

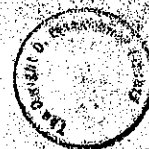
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HEADQUARTERS FIRST TANK DESTROYER GROUP
APO 339 U. S. Army

1 June 1945

COMBAT REPORT

1 May to 9 May



1. ORIGINAL UNIT:

a. Completed - 1944

2. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, ETC:

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

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

3. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED:

<u>1 May 1945</u>		<u>9 May 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>
15	60	15	70	0	10	0	0

4. STATIONS (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY):

a. 1 May 1945 - 9 May 1945 - LEIPZIG, GERMANY (E 227148)

5. MARCHES: None

6. CAMPAIGNS:

a. 1st Tank Destroyer Group continued in role of VII Corps Security Command with Lieutenant Colonel Allen H. Foreman, 019913, Inf (TD), CO, 1st Tank Destroyer Group, designated as Acting Security Commander, VII Corps, per General Order #7, Hq VII Corps, dated 5 March 1945.

7. BATTLES: None

8. COMMANDING OFFICER IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT:

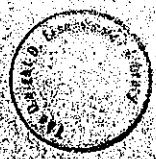
a. (1) Engagement: Central Germany Campaign

(2) Name: 1st Tank Destroyer Group - Lt Col Allen H. Foreman, 019913.

9. LOSSES IN ACTION, OFFICERS AND MEN: None

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

- a. (1) Name: COLONEL BURROUGES G. STEVENS, Inf (TD), 012187
 (2) Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 19 October 1944 to 28 February 1945 in Belgium and Germany.
 (3) Award: Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal.
 (4) Authority: General Orders No. 47, Hq VII Corps, dated 12 May 1945.
- b. (1) Name: LT COL ALLEN H. FOXEMAN, Inf (TD), 019913
 (2) Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 28 February 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany
 (3) Award: Bronze Oak-Leaf Cluster to Bronze Star Medal
 (4) Authority: General Orders No. 45, Hq VII Corps, dated 12 May 1945.
- c. (1) Name: CAPTAIN WILLIAM A. CALDECOTT, Inf (TD), 0383389
 (2) Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 22 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany.
 (3) Award: Bronze Star Medal
 (4) Authority: General Orders #45, Hq VII Corps, dated 12 May 1945
- d. (1) Name: CAPTAIN WILLARD B. YOUNG, FA (TD), 0392866
 (2) Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 22 March 1945 to 30 April 1945 in Germany.
 (3) Award: Bronze Star Medal
 (4) Authority: General Orders #45, Hq VII Corps, dated 12 May 1945.
- e. (1) Name: M Sgt Harold A. Barth, 35253678
 (2) Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 9 December 1944 to 28 April 1945 in Belgium and Germany.
 (3) Award: Bronze Star Medal
 (4) Authority: General Orders #42, Hq VII Corps, dated 12 May 1945
- f. (1) Name: M Sgt Earle Braye, Jr., 37141399
 (2) Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 12 June 1944 to 9 May 1945 in France, Belgium and Germany.
 (3) Award: Bronze Star Medal
 (4) Authority: General Orders #45, Hq VII Corps, dated 12 May 1945
- g. (1) Name: T Sgt William E. Snider, 37189491
 (2) Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 12 June 1944 to 9 May 1945, in France, Belgium and Germany.
 (3) Award: Bronze Star Medal
 (4) Authority: General Orders #45, Hq VII Corps, dated 12 May 1945
- h. (1) Name: S Sgt Robert E. Bagnell, 36312988
 (2) Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 19 October 1944 to 9 May 1945, in Belgium and Germany.
 (3) Award: Bronze Star Medal
 (4) Authority: General Orders #45, Hq VII Corps, dated 12 May 1945.

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- i. (1) Name: Tec 4 James M. Oliver, 32292277
- (2) Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 26 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany.
- (3) Award: Bronze Star Medal.
- (4) Authority: General Orders #45, Hq VII Corps, dated 12 May 1945.

- j. (1) Name: Tec 5 Clifford K. Block, 37124547
- (2) Act: Meritorious service in support of active combat operations from 1 March 1945 to 9 May 1945 in Germany.
- (3) Award: Bronze Star Medal
- (4) Authority: General Orders #45, Hq VII Corps, dated 12 May 1945

11. PICTURES: None.

3 Incls:

- Incl 1- GO 45 Hq VII Corps dtd 12 May 45
- Incl 2-Extract GO 47 Hq VII Corps dtd 12 May 45
- Incl 3-Extract GO 42 Hq VII Corps dtd 12 May 45

Allen H. Foreman

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



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