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A brief and correct record of the fighting that the 803rd participated in since D plus 7.
Route of the Battle of the 803rd T.D.

(With the 1st Army)

JUN 13. 1944
June 13. (44) Beachhead in Normandy- We were then attached to the 2nd Inf. Div. We destroyed one (1) Mark VI Tank.

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MAY 9. 1945
July 1, We were at La Haye Du Puit with the 82nd Airbourne troops. The best bunch of boys we ever worked with. Here we destroyed 21 enemy Mark VI tanks.

July 7,- The 82nd Airbourne being relieved in La Haye Du Puit. We were then attached to the 8 th Inf. Div. While with them 2 Mark VI tanks were destroyed.

July 17,- The breakthrough at St. Lo finally came after hard fighting. Here we were working with the 29th Inf. Div. While here we destroyed 21 Self-Propelled guns.

August 1,- Percy fell. Then we started the pursuit into the French plains. While fighting in Percy we were with the 28th Pennsylvania Inf. Div. Nine enemy tanks were destroyed.

August 14,- We were engaged in fighting in Palais Gap with the 9th Inf. Div. Here 20 and 40 mm guns were destroyed. No. of enemy guns destroyed were 10.

Sept. 9,- Crossed the Seine in Belgium at Leige. This time we were working with the 79th Inf. Div. We destroyed seven (7) 45 mm guns.

Oct. 7,- Units of our company with the 2nd British Army. While there 7 enemy artillery peices were destroyed. (88's)

Oct. 25,- The Battle of Aachen begun. Were working with the 30 th Inf. Div. here. One enemy ME-109 was shot down. (plane)

Nov. 9,- The toughest since we left St. Lo. Here was the Battle of the Hurtgen Forrest. Worked with the 4th Inf. Div. While engaged in fighting 38 enemy observation posts were destroyed.

Dec. 16,- Still with the 4th Inf. Div. we left the Hurtegen Forrest to get to the German offensive in Dec. at Luxembourg. 17 pill-boxes were destroyed.

(From here on we are with the 3rd Army)

Dec. 25,- Were engaged in the compression of the Bulge. Worked with the 5th Inf. Div. here. 54 m/gun nests were destroyed.

March 23,- We were the first 3rd Army Armer to cross the Rhine with the 5th Inf. Div. 18 enemy half-tracks were destroyed.

Ruhr
April 8,- The Ruks Pocket at Dusseldorf. Engaged in clearing Prisoners of War. Still with the 5th Div. No. of prisoners taken 1,979.

MAY 9. 1945
May 9,- The official announcement of the end of the war found us in Czechoslovakia. Before entering Chechoslovakia were engaged in fighting in Austria. Still with the 5th and destroyed two enemy mortars in Czech.

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