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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

Report Number 33

From 041200A Feb 45 44 To 111200A Feb 45 44

ITEM	821st TD Bn (SP)			TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )			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	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>655</b>													
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received			<b>6</b>													
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 <b>13</b>	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(2) Indirect		<b>180</b>														
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	<b>31</b>															
M-18																
M-36																
b. M-5 Gun	<b>8</b>															
c. M-3 Primemover	<b>3</b>															
d. M-20	<b>22</b>															
e. M-8	<b>6</b>															
f. 2-1/2 T	<b>21</b>															
g. 1/4 T	<b>55</b>															
h. Others	<b>32</b>															

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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: K825456  
 (Coordinates)

At beginning of the period Group in Corps Reserve in KORNELIMUNSTER, GERMANY (K904378), atchd XIX Corps. 050915A Group displaced with Corps to BARDENBURG, GERMANY and on 071330A Group displaced with Corps to BAHE, GERMANY. During entire period Group continued planning for future operations and coordinating AT defense in Corps sector.

821st TD BATTALION: (Atchd 29th Inf. Div.) Location at end of Period: K959574  
 (Coordinates)

Bn at same location with same attachment entire period. 1-A relieved of general support mission with 113th Cavalry Group and 2-A relieved of indirect fire mission during period. "A" Co. now assembled vic MERZENHAUSEN, GERMANY. 1-B participated in Battle Drill Exercises Demonstrating Infantry, Tank and TD coordination during period. 2-B relieved of indirect fire mission during period and assembled vic HONGEN. 3-B moved from vic PATTERN to vic HONGEN. "B" Co. in assembly vic HONGEN. "C" Co. in assembly vic BORHEIM for entire period, carrying on training, maintenance and planning for future operations. Recon Co (-) in HONGEN entire period. R-3 moved to vic MERZENHAUSEN during period. Platoons atchd to gun Co's as follows: R-1 atchd Co "B"; R-2 atchd Co "C"; and R-3 atchd Co "A" for future operations. Bn. received \*\*

BATTALION: (Atchd ) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Coordinates)

BATTALION: (Atchd ) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Coordinates)

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

\*\*\* six (6) EM reinforcements during period.

Name D. M. SUNDRLAND  
 Rank Captain, F. A.  
 Title S-3

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

Report Number 34

From 111200A Feb 45 To 181200A Feb 45

ITEM	643rd TD Bn ( T )			702nd TD Bn ( SP )			801st TD Bn ( T )			821st TD Bn ( SP )						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
<b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed				1								1				
(2) Wounded	2		5	1												
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total	2		5	2												
(6) Operation Str	33	2	717	33	1	602	37	2	726	38	1	642				
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned	3															
(2) Received	3		83	2								8				
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	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(2) Indirect	Negative			Negative				130		Negative						
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													32	4		
M-18																
M-36					36											
b. M-5 Gun	34								38							
c. M-3 Primemover	36								35	1				4		
d. M-20	10				22				10					21		
e. M-8	4				6				4					6		
f. 2-1/2 T	16				21				16					21		
g. 1/4 T	58				41				63	2				58		
h. Others	19													24		

NOTE: See atchd sheet for report on 823rd TD Bn.

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

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2nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd XIX Corps) Location at end of Period: K825546  
(Coordinates)

Group at same location under same attachment entire period. Period spent in coordinating AT defense in Corps sector and planning for future operations. Close liaison maintained with attached units and TD units in Corps throughout period.

643rd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 83rd Inf Div.) Location at end of period: K614373  
(Coordinates)

Bn. remained at same location in assembly under same attachment entire period. Maintenance and training was stressed throughout the period. Refitting and training in new duties for reinforcements provided.

702nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 2nd TD Group) Location at end of Period: K961572,  
(Coordinates)

Bn remained in position along XIX Corps front entire period. Improvement of gun positions and training of reinforcements in driving, gunnery, and operation of BDC. Planning for future operations. No enemy armor encountered.

801st TD BATTALION: (Atchd 2nd TD Group) Location at end of Period: K836467  
(Coordinates)

Bn at same location in assembly with same attachment entire period. Co's carried out maintenance of vehicles and guns and training of new men on radio procedure, driving of M3 Halftracks, camouflage, direct sight, functioning and operation of 3" gun and indirect fire. Co CO's and Platoon Leaders made continuous recon. of forward areas for indirect fire positions and routes of ingress and egress.

821st TD BATTALION: (Atchd 29th Inf Div.) Location at end of Period: K959574  
(Coordinates)

Bn at same location with same attachment entire period. Co's in assembly areas disposed as follows: "A" Co. vic MERZENHAUSEN, "B" Co. vic MARIADORF, "C" Co. vic BOURHEIM, and Recon Co (- R-3) vic HONGEN. R-3 vic MERZENHAUSEN. Bn. spent entire period doing maintenance, training, and preparing for future operations.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

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ITEM	825 TD Bn (SP)			TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
<b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed																
(2) Wounded			15													
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total																
(6) Operation Str	58	1	631													
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received	1		20													
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	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct	21	122														
(2) Indirect																
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	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED	SERVI CEABLE	UNSERVI CEABLE	EVAQUATED	REPLACED
a. M-10	31															
M-18																
M-36																
b. M-5 Gun	5		5													
c. M-3 Primemover	12		5													
d. M-20	21		2													
e. M-8	7															
f. 2-1/2 T	20		1	2												
g. 1/4 T	61															
h. Others	50		4													

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

823 TD BATTALION: (Atchd 30th Inf Div ) Location at end of Period: K968499  
(Coordinates)

Bn at same location in assembly with same attachment entire period.  
All types of maintenance was conducted by each unit and general weapons inspection was held. Each Co conducted test firing of new M-10's received during the previous period.

BATTALION: (Atchd ) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinates)

BATTALION: (Atchd ) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinates)

BATTALION: (Atchd ) Location at end of Period: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Coordinates)

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank Captain, AUS,  
Title Actg S-3.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS \*

Report Number 35

From 181200A Feb 1945 To 251200A Feb 1945

ITEM	643rd TD Bn (SP)			702nd TD Bn (SP)			801st TD Bn (T)			821st TD Bn (SP)						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
<b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed												1				
(2) Wounded	1		5									12				
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total	1		5									13				
(6) Operation Str	55	2	700	34	1	613	37	2	729	38	1	627				
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received	1		10									4				
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												2				
(1) Guns, AT																
(2) Guns, Arty												3				
(3) M.G.																
(4) Pill Boxes												1				
(5) Mortar																
(6) Personnel (En)												20 (known)				
<b>3. OPERATIONS.</b>																
a. Rounds Fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK				
(1) Direct					118					151						
(2) Indirect					6294					4202		57				
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													51	6		
M-18	11															
M-36					56											
b. M-5 Gun	25								56							
c. M-3 Primemover	55								55				5			
d. M-20	10				22				10				21			
e. M-8	4				6				4				6			
f. 2-1/2 T	19				21				15		1		21			
g. 1/4 T	58				43				64		1		51	4		
h. Others	21												21			

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

643rd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 83rd Inf. Div.) Location at end of Period: KG10373  
(Coordinates)

Bn. at same location under same attachment entire period. Unit converted to self-propelled effective 22 Feb. 45. Three (3) platoons converted during period and personnel rendered excess were transferred to units of the 83rd Inf. Div. One (1) platoon of each co. reorganized and re-equipped as SP and familiarization firing with the primary weapon completed during period. "B" and "C" Co's supporting 330th and 331st Inf respectively. At close of period "C" in assembly via HONGEN and "B" Co. with forward elements of 330th Inf. No enemy armor encountered during period.

702nd TD BATTALION: (Atchd 2nd TD Group) Location at end of Period: F106546  
(Coordinates)

At the beginning of the period Bn at DURBOSIAR, GERMANY with platoons disposed along Corps front line, in indirect and direct fire positions. Preparations for ROER RIVER crossing operation completed. Co's "A", "B", and "C" remained in same location from 181200A Feb to 221200A Feb making final preparations for direct and indirect support of the 29th and 30th Inf Division's assault across the ROER RIVER in vic JULICH. 230245A Feb, Co's "B" and "C" in direct and indirect support assisted in the preparatory fires of the Corps Arty in the drive of the 29th and 30th Inf Div. Co "C" and Co "A" fired direct fires on enemy installations and vehicles across the river on call from forward observers and from supported units. From 23 Feb to 251200A Feb, Co's "A", "B", and "C" continued indirect fire missions from order of the 2nd TD Group Fire Control Center.

~~BATTALION: (Atchd ) Location at end of Period~~

During this period 7,412 rounds of 90mm HE fired by the three (3) Co's ~~assist~~ assisting materially in the successful assault of the bridgehead, and reports later received indicated the fire laid on roads in vic of STENSTRASS by these units was the direct result of the failure of two (2) enemy batteries of 150mm guns to successfully withdraw, and were captured by the advancing Inf. Co "C" reverted to control of CG "B", 2nd Armored Div. afternoon of 25th Feb. - prepared to support CG "B" in the defense of the right flank of the 30th Inf Div. No enemy armor encountered during period.

801st TD BATTALION: (Atchd 113th Cav. Group) Location at end of period: K978561  
(Coordinates)

At beginning of the period unit atchd 2nd TD Group, in assembly

~~BATTALION: (Atchd ) Location at end of Period~~

position near ALDENHOVEN. Indirect positions were prepared and single guns registered on 19th Feb. 20th Feb. "A" Co moved into indirect fire positions in support of 30th Div and "B" and "C" Co's the same in support of 29th Div - all under Group and Corps Arty. 23rd Feb, "A" Co. fired 1212 rounds HE NG, "B" Co 992 rounds, and "C" Co 1150 rounds on interdiction and harassing fires. 231645 "B" Co atchd 29th Div and entered assembly position. 3096 rounds HE NG were fired by "A" and "C" Co's. 25th Feb unit was attached to 113th Cav. Group and moved to NIEDERZIER, KRAUTHAUSEN, and PIER to protect 30th Div. right flank. No enemy armor encountered during period.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

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From 44 To 44

ITEM	TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )			TD Bn ( )						
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM				
<b>1. PERSONNEL.</b>																
a. Casualties																
(1) Killed			1													
(2) Wounded			10													
(3) Captured																
(4) Missing																
(5) Total			11													
(6) Operation Str	39	1	618													
b. Replacements																
(1) Requisitioned																
(2) Received			6													
c. Prisoners																
(1) Captured			4													
<b>2. INTELLIGENCE.</b>																
a. Vehicles Destroyed																
(1) Mk VI			1													
(2) Mk V																
(3) Mk IV			1													
(4) SP																
(5) Others			(1t. veh) 1													
b. Miscellaneous																
(1) Guns, AT																
(2) Guns, Arty																
(3) M.G.			3													
(4) Pill Boxes			3													
(5) <del>20mm AA Guns</del>			3													
(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		35														
(2) Indirect		10001														
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		6												
M-18																
M-36																
b. M-5 Gun																
c. M-3 Primemover																
d. M-20	21															
e. M-8	4															
f. 2-1/2 T	2															
g. 1/4 T	3															
h. Others	5			0												

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~~821st TD~~ BATTALION: (Atchd ~~29th Inf Div.~~) Location at end of Period: ~~704450Z~~  
(Coordinates)

At beginning of period Bn. in DURBOSLAR, GERMANY, atchd 29th Inf Div, preparing for ROER RIVER crossing operation. Before attack 1-A and 2-A in indirect fire positions fired harassing and interdiction fire in support of river crossing, firing a total of 35 missions, for an expenditure of 2074 rounds 3" HE during period. Co. relieved of indirect mission and crossed ROER RIVER at 241432A hours in direct support of 29th Inf Div. B-1 and B-2 in indirect fire positions before attack fired a total of 36 missions, for an expenditure of 2133 rounds 3" HE. Co. relieved of indirect mission and crossed ROER RIVER at 250800A in direct support of 116th Inf. "C" Co. atchd 175th Inf for river crossing operation - crossed river 241142A hours in direct support of 175th and 116th Inf. Unit fired direct on strongpoints, blasting houses

~~BATTALION: (Atchd~~ Location at end of Period: ~~704450Z~~  
\*\*\*\*\* (Coordinates) \*\*\*\*\*

and dug-in tank guns. Rcn Co platoons operated with gun companies, establishing OP's in platoon sectors. Before gun Co's crossed river, Rcn sent patrols across behind the assaulting Inf and made rcn routes to position areas for Co's "A" and "C", clearing mines in position areas, platoons maintaining contact with assaulting Inf and established OP's on objectives.

~~825rd TD~~ BATTALION: (Atchd ~~30th Inf Div.~~) Location at end of Period: ~~706840Z~~  
(Coordinates)

At beginning of period Bn at K968499 under same attachment, preparing for attack across ROER RIVER. Two (2) M-10's for Co "A" and four (4) M-10's for Co "C" received during period made 100% conversion to SP for the Bn. All excess equipment rendered surplus by the conversion to SP was turned in and maintenance and training carried on in all Co's prior to attack on ROER RIVER. "B" Co. prior to attack, was on secondary mission, firing 34 concentrations for a total of 4733 rounds. Unit released from secondary mission at 1700 23 Feb and crossed ROER RIVER early morning of 24th. From direct fire positions via NIEDERZIER B-1 fired 25 rounds HE claiming one (1) pill-box, two (2) MG nests and two (2) 20mm AA guns destroyed. "C" Co atchd to 117th Inf Regt, on secondary mission prior to attack - firing 69 concentrations for a total of

~~BATTALION: (Atchd~~ Location at end of Period: ~~706840Z~~  
\*\*\*\*\* (Coordinates) \*\*\*\*\*

5468 rounds HE. At end of period unit engaged in fire fight claiming one (1) Mk IV destroyed and one (1) Mk VI disabled. Rcn Co furnished FO's for ROER RIVER crossing operation. At close of period Bn supporting attack of 30th Inf Div with units on all Div objectives and disposed in depth in Div sector - Co's atchd as follows: "A" Co 119th Inf; "B" Co 120th Inf; and "C" Co 117th Inf.

COMMENTS: (Add extra sheets if required.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank ASHBY I. IDHSE  
Major, Cavalry  
Title S-3

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