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HEADQUARTERS  
603RD TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (SP)

APO 340, US Army  
6 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After.

TO : The Adjutant General, US Army, Washington, D. C.  
(THRU: C.G., Sixth Armored Division, APO 256, US Army)

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

1 OCT. This unit was assigned to Third U. S. Army and attached to 6th Armored Division. Components of this Battalion were detached as follows:

- a. Hq & Hq Co and Rcn Co less three platoons were attached to Reserve Command.
- b. Company A (reinforced by one Rcn Platoon) less one TD Platoon attached to 69th Tank Battalion with Reserve Command.
- c. One Platoon, Company A, attached to 15th Tank Battalion as a part of CC "A".
- d. Co B with one Rcn Platoon attached to CC "A".
- e. Co C with one Rcn Platoon attached to CC "B". Battalion Command Post was located at Dommartemont, France, (about 2 miles NE of Nancy).

OPERATIONS:

Company B reinforced and supported the attack of CCA North of Foret de Grenecey to objective--Lemoncourt to Fresnes. Received heavy artillery fire. Lost no vehicles. One enlisted man wounded in action. Co A (-) with one Rcn Platoon supported attack of Reserve Command South of Foret de Grenecey to the East and reached the objective North of Chambrey at 0830 hours. Unit was met by heavy artillery fire, mines, and enemy infantry, suffered heavy vehicular losses. Casualties in Company A were:

- 1 Officer and 3 enlisted men killed in action,
- 4 Enlisted men wounded in action, and 1 enlisted man missing in action. Company C saw no action during this period. One medical aid man wounded in action.

2 OCT. Co B reinforced and one platoon of Company A returned to billets at Dommartemont by 0001. Co A (-) returned to billets at 1400 hours. One Platoon of Co A furnished to Reserve Command as part of a Security Detachment and moved to an area East of ~~Mazerulles~~ (Q011190).  
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3 OCT. No Change.

4 OCT. Company A changed platoons on Security mission.

5 OCT. No Change.

6 OCT. No Change.

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7 OCT. Company B attached to CC "B", cleared area for mission with CC "B", by 1300. One Platoon from Company A released from Security Detachment with Reserve Command and returned to billets in Bn Area.

8 OCT. Company A (reinforced) cleared area for mission with CC "A" at 0600. Company B supported attack of CC "B" in taking Division objective; suffered no casualties. Company C supported attack of CC "B" and assisted in taking Moivron and Jeandelincourt. Company C lost 1 Enlisted man killed in action and 4 Enlisted men wounded in action in this attack.

9 OCT. Company C (reinforced) and Company B reinforced were in general support of the 6th Armored Division under CC "B". Company C lost one enlisted man wounded in action. Company C returned to billets in Dommartemont at 1630 hours. Company B was in vicinity of Bois de Chenicourt. Company A, attached to CC "A", assisted in the capture of Letricourt and Bois des Trappes. Company A lost two enlisted men injured in action.

10 OCT. Company B returned to Dommartemont at 1130 hours and remained attached to CC "B". After being relieved by 80th Infantry Division, Company A assembled in vicinity of Leyr (929212); remained attached to CC "A".

11-16 OCT. Company A in vicinity of Leyr prepared for immediate movement to meet counterattack. Received harassing artillery fire nightly. Company B, in Bn Area, remained on alert prepared for movement on one-hour notice. Remainder of Bn assigned to Reserve Command on a two-hour alert status. No casualties during this period.

17 OCT. Company A moved from (U930212) to (U922193).

18 OCT. Company B left unit area at 0930 to occupy indirect firing positions in vicinity of (U953219) attached to CCA. Company A, relieved from CC "A" and attached to CC "B", returned to Bn Area at 1300 and reverted to one-hour alert status.

19 OCT. Company C left unit area to occupy indirect firing positions in vicinity of (U946216). Both Company B and Company C given mission of reinforcing the fires of Division Artillery under 231st FA Battalion.

20 OCT. Companies "B" and "C" registered all platoons for indirect fire.

21-22 OCT. During night of 21-22 October Companies B and C fired 13 harassing and interdiction missions. No casualties.

22-23 OCT. Cos B and C fired 11 harassing and interdiction missions. No casualties.

23-24 OCT. Cos B and C fired 11 harassing and interdiction missions. No casualties.

24-25 OCT. Cos B and C fired 3 harassing and interdiction missions. No casualties.

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25-26 OCT. Cos B and C fired 11 harassing and interdiction missions. Company B transferred from attachment to CC"A" to Reserve Command. No change in location. No casualties.

26-27 OCT. Cos B and C fired 7 harassing and interdiction missions. No casualties.

27-28 OCT. Cos B and C fired 11 harassing and interdiction missions. No casualties.

28-29 OCT. Cos B and C fired 11 harassing and interdiction missions. No casualties.

29-30 OCT. Cos B and C fired 13 harassing and interdiction missions. No casualties.

31 OCT. Cos B and C fired 14 harassing and interdiction missions. No casualties.

For the Commanding Officer:

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