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HEADQUARTERS 2nd TD Group

8 January 1945

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

Report Number 28

From 511200A Dec 19 44 To 071200A Jan 19 45



| ITEM                                     | 692nd TD Bn (T) |              |           | 817th TD Bn (T) |            |              | 893rd TD Bn (SP) |          |            | TD Bn ( )      |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------------|----------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
|  | O               | WO           | EM        | O               | WO         | EM           | O                | WO       | EM         | O              | WO        | EM       |            |              |           |          |
| <b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>                     |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Casualties                            |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Killed                               |                 |              | 2         |                 |            | 3            |                  |          | 1          |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Wounded                              |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) Captured                             |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) Missing                              |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) Total                                |                 |              |           |                 |            | 3            |                  |          | 1          |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (6) Operation Str                        | 34              | 2            | 720       | 34              | 2          | 717          | 36               | 1        | 579        |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Replacements                          |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Requisitioned                        |                 |              |           |                 |            | 5            |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Received                             |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| c. Prisoners                             |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Captured                             |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>2. INTELLIGENCE.</b>                  |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed                    |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Mk VI                                |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Mk V                                 |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) Mk IV                                |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) SP                                   |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) Others                               |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Miscellaneous                         |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Guns, AT                             |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Guns, Arty                           |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) M.G.                                 |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) Pill Boxes                           |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          | 1          |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) MB 109                               |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (6)                                      |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>3. OPERATIONS.</b>                    |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)               | APC             | HE           | SMK       | APC             | HE         | SMK          | APC              | HE       | SMK        | APC            | HE        | SMK      |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Direct                               |                 | 145          | 21        |                 | 28         | 10           |                  | 160      |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Indirect                             |                 | R.C.         | Star      |                 |            | Star         |                  | R.C.     |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Short Summary of Operations           | (Reverse Side)  |              |           | (Reverse Side)  |            |              | (Reverse Side)   |          |            | (Reverse Side) |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.</b> |                 |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|  | ON HAND         |              |           |                 | ON HAND    |              |                  |          | ON HAND    |                |           |          | ON HAND    |              |           |          |
|  | SERVICABLE      | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED | REPLACED        | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED        | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE   | EVAQUATED | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED | REPLACED |
| a. M-10                                  | 1               |              |           |                 |            |              |                  |          | 2          |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| M-18                                     |                 | 88mm         |           |                 |            |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| M-36                                     | 6               | 75mm PAK     | 40        |                 | 5          | 75mm PAK     |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. M-5 Gun                               | 40              |              |           |                 | 39         |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| c. M-3 Primemover                        | 36              |              |           |                 | 36         |              |                  |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| d. M-20                                  | 10              | 0            |           |                 | 10         |              |                  |          | 22         | 1              |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| e. M-8                                   | 4               | 0            |           |                 | 4          |              |                  |          | 6          |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| f. 2-1/2 T                               | 16              | 0            |           |                 | 16         |              |                  |          | 19         | 2              |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| g. 1/4 T                                 | 58              | 1            | 1         | 1               | 58         | 1            | 2                |          | 36         |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| h. Others                                |                 |              |           |                 | 18         |              |                  |          | 1          | 2 (T-2)        |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|  |                 |              |           |                 | 11         | Mtals.       |                  |          | 24         |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |

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Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

2nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd XIX Corps) Location at end of Period: K904378  
(Coordinates)

Group at same location, same attachment, throughout period. Plans for the AT defense of the Corps sector were continually improved and modified to afford maximum protection against hostile armor. Plans included all available measures to augment and bolster Corps defense, and close liaison with all AT units was maintained.

692 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 104th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: K966475  
(Coordinates)

Bn remained at same location, same attachment during entire period. The Div sector was relatively quiet during the week, with the result that no enemy armor was encountered. Bn guns were emplaced to provide direct support to Infantry Regts and to cover all possible approaches, with the exception of two platoons (A1 and B3), who fired arty missions in support of 386 and 929 FA Bns. Positions were selected and prepared for emplacement of these guns in case of enemy threat. Further defense was afforded by additional weapons, including four (4) 3" guns, six (6) 75mm PAK 40, and one (1) 88mm gun, all of which have been tested and are ready for use.

817 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 8th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: F029378  
(Coordinates)

Bn moved to present location 31 Dec 1944, and remained at above coordinates during balance of period, with no change in attachment. Div sector was relatively quiet with light arty shelling and some enemy patrol activity. Main activity by Bn consisted of improving dug in gun positions and slight changes to improve defensive fire plan. Positions for three (3) each 3" guns and 75mm PAK (40) guns were selected, prepared and occupied. Co. "A" employed one (1) gun to fire arty missions for Div. Arty, using Star Shell and IE. Ron. maintained OP's on front line throughout period, and prepared emplacements for M-8 CAL's. Close liaison with TD units in adjacent Div. sectors maintained. No enemy armor encountered during period.

893 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 78th Inf. Div) Location at end of Period: K909285  
(Coordinates)

Bn. at same location, with same attachments throughout period. Bn. remained in direct support of Inf. Regts, providing close AT defense and covering approaches for hostile armor. Supplementary and alternate gun positions were selected and prepared for occupation on order. C-2, on secondary mission, supported 903rd FA Bn, firing call missions. About 010900A Jan. 1945, One (1) EM, Co "C", shot down an ME 109 enemy plane near his position, with .50 caliber fire. During period, practice firing of US bazookas and German Panzerfausts was conducted by Co "A". Ron maintained OP's on front lines and conducted extensive road reconnaissance in Div sector. No enemy armor encountered during period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

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15 January 1945

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

Report Number 29

From 071200A Jan 1945 To 141200A Jan 1945

| ITEM                                     | 692 TD Bn (T)  |              |           | 817 TD Bn (T)  |            |              | 893 TD Bn (SP) |          |            | TD Bn ( )      |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|--|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
|  | O              | WO           | EM        | O              | WO         | EM           | O              | WO       | EM         | O              | WO        | EM       |            |              |           |          |
| <b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>                     |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Casualties                            |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Killed                               |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Wounded                              |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) Captured                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) Missing                              |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) Total                                |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (6) Operation Str                        | 34             | 2            | 723       | 34             | 2          | 719          | 36             | 1        | 574        |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Replacements                          |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Requisitioned                        |                |              | 4         |                |            |              | 2              | 0        | 30         |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Received                             |                |              | 8         |                |            |              | 1              | 0        | 0          |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| c. Prisoners                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Captured                             |                |              |           |                |            |              | 6              | (Killed) |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>2. INTELLIGENCE.</b>                  |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed                    |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Mk VI                                |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Mk V                                 |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) Mk IV                                |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) SP                                   |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) Others                               |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Miscellaneous                         |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Guns, AT                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Guns, Arty                           |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) M.G.                                 |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) Pill Boxes                           |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) _____                                |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (6) _____                                |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>3. OPERATIONS.</b>                    |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)               | APC            | HE           | SMK       | APC            | HE         | SMK          | APC            | HE       | SMK        | APC            | HE        | SMK      |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Direct                               |                |              |           |                |            |              | 45             |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Indirect                             |                | 997          | 5         |                |            | 5            |                | 1074     | 6          |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|  |                | RC           | Star      |                |            | Star         |                | RC       |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Short Summary of Operations           | (Reverse Side) |              |           | (Reverse Side) |            |              | (Reverse Side) |          |            | (Reverse Side) |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.</b> |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|  | ON HAND        |              |           |                | ON HAND    |              |                |          | ON HAND    |                |           |          | ON HAND    |              |           |          |
|  | SERVICABLE     | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED | REPLACED       | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED      | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE   | EVAQUATED | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED | REPLACED |
| a. M-10                                  |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          | 35         | 1              |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| M-18                                     | 1              | 88mm         |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| M-36                                     | 6              | 75mm         | PAK       |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. M-5 Gun                               | 40             |              | 4         | 4              | 43         |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| c. M-3 Primemover                        | 36             |              | 2         | 2              | 36         |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| d. M-20                                  | 10             |              |           |                | 9          | 1            |                |          | 22         | 1              |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| e. M-8                                   | 4              |              |           |                | 4          |              |                |          | 5          | 1              |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| f. 2-1/2 T                               | 16             |              |           |                | 16         |              |                |          | 20         | 1              |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| g. 1/4 T                                 | 60             | 1            | 1         |                | 59         |              |                | 3        | 36         | 1              |           | 1        |            |              |           |          |
| h. Others                                |                |              |           |                | 18         |              |                |          | 23         |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|  |                |              |           |                | 11         | Mtcyls.      |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |

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## Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

## BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

Group  
2nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd XIX Corps) Location at end of Period: K904378  
(Coordinates)

Group at same location, same attachment during period. Planning for coordinated AT defense of Corps sector continued. Group was also given the mission of preparing plans for the employment of the XIX Corps reserve in case of hostile threat. Atchd to Group by Letter of Instructions #100, Hqs, XIX Corps, dtd 072150A Jan 1945, were 2nd Ranger, Bn., and 744th Tank (Light) with Co "C", 784th Tank Bn (Med) atchd., placing CO, 2nd TD Group in command of Corps reserve.

692nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 104th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: K966475  
(Coordinates)

Bn at same location under same attachment for entire period. Co's were in AT posns supporting Infantry Regts as follows: Co "A" supporting 413th RCT, Co "B" supporting 415th RCT, and Co "C" supporting 414th RCT. Continuous Rcn of Div sector for routes and positions under Divisions "Plan I" and "Alternate Plan" was made. Positions were selected and prepared for use. During period, Bn supported fires of Div Arty, firing indirect missions with HE and Star Shell. Additional guns were organized into extra sections for each company. No enemy armor encountered in period.

817th TD BATTALION: (Atchd 8th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: F029378  
(Coordinates)

Bn at same location, same attachment during entire period. Bn remained in anti-tank posns, supporting units as follows: Co "A" supporting 28th and 121st Inf Regts, Co "B" supporting 13th Inf. and Co "C" supporting 113th Cav. Reconnaissance of routes and positions, for use in case of hostile threat from flanks, was made and posns prepared for occupancy. Four (4) additional 3" guns were received and emplaced, and 75mm PAK's were transferred to Infantry. Co "A" fired one (1) Star Shell mission into SCHMIDT area for 119th FA Group. Rcn Co manned front line OP's. One (1) OP pushed back by enemy attack, but later regained and re-manned. No enemy armor encountered in period.

893rd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 78th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: K909285  
(Coordinates)

No change in location or attachments during period. Co "A" remained in direct support of 309th Inf. Co "B" supported 309th Inf with B-2, and 310th Inf with B-1 and B-3. Positions were rotated during week. Co "B" also demonstrated direct firing at pill boxes for Infantry troops. Co "C" (-) supported 311th Infantry in direct fire posns. Cl fired indirect missions in support of 309th FA Bn. Rcn plats atchd to gun companies, manning OP's, maintaining physical contact with Infantry, and reconnoitered routes in Div sector. No enemy armor encountered in period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

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HEADQUARTERS 2nd TD Group

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

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| ITEM                                     | 692 TD Bn (T)  |              |           | 817 TD Bn (T)  |            |              | 893 TD Bn (SP) |          |            | TD Bn ( )      |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|--|----------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|----------------|----------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
|  | O              | WO           | EM        | O              | WO         | EM           | O              | WO       | EM         | O              | WO        | EM       |            |              |           |          |
| <b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>                     |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Casualties                            |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Killed                               |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Wounded                              |                |              | 1         |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) Captured                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) Missing                              |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) Total                                |                |              | 1         |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (6) Operation Str                        | 34             | 2            | 717       | 34             | 2          | 723          | 36             | 1        | 581        |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Replacements                          |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Requisitioned                        |                |              |           |                |            |              | 2              |          | 24         |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Received                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          | 6          |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| c. Prisoners                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Captured                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>2. INTELLIGENCE.</b>                  |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed                    |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Mk VI                                |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Mk V                                 |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) Mk IV                                |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) SP                                   |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) Others                               |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Miscellaneous                         |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Guns, AT                             |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Guns, Arty                           |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (3) M.G.                                 |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (4) Pill Boxes                           |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (5) _____                                |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (6) _____                                |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>3. OPERATIONS.</b>                    |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)               | APC            | HE           | RC        | APC            | HE         | RC           | APC            | HE       | RC         | APC            | HE        | SMK      |            |              |           |          |
| (1) Direct                               |                |              |           |                |            |              | 24             | 8        | Star       |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| (2) Indirect                             |                | 800          | 523       |                |            | 29           | 855            | 412      | 22         |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. Short Summary of Operations           | (Reverse Side) |              |           | (Reverse Side) |            |              | (Reverse Side) |          |            | (Reverse Side) |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| <b>4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.</b> |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|  | ON HAND        |              |           |                | ON HAND    |              |                |          | ON HAND    |                |           |          | ON HAND    |              |           |          |
|  | SERVICABLE     | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED | REPLACED       | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED      | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE   | EVAQUATED | REPLACED | SERVICABLE | UNSERVICABLE | EVAQUATED | REPLACED |
| a. M-10                                  | 1              |              |           |                |            |              |                |          | 34         | 2              |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| M-18                                     | 6              |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| M-36                                     |                |              |           |                |            |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| b. M-5 Gun                               | 40             | 0            | 6         | 6              | 43         |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| c. M-3 Primemover                        | 26             | 0            | 2         | 2              | 30         |              |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| d. M-20                                  | 10             |              |           |                | 10         |              |                |          | 26         |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| e. M-8                                   | 4              |              |           |                | 4          |              |                |          | 6          |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| f. 2-1/2 T                               | 16             |              |           |                | 16         |              |                |          | 19         | 1              | 1         | 1        |            |              |           |          |
| g. 1/4 T                                 | 60             | 1            | 1         | 1              | 59         |              |                |          | 37         |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
| h. Others                                |                |              |           |                | 18         |              |                |          | 27         |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |
|  |                |              |           |                | 11         | Mtols.       |                |          |            |                |           |          |            |              |           |          |

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## Consolidated Report of Tank Destroyer Operations (Cont'd)

## BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

Group  
 2nd TD ~~XXXXXXXX~~ BATTALION: (Atchd XIX Corps) Location at end of Period: K904378  
 (Coordinates)  
 Group at same location with same attachment entire period. CO, 2nd TD Group in command of Corps reserve. Complete plans for employment of reserve were accomplished. The AT defense of the Corps sector was coordinated between all units, and all measures for defense against hostile armor exploited.

TD  
 692nd BATTALION: (Atchd 104th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: K966475  
 (Coordinates)  
 Bn at same location under same attachment entire period. The sector was very quiet during the week and main activity was limited to strengthening and improving positions and completion of reconnaissance for routes and positions under Division Alternate Plan. Co's "A" (✓ B2), B (-), and "C" supported 413th, 415th and 414th RCT's respectively. A1 supported 386th FA Bn with indirect fires and B3 supported 929th FA Bn in same manner. Extra guns permitted an additional section to each company to supplement AT defense. No enemy armor encountered in period.

TD  
 817th BATTALION: (Atchd 8th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: F029378  
 (Coordinates)  
 No change in location or attachment during period. Due to comparatively quiet sector, Bn's activity consisted mainly of maintaining and improving positions in AT defense of sector. Areas and routes of N and S flanks of sector were reconnoitered and plans drawn to meet flank threats. Co "A" supported 28th and 121st RCT's, Co "B" supported 13th Inf, and Co "C" supported 113th Cav Group. Co's "A" and "B" fired Star Shell missions as requested by Inf Regts and Div Arty. Ron platoons manned OP's on front lines. No enemy armor encountered in period.

TD  
 893rd BATTALION: (Atchd 78th Inf Div) Location at end of Period: K909285  
 (Coordinates)  
 No change in location or attachment in period. Improvement of positions (Coordinates) first echelon maintenance was principal activity during week. Co "A" continued to support 311th Inf from direct support positions. Co "B" (-) supported 310th Inf. B2 supported 309th Inf. 18 Jan B3 fired 24 rds 3" APC and six (6) rds 3" HE on enemy pillbox. Results unknown. Co "C" supported 311th Inf with C2 and C3 until 16 January when C2 moved to indirect positions, and with C1, fired various harassing, interdiction, and Star Shell missions for 309th FA Bn. Ron platoons, attached to each gun company, continued manning front line OP's. No enemy armor encountered in period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

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HEADQUARTERS 2nd TD Group

29 January 1945

Auth: CG, XIX Corps

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Date: 29 Jan 45

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*



Report Number 51

From 211200 Jan 1945 To 281200 Jan 1945

| ITEM                                     | 692nd TD Bn (T) |                |                | 817th TD Bn (T) |              |                | 893rd TD Bn (SP) |          |                | TD Bn ( )      |            |          |              |                |            |          |
|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------|----------------|----------------|------------|----------|--------------|----------------|------------|----------|
|  | O               | WO             | EM             | O               | WO           | EM             | O                | WO       | EM             | O              | WO         | EM       |              |                |            |          |
| <b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>                     |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| a. Casualties                            |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Killed                               |                 |                | 3              |                 |              | 1              |                  |          | 3              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (2) Wounded                              |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (3) Captured                             |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (4) Missing                              |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (5) Total                                |                 |                | 3              |                 |              | 1              |                  |          | 3              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (6) Operation Str                        | 34              | 2              | 719            | 34              | 2            | 726            | 37               | 1        | 578            |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| b. Replacements                          |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Requisitioned                        |                 |                | 1              |                 |              | 3              |                  |          | 21             |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (2) Received                             |                 |                | 1              |                 |              | 3              |                  |          | 2              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| c. Prisoners                             |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Captured                             |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| <b>2. INTELLIGENCE.</b>                  |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed                    |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Mk VI                                |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (2) Mk V                                 |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (3) Mk IV                                |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (4) SP                                   |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (5) Others                               |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| b. Miscellaneous                         |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Guns, AT                             |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (2) Guns, Arty                           |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (3) M.G.                                 |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (4) Pill Boxes                           |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (5) _____                                |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (6) _____                                |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| <b>3. OPERATIONS.</b>                    |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)               |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Direct                               | APC             | HE             | St Sh          | APC             | HE           | St Sh          | APC              | HE       | St Sh          | APC            | HE         | SMK      |              |                |            |          |
| (2) Indirect                             | **See Below     | Below          | SMK            | R/C             | R/C          | SMK            | 33               | 64       | 6              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
|  | 40              | 1475           | 1              |                 | 148          | 9              | 10               | 1225     | 6              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
|  |                 |                |                |                 |              |                | HENC             | R/C      |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| b. Short Summary of Operations           |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (Reverse Side)                           |                 |                | (Reverse Side) |                 |              | (Reverse Side) |                  |          | (Reverse Side) |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| <b>4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.</b> |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
|  | ON HAND         |                |                |                 | ON HAND      |                |                  |          | ON HAND        |                |            |          | ON HAND      |                |            |          |
|  | SERVI CEABLE    | UNSERVI CEABLE | EVA CUATED     | REPLACED        | SERVI CEABLE | UNSERVI CEABLE | EVA CUATED       | REPLACED | SERVI CEABLE   | UNSERVI CEABLE | EVA CUATED | REPLACED | SERVI CEABLE | UNSERVI CEABLE | EVA CUATED | REPLACED |
| a. M-10                                  |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          | 34             | 2              |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| M-18                                     |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| M-36                                     |                 |                |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| b. M-5 Gun                               | 43              |                | 6              | 6               | 45           |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| c. M-3 Primemover                        | 36              |                | 2              | 2               | 36           |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| d. M-20                                  | 10              |                |                |                 | 10           |                |                  |          | 23             |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| e. M-8                                   | 4               |                |                |                 | 4            |                |                  |          | 6              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| f. 2-1/2 T                               | 16              |                |                |                 | 16           |                |                  |          | 21             |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| g. 1/4 T                                 | 60              | 1              | 1              | 1               | 69           |                |                  |          | 47             | 2              |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| h. Others                                | 1               | 88mm           |                |                 | 18           |                | 11(Mtel)         |          | 27             |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
|  | 3               | 75mm PAK       |                |                 |              |                |                  |          |                |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |

\*\*692nd TD Bn fired 18 rds HE and 11 rds APC (75mm PAK) direct during period.

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## BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

2nd TD <sup>GROUP</sup> BATTALION: (Atchd XIX Corps ) Location at end of Period: K904378  
(Coordinates)

Group at same location with same attachment entire period. Remained in command of Corps Reserve and contacted all units in Corps Reserve and all TD units in Corps. Coordinated AT defense throughout Corps sector and made plans for future operations.

692nd TDBATTALION: (Atchd 104th Inf Div ) Location at end of Period: K966475  
(Coordinates)

Bn. at same location under same attachment entire period. Bn. maintained and improved defenses of area. Co "A" remained in support of 413th RCT; "B" Co in support of 415th RCT; and "C" Co in support of 414th RCT. B-2 relieved of attachments to "A" Co 262400A Jan and rejoined Co. 1-A and 3-B supported fires of 386th and 929th FA Bns respectively, with indirect fires. Ron platoons maintained OP's through the period. No enemy armor encountered during period.

817th TDBATTALION: (Atchd 8th Inf Div ) Location at end of Period: F029378  
(Coordinates)

No change in location or attachment during period. The sector was very quiet during period and time was spent mostly in maintaining and improving defenses of area. "A" Co in support of 28th and 121st Inf; "B" Co in support of 13th Inf; and "C" Co in support of 113th Cavalry entire period. "A" and "B" Co's fired Star Shell and harassing missions as requested by Div Arty. Ron Platoons continued operation of OP's throughout the period. No enemy armor encountered.

893rd TDBATTALION: (Atchd 78th Inf Div ) Location at end of Period: K909285  
(Coordinates)

No change in location or attachment during period. "A" Co (plus 3-C) remained in direct support of 311th Inf. "B" Co (-) in direct support of 310th Inf, B-2 in direct support of 309th Inf. C-1 and C-2 remained in indirect fire positions supporting 309th FA Bn firing Star Shell and harassing missions until 27 Jan when C-2 was relieved and assembled via Co. CP (K912279). C-1 remained in indirect positions for remainder of period and continued in support of 309th FA. Ron platoons remained attached to each gun Co. entire period - operating front line OP's. No enemy armor encountered during period.

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5 Feb. 1945



CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

Report Number 32

From 281200A Jan. 45 44 To 041200A Feb. 45 44

| ITEM                                     | 692nd TD Bn ( T ) |                |            | 817th TD Bn ( T ) |              |                | 893rd TD Bn ( SP ) |          |              | TD Bn ( )      |            |          |              |                |            |          |
|--|-------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|----------------|------------|----------|--------------|----------------|------------|----------|
|  | O                 | WO             | EM         | O                 | WO           | EM             | O                  | WO       | EM           | O              | WO         | EM       |              |                |            |          |
| <b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>                     |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| a. Casualties                            |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Killed                               |                   |                |            |                   |              | 2              |                    |          | 3            |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (2) Wounded                              |                   |                | 2          | 1                 |              | 6              |                    |          | 3            |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (3) Captured                             |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (4) Missing                              |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (5) Total                                |                   |                | 2          | 1                 |              | 8              |                    |          | 6            |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (6) Operation Str                        | 34                | 2              | 722        | 53                | 2            | 719            | 37                 | 1        | 576          |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| b. Replacements                          |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Requisitioned                        |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          | 25           |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (2) Received                             |                   |                | 7          |                   |              | 2              |                    |          | 1            |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| c. Prisoners                             |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Captured                             |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          | 61           |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| <b>2. INTELLIGENCE.</b>                  |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| a. Vehicles Destroyed                    |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Mk VI                                |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (2) Mk V                                 |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (3) Mk IV                                |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (4) SP                                   |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (5) Others                               |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| b. Miscellaneous                         |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Guns, AT                             |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (2) Guns, Arty                           |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (3) M.G.                                 |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          | 6            |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (4) Pill Boxes                           |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          | 3            |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (5) Mortar Positions                     |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          | 1            |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (6) Enemy Strong Points                  |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          | 4            |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| <b>3. OPERATIONS.</b>                    |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)               | APC               | HE             | SMK        | APC               | HE           | SMK            | APC                | HE       | SMK          | APC            | HE         | SMK      |              |                |            |          |
| (1) Direct                               |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| (2) Indirect                             |                   | 543            |            |                   | 1059         | 20             |                    |          | 1118         | 79             | 331        |          |              |                |            |          |
| b. Short Summary of Operations           | (Reverse Side)    |                |            | (Reverse Side)    |              |                | (Reverse Side)     |          |              | (Reverse Side) |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| <b>4. STATUS OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT.</b> |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
|  | ON HAND           |                |            |                   | ON HAND      |                |                    |          | ON HAND      |                |            |          | ON HAND      |                |            |          |
|  | SERVI CEABLE      | UNSERVI CEABLE | EVA CUATED | REPLACED          | SERVI CEABLE | UNSERVI CEABLE | EVA CUATED         | REPLACED | SERVI CEABLE | UNSERVI CEABLE | EVA CUATED | REPLACED | SERVI CEABLE | UNSERVI CEABLE | EVA CUATED | REPLACED |
| a. M-10                                  |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          | 35           | 1              |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| M-18                                     |                   |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| M-36                                     | 12                |                |            |                   |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| b. M-5 Gun                               | 42                |                |            | 45                |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| c. M-3 Primemover                        | 36                |                |            | 36                |              |                |                    |          |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| d. M-20                                  | 10                |                |            | 10                |              |                |                    | 22       | 1            |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| e. M-8                                   | 4                 |                |            | 4                 |              |                | 1                  | 6        |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| f. 2-1/2 T                               | 16                |                |            | 16                |              |                |                    | 21       |              |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| g. 1/4 T                                 | 61                |                |            | 58                |              |                | 2                  | 48       | 1            |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
| h. Others                                | 1                 |                |            | 18                |              |                | 1                  | 11       | 1 1/2 T      |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |
|  | 3                 |                |            |                   |              |                |                    | 15       | Others       |                |            |          |              |                |            |          |

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## BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

~~2nd TD Gp~~ BATTALION: (Atchd ~~XIX Corps~~) Location at end of Period: XP04370  
(Coordinates)

Group at same location, same attachment, entire period, with 2nd Ranger Infantry Battalion and 744th Tank Battalion (L) attached, in Corps Reserve. Group supervised training and refitting of units in reserve and continued coordination of Corps AT defenses.

~~692nd TD~~ BATTALION: (Atchd ~~104th Inf. Div.~~) Location at end of Period: XP66475  
(Coordinates)

No change in attachment or location during period. Gun Co's remained in support of RCT's. Division sector was comparatively quiet during period and Battalions activities consisted largely of maintaining defensive positions, and supporting Division Artillery with two (2) platoons in indirect fire missions. Rcn. platoons operated OP's on front lines and also observed indirect fires. One (1) gun of B-3 destroyed by enemy artillery. Battalions sent selected personnel to 702nd TD Bn. for training on M-36 TD's and near end of period received 12 of the new destroyers. No enemy armor encountered in period.

~~817th TD~~ BATTALION: (Atchd ~~9th Inf. Div.~~) Location at end of Period: XP29378  
(Coordinates)

No change in attachment or location in period. Battalion continued support of RCT's and 113th Cavalry Group with defensive positions, and fired indirect missions for Division Artillery, including Star Shell missions. Rcn. platoons continued to maintain OP's on front line. One (1) EM killed and six (6) EM WIA by enemy artillery. One (1) officer wounded and one (1) EM killed by enemy mine on well-traveled road. No enemy armor encountered.

~~893rd TD~~ BATTALION: (Atchd ~~78th Inf. Div.~~) Location at end of Period: XP11285  
(Coordinates)

In first part of period, Battalion remained in defensive positions supporting RCT's and fired missions for Division Artillery from indirect fire positions. Co's supported attack of Division on KESTERNICH and HUPPENBROICH, GERMANY, with direct fires close support role, and also fired indirect missions. Six (6) known MG nests destroyed. Bn continued road blocks and outposts in zone of advance. No enemy armor encountered. 03 February Battalion with Division passed to control of V Corps.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

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