

SECRET

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

1 October 1944

COMBAT REPORT

Month of September



1. ORIGINAL UNIT - Completed 1943.

2. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION, ETC. -

a. At 2400B 31 Aug, 1st TD Gp was composed of: Hq & Hq Co, 1st TD Gp  
634th TD Bn (SP) (Administration only)

b. Effective 11 Sept, 634th TD Bn (SP) was relieved from attachment to 1st TD Gp and was attached to 1st Inf Div. Auth: Troop Assignment No. 29 (Administrative), VII Corps, 14 Sept 1944.

(1) 1st TD Gp then consisted of: Hq & Hq Co, 1st TD Gp.

3. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED: -

<u>1 Sept 1944</u>		<u>30 Sept 1944</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>
14	59	14	59	0	0	0	0

4. STATIONS (PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY) -

- a. 1 Sept vicinity STE AULDE, FRANCE (655538).
- b. 2 Sept to 6 Sept, vicinity MEMICORNET, FRANCE (322278).
- c. 7 Sept to 10 Sept, vicinity FOGSES, BELGIUM (832040).
- d. 11 Sept to 16 Sept, vicinity MICHEROUX, BELGIUM (589262).
- e. 17 Sept to 30 Sept, vicinity NUTHEIM, GERMANY (890363).

5. CAMPAIGNE - Western European Campaign

- a. 1st TD Gp in VII Corps Reserve 1 Sept 1944.
- b. 1st TD Gp remains in VII Corps Reserve as per FO #11, VII Corps, 13 Sept 1944.

6. BATTLES - None.

SECRET

SECRET

COMBAT REPORT, Hq. 1st TD Group, Month of September 1944 (Cont'd)



7. COMMANDING OFFICERS IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS -
  - a. 1st TD Group - COLONEL BURROWES G. STEVENS, Inf, 012187.
8. LOSSES IN ACTION, OFFICERS AND MEN - None.
9. FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN ACTION - None.
10. PICTURES - None.

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

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

SECRET

S E C R E T

APPENDIX 1 to COMBAT REPORT of  
MONTH of SEPTEMBER

1. Motor march, 1 Sept, from vicinity STE AULDE, FRANCE (655538), to vicinity MONTICORNET, FRANCE (322278). AUTH: VCG VII Corps, 6 Sept 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- b. Length of march: 82.4 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good.
- d. Weather: Fair.

2. Motor march, 6 Sept, from vicinity MONTICORNET, FRANCE (322278), to vicinity FOSSES, BELGIUM (832040). AUTH: VCG VII Corps, 6 Sept 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- b. Length of march: 80 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good.
- d. Weather: Cloudy and rainy.

3. Motor march, 10 Sept, from vicinity FOSSES, BELGIUM (832040), to vicinity MICHEROUX, BELGIUM (589262). AUTH: VCG VII Corps, 9 Sept 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- b. Length of march: 64.6 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good.
- d. Weather: Fair.

4. Motor march, 16 Sept, from vicinity MICHEROUX, BELGIUM (589262), to vicinity NUTHEIM, GERMANY (890363). AUTH: VCG VII Corps, 15 Sept 1944.

- a. Purpose: Movement to new bivouac area.
- b. Length of march: 34.2 miles.
- c. Condition of roads: Good.
- d. Weather: Cloudy and rainy.



S E C R E T

~~SECRET~~

APPENDIX 2 to COMBAT REPORT of MONTH of SEPTEMBER

1. On 25 August 1944, Hq, 1st TD Group was assigned the mission of coordinating traffic within VII Corps boundaries. Auth: VCGS, VII Corps, 25 August 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 August to present date.



~~SECRET~~