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*Date: 15 March 1945 *

**HEADQUARTERS
SECOND TANK DESTROYER GROUP
Office of the XIX Corps Antitank Officer
APO 889, U. S. Army**

No. 20 (Period 141200A - 181200A March 1945)

15 March 1945

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.



2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. 2nd TD Group - Coordinated AT defense in Corps sector. Five (5) Battalions employed.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

a. 643rd TD Bn. - Battalion relieved of attachment to 83rd Division Artillery and attached to 83rd Infantry Division. A-1 relieved of indirect fire mission by A-3 - moved to assembly position via Co. CP (FE69886) and A-3 moved into indirect positions at F277926 (same location occupied by A-1)

b. All other Battalions - no change.

(2) Activities:

a. 643rd TD Bn. - Fired fifteen (15) concentrations expending 400 rounds 76mm HE N/G indirect and 80 rounds 76mm HE N/G direct during period. That part of Report No. 19, this Headquarters that reads "HE N/G fired - 818" is in error and is amended to read "HE N/G fired - 418".

b. 702nd TD Bn. - Conducted an "Identification of American and German Armor" demonstration during the period. A captured German M4V (Panther) tank was compared with the American Medium and Light Tanks, and the American M-18 and M-35 Tank Destroyers. Identification at a distance and mobility of each was compared in actual tests.

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Conc Fired (Ind)	15	0	0	0	0
HE N/G Fired	480 (76mm)	0	0	0	0
HE R/G Fired	0	0	0	0	0
Guns Operational	35 (M-18's)	36	36 (3")	36 (M-55)	11(T) 34

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No. 21 (Period 151200A - 161200A March 1945) 16 March 1945

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

One (1) Tiger tank observed via F660467 facing SE at 1145 hrs 15 March and one (1) Tiger tank via F617595 parked on road near building at 1205 hrs 15 March 1945.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. End TD Group - Coordinated AT defense in Corps sector. Five (5) Bns employed.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

a. 801st TD Bn. - Bn CP displaced from IMMERATH, GERMANY (F001735) at 151300A hours to UCKERATH, GERMANY (F516797) closing at 151600A hours. "A" Co moved to STRABERG (F519776), "B" Co to DMLRATH (F522815), and "C" Co to BILLENHILGEN (F506828).

b. All other Battalions - no change.

(2) Activities:

a. 643rd TD Bn. - Fired eighteen (18) concentrations expending 400 rounds 76mm HE N/G indirect during period.

	<u>643</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>821</u>
Gone Fired (Ind)	18	0	0	0	0
HE N/G Fired	400 (76mm)	0	0	0	0
Guns Operational	35 (M-18's)	36	36 (3")	36 (M-35)	36

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No. 22 (Period 161200A - 171200A March 1945)

17 March 1945



1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. 2nd TD Group - Coordinated AT defense in Corps sector. Five (5) Bns employed.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

a. 802nd TD Bn. - "C" Co relieved of direct fire posn via NORF (F295848) and assembled in HASSELSWEILER, GERMANY. "B" Co displaced to NORF to take up firing positions previously occupied by "B" Co.

b. All other Battalions - no change.

(2) Activities:

a. 843rd TD Bn. - Fired eight (8) concentrations expending 144 rounds 76mm HE M/C indirect during period.

b. 802nd TD Bn. - "C" Co before relieved of direct fire posns via NORF, GERMANY, expended 190 rounds 90mm HE M/C and 66 rounds 90mm APC, destroying four (4) river barges, two (2) boat houses, four (4) MG nests, one (1) block house, three (3) buildings, one (1) OP, one (1) church steeple, two (2) light vehicles, and two (2) AA positions.

	<u>643</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>821</u>
Guns Fired (Ind)	8	0	0	0	0
HE M/C Fired	144 (76mm)	0	0	190 (90mm)	0
APC Fired	0	0	0	66 (90mm)	0
Guns Operational	55	56	56	56	55

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18 March 1945

No. 23 (Period 171200A - 181200A March 1945)



1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. 2nd TD Group - Coordinated AT defenses in Corps sector. Five (5) Tank Destroyer Battalions employed.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

a. 702nd TD Bn. - "C" Co. displaced to WENKHOVEN, GERMANY (F271840) occupying indirect fire positions in support of Division artillery.

b. 802nd TD Bn. - "B" Co. relieved of direct fire positions via MOEF (F294457) and returned to assembly area in HASSELSWEILER (F065666).

(2) Activities:

a. 645rd TD Bn. - Fired six (6) rounds HE W/C and six (6) rounds APC direct on suspected enemy installation. Results not observed.

b. 702nd TD Bn. - "C" Co. fired three (3) counter-battery missions during period.

c. 802nd TD Bn. - "B" Co. before being relieved destroyed four (4) OP's, two (2) MG nests, twelve (12) buildings, one (1) river barge by direct fire.

	<u>645</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>821</u>
Cono. Fired	8	5	0	0	0
HE W/C Fired	144 (76mm)	21 (90mm)	0	168 (90mm)	0
APC Fired	6 (76mm)	0	0	55 (90mm)	0
Guns Operational	54 (M-18's)	55 (M-36's)	36 (3")	54 (M-36's)	53 (M-1p's)

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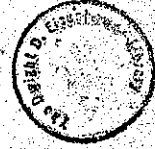
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19 March 1945

No. 24 (Period 181200A - 191200A March 1945)



1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. End TD Group - Coordinated AT defense in Corps sector. Five (5) TD Battalions employed.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

a. All TD Bns in Corps - no change.

(2) Activities:

a. 643rd TD Bn. - Bn. fired eight (8) concentrations expending 145 rounds 76mm HE N/C indirect during period.

b. 702nd TD Bn. - "C" Co. fired two (2) concentrations on SUPER HIGHWAY running NW from HILDEN, GERMANY.

	<u>643</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>821</u>
Cono. Fired	8	2	2	0	0
HE N/C Fired	0	59 (90mm)	0	0	0
HE N/C Fired	145	0	41 (3")	0	0
Guns Operational	35 (M-18's)	38 (M-36's)	36 (3")	36 (M-56's)	36 (M-10's)

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20 March 1945

No. 25 (Period 191200A - 201200A March 1945)

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. 2nd TD Group - Coordinated AT defense in Corps sector. Five (5) TD Battalions employed.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

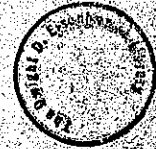
a. All TD Bns in Corps - no change.

(2) Activities:

a. 643rd TD Bn. - Bn fired eight (8) concentrations expending 145 rounds 76mm HE N/C indirect during period.

b. 702nd TD Bn. - "C" Co fired 57 rounds 90mm HE N/C of harassing fire on targets selected by Div Arty.

c. 801st TD Bn. - Bn fired five (5) concentrations expending 157 rounds 3" HE R/C indirect during period.



	<u>643</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>821</u>
Cone Fired	8	-	5	0	0
HE N/C Fired	145	57 (90mm)		0	0
HE R/C Fired	0	0	157 (3")	0	0
Guns Operational	35 (M-18's)	56 (M-58's)	56 (3")	56 (M-56's)	54 (M-10's)

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21 March 1945

No. 26 (Period 201200A - 211200A March 1945)

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. 2nd TD Group - Coordinated AT defense in Corps sector. Five (5) TD Bns employed.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

- a. 643rd TD Bn. - Bn moving - reports later.
- b. 801st TD Bn. - "A" Co (plus 2-B) moved to indirect fire positions at F315807, via REUSCHENBERG, GERMANY.
- c. 802nd TD Bn. - "C" Co departed assembly area 1000 enroute to direct fire positions via NEUSS, GERMANY, in support of 379th Infantry.
- d. All other TD Bns - No change.



	<u>643</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>821</u>
Guns Operational	35(M-18's)	36(M-36)	36 (5")	36(M-36)	34 (M-10)
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22 March 1945

No. 27 (Period 211200A - 221200A March 1945)

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. 2nd TD Group - No change.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

- a. 843rd TD Bn. - Bn moved to assembly area via GANGEIT, GERMANY, (K780675).
- b. 801st TD Bn. - 3-A moved via NIEVENHEIM, GERMANY (F821799) in indirect fire positions.
- c. All other TD Bns - No change.

(2) Activities:

- a. 802nd TD Bn. - Co "C" via WECKHOVEN, GERMANY, fired harassing fire on targets selected by Div Arty expending a total of 112 rds 90mm HE.
- b. 801st TD Bn. - 3-A, 3-B and 1-C in indirect fire positions fired a total of 151 rds HE E/C and 115 rds HE E/C. 1-B and 3-B preparing direct fire positions along RHINE RIVER via STURZENELBERG and 2-C and 3-C preparing direct fire posns along RHINE RIVER via WACHENSCHNEID and GRIMLINGHAUSEN, GERMANY.



	<u>643</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>821</u>
Cone Fired	0	0	4	0	0
HE E/C Fired	0	112 (90mm)	115	0	0
HE E/C Fired	0	0	151	0	0
Guns Operational	35(M-16's)	56(M-56's)	36 (3")	35(M-56's)	35(M-10)

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23 March 1945

No. 23 (Period 221200A - 231200A March 1945)

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. End TD Group - No change.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

a. All TD Bns - No change.

(2) Activities:

a. 702nd TD Bn. - "C" Co in indirect fire positions fired harassing fire, expending a total of 48 rds 90mm HK.

b. 801st TD Bn. - A-3, B-2 and C-1 in indirect fire positions fired a total of eight (8) concentrations expending 30 rds 3" HE M/C and 134 rds 3" HE M/C during period.



	<u>643</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>821</u>
Guns Fired	0	-	8	0	0
HE M/C Fired	0	48 (90mm)	134	0	0
HE M/C Fired	0	0	30	0	0
Guns Operational	52 (M-18's)	50 (M-36's)	35 (3")	36 (M-36's)	35 (M-10)

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24 March 1945

No. 29 (Period 231200A - 241200A March 1945)

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. End TD Group - No change.

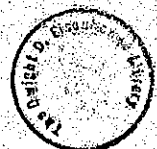
b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

a. All TD Bns - No change.

(2) Activities:

a. 801st TD Bn - A-3, B-2, and C-1 in indirect fire positions fired a total of seven (7) concentrations expending 44 rds 3" HE R/C and 122 rds 3" HE M/C during period.



	<u>643</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>821</u>
Conc Fired	0	0	7	0	0
HE M/C Fired	0	0	122	0	0
HE R/C Fired	0	0	44	0	0
Guns Operational	32(M-18's)	36(M-36's)	36(3")	36(M-36's)	36(M-10's)

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25 March 1945

No. 30 (Period 241200A - 251200A March 1945)

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. 2nd TD Group - No change.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

a. No change.

(2) Activities:

a. 801st TD Bn - A-3, B-2 and C-1 in indirect fire positions fired a total of six (6) concentrations expending 18 rds of shell, illuminating, during period.



	<u>643</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>821</u>
Conc Fired	0	0	6	0	0
HE M/C Fired	0	0	18	0	0
Guns Operational	55(M-18's)	56(M-36's)	56(3")	56(M-36's)	56(M-10's)

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26 March 1945

No. 51 (Period 251200A - 261200A March 1945)

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. 2nd TD Group - No change.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

a. 702nd TD Bn - "C" Co relieved of indirect fire posns via WESCHHOVEN and assembled via Bn CP. "B" Co moved to indirect fire posns via NEUNVAUM (7289066) in support of Div Arty.

b. All other TD Bns - No change.

(2) Activities:

a. 702nd TD Bn - Before being relieved, "C" Co fired harassing fire in support of Div Arty expending 50 rds 90mm HE.

b. 801st TD Bn - Bn fired a total of 15 concentrations expending a total of 176 rds 3" HE M/C during period.

	<u>643</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>821</u>
Guns Fired	0	0	16	0	0
HE M/C Fired	0	50 (90mm)	176	0	0
Guns Operational	36 (M-18's)	36 (M-36's)	36 (3")	34 (M-36's)	36 (M-10's)

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27 March 1946

No. 32 (Period 261200A - 271200A March 1946)

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. End TD Group - No change.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

a. 801st TD Bn - Bn relieved of attachment End TD Group and atchd 115th Cav Group. 1C relieved by 2C at F309825 (ALLEHHEILIGEN) still leaving one (1) plat of each gun Co in indirect fire posns.

802 b. 802nd TD Bn - "A" Co plus one (1) plat Bn atchd GT7. Departed Bn area 271030A March 1946, otherwise no change.

(2) Activities:

a. 643rd TD Bn - Bn alerted for movement.

b. 702nd TD Bn - Bn alerted for movement. B-1 expended 130rds 90mm HE harassing fire during period. Unit officers being briefed and preparations being made for future operations.

c. 801st TD Bn - 2 plats of each gun co preparing direct fire positions, during hours of darkness. 2nd and 3rd plats of Bn Co maintaining mounted patrol during hours of darkness W of NEINE in 115th Cav Zone.

d. 802nd TD Bn - Bn (-) in assembly. "C" Co in NEUSS in support of 379th Inf Regt preparing direct fire posns during hours of darkness.



	643	702	801	802	801
Guns Fired	0	-	21	0	0
HE M/C Fired	0	130(90mm)	25	0	0
HE R/C Fired	0	0	24	0	0
Shell, Illum.	0	0	51	0	0
Guns Operational	36(M-18's)	36(M-36's)	36(3") (2 M-18)	35(M-36's)	35(M-18's)

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28 March 1945

No. 33 (Period 271200A - 281200A March 1945)

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. End TD Group - No change.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

a. 702nd TD Bn - "A" Co atchd CC"A", 2nd Arm'd Div. Moved to join CC"A" 271800A March 1945 - plato under first, second, and third Bns., 68th Arm'd Regt, respectively. Co "C" atchd CC"B" moved by plato to join CC"B" task force, completing move by 271630A March 1945. 1C under Co control, 2C under control TF"C", and 3rd plat under control TF"A". Bn (-) remained in assembly area prepared to move on order.

b. 802nd TD Bn - Bn passed operational control of XIII Corps 261800A March 1945.

(2) Activities:

a. 702nd TD Bn - 1B before being relieved of indirect fire missions fired 143 rds 90mm HE harassing fire in support of Div Arty. Plat rejoined co via Bn CP 270800A March 1945.

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HE W/C Fired	0	143 (90mm)	0
Guns Operational	36 (M-18's)	36 (M-36's)	36 (M-10's)

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29 March 1945



No. 34 (Period 281200A - 291200A March 1945)

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. 2nd TD Group - Displaced with XIX Corps, arriving at new area F255374 (FRIEDRICHSFELD) at 281630A March 1945. Coordinated AT defense in Corps sector, employing three (3) TD Bns.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

- a. 643rd TD Bn - Bn moving at close of period. Reports later.
- b. 702nd TD Bn - Bn (-) moved to vic DIE LEUCHT (A145285), closing 281320A March 45. Co's "A" and "C" remained under control of CC"A" and CC"B", resp.

	<u>643</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>821</u>
Guns Operational	36(M-18's)	36(M-36's)	36(M-10's)

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 SECOND TANK DESTROYER GROUP
 Office of the XIX Corps Antitank Officer
 APO 339, U. S. Army**

30 March 1945

No. 35 (Period 231200A - 301200A March 1945)

1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

Two (2) tanks reported at A788582 at 301030A March 1945.

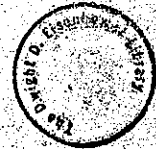
2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. 2nd TD Group - No change.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

- a. 806th TD Bn - Bn reverted to control of XIX Corps at 300600A March 1945. Bn atchd XVII Airborne Div. CP at HALTERN (630501). "A" Co atchd 194th CT at HANSDULMEN (685572) in direct support; "B" Co Bn Hqs via Bn CP; "C" Co atchd 507th CT at HALTERN (616497) in direct support.**
- b. 643rd TD Bn - Bn moved to vic FRIEDRICHSELD (A262375) closing at 292325A March 1945. "B" Co atchd 330th RCT as of 291610A March 1945.**
- c. 702nd TD Bn - Bn (-) moved vic PLIESTERHUFENHOF (A281401) closed 291645A March 1945.**
- d. 801st TD Bn - Bn reverted to control XIX Corps 29 March 1945. Bn moving new area via BREMANNSHOF (A294407) - enroute at close of period. Unit atchd 113th Cav Grp.**
- e. 802nd TD Bn - One (1) co atchd 377th RCT operating with 2nd Arm'd Div. Location not known.**
- f. 821st TD Bn - Bn reverted to control of XVI Corps at 291300A March 1945. Closed in vic MOLLER (275310). At time of detachment, unit had 38 M-10's operational.**
- g. 823rd TD Bn - Bn reverted to control XIX Corps 301100A March 1945. Bn located vic SONNERS (A352592). "A" Co atchd 116th Inf vic GAHLEN (397413); "B" Co atchd 120th Inf vic HARDINGHAUSEN; "C" Co atchd 117th Inf vic A396363. Co's in assembly vic Co. CP's.**



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(2) Activities:

a. 702nd TD Bn - Co's remained atchd to respective combat commands supporting 2nd Arm'd Div attack EAST.

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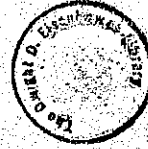
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No. 36 (Period 301200A - 311200A March 1945)



1. ENEMY ARMORED OPERATIONS:

No enemy armored activity reported in Corps sector during period.

2. TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS:

a. 2nd TD Group - Displaced with XIX Corps closing in new area via HALTERN at 311115. Coordinated AT defense in Corps sector, employing 5 TD Bns.

b. Tank Destroyer Operations:

(1) Changes in Dispositions:

- a. 643rd TD Bn - "B" Co enroute to assembly area via SPRENGSTOFF. "C" Co enroute to assembly area via HALTERN, GERMANY.
- b. 702nd TD Bn - Bn (-) moved to via HULLERN, GERMANY closing 301300A March 1945. Co's remained in support of respective Combat Commands supporting the attack of 2nd Arm'd Division.
- c. 801st TD Bn - Bn moved to via BERMANNSHOF. Reports later.
- d. 823rd TD Bn - Co's were released from attachment to RCT's and reverted to Bn control in assembly.

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