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HEADQUARTERS FIRST TANK DESTROYER GROUP
APO 758 U.S. Army

4 August 1945

AFTER ACTION REPORT

1 July to 11 July



1. ORIGINAL UNIT:

a. Completed - 1944.

2. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, ETC:

a. On 30 June 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was composed of:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Tank Destroyer Group
6th Belgian Fusilier Battalion.

b. Effective *M* Day, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was attached to 69th Infantry Division for movement only. 6th Belgian Fusilier Battalion, 307th Army Postal Unit and 59th Finance Disbursing Section were attached to 1st Tank Destroyer Group for movement. Upon arrival at new destination, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was attached to XIX Corps. Authority: Opn Inst #98, XIX Corps, 29 June 1945. *M* Day announced as 1 July 1945 per VEDG, XIX Corps, 30 June 1945.

c. Effective 2 July 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was further attached to 70th Infantry Division. Authority: Ltr, Troop Asst #13, XIX Corps, 23 June 1945.

d. Effective 041200Z July, 127th AAA Gun Bn, 132d AAA Gun Bn, 134th AAA Gun Bn and 6th Belgian Fusilier Bn were attached to 1st Tank Destroyer Group for occupational control only. Authority: Opn Inst #54, 70th Inf Div, 3 July 1945.

e. Effective 091800 July, 447th AAA AW Bn was attached to 1st Tank Destroyer Group for occupational control only. Authority: VCOG, 70th Inf Div, 6 July 1945.

f. Effective 111200Z July, 433d AAA AW Bn was attached to 1st Tank Destroyer Group for occupational control only. Authority: Opn Inst #55, 70th Inf Div, 5 July 1945.

g. Effective 121800Z July, 127th AAA Gun Bn, 132d AAA Gun Bn, 134th AAA Gun Bn, 433d AAA AW Bn and 447th AAA AW Bn were relieved of attachment to 1st Tank Destroyer Group. Authority: Opn Inst #56, 70th Inf Div, 11 July 1945.

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3. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED:

1 July 1945		31 July 1945		Net Increase		Net Decrease	
OCC	EN	OCC	EN	OCC	EN	OCC	EN
15	62	8	56	0	0	7	6

4. STATIONS (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY):

- a. 1 July 1945 - LEIPZIG, GERMANY (E192155).
- b. 2 July 1945 to 4 July 1945 - WEILBURG, GERMANY (G392100).
- c. 5 July 1945 to 31 July 1945 - WEILBURG, GERMANY (G376101).



5. MARCHES:

a. Motor march, 1-2 July 1945, by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Tank Destroyer Group, from LEIPZIG, GERMANY (E192155), to WEILBURG, GERMANY (G392100). Authority: VCOG, XII Corps, 30 June 1945.

- (1) Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- (2) Length of march: 285 miles.
- (3) Condition of roads: Good.
- (4) Weather: Cloudy and Rain.

b. Motor March, 5 July 1945, by Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Tank Destroyer Group, from WEILBURG, GERMANY (G392100), to WEILBURG, GERMANY (G376101). Authority: VCOG, 70th Inf Div, 3 July 1945.

- (1) Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- (2) Length of march: 3.1 miles.
- (3) Condition of roads: Good.
- (4) Weather: Fair.

6. CAMPAIGNS: None.

a. Effective 4 July 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group assumed occupational control of DILL KREIS, BIEDENKOPF KREIS, WETZLAR KREIS and OBERLAHN KREIS, GERMANY. Effective 7 July 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was relieved of occupational control of WETZLAR KREIS and the southern portion of OBERLAHN KREIS and the town of WEILBURG. Effective 12 July 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was relieved of occupational control of DILL KREIS and BIEDENKOPF KREIS.

7. BATTLES: None.

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8. COMMANDING OFFICER IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT:

a. LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALLEN H. FOREMAN, O19913, Infantry (TD).

9. LOSSES IN ACTION: None.

10. FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN ACTION: None.

11. PICTURES: None.



JOHN W. STARK,
Major, GAC (TD),
Commanding.

1 Incl:
Journal w/Journal File.

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