

HEADQUARTERS  
607TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
APO 230

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

Period 1 July 1944 to 1 August 1944

Note: Unless otherwise noted missions are continuous.

1-2 Jul 44 - Battalion less Co A and Co B, located at Cretteville, France; Co C in general support of 90th Division Artillery; Co A attached to the 82nd Airborne Division; Co B attached to 357th Combat Team.

3 Jul 44 - One platoon from B and C Companies was placed in direct AT support of 358th Infantry and 357th Infantry respectively, remainder in general support of Division Artillery.

4 Jul 44 - Co C placed in direct AT support of 359th Infantry in vicinity of St. Suzanne. Co A and Co B returned to battalion control and were placed in general support of Division Artillery.

5 Jul 44 - Battalion CP one mile south of Pretot, France.

6 Jul 44 - Co B placed in direct AT support of 357th Infantry; Co A remained in general support of Division Artillery to interdict roads in enemy rear area. Co C with 359th Infantry received heavy mortar fire. Continued close support of infantry on hill 122 in Foret De Monte Castro.

7 Jul 44 - First platoon Co A sent in AT support of 358th Infantry.

8 Jul 44 - Co A in direct artillery support of 358th Infantry. (Reinforcing fires of 343 FA Bn.

9 Jul 44 - One platoon Co B to indirect fire mission, general support of Division Artillery.)

10-11 Jul 44 - No Change

12 Jul 44 - First platoon Co C received heavy mortar fire during night. Casualties 1 dead, 5 wounded, 2 vehicles out of action.

13 Jul 44 - Battalion continued close AT support of Infantry with Co C and two platoons Co B. Co A and one platoon Co B in general artillery support.

14 Jul 44 - Battalion CP moved to Le Plessis, France. Company missions, no change.

15 Jul 44 - No change in missions. Companies displaced forward in AT support and reinforcing artillery support.

16 Jul 44 - Battalion CP moved to vicinity of Confreville, France. Co A to general support of Division Artillery; Co C, 1 platoon to indirect fire.

17 Jul 44 - No change in missions of companies.

18 Jul 44 - One platoon Co B to flank position to give indirect flanking fire.

Summary of Operations for July of 607th TD Bn. (contd)

19-24 Jul 44 - No change in mission.

25 Jul 44 - Co C plus 1 platoon Co A and 1 platoon Co B to general support of Division Artillery; Co A (-) to direct AT support of 358th and 359th Infantry; Co B (-) attached to 357th Infantry.

26-27 Jul 44 - No change in missions.

28 Jul 44 - Battalion CP moved to one mile east of St. Sauveur Lendelin.

29-31 Jul 44 - Battalion in assembly - preparing for further operation.

SUMMARY OF SECONDARY MISSION

Rounds, shell HE fired - 15,424

Missions: Harrassing and interdiction - 844

Counter battery - 32

Registration - 55

Targets of opportunity - 5

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