

ORGANIZATION 803rd Tank Destroyer Battalion

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TIME		Serial No.	Time	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1 September, 1944					
0800		1.		XIX Corps, G-2 Summary.	
0800		2.		2nd TD Group - S-2 Summary. No Incidents during period.	
2 September, 1944					
0800		3.		XIX Corps - G-2 Summary.	
0800		4.		2nd TD Group - S-2 Summary. No Incidents during period.	
3 September, 1944					
0800		5.		XIX Corps - G-2 Summary. No Incidents during period.	
4 September, 1944					
0800		6.		XIX Corps - G-2 Summary. No Incidents during period.	
5 September, 1944					
0800		7.		XIX Corps - G-2 Summary. No Incidents during period.	
6 September, 1944					
0800	1315	8.		XIX Corps - G-2 Summary.	Sent to all Companies.
1300		9.		113th received AT, 20mm and Machine Gun fire at J-959408. Civilians reported 4 enemy tanks vicinity 1202. Civilian reports 3 tanks at J-905-422. 3 tanks reported at Lubbee. Airstrip at J-2328.	
0800		10.			
7 September, 1944					
0800		10.		XIX Corps - G-2 Summary. Moving. No Incidents during period.	
8 September, 1944					
0800		11.		"A" Co. captured 4 PW's at 0100 hours. Turned into 30th Division.	All companies.
0800		12.		XIX Corps - G-2 Periodic Report.	
0915	1000	13.		2nd TD Group - S-2 Periodic Report.	
		14.		Belgians report camouflaged tanks at 397417 in roads and 100 motorcycles moving from 364405 toward 377405 at 0600 hours. Little change in situation Corps Objective. Bridge across the Albert Canal and Meuse and the heights of Fort Eben Emael and the hill mass 5 miles East of Meuse River. 3rd Armored Division is in Liege. Contacted "Antelope L.O." He knows nothing about "C" Co. situation. Azure 6 and 3 should bring back details. Corps final objective is Cologne.	

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IN	OUT				
1700				"C" Co. knocked out One (1) Mark V and four 20mm or larger guns near Hasslet. Also one (1) more gun probable.	
				9 September, 1944	
0800	1115	15.		XIX Corps - G-2 Periodic Report.	All Co's and 2nd TD Gp.
		16.		Belgian officer states that black Citroen car license No. 451300 has been seen filled with Gestapo officers.	
1300	1240	17.		Rcn captured 5 PW's. Turned into P.W.E.	2nd TD Gp.
		18.		Several hundred Germans digging in across river Northeast of Vise.	
				10 September, 1944	
0800		19.		XIX Corps - G-2 Periodic Report.	
0800		20.		2nd TD Group - S-2 Report. On 7 September, "C" Company captured 11 PW's and killed approximately 100 personnel.	
				11 September, 1944	
0800		21.		XIX Corps - G-2 Periodic Report.	
0800		22.		2nd TD Group - S-2 Periodic Report.	
				12 September, 1944	
0740		23.		XIX Corps - G-2 Periodic Report.	
0800		24.		2nd TD Group - S-2 Periodic Report.	
	1227	25.		Report from British officer that unknown number of Germans fighting with Belgium resistance, 1 Km Southeast of Tronges, Small arms only. The following information was found on a captured enemy map. The general MLR from K65554000 to K56304305. C.P. of the 948th Regt K62954395. Dump K629524. C.P. 275th Div 784591. C.P. 533 Div 872477. Assembly area 348th Div 929538. C.P. 81st Corps 899853. C.P. 116th Pz Corps 749338. C.P. 483rd Regt. 829593. C.P. 176th Div 490710. C.P. 5th Pz Army 643607. C.P. of an SS Pz Div 670611. Boundary along general line Eupes to Born on the Rhine. (From 2nd TD Group)	
1930		26.			
				13 September, 1944	
0740		27.		XIX Corps - G-2 Periodic Report.	
0800		28.		2nd TD Group - S-2 Periodic Report.	
1100				Personnel Section captured 2 PW's. Turned into P.W.E.	
1600		29.		A Belgium reported 16 Germans in the woods at 365455. Rcn sent one platoon to investigate. It proved to be false.	
	2045	30.		Belgiums report small group of Germans in woods at 308455 at 1900 hours.	

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IN	OUT						
14 September, 1944							
0700				31.		XIX Corps - G-2 Periodic Report.	
0845				32.		2nd TD Group - S-2 Periodic Report.	
15 September, 1944							
0800				33.		2nd TD Group - S-2 Periodic Report.	
1400				34.		XIX Corps - G-2 Periodic Report.	
2030	2030			35.		15 tanks. Types unknown. AT 6655 moving South west - From L.O.#2 at Group.	All companies
16 September, 1944							
	1145			36.		"C" Co. captured 13 PW's on 14 September, 1944, turned into 113th Cavalry Group, to whom they were attached. Road from Valkenberg to Heerlen mined. 1500 enemy on a line from 691505 to 703533. Enemy soldiers captured in women's and civilian clothing.	All Companies
1810	1810			37.		Flash! 2 enemy tanks sighted at 7650 heading Southeast (From 30th Div Comm. Net)	
17 September, 1944							
1000						"C" Co. reports 1 PW.	
18 September, 1944							
1000	1000			38.		Civilian reports 50 tanks and large concentration of troops vicinity 819523. Minefield reported at 727524 (15 lb mines).	
	1030			39.		1 JU 88 flew over from Northwest to Southeast. Was uneffectively engaged by AA fire. Did not straffe or drop bombs.	30th Division
1035	1105			40.		30 Division - G-2 Report.	
				41.		3 M.E. 109's flying Northwest to Southeast at 1101 hours. Engaged by AA fire without success. Did not drop bombs or strafe.	30th Division
1210	1210			42.		3rd platoon "B" Co. fired at houses and Hedges where MG's had Infantry pinned down. 2 MG's positively knocked out and enemy personnel killed.	
19 September, 1944							
	1053			43.		Refugee's streaming from towns of Rauner - Bautsch, Heelrebaan. Along roads to Southwest. They say that U.S. officials warned them of German artillery and air raids.	th 30 Division
	1200			44.		Received 2 PW's from "A" company. They were 39 and 43 years old and dressed in civilian clothes. Turned into 120th P.W.E.	
140				45.		11 enemy tanks reported at 825518 and 825520, column reported at 843534 are being fired on by our artillery. (From L.O.#2, 30th Div.	

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IN	OUT				
				19 September, 1944, Cont'd	
1520		46.		Reported that 40 to 50 enemy tanks at 825531 and 10 to 20 tanks at 826519. (From L.O.#2 at 30th Inf. Div.) "A" Co. destroyed an outbuilding beside a pill box the Germans were in the act of building at 1200A hours. "A" Co. took a PW on 18 September, 1944, turned into 30th Division. "A" Co. destroyed an OP at 789448. Also fired at pillboxes. Effect unknown.	
				20 September, 1944	
0845	0845	47.		Enemy mines on road to Siegfried Barrier K830512 to K830509. Reported by 120th Inf Regt. From L.O.#2 at 30th Div.	Sent to all Companies.
1345	1345	48.		Civilian reports 50 - 500 SS troops vicinity of Biegelshoven at 1200A.	All Companies
	1530	49.		Civilian reports enemy minefield at coor. K821566. Reported by Rcn.	30th Inf Div All companies
1815	1815	50.		3 Tiger tanks reported by 30th Div are at K805475 firing on Bachaltz.	30th Div.
	1945	51.		Shellrep - a. Rcn Victim. b. K811576. c. 800m sound. d. e. K811516. f. 1935. g. 1940. h. 5-155. i. 12-H.B. j. Harassing. k. unknown. l. - O-O.R. Larsen	30th Div
				21 September, 1944	
	0900	52.		Shellrep - a. Rcn. b. K812576 c. 800m sound. d. e. K812576. f. 0845. g. 0855. h. 155. i. 40 rounds.	30th Div
	1117	53.		Rcn reports enemy gun at 839567. Is being taken under fire by our artillery.	Co.'s A,B,C
	1211	54.		Enemy artillery now increasing to 2 Guns firing from 1800m azimuth, is covering this area.	30th Div. L.O.#2
	1338	55.		Air OP reports enemy gun position at K843581.	
	1355	56.		Enemy gun positions at K830585. A battery is firing at that position now. From L.O.#2	All companies.
1425		57.		Enemy large caliber gun firing from K895575. Is being taken care of. From Rcn.	
	1730	58.		40 tanks - 500 SS troops at K826542. Civilian report thru 119th Inf.	Sent to all companies.
1980		59.		Air OP reports enemy planes and artillery at K695744. Enemy guns at K395565. (Intercepted)	
1950	1950	60.		Patrols report Tanks, motorcycles and halftracks moving West vicinity of K801477. "C" Co. fired at 4 slag piles and one (1) church steeple. Neutralizing OP's contained therein. One (1) slag pile had a concrete OP.	

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IN	OUT				
22 September, 1944					
0900	1327	61.		30th Division - G-2 Periodic Report. Have been receiving fire from 1 large gun as per shell reports - Sample - Shells land about every 2 minute intervals, azimuth about 2000m. Civilian reports 10 AT Guns along line K847589 to K860552. (From L.O.#2)	All companies.
	1325	62.			
23 September, 1944					
0900	0930	63.		30th Division- G-2 Periodic Report. Shell Rep - A. Victim, B. K768507, C. 1800m sound, D. Simpleveld, E. 764504, F. 0915, G. 0930 H. 1 - 150mm, I. 7 H.E., J. Harrassing, O. JES.	30th Div. Arty.
	1224	64.		Shellrep. - -	30 Div. Arty.
	1300	65.		Air OP reports enemy battery at K860515.	All companies.
	1450	66.		Gun previously reported in shell reps - Still firing from same position. 283 rounds to-day.	30th Div. Arty.
	2143	67.		Shell rep -	30th Div. Arty.
24 September, 1944					
0930	1145	68.		One (1) PW turned over to 30th Div. I.P.W. at Heerlen. Minefield at K822565. Artillery positions at K825562 - K853585 - K855605 - K860605. One (1) PW turned over to 30th Division IPW at Heerlen.	All companies.
0700	1705	69.		Two German agents driving a German car with U.S.A. on one fender and U. S. flag on the other no serial No. or license No. on the car. One man 25 years of age, light hair, dark blue eyes, brown hat, dark blue coat and wine colored shirt open at neck. Other man older and taller than first. Dark, partly bald, plump heavy build, dark clothes. Both speak good french with German accent. Carry a camera and a yellow brief case. These two passing as correspondents.	Sent to all companies.
25 September, 1944					
	1145	70.		Priests at the Convent in Simpleveld say there is a man in GI clothing that walks along the RR tracks between Spekhaizerhiede K761481. They say he has been seen alone and with a woman. Speaks English, but speaks German better.	G-2 30th Div.
	1205	71.		Enemy artillery at K850593 and K850595 in pill-boxes. (Reported by Ron).	All companies
	1210			One (1) PW was turned over to 30th Div PWE.	
				"A" Co. captured one (1) PW on 23 Sept. 1944.	
				One (1) PW captured on 24 Sept. by Hollanders, turned over to 30th Div by 803rd.	
	1410	72.		Interviewed a civilian at Schaesburg (Refugee) who left Kerkrade this morning. Said he saw small tanks and some soldiers, but town was lightly held. Reliability unknown.	G-2 30th Div.

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				25 September, 1944, Cont'd	
	1445	73.		Have you any reports of shells with boosters or half second delayed action. Have reports of shells, that vicinity with some sort of double explosion. No fragmentation on first explosion.	Company "A "
0800	2300	74.		26 September, 1944 30th Div - G-2 Period Report. Shellrep - 9 rounds - at 2100m - approximately 150mm.	30th Div Arty.
0900	1010	75.		27 September, 1944 30th Div - G-2 Period Report. Highway mined from 834530 south to 844535. Road mined from 828524 to 831519. Highway mined from K844535 southwest to K830510.	All companies
1500		76.		Priest at Simpleveld says there are 20 bunkers in woods at 802476, some of which have gun emplacements. Also RR bridge at 803474 has 2 guns under it. Further states that woods at 790444 heavily fortified and command road way. Two furrows were measured near simpleveld as follows: at coor. 773498 - 1950m - at coor. 769501 - 1700m - We received 6 rounds, vicinity Simpleveld at 272400, azimuth unknown - 3 rounds 1500A.	30th Div Arty.
	1349	77.		28 September, 1944 Artillery emplacements K855498. Road mined from Kohlshied to boundry along Wurra river.	All companies.
1040		78.		42 personnel carriers loaded, moving West from St. Jeris and K9249 to Borwleden at K8949. Believe 7th Corp trying to get air on this. From L.O.#2.	
				29 September, 1944 "A" Co. neutralized an enemy OP in church tower at K702883.	
1900		79.		30th Div - G-2 Period Report.	
				30 September, 1944 "A" Co. with 1st Belgium Brigade fired secondary mission. 473 rounds at targets of opportunity. Effect unknown.	
1200		80.		30th Div - G-2 Period Report.	