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Headquarters
612th TANK DESTROYER
Battalion

APO 339
6 October 1944

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 it's activities during the month of September 1944.

2. The 612th Tank Destroyer Battalion was in active operations from 1 September to 19 September 1944. This battalion was relieved of assignment to First United States Army and attachment to Third United States Army and assigned to VIII Corps, Ninth United States Army effective 5 September 1944. Upon completion of Brest campaign on 19 September 1944, the battalion moved to concentration area vicinity of Landerneau, where personnel and equipment were rehabilitated and maintained prior to making a motor march to vicinity of Houffalize, Belgium. March commenced 27 September 1944 and battalion reached destination 30 September 1944. During period covered by report, battalion continued to be attached to Second Infantry Division.

3. (1) From 1 September to 9 September, eight (8) guns were engaged in indirect fire.

(2) Two hundred and thirty-eight (238) concentrations were fired during this period.

(3) Three thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (3883) rounds were expended while in indirect fire positions.

(4) All targets were of harassing nature.

(5) Concentrations were not observed.

4. (1) During the period 1 September to 19 September this battalion furnished close-in direct fire support to the Second Infantry Division in their assault on the fortress of Brest. T.D. Companies supported units as follows:

1 September to 4 September - Co "A" supported 9th Infantry Regiment; Cos "B" & "C" supported 23rd Infantry Regiment.

5 September to 10 September - Co "A" supported 38th Infantry Regiment; Co "B" supported 23rd Infantry Regiment; Co "C" supported Ivory "K", a Task Force that operated on the Ploegastel Peninsula. Cos "A" & "C" each had a platoon in indirect fire position during this period.

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11 September to 19 September - Co "A" attached to 38th Infantry Regiment; Co "B" in close support of 23rd Infantry Regiment; Co "C" in close support of 9th Infantry Regiment.

(2) A total of six thousand five hundred eighty-four (6584) rounds were expended at targets by direct fire.

(3). The following targets were engaged and destroyed:

Self Propelled guns	1
Machine guns	9 plus 8 possible
Guns AT	2
Guns AA	7 plus 4 possible
6" Naval Gun	1
C.A.L. M-3 (captured by Germans)	1
Mortars	1
Other guns	2
Concrete emplacements	8
Dugouts	1
Ammunition Dump	1
Horse-drawn vehicle	1
Buildings (estimated)	300
personnel (killed or wounded)	186
prisoners	11

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Unit Journal for Month of September 1944.