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Headquarters  
612th TANK DESTROYER  
Battalion

APO 403, U.S. Army  
2 July 1945

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

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

- a. Original Unit.  
Completed.
- b. Changes in Organization.  
This organization was relieved from attachment to 2nd Infantry Division on 16 June 1945 per VCOG 2nd Infantry Division. This organization was relieved from attachment to V Corps and attached to XXII Corps on 18 June 1945 per VCOG XXII Corps. This organization was attached to 8th Armored Division on 20 June 1945 per VCOG XXII Corps.
- c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted.
  - (1) At beginning of Period - 33 officers, 1 warrant officer, and 599 enlisted men.
  - (2) At end of Period - 27 officers, 1 warrant officer, and 633 enlisted men.
  - (3) Net change - Decrease of 6 officers and increase of 34 enlisted men.
- d. Stations (permanent or temporary) of unit.
  - (1) On 7 June Battalion CP moved at 1505 hrs from position at Pilsen, Czechoslovakia, P861420 and travelled a distance of 50 miles to new position at Lhota, Czechoslovakia, U880980, closing at 1840 hrs.
  - (2) On 27 June Battalion CP moved at 1100 hrs from position at Lhota, Czechoslovakia, U880980 and travelled a distance of 9 miles to new position at Nyrska, Czechoslovakia, U928902, closing at 1140 hrs.
- e. Marches.  
None.
- f. Campaigns.  
This organization was authorized Battle Participation Credit for the "Ardennes" Campaign per letter, Headquarters Third U.S. Army, file number 200.6, GNMCA-4, subject, Battle Participation Credit - Campaign "Ardennes", dated 22 June 1945, and for Central European Campaign per letter, Headquarters Third U.S. Army, file number 200.6 GNMCA-4, subject, Battle Participation Credit - Central European Campaign, dated 22 June 1945.
- g. Battles.  
None.



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- h. Commanding Officers in Important Engagements.  
No change.
- i. Losses in Action: Officers and Men.  
None.
- j. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action.  
(1) Bronze Star (Meritorious Service)  
Sgt Frank R. Beitler, 34 535 618, GO 71, Hq 2d Inf Div,  
6 June 1945.
- k. Photographs of Personnel, important scenes or events.  
None.

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