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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

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REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Report Number 23

From: 0800 January 15

To: 0800 January 16

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ITEM	TD	EW	T	EM	ITEM	AFC	HE	MIX
1. PERSONNEL.	0	WO		EM	3. OPERATIONS.			
A. Casualties					A. Rounds Fired(3"or 76)			Star
(1) Killed					(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Wounded					(2) Indirect	0	0	2
(3) Captured					B. Short Summary of	(Reverse		
(4) Missing					Operations	Side)		
(5) Total								
(6) Operation Str	34	2		718				
B. Replacements					4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR	ON HAND		
(1) Requisitioned					EQUIPMENT.			
(2) Received						SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	REPLACED
C. Prisoners								
(1) Captured					A. M-10			
					M-18			
					M-36			
					B. M-5 Gun	43		
					C. M-3 Primeover	36		
					D. M-20	10		
					E. M-8	4		
					F. 2-1/2 T	16		
					G. 1/4 T	59		
					H. Others	18		
					I. Motorcycles	11		
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) _____								

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: 029378
(Coordinates)
maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

Supports 28 &
"A" COMPANY: (~~Atchd~~ 121 Inf) Co. 023335 RL 027326 A2 017322 A3 043310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)
Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired one Star Shell ~~for~~ mission at request of Granite.

Supports
"B" COMPANY: (~~Atchd~~ 13 Inf) Co. 055375 BL 067368 B2 052368 B3 078326
(CP Locations By Coordinates)
Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

Supports
"C" COMPANY: (~~Atchd~~ 113 Cav) Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097388
(CP Locations By Coordinates)
Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) RL 052368 R2 043310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)
Maintained & continued to operate to operate OP's. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HAHNER
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NAME WILLIAM H. BARNES
RANK Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE Commanding

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REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

January 17 45

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ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC	HE	SMK
1. PERSONNEL.	0	WO	EM	3. 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							
(6) Operation Str	34	2	721				
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND		
(1) Requisitioned					SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED
(2) Received							
C. Prisoners							
(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			
(4) SP				C. M-3 Primemover			
(5) Others				D. M-20			
B. Miscellaneous				E. M-8			
(1) Guns, AT				F. 2-1/2 T			
(2) Guns, Arty				G. 1/4 T			
(3) M.G.				H. Others			
(4) Pill Boxes				I. Motorcycles			
(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.

617th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 023378
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

Supports 28 &

"A" COMPANY: (Atchd 121 Inf Co. 023335 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 013310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

Supports

"B" COMPANY: (Atchd 13 Inf) Co. 055375 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 070326
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

Supports

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

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) RL 052368 R2 013310

(CP Locations By Coordinates)
Maintained & continued to operate OP's.
No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

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9-3

NAME WILLIAM H. BARNES
RANK Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE Commanding

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ITEM	TD	BN	T	ITEM	APC	HE
1. PERSONNEL.				3. OPERATIONS.		
A. Casualties	0	WO	EM	A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)		Star Shell
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations		(Reverse Side)
(4) Missing						
(5) Total						
(6) Operation Str	34	2	723			
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.		
(1) Requisitioned			2		ON HAND	
(2) Received					SERVICEABLE	
C. Prisoners					UNSERVICEABLE	
(1) Captured					EVACUATED	
					REPLACED	
2. INTELLIGENCE.				A. M-10		
A. Vehicles Destroyed				M-18		
(1) MK VI				M-36		
(2) Mk V				B. M-5 Gun		
(3) Mk IV				C. M-3 Primemover		
(4) SP				D. M-20		
(5) Others				E. M-8		
B. Miscellaneous				F. 2-1/2 T		
(1) Guns, AT				G. 1/4 T		
(2) Guns, Arty				H. Others		
(3) M.G.				I. Motorcycles		
(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: 029373
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

Supports 28 &

"A" COMPANY: (~~Atchd 121 Inf~~) Co. 023335 AL 027326 A2 017322 A3 043310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

Supports

"B" COMPANY: (~~Atchd 13 Inf~~) Co. 055375 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 078326
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 4 rds Star Shell at request of Granite. No other changes.

Supports

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

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

"IRON" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) RL 052368 R2 017322

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

2nd Plt moved its CP to 017322. Moved one M-8 from 043310 to vic 017322 to cover approach from SW.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HALEWY
S-3

NAME WILLIAM R. BARNES
RANK Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE Commanding

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January 19

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REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

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From: 0800 January 18

To: 0800 January 19

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ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	APC HE Star Shell			
	O	WO	E					
1. PERSONNEL.				3. OPERATIONS.				
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired(3"or 76)				
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0	
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	12	
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of			(Reverse	
(4) missing				Operations			Side)	
(5) Total								
(6) Operation Str	34	2	723					
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR				
(1) Requisitioned				EQUIPMENT.				
(2) Received								
C. Prisoners								
(1) Captured								
2. INTELLIGENCE.								
A. Vehicles Destroyed								
(1) MK VI				A. M-10				
(2) Mk V				M-18				
(3) Mk IV				M-36				
(4) SP				B. M-5 Gun	43			
(5) Others				C. M-3 Primeover	36			
B. Miscellaneous				D. M-20	9	1		
(1) Guns, AT				E. M-8	4			
(2) Guns, Arty				F. 2-1/2 T	15	1		
(3) M.G.				G. 1/4 T	59			
(4) Pill Boxes				H. Others	18			
(5)				I. Motorcycles	11			
(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: 029378
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area.

Supports 28 &

"A" COMPANY: ~~xxxxx~~ 121 Inf Co. 023335 A1 027326 A2 017322 A3 043310
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 3 rds Star Shell for Grapefruit.

Supports

"B" COMPANY: ~~xxxxx~~ 13 Inf Co. 055375 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 078326
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 9 rds Star Shell for Granite.

Supports

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

Maintained & improved defenses of area.

"RON" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 052368 R2 017322

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to operate OP's.

Maintained & improved defenses of area.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HARNER
S-3

NAME	<u>WILLIAM H. BARDES</u>
RANK	<u>Lieutenant-Colonel</u>
TITLE	<u>Commanding</u>

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REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

January 20 45

From: 0800 January 19 To: 0800 January 20

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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

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

017th BATTALION: (Atchd Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029370
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired a Star shell mission & observed fire on a target for Div Arty. No other changes.

Supports 20
"A" COMPANY: (Atchd 121 Inf) Co. 02333 A1 033326 A2 017322 A3 032351
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 1 rd Star shell for Div Arty. Observed fire for Greenback on an enemy truck & trailer at 049300 -- recorded 4 hits.

Supports
"B" COMPANY: (Atchd 13 Inf) Co. 030072 B1 007308 B2 052300 B3 003304
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

Supports
"C" COMPANY: (Atchd 113 Div) Co. 073397 C1 097308 C2 008399 C3 097388
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd) R1 042370 R2 017322

(CP Locations By Coordinates)
Continued to operate CP's. Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HAMMER
S-3

NAME WILLIAM H. BARDUS
RANK Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE Commanding

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From: 0800 January 20 To: 0800 January 21 45

ITEM		TD IN T		APC HE SMK	
1. PERSONNEL.		O	WO	E	
A. Casualties					
(1) Killed					
(2) Wounded					
(3) Captured					
(4) Missing					
(5) Total					
(6) Operation Str	34	2	723		
B. Replacements					
(1) Requisitioned					
(2) Received					
C. Prisoners					
(1) Captured					
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)					
3. OPERATIONS.					
A. Rounds Fired(3"or 76)					
(1) Direct		0	0	0	
(2) Indirect		0	0	0	
B. Short Summary of Operations		(Reverse Side)			
4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.		ON HAND			
		SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
A. M-10					
M-18					
M-36					
B. M-5 Gun		43			
C. M-3 Primemover		36			
D. M-20		10			
E. M-8		4			
F. 2-1/2 T		16			
G. 1/4 T		59			
H. Others		10			
I. Motorcycles		11			

COMMENTS:



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

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

01731 BATTALION: (Atchd 11 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 022370
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

Supports 28 &
"A" COMPANY: (Atchd 121 Inf) Co 023335 A1 053326 A2 017322 A3 032351
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

Supports
"B" COMPANY: (Atchd 13 Inf) Co 036372 B1 067358 B2 052360 B3 063344
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

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

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd) RL 012370 R2 017322

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Continued to operate CP's. Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HAINER
9-5

NAME	<u>WILLIAM H. HARRIS</u>
RANK	<u>Lieutenant-Colonel</u>
TITLE	<u>Commanding</u>

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

January 22 45

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Date: Jan 22 1945

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From: 0800 January 21 To: 0800 January 22 45

ITEM	TO	BN	T	ITEM	APC	HE	SMK
1. PERSONNEL.	0	WO	E	3. OPERATIONS.			
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired(3"or 76)			Star
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	2
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of	(Reverse Side)		
(4) Missing				Operations			
(5) Total							
(6) Operation Str	34	2	725				
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR			
(1) Requisitioned				EQUIPMENT.			
(2) Received			2				
C. Prisoners							
(1) Captured							
2. INTELLIGENCE.							
A. Vehicles Destroyed							
(1) MK VI				A. M-10			
(2) Mk V				M-18			
(3) Mk IV				M-36			
(4) SP				B. M-5 Gun	13		
(5) Others				C. M-3 Primeover	36		
B. Miscellaneous				D. M-20	10		
(1) Guns, AT				E. M-8	4		
(2) Guns, Arty				F. 2-1/2 T	16		
(3) M.G.				G. 1/4 T	59		
(4) Pill Boxes				H. Others	18		
(5) _____				I. Motorcycles	0		
(6) _____							

COMMENTS:

Turned in eleven (11) motorcycles in compliance with new T/R.



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

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

617th BATTALION: (Atchd B Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired one Star Shell mission. No other changes.

Supports 28 &
"A" COMPANY: 021335 (Atchd 121 Inf) Co. 021335 A1 033326 A2 017322 A3 032351
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No other changes.

Supports
"B" COMPANY: 052368 (Atchd 13 Inf) Co. 036372 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 063314
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No other changes.

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

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No other changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd) PL 042370 R2 017322

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Continued to operate OP's. No other changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HAMNER
S-3

NAME WILLIAM H. BARDES
RANK Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE Commanding

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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: **029378**
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired one Star Shell mission. Received two more 3-inch guns. Preparation of positions in progress. No other changes.

Supports 28 &
"A" COMPANY: (Atchd **121 Inf**) Co. **023335** A1 **033326** A2 **017322** A3 **032351**
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired two rds of Star Shell on request of Div Arty. No other changes.

Supports
"B" COMPANY: (Atchd **13 Inf**) Co. **036372** B1 **067368** B2 **052368** B3 **063344**
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Prepared position in KLEINHAU area for one additional 3-inch gun. No other changes.

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

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Prepared position for one additional 3-inch gun in KLEINHAU area. No other changes.

"FON" PLATOONS: (Atchd **092370** R2 **017322**)

(CP Locations By Coordinates)
Maintained & improved defenses of area. Continued to operate OP's. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HAPNER
S-3

NAME	WILLIAM H. BAIDES
RANK	Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE	Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS, 517TH TD BATTALION

January 24 45

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: Date: Jan 24 1945 :

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

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From: 0800 January 23 To: 0800 January 24 45

ITEM	TD	BN	T	ITEM	APC	HE	SEK
1. PERSONNEL.	0	WO	EM	3. OPERATIONS.			
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired(3"or 76)			Star
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	0	5
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of			(Reverse
(4) Missing				Operations			Side)
(5) Total							
(6) Operation Str	34	2	725				
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR	ON HAND		
(1) Requisitioned				EQUIPMENT.			
(2) Received					SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED
C. Prisoners							REPLACED
(1) Captured							
2. INTELLIGENCE.				A. M-10			
A. Vehicles Destroyed				M-18			
(1) MK VI				M-36			
(2) Mk V				B. M-5 Gun	45		
(3) Mk IV				C. M-3 Primemover	36		
(4) SP				D. M-20	10		
(5) Others				E. M-8	4		
B. Miscellaneous				F. 2-1/2 T	16		
(1) Guns, AT				G. 1/4 T	59		
(2) Guns, Arty				H. Others	18		
(3) M.G.				I. Motorcycles	0		
(4) Pill Boxes							
(5)							
(6)							

COMMENTS:



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

817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired one Star Shell mission. Placed two more 3-inch guns in position. No other changes.

Supports 28 &

"A" COMPANY: ~~(Atchd 121 Inf Co.)~~ 023335 A1 033326 A2 017322 A3 032351
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired five rds of Star Shell on request Div Arty. No other changes.

Supports

"B" COMPANY: ~~(Atchd 13 Inf)~~ Co. 036372 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 063344
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Placed one gun in position in KLEINHAU area. No other changes.

Supports

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

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Placed one gun in position in KLEINHAU area. No other changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) PL 042370 R2 017322

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Continued to operate OP's. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

W. H. Hahner
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NAME WILLIAM H. BARDES
RANK Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE Commanding

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25 January 45

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

SECRET
Auth: 008 Inf Div
Init:
Date: 25 Jan 1945
Report Number 32

From: 0800 January 24 To: 0800 January 25 45

ITEM	TD BN (T)			ITEM	AFC	HE	SMK
1. PERSONNEL.	0	WO	EM	3. OPERATIONS.			
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)			
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	42	0
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)		
(4) Missing							
(5) Total							
(6) Operation Str	34	2	724				
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND		
(1) Requisitioned					SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED
(2) Received							REPLACED
C. Prisoners							
(1) Captured							
2. INTELLIGENCE.				A. M-10			
A. Vehicles Destroyed				M-18			
(1) MK VI				M-36			
(2) Mk V				B. M-5 Gun	45		
(3) Mk IV				C. M-3 Primemover	36		
(4) SP				D. M-20	10		
(5) Others				E. M-8	4		
B. Miscellaneous				F. 2-1/2 T	16		
(1) Guns, AT				G. 1/4 T	59		
(2) Guns, Arty				H. Others	18		
(3) M.G.				I. Motorcycles	0		
(4) Pill Boxes							
(5)							
(6)							

COMMENTS:

1. One M1 wounded by fragmentation & evacuated.



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

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

617th BATTALION: (Atchd 8 Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Moved ^{TWO} four 3-inch guns out of position to fire indirect missions for Div Arty. No other changes.

"A" COMPANY: ^{Supports 28 & 121 Inf} ~~121 Inf~~ Co. 023335 A1 033326 A2 017322 A3 032357
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Moved ^{ONE} two 3-inch guns from positions to where gun used for Star Shell is located to fire indirect missions. No other changes.

"B" COMPANY: ^{Supports 11 Inf} ~~11 Inf~~ Co. 036372 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 063344
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Moved ^{ONE} two 3-inch guns from positions to where gun used for Star Shell is located for indirect fire missions. Fired 42 rds HERO on request of Div Arty. No other changes.

"C" COMPANY: ^{Supports 113 Cav} ~~113 Cav~~ Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097384
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

CP of 3rd Platoon moved from 097388 to 097384. Maintained & improved defenses of area. No other changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 012370 R2 017322

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Continued to operate CP's. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HAHNER
8-3

NAME WILLIAM H. BAEDS
RANK Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

20 January

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Init:
Date: Jan 20 1945
Report Number 33

From: 0000 January 25

To: 0000 January 25

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ITEM	TD BN (1)			ITEM	APC	HE	SMK
1. PERSONNEL.	0	WO	EM	3. 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	(Reverse Side)		
(4) Missing				Operations			
(5) Total							
(6) Operation Str	34	2	720				
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND		
(1) Requisitioned					SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED
(2) Received			1				
C. Prisoners				A. M-10			
(1) Captured				M-18			
				M-36			
2. INTELLIGENCE.				B. M-5 Gun	45		
A. Vehicles Destroyed				C. M-3 Primemover	38		
(1) MK VI				D. M-20	15		
(2) Mk V				E. M-8	4		
(3) Mk IV				F. 2-1/2 T	13		
(4) SP				G. 1/4 T	57		
(5) Others				H. Others	13		
B. Miscellaneous				I. Motorcycles	0		
(1) Guns, AT							
(2) Guns, Arty							
(3) M.G.							
(4) Pill Boxes							
(5) _____							
(6) _____							

COMMENTS:

1. The following ammunition was destroyed by fragments of enemy artillery fire:
14 rds HE(MO); 7 rds APC; 3 rds Smoke; and 750 rds cal. .30.



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Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (cont'd)

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

7th BATTALION: (Atchd C Inf Div) Location at end of Period: 029378
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired two indirect fire missions for Div Arty. No other changes.

"A" COMPANY: ^{Supports 26 &} (Atchd 121 Inf) Co. 023335 RL 033326 A2 017322 A3 032351
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 18 rds HMG on request of Div Arty. No other changes.

"B" COMPANY: ^{Supports} (Atchd 13 Inf) Co. 036372 RL 067368 B2 052368 B3 063344
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 48 rds of HMG on request of Div Arty. No other changes.

"C" COMPANY: ^{Supports} (Atchd 113 Cav) Co. 073397 RL 097306 C2 008322 C3 097304
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd) RL 092370 R2 017322

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Continued to operate OP's. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HAMMER
S-3

NAME WILLIAM H. DARNES
RANK Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

January 27 45

SECRET
Auth: CG 8 Inf Div
Init:
Date: Jan 27 1945

Report Number 34

From: 0800 January 26 To: 0800 January 27 45

ITEM	TD	BN	T	ITEM	APC	HE	SMK
1. PERSONNEL				3. OPERATIONS			
A. Casualties	0	WO	EM	A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	RG		
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	20	0
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)		
(4) Missing							
(5) Total							
(6) Operation Str	34	2	726				
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT			
(1) Requisitioned							
(2) Received							
C. Prisoners							
(1) Captured							
2. INTELLIGENCE							
A. Vehicles Destroyed							
(1) MK VI				A. 1-10			
(2) Mk V				B. M-18			
(3) Mk IV				C. M-36			
(4) SP				D. M-5 Gun	45		
(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	59		
(4) Pill Boxes				J. Others	18		
(5)				K. Motorcycles	0		
(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: 029378
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired one indirect fire mission. No other changes.

"A" COMPANY: ^{Supports 28 &} ~~Atchd~~ 121 Inf Co. 023335 A1 033326 A2 017322 A3 032351
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

^{Supports}
"B" COMPANY: ~~Atchd~~ 13 Inf Co. 036372 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 063344
(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 20 rds of HE (M3) on direction of Div Arty. No other changes.

^{Supports}
"C" COMPANY: ~~Atchd~~ 113 Cav Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097384
(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd) R1 042370 R2 017322
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Continued to operate CP's. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HABNER
8-3

NAME WILLIAM H. BARDES
RANK Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE Commanding

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SECRET
Auth: CG & Inf Div
Tndt: _____
Date: 28 Jan 1945

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

Report Number **35**

From: 0800 January 27 To: 0800 January 28 15

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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: 029378
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired one indirect mission. No other changes.

Supports 28 &

"A" COMPANY: (~~Atchd 121 Inf~~) Co 023335 A1 033326 A2 017322 A3 032351
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

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"B" COMPANY: (~~Atchd 13 Inf~~) Co. 036372 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 063314
(CP Locations by Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 20 rds of HE(RC) on direction of Div Arty. No other changes.

Supports

"C" COMPANY: (~~Atchd 113 Cav~~) Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097384
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No other changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) RL 042370 R2 017322

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Continued operation of OP's. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HANNER
S-3

NAME WILLIAM H. BANDES

RANK Lieutenant-Colonel

TITLE Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

29 January 45

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Auth: CG 8 Inf Div

Init:

Date: 29 Jan 1945

Report Number 36

From: 0800 January 28

To: 0800 January 29

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ITEM	TD BN (T)	ITEM	APC HE	Star
1. PERSONNEL.		3. OPERATIONS.		
A. Casualties		A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)		
(1) Killed		(1) Direct	0	0
(2) Wounded		(2) Indirect	0	22
(3) Captured		B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)	
(4) Missing				
(5) Total				
(6) Operation Str	34 2 725			
B. Replacements		4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.	ON HAND	
(1) Requisitioned			SERVICEABLE	
(2) Received			UNSERVICEABLE	
C. Prisoners			EVACUATED	
(1) Captured			REPLACED	
2. INTELLIGENCE.		A. M-10		
A. Vehicles Destroyed		M-18		
(1) MK VI		M-36		
(2) Mk V		B. M-5 Gun	45	
(3) Mk IV		C. M-3 Prime mover	36	
(4) SP		D. M-20	15	
(5) Others		E. M-8	4	
B. Miscellaneous		F. 2-1/2 T	16	
(1) Guns, AT		G. 1/4 T	59	
(2) Guns, Arty		H. Others	18	
(3) M.G.		I. Motorcycles	0	
(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: 029378
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired one indirect fire mission and one Star Shell mission. No other changes.

Supports 28 &

"A" COMPANY: (~~288th~~ 121 Inf) Co. 023335 A1 033326 A2 017322 A3 032351
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 2 rds Star Shell on request of Div Arty. No changes.

Supports

"B" COMPANY: (~~288th~~ 13 Inf) Co. 036372 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 063344
(GP Locations by Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 22 rds of HE(RC) on direction of Div Arty. No other changes.

Supports

"C" COMPANY: (~~288th~~ 113 Cav) Co. 073397 C1 097308 C2 088399 C3 097364
(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 042370 R2 017322

(GP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Continued to operate OP's. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HANNER
S-3

NAME WILLIAM H. BARRIS

RANK Lieutenant-Colonel

TITLE Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

30 January 45

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Auth: CG 8 Inf Div
Init:
Date: Jan 30 1945
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REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

From: 0800 January 29 To: 0800 January 30 45

ITEM	TD	BN	(T)	ITEM	ALC	HE	SH	SH
1. PERSONNEL	0	WO	EM	3. OPERATIONS				
A. Casualties				A. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)				
(1) Killed				(1) Direct	0	0	0	
(2) Wounded				(2) Indirect	0	135	1	
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations				
(4) Missing								
(5) Total								
(6) Operation Str	34	2	725					
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT				
(1) Requisitioned								
(2) Received								
C. Prisoners								
(1) Captured								
2. INTELLIGENCE								
A. Vehicles Destroyed								
(1) MK VI				A. M-10				
(2) Mk V				M-18				
(3) Mk IV				M-36				
(4) SP				B. M-5 Gun	45			
(5) Others				C. M-3 Primemover	36			
B. Miscellaneous				D. M-20	10			
(1) Guns, AT				E. M-8	3		1	
(2) Guns, Arty				F. 2-1/2 T	16			
(3) H.G.				G. 1/4 T	59			
(4) Pill Boxes				H. Others	18			
(5)				I. Motorcycles	0			
(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: **029378**
(Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired nine concentrations per hour in support of 45th F. A. and 43rd F. A.

Support 28 &

"A" COMPANY: (Atchd **121 Inf Co.** **023335** A1 **033326** A2 **017322** A3 **032351**)
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 1 rd Star Shell on request Div Arty. Fired 54 rds HE(RC) in support of 45th F. A. No other changes.

Support

"B" COMPANY: (Atchd **13 Inf Co.** **036372** B1 **067368** B2 **052368** B3 **063344**)
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 132 rds HE(RC) in support of 43rd F. A. No other changes.

Supports

"C" COMPANY: (Atchd **113 Cav Co.** **073397** C1 **097388** C2 **088399** C3 **097384**)
(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. No changes.

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 **042370** R2 **017322**

(CP Locations By Coordinates)

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Continued to operate outposts. No changes.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HARNER
9-3

NAME	<u>WILLIAM H. BARDES</u>
RANK	<u>Lieutenant-Colonel</u>
TITLE	<u>Commanding</u>

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HEADQUARTERS, 817TH TD BATTALION

REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

31 January 45

SECRET
Auth: CG 8 Inf Div
Init: _____
Date: 31 Jan 1945

Report Number 38

From: 0400 January 30 To: 0800 January 31 45

ITEM	TD	BN	(T)	ITEM	APC	HE	SMK
1. PERSONNEL.				3. OPERATIONS.			
A. Casualties	0	WO	EM	A. Rounds Fired(3"or 76)			
(1) Killed			2	(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Wounded	1		5	(2) Indirect	0	523	0
(3) Captured				B. Short Summary of Operations	(Reverse Side)		
(4) Missing							
(5) Total	1		7				
(6) Operation Str	34	2	729				
B. Replacements				4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.			
(1) Requisitioned					ON HAND		
(2) Received					SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	REPLACED
C. Prisoners				A. M-10			
(1) Captured				M-18			
				M-36			
2. INTELLIGENCE.				B. M-5 Gun	45		
A. Vehicles Destroyed				C. M-3 Prime mover	36		
(1) MK VI				D. M-20	10		
(2) Mk V				E. M-8	3	1	
(3) Mk IV				F. 2-1/2 T	26		
(4) SP				G. 1/4 T	57	2	
(5) Others				H. Others	17	1	
B. Miscellaneous				I. Motorcycles			
(1) Guns, AT							
(2) Guns, Arty							
(3) M.G.							
(4) Pill Boxes							
(5) _____							
(6) _____							

COMMENTS:

1. One EM killed and five EM wounded by enemy artillery fire.
2. One EM killed and one officer wounded by a mine along well-traveled road. Jeep demolished.



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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: 029370

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired concentrations in support of 43rd F. A. and 45th F. A. No other changes. (Coordinates)

Supports 20 &

"A" COMPANY: (Atchd 121 Inf Co) 023335 A1 033326 A2 017322 A3 032351

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 329 rds of HE in support of 45th F.A. No other changes. (CP Locations By Coordinates)

Supports

"B" COMPANY: (Atchd 13 Inf) Co. 036372 B1 067368 B2 052368 B3 063344

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Fired 64 rds of HE in support of 43rd F.A. No other changes. (CP Locations By Coordinates)

Supports

"C" COMPANY: (Atchd 113 Cav) Co. 073397 C1 097388 C2 088399 C3 097384

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Five M wounded & 1 killed when men were caught in arty barrage enroute to obtain their hot meal. No other changes. (CP Locations By Coordinates)

"RCN" PLATOONS: (Atchd _____) R1 012370 R2 017322

Maintained & improved defenses of area. Platoon leader & driver while checking OP's struck a mine with rear wheel. Driver killed. Plt. leader evacuated. Jeep skidded slightly & rear went off of main track in road & struck mine. (CP Locations By Coordinates)

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required).

OFFICIAL:

HANNER
S-3

NAME	WILLIAM H. BARDES
RANK	Lieutenant-Colonel
TITLE	Commanding