

HEADQUARTERS
603RD TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 340, U. S. Army

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5 October 1944

SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After.

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

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1. In accordance with AR 25-105, C-3, the following report is submitted:

1 - 11 September. Battalion Headquarters with Headquarters Company, and Company "B" attached remained in vicinity of Arzano, Brittany, France (10 miles N of Lorient) attached to Reserve Command, 6th Armored Division. Company "B" performed several security and indirect fire missions during this period. Unit suffered no casualties, took no prisoners. Rcn Company and Company "C" attached to CC"B", 6th Armored Division.

12 - 14 September. Unit moved to Lorris, France (15 miles E of Orleans) via Bournaud and La Fleche. No contact with enemy.

14 September. Company "A" reverted to Battalion Control at Lorris.

15 - 17 September. Remained in vicinity of Lorris. No contact with the enemy.

18 September. Engine unit moved to Colombey-Les-Belles (10 miles NE Neufchateau). No contact with enemy.

20 - 21 September. Remained in vicinity of Colombey. No contact with the enemy.

22 September. Company "A" attached to CC"A", 6th Armored Division. Battalion, less Companies "A", "C", and Rcn Co. moved to vicinity of Gremecey. (15 miles East of Nancy.) At 2300 a small German patrol approached area of Battalion Headquarters in Gremecey Forest. One German was taken prisoner and evacuated through CC"B" PWE.

23 September. At about 1100, a 2-man German patrol approached bivouac area occupied by Company "B". One German killed; one seriously wounded.

24 September. Company "B" attached to CC"B", 4th Armored Division and moved to vicinity of Fresnes. CP group attached to Division Headquarters. 6th Armored Division.

25 September. Company "B" reverted to 6th Armored Division control.

26 September. Battalion Headquarters with Companies "A", "B", and Ho. Company attached, released for move to billlets in Département (2 miles NE of Nancy). Closed 1500 on 27 September.

27 September. Rcn Company reverted to Battalion control. One platoon of Company "A" attached to 15th Tank Battalion and moved on a mission to the East.

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28 Sept...Rcn Co less one platoon attached to Co C (CCB) closed into Battalion Area at Dornarmont.

29 Sept...Co B attached to CCA and moved out on mission. One platoon of Co A (attached to 15th Tank Battalion) attached to CCA.

30 Sept...Co A, less one platoon, with one Rcn platoon attached, attached to 69th Tank Battalion to make up a task force. Moved out on mission at 2215.

For the Commanding Officer:

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