

# Credits Tank Destroyers With Stopping Nazis

The Germans break-through of the American forces in November was a cavalry charge of hundreds of iron horses. Everything the Nazis had came boiling behind it. The tank destroyers met that charge in good numbers and carried the brunt of dulling the spearhead, with the wonderful help of



T-5 Baker

the air corps making the difference. That is the report of T-5 George E. Baker, 29, of headquarters and headquarters company, Second tank destroyer group, on his arrival home for a 30-day furlough.

In a raging battle of armor, the American tank destroyer is a powerhouse, shooting fast and penetratingly, he said. It is mounted on a medium tank chassis, and the important item is the size of its armament, he explained.

Baker took part in the fighting a few days after D-day. He was wounded Sept. 28 in Holland when his shoulder was fractured; rejoined his outfit two months later, and left the front early in January. He has been overseas almost three years, undergoing long training in the British Isles.

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