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HEADQUARTERS 773 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

AFS 403 IS ARMY

11 September 1944
(Date)

TANK DESTROYER BATTALION REPORT

TD Report No 16 . From 10 Sept 1944 0001 to 10 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 121862 . Near CP located at 121862
Bn attached to XV Corps (5 TD Group)
*79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF M-10's and M-30's:

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Broken	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	12						
B	12						
C	10			1			
TOTAL	34			1			One replacement on way?

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED		
	Armored vehicles	Trucks	GP	AT	Box	Other	Capt	Direct	Indirect	AP	HE	SMK	
A													
B													
C													
TOTAL													

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED		
	Armored vehicles	Trucks	GP	AT	Box	Other	Capt	Direct	Indirect	AP	HE	SMK	
A	1	18	20	94	6		6						
B		4		1	3			137					
C	8	34	5	6	71	5	8						
TOTAL	9	56	5	26	166	8	14	59					

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

*Attached to 79 Inf Div at 1727 - 10 Sept 44. (XV Corps)
No operations during this period.

**Total taken. Materially assisted in taking over 3000 additional PW's.

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HEADQUARTERS TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

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12 September 1944 (Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 17 From 11 Sept 1944 0001 to 11 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 350754, rear CP located at 350754. Bn attached to 79 Inf Div (A Co - to CT3, B Co - CT4, C Co - CT5)

2. STATUS OF M-LO (and other) GUNS:

Co.	Operational	Non-Operational	Remarks
A	12		
B	12		
C	10		
TOTAL	34		One replacement on way?

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED				ROUNDS FIRED	
	Armored vehicles	Trucks	GP	AT	Direct	Indirect
A	7					
B						
C						
TOTAL						

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED				ROUNDS FIRED	
	Armored vehicles	Trucks	GP	AT	Direct	Indirect
A	1	18	20	94	6	341
B	4		1	3		137
C	8	34	5	6	71	5
TOTAL	9	56	5	26	166	8

*Total taken. Materially assisted in taking over 3000 additional PW's.

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

A and B Companies were attached to CT's 3 & 4 respectively and reported to their assembly positions at 0800. No further information was received except a relay radio message reporting B Co's position at 057803 at 2230. Bn (less above) attached to CT5. Co C reporting at 0845 at CT5's position at POISSONS (Z132841). Proceeded E at 1140 to position of readiness E of GERMINASY (Z259806) at 1235. Moved E and closed with Bn (less A & B Co's) at 1710 at 350754. Bn less A, B & C Co's moved from 121862 at 1513 moving by quick march to assembly position at 350754, closing at 1710. No further change.

No operations during this period.

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13 September 1944
(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 18 . From 12 Sept 1944 0001 to 12 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 640723 . Rear CP located at 640723
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div (A Co - to CT3, B Co - to CT4,
C Co - to CT5)
2. STATUS OF M-10's, and 8" GUNS:

Co.	Operational		Non-Operational		REMARKS
	: Action	: Failure	: Enemy	: Mechanical	
A	: 12	:	:	:	
B	: 12	:	:	:	
C	: 9	: 1	: 1	:	
TOTAL	: 33	: 1	: 1	:	One replacement on way?

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED				
	Armored vehicles	: PzKfz	: Trucks	: AT	: Bunker	: Capt	: Direct	: Indirect	: MGs	: AP	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
C	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rem	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED				
	Armored vehicles	: PzKfz	: Trucks	: AT	: Bunker	: Capt	: Direct	: Indirect	: MGs	: AP	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK
A	: 1	: 18	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
B	:	: 4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
C	: 8	: 34	: 5	: 6	: 71	: 5	: 8	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rem	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL	: 9	: 56	: 5	: 26	: 166	: 8	: 14	:	: 10	: 571	: 612	: 322	:	:	:

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Ren Co (-1 pltn attached to C Co) all attached to CT 5, moved from bivouac area at 350754 (E of BRECHAINVILLE) at 1900 to 640723 (DOMMARTIN SUR VRAINE) closing in at 2115. Ren Co Hqs plus 1 pltn of Ren attempted to clear LIFFOL-LE-GRAND of 60 enemy but were driven away by arty fire. Time 1200. No casualties. A Co operating with CT3 moved forward with infantry but stopped by arty fire and SA fire on high ground at CR NE of POUSSAY at 1200 hrs. T/5 Brignac, motorcyclist (KIA) by enemy arty fire at 1330. CP at 791729. OVER

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5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD cont'd

B Co operating with CT4 marched towards CHARMES with Infantry. One section of 3rd pltn in firing position at COUSSEY (484802) and one section at SOULOSSE (514797) from 1200 to 1530. No action except light enemy arty fire. Company closed 1 mile W of SOCOURT (885783) at 2100. 2nd pltn in position 903783. 1st section, 1st pltn in position at (882780). No action. CP at (883783) W of SOCOURT. No casualties.

C Co operating with CT5 engaged enemy vicinity of NEUFCHATEAU. One M10 KO'd at 1145 by 7.5cm at ~~1145~~. No casualties. CP at (415775)

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HEADQUARTERS **773** TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO **403** US ARMY

14 September 1944

(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No **19** . From **13 Sept 1944** COOL to **13 Sept 1944** 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at **794775** Rear CP located at **794775**
Bn attached to **79 Inf Div (A Co - to CT3, B Co - to CT4, C Co - to CT5)**

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	: Opera-	: Non-Operational	: Mechanical	: Action	: Failure	REMARKS
A	: 12	:	:	:	:	
B	: 12	:	:	:	:	
C	: 3	:	:	:	:	
TOTAL	: 27	:	:	:	:	One replacement on way?

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED											: PWs:			ROUNDS FIRED			
Co	:VI	:V	:IV	:III	:SP	:ERS	:Veh	:Guns	:es	:MGs	:ured	:AP	:HE	:SMK	:AP	:HE	:SMK
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
C	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rcn	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED											: PWs			ROUNDS FIRED			
Co	:VI	:V	:IV	:III	:SP	:ers	:Veh	:Guns	:es	:MGs	:ured	:AP	:HE	:SMK	:AP	:HE	:SMK
A	:	:	1	18	:	20	9	3	:	:	:	8	34	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	3	6	:	6	7	3	:	:	:	4	4	:	:	:	:
C	:	:	3	34	:	5	7	5	:	:	:	4	4	:	:	:	:
RCN	:	:	9	56	:	5	26	16	:	10	58	6	12	:	540	:	:
TOTAL	:	:	13	104	:	36	49	21	:	22	100	22	50	:	540	:	:

*Total taken. Materially assisted in taking over 3000 more PW's.

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Tns, Regs GO and Rcn Co (less 3rd pltn attached to C Co) still attached to CT5. Moved at 1045 from DOMMARTIN SUR VRAINE (640723) to 794775 (2 K SW of DIVRILLE) 2nd Pltn Rcn attached and reported to B Co (CT4) in afternoon.

A Co (with CT3). 3rd Pltn fired direct fire into PUISIEUX at 1500 hrs. Captured one PW (Frenchman). All Pltns abreast fired direct fire on FOUSAY at dug-in AA positions and RR station at 1715 hrs. 1st Pltn moved back to reserve under enemy arty fire. One German PW captured at 2000 hrs. No casualties, no losses. CP location 825732. 1st Pltn - 790729, 2nd pltn - 795725, 3rd pltn - 789725. 3" HE expended - 188 rds.

B Co (with CT4). No changes except 2nd pltn forced MOSELLE River (CHARRENS) at 1000 and took up positions guarding roads E of town. (935765) in support of Inf. holding bridgehead. Co CP moved to (925756) CHARRENS at 1030. No casualties. No losses.

C Co (with CT5) moved E by bounds at 0845 with 315 Inf. 3rd pltn in support of 2 Bn 315 Inf and proceeded to VOUEY, later to join main column at QUATENOIS. - Stiff resistance met at VOUEY-LA-CROIXE. Co held up at 2534718. One casualty, severely wounded (1530). No losses.



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15 September 1944
(Date)

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TD Report No 20 . From 14 Sept 1944 0001 to 14 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 890798 Rear CP located at 890798
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div (A Co - to CT3, B Co - CT 4,
C Co - CT5)

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	12					
B	12					Short one ton C&R
C	9	2	1			Two faulty radiators on other M10's
TOTAL	33	2	1			One replacement on way?

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED													: PWs:			ROUNDS FIRED		
Armored Vehicles													: Pill:					
													: OTH:GP : AT : BOX :			: Capt: Direct : Indirect		
Co	:VI	: V	:IV	:III	:SP	: ERS:	Veh:	Guns:	es	: MGs:	ured:	AP	:HE	:SMK:	AP	:HEK:	:SMK	
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	70	:	:	:	:	
C	:	:	:	:	:	/	:	2	:	2	:	46	198	:	:	:	:	
Rcn	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
TOTAL:	:	:	:	:	:	/	:	2	:	3	:	46	268	1	:	:	:	

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED													: PWs :			ROUNDS FIRED		
Armored Vehicles													: PILL:					
													: Oth:GP : AT : Box-:			: Capt: Direct : Indirect		
Co	:VI	: V	:IV	:III	:SP	: ers:	Veh:	Guns:	es	: MGs:	ured:	AP	:HE	:SMK:	:HE	:AP	:SMK	
A	:	1	18	:	20	94	:	6	:	6	343	172	407	1	:	:	:	
B	:	:	4	:	:	1	4	:	:	:	137	140	240	:	:	:	:	
C	:	8	34	5	6	72	5	10	:	6	50	260	373	:	:	:	:	
Rcn	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	59	:	:	:	:	:	:	
TOTAL:	:	9	56	5	26	167	9	16	:	13	589	572	1020	1	:	:	:	

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co and Rcn Co (less 1st and 3rd pltns, attached to A & C Co's) moved from SW of DIARVILLE (795775) to SW of GRIPPORT (890798) closing in as of 1600 hrs. 1st pltn of Rcn Co was attached and reported to A Co as of 1200 hrs.

A Co continued to support CT3 on attack of POUSSAY. 1st pltn moved to firing position at 792692 at 1745 to support attack and capture of RAMECOURT. 1st Rcn Pltn reconnoitered PUZIEUX and woods SW of RAMECOURT PUZIEUX clearing mines and roadblocks, then continuing to town of RAMECOURT by 1745 hrs. 2nd pltn moved to firing positions at 815698 at 1330 hrs. 3rd pltn moved to firing positions at 798707 at 1200 hrs. CP location 805705. No casualties. No losses.

B Co attached to CT4 (No changes - continued to support holding of bridgehead over MOSELLE River and high ground SE of CHARMES. CP (fwd) 925756. CP (rear) 892782. 1st pltn 923745. 2nd pltn 935765. 3rd pltn 910750. No casualties. No losses.



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5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFICIENCY:

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD (cont'd)

C Company - 0700, ROURVE-LA-CHETIVE cleared out. 0800 hrs company reformed, proceeding E to CHATENOIS (less 3rd pltn). Encountered enemy infantry at 1015 and 3rd RCN Pltn at 1100 hrs reconnoitered N66 for TD positions. Rcn pltn leader, Lt. Thompson and Pltn Sgt, S/Sgt. Gill wounded at this time after KO'd one MG and capturing 6 PW's. The Lieutenant evacuated, Sgt returned to duty. At 1200 hrs 1st TD Fltn in positions at (Z586685) with 2nd pltn reserve at Co CP (Z584682). Between 1200-1700 hrs 1st pltn (plus 1 gun of 2nd pltn) shelled enemy strong points in REMOIS (Z600670) and N to (Z598682) resulting in one enemy vehicle destroyed and many enemy inf. casualties. Pltns received enemy artillery fire during this period. With one M10 commanded by Sgt Schimpf (2nd pltn) at head of 1st Bn Inf. cleared MG's and town of CHATENOIS between 1700 and 1745 hrs. Continued light fire in outskirts of town. Assisted in capture of 150 PW's who surrendered as M10 passed. At 1830 hrs, 3rd pltn (Z602683); 2nd Pltn (Z606687); 1st Pltn (Z604672) in support of 2 Bn, 1 Bn, 3 Bn 315 Inf respectively. CP at Z591688 (CHATENOIS)
1st pltn - 604672, 2nd pltn - 606687, 3rd pltn - 602683.

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APO 403 US ARMY

16 September 1944
(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 21 . From 15 Sept 1944 0001 to 15 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 889797 Rear CP located at 889797
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div (B Co attached - 314 Inf,
C Co attached - 315 Inf.)

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	12					
B	12					
C	9	2	1	Short one (1) ton.		
TOTAL	33	2	1	One replacement on way		

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										PWS		ROUNDS FIRED				
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ERS	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A													4				
B																	
C																	
Rcn																	
TOTAL													4				

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										PWS		ROUNDS FIRED				
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	HE	AP	SMK
A	1	18			20	94		6		6	343	172	411	1			
B		4			1	4					137	140	240				
C		8	34	5	6	72	5	10		6	50	260	373				
RCN										1	59						
TOTAL	9	56	5	5	26	167	9	16		13	589	572	1024	1			

*Total taken. Materially assisted in taking well over 3000 PW's.

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co and Rcn Co (less 3rd Pltn attached to C Co) & (less 2nd Pltn on outpost security E of CHARMES and GRIPPONT) no change.

A Co - 2nd pltn overlooking MIR ECOURT. 3rd pltn moved to position in woods N of DOMVALLIER (776695) support of OT3. 3rd pltn fired on woods (755685) and at (773673). 1st pltn position (777677). At 1130 Co assembled at (726718) on 773rd TD Bn orders, moving 12 miles to new assembly area SW of SOUCOURT (890780) at 1345. Pltns occupied positions of readiness at 1800 and at dusk 3rd pltn & 1st pltn moved into firing positions at (893793) and (891791). 2nd pltn remains at (898775) and fires from (902772). 1st Rcn pltn returned to Rcn Co control at 1530. CP 892778) No casualties, no losses.

B Co - no change. At 1800 3rd pltn moved across MOSELLE covering northern sector of AT defense of OT4 (935675) bridgehead (CHARMES) 2nd pltn (940760) covers southern sector. 1st pltn no change (LORRAINE MONUMENT) (923745) CP (925756 fwd). CP (915757 rear) at 2000. No losses. No casualties

C Co - at 0800 2nd pltn in support of 1st Bn Inf moved East. Remainder of Co moved E at rear of 2nd Bn approximately 25 miles, arriving at assembly position (898738) at 1615. No casualties, no losses. Company & CP (Z898738) RUGNEY.

Rcn Co - 1st pltn - mission Recon. A Co firing positions N of DAMVALLIER, 0830. Recon. rally position for A Co at 1200. Returned to Co control 1730.

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TD Report No 22 . From 16 Sept 1944 0001 to 16 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 889797 Rear CP located at 889797
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div (B Co attached - 314 Inf)

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	12					
B	12					
C	9	2	1			
TOTAL	33	2	1			3 - One-quarter (1/4) tons short.

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3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWS:			ROUNDS FIRED			
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	OTH	GP	AT	BOX	Pill	Capt	Direct	Indirect				
A																	
B																	
C																	
Rcn																	
TOTAL																	

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWS:			ROUNDS FIRED			
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	PILL	Capt	Direct	Indirect				
A		1	18		20	94		8**		6	343	172	113				
B			4			1	4				137	140	240				
C		8	34	5	6	72	5	10		6	50	260	373				
RCN										1	59						
TOTAL		9	56	5	26	167	9	18		13	589	572	1024				

*Total taken. Materially assisted in capturing over 3000 additional PW's

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Rcn Co (less 2nd pltn on Rcn across MOSELLE) and (3rd pltn attached to C Co) remained in assembly at 889797.

A Co - No change, no casualties, no losses.

B Co - At 1300, 1st pltn moved to new position to SE to cover roads to W & SW and across river to East (940760). 2nd Rcn Pltn continued to maintain listening posts to E of bridgehead (CHARMES) and new work of roads leading to it. Pltn is in communication with 106 Cav operating in FORET DE CHARMESA. No other changes, casualties or losses.

C Co - No changes, No casualties, No losses.

** - Survey on 15 Sept 1944 reveals two (2) 20mm AA Guns employed in dual mission, AA & AT, KO'd by HE of 2nd pltn, A Co on 13 Sept 44. Correction has been made on our records.



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18 September 1944
(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 23 . From 17 September 44 0001 to 17 September 44 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 889797 Rear CP located at 860783
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div (B Co attached to 314 Inf)

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	12						
B	12						
C	9	2	1				2 M10's should be ready for combat in two days. Three (3) tons short.
TOTAL	33	2	1				

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										Pills	ROUNDS FIRED						
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ERS	Veh	Guns	es	MGs		ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A																		
B			1								2	1	4					
C																		
Rcn																		
TOTAL			1								2	1	4					

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										Pills	ROUNDS FIRED						
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs		ured	AP	HE	SMK	HE	AP	SMK
A		1	18		20	94		8		6	343	178	141	1				
B			5			1	4				139	141	244					
C			8	34	5	6	72	5	10		6	50	260	373				
RCN										1	59							
TOTAL		9	57	5	26	167	9	18		13	591	573	1028	1				

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co - No change (889797)

Rcn Co (less 1st pltn on bn mission & 2nd pltn attached to B Co) located (890795) no change. 2nd pltn (935765) activities entered with B Co. 1st pltn received Rcn mission (at 1800) to establish outpost in town of VINCEY (955716). Were driven away by friendly arty fire at 2145 and withdrew 500 yds. No further change.

A Company. No change other than, 2nd pltn moved at 1415 to firing positions S of CHARMES (935745)(937748) after 8 enemy tanks were reported moving N to CHARMES from LANGLEY. CP 892778, 1st pltn 893793, 3rd pltn 894794. No casualties, no losses.

B Company. No change except - at 1500 5 Mark IV Tks approached CHARMES from PORTIEUX on reconnaissance. One tk KO'd by 2nd pltn (Sgt Karos, commander; Cpl Russell, gunner.) at 75 yds distance. Other four tks retreated before coming into view. Two PW's captured with valuable information. Fwd CP 925756, Rear CP 915757, 1st pltn 935730, 2nd pltn 940760, 3rd pltn 935765, 2nd Rcn pltn 935765. No casualties No losses.

C Company. Co left RUGNEY position at 0930, closed inot (889797) with Bn. at 1320. At 1530 3rd pltn alerted for probable aid of B Co. No casualties, No losses.

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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

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1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 889797 Rear CP located at 860783
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	: Opera- : tional	: Non-Operational : Enemy	: Mechanical : Action	: Failure	REMARKS
A	: 12	:	:	:	
B	: 12	:	:	:	
C	: 9	: 2	:	1	
TOTAL	: 33	: 2	:	1	Short three (3) tons C&R

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWs :				ROUNDS FIRED			
	: VI	: V	: IV	: III	: SP	: OTH	: GP	: AT	: BOX	: es	: Capt	: Direct	: Indirect	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
C	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Rcn	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	1	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

573 1028 172 411
52 88 46 31
625 1111 217 492

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWs :				ROUNDS FIRED			
	: VI	: V	: IV	: III	: SP	: Oth	: GP	: AT	: Box	: es	: Capt	: Direct	: Indirect	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK
A	:	:	1	18	20	94	:	8	:	6	343	172	411	1	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	5	:	:	1	4	:	:	139	141	244	:	:	:	:	:	:
C	:	:	8	34	5	6	72	5	10	:	6	50	260	373	:	:	:	:
RCN	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	59	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL	:	:	9	57	5	26	167	9	18	:	14	591	573	1028	1	:	:	:

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hq Co (at 889797) were alerted by order of 79 Inf Div at 1630 for movement to the NE. No change.

Rcn Company (less 2 Rcn pltns) moved at 1120 to 935764, vicinity of RR Station NE of CHARMES. One section each of the Pioneer Pltn were attached to 1st & 2nd Rcn Pltns. Hqs Pltn moved to 903782 at 1600. 1st & 2nd Rcn Pltns on reconnaissance to S ran into 2 road blocks defended by MG's, N & E of CHATEL. 2 casualties in Pioneer Pltn resulted. One enemy MG KO'd and another probable. All pltns reported to firing companies at 1700.

A Company (with 1st pltn Rcn attached) attached to CT3. Moved at 2000 to vicinity of LANDECOURT closing in at 190100. CP 023898. Pltns at 020905.

B Company (Plus 2nd Rcn Pltn) attached to CT4 moved at 1730 to vicinity of CLAYEURS. One section 2nd pltn B Co and 2nd Rcn Pltn protected right flank of CT 4. Fwd CP 027865. Rear CP 915757. 1st Pltn 040860. 2nd Pltn 042870. 3rd Pltn 030885. 2nd Rcn Pltn 030818.

C Company (Plus 3rd Rcn Pltn) attached to CT5 - alerted to move NE at 1630. Company at 288978. No change.



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20 September 1944
(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 25 . From 19 Sept 1944 0001 to 19 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 018903 Fear CP located at 024897
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div (LANDECOURT)

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" TUNES:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	11	1				(B Co - Track off when pulled out of creek. Will be ready by 201200) (C Co -
B	11		1			1 replacement on way - 1 being fixed
C	10		2			at Bn Maint)(Bn - 3 tons short)
TOTAL	32	3	1			

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWs :			ROUNDS FIRED				
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	Engs	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK	
A						6	2								45	77		
B		1													7	2		
C																		
Rcn						6	2								52	79		
TOTAL		1				6	2											

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWs :			ROUNDS FIRED			
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	Engs	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A	1	21		20	94	6	10			6	343	217	486	1			
B	1	5		6	1	4					139	148	216				
C	8	34	5	6	72	5	10			6	50	260	373				
Rcn										2	59						
TOTAL	10	60	5	26	167	15	20			14	591	625	1107	1			

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Rcn Co Hqs moved from 889797 at 0800 and moved into new area at 018903. No further change.

Rcn Co (less Hqs Pltn) - Rcn Pltns & Pioneer Pltn remained attached to firing companies. Co Hqs left (903782) SOCOURT at 0920 arriving in new bivouac BINVAUX (018905) No further change.

A Co - 3rd Pltn moved to position at LAMATH at 0800. Pltn was under concentrated arty & mortar fire until 1100. At 1200 one M10 was KO'd by enemy fire believed to be 88MM. Pltn supported CT3 by HE fire from 1600 to 1800, KO'd three (3) MK IV's and one possible and some GP vehicles and 2 field gubs. One man (KIA) and 3 (WIA). No further changes. 2nd Pltn moved in position S of LAMATH at 0900 in support of 3 Bn CT3 KO'ing 4 passenger cars. No change. 1st Pltn in reserve N of LANDECOURT. No further changes.

B Co - During this period Co moved with CT5 to establish bridge head across MONTAGNE RIVER below HOUDAINVILLE. One M10 bogged down crossing river. second M10 broke track trying to pull first out. One MK IV KO'd by 3rd pltn as tank was firing on US bulldozer working on crossing site. Pltn then moved across river. Lt. SCHEWE, Rcn 2nd Pltn maintained excellent liaison with 2nd French Armd Div on our right. (Bn Maint freed M10 while under fire) CP Fwd - 044873. CP Rear - 017862. 1st Pltn - 061885. 2nd Pltn - 077890. 3rd Pltn - 088897. 2nd Rcn Pltn - 061885. No further changes.

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OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD CONT'D.

C Co - Left GRIPPORT at 0135, arriving at present location (027897) at 0625. Attchd to CT5. 3rd Pltn reconn. roads as far E as MORTAGNE RIVER and selected ford at (065917). No further changes.

A CO: Pvt. Parsons, Norman L (37704067 (KIA)
Pvt. Rerells, Uril H (34573664 (WIA)
Cpl. Hall, Willie T (34048161 (WIA)
T/5 Krikava, Eddie A (37158077 (WIA)
(Evacuated through 1st Bn 313 Aid Station)

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21 September 1944
(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 26 . From 20 September 1944 0001 to 20 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 018903 Rear CP located at 024897
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	11	1				
B	12					
C	10	2				Replacement on Way. One in Bn Maint.
TOTAL	33	3				Three tons short.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWS :				ROUNDS FIRED			
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ERS	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK	
A																		
B																		
C																		
Rcn																		
TOTAL																		

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWS :				ROUNDS FIRED			
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	HE	AP	SMK	
A		1	21		20	*95	6	10		6	343	217	488	1				
B			6			1	4				139	148	246					
C		8	34	5	6	72	5	10		6	50	260	373					
Rcn										2	59							
TOTAL		9	61	5	26	168	25	20		14	591	525	1107	1				

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Rcn Co Hqs (No change)

A Co - *One German HVT with ammo trailer hit and destroyed on 19 Sept 44. CP Fwd 095992; CP Rear 064959; 1st pltn 095992; 2nd pltn 099999; 3rd pltn 064959; 1st Rcn pltn 099999. 1st pltn and 1st Rcn pltn moved at 0930 to position N of XERMAMENIL. 2nd pltn moved at 1040 to position E of LAMATH and 3rd pltn N of XERMAMENIL. 1st & 2nd pltns plus 1st Rcn pltn moved N on LUNEVILLE. 2nd pltn received one casualty (WIA) from enemy arty fire. 1st pltn one casualty, accidentally shot in knee. No change.

B Co - CP located at (Fwd 095893, Rear 096909) 1st pltn 126932; 2nd pltn 097912; 3rd pltn 117928; 2nd Rcn Pltn 088908. Company moved with CT4 on GERBERVILLER and FRAMBOIS. Rcn protected left flank. 1st pltn fired on targets of opportunity along MEURTHE RIVER from position (126932) and covered advance of tanks and two companies of inf. in attack on bridge. Attempt failed. No casualties. No losses.

C Co - No change except gun positions were selected for an all around defense of GERBERVILLE. CP 027897.

CASUALTIES: Cpl Cletus L. T. Hamilton 34048006
T/5 Anthony C Mannina 34074232

(WIA)
(Accidental)
Self inflicted
wound in knee.



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HEADQUARTERS **773** TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO **403** US ARMY

22 September 1944
(Date)

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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 27 . From 21 Sept 1944 0001 to 21 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Dn Forward CP located at 018903 Rear CP located at 024897
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	11	1					
B	12						
C	10	2					Replacement on way. 1 in Bn Maint
TOTAL	33	3					3 tons short. One ton (Rcn) in Bn Maint.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: Fws :		ROUNDS FIRED				
	:VI	:V	:IV	:III	:SP	:ERS	:Veh	:Guns	:es	:MGs	:ured	:AP	:HE	:SMK	:AP	:HE	:SMK
A														16			
B														28	18		
C																	
Rcn																	
TOTAL														28	34		

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: Pws :		ROUNDS FIRED				
	:VI	:V	:IV	:III	:SP	:ers	:Veh	:Guns	:es	:MGs	:ured	:AP	:HE	:SMK	:HE	:AP	:SMK
A		1	21		20	95	6	10		6	343	217	504	1			
B			6			1	4				139	176	264				
C		8	34	5	6	72	5	10		6	50	260	373				
RCN										2	59						
TOTAL		9	61	5	26	168	15	20		14	591	653	1141	1			

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co - No change.

Rcn Co 'Hqs Rcn' (018905) No change. (other Rcn pltns reports with A, B & C reports.)

A Co - Heavy arty, enemy, fire on all pltns all day. One shrapnel casualty. 1st pltn fired 6 rds on enemy CP. 2nd pltn fired 10 rds on CP. 3rd pltn moved from CHAUFONTAINE to firing positions at MONCEL at 2000. 1st Rcn pltn reconn. MONCEL for positions under heavy arty fire, then moved to 3rd pltn positions.

B Co - 2nd rcn pltn reconn. left flank of CT3 to HERIMENIL (0997) and the right flank with no enemy contact. 2nd & 3rd pltns saw no action.

1st pltn fired at targets of opportunity from 1130 to 1830. Targets were at extreme range (4000-5000 yds) and consisted of tks, half-tracks, and GP vehicles. None were destroyed for certain. However the fire prevented enemy vehicles from attacking the inf. or bridgehead. CP 117928. Pltn positions same. No changes.

C Co - Co moved to GEBERVILLE and occupied firing positions previously selected at 1100. CP in town square. At 1330 Co moved to (V079968) vicinity of HERIMENIL arriving at 1525. Recon. positions in LUNEVILLE. At 1830 1st pltn went into position at V095999. 3rd rcn pltn with 1st pltn. No action. 2nd & 3rd pltns reserve with Co at Co CP. Extreme activity of enemy arty and mortar fire all night. GP 079968. 1st pltn and 3 rcn pltn in position at 095999. Other pltns at Co CP. No change.

Casualties: A Co - T/5 Ervin F Schultz. 16049656 (WIA) Shrapnel

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23 September 1944

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 28 . From 22 Sept 1944 0001 to 22 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 102945 Rear CP located at _____
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div 024897

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	: Opera- tional	: Non-Operational	: Enemy Mechanical	: Action Failure	REMARKS
A	: <u>11</u>	: <u>1</u>	:	:	On Requisition
B	: <u>11</u>	:	: <u>1</u>	:	Lost track forcing Meurthe River
C	: <u>11</u>	:	: <u>1</u>	:	Being worked on at Co CP
TOTAL	: <u>33</u>	: <u>1</u>	: <u>2</u>	:	3 tons short; 1 ton (Gen) Ordnance.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED					
	: VI	: V	: IV	: III	: SP	: ERS	: Veh	: Guns	: es	: MGs	: ured	: AP	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: SMK
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
C	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
REN	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED					
	: VI	: V	: IV	: III	: SP	: ers	: Veh	: Guns	: es	: MGs	: ured	: AP	: HE	: SMK	: HE	: AP
A	: <u>1</u>	: <u>22</u>	:	: <u>20</u>	: <u>95</u>	: <u>6</u>	: <u>10</u>	:	: <u>6</u>	: <u>343</u>	: <u>221</u>	: <u>524</u>	: <u>1</u>	:	:	:
B	:	: <u>6</u>	:	:	: <u>1</u>	: <u>4</u>	:	:	: <u>139</u>	: <u>210</u>	: <u>314</u>	:	:	:	:	:
C	: <u>8</u>	: <u>34</u>	: <u>5</u>	: <u>6</u>	: <u>72</u>	: <u>5</u>	: <u>10</u>	:	: <u>6</u>	: <u>50</u>	: <u>260</u>	: <u>373</u>	:	:	:	:
RCM	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: <u>2</u>	: <u>59</u>	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL	: <u>9</u>	: <u>62</u>	: <u>5</u>	: <u>26</u>	: <u>168</u>	: <u>15</u>	: <u>20</u>	:	: <u>14</u>	: <u>591</u>	: <u>707</u>	: <u>1211</u>	: <u>1</u>	:	:	:



4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Ren Co (Hqs pltn) moved at 1130 to new location 2 miles NW of ~~FRANCOIS~~. No changes.

Ren Pltns attached and reported by firing companies.

A Co - at 1000hrs 3rd pltn ko'd (1) one Mk IV at MONCEL while under arty fire and isolated by German infantry. 1st pltn under arty fire all day; exp 20 rds HE at enemy OP & Inf. CP - 075984; 1st pltn - 092995; 2nd pltn - 094998; 3rd pltn & 1st Ren pltn - 108978.

B Co - In support of CTA in attack on bridgehead over MEURTHE River (132945). 1st pltn moved under fire at 0545 to 126948. At 1900 they moved again and covered ford. 1st sec, 1st pltn held position (125934) overlooking entire bridgehead operations and performed excellently, firing on tanks and enemy emplacements at ranges up to 5000 yds. 2nd sec, 1st pltn covered construction of bridge. 2nd pltn remained in pos. of readiness. 3rd pltn moved at 1450 to cover friendly tanks as they tried to ford river. They performed excellent support fire on enemy MG nests. At 2100 they moved into position covering road and RR to NW. CP (F) 119929; CP (R) 102906; 1st sec, 1st pltn 125934; 2nd sec, 1st pltn 133944; 1st sec, 2nd pltn 103907; 2nd sec, 2nd pltn 131945; 3rd pltn 129958; 2nd Ren pltn 102906.

C Co - 2nd pltn committed at 0715 on E edge of LUNEVILLE. CP & 3rd pltn moved at 1155 to CHAUFONTAINE (V074978). 3rd pltn alerted at 1530. 2 casualties were inflicted by shrapnel while endeavoring to flush enemy snipers by carbine fire. At 1st pltn positions 3" firing was withheld for security of M10 positions. Continued shelling of LUNEVILLE by enemy.

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5. RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS:

4. WEATHER LOGS FOR PERIOD cont'd.

CP 074978; 1st pltn 095999; 2nd pltn 4003085; 3rd pltn 074978;
3rd. Res pltn 095999.

Casualties: T/4 Duane B MacGregor 35135546 (IWA)
Cpl Joseph F Fiorenza 32402395 (IWA)

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24 September 1944
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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 29 . From 23 Sept 44 0001 to 23 Sept 44 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 102946 Rear CP located at 024897
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div

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2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" TUNES:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy Action	Mechanical Failure	REMARKS
A	11	1			(On requisition) B Co - One M10 - One motor out due to immersion while mired in ford. One C Co M10 in B n Maint.
B	11			1	
C	11			1	
TOTAL	33	1		2	Three tons short in Bn.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED						
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	EM3	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A																	
B					1					2		5					
C																	
Rcn																	
TOTAL					1					2		5					

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED						
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A		1	22		20	95	6	10		6	343	221	524	1			
B			6		1	1	4			2	139	215	314				
C		8	34	5	6	72	5	10		6	50	260	373				
Rcn										2	59						
TOTAL		9	62	5	27	168	15	20		16	591	712	1211	1			

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs & Hqs Co - No change.
Rcn Co (Hqs Pltn) - No change. (102945)
Rcn pltns attached to firing companies.

A Co - at 0800 2nd pltn moved from Luneville to Moncel in support of 3rd pltn. At 1230 Lt. J Snider (2nd pltn ldr) was seriously wounded and Lt D G Reck assumed charge. At 1800 the 3rd pltn moved to 122969 with the 1st Rcn Pltn. 1st Pltn no change. Again all pltns were subject to heavy arty fire. CP 075984; 1st pltn 096993; 2nd pltn 113977; 3rd pltn & 1st Rcn pltn 122969.

B Co - As bridgehead over the Meurthe Riber NE of Frambois was secured and passed the following wreckage was identified as being KO'd within the last two days: One (1) bicycle and rider, two (2) MG nests and one American M8 car employed as assault gun by the enemy. 1st pltn at 1300 fired 50 cal MG fire into the woods at 144947 and Inf was able to retake woods after having been driven out by the enemy. 1st pltn fired into three buildings at St Clement, directed at enemy tank and adjusted by FA plane. Succeeded in getting one hit and causing tank to leave hurriedly. At 1700 positions were taken to protect bridgehead. (coordinates follow) CP 117928, CP (Rear) 099906; 1st pltn (1st sec 125934, 2nd pltn sec 142943) 2nd pltn (1st sec 118932, 2nd sec 144947) 3rd pltn (1st sec 127956, 2nd sec 129966), 2nd Rcn pltn 099906.

C Co - No change except much enemy arty fire and mortar fire was spasmodically direct at pltns. CP V073978, 1st pltn V095998, 2nd pltn Q085003, 3rd pltn V073978, 3rd Rcn pltn V095998.
CASUALTIES - 1st Lt John W Snider - O-1168086 (WIA)



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25 September 1944
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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 30 . From 24 Sept 1944 0001 to 24 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: En Forward CP located at 102946 Rear CP located at 024897
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Action	Failure	REMARKS
A	11	1					A Co - 1 M10 on requisition
B	11		1				B Co - 1 M10 in Bn Maint
C	11		1				C Co - 1 M10 in Bn Maint
TOTAL	33	1	2				Three tons shrt.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWs :	ROUNDS FIRED								
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	EP	Veh	Guns	es	MGs		ured	AF	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK	AP	
A																				
B																				
C																				
Rcn																				
TOTAL																				

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWs :	ROUNDS FIRED							
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs		ured	AF	HE	SMK	HE	AP	SMK	
A			1	22		20	95	6	10		6	343	221	524	1				
B				6		1	1	4			2	139	215	314					
C			8	34	5	6	72	5	10		6	50	260	373					
RCM											2	59							
TOTAL			9	62	5	27	168	15	20		16	591	712	1211	1				

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Rcn Co Hqs - No change. 102946.

A Co - 3rd pltn closed in with 2nd pltn in Moncel at 1400. CP 075984; 1st pltn 096993; 2nd pltn, 3rd pltn and 1st Rcn pltn - Moncel (113977) No further changes.

B Co - At 0930 CP and 2nd pltn moved to assembly area at 143948. at 1100 2nd pltn moved to Marainviller in support of 3rd Inf Bn as they cleaned out the Forêt de Mondon. One casualty (Combat exhaustion) CP 143948; 1st pltn 160990; 2nd pltn, 3rd pltn & 2nd Rcn pltn 143948.

C Co - No activity. No changes in location. CP 073978; 2nd pltn 4085003; 3rd pltn 073978; 1st pltn 095998; 3rd Rcn pltn 095995.

Casualties: T/5 Frank L Flori, 33017560, Co B (Combat Exhaustion)



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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 31-A . From 25 Sept 1944 0001 to 25 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 095994 Rear CP located at 095994
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	: Opera-	: Non-Operational	: Enemy	: Mechanical	: Action	: Failure	REMARKS
A	: 11	: 1	:	:	:	:	: On Requisition
B	: 11	:	:	: 1	:	:	: In Bn Maintenance
C	: 12	:	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL	: 34	: 1	:	: 1	:	:	: Three tons short

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED													: PWs :			ROUNDS FIRED					
Armored Vehicles													: Pill :			: Direct			: Indirect		
Co	: VI	: V	: IV	: III	: SP	: OTH	: GP	: AT	: BOX	: Capt	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK			
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
C	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
REN	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
TOTAL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED													: PWs :			ROUNDS FIRED					
Armored Vehicles													: Pill :			: Direct			: Indirect		
Co	: VI	: V	: IV	: III	: SP	: OTH	: GP	: AT	: BOX	: Capt	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK			
A	:	:	1	22	3	62	32	10	:	4	282	268	377	1	:	:	:				
B	:	:	6	1	3	4	:	:	:	2	60	194	211	:	:	:	:				
C	:	:	8	40	9	6	75	16	12	5	100	337	408	:	:	:	:				
RCN	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	2	45	:	:	:	:	:	:				
TOTAL	:	:	9	68	9	10	140	52	22	12	487	799	996	1	:	:	:				

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Ren Co Hqs moved from 102946 (at 0900) to LUNEVILLE (095994)
 A Co - CP moved to LUNEVILLE (096993) at 0900. 1st sec 2nd pltn moved from MONCEL at 1200 to same position for maintenance. Entire Co and 1st Ren pltn at 096993. No changes.
 B Co - No changes. CP, 1st pltn, 3rd pltn & 2nd Ren pltn (143948) 2nd pltn 160990)
 C Co - At 1400, 3rd pltn went into position at CHANTILLUX to protect Engrs building bridge over VE SOUSE RIVER. At 1500 hrs Co CP moved to LUNEVILLE. CP 088999, 1st pltn 095998, 2nd pltn 003085, 3rd pltn 112008, 3rd Ren pltn 095998.

CASUALTIES: None.

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APO 403 US ARMY

27 September 1944
(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 32 . From 26 Sept 1944 0001 to 26 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 095994 Rear CP located at 095994
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" TUNES:

Co	: Opera-	: Non-Operational	: Mechanical	: Action	: Failure	REMARKS
A	: 11	: 1	:	:	:	: On requisition
B	: 11	:	: 1	:	:	: In Bn Maintenance
C	: 12	:	:	:	:	:
TOTAL	: 34	: 1	: 1	:	:	: Four tons short.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

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ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED													: Fws:			ROUNDS FIRED					
Armored Vehicles													: Pill:			: Direct			: Indirect		
Co	: VI	: V	: IV	: III	: SP	: OTH	: GP	: AT	: BOX	: Capt	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK			
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
B	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
C	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
Rcn	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
TOTAL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED													: Fws :			ROUNDS FIRED					
Armored Vehicles													: Pill:			: Direct			: Indirect		
Co	: VI	: V	: IV	: III	: SP	: Oth	: GP	: AT	: Box	: Capt	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK	: AP	: HE	: SMK			
A	:	: 1	: 22	:	: 3	: 62	: 32	: 10	:	: 4	: 282	: 268	: 37	:	: 1	:	:	:			
B	:	:	: 6	:	: 1	: 3	: 4	:	:	: 2	: 60	: 194	: 211	:	:	:	:	:			
C	:	: 8	: 40	: 9	: 6	: 75	: 16	: 12	:	: 4	: 100	: 337	: 408	:	:	:	:	:			
RCM	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 2	: 45	:	:	:	:	:	:	:			
TOTAL	:	: 9	: 68	: 9	: 10	: 140	: 52	: 22	:	: 12	: 487	: 799	: 996	:	: 1	:	:	:			

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Rcn Co Hqs - (no change)(095994)
A Co - Plus 1st Rcn pltn remained in Luneville (096993). Performed motor maintenance all day. (No changes)
B Co - 1st pltn moved into Luneville and performed motor maintenance. No other change. CP, 3rd pltn & 2nd Rcn pltn (143948). 2nd pltn in position at (160990)
C Co - 3rd pltn in covering mission at Chanteheux (112008). Received some enemy arty fire. No damage, no casualties. 2nd pltn performed motor maintenance. CP (V088999) 1st pltn V095998, 2nd pltn V085003, 3rd pltn V112008, 3rd Rcn pltn V095998. One (1) ton destroyed by running into friendly mine field.

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HEADQUARTERS 773 403 TANK DES MOYER BATTALION
APO US ARMY

28 September 1944

(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 33 From 27 Sept 1944 095994 0001 to 27 Sept 1944 2400 095994

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP loc 790 Inf Div Rear CP located at
Bn attached to

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3" GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Remarks
	11	1	On requisition
A	11	1	In Bn Maintenance
B	12		
C	34	1	Three tons short.
TOTAL			

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED			
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ERS	Veh	Guns	es	es	Capt	Direct	Indirect	
A														
B														
C														
RCN														
TOTAL														

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										ROUNDS FIRED			
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ERS	Veh	Guns	es	es	Capt	Direct	Indirect	
A			6	1	3	4				2	60	194	211	
B		8	40	9	6	75	16	12		4	100	337	408	
C										2	45			
RCN		9	68	9	10	140	52	22		12	487	788	996	
TOTAL														

Bn. Hqs. OP. BATT. Co & Recon Co. No change.

A Co - At 1030 1st Recon pltn moved to position of readiness at CHANTREUX followed by the 3rd pltn at 1100. No further changes.

CP, 1st pltn, 2nd pltn (096993); 3rd pltn & 1st Recon pltn (112007)
B Co - 314 Inf remained in reserve. 1st pltn took up defensive position (140008) at 1550. 3rd pltn ~~xxxxx~~ into defensive position (142943) at 1800. No further change. CP 143948, 1st pltn 140008, 2nd pltn 160990, 3rd pltn 142943, 2nd Recon pltn 143948.

C Co - At 0730 the 2nd pltn relieved 3rd pltn at CHANTREUX. At 0900 2nd pltn returned to LUNSVILLE and company, less 1st pltn, received new mission of establishing road blocks. At 1900 3rd Recon pltn sent to 2nd pltn position as outpost and added security. CP 0068032, (1 mile E of BUXVILLE) 1st pltn V089999, 2nd pltn & 3rd Recon pltn 0097028, 3rd pltn 0083038.

CASUALTIES: None.



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APO 403 US ARMY

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29 September 1944
(Date)

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TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 34 From 28 Sept 1944 0001 to 28 Sept 1944 2400.

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 095994 Rear CP located at 095994
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div.

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3rd GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy	Mechanical	Actions	Failure	REMARKS
A	11	1					On requisition (arrived 29 Sept 44)
B	12						
C	12						
TOTAL	35	1					Three tons short.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										PWS		ROUNDS FIRED				
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ERS	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A																	
B																	
C													38				
Rcn																	
TOTAL													38				

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										PWS		ROUNDS FIRED				
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	HE	AP	SMK
A		1	22		3	62	32	10		4	282	268	377	1			
B			6		1	3	4			2	66	194	211				
C		8	40	9	6	75	16	12		4	100	337	406				
RCN										2	45						
TOTAL		9	68	9	10	140	52	22		12	487	788	1034	1			

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Rcn Co Hqs - No Change.
 A Co - At 1330, 1st & 2nd pltn moved from LUNEVILLE to positions NE of CHANVILLE. 3rd pltn no change. At 1700 CP moved to CHANVILLE. CP & 3rd pltn 114007, 1st pltn 119024, 2nd pltn & 1st Rcn pltn 128021.
 B Co - At 0900 3rd pltn relieved 2nd pltn in MARAINVILLER and 2nd pltn moved to LUNEVILLE for motor maintenance. 1st pltn CROISMARE, no other change other than close, sporadic arty fire. CP, 1st pltn, & 2nd Rcn pltn 143948, 2nd pltn 088997, 3rd pltn 160990.
 C Co - At 1030 all pltns joined CP at BEUXVILLE. Immediately before air bombing of FORST DE PARROY. At 1505 1st pltn, 2nd pltn & 3rd Rcn pltn moved to vicinity of CROIN. 3rd pltn moved to vicinity of BIONVILLER CP at BLENVILLE. Enemy MG's and riflemen held up 315 inf advance at Q125047 until C Co, 749 Tanks, 1st pltn 773rd TD Bn and I Co, 315 inf effectively KO'd resistance. Our arty and enemy arty very active from 2000 to 2400. CP Q096051. 1st pltn Q12053, 2nd pltn & 3rd Rcn pltn 109054, 3rd pltn 114046.

Casualties: None.

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HEADQUARTERS 773 TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 403 US ARMY

30 September 1944
(Date)

TD Report No 35 From 29 Sept 1944 COOL to 29 Sept 1944

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1. STATUS: On Forward CP located at 095994 Rear CP located at 095994
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3rd GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Remarks
A	12		
B	12		
C	12		
TOTAL	36		3 tons short

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWS :			ROUNDS FIRED			
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	Eng	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A																	
B																	
C																	
Rcn																	
TOTAL																	

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										: PWS :			ROUNDS FIRED			
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	Eng	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AP	HE	SMK	AP	HE	SMK
A		1	22		3	62	32	10		4	282	268	377	1			
B			8		1	3	4			2	60	194	211				
C		8	40	9	6	75	16	12		4	100	337	446				
Rcn										2	45						
TOTAL		9	68	9	10	140	52	22		12	487	788	1034	1			

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Rcn Co Hqs - No change.

A Co - 1st Rcn pltn reconnoitered roads and firing positions for the 3rd pltn while under enemy small arms fire. 3rd pltn at 1600 moved to firing positions selected and joined 1st Rcn pltn (118041). All pltns received enemy arty fire throughout the day. CP 114007, 1st pltn 118028, 2nd pltn 128021, 3rd pltn & 1st Rcn pltn 118041. No further changes.

B Co - 2nd pltn received 3rd pltn in Marainviller. 3rd pltn moved to Luneville for track changing. 2nd Rcn pltn 143948. Enemy arty fire received by pltns in position. CP 143948, 1st pltn Croismare. No changes.

C Co - 2nd pltn moved to (Q118062) with Co C, 749 Tanks and received arty fire from heavy caliber guns. Tanks withdrew while the 2nd pltn continued and occupied positions as planned. 3rd pltn (in Croin) ready to support 2nd pltn on order. P47's bombed enemy positions ~~xxxxxx~~ drawing enemy fire (light & heavy) indicating heavy concentration in Forêt de Parroy. CP 9096051, 1st pltn 112054, 2nd pltn 118062, 3rd pltn 111053, 3rd Rcn pltn 109053.

Casualties: Gresby, Oscar H, Pvt, 739605231, Co B (LWA)

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1 October 1944

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 36 From 29 Sept 1944 1800 to 30 Sept 1944 1800

1. STATUS: In Forward CP located at 095994 Rear CP located at 095994
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 2" GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Remarks
A	12		
B	12		
C	12		
TOTAL	36		3 tons short.

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED													: Pts :			ROUNDS FIRED		
Armored Vehicles													: Pill :					
Co	VI	V	IV	III	SP	Eng	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AF	HE	SMK	AP	HE	AP	SMK
A													75					
B																		
C																		
Rcn													75					
TOTAL													75					

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED													: Pts :			ROUNDS FIRED		
Armored Vehicles													: Pill :					
Co	VI	V	IV	III	SP	Eng	Veh	Guns	es	MGs	ured	AF	HE	SMK	AP	HE	AP	SMK
A		1	22		3	62	32	10		4	282	268	452	1				
B			6		1	3	4			2	60	194	211					
C		8	40	9	6	75	16	12		4	100	337	446					
Rcn										2	45							
TOTAL		9	68	9	10	140	52	22		12	487	788	1109	1				

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Rcn Co Hqs - No change.
 A Co - Between 0800 and 1000 3rd pltn received some arty fire. At 1200 all pltns went into firing positions for indirect fire at 121021. Fire was commenced at 1400 and concentrations were fired every 20 minutes. No counter-battery was received. CP & 1st Rcn Pltn - 114007, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd pltn - 128021. No changes.
 B Co - Pltns - No change. No action. No casualties. CP & 2nd Rcn Pltn - 143948, 1st pltn - 143007, 2nd pltn - 160990, 3rd pltn - 089998.
 C Co - Pltns still in same approximate positions. Enemy arty continued. 3rd Rcn pltn established listening posts on road in advance of 2nd pltn positions. CP Q096049, 1st pltn 112053, 2nd pltn 122063, 3rd pltn 114052, 3rd Rcn Pltn 109053.

Casualties. Sgt. Joseph S Lalush, 33038326, Co B, (LWA) (Returned to duty)
 Pvt. John T Hoyt, 12080995, Co B, (LWA) (Returned to duty)
 (The above casualties - 29 Sept 1944)

30 Sept 1944 - None.

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2 October 1944
(Date)

TANK DESTROYER DAILY REPORT

TD Report No 37 From 30 Sept 1944 1800 to 1 October 1944 1800

1. STATUS: Bn Forward CP located at 095994 Rear CP located at 095994
Bn attached to 79 Inf Div

2. STATUS OF M-10's and 3rd GUNS:

Co	Operational	Non-Operational	Enemy Mechanical	Actions Failure	REMARKS
A	12				
B	12				
C	8			4	Track changing, several hour job.
TOTAL	32				three tons short

3. (a) RESULTS OF ACTION FOR PERIOD:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										Pills	ROUNDS FIRED								
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ERS	Veh	Cuns	es	MGs		ured	AP	HE	SMK	SP	AP	HE	SMK	
A																				729
B																				
C																				
RCN																				
TOTAL																				729

(b) RESULTS OF ACTION TO DATE:

Co	ENEMY MATERIAL DESTROYED										Pills	ROUNDS FIRED								
	VI	V	IV	III	SP	ers	Veh	Cuns	es	MGs		ured	AP	HE	SMK	HE	AP	SMK		
A					3	62	32	10		4	282	268	452	1						729
B			6		1	3	4			2	60	194	211							
C			8	40	9	6	75	16	12	4	100	347	476							
RCN										2	45									
TOTAL			9	68	9	10	140	52	22	12	487	809	1139	1						729

4. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Bn Hqs, Hqs Co & Rcn Co Hqs, No change.

A Co - Continued on indirect fire mission. Fired 43 concentrations, Received very little enemy arty fire. CP & 1st Rcn pltn 111010, pltns in position at 117017. No further changes.

B Co - 1st pltn moved at 0615 in support of 2nd Bn 314 Inf, taking up positions on hill at 144028. Moved again at 1200 to edge of woods at 153025 covering roads to N & E. 3rd pltn moved at 0700 in support of 3rd Bn 314 Inf. taking up positions at 154017. No arty fire. CP & 2nd Rcn pltn 143948. 1st pltn Croismare. 2nd pltn 153025, 3rd pltn 154017. No further changes.

C Co - 2nd pltn (on request from 106 Cav & 315 Inf) fired on woods at Q136067 from Q124067 at 1715. (Target - possible enemy motor park) 2nd pltn then returned to former position at Q118062. 3rd pltn performed motor maintenance in Luneville. CP & all pltns - no further change in position.

Casualties: None

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