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1st PLATOON COMPANY C
632nd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
A.P.O. 705

NFP/kjp

30 August 1944

Subject: Historical Report.

To : Commanding Officer, 632nd Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 705

Enclosed herewith Historical Report of this organization for the period
28 June 1944 to 25 August 1944 inclusive.

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HISTORICAL REPORT

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Maps: Aitape East and Sasin West, 1:63360.

1. Name and Nature of Operation, including Code Names used:

a. Name of Operation
Persecution Task Force.

b. Code Names used
632nd TD Bn - Rover
43d Inf. Div. - Munda
126 Inf Reg - Record
126 1st Bn - Bailey
126 2nd Bn - Dixon
124 Inf Reg - Ted
169 Inf 3d Bn

c. Nature of Operation
Reinforcement of the Persecution Perimeter defense and covering force.



2. Missions:

- a. Attached for shore to shore Amphibious operation with Ted scheduled for 13 July 1944. Operation not completed.
- b. Attached to Dixon from 19 July 1944 to 28 July 1944 as reinforcement for perimeter reserve.
- c. 28 July 1944 attached to Bailey for reinforcement of perimeter reserve.
- d. Attached to 3d Bn 169th Inf from 29 July to 8 August 1944 for reinforcement of perimeter reserve.
- e. Attached to Company B Rover, which was attached to Persecution covering force.
- f. Escort Bailey as far as Mumen Creek and return.

3. Identity of Forces:

1st Platoon Company C, Strength, one officer and 40 EM, Norbert F. Peters
2nd Lt F.A.

4. Character of Hostile Opposition

Enemy was not encountered while Platoon was attached to inner perimeter reserve. While Platoon was attached to Persecution covering force the enemy was engaged, in a disorganized withdrawal. Small parties were yet infiltrating through our lines from East to West.

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- 8 Aug: WOCO Rover attached Platoon to Company B, Rover, 1245K. Platoon reported to Company B, Rover at mouth of Drinimour River at 1615K. Security section was assigned section of Company perimeter and destroyers placed in action as beach defense.
- 11 Aug: Platoon assigned to escort a truck column of Bailey's to Niumen Creek. Left area at 0830K and returned at 0930K, no enemy action. Company B, Rover with Company C Platoon relieved from duty and ordered to report to Battalion area at Tadjil Plantation. Company relieved at 1300K. Security sections re-joined immediately and gun sections left at 1430K. Arrived at base camp at 1800K.
- 12 Aug-28 Aug: Normal duties performed. Training commenced on 21 August 1944.

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