

HEADQUARTERS 634TH TANK BATTALION, 2ND INFANTRY
APO 250, U. S. Army

4 August 1944

Extracts of S-1 Journal

- 1 Jul 44: Strength beginning of period: 35 Officers, 1 WO, 621 EM, * * * * * 31 EM,
1 Officer assigned and joined from 1st TD Group * * * * *
- 7 Jul 44: 1 FM assigned and joined from 1st TD Group * * * * *
- 11 Jul 44: One section Co "A" moved to 375770 where it encountered enemy tank fire:
Two M-10's were hit, 1 burning and 1 being damaged. The crew of the
former suffered severe casualties: 1st Lt. JAMES T. BLAWERS, 01821961,
SWA, Cpl. Herbert W. Heferman, 36267060, SWA, Sgt. Arthur G. Hamney, 37045427
KIA, Tec 5 William L. Melton, 37134309 KIA, Pvt. Alfred S. Anderson,
37125819 KIA, Pvt. Gerald Boven, 36181272 KIA. * * * * *
- 15 Jul 44: Battalion under intermittent enemy artillery fire from 0020 to 0545, one
casualty: Sgt. Leonard E. Larson, 37026205 LWA. * * * * *
- 16 Jul 44: One Officer assigned and joined from Hq. VII Corps. * * * * *
- 24 Jul 44: 1st platoon of Co. "C" subjected to enemy artillery and mortar fire, One
EM of the Recon. platoon attached was a casualty: Pvt. Everett F. CLARKE,
31064983 KIA. * * * * *
- 25 Jul 44: Pvt. Maurice Rossie, 35914172 LWA, of 24 Jul 44 evacuated. Capt. FRED
KNOTT, JR., 0405607 SWA, at about 1500 by a stray AP shell. Sgt. Frank
S. Przybylo, 36009978, KIA by an enemy shell when he put his head over the edge
edge of the turret of his M-10. * * * * *
- 28 Jul 44: 2 M-10's of 1st platoon of Co. "A" were destroyed by enemy shell fire
1 M-10 burned, 3 FM killed: Sgt. Everett F. Kline, 37043245, Cpl. James
R. Fonder, 20715920, Pvt. Louie Long, 382111945. Two EM LWA: Sgt.
John S. Fults, 20715909, and Tec 5 Le Roy F. Radloff, 36268013. * * * * *
- 29 Jul 44: Sgt. Raymond J. Brygger, 37025697, KIA, when his M-10 was hit by enemy
fire. S/Sgt. Donald I. Gilbertson, 20713157, MIA, after being injured
on the same M-10. * * * * *
- 31 Jul 44: Strength at end of period: 35 Officers, 1 WO, 620 EM. * * * * *

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HEADQUARTERS 634TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 230, U.S. Army

ENCLOSURE No 8
TO ACTION AGAINST
ENEMY REPORT
FOR MO. JULY 1944

5 August 1944.

Extracts of S-2, S-3 Journal.

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	2 July 1944	ACTION TAKEN
In	Out				
1020		1	0915	This Bn designated as Base Bn for 83rd Div (1st Gp to C.O. 634)	Staff
1230	1025	2		Bn C.O. and Ex O to 83rd Div	
	2145	7	2145	634 to 1st TD Gp. Sitrep & TD Report Bn CP located at 336020, Valesnes Grid 1/50,000	File
4 July 1944					
	1000	1	1000	634 to 1st TD Gp Sitrep #5	File
	1917	2	1917	634 to 1st T.D. Gp Sitrep #6 & T. D. Report #4	File
		3	1400	Unit alerted to move to new bivouac area in vicinity of Vierville. Unit directed to be ready by 050800.	
		4	2345	Field order #9 Hq. 1st T.D. Gp. Rec'd directing this Bn to move to new bivouac area at 050700B Bn CP located at 336020, Valesnes Grid 1/50,000	
5 July 1944					
	0700	1		Bn CP located at 336020, Valesnes Grid 1/50,000.	
0805		2		Head of column cleared old bivouac area. Unit closed in new bivouac area. New CP located at 397910.	
0805		3		802 T.D. Bn requests help by this Bn to destroy Pill Boxes in vicinity south of Meautis. Request through our L-O.	
0810		4		Co "A" and one platoon Rcn Co alerted to move on order.	
0845	0815	5		Col. Davisson to 1st T.D. Gp to notify C.O.	
		6		Col. Davisson returns. Directed to await orders. Rcn Plat. unalerted.	
	1114	7	1114	634TD to 1st TD Gp. Sitrep No. 7.	File
	2110	13	2103	634TD to 1st TD Gp Sitrep & TD Report	File
6 July 1944.					
0810		1	0810	By telephone from Gp. Tk attack forming (378788) (Culot)	File
	0835	3	0855	1 copy of Sitrep dated 0900 to 1st TD Gp from 634TD Bn Bn CP located at 397910, vicinity of Vierville	File
7 July					
				Bn CP located in vicinity of Vierville at 397910.	
	0815	1	0815	Bn C.O. visits 802nd TD Bn at fwd area	
	0845	2	0845	634th TD to 1st TD Gp; one copy of Sitrep dated 0900, 7 July 1944.	
1530		11	1530	L-O reports to CP from 802nd TD Bn in contact with the latest overlay of positions	
8 July 1944					
				Bn CP located at 397910, vicinity, Vierville	
0800		1	0800	Co's are alerted to move when notified of attack at (378768)	

Extracts of S-2 & S-3 Journal (cont'd).

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	8 July 1944 (Cont'd)	ACTION TAKEN
In	Out				
	0805	2	0805	Bn C.O leaves to visit 1st TD Gp and thence to VII Corps.	
0800	0850	3	0850	634th TD to 1st TD Gp, one copy of Sitrep no. 13, dated 0900, 8 July 1944.	File
	1010	4	1010	Col. Davisson went to pick out CP Area.	
1145		5	1145	Bn C.O. returns with positions for new CP.	
1330		6	1330	L-1 reports to CP with overlay of VII Corps and one overlay of XIX Corps.	Map.
1700		9	1700	L-1 reports to CP from 1st TD Gp with overlay showing VIII Corps, VII Corps, & XIX Corps, of 1/50,000 Map, also enemy situation.	Map
1745		11	1745	L-2 reports to CP with overlay of 802nd TD situation.	Map
	1915	14	1915	Sitrep and TD Report sent to 1st TD Gp by L-1.	File
0555		15	0555	Blackstone Warroom (G-3) reported assembly of tanks at 345784 located by sound. Report as of 080440B. Div Arty on target at 080440B firing HE, and WP. Assistance by Corps Arty if necessary.	
2135		16		Order of Battle Notes received from 1st TD Gp.	
2145		17		Overlay and operations received from 802nd TD Bn.	Map
9 July 1944					
				Bn CP located at 378768, vicinity of Vierville.	
	0830	1	0830	1 copy of sitrep #15 from 634 TD Bn to 1st TD Gp. Report dated 9 July 1944.	File
	0852	3	0852	1 Copy of 802TD Bn operation overlay sent to 1st TD GP	
1130		5	1130	G-2 Periodic Report #33 with overlay as of 082400 from VII Corps.	Map
1200	1330	6	1200	L-2 reports to CP with overlay as of 091200 of 802TD Bn.	
1430		9	1430	Overlay of tk movement in XIX Corps sector.	Map
	1430	10	1430	Overlay of 802 operation up to 1200, 9 July 1944 sent to 1st TD Gp	Map
2150	1915	12	1915	Pre-employment plan (634 TD Bn)	Group
	2010	13		634 TD to 1st TD Gp 1 copy of S-3 report. Group reports (by phone) 6 or 7 tks on Black Joe front. Bn ordered to alert one (1) Co immediately. Co C to report to G-3 Blackstone immediately. Co A alerted.	
2212		14		Call Gp when unit clears area. Lt Caldecot will go down with co to stay until Gp gives location.	
2225		15		Lt Menefee and Lt Caldecot, 1st TD Gp reported coord. of assembly position. Co A (372808).	
2230		16		Bn C.O. left to accompany Co. A.	
2227		17		Co A EX C. reported and was given instructions	
2205		18		Co A C.O left to report to G-3, Blackstone.	

Extracts of S-2 & S-3 Journal Cont'd

TIME		SERIAL	TIME	9 July Cont'd	ACTION TAKEN
In	Out	NUMBER	DATED		
2245		19		Co A cleared biv area. 1st TD Gp notified.	
2215		20		Radio communications with Co A established.	
				10 July 1944	
				Bn Cp located at 3971910, vicinity of Vierville.	
0030		1		Bn C 0 reported back. Phoned 1st TD Gp reported A Co closed in assembly area 2330.	
	0930	4		1 copy of TD Report No 9 dated 10 July, sent to 1st TD Gp.	File
	1020	7		In A Co sector - S mines are plentiful. Axial road of Co A has been mined. (Engr to remove).	To all Co's. Map
	1200	10		L-2 reports to CP from 83rd Div with over lay of dispositions of 330th Inf and Co A, 634th TD Bn.	
	1237	12		1 overlay of dispositions of the 330th Inf and Co A 634th TD Bn.	Map
1320		14	1320	L-1 reports to CP with overlay of Corps situation.	Map
1510		15	1510	Message received by phone from S-3, 1st TD Gp to alert one company immediately, effective at once to be attached to 83rd Div. Co C.O. to report to CC, 331st Inf at 355784. Co not to move until clearance is received from VII Corps.	
1512		16	1512	Co C alerted. C.O. of Co C reported to Bn CP for instructions.	
1514		17	1514	Message received by phone from S-3, 1st TD Gp that Co C.O. of Co C should return from 331st Inf to take Co to area designated, without further order.	
1540		18	1540	Bn S-X went to contact the C.O. of Co A this Bn to get position for the Bn at the 330th Inf.	
1538		19	1538	Radio communications established with Co C.	
1615		20	1615	L-2 reported to CP with pre-employment plan of 802nd TD Bn.	Map.
	1645	22	1645	634th TD to 1st TD Gp, overlay showing position of 802nd TD Bn in conjunction with pre-employment plan.	Map.
	1700	24	1700	Bn C.C. leads Co C to forward area.	
	1720	25	1720	Co C cleared area of biv at 1720, which was reported to 1st TD Gp by phone.	
1730		26	1730	Ex.O. of 1st TD Gp called and said that Corps had changed plans and ordered that Co C return to Bn Area and under Bn control.	
1905		27	1905	Co C closed in biv area.	
1905		27	1905	Bn C.O. returns with Co C. S-3 notifies 1st TD Gp. of Co C return to area.	
1905		28	1905		

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TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	10 July (cont'd)	ACTION TAKEN
In	Out				
2125			2125	S-X returns from Co B and forward area and reports that Co A is returning to biv at 372808, which they occupied last night.	Inform- ation fwd to (Gp by phone. Map
2215		33	2215	L-1 reports to CP from 1st TD Gp with overlay of pre-employment of 1st TD Gp.	
11 July 1944.					
1015	0230	1		Bn CP located at 397910, vic Vierville, France	File
		4	1015	G-3 Report No 1 to 1st TD Gp. Battle Plan received from Bn C.O. and plotted on overlay.	File
1512	1045	5	1045	S-X leaves for 1st TD Gp with Battle Plans.	
		7	1512	L-2 reports to CP with overlay giving dis- position of 802nd TD Bn.	Map.
1600	1540	9	1540	634th TD to 1st TD Gp, pre-employment plan.	
		12	1600	Sitrep Report from 1st TD Gp from 110001 to 111200B, July 44.	
1930		18	1930	Billeting party at CP.	
2010		20	2010	By phone: Alert one company immediately for movement. Co C.O. to report to Jayhawk. Message from 1st TD Gp.	
		21	2030	2nd Lt. Daniels of Hq. Co to report to C.O. of Co. A for duty tomorrow. By order of Lt. Col. Davisson.	
2030		22	2030	Co A present position on gravel road near road junction of Hwy # (376767).	Map
2030		23	2030	Summary of situation of front lines from 1st TD Gp.	File
2130		24	2130	L-1 brought in overlay of situation and S-2 Report.	Map
	2145	25	2145	Bn will be ready to move out 0730B 11 July.	All Co's
2210		26	2210	From 1st TD Gp by phone: Bn will probably move 0900B. Field Order follows.	
2235		27	2235	Overlay from Bn S-1 of area.	Map.
2245		28	2245	C.O. Rcn Co brought in 2 German letters picked up 376767.	S-2
2310		29		Message by phone, 1st TD Gp: Co C attached to Cactus as of 2100. If Co C is not moved before Bn, to accompany Bn to new biv area.	
2335		30		Bn motor Officer reports in person that 2 M-10's are in 559th Ord. Status as to re- pair will be known tomorrow. M-10, Co A burned at 375771. Not recovered due to mortar fire.	
12 July 1944					
0050		1		Bn CP located at 397910. F.O. No. 11, Hq. 1st TD Gp from L-1 covering march to new biv area 362825.	(File)
	0200	2		G-3 Report No. 2 to 1st TD Group.	File.
	0545	3		Co C cleared area at 0545B, coordinates of there present position 352531.	(Gp)
	0830	4		Bn cleared area 0835B.	(Gp)
	1025	5		New biv CP at 358822. Closed at 1025.	(Gp)
	1105	7		1 copy of TD Report No. 12, dated 12 July 1944.	(File)

Extracts of S-2, S-3 Journal Co [REDACTED]

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	12 July cont'd.	ACTION TAKEN
In	Out				
1250		10	1250	Co C is firing harrassing fire at 15 minute intervals beginning with 1st coordinate as concentration No. 1, at 1154. All fire unobserved. Message sent by Plat leader of 3rd Plat of Ren Co.	
1430		14	1430	Overlay of 802nd TD Bn, dispositions as of 121940. Brought in by L-2 from 1st TD Gp. Also battle plans of 4th Div on overlay.	(Map)
1505		15	1505	Pre-employment plan for 634th TD Bn sent to 1st TD Gp.	
1645	1400	17		Bn C.O. returns from 1st TD Gp. 5 Guns of Co A were released from 330th Inf at 1600B, and are attached to 329th Inf at present.	
				13 July 1944.	
				Bn CP located at 358822, vic Meautis, France.	
	0135	1	0135	1 copy of S-3 Report sent to 1st TD Gp. Report No 13, dated 13 July 1944.	File
1030		10	122400	G-2 Periodic Report from VII Corps.	Map & Staff.
1030		11	121800	G-4 Report from VII Corps.	Staff.
1525		13	1545	C.O. 329th Inf just informed C.O. of Co A that Co A is released from the 329th Inf by Div, and to await orders as to where the Co will go. Co is in assembly area near 329th Inf CP. Co will wait in biv for orders.	
1525		14	1525	C.O. has approved change of biv area. Pick one and report location.	
1530		15	1530	By phone from 1st TD Gp: Co A is relieved from duty with 329th Inf and was being returned to Bn Control effective at 1800.	
1640		16	1640	Call received from 1st TD Gp, reporting 3 tanks at 3575.	
1650		17	1650	S-3 of 1st TD Gp called giving message as follows: To Co C.O. of Co A; Time of movement, 1900 hrs. Route: from 353786 to Hwy N171 (Blacktop), to RJ (373818) to biv area. Convoy No. J-44.	(Map)
	1655	18	1655	Message to Co A - Time of movement 1900 Hrs. Route: From 353786 to Hwy N171 (Blacktop), to RJ (373818) to biv area, convoy No J-44.	
		18		Message received reverting Co C & Co A to Bn control.	
2150.		19	2150	L-1 reported to CP with following overlays: Consolidated VII Corps at plan- 13 July 1944; 3 copies, 1 to 801st TD Bn and 1 to 802nd TD Bn.	

Extracts of S-2, S-3 Journal Cont'd.

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	14 July 1944	ACTION TAKEN
In	Out				
				Bn CP located at 359822. vic of Meautis	
0950		2	0950	Co closed into new area C937. T-2 still in old area. Will close into area at 1400B. Working on it.	
1505		3	1505	L-2 reports with overlays from 801st TD and 802nd TD Bn.	(Maps)
	1615	4	1615	Pre-employment plan of 634th TD to 1st TD Group.	
1600		5	1600	Received G-2 Anti-Tank Bulletin, Enemy situation.	(File)
2220		6		One tank moving southward 405687. Enemy C.O. vehicles and tanks moving northeast at 390695 reported by Gp from Jersey.	(Map)
15 July 1944					
		3	0020	Bn CP located at 360823	
1205		7	1205	Bn under enemy intermittent fire (arty), Co C suffered one casualty (wounded). Co C cleared area 1100 and present position is at 352831.	(Map)
	1715	8	1715	Pre-employment plan of 634th TD Bn to Group.	
	1740	9	1740	Movement of tanks seen moving from Coutances to northeast toward Lessay.	
	1740	10	1740	G-3 Report sent to Group.	(File)
16 July 1944					
	0115	1	0115	Bn CP located at 360323 Telephone Shell Report to Jackson and Jayhawk. Counter battery fire 1000 to 1500 yards, south west of Bn position.	
	0905	3	0905	From 634th TD to 1st TD Gp, 1 copy of TD Report No 15, dated 16 July 1944.	(File)
	2230	8	2230	From 634th TD to 1st TD Gp, 1 copy of S-3 Report No. 7 dated 16 July 1944.	(File)
2130		11		Capt. Talbot, 1st T.D. Gp phoned that movement scheduled for 17 July has been postponed.	
2210		12		Phoned message to C.C. from Gp Ex. C. Contact mission tomorrow AM with Danger approximate coord. 5982.	
17 July 1944.					
	0930	2	0930	Bn CP located at 360823 From 634th TD to 1st TD Gp; one copy of TD Report dated 17 July 1944. (#16)	(File)
	1950	7	1950	From 634th TD to 1st TD Gp; one copy of G-3 Report No 8 dated 17 July 1944.	(File)
2000		8	2000	Received G-2 Reports with overlay of Friendly situation.	(Map)
2148		9	2148	C.O. of company A report to Da-wood 504834 before noon	Message to Co A

Extracts of S-2, S-3 Journal East [REDACTED]

Time		SERIAL TIME		ACTION TAKEN
In	Out	NUMBER	DATED	
18 July 1944				
1330	0825	1	0825	Bn CP located at 360823
		2		Bn S-X leaves with A Co Commander to Dagwood.
-	0915	3	0915	Bn under enemy artillery from 0835 to 0850. From 634th To 1st TD Gp, 1 copy of TD Report No 17, dated 18 July 1944.
	1100	5	1100	G-2 Periodic Report received with overlay. File Map
1700		8		S-2 reports to CP with overlay showing disposition of 9th and 30th Div. Map
	1956	10	1956	634th TD to 1st TD Gp; one copy of G-3 report No 9, dated 18th July 1944. File.
19 July 1944.				
	0900	3	0900	Bn CP located at 360823. 634th to 1st TD Gp; one copy of TD Report No. 1, dated 19 July 1944. File
1735		6	1735	Received overlay from 1st Div through L-1. Overlay of terrain; overlay covering bridge network; overlay of enemy situation; overlay of employment areas. G-2 survey of enemy troops; G-2 report of enemy terrain and tentative march order. File
	1850	7	1850	One copy of G-3 Report No. 10, dated, 19 July 1944.
20 July 1944				
0230		2	0230	Bn CP located at 440751 Rec'd F.O. #38 Hq, 1st Inf Div dated, 19 July 1944. File.
	0900	3	0900	634th TD Bn to 1st TD Gp; one copy of TD Report No. 19, dated 20 July 1944. File.
2020		6	2020	L-1 from 1st Div, reported to CP with Amendment No. 1 to F.O. #38. Annex No. 3, to F.O. #6, Hq VII Corps, dated 18 July 1944, F.A., S.A. & TD. Map
2145		7	2145	CP closed at 359825, 20 July 1944.
2320		8	2320	CP established at 2320 at present position, 440751.
21 July 1944.				
	1000	3	1000	Bn CP located at 439750 634th TD to 1st TD Gp; one copy of TD Report No. 20; dated 21 July 1944. File
1325		6	1325	B Co present location 419768. Map.
1400		7	1400	Received message from 1st Inf Div: Cirise (Red luminous panels will show on horizontal surface, rear deck all tanks for air ground identification commencing Divisional Operation cobra, substitute yellow panel where shortcote Cirise exists. Panels will be in addition to white star marking.
1455		8	1455	Received message requesting report of Ammo on hand. Report to be broken down as follows: 3" shell APC; 3" shell HE; 37mm APC; 37mm HE; 37mm can. Message received from S-4, 1st Div Artillery.

(Extracts of S-2, and S-3 Journal cont'd).

TIME		SERIAL	TIME	21 July 1944.	ACTIO TAKEN
In	Cut	NUMBER	DATED		
	1300	9	1300	To CG 1st Inf Div Artillery: Ammo status as of 1500, 21 July: 3" shell APC 1838 3" shell HE 2283 37mm APC 164 37mm HE 280 37mm Can 116	
	2250	11	2250	634th TD to 1st US Inf Div: one copy of G-3 report No. 12, dated 21 July 1944.	File
22 July 1944.					
	1010	1	1010	Bn CP located at 439750. From 634th T.D. Bn to 1st TD Gp; one copy of TD Report No. 21, dated 22 July 1944.	File
2325		6	2325	Received warning by shots and yelling of Gas attack.	
2330		7	2330	Col Pace of Div Arty called to warn 634th TD of Gas attack.	
2336		8	2336	Work is passed around that everything is all clear of gas attack. S-3 Calls Col. Pace at Div Arty and notifies him of the all clear.	
23 July 1944.					
	0935	1	0935	Bn CP located at 439750. From 634th TD Bn to 1st US Inf Div: one copy of TD Report No. 2, dated 23 July 1944.	File
1030	0800	2	0800	Bn C.O. left with C.C. Co C for 8th Inf Regt. And returned as stated.	
1030		4	1030	Received following message from G-2: Information received that British Paratroopers dropped on D-1 are hiding in vicinity just south of Marigny. Be alert to recover same.	
1500		6	1500	L-1 reports that Col Pace of Div Arty wants G-3 Reports only on indirect fire. Received G-2 periodic report.	File
1635		7	1635	Received the following message from Capt. Barron: Co C.O. of Hq Co: This Bn rear echelon will have to move or vacate old Bn area within next 24hrs due to construction of an air field. Request permission pick new biv in this area, will inform you of coord. when selected.	
	2048	8	2048	634th TD to 1st Inf Div: one copy of G-3 report No. 14, dated 23 July 1944.	File
24 July 1944.					
	0905	1	0905	Bn CP located at 439750 From 634th TD Bn to 1st US Inf Div: one copy of TB Report No. 3, dated 24 July 1944.	File
	1035	2	1035	From Hq 634 TD to Hq Co: under no condition will rear echelon move to forward area.	
1050		3	1050	VII Corps Artillery radio net opened as of now.	

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	24 July cont'd	ACTION TAKEN
In	Out				
1050		3	1050	(Cont'd) Received operations Memo 46-FALSE ALARMS OF GAS ATTACKS. Received G-2 Overlay, received Order No. 18, received F.A. Periodic Report. Received Hitler's speech which was made after his attempted assassination.	
1200		4	1200	Rear echelon moving to 56728203 (map, France) 1/25000, 1943 Sheet No. 31/18 SE by infiltration beginning 1300 today. Message received from Hq Co.	
1200		5	1200	Received from S-4, 1st Div Arty (CG has authorized TD Bns when assigned specific missions from CG FUSA to CG V, VII, or IX Corps in the secondary role as reinforcing artillery to dump in position areas not to exceed 50 rds HE/weapon in excess of basic load to accomplish special assigned mission. This authorized excess ammo is limited to weapons that are actually engaged in the reinforcing role. Commanders responsible for protection and evacuation of ammo concerned. From CG Determine 2145.	

25 July 1944.

	0100	1	0100	Bn CP located at 439750.	
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	0100	1	0100	634th TD to 1st US Inf Div: One copy of G-3 Report No. 15, dated 24 July 1944.	File
1000	0825	2	0825	Bn C.C. leaves for Co. C.	
	0950	3	0950	One copy of TD Report No. 14, dated 25 July 1944. Sent to 1st Inf Div.	File.
1030		4	1030	From 1st Div to 634th TD: Situation Map of Div Operations, Memo 47, Ref Attack, 24 July 1300. Password for 26 and 27 July. Re'd from 1st IX Div: F.A. periodic report.	
1530		5	1530	From Div Arty to 634th: Sketch of Fougasse & Mine to be passed on to 635 TD Bn.	
		6	1530	From VII Corps Arty: 171200 July-181200 July S-2 bullitin.	File
1530		7	1530	801 TD to 634 TD: Lt reported to CP from 801 TD and stated that CC of Co C was wounded and evacuated to clearing station. Later evacuated to 41 Evac Hosp.	
			1615	Effective 1615 Cap. Clson, CC Recn Co, is transferred to Co C to become CC of Co C vice Capt. Knotts wounded.	
			1615	Lt James B. Armstrong S-X Recn Co., is made CC of Recn Co. vice Capt. Clson transferred to Co C.	
			1615	Lt Jesse E. James of Hq Co this Bn is transferred to Recn Co vice Lt Armstrong change in duty from S-X to CC.	
			1615	Lt Burlando is sent to VICKSBURG as L-Q between 635 TD and 634 TD	
	1630	8	1630	Bn CO leaves to visit Capt. Knotts at 41 Evac Hosp.	
2120		9	2120	L-1 reports to CC from DETERMINE. CP 403728, 634 TD Hq will remain in present area. Not room enough near Div Arty.	
	2120	10	2120	Bn S-X to L-1: verify coord. of Div Arty.	✓
2230		11	2230	L-1 to Bn S-X Coord correct. CP in farm house.	

TIME		SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	26 July 1944.	ACTION TAKEN
In	Out				
	0105	1	0105	634 to G-3 1st Div: G-3 report with overlay showing dispositions of Co C.	File
0800		2	0800	Word rec'd that Co C knocked out 1 Mark III tank. (Bn CP located 439750)	
	0950	3	0950	634 TD to 1st US Inf Div: 1 copy of TD report #5 dated 260800 hours.	
	0200	4	1200	Hq to rear echelon: bring rear echelon to new bivouac area vic 440751 as soon as possible	
1345		5	1345	L-2 reports to CP.	
1435		6	1435	From 1st US Inf Div to CO 634 TD: Ammo expenditure allowances as set forth in ltr Hq FUSA file 400 (D) Subject: Ammo expenditure dated 20 July 44 are cumulative for the period D-day to D+4 both days incl.	
1645		7	1645	Co C to S-3: new location of Co C as follows: Co CP at Regt; 1st Plat at 423656; 2nd plat at 406640; 3rd plat at 421666; co rear echelon at 431695.	Map
1645		8	1645	Rear echelon closed in at new position 440751 at 271645 hrs.	
	2120	9	2120	SX to L-1: Seems Div arty changed plans for location of CP, please check coord.	
2200		10	2200	L-1 to Bn SX: coord. 403728 Determine Hq will remain in present area. Not enough room in fwd area.	
2245		11	2245	Co C sent messenger to give coord. of their positions as of 261600 hrs. CP moved with Regtl CP from 434687 to 426663 at 261600 hrs. Co Cp moved again to 416645 at 262200 hrs. Dispositions of platoons as of 262200 hrs. 1st Plat at 415621; 2nd plat at 394620; 3rd plat at 403-632.	Map
	2345	12	2345	634 TD to CG 1st Inf Div: one copy of G-3 report No. 17, dated 26 July 1944.	File.
27 July 1944					
0500		1	0500	Bn CP located at 395651 Messenger of Co A with information A Co cleared area at C700, moved toward Marigny. Rear echelon with 745th Tank Bn.	
1100	0800	2	0800	Bn C.O. leaves to visit Co. B and returns at time stated.	
	0900	3	0900	Bn SX leaves for Div Arty and 635 TD Bn.	
	0950	4	0950	Sent one copy of TD Report to Div (1st US Inf) Report No. 6, dated 27 July 1944.	(File)
1005		5	1005	Received G-2 Periodic Report, F.A. Periodic Report and friendly situations. 100 enemy tanks reported at (D73).	File
1055			1055	Received from 1st TD Gp: Return to this Hq all copies of VII Corps Artillery SCI, HAC-2, and CCBP C122-A3 that you have on hand issued from this Hq.	
1130		6	1130	Enemy tanks reported by Co A at 416593 about 271000B. Number ? . Do not know whether air or infantry located the tanks.	
1130		7	1130	Received location of Platoons of Co. C:	

Extracts from S-2, S-3 Journal cont'd.

TIME		Serial Number	Time Dated	27 July 1944 cont'd	ACTION TAKEN
In	Out				
1130		7	1130	Co C Platoons location cont'd; 1st Plat at 416605; 2nd Plat at 390609; 3rd Plat at 403632; CP at 416645.	
1745		8	1745	From L-1 to Bn C.O.: Determine in vic of 395643. Have area picked, motorcycle rider will lead you in. I will be in area.	
1700		9	1700	Received the following from Co B: TD Report and G-3 Information.	
		10	2010	From 634TD to 1st US Inf Div, by L-1: Closed in area 201CB, present position 395651. Closed out of old area at 1850B.	
2230		11	2230	Capt. Barrow (C.O. Hq Co) came in with S-3 report for Co C.	
28 July 1944					
	0005	1	0005	Bn CP located at 319599. 634TD to 1st US Inf Div: one copy of G-3 Report No. 18, dated 28 July 1944.	File
		3		Received from VII Corps, Anti-Tank Bulletin No. 15, Received from 1st US Inf Div: G-2 Periodic report and overlay showing enemy installations & positions.	Map & File
	1000	4	1000	634 TD to 1st US Inf Div: one copy of TD Report No. 7 dated 28 July 1944.	File
1115	0800	5	1115	Bn C.C leaves for forward position. Returned at 1215B.	
1020		6	1020	Phone communications established with Div Arty.	
1040		7	1040	L-1 reports to CP with S-2 bulletin, also movement order. Will move at 1700. Move with 635 TD Bn and other Bns. L-1 will move at 1300B to area with Rcn of a TD Bn. Col. Smith from 635th TD Bn will be here to see Col. Davisson about move.	
1100	0830	8	0830	Bn SX leaves for 635th TD Bn and div Arty.	
1115		9	1115	Rec'd from Co C the following information: 2nd Plat Co C fired 103 rds HE at strong points, barns and hegerows; Machine guns aiding our Infantry forward movement. 2 casualties, slightly wounded by HE. 3rd Plat Co C attached to 12th Inf Regt 1730. 1st Plat attached to Co Co A. 2 men wounded by machine gun and hand grenades. Cpl Worthington and Pvt Gonzales; 2nd plat of Co A fired 31 rds HE at houses 271700B. Co A closed in area at 303545 at 280130B.	
1130		10	1130	Closed in new area in vic of 395651 at 1130B.	
1300		11	1300	Capt. Olson (C.O. Co C) came in with his co's locations and action that they have seen.	Map
1320		12	1320	Sgt Miller of Co B brought in TD Report and his new location.	
1350		13	1350	Capt Barrow (Hq C.O.) reports in to CP with Information for his rear echelon for move near Marigny.	
1450		14	1450	C Co messenger brought report on operations for period, 272400 to 282400.	

TIME		SERIAL	TIME	28 July (cont'd).		ACTION
In	Out	NUMBER	DATED			TAKEN
1945		15	1945	Rear echelon to move in three serials to new biv in vic of Guesnay. Map France, 1/50,000 at 325594. 1st Serial to leave old area about 281830 B.		
2000		16	2000	B Co CP near Camprond 306611 vicinity.		
2010		17	2010	L-1 reports with F. A., Periodic Report. File		
2315		18	2315	From Div Arty, message on Adm installations. Strict compliance of double at banking orders will be enforced. Any driver doubling a column will be fined 1/3 months pay and his battery Commander will be fined \$50.00. This rule does not apply to cars carrying Field Officers. CG 1st Div Arty, 2120B message change No 4 to ADM. O #6.		
29 July 1944.						
				CP located at 319599.		
	01200	1	0120	One copy of G-3 Report No 19 dated 28 July 1944 sent to 1st Div.		File
1145	0830	2	0830	Bn SX leaves for a visit with A & B Co's. Brought back their situation.		Map
1230	0845	3	0845	Bn C.O. leaves for Co C.		
	1000	4	1000	Sent one copy of TD Report No. 8 dated, 29 July 1944 to 1st Div.		File
1130		5	1130	Lt Barrett reports to CP from Co A with casualty report and reports of Co A situation.		
1345	1450	6	1450	Col. Houlihan of VII Corps visits CP. Investigation of possible self inflicted wounds.		
1745		7	1745	Enemy is reported to be retreating to Roncey report was brought by L-1.		
1845		8	1845	Received locations of Co A at present and strength report.		
1950		9	1950	Pass word received.		
2000		10	2000	L-1: tomorrow vehicle and officer to be ready to move at any time to pick area for forward CP. CP located together, Guards furnished by own Hq.		
2030		11	2030	Received from Co C: Request for 1000 gal. of diesel; 10 rds HE. Laundry will be picked up at the first opportunity. Sent T/4 Berringer forward with Ammo. Request permission to keep diesel truck at rear echelon of 8th Inf. We can draw supplies except diesel. Recommendation for S/Sgt Gilbertson for Silver Star. Staff Sgt. Gilbertson covered TD's with Cal..50 MG fire while on rear deck. A 75mm rd went through front turret, out rear striking Cal..50 pintle in such a manner as to throw him into air.		
	2315	12	2315	One copy of G-3 Report No. 20, dated 29 July One copy of overlay showing dispositions of 634th TD Bn. sent to 1st US Inf Div.		

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IN	TIME	SERIAL NUMBER	TIME DATED	30 July 1944	ACTION TAKEN
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C900		1	0900	Bn CP located at 310599. Received Special Interrogation Report and G-2 Report from 1st US INF Div.	
1805	1000	2	1000	TD Report No. 9 sent to 1st Div from 634TD.	
		3	1805	Message from CG 1st Div: Disseminate widely information that good traffic control must and will be enforced.	
1930		4	1930	Lt. Armstrong brought in Co C's positions and plan.	Map
1930		5	1930	Lt. Barrett came in with morning report and Strength Report.	S-1
2000		6	2000	Rec'd order of march 635TD Bn, 103rd TD Bn., 634th TD Bn. 634th TD Bn L-O with 1st Div who will notify his organization when the units will move, at which time the Commanding Officer of the 635th will notify this organization.	

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	0150	1	0850	Bn CP located at 310454. Bn less Co's A, B, & C left from old biv to new biv.	
1115		2	1115	Received following from CG: All stars on vehicles and all panels will be kept clean. Pilots report difficulty in identifying dirty stars.	
1115		3	1115	Rec'd following note from CG, : Disseminate widely information that good traffic discipline must and will be enforced.	
1145		4	1145	Rec'd operations report from Co B	File
1150		5	1150	Rec'd operations report from Co C	File
1400	1300	6	1300	Sent TD Report to 1st Div. 3 prisoners capt. by Cpl Lewis, were brought to area, and later taken to PW inclosure.	
	1400	8	1400	S-3 and Bn C.O. leaves for Co's B & C.	
1100		9	1100	Bn closes in new biv area at 310454 at 1100B.	
1430		10	1430	Re'd change # 7 to Adm order no. 6.	
1440		11	1440	L-1 reports to CP with overlay and movement plans.	Map.
1600		12	1600	Change 7 to Adm O. #6 rec'd. Rations and Gas DP QM biv area 335470 now open GR collecting point 335466, now open DAOARD 335467 now open. Clearing station 310452, now open. PW collecting point 310452, now open. Div water point 351455.	
1215		13	1215	Request welding crew for repair for M-10. Need maps.	
2330		14	2330	L-1 reports to CP: all movement orders cancelled. New orders follow.	

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