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607TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
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1 October 1944

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

(Period - 1 Sept to 30 Sept 1944)

A. Location at beginning of period:

1. Bn CP - 1 mile West of BRIMONT, about 6 miles North of REIMS, FRANCE (300899).
2. Co A - In direct support of 357th Inf:
  - (a) Co CP  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile Northeast of CORMICY (205932), 9 miles NE of REIMS.
  - (b) 1st plat in position to North of PONTAVERT (1697).
  - (c) 2nd plat in position around town of AGUILLECOURT (2696).
  - (d) 3rd plat in position around town of CORMICY (2093).
3. Co B - In Bn reserve.
  - (a) Co CP 300 yds South of Bn CP.
  - (b) All platoons in vicinity of Co CP.
4. Co C - In direct support of 359th Inf.
  - (a) Co CP 2000 yds East of ST ETIENNE SUR SUIPPE (3694), 8 miles NE of REIMS.
  - (b) 1st plat - 2 guns on hill 1000 yds South of ST ETIENNE, 1 gun 1500 yds West of BOULT (3991).
  - (c) 2nd plat - 2 guns in positions at NEUFONATEL sur AISNE (3199), 2 guns at Cross Roads 1800 yds North of POILCOURT (3697).
  - (d) 3rd plat - 2 guns at ROIZY (4297), 2 guns at BERGNICOURT (4796).

B. Operations for period (September).

1 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP - No change.
2. Co A - Company relieved of support mission and assembled in vicinity of Bn CP.
3. Co B - 2nd plat attached to Co C, moved from assembly area in vicinity of Co to assembly area 3000 yds SW of RETHEL.(5507).
4. Co C - Continued mission, displaced 1st plat to support 1st Bn of 359th Inf in position 2000 yds Southeast of RETHEL. No change.

2 Sept 44:

1. Co A - No change. Captured 4 prisoners in assembly area at approximately 1100; 8 more prisoners at 1800.
2. Co B - No change.
3. Co C plus 2nd plat of Co B -
  - (a) Co CP moved to ROIZY.
  - (b) 1st plat displaced to new position covering North and East entrances to RETHEL.
  - (c) 2nd plat of Co B moved from assembly position to position covering North and West entrances to RETHEL.

3 Sept 44:

1. None. All elements remained stable with no contact.

4 Sept 44:

1. Field Order #29, 90th Inf Div, attached Co A to 357th CT, Co C to 359th CT.

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Bn (-) marches behind 357th CT to new area North of VERDUN. H hour to be announced.

2. Rcn element of Bn disposed:- 2nd Rcn plat to support Co A, 1st Rcn plat's 1st section with Co B, 2nd section relieved from Co C to rejoin Bn.

3. 2nd plat Co B relieved from attachment to Co C, ordered to return to Co B.

5 Sept 44:

1. Co A attached to 357th Inf, moved from assembly area in vicinity of Bn CP to assembly area in vicinity of VITRY (3783). Closed at 0930.

2. Co B placed in support of Co A, moved to assembly area in vicinity of VITRY. Closed at about 1100 (to reinforce Co A).

3. Co A and B moved to new locations (521730) 2000 meters North of ROUVERS, 4000 meters East of ETAIN (4770).

4. Bn CP, less rear echelon moved to new location at 1500 B. Closed at 2000. Location (502730) 2000 meters North and West of ROUVERS.

6 Sept 44:

1. Communication wire layed to Div Arty, A and B companies.

2. 3rd plat Co B moved 2 guns that were at DOMPRIX to vicinity of AFFLEVILLE (5676), 2000 meters SW of JOUDREVILLE.

3. Co B placed in support of 358th Inf. Moved CP and 1st and 2nd plats to location at (515779), 1000 meters NE of ETON (5077). 3rd plat, no change.

4. Co A 1st plat moved to vicinity of Co CP.

5. Co C still attached to 359th Inf. Co CP 2000 meters North of ETAIN (467720).

6. With its platoons attached to Inf Bn, Co C moved to vicinity of ETAIN.

7 Sept 44:

1. Bn Field Order #30, 90th Inf Div -(Co A in direct support of 357th, Co B in direct support of 358th, Co C less 1st plat, attached to 359th Inf. 1st plat of Co C moved to Bn reserve in vicinity of Bn CP, closed at 1030. One Rcn section attached to each Co, 1 section in reserve.

2. Co A - Moved CP at 1030 to vicinity of 357th Inf CP at ROUVRES (5170).

3. Co B - CP moving to new location. 2nd plat moved from assembly position to position at GR 1000 meters South of SPINCOURT (4984).

4. Bn CP less rear echelon and plus 1 rcn section and 1st plat of Co C moved to new location at (585763), 2000 meters SE of NORROY (6077). Remained in location through night.

5. Co A, moving in support of 357th. Plat moving in support of corresponding Inf Bn. Co CP at (615752), 1800 meters North of FLEVILLE (6075) at 1405. Moved to 500 meters NE of MANCIEULLES (6677) at 1505. Moved 1000 meters NE at 1641. Returned to MANCIEULLES at 1900. Remained over night. Final positions of platoons - 1st plat 1400 meters NW of AURUL (7177), 2nd plat 2000 meters West of BRIEY (6973), 3rd plat 3000 meters NW of BRIEY. 2nd plat fired 25 rds of ammunition, knocking out 1 HT, 1 MG, and killing several Germans.

6. Co B moving in support of 358th Inf, placed one plat (2nd) with 1st Bn of 358th at GR 1200 meters S of SPINCOURT (4983). Co CP position moved to new location (586812) 1000 meters North of PIENNES at (5880).

7. One company of 774th TD Bn and one Rcn plat attached to Bn at about 1800, joined Bn and went into bivouac in vicinity of Bn CP at 2145. Closed at 0030.

8. Co B 1st and 3rd plats in position at TRIEUX (6882), 2nd plat in position at MAIRY (6330) reported at 0030.

9. Co A 3rd plat moved to new position 1500 meters SW of BRIEY.

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10. Co C, less 1st plat, attached to 359th Infantry.

a. Co CP moved to BOUDELAUCOURT (5082) at 1415, then to (534831) 2200 meters NE of BOUDELAUCOURT at 1635, then to (598840) 2000 meters N of LANDRES (5982) at 2115.

b. Platoons final locations at - 2 guns 3rd plat CONSTANTINE (4790), 2 guns 3rd platoon at MERCY LE BAS (5788). 2nd plat at CIRCOURT (5785).

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8 Sept 44:

1. General:- At 0400 there was an attack launched by the enemy. First report came from the liaison officer at 90th Div Arty about 0500 saying that there was a tank attack in vicinity of Div Arty CP. At first the attack was minimized and later Div Arty called for aid. All elements were alerted. The attack developed in the 358th Inf sector, and went deep into the rear. The attack was repulsed and losses to us were light.

2. Specific:-

a. (1) Co A - Moved Co CP to AVRIL (7177).

(2) 1st plat on hill 313 observed enemy mechanized elements at TRIEUX. When they came into range the platoon fired on the enemy knocking out 2 tanks and 2 half-tracks. Although other armor was seen to be moving about to the North it did not come into range.

(3) 2nd plat moved into BRIEY (6973), took up all around coverage of town.

(4) 3rd plat moved to positions around AVRIL.

b. Co B -

(1) CP was forced to move due to enemy tanks operating in their area. They moved to the town of NORROY (6077) at about 0700.

(2) 2nd plat - All guns of the platoon were located at MAIRY (6380) with 2 in position and 2 in reserve. At approximately 0330 the platoon received a report that enemy tanks were operating in the vicinity of BONVILLERS (6282). At this time the platoon leader, Lt Johnson, moved the 2 reserve guns to positions in vicinity of BONVILLERS, completing occupation by 0430. At approximately 0530 the gun commanders of the two guns saw two German half-tracks approaching their position from the South and opened fire on them, destroying them. These guns fired a considerable amount of ammunition at other enemy armored vehicles in their area, but due to confusion and the fact that other units were firing on the same targets, definite effect could not be determined.

At 0700 the platoon leader received a report that enemy tanks were approaching the town of MAIRY from the West. Four of these tanks took up positions and were firing into the town when taken under fire by the 2nd section. Two tanks were destroyed and the other two dispersed into the woods. One was observed by the section section to enter a small clump of woods. It was taken under fire and several rounds were fired into the woods. Later it was confirmed that the tank was destroyed by 3" gun fire. At approximately 0800 a column of 11 half-tracks and one tank approached the town from the West and moved into town from the South. The column entered town then turned to the East in town. At this point the two leading half-tracks and the tank were knocked out by the infantry. The remainder moved North through the town and out into the fields. This moved them into the field of fire of the 2nd section which destroyed 3 of these half-tracks. One other half-track pulled North and East of the town and came into the field of fire of the 1st section and was destroyed. Sgt Prisk, a member of the liaison party with the Infantry Battalion in the town destroyed two half-tracks with a bazooka taken from a wounded infantryman. Sgt Zink is gun commander of 1st section, Sgt Szidowski commanded the 2nd section.

At about 1800 2nd plat moved two guns at BONVILLERS to join others at MAIRY. These guns were relieved by 2 guns from Co C, 774th TD Bn.

(3) Later in the day 1st and 3rd platoons pulled back from TRIEUX to defensive positions about 1000 meters SE of the town.

c. Co C -

(1) 1st plat, in Bn reserve, was dispatched, less one gun, to try and relieve the situation around the Div Arty CP. One gun left at Bn as protection for Bn CP. One MK V tank, seeking to escape from Div rear area, approached Bn CP and was fired upon by guns in CP vicinity. The crew abandoned the tank. Bn rear echelon captured crew with aggressive action by bazooka and rifle patrol. Tank was destroyed, 8 German NCO's and 1 officer captured (2wounded). Co CP moved to new location at (586845)

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5000 meters NE of last position. 1st plat relieved from Bn reserve in vicinity (6179), rejoined Co and went into position at MURVILLE (6183). Closed at 1900.

d. Co C, 774th TD Bn, attached to 607th TD Bn -

(1) At 0600 2<sup>nd</sup> plat ~~was~~ sent to take up positions at RJ (6179), moved out and occupied positions at 0700. In the position they fired at and destroyed 2 tanks. 3rd plat moved around to the West, swung North and occupied positions, 2 guns 500 meters West of BONVILLERS, 1 gun 1000 meters South of LANDRES (5981), covering road and to the East. The other gun had mechanical failure of its prime mover and while returning to the Co CP went into position in vicinity of PIENNES (5980) and destroyed 2 tanks. 1st plat remained around Bn CP, covering woods that were reported to be concealing several German vehicles. Co C, 774th TD Bn later in the day displaced guns to new positions. 1st platoon - 2 guns in vicinity PIENNES, 2 guns 1000 meters East of PIENNES. 2nd plat sent to support engineers road block in vicinity of MERCY LE BAS (5689), MERCY LE HAUT (6187), XIVRY (5785), HIGNY (3985). 3rd plat - took up positions in vicinity of MAIRY (6379) to give close in protection to two batteries of 90mm AAA on AT mission in that locality.

e. Co A, 774th TD Bn was placed in support of 607th TD Bn about 1600. They employed 2 platoons to cover South flank of woods, 1000 meters North of Bn CP. One platoon in reserve in vicinity of Bn CP.

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f. All elements of 774th TD Bn were ordered to rejoin their Bn, remaining on same missions. 774th TD Bn placed to support Div by 4th TD Group. Close liaison maintained by 607th and 774th TD Bns.

g. Major Nelson in command of 1 rcn plat, 607th TD Bn and 1 TD plat, Co G, 774th TD Bn, went around west flank to the North of Div CP for the purpose of attacking from the North to secure Div CP, completed mission and captured 8 seriously wounded Germans in woods where Div Arty CP was located.

9 Sept 44:

1. All companies continued support of Infantry Regiments.

10 Sept 44:

1. Companies continued in support of Infantry Regiments in their advances. No enemy armor was encountered during the day. The only action was taken by 3rd platoon of Co B while in close support of 358th Inf. They fired on a MG which was holding up the advance of one of the Infantry elements, destroying the MG.

2. Bn CP moved to new location at ST PIERREMONT (695800) 2000 meters South of TRIEUX (6982).

3. Co A -

(a) Co CP moved with CP of 357th Inf to new location at NEUFCHIEF (755809).

(b) 1st plat, supporting 1st Bn moved to HAYANGE (7882) taking up all around defense of the area.

(c) 2nd plat in support of 2nd Bn, moved to MORLANGE (8080) taking up positions for all around defense.

(d) 3rd plat in support of 3rd Bn moved to RANGUEVAUX (7779) taking positions for all around defense.

4. Co B -

(a) Co CP moved successfully from MORROY to (700851), thence to (723852).

(b) 1st plat supporting 358th Inf moved to FONTOY (7385).

(c) 2nd plat, supporting infantry, moved to ANGEVILLERS (7789).

(d) 3rd plat at ALGRANGE (7785).

5. Co C -

(a) Continued support of 359th Inf, moving platoons with Inf Bn ended day.

(b) Co CP at (705928) 300 meters NW of AUMETZ (7092).

(c) 1st plat - covering roads leading North from AUMETZ.

(d) 2nd plat - 2 guns on high ground 500 meters SW of FROUVILLE (6792), 3000 meters West of AUMETZ; 2 guns at RJ (687907), 2000 meters SW of AUMETZ.

(e) 3rd plat at LUDELANGE (7290) 3500 meters SE of AUMETZ.

11 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP - No change.

2. Co A -

(a) Co CP remained in same position.

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(b) 1st plat was unable to find position around HAYANGE (7882), so moved back to vicinity of NEUFCHIEF (7581).

(c) 2nd plat moved in support of 2nd Bn of 357th Inf to vicinity of FLORRANGE (831825) taking up positions covering flats to East and Northeast.

(d) 3rd plat moved in support of 3rd Bn, moving to vicinity (8479).

3. Co B -

(a) Co CP moved to (755860), 2000 meters East of FONTOY (7385).

(b) 1st plat in position around FONTOY.

(c) 3rd plat in position on high ground, 500 meters East of ALGRANGE (8577).

(d) 2nd plat in position at ELANGE (8287).

4. Co C -

(a) Co CP at ANGEVILLERS (7789).

(b) 1st plat moved to defensive position 1000 meters North of ANGEVILLERS.

(c) 2nd plat moved to defensive position 1000 meters NE of town.

(d) 3rd plat moved to defensive position 1000 meters East of town.

(e) Prior to moving from their location in the vicinity of AUMETZ, 1st plat of Co C fired several rounds at MAGINOT LINE fortification in the area. This was conducted as a test. Several rounds were fired at a concrete pill box, obtaining penetration of 4 ft of reinforced concrete in three rounds. Fire was brought on a concrete fortress at 1250 yds and though no penetration of walls was made, 2 shots penetrated the fortress through apertures. Fire was placed on one steel cupola estimated thickness 10-12 inches of homogenous armor plate. After several rounds one hit was made, the round penetrated 5-6 inches into the steel before detonating, blowing the shell out of the hole. This fire was at 1000 yds.

12 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP moved to new location at ANGEVILLERS (7789) with supply elements 1000 meters SE of town.

2. Co A -

(a) Co CP, no change. Positions of platoons improved during day, as follows.- 1st plat, 3 guns in position on high ground overlooking HAYANGE (7882) and 1000 meters SW of town, 1 gun in reserve in vicinity of NEUFCHIEF (7581). 2nd plat, 2 guns in FLORANGE (8382) covering approaches to town, 2 guns at REMELANGE (8180). 3rd plat, 2 guns in town at (8579), 2 guns 1000 meters SW of town on high ground.

3. Co B -

(a) Co CP moved to (850910).

(b) 1st plat moved to positions overlooking the town of THIONVILLE (8685) on West side of MOSELLE RIVER.

(c) 2nd plat moved to better position at (832852) covering area to East and later moving into assembly area at (840845).

(d) 3rd plat moved to position with 2 guns at (823875) and two guns at BASSE GUENTRANGE (839865). This area is generally 3500 meters NW of THIONVILLE. Later in the day this plat moved to new position at (840870) 2000 meters NW of THIONVILLE.

4. Co C -

(a) Co CP moved to new location at HETTANGE GRANDE (849906).

(b) 1st plat moved to positions 500 meters South of HETTANGE GRANDE.

(c) 2nd plat moved to position 500 meters North of town.

(d) 3rd plat - 2 guns 500 meters SE of town and 2 guns 1500 M SE of town.

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5. 1st section, 2nd Rcn plat established an OP at (888895) in church at GARCHE (8889). Nothing was observed. Personnel returned to Bn at dusk.

6. The Bn S-2 determined from civilian sources the presence of a semi-secret organization which was pro-nazi. He informed the Div G-2 of his knowledge and was authorized to pick up what members of said organization that could be found. With the assistance of 2 MP's and an interpreter he picked up the local leader of the organization and turned him over to the interrogation team at the PW enclosure.

13 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP remained in position at same location.
2. Co A - No change in dispositions. No action.
3. Co B - 3rd plat moved guns to new location at (828858) 3500 meters East and 500 meters N of THIONVILLE (8685). No change in other platoons.
4. Co C -
  - (a) 1st plat moved to new locations at (876938) just SW of BOOST (8793), 9000 meters North of THIONVILLE. No change in other platoons.
  - (b) 2nd plat under Major Solomon, Capt Long and Lt Pendergast, took one rcn section and the 2nd gun of its platoon forward of the Infantry positions to a temporary position at (899946) 200 meters West of BASSE PARTH (9094). From this position the gun manned by Sgt Thomas and his gun crew, fired ten rounds into Germany. The target was the church steeple in PERL (0298). This fire was conducted between 1823-1825 hours. These were the first rounds fired by the 90th Inf Div into Germany, first rounds fired by the XX Corps into Germany, and it is believed that this was the first fire to fall into Germany from troops of the Third United States Army.

14 Sept 44:

1. Div Field Order #32 attached Co B to 358th Inf.
2. Bn CP moved to (693663) 5300 meters E, 2000 meters N of CONFLANS (6364).
3. Co A moved CP and all platoons to assembly area at (778716).
4. Co B, no change, lost communications approximately 1500.
5. Co C -
  - (a) Co CP at (691659) 1000 meters SW of Bn CP.
  - (b) 2 plats to support Task Force Randolph and one platoon remained in assembly area in vicinity of Co CP.

15 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP - no change.
2. Co A - in support of 357th Inf, no change in CP location.
  - (a) 1st plat moved to assembly position at ST HUBERT (786690).
  - (b) 2nd plat took up position on high ground over-looking MARANG-SILVANGE (8169). Fired at pillboxes on hill to front; effect unobserved.
  - (c) 3rd plat in assembly area (795686) - placed 1 gun in position and fired several rounds at a pillbox. Effect unobserved.
3. Co B - No change in disposition, fired at pillbox in THIONVILLE. Effect unobserved.
4. Co C -
  - (a) CP moved to STE MARIE aux CHENES (7367).
  - (b) 1st plat in position to the East of town.
  - (c) 2nd plat - two guns at ST PRIVAT la MONTAGNE (7666) - two guns 2000 yds N at RONCOURT (7668).



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(d) 3rd plat attached to Task Force Randolph. Platoon CP at (705606); 3 guns in assembly at platoon CP, one gun in position at MALMAISON (7460). This gun was later returned to platoon assembly area.

16 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP moved to new location at (708674), 2000 meters SE of MOINEVILLE (6968).
2. Co A -
  - (a) No change in Co CP.
  - (b) 1st plat - 2 guns in assembly at ST HUBERT (786690), 2 guns accompanying the forward elements of 1st Bn of 357th Inf in assembly, 1000 meters South.
3. Co B -
  - (a) No change in dispositions, one gun again fired at pillbox in THIONVILLE. Effect unobserved.
4. Co C -
  - (a) Co CP, no change.
  - (b) 1st and 2nd plats, no change.
  - (c) 3rd plat moved 2 guns to MALMAISON (7460).

17 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP, A and B companies - No change.
2. Co C - Grouped 2 guns from 1st plat and 2 guns from 3rd plat to form a 4 gun firing battery for indirect fire. Battery position was located at (746686), 1600 meters NE of STE MARIE aux CHENES (~~67~~7367) Battery fired without registration on 6 harrassing missions from 1745-2400. 120 rds of HE were expended.

18 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP, A and B companies - No change in dispositions.
2. Co C - Groupmount of 4 guns fired 320 rds of HE at 18 harrassing and interdiction missions.

19 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP and Co B - No change.
2. Co A - 3rd plat moved to new locations; 2 guns at CR (859720) 2 guns at HAGODANGE (8675).
3. Co C - 2 guns of 1st plat at STE MARIE aux CHENES moved to new positions at ST PRIVAT, formed provisional plat with 2 guns of 2nd plat already there. 2 guns of 1st plat moved from indirect fire positions to direct fire positions at HABONVILLE (7365). 2 guns of 3rd plat moved to new indirect fire positions at (748663). These two guns fired 296 rds of HE on 24 harrassing and interdiction missions.

20 Sept 44:

1. No change in disposition or missions.
2. Co C - 3rd plat fired 119 rds of HE on 8 harrassing and interdiction targets.
3. Co A - 1st plat moved to new position - 2 guns at (803703), 2 guns 200 meters NE of PIERREVILLERS (8070).

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21 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP - No change
2. Co A - 2 guns which were at (803703) now at (807717).
3. Co B - No change.
4. Co C - No change in dispositions; 2 guns in indirect fire positions fired 152 rds of HE on 8 harrassing and interdiction missions and completed one registration, BP.

22 Sept 44:

1. No change in disposition or missions.
2. Co C with 2 guns in indirect fire position fired 162 rds of HE on 8 harrassing and interdiction missions.

23 Sept 44:

1. No change in dispositions or missions.
2. Co A - Enemy patrol, attempting to penetrate 2nd plat positions, was repulsed with grenades and small arms fire.
3. Co C - With 2 guns in indirect fire positions, fired 106 rds on 8 harrassing and interdiction missions.

24 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP - No change
2. Co A - Co CP moved to new location at RHOMBAS (7380).
3. Co C - No change. Fired 190 rds HE on 8 harrassing and interdiction missions.

25 Sept 44:

1. No change in disposition or missions.
2. Co C - Fired 320 rds on 10 harrassing and interdiction missions.

26 Sept 44:

1. No change in disposition or missions.
2. Co C - Fired 235 rds on 13 harrassing and interdiction and 1 counter-battery missions.

27 Sept 44:

1. No change in Bn CP or A Co.
2. Co B - Relieved from attachment to 358th Inf. At 0800 moved to new position via HAYANGE (7882), BRILEY (6973), JARNY (6563) to assembly area at (651593) 2000 meters North of MARS (6557). Reconnoitered and occupied position. Co CP at JOUAVILLE (7063).
  - (a) 1st plat - 2 guns at (737563) and 2 guns at (721588).
  - (b) 2nd plat at (718604).
  - (c) 3rd plat at (735607).
  - (d) Company was given mission to cover the area from VERNEVILLE (7362) South to woods at (7556) and to support the 358th and 359th Inf Regiments. All positions were occupied by 2000.

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3. Co C -

- (a) No change in Co CP or 1st and 2nd platoons.
- (b) 3rd plat - 2 guns of 3rd plat that were in direct fire positions in the vicinity of MALMAISON (7460) rejoined remainder of platoon which took up indirect fire position at (742683). Minimum range 6700 yds, maximum range 14,700 yds; right limit 2300m, left limit 1600m. Fired 360 rds on 20 harrassing and interdiction missions.

28 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP and Co A - No change.

2. Co B -

- (a) 2nd plat moved to vicinity of Bn CP for rest, training and rehabilitation.

- (b) 3rd plat moved two (2) guns which were at (737563) to new position (718604).

3. Co C -

No change. 3rd plat fired 117 rds of HE on 5 interdiction and BP missions.

29 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP - No change.

2. Co A - 2 guns of 1st plat and 2 guns of 2nd plat pulled into rest and rehabilitation area in ROMBAS (8073).

3. Co B - No change.

4. Co C - No change. 3rd plat in indirect fire position fired 108 rds on 6 harrassing and interdiction missions.

30 Sept 44:

1. Bn CP, A and B companies - No change.

2. Co C - 1 gun of 2nd plat was pulled from its position, moving 200 yds SW leaving dummy gun in former position. 3rd plat fired 296 rds on 11 harrassing and interdiction and 1 counter-battery.

G. Results of Operations for month of September:

1. Direct Action -

- a. 6 tanks destroyed (4 MK V and 2 SP guns).
- b. 13 half-tracks destroyed.
- c. 1 machine gun knocked out.
- d. 45 prisoners taken.

2. Indirect action - Summary of indirect fire:

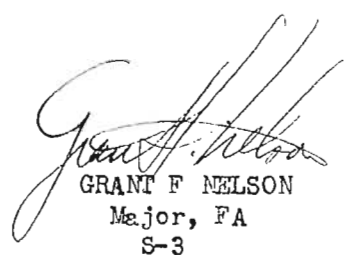
Rounds fired - 2825

Missions " - 145

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