

Headquarters
612th TANK DESTROYER

APC 230, U.S. Army
5 November 1944

SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Reports After/After Action.

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 October 1944.

2. The 612th Tank Destroyer Bn was in active operation from 4 October 1944 to 31 October 1944. This Bn. was relieved of assignment to NINTH U.S. Army and assigned to FIRST U.S. Army effective 22 October 1944, attachment to VIII Corps and 2nd Infantry Division remained unchanged.

3. (1) From 10 October to 21 October one (1) gun was engaged in indirect fire.

From 21 October to 30 October two (2) guns were engaged in indirect fire.

(2) Six thousand seven hundred and ninety eight rounds (6798) were expended while in indirect fire position.

(3) All targets were of harrassing nature.

(4) Fires were not observed.

4. (1) During the period 4 October to 22 October 612 Tank Destroyer Bn (less Co's B & C) with Co. K 9th Inf., Cannon Co 9th Inf., Co D 741st Tank Bn and Co. MAMUR, Belgium Secret Army attached, constituted TASK FORCE "X". Co B was attached to C.T. 23, to give close fire support and AT protection. Co C (less 2nd plt) attached to 38 Infantry Regt., to give close fire support and AT protection. 2nd Plt. Co C attached 9th Infantry Regt., to give close fire support and AT protection.

(2) A total of ninety-seven (97) rounds were expended at targets with direct fire.

(3) The following targets were engaged and believed to be destroyed:

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Pill boxes -----5 (est)
M.G's -----4 (est)
O.P.s -----2
Personnel: (Killed or wounded) 38
Prisoners -----28

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/ Unit Journal for month of October 1944.