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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS *

Report Number 40 From 251200A Mar 1945 To 011200A April 45

ITEM	605 TD Bn (T)			643 TD Bn (SP)			702 TD Bn (SP)			801 TD Bn (T)						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL:																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed								(NBI)	1							
(2) Wounded																
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total																
(6) Operation Str	28	2	12	36	2	630	40	1	610	39	2	747				
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received						1										
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured																
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI																
(2) Mk V																
(3) Mk IV																
(4) SP	NEGATIVE			NEGATIVE			NEGATIVE			NEGATIVE						
(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					
							320	(90mm)								
b. Short Summary of Operations																
(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)			(Reverse Side)							
4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.																
	ON HAND					ON HAND					ON HAND					
	SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED		SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED		SERVICABLE	UNSERVICABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED		
a. M-10																
M-18					35	1	1	1					2			
M-36									36							
b. M-5 Gun	34		2										35	1		
c. M-3 Primemover	36				12								36			
d. M-20	10				20				30				10			
e. M-8	4				6				6				4			
f. 2-1/2 T	17				22				21				17			
g. 1/4 T	66			2	49				48				63	1	1	
h. Others					18											

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

2nd TD BATTALION (Atchd IX Corps) Location at end of Period: F235374
(Coordinates)

Until 231300A March 1945, when it was released from attachment to 2nd TD Group and attached to the 113th Cav Grp and the XIII Corps, the training, employment and preparation for conversion of the 501st TD Bn was supervised by the Group. 23 March 1945, the Group displaced with XIX Corps crossing the RHINE and entering a new area at FRIEDRICHSFELD (F235374) at 1830A. During entire period, coordinated AT defense in Corps sector.

606th TD BATTALION: (Atchd XVII Airborne Div) Location at end of Period: 850601
(Coordinates)

Bn reverted to XIX Corps control at 200600A March 1945. Bn attached to SVII A/D. Bn CP at HALLBERG (850601), "A" Co atchd 194th REG at HALLBERG (850672) in direct support, "B" Co Bn Res via Bn CP, "C" Co atchd 507th REG at HALLBERG (818497) in direct support. No enemy armor encountered during period.

643rd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 53rd Inf Div) Location at end of Period: A202575
(Coordinates)

At beginning of period, Bn in assembly via GANON, GERMANY (A780974) carrying out scheduled training program, stressing TD - Inf coordination. On March 28, 1945, Bn moved from GANON, GERMANY (A780974) to F110080. On 29th March 1945, Bn moved via FRIEDRICHSFELD (A202575) closing at 2322A hrs. At close of period "B" Co atchd 320th REG, "C" Co atchd 331st REG and recon platoon atchd to gun companies for operations. "A" Co via FRIEDRICHSFELD. Bn conducting maintenance and preparing for future operations. No enemy armor encountered during period.

702nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 2nd Arm'd Div) Location at end of Period: 602486
(Coordinates)

At beginning of period, Bn via EISENHUTEN - SCHENKEL (F150948). Co "A" atchd to CO "A", Co "C" atchd CO "B", Co "D" in assembly area via Bn CP. Bn via NEUTVAHN (F209808) fired indirect fire missions for Div Arty. Platoon rejoined at 270300A March 1945. Bn (-) moved to via DIE LAUCHE (A145808) closing 291320A March 1945. 29 March Bn (-) moved to via FLEISCHWURFSTADT (A201401) closing 291645A March 1945. 30 March Bn (-) moved to via HULLBERG (602486) closing 301300A March 1945. At close of period Bn (-) via HULLBERG, Co "A" and Co "B" under control of CO "A" and CO "B", respectively supporting the attack of 2nd Arm'd Div to the EAST. Co's "D" and Recon under Bn control via Bn CP. No enemy armor reported during period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name _____
Rank _____
Title _____

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ITEM	802 TD Bn (SP)			625 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						1										
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total																
(6) Operation Str	38	2	610	38	1	611										
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received						3										
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.																
(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																
(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					34	4										
M-18																
M-36	34	2														
b. M-5 Gun																
c. M-3 Primemover	11				10											
d. M-20	20				20											
e. M-8	6				7											
f. 2-1/2 T	20				20											
g. 1/4 T	50				51											
h. Others	21				61											
i. German Sedan	1															

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

801st ^{TD} BATTALION: (Atchd 113th Cav Grp) Location at end of Period: 314797
(Coordinates)

At beginning of period, Bn atchd 2nd TD Grp. Bn located at 314797 in direct and indirect support of 113th Cav Grp. Companies maintained outposts and motorized patrols during hours of darkness. Bn detached from 2nd TD Grp and atchd 113th Cav Grp and reattached XIII Corps as of 261800A March 1945. Bn agains under control of XIX Corps as of 29 March 1945. No enemy armor encountered during period.

802 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 85th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: F080683
(Coordinates)

At beginning of period, Bn (-Co's "A" & 2nd Plat Hon) atchd 95th Inf Div in vic of TITZ, GERMANY (F080683). 261800A March 1945, unit passed to control of XIII Corps - remained under control of XIII Corps until 29 March 1945 when it reverted to control of XIX Corps. At close of period, unit had one (1) company atchd to 377th RCT operating with 2nd Arm'd Div supporting that unit's attack to the EAST. No enemy armor encountered during period.

823 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 30th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: A352392
(Coordinates)

Bn reverted to control of XIX Corps 300600A March 1945. Bn located vic SONDBERS, GERMANY (A352392). "A" Co atchd 119th Inf, vic GANLEN (397415), "B" Co atchd 120th Inf vic HARDINGHAUSEN, and "C" Co atchd 117th Inf vic A396363. Co's in assembly in vic of Co CP's under Bn control.

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

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

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

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ITEM	645 TD Bn (SP)			702 TD Bn (SP)			801 TD Bn (SP)			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			1						2				
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total			1			1						2				
(6) Operation Str	36	2	625	39	1	607	39	2	740	37	2	625				
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned						1										
(2) Received																
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured	1		112	1		112			127	2		51				
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI		1														
(2) Mk V					3											
(3) Mk IV		1			1											
(4) SP																
(5) Others		1														
b. Miscellaneous																
(1) Guns, AT																
(2) Guns, Arty																
(3) M.G.		1														
(4) Pill Boxes																
(5) AA Gun		1														
(6)																
					1 - 20mm AA Gun											
					1 - Locomotive											
					5 Box Cars											
					6 Cargo Trucks											
3. OPERATIONS.																
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	HVAP	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	(90mm) APC	(90mm) HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	66	465	8	20	60					4	5					
(2) Indirect				(90mm)	(90mm)						384					
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	36								2							
M-36					36								36			
b. M-5 Gun									36							
c. M-3 Primemover	12								35	1			11			
d. M-20	20								10				20			
e. M-8	6								4				6			
f. 2-1/2 T	21								17				21			
g. 1/4 T	49								65				50			
h. Others	16												22			

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

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2nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd XIX Corps) Location at end of Period: B935723
(Coordinates)

Displaced with Corps to new CP in HALTERN (A661504). On 1 April 1945 moved to NORDKIRCHEN (A864482) closing at 1115A and at 021830B closed into REITBERG (B479570). Upon the establishment of Corps CP in REITBERG, Group assisted in its protection and security by operating nightly patrols and strong points. 8 April 1945 authority was obtained to turn over the M-18's released by 809th TD Bn upon receipt of new M-36's to the 801st TD Bn, and Hqs. Co went to BLOMBERG to prepare, secure and hold a new CP area. 07 April 1945, a Forward CP was established in BLOMBERG (B935723) to assist in the control and supervision of units moving EAST while a portion of the Group remained in REITBERG to cover Corps units moving SOUTH and WEST. PW's taken during the period are as follows: 2 April - 8, 3 April - 2, 4 April 5 and 6 April 1. *
643rd TDBATTALION: (Atchd 83rd Inf Div) Location at end of Period: C043775
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period, Bn at A201559 (NEUBECKUM) with "A", "B" and "C" Co's atchd 329th, 330th, and 331st Inf respectively in direct support. 03 April Bn moved to VERL, GERMANY. 05 April 1945 to STIENHEIM (B750465) and one more move made on same date to NIEHEIM (B950573). At close of period, Bn located vic BAD PYRMONT (C043775). Entire period Co's remained in close support of leading Inf elements, reducing strong points, road blocks and MG nests.

702nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 2nd Arm'd Div) Location at end of Period: C033775
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period, Bn at A019495 (KURRICK, GERMANY) w/ "A" Co atchd CC"A" and "C" Co atchd CC"B". "B" Co remained under Bn control. 03 April 1945 Bn moved to AUGUSTDORF. 05 April 1945 Bn moved to LEMGO (B795817), 6th April to BRUCH (C005825) and at close of period Bn at BAD PYRMONT (C033755). "A" & "C" Co's supported closely the attack of the 2nd Arm'd Div E. 4th April "B" Co assumed indirect fire posns W & S of AUGUSTDORF firing missions on towns of LEGENLENGE and DETMOLD under control of Div Arty. 06 April Co "A" supported attack of CC"A" across WESER RIVER vic OHR. At close of period Co "A" moving E of WESER RIVER enlarging bridgehead, Co "C" on road blocks protecting the bridgehead and Co "B" prepared to support either Combat Command on orders. Entire period, plato of "A" and "C" Co's have been w/the spearheads of the 2nd Arm'd Div in its drive to the EAST.

801st TDBATTALION: (Atchd 113th Cav Grp) Location at end of Period: B950573
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period, Bn at A201559 (NEUBECKUM) w/Co "A" atchd 113th Cav Sqrn, "B" Co atchd 113th Cav Grp in Group Reserve and "C" Co atchd 125th Cav Sqrn in direct support. 3 April, Bn CP moved to VERL (B532652) - on this date 2 plato of "B" Co outposted Norther outskirts of GUTTERSLOH. 06 April Bn converted to SP and on same date moved vic NIEHEIM, GERMANY where it remained till close of period. At close of period "A" and "C" Co's manning road blocks S of POMBER and EAST and WEST of ALTERNBERGER and Co "B" manning road blocks vic EURSTENAU and BRENSLIN. Unit has closely supported the 113th Cav Group entire period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

* (2nd TD Group - Cont'd) At all times five (5) to six (6) TD Bns were coordinated and contacted and several plans were prepared covering special task force missions.

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Rank _____
Title _____

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From 44 To 44



ITEM	809 TD Bn (S)			825 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				36	1	615										
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received						10										
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured			42			82										
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI																
(2) Mk V																
(3) Mk IV																
(4) SP																
(5) Others		1														
b. Miscellaneous																
(1) Guns, AT																
(2) Guns, Arty		2			3											
(3) M.G.																
(4) Pill Boxes																
(5) SP 40mm AA Guns		2														
(6) OP's		1														
3. OPERATIONS.																
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	55	222		21	122											
(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	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					36	1	1									
M-18	31															
M-36																
b. M-5 Gun																
c. M-3 Primemover					10											
d. M-20					20											
e. M-8					7											
f. 2-1/2 T					20											
g. 1/4 T					52											
h. Others					62											

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802nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 95th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: B210311 (Coordinates)

At beginning of the period, Bn vic TITZ, GERMANY (F080683). On 02 April, Bn moved to SCHERMANN, (A866543) and on 4th April moved to BECKUM where it remained the rest of the period. "A" Co was atchd 377th RCT operating initially w/the 2nd Arm'd Div until 3 April when it was relieved by "A" Co of 823rd TD Bn and 119th Inf and reverted to Bn control. "C" Co closely supported the atck of the 95th Div S across the LIFFE RIVER with 2 plats on primary mission and 1 plat firing indirect from poan NW of LIPPEBORG. Co's "B" and "C" in support of 378th, 379th Inf Regts on 4 April 46 in attack to reduce SOEST - "A" Co in indirect fire poan supporting 377th Inf firing into WERL and SOEST from poan W and NW of LIPPEBORG - Co relieved of indirect mission 060800B and went into direct poans in HULTRUP. At close of period "A" Co vic STOCKLARN, "B" Co vic MAXIMILIAN, "C" Co vic DINKER, continuing support of attack into RUHR POCKET.

809th TD BATTALION: (Atchd 8th Arm'd Div) Location at end of Period: B496403 (Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period, Bn at SELM (A815447). 3rd April Bn moved to DELBRUCK (B570552). "A" Co was atchd CC"A", "B" Co atchd CC"B" and "C" Co atchd CC"R". 4th April Bn moved to EHRINGSN where it remained rest of period. Co's supported atcks of respective Combat Commands entire period by direct fire on MG poans & OP's. Co "A" assisted in reducing resistance in ERWITTE on 4th April and on same date "C" Co assisted in capture of town of STIRPE (N398363) - Both Co's then outposted the towns. On 06 April, "A" continued attack to outskirts of ALTENGESSEKE reducing resistance in ANCHREITE (B410295). At close of period, Co's continuing support of 8th Arm'd Div attack into RUHR POCKET assisting in capture of SOEST from the SOUTH.

823rd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 30th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: (C154880) (Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period, Bn enroute to new loen at DRENSTENFURT (A982549) where it closed 012020A. Co "A" atchd 119th Inf moving to relieve 377th RCT operating with 2nd Arm'd Div. Co "B" atchd 120th Inf and "C" Co atchd 117th Inf. All Co's in direct support. On 4 April, A-2 fired 67 rds HE, 10 rds APC and 12,050 rds 60 cal, accounting for five (5) houses organized as strong points, 2 MMG nests, one (1) tower (containing MG nest) and one group of German Inf. Bn has been supporting 30th Inf Div mopping up pockets of resistance behind 2nd Arm'd Div the entire period. 04 April Bn moved to LAGE (B726776) -- on this date R-3 and the Pioneer Plat voluntarily drove and fought their way into a German strongpoint to rescue vehicles and personnel of the 119th Inf Serv Co who had been ambushed by 150 Germans. Plat killed eight (8) and captured 22 and forced the remaining 120 Germans to retreat. At close of period,

BATTALION: (Atchd) Location at end of Period:

Bn continuing missions with Bn CP and Co "A" at HASTENBECK (C154880), Co "B" Co in HAMBLSCHENBURG (C105827) and "C" Co vic Kl. BECKEL (C102878).

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name

ASHBY I. LOHSE,

Rank Major, Cavalry,

Title

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Report Number 42

From 091200B Apr 1945 To 151200B Apr 1945

ITEM	843 TD Bn (SP)			702 TD Bn (SP)			801 TD Bn (SP)			823 TD Bn (SP)						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL.																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed			12			1			1			1				
(2) Wounded			17			2				1						
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing			3													
(5) Total			32			3			1			1				
(6) Operation Str	35	2	695	39	1	618	38	2	734	37	1	617				
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received			6			16				1		5				
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured			351			140	2		317			353				
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI																
(2) Mk V											1					
(3) Mk IV		1														
(4) SP																
(5) Others		6			9											
b. Miscellaneous																
(1) Guns, AT						2										
(2) Guns, Arty						4										
(3) M.G.																
(4) PIPP BOXES						1 (120mm Guns)										
(5)						2 (88mm AA Guns)										
(6)						1 (M8 109)										
						1 Locomotive										
3. OPERATIONS.																
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	2	351		48	329		4	49		15	131					
(2) Indirect					250											
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	32	4							2				34	2		
M-36					35	1										
b. M-5 Gun									34							
c. M-3 Primemover	12								35				10			
d. M-20	20				20				20				20			
e. M-8	6				6				6				7			
f. 2-1/2 T	21				21				21				21			
g. 1/4 T	46	3			48				63	1	1		46	3		
h. Others	19												62			

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

643 TDBATTALION: (Atchd 83rd Inf Div)

Location at end of Period: D780755

(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period, Bn (-) located at ESCHERSCHAUSEN (C310728) atchd 83rd Inf Div with "A" Co in ALFELD (C435785) atchd 329th RCT, "B" Co in WENZEN (C430656) atchd TF"B", Co "C" vic Bn CP atchd 330th RCT. 09th April, "B" Co atchd 113th Cav operating in support in Southern part of Div sector. 10 April, Bn moved to GR. FREDEN (C480721) and on same date moved to LANGENSHEIM (C782742). 11 April, Bn moved to vic HEUNEBER (D139721) and on 12 April to COCHSTEDT (D528712). 13 April at CALBE (D780755) GERMANY. 11 - 12 Apr, "A" Co had two (2) M-18's and one (1) 1/2 Ton truck destroyed by Pz Faust resulting in 1 EM KIA and 2 EM WIA. On same date, 1st Rcn Plat was temporarily out off in BARBY and lost 1 Officer and 1 EM KIA and 6 EM WIA, 3 EM MIA and 4 1/2 Ton vehicles missing. 2nd Rcn Plat on same date, in establishing road blocks *

702 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 2nd Arm'd Div)

Location at end of Period: D632943

(Coordinates)

At beginning of period, Bn at ALFERDE (B352982). "A" Co under Bn control. Co's "B" and "C" atchd CC"A" and CC"B", resp., in vic of SCHULENBURG (B395017) and BANTIEM (B387874) resp. Entire period, Co's "B" and "C" closely supported the attack of the respective CC's in the attack east with "A" Co held in mobile reserve in Bn control prepared to support either CC on order. 10 Apr Bn (-) moved to vic BENDER (B688913) and 11 Apr moved to HORNBERG (C964855), 12 April to Kl. WANZLEBEN (D489920), and 13 Apr to BENNECKENBECK (D632943) where it was located at end of period. 06 Apr, Bn destroyed 1 locomotive, 2 halftracks, 2 light rcn vehs. 07 Apr captured 97 PW's. 3 - 7 Apr, Bn expended 329 rds 90mm HE, 39 rds APC (not previously rptd). 11 Apr, Co "A" (-) moved into indirect fire posns at D675915) preparing to fire missions on order of Div Arty**

801 TDBATTALION: (Atchd 330th Inf Regt)

Location at end of Period: C860718

(Coordinates)

At beginning of period, Bn atchd 83rd Inf Div with mission to protect Div left flank. Co's under Bn control disposed as follows: "A" Co on rd blocks mission in HOXTER. "B" & "C" Co's vic Bn CP in assembly. 09 April, Co "C" atchd 125th Cav Sqdrn and moved N to 30th Inf Div Zone of Action. On same date Bn (-) moved to WENZEN (C428655) and was atchd 330th Inf Regt, at 091700B. On 11 April Bn (-) moved to new location in GOSLAR (C860718) where it remained for remainder of period. At close of period "A" Co on road blocks S of GOSLAR, "B" Co vic SEESSEN (C680689) with plats on road blocks vic OBER (C890706) and WILDEMAN (C675619). Co "C" operating with 125th Cav Sqdrn in 30th Inf Div Zone of Action.

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823rd BATTALION: (Atchd 30th Inf Div)

Location at end of Period: Y261174

(Coordinates)

At the beginning of period, Bn located at BEHRENSSEN (C198918) with "A" Co atchd 119th Inf. "B" Co was atchd 120th Inf. "C" Co atchd 117th Inf. 09 April, Bn moved to BURGSTEMMEN (C394967). 10 April to BULTEN (X675102). 12 April moved to BRAUNSCHWEIG (X892124) and on same date moved to WOFERINGEN (Y261174). On 13 April moved to FARLEBEN (Y675158) where it remained for remainder of period. Entire period Co's closely supported Div attack to the East. 120900B April 45, "A" Co atchd 2nd TD Grp in Corps Reserve, VOGG, XIX Corps. At end of period, "B" Co located SOUTH of BARLEBEN, "C" Co in ANGERN and "A" Co in Kl. GERMSERLEBEN, GERMANY.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

* had 1 EM killed and 1 wounded by a girl sniper, aged 10 - 12 yrs. At close of period, "A" Co closely supporting 329th RCT was completely across the ELBE RIVER and 2 plats of "C" Co were across the ELBE RIVER supporting expansion of Div bridgehead. "B" Co atchd 113th Cav on road blocks protecting Div S flanks.

** At close of period, "A" Co in indirect fire posns. "B" Co vic IRXLEBEN (D565024), "C" Co vic BAD-SALZELMEN (D735867) unit in AT posns NW, N and NE of the town protecting assembly area and preparing to cross ELBE CANAL on order.

Name	Rank	Title

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2nd TD Group (Atchd XIX Corps)

Location at end of Period: D539912

At the beginning of the period, Group at BLOMBERG (B935725) atchd XIX Corps. 10 April displaced with XIX Corps to new location in ALFELD (C435785). Route of march: SCHIEDER, LUGDE, OSDF, GROHNDE, HEYEN, HALLE, ESCHERSHAUSEN, DELLIGSEN, to ALFELD. 12 April, Group displaced to OSTERWEICK (D045794). Route of March: SIBESSE, DIEKHOLZEN, SOHRE, OTHFRESSEN, SCHLADEN, HORNBURG, to OSTERWEICK, GERMANY. On the 13 April, Group displaced to WANZLEBEN (D539912) where it was located at end of period. Route of march: DEERSHEIM, HESSEN, ROHRHEIM, ADERSTEDT, WULFERSTEDT, OACHENLEBEN, to WANZLEBEN, GERMANY. 120900B Group put in charge of Corps Reserve with "A" Co, (plus 1 Plat Ren atchd), 823rd TD Bn and "A" Troop, 113th Cav atchd. On the same date, sent Task Force via HAMEIN (1191) with mission of clearing a wooded area and establishing road blocks to protect Corps sector. Completed mission and withdrew road blocks 121600B. 13 April Task Force given mission of clearing a woods. Mission accomplished 140930B, Task Force capturing 31 PW's. Entire period Group coordinated AT defense in Corps sector and contacted all TD units in Corps. Captured 90 PW's during period.

COMMENTS: The 802nd and the 809th Tank Destroyer Battalions passed to control of the XVI Corps at 091200B April 1945.

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ITEM	643 TD Bn (SP)			702 TD Bn (SP)			801 TD Bn (SP)			809 TD Bn (SP)						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL.																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed			1							*	*	*				
(2) Wounded			8			1										
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total			9			1										
(6) Operation Str	35	2	578	40	1	620	38	2	736							
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received			6			7										
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured				8		236	3		348							
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI																
(2) Mk V		1														
(3) Mk IV		2														
(4) SP		3														
(5) Others		2														
b. Miscellaneous																
(1) Guns, AT																
(2) Guns, Arty		2														
(3) M.G.		1														
(4) Pill Boxes																
(5)		2 (ME 109)														
(6)																
3. OPERATIONS.																
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	48	202														
(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																
M-18	36								2	5						
M-36					36								34			
b. M-5 Gun									34							
c. M-3 Primemover	10								36							
d. M-20	18	1			20				20							
e. M-8	6				6				6							
f. 2-1/2 T	21				21				21							
g. 1/4 T	49				48				64		1					
h. Others	18				13 (T-2's)											

* Reports from this Bn for period covered are incomplete.

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

Bn at same location and under same attachment entire period. At the beginning of the period, Bn had all plato across the ELBE RIVER in the 83rd Div bridgehead. "A" & "B" Co's atchd 329th RCT vic D848822 and D886824(WALTERNIENBURG), resp. "C" Co atchd 331st RCT vic BADETZ (D922792). At 161600B April 1945, "B" Co was atchd CC"R" in direct support - unit remained attached CC"R" until 191500B April 45 when it was atchd to the 320th RCT. Entire period, Bn remained in the bridgehead with plato disposed in direct fire posns around the perimeter. At close of period all co's occupied defensive posns in the bridgehead with "A" Co at E part of WALTERNIENBURG (D888826) - plato N of NUTHA and in GUTERGLUCK, "B" Co in FLOTZ (D876846) with plato vic GEMERDEN (D8987) and SW of GUTERGLUCK (D9084) and "C" Co in BADETZ with plato SW of BADETZ, vic HUHENLEPTE (D9381) and W of BADETZ (D9179) *

702nd TBATTALION: (Atchd 2nd Arm'd Div) Location at end of Period: C810865
 (Coordinates)

At the beginning of period, Bn vic LANDENWEDDINGEN with one (1) plat of 739th Tk Bn (FT) and Co "B", 17th Engrs atchd, and Co "A" (-) in assembly vic Bn CP, 2-A in direct support of CC"R" in the 83rd Div bridgehead protecting the left flank of CC"R". "B" Co was atchd CC"A" in IRALBEN (D565024) with plato in AT posns protecting assembly area. "C" Co atchd CC"B" BAD SALZELMAN with plato in AT posns N of the town. 15th April Bn sent a tank force to K. OTTERSLEBEN outposting the town. 17th April, one (1) plat of 739th Tk Bn was relv'd from atchmt to 702nd TD Bn and atchd 41st Inf Regt for attack on MAGDEBURG. Entire period Bn was prepared to support either combat command on order. 20 April, Bn (-) moved to new location SALZGITTER (D180165) closing 201545B April 1945. "B" Co, 17th Engrs relv'd of atchmt and reverted to control of parent unit. "A" Co of 82nd Arm'd Ron Bn was atchd to 702nd TD Bn upon release by CC"A". At close of period, "A" Co in AT posns **

801 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 330th Inf Regt) Location at end of Period: D890770
 (Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period, Bn at BAD HARBURG (C943683) with "A" & "B" companies under Bn control vic ILSENBURG (C025672) and GOSLAR (C860718), resp., with "C" Co atchd 125th Cav Ron Sqdrn operating in the 30th Inf Div sector. The period 15 - 19 April 1945, Bn (-) remained on road block missions protecting Corps SOUTH flank and the 330th Inf Regt sector. During the period 122400 - 142400B April 1945, Bn captured 189 PW's (not previously rptd). 19 April 45, Bn passed to control of 9th U. S. Army and moved to assembly area D890770 (DMEEROIE). No enemy armor encountered during period.

809 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 8th Arm'd Div) Location at end of Period: C280719
 (Coordinates)

Bn passed to control of XIX Corps 13 April 1945, moved to vic WOLFENBUTTEL (C915998) closing 14 April 1945. "A" Co atchd CC"A" vic WOLFENBUTTEL in assy. "B" Co vic HALBERSTADT atchd CC"B", on road block mission protecting Corps S flank, and "C" Co vic TIMMERLAH (X855081). 15th April "C" Co moved vic BRAUNSCHWEIG assisting CC"R" in security of area. On 17 April, Co "A" moved vic EGGENSTEDT. During 18 April, Co "B" supported attack of CC"B" firing into the woods E of HEINBURG (D1960) and on OP's as called for by the attacking infantry. 21 April Bn moved to new location in HALBERSTADT. Bn completed exchange of M-18's for M-36's during the period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

- * Bn destroyed one (1) Mk V and two (2) Mk IV's, two (2) SP guns -- lost one (1) M-18 by direct fire and had one (1) man killed and four (4) wounded in an enemy counterattack on the bridgehead on April 16, 1945. Two (2) ME 109's destroyed on the evening of April 20, 1945.
- ** protecting Div Res assembly area at D803865 and D820875, "B" & "C" Co's in process of moving to new assembly areas under control of respective combat commands. Ron Co maintained 24 hr roving patrols in SALZGITTER, GERMANY. No enemy armor encountered during period.

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 Title _____

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	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
1. PERSONNEL.																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed			4													
(2) Wounded																
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing			2													
(5) Total			6													
(6) Operation Str	35	1	593													
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned	2															
(2) Received																
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured			36													
2. INTELLIGENCE.																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI																
(2) Mk V																
(3) Mk IV																
(4) SP																
(5) Others																
b. Miscellaneous																
(1) Guns, AT		2														
(2) Guns, Arty																
(3) M.G.																
(4) Pill Boxes																
(5) Searchlight		1														
(6)																
3. OPERATIONS.																
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	2	22														
(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	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED
a. M-10	33	3														
M-18																
M-36																
b. M-5 Gun																
c. M-3 Primemover	10															
d. M-20	20															
e. M-8	7															
f. 2-1/2 T	21															
g. 1/4 T	52	3	1	5												
h. Others	62															

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

823 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 30th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: Y382001
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period Bn in MOSK (Y615518), GERMANY. "A" Co via K1, GERBERSLEBEN (D518862) atchd 2nd TD Grp in Corps Reserve. "B" Co of BARLEBEN (Y657069) atchd 120th Inf. "C" Co in ANGEN (Y728250) atchd 117th Inf. 16 April 45, "A" Co relieved of atchmt 2nd TD Grp and attached 117th Inf RCT -- moved to VAHLDOEF to support the attack on MAGDEBURG. Prior to moving, "A" Co operated security patrols via Corps CP. 18 April, "A" and "C" Co's closely supported 117th Inf attack on MAGDEBURG with plato moving in on the town from the EAST through WILHELMSTADT, "B" Co closely supported the attack of the 120th Inf on MAGDEBURG moving into the town from the NORTH through NEUSTADT. At close of period, Bn moved to new location in EILSLEBEN (Y382001), "A" Co atchd 119th Inf moving to take up firing posns along ELBE RIVER with Co CP in BAD SALELMAN (Y738862) "B" Co in BARLEBEN and "C" Co in MAGDEBURG, GERMANY.

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

The 2nd TD Group remained at WANZLEBEN (D539912) entire period. Continued in charge of a Corps Reserve employing Troop "A", 115th Cav Sqdrn to clean a pocket of resistance in a woods at C9998 capturing 31 PW's., 14 April 1945. On the 15th April, 1945 Troop "A" cleared the woods at Y1005. Group took 16 PW's. 16 April 1945, Troop "A" and 2nd Plat 823rd TD Bn were employed on a mission of stopping an enemy counterattack across the ELBE RIVER. The threat proved to be only a strong patrol and the situation was restored. "A" Co, 823rd TD Bn (less A-2) reverted to 823rd TD Bn at 170200, with A-2 reverting at 171800B April 1945. During entire period Group conducted security patrols in the vicinity of Corps CP, coordinated AT defenses in Corps sector and planned for future operations.

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

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

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

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ITEM	643rd TD 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																
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total																
(6) Operation Str	35	2	606	41	1	619				34	1	617				
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received												34				
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured						26				1		89				
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 (88's)				
(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										5	88					
(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													34	1		
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												7			
f. 2-1/2 T	21				21								21			
g. 1/4 T	49				48								52			
h. Others	18				13								60			

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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
(Coordinates)

Bn CP remained in same location under same attachment entire period. At the beginning of the period "A" Co at WALTERNIENBURG (D888826) atchd 329th RCT, "B" Co in FLOTZ (D876846) atchd 330th RCT, and "C" Co in BADTZ (D922792) atchd 331st RCT. On the 22nd April one (1) Platoon "A" Co and one (1) Platoon Hqn Co were alerted for possible movement with reconnaissance forces to contact Soviet Forces. Entire period Co's improved and strengthened defensive positions in 83rd Div Bridgehead. At close of period Co's and platoons in same locations as at start of period with no change in attachments or missions. No enemy armor encountered during period.

702 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 2 Armd Div) Location at end of Period: G810865
(Coordinates)

Bn at same location under same attachment entire period. At the beginning of the period Co "B" (-) atchd CG "A" in support of 1st Bn, 66th Armd Regt, defending the town of WOLFENBUTTEL (G920009) with 2-B and 3-B in BRAUNSCHWEIG (G900195,) and Co "C" atchd CC "B" in assembly in SCHONINGEN (C215985). No change in dispositions for Battalion until 26th April when Co "B" moved from WOLFENBUTTEL and joined the Battalion in SALZGITTER (G810865). Entire period, Battalion assisting 2nd Armd Div in establishing Military Government throughout assigned area. No enemy armor encountered during period.

809 TD BATTALION: (Atchd CC "A", 8 AD) Location at end of Period: _____
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period "A" Co in STAPELBERG (D074709) governing and occupying the town, "B" Co in DRUBECK (D051663) governing and administering to towns of DRUBECK - ALTENODE - DARLINGRODE, and "C" Co via Bn CP maintaining road blocks and making surveys of utilities in that area. On 24th April "A" and "B" Co's attacked S to assist 8th Armored Div re-sweep that portion of Hartz Mountains in zone. Reports are incomplete from this unit for the period. At last report (25th April) Bn located in STAPELBERG (D539912)

823 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 30 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: Y380000
(Coordinates)

Battalion at same location under same attachment entire period. At beginning of the period "A" Co atchd 129th Inf at D738862, "B" Co atchd 120th Inf at Y656076, and "C" Co atchd 117th Inf at Y655999. Battalion spent entire period establishing Military Government and governing assigned area. 27th April, "B" Co relieved attachment 120th Inf and moved to new location at Y348069 - unit occupying and governing assigned area of EXLEREN (Y399080) - NORDGERNERSLEBEN (Y465073) - ALLERINGENSLEBEN (Y331074). At close of period, "B" Co under Battalion control, "C" Co atchd 117th Inf in assembly at Y655999, and "A" Co moved from direct fire positions NW of BAD SALZELMAN along ELBE RIVER to Y348069 to assist Battalion in establishment of Military Government in its assigned area. No enemy armor encountered during period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

801st TD Bn - Unit relieved of attachment to 115th Cavalry Group and XIX Corps on 19th April 1945. Moved to assembly positions in IMMERODE (C890770) in preparation for conversion to self-propelled. 241000H April 1945 conversion was completed and on 25th April Battalion displaced S to assigned assembly area in Third Army sector. At time of departure Battalion had 36 M-18's operational.

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.

2nd TD Group: (Atchd Corps) Location at Period: D539912
(Coordinates)

Group at same location entire period. Operated security patrols in vicinity Corps CP entire period. Group has armored guard standing by for escorting Corps Commander in event of link-up with soviet forces. Contacted 823rd and 702nd Tank Destroyer Battalions and observed set-up of Military Government of those units for future references. Coordinated AT defense in 83rd Infantry Division's bridgehead.



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