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SUBJECT: History of the Tank Destroyer Section, 3d Tank Destroyer Group,
 for the period 1 April 1945 to 8 May 1945.
 TO : Historical Section, Army War College, Washington, D.C.



1. The Tank Destroyer Section continued to operate with V Corps at NEUSTADT, Germany, G-970513. On 2 April 1945, a move was made to WOLFHAGEN, Germany, B-000040.
2. Major William E. Nash, on detached service from the 893d Tank Destroyer Battalion was released and returned to that organization on 5 April 1945.
3. On 9 April 1945, the Command Post moved to HANN MUNDEN, Germany, C-332144 and again on 11 April 1945, another move was made to HELIGENSTADT, Germany, C-666113.
4. On 12 April 1945, a move was made to WEISSENSSEE, Germany, J-325942, and on 15 April 1945, the Command Post moved to NAUMBERG, Germany, J-8591.
5. Captain Marion C. Pugh, Assistant Corps Antitank Officer, was attached and joined on Special Duty from Headquarters V Corps Artillery on 19 April 1945.
6. On 30 April 1945, the Command Post moved to GRAFENBOHR, Germany, P-0031, and the last move during hostilities with Germany was made on 8 May 1945 to PILSEN, Czechoslovakia, L-086390.
7. The assigned strength at the beginning of the period was 13 officers and 66 enlisted men. At the end of the period the assigned strength was 12 officers and 58 enlisted men constituting a net decrease of 1 officer and 2 enlisted men.
 - a. Captain August J Cafferata, Dental Officer was relieved from assignment and transferred to the 684th Med Clearing Co on 1 April 1945 per Special Order #49, Hqs V Corps, dated 30 March 1945.
 - b. PFC Walter O. Carter, on detached service to Headquarters V Corps was transferred to that organization per Special Order #62, Hqs V Corps, dated 19 April 1945.
 - c. PFC Julius C. Barefoot Jr., was released from detached service to Headquarters V Corps and transferred to Headquarters V Corps per Special Order #67, Hqs V Corps, dated 28 April 1945.
 - d. PFC Eugene B. Hennelly was assigned and joined from 41st Replacement Battalion per Special Order #98, Hqs 41st Repl Bn, dated 28 April 1945.
 - e. Major Charles A. McIntosh on detached service to Headquarters V Corps

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was transferred to that organization per Special Order #71
Hqs V Corps, dated 6 May 1945.

- f. 1st Lieutenant C. H. Worthington was assigned from Hqs V Corps and placed on detached service with that organization per Special Order #71, Hqs V Corps, dated 6 May 1945.
- g. Technician Grade V Charles R Hodge, on detached service to 684th Medical Clearing Company, was transferred to 382nd Medical Collecting Company per Special Order #71, Hqs V Corps, dated 6 May 1945.

8. Losses in Action:

Wounded:- None
Missing:- None
Killed :- None



9. The Tank Destroyer Disposition Report was published daily during the period. The last report, Number 246, was distributed on 7 May 1945.

For the Group Commander:

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