

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

1 March 1945



COMBAT REPORT

Month of February

1. ORIGINAL UNIT:

a. Completed - 1944 - (No Change)

2. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, ETC:

a. On 1 February 1945, 1st Tank Destroyer Group was composed of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Tank Destroyer Group, was assigned to First United States Army, and attached to VII Corps.

b. Effective 03 February 1945, 6th Belgian Fusilier Battalion (less 4th and 5th Companies) was attached to 1st TD Group. Authority: Opn Memo #161, VII Corps, dated 20 February 1945.

3. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED:

<u>1 February 1945</u>		<u>28 February 1945</u>		<u>Net Increase</u>		<u>Net Decrease</u>	
<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Off</u>	<u>EM</u>
13	56	13	55	0	0	0	1

4. STATION (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY):

- a. 1 February 1945 to 5 February 1945 - BOMAL, BELGIUM (P427997)
- b. 6 February 1945 to 7 February 1945 - KORNELIMUNSTER, GERMANY (K904377)
- c. 8 February 1945 to 26 February 1945 - ESCHWEILER, GERMANY (K972481)
- d. 27 February 1945 to 28 February 1945 - DUREN, GERMANY (F131455)

5. MARCHES:

a. Motor march, 6 February 1945 by Hq & Hq Co, 1st Tank Destroyer Group from BOMAL, BELGIUM (P427997) to KORNELIMUNSTER, GERMANY (K904377). Authority: VCGG, VII Corps, 6 February 1945.

- (1) Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- (2) Length of march: 64.3 miles.
- (3) Condition of roads: Slippery.
- (4) Weather: Clear and cold.

b. Motor march, 8 February 1945 by Hq & Hq Co, 1st Tank Destroyer Group from KORNELIMUNSTER, GERMANY (K904377) to ESCHWEILER, GERMANY (K972481). Authority: VCGG, VII Corps, 8 February 1945.

- (1) Purpose: Movement to new bivouac.
- (2) Length of march: 12.3 miles.
- (3) Condition of Road: Wet and Slippery.
- (4) Weather: Rainy and overcast.

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c. Motor march, 27 February 1945 by Hq & Hq Co, 1st Tank Destroyer Group from BOCHWEILER, GERMANY (K972481) to DUREN, GERMANY (F131455). Authority: VCCG, VII Corps, 27 February 1945.

- (1) Purpose of march: Movement to new bivouac.
- (2) Length of march: 11.4 miles.
- (3) Condition of roads: Good.
- (4) Weather: Cloudy and damp.



6. CAMPAIGNS:

a. 1st Tank Destroyer Group continued in role of VII Corps Security Command with COLONEL BURROES G. STEVENS, O12187, INFANTRY, Commanding Officer, 1st Tank Destroyer Group designated Security Commander, VII Corps, per paragraph 3a, Operations Memorandum #128, VII Corps, 8 December 1944.

7. BATTLES:

a. None

8. COMMANDING OFFICERS IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS:

- a. (1) Engagement: Continental Operations.
- (2) Name: 1st Tank Destroyer Group - COLONEL BURROES G. STEVENS.

9. LOSSES IN ACTION, OFFICERS AND MEN:

a. None

10. FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN ACTION:

a. None

11. PICTURES:

a. None

ALLEN H. FOREMAN,
Lt Col, Inf, 1st TD Gp.,
Commanding.