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HEADQUARTERS FIRST TANK DESTROYER GROUP
APO #230 U. S. ARMY

3 September 1944

COMBAT REPORTMONTH of AUGUST

1. ORIGINAL UNIT - Completed 1943.

2. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, ETC. -

a. At 2400B 31 July, 1st TD Gp was composed of: Hq & Hq Co, 1st TD Gp.
634th TD Bn (SP) (Administration only)
899th TD Bn (SP) (Administration only)
413th AAA Gun Bn (M) (-Btrys "A" & "B")

b. Effective 010001B, 899th TD Bn (SP) was relieved from attachment to 1st TD Gp and was attached to 9th Inf Div for all purposes. Auth: Troop Assignment #13 (Administrative), Hq VII Corps, 1 Aug 1944.

c. Effective 011725B, Btry "B", 413th AAA Gun Bn (M) was relieved from attachment to 3rd Armd Div and reverted to Bn control. Auth: VOOG, VII Corps, 1 Aug 1944.

d. Effective 021800B, Btry "A", 413th AAA Gun Bn (M) was relieved from attachment to 3rd Armd Div and reverted to Bn control. Auth: VOOG, VII Corps, 2 Aug 1944.

(1) 1st TD Gp then consisted of Hq & Hq Co, 1st TD Gp
634th TD Bn (SP) (Administration only)
413th AAA Gun Bn (M)

e. Effective 031200B, 413th AAA Gun Bn (M) was relieved from attachment to 1st TD Gp and reverted to 49th AAA Brigade. Auth: VOOG, VII Corps, 3 Aug 1944.

(1) 1st TD Gp then consisted of: Hq & Hq Co, 1st TD Gp
634th TD Bn (SP) (Administration only)

f. Effective 130900B, 629th TD Bn (SP) was relieved from attachment to 30th Inf Div and reverted to 1st TD Gp control. Auth: Opns Memo #65, VII Corps, 13 Aug 1944.

(1) 1st TD Gp then consisted of: Hq & Hq Co, 1st TD Gp
629th TD Bn (SP)
634th TD Bn (SP) (Administration only)

g. Effective 160800B, 629th TD Bn (SP) was relieved from attachment to 1st TD Gp and was attached to 9th Inf Div. Auth: Opns Memo #68, VII Corps, 15 Aug 1944.

(1) 1st TD Gp then consisted of: Hq & Hq Co, 1st TD Gp
634th TD Bn (SP) (Administration only)

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b. Effective 170310B, 803rd TD Bn (SP) was attached to 1st TD Gp for all purposes except Class II and IV supplies. Auth: Troop Assignment No. 21, (Administrative), VII Corps, 20 Aug 1944.

- (1) 1st TD Gp then consisted of: Hq & Hq Co, 1st TD Gp
634th TD Bn (SP) (Administration only)
803rd TD Bn (SP)

i. Effective 190001B, 803rd TD Bn (SP) was relieved from attachment to 1st TD Gp. Auth: Troop Assignment No. 22, (Administrative) VII Corps, 26 Aug 1944.

- (1) 1st TD Gp then consisted of: Hq & Hq Co, 1st TD Gp
634th TD Bn (Administration only)

3. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED: -

1 Aug 1944		31 Aug 1944		Net Increase		Net Decrease	
Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM	Off	EM
15	59	14	59	0	0	1	0

4. STATIONS (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY) -

- a. 1 Aug to 5 Aug, vicinity RONCEY, FRANCE (328495).
- b. 6 Aug to 11 Aug, vicinity AUBIN-DES-BOIS, FRANCE (445309).
- c. 12 Aug to 13 Aug, vicinity FOUGEROLLES DU PLESSIS, FRANCE (558929).
- d. 14 Aug to 16 Aug, vicinity LE PAS, FRANCE (758842).
- e. 17 Aug to 23 Aug, vicinity COUPTRAIN, FRANCE (050887).
- f. 24 Aug to 26 Aug, vicinity PONTGOUIN, FRANCE (134099).
- g. 27 Aug to 28 Aug, vicinity SOISY SUR ECOLE, FRANCE (130015).
- h. 29 Aug to 30 Aug, vicinity COUBERT, FRANCE (318220)
- i. 31 Aug, vicinity STE AULDE, FRANCE (655538).

5. CAMPAIGNS -

1st TD Gp was initially in VII Corps Reserve for Operations "COBRA", 25 July 1944 to present date, by authority of Field Order #6, Hq VII Corps, 20 July 1944.

6. BATTLES - None.

7. COMMANDING OFFICERS IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS -

- a. 1st TD Group - COLONEL BURROWES G. STEVENS, Inf, 012187.

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- 8. LOSSES IN ACTION, OFFICERS AND MEN - None.
- 9. FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN ACTION - None.
- 10. PICTURES - None.

B. G. STEVENS,
Colonel, Inf, 1st TD Group,
Commanding.



2 Incls: Appendix #1 - Movement
Appendix #2 - Asgd Traffic Mission.

~~SECRET~~APPENDIX 1 to COMBAT REPORT of
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1. Motor march, 5 Aug, from vicinity RONCEY, FRANCE (328495), to vicinity AUBIN-DES-BOIS, FRANCE (445309). Auth: VCGG, VII Corps, 4 Aug 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area
- b. Length of march: 17.4 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good
- d. Weather: Fair.



2. Motor march, 11 Aug, from vicinity AUBIN-DES-BOIS, FRANCE (445309), to vicinity FOUGEROLLES DU PLESSIS, FRANCE (558929). Auth: VCGG, VII Corps, 11 Aug 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- b. Length of march: 37.7 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good.
- d. Weather: Fair.

3. Motor march, 13 Aug, from vicinity FOUGEROLLES DU PLESSIS, FRANCE (558929), to vicinity LE PAS, FRANCE (758842). Auth: VCGG, VII Corps, 13 Aug 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- b. Length of march: 19.5 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good
- d. Weather: Fair.

4. Motor march, 16 Aug, from vicinity LE PAS, FRANCE (758842), to vicinity COUPTRAIN, FRANCE (050887). Auth: VCGG, VII Corps, 15 Aug 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- b. Length of march: 25.6 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good
- d. Weather: Fair.

5. Motor march, 23 Aug, from vicinity COUPTRAIN, FRANCE (050887), to vicinity PONTGUIN, FRANCE (134099). Auth: VCGG, VII Corps, 23 Aug 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- b. Length of march: 89.4 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good.
- d. Weather: Cloudy and rainy

6. Motor march, 26 Aug, from vicinity PONTGUIN, FRANCE (134099), to vicinity SOISY SUR ECOLE, FRANCE (130015). Auth: VCGG, VII Corps, 25 Aug 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- b. Length of march: 77.3 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good.
- d. Weather: Fair.

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7. Motor march, 28 Aug, from vicinity SOISY SUR ECOLE, FRANCE (130015), to vicinity COUBERT, FRANCE (318220). Auth: VCGG, VII Corps, 28 Aug 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- b. Length of march: 24.3 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good.
- d. Weather: Fair.

8. Motor march, 30 Aug, from vicinity COUBERT, FRANCE (318220), to vicinity STE AULDE, FRANCE (655538). Auth: VCGG, VII Corps, 30 Aug 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- b. Length of march: 42.1 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good.
- d. Weather: Overcast.



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APPENDIX 2 to COMBAT REPORT OF MONTH OF AUGUST

1. On 25 Aug 1944, Hq 1st TD Gp was assigned the mission of coordinating traffic within VII Corps boundaries. Auth: VCGG, VII Corps, 25 Aug 1944.

a. Mission -

(1) Keep traffic flowing at maximum rate by:

- (a) Reporting any work or assistance required to VII Corps G-4.
- (b) Reorganizing if necessary the routing and flow of traffic.
- (c) Controlling the Military Police present at traffic posts.

(2) Keep traffic control section, VII Corps, informed of general progress of movement and any prolonged delays.

b. Period -

(1) 25 Aug to present date.



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