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HEADQUARTERS, 3D TANK DESTROYER GROUP
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SUBJECT: Action Against the Enemy, Reports After/After Action Report.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.
(Through Channels)



1. Tank Destroyer Units operating in V Corps during the period 1 February through 28 February 1945, and attachments were:

<u>TD UNITS</u>	<u>DATES OPERATIONAL WITH CORPS</u>	<u>ATTACHED TO</u>
3d TD Group	1 - 28 February 45	V Corps
899th TD Bn (SP)	1 - 8 February 45	9th Infantry Division
899th TD Bn (SP)(less Co A)	9 - 12 February 45	9th Infantry Division
Co A, 899th TD Bn (SP)	9 - 12 February 45	2nd Infantry Division
899th TD Bn (SP)	12 - 17 February 45	9th Infantry Division
Co A, 899th TD Bn (SP)	17 - 22 February 45	2nd Infantry Division
612th TD Bn (SP)	1 - 28 February 45	2nd Infantry Division
893rd TD Bn (SP)	2 - 13 February 45	78th Infantry Division
644th TD Bn (SP)(less Co C)	1 - 2 February 45	99th Infantry Division
644th TD Bn (SP)(less Co C)	6 - 8 February 45	99th Infantry Division
Co C, 644th TD Bn (SP)	1 - 8 February 45	102nd Cavalry Group
801st TD Bn (T)(less Co's A&B)	1 - 3 February 45	99th Infantry Division
Co B, 801st TD Bn (T)	1 - 3 February 45	2nd Infantry Division
Co A, 801st TD Bn (T)	1 - 3 February 45	9th Infantry Division
801st TD Bn (T)	3 - 7 February 45	3rd Tank Destroyer Group
814th TD Bn (SP)	1 - 7 February 45	CCN, 7th Armored Division
Co B, 814th TD Bn (SP)	8 - 16 February 45	7th Armored Division
Co A, 814th TD Bn (SP)(less 1 pltn)	9 - 16 February 45	106th Infantry Division
814th TD Bn (SP)(Co A -> Co B)	8 - 12 February 45	99th Infantry Division
814th TD Bn (SP)(Co A - -Co B)	13 - 16 February 45	69th Infantry Division
814th TD Bn (SP)	16 - 28 February 45	7th Armored Division
661st TD Bn (SP)	11 - 16 February 45	69th Infantry Division
661st TD Bn (SP)(-Co A)	16 - 28 February 45	69th Infantry Division
Co A, 661st TD Bn (SP)	16 - 28 February 45	106th Infantry Division
630th TD Bn (T)	21 - 28 February 45	28th Infantry Division
817th TD Bn (T)	8 - 22 February 45	99th Infantry Division

2. During the period, the following enemy targets were engaged by direct fire of tank destroyers of V Corps with the results indicated:

- a. Enemy tanks knocked out 1
 - Mark V 1
- Antitank Guns knocked out (75-mm) 2

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Machine-gun Nests destroyed 7
 Pillboxes destroyed 14
 OP's knocked out 1
 Fortified strongpoints reduced 16

b. Known enemy killed 118
 Prisoners of war taken 58

c. Total ammunition expended in direct fire:

HE Normal Charge 3" 515 rounds
 APC BDF 3" 233 rounds
 HVAP 3" 4 rounds
 HE Normal Charge 76-mm 270 rounds
 APC BDF 76-mm 97 rounds

3. a. Tank Destroyer Units engaged in indirect fire tied in with Artillery Units of the Divisions to deliver:

Registrations 20
 Interdiction missions 11
 Harassing missions 133
 Destruction missions 5
 Counterbattery 2
 Neutralization missions 5
 Illumination missions 14

firing a total of:

HE Normal Charge 3" 1876 rounds
 HE Normal Charge 76-mm 714 rounds
 HE Reduced Charge 3" 1110 rounds
 Star Shell 3" 8 rounds
 Star Shell 76-mm 58 rounds
 Smoke Shell 76-mm 13 rounds

4. Tank Destroyer losses for the period:

M-10's damaged and repaired by units . . . 2
 M-18's damaged and repaired by units . . . 1
 M-10's damaged necessitating replacement. 2
 Halftracks damaged necessitating replacement 1
 1/4-Ton, LxL trucks damaged necessitating replacement 1

NOTE: All but one of the above vehicles were damaged by enemy mines. In several instances vehicles left on the spot settled further into the ground detonating more mines and causing damage to the

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vehicle which necessitated replacement. If the vehicles could have been pulled out immediately after being disabled they would have been repairable by the unit's own maintenance.

Personnel losses:

Officers:

WIA 2

Enlisted Men

KIA 5

WIA 16



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