

HEADQUARTERS 632d TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO 70

GKP/mlm

1 November 1945

MILITARY HISTORY FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER 1945

1 October 1945: Series of group study classes started by battalion Information and Education section. Instructors are drawn from battalion qualified personnel. One enlisted man reassigned to organization from 35th General Hospital. Much of paragraph 2, BSO 176 as pertains to 1st Lt MILTON J. BOJHAK 01822548 FA only is rescinded and substituted therefor is 2nd Lt HARRY BRITTON 01009419 FA.

2 October 1945: 1st Lt PAT F. GALLETINE 01823721 FA is appointed Branch Exchange Officer in addition to his other duties vice 1st Lt PASCAL ADAMO 01822972 relieved per paragraph 4, BSO 178 dated 1 October 1945. 2nd Lt JOHN THOMSON 01174436 FA is appointed Special Service Officer in addition to his other duties vice 1st Lt PASCAL ADAMO relieved per paragraph 5, Special Order 178, this battalion, dated 1 October 1945. Battalion Enlisted Men were paid by respective Class A Agent Officers. Officers were paid.

3 October 1945: Capt LEO V. COMMISSKEY 0438942 DC, dentist and one enlisted man, dental assistant, attached from 15th Armored Group, APO 74, were returned to parent unit.

4 October 1945: Battalion is now attached to 775 Railway Division. One enlisted man reduced to private Grade VII and nine enlisted men promoted in Headquarters Company per paragraph 1 and 2 Special Order 179, this battalion dated 4 October 1945. 1st Lt PASCAL ADAMO 01822972 MMB is appointed Battalion Survey Officer vice 2nd Lt GUY K. PATTERSON, 0547657 Cav relieved per paragraph 5 same order as above.

5 October 1945: Companies preparing equipment not essential to functioning of command for turn in.

6 October 1945: Companies turned in all full and half tracked vehicles. Headquarters Company keeps it's half tracks for communication purposes. 1st Lt ERNEST P ADAMS 0518400 FA is reld duty and assignment A Co and assigned to C Co, 2nd Lt JOHN THOMSON 01174436 FA is reld duty and assignment C Co and assigned Headquarters Company, 2nd Lt CLYDE P BREMER 01019404 Inf is reallived duty and assignment Reconnaissance Company and assigned to C Company, this battalion per Special Order 180, this battalion, 6 October 1945.

7 October 1945: Usual Sunday duties were performed and Church services both Catholic and Protestant were held.

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**9 October 1945:** Personnel changes between companies in preparation for railway guard duty under 775 Railway Grand Division. 113 enlisted men affected by Special Order Number 181, this Battalion dated 8 October 1945 directing changes.

**10 October 1945:** 1st Lt PHILLIP M OGBB 01823566 Cav is relieved of primary duty as Battalion Motor Officer and is appointed Liaison Officer per paragraph 1, Special Order Number 182, this Battalion, dated 10 October 1945. Battalion is detached from 775 Railway Grand Division and is attached to Luzon Area Command. Essential personnel who were transferred to other companies per Special Order Number 181, this Battalion, dated 8 October 1945, are re assigned to original companies per paragraphs 2, 3, and 4, Special Order Number 182, this Battalion dated 10 October 1945. 25 Enlisted Men are affected by above order.

**12 October 1945:** Orders arrive assigning battalion to Headquarters and Headquarters Company 775 Railway Grand Division effective 28 September 1945: Authority: G3XOP 322 Headquarters USAFWESPAO dated 10 October 1945.

**13 October 1945:** Usual camp duties were performed.

**15 October 1945:** Sixty enlisted men and twelve officers arrive per Special Orders Number 188, Headquarters 24th Replacement Depot, APO 355, dated 12 October 1945. Enlisted Men are divided up between companies pending further orders. Battalion is relieved of assignment with AFWESPAO, relieved of attachment with 775 Railway Grand Division (TC) and is assigned to 14th Antiaircraft Command, APO 75, Luzon Station, per paragraph 15, G3XOP 322, dated 15 October 1945. Sixty enlisted men and twelve officers, replacements, are assigned to companies as follows per paragraph 3, Special Orders 185, this Battalion dated 15 October 1945: 12 enlisted men to Headquarters Company, 12 enlisted men to Reconnaissance Company, 12 enlisted men to A Company, 13 enlisted men to B Company, and 11 enlisted men to C Company. Capt MAXWELL A BOOTH 01011551 Cav is assigned to Headquarters with primary duty Assistant Battalion Executive Officer per paragraph 1, Special Orders Number 185, this Battalion, dated 15 October 1945. Having reported to this Headquarters in compliance with paragraph 15, Special Orders 188, Headquarters 24th Replacement Depot, APO 355, dated 12 October 1945, the following named Officers are assigned to organizations as indicated per paragraph 2 Special Orders Number 185, this battalion, dated 15 October 1945:

	01822377	Inf	A Co
	01825150	Inf	A Co
1st Lt FRED A DEAN	01825432	Inf	B Co
1st Lt NORMAN L MITCHELL	01821780	PA	B Co
1st Lt CLARENCE T DELA	01821780	Inf	C Co
1st Lt JACOB SPAETH	01824654	Inf	C Co
1st Lt JAMES P RYAN	01824478	Cav	Recon Co
1st Lt HARRY R MOSKOWITZ	01822021	Inf	Recon Co
1st Lt ROBERT H KNIGHT	01822420	PA	Hq Co
1st Lt FLOYD A MCDONALD	01822038	Cav	Hq Co
1st Lt JOHN H MILES	01825499	Inf	Hq Co
1st Lt FRANK F BEANS			

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16 October 1945: Usual duties performed

18 October 1945: Eleven enlisted men relieved assignment Reconnaissance Company and transferred to A Company per paragraph 2, Special Orders Number 184, this Battalion, dated 18 October 1945. Six enlisted men relieved assignment Reconnaissance Company and transferred to C Company, Thirty two enlisted men relieved assignment C Company and transferred to B Company per Special Orders Number 184, this battalion, dated 18 October 1945. Two enlisted men promoted in C Company per paragraph 5, Special Orders Number 184, this battalion, dated 18 October 1945. Four enlisted men relieved assignment B Company and transferred to Company A, four enlisted men relieved assignment B Company and transferred to C Company, nineteen enlisted men relieved assignment A Company and transferred to Reconnaissance Company, Six enlisted men relieved assignment A Co and transferred to B Company, eleven enlisted men relieved assignment Headquarters Company and transferred to A Company, six enlisted men relieved assignment Headquarters Company and transferred to C Company per Special Orders Number 184, this battalion, dated 18 October 1945.

19 October 1945: Three enlisted men relieved duty and assignment A Company and attached unassigned Disposition Center, 21st Replacement Depot, Base X, APO 320 per paragraph 1, Special Orders Number 185, dated 19 October 1945.

20 October 1945: One enlisted man C Company relieved duty and assignment and attached unassigned to Disposition Center, 21st Replacement Depot, Base X, APO 322 per paragraph 1, Special Orders Number 185, this battalion, dated 19 October 1945.

21 October 1945: Catholic and Protestant services held.

22 October 1945: One enlisted man from duty to absent sick 31st General Hospital, C Co. One enlisted man A Company promoted to PFC.

24 October 1945: One enlisted man B Company promoted to Staff Sergeant, one enlisted man promoted to Sergeant, two enlisted men promoted to Technician Grade IV, three enlisted men promoted to Corporal, three enlisted men promoted to Technician Grade V and eighteen enlisted men promoted to PFC. One enlisted man A Company promoted to Technician Grade IV, one enlisted man promoted to Corporal, five enlisted men promoted to Technician Grade V per Special Orders Number 187, this Battalion, cs.

25 October 1945: WOJG MILTON K EISENBERG JR W2132540 assigned and joined this battalion per paragraph 32 Special Orders Number 226, Headquarters, 6th Replacement Depot, APO 291, dated 17 October 1945, and assigned to Headquarters Company per paragraph 10, Special Orders Number 188, this battalion, dated 25 October 1945 with primary duty Personnel Officer.

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25 October 1945: Capt GENE T. HAMILTON 0417402 Cav assumes Command of this Battalion per General Orders Number 15, this battalion, dated 25 October 1945.

26 October 1945: Capt MAXWELL A BOOTH 0101131 Cav relieved duty assistant battalion executive officer and appointed battalion executive officer vice Capt GENE T HAMILTON 0417402 Cav reld per par 1 Special Orders Number 188, this Battalion, dated 25 October 1945. 1st Lt JOHN H. MILLSAPPS 01822038 Cav relieved duty and assignment Headquarters Company and assigned Headquarters with primary duty Battalion 3-4 vice 1st Lt PASCAL ADAMO 01822972 relieved. 1st Lt JACOB SPAETH 01821780 PA relieved duty and assignment B Company and assigned Headquarters with primary duty Battalion 3-5 vice Capt JAMES A McLELLAND 01168371 PA relieved. 1st Lt NORMAN L MITCHELL 01825160 Inf relieved duty and assignment A Company and assigned Headquarters Company with primary duty battalion Liaison Officer p 1st Lt JAMES P. RYAN 01824087 Inf relieved duty and assignment C Company and assigned Headquarters Company with primary duty Battalion Liaison Officer. 1st Lt FRANK F SEARS 01823499 Inf relieved primary duty Plt Officer Headquarters Company and is appointed Commanding Officer Headquarters Company vice Capt CHARLES M MATTHEWS 01168359 PA relieved. 1st Lt HARD A DEAN 01822377 Inf is appointed Commanding Officer A Company vice Capt CLARENCE G BATSON 01823691 AUS relieved. 1st Lt WENDELL T BLEVINS 01822769 AUS is appointed Commanding Officer B Company vice Capt WALTER C VERLANDER JR 0397992 PA relieved. 1st Lt ERNEST P ADAMS 0518400 PA is appointed Commanding Officer C Company vice Capt ROGER M BERGAN 01822316 PA relieved. 1st Lt STEPHEN J BUDOSH 01062336 OAC having reported to this battalion in compliance with paragraph 71, Special Orders Number 199, Headquarters 24th Replacement Depot, dated 21 October 1945 is assigned to B Company. 1st Lt PAT F CALLENTINE 01823721 Inf is appointed Commanding Officer Reconnaissance Company vice Capt CHARLES E MYERS 01824901 PA reld. 1st Lt FLOYD G LAMSON 01822021 Inf is relieved of duty and assignment Reconnaissance Company and is assigned to B Company. Above changes in assignment per Special Orders Number 188, this battalion, 25 October 1945. 192 enlisted men relieved duty and assignment with this battalion and transferred to 148th Infantry Regiment 57th Infantry Division per Special Orders Number 40, Headquarters LAC, Prov., APO 198, dated 13 October 1945. These 192 men all have an ASR score of 60 points or more. Following twenty one officers relieved duty and assignment this battalion and transferred to 148th Infantry Regiment, 57th Infantry Division, per paragraph 17, Special Orders Number 40, Headquarters LAC (Prov) APO 198, dated 13 October 1945. All Officers have an ASR Score of 75 points or more.

Maj BEN E RUEF	0363049	PA
Capt JAMES A McLELLAND	01168371	PA
1st Lt EMIL C RASSMAN	01823484	PA
1st Lt PASCAL ADAMO	01822972	AUS
Capt CHARLES M MATTHEWS	01168359	PA
1st Lt VIRGIL O McELROY	01824063	PA
1st Lt PHILLIP M COBB	01823366	Cav
1st Lt JOHN F HILL	01633972	SC
2d Lt JOHN THOMSON	01174436	PA
Capt CLARENCE G BATSON	01823691	AUS



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2nd Lt ALLEN H POASTER	01824361	PA
Capt WALTER O VERLANDER JR	0397992	PA
1st Lt CLARENCE O WILSON	01825098	PA
1st Lt JAMES R ZEHNER	01824836	Inf
2nd Lt LAURENCE H BERGER	01825970	PA
Capt ROGER M BEROAW	01822516	PA
1st Lt MILTON J BOJDAK	01822548	PA
1st Lt OMAR B GEORGE	01824849	PA
2nd Lt HARRY BRITTON	01019419	Inf
Capt CHARLES E MYERS	01824901	PA
1st Lt JAMES R FITZSIMONS	01822690	PA

**26 October 1945:** 2nd Lt CLYDE P BREWER 01019404 PA relieved assignment and duty this battalion and transferred to 148th Infantry Regiment, 37th Infantry Division, per paragraph 4, Special Orders Number 51, Headquarters LAG (Prov) dated 25 October 1945. 1st Lt CLARENCE T DELK 01822769 Infantry is relieved duty and assignment B Company and assigned Headquarters Company. Capt MAXWELL A BOOTH 0101151 Cav is appointed Battalion Summary Court in addition to his other duties vice Capt CHARLES N MATT. EWS 01168339 PA relieved. 1st Lt NORMAN L MITCHELL 01825160 Inf is appointed Athletic Officer for the 632nd Tank Destroyer Battalion in addition to his other duties vice 1st Lt ERNEST P ADAMS 0518400 PA relieved. 1st Lt JAMES P RYAN 01284087 Inf is appointed Information and Education Officer for this battalion in addition to his other duties vice 2nd Lt JOHN THOMSON 01174456 PA relieved. 1st Lt JOHN H MILLBAPPS 01822038 Cav is appointed battalion Survey Officer for this battalion in addition to his other duties vice 1st Lt PASCAL ADAMO 01822972 AUS relieved. 1st Lt STEPHEN J BUDOSH 01062336 GAO is appointed battalion Fire Marshall for this battalion in addition to his other duties vice 2nd Lt LAWRENCE H BER. ER 01825970 AUS relieved. WONG MILTON K EINSFEIN JR W2152540 USA is appointed Class A Agent Officer for C W CONKLIN Major PD to make payments to Officers of the 632nd Tank Destroyer Battalion for the month of October and during the month of November. Following Officers were appointed Class A Agent Officers for C W CONKLIN Major PD to make payments to EM of orgns indicated for the month of October and during the month of November 1945:

1st Lt JAMES P RYAN	01284087	Inf Hq Co & Med Det
1st Lt VERNON N WILSON	01822501	PA A Co
1st Lt FLOYD G LAMSON	01822021	Inf B Co
1st Lt HARRY R MOSKOWITZ	01824654	Inf C Co
1st Lt ROBERT H KNIGHT	01824478	Cav Ron Co

Above assignments and appointments per Special Orders Number 189, this battalion, dated 26 October 1945. New Battalion Guard Order Published deleting two posts. Guard Now consists of 1 Officer of the Day, 1 Sergeant of the Guard, 5 Corporals of the Guard, and 19 Privates of the Guard. Plague immunisations were given to 11 new officers and enlisted men of this battalion. One enlisted man relieved atchd Detachment of Patients 224th General Hospital and transferred to 51st General Hospital APC 70 per paragraph 1, Special Orders Number 8, Headquarters, 224th General Hospital, APC 70.

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27 October 1945: 1st Lt PAUL A McCASE 01822420 FA is appointed Branch Exchange Officer for this battalion in addition to his other duties vice 1st Lt PAT F GALLERTINE 01825721 FA reld.

28 October 1945: Catholic and Protestant Church Services were held.

30 October 1945: Three enlisted men C Company leave to spend three day pass in Manila.

31 October 1945: Strength of Battalion at end of month is 529 enlisted men assigned, 475 enlisted men present for duty, 23 officers and 2 warrant officers. All enlisted men and officers were paid by respective Class A Agent for month of October.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

GUY K PATTERSON,  
2nd Lt., Cav.,  
Adjutant.