

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS - 17 Sept. - 23 Sept. 1944



CCA (A Co., 814 TD)

- 17 Sept. - Moved to position 1/2 mile south of ARRY.
- 18 Sept. - 2nd pl. on road block mission 1/4 mile north of VITTONVILLE. Balance of Co. in bivouac 1 1/2 mile north of VITTONVILLE.
- 19 Sept. - No change.
- 20 Sept. - 1st and 3rd plts. on mission as flank guards for 40th Tank Bn. 2 miles SE LORRY. 1st Plt. fired 4 HE, 1 AP at gun emplacement in church in SELIGNY, probably destroying gun. 1/4-truck destroyed by enemy mortar fire. 2nd pl. remained with Hq. Sec. in bivouac 1 mile south of LORRY.
- 21 Sept. - No change. Unarmored vehicles moved back to bivouac area because of heavy enemy arty. fire. One M-10 (hit in turret) destroyed by enemy artillery; 3 EM killed.
- 22 Sept. - No change in positions.
- 23 Sept. - No change in positions. Security Sections rejoined platoons.

CCB (B Co., 814 TD)

- 17 Sept. - Company in assembly position 1 1/2 mile south of ARRY. Under heavy artillery fire.
- 18 Sept. - CCB divided into two forces, 1st and 3rd plts. with one, 2nd pl. with other.
- 19 Sept. - After BOUXIERES and high ground of BOIS JUXIENX reached by Combat Command, Co. B outposted towns LES CHEMINOT and LONGUEVILLE. Knocked out 3 pillboxes and 3 OP's with direct fire.
- 20 Sept. - No change. Continued to hold positions. Co. CP located 1 mile east of BOUXIERES.
- 21 Sept. - 1st and 3rd plts. employed as assault guns against CHEMINOT. Fired 65 rounds with undetermined results. 2nd pl. employed in main body of advance guard of Task Force to which it was assigned.
- 22 Sept. - No change. Continued to hold positions. 1st and 3rd plts. withdrew to cover 150 yds to rear when enemy arty. fired on bridge left by Engrs. near their position.
- 23 Sept. - No change. 1st pl. fired on church steeple in CHEMINOT suspected as enemy OP with undetermined results, although holes were caused by the direct fire.

CCR (C Co., 814 TD)

- 17 Sept. - In position 1/2 mile east of LORRY.
- 18 Sept. - 3rd pl. participated in attack on SELIGNY. One M-10 destroyed by direct hit in turret; two others knocked out by artillery fire. Platoon Ldr. wounded in neck and mouth.
- 19 Sept. - 1st and 2nd plts. in position west of SELIGNY under constant artillery and mortar bombardment. Knocked out 4 mortars, 2 AT guns and 1 MK IV Tank.
- 20 Sept. - 2nd pl. and remnant of 3rd in reserve 1/2 mile west of LORRY. 1st pl. in position near SELIGNY. Knocked out 1 MKVI and 2 MK IV tanks. Artillery and mortar bombardment continuous.
- 21 Sept. - 1st pl. in reserve; 2nd pl. covering tanks and infantry west of SELIGNY. In evening relieved by CCA and withdrew to west bank of MOSELLE RIVER vicinity PAGNY. Artillery bombardment continued.

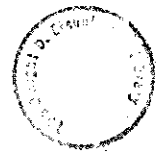
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CCR ("C" Co., 814 TD continued)

- 22 Sept. - Remained in Assembly position vicinity PARNY.
- 23 Sept. - Moved from PARNY to FUXIEUX during night.

Div. Res. (814(-))

- 17 Sept. - In bivouac 1 mile NW WAVILLE. No missions.
- 18 and 19 Sept. - No change
- 20 Sept. - 1st and 2nd Ren. Plts. and 1 Sect. Plen. Plt. on mission from 7 AD to reconnoiter high ground and woods between ANCY-SUR-MOSELLE and NOVEANT east to MOSELLE RIVER. No enemy located in this area.
- 21-23 Sept. - In bivouac 1 mile NW WAVILLE. No missions.



HEADQUARTERS 814 TD Bn (SP)

12 Oct 1944

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

REPORT NO. 2

From 17 Sept 44 to 23 Sept. 44

1. PERSONNEL	<u>0</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
a. Casualties			
(1) Killed	0	0	3
(2) Wounded	1	0	4
(3) Captured	0	0	0
(4) Missing	0	0	4
(5) Total	1	0	11
b. Replacements			
(1) Requisitioned	1	0	10
(2) Received	1	0	13
c. Prisoners			
(1) Captured	0	0	0



2. INTELLIGENCE	
a. Vehicles destroyed	
(1) MK VI	1
(2) MK V	0
(3) MK IV	3
(4) SP	0
(5) Others	0
b. Miscellaneous	
(1) Guns AT	2
(2) Guns Arty	0
(3) MG	3
(4) Pillboxes	3

3. OPERATIONS	<u>APC</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>SMK</u>
a. Rounds fired			
(1) Direct	30	23	0
(2) Indirect	0	0	0
b. Short summary of Operations:	See Attached sheets.		

4. STATUS OF VEHICLES	<u>On Hand</u>		<u>Evac.</u>
	<u>Serv.</u>	<u>Unserv.</u>	
a. M-10	30	6	5
b. M-20	14	0	0
c. M-8	0	0	0
d. 2 1/2-T	21	0	0
e. 1/2-T	35	3	3
f. Others	30	4	4

5. Comments
a. None

For the Commanding Officer:

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