H608892). Co A detached from Bn and Division and attached to 3rd Cav Gp in Vic of GUDENSBURG (H14-88). Co B detached from Bn and Division and attached to 80th Inf Div in Vic of DISSEN (H1790).

4 APRIL...Rcn and <sup>C</sup>X Cos supported CCB in numerous actions in Vic of MULHAUSEN. Bn CP moved from Vic of ESCHWEGE to STRUTH (H792947).

BATTALION: (Atchd ) Location at end of Period: (Coordinates)

5 APRIL...Sgt. Deal, a tank destroyer commander, shot down one FW 190 (Cat I) with his Cal. 50 MG. Bn CP moved from STRUTH to MULHAUSEN (H920930). Rcn Co assembled in MULHAUSEN.

6 APRIL...Rcn Co attached to 86th Cav Rcn Sq. Lt. Col. <sup>(was MIA)</sup>McCurry returned to duty and assumed command.

7 APRIL...Rcn Co moved to EIGENRODE (H890025) and outposted northern sector of Division zone. Co C at SCHLOTHEIM (H0498).

BATTALION: (Atchd ) Location at end of Period: (Coordinates)

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From 8 Apr 1945 144X To 15 Apr 1945 144X

| ITEM                                     | TD Bn ( )      |              |           | TD Bn ( )      |            |              | TD Bn ( )      |          |            | TD Bn ( )      |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
|                                          | O              | WO           | EM        | O              | WO         | EM           | O              | WO       | EM         | O              | WO        | EM       |            |              |           |          |
| <b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>                     |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Casualties                            |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Killed                               | 1              |              | 4         |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Wounded                              | 1              |              | 15        |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) Captured                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) Missing                              |                |              | 4         |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) Total                                | 2              |              | 23        |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (6) Operation Str                        | 33             | 1            | 563       |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Replacements                          |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Requisitioned                        |                |              | 32        |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Received                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| c. Prisoners                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Captured                             | UNKNOWN        |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>2. INTELLIGENCE.</b>                  |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed                    |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Mk VI                                |                | 1            |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Mk V                                 |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) Mk IV                                |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) SP                                   |                | 3            |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) Others                               |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Miscellaneous                         |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Guns, AT                             |                | 2-301 AAA/AT |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Guns, Arty                           |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) M.G.                                 |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) Pill Boxes                           |                | 3            |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) Armored Cars                         |                | 6            |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (6) Gen. Pur.                            |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>3. OPERATIONS.</b>                    |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)               | APC            | HE           | SMK       | APC            | HE         | SMK          | APC            | HE       | SMK        | APC            | HE        | SMK      |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Direct                               |                | 154          |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Indirect                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Short Summary of Operations           | (Reverse Side) |              |           | (Reverse Side) |            |              | (Reverse Side) |          |            | (Reverse Side) |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.</b> |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|                                          | ON HAND        |              |           |                | ON HAND    |              |                |          | ON HAND    |                |           |          | ON HAND    |              |           |          |
|                                          | SERVICABLE     | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED | REPLACED       | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED      | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE   | EVAQUATED | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED | REPLACED |
| a. <del>M-10</del> 1.5-Ton               | 11             |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| M-18                                     | 27             | 2            | 5         |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <del>M-36</del> M32                      | 3              |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. M-5 Gun                               |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| c. M-3 Primemover                        |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| d. M-20                                  | 13             |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| e. M-8                                   | 7              |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| f. 2-1/2 T                               | 21             |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| g. 1/4 T                                 | 49             |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| h. Others                                |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |

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6030TDBATTALION: (Atchd 6th Armd Div) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinates)

8 April...Rcn Co outposting N flank of Division in Vic of EIGERODE (H390025). Lt. Pick KIA in Vic of SOILSTEDT while on patrol mission. Co B released from attachment with 60th Inf Div and 611th TD Bn at SIEBEN (E of GOMMA). Co B reported one Mk V Tk destroyed with an incendiary bomb last week. (Not previously reported). Co C, (CCB), destroyed three assault guns SE of SCHLOTHEIM with three rds of ammunition. Total enemy tanks and SP assault guns destroyed total 100. (Eight K-13's have been lost by enemy action. Co "C" - CCB.

1st Plat - 86th Cav Rcn Sq  
2nd Plat - 1st Sect 86th Cav Rcn Sq  
2nd Sect 44th Armd Inf Bn

BATTALION: (Atchd \_\_\_\_\_) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinates)

3rd Plat - 44th Armd Inf Bn.

Co A remained attached to 3rd Cav Gp. Bn CP moved from MULLHAUSEN to LANGENBALZA (J041-832).

9 April...Co B returned to MULLHAUSEN under Bn control. Later in day it moved to LANGENBALZA. Late in day Co B was attached to CCB and 86th Cav Rcn Sq.

1st & 2nd Plats (4 guns) - atchd to Tr "A"  
3rd Plat - atchd to Tr "B"

Rcn Co released from CCB and 86th Cav Rcn Sq and assigned to patrol and security duty at MULLHAUSEN under Res Comd.

BATTALION: (Atchd \_\_\_\_\_) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinates)

10 April...Co B, 1st & 2nd Plats atchd to 9th Armd Inf Bn. 3rd Plat with 1st Sect, 86th Cav Rcn Sq screening Div N flank.

Co C - CCB 1st Plat atchd to 69th Tk Bn  
Rcn of Co atchd to 44th Inf Bn

11 April...3rd Plat of Co B released and attached to 15th Tk Bn. All elements of the Bn supported the rapid advance of the Division to the E from the MULLHAUSEN-LANGENBALZA area. Bn CP moved from LANGENBALZA at 1600 hrs.

12 April...Bn CP arrived at new bivouac area 1 mile E of AUMSTEDT (J700645) at 0500 hrs. Co C supported the advance of CCB to AUMSTEDT and outposted the town. This Co received hvy arty and direct AAA fire in its advance from the SAAL to WEISSE River bridgehead.

BATTALION: (Atchd \_\_\_\_\_) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinates)

Bn CP arrived at new bivouac at HANNOVER (J927023) at 1900 hrs. Rcn Co assisted in cleaning up ZEITZ and the area to the SE.

13 April...Rcn, B and C Cos supported the advance of the Div E of the WEISSE ELSTER River against stubborn resistance in the form of heavy AAA, small arms and mortar fire.

14 April...Rcn, B and C Cos supported the advance of the Div to the WICK MULDE River against stiff resistance. Bn CP moved to new bivouac at RASBURG (1-mile S of ZEITZ) (K062301) arriving at 2100 hrs.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

*E.E. Many*

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| Name  | <u>E. E. Many</u> |
| Rank  | <u>Major</u>      |
| Title | <u>S-3</u>        |

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22 April 1945

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

Report Number 38

From 15 April 54 To 22 April 54

| ITEM                  | TD   | En   | ( )  | 3. OPERATIONS.                       |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. PERSONNEL.         | 0    | WO   | EM   | a. Rounds Fired(3" or 76) APC HE SKE |
| a. Casualties         |      |      |      | (1) Direct 54                        |
| (1) Killed            |      |      | 1    | (2) Indirect                         |
| (2) Wounded           |      |      | 1    | Short summary of                     |
| (3) Captured          |      |      |      | Operations (See reverse side.)       |
| (4) Missing           |      |      | 2    | 4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.    |
| (5) Total             |      |      |      |                                      |
| (6) Operation Str     | 74   | 1    | 583  |                                      |
| b. Replacements       |      |      |      | a. M-18 32                           |
| (1) Requisitioned     |      |      |      | b. 1 1/2-Ton 11                      |
| (2) Received          |      |      | 16   | c. M-32 3                            |
| c. Prisoners          |      |      |      | d. M-20 13                           |
| (1) Captured          | Unk. | Unk. | Unk. | e. M-8 7                             |
| 2. INTELLIGENCE.      |      |      |      | f. 2 1/2-Ton 22                      |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed |      |      |      | g. 1 1/4-Ton 40                      |
| (1) Mk VI             | None |      |      | h. Others                            |
| (2) Mk V              |      |      |      | 3/4 C 7                              |
| (3) Mk IV             |      |      |      |                                      |
| (4) SP                |      |      |      |                                      |
| (5) Others            |      |      |      |                                      |
| b. Miscellaneous      |      |      |      |                                      |
| (1) Guns, AT          | None |      |      |                                      |
| (2) Guns, Arty        |      |      |      |                                      |
| (3) M.G.              |      |      |      |                                      |
| (4) Pill Boxes        |      |      |      |                                      |
| (5)                   |      |      |      |                                      |
| (6)                   |      |      |      |                                      |

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Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF COMPANY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

603 TD Bn. XXXXXXXX

Locations during Period: \_\_\_\_\_

- 15 April...Bn, B and C Cos supported the advance of the Division E of the bridgehead across the Mulde River. Bn CP moved to ROCKLITZ (K542846)
- 16 April...Co C with CCB assisted in outpostting N sector of Div 2. Co CP at Rocklitz.
- Co B with CCA assisted in outpostting sector of Div 2. Co C initially at Frankenau moved late in day to Zollnitz.
- Co A released from attachment with 3rd cav gp and returned to Bn control at Seelitz (K563824) at 2000 hrs.
- Bn Co released from outpost and security mission and moved to Seelitz at 1500 hrs.
- 17 April...Bn CP moved to Seelitz at 0915 hrs. Entire Bn (less Co C-CCB) reverted to Bn control and attached to Res Comd. Co C continued to screen and outpost part of CCB sector.
- 1st Plat at Arros (K127853) - 69th TH Bn.
- 2nd Plat at Nachsendt (K592850) - 44th Armd Inf.
- 3rd Plat at Altgeringwald (K638843) - 44th Armd Inf.
- 18 April...Div and Bn passed from control of XX Corps to VIII Corps
- 3rd and 4th Plats of Bn Co placed under Div control and assigned mission of patrolling town of Rocklitz under control of Div.
- \*SUMMARY OF WEEKLY OPERATIONS.

Submit report to Bn S-3 for seven (7) day period ending Sunday 1600 hrs, as soon as possible after close of each period. Send this report by messenger direct to unit Hq. When company is separated from unit send informal report thru msg ctr of organization activities every second day.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required)

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- 19 April...Entire Bn (less 2 plato from Bn Co) attached to CCB. Bn moved to Zeitz (K092808) closing in at 1130 hrs. Bn assigned mission of maintaining law and order and control of town Zeitz and territory. Numerous enemy stragglers and deserters apprehended. Large number of allied PW evacuated.

20 and 21 April...no change.

REMARKS: ADDITIONAL FORMS

Edward C. Many  
Major, FA(TD)  
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 30 April 45 44  
 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*  
 From 22 April 44 To 29 April 44

| ITEM                  | TD Bn( ) | 3. OPERATIONS.                       |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. PERSONNEL.         | 0 WO EM  | a. Rounds Fired(3" or 76) APC HE SMK |
| a. Casualties         |          | (1) Direct NONE                      |
| (1) Killed            |          | (2) Indirect                         |
| (2) Wounded           |          | Short summary of                     |
| (3) Captured          |          | Operations (See reverse side.)       |
| (4) Missing           |          | 4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.    |
| (5) Total             |          | S                                    |
| (6) Operation         |          | E                                    |
| Str                   | 31 1 568 | R                                    |
| b. Replacements       |          | V                                    |
| (1) Requisitioned     |          |                                      |
| (2) Received          |          |                                      |
| c. Prisoners          |          | a. M-18 32                           |
| (1) Captured          |          | b. 1 1/2-Ton 11                      |
|                       |          | c. M-32 3                            |
|                       |          | d. M-20 13                           |
|                       |          | e. M-8 7                             |
|                       |          | f. 2 1/2-Ton 22                      |
|                       |          | g. 1 1/4-Ton 40                      |
|                       |          | h. 3/4-Ton 4                         |
|                       |          | 3/4 WC 7                             |
| 2. INTELLIGENCE.      |          |                                      |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed | NONE     |                                      |
| (1) Mk VI             |          |                                      |
| (2) Mk V              |          |                                      |
| (3) Mk IV             |          |                                      |
| (4) SP                |          |                                      |
| (5) Others            |          |                                      |
| b. Miscellaneous      |          |                                      |
| (1) Guns, AT          |          |                                      |
| (2) Guns, Arty        |          |                                      |
| (3) M.G.              |          |                                      |
| (4) Pill Boxes        |          |                                      |
| (5)                   |          |                                      |
| (6)                   |          |                                      |



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Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF COMPANY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

603 TD Bn(Sp)COMPANY

Locations during Period: \_\_\_\_\_

22 April. . . Div and Bn passed with VIII Corps to control of FIRST US ARMY at 1200B. Bn continued on its assigned mission of maintaining law and order in the city of ZEITZ and surrounding area. Inventoried industrial and military installations and conducted a census of displaced persons and Allied PWs. 3rd and 4th Plats Rcn Co continued MP mission under Div PM control in ROCHLITZ.

23 April. . . Bn continued assigned mission. Bn (less 2 plats Rcn Co) moved into the Infanterie Kaserne, Zeitz. 4th Plat Rcn Co relieved by 1st Plat Rcn Co of MP detail in ROCHLITZ closed in Bn area at 1600B.

24 April. . . No change.

25 April. . . Bn relieved of responsibility of Zeitz area. 1st and 3rd Plat Rcn Co reverted to Bn control; closed in Bn area at 1500B. Bn embarked on refitting and maintenance program. Maj EC Many(S-3) to TD in the continental US.

26-29 April. . . No change.

\*SUMMARY OF WEEKLY OPERATIONS.

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COMMENTS: ( Add extra sheets if required)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Capt, Inf, (TD)  
Title S-3

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6 May

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

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From 29 April 44 To 6 May 45

1. PERSONNEL.

| ITEM              | TD Bn | WO | EM  |
|-------------------|-------|----|-----|
| a. Casualties     | 0     |    |     |
| (1) Killed        |       |    |     |
| (2) Wounded       |       |    |     |
| (3) Captured      |       |    |     |
| (4) Missing       |       |    |     |
| (5) Total         |       |    |     |
| (6) Operation Str | 31    | 1  | 574 |
| b. Replacements   |       |    |     |
| (1) Requisitioned |       |    |     |
| (2) Received      |       |    | 6   |
| c. Prisoners      |       |    |     |
| (1) Captured      |       |    |     |

3. OPERATIONS.

a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76) APC HE SMK

(1) Direct None  
(2) Indirect

Short summary of Operations (See reverse side.)

4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.

SERV

|              |    |
|--------------|----|
| a. M-18      | 32 |
| b. 1 1/2-Ton | 11 |
| c. M-32      | 3  |
| d. M-20      | 13 |
| e. M-8       | 7  |
| f. 2 1/2-Ton | 22 |
| g. 1 1/4-Ton | 40 |
| h. Others    | 4  |
| 3/4 OR       | 7  |
| 3/4 WC       |    |

2. INTELLIGENCE.

a. Vehicles Destroyed None

(1) M-16  
(2) M-17  
(3) M-18  
(4) SP  
(5) Others

b. Miscellaneous

(1) Guns, AT  
(2) Guns, Art  
(3) M.G.  
(4) Pill Boxes  
(5)  
(6)

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Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF COMPANY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

603 TD Bn (SP) COMPANY

Locations during Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Remained in Infantry Kaserna at Zeitz. Un-  
eventful week of garrison routine and maintenance  
of vehicles and equipment.

\*SUMMARY OF WEEKLY OPERATIONS.

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COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Capt Inf (TD)

Title S-3

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HEADQUARTERS 603 TD Bn (SP)

14 May 44

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

From 6 May 44 To 14 May 44

1. PERSONNEL. TD Bn( )  
a. Casualties  
(1) Killed  
(2) Wounded  
(3) Captured  
(4) Missing  
(5) Total  
(6) Operation Str 28 1 571

b. Replacements  
(1) Requisitioned  
(2) Received  
c. Prisoners  
(1) Captured

2. INTELLIGENCE.

a. Vehicles Destroyed NONE

(1) Mk VI  
(2) Mk V  
(3) Mk IV  
(4) SP  
(5) Others

b. Miscellaneous

(1) Guns, AT  
(2) Guns, Arty  
(3) M.G.  
(4) Pill Boxes  
(5)  
(6)

3. OPERATIONS.

a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76) APC HE SMC

(1) Direct NONE

(2) Indirect

Short summary of Operations (See reverse side.)

4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.

SERV

a. M-18 32  
b. 1 1/2-Ton 11  
c. M-32 3  
d. M-20 13  
e. M-8 7  
f. 2 1/2-Ton 22  
g. 1 1/4-Ton 40  
h. 3/4 CR 4  
3/4 WC 7

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Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF COMPANY OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

603 TD Bn ~~SECRET~~

Locations during Period: \_\_\_\_\_

6-11 May: Battalion continued maintenance and rehabilitation program in the Infanterie Kaserne at ZEITZ

12 May: Battalion moved to KLOSTERLAUSNITZ (J 900655)  
~~wherein~~ Engaged in the maintenance of law and order in area defined as follows:

North Boundary: HWY 7

East Boundary: Weisse Elster River.

South Boundary: Reichsautobahn from the Saale to the Elster.

West Boundary: Saale River

Battalion now under control of Reserve Command.  
Information and Education program in effect at Battalion and Company level.

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COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required)

Name

Rank

Title

*Richard J. Healy*  
CAPT INF(TD)  
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| Award                | Name                   | Rank    | ASN      |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------|----------|
| Bronze Star          | Jaber, Mitchell P.     | Tec 5   | 16005256 |
| Bronze Star          | Sullivan, Alton D.     | Tec 5   | 19076434 |
| → Bronze Star        | Caster, Gervas L.      | Pfc     | 18084651 |
| Bronze Star          | Garow, Leo T.          | Pvt     | 31265354 |
| Certificate of Merit | Wollenberg, Adolph E.  | S Sgt   | 37156844 |
| "                    | Neveu, George W.       | S Sgt   | 6581730  |
| "                    | Proudfoot, Harold N.   | Tec 4   | 35019702 |
| "                    | Hall, Royce W.         | Sgt     | 37205033 |
| "                    | Whiteman, Delmar C.    | Cpl     | 17086487 |
| "                    | Althoff, William H.    | Pvt     | 6594448  |
| Purple Heart         | Damon, Ralph E.        | Capt    | 0378423  |
| "                    | Scullen, Allan R.      | Capt    | 024984   |
| "                    | Yeoman, Charles E.     | 2nd Lt  | 01825505 |
| "                    | Henning, Lawrence E.   | M Sgt   | 37031562 |
| "                    | Rako, George J.        | T Sgt   | 37020490 |
| "                    | Alonzo, Antonio        | Tec 5   | 39017150 |
| "                    | Johnson, Osborn H.     | Tec 4   | 16010662 |
| "                    | Carvichael, Justus E.  | Pfc     | 35172338 |
| "                    | Johnson, Willis C. Jr. | Pvt     | 34535389 |
| "                    | Ritchie, Paul          | Cpl     | 37081452 |
| "                    | Pangelina, Joseph      | Pvt     | 39090043 |
| "                    | Catron, Henry, R.      | Cpl     | 35664150 |
| "                    | Grice, Harvey R.       | 1st Sgt | 6347016  |
| "                    | Hamm, Dewey L.         | S Sgt   | 6583302  |
| "                    | Heisler, Bruce E.      | S Sgt   | 693952   |
| "                    | Sherman, Murray H.     | Pvt     | 32354355 |
| "                    | Griffin, August D.     | Tec 5   | 31110100 |
| "                    | Hansen, Neil E.        | Cpl     | 17011581 |
| "                    | Proudfoot, Harold N.   | Tec 4   | 35019702 |

6. Battle Field Promotions: None

7. Remarks: None

For the Commanding Officer:

E. C. MARY  
Capt., FA  
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