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HEADQUARTERS ~~817~~ TANK DESTROYER
APO 230, United States Army

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Dec 21 (Date)

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TD Report # 2 From Dec 20 0800A to Dec 21 0800A.

1. STATUS: Bn CP located 000342. Bn atchd Granite

2. STATUS OF M-10's or 3" GUNS:

	LOSSES	STATUS	DEADLINE	
Co	Mech Failure	Enemy Action	Recov-ised	:Not Re-:Repair-:Not Re-:Opera-:
A	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	:	:
C	:	:	:	:
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0 : 0 : 0 : 0 : 0 : 36 :

- 3. ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED:**

- #### 4. TACTICAL STRENGTH:

Casualties During Period : Operational Strength
Officers : Enlisted Men : Officers : WO : Enlisted Men
K : W : M : K : W : M : 33 : 2 : 724
P : P : P : P : P : P :

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary): Moved two 3" guns from center of Co A sector to the West flank of its sector to more adequately protect against enemy armor on approaches on West Flank of 311st Inf. Continued preparations for forthcoming action. No further changes in positions. To change missions.

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HEADQUARTERS 817 TANK DESTROYER Bn
 APO JFK, United States Army



Dec 23
 (Date)

TD Report #347 From Dec 23 0800A to 23 0800A.

1. STATUS: Bn CP located _____, Bn atchd _____

2. STATUS OF M-10's or 3" GUNS:

	LOSSES	STATUS	DEADLINE		REMARKS
Co	Mech : Enemy : Recov- : Not Re- : Repair- : Not Re-	Action: covered	Operational		
A	:	:	:	: 12 :	
B	:	:	:	: 12 :	
C	:	:	:	: 12 :	
TOTAL:	0	0	0	: 36 :	

3. ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED:

	ARMED VEHICLES	Pill:	ROUNDS FIRED	
Co	: VI: V : IV: III: SP: ers: GP	: Oth: Veh: AT : Box : MG: PW's : AP: HE: HERED: SMK: HE: HERED: SMK: STAR- : TLL	DIRECT	INDIRECT
A	:	:	:	:
B	:	:	:	:
C	:	:	:	:
RDN	:	:	:	:
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0

4. TACTICAL STRENGTH:

	Casualties During Period:				Operational Strength
	Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	WO	Enlisted Men
	K : W : M : K : W : M : 3	3	2	2	724
	0 : 0 : 0 : 0 : 0 : 0 : 0	0	0	0	0

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary)

Two changes in
 position on occasions made preparation
 for forthcoming reorganization of defenses
 sector.

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HEADQUARTERS 817 TANK DESTROYER Bn.
APO 230, United States Army

Dec 24, 1944
(Date)

TD Report # 5 From Dec 23 0800A to Dec 24 0800A.

1. STATUS: Bn GP located 000342. Bn atchd GRANITE

2. STATUS OF M-10's or 3" GUNS:

	LOSSES	STATUS	DEADLINED				
Co	Mech Failure	Enemy Action	Recov:ered	Not Repairable	Not Repairable	Operational	REMARKS
A	:	:	:	:	:	:	12
B	:	:	/	/	:	/	
C	:	:	:	3	:	:	12
TOTAL:	:	:	:	:	:	:	35

- 3. ENEMY MATERIEL DESTROYED:**

- #### 4. TACTICAL STRENGTH:

Casualties During Period :						Operational Strength	
Officers	Enlisted Men	Officers	WO	Enlisted Men			
K : W : M : K : W : M :	33	2	724				
0 : 0 : 0 : 0 : 0 : 0 :							

5. OPERATIONS FOR PERIOD: (Brief Summary) Company changed the location of two of its guns slightly to improve its fields of fire on approaches through the town of Jossenack. No other changes in positions. No change in mission. One gun of Co B damaged slightly by enemy artillery fire. Continued reconnaissance + preparations for forthcoming in sector.

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MAJ. INF (T.O.)

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 : Auth: C.G. 8th Div
 : Init: H.H.H.
 : Date: Dec. 25/1944
 : Report Number 1

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

From: 0800 Dec 24 To: 1200 Dec 25/44

ITEM	TD BN (7d)	ITEM	APC HE SMK
1. PERSONNEL.	O ; WO ; EM	3. OPERATIONS.	
A. Casualties		A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	
(1) Killed		(1) Direct	
(2) Wounded	1	(2) Indirect	
(3) Captured		B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)
(4) Missing			
(5) Total			
(6) Operation Str	33 2 723		
B. Replacements	0 0 0	4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND:
(1) Requisitioned	0 0 0		
(2) Received			
C. Prisoners	0 0 0		
(1) Captured			
2. INTELLIGENCE.			
A. Vehicles Destroyed			
(1) Mk VI	0	A. M-10	
(2) Mk V	0	M-18	
(3) Mk IV	0	M-36	
(4) SP	0	B. M-5 Gun	36
(5) Others	0	C. M-3 Flame Thrower	36
B. Miscellaneous		D. M-20	10
(1) Guns, AT	0	E. M-8	4
(2) Guns, Art'y	0	F. 2-1/2 T	16
(3) M.G.	0	G. 1/4 T	59
(4) Pill Boxes	0	H. Others	18
(5)	0		11
(6)	0		
	0		

COMMENTS:



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817¹ BATTALION: (Atchd 8th Div.) Location at end of Period: 000342
 (Coordinates)
 No changes in positions or missions
 continued preparations for forthcoming reorganization
 of defensive mission.

"A" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 004314 A1 027326 A2 017312 A3 003314
 (CP Locations By Coordinates)

Supports 28th Div. No changes. Continued
 preparations for forthcoming reorganization of
 defensive mission.

"B" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 063346 B1 075335 E2 076337 B3 078336
 (CP Locations By Coordinates)

Supports 13th Div with one platoon of
 "D". No changes. Continued preparations
 for forthcoming reorganization of defensive
 mission.

"C" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 055315 C1 055374 C2 082338 C3 054368
 (CP Locations By Coordinates)

Co C (less one platoon) continues in
 support of 12th Div. No changes. Continued
 preparations for forthcoming reorganization
 of defensive mission.

"RCN" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. _____ R1 063346 R2 000342 R3 _____
 (CP Locations By Coordinates)

One first platoon continues operations
 of outposts. 2nd platoon ~~reconnoitered~~ ~~located~~
 no changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME HORN
 RANK Sgt
 TITLE S-3

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Init: NEM
Date: 12/26/44

HEADQUARTERS, 817TH T. D. BN.
REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER ACTIVITIES

26 December, 1944

From: 1200 December 25 To: 0800 December 26

Report Number 2

ITEM	TD Bn ()			ITEM	APC	HE	SMK
	O	WO	EN				
1. PERSONNEL.				5. OPERATIONS.			
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)			
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	0
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)		
(4) Missing							
(5) Total	0	0	0				
(6) Pptnl Strgh	33	2	723				
B. Replacements							
(1) Requisitioned							
(2) Received							
C. Prisoners							
(1) Captured							
2. INTELLIGENCE.				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND		
A. Vehicles Destroyd							
(1) Mk VI							
(2) Mk V							
(3) Mk IV							
(4) SP							
(5) Others							
B. Miscellaneous							
(1) Guns, AT							
(2) Guns, Arty							
(3) M.G.							
(4) Pill Boxes							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							

COMMENTS:

	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
A. M-10				
M-18				
M-36				
B. M-5 Gun	36			
C. M-3 Primemvr	36			
D. M-20	10			
E. M-8	4			
F. 2½-Ton	18			
G. ½-Ton	59			
H. Others	18			
I. Motorcycles	11			

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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817TH T. D. BATTALION: (Atchd 8th Inf Div) Location at end of Period 000342
(Coordinates)

Began reorganization of gun positions to protect against enemy armor in enlarged sector. Continued reconnaissance and preparations for further changes.

"A" COMPANY: (Supports 28th Inf Co. 004314 A1 027326 A2 017322
(CP Locations by Coordinates) A3 003314

No changes in positions. Made preparations for moving at least four guns now in 78th Div sector by new boundary.

"B" COMPANY: (Supports 13th Inf Co. 063346 B1 076335 B2 076337
(CP locations by Coord.) B3 078336

Detached platoon of Co C and moved it out of BERGSTEIN up into GEY-STRASS area. Made preparations to move 2nd platoon of Co B out of BERGSTEIN and place them in depth along KLEINHAU-BRANDENBURG road.

"C" COMPANY: (Supports 121st Inf Co. 063346 C1 075335 C2 080388
(CP locations by Coord) C3 054368

Moved 1st platoon out of KLEINHAU area into BIRGENHEIM area. 2nd platoon back under company control in GEY-STRAUSS area.

"POM" PLATOONS: (Atchd) P1 063346 R2 000342
(CP locations by Coordinates)

First platoon continues operations of outposts.
Second platoon -- no operations.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME H. H. HAHNER
RANK Major, Infantry
TITLE S-3

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION
REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Dec 28 44

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Auth: CG 84
Init: H.H.
Date: Dec 28
Report Number 4

From: 1 Dec 27 To: 20 Dec 28

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE SMK		
1. PERSONNEL.	O	WO	EM	3. OPERATIONS.	A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	0	0
A. Casualties				(1) Direct	0	0	0
(1) Killed				(2) Indirect	0	0	0
(2) Wounded				B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)		
(3) Captured							
(4) Missing							
(5) Total							
(6) Operation Str	0	0	0				
	23	2	720				
B. Replacements							
(1) Requisitioned							
(2) Received							
C. Prisoners							
(1) Captured							
2. INTELLIGENCE.				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND		REPLACED
A. Vehicles Destroyed					UNSERVICABLE		EVACUATED
(1) MK VI				A. M-10			
(2) Mk V				B. M-18			
(3) Mk IV				C. M-36			
(4) SP				D. M-5 Gun	36		
(5) Others				E. M-3 Primemover	36		
B. Miscellaneous				F. M-20	10		
(1) Guns, AT				G. M-8	4		
(2) Guns, Arty				H. 2-1/2 T	16		
(3) M.G.				I. 1/4 T	58	1	
(4) Pill Boxes				J. Others	18		
(5) _____				K. Motorcycles	11		
(6) _____							

COMMENTS:

One 1/4 ton was demolished by a min. Occupants of vehicle suffered only minor cuts and bruises.



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817³ BATTALION: (Atchd 817³) Location at end of Period: 000342

Changed positions of gun positions. (Coordinates)

Began work on placement of smoke generators with all available concussions.

"A" COMPANY: (Atchd —) Co. 004314 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 003314

altered positions of position locations By Coordinates)

work on placements for Big guns in sector. Began for additional defense.

"B" COMPANY: (Atchd —) Co. 055375 B1 075335 B2 052362 B3 078336

(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Began work on new placements for new mortars and on improvements for new and machine guns for additional defense.

"C" COMPANY: (Atchd —) Co. 073397 C1 092388 C2 063369 C3 097338

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Completed the placing of 3" guns and part of 113. Continued. Began work on improvements for Big guns, and machine guns for additional defense.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd —) R1 061399 R2 061373

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

1st Plt supports Co C. Established and pasts own sector of 113. Continued placed 718 in position for additional defense. 2nd Plt supports Co A. Established and pasts own sector and placed 718 in position for additional defense.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

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RANK _____

TITLE _____

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

Dec 29 44

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Auth: Co A Inf Div :
Unit: 444 :
Date: Dec 29, 44 :

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Report Number 5

From: 0800 Dec 28

To: 0800 Dec 29

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ITEM	TD BN ()			ITEM	A/C HE SMK		
	TD	BN	()		A/C	HE	SMK
1. PERSONNEL,	0	WO	EM	3. OPERATIONS,			
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or .76)	0	0	0
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	0
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of	(Reverse Side)		
(4) Missing				Operations			
(5) Total							
(6) Operation Str	0	0	1				
	32	2	719				
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND		
(1) Requisitioned					SERVICABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	
(2) Received							EVACUATED
C. Prisoners							REPLACED
(1) Captured							
2. INTELLIGENCE,							
A. Vehicles Destroyed				A. M-10			
(1) MK VI				M-18			
(2) Mk V				M-36			
(3) Mk IV				B. M-5 Gun	36		
(4) SP				C. M-3 Primemover	35	1	
(5) Others				D. M-20	10		
B. Miscellaneous				E. M-8	4		
(1) Guns, AT				F. 2-1/2 T	16		
(2) Guns, Arty				G. 1/4 T	58	1	
(3) M.G.				H. Others	18		
(4) Pill Boxes				I. Motorcycles	11		
(5) _____							
(6) _____							

COMMENTS:

One EM wounded by shrapnel on Non SP.
One M-3 Primemover damaged by mine.



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8th Inf) Location at end of Period: 000342
(Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of entire sector by digging in all crew-served weapons. Some 3" gun positions were changed.

supports 28th &

"A" COMPANY: (Atchd 121st) Co., 022335 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 017322
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Altered positions of a few 3" guns. Now have eight guns in VONNECK area and four guns in depth along GEUMTEN-BURTON road. Continued work on defense of area.

supports

"B" COMPANY: (Atchd 13th Inf Co. 055378 BL 072374 B2 052368 B3 078336
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Altered positions of a few 3" guns. Increased depth along BERGSTEIN-BRADENBURG road and placed two guns in position near BIGHEIM. Continued work on defense of area.

supports

"C" COMPANY: (Atchd 113 Cav Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097398
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued work on gun emplacements and general defense of area.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd) R1 052368 R2 019823

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Both platoons continued to man outposts. Positions of V-3's changed and improved.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME	<u>H. H. WATKIN</u>
RANK	<u>Major, Infantry</u>
TITLE	<u>S-3</u>

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

Dec 30

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Auth: CG 8 Inf Div :
Init: LHH :
Date: Dec 30 44 :

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Report Number 6

From: 0800 Dec 29

To: 0800 Dec 30

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ITEM	TD BN ()			ITEM	A/C HE SMK		
1. PERSONNEL,	TD	BN	()	3. OPERATIONS.	A.	HE	SMK
A. Casualties	0	WO	EM	A. Rounds Fired(3" or 76)	0	0	0
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	0
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)		
(4) Missing							
(5) Total							
(6) Operation Str	33	2	719				
B. Replacements	1			4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND		
(1) Requisitioned					UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	
(2) Received						REPLACED	
C. Prisoners							
(1) Captured							
2. INTELLIGENCE.							
A. Vehicles Destroyed				A. M-10	38		
(1) MK I				B. M-18	35		
(2) Mk V				C. M-36	10		
(3) Mk IV				D. M-5 Gun	4		
(4) SP				E. M-20	18		
(5) Others				F. M-8	58		
B. Miscellaneous				G. 1/4 T	18		
(1) Guns, AT				H. Others	11		
(2) Guns, Arty				I. Motorcycles			
(3) H. G.							
(4) Pill Boxes							
(5) _____							
(6) _____							

COMMENTS:



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 000242
 (Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. Received two more 8" guns. One of these was allocated to Co B and the other to Co C.

"A" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 023355 RL 027323 A2 017322 A3 017322
 (CP Locations By Coordinates)

Supports 28th Inf & 121st Inf. Continued work on defense of area.

"B" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 055276 RL 072374 B2 052369 B3 070386
 (CP Locations By Coordinates)

Supports 13th Inf. Continued work on defense of area. All twelve guns are now in position. Selected position for additional gun.

"C" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 086399 C3 097388
 (CP Locations By Coordinates)

Supports 113th Cav. Continued work on defense of area. Selected position for additional 8" gun.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) RL 062368 R2 019323

(CP Locations By Coordinates)
 Both platoons continued to operate outposts. Improved positions of M-8 emplacements.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME

H. H. HAHNER

RANK

Major, Infantry

TITLE

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

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Auth: CG & Inf Div :
Init: HHR :
Date: Dec 31 44 :

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Dec 31 44

Report Number 7

From: 0800 Dec 30 To: 0800 Dec 31 44

ITEM	TD BN	T	ITEM	APC HE SMK
1. PERSONNEL.	0	WO	E1	
A. Casualties			3. OPERATIONS.	
(1) Killed			A. Rounds Fired(3" or 76)	
(2) Wounded			(1) Direct	0 0 0
(3) Captured			(2) Indirect	0 0 0
(4) Missing			B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)
(5) Total	0	0		
(6) Operation Str	34	2		
B. Replacements			4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND
(1) Requisitioned				
(2) Received				
C. Prisoners	1	0		
(1) Captured		3		
2. INTELLIGENCE.				
A. Vehicles Destroyed				
(1) MK VI				
(2) Mk V				
(3) Mk IV				
(4) SP				
(5) Others				
B. Miscellaneous				
(1) Guns, AT				
(2) Guns, Arty				
(3) M.G.				
(4) Pill Boxes				
(5) _____				
(6) _____				

ITEM	ON HAND	REPLACED
SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED
A. M-10		
M-18		
M-90 75 PAK	1	
B. M-5 Gun	39	
C. M-3 Primemover	35	1
D. M-20	10	
E. M-8	4	
F. 2-1/2 T	16	
G. 1/4 T	57	1
H. Others	18	
I. Motorcycles	11	

COMMENTS:

Pieces of shrapnel hit a $\frac{1}{4}$ -ton blowing three tires and perforating the gas tank and body in several places.



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 000342
 (Coordinates)

Continued work on defense of area. No change in positions or missions.
 Received one more 3" gun and one 75-mm PAK. Guns allocated to Company A.

"A" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 023335 RL 027326 A2 017322 A3 017322
 (CP Locations By Coordinates)

Supports 28th Inf. and 121st Inf. Continued work on defense of area. Began
 work on gun emplacements for new 3" guns received.

"B" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 055375 RL 072374 B2 052368 B3 076336
 (CP Locations by Coordinates)

Supports 13th Inf. Continued work on defense of area.

"C" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 086399 C3 097388
 (CP Locations By Coordinates)

Supports 113th Cav. Continued work on defense of area.

"IRON" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) RL 052368 R2 019323

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Both platoons continued to operate outposts.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

NAME	<u>H. H. MAHNER</u>
RANK	<u>Major, Infantry</u>
TITLE	

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

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Auth: CG 8 Inf Div
Init: HES
Date: Jan 1, 1945

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REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Report Number 8

From: 0800 Dec 31, 1944 To: 0800 January 1 45

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE SMK		
	O	WO	EM		A	B	C
1. PERSONNEL,				3. OPERATIONS,			
A. Casualties	0			A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	0	0	0
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	0
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of	(Reverse		
(4) Missing				Operations	Side)		
(5) Total							
(6) Operation Str	34	2	721				
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR	ON HAND		
(1) Requisitioned	0	0	0	EQUIPMENT.	SERVICEABLE	REPLACED	
(2) Received					UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	
C. Prisoners							
(1) Captured							
2. INTELLIGENCE.							
A. Vehicles Destroyed							
(1) MK I							
(2) Mk V							
(3) Mk IV							
(4) SP							
(5) Others							
B. Miscellaneous							
(1) Guns, AT							
(2) Guns, Arty							
(3) L.G.							
(4) Pill Boxes							
(5) _____							
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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF MISSION AND OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

317th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

BN CP moved to new location. Continued work on defense of area. No change in positions or missions.

"A" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 083335 Al. 027326 A2 017322 A3 017122
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Supports 28th Inf. Max Improved gun emplacements.

"B" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 055375 Bl. 085376 B2 052368 B3 078336
(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Supports 13th Inf. Moved location of 1st platoon CP. Improved gun emplacements. Put into position one more 3" gun just N. of KLEINBAU (13th in position).

"C" COMPANY: (Atchd _____) Co. 073397 Cl. 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Supports 113th Cav. Had Engineers sweep and clear area on high ground S of Hwy for four alternate 3" gun emplacements. Improved gun emplacements.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) RL 052368 R2 019323

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued operation of outposts. Sighted 10-man enemy patrol in vic 0732.

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