

803d TD Bn

Inducted 10 Feb 1941.

Redesignated 103d AT Bn to 103d Inf Bn AT 24 Jul 41, 103d Inf Bn AT to 803d TD Bn 15 Dec 41, 803d TD Bn to 803d Tank Bn (date not shown).

Arrived France 13 Jun 44; departed France 23 Nov 45; arrived NYFE 29 Nov 45.

Inactivated 1 Dec 45, U.S.

BATTLE CREDITS: Normandy, Northern France; Ardennes; Rhineland; Central Europe.

COMBAT HIGHLIGHTS

- 13 Jun 44 Landed Omaha Beach 13 June. Assigned First Army, attached to V Corps. Supported infantry attacks vic of Isigny, 15 June. Attached to 3d Armd Div for attack in vic Villers Posaard 27 June. Reverted to 29th Inf Div, 30 June. In close support of infantry in securing St Lo. Attached to XIX Corps 21 July 44.
- 24 Jul 44
- 25 Jul 44 Vic of St Amand, France. In support of 8th Inf in crossing Aisne River, 1 Sept. Provided flank protection for Corps.
- 15 Sep 44
- 16 Sep 44 In close support of 30th Inf Div north of Aachen. In defensive positions vic Herzogenrath, 15 Oct 44. Attached to VII Corps 27 Oct.
- 26 Oct 44
- 27 Oct 44 Rest and maintenance, 27 Oct-9 Nov. Attached 4th Inf Div (VII Corps) vic Zwielfall 9 Nov.
- 9 Nov 44
- 10 Nov 44 Fired harassing, indirect and interdictory fire.
- 6 Dec 44
- 7-15 Dec 44 Rest and maintenance. Moved vic of Mondorf, Luxembourg, 7 Dec.
- 16 Dec 44 Supported drive across Germany to vic of Rohre. Attached to 5th Inf Div Arty 26 Dec 44. (Maintenance of vehicles 7-10 Jan.) Moved to vic of Ettelbruck 19 Jan. Assisted Inf clean up pockets of resistance along the Our River 28 Jan. Attached to 5th Inf Div Arty, maintaining TD defense of Div Area 31 Jan 45. In support of Div crossing Sauer River 7 Feb 45. Crossed Prum River in support of attack to the East, 25 Feb 45. Moved to vic Döckendorf 26 Feb. Supported infantry in attack to the Kyll River 28 Feb. TD support of infantry in attack and assault crossing of Moselle River 15 Mar. Maintained anti-mechanized defense of Div Area and support of infantry attack South of the Moselle River 16-19 March. Moved to vic of Sponheim, 20 March to Wonsheim 21 March.
- 22 Mar 45 Crossed Rhine River, moved to vic Friesenheim, 22 March. Crossed the Main River, moved to vic Frankfurt 27 March. Maintenance and training 30 Mar-7 Apr. (Some elements assisted in mopping up enemy pockets subsequent 2 April). Div attached to III Corps, 1st Army
- 18 Apr 45

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8 Apr. Moved to Elleringhausen, 9 Apr. Continued in support of Div attack. Maintaining anti-mechanized defense.

18-27 Apr 45 Engaged in guarding installations and in military government. Attached to 5th Inf Div, vic Ramsbeck, for guard and patrol missions. Reverted to 5th Div Arty in vic of Staffelbach, 27 Apr.

28 Apr 45 Maintenance of vehicles and preparation for move with Div to vic of Regan 28-29 Apr.
2 May 45

3-8 May 45 Elements support attack to the East, and patrol west bank of Nuhl River. Rest of Bn continued anti-mechanized defense of Div area. Moved to Vimperk (Winterberg) 8 May.