

S E C R E T  
HEADQUARTERS  
612th TANK DESTROYER  
Battalion

APO 403, U.S. Army  
2 August 1945

SUBJECT: History of 612th Tank Destroyer Battalion for Month  
of July 1945.

TO : Commanding General, XXII Corps, APO 250, U.S. Army.  
(THRU Channels)



- a. Original Unit.  
Completed.
- b. Changes in Organization.  
None.
- c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted.
  - (1) At beginning of period - 27 officers, 1 warrant officer, and 633 enlisted men.
  - (2) At end of Period - 26 officers, 1 warrant officer, and 518 enlisted men.
  - (3) Net change - Decrease of 1 officer and 115 enlisted men.
- d. Stations (parmanent or temporary) of unit.  
No change.
- e. Marches.  
None.
- f. Campaigns.  
This organization was authorized Battle Participation Credit for the "Rhineland" Campaign per letter, Headquarters Third U.S. Army, file number 200.6, GNMCA-4, subject, Battle Participation Credit Campaign "Rhine-land", dated 21 June 1945.
- g. Battles.  
None.
- h. Commanding Officers in Important Engagements.  
Capt Thomas J. Davies, Jr., O 372 372, Headquarters Company Commander, was transferred to the 701st Tank Battalion on 28 July 1945 and Capt Joe I Elliott, O1 822 253, assumed command of Headquarters Company on this same date.



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- i. Losses in Action: Officers and Men.  
None.
- j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.
  - (1) Silver Star (Gallantry in Action)  
1st Lt Alan G. Robertson, O1 998 454, GO 82, Hq 2d Inf Div, 25 June 45.
  - (2) Bronze Star (Meritorious Service)  
1st Lt Stephen E. Dulude, O1 825 527, GO 79, Hq 2d Inf Div, 23 June 45.  
M/Sgt Raymond A. Smith, 34 370 739, GO 82, Hq 2d Inf Div, 25 June 45.  
S/Sgt Patrick E. Cooney, 35 304 739, GO 82, Hq 2d Inf Div, 25 June 45.  
S/Sgt Charles R. Oakes, 35 479 391, GO 82, Hq 2d Inf Div, 25 June 45.  
S/Sgt Calvin A. Smith, 38 277 784, GO 82, Hq 2d Inf Div, 25 June 45.  
Tec 4 Alfred E. Stoner, 33 243 663, GO 82, Hq 2d Inf Div, 25 June 45.  
Tec 4 James C. Madding, 34 502 108, GO 82, Hq 2d Inf Div, 25 June 45.  
Tec 4 Herbert J. Volk, 37 196 469, GO 82, Hq 2d Inf Div, 25 June 45.  
Tec 4 William T. Porter, 34 501 491, GO 75, Hq 8th Armd Div, 23 July 45.  
Cpl Robert E. Reighard, 32 355 543, GO 82, Hq 2d Inf Div, 25 June 45.  
Tec 5 James W. Medders, 34 536 029, GO 82, Hq 2d Inf Div, 25 June 45.  
Tec 5 Dale R. Rudersmith, 35 325 690, GO 75, Hq 8th Armd Div, 23 July 45.
- k. Photographs of Personnel, important scenes or events.  
None.

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Adjutant