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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS *

Report Number 36

From 251200A Feb. 4544 To 041200A Mar. 4544

ITEM	645rd TD Bn SP			702nd TD Bn SP			801st TD Bn (T)			802nd TD Bn SP						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL.																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed			8									1				
(2) Wounded			7			1						1				
(3) Captured			24													
(4) Missing			24													
(5) Total			39			1						2				
(6) Operation Str	34	2	250	35	1	609	37	2	738	33	2	872				
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received																
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured																
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI																
(2) Mk V																
(3) Mk IV			1 and 1													
(4) SP			type un*													
(5) Others			known			19										
b. Miscellaneous																
(1) Guns, AT						2										
(2) Guns, Arty																
(3) M.G.						4										
(4) Pill Boxes																
(5) _____																
(6) _____																
3. OPERATIONS.																
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	16	88		77	171											
(2) Indirect					3000											
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			
	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED
a. M-10																
M-18	12															
M-36					35	1							3			
b. M-5 Gun	16								56				28			
c. M-3 Primemover	31								36				32			
d. M-20	10				22				10				14			
e. M-8	4				6				4				6			
f. 2-1/2 T	19				21				17				20			
g. 1/4 T	55				48				64		1		58			
h. Others	20												16			

NOTE: Vehicle status of 702nd TD Bn not guaranteed correct.

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

2nd TD ~~BATTALION~~ (Atchd XIX Corps) Location at end of Period: F095900
 Group
 At the beginning of the period Group at K883543 (ALSODM, GERMANY), (Coordinates) operating Fire Control Center and coordinating AT defenses in Corps sector. On 1st March Group displaced with Corps to new location at AMBLN, GERMANY closing 1500A hours, and on 2nd March moved to MUNCHEN-GLADBACH where it remained during remainder of period. Group prepared plans for employment of 801st TD Bn in the event enemy armor breakthrough at KAPPELEN. Extensive work on plans for future operations.

643rd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 83rd Inf. Div.) Location at end of Period: F295895 (NEUSS)

At the beginning of the period Bn at K610375 atchd 83rd Inf Div with (Coordinates) Co's supporting 330th and 331st Inf Regts, respectively. 28th Feb. Bn CP moved to F060664 (HASSELSWEILER). On same date "A" Co. moved to F091638 (RODINGEN) and reverted to Div. Res.; "B" Co. in assembly at F042659 (MUNIZ), preparing for future operations; and "C" Co. atchd 331st RCT supporting that unit. On 1st March Bn moved forward CP to F184826 (vic HEMMERDEN) and "A" Co was atchd 329th RCT - moved to assembly area vic F210831 (GILVERATH), "B" Co, atchd 330th RCT manning road blocks at F230866 and F226876. On same date C-1 knocked out one (1) Mk IV tank, captured one (1) PW and remainder of enemy tank crew killed. On 2nd March Bn moved forward CP to F232865 (GREFRATH). On this date 2-C's position was overrun in enemy counterattack and 35 EM MIA, four (4) half-tracks burned,

***** BATTALION: (Atchd ***** Location at end of Period: *****
 three (3) 1/4 ton trucks and one (1) 1 1/2 ton truck and four (4) 3" guns (Coordinates) lost - this was later confirmed to be six (6) killed, eight (8) wounded, twenty-one (21) missing and two (2) returned to duty. On 3rd of March Bn forward CP moved to F259895 (vic NEUSS). On this date Co's "A" and "B" supporting RCT's in attack on NEUSS. "C" Co. (-) under Bn control fired on MG nests and buildings and C-3, atchd 331st RCT supported that unit. At close of period Bn at F295895 (NEUSS) supporting 83rd Infantry Division's attack on NEUSS. This Bn is being converted from towed to self-propelled as equipment becomes available.

702nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 2nd Armored Div) Location at end of Period: F198062

At beginning of period Bn at DURBOSIAR, GERMANY, atchd 2nd TD Group, (Coordinates) indirect fires of the Co's. 261200A Bn displaced to NIEDERZIER, GERMANY and passed to control of 2nd Armored Division. 261700A Bn (- "A", "B", "C") moved to OTZENRATH, GERMANY and in turn to STEINHAUSEN (F160860) and OSTERATH (F223974) on successive days. Constant radio communication with all Co's maintained as they moved N in support of attack of 2nd Armored Div. 4 March Bn (-) moved to KREFELD (F198062). "A" Co. atchd CC "A" and platoons further atchd to Ren Co., 66th Armored Regt, 2nd Bn and 3rd Bn, 66th Armored Regt, respectively. Under these attachments Co. supported attack of CC "A" N toward NORD CANAL crossing the canal March 1st. During this advance "A" Co. destroyed four (4) 88mm Towed guns, one (1) cargo truck, From 1 - 5 March Co "A" continued support of attack N on ***** (Add extra sheets if required) on KREFELD and HOMBERG with mission of overwatching tanks. Co "B" during night 25 - 26 February fired 1200 rounds harassing fire in towns of ELSDORF - NIEDEREMBT - KIRCH TROISDORF - KLEINS TRAISDORF, and on night of 26 - 27 March fired 1800 rounds into BEDBURG, GERMANY on Corps order. 27 February Co. placed in support of CC "R" protecting right flank of 2nd Armored Division's advance N. From 28 February to 5th March "B" Co. placed road blocks on left flank of CC "R" as advance moved N. Co "C" crossed ROER RIVER at JULICH 26 Feb. and 27th Feb assisted in limited attack N of STEINSTRASS. From 28 Feb. to 5 March Co in support of CC "B" moved N in attack toward MUNCHEN-GLADBACH - DUSSELDORF road. 1st March "C" Name
 Co. crossed NORD CANAL and continued N to seize bridge at VERDINGEN. Co "C" destroyed Rank
 three (3) AT 75mm guns, one (1) cargo truck and one (1) Title
 armored half-track during operations 1 - 5 March 1945.

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From 44 To 44

ITEM	821st TD Bn (SP)			823rd TD Bn (SP)			TD Bn ()			TD Bn ()						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL.																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed			2			1			1							
(2) Wounded	1		10													
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total	1		12			1			1							
(6) Operation Str	37	1	620	38	1	622										
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received			2	1		26										
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured			63			125										
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI					1											
(2) Mk V		3			1											
(3) Mk IV		5			2											
(4) SP		1														
(5) Others		2			2											
b. Miscellaneous																
(1) Guns, AT		4														
(2) Guns, Arty																
(3) M.G.		2														
(4) Pill Boxes																
(5) Mortar		1														
(6)																
3. OPERATIONS.																
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	HVAP *SMK*	APC	HE	HVAP *SMK*	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	99	207	25	16	274	2										
(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			
	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
a. M-10	31	2			31	2										
M-18																
M-36																
b. M-5 Gun																
c. M-3 Primemover	3				9											
d. M-20	21				21											
e. M-8	6				7											
f. 2-1/2 T	21				21											
g. 1/4 T	52				56											
h. Others	31				57											



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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

801st TD BATTALION: (Atchd 113th Cav. Gp.) Location at end of Period: F133628
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period Bn CP at K978561, atchd to 113th Cavalry Group (Mech) which was attached to 30th Inf. Div. 2nd March Bn (- 1 Co.) atchd 119th Inf. Regt. and on same day Co "A" was atchd 30th Recon Troop. 3rd March Bn again re-attached 113th Cav. and on 25 Feb. "A" set up AT defense of NIEDERZIER until 260219 when the Co. moved to NIEDEREMBT and set up AT defense of that town. "B" Co. in AT positions vic E of SELHAUSEN on 25 Feb. On 27th Feb "B" Co. went into direct support of 125th Cavalry Squadron in OBEREMBT and 28th Feb. "B" Co. went into indirect fire positions vic FRANKESHOSEN, where it remained until close of period. "C" Co. in mobile Reserve vic PIER at beginning of the period and on 26th Feb. moved to AT defense positions E of HAMBACH. On 27 Feb. Co moved to AT defense positions vic LICH and STEINSTRASS. On 2nd March Co "C" moved vic

~~BATTALION: (Atchd 95th Inf. Div.)~~ Location at end of Period: F122903
(Coordinates)
KONIGSHOVEN in AT positions E of that town and at close of period Co. in assembly vic of that town. No enemy armor encountered during period.

802nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 95th Inf. Div.) Location at end of Period: F122903
(Coordinates)

At beginning of period Bn (-) located vic HEUKELOM (K504477) atchd 95th Inf Div. Co's "B" and "C" vic SLINS, BELGIUM (K473881) carrying on training in use of M-56 TD. On 28 Feb Bn displaced from vic HEUKELOM at 1430A hours to new location vic STETTERNICH, GERMANY (F061595) and closed at 1945 hours. Co "C" atchd to CT 9 moved to vic KLEINENBROICH, GERMANY during night 28 Feb - 1 March. Orders received to reorganize and redesignate Bn from Towed to Self-Propelled effective 28 Feb. 45. 1 March Bn. placed on hour alert per CG, XIX Corps. During this period Co "C" plus one (1) section on primary mission in SCHEIFBAIN (F162945) and HORESFELD (173939). 2 March Bn displaced from vic of STETTERNICH to new location vic MUNCHEN-GLADBACH (F123096) closing at 1430 hours. 3 March Co "A" moved from vic MUNCHEN-GLADBACH to ROTT (F219061). At close of period Co "A" vic ROTT, 1-A atchd CT 8 at F215062, 2-A atchd CT 7 at F240077 in direct support, Co "C" atchd CT 9 in direct support with platoons at: C-1 F205053, C-2 F222062, C-3 F205053. No enemy encountered during period.

821st TD BATTALION: (Atchd 29th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: F128845
(Coordinates)

At beginning of the period Bn at JULICH, GERMANY supporting attack of 29th Inf. Div. 27 Feb Bn moved to MEERHOF, 28 Feb to BORSCHENICH, and on 2nd March to STAEN. Co "A" supported operations of 330th Inf on 25 Feb. From 25 to release from operational status Co "A" in Div. Reserve. "B" Co. supported 116th Infantry during entire operation. Co. credited with destruction of three (3) tanks (two (2) Mk V's and one (1) Mk IV). "C" Co. supported 175th Inf. during entire period. Co. credited with knocking out four (4) Mk IV tanks and capturing one (1) Mk V tank intact. Unit also knocked out one (1) SP gun on a Mk IV chassis. Ron Co atchd to gun Co's entire period. R-1 credited with knocking out two (2) personnel carriers. At close of period Bn in assembly in Army Reserve engaged in rigid maintenance of vehicles.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name _____
Rank _____
Title _____

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825rd TANK DESTROYER BN: (Atchd): 30th Inf Div. Location at end of period: (F165799)

At the beginning of the period Bn at F104634 (RODINGEN) atchd 30th Inf Div with Co's "A" and "B", and "C" atchd 119th, 120th and 117th Inf Regts respectively. A-1 lost two (2) M-10's by direct fire from German 88mm guns in KONIGSHOVEN on 27th Feb., and on same date B-2 lost two (2) M-10's in HALRATH by enemy mines. 1st March Bn had one M-10 destroyed by enemy artillery fire. 2nd March Bn CP moved to GARZWILLER (F132748). "A" Co. relieved of attachment to 119th Inf and reverted to Bn control - moved to KAISHORB (F117709) and "C" Co moved in HEMMERDON. On 3rd March Bn CP moved to GIERATH (F166799), "A" Co atchd 117th Inf on same date. At close of period Bn in GIERATH with "A" and "C" Co's atchd 117th Inf and "B" Co. under Bn control.



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From 041200 Mar. 45 44 To 111200 Mar. 45 44

ITEM	643rd TD Bn (SP)			702nd TD Bn (SP)			801st TD Bn (T)			802nd TD Bn (SP)				
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM		
1. PERSONNEL.														
a. Casualties														
(1) Killed			5									1		
(2) Wounded														
(3) Captured														
(4) Missing														
(5) Total			5									1		
(6) Operation Str	35	2	654	34	1	621	37	2	739	35	2	674		
b. Replacements														
(1) Requisitioned														
(2) Received	1		6							1		4		
c. Prisoners														
(1) Captured			4									25		
2. INTELLIGENCE.														
a. Vehicles Destroyed														
(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)														
(1) Direct	APC	HE R/C 2404	SMK	APC	HE 200 90mm	SMK	APC	HE R/C 304	SMK	APC	HE R/C 284	SMK 90mm APC 104 HE 90mm		
(2) Indirect														
b. Short Summary of Operations														
			(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)		
4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.														
ON HAND														
SERVICABLE UNSERVICABLE EVACUATED REPLACED														
a. M-10														
M-18	28	3			36					25				
M-36	12				36					25				
b. M-5 Gun														
	8				36					28				
c. M-3 Primemover														
	31				36					29				
d. M-20														
	10			22			10			14				
e. M-8														
	4			8			4			6				
f. 2-1/2 T														
	21			21			17			20				
g. 1/4 T														
	55			48			63	1	1	57				
h. Others														
	18									81				

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

GROUP

2nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd XIX Corps) Location at end of Period: F115915
(Coordinates)

Four (4) coordinated moves of 801st TD Bn, to BUTGEN, 061200A 801st TD Bn. released from 113th Cavalry Group (Moc2) and attached 2nd TD Group. Established Fire Control Center to control fires of 702nd and 801st Tank Destroyer Battalions when one (1) Co. of 702nd TD Bn became available for Corps Artillery missions. 071530 displaced with Corps to vicinity MUNCHEN-GLADBACH. 11th March coordinated movement of 801st TD Bn to IMMERATH, GERMANY.

643rd TDBATTALION: (Atchd 83rd Inf. Div.) Location at end of Period: F260895
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period Bn. at F260895 (NEUSS) with Co's in direct support of 329th, 330th, and 331st BCT's respectively. 7th March Battalion in indirect fire positions fired on targets of opportunity E of RHINE in support of 83rd Division Artillery with "A" Co in NEUSS, "B" Co. in HEERDT, and "C" Co. in BREWERY where they remained for the rest of the period. At the close of the period no change in support missions. No enemy armor encountered during period.

702nd TDBATTALION: (Atchd 2nd Armored Div) Location at end of Period: F206953
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period Battalion at A235104 in Division Assembly area. 5th March "B" Co. made reconnaissance for direct and indirect fire positions vicinity A252083 with mission of firing observed fires on enemy installations E of the RHINE - fire controlled by 2nd TD Group. Night of 5 - 7 March Co. fired 200 rounds 90mm HE on call missions of 2nd TD Group on the town of LICHTENBROICH (F338992). Co. released 071300A and rejoined Battalion in assembly vic HARDT. 7 - 11 March Co's maintained road blocks and patrols as ordered by the Division - continued maintenance of vehicles, and engaged in recreation and training. At close of period entire Battalion vicinity HARDT in assembly. No enemy armor encountered during period.

801st TDBATTALION: (Atchd 2061735 Group) Location at end of Period: F091735
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period Battalion at F130629 (OBEREMIT, GERMANY) atchd 113th Cavalry Group. 061200A Battalion relieved of attachment to 113th Cavalry and attached 2nd TD Group and on same date Battalion displaced to GREVENBROICH (F188777). On 6th March, Battalion moved to OSTERATH where it remained until 11 March, when it displaced to IMMERATH, GERMANY (F094734). During period 7 - 9 March Co "A" in direct and indirect fire positions along RHINE RIVER, improving positions but did not fire except for registration - on 110600A March the Co. moved vic IMMERATH, GERMANY in assembly. "B" Co occupied direct and indirect positions along RHINE RIVER on 6th March. On 10th March 1-A fired 249 rounds HE R/C harassing fires on Corps Artillery targets under control of 2nd TD Group Fire Control Center. At end of period Co. in assembly **

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

** vic HOLZWEILER (F067728). Co "C" occupied direct and indirect positions along RHINE RIVER on 6th Mar. 9th March Co. fired 49 rounds HE R/C in registration which was all the firing that was done by Co. during period. At end of period Co "C" in assembly vic HOLZWEILER (F066730). No enemy armor encountered during period.

Name _____
Rank _____
Title _____

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From **44** To **44**



ITEM	821st TD Bn SP			823rd TD Bn SP			TD Bn ()			TD Bn ()						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL.																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed																
(2) Wounded																
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total																
(6) Operation Str	37	1	614	37	1	620										
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received																
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured																
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI																
(2) Mk V					1											
(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)																
(1) Direct	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(2) Indirect	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	35	1			34	1	1									
M-18																
M-36																
b. M-5 Gun																
c. M-3 Primemover	3				9											
d. M-20	21				21											
e. M-8	6				7											
f. 2-1/2 T	21				20											
g. 1/4 T	52				56											
h. Others	31				55		1									

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802nd TDBATTALION: (Atchd 95th Inf. Div.) Location at end of Period: F080683
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period Bn CP at MUNCHEN-GLADRACH. On 5th March moved to new location via KREFELD (F222058). Co "A" (-) on primary mission with A-1 and A-2 atchd CT 7 and CT 8 respectively. S-A remained in assembly area in MUNCHEN-GLADRACH. Co "B" under Bn control and Co "C" atchd CT 9. C-2 captured 25 PW's on same date. 06 March Co's "A" and "C" reverted to Bn control. A-1 in direct fire, firing on targets of opportunity E of RHINE. Co "B" platoons in indirect fire in support of Div Artillery. 08 March "A" Co fired direct at targets of opportunity E of RHINE - destroyed six (6) railroad tank cars. On 10 March, "C" Co destroyed seven (7) factory chimneys and one (1) oil tank by direct fire. 10 March, Bn CP moved to TITZ and "A", "B" and "C" Co's moved to assembly areas in BASSELSKIRCHEN. 11 March, Bn received 12 additional M-36 ***
821st TDBATTALION: (Atchd 29th Inf. Div.) Location at end of Period: F128848
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period Bn at F128848 (GEISENKIRCHEN, GERMANY) in army reserve, in assembly. On 7th March Battalion from Army Reserve to control XIX Corps, remaining in assembly positions. Throughout the period rigid supervised maintenance of vehicles and care of equipment stressed by all units. Familiarization and transition firing of individual weapons accomplished and mass calisthenics and organized athletic program engaged in. At close of period Bn at same location. No enemy armor encountered during period.

823rd TDBATTALION: (Atchd 30th Inf. Div.) Location at end of Period: K823688
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period Bn at K168788 (GIERATH, GERMANY) with "A" Co. via GUBBERATH (K168791) atchd 117th Infantry, "B" Co. at GUSTORF (K178746), under Battalion control; and "C" Co at HEMMERDON (K199812) atchd 117th Infantry - all in assembly positions. 5th March Battalion quartering party left for BIRGDEN to prepare for movement to that location - unit passed to control XVI Corps. 7th March Battalion displaced to BIRGDEN where it closed at 0915A hours. Battalion destroyed one (1) Mk V tank on 27th February (Not previously reported). No enemy armor encountered during period.

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

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

*** Tank Destroyers. No enemy armor encountered during period.

Name _____
ARMBY I. LOHSE,
Rank Major, Cavalry,
Title S-3

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ITEM	643 TD Bn (SP)			702 TD Bn (SP)			801 TD Bn (T)			802 TD Bn (SP)						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL.																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed																
(2) Wounded	1															
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total																
(6) Operation Str.	36	2	638	36	1	622	37	2	741	36	2	615				
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received	2			1						2		10				
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured						13		5		2		1				
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(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		1														
(5)																
(6)																
3. OPERATIONS.																
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	14	284								66	190					
(2) Indirect		1600														
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			
	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVA CUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVA CUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVA CUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVA CUATED	REPLACED
a. M-10																
M-18	35	1														
M-36					36								36			
b. M-5 Gun									36							
c. M-3 Primemover	22								36				18			
d. M-20					30				10				20			
e. M-8	4				6				4				6			
f. 2-1/2 T	21				21				17				20			
g. 1/4 T	50				48				63	1	1		48			
h. Others	15												24			

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

Group
2nd TD BATTALION (Atchd XIX Corps) Location at end of Period: F115915
 (Coordinates)

Coordinated AT defense in Corps sector. Five (5) TD Bns employed.
 11 March 1945 coordinated move of 801st Tank Destroyer Bn to IMMERATH, GERMANY.
 Made numerous checks of training of units under Corps. Conducted extensive work on plans for future operations.

643rd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 83rd Inf Div) Location at end of Period: F263895
 (Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period Battalion at F263895 (NEUSS) atchd 83rd Div Arty. A-1 and C-5 in indirect fire positions firing on targets E of the RHINE RIVER in support of 83rd Div Arty throughout the period. All Co's completed conversion to self-propelled and all 3" towed guns turned into Ordnance during the period. On 14th March, Bn relieved of attachment to 83rd Div Arty and atchd 83rd Inf Div. At close of period, Bn(-) at same location with co's in assembly as follows: "A" Co in NEUSS (F269886), "B" Co in NIEDERKASSEL (F293934), and "C" in NEUSS (F255909). No enemy armor encountered during period.

702nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 2nd Arm'd Div) Location at end of Period: F150842
 (Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period, Battalion in the process of moving from HARDT, GERMANY to HORSTER-SCHELSEN (F150842), closing at 121525A March 45. Entire period, Bn in assembly doing maintenance and training. On 14th March, Bn conducted an "Identification of American and German Armor" demonstration. A captured Mk V (Panther) tank was compared with the American medium and Light Tanks and the M-18 and M-36 Tank Destroyers. Identification at a distance and mobility of each was compared in actual tests. 16th March "C" Co displaced to vic WEEKHOVEN, GERMANY (F271849) on indirect fire mission on Division Artillery targets, where it remained at close of period. No enemy armor encountered during the period.

801st TD BATTALION: (Atchd 2nd TD Group) Location at end of Period: F314797
 (Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period, Battalion at IMMERATH, GERMANY (F094784) with "B" and "C" Co's in assembly in HOLZWEILER and "A" Co vic Bn CP. Period 11 - 15 March, Bn remained in assembly training and preparing for future operations. 15th March, Bn displaced to new location at 1300A hours closing in UCKERATH, GERMANY (F314797) at 1605A hours. Co's moved into assembly as follows: "A" Co in STRABERG (F319776); "B" Co in DELRATH (F330810); and "C" Co in ALLERHEILIGEN (F306828). At close of period, Bn making reconnaissance of direct and indirect fire positions and preparing for future operations. No enemy armor encountered during period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

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 Rank _____
 Title _____

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ITEM	821 TD Bn (SP)			TD Bn ()			TD Bn ()			TD Bn ()						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL.																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed																
(2) Wounded																
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total																
(6) Operation Str	38	1	615													
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received																
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured		5														
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(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	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	NEGATIVE															
(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			
	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED
a. M-10	22	0														
M-18																
M-36																
b. M-5 Gun																
c. M-3 Primemover	4															
d. M-20	21															
e. M-8	8															
f. 2-1/2 T	21															
g. 1/4 T	52															
h. Others	51															

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~~802 TD~~ BATTALION: (Atchd ~~96th Inf Div~~) Location at end of Period: F080683
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period, Bn CP in TITZ, GERMANY (F080683) with Co's in assembly in HASSELSWEILER (F065665). Unit remained in same location until 15th March when Co "C" displaced to NORF, GERMANY (F293487) on direct fire mission. Before being relieved by Co "B" on 17th March, unit destroyed 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. "B" Co moved via NORF, GERMANY, in positions previously occupied by "C" Co for direct fire mission. Bn completed conversion during period and turned in all 3" towed guns to Ordnance. No enemy armor encountered during period.

~~821 TD~~ BATTALION: (Atchd ~~20th Inf Div~~) Location at end of Period: F122248
(Coordinates)

Battalion at same location in assembly entire period, engaged in rigid supervised maintenance, mass calisthenics and organized athletic program by all companies. Unit practiced firing 81mm mortar and conducted platoon combat problems. No enemy armor encountered during period.

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

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

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name _____
Rank ASHBY I. LOHSE,
Major, Cavalry,
Title S-3.

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ITEM	643 TD Bn (SP)			702 TD Bn (SP)			801 TD Bn (T)			802 TD Bn (SP)						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL.																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed																
(2) Wounded		(NBC)	8		(NBC)	15										
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total			7			15										
(6) Operation Str	36	2	550	37	1	609	33	2	746	35	2	617				
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received		(RTP)	1			1										
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured																
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI																
(2) Mk V																
(3) Mk IV																
(4) SP																
(5) Others																
b. Miscellaneous																
(1) Guns, AT																
(2) Guns, Arty																
(3) M.G.												2				
(4) Pill Boxes												4				
(5) O.P. 's												12				
(6) Buildings River barge												(damaged) - 1				
3. OPERATIONS.																
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	6	14			325			809		55	165					
(2) Indirect		572														
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																
M-18	33	3							2							
M-36					36								36			
b. M-5 Gun									36							
c. M-3 Primemover	12								36				11			
d. M-20	20				30				10				20			
e. M-8	3	1			6				4				6			
f. 2-1/2 T	20	1			21				16	1			20			
g. 1/4 T	50				45				65				50			
h. Others	18												1			

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

2nd TD BATTALION (Atohd XIX Corps) Location at end of Period: F115915
(Coordinates)

Coordinated AT defense in Corps sector. Five (5) TD Bns employed. Checked the training of units under Corps control. Conducted extensive work on plans for future operations.

643 TD BATTALION: (Atohd 83rd Ind Div) Location at end of Period: K780675
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period, Bn at F259894 (NEUSS). A-2 in indirect fire positions at F277926 (NEUSS). Bn during entire period prepared camouflaged pens on RHINE RIVER under cover of darkness and conducted unit training during the daylight hours. Training consisted of practical work in TD - Tk and TD - Inf communication and practicing treadway bridge crossings. 18 March, A-3 relieved A-2 from indirect fire missions and on 20 March, Bn relieved of indirect fire missions. 21 March, Bn displaced to new location at 1210A hours, closing in GANBELT, GERMANY, (K780675) at 1610A hours. On 21 March, Co "B" was shelled in billets at NEUSS, sustaining 5 KM casualties. At close of period, Bn continued scheduled maintenance and training in Inf - TD tactics. No enemy armor encountered during period.

702 TD BATTALION: (Atohd 2nd Arm'd Div) Location at end of Period: F150842
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of period, Bn (-) in assembly at HORSSET-SCHIESEN (F150842) atchd 2nd Arm'd Div. "C" Co in indirect fire positions via WECKHOVEN, GERMANY, firing missions along super highway running NW from HILDEN, GERMANY. Bn carried on training program consisting of maintenance of vehicles, radios, weapons, aircraft identification, map reading and athletics. At close of period, Bn (-) at same location conducting training and "C" Co in indirect fire positions via WECKHOVEN, GERMANY. No enemy armor encountered during period.

801 TD BATTALION: (Atohd 2nd TD Group) Location at end of Period: F316797
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of period, Bn at UCKERATH, GERMANY (F316797). Direct fire positions were dug on WEST bank of RHINE for training purposes. Indirect fire missions were fired under supervision of 2nd Arm'd Div Arty. S-A in indirect fire pens at HORREM (F358788), B2 in indirect fire pens at NACHTIGALL (F359801) and C1 in indirect fire pens at ALLERHEILIGEN (F308828). Bn (-) prepared direct fire pens along RHINE RIVER. Ron plats conducted training under supervision of 113th Cav Grp. 20 March, B2 moved from indirect fire pens via NACHTIGALL to new indirect fire pens at REUSCHENBERG (F313807). 21 March, A3 moved from indirect fire pens at F358788 (HORREM) to new indirect fire pens via NIEVENHEIM (F321779). At close of period, SA, B2 and C1 in indirect fire pens, Bn (-) preparing direct fire pens along RHINE RIVER. No enemy armor encountered during period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name _____

Rank _____

Title _____

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ITEM	821 TD Bn (SP)			TD Bn ()			TD Bn ()			TD Bn ()						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL.																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed																
(2) Wounded																
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total																
(6) Operation Str	38	1	610													
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received																
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured																
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI																
(2) Mk V																
(3) Mk IV																
(4) SP																
(5) Others	NEGATIVE															
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	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	NEGATIVE															
(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			
	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED
a. M-10	36															
M-18																
M-36																
b. M-5 Gun																
c. M-3 Primemover	5															
d. M-20	21															
e. M-8	6															
f. 2-1/2 T	21															
g. 1/4 T	52															
h. Others	24															
Pers. Carrier	8															

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802 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 95th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: F030685
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of period, Bn located at TITZ, GERMANY (F030685). Co "B" test fired their guns from towns of GRIMLINGHAUSEN (F306872) and UDESHEIM (F341859) expending 55 rds 90mm APC and 165 rds 90mm HE, destroying 4 OP's, 2 MG nests, 12 bldgs, and damaging 1 river barge. Co "B" departed from the towns of GRIMLINGHAUSEN and UDESHEIM at 1130A hrs and closed in HASSELSWEILER at 1330A hrs. Co's "A" and "C" located at HASSELSWEILER, GERMANY (F055665) also. Bn conducted athletics, calisthenics and maintenance of equipment. 19 March, Bn (-3C) conducted training and range firing. 3-C displaced from assembly area at 0700A hrs to participate in training problem with 379 Inf Regt. 3-C returned to assembly area at 1200A Hours. 3rd Plat, Ron Co departed from Co area at 1400A hrs to reconnoiter for direct fire posns in 83rd Inf Div sector. Returned

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

to company area at 1800A hrs. 21 March, Co "C" and 1 ron section moved from HASSELSWEILER at 1000A hrs to assembly area in NEUSS (F269897) closing in new area at 1150A hrs. Ron section returned to Bn area. Co "C" in support of 379th Inf prepared direct fire posns under cover of darkness. At close of period Bn (-) located at TITZ, GERMANY (F030685), "A" and "B" Co's at HASSELSWEILER (F055665) and Co "C" at NEUSS (F269897). No enemy armor encountered during period. Bn (- "C" Co) following scheduled training.

821 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 29th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: F129850
(Coordinates)

At beginning of period, Bn vicinity of STAHN, GERMANY (F129850) with companies in assembly as follows: "A" Co at STAHN (F128849), "B" Co at STAHN (F130851) and "C" Co at BLAFFERT, GERMANY. Ron Co vic STAHN, GERMANY. Bn conducted training in driving of M-5 light tank and M-10's, classes on range estimation, tracking and firing of bazookas, athletics and cleaning of weapons and equipment. 23 March, Bn conducted Battle exercises demonstrating TD - Inf coordination. At the end of period, Bn conducting scheduled training. No enemy armor encountered during period.

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

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name _____

Rank ASHBY I. LOHSE,
Major, Cavalry.Title S-3.

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