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HEADQUARTERS, 3rd TANK DESTROYER GROUP
 APO 230

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SUBJECT: History of the 3rd Tank Destroyer Group (Period 1 October to 31 October 1944)

TO : Historical Section, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

(Through Channels)



1. The 3rd Tank Destroyer Group continued to operate at the V Corps Command Post location in the vicinity of MAISCHEID (P-789738).
2. On the 4th of October, the Command Post moved with the V Corps Command Post to MODERSCHEID (P-910980).
3. Colonel Matthews presented the Bronze Star Medal to three officers and eleven enlisted men of the 893rd Tank Destroyer Battalion on the 16th of October and to one officer and fourteen enlisted men of that battalion on the 27th of October.
4. The personnel of the 3rd Tank Destroyer Group who were bivouacked with V Corps moved to EUPEN (K-792271) on the 28th of October and the Command Post was established in a residence located at Number 3, Lascheter Feld.
5. During the period the situation was considerably stable and for the most part, rehabilitation, maintenance and training were carried out by the units which were not in the line.
6. Due to the close proximity of the Tank Destroyer Battalions, constant liaison to them was effected.
7. The Tank Destroyer Disposition Overlay and Report showing locations of Tank Destroyer Battalions in the V Corps sector and operations of these battalions was made up daily during the month of October.
8. Tank Destroyer Battalions operating in the V Corps sector during the month of October and attachments were:

<u>TD UNITS</u>	<u>DATES OPERATIONAL WITH CORPS</u>	<u>ATTACHED TO</u>
3rd TD Group	1-31 October 1944	V Corps
893rd TD Bn (SP)	1-29 October 1944	4th Inf Div
	29-31 October 1944	28th Inf Div
629th TD Bn (SP)	1-29 October 1944*	28th Inf Div
628th TD Bn (SP)	1-31 October 1944	5th Armd Div
899th TD Bn (SP)	26-31 October 1944	9th Inf Div
630th TD Bn (Towed)	1-31 October 1944	28th Inf Div
635th TD Bn (Towed)	26-31 October 1944	4th Cav Gp
801st TD Bn (Towed)	1-31 October 1944	4th Inf Div

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* - Moved to VIII Corps

9. Special Service activities for the month of August included:

3rd TD Group	4 October	Motion Pictures - "Three Men in White" and "Up in Mabels Room"
	12 October	Motion Picture - "In Society"
	16 October	Motion Picture - "Music in Manhattan", Newsreel
	19 October	USO Show * "Bandwagon"
	20 October	Red Cross Clubmobile
	25 October	Motion Picture - "Marriage is a Private Affair"
	28 October	Motion Picture - "The Merry Monahans"
893rd TD Battalion	2 October	Motion Picture - "Around the World"
	4 October	Motion Picture - "Up in Mabels Room"
	10 October	Motion Picture - "In Society" 4 Showings
	11 October	
	13 October	Motion Picture - "Music in Manhattan, Newsreel 4 Showings
	14 October	
	28 October	Motion Picture - "The Merry Monahans"
		Two Special Service Radios, 108 Decks Playing Cards, 15 Magazines, 28 Boxes Candy, 500 Envelopes, 1100 Sheets Writing Paper, 6 Sets Council Books, Stars and Stripes and Yank distributed in October.
899th TD Battalion	25 October	Motion Picture - "Marriage is a Private Affair"
	28 October	Motion Picture - "The Merry Monahans"

10. As of 31 October the strength of the 3rd Tank Destroyer Group was fifteen (15) officers and fifty-five (55) enlisted men. To date, no casualties have been sustained by the unit.

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