

HEADQUARTERS
607TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 230

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7 June 1945

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

CLASSIFICATION

CANCELLED

BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE

(period - 1 May to 31 May 1945 incl)

A. Locations at beginning of Period:

1. Bn, less Co A and Co C, atchd to Task Force Sundt and assembled in vicinity of NEUENSALZ, GERMANY (K1821).
2. 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).
3. 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 TREUEN (2326).
 - (c) 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. Bn, less Co 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.
4. Co C, with 1st Rcn plat atchd, in D/S of 346th Inf Regt.
 - (a) Co split into two teams, dividing the 1st plstand 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. 1 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 atchmt to 347th Inf Regt and of occupational duties. Moved 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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