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103RD TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 290, U. S. ARMY

Auth: CG, 29th Inf. Div
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SUBJECT: Organization History.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.
(Thru: Commanding General, 29th Infantry Division, APO 29, U.S. Army).

a. Original Unit.

1. 103rd Anti-tank Battalion.
2. Organized September 30, 1940
3. Tacoma, Washington.
4. General Order, Adjutant General, Washington National Guard, dated 30 September 1940.
5. Personnel was obtained from: Headquarters Troop, 24th Cavalry, 194th Tank Company, remainder by recruitment.

b. Changes in organization, i.e., changes in the designation of units, transfer of unit from one regiment to another, or changes due to changes in the Table of Organization.

1. Battalion assigned to V Corps - July 2, 1943.
2. Battalion attached to 29th Infantry Division - September 16, 1943.
3. Battalion assigned to First Army, attached to V Corps and further attached to the 29th Infantry Division - November 19, 1943.

c. Strength, Commissioned and Enlisted.

1. At beginning of period - 38 Officers, 868 Enlisted Men.
2. Net Increase each month.

	Officers	Enlisted Men
January	0	1
February	0	1
March	0	18
April	7	4
May	0	0
June	0	0
July	0	0
August	0	0
September	0	1
October	1	
November	0	
December	0	

3. Net Decrease each month.

	Officers	Enlisted Men
January	1	0
February	0	0
March	1	0
April	0	0
May	4	2
June	1	

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3. Net Decrease each month (cont'd.).

	Officers	Enlisted Men
July	0	3
August	0	3
September	1	0
October	0	12
November	2	3
December	1	4

4. At end of period - 35 Officers, 826 Enlisted Men.

d. Stations (permanent or temporary) of unit, or part thereof.

1. Departed from Fort Dix, New Jersey - 27 March 1943.
2. Arrived at Pine Camp, New York - 29 March 1943.
3. Departed from Pine Camp, New York - 6 June 1943.
4. Arrived at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey - 8 June 1943.
5. Departed from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey - 22 June 1943.
6. Arrived at Camp Chiseldon, Wilts, England - 1 July 1943.
7. Departed from Camp Chiseldon, Wilts, England - 13 September 1943.
8. Arrived at Barnstaple, Devon, England - 13 September 1943.

e. Marches.

1. Administrative march from Chiseldon, Wilts to Kemmeridge Range, Cornwall - September 1943.
 - (a). Wheel Vehicles - Seven (7) hours.
Track Vehicles - Two (2) days.
 - (b). Roads in good condition.
 - (c). Weather fair.
2. Administrative march from Chiseldon, Wilts to Barnstaple, Devon, change of station - September 13, 1943.
 - (a). March took eight (8) hours.
 - (b). Roads in good condition.
 - (c). Weather clear.
3. Administrative march from Barnstaple, Devon to St. Agnes Range, Cornwall - 23 September 1943.
 - (a). March took eight (8) hours.
 - (b). Roads wet and slippery.
 - (c). Weather rainy.

f. Campaigns.

None.

g. Battles.

None.

h. Commanding officers in important engagements.

None.



i. Losses in action; officers and men.

None.

j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.

None.

k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes or events.

None.

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Commanding.

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