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HEADQUARTERS, 609TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
MOUTIERS (U710710) FRANCE.

1 November 1944.

After Action Report for Month of October 1944

The battalion remained in Corps Reserve during the month of October. The 3 Oct the Bn Rr Echelon moved from its bivouac area E of MOUTIERS (U710710) and set up new bivouac at TUCQUEGNIEUX (U650790). On the 5 Oct Rcn Co departed from its bivouac area E of MOUTIERS (U710710) and closed in new bivouac at MOINEVILLE (U695690) at 1700 hrs.

The 6 Oct one Rcn Plat was assigned the mission of providing security for a 240mm How and an 8-inch gun at ROMBAS (U800730). Plat was released from mission at 1200 hrs 7 Oct but was reassigned same mission at 1919 hours the same date.

8 Oct Co "C" given mission of supporting fire of XX Corps Arty. Company cleared bivouac E of MOUTIERS (U710710) at 1430 hrs and closed in positions for indirect fire vicinity U726616 at 1530 hrs. Fire missions assigned to Co "C" by XX Corps Arty and 915 FA Bn. 6828 76mm HE expended on this mission as of 2400 hrs 31 Oct.

Co "B" cleared bivouac E of MOUTIERS (U710710) at 0900 hrs 12 Oct and closed in position vicinity of U8376 at 1500 hrs for the purpose of reinforcing fire of the 90 Inf Div Arty. Fire missions assigned through 343 FA Bn. 4854 rds 76mm HE expended on this mission as of 2400 hrs 31 Oct.

One Rcn Sec was attached to Co B the 17 Oct for night security and the 23 Oct this Security was reinforced with an additional Rcn Sec.

The 21 Oct two platoons of Co A were given the mission of supporting XX Corps Arty and reinforcing the fire of Co C. The 2nd Plat moved into position at U717655 and the 3rd Plat moved into position at U740660. A total of 920 rds 76mm HE was expended by Co A on its secondary mission.

Co A was relieved of its missions 28 Oct and ordered to move to TUCQUEGNIEUX (U655790) for motor maintenance. Company cleared BATILLY (U712652) at 1445 hrs and closed in bivouac at TUCQUEGNIEUX (U655790) at 1540 hrs 28 Oct.

Effective 22 Oct firing was limited to 10 rds per gun per day for secondary missions to prolong the life of the gun tubes.

For the Commanding Officer:

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

WILLIAM H. HATINA
S-3.

Fred M. Towell, 1st Lt AGD, S-3.
DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE 18 Feb 7

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