

HEADQUARTERS
3RD TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 340, U.S. Army

25 September 1944

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SUBJECT: Report of Action Against Enemy.

TO : The Adjutant General, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.
(Thru: C.G., Sixth Armored Division, APO 256, U.S. Army).

1. In accordance with AR 345-105, C-3, the following report is submitted:

21 - 22 July. Battalion attached to 6th Armd Div. Landed in France at Utah Beach, moved by convoy to assembly area near Bonnaville, Normandy.
23 - 27 July. Prepared for combat.
28 - 29 July. Co A and Co B attached to CCA, Co C attached to CCB, Rcn Co attached to CCA. Remainder of battalion attached to Reserve Command. Moved from Bonnaville to Le Guillemines.
30 - 31 July. Moved to Ht. Qntot.
1 August. Co B attached to Reserve Command. Moved to Antrain.
2 - 7 August. Moved to Bourg Blanc via Quedillac, La Baussine, Poullouen, Serignac, Gousenou. Supply vehicle lost, 2 EM MIA. Supply train with 1 O and 8 EM MIA; 6th August.
8 August. At Gousenou considerable enemy fire received by unit. Lt Col Minniece seriously wounded in action and later died of wounds. Major McCurry assumed command.
9 August. Moved to Gourin.
10 - 14 August. Remained in bivouac. Capt Damon, S-4, MIA.
15 August. Co A relieved from attachment to CCA and attached to 50th Inf Bn. Departed from Gourin and arrived at Arzano.
16 - 21 August. Remained in vicinity of Arzano. Co C and Rcn Co reverted to Battalion control.
22 - 31 August. Remained in vicinity of Arzano. Co C and Rcn Co attached to CCB. During period 16 - 31 August, Rcn Co was assigned sector in Division Front for patrol. 1 platoon Co C took part in action at Concarneau on 17 August. 1 platoon of Co B attached to a task force at Concarneau 17 - 20 August. Co B assigned various security and indirect fire missions during period 16 - 31 August.

For the Commanding Officer:

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