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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

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Group at same lecation, same attachment, throughout period. Plans for the AT defense of the Corps sector were continually improved and medified to afford maximum protection against hostile armor. Plans included all available measures to augment and bolster Corps defense, and close liaison with all AT units was maintained.

BATTALION: (Atchd 104th Inf Div Location at end of Period: K966475

Bn remained at same location, same attachment during entire period. (Coordinates)

The Div sector was relatively quiet during the week, with the result that ne enemy armor was encountered. Bn guns were emplaced to previde direct support to Infantry Regts and to cover all possible approaches, with the exception of two platoons (Al and B3), who fired arty missions in support of 386 and 929 FA Bns. Positions were selected and prepared for emplacement of these guns in case of enemy threat. Further defense was afforded by additional weapons, including four (4) 3" guns, six (6) 75mm PAK 40, and one (1) 88mm gun, all of which have been tested and are ready for use.

B17 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 8th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: F029378

Bn moved to present location 31 Dec 1944, and remained at above coordinates during balance of period, with no change in attachment. Div sector was relatively quiet with light arty shelling and some enemy patrol activity. Main activity by En consisted of emproving dug in gun positions and slight changes to improve defensive fire plan. Positions for three (3) each 5" guns and 75mm PAK (40) guns were selected, prepared and eccupied. Co. "A" employed one (1) gun to fire arty missions for Div. Arty, using Star Shell and IE. Ron. maintained OP's on front line throughout period, and prepared emplacements for M-8 CAL's. Close liaison with TD units in adjacent Div. sectors maintained. No enemy armor encountered during period.

893 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 78th Inf. Div) Location at end of Period: K909285

Bn. at same location, with same attachments throughout period. En. remained in direct support of Inf. Regts, providing close AT defense and covering approaches for heatile armor. Supplementary and alternate gun positions were selected and prepared for occupation on order. C-2, on secondary mission, supported 903rd FA B1, firing call missions. About 010900A Jan. 1945, One (1) EM, Co "C", shot down an ME 109 enemy plane near his position, with .50 caliber fire. During period, practice firing of US bazookas and German Panzerfausts was conducted by Co "A". Ren maintained OP's on front lines and conducted extensive road reconnaissance in Div sector. No enemy armor encountered during period.

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Group at same location, same attachment during period. Planning for coordinated AT defense of Corps sector continued. Group was also given the mission of preparing plans for the employment of the XIX Corps reserve in case ofhostile threat. Atchd to Group by Letter of Instructions #100, Hgs, XIX Corps, dtd 072150A Jan 1945, were 2nd Ranger, Bn., and 744th Tank (Light) with Co "C", 784th Tank Bn (Med) atchd., placing CO, 2nd TD Group in command of Corps reserve.

692nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 104th Inf Div.)

Location at end of Period: K966475

Bn at same location under same attachment for entire period. Co's were in AT posns supporting Infantry Regts as follows: Co "A" supporting 413th RCT, Co "B" supporting 415th RCT, and Co "C" supporting 414th BCT. 415th RCT, and Co "C" supporting 414th RCT. Continuous Ren of Div sector for routes and positions under Divisions "Plan I" and "Alternate Plan" was made. Positions were selected and prepared for use. During period, Bn supported fires of Div Arty, firing indirect missions with HE and Star Shell. Additional guns were organized into extra sections for each company. No enemy armor encountered in period.

817th TD BATTALION: (Atchd 8th Inf Div .)

Location at end of Period: F029378

En at same location, same attachment during entire period. En remained in anti-tank posns, supporting units as follows: Co "A" supporting 28th and 121st Inf Regts, Co "B" supporting 13th Inf. and Co "C" supporting 113th Cav. Reconnaissance of routes and positions, for use in case of hostile threat from flanks, was made and posns prepared for occupancy. Four (4) additional 3" guns were received and emplaced, and 75mm PAK's were transferred to Infantry. Co "A" fired one (1) Star Shell mission into SCHMIDT area for 119th FA Group. Ren Co manned front line OP's. One (1) OP pushed back by enemy attack, but later regained and re-manned. No enemy armor encountered in period.

893rd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 78th Inf Div)

Location at end of Period:

(Coordinates) No change in location or attachments during period. Co "A" remained in direct support of 309th Inf. Co "B" supported 309th Inf with B-2, and 310th Inf with B-1 and B-3. Positions were rotated during week. Co "B" also demonstrated direct firing at pill boxes for Infantry troops. Co "C" (-) supported 311th Infantry in direct fire posns. Cl fired indirect missions in support of 309th FA Bn. Ron plats atchd to gun companies, manning OP's, maintaining physical contact with Infantry, and reconnoitered routes in

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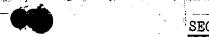
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To 281200 Jan 19454 From 211200 Jan 19454

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2nd TD Group: (Atchd XIX Corps

Location at end of Period: K904378

Coordinates)

Group at same location with same attachment entire period. Remained in command of Corps Reserve and contacted all units in Corps Reserve and all TD units in Corps. Coordinated AT defense throughout Corps sector and made plans for future operations.

692nd TDBATTALION: (Atchd 104th Inf Div)

Location at end of Period: K966475

(Coordinates)

Bn. at same location under same attachment entire period. Bn. maintained and improved defenses of area. Co "A" remained in support of 413th RCT; "B" Co in support of 415th RCT; and "C" Co in support of 414th RCT. B-2 relieved of attachments to "A" Co 262400A Jan and rejoined Co. 1-A and 3-B supported fires of 386th and 929th FA Bns respectively, with indirect fires. Ron. platoons maintained OP's throught the period. No enemy armor encountered during period.

817th TDBATTALION: (Atchd 8th Inf Div

Location at end of Period: F029378

(Coordinates)

No change in location or attachment during period. The sector was very quiet during period and time was spent mostly in maintaining and improving defenses of area. "A" Co in support of 28th and 121st Inf; "B" Co in support of 13th Inf; and "C" Co in support of 13th Cavalry entire period. "A" And "B" Co's fired Star Shell and harassing missions as requested by Div Arty. Ron Platoons continued operation of OP's throughout the period. No enemy armor encountered.

893rd TD BATTALION: (Atohd 78th Inf Div)

Location at end of Period: K909285

Coordinates)

No change in location or attachment during period. "A" Co (plus 3-C) remained in direct support of 310th Inf. "B" Co (-) in direct support of 310th Inf. B-2 in direct support of 309th Inf. C-1 and C-2 remained in indirect fire positions supporting 309th FA En firing Star Shell and harassing missions until 27 Jan when C-2 was relieved and assembled vio Co. CP (K912279). C-1 remained in indirect positions for remainder of period and continued in support of 309th FA. Ron platoons remained attached to each gun Co. entire period - operating front line OP's. No enemy armor encountered during period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

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Rank Captain, F. A.,

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

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5 Feb. 1945

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Report Number 32

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Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

BATTALION: (Atohd XIX Corps

Location at end of Period:

Group at same location, same attachment, entire period, with 2nd Ranger Infantry Battalion and 744th Tank Battalion (L) attached, in Corps Reserve. Group superivsed training and refitting of units in reserve and dontinued coordination of Corps AT defenses.

BATTALION: (Atchd 104th Inf.

Location at end of Period: rocca75 (Coordinates)

No change in attachment or location during period. Gun Co's remained in support of RCT's. Division sector was comparatively quiet during period and Battalions activities consisted largely of maintaining defensives positions, and supporting Division Artillery with two (2) platoons in indirect fire missions. Ren. platoons operated OP's on front lines and also observed indirect fires. One (1) gun of B-3 destroyed by enemy artillery. Battalienssent selected personnel to 702nd TD Bn. for training on M-36 TD's and near end of period received 12 of the new destroyers. No enemy armor encountered in period.

817th TD BATTALION: (Atchd 8th Inc. Div.)

Location at end of Period: FO29378

No change in attachment or location in period. Battalion continued support of RCT's and 113th Cavalry Group with defensive positions, and fired indirect missions for Division Artillery, including Star Shell missions. Ron. Plateons continued to maintain OP's on front line. One (1) EM killed and six (6) EM WIA by enemy artillery. One (1) officer wounded and one (1) EM killed by enemy mine on well-traveled road. No enemy armor encountered.

BATTALION: (Atohd 78th Inf

Location at end of Period: K911285

In first part of period, Battalion remained in defensive positions supporting RCT's and fired missions for Division Artillery from indirect fire positions. Co's supported attack of Division on KESTERNICH and HUPPENBROICH, GERMANY, with direct fires close support role, and also fired indirect missions. Six (6) known MG nests destroyed. continued road blocks and outposts in zone of advance. No enemy armor encountered. 03 February Battalian with Division passed to control of V Corps.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

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