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HEADQUARTERS 2nd TD Group

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS *

Report Number 45

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ITEM	643 rTD Bn (SP)			702nd TD Bn (SP)			809th TD Bn (SP)			823rd TD Bn (SP)						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL.																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed																
(2) Wounded		(NBC)	1													
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total																
(6) Operation Str	36	2	608	41	1	634				34	1	623				
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received			5			13										
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured	15		190			13			568			155				
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI																
(2) Mk V																
(3) Mk IV	NEGATIVE			NEGATIVE			NEGATIVE			NEGATIVE						
(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)																
(1) Direct	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(2) Indirect	NEGATIVE			NEGATIVE			NEGATIVE			NEGATIVE						
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			
	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED
a. M-10													36			
M-18	36															
M-36				36												
b. M-5 Gun																
c. M-3 Primemover	10												10			
d. M-20	20			20									20			
e. M-8	6			6									6			
f. 2-1/2 T	21			21									21			
g. 1/4 T	49			49									49			
h. Others	18			18									18			

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

643 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 83rd Inf Div) Location at end of Period: D780755

Bn CP remained in same location under same attachment entire period. On April 30, two (2) plato "A" Co and one (1) plat Ron Co supported the attack of 329th BCT on ZERBST, GERMANY and later took up positions in town. On 1 May, S-R on recon mission NE of ZERBST captured LINDAU and took ten (10) officers and 65 EM prisoners. At close of period, Co's remained in defensive positions via 83rd Inf Div bridgehead with "A" Co at WALTERNIEBURG (D888826), "B" Co at FLOTZ (D876846) and "C" Co at BADETZ (D922792). No enemy armor encountered during period.

702 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 2nd Arm'd Div) Location at end of Period: C833978

Bn at same location entire period. At the beginning of period, "A" Co was at SALZGITTER (C810986), "B" Co (-) in SALZGITTER with 1-B and 2-B under control of the 1st and 2nd Bns of the 66th and 41st Arm'd Inf Regts, resp. Co "C" (-) was at SCHENINGEN (C204988). All Co's remained at above locations entire period assisting the Div in the Military Government of the assigned area, on road block missions, with rehabilitation, maintenance and training taking place. No enemy armor encountered during period.

809 TDBATTALION: (Atchd CC"A", 8 AD) Location at end of Period:

At last reports, Bn CP in ILSENBURG (D029674), "A" Co via VECKENSTEDT (D076708), "B" Co in DEUBECK (D054662). No reports for period received from this unit.

823 TDBATTALION: (Atchd 30th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: Y380000

Bn remained at same location entire period assisting Div in occupying and providing Military Government in assigned area. At the beginning of period, "A" Co at ALVENSLEBEN (Y456108), "B" Co at Y348089 and "C" Co at Y343087. All Co's administering Military Government under Bn control. At close of period Bn at above locations. No enemy armor encountered during period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name _____

Rank _____

Title _____

Submit report direct to Corps (or Army) Tank Destroyer Section for seven (7) day period ending Sunday 2400 hours, within twenty-four (24) hours after close of each period.

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2nd TD Group: (Atchd: XIX Corps) Location at end of period: D539912
(Coordinates)

Group remained at same location under same attachment entire period. On 2 May 1945, Group furnished armored car escort for CG, XIX Corps for meeting the Soviet forces. Coordinated AT defense in 83rd Div bridgehead. Contacted TD units in XIX Corps and observed their Military Government set-ups for future references.