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HEADQUARTERS, 609th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 403, U.S. Army



1 October 1944.

SUBJECT: After Action Report, 0815 20 Sept 44 to 2400 30 Sept 1944.

TO : Commanding General, Hq XX Corps, APO 343, U.S. Army.
(ATTN Historical Officer).

1. The 609th T. D. Bn. disembarked at UTAH BEACH, FRANCE, at 0815, 20 Sept 1944, and continued by motor convoy to Transit Area "B", UTAH BEACH.

2. Bn departed from Area "B", UTAH BEACH at 0700, 21 Sept 44, by motor convoy and arrived at bivouac area 1 mile north of ST. MARS () at 1500. Bn attached to Hq XX Corps 21 Sept 1944. Auth: Lt r Hq Third US Army, APO 403, AG 322-GNMCC, subject: "Troop Assignment No. A-45", dated 21 Sept 1944. At 0700, 22 Sept, Bn continued march by motor convoy and arrived at bivouac area 1 mile south of LANGLEY () at 1530. Departed from LANGLEY () at 0730, 23 Sept, and continued march to bivouac area 5 miles south of SENS (). Arrived at 1630. Bn assigned to 4th TD Gp by VOCC XX Corps 24 Sept 1944. Continued march at 0640 26 Sept and arrived at bivouac area 3 miles east of ST. MENEHOLD () at 1345. Left bivouac area east of ST. MENEHOLD () at 0630, 27 Sept, and terminated march by closing in bivouac area on eastern outskirts of MOUTIERS (U711718) at 1425.

3. Co "A" left bivouac area east of MOUTIERS (U711718) at 0700 28 Sept 44 for defensive positions between ST. MARIE (U736673) and VERNEVILLE (U737623). Co headquarters set up in BATILLY (U781654).

4. At 1100, 30 Sept 44, received orders from CO, 4th TD Gp, for plan for reinforcing antitank defenses south of VIGNVILLE (U695363). Plan "A" submitted to Gp at 2030, 30 Sept 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

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