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**THE
HISTORY
OF THE
704th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
from
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to
V-E DAY •**

Dedicated to the Memory of A Fine Commander
• Lt-Colonel Bill A. Bailey •

PROLOGUE

The 704th Tank Destroyer Battalion is probably better known to the Germans than to the people back home. Yet to us as members of the Battalion the numbers 704 have a significance which reaches into the depths of Man's virtues and draws forth courage and determination. The 704th has achieved a name in the memoirs of outstanding units, and the men who made the name can be more than justly proud of the fine record and outstanding service rendered to their country during World War 2.

Let us go back to the time the Battalion was first activated on December 15, 1941 at Pine Camp, New York and trace its excellent record to Landshut, Germany; the last stop in the ETO. The nucleus was formed from "D" Battery, 22nd Field Artillery Battalion of the Fourth Armored Division and was attached to that famous division for training. The first commander was Lt. Colonel Cameron who relinquished his command to Lt. Colonel Sears. While still at Pine Camp the 704th had two more commanders, Lt. Colonel Stork (Black Lou), a fine officer, and Major Oden, who soon received his promotion and commanded the Battalion until Orleans, France. After receiving basic training, the Battalion packed their equipment in September of '42 and proceeded to Table Rock, Camp Hood, Texas to expand chests and harden biceps in a rigid physical training schedule which lasted three months. At the Camp Hood Unit Training Center the Battalion gained a fuller knowledge of Tank Destroyer tactics. It was here that apprentices developed into specialists. The men were now ready to test their skill and abilities under simulated battle conditions. This was done in the California Desert in maneuvers with the 4th Armored Division from January to August of 1943.

The next stop was Camp Maxey, Texas, an Army Ground Force conditioning camp where hikes predominated, and where, after various tests, the Battalion was declared fit for the supreme test - Combat. On February 18, 1944 the outfit left for Camp Miles Standish, Mass., the springboard to England. Boarding the British ship, Britannic, on February 27, 1944, the battalion sailed for the United Kingdom and arrived fifteen days later at Liverpool. From there it entrained for Tilshead and then to Trowbridge where, for four months, last-minute training was carried out on the Downs of England in final preparation for the job ahead. For over three years this battalion had been shaped and moulded and tempered and emerged with men of steel, tough and confident, an unbeatable team for an unbeatable army.

COMBAT HISTORY

On July 11, 1944 the 704th left the marshalling area and boarded LCT's at Southhampton. The following day the first contingents of the battalion landed on Utah Beach on the Normandy coast of France at 0930 hours. On the morning of July 17th, 704th tank destroyers, along with the mighty power of the Fourth Armored Division, left St. Mesnil Martin, France to speed inland and take up their first combat positions - indirect fire on the enemy in the vicinity of Raids. The next day they got their first taste of counterbattery fire from the highly publicised "88" - an undesirable introduction to an acquaintance which was to molest them for many months to come. It was here that the first man in the Battalion paid the supreme price. Pfc Robert A. Nicholas of Company "B" was killed by shellfire on the 23rd of July, 1944. They were shelled intermittently during their stay here, but their "76's" coughed "outgoing mail" constantly, giving little rest to the enemy. Jerry was busy with his aircraft. ME 109's, scouring low from out of the sun, strafed and bombed the gun positions, but 50 calibers spoke harsh and defiant answers. It was during the stay here that the Battalion learned what war really was. It learned the things that are not mentioned in field manuals - that there is much more to war than just shooting guns and receiving medals, that there is tragedy and humor in every day. It was in the Hedgerows of Normandy that the men became familiar with such things as "incoming mail", "burp" guns, and the advantage of a deep, convenient foxhole.

July 25th, 1944 was an unforgettable day to the men of the 704th - the start of the Normandy breakthrough. Forts, Liberators, Marauders, Mustangs, and Thunderbolts filled the sky - a sky filled with the black balls of bursting "ack-ack". But they flew steadily on and spilled tons of bombs that shook the ground on which we stood three miles away from the target area. Three thousand planes were involved, and when the last one had finished its work, the 4th Armored Division with the 704th attached plunged out through the dazed enemy, cutting down, and overrunning anything that presented oppo

sition - the situation was no longer a static one. "B" Company under Captain Falloon was attached to CCB, "C" Company under Captain Evans to CCA, and "A" Company under Captain Ryan, with Headquarters Company under Captain Tanner went to CCR. Rcn. Company under Captain Horn had platoons out with each line company. They rolled to Coutances and assembled to refuel. Snipers and small isolated groups of Germans caused minor delays, but they were wiped out in short order. Moving on to Avranches, "A" Company had its first opportunity to carry out its primary mission. Several well - camouflaged German tanks opened fire and knocked out five halftracks. Lt. Addison of the 2nd platoon of "A" Company roared past the column with two guns to flush the Jerries out. Sgt Joe Shedevy, tank commander spotted the enemy tanks first, T/5 Bleemel Beck, driver, whipped the tank around into firing position, Pfc Manuel Alviso shoved home a 76 mm APC, the breechblock snapped shut, Cpl Clinton Threet laid the crosshairs on the center of the swastika, and the first round fired at an enemy tank by an M18 of the Battalion tore through its mark. Before the Hell Cat had stopped rocking, another round was in the chamber and Threet was traversing the tube with swift coolness to another tank partly hidden behind a hedgerow. The Jerry, already laid, fired and missed which cost him his life for the second round from Shedevy's gun left the Kraut tank burning. Two other tanks in the vicinity saw the action and, panicstricken, tried to escape and exposed their positions. Four more rounds were expended, and two more enemy tanks were stopped in their tracks, a holocaust of flame. The battle was won and confidence in men and machines was secure. Lt. Addison, instantly killed in this battle, was the first officer of the battalion killed in action.

The Tank Destroyers moved on to Rennes on August 3rd where SS troops were defending the city, determined and arrogant men who fought with zeal and cunning. The Battalion was ordered to feint an attack on the city to distract attention from a task force which was to race around and attack the city from the South. Here the Battalion lost its first tank

destroyed by enemy action. Although the tank was hit repeatedly, with one man killed, two missing, and one evacuated, Sgt Roger Turcan continued to load and fire the gun until he had exhausted his ammunition. The city fell the following day.

On August 7th, "B" Company, while enroute to Lorient, was pounded by a heavy artillery barrage. Without warning shells rained in on the column, getting several direct hits, and instantly killing the Company Commander, Captain Falloon and his Liaison Officer, Lt. Kelly. The company showed superb coolness, immediately deployed and took action to settle the score. The first platoon by evening had destroyed two anti tank guns, one lorry, one O.P. and two heavy machine gun emplacements.

There were many towns and little villages liberated by the Battalion, some by exploding shells and some by wine bottles. The town of Vannes was a typical wine bottle affair - the Krauts had pulled out, and our column, which had been racing down the road since 0200 hours in the last phase of snapping shut the pincers on the Brest Peninsula, entered the town without a shot being fired. As the tanks rolled in early in the morning, windows flew up and doors flew open and the people flocked into the streets, laughing and crying, cheering and yelling. Flowers, eggs, wine, cognac and apples poured into the dustbegrimed hands of the men. It was a welcome that will never be forgotten, a compensation for blood and sweat. "Le Boche caput"!

The Battalion was moving fast now, miles of liberated France fell behind the clattering tracks, imprinting an undisputable claim to victory. In the mad dash across France, generally through Orleans, Sens, Troyes, Chalon sur Marnes, Commercy, the men exerted themselves to the maximum, fighting briefly and savagely, overrunning the enemy, sleeping and eating at odd moments, but always pressing relentlessly on into the rear of a dazed, staggering enemy. At Orleans, France Lt. Col. Bailey assumed command of the Battalion. The companies, spread throughout the Division, had their individual engagements day after day, shooting up towns and villages,

knocking out gun emplacements, destroying fleeing vehicles, supporting dismounted infantry attacks, outposting towns, crossroads, and bridges, cleaning out small pockets of resistance, protecting flanks and securing main supply routes. Each platoon had its experiences which in the big picture were relatively small and unimportant, but which were to each individual the most important thing in the world, involving life or death. Minor operations go unheard of and many heroes go unacclaimed. Many have gone, wounded and killed, with their praises unsung in a fierce battle or because of a stray shell, or an undiscovered mine, or a lone sniper behind the lines. These men play an unheralded role in the final reckoning.

Through September our tanks beat a steady tattoo on pavements and gravel roads. Haroue, Luneville, Arracourt are never to be forgotten places that soaked up the blood and sweat of fighting men.



The city of Luneville is an undesirable memory to many men of the outfit. It was here that Col. Bailey, Battalion CO, fell in action, and it was here that "B" Company chalked up a record to make him proud of them. Eight German Mark V tanks, supported by infantry, made a counterattack to regain a foothold in the city. The third platoon fought it out

at close quarters. A bridge across the railroad tracks just south of town proved to be the bottleneck for the Kraut attack. Sgt Mankin maneuvered his tank into position, fired pointblank and destroyed an enemy tank, traversed rapidly, fired again, and reduced another tracklaying pillbox to a lifeless hulk. Sgt Monaco and Czytajlo accounted for three more tanks, the latter getting two in fast, furious action. The counterattack was beaten off without the loss of a tank and with only five shellfire casualties. The next day dawned cold and wet and with it came a concentrated, continuous pounding by guns and mortars that caused fourteen

casualties. Enemy infantry and tanks got into the town from the East, and street fighting raged throughout the night. "B" Company knocked out a Ferdinand (SP) and a heavy machine gun. "C" Company sent in a platoon to help and promptly KO'd a Mark V tank. Relief by the 6th Armored Division was welcome. But the relief was out of one hot spot into another - the Arracourt area. Lt. Col. Hyde took the Battalion for a short period, received orders for home, and relinquished command to Lt. Col. Alanis.

The period of 20 September to 7 October, 1944 marked a tank battle that again knocked the German 11th Panzer Division back on its heels. The Battalion had contacted the 11th Panzer earlier in Normandy, but never had it shown its self in full mass strength as it did around Arracourt. The German High Command threw the 11th Panzer into battle in a desperate attempt to stop the Famed Fourth, "Patton's Butchers". The Fourth sustained losses, but when the 11th Panzer put its tail between its legs and ran, it left three-fourths of its strength battered, useless, steelwalled coffins on the battlefield. Tank battles raged in the dead of the night and in the thick, blinding fog of early dawn. The green/white tracers of German AP crossed in the night sky the fiery trails of the American shot. There would be a sudden spatter of sparks, a blinding flash, and a pillar of flame would mark the pyre of another enemy tank. "C" Company in moving down into the Arracourt area with CCA ran into trouble around St. Genevieve and in the vicinity of Chateau Salins. The 3rd Platoon of Ren. Company lost Lt. Barfus and Pfc. Solomos through bazooka fire in some Jerry held woods near St. Genevieve. S/Sgt Proto, Pfc Brower, and Pfc Destfano held off the Krauts until "C" Company brought up their tanks. They knocked out an AT gun, killed nineteen Jerrys and captured twenty-six. "C" Company moved into Arracourt thinking of a rest, but was sent out on a routine mission near Reidicourt. The 3rd platoon under command of Lt. Leiper came face to face with what seemed to be all the armor of the German army. Guns instantly flamed into action and Cpl Stewart, gunner for Sgt Stasis, knocked out two Kraut tanks before his tank was hit

and put out of action. Cpl Eidenschink of Sgt Ferraro's crew accounted for three more before his tank was hit. Cpl Eaton of Sgt Krewsky's section destroyed four more German tanks in fast, furious firing before he too was knocked out of action. Sgt McGurk, with Cpl Sorrentino firing, liberated the crews of two other enemy tanks with neat AP hits. At the same time more enemy tanks moving to assist their apparently "outnumbered" cohorts lumbered across the front of the gun positions of the 1st Platoon. That was their last mistake for Pfc Amodio, gunner for Sgt Hartman, nailed five of them before they could even swing their turrets to bear on him. Cpl Ewamtaiko of Sgt Donovan's crew clouted three into oblivion. When the smoke cleared the count showed that eight gun crews had knocked out nineteen German tanks with the loss of three destroyers, only one man killed and five wounded. Truly a record to be proud of. "B" Company had accounted for six, while the second Platoon of "B" Company working with the 25th Cavalry destroyed five more near Marsal.



"A" Company was also involved in the dismemberment of the 11th Panzer for four enemy tanks came out through a drizzling rain looking for trouble and found it waiting for them near Arracourt. Sgt Hicklin's gunner, Cpl Hosey, through a dank fog, calmly laid his sights and "squeezed" off his shots. And called them too in spite of return fire, for the four tanks were "finis".

The 11th Panzer had thrown its best against us and been hurled back, beaten and chopped to shreds. Its best men and its best equipment, the famed "Panther" with all its armor, had proved vulnerable to fast-moving "Hellcats" manned by men with the guts and the determination to overcome apparently insurmountable obstacles.

The Fourth Armored was relieved in the line by the 26th Infantry Division, but the 704th stayed in with the 26th in close support. Finally, on 27 October, the Battalion moved back into a rest area near Lenoncourt and was attached to

CCR of the 4th Armored. Here a tally was made, and the count of enemy tanks destroyed was twenty-nine Mark V, four Mark VI tanks and two S.P's against a loss of five M18's. The C.O. of CCA of the 4th made the statement that except for C/704 the 11th Panzer could have wiped out his command.

After a welcome rest - in spite of rain and mud - the outfit again moved out with the 4th on 7 November. With "A" Company attached to CCB, "C" Company to CCA, and "B" Company working with CCR, and with a platoon of Ren. Company attached to each line company, the Battalion again started to roll. The weather had become terrible, cold rain and flurries of snow making the already nasty business of fighting even more dreary. Mud became as formidable an enemy as the German Army. Moving up through Chateau Salins, Hampont, Obreck, Conthil, and Rodalbe the outfit fought the Jerry and the weather. Wheeled vehicles and even tanks became hopelessly bogged down whenever they left the road. Intense artillery concentrations hit the companies all along the route, but heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy infantry. On 17 November, "C" Company left for Nancy attached to the 6th Cav. Gp. (Mecz) and was billeted in buildings - a good break. Captain Evans came to Battalion Headquarters as S2 and Lt. Winkhaus took command of "C" Company. "A" Company had troubles in getting into Morlange, losing a Tank Destroyer and several men, including a platoon leader, Lt. Pfaelzer, but in turn destroyed four enemy tanks, one S.P., two pill boxes, and "liberated" many Krauts. The Company made a rugged night march south to Corbesseaux, moved out after two days and drove into Fenetrangle through Mittersheim.

Crossing the Saar at Fenetrangle, the outfit drove north east through many little towns such as Drulingen, Gungwiller, Mackwiller, Schmittville and Bining. In this area "B" Company was temporarily attached to CCA of the 12th Armored Division, came back to the 4th on 8 December, 1944 and in this period destroyed seven pillboxes and knocked out a Mark V tank. This action took place on the Maginot Line. The Battalion moved back into a rest area, and once again the

outfit was together even though scattered throughout several small towns. "C" Company which had left Nancy on 28 November and rejoined CCB, had its troubles with places like Berg, Rimsdorf and Vollerdingen. The 3rd Platoon was practically isolated in this area - the only contact was by radio or a tank of the 8th Tank Battalion. Mud was so deep that any other vehicle would bog in trying to move cross-country to their position. The Platoon was subjected to intense artillery concentrations night and day for nine days. They were a grimy tired bunch when they finally rejoined the Battalion in Guermange.

On the 14th of December, "B" Company went back to war with the 25th Cavalry of the Fourth Armored and went into position near Rimling and Hoelling. The 3rd Platoon fired the first round of the Battalion into Germany. Lt. Col. Bidwell assumed command of the Battalion. On the 18th of December, the rest of the 704th rolled out to assist the 87th Infantry Division north of Gros Rederding where the occupation of positions was nearly completed when a hurry call came in to rejoin the Fourth Armored. The companies were pulled out and the outfit moved back into an assembly area in Cutting and Lostroff. No words can describe the orderly confusion and tenseness brought on by these rapid-fire orders and the long moves back and forth through rough terrain in an uncertain situation. Yet the companies clicked as a team and again the battalion was together - but not for long as a call came from the 4th Armored to join it on the way to Bastogne and to help punch a hole into Von Runstedt's south flank.

The Ardennes Bulge and Bastogne bring memories of biting, numbing cold and of white snow sometimes dyed red, podkmarked with powderblackened craters, churned and mud-died by slipping tank tracks. It brings memories of channelized approaches, incoming mail, trench foot, frostbite, and death that froze too quickly to bleed. It meant stopping and driving back an enemy that was confident and fanatical, an enemy that resorted to every trick of the trade, including the use of American clothing, wheeled vehicles and even tanks. The road

from Arlon to Bastogne was rough. Battles were fought in tiny, valley-hidden Martelange, up the steep twisting road of the valley into the flat, wind-swept plain around Warnach, across the rolling hills surrounding Chaumont. The going was slow and tough until, after a wild, freezing trek around the left flank on a "joyful" Christmas Eve, CCR caught the Krauts by surprise and allowed us to penetrate into Bastogne parallel to the Neufchateau - Bastogne road. Bitter fighting kept that one lifeline open for supplies and the evacuation of the 101st Airborne's wounded. Hammered by artillery and tank guns and bombs, the enemy fell back and the thorn pushed deeper into a now-open wound. "C" Company went in to assist the 101st and took more incoming mail around Longchamps on the north of Bastogne. "B" Company added their punch to the 101st to the east of the city. By the 14th of January, 1945 all the companies were out of the line and in rest areas south of Luxembourg City. The "Battle of the Bulge" was over.

The rest period from 12 January to 19 January was short but sweet. To the men of the Battalion it meant plenty of sleep, a chance to prepare good hot chow, to clean up, repair vehicles and a pass thrown in here and there and with movies and Red Cross Clubmobiles. Memories of the Luxembourg rest period are pleasant.

January 19, 1945, the 704th moved out on a mission that will always bring back haunting memories - the brawl in the Saar-Moselle Triangle. In breaking the Siegfried Switch with the 94th Infantry Division, the Battalion fought some of its hardest battles under the worst conditions encountered in its entire history. Dragons teeth, pillboxes, minefields, artillery fire, and tanks combined with the natural obstacles of rain, snow and ice made almost inconceivable odds that were broken through and the enemy manning those obstacles was completely routed. The outfit first moved down through Thionville into the area Bouzonville and St Avold and Halstroff as Corps (20th) reserve. The Battalion C.P. was picked on by a 340 mm railway gun and had two of these undersized blockbusters land not more than 50 feet from the C.P.

Three Rcn men sleeping in a building across the street had the house torn down over their heads by one round that never scratched them - a miraculous escape. One burst across the street, blew the window of the Operations room in, tore down the stove, punched holes in the opposite wall and dropped a huge steel fragment on the recumbent form of the Operations Sgt, T/Sgt Baloga, who had to be shaken awake in spite of all the noise.

The Battalion then moved north, attached to the 94th Infantry, into the area of Oberperl, Nennig, and Tettingen. "B" and "C" Companies moved through gaps in the Dragon's teeth into positions in and around Nennig and Tettingen respectively. The Jerries had perfect observation over the whole area and constantly harrassed the tanks with artillery and mortar fire. In attempting to give closer support to the infantry, "C" Company moved a platoon from Tettingen to Butsdorf and lost an M18 on a mine. Reconnaissance of another route cost Lt. Leonard, Platoon leader, a mangled foot from a Shu mine hidden in the snow. A tank had mechanical trouble just before reaching Butsdorf and the recovery vehicle, moving down to tow it out, blew a track on a mine. The whole area was literally paved with Tellermines and Shu mines, and a blanket of snow made it impossible to spot them. Ice and snow made it very difficult for the Engineers to locate all the mines, and vehicles were continually striking undiscovered mines as the snow was packed by continual traffic or as the ground thawed out during the afternoons. This was true even in the rear areas. "B" Company, dodging shellfire, tried for two days to find a position from which to nail a Kraut tank which was harrassing the Infantry with direct fire. The enemy tank had perfect cover and a good approach to its position by a huge castle in Besch. Finally a 155 mm S.P. was brought to bear on the castle and knocked part of it down on the tank, setting it on fire. Captain Wilson collected fragments from a mortar shell which burst beside his Jeep near Nennig and was evacuated. Lt. Taake took command of "B" Company, and Lt. King took over Hq. Company. Attempts to push deeper into the pillbox area were bitterly

contested by the enemy. Knowing every inch of the ground and having perfect observation, the Kraut could rack up a counterattack with tanks and infantry before our troops could get set for them. Every time our tanks moved they stood an excellent chance of becoming bogged down - even courier trails failed to work. The only good positions with covered approaches were in woods, and the M18 affords little cover from tree bursts. "C" Company got a break and was called back to the Fourth Armored on February 7th, and their positions were taken over by "A" Company which had been in direct support of the 5th Ranger Battalion until this time. Rcn Company set up outposts or lookouts from which they could spot enemy tanks or infantry and give our tanks ample warning. "B" Company took terrible losses in the Banholtz Woods overlooking the battered town of Sinz. In the dim grey of a foggy dawn, five of their tanks moved into the supposedly cleared woods past the menacing hulks of three enemy tanks that infantry guides said were knocked out. But when our guns engaged and knocked out a Kraut tank approaching from the north, the three "dead" tanks came to life and drilled two of the M18's from the rear. Another gun received a mortar hit. Two were surrounded by enemy infantry and five men were lost. "A" Company moved a platoon into Sinz to assist and took a terrific drubbing from mortar fire and direct fire from enemy tanks on high ground overlooking the town. By smart maneuvering of sections, Lt. Mankin finally K.O.'d a Mark V tank with HVAP. Over by Borg, the 94th took the Campholz Woods and went to work to clean out the many huge pillboxes just to the north of the woods. Direct support by Lt. Rodgers platoon materially aided them. Regimental combat team attacks failed to do the job as enemy counterattacks in the night were heavy and well planned. The Jerry mortar fire was so accurate that a vehicle running the gauntlet from the Campholz Woods through Borg would be followed by shellbursts that walked through the streets of Borg and even turned corners without hitting a building. The 94th made a Division scale attack and, supported by "A" and "B" Companies walked out across

minestudded hills and completely routed the Krauts, pushing them across the Saar River. "B" Company lost one tank to A.T. fire and another to a mine which blew a hole in the bottom of the tank, but knocked out a Mark V tank, two A.T. guns and inflicted heavy damage on the enemy infantry. Lt. Rodgers of "A" Company was fired on by an enemy sniper using wooden bullets. It made him mad, and when he located the snipers hideout in a church steeple in Freudenburg, he proceeded to blast the steeple down. He captured two A.T. guns complete with crews by marching German prisoners ahead of him over the crest of a hill. The Krauts didn't fancy the idea of being caught in the line of fire of the battle royal that would have resulted.

After the battle had swept past the Banholz Woods, the tragic death of Captain Burkett, the Battalion Maintenance Officer, saddened the outfit. Devotion to duty took Captain Burkett and Captain Tytus, the Adjutant, probing into the Banholz Woods in an attempt to recover an M48 and to try to locate some of the missing men from "B" Company. Captain Burkett was able to repair an M48 and in driving it out with Captain Tytus riding the rear deck, he swung wide to avoid a body in the trail and struck a mine that tossed the tank completely over backwards like a chip of wood. The turret was torn off and Captain Tytus was hurled yards away into the woods. Captain Burkett was killed instantly, but Tytus recovered from his injuries.

Words are inadequate to describe the wastelands of this Siegfried Switch area that was fought over so viciously and so long. Just prior to the breakthrough attack, a thaw occurred that turned the whole sector into a morass and also as the snow melted exposed the thousands of mines that littered the area. Every possible type of mine was present - Topf mines, glass mines, Tellermines, and Shumines literally blanketed the hills. The Sinz - Butzdorf sector was a scene of utter desolation. Shattered buildings, shell-torn ground, giant pillboxes blasted apart by Engineer demolitions with great chunks of concrete seven feet thick and ten feet square tossed yards away, rows of Dragon's teeth winding up out of sight over

mist-shrouded hills, woods filled with shattered stumps, all went together to make a scene of fantastic destruction. And after the attack rolled on, an oppressive silence settled down over the broken litter of mangled bodies and burned-out vehicles - a silence broken only by the drip of the rain from the giant hull of a fire-blackened Tiger tank. This is a small picture of the futility and the agonizing waste of war - „What Price Glory”?



And the Companies pushed on through Trassem, Munzingen, Kastel, Orscholz, Tabern, up to and across the Saar River. Crossings were made at night under heavy mortar fire, and the Jerries were pushed out of Serrig. A round of H. E.

into the window of a house that was causing trouble knocked the wall away and disclosed a pillbox disguised as a frame building - A.P.C. into the aperture solved the problem. One tank, supported by four fifties on an ack ack halftrack, pounded two pillboxes into submission and took twenty prisoners. A platoon of "B" Company supported a battalion of Rangers in an attack of high ground east of Serrig held by German Mountain Troops, drove them off, and then took a terrific pounding by giant rockets and mortar fire. A platoon of "A" Company, undet Lt. Mankin, pushed north along the river to Beurig opposite Saarburg and destroyed many more pillboxes. On the 4th of March the Battalion was again called back to the Fourth Armored in the vicinity of Bitburg. The period with the 94th taught the Battalion the full respect due the infantry and the tough job that they have to do.

The 704th again joined the Fourth Armored on the run and on the 4th of March moved from Saarburg and Faha to the vicinity of the shattered remains of Bitburg. "B" Company went to CCA, "C" Company to CCB, and "A" Company joined CCR. At this point Rcn Company began to operate as a company under CCR instead of having its platoons scattered out to the line companies. Pushing out through snow and rain, the outfit drove into the German rear area again through Oberkail, Undersdorf, and Schmidt with "B" Company's 1st Platoon working with the 25th Cavalry destroying two enemy tanks and a halftrack. "C" Company which moved out with the Fourth at the beginning of the drive, got into rough country around Sinspelt to Rittersdorf but knocked out an enemy self-propelled gun, many installations, and took many prisoners. At Rittersdorf Sgt Frank Orleno, one of "C" Companies original members, was mortally wounded by mortar fire, and his gunner, Cpl Michael Bodinsky, who left the safety of his tank to aid him, was instantly killed by mortar fire. At Daun, with screaming meemies crumping down, the 3rd Platoon of "C" Company "liberated" two Mark V tanks and one enemy self-propelled gun. Kruft, Laubach, Simmern, Weinsheim, Kobern, Gondorf, the Moselle River at Hatzenport, Sierenseld all were stepping

stones to the defeat of the "Superman" - stepping stones littered with the burning wreckage of German equipment. The Battalion Hqs with "A" Company minus two platoons, the entire Rcn. Company, with "D" Company of the 35th Tank Battalion attached, protected the exposed right flank of the Division's supply route in the vicinity of Alfen and took many prisoners. Captain Evans, S/2 and T/Sgt Stevens got their peep shot full of holes when they ran into some Krauts. Their only complaint was that a slug from a burp gun broke a bottle of Cognac. Vicinity of Furfield and Bad Kreuznach proved to be hot spots with strong enemy air overhead including the new German jetpropelled which outran the ack/ack. Sgt Stasi, with Cpl Sorrentino gunning for him, knocked out two A.T. guns on the edge of Wonsheim but lost his Tank Destroyer to a mine - no one hurt. Town after town was overrun by a Division that had its heart set on the Rhine. And to the Rhine River it went, convincing many a surprised Kraut that to resist was suicide. On March 24th the outfit crossed the Rhine at Oppenheim on the longest ponton treadway yet used in their operations. Enemy air was active at night, but 90 and 40 mm ack/ack made them keep their distance. Lt. Briggs took command of "B" Company and Lt. Taake assumed command of Headquarters Company. Except for a small task force from CCR that helped the infantry clean out the city of Darmstadt, the main strength of the Division drove on to and crossed the Main River at Hanau. "C" Company at Grossenheim was hit from behind at night by eight enemy S.P.s which destroyed two T.D.s and a security vehicle and inflicted many casualties. Cpl Stephens, Sgt Jesky's gunner managed to nail one enemy S.P. and drove them off.

From the Rhine area, the Battalion Headquarters had the mission of protecting the Headquarters of the Fourth and was given a T.D. Platoon, a tank platoon and an infantry platoon to do the job. The extent of its duties was to clear routes of advance, clean out small pockets of resistance, and outpost the Division C.P. This small task force came in handy as this period of thrashing about the enemy's rear was an

uncertain one - signs should have been posted on all routes stating "Krauts cleared to Ditches". Supply personnel did a wonderful job for the companies, driving continually over routes constantly being cut by enemy infantry.

Beyond Hanau and the Main River, the Reichsautobahn came into prominence. Hitler's contribution to American travel through Germany carried many of the Battalion's vehicles over many a mile of smooth fast-rolling highway. At some points the Autobahn was not healthy for the same reason that the Germans didn't use it much in that it was very vulnerable to air attack. But, too, the open high ground the highway covered gave our ack-ack gunners excellent fields of fire.

Hersfeld fighting cost the Krauts three Mark IV tanks and a towed gun. Grobenluder, Ardifeld, Herkeshausen, Lauderhausen, Hersfeld, Ilfta, and Creuzeberg marked a trail of destruction, burning vehicles, and long columns of dejected, beaten Kraut prisoners marching to the rear. In the vicinity of Creuzeberg, Lt. Callaway and 1st Sgt Mullen of "C" Company were captured while moving between platoons in a peep. Both escaped ten days later and rejoined the Company. Enemy air came screaming down in force to knock out a bridge put in at Creuzeberg, blew a section out temporarily, injured a few men, but lost twenty-three planes trying to slow the attack. The outfit drove on through Gotha and "B" Company went into Ohrdruf with CCA. The concentration camp at Ohrdruf gave the men a chance to see the type of people they were fighting. The horrors of that morgue of living and dead can not be described. Death by beatings and hangings and starvation made the wounds of war pale into insignificance.

At Gotha, the Battalion Headquarters had the thrill of watching the Air Corps do its job right overhead. Four P-47's caught a lone ME 109, and while three of them flew top cover, one "labo" went after the Kraut. In two minutes of maneuvering, the 47's fifties "ripped Maggie's drawers", and the 109 became a pillar of black oily smoke on the ground. All through combat the P-47's gave the ground

troops wonderful support. Many a time the Thunderbolts hit the enemy just in front of the Battalion and sent him reeling, ripe for the finishing blow.

The advance went on - one hundred miles a day through Erfurt, crossed the Saale, Elster and Pleisse Rivers to the outskirts of Chemnitz. From Gotha Captain Dowd of Rcn Company took a platoon into the town of Friedrichroda ahead of a task force of tanks and infantry to contact important P.W.s reported held there. An M8 was hit by a bazooka in the center of town, but the crew was able to pull out in a peep. In attempting to go in after the M8, Captain Dowd had his M20 hit by two bazookas which immediately transformed it into a mass of flame. The entire crew, unhurt, dodged to safety through buildings and back yards. Between Gotha and Chemnitz, the four lane Autobahn held four columns of armor, rolling as fast as tracks would allow.

The Russians were driving in from the east on Leipzig and Dresden, not thirty miles away, so the Fourth turned south down through Bayreuth to the Danube near Deggendorf, and then turned north/east into Czechoslovakia. Places like Strakonice, Horazdovice, Lnare, Volyne, and Susice will long be remembered as being peopled by a generous laughter/loving, friendly type of individual. Once again the International Sign Language came into play and was used freely in "fluent" conversations with the Czech girls.

On 5 May, 1945 the German nation threw in the towel and accepted the unconditional surrender terms - thoroughly licked at their own game.

5/5/45 - - Alles Kaput.

On 27 May the Battalion moved as a whole to Lands hut, Germany and took up occupational duties with the Fourth Armored Division. The Battalion Athletic Field was named "Nicholas Memorial Field" in honor of Robert A. Nicholas, killed in action 23 July, 1944.



This writeup of combat history cannot hope to do more than give merely the highlights of all that happened between Utah Beach and Landshut, Germany. It can provide only something material, even though small, for the men of the Battalion to read over and say, "This was my outfit, and a fine one it was".



CASUALTIES FOR PERIOD

17 July 1944 to 9 May 1945

	KIA	WIA	MIA	CAP	NBC	RTD
OFFICERS	8	24	1	1	4	0
E. M.	41	235	5	1	206	79

(RTD includes only Non Battle Casualties)

DECORATIONS

	Bronze Star	Silver Star	DSC	Croix De Guerre
OFFICERS	44	7	2	0
E. M.	263	15	0	0

Soldiers Medal
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Presidential Citation For Period
22 Dec 1944 to 27 March 1945

SUMMARY OF ENEMY LOSSES

Tanks	73	Vehicles	70
S. P. s	17	Pillboxes	14
AT Guns	25	Strongpoints	12
Arty	16	Aircraft	1 Me 109
MGs'	14	One Locomotive and twenty cars	
OPs'	10	Three gliders	
Mortars	17	Two Nebelwerfers	
Estimated killed	533	P. W.'s	1550

(Unofficial score of tanks and S. P. s destroyed is actually greater than shown, but failure of companies to report all actions prevents an official claim.)

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Pvt.	Long, Earl D	33178835	Knobsville, Pa.
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Pvt.	Mardhetti, Ullisse V	32041878	101 Green St. Kingston, N. Y.
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Pfc.	Miller, Joseph M.	35283389	R. D. 1 Suffield, Ohio
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"	Brewer, Wenzel J.	39027133	Mount Pleasant, Utah
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