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Organization 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 1 March 1945
 To: (Date and hour) 2400 1 March 1945
 Place Geisendorf, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

- 1 1412 CP Group departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 187596 in the town of Geisendorf, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1555. Distance traveled 21 miles.
- 2 1630 Co C departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 186595 in the vicinity of Geisendorf, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1655. Distance traveled 2 miles.
- 3 1715 Co A and attached Recon Platoon departed for new assembly area at Coord. WF 182607 in the town of Elsdorf, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 2030. Distance traveled 21 miles. Company A, attached to 393rd Inf Regt., 2nd and 3rd Platoon being in support of 2nd and 3rd battalions in their attack upon objective east of the Erft Canal. 1st Platoon in reserve of 1st battalion.



Co B is in the process of moving to an assembly area in vicinity of Elsdorf, Germany. Co C: Attached to 395th Inf Regt. Rear CP and attached Recon Plat at WF 176595. Forward CP at WF 205635. 1st platoon at WF 233633. 2nd plat at WF 228638. 3rd platoon at WF 241615. Company in direct support of the Infantry destroyed 4 strongpoints, one pillbox, one machine gun nest and captured 6 enemy PW's. Unknown number of enemy personnel were killed. Battalion has received 12 M-36's, two are in operation, nine in Bn maintenance and one returned to ordnance for repair.

Weather: Cloudy and Cold

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To: (Date and hour) 2400 2 March 1945

Place Geisendorf, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				
		1	0700	Co B(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 183608 in the town of Elsdorf, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 0900. Distance traveled 22 miles.	
		2	0700	2nd platoon of Recon Co attached to Co B with one officer and 19 enlisted men.	
		3	1130	Hq Co departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 192592 in the town of Berrendorf, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1325. Distance traveled 21 miles.	
		4	1200	Recon Co(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 193590 in the vicinity of Berrendorf, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1400. Distance traveled 22 miles.	
<p>Co. A: Attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st platoon at WF 193683, 2d plat at WF 199683, 3d plat at WF195675. Platoons in direct support of 3d Bn, in their attack upon objectives east of the Erit Canal. Co B minus 2d plat, attached to 394th Inf Regt, moved to assembly area and made reconnaissance for future operations. 2d plat attached to and in direct of 4th Cavalry Group. Co B CP at WF 183608. 1st plat WF219669, 2d plat at WF 172710, 3d plat at WF 203653, Company C forward CP at WF 233623. 1st plat at WF 258626, 2d plat at WF 228638, 3d plat, 1st section at WF 250630, 2d section at WF 241616. Platoons continued in direct support of 395th Inf Regt. 1st plat/in their attack upon Fortuna, Germany. 4 additional M-36s being given thorough check by Bn maintenance before being put into operation.</p>					
<p>Weather: Cloudy with light rain.</p>					



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 3 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 3 March 1945

Place Geisendorf, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1 1315 Co A(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord LF 200714 in the town of Neurath, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1430. Attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st plat in direct fire support of the 1st Bn. fired on enemy strongpoints and personnel, aiding the advance of the infantry. 3d plat expended 3 rounds HE on enemy strongpoints resulting in the neutralization of 2 such points.

Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. 1st and 3rd platoons supporting the 1st and 2d bns of the 394th Inf Regt. 2d plat attached to the 4th Cavalry Group. 1st plat fired on enemy personnel with an unknown of casualties and damage resulting. 2d plat attached to 4th Cav Gp captured 72 PW's. Unit relieved from attachment to 4th Cav Gp at 1100. 3rd plat supporting advance of the 2d Bn of the 394th Inf Regt, destroyed 2 Mk IV's and one AT Gun with an expenditure of 20 rounds 90mm and 20 RDs APC. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. Unit not engaged at present time.

Weather: Partly clear with little sunshine.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 4 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 4 March 1945

Place $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles NE Neurath, Germany.

Time		Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out			
		1 0930	CP Group departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 218730 $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles NE of Neurath, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1120. Distance traveled 14.4 miles.	
		2 1145	Co C(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 262782 in vicinity of Neurath, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1730. Distance traveled 19 miles.	
		3 1325	Co B(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 245706 in the town of Vanikum, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1445. Distance traveled 22 miles.	
		4 1400	Recon Co(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 198749, 3 miles S of Neuenhausen, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1515. Distance traveled 3 miles.	
		5 1830	Co A(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 209774 in vicinity of Grevenbroich, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1930. Distance traveled 5 miles.	



Co A: Attached to 393rd Inf Regt., 1st plat supported 1st Bn in their attack on Neukirchen and Hoisten, Germany; both objectives seized. 2d plat part of TFL, moved through Neukirchen and on to Derikum, During the process of which 3 enemy strongpoints were reduced and 15 PW's taken and an unknown number of enemy killed. 3d plat attached to 3d Bn in reserve. 1 additional PW captured by other personnel of the unit. One casualty was suffered by unit during this action. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. No enemy action encountered during this period. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st plat attached to 1st Bn moving vic of Nevenbaum to attack on order. 2d plat atchd to 2d Bn in vic of Neukirchen, preparing to attack on order. 3d plat atchd to 3d Bn supported attack on Rosellerheide and Neverbaum. During this action 6 PW's were taken, 12 MG knocked out and an estimated 65 enemy killed with an ammo expenditure of 82 rus HE 3".

Weather: Partly clear with littel sunshine.

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To: (Date and hour) 0001 5 March 1945

Place 2400 5 March 1945

Gubisrath, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

- 1 0910 Co A(-) departed for new area at Coord WF274846 in the town of Weckhoven, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 0945. Distance traveled 5 miles.
- 2 1030 Co B(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord WF288787 in the town of Gohr, Germany. Arrived at new assembly are at 1135. Distance traveled 7 miles.
- 3 1300 Hq Co(-) and Med Det departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 2173, 1 1/2 miles SW Allrath, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1410. Distance traveled 15 miles.
- 4 1300 CP Group departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 275802 in the town of Gubisrath, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1415. Distance traveled 8 miles.



Co A: Attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st plat in readiness position to support the 2d Bn in vicinity of Schlicherum. 2d plat in support of 1st Bn with one gun of this plat attached to the artillery for the purpose of firing star shell in the event it is called for. 3d plat prepared to support the 3d Bn in the vicinity of Gränlinghausen, Germany. None of the units engaged with the enemy. Attached Recon Plat assigned rear area patrol mission to cope with any sniper activity. Radio control of Company to plat to facilitate prompt handling of any sniper activity reported. Co B in AT position in the area of the 394th Inf Regt. No contact with the enemy. Co C: 1st plat supporting the 1st Bn in their attack on Delrath, Germany and the zinc works to the north. 2 M-10s disabled in this action. One M-10 hit and set on fire by direct fire AT weapons. Another M-10 disabled by HE at approximately the same time. Three men slightly wounded in action and evacuated. 110 rds HE and 12 rds APC, BD were expended in firing on enemy dug-in positions and strongpoints. Unknown number of enemy casualties inflicted. 2d plat fired 2 rds 90mm supporting 3d Bn, meeting very little resistance and no firing was done. 1 M-10 out of action with broken track.

Weather: Cloudy and Cold.

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From: (Date and hour) 0001 6 March 1945
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 Place Gublarath, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1. 1030 Co C(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 295811 in the vicinity of Nevenbaum, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1100. Distance traveled 4.5 miles.
2. 1145 Recon Co(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 258785 in vicinity of Romrath, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1215. Distance traveled 7.8 miles.
3. 1415. Telephone Mes (G-3, 99th Inf Div to Bn Cndr) Units of 629th TD Bn relieved of attachment to respective Inf Regts and reverted to Battalion control effective immediately.



Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt and later in direct support of 393rd Inf Regt. Unit patrolled through the areas, mopping up and screening civilians. Several soldiers in civilian clothes were picked up in the screening process. Attached Recon plat patrolled regimental areas, keeping civilians in designated area. Co B: Unit not in contact with enemy. Co C: In direct support of the 395th Inf Regt after 1415. 1st Plat supported the attack of 1st Bn on Delrath, Germany. 2d plat supported the attack of the 2d Bn on Macherscheidt and Udenheim, Germany. 2 Casualties sustained in 1st Plat, resulted from enemy action. 3d plat attacked with 3d Bn on Stutgen, Germany. Little contact made with the enemy and none of the unit fired upon by the enemy.

Weather: Cloudy and raining.

CASUALTIES

Lightly Injured in Action:

Pfc Wayne A. Fritz ASN 35542448 Co C

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 Place Gubisrath, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action Taken
In	Out				

1 1445 Co A(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 279831 in the town of Moisten, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1535. Distance traveled 9 miles.

Co A: In direct support of 393d Inf Regt. Unit doing maintenance on all vehicles and familiarization of gun crews with 90mm Motor Carriage and gun. Recon Plat continued patrolling rear areas. Co B: In direct support of 394th Inf Regt. No contact with the enemy. 1st and 3d plat in AT positions. Co C: In direct support of 395th Inf Regt. Entire unit in assembly position performing maintenance and familiarization of crews with new vehicles. Battalion alerted at mid-night for possible move, some indication move to be in southerly direction. Unit still requires 10 M-36's to complete reequipping Bn with these new weapons.

Weather: Cloudy and raining.



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Place Subisrath, Germany

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In	Out				

Co A: In support of 393rd Inf Regt. 1st Platoon with 1st Bn., 2d Platoon with 2d Bn, 3d Platoon with 3d Bn. Unit prepared to move immediately. Engaged in maintenance of equipment and familiarization of personnel of M-36 motor carriage and 90mm Gun. Co B: In support of 394th Inf Regt. Units continued to receive M-36's. Maintenance and familiarization of M-36 Motor carriage and 90mm gun being carried out. 2 snipers killed in town of Hechlehoven by .50 MG fire on destroyer in the process of firing on friendly Infantry. Co C: In support of 395th Inf Regt. Unit continued maintenance of vehicles and familiarization of M-36 destroyers. Unit alerted for movement south.

Weather: Cloudy with light rain.

The following named officers and enlisted men were presented the Bronze Star by Brig. General Mayberry, 99th Infantry Division Assistant Commander:

Major	James A. Deer	0-411791	Bn S-3
T/4	Charles J. Lynch	20322185	Hq Co
T/5	Albert B. Yasechko	33415697	Hq Co
Pfc	Joseph J. Savoir	12035005	Co A
Pvt	Arthur W. Mullholland	31148369	Co A
2d Lt	Thomas R. Donovan	0-2005554	Co A
T/4	John W. Mull, Jr.	33036154	Co A
S/Sgt	Jethro H. Filand	33041696	Co C
Sgt	James P. Jordan	12036247	Co C

The following named Enlisted man was presented the Silver Star by Brig. General Mayberry, 99th Infantry Division Assistant Commander:

Sgt.	Alfred J. Lipin	33201739	Co A
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From: (Date and hour) 0001 9 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 9 March 1945

Place Arzdorf, Germany

Time		Serial No	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				
		1	2311	C.F. Group departed for new assembly area at coord WF 541239 in the town of Arzdorf, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 0955 on 10 March 1945. Distance traveled 55.3 miles.	
		2	2314	Recon Co departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 522239 in the town of Adendorf, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1000 10 March 1945. Distance Traveled 57 miles. 1 vehicle (1 1/2 ton) damaged by M-4 tank during Bn March.	
		3	2315	Co C and attached Recon Plat departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 538228 in vicinity of Fritzdorf, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1330, 10 March 1945. Distance traveled 59 miles.	
		4	2317	Co A and attached Recon Plat departed for new assembly area at coord WF 539222 in the town of Fritzdorf, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1125, 10 March 1945. Distance traveled 57 miles.	
		5	2340	Co B and attached Recon Plat departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 540233 in the town of Arzdorf, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1000 10 March 1945. Distance traveled 54 miles.	



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Place Arzdorf, Germany

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1 0025 Hq Co(-) and Med Det departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 522242 in vicinity of Adendorf, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1110. Distance traveled 53 miles.

2 0930 (C-3 Periodic Report for 9 March 1945): 99th Infantry Division with 629th T. D. Bn. attached, released from VII Corps and attached to III Corps effective at 1015.

Battalion moved south to new assembly area with the 99th Infantry Division. Bn. C.P. located at WF 543236 in the vicinity of Arzdorf, Germany. Hq Co at WF 523243 in vicinity of Adendorf, Germany. Recon Co at WF 523246 in vicinity of Adendorf, Germany. Co A at WF 539222 in vicinity of Fritzdorf, Germany. Co B at WF 540238 in vicinity of Arzdorf, Germany. Co C at WF 538228 in vicinity of Somersbergerhof, Germany.

Weather: Cloudy and Cold.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 11 March 1945
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Place Arzdorf, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
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- 1 0615 Co A and 1st Recon Plat departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 677184 in the town of Linz, Germany. Arrived in new assembly area at 1500. Distance traveled 15 miles.
- 2 0730 Co C and 3rd Recon Plat departed for new assembly area at Coord WF 636226 in the vicinity of Unkel, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1830. Distance traveled 22 miles.
- 3 2230 Co B departed for new area at Coord WF 697187 in the town of Linz, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 0900 12 March 1945. Distance traveled 9 miles.

Co A and 1st Recon Plat attached to 393rd Inf Regt; moved across the Rhine River in direct support of Infantry. Co A CP located at WF 676188. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Company moved to assembly area east of the Rhine River. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st Plat in direct support of 395th Inf Regt's 1st Bn. 2d and 3d Plat attached to 2d and 3d ~~Inf Bns~~ positions on the beachhead east of the Rhine River. Company C fired 1000 rds of .50 cal ammunition.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.



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From: (Date and hour)

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Place

0001 12 March 1945

2400 12 March 1945

Linz, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
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1 0830 CP group departed for new area at Coord WF 675124 in the town of Linz, Germany (Remagen beachhead east of Rhine, River. Arrived in new assembly area at 1045. Distance traveled 22 miles. CP group crossed Rhine River at 1026.

Co A continued to support attack of 393rd Inf Regt. Units plus attached Recon Plat fired upon enemy aircraft. Attached Recon plat in vicinity of Linz, Germany fired on and shot down one ME 109. Co B: In support of the 394th Inf Regt, destroyed one barge and two 20mm guns. Unknown number of enemy personnel were killed on barge which was sunk in the Rhine River. Co C: Attached to 395th Inf Regt, remained in beachhead reserve. Platoons fired on enemy aircraft. 3d plat at WF 727189 scored hits on enemy aircraft which caught fire and crashed.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

CASUALTIES

Killed In Action:

Cpl Norman L. Fenichel

32965190

Co B

Died Of Wounds:

Cpl Valentine R. Tetrai

33036245

Co B

Lightly Wounded in Action:

Pvt Fausto Pate

32631795

Co A

Sgt William J. Duneway

35694516

Co A

Pfc Robert L. Wright

34195172

Co A

T/4 Robert T. Pyle

33046192

Co A

Pfc Fred Corder

35673250

Co B

Pvt Anthony Mineo

42145235

Co B

Pfc Balsemino Bettega

31264434

Co B



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 Place Linz, Germany

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| 1 | 1200 | | | Recon Co (-) departed for new area at Coord WF 603162 in vicinity of Heimersheim, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1245. Distance traveled 8.6 miles. | |
| 2 | 1300 | | | Hq. Co (-) and Med Det. departed for new area at Coord WF 600165 in vicinity of Linz, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1430. Distance traveled 12 miles. | |

Co A and 1st Recon Plat in direct support of 393rd Inf Regt destroyed 4 strongpoints and captured 19 prisoners. Co B: In direct support of 394th Inf Regt, fired on and destroyed one unidentified light vehicle at WF 691138 and captured 1 PW. Co C: platoons remained in defensive positions in direct support of the 395th Inf Regt.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

CASUALTIES

Died of Wounds:

Cpl Stanley Podgorski 32568214 Co B

Lightly Wounded in Action:

Cpl Percy D. Santmyer 13086790 Co A

Pvt John P. Miconi 33768610 Co B

Cpl Percy W. Santmyer 13086799 Co A



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 14 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 14 March 1945

Place Linz, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
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1 1015 Co G(-) departed for new area at Coord WF 686174 in vicinity of Dattenberg, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1100. Distance traveled 6 miles.

Co A and 1st Recon Plat: Attached to 393rd Inf Regt. One Mark VI or a Jagdpanther not previously reported fired on and destroyed on 13 March 1945. On 13 March 1945 3 enemy aircraft were fired on and destroyed in vicinity of Ginsterhahn. Co B minus 1st Section of 3rd plat attached to 394th Inf Regt. 1st Platoon captured 2 PW's. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. one section of 3rd platoon of Co B also attached to 395th Inf Regt. Co C destroyed 2 strongpoints and one machine gun nest.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

CASUALTIES

Lightly Wounded in Action:

Pvt Antonio Salis, Jr.
 Cpl. James E. Nostkowski

38560075
 33202923

Co A
 Co A



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To: (Date and hour) 2400 15 March 1945

Place Linz, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
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1 0800 Med Det Departed for new area at Coord WF 678184 in the town of Linz, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0900. Distance traveled 5 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st Plat captured 5 PW's. 3rd plat destroyed 3 strongpoints and an unknown number of enemy personnel. Co B: Attached to 394th Inf Regt. 3rd plat destroyed one Mark V tank. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 3rd Plat neutralized one enemy strongpoint.

Weather: Clear and sunny.

CASUALTIES

Lightly Wounded in Action:

Pfc Frank T. Horton	33127346	Co A
T/5 John M. Flinn	42087177	Co A
S Sgt Carl G. Miller	33046138	Co A



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 16 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 16 March 1945

Place Linz, Germany

Time	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out			

1 1145 Co A(-) departed for new area at Coord WF 729178 in vicinity of Hessel, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1245. Distance traveled 6 miles.

Co A: Attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st and 2nd platoons fired on and destroyed 1 SP gun, 1 GP vehicle, captured 5 PW's and killed 10 enemy personnel. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. 3d Plat released from attachment to 393rd Inf Regt. and attached to 394th Inf Regt, 2d Bn. Co C attached to 395th Inf Regt. 2d plat fired on and destroyed 2 SP guns, 2 strongpoints and 4 houses. 2d plat fired on 2 enemy tanks of unknown type, scoring hits on one of them. Both tanks withdrew. 1st Lt. Lamb, 2d Plat leader, went into basement of house in Reifert, Germany and captured 19 PW's. Large column of enemy infantry personnel were caught on road leading south from Rossbach and fired upon by one section of 2d plat and by the infantry. Unknown number of personnel killed and remainder dispersed.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.



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 Place Line, Germany

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Co A: 1st platoon fired on and destroyed one AT gun at WF 763137 in vicinity of Lamphoid, Germany. One PW captured by Recon Plat. Co B: 1st Platoon fired on and destroyed one 20mm gun and killed an unknown number of enemy personnel in vicinity of Hunningers, Germany. 2d Platoon fired on and destroyed one MG nest and captured 36 PW's. 3d plat fired on and captured 26 PW's at WF 707137. Co C: 2d plat fired on 2 tanks that were withdrawing on 16 March 1945. Later examination of terrain revealed one Mark V destroyed and one escaped. One of the assault guns knocked out on 16 March 1945, was being moved from positions by houses. Mark V tanks destroyed 17 March 1945 at WF 764197 in vicinity of Rossbach, Germany. One enemy plane believed to be ME 109 was destroyed on ground at WF 775183 south of Rossbach, Germany by 2d Platoon and an unknown number of casualties were inflicted on German troops around the plane. 2d Platoon destroyed the foot bridge at WF 772190 and one towed AT gun, believed to be an 88mm at WF 778183.

Weather: Clear and sunny.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 18 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 18 March 1945

Place Linz, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
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1 1445 Colonel Larter (8th T. D. Group Cdr) arrived at C.P. to confer with Bn Cdr. Departed at 1515.

Co A: Attached to 393rd Inf Regt, 1st platoon attached to 2d Bn, 3d Plat attached to 3d Bn. 1st Platoon destroyed 3 MG nests and killed 2 enemy personnel, not previously reported. Co B: Less 2d Plat attached 394th Inf Regt, 1st Platoon to 3d Bn, 3rd platoon to 2d Bn. 2d Bn attached to 18th Cavalry Squadron, 2d Platoon destroyed one bunker with MG and 5 man crew. Also destroyed a bazooka team on 17 March 1945 not previously reported. Co C: attached to 394th Inf Regt, 1st Platoon attached to 3d Bn. 1st section of 2d platoon was attacked by a 50 to 60 man enemy patrol at 2040, 17 March 1945. Attack was beaten off with unknown number of enemy killed.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

CASUALTIES

Slightly Wounded in Action:

Pfc Leo A. Stroskey

33076279

Co B



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 To: (Date and hour) 2400 19 March 1945
 Place Linz, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

Co A: Attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st Platoon attached to 1st Bn., 2nd platoon attached to 2d Bn., 3d Platoon attached to 3rd Battalion. Platoons have taken part in no enemy action, during period. Maintenance of vehicles has been performed. Co B less 2 platoon, attached to 394th Inf Regt., 1st platoon attached to 3d Bn., 3rd platoon attached to 2d Bn., 2d platoon attached to 18 Cavalry squadron. 2d platoon fired on strong-points, dug-outs, and enemy personnel in attack on town of Rheinbrohl, Germany and captured 27 PWs at WF 712115. 3d platoon assisted the infantry in capturing 45 PWs while attacking objectives east of Rheinbrohl, Germany. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st platoon attached to 1st Bn., 2d platoon attached to 2d Bn, 3d platoon attached to 3d Bn. Platoons engaged in no enemy action during the period.

Weather: Clear and sunny.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 20 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 20 March 1945

Place Linz, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
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1 1600 Recon Co(-) departed for new area at Coord WF 678188 in the town of Linz, Germany. Arrived in new area at 1715. Distance traveled 5.3 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st Plat attached to 1st Bn., 2d Plat to 2d Bn., 3rd Plat to 3d Bn. No enemy action reported for the period. Co B(-2d Plat) attached to 394th Inf Regt, 1st Plat attached to 3d Bn., 3d Plat attached to 2d Bn., 2d Plat attached to 18th Cav Squadron. 2d plat captured 21 PWs at 1800 19 March 1945. No other enemy action reported. Attached Recon plat engaged in reconnoitering roads. Co C attached to 395th Inf Regt., 1st platoon attached to 1st Bn. 2d plat attached to 2d Bn., and 3d plat attached to 3rd Bn. 1st and 2d platoons remained in defensive positions. 3d platoon remained in regimental reserve. No enemy action reported for the period.

Weather: Clear and sunny.

AWARDS

The following named LE received the Bronze Star Medal:

Pfc. Harry B. Wintturi

31074465

Co A



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Organization - ~~629th Tank Destroyer Battalion~~

From: (Date and hour) 0001 21 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 21 March 1945

Place Linz, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out			

1 1400 Co C(-) departed for new area at Coord WF730192, 1/2 mile W. Kahmen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1430. Distance traveled 3 1/2 miles.

2 1425 Co B(-) departed for new area at Coord WF 723179, 3 miles east of Dattenburgh, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1510. Distance traveled 3 1/2 miles.

Co A: Attached to 393rd Inf Regt., 1st Platoon attached to 1st Bn., 2d platoon attached to 2d Bn., 3rd platoon attached to 3d Bn. Co B: Minus 2d platoon attached to 394th Inf Regt., 1st platoon attached to 3d Bn., 2nd platoon attached to 18th Cav Squadron. 3d platoon attached to 1st Bn. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt., 1st platoon attached to 1st Bn., 2d platoon attached to 2d Bn., 3rd platoon attached to 3d Bn. No enemy action reported for the period.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

AWARDS

The following named EM awarded the Distinguished Service Cross This date.

Sgt. Oscar M. Mullins 33047090 Co A.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 22 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 22 March 1945

Place Line, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents; messages, orders, etc	action taken
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1. 0800 Hq Co departed for new area at Coord WF 682175 in the town of Dattenburg, Germany. Arrived at new area at 0840. Distance traveled 7 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt., 1st platoon attached to 1st Bn., 2d platoon attached to 2d Bn., 3rd platoon attached to 3d Bn., 1st platoon making preparations for attack on objectives east of the Wied River. 2d and 3d platoons have selected targets east of the Wied River on which they are prepared to fire on call. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Units performing maintenance on vehicles and care and cleaning of equipment. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st platoon attached to 1st Bn., 2d platoon attached to 2d Bn., 3rd platoon attached to 3d Bn. 2d platoon fired on tank at WF 764196. Tank had been previously put out of action, but had been remanned by the enemy. Tank was set afire and destroyed.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

AWARDS

The following named EM awarded the Distinguished Service Cross this date.

Pfc Edwin W. Metz

36561882

Co A



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 23 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 23 March 1945

Place Linz, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

Co A: Attached to 393rd Inf Regt., 1st platoon attached to 1st Battalion, 2d platoon attached to 2d Bn, 3d platoon attached to 3d Bn. All platoons moved east across the Rhine River to vicinity of Frofrath, Germany. Co B: Attached to 394th Inf Regt. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st platoon attached to 1st Bn, 2d platoon attached to 2d Bn., 3d platoon attached to 3rd Bn. All platoons crossed the Rhine River at Rossbach, Germany and attacked objectives to the east. The 2d platoon fired on enemy personnel, results unknown.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.



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629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

0001 24 March 1945

2400 24 March 1945

Neiderbreitbach, Germany

- 1 0945 Co A(-) departed for new area at Coord WF 774146 in the town of Nir-Breitbach, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1025. Distance traveled 6 miles.
- 2 1538 CP Group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WF 776146 in the town of Neiderbreitbach, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1640. Distance traveled 11 miles.

Co A: Attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 1st platoon attached to 1st Bn., 2d platoon attached to 2d Bn., 3rd platoon to 3d Bn.
Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Co C attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st platoon attached to 1st Bn, 2d platoon to 2d Bn, 3d platoon attached to 3d Bn. 1st platoon in regimental reserve. 2d platoon fired on and neutralized one strongpoint. Platoon leader of 3d platoon and one destroyer commander captured 20 Pts

Weather: Clear and Sunny.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 25 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 25 March 1945

Place Neiderbreitbach, Germany

Time		Serial No	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

- 1 0930 Recon Co(-) departed for new area at Coord WF 775143 in the town of Neiderbreitbach, Germany, Arrived at new assembly area at 1030. Distance traveled 12 miles.
- 2 1225 Co B departed for new area at Coord WF 776184 in vicinity of Lache, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1430. Distance traveled 8 miles.
- 3 1230 Co C(-) departed for new area at Coord WF 806178 in the town of Goldscheid, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1530; Distance traveled 9 miles.
- 4 1445 Co A(-) departed for new area at Coord WF 827140 in the town of Bonfelt, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1545. Distance traveled 4 1/2 miles.

Co A attached to 393rd Inf. 1st platoon attached to 1st Bn. 2d plat to 2d Bn., 3d Plat to 3d Bn. All platoons advancing and attacking objectives to the East. 2d plat captured four prisoners. 3d plat captured six prisoners. Co B attached to 394th Inf., 1st plat attached to 1st Bn., 2d plat to 3d Bn. 3d plat to 2nd Bn, in regimental reserve. 1st plat and 2d plat in positions covering tank approaches. No enemy action reported. Co C attached to 395th Inf Regt. 1st plat to 1st Bn. 2d plat to 2d Bn., and 3d plat to 3d Bn. 1st plat attacking with the Inf on new objectives to the east, fired on buildings and one tank. The tank withdrew. Platoon captured 4 PW's. 2d platoon attacking with the infantry on towns of Nassen, Dasbach, Siebernorgen and Obr Nummerich and fired on enemy personnel; results unknown. 3rd plat in attack on Ellingen, Obr Homnefeld and Gierond and fired on and destroyed one enemy flank gun on MIV chassis, killing fifteen enemy personnel and captured 27 PW's.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.



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Organization - 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 26 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 26 March 1945

Place Strassenhaus, Germany

Time	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out			

- 1 0800 Hq Co departed for new area at Coord WF 778143 in the town of Ndr. Hreitbach, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1500. Distance traveled 9 1/2 miles.
- 2 1115 Co A(-) departed for new area at Coord WF 847133 in the town of Hardert, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1145. Distance traveled 2 1/2 miles.
- 3 1255 Co B(-) departed for new area at Coord. WF 902162 in the town of Dornbach, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1000. Distance traveled 15 miles.
- 4 1315 CP group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord. WF 844157 in the town of Strassenhaus, Germany. Arrived at new assembly rea at 1415. Distance traveled 6.2 miles.
- 5 1330 Co C(-) departed for new area at Coord WF 834162 in the town of Ndr Honnefeld, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1445. Distance traveled 8 miles.



Weather: Clear with slight rain.

First platoon of Co a with the Infantry attacked and seized the town of Harscheid at Coord WF 878137. 2d plat with the infantry moved to and captured the town of Gr. Maischeid at WF 928116. 3rd plat with the infantry and 1st Recon plat moved to and captured the town of Anhausen WF 873111, capturing 2 Pws. 1st Recon plat fired on and captured the town of Thalhausen with 4 Pw's taken and 4 enemy personnel killed. First platoon of Co B captured 3 PW at WF 892162. 2d platoon of Co B captured the town of Dornbach at Coord WF 904169.

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Organization 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 27 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 27 March 1945

Place Niederahr, Germany

Time	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out			
	1	0030	Co C departed for new assembly area at Coord WG 115105 in the town of Meult, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1500. Distance traveled 25 miles.	
	2	1115	Co A departed for new area at Coord WG 847133 in the town of Hardert, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1145. Distance traveled 22 miles.	
	3	1230	Recon Co departed for new assembly area at Coord WG 152109 in the town of Bickheim, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1745. Distance traveled 34.7 miles.	
	4	1315	Co B departed for new assembly area at Coord WG 070163 in the town of Weidenhahn, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1730. Distance traveled 16 miles.	
	5	1430	CP Group and Med Det departed for new assembly area at Coord WG 090103 in the town of Niederahr, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1540. Distance traveled 19.6 miles.	
	6	1515	Hq Co departed for new assembly area at Coord WG 015105 in the town of Mogendorf, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1830. Distance traveled 23 miles.	

The 2d platoon of Co B captured 16 PW's at Coord WG 035162.



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Organization 529th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 26 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 26 March 1945

Place Oberhausen, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	Action taken
		1	0830	Co C(-) departed for new regimental area at Coord WG 272111 in the town of Hintermedlingen, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1500. Distance traveled 13 miles.	
		2	0935	Co B(-) departed for new regimental area at Coord WG 635254 in the town of Krefeld, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1925. Distance traveled 56 miles.	
		3	1300	Recon Co(-) departed for new area at Coord WG 322122 in the town of Verenberg, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1430. Distance traveled 8 miles.	
		4	1300	Co A(-) departed for new regimental area at Coord WG 410150 in the town of Biskirchen, Germany. Arrived in new area at 1530. Distance traveled 26 miles.	
		5	1400	Ci group and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WG 358184 in the town of Oberhausen, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1750. Distance traveled 27.2 miles.	
		6	1635	Hq Co departed for new area at Coord WG 379125 in the town of Lohmberg, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 2000. Distance traveled 33 miles.	
		7	2000	Co A(-) departed for new area at Coord WG 439176 in the town of Niderrehel, Ger. Arrived at new assembly area at 2130. Distance traveled 7 miles.	



2d Plat of Co A fired on and killed 9 enemy personnel. Platoons advanced with Infantry on objectives to the East meeting little opposition. Co B in assembly position, prepared to move on order. 1st Recon Plat captured 9 PW's and killed 4 enemy personnel and destroyed 1 MG nest, 1 strongpoint and 1 AT gun in vic Thalhausen, Ger. This action not previously reported on the 26th March 1945.

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Organization 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour) 0001 25 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 29 March 1945

Place Krodorf, Glieberg, Germany.

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
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- 1 0940 Recon Co departed for new assembly area at Coord WG720254 in the town of Alten Busch, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1925. Distance traveled 43.5 miles.
- 2 1015 Co C(-) departed for new area at Coord WG 652241 in the town of Launsbach, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1800. Distance traveled 37 miles.
- 3 1215 Advance CP and Med Det departed for new area at Coord WG 635245 in the vicinity of Krodorf-Glieberg, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1500. Distance traveled 29 miles.
- 4 1400 CP group(-) departed for new area at Coord WG 635245 in the vicinity of Krodorf-Glieberg, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1630. Distance traveled 39 miles.
- 5 1415 Co A(-) departed for new assembly area at Coord WG530214 in the town of Wald Girmies, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1530. Distance traveled 8 miles.
- 6 1420 Co B(-) departed for new area at Coord WG663215 in the town of Geisson, Germany. Arrived at new assembly area at 1510. Distance traveled 4 miles.
- 7 1530 Hq Co departed for new area at Coord WG 632249 in the town of Krodorf, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1745. Distance traveled 28 miles.

Co A: 1st platoon captured 17 PW's. 2d platoon captured an enemy diesel operated hospital train intact with all of its equipment. 3rd platoon captured 3 PW's. Platoons advanced to the east with the Infantry capturing several towns with little resistance encountered.

Weather: Clear and Sunny.

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From: (Date and hour) 0001 30 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 30 March 1945

Place Krodorf-Glieberg, Germany

Time in	Time Out	Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
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- 1 0835 Co B(-) departed for new area at Coord
WG 610273 in the town of Fellingshausen,
Germany. Arrived at new area at 0925.
Distance traveled 7 miles.
- 2 1010 Co C(-) departed for new area at Coord
WG 664263 in the town of Wissem, Germany.
Arrived at new area at 1115. Distance
traveled 3 miles.
- 3 1320 Recon Co(-) departed for new area at Coord
WG 689298 in the town of Ruttershen, Germany.
Arrived at new area at 1400. Distance
traveled 5 miles.

Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt.
Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt.
Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt.
Recon Co relieved of attachment to 395th Inf Regt and
reverted to Battalion control. Units preparing maintenance
and preparing for further action.

Weather: Clear and sunny.



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From: (Date and hour) 0001 31 March 1945

To: (Date and hour) 2400 31 March 1945

Place Krodorf-Glieberg, Germany

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, messages, orders, etc	action taken
in	Out				

- 1 0630 Co C(-) departed for new area at Coord WG 851688 in the town of Schlen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1515. Distance traveled 37 miles.
- 2 1015 Co B(-) departed for new area at Coord WG 830660 in the town of Lehnhausen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1800. Distance traveled 47 miles.
- 3 1300 Co A(-) departed for new area at Coord WG 702657 in the town of Ernsthausen, Germany. Arrived at new area at 1900. Distance traveled 52 miles.



Co A: attached to 393rd Inf Regt. 2d and 3d platoons moved with the 2nd Battalion to vicinity of Roda, Germany. Platoons being used for mopping up and screening of towns in this vicinity. Co B: attached to 394th Inf Regt. Co C: attached to 395th Inf Regt. Platoons working with Infantry in mopping up of towns in the area. Recon Co under battalion control at assembly area at WG 689298.

Weather: Clear and sunny.