

# HEADQUARTERS 607TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION APO 230

CLASSIFICATION SUMMARY O OPERATIONS

OWNGRADING COMMITTEE

(period ~ 1 May

Locations at beginning of Period:

Bn, less Co A and Co C, atchd to Task Force Sundt and assembled in \*icinity of NEUENSALZ, GERMANY (K1821).

Co A, with 2nd Rcn plat atchd, in D/S of 347th Inf Regt.

(a) Co CP in vicinity of OBER LOSA (1416).

- (b) 1st plat in defensive position in vicinity MECHELGRUN (1919).
  (c) 2nd plat in defensive position in vicinity DROSSDORF (1715).
  (d) 3rd plat in defensive position in vicinity OELSNITZ (1511).
- Co C, with 1st Rcn plat atchd, in D/S of 346th Inf Regt.

(a) Co CP in vicinity LIMBACH (1930).

- (b) 1st plat in defensive position in vicinity TREVEN (2326).
- 2nd plat in defensive position in vicinity LANGENFELD (2730).
- (d) 3rd plat in defensive position in vicinity ALTSMANNGRUNN (2222).

#### B. Operations for Period:

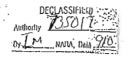
# 1 to 5 May 1945:

1. En, less Go A and Co C, remained in atchmt to Task Force Sundt. Conducted maintenance and training.

2. Co A and Co C remained in defensive positions conducting maintenance and training.

### 6 May 1945:

- 1. Task Force Sundt dissolved. Bn elements remain in assembly position in vicinity of NEUENSALZ.
  - 2. Co A, with 2nd Rcn plat atchd, in D/S of 347th Inf Regt.
- (a) 1st plat in support of 3rd Bn moved to TANNENBERGSTHAL (3514). Encountered only slight resistance and light abatis.
- (b) 2nd plat in support of 2nd Bn In reserve, moved to vicinity MULDE (3172).
- (c) 3rd plat in support of 1st Bn moved to BRUNNDOBATHAL (3607). Encountered slight resistance.
  - (d) Co CP moved to MULDE.
  - (e) Co fired 20 rds 90mm HE and 250 rds .50 cal MG. Captured 125 PW's.
  - 3. Co B In reserve. No change. Continued training and maintenance.
  - Co C, with 1st Rcn plat atchd, in D/S of 346th Inf Regt.
- (a) Co split into two teams, dividing the 1st platand attaching two of its destroyers to 2nd plat and two to the 3rd plat.
- (b) 2nd plat (plus) moved to vicinity HAUPTHRUM (3219) encountering slight resistance. I destroyer was put out of action due to hit by enemy artillery or mortar fire.
- (c) 3rd plat (plus) moved to vicinity RUTZENGRUN (3223). Encountered abatis and slight resistance.



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# 6 May 1945, cont'd

(d) Co CP moved to AUERBACH (3022).

(e) Co fired 13 rds 90mm HE, 2 APC, 100 rds .50 cal MG at enemy personnel. Destroyed enemy MGs holding up the Infantry. Captured 6 PW's.

5. Other elements - no change.

#### 7 May 1945:

- 1. Bn CP, Rcn Co (less 2 plats) and Co B moved to FREDRUCKSGRUNN (3215).
- 2. Other elements no change.

### 8 May 1945:

- 1. Co A Moved to assembly area in vicinity of FREDRUCKSGRUNN.
- 2. Other elements no change.

# 9 May 1945:

- 1. Co C Moved to assembly area in vicinity of FREDRUCKSGRUNN.
- 2. Other elements no change.

# 10 May 1945:

1. No change - Bn assembled at FREDRUCKSGRUNN.

# 11 May 1945:

1. Bn atchd to 347th Inf Regt for operational control.

# 12-13 May 1945:

1. No change.

#### 14 May 1945:

- 1. Bn CP and Rcn Co moved to ADORF; Germany (2101).
- 2. Co A moved to BOBENNEUKIRCHEN (0707).
- 3. Co B moved to EICHIG (1504).
- 4. Co C moved to ADORF.
- 5. Bn was disposed as occupational troops in the area, assisting military government and establishing patrols and road blocks to control movement of civilians.

# 15-27 May 1945:

1. Bn continued as occupational troops.

#### 28 May 1945:

1. Bn relieved from at chmt to 347th Inf Regt and of occupational duties. Foved to vicinity of CRISPENDORF, Germany (8329).

# 29-31 May 1945:

1. Bn conducted maintenance and training.



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# C. Results of Operations for Period:

1. Bn fired 33 rds 90mm HE, 2 rds 90mm APC in direct fire at enemy personnel

and strong points. Destroyed 2 MG nests. Captured 131 PW's.

2. Bn occupied assigned area as temporary occupational troops. Relieved in temporary area and assembled at CRISPENDORF, Germany and vicinity. Conducted maintenance and training.

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