

HEADQUARTERS  
607TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO 230

22 October 1944

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

(period - 15 to 21 Oct 1944, incl)

**A. Locations at beginning of Period:**

1. Task Force SUNDT - (607th TD Bn with Co A, 179th Eng Bn and assault gun platoon of 712th TK Bn attached.
  - (a) CP at STE MARIE aux CHENES (6773).
2. Co A, 179th Eng Bn - 2 plats committed along line coordinates (758667) to (748652). Co CP and 1 plat in reserve at ST MARIE aux CHENES.
3. Co A, 607th TD Bn.
  - (a) Co CP at RHOMBAS (7380).
  - (b) 1st plat - indirect fire and rest reserve platoon.
  - (c) 3rd plat - 2 guns in indirect fire in vicinity of Co CP, 1 gun 200 meters NE of PIERREVILLERS (8070), 1 gun at (807717).
  - (d) 2nd plat - At CR (859720) covering crossings of lateral canal (2 guns), and 2 guns at MONDELANGE (8975).
4. Co B -
  - (a) CP at (718674).
  - (b) 1st plat at (735607).
  - (c) 2nd plat - 2 guns at (751642), 2 guns at HABONVILLE (7364).
  - (d) 3rd plat - In indirect fire position in vicinity of Co CP.
5. Co C -
  - (a) CP at STE MARIE aux CHENES.
  - (b) 1st plat - 2 guns at RONCOURT (7668), 2 guns 1000 meters SW of RONCOURT.
  - (c) 2nd plat plus 2 ren sections - At ST PRIVAT LA MONTAGNE (7666).
  - (d) 3rd plat - In indirect fire position at (742683).

**B. Operations for period:**

**15 Oct 44:**

1. Task Force SUNDT - No change in disposition or mission.
2. Co A - No change in disposition or mission. Indirect fire platoon fired 260 rds on 20 harrassing and interdiction and 1 EP missions.
3. Co B - No change in disposition. 3rd plat fired 180 rds on 10 harrassing and interdiction missions.
4. Co C - No change in dispositions. 3rd plat fired 332 rds on 15 harrassing and interdiction and 3 EP missions.

**16 Oct 44:**

1. Task Force SUNDT - Two platoons of Co B, 712th TK Bn which were in reserve took up indirect fire positions.
2. Co A - No change in disposition of indirect fire platoon. Fired 289 rds on 20 harrassing and interdiction and 1 EP missions.
3. Co B - Rotated platoons, 1st plat to indirect fire in vicinity of Co CP. 2nd plat in direct fire south of VERNEVILLE (7362). 3rd plat in direct fire in vicinity of HABONVILLE (7364). Indirect fire platoon fired 178 rds on 10 harrassing & interdiction and 1 EP missions.

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4. Co C - 3rd plat from indirect to direct fire at ST PRIVAT. 2nd plat to indirect fire in vicinity of Co GP, fired 231 rds on 15 harrasing & interdiction and 3 EP registrations.

17 Oct 44:

1. Task Force SUNDT - Co B, 179th Eng Bn replaced Co A of 179th Eng Bn, taking over same disposition and missions. No change in other elements. A German patrol encountered one of Co B's outposts. The outpost brought small arms fire on the patrol, killing one and repelling the remainder. One man of the outpost was wounded.

2. Co A - 3rd plat occupied 2nd plats position in indirect fire. 2nd platoon took up direct fire in MONDELANGE (8674) and TALANGE (8672). 3rd plat fired 100 rds on 10 harrasing and interdiction and 1 EP missions.

3. Co B - No change in disposition. 1st plat fired 185 rds on 10 harrasing & interdiction and 1 EP missions.

4. Co C - No change in disposition. 2nd plat fired 235 rds on 15 harrasing and interdiction and 1 EP missions.

18 Oct 44:

1. Task Force SUNDT. No change in disposition or mission.

2. Co A - No change in disposition. 2nd plat fired 120 rds on 10 harrasing & interdiction, 2 EP and 1 target of opportunity.

3. Co B - No change in disposition. 1st plat fired 336 rds on 10 harrasing & interdiction and 3 targets of opportunity and 1 EP missions.

4. Co C - No change in disposition. Ran contact patrol to 357th Inf. 2nd plat fired 124 rds on 2 harrasing and interdiction and 1 EP.

19 Oct 44:

1. Task Force SUNDT - No change in disposition or mission.

2. Co A - No change in disposition. 2nd plat fired 183 rds on 17 harrasing & interdiction, 3 EP and 1 target of opportunity on enemy infantry. Casualties were observed.

3. Co B - No change in disposition. 1st plat fired 311 rds on 10 harrasing & interdiction, 1 EP and 2 targets of opportunity.

4. Co C - No change in disposition. 2nd plat fired 275 rds on 9 harrasing & interdiction and 1 EP missions.

20 Oct 44:

*Co C 179 ENG REPLACED Co B 179 ENG*

1. Task Force SUNDT - No change in disposition or mission.

2. Co C, 179th Eng Bn replaced Co B and taking over same disposition and mission. No change in other elements.

3. Co A - No change in disposition. 2nd plat fired 206 rds on 10 harrasing & interdiction and 1 target of opportunity missions.

4. Co B - No change in disposition. 1st plat fired 294 rds on 10 harrasing & interdiction missions.

5. Co C - No change in disposition. 2nd plat fired 272 rds on 9 harrasing & interdiction, 2 counter-battery and 1 EP missions.

(Summary of Operations, ( 1st TD Bn (Task Force SUNDT), with to 21 Oct 44).

21 Oct 44:

~~Co C, 199th Regt~~ *REPLACE*

1. Task Force SUNDT - No change in disposition or mission.
2. Co A - No change in disposition. 2nd plat fired 218 rds on 17 harrasing & interdiction and 1 target of opportunity missions.
3. Co B - 3rd plat replaced 1st plat, going to position of indirect fire in vicinity of Co CP. 1st plat in position at HADONVILLE (7964). 3rd plat fired 390 rds on 10 harrasing & interdiction, 1 BP and 2 targets of opportunity missions.
4. Co C - No change in disposition. 2nd plat fired 390 rds on 9 harrasing & interdiction, 1 BP and 4 counter-battery missions.

C. Results of Operations for period:

1. Direct Action - None.
2. Indirect actions: -

Fired	5049	rds	
on	297	missions	(255 harrasing & interdiction, 6 counter-battery, 11 targets of opportunity, 25 registrations)

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