

ROUTE OF THE 807th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

BATTALION HISTORY IN BRIEF

Date **Event**

March 1, 1942—807th Tank Destroyer Battalion activated, Camp Cooke, California.

March 30, 1942—Officer Cadre reported from Camp Roberts, California.

May 27, 1942—First group of fillers reported from Camp Roberts, California.

Aug. 1, 1942—"Goya Day," Camp Cooke, California.

Oct. 5, 1942—Departed Camp Cooke, California.

Oct. 8, 1942—Arrived Camp Hood, Texas, for Advanced Unit Training.

Jan. 4, 1943—Second group of fillers arrived.

Jan. 18-25, 1943—"Siege of Mumps and Measles," Camp Hood, Texas, provisional training company.

Feb. 6, 1943—Departed Camp Hood, Texas.

Feb. 7, 1943—Arrived Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Sept. 14, 1943—Departed Camp Gruber, Oklahoma for Louisiana Maneuvers.

Oct. 24, 1943—Reported Camp Polk, Louisiana, preparation for desert training.

Nov. 17, 1943—Departed Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Nov. 20, 1943—Arrived Camp Pilot Knob, California.

Dec. 21, 1943—Converted from Self-Propelled to Towed Battalion.

Dec. 25, 1943—Fillers from 608th Tank Destroyer Battalion reported.

Feb. 12-March 1, 1944—Desert Maneuvers.

March 6, 1944—Departed Camp Pilot Knob, California for Fort Dix, New Jersey.

March 9, 1944—Arrived Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Aug. 5, 1944—Departed Fort Dix, New Jersey for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, New York Port of Embarkation.

Aug. 10, 1944—Embarked USS Hermitage, New York Harbor.

Aug. 11, 1944—Departed United States for European Theater of Operations.

Aug. 23, 1944—Arrived Liverpool, England.

Aug. 24-Sept. 13, 1944—Llanover Park, Wales, drawing equipment and preparation for short sea voyage.

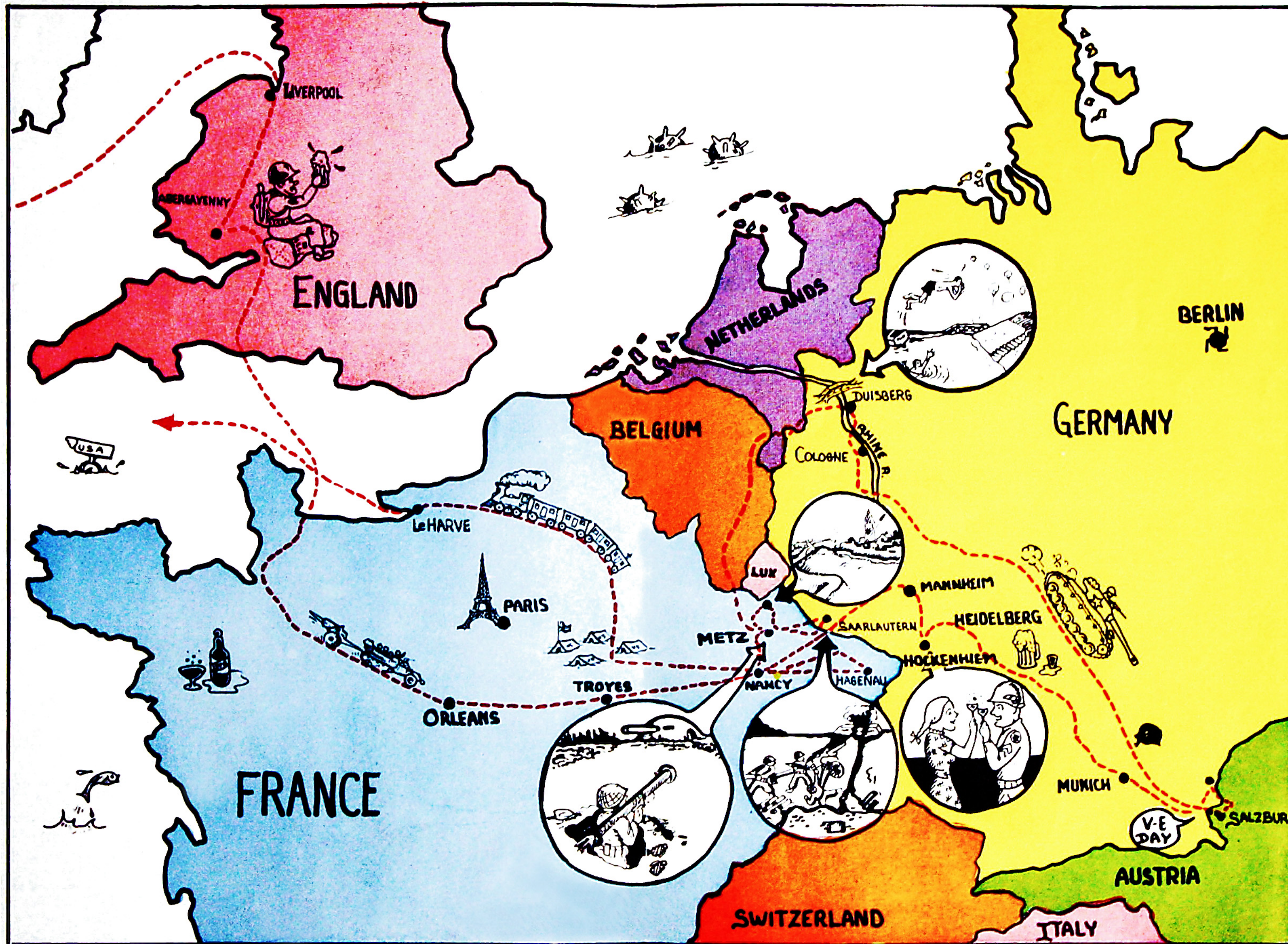
Sept. 16, 1944—Boarded LST's Portland Harbor, England for France.

Sept. 18, 1944—Landed Utah Beach, France.

Sept. 18-23, 1944—Race across France to catch Third Army, vic. of Metz.

Sept. 23, 1944—Annoux La Grange, France, XX Corps.

Sept. 29-Nov. 15, 1944—Vic. Veymerange, France along Moselle river. 3rd Cavalry Group, Task Force Polk.



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Nov. 15-19, 1944—Drive south along east bank of Moselle River into Metz, France with Task Force Bacon (93th Division).

Nov. 24-Dec. 5, 1944—Drive east from Metz, France to Saarbrücken, Germany. Seizure of Saar Bridge, 93th Division.

Dec. 5-Jan. 18, 1945—Attack of fortified positions in Siegfried Line vic. Saarbrücken, Germany and defense of Saar river bridgehead, Saarbrücken, Germany. (93th Infantry Division and 5th Infantry Division.)

Jan. 19-25, 1945—Transferred from 3rd to 7th Army. Attached to XV Corps, 101st Airborne Division, 35th Infantry Division and 100th Infantry Division, vic. of Montbronn, France.

Jan. 26-Feb. 27, 1945—Attached to 101st Airborne Division, VI Corps, vic. of Haguenau, France. Defense of Moselle River.

March 1-6, 1945—Transferred to 9th Army. Attached XVI Corps. Drive from Venlo, Holland on Roer river to Rhine river vic. Rheinberg, Germany, 35th Division.

March 23, 1945—Support of 30th Infantry Division crossing of Rhine river south of Wesel, Germany.

March 24-April 1, 1945—Attached to 75th Infantry Division.

April 1-20, 1945—Defense of Rhine River bridges, Wesel-Duisburg area.

April 5, 1945—Re-converted to self-propelled battalion, M-18's.

April 25-May 3, 1945—Attached 3rd Army, III Corps. Drive with 86th Infantry Division in Bavaria from Ansbach, Germany to Erding, Germany.

May 3-6, 1945—Attached 7th Army, XV Corps. Drive with 86th Infantry Division from Erding, Germany to vic. of Salzburg, Austria.

May 8-12, 1945—Attached 86th Infantry Division. Set up Military Government vic. of Burghausen, Germany.

May 14-June 20, 1945—Hockenheim, Germany, XXI Corps. Maintenance of equipment. Athletics and Recreation. Preparation for redeployment to Pacific.

June 11, 1945—Alerted for Redeployment through U. S. to Pacific Theater.

June 21-29, 1945—Camp Miami, Châlons, France, assembly area.

July 1-6, 1945—Staging area, Le Havre, France. Camp Lucky Strike, St. Valéry, France.

July 7, 1945—Sailed from Le Havre, France for U.S.A. on USS Marine Robin.

July 16, 1945—Arrived Hampton Roads, Virginia. Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.

July 17-Sept. 4, 1945—Personnel on 30 day Rehabilitation, Recuperation and Recovery.

Aug. 21, 1945—Assembly at Camp Hood, Texas.

Sept. 22, 1945—807th Tank Destroyer Battalion inactivated.