

COMPANY "C"  
632d TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO 705

2 October 1944

HISTORICAL REPORT FOR 26 AUGUST-1 OCTOBER 1944



26 August - 29 August 1944 Company still at Saidor New Guinea waiting transportation to Aitape. Company had PMS and Supervised athletics.

30 August 1944 Company was alerted and made preparations to move to Aitape New Guinea.

31 August 1944 Company loaded their ammunition and Bulk stores on Liberty Ship. Company was paid at 0830K.

1 September 1944 Company loaded M-10's and vehicles on Liberty Ship "George Luks." Company area was policed in preparation for move.

2 September 1944 Company left area near Air Strip at 030L and moved to a Bivouac camp near Liberty Ship Docks. Remainder of Company Vehicles were loaded Aboard Ship.

3 September 1944 Organizational equipment still remaining with troops was loaded aboard Ship. Company left Bivouac Area at 1145L. Personnel went aboard at 1300L. Ship left Saidor at 1430L.

4 September 1944 Aboard Ship "George Luks" Personnel in Good Health Good Sailing weather.

5 September 1944 Ship anchored at 0830L. Company Personnel unloaded in L.C.M.'s at 1430L and arrived at Company area which had been prepared by our 1st Platoon Men at 1500L.

6 September 1944 Company had care and cleaning of equipment less 1st platoon. 1st Plt had instruction on M1's and M-10's 15 EM Trfd to Rotation Detachment. 5 EM trfd to 43d Inf Div.

7 September 1944 Company had PMS on M-10's and erected Tents.

8 September 1944 Company furnished details for QM Dump and Remainder of personnel cleaned area.

9 September 1944

Personnel Weapons and Personal equipment were inspected by Company Officers. 18 EM from Co were trfd to other units within Battalion.

10 September 1944

Usual Camp Duties Sunday

11 September 1944

PMS was conducted on all equipment. Personnel fired small arms on 1000 inch range.

12 September 1944

Company furnished Dock Detail Balance of Personnel worked on Co area Most of organizational equipment and M10's were unloaded from Liberty Ship.

13 September 1944

Schools on the M-7 Grenade Launcher were conducted PMS held on vehicles remainder of day spent in cleaning of area.

14 September 1944

Personnel of Company fired Rocket Launchers Rifle and Carbine Grenades and also threw one hand grenade.

15 September 1944

TD Sections had tactical problem using M10's in conjunction with 127th Inf.

16 September 1944

Company had Command Inspection

17 September 1944

Sunday Company had Dock Details

18 September 1944

Schools were held on indirect firing technique PMS was also held Company was given typhoid shots.

19 September 1944

Training on .30 cal & .50 cal MG's. .30 cal were fired.

20 September 1944

Company fired small arms, 30 & 50 cal MG's .30 cal MG's were fired from the hip.

21 September 1944

Schools on Map Reading and Booby Traps were held PMS also was held.

22 September 1944

Lectures on the organization of a T D Co and the duties of each man were given to Co. Tests were given. Technique of fire for 3" guns. PMS also.

23 September 1944

Command inspection of small arms, qrs and vehicles. Company received new half tracks.

24 September 1944

Company turned in 3/4 Ton Trucks. Company worked on Half Tracks. Co prepared M10's for firing

25 September 1944

Company fired 3" Guns and also MG's from Half Track in a four phase problem 1st & 2d Platoons finished their firing and returned to Gun Park with M10's.

26 September 1944

3rd Platoon fired their problem and returned to Gun Park. Balance of Co had care and cleaning.



27 September 1944

Company had care and clearing of materiel. Preparations were made to move from this area. 1st Lt Sawyer was promoted to Capt.

28 September 1944

Further preparations were made in anticipation of forthcoming move.

29 September 1944

Company still preparing to move.

30 September 1944

Company still preparing to move. September quota was alerted.

JAMES G. SAWYER,  
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