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2	Dates	Information/Action Notes	Attachments/Units	Location Coordinates/GPS	Area/Country	Reference	Additional Notes
3	25 Aug. 1942	Date of Induction	Serian Number: #34358828		Farmington, GA	Military Papers, Enlisted Record & Separation Report	When James entered service he was living at home with his parents and brother Paul (entered service in 1943) and working with his father on the farm at the Fambrough place in South Oconee County, GA
4	8 Sept. 1942	Entry into Active Service			Ft. McPherson, GA	Military Papers, Enlisted Record & Separation Report	
5	21 Sept. - 19 Dec. 1942	Infantry Replacement Training	Pvt., Co.D, 29th Infantry Training Battalion		Camp Croft, S.C.	Military Papers: Certificate, Individual Score Book for Rifle, post card to WC Wilkes	
6	23 Dec. 42	James must have only been at Camp Hood briefly before shipping out for East coast	Bn. Left Camp Hood by rail		Camp Hood, TX	Organizational History, notation in Dad's New Testament	(When we lived in Oklahoma City, Dad mentioned that he'd spent Christmas there one year on a train.)
7	27 Dec. 42	Dec. to March unit carried out intensive program in infantry tactics, etc.	803rd TD Bn. arrived at Ft. Dix, NJ, overseas staging area (departed 27 March 43)		Fort Dix, NJ	ditto	
8	Mar-43		Moved to Pine Camp, NY (arrived 29 March 1943 and departed 6 June 1943)		Pine Camp, NY (now Fort Drum Watertown, NY)	ditto, notation Dad's New Testament	Trip to Boston through Buzzards Bay, MA March 14, 1943--Furlough Ticket & notes)
9	Jun-43	April to June unit carried out extensive training with new weapons and vehicle	Moved to Camp Kilmer, NJ (arrived 8 June 1943 and departed 22 June 1943)		Camp Kilmer, NJ	ditto	
10	18 Feb. 1943		DC to Athens, GA			Furlough Ticket	
11	24 June - 29 June 1943	Queen Mary (fast crossing, no convoy, transport records destroyed by DOA in 1951)	15,280 troops and 928 crew; 803rd had 846 Enlisted, 37 Officers aboard ship. 803rd designated as security unit and messing unit.		NY to Gourock, Scotland	http://www.w2troopships.com/ships/g/queenmary/crossings1943.htm	In 1951, the Department of the Army destroyed all passenger lists, manifests, logs of vessels and troop movement files of US Army Transports for World War II.
12	1-Jul-43	moved to Chiseldon,Wilts, England by ra			Chiseldon, Englanc	Organizational History	
13	2-Jul-43		Assigned to V Corps			ditto	
14	13-Jul-43	"in England"			England	Personal \$5 bill notes	When James entered service his father did not want him to go with an empty wallet so he borrowed \$5 so he would have money. James kept that \$5 bill and carried it in his wallet until a few years before he died. He had written notes and dates on the bill.
15	Sep. 43	Tank Destroyer training, Administrative march from Chiseldon to Kemmeridge Range (7 hour march, good roads & fair weather)	V Corps		Kemmeridge Range, Dorset, England	Organizational History	A British Artillery Range that was taken over by US Army and used as a Tank Destroyer Range. Located on England's Jurassic Coast. Still in use by Brit Military
16	13 Sept. 43	moved from Chiseldon to new camp at Barnstaple (8 hour administrative march, weather clear and roads good.) Intensive schedule of firing 3 " guns.			Barnstaple, Devon, England	Organizational History, History of the 803rd TD BN	While stationed at Chiseldon, Wiltshire and Barnstaple, Devon, the tempo once again picked up. Amphibious operations and assaults on the beaches were the keynotes. Over and over again, practice landings were made on the beaches of Southern England in preparation for....
17	16 Sept. 43		Attached to 29th Inf. Div				
18	23-27 Sept 43	training in Cornwall area at St Agnes Range where they trained extensively with anti aircraft firing			Cornwall, England	Organizational History	St. Agnes Range was located on a huge cliff overlooking the sea.
19	19 Nov. 43		Bn assigned to First Army, attached to V Corps and attached to 29th Inf. Div			Organizational History	
20	Feb., 1944						Two V-Mails to his sister Inez, no mention of where he is or any information but in both he mentions he's going to the "show"
21	April, 1944		2nd Armored Division		Cornwall, England	Photo of Tanks, UK	This link has a photo of a M10 and crew of 803rd in Cornwall, England as well as many photos of M10 throughout the war
22	8-Jun-44	Left for marshaling area Camp D-10			Barnstaple, Devon, Englanc	S-3/S-2	
23	9 & 10 Jun 44	Marshaling Area D-10			vic. Of Weymouth, England	S-3/S-2, 654th.com (654 TD Bttn. Website)	D Day Staging areas (marshaling areas) were known as "sausage camps" and were often situated in wooded areas that offered cover. Troops housed in pyramidal tents.
24	11-Jun-44	Loaded LCTs #97-104			vic. Of Weymouth, Englanc	S-3/S-2	
25	12-Jun-44	Voyage across Channel	This timeline primarily follows B Company through the European Campaign.	Coordinates used below are taken from the S1,2 or 3 Reports and are the Modified British System of Coordinates used in the European Theatre of Operations. Both the French Lambert and the Nord de Guerre Zones were used. The Zones were then divided into a grid system. I used a coordinate translator on www.echodelta.net to convert to latitude/longitude and then plotted on Google Earth with a pretty good degree of accuracy.		S-3/S-2	This hyperlink takes you to tankdestroyers.net which has a short history of the 803rd, campaign credits, memorial pages and After Action Reports from June 13, 1944 to May 6 1945
26	13-Jun-44	Landed Omaha Beach	Attached to 3rd Tank Destroyer Gp. then to 2nd Infantry Division	Transit Area 628896 (49.36024/-0.929320)	near Vierville, France	S-2 Journal of 803rd, History of the 803rd Tank Destroyer BN	Landed on Omaha Beach equipped with M10s. James said they landed and moved through the wreckage and bodies that were still being recovered and moved. "All of our training preparations became evident when on June 13, 1944 we hit the beaches and immediately set forth to prove our worth. With few Tank Destroyer Battalions available in the early stages of the Normandy campaign we were in demand by all. Our attachments and assignments were many--2nd ID, 3rd Armored Div., 30th ID, 29th ID, 8th ID, 82nd Airborne Division. With the 29th ID and 82 ABD the men of the battalion were really in the thick of it helping these divisions take the long sought towns of St. Lo and La Haye Du Puits."
27	14-Jun-44			Bivouac Area:529804 (49.27365/-1.05977)		After Action Report	
28	15-Jun-44		reattached to 29th ID	566761(49.23651/-1.00635)		After Action Report	C Co. requested permission to remove officer insigne and TD Patches and NCO chevrons--snipers present.
29	16-Jun-44	First Action: B Co. Attack vicinity of St. Clair, Destroyed 6 machine gun nests and shelled several buildings, lost 2 M10s from rifle grenade fire.	B Co. in support of 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Infantry Division	550710 (49.19005/-1.02518)	St. Clair, France	After Action Report, S3 & S2	B Co. requested 600 rounds of HE
30	17-Jun-44	fighting infantry, lost 1 M10, 2 casualties	116th Inf. Reg., 29th IC	Bn: 566761; B Co.: 550710		After Action Report	

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31	18-Jun-44	took objective vicinity of La Fossardiere, lost 1 M10 and had 5 casualties	116th Inf. Reg., 29th ID	Bn. Moved from 565761 to 561717: Dug In at 56072 (49.20033/-1.01214)	vic. Of La Fossardiere	After Action Report	
32	19-Jun-44		"	Bn: 561717 (49.19678/-1.01053); Sect. of B to 121 Eng. at 541704; B at 556673 (49.15705/-1.0147, La Blofrie)	vic of La Blofrie, France	S2/S3	
33	20-Jun-44		"	Bn: 561717; Sect. of B with 115th at 541704		ditto	
34	21-Jun-44		"	Bn: 561717 Sec. B to 121 Eng. at 541704		ditto	
35	22-Jun-44		"	Bn: 561717; Sec. B to 121 at 530689		ditto	
36	23-Jun-44		"	ditto Bn coordinate			
37	24-Jun-44	General Sands & Gerhardt visitec	"	Bn: 559719; B Co. on Dry Run on preselected at night	in vicinity of St. Lo		
38	25-Jun-44		"	ditto Bn coordinate			
39	26-Jun-44		"	moved to 557723			
40	27-Jun-44		Relieved from 29th and attached 3rd Armored Division	Bn: 557723 (49.20201/-1.01638)	vicinity of Villiers Fossard	After Action Report, S-2/S-3	
41	28-Jun-44	attack in vicinity of Villiers Fossard	B & C Co. attached to Task Force X & Y, 3rd Armored Div.	Bn left 557723 and arrived 542695 (49.17625/-1.03522)		After Action Report	
42	29-Jun-44		B attached with 3rd Armor/29th; holding line after attack	B Co. holding line from 53866 (49.14824/-1.0388) to 534667 (49.15078/-1.04446); 803rd holding line between 529667 (49.15058/-1.05131) and 550660 (49.14513/-1.02212) at end of day.	Belle Fontaine	S-1,S-2,S-3	
43	30-Jun-44		released from 3rd, attached to 29th, B Co. supporting the 116th Infantry Regiment	Moved CP from 542694 (542695) to 557713 (49.19303/-1.01577)	outside of La Boutellere	After Action Report, S-3 and S-1	June: 30 WIA and 1 KIA
44	1-Jul-44		moved from XIX Corp to 82nd Airborne Division Sector	v559721 (49.20029/-1.01351) to 260945 (49.38879/-1.4387)	Cotentin Peninsular, France	S-1-2-3, Unit Histories for month of July	
45	2-Jul-44		82nd Airborne	CP: 262907			
46	3-Jul-44	Hill 131	82nd Airborne, B Co. supporting 505th Paratrooper Inf. Reg., 82nd AB Div.	261907 (49.35471/-1.4347); (49.3382/-1.49819) at 8pm B Co. 214891	vic. of Pretot and Dranquerie, France on west coast of Cotentin Peninsular		Hill 131 was important because it was the highest hill in that area of Normandy.
47	4-Jul-44	0630 attack started in line: La Sangsurire, Les Rouland, Blanchelande, La Poterie, Fandemar	82nd Airborne, Companies in same position as 3 July	CP: 263904 (49.3521/-1.43175)	La Sangsurire, Les Rouland, Blanchelande, La Poterie, Fandemar, France		82 AB took hill 95 overlooking Le Haye De Puits
48	5-Jul-44	B Co. destroyed enemy mortar and ammo dump	82nd Airborne				
49	6-Jul-44	B Co in close support of 325 Glider Inf. Reg; at 1400 B called in to CP for first echelon maintenance until orders to move	82nd Airborne	B: 244869 (49.31981/-1.45544) B 1: 196867 (49.31586/-1.52124) B 2: 21985 (49.3088/-1.48902) B 3: 236866 (49.31671/-1.4676)	near La Fieffe		
50	7-Jul-44	companies same as 6 July	Relieved from 82nd AB Division and Attached to 8th Inf. Division				8th Inf. Div. replaced the 82nd AB Div. which was moved to England for rest and refitting.
51	8-Jul-44		B will support the 28th Inf. Reg. (8th Div.) on the right flank of division front	CP: 178865; B moved into positions: 175866/163851/165850/159845 (49.31671/-1.4676); B CP: 175866 (49.31396/-1.55002); B 1 and 2 moved to 156866 (49.313071/-1.57611)	near La Haye du Puits		
52	9-Jul-44		"	CP: 178865; B at 156866	La Haye du Puits, France		
53	10-Jul-44	0700 8th div. resumes attack	"	CP: same; B Co line: 179638 (49.10938/-1.152844); (49.2924/-1.54832); 159844 (49.29346/-1.57042) 175842	B Co repts enemy troops at Barville		
54	11-Jul-44	under heavy fire, Panzer units moving up and MG fire	"	CP: same; B Co. 188812/186834/179829; moved into position for night: 192824 (49.27702/-1.52371), B destroys church at 197819 (49.27276/-1.51649)			
55	12-Jul-44	B Co. under fire	28th pulled out and 13th replaced	CP: same			
56	13-Jul-44	B Co formed a combat team of 2 M10s, 1 assault gun and infantry to take Hill 9;	B supporting 13th Inf. Reg., 8th ID	CP: same			
57	14-Jul-44		"	CP: 189829 (49.281381/-1.52818); Objective gained: B 225765 (49.22555/-1.47431)			
58	15-Jul-44		Relieved from 8th Inf. Div. (replaced with 644TD Bn.)	CP: 263907 (49.35481/-1.43195)			
59	16-Jul-44		Attached to XIX Corps, 2nd TD Group	Moved to 563694 (49.1762/-1.000639)	Order of March: Pontlabbe to Carantan to St. Clair (area 563694)		B Co. requested 600 rounds of HE
60	17-Jul-44		Same; B Co. attached to Latitude (Task Force C)	CP same; B Co. with Task Force C at 563688 (49.17081/-1.00602)			Task Force C lead by General Cota was to capture and secure St. Lo, France.
61	18-Jul-44	Silver Star awarded for service this day. 7pm: B Co. in St Lo with heavy mortar, artillery and sniper fire	B attached to Task Force C, 29th Inf. Div.. lead by General Cota	1445 B moved from 563688 to vic of St. Lo with Task Force C	St. Lo	S1-2-3; see Silver Star certificate for descriptionafter firing many rounds, his TD received a direct hit and without hesitation, he jumped from the vehicle into a hail of enemy fire, determined the damage and then guided the crippled vehicle to a covered position His utter disregard for personal safety and zealous devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces. GO 70, 16 Oct. 45
62	19-Jul-44	B with Task Force C in St. Lo on Direct Fire Mission	"	CP: Same	St. Lo	See S 3 at 0800 for Description	B Co. has reported very bitter fighting in town of St. Lo, enemy mortar and artillery firing into town from outskirts. Two TDs lost-1 from enemy 75m, one lost due to mechanical failure. 16 casualties, 14 wounded, 2 killed (1 officer. B Co. Company Commander). 4 PWs taken by B Co.
63	20-Jul-44	0800 B relieved from Task Force C	B Co. relieved from attachment to 29th Inf. Reg.	CP: same; B Co. returns to 563688 (CP) at 10pm			
64	21-27 July 44	not supporting, functioning as artiller	XIX Corps, 2nd TD Group	CP: 563688 (49.15811/-1.41694)			
65	28-Jul-44	moved out under bombardment of planes	Released from 2nd TD Group and attached to 29th Inf.	From 563688 to 458541 (49.03448/-1.14056)	prepare to move to: Le Mesnil Herman (458541)		
66	29-Jul-44		29th	arrived at: 458541 assembly area			
67	31-Jul-44	assembly area bombed by planes for 45 minutes	Relieved from 29th and attached to 2nd TD Group	moved assembly area from 458541 to 467546 (49.03934/-1.12858)			July: KIA-7 EM, 1 Officer; WIA-38EM, MIA-7 EM & 1 Officer
68	1-Aug-44		Attached to 28th Inf. Div.			S-1-2-3, AA and Unit Histories for Month	803rd raced across northern France in August

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69	2-Aug-44	Hill 232 area	603rdTD Towed attached to 803rd--B Co in support of 112th Inf. Reg.	B Co. line from: 452402(48.90936/-1.13999) to 447407(48.91365/-1.14712) (Hill 232) CP @ 414449 B Co at 3:55: 411346-446437-432413; B Co at 2200: 433429-448419-432416	Manche, France; LaTilanderie (1/4 mile NW (from Google Earth using coordinates)		
70	3-Aug-44		112th Inf. Regiment, 28th ID	B Co: 482358 (48.87107/-1.09637)	Manche, France; Margueray (1/2 mile NE) (from Google Earth using coordinates)		
71	4-Aug-44		"	9am B 1: 483368 (48.8801/-1.09563) B 2: 508371 (48.88381/-1.06177) 504350 (48.94114/-1.07116) 112th Line: 548334 (48.85218/-1.00504) to 559339 (48.85711/-0.99037)	Calvados, France; Montbray area; Courson (1 1/2 mile NE)		
72	5-Aug-44		Relieved from 28th & placed in Corps Reserve; Attached to 2TD Group, XIX Corps (Acting as Artillery for Corps during this period.)	B Co. 508246 (48.77151/-1.0541)			
73	6-Aug-44	C Co firing rounds all night		B Co. moved to 552323 (48.84246/-0.99844)	vic of St. Sever Calvados, France		Dad's Tank Destroyer at intersection in St. Lo. He identified it in a 50th anniversary edition of ST. LO. Later he pulled the clipping from his wallet. He had carried it for 55+ years in his wallet never saying a word.
74	10 Aug. 44	A Co firing rounds all night	Gathemo being cleared	B to 565273 bivouac (48.79805/-0.97825)			
75	12-Aug-44	B Co firing all night	Recon Co. around Mortain	B Co. 572247 (48.77497/-0.96717)			
76	14-Aug-44			Bn: 697082 (48.63152/-0.78795)			
77	17-Aug-44		moved to VII Corps, 1st TD Group	arrived 7:30pm at 66391 (49.37507/-0.88207)			
78	19-Aug-44		relieved from VII and attached to 19th Corps, 2 TD Gp	moved to 873278 (48.81396/-0.55958)			
79	21-Aug-44		"		Bn. In vic of Verneuil, France		
80	22-Aug-44	B Co recon west of Breteuil for gun positions	"	moved from 975351 to vr027469 (48.82057/-0.951)			
81	23-Aug-44	B Co moved W. of Breteuil	"	B Co: 987476 (49.02042/0.95212) 041650 Btn less B moved to	W. of Breteuil, France		
82	24-Aug-44	LeNeubourg Mayor reports town clear of enemy (028837)	"	B Co. moved to 028837; later moved to assembly area 027807 to prepare to join 112th inf.			
83	26-Aug-44	Next Day Order of March: Evreux, St. André De L'Eure, La Coutine Boussey to destination	"	Prepare to move to area 440510 (48.88938/1.50729) on 27th			
84	27-Aug-44		B Co attached to 113th Cavalry, XIX Corps. for special recon mission	Bn in assembly area: vt437523(48.90082/1.50174)	St. Germain-en-Laye, France (outskirts of Paris)	113th Cavalry Group(Mechanized) "Red Horse" website (see paragraph 13.)	http://www.redhorse.nl/The_Saga_of_the_Red_Horse.htm
85	28-Aug-44		B Co with 113th Cavalry		St. Germain-en-Laye, France		The hyperlink above takes you to the Red Horse website and describes this action with the 113th: <i>The 113th Cavalry Group crossed the Seine River on the outskirts of Paris at St Germain-en-Laye early Aug. 28 and in 4 days routed a desperate enemy from over a 175 sq. mi. triangular area NE of the Seine and SW of the River Oise. Reinforced by Co B 82nd Engineer Btn. and Co. B, 803rd TD Btn. the troops fought "on its own" without support.</i>
86	28 Aug. 44			Bn at 677668			
87	30-Aug-44			B Co position at 2:30pm 935590(48.99597/2.1729)			
88	31-Aug-44			Bn moved to : 922873(49.24905/2.12638)	Harravilliers, France		
89	1-Sep-44	prepare for long march north destination St. Amand	B Co relieved from 113th and returned to 2 TD Group	destination: St. Amand 940140 with stop over at Clermont vn14503(49.40718/2.41664) for night	Clermont, France	S 1-2-3, AA Reports and Unit Histories for Sept.	First half of September across France, Belgium and Netherlands, last half preparation to attack Siegfried Line. (some resistance, many towns liberated)
90	2-Sep-44	0700 pull off road for 5 hrs. (vic. Of Peronne).; B Co. out of fuel for M10s; waited in Cambrai for fuel	2 TD Group		vic. Of Peronne and Cambrai, France		
91	3-Sep-44		2 TD Group	B: 764770 (50.10524/3.20767); Bn (less B) at 930132 (St Amand) assembly area	B at Vic. Of Cambrai, Bn at St. Amand, France		
92	4-Sep-44	recon and training with 79th and 30th Inf Divisions; C Co. now with 113th Cavalry that went into Belgium to liberate town	training with 79th and 30th Inf. Div., 2nd TD Group, not moving forward				
93	6-Sep-44	TD group released 5400 gallons of diesel fuel,	"				
94	7-Sep-44		"	moved to assembly area vo666330(49.75173/4.49484); vic of Plancenot (went through Vieuxconde)	vic of Plancenot, Belgium		
95	9-Sep-44		"	moved to vic of Bommershoven	vic of Bomershoven, Belgium (Limberg)		
96	10-Sep-44		"	assembly area: vo340456 (49.85146/4.03405)			
97	14-Sep-44		"				
98	15-Sep-44	C Co. returned from 113th Bn. Received march orders	"	Bn. moved to 581477 (49.8805/4.36779)			
99	16-Sep-44		Bn attached to 30th Inf. Division				The hyperlink below will take you to a website where Jeff Noordermeer has published his memoir. He was a young Dutch boy in the town of Waubach, Holland when the allied troops--119th Inf. Reg., 30th Inf. Div. liberated his town. James was attached to the 119th at that time. His chapters on World War II are personal and give good perspective of what the citizens of Europe faced every day.
100	17-Sep-44	Attacking Siegfried Line	B Co assigned in close support of 119th Inf Reg., 30th ID	Bn: 764507; B Co vic of Ubachsberg vk725506(50.84098/5.92594) B3 committed at 799539 (50.87221/6.02997)-800533 (50.86683/6.03158) Bn. HQ at 769507 Molsberg, Holland	vic of Ubachsberg, The Netherlands just north of Aachen	50 Years of My Life (1939-1990) A Memoir by Jeff R. Noordermeer	http://www.scientificpsychic.com/etc/jeff/Jeff-Noordermeer-Index.html
101	18-Sep-44	firing at pillboxes, hedgerows and houses	"	B waiting here for clearance 780555 (50.8862/6.00245), then moved into town at 790566 (50.8963/6.01630)	waiting in vic of Molenberg; moved to town Schaesberg, the Netherlands		

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102	20-Sep-44	attack planned but postponed, air attack on/ground postponec	"				
103	22-Sep-44	firing on Siegfried Line direct hit on pillboxes; 1230-1430 US air bombing; fire bombs; all operations postponec	"				
104	23-Sep-44	ID panels will be used only while movir	"				
105	24-Sep-44	Training for attack on SF Line with 119th and 117th Inf. Reg.	"	B Co assembly area: K795574 (50.90359/6.02315)			
106	25-Sep-44		"	B3 in gun position at K822564(50.89515/6.06186) at Eijgelshoven (Eygelshoven)	Eijgelshoven, Limburg, Netherlands	S-2 Journal and photo of girl with address typed on back	30th Inf Div (attached: 62 FA Bn, 258FA Bn., 802rd TD Bn, less one company, 125 Cal. Rcn) exerting strong pressure on the Right flank. Reconnoiter and prepare to breach Siegfried line between Cellenkirchen and Herzogen on Corps order. Major General Corlett
107	27-Sep-44	B/1 replaced B/3 in gun positions at Eijgelshoven	"		Simpelveld, The Netherlands	The hyperlink is to Sept. After Action report with Map Overlay showing the 803rd's positions	http://www.tankdestroyer.net/images/stories/ArticlePDFs/803rd_TD_Sept_1-31_44_AAR.pdf
108	28-30 Sep 44	Training along Wurm River, practicing attacking pillboxes	"		"		
109	OCTOBER	All of October within Siegfried Line	October 1-24 30th Infantry 31 7th Corps	October 25-		S-1-2-3, Unit Histories, After Action Reports for month of October.	The month of October was fighting within the Siegfried Line (Western Wall of Germany)
110	1 Oct. 44	ballots for presidential election were distributed	30th Infantry, XIX Corps		All companies at K795574(50.90359/6.02315)	vic of Molsberg, the Netherlands	Hyperlink below is a Narrative Account of the 119th Infantry, Breaching the Siegfried Line
111	2 Oct. 44	Oct. 2-9 attacking Siegfried Line	B in support of 119th Infantry in attack to pierce Siegfried Line		K836577 (50.90711/6.08136)		http://www.xixcorps.nl/Appendix_C2_Breaching_the_siegfried_line.htm
112	3 Oct. 44	Crossing Wurm River: B1 & 2 crossed at Rimbürg; B3 crossed at Palenberg				vicinity of Rimbürg, Neatherlands	
113	4 Oct. 44	under heavy fire--see After Action Report for description	119th Inf. Reg., 30th ID				
114	5 Oct. 44	fighting hard to crack SF line			865596 (50.92027/6.12218)	vic of Ubach, the Netherlands	
115	6 Oct. 44	B lost 2 M10s; burned, crew in one got out and only 2 survived in othe	"		Location of those two tanks: 861582 (50.9121/6.00676) and 862579 (50.90942/6.11828)		
116	7 Oct. 44	heavy fighting continues	"		B1 firing from 836557 (50.88913/6.08199) to 844560 (50.89199/6.09327); B3 has no TDs available		
117	8 Oct. 44	destroying pill boxes	"		B Co. fired on MG nests and houses at 853533(50.86789/6.10689)	vic of Bardenberg, Germany	
118	9 Oct. 44		"		B Co knocks out Mark V Tank at 861491(50.83028/6.11954)		
119	10 Oct. 44		"		B Co. 865507 (50.84474/6.12473)		
120	11 Oct. 44		"		B2 & 3 at: 859508 (50.84553/6.11618)		
121	12 Oct. 44		"		vk877494 (50.83329/6.14217) B knocked out Mark V		
122	13 Oct. 44		"		Bn CP moved from K766498(50.83466/5.98443) to K844545 (50.8785/6.09373) B Co supporting at 863493(50.83212/6.12232)	Bn CP moved from Simpelveld, the Netherlands to vic of Herzogenrath, Germany	
123	14 Oct. 44	See Documentation of Siegfried Line	"		Arrived at 842548 (50.88116/6.0908) B Co. supporting at 86249 (50.8321/6.1209)	Germany	Memo from Commander of 803rd, Lt. Col. Goodwin to CC XIX Corps 12 Oct. 44 http://www.oldsickory30th.com/803rd%20TD%20743%20TD%20Oct%2044.pdf
124	15 Oct. 44	B lost 4 men; 9 operational TDs but only crew for 7	"		CP in bomb shelter in button factory in Herzogenrath K84454(50.8785/6.09373); intense fighting in vic of Bardenberg and north of Wurselen K86549(50.83395/6.1251) B2 at K861491 (50.83028/6.11954)	Herzogenrath; vic of Bardenberg & north of Wurselen Germany	
125	16 Oct. 44		"		B in mobile reserve at: 841478(50.8182/6.09155)		
126	17 Oct. 44		"		B Co. CP: 858504 B Co. supporting Infantry at 857474 (50.81492/6.11438)		
127	18 Oct. 44		"		Bn CP still in bomb shelter at button factory; B knocked out Mark VI Tiger Tank at 862468 (50.80962/6.12166)		
128	19 Oct. 44	Companies in defensive position, B Recon bombed during night no injurie	"		B in support of infantry: 857473(50.81402/6.11441)		
129	20 Oct. 44		B company in mobile reserve with 116th and 119th Inf. Regimen!		B CP at 844483 (50.82276/6.09565)		
130	21 Oct. 44		"		fighting at 866471 (50.8124/6.12725) B 1: TD hit mine : 849498 (50.83634/6.10229) and TD hit by artillery and burned at 859476 (50.83634/6.10229) two casualties		
131	22-24 Oct 44	heavy action on 22 and 23rd, mostly quiet on Oct 24					See After Action Report for more detail of this period.
132	25 Oct. 44		Relieved from 30th Inf. Div. at midnight		B Co.: k819476 (50.81597/6.06038)		Relieved by the 823rd TD Bn
133	26 Oct. 44		803rd less A attached to VII Corps		CP Moved from Herzogenrath to new area Kettens 805289(50.64755/6.04647) at K800298 (50.65554/6.03911)	Kettens, Belgium	
134	27 Oct. 44	Informed by 7th Corps--Rest for 7 days; maintenance of vehicles; had not had ordinance check since landing					
135	28 Oct. 44	Continued maintenance for ordinance inspection----Movie of day: "Just a Guy Named Joe" with two showings during the day!					
136	29-31 Oct 44	Continued maintenance, Inspection and on the 31st movie was "Blonde Trouble					
137	1 Nov. 44	show for today " Standing Room Only"	Attached to VII Corps			Kettens, Belgium	S-1-2-3, AA Reports, Unit History
138	2 Nov. 44	48 men and 2 officers attended USO sow in Eupen @ Capital Theater; borrowing a shower unit for troops	Resting and Doing Maintenance			"	

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139	2 Nov. 44	Show for today: "See Here Private Hargrove"			"		
140	4 Nov. 44	A Co. is back; Show: "The Song of the Road"	Resting and Doing Maintenance		"		
141	6-8 Nov. 44		Resting and Doing Maintenance		"		
142	9 Nov. 44		Attached to 4th Inf. Div. with alert of upcoming move	Move from Kettensis vk805290 (50.64845/6.04644) to vic. Of Zweifall vk964327 (50.68471/6.27032)	vic. Of Zweifall, Germany	History of the 803rd TD BN	"The fight was still go on. Into the unforgettable Hurtgen Forest we went with the 4th Infantry Division. Now that we were on his soil, the German soldier resigned himself to fighting harder than he ever did before. Day in and day out the Jerry was there hanging on. This miserable wet winter stayed on with him. What few roads there were bogged and unsuited for tank destroyers to travel over, so roads were built through the woods. Then one day the break came. Led by tank destroyers the town of Grosschau was assaulted and taken---we were finally out of the forest and into the clear."
143	10 Nov. 44		B Co. minus 1 ptl. attached to 12th Inf. Reg.				
144	11 Nov. 44	Considerable rain and snow in last 24 hrs. making it hard to carry on operation		B Co fired in vic of wf039363 (50.71835/6.37557) at a distance of 4200 yds. and hit target			
145	12-15 Nov 44	snow & rain, colder, indirect fire		B Co moved CP to vk992333 (50.68059/6.3098)			
146	16 Nov. 44		Attack Started: at 11:15 large # of bombers began to roar overhead to bomb targets; progress slow due to heavy woods, enemy dug in, etc.		Hurtgen Forest Battle		Hurtgen Forest Battle
147	17 Nov. 44	more snow and rair	B Co. in support of 12th Inf. Reg. attacking	B Co moved CP to vk992333 (50.68059/6.3098)			
148	18 Nov. 44	progress slow due to mine fields, booby traps, etc.; enemy artillery fire, tree bursts	"	B 3 firing at OP and houses wf052368 (50.72306/6.39386) at 7000yards using direct and indirect fire; B 2 at ck998346 (50.70238/6.31794)			
149	19 Nov. 43	bombers effective, slow progress	"	B 3 at wf002345 (50.70155/6.32364)			
150	20 Nov. 44	overcast heavy drizzle; not much activity; progress at front slow	"	B CP: vk992333 (50.69059/6.3098); part of B is at: vf015348 (50.70447/6.34197)			
151	21-23 Nov 44	Company edging forward slow	"				
152	24 Nov. 44		B 3 now attached to C Co.on a mission of bolstering anti tank defense of 22nd Inf. Reg.				
153	25 Nov. 44		C & B3 employed as tanks supporting infantry on Grosschau; lost 2 TDs in heavy fighting		Grosschau, Germany		
154	26 Nov. 44		C & B3 pulled back and attached to 70th Tank Bn. as task force for tomorrows operation: Tank mission is to attack Grosschau		"		
155	27 Nov. 44	Front slow due to enemy artillery fire, mortar and mines	C & B3 accomplished mission in Grosschau	Bn CP moved from vic. Of Zweifall, Germany to new bivouac at vk99438! (50.73739/6.31123); B 1 located at wf035373 (50.72728/6.36965)			
156	28 Nov. 44	town of Hurtgeon fel					
157	29 Nov. 44		attachments same; B3 released from C Co., 22nd Inf.	forward CP for B: wf011391 (50.74307/6.33517)			
158	30 Nov. 44			anti tank positions: B1: wf038422 (50.77139/6.37264) B2: wf002361 (50.71594/6.32321) B3: vk98536 (50.71835/6.29905)			November After Action Report Summary: Btn. Attached to VII Corps and 4th Inf. Div. B Co. attached to 12th Inf. Reg then re attached down to the Infantry Bns. On the basis of 1 TD ptl. Per bn. Employed as immediate direct fire support for attacking infantry. All operations were characterized by heavy enemy resistance, extremely poor road nets, bad weather and the heavily mined and booby-trapped area through which we passed. This caused the advance to be very slow. Combat efficiency excellent. Casualties totaled 32 for period. Lt. Col. Charles Goodwin
159	1 Dec.44	shifted to Ardeens before German offensive began in December	12th Inf. Reg., 4th ID Preparing to attack Gey	B forward CP: wf011391 (50.74307/6.33517) vk985364 B1: f04440 (50.7589/6.38151) B2: f035412 (50.76235/6.36864) At end of day B1/2/3 located at wf040410 (50.76063/6.37578)	vic of Gey, Germany	S1-2-3, AA Reports, Unit Histories	
160	2 Dec. 44	B Co. moved to better anti-tank positions; C Co (with 22nd) had counter attack from Grassau	12th Inf. Reg., 4th ID				
161	5 Dec. 44	A & B Co. in position to stem any breakthrough; C Co. on march to Luxembourg	"				
162	7 Dec. 44		"	Bttn. HQ moved from Zweifall to Mondorf, Luxembourg where troops were billeted in buildings; HQ CP: k904121 (50.49839/6.19137)	Mondorf, Luxembourg	The History of the 803rd TD Bn	A much needed rest was now in order. Off we went to long liberated, and now peaceful, Luxembourg where the weary 4 ID was to hold a defensive line covering a broad front. It was considered unlikely that the Germans would make an effort in this rough and wooded sector. The German's Von Rundstadt had other plans, for it was here he made his initial probing thrusts which eventually developed into the memorable Ardeenes "Bulge".
163	8-10 Dec. 44	B Co. left for Luxemburg where spent days in maintenance and hoping to take part in recreational programs	B left old area in route to vic. Of somewhere in Luxemburg. Their exact location is not known at this time. They arrived late in the afternoon or early evening and will assemble in the vicinity of the 12th Inf. Reg. area.		Luxembourg		
164	11-15 Dec 44	B resupplied by S-4; continued maintenance, some Paris passes available and some to Arlon Rest Camp		B Co.: 012323 (50.68194/6.33837)			

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165	16 Dec. 44	Helped hold left shoulder of enemy thrust into Luxembourg; During the night the enemy infiltrated lines from across the Sauer River	802nd Towed now attached to 803rd TD				Beginning of Battle of the Bulge (Ardeens Campaign)
166	17 Dec. 44	B Co. CP overrun by enemy attack. (<i>Charlie thinks Dad talked about this.</i>) In vic of Corndorf which was surrounde	12th Inf. Reg., 4th ID	Indirect firing position of B1: L038304 (49.76586/6.40076); B3 firing on building with snipers at 010322 (49.78158/6.36142)	vic of Corndorf; vic of Berdorf (Luxembourg)		
167	18 Dec. 44		"	Vic. Of 12th Inf. Regiment: vP95631(49.76988/6.28671) to wL025315 (49.77553/6.38243)			
168	19 Dec. 44		"	B3 firing on enemy at wL055300(49.76252/6.42447)	Luxembourg		
169	20 Dec. 44	TD Companies covering roads in their sectors; enemy tanks attacking at Walbillige, stopped by TDs & tanks	"		vic of Walbillige		
170	21 Dec. 44	Order: all troops to have gas masks at all times.	"	B3 attacking 150 enemy infantry at Michelshaff (near German Border); B Co line: wL005327 (49.786/6.35434) to wL027316 (49.77646/6.38519)	vic of Michelshaff		
171	22 Dec. 44	B Co. same position receiving heavy artillery fire, mortar and Nebelqerfer concentrations; B3 infantry attack over open ground, killed 150 enemy	"	B at 6:55pm wL025315(49.77553/6.38243)	vic of Michelshaff		
172	23 Dec. 44	fighting, Order: Destroy all enemy up to Sauer river	"		vic of Michelshaff		
173	24 Dec. 44	C Co. relieved B on line and B returned to assembly area for maintenance, B pulled back to Gonderange, Luxembourg			Gonderange, Luxembourg		
174	25 Dec. 44	Enemy planes strafed area	Attached to 5th Infantry, XII Corps			5th Infantry Book	<i>It was here on Christmas Day we joined the seasoned 5th Infantry Division in an effort to help compress the bothersome "Bulge". In hard fought, but smooth, infantry tank destroyer operations, obstacles were overcome and objectives taken.</i>
175	26 Dec. 44		B Co in support of 10th Inf. Regiment, 5th Inf. Division	Bn CP: Junglinster, Luxembourg			
176	27-29 Dec 44		"				
177	30 Dec. 44			B2 Guns: vp906360 (49.81397/6.21586)			
178	31-Dec-44	See summary of month in Unit History	"	Bn CP moved from Junglinster vP931245 (49.71097/6.25377) to Larochette (fells) Luxembourg vp910529(49.96606/6.21668)			<i>December Summary from After Action Report: "The Bn. After participating in the breakthrough of the Siegfried Line N. or Aachen and the epic fight with the 4th ID through the Hurtgen Forest was transferred to Luxembourg for an extended rest. The 4th ID took up positions in a quiet sector NE of the city of Luxembourg. Casualties had been about 50% and the 4th was holding a sector of 27 miles wide. It was at this time the Germans stated their Winter Offensive. The enemy easily broke through the thin infantry line. Every available man in the Division was brought into the line as infantry including this units Recon Co., security sections and at times the cooks and clerks. This force held the enemy for 5 days and was credited with saving the city of Luxembourg. Maintenance during the period was extremely difficult. Every destroyer was needed in the line making rotation of vehicles for maintenance impossible. There was also a critical shortage of tires, brake linings and anti-freeze." Lt. Col. Charles Goodwin</i>
179	1 Jan. 45		"		vic of Larochette (Fells), Lux.	S1-2-3, AA Reports, Unit Histories	
180	2-6 Jan. 45	Quiet, Doing maintenance and digging in destroyers	"				
181	7-8 Jan. 45	B Co. began process of winter camouflage of destroyers and vehicles with white substance	"				It was said that this was the worst winter in memory. Both the enemy and the weather could kill you.
182	9 Jan. 45	Continuing maintenance and camouflaging destroyers	A supporting 2nd; B 10th and C 11th	Two star shells were fired over Bettendorf, Germany vp918428(49.28753/6.23065)			
183	10 Jan. 45	fired on tank in Bockholz	10th Inf. Reg., th IC				
184	11-12 Jan. 45	B2 fired harassing fire; front quiet	"	B2 at vp893383 (49.83442/6.19713)			
185	13 Jan. 45	continuing recon and improvement of gun positions	"	Fired on enemy tank at Wallendorf, Lux. Vp961542(49.86914/5.80893)	vic of Wallendorf, Lux.		
186	14 Jan. 45	B firing on targets of opportunity; planes strafing units and road. Two Dentist came to unit.	"				
187	15-16 Jan. 45	firing indirect fire	"				
188	17 Jan. 45	B 2 moved to vicinity of company CF	"	New Bn CP: Christnach, Lux			
189	18 Jan. 45	B 1 fired direct fire into Diekirch from south of the Sauer River; B 2 & 3 crossed Sauer with their regiments.	"		Diekirch, Luxembourg		After crossing the Sauer River they were on the offensive and encountered very heavy fighting all month.
190	19 Jan. 45		"	B Co. CP (forward): vp901399(49.84896/6.20781) B1: p877429 (49.8755/6.17355) B2: p910409 (49.85812/6.22005) B3: p896426 (49.87315/6.20009) Bn CP left vic of Larochette 910329 (49.78616/6.22229) and moved to vic of Ettelbruck, Lux. p82439(49.8466/6.10072)	viv of Ettelbruck, Luxembourg		
191	21 Jan. 45		"	B Co. rear CP:p862422 (49.86892/6.15288) B2: p864465 (49.90764/6.15441)			
192	22 Jan. 45		"	B2 knocked out two trucks at p875495 and took 20 prisoners vic of p865476 (49.91755/6.15548)			
193	23 Jan. 45	heavy fighting	"	B2 at p859512(49.94982/6.14606)			
194	24 Jan. 45	very heavy fighting	"	p844527/p815520/p827499 Page 6			

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195	25 Jan. 45	heavy fighting in vic of Hoscheid, Lux	"		vic of Hoscheid, Lux.		
196	26 Jan. 45		"	B1 knocked out SP at p855524(49.96054/6.14013) near Putscheid	vic. Of Putscheid		
197	27 Jan. 45	B Co fighting in area of Putscheid	"				
198	28 Jan. 45	Infantry with support of TDs are cleaning up pockets of resistance along the OUR river. Co. preparing to go into defensive position.	"				
199	29-31 Jan 45		B Co. in general support of 5th Inf. Division				See Lt. Col. Goodwin's summary in After Action Report for January, 1945
200	1 Feb. 45	Co. B resting and taking advantage of "shower facilities", shows and other recreation	General Support of 5th Infantry Division	In vic of Ettelbruck p824398(49.8466/6.10072) B co. General Support in Division vic of Diekirch p862424(49.87072/6.15282)	vic. Of Diekirch	S1-2-3, Unit Histories, and After Action Reports for month of Feb. 1945	B Co. is billeted in Dietrich area
201	2-4 Feb. 45	B relieved C company and now supporting 11th infantry regiment; ground thawed and Recon checking bridges, indirect firing	11th Inf. Reg., 5th ID				Preparing to recommit against Siegfried Line again.
202	5 Feb. 45			Bn. CP: vic of Gonderange, Luxembourg P928227(49.69472/6.2501) Co: Consdorf, Lux. P994324 (49.78312/6.33914)	B Consdorf, Luxembourg		
203	6 Feb. 45	Officers of B recon higher ground for gun positions to support fire for infantry while crossing Sauer River	10th Inf. Reg., 5th ID	B Co in direct support of 10 Inf Regiment at p995341(49.79843/6.34009)			
204	7 Feb. 45	After a very successful campaign last month the 803rd has been moved back roughly into position that was held on just coming to Luxembourg.	"			After Action Report	This morning the 5th ID jumped off under the protection of darkness attempting to cross the Sauer River in boats and charge the enemy on the opposite bank of the river. Upon crossing troops met with machine gun fire grazing the water which made crossing almost impossible. However a few troops got across. The enemy lines are heavily fortified with pillboxes and very heavy machine gun fire coming from them.
205	8-10 Feb. 45	B fired on pillboxes, in direct support of 10th. Troops crossing Sauer River; progress slow on front as crossing is hard.	"			The History of the 803rd TD Bn	<i>The Sauer River was crossed. Diekirch, Ettelbruck, Hoschied, Brandenburg, Gralingen to name a few of the town fell. In their efforts to help reduce the Ardeennes, the Battalion experienced a great deal of success in knocking out German tanks and self-propelled guns which were plentiful. The "Bulge" was soon deflated and the steady pressure on the left flank of the salient by the 5th ID was a contributing factor to its collapse. There was still plenty of work cut out for us, for the drive was on to make even deeper penetrations into the Reich.</i>
206	11 Feb. 45	B Co. firing into town of Bollendorf; TDs ready to cross river	"		Across Sauer River from Bollendorf		
207	12-14 Feb 45	Crossings continued, on 13th all B Co. was across river and attacking to N and E	"	Bn. CP moved from Hersberg to Berdorf, Lux. L010380			
208	15 Feb. 45		B relieved form 10th and now supporting 2nd Inf. Reg.				
209	17 Feb. 45	Quiet, keeping watch for tanks; Troops on higher ground along Prum River	A Co. relieves B and B in General Support and moved into positions to rear of regimental sector				
210	18 Feb. 45	B goes to Bretweiler for a few days to get M 36s.			Bretweiler		
211	19-21 Feb 45	Quiet					
212	22 Feb. 45	B co. left Breitweiler for Luxembourg City where they will exchange M10 for M36s--got 11		Bn. CP moved to Bollendorf, Germany L012401(49.85268/6.36219)	Luxembourg City		Got M36s from the 501 Ordinance Company
213	23 Feb. 45		B (less B1) in direct support of 10th; B1 in support of 2nd; B relieved A Co				
214	24 Feb. 45	B 3 fired on house in vic of Peffingen, Germany			vic of Peffingen, Germany		
215	25 Feb. 45	B 2 and 3 crossed Prum River in support of attack to East					
216	26 Feb. 45	Front Lines moving steadily ahead with enemy fighting in a delaying action to slow advance. Heavy fighting for B3--hot spot		Bn CP moved to Dockendorf, Germany L084482(49.92668/6.46047)			
217	27 Feb. 45	C and B1 with 11th Infantry firing into Bitburg, Germany (on 24 Dec Bitburg was 85% destroyed by air raids)			Bitburg, Germany		
218	28 Feb. 45	attacking to east and to Kyll River	10th Inf.Reg, 5th ID				Summary from February After Action Report: "Operations for the period covered the crossing of three rivers, Sauer, Prum and Nims. TDs were ideally suited for direct support of infantry in assaults of this type. Properly coordinated, TD fire will make the enemy button-up in pillboxes allowing Infantry to move to the flanks. Direct radio or wire communications to, at least, the Infantry Bn. Commander is necessary so that fire may be lifted at proper time. Contrary to most belief 3 inch fire will not knock out pillboxes found in this sector. The Bn. expended 1,163 rounds HE, 830 rounds APC on direct fire missions and 6,916 rounds on indirect fire missions." Lt. Col. Charles Goodwin
219	1 Mar. 45		"	Bn. CO vic of Oberstedem wL118487 (49.93169/6.50773) ; B Co fired on radar station at L192537 (49.97771/6.60983) & church steeples and houses at Metterich; B3 at Speicher firing on church steeple	Metterich, Germany	S1-2-3, Unit Histories, and After Action Reports for month of March, 1945	
220	2 Mar. 45	indirect firing; preparing to cross Kyll River; Infantrymen started crossing Kyll River at midnight to secure bridgeheads. During this time lots of notations of needing fuel	"	B2: vic of Rohl firing on houses OP at wL178520 (49.97032/6.59047); Huttingen and Metterich; B3 vic of Speicher	Rohl, Germany		
221	3 Mar. 45			Heavy fighting at wL198537 (49.97779/6.6182)			
222	4 Mar. 45	10th combat team have crossed river Kyll	"				
223	5 Mar. 45		"	B2 at Metterich shot through stone building and wiped out S	Metterich, Germany		

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224	6 Mar. 45	One TD of B Co. hit several mines at once and caught on fire; 4 to hospita	"				
225	8 Mar. 45		"	Bttn. CP moved to vic of Gindorf, Germany; B3: 1 section: L26760E (50.23984/6.71317) ; 2 section: L252580 (50.01717/6.6927); B2: L245542 (49.9829/6.68367)			
226	9 Mar. 45	Recon co is taking lots of prisoners of war	"	B Forward & Rear CP: L245604 (50.03867/6.68246) Bn: HQ CP: move from L174553 (49.99186/6.58438) to L219591 (50.02664/6.64641) in vic of Oberkall	vic. Of Oberkall, Germany		
227	10 Mar. 45	Companies attached to infantry regiments and moving fast; info. Slow coming back to HQ	"	Bn CP moved from vic of Gindorf to vic of Daun			
228	11 Mar. 45		"	HQ Co. L219591 moved to L546797 (50.21533/7.10066)			
229	12 Mar. 45	First Echelon maintenance	A, B and C released from respective regiments and in general support in Division Area	5th Division HQ in vic of Kloster L540785 (50.20449/7.09239); Bn CP moved to vic of Kloster L619835 (50.25002/7.20263)	vic of Kloster, Germany		
230	13 Mar. 45	Received field order concerning attack across Mosel River		5th Div. HQ and 803 HQ in Gamlen L619824(50.24012/7.20274); B in general support	Gamien, Germany		
231	14 Mar. 45		A & C companies attacking with infantry toward Lutz				
232	15 Mar. 45		B in general support				
233	16 Mar. 45		B Co & Recon. Attached to Task Force Breckenridge	HQ moved from Gamlen to Zilshausen; Bttn CP moved from Gamlen to Kastellaum			
234	17 Mar. 45		B with Task Force Breckenridge moving toward Reidenhausen	Bn. CP Kasstellian to Simmern	vic. of Reidenhausen, Germany		
235	18 Mar. 45	Companies continue to attack south from Mosel; not much infc	B back with 10th	5th Div. Simmern L846534(49.98025/7.52233) Note: Bad Kreuznach is Corps HQ, all others keep out!			
236	19 Mar. 45	Moving forward small groups of opposition, some giving up		Bn. HQ Sponheim, Germany L994384 49.8455/7.72886); B Co. at wm072344 (49.80947/7.83732)			
237	20 Mar. 45		B with 10th; 10th infantry attached to 4th Armored Division				
238	21 Mar. 45	Received overlay of 5th crossing Rhine River		Bn. CP Sponheim moved to Wonsheim; HQ moved Dalberg to Bad Kreuznach			
239	22 Mar. 45	Division began crossing Rhine River		5th Division moved to Friesenheim M374375(49.83624/8.25751) ; B forward CP: wm432416 (49.87274/8.33865)			
240	23 Mar. 45	B Co. of 691 (T) TD Bttn watching and shooting at anything floating in river during crossing	At 1240 B was across river. The first armored vehicle to cross the Rhine was C2	B 1 & 3: 508400 (49.85775/8.44424) B 2: 529377 (49.83688/8.47316)	Oppenheim, Germany		
241	24 Mar. 45	fighting and capturing many POW:		B at Geinsheim			
242	25 Mar. 45			Bn.: Trebur M482476(49.92634/8.409); HQCo. Moved to vic of Gross Gerau			
243	26 Mar. 45	preparing to cross Main River when bridge is complete; overlay showing tentative attack plan for 5th infantry		Bridge over Main river: M657667(50.0965/8.65614)			
244	27 Mar. 45	Prepared and waiting to cross Main into that part of Frankfort which has not yet been cleared of enemy		Bn. Moved from Trebur to vic of Frankfort	Frankfort, Germany		
245	28 Mar. 45	B Co. crossed Main at 0530 hours		Bn: M659650 (50.08118/8.65864)			
246	29 Mar. 45			B Rear CP: M653690 (50.11723/8.650930 Forward CP: m 665695(50.1216/8.66781)			
247	29-30 Mar. 45	In city of Frankfort doing maintenance			Frankfort, Germany		March After Action Report Summary "Operations for the period covered the crossing of three rivers: Kyle, Moselle and Rhine. The Moselle and Rhine crossings were the easiest of all due to the extreme disorganization of the enemy. Since the Kyle River crossing there has been no solid front. The enemy was so demoralized that we moved forward at will to any objective. Only in rare instances have isolated groups made sporadic stands. These give up easily at the approach of any fair sized forces." Lt. Col. Charles Good win.
248	1 Apr. 45	All companies in area of Frankfort doing maintenance and preparing for advance	5th Infantry Artillery; B attached to 10th Infantry Regiment	5th Infantry: wm672706(50.13141/8.6778)	vic of Frankfort	S-1-2-3, Unit Histories, After Action Reports, Personal Photos with notes	Joined the elimination of the Ruhr Pocket in April
249	4 Apr. 45		5th Division detached from XX Corps and passed to direct control of 3rd US Army in reserve				
250	5-7 Apr. 45	Continuing maintenance, training and camouflaging destroyers	10th Inf. Reg., 5th ID at Bn. Control	Bn. CP At Muschenheim wg75010(50.48578/8.79472)	vic. Of Muschenheim, Germany		On April 7, the 5th Division was ordered to link up with the III Corps of the 1st Army to clean out the " Ruhr Pocket". Three German Divisions had been on their way back to Germany to join the defense of their homeland only to be trapped at Ruhr. The 5th Division assaulted the center of the pocket. For several days the Germans resisted but could not stop the advancing Red Devils. All three German Divisions were wiped out. History of the 5th Division
251	8 Apr. 45		B attached to 10th Inf. Regiment; Division attached to III Corps, 1st US Army				
252	9 Apr. 45	16 destroyers deadline as result of fast march from 3rd Army Sector to 1st Army Sector. Fast speed of travel was burning up bogie wheels and tracts	10th Inf. Reg., 5th Div.	5th Inf. At Elleringhausen G562048(50.44018/8.52887) moved to new area Olsberg	move from Elleringhausen to Olsberg, Germany		
253	10 Apr. 45	B & C with 10th attacking to west	"	B3 encountered Volkstrum troops in vic of 369059(50.45159/8.25712) and fired on them			
254	11 Apr. 45	attacking to west	"	B1: rb298065 (51.35664/8.16063) B2: 295040 (51.33418/8.16063) B3: 334033(51.32768/8.21654)			

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255	12 Apr. 45	See 5th Division Book's description of Ruhr Pocket	"	803rd Bn CP group moved to vic of Berge;	vic. Of Berge ? Seems too far north		
256	13 Apr. 45		"	roadblocks set up to screen displaced persons at: rb296040 where DP were turned to Visbeck; rb342044 where DP were sent to Calle(51.33752/8.22812) and rb 280110 where they were sent to Arnsberg			
257	14 Apr. 45		B with 10th supporting attack to NV	5th Inf. At Rohre; B Co. at 196019(51.31572/8.01842)	vic of Rohre		
258	15 Apr. 45		B in general support of Division Area at Rohre; guarding divisions left flank; B co fired 7 rounds into Vosswinke		vic of Vosswinkel		
259	16 Apr. 45		10th Inf. Reg., 5th Div	Bn at Menden b045145(51.4293/7.80193) B in division area	Menden, Germany		
260	18 Apr. 45	Mission is guarding impt. Installations and maintain law and order in that area Relieving 14th Cal.	"	Bn moved from Huttenwerk B467009(51.30519/8.40709) to vic of Ramsbeck b465014 (51.3097/8.40429)	vic of Ramsbeck		
261	19 Apr. 45		"	B at wg30095 (51.28471/8.16735)	vic of Ramsbeck		
262	20 Apr. 45	maintain check points and patrols, Local Burgomasters contacted, handling displaced persons, guarding installations and keeping law and order. Sending displaced persons to Meschede Camp.	"		vic of Ramsbeck		
263	21 Apr. 45		"	Contacted and investigated two German hospitals at Beringhausen and Bigge b514067 (51.35694/8.47532) and gave aid	vic of Ramsbeck		
264	23 Apr. 45	Making preparations to move south	Relieved by 75 Inf. Div. (Moved into assembly area for move to Frankfort-assigned to TUSA in SHAEF reserve to prepare to move south)				
265	25 Apr. 45		"	lost few destroyers at Nieder Wollstadt m737872(54.76868/8.87825)	vic of Nieder Wollstadt		Battalion pivoted and marched southeast through Austria and into Czechoslovakia.
266	26 Apr. 45		"	moved from Nieder Wollstadt to Staffelback wo163540(49.94689/10.75396)	vic of Staffelback		
267	27 Apr. 45		"	5th Infantry advance CP at Bamberg wo265484(49.89279/10.89279) A & B assembled in town of Unterhaid; 9 TD's made trip and are operation	Unterhaid		
268	28 Apr. 45	maintenance and prep for move	move orders: to vic of Regen, Germany via Bamberg & Neudorf				
269	29 Apr. 45		12th Corps	Bttn moved to Regen, German	Neudorf, Germany		
270	30 Apr. 45	8 TDs reached Neudorf, the others had fallen out due to bogie and track troubles	B with 10th, 5th ID	B attached to 10th in vic of Neudorf, Germany xq174436(48.85046/12.43425)			April Summary: "Cleaned up isolated pockets of resistance, handled POWs, Germany Army collapsed. In the past 2 1/2 months the 803rd has traveled 1400 miles--500 miles in the last 7 days." Lt. Col. Goodwin
271	1 May. 45	B Co. Captain killed	B with 10th, 5th ID	Co. B fired at enemy troops at xq380490(48.88456/13.7201) (seems to be just over the border in Czech on Hwy 4 which goes to Vimper	vic of Neudorf, Germany	S 1-2-3, Unit History	
272	2 May. 45	B fired on house with enemy and took 6 POWs	"	B1: xq363492 (48.88756/13.69719) B2: xq399362 (48.76839/13.73206) B3: xq460325 (48.73081/13.81078) and xq364504 (48.89825/13.69985)-location of fired on house			
273	3 May. 45	B supporting attack to east; Recon patrolling west bank of Muhl Rive	"	Bn: at Bohmzowiesel, Germany (xq325351)	vic of Bohmzowiesel, Germany		
274	4 May. 45	still engaged and fighting; No mention may be made about Austria or Czech (S-2)	"				
275	5 May. 45	A & B supporting regiment attack to North	"			Memorial Website for Jewish girls found in Volary that had been forced on a death march from Poland (As far as we know, Dad was not involved in this action.)	http://www.gjt.cz/includes/military/DMUS/dmus.htm
276	6 May. 45	James was in Winterberg, Czech-(written on dollar bill Dad always carried in his wallet)	"	Bn. Moved to vic of C Zieby (q420488)	Winterberg, Czechoslovak (Vimperk, Czech Republic)	Personal Notation	
277	7 May. 45	A Co fired on enemy just north of Vollary, Czech.	"			Memorial Website for Charles Havlet, 803 TD Bn, last American soldier killed in World War II	Last soldier killed in WWII was with the 803rd TD Bn.
278	8 May. 45	B Co. inquired about billeting	A,B & C reverted to Bn. Control	Bn. CP moved to Vimperk (Winterberg)	vic of Vimperk, Czech		Plan Eclipse: With the utter collapse of German control in Bavaria and that part of Czechoslovakia bordering on Bavaria, the situation in regards to government, sanitation, refugees, and food supply became critical. Refugees and displaced persons jammed the roads. They were without food, water, transportation, and without the slightest vestige of sanitation whatsoever. Great numbers of German troops, still in possession of their weapons continued to flee to the American lines misguidedly seeking protection from the Russian troops. Plan Eclipse was designed to provide government and protection for various cities and states of the Reich, to assure the apprehension for trial of war criminals and to establish control points for the tattered army of refugees pouring through the conquered areas. To the victorious troops of the 5th ID fell the task of carrying out Plan Eclipse in SE Bavaria. <u>The Fifth Infantry Division</u> in the ETO.
279	13 Jun. 45		Relieved from 5th Division				
280	16 Jun. 45	Occupation duties in SE Germany	Assigned to 83rd Infantry Division "Thunderbolt" which took over from the 5th in Bavaria		near Passau	internet research	
281	Jul/Aug 45	Occupational duties with 83rd and 102nd.			Neuburg, Germany South of Pasau		

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282	4-Jul-45	Neuburg, Germany			near Passau	Personal Photos with notes	
283	4-Jul-45	Hitler's Hideout			with Paul Walker	Personal Photos with notes	
284	14 Jul. 45		83rd Division Artillery was relieved by the 102 Inf & 803rd TD				
285	28-29 Jul. 45	US Forces Swimming Championships held in Soldier's Pool in Nurmberg (James had photos of Soldier's Pool--could he have gone to this?)				Spearhead, published for and by personnel of the 83rd.	
286	20 Aug. 45		83rd again assigned to occupation duties				
287	22 Sept. 45	Left Passau for Camp Boston		Camp Boston: t590680 (49.16446/4.42902)			
288	24 Sept. 45	Arrived Camp Boston (near city of Reims, France)	Bivouacs on 22nd at New Ulm and on 23 at Metz, Germany		New Ulm, Germany Metz, Germany to Camp Boston (Reims, France)	Road Movement Orders	803rd had 35 officers, 2 WO and 607 enlisted mer
289	16 Oct. 45	General Order #70, 5th Infantry Division, Awarded James Silver Star for bravery in St Lo					However, James did not know about or receive his award until after he had arrived back Georgia.
290	19 Oct. 45	Amendment #2 to Shipment Orders changing date from 8 October to 4 November (actually shipped out on 6 November)				Movement Orders and Discharge papers	
291	22 Oct. 45-24 Oct 45	Paris	Paris Pass signed by Troop A, 88 Cav.				Furlough to Paris while waiting for transport back to the state:
292	6 Nov. 1945	departed Europe					Could not find any info on crossing ship, etc
293	13 Nov. 1945	arrived USA					
294	20 Nov. 1945	discharged			Fort Gordon, GA		