



772d Tank Destroyer Battalion

AR 359, 10-1-44
31 January 1945

Subject: After Action Report.

To: The Adjutant General, The Pentagon, Washington, 25, D.C.

Through: Commanding General, 75th Infantry Division, G-1, 1st Lt. ...

1. In compliance with paragraph 10, AR 345-105, and letter, Headquarters 75th Infantry Division, dated 4 January 1945, the following after action report for the month of December 1944 is submitted:

a. Original Unit - The 772d Tank Destroyer Battalion was activated on 10 December 1941, pursuant to instructions of 2d Army Letter AG 322.09-10. Its personnel were transferred from 117th, 177th, and 102d Field Artillery regiments of the 72d Field Artillery Brigade.

b. Changes in Organization -

- 22 Dec 44 - 31 Dec 44 - 83rd Inf Division
- 22 Dec 44 - 26 Dec 44 - XII Corps
- 26 Dec 44 - 31 Dec 44 - VII Corps
- 22 Dec 44 - 20 Dec 44 - Ninth U.S. Army
- 20 Dec 44 - 31 Dec 44 - First U.S. Army

c. Strength 22 December 44 - 31 Off, 2 WO, 719 EM
Strength 31 December 44 - 31 Off, 2 WO, 686 EM
Net decrease - 33 EM.

d. Stations -

Arrived Gressenich, Germany 22 December 1944.
 Departed Gressenich, Germany 26 December 1944.
 Arrived Havelange, Belgium 27 December 1944.
 Departed Havelange, Belgium 27 December 1944.
 Arrived Nettine, Belgium 27 December 1944.
 Departed Nettine, Belgium 27 December 1944.
 Arrived Haversin, Belgium 27 December 1944.
 Departed Haversin, Belgium 27 December 1944.
 Arrived Durbay, Belgium 31 December 1944.

- f. Troops in contact - none
- g. Casualties (see HELLFIRE REPORT)



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The 772d Tank Destroyer Battalion joined the 83rd Inf Div 22 Dec 44. Co A was attached to the 329th Inf Regt and occupied positions on the line near Birgel, Germany. Co B was attached to the 330th Inf Regt and occupied positions on the line near Grofhau, Germany. Co C was attached to the 331st Inf Regt and occupied positions on the line near Coy, Germany.

During the period 24-25 Dec 44 companies improved positions and selected alternate positions. All company gun positions subjected to harrassing fire from mortars and light artillery.

On 26 Dec 44 this battalion with the 83rd Inf Div was attached to the VII Corps and assigned to the First U.S. Army.

The battalion left Gressenich, Germany 26 Dec 44 on a road march to Nivelange, Belgium, arriving 27 Dec 44. Distance travelled - 98 miles. Co A was attached to the 331st Inf Regt and took positions near Sin Sin Grande, Belgium. Co B was attached to the 330th Inf Regt and occupied positions near Sin Sin, Belgium. Co C was attached to the 329th Inf Regt and occupied positions near Sin Sin, Belgium.

On 29 Dec 44 the 3rd Platoon of Co C captured an enemy patrol of 10 enlisted men in the vicinity of Humain, Belgium.