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827th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO 772, U.S.Army

14 November 1945

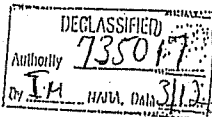
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UNIT HISTORY

Throughout the month of June 1945 and until 22 July, the battalion continued to function without change in its earlier assignments. Until 22 July it remained attached to Headquarters, Special Troops, 6th Army Group, for administration and supply. The assignment for operations to AC of S G-2 Section, 6th Army Group, was continued.

During this period the essential operation of the unit was the effective conduction of a camp, billeting and transporting members of 6th Army Group T-Section.

On 12 June 1945, Company "A" with attached personnel returned from Munich to Heidelberg with 6th Army Group T-Force Specialists' camp per verbal orders Commanding Officer, T-Force Camp. On 9 July Company "A" was relieved of duties in connection with said camp and joined Battalion at Leimen, Germany. On 15 July, Major Carl A Fraser assumed command of battalion.

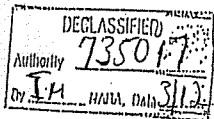
On 22 July, battalion moved by motor from Leimen, Germany to Nancy France, preceded by Companies "A" and "C" which moved by rail 21 July. Movement was performed pursuant to letter orders, Headquarters, Special Troops, 6th Army Group, File No. 370, Subject: Movement Orders, dated 16 July 1945. Upon departure, pursuant to said orders, battalion was relieved from attachment to Special Troops, 6th Army Group.

On 23 July, battalion moved from Nancy, France to Dijon, France. On 24 July, battalion moved from Dijon, France to St. Ramberts, France. On 25 July, battalion moved from St. Ramberts, France to Arles, France, thereby completing movement referred to in above mentioned order, and coming under operational control of Delta Base Section, Marseilles, France.

Battalion was constituted Category IV unit and during period from 25 July to 25 August, personnel was withdrawn for assignment to Category II units. On 29 August, battalion moved from Arles, France to Marseilles, France per VCGG, Delta Base Section, of 29 August.

On 21 October, battalion moved from Marseilles, France to Calas Staging Area, France to receive personnel eligible for discharge prior to movement to the United States for demobilization under Movement Order RE 7415, Headquarters, United States Forces, European Theater. Movement to Calas from Marseilles was performed pursuant to VCGG, Delta Base Section of 20 October 1945. Battalion engaged in accomplishment of mission throughout balance of October, 1945.





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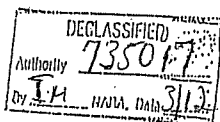
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AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

During the period 1 June 1945 through 31 October 1945, the following awards and decorations were made to personnel of the battalion:

CAPT LESTER D. McMILLIN, O1168375, awarded Bronze Star per G.O. No. 45, Headquarters, 6th Army Group, dated 10 June 1945.

1st LIEUTENANT ORVILLE K. TESKE, O1825936, awarded Bronze Star per G.O. No. 45, Headquarters, 6th Army Group, dated 10 June 1945.

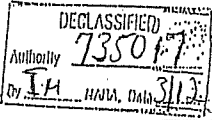


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Roster of Officers as of 31 October 1945

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ASGD</u>	<u>DATE JOINED BN</u>
Fraser, Carl A.	Major	0230548	Hq & Hq Co	2 Sep 44
Haimowich, Solomon	Capt	0182267	Hq & Hq Co	23 Oct 45
Groetzinger, Philip W.	1st Lt	01080265	Co. "A"	23 Oct 45
Glenn, Ray	1st Lt	01060101	Co. "C"	27 Oct 45
Berger, Samuel	2nd Lt	01185734	Co. "B"	23 Oct 45
Rockwell, George R., Jr	WOJG	W2134629	Hq & Hq Co	27 Oct 45



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UNIT JOURNAL

During the period 1 June 1945 through 31 October 1945, no Unit Journal was kept, due to the nature of the duties and functions of the battalion. Consequently no overlays or coordinates are submitted.