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612th TANK DESTROYER  
Battalion

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SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action Reports.  
TO : The Adjutant General, Washington D.C. (Thru 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 August 1944.

2. The 612th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION was in active operations from 1st August 1944, to 18 August 1944. This Battalion was relieved of assignment to V Corps and 3rd TD Group, and attached to Third United States Army on 18 August 1944. From 19 August to 20 August, Battalion moved to vicinity of Brest, and engaged in active operation from 22 August to 31 August 1944, and during this period continued to be attached to the Second Infantry Division.

3. (1) From 28 August to 31 August, four (4) guns were engaged in indirect fire.

(2) One hundred and nine (109) concentrations were fired during this period.

(3) Three thousand two hundred and fifty (3250) rounds were expended while in indirect fire positions.

(4) Most targets were of harassing nature. One concentration was laid on enemy motor park, an undetermined number of motor vehicles were destroyed.

(5) Concentration on enemy motor park was only observed firing done during this period.

4. (1) During period 1 August to 18 August this Battalion furnished close support in the attack and antimecz protection to the Second Infantry Division. Due to absence of enemy armor upon arrival in BREST sector, companies delivered direct fire support upon call from Infantry Commanders from previously prepared positions. Company B was attached to 23rd Infantry Regiment. Co C, minus 1 Platoon, was in close support of the 23rd Infantry Regiment. 3rd Platoon was in support from indirect fire position, of the Second Infantry Division. Co A, in close support of the 9th Infantry Regiment.

(2) A total of one thousand two hundred and nine (1209) rounds were fired at targets by direct fire.

(3) The following targets were engaged and destroyed:

Concrete emplacements -----	9			
Buildings believed to contain troops--	29			
Dugouts-----	4			
Machine guns-----	12	plus 6 possible		
Mortars-----	5	"	1	"
SP guns-----	2	"	1	"
Trucks-----	2			
Motorcycles-----	3			
Others-----	7			
Personnel - (Estimated) -----	311			

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