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Headquarters
612th TANK DESTROYER
Battalion

AFPO 230, U.S. Army
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SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy; Reports After/After Action Reports.
TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.
(TRMU Channels)

1. In compliance with letter Headquarters First United States Army, dated 13 July 1944, Subject, same as above, this organization submits the following report of its activities during the month of May 1945.

2. The 612th Tank Destroyer Battalion was in active operations from 1 May to 8 May 1945. On 2 May 1945 this battalion was relieved from attachment to 1st TD Group, VII Corps and attached to 3rd TD Group, V Corps. Attachment to Second Infantry Division remained unchanged. On 6 May 1945 this battalion was relieved from assignment to First United States Army and assigned to Third United States Army.

3. During this period this battalion furnished direct fire support and anti-tank protection for the Second Infantry Division. From 1 May to 8 May, Company "A" was attached to the 9th Infantry Regiment, Company "B" to the 23rd Infantry Regiment, and Company "C" to the 38th Infantry Regiment. Battalion moved from Leipsig to take defensive positions along the Germany-Czechoslovakia border, vicinity of WALDMUNCHEN, GERMANY. On 5 May Company "B" fired 19 rounds HE at enemy observation posts and strong points, killing an estimated 12 enemy. On this same date companies attached to their respective regiments jumped off on the attack on Pilsen, Czechoslovakia. The city was entered, liberated, and the 'cease fire' order was received while in Pilsen. No further offensive action has been undertaken by this battalion.

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