

"B" COMPANY JOURNAL
640th Tank Destroyer Battalion

9 Jan. 45.

Arrived LINGAYEN GULF, LUZON, P.I. at 0730.

11 Jan. 45.

Hq. Plat. disembarked LINGAYEN GULF, LUZON, P.I. 1100 from USS LST 1028.
2nd Plat. disembarked at LINGAYEN GULF, LUZON, P.I. 1745 from USS LST 580.

12 Jan. 45.

3rd Plat. disembarked at LINGAYEN GULF, LUZON, P.I. 1940 from USS LST 671.

13 Jan. 45.

Company attached to 108th Infantry Regiment returned to Battalion control.
1st Platoon disembarked at LINGAYEN GULF, LUZON, P.I. 0300 from USS LST 752.

16 Jan. 45.

Left LINGAYEN, LUZON, P.I. 1230 arrived AGUILAR, LUZON, P.I. 1500. Distance traveled 10 miles VOCC 16 Jan. 45.

19 Jan. 45.

Company attached to 108th Infantry Regiment for operations.

21 Jan. 45.

Left AGUILAR, LUZON, P.I. 0800 arrived CAMILING, LUZON, P.I. 1430. Distance traveled 23 miles VOCC 20 Jan. 45.

22 Jan. 45.

Left CAMILING, LUZON, P.I. arrived TARIAC, LUZON, P.I. 1200. Distance traveled 17 miles VOCC 21 Jan. 45.

23 Jan. 45.

Left TARIAC, LUZON, P.I. 0700 arrived DOLORES, LUZON, P.I. 1645. Distance traveled 12 miles VOCC 22 Jan. 45.

24 Jan. 45.

Company attached to 108th Infantry Regiment returned to Battalion control

25 Jan. 45.

Left DOLORES, LUZON, P.I. 1100 arrived CAPAS, LUZON, P.I. 1200. Distance traveled 6.4 miles VOCC 24 Jan. 45.

26 Jan. 45.

2nd Plat. engaged enemy SAN JUAN SIN, LUZON, P.I. Fired on enemy troop concentrations, grass huts, destroyed 1 ammo dump and 1 fuel dump. No casualties or damage to equipment.

27 Jan. 45.

CAPAS, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon engaged enemy BAMBAN, LUZON, P.I. Destroyed 1 twin 20MM, 4 75MM and 1 Jap ammo dump. No casualties or damage to equipment.

28 Jan. 45.

CAPAS, LUZON, P.I. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Platoons offered direct fire support to 160th Infantry Regiment, BAMBAN, LUZON, P.I. No damage to equipment. One EM wounded during enemy mortar barrage while acting as Platoon OP.

29 Jan. 45.

Carr, Joseph G., Inf., (TD) O-1306977 1st Lt. killed in action 1500 BAMBAN, LUZON, P.I. when vehicle ran over land mine. Resare, Wilfred G. 20912749 Sgt. and Frank, Conrad 39604736 T/4 slightly injured in action 1500 BAMBAN, LUZON, P.I. when vehicle ran over land mine. DeCavele, William J. 37015826, T/5 and Brandon, Johnnie H. 39024035, PFC wounded in action 1500 BAMBAN, LUZON, P.I. when vehicle ran over land mine. Rogers, Homer W. 37148046 Cpl and Buhninger, Fred W. 32183409, PFC wounded in action 1500 BAMBAN, LUZON, P.I. WHEN vehicle ran over enemy land mine.

29 Jan. 45.

CAPAS, LUZON, P.I. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Platoons offered direct fire support to 160th Infantry Regiment, BAMBAN, LUZON, P.I. Killed - one officer; wounded - 4 EM; injured - 2 EM. Damaged - 1 M10 TD and 1 M20 Armored Car. 3rd Plat. destroyed two 75MM guns. 2nd Plat. fired on troop concentrations and two 20MM gun positions. Extent of damage unknown.

30 Jan. 45.

CAPAS, LUZON, P.I. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Platoons offered direct fire support to 160th Infantry Regiment, BAMBAN, LUZON, P.I. 2nd Platoon fired on and destroyed 12 grass shacks which were supposed to have been gun positions and destroyed two machine guns.

1 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. Company (less one Platoon) separated from Battalion and will operate under control of 160th Infantry Regiment. 3rd Platoon will operate under control of 129th Infantry Regiment per Par 2 a.b. CM #5, Hqs 40th Inf. 1 Div., APO 40. Left CAPAS, LUZON, P.I. 1600. Distance traveled 7 miles VOCC

1 Feb. 45. 1st Platoon left Company bivouac area, CAPAS, LUZON, P.I. 0730 to offer direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment, west of MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I., returned to Company bivouac area, MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I., 1900 VOCC, 1 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion, 129th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards west of SAPANGBATO, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 31 Jan. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 1st Platoon destroyed 8 20MM guns and 2 ammunition dumps. 3rd Platoon destroyed 1 40MM, 10 pill-boxes.

2 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion 129th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards west of SAPANGBATO, LUZON, P.I. and then left to operate under control of 108th Infantry Regiment per VOCC, 2 Feb. 45. Destroyed 1 40MM gun and 1 20MM gun and harassing fire for advance of Infantry.

3 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion 160th Infantry Regiment west of MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 3 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment west of MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 2 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 2nd Platoon fired on troop concentrations and destroyed one MG. 1st Platoon fired on troop concentrations, result unknown.

4 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 2nd Platoon set in readiness to offer direct fire support to 1st Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment BAMBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTSENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 3 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment.

5 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 2nd Plat. offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of PAMPANGA, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 4 Feb. 45. Injured one FM, no damage to equipment. Fired on 10 caves.

6 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment BAMBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 5 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of PAMPANGA, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 5 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 2nd Platoon fired on caves and troop concentrations and destroyed one pill box.

7 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 1st Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment BAMBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 6 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of PAMPANGA, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 6 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment. 100 yards west of SAPANGBATO, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 6 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 3rd Platoon destroyed 7 pill boxes and killed 3 Japs.

8 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 1st Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment BAMBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 7 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of PAMPANGA, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 7 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards west of SAPANGBATO, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 7 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 2nd Platoon fired on caves, results unknown, 3rd Platoon destroyed harassing fire from pill boxes and caves.

9 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 1st Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment BAMBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 8 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 40th Reconnaissance Troop 2 miles SE of GUGONELL, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 8 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards west of SAPANGBATO, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 8 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 2nd platoon fired on troop concentrations and destroyed an 47MM gun. 3rd Platoon destroyed 2 20MM guns, 1 90MM gun and killed 15 Japs.

10 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 1st Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment, BAMBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 9 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards west of SAPANGBATO, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 9 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 3rd Platoon destroyed 2 20MM guns, 6 pill boxes, 3 caves and killed 10 Japs.

11 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 1st Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment, BAMBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 10 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion 15th Infantry Regiment at SNAKE HILLS, 1500, LUZON, P.I. VOCC 10 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 2nd Platoon fired on troop concentrations and destroyed 2 pill boxes.

12 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion 160th Infantry Regiment at SNAKE HILL west of BAMBAN, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 11 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment at SNAKE HILL, 1500, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 11 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support 2nd Battalion 108th Infantry Regiment. 2000 yards north of TOP OF THE WORLD HILL, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 11 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 3rd Platoon destroyed 2 bunkers, 3 huts, 8 caves, 1 20MM gun and harrassed troops.

13 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 1st Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment BAMBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTSENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 12 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment at SNAKE HILL, 1500, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 12 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 1st Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment 500 yards south of FLAG POLE RIDGE, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 12 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 3rd Platoon destroyed 3 gun positions.

14 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment, BAMBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTSENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 13 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment at SNAKE HILL, 1500, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 13 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment at FLAG POLE RIDGE, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 13 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 3rd Platoon destroyed 4 caves, 4 pill boxes, 1 20MM gun and harrassed troops. 1st Platoon destroyed 1 7.7 machine gun, fired on estimated 30 Japs and killed an estimated 10-15 Japs.

15 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment, BAMBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTSENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 14 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment at SNAKE HILL, 1500, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 14 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment at FLAG POLE RIDGE, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 14 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 3rd Platoon destroyed 2 caves, harrassing fire on pill boxes and killed one Jap. 2nd Platoon fired on caves, destroyed one machine gun and killed 3 Japs.

16 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion 160th Infantry Regiment BAMBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTSENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 15 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment at SNAKE HILL, 1500, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 15 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment vicinity of FLAGPOLE RIDGE, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 15 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 2nd Platoon fired on troops, caves and one machine gun position.

17 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 108th Infantry Regiment Reserve vicinity of FLAG POLE RIDGE, LUZON, P.I. VOCCO 16 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment.

18 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. Company (less one Platoon) operating under control of 160th Infantry Regiment and 3rd Platoon operating under control of 108th Infantry Regiment will operate directly under control of 40th Infantry Division VOCCO,

18 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 108th Infantry Regiment 500 yards west of HILL (7) west of CAMP STOTSENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCO 17 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 3rd Platoon destroyed 2 40MM guns, 2 5" guns, 1 37MM gun, 3 caves, 1 ammunition dump, 1 twin 20MM gun.

22 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion 160th Infantry Regiment, BANBAN HILLS west of CAMP STOTSENBERG, LUZON, P.I. VOCO, 21 Feb. 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion 185th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards NW of SNAKE HILL, LUZON, P.I. VOCO 21 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 1st Platoon destroyed 5 caves, 1 ration dump, killed 1 Jap. 2nd Platoon fired on caves, troop concentrations, destroyed 1 machine gun, 1 37MM gun, killed 3 Japs.

23 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 185th Regiment 1000 yards NW of SNAKE HILL, LUZON, P.I. VOCO 22 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment at HILL NO. 11, ZAMBALES MT. RANGE, LUZON, P.I. VOCO. 22 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 3rd Platoon destroyed 4 pill boxes, 2 machine guns. 2nd Platoon fired on caves and killed 14 Japs.

24 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards NW of SNAKE HILL, LUZON, P.I. at 1100, VOCO 23 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment at HILL NO. 11, ZAMBALES MT. RANGE, LUZON, P.I. VOCO 23 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 3rd Platoon destroyed caves, pill boxes. 2nd Platoon fired on caves and one machine gun position.

25 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards NW of SNAKE HILL, LUZON, P.I. VOCO 24 Feb. 45. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment at HILL NO. 11 ZAMBALES MT. RANGE, LUZON, P.I. VOCO 24 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 3rd Platoon destroyed one machine gun, one pill box and several caves. 2nd Platoon laid artillery concentration on hill 1750 in support of Infantry.

26 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards NW of SNAKE HILL, LUZON, P.I. VOCO 25 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. Fired on caves, Jap bivouac area, destroyed one 20MM gun and one heavy .50 cal. machine gun.

27 Feb. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 185th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards NW of SNAKE HILL, LUZON, P.I. VOCO 26 Feb. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. Fired on caves and Jap bivouac area.

3 Mar. 45.

Company released from attachment 40th Infantry Division and is attached to 43rd Infantry Division per Staff Memo #18, Hqs. 43rd Inf. Div. APO 43 dated 1 Mar. 45. MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 169th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards NW of HILL (1700) ZAMBALES MT. RANGE, LUZON, P.I. VOCO 3 Mar. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 2nd Platoon fired on suspected machine gun positions and troop concentrations.

5 Mar. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 169th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards NW of HILL (1700) ZAMBALES MT. RANGE, LUZON, P.I. VOOC 4 Mar. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. 2nd Platoon destroyed one machine gun, killed one Jap.

6 Mar. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. Company released from attachment XIV Corps and attached to XI Corps effective 21 Feb. 45 per Par. 6 e AG 370.5 - U Hqs XIV Corps APO 453 2d March 45. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion 169th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards W of HILL (1700) ZAMBALES MT. RANGE, LUZON, P.I. VOOC 5 March 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. Destroyed one machine gun and killed one Jap.

7 Mar. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 2nd Platoon offered direct fire support to 3rd Battalion, 169th Infantry Regiment 1000 yards W. of HILL (1700) ZAMBALES MT. RANGE, LUZON, P.I. VOOC 6 Mar. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. Fired on caves, and bivouac area, results unknown.

8 Mar. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 1st Battalion, 169th Infantry Regiment at FLAGPOLE RIDGE, ZAMBALES MT. RANGE, LUZON, P.I. VOOC 7 Mar. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. Destroyed 5 pill boxes.

20 Mar. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. Company released from attachment 43rd Inf. Div. and attached to 38th Infantry Division per AG 322 C Hqs XI Corps, APO 471 dated 8 March 45.

14 Mar. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion 169th Infantry Regiment vicinity of SNAKE HILL W ZAMBALES MT. RANGE, LUZON, P.I. VOOC 14 Feb. 45. Injured - one EM, no damage to equipment. Destroyed one knee mortar, 10 caves and killed one Jap.

15 Mar. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 3rd Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion, 169th Infantry Regiment vicinity of SNAKE HILL W ZAMBALES MT. RANGE, LUZON, P.I. VOOC 15 Mar. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment.

16 Mar. 45.

MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 1st Platoon offered direct fire support to 2nd Battalion 169th Infantry Regiment vicinity of SNAKE HILL W ZAMBALES MT. RANGE, LUZON, P.I. VOOC 16 Mar. 45. No casualties or damage to equipment. Offered barrage in support of advancing Infantry. Destroyed one cave.

18 Mar. 45.

WACK WACK COUNTRY CLUB, LUZON, P.I. left MAMATITANG, LUZON, P.I. 0930 arrived WACK WACK COUNTRY CLUB, MANILA, LUZON, P.I. 1350. Distance traveled 70 miles VOOC 17 Mar. 45.

19 Mar. 45.

WACK WACK COUNTRY CLUB, MANILA, LUZON, P.I. Company released from attachment 38th Infantry Division and returned to Battalion control per Secret Radiogram CS XI Corps 15 Mar. 45.