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~~661st~~ TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

1 April 1945  
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DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period covered: 0600, 31 Mar 45 to 0600, 1 April 45, 1945.

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational 36
- b. Non-operational 0.
  - (1) Repairable 0; Expected operational \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (2) Non-repairable 0.
  - (3) Short 0.

2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
  - (1) Assigned 36
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 0.
  - (3) KIA 0.
  - (4) WIA 0.
  - (5) MIA 0.
- b. Enlisted men:
  - (1) Assigned 402
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 1 (hospital)
  - (3) KIA 0.
  - (4) WIA 0.
  - (5) MIA 0.



3. Enemy Losses Inflicted:

- a. Armored Vehicles 0.
  - (1) Mark IV 0.
  - (2) Mark V 0.
  - (3) Mark VI 0.
  - (4) SP Guns 0.
  - (5) Others 0.
- b. General Purpose Vehicles 0.
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds 0.
- d. AT Guns 0.
- e. Machine Guns 0.
- f. Other Items 0.
- g. Prisoners 0.
- h. Known Killed 0.

4. Coordinates at close of period:

- a. Bn. CP 3340042.
- b. A Co. CP 3555169.
- c. B Co. CP 337023.
- d. C Co. CP 3366046.



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~~2 APRIL 1945~~

DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period covered: 0600, 1 APRIL 1945 to 0600, 2 APRIL 1945, 1945

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Non-operational 136
  - (1) Repairable 0; Expected operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Non-repairable \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Short 0

2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
  - (1) Assigned \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 0
  - (3) KIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) WIA 0
  - (5) MIA 0
- b. Enlisted men:
  - (1) Assigned \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 1
  - (3) KIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) WIA 0
  - (5) MIA 0



3. Enemy Losses Inflicted:

- a. Armored Vehicles
  - (1) Mark IV 0
  - (2) Mark V 0
  - (3) Mark VI 0
  - (4) SF Guns 0
  - (5) Others 0
- b. General Purpose Vehicles 0
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds 0
- d. AT Guns \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Machine Guns 0
- f. Other Items 0
- g. Prisoners 0
- h. Known Killed 150

4. Coordinates at close of period:

- a. Bn. CP 6311042
- b. A Co. CP 6325169
- c. B Co. CP 637023
- d. C Co. CP Present coordinate of CP unknown.

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5. Ammunition Status (3", 75 or 90mm):

	Expended	on hand
a. AP	0	0
b. APC	0	1272
c. HVAP	0	145
d. HE (normal charge)	0	2029
e. HE (reduced charge)	0	0
f. Smoke	0	0
g. Illuminating	0	120
h. Fuzes CPT 105	0	300
i. Number of pieces in action	0	
j. Total rds. fired direct	0	
k. Total rds. fired indirect	0	

10. Unit's Mission.

- a. Bn. supported \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Bn. assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Bn. in Corps Reserve.
- d. Bn. released to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in reserve.
- f. "A" Co. ~~attached to~~ attached to 271st Inf Regt.
- g. "B" Co. ~~attached to~~ attached to 272nd Inf Regt.
- h. "C" Co. ~~attached to~~ attached to 273rd Inf Regt.
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in indirect fire with \_\_\_\_\_ rds.
 

(1)	Fired _____	missions close support	_____
(2)	" _____	counterbattery	_____
(3)	" _____	destruction	_____
(4)	" _____	harassing	_____
(5)	" _____	interdiction	_____
(6)	" _____	neutralization	_____
(7)	" _____	preparation	_____
(8)	" _____	registration	_____

11. Any major shortages effecting operations:

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

- Hq Co - Normal administrative duties. Two reconnaissance vehicles to Reptich, Germany, for billeting and making reconnaissance of route between Treipa and Reptich.
  - Reg Co - Maintenance performed and security posts manned by co.
  - "A" Co - Continued patrolling Wetalar, maintaining order.
  - "B" Co - Remained in pos vic:
    - CP and 3rd plt - Döhrn
    - 1st plt - Halen
    - 2nd plt - Stueden
  - "C" Co - Attached to 273rd Inf Regt, moved with CT 273, which moved N at 2000 hrs vic Fritalar, then to 2nd Inf Div Sector, to which CT 273 is to be attached.
- Maintenance and preparations for future operations performed by all cos.

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3 April 1945

DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period covered: 0500, \_\_\_\_\_ to 0500, \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_

1. Status of TD's: 2 April 1945 3 April 1945

- a. Operational \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Non-operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Repairable <sup>36</sup> \_\_\_\_\_; expected operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Non-repairable \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Short \_\_\_\_\_

2. Personnel Status: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Officers: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Assigned \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Absent (DS <sup>36</sup> SD, Hosp., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) KIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) WIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) MIA \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enlisted men: \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Assigned \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Absent (DS <sup>602</sup> SD, Hosp., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) KIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) WIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) MIA \_\_\_\_\_

3. Enemy Losses Inflicted: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Armored Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Mark IV \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Mark V \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Mark VI \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) AF Guns \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) Others \_\_\_\_\_
- b. General Purpose Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds \_\_\_\_\_
- d. AF Guns \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Machine Guns \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other Items \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Prisons \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Enemy Killed \_\_\_\_\_

4. Coordinates at close of period: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Bn. CP \_\_\_\_\_
- b. A Co. CP \_\_\_\_\_
- c. S Co. CP \_\_\_\_\_





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4 April 1945

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DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period covered: 0500, 3 April 1945 to 0600, 4 April 1945, 1945

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational 34
- b. Non-operational 2.
  - (1) Repairable 2; Expected operational 2 - 1800 hrs, this date.
  - (2) Non-repairable 0
  - (3) Short 0

2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
  - (1) Assigned 36
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 0
  - (3) KIA 0
  - (4) WIA 0
  - (5) MIA 0
- b. Enlisted men:
  - (1) Assigned 662
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 5
  - (3) KIA 0
  - (4) WIA 0
  - (5) MIA 0

3. Enemy Losses Inflicted:

- a. Armored Vehicles 0
  - (1) Merk IV 0
  - (2) Merk V 0
  - (3) Merk VI 0
  - (4) SF Guns 0
  - (5) Others 0
- b. General Purpose Vehicles 0
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds 0
- d. AT Guns 0
- e. Machine Guns 0
- f. Other Items 0
- g. Prisoners 0
- h. Known Killed 0

4. Coordinates at close of period:

- a. Bn. CP G989892
- b. A Co. CP G675786
- c. B Co. CP G622938
- d. C Co. CP G616676



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5. Ammunition Status (3", 75 or 90mm):

	Expended		on hand
a. AP	0	"	1272
b. APC	0	"	145
c. HVAP	0	"	2029 <del>1349</del> 7440 1422
d. HE (normal charge)	0	"	0
e. HE (reduced charge)	0	"	0
f. Smoke	0	"	120
g. Illuminating	0	"	300
h. Fuzes CDF 105	0	"	1.44
i. Number of pieces in action	0		
j. Total rds. fired direct	0		
k. Total rds. fired indirect	0		

10. Unit's Mission.
- Bn. supported \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bn. assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
  - Bn. in Corps Reserve.
  - Bn. released to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in reserve.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Co. Assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Co. attached to \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Co. supported \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in indirect fire with \_\_\_\_\_
- | (1) | Fired | Missions | close support  | rds. |
|-----|-------|----------|----------------|------|
| (2) | "     | "        | counterbattery | "    |
| (3) | "     | "        | destruction    | "    |
| (4) | "     | "        | harassing      | "    |
| (5) | "     | "        | interdiction   | "    |
| (6) | "     | "        | neutralization | "    |
| (7) | "     | "        | preparation    | "    |
| (8) | "     | "        | registration   | "    |

11. Any major shortages affecting operations:

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

- Bn CP, Hq and Rcn Cos - Completed move from Eschenau, Germany, to Konigshagen, Germany, 031430B.
- "A" Co - Atchd to CT 271, remained in assembly area (Go75786), performing maintenance and preparing for future operations.
- "B" Co - Atchd to CT 272, completed move to following assembly areas 031500B:  
 CP - Elben  
 1st Plt - Altenstadt  
 2nd Plt - remained in pos vic Steeden.  
 3rd Plt - Lohns
- "C" Co - Atchd to CT 273, remained in assembly area vic Northfelden. Performing maintenance and preparing for future operations.
- "B" Co - Maintenance and preparations for future operations after closing area were performed.

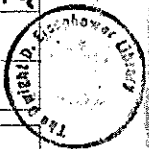


April At 2000 hrs this Company moved from Aumenau (367007 <sup>(Koblenz)</sup>) to Balhonn (048993) Q3 and took up an assembly position.

3<sup>rd</sup> Platoon was used as the Adv. guard for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn. 273 Regt. 3<sup>rd</sup> Plt. Carried one plt of Love Company and 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Plt. Carried 2 plts. of Item Company.

Company closed at ~~0830~~ 1100 hrs 2 April 45

Company coordinated its defense with Love Co. as 1 Regt of SS. Troops and 15 Tanks had been reported N.W. of



Town. No Action

2 April Company Commander and Plt. Lds. went out on Recon for ~~gun~~ firing positions to E of Balhonn against ~~Attack~~ <sup>ATTACK</sup> of ~~general area~~ <sup>of</sup> Volkmarsee - Ziegenberg - West of Hagen. 273 Regt was set up in this general area and T.D. and A.T. were responsible for AT defense to ~~A~~ ~~E~~

April

~~Same~~ Company Commander and Lt. McNealy took over two towns which had been over run. Martinhagen (081998 Q3) Brietenbach (100995 Q3) All weapons were collected and people were formed they were under military rule.

Maint. crew went to Elbarberg (024997 B3) to pick up M-20 and 3 E.M. which had been left there when EXO came up on Pen.

31 Mar. 45. Vehicle had broken fan pulley. These 3 E.M. stayed in Elbarberg with 1 Inf Lt and 3 EM from 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 273 from

31 Mar 45 - 2 April. During their stay they captured 17 P.W. from town and woods to N.E. These P.W. were captured with help of French slave labor which had been set free 31 Mar 45.

Lt. McNealy took ~~his~~ one gun Section and Security Section out to Coond (081998 Q3) and

fired on a AA position and 2 houses at Coord  
(097000 Q3) 10 Rds H.E. fired.

Eight Rds were fired from same position  
into the edge of woods at Coord (103006 Q3) were  
Enemy ground Troops were supposed to have  
retreated from their A.A. gun position

3 April

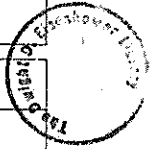
Company was alerted for probable move  
to North to North Felden Coord (Q3 026070)

C.O. and Plt. Lds. went out on Run for  
firing Positions to protect North and East  
Flank of Regt

Company is assembled in North Felden on  
call all routes to firing Positions have been  
traveled and Run and are opened and  
OK for travel.

At 1315 hrs. Company moved to  
North Felden and closed at 1400 hrs.

C. Co. is the only unit in Town and  
A.T. defense and Inf. defense has been  
set up.



1 April

0745 hrs Two ME-109 flew over NOTH-felder  
and circled around Niederrungen Twice.  
They were fired on by AA units in this  
general area. Not shot down. //

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5 April 1945

DATE

DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period covered: 0500, 4 April 1945 to 0600, 5 April 1945, 1945

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational 36
- b. Non-operational 0.
  - (1) Repairable 0; Expected operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Non-repairable 0
  - (3) Short 0

2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
  - (1) Assigned 36
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 0
  - (3) MIA 0
  - (4) WIA 0
  - (5) MIA 0
- b. Unlisted men:
  - (1) Assigned 602
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 4
  - (3) MIA 0
  - (4) WIA 0
  - (5) MIA 0



3. Enemy Losses Inflicted:

- a. Armored Vehicles 0
  - (1) Mark IV 0
  - (2) Mark V 0
  - (3) Mark VI 0
  - (4) SF Guns 0
  - (5) Others 0
- b. General Purpose Vehicles 0
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds 0
- d. AT Guns 0
- e. Machine Guns 0
- f. Other Items 0
- g. Prisoners 215
- h. Known Killers 0

150 PWs captured by "A" Co on 1 April 1945, not previously reported. PWs evacuated through infantry channels.

4. Coordinates at close of period:

- a. Bn. CP 0989892
- b. A Co. CP 0075786
- c. B Co. CP 041018
- d. C Co. CP 026070

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5. Ammunition Status (3", 76 or 90mm):

	Expended	on hand
a. AP	0	0
b. APC	0	1272
c. HVAP	0	145
d. HE (normal charge)	18	1422
e. HE (reduced charge)	0	0
f. Smoke	0	0
g. Illuminating	0	120
h. Fuzes CFT 105	0	144
i. Number of pieces in action	0	
J. Total rds. fired direct	0	
k. Total rds. fired indirect	0	

10. Unit's Mission:

- a. Bn. Supported \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Bn. assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Bn. in Jorpe Reserve.
  - d. Bn. released to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in reserve.
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. Assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. attached to \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. supported \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in indirect fire with \_\_\_\_\_
- | (1) | Fired | missions | close support  | rds. |
|-----|-------|----------|----------------|------|
| (2) | "     | "        | counterbattery | "    |
| (3) | "     | "        | destruction    | "    |
| (4) | "     | "        | harassing      | "    |
| (5) | "     | "        | interdiction   | "    |
| (6) | "     | "        | neutralization | "    |
| (7) | "     | "        | preparation    | "    |
| (8) | "     | "        | registration   | "    |

11. Any major shortages affecting operations:

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

Bn less "A", "B", and "C" Cos remained in reserve pos vic Ronigs-  
hagen, securing town, policing of German civilians and collecting  
German military equipment. Maintenance and preparations for  
future operations performed.

"A" Co - atchd to CT 271, remained in assembly pos vic G075786;  
performing maintenance and preparing for future operations

"B" Co - atchd to CT 272, moved to and closing into following  
areas by 041930B:

- CP & 2nd plt - Iatha (041015)
- 1st plt - Altenhasugen (044057)
- 3rd plt - Martinagen (082999)

"C" Co - atchd to CT 273, remained in pos vic Northfelden, secur-  
ing town, policing of German civilians. AT and Inf  
Defenses have been set up in town. Between 31 March -  
2 April 1945, 3 EM from Co "C", 661 YD Bn, 3 EM from 1st  
Bn, 273rd Inf, and 1 inf. officer captured 17 PWs from  
Elberberg and woods NE of town. PWs were captured wit  
help of French slave labor which had been set free  
31 March 1945. On 2 April 1945, 10 rounds of HE were  
fired at AA pos and houses vic B097000 and 8 rounds at  
edge of woods C103006.

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6 April 1945

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DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period covered: 0600, 5 April 1945 to 0600, 6 April 1945, 1945

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational 36
- b. Non-operational 0
  - (1) Repairable 0; Expected operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Non-repairable 0
  - (3) Short 0

2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
  - (1) Assigned 36
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 0
  - (3) KIA 0
  - (4) WIA 0
  - (5) MIA 0
- b. Enlisted men:
  - (1) Assigned 601
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.) 0
  - (3) KIA 0
  - (4) WIA 0
  - (5) MIA 0



3. Enemy Losses Inflicted:

- a. Armored Vehicles
  - (1) Mark IV 0
  - (2) Mark V 0
  - (3) Mark VI 0
  - (4) SF Guns 0
  - (5) Others 0
- b. General Purpose Vehicles 0
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds 0
- d. AT Guns 0
- e. Machine Guns 0
- f. Other Items 0
- g. Prisoners 13 + 24 (see annex)
- h. Known Killed 0

4. Coordinates at close of period:

- a. Bn. CP C221057
- b. A Co. CP C215018
- c. B Co. CP C216018
- d. C Co. CP C216018

b.	APU	"	0	"	145
c.	RVAP	"	0	"	1422 1407
d.	HE (normal charge)	"	0	"	0
e.	HE (reduced charge)	"	0	"	0
f.	Smoke	"	0	"	0
g.	Illuminating	"	0	"	120
h.	Fuzes CPF 105	"	0	"	144
i.	Number of pieces in action		0		
j.	Total rds. fired direct		0		
k.	Total rds. fired indirect		0		

10. Unit's Mission.

- a. Bn. supported **General support 69th Inf Div.**
- b. Bn. assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Bn. in Corps Reserve.
- d. Bn. released to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
- e. ~~"A"~~ Co. in reserve attached to 271st Inf Regt.
- f. ~~"B"~~ Co. attached to 272nd Inf Regt.
- g. ~~"C"~~ Co. attached to 273rd Inf Regt.
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. supported \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in indirect fire with \_\_\_\_\_
 

(1)	Fired _____ missions	close support	rds.
(2)	" _____	counterbattery	"
(3)	" _____	destruction	"
(4)	" _____	harassing	"
(5)	" _____	interdiction	"
(6)	" _____	neutralization	"
(7)	" _____	preparation	"
(8)	" _____	registration	"

11. Any major shortages affecting operations:

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

1 PW captured by message center chief. 4 PWs captured by Co "B" and 8 PWs captured by third platoon, Rcn Co.

Bn CP, Hq & Rcn Cos moved from Konigshagen, Germany, to Kassel, Germany, closing in new area, 051910B.

Rcn Co - 3rd plt made rcn of route to be used by 661 TD Bn and 777 Tank Bn for movement to Kassel, Germany.

"A" Co - Atchd to CT 271, moved from vic Fritzlar, Germany, to Kassel, Germany, closing in new area, 051330B.

"B" Co - Atchd to CT 272, moved to and closed into following areas, 051600B:

- 1st - Uschiag (313051)
- 2nd - Sanverhausen (265042)
- 3rd - Bettenhausen (257015)

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"C" Atchd to CT 273, moved to CT 273 initial assembly area. No further reports received for this period.



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6 March 1945

Supplement to Daily Tank Destroyer Report for period of  
0600 hours 5 April 1945, to 0600 hours 6 April 1945.

Company "C" - Company was alerted at 0230 hours 5 April 1945, for movement at 0600 hours from Northfelden (003007 L52) to Simmershausen (2400009 L52). Company closed CP at 0640 hours and opened in Simmershausen at 1900 hours 5 April 1945. Company carried "L" Co of 3rd Bn, 273, on its vehicles. Very light enemy resistance was met along route. 2nd plt fired 2 rounds HE at multiple purpose gun in vic of (220009 L52) Obervehlmar. Gun was knocked out at same vic. 2nd plt fired one round at enemy vehicle which was in underpass on our route to Obervehlmar. Twenty-three PWs were taken in Obervehlmar by the 3rd plt. Two PWs were taken by Ueimer by the mess sergeant of Company "C". Company is now in assembly position at 240009 (Simmershausen).



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7 April 1945

DATE

DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period covered: 0500, 6 April 1945 to 0500, 7 April 1945, 1945

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational: 36
- b. Non-operational: 0
  - (1) Repairable: 0; expected operational: 0
  - (2) Non-repairable: 0
  - (3) Short: 0

2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers: 36
  - (1) Assigned: 36
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.): 0
  - (3) MIA: 0
  - (4) WIA: 0
  - (5) MIA: 0
- b. Unlisted men: 601
  - (1) Assigned: 601
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc.): 4
  - (3) MIA: 0
  - (4) WIA: 0
  - (5) MIA: 0



3. Enemy Losses Inflicted:

- a. Armored Vehicles: 0
  - (1) Mark IV: 0
  - (2) Mark V: 0
  - (3) Mark VI: 0
  - (4) SP Guns: 0
  - (5) Others: 0
- b. General Purpose Vehicles: 0
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds: 0
- d. AF Guns: 0
- e. Machine Guns: 0
- f. Other Items: 3 (Co B)
- g. Priscare: 5 (Co B)
- h. Known Killed: 0

4. Coordinates of (forward - 310100)

- a. Bn. CP: 310100
- b. A Co. CP: 311052
- c. B Co. CP: 310100
- d. C Co. CP: 310100

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5. Ammunition Status (3", 75 or 90mm):

	a. AP	Expended	0	on hand	0	
5	b. APC	"	0	"	1270	1263
2	c. HVAP	"	0	"	245	142
18	d. HE (normal charge)	"	15	"	1407	1404
	e. HE (reduced charge)	"	0	"	0	
	f. Smoke	"	0	"	0	
	g. Illuminating	"	0	"	120	
	h. Fuzes JFE 105	"	0	"	144	
	i. Number of pieces in action		0			
	j. Total rds. fired direct		0			
	k. Total rds. fired indirect		0			

10. Unit's Mission.

- a. Bn. supported **General support 69th Inf Div.**
- b. Bn. assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Bn. in Corps Reserve.
- d. Bn. relieved to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
- e. "B" Co. ~~attached to~~ **attached to 272nd Inf Regt.**
- f. "C" Co. ~~attached to~~ **attached to 273rd Inf Regt.**
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. attached to \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. supported \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in indirect fire with \_\_\_\_\_
- |     |             |          |                |      |
|-----|-------------|----------|----------------|------|
| (1) | Fired _____ | missions | close support  | rds. |
| (2) | "           | "        | counterbattery | "    |
| (3) | "           | "        | destruction    | "    |
| (4) | "           | "        | harassing      | "    |
| (5) | "           | "        | interdiction   | "    |
| (6) | "           | "        | neutralization | "    |
| (7) | "           | "        | preparation    | "    |
| (8) | "           | "        | registration   | "    |

11. Any major shortages affecting operations:

**One 2½ ton truck.**

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

CO, S-2 Section and S-3 Section moved to a forward CP near Landwehrshagen at 1930 hrs. Co A reverted to Bn control and moved to Landwehrshagen, closing in at 2000 hrs to prepare for jump off at 0500 with Inf.

The 2d Plt of Ren on an area reconnaissance mission moved into Escherode with a plt of inf mounted on their vehicles. They were driven out by heavy small area fire and some artillery fire. Fired 7 rounds 37mm HE and 6 rounds of 37mm APC at houses from which fire was coming. Results unknown.

1st Plt of Ren attached to Co C at 1630 hrs. 3d Plt of Ren attached to Co A at 1830 hrs.

Company "B" - Moved company CP to Uschlag at 1800 hrs. 1st Plt supporting 1st Bn 272 Inf. Moved to vic of Uschlag at 0700 hrs. Took up firing positions and fired at inf in building in Uschlag. (2 rounds APC, 6 rounds HE). Moved from Uschlag to Nitzhausen (479068) and moving at time of this report.

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates (contd)).

2d Plt in support of 2d Bn 272 Inf. Moved from Saderhausen to Dalheim (327043) at 0700 hrs and took up firing positions to fire into Escherode. Fired 9 rounds HE at inf in buildings in Escherode. At time of report advancing to Ermschweid (449085).

3d Plt in position at 292079 protecting rear of CT 272.

Co "A" under Bn control and Co C attached to 273 Inf with mission to assist regiment in crossing of Werra River. Co "C" moved to positions at 3006 at 1130 hrs, 6 April. Moved during afternoon to Lutterberg. Cos "A" and "C" advanced with inf at 0500 hrs. Co "A" encountered enemy strongpoint at 350102. 1 Tiger Royal, 1 other tank, 1 armored car and 1 Volkswagen and one platoon of enemy inf. At this point 3d Plt of Bn Co lost 1 M8 and 2 jeeps. Co "C" delayed by roadblock at 340115.

At close of period forward CP of 661 TD Bn located in Lutterberg.



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UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADE: CG, V 3 Arty:  
DATE: 11 Dec 1944

HEADQUARTERS  
~~661ST~~ TANK DEPARTMENT BARRACON

8 April 1945

DAILY LOSS REPORT

Period covered: 0500, ~~7 April 1945~~ to 0500, 8 April 1945, 1945

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Non-operational 21
  - (1) Repairable 2; expected operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Non-repairable \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Short \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
  - (1) Assigned \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Absent (DS, IA, Hosp., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) KIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) WIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) MIA \_\_\_\_\_
- b. enlisted men:
  - (1) Assigned \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Absent (DS, IA, Hosp., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) KIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) WIA 2
  - (5) MIA 3



3. Enemy Losses Inflicted:

- a. Armored Vehicles
  - (1) Mark IV \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Mark V \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Mark VI \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) 88 Guns \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) Others \_\_\_\_\_
- b. General Purpose Vehicles (half track personnel carriers) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds \_\_\_\_\_
- d. 4.2 Guns \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Machine Guns \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other Items 1
- g. Prisoners \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Known killed 11 (Co. 3)  
11 (Co. 3-7--then Co-4)

4. Coordinates at close of period:

- a. En. HQ \_\_\_\_\_
- b. A Co. CP 310100
- c. B Co. CP 310100
- d. C Co. CP 428055

5. Ammunition Status (5", 70 or 90mm).

	Expended	on hand
a. AF	0	0
b. AFC	23	1243
c. EVAP	2	143
d. HE (normal charge)	43	1361
e. HE (reduced charge)	0	0
f. Snobs	0	0
g. Illuminating	0	120
h. Fuzes JPT 105	0	144
i. Number of pieces in action	35	
j. Total rds. fired direct	68	
k. Total rds. fired indirect	0	

10. Unit's Mission.

- Bn. supported General support 89th Inf Div.
- Bn. assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
- Bn. in Corps Reserve.
- Bn. released to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
- ~~Co.~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ attend to 272nd Inf Regt.
- ~~Co.~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ attend to 273rd Inf Regt.
- Co. attached to \_\_\_\_\_
- Co. supported \_\_\_\_\_
- Co. in indirect fire with \_\_\_\_\_

(1)	Fired	Missions	close support	rds.
(2)	"	"	counterbattery	"
(3)	"	"	destruction	"
(4)	"	"	harassing	"
(5)	"	"	interdiction	"
(6)	"	"	neutralization	"
(7)	"	"	preparation	"
(8)	"	"	registration	"

11. Any major shortages affecting operations:

1 2 1/2 ton truck - 1 car, armored, M8 - 3 1/4 ton trucks, 4 x 4 -  
1 50 cal machinegun - 2 30 cal machineguns.

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

2 men killed and 1 wounded in Recon Co when 1/4 ton truck was struck by shell of unknown caliber, at 348096. Recon Co expended 400 rounds 30 cal m/gun ammunition and other small arms ammunition on recon mission throughout the day--results of fire, not known.  
Co "B" in support of CP 272. 2nd plt in support of 2nd Bn knocked out one half track personnel carrier and one machinegun nest in the attack on Brunsliweg, coordinate 449084, at 1700 hrs, also shelled several buildings containing enemy personnel. 1st plt knocked out an enemy personnel carrier at 1600 hrs during the attack on Witsenhansen. At close of period Co CP located at 428055. 1st plt, 430055; 2nd plt, 444082; 3rd plt, 430052.

No reports received from Company "A" or "C" during period. Co "A" with column "A" of CP 273; Co "C" with column "B" of CP 273.

Supplement to TD Report, 9 April 1945, containing account of operations of Co "C" for 7-8 April 1945.

"C" Co moved out at 0630 hours. Moved from Lutterberg 300100. In Combat Team "N". Order of march was light tank plt, Rcn Plt, 3 medium tanks, (1) 105 assault gun. 1st plt, Co "C", CP group, tank company less leading elements on board. Co "C" minus 1st plt with inf on destroyers. Road block was encountered at underpass ~~XXX~~ 323096, medium tanks knocked it out. Co "C" closed in assembly area at coordinate 372137 at approx. 1200 hrs. Firing positions in the same area so that fire could be placed in Laubach, Lippoldshausen, Wieishausen and also covered crossing of creek by infantry. Three guns of the 1st plt and two of the guns of second plt were used for firing. Fifty rounds of HE were fired into the town of Lippoldshausen so that inf could move in. Results were very good. 41 rounds were fired at three general purpose vehicles, 3 artillery pieces and prime moves and one SP gun at 386160. All were knocked out. Casualties inflicted on the enemy unknown. Co was under artillery fire for approx. 30 minutes at 1600 hrs at coordinate 372137. Seven Germans were killed by 50 cal m/gun fire at coordinate 370133. One PW was captured in this area. 3 PWs were captured while in the assembly area at 372137.



- a. BN. CP 398093
- b. A Co. CP \_\_\_\_\_
- c. B Co. CP \_\_\_\_\_
- d. C Co. CP \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS  
661st Tank Destroyer Battalion  
APO 230, U. S. Army



9 April 1945

Description of the action of the third platoon, Reconnaissance Company, 661st Tank Destroyer Battalion, from about 0600 to 0800 hours, 7 April 1945:

On the morning of 7 April 1945, I was ordered by Lt. Col. Donald B. Miller to use my reconnaissance platoon to lead Task Force "A", consisting of my platoon, one platoon of light tanks, one company of medium tanks, one company of tank destroyers and two companies of infantry, plus one platoon (?) of infantry. The infantry was mounted on the medium tanks and tank destroyers.

The I.P. was to be crossed at 0600 hours. However, we did not cross the I.P. until approximately 0630 hours. During our progress toward our objective, we moved approximately 4 miles per hour, but stopped several times in the first 2 miles to reconnoiter suspected points along the road on foot. I was urged by radio to increase the speed of my reconnaissance and of the column by the column commander, Col. Miller, inasmuch as we were behind schedule. We did try to move faster.

As we approached R.J. at 345095, we were in a large clearing which extended to within 100 yds of R.J. at 352097. As my point jeep entered the woods about 100 yds from R.J. at 352097, it was caught in enemy cross fire from one light machine gun and rifle fire of approximately one platoon, all of which was well hidden from view from the road. After being fired on by the above weapons, point Sgt. Scott signaled me to halt and pointed out the enemy small arms positions. He then turned his own machine gun on the enemy and fired some 15 or 20 rounds before he and the rest of the crew dismounted and sought cover in the ditches. A constant stream of small arms fire was being directed at them all this time.

I dismounted and signaled my two armored cars (M-8s) forward to fire high explosive shells into the machine gun nest and into the surrounding woods, hoping to keep the column moving. As the armored cars pulled up into firing positions, a Royal Tiger tank moved around the corner ahead of the lead jeep and armored cars. The armored cars opened up with their .50 Cal. machine guns and fired one round of 37 mm into the woods. As the enemy tank traversed its gun onto the armored cars they attempted to get off of the narrow road and under cover. One armored car got away, but the other got stuck in the ditch and had to be abandoned.

Before the tank appeared I reported by radio to Lt. Col. Miller the presence of enemy small arms and requested infantry support. When the tank appeared I again reported its presence and that it had fired on and knocked out one armored car and one jeep, and requested tanks and/or tank destroyers to come up with infantry. About that time the tank fired on my jeep and missed. Small arms fire was raking the entire road and shoulders we were on. In trying to get my jeep back and into the woods it stuck in the muddy ditch and we abandoned it. A third jeep, in rear of mine, was also hit by the tank's 88 mm fire and destroyed.





The crews of all four vehicles were pinned down by constant fire from small arms for some time, but all were able to work their way to cover and back to the column, which had remained in the woods under cover. None of my men were wounded or killed, but we lost one armored car and three jeeps.

We were first fired upon at approximately 0700 hours. The infantry came forward and made contact with the enemy at approximately 0800 hours. None of our tanks or tank destroyers were employed against the enemy as there were no positions from which they could bring fire on the enemy and still have any cover or concealment.

There were two Royal Tiger tanks at the road junction, but only one fired it's 88 mm gun.

James D. McAlexander  
1st Lt., Cav.

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CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 03, V C Arty: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 11 Dec 1944 \_\_\_\_\_

HEADQUARTERS  
TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

661ST



9 April 1945

DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period covered: 0600, 8 April 1945 to 0600, 9 April 1945, 1945

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Non-operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Repairable <sup>34</sup> \_\_\_\_\_; expected operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Non-repairable <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Short \_\_\_\_\_ 0

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2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
  - (1) Assigned \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Absent (DS <sup>36</sup> SF, Hosp., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) MIA \_\_\_\_\_ 0
  - (4) WIA \_\_\_\_\_ 0
  - (5) KIA \_\_\_\_\_ 0
- b. Unlisted men:
  - (1) Assigned \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Absent (497 SF, Hosp., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) MIA \_\_\_\_\_ 2
  - (4) WIA \_\_\_\_\_ 0
  - (5) KIA \_\_\_\_\_ 0

3. Enemy Losses Inflicted:

- a. Armored vehicles
  - (1) Mark IV \_\_\_\_\_ 0
  - (2) Mark V \_\_\_\_\_ 0
  - (3) Mark VI \_\_\_\_\_ 0
  - (4) SF Guns \_\_\_\_\_ 0
  - (5) Others \_\_\_\_\_ 1
- b. General Purpose Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ 3 (artillery pieces and prime movers)
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds \_\_\_\_\_ 0
- d. SF Guns \_\_\_\_\_ 0
- e. Machine Guns \_\_\_\_\_ 0
- f. Other Items \_\_\_\_\_ 0
- g. Friscare \_\_\_\_\_ 0
- h. Enemy Prisoners \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Co "B"; 5 Recon Co; 4 En CP

4. Coordinates of losses:

- a. Co. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. 1 Co. SF 400095 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. 3 Co. SF 490070 \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. 3 Co. SF 490070 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 (5 not previously reported by Recon Co on 7 April; 7 not previously reported by Co "C" on 7 April.)

5. Ammunition Status (3", 75 cr. 90mm):

	Expended	on hand
a. AF	0	0
b. AFC	0	1243
c. RVAP	0	143
d. HE (normal charge)	91 (7 Apr)	1270
e. HE (reduced charge)	0	0
f. Smoke	0	0
g. Illuminating	0	120
h. Fuzes JFT 105	0	144
i. Number of pieces in action	0	
J. Total rds. fired direct	0	
k. Total rds. fired indirect	0	

10. Unit's Mission.

- a. Bn. supported **General support 69th Inf Div.**
- b. Bn. assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Bn. in Corps Reserve.
- d. Bn. released to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
- e. "A" Co. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ attached to 271st Inf Regt.
- f. "B" Co. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ attached to 272nd Inf Regt.
- g. "C" Co. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ attached to 273rd Inf Regt.
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. supported \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in indirect fire with \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Fired \_\_\_\_\_ missions close support \_\_\_\_\_ rds.
  - (2) " \_\_\_\_\_ " counterbattery \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - (3) " \_\_\_\_\_ " destruction \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - (4) " \_\_\_\_\_ " harassing \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - (5) " \_\_\_\_\_ " interdiction \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - (6) " \_\_\_\_\_ " neutralization \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - (7) " \_\_\_\_\_ " preparation \_\_\_\_\_ "
  - (8) " \_\_\_\_\_ " registration \_\_\_\_\_ "

11. Any major shortages affecting operations:

1 2 1/2 ton truck - 1 car, armored, M8 - 3 1/4 ton trucks, 4 x 4 -  
 1 50 cal m/gun - 2 30 cal m/guns.

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

Rear Bn Cp moved from Kassel, Germany, to Lutterberg, Germany, joining forward CP in Lutterberg. Moved to and closed into Ziegenhagen at 081610B.

Hq Co - Remained in vic Kassel.

Rcn Co - All Rcn Plts reverting to company control, assembled in Lutterberg and moved to Ziegenhagen 8 April 1945.

"A" Co - Attached to CT 271, assembled in Ziegenhagen and moved to Witzzenhausen 8 April 1945. When CT moved toward objective, Co "A" loaded infantry on vehicles and are now en route toward objective. 1st and 2nd plts with 2nd Bn and 3rd plit with 3rd Bn.

"B" Co - Attached to CT 272, moved to Witzzenhausen 8 April 1945.

B Co (-) - Witzzenhausen

2nd Plt - Hohengendern

3rd Plt - Eichenberg

"C" Co - Attached to CT 273, assembled in Laubach and are now en route to CT's objective.

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INIT: \_\_\_\_\_  
ATTN: CG, V C Arty:  
DATE: 11 Dec 1944 :

HEADQUARTERS  
TANK DESTRUCTION BATTALION

661ST

DATE  
10 April 1945

DAILY TANK DESTRUCTION REPORT

Period covered: 0500, \_\_\_\_\_ to 0500, \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_

1. Status of TD's: 9 April 1945 10 April 1945

- a. Operational \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Non-operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Repairable \_\_\_\_\_; Expected operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Non-repairable \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Short \_\_\_\_\_

2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
  - (1) Assigned \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Absent (DS, AD, Hosp., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) MIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) KIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) MIA \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enlisted Men:
  - (1) Assigned \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Absent (DS, Hosp., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) MIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) KIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) MIA \_\_\_\_\_

3. Enemy Losses Inflicted:

- a. Armored vehicles:
  - (1) Mark IV \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Mark V \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Mark VI \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) SP Guns \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) Others \_\_\_\_\_
- b. General Purpose Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds \_\_\_\_\_
- d. AT Guns \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Machine Guns \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other Items \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Prisoners \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Known Pillboxes 13 (XX CP Group)



4. Coordinates at close of period:

- a. Bn. HQ \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. A Co. CP 666113
  - c. B Co. CP 722139
  - d. C Co. CP 734069
- 454135

5. Ammunition Status (3", 75 cr. 90mm):

	Expended	on hand
a. AP	0	0
b. APD	0	1243
c. HVAP	0	143
d. HE (normal charge)	0	1270
e. HE (reduced charge)	910	0
f. Snacks	0	0
g. Illuminating	0	0
h. Fuzes JFE 105	0	120
i. Number of pieces in action	0	144
J. Total rds. fired direct	0	
k. Total rds. fired indirect	0	

10. Unit's Mission:

- a. Bn. supported ~~General support~~ 69th Inf Div.
  - b. Bn. assembled
  - c. Bn. in Corps Reserve.
  - d. Bn. reassigned to \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. **RA** Co. in reserve
  - f. **RB** Co. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ attached to 271st Inf Regt.
  - g. **RC** Co. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ attached to 272nd Inf Regt.
  - h. **RD** Co. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ attached to 273rd Inf Regt.
  - i. Co. in indirect fire with \_\_\_\_\_
- | (1) | Fired | Missions | close support  | rds. |
|-----|-------|----------|----------------|------|
| (2) | "     | "        | counterbattery | "    |
| (3) | "     | "        | distraction    | "    |
| (4) | "     | "        | harassing      | "    |
| (5) | "     | "        | interdiction   | "    |
| (6) | "     | "        | neutralization | "    |
| (7) | "     | "        | preparation    | "    |
| (8) | "     | "        | registration   | "    |

11. Any major shortages affecting operations:

- 1 2 1/2 ton truck - 1 car, armored, M-8 - 3 1/4 ton trucks, 4 x 4 -
- 1 50 cal m/gun - 2 30 cal m/guns.

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12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

**Hq Co** - Moved from Kassel, Germany, and opened CP in Witzzenhausen, Germany, 475069, 091630B.

**Reg Co** - Reg Co (-) opened CP in Heiligenstadt, 666113, at 091800B. 1st Plt attached to Co "A", 090850B and operated with Co "A" in CT 271's advance to east. 2nd Plt attached to Co "B", 090850B, and operated with Co "B" in 272's advance to east.

**Co "A"** - Attached to CT 271, advanced east in CT 271's zone. Inf was carried on destroyers during the operation. Co "A" closed in Bodenrode (722139) at 091845B.

**Co "B"** - Attached to CT 272. Co "B" (less 3rd plt) with one co of tanks advanced from Hohengandern to the east in CT 272's zone. 1st Bn inf was carried on destroyers during advance. Co "B" assisted in capture of Heiligenstadt and closed in Harten (754069) at 092030B. 3rd Plt Co "B" started from Eichenberg and advanced east. Inf con of 3rd Bn 272 mounted on destroyers. 3rd plt closed in Heiligenstadt at 091600B.

**Co "C"** - Attached to CT 273, closed in assembly position 454133 at 09115B.

**Bn** - Secured Witzzenhausen and patrolled and policed town. PWs taken, processed and weapons collected and stored in. Burgo-

on (contd) - master of town was ordered to have all civilians exhibit white flags and turn in all German soldiers. Burgomaster was taken prisoner and turned in to CIC in Heiligenstadt. Bn CP opened in Heiligenstadt (666113) at 091800B.



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: UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_  
: UNIT: CG, V C Arty:  
: DATE: 11 Dec 1944 :

HEAD QUARTERS  
661ST TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

11 April 1945

DATE

DAILY LOSS DESTROYED REPORT

Period covered: OSCO, 10 April 1945 to OSCO, 11 April 1945, 1945

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational 36
- b. Non-operational 0
  - (1) Repairable 0; Expected operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Non-repairable 0
  - (3) Short 0

2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
  - (1) Assigned 36
  - (2) Absent (DS, SF, Hosp., etc.) 0
  - (3) MIA 0
  - (4) KIA 0
  - (5) MIA 0
- b. Unlisted men:
  - (1) Assigned 595
  - (2) Absent (DS, SF, Hosp., etc.) 4
  - (3) MIA 0
  - (4) KIA 0
  - (5) MIA 0



3. Enemy Losses Inflicted:

- a. Armored vehicles 0
  - (1) Mark IV 0
  - (2) Mark V 0
  - (3) Mark VI 0
  - (4) SF Guns 0
  - (5) Others 0
- b. General Purpose Vehicles 0
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds 0
- d. AF Guns 0
- e. Machine Guns 0
- f. Other Items 0
- g. Priscare 0 *J. Pen Co*
- h. Brown Pillbox 0

4. Coordinates at close of period:

- a. Co. W 042982
- b. A Co. CP Mobile at time of report.
- c. B Co. CP Mobile at time of report.
- d. C Co. CP 042982

5. Ammunition Status (3", 75 cr. 90mm):

	Expended	on hand
a. AP	0	0
b. APC	0	0
c. HVAP	0	1243
d. HE (normal charge)	0	143
e. HE (reduced charge)	0	1270
f. Smoke	0	0
g. Illuminating	0	0
h. Fuzes JFE 105	0	120
i. Number of pieces in action	0	144
j. Total rds. fired direct	0	
k. Total rds. fired indirect	0	

10. Unit's Mission.

- a. Bn. supported
- b. Bn. assigned **General support 69th Inf Div.**
- c. Bn. in Corps Reserve.
- d. Bn. released to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Bn. in reserve.
- f. **1st Co.** ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ attached to 271st Inf Regt.
- g. **2nd Co.** ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ attached to 272nd Inf Regt.
- h. **3rd Co.** ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ attached to 273rd Inf Regt.
- i. Co. in indirect fire with \_\_\_\_\_
 

(1)	Fired _____	missions _____	close support _____	rds. _____
(2)	" _____	" _____	counterbattery _____	" _____
(3)	" _____	" _____	destruction _____	" _____
(4)	" _____	" _____	harassing _____	" _____
(5)	" _____	" _____	interdiction _____	" _____
(6)	" _____	" _____	neutralization _____	" _____
(7)	" _____	" _____	preparation _____	" _____
(8)	" _____	" _____	registration _____	" _____

11. Any major shortages affecting operations:

1 2 1/2 ton truck; 1 car, armored, M-8; 3 1/4 ton trucks, 4 x 4, 1 50 cal m/gun; 2 30 cal m/guns.

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

Bn (less Cos A, B and C) remained in Div reserve. / in Schlotheim  
 in Dingelstadt (800047) at 101700B. Bn CP opened (042982) at 102230B.  
 Hq Co - Normal administrative duties. Moved from Witzgenhausen and opened Co CP in Heiligenstadt (666113) at 101000 B.  
 1st Rcn Co - Rcn Co (less 2 plt) moved from Heiligenstadt. Opened new CP in Dingelstadt (800047) at 101700B. Opened CP in Schlotheim (042982) at 102230B. 1st Rcn Plt attached to Co A. Accomplished route rsn and maintained liaison during Co A's advance E in CT 271's zone. 2nd Rcn Plt attached to Co B. Accomplished route rsn and maintained liaison during Co B's advance E in CT 272's zone.  
 1st Co - Attached to CT 271. Alerted to advance E in CT 271's zone 100500B. Mounting Co B (inf), departed Bordenrode (822158) at 102000B and closed in Birkungen (812105) at 102330B. Prepared to continue advance to E on order.



12. (contd)

"B" Co - Attached to CT 272. Co intact, mounting 2 inf cos, departed Heuthen (732068) and closed in Korner (991965) 102000B. Prepared to continue advance E on order.

"C" Co - Attached to CT 273. Co C (less 2nd and 3rd Plts) mounting elements 1st Bn, CT 273 departed Mollenfelde (470140) 101200B and closed in assembly position Heiligenstadt (670120). Under CT control Co C (-2 plts) mounting elements 1st Bn CT 273, departed Heiligenstadt 110300B and closed in Schlotheim (040982) at 110700B. 2nd and 3rd plts, which were attached to 2nd Bn and 3rd Bn CT 273, respectively, are advancing East in Corps' zone with CCA and CCR 9th Armd. Div.



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UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AUTH: CG, V C Arty:  
 DATE: 11 Dec 1944:

HEADQUARTERS  
**661ST TANK DESTROYER BATTALION**

12 April 1945

DATE

DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period Covered: 0600, 11 April 1945 to 0600, 12 April 1945, 194

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational 36
- b. Non-operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Repairable \_\_\_\_\_; Expected operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Non-repairable \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Short \_\_\_\_\_

2. Personnel Status:

- a. Officers:
  - (1) Assigned 36
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp, etc) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) KIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) WIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) MIA \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enlisted Men:
  - (1) Assigned 394
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp, etc) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) KIA 1 (B Co - accidentally killed)
  - (4) WIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) MIA \_\_\_\_\_



3. Enemy losses inflicted:

- a. Armored Vehicles
  - (1) Mark IV \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Mark V \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Mark VI \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) SP Guns \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) Others \_\_\_\_\_
- b. General Purpose Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds \_\_\_\_\_
- d. AT Guns \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Machine Guns \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other Items \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Prisoners 3 (captured 10 April 1945, by Hq Co not previously reported.)
- h. Known Killed \_\_\_\_\_

4. Coordinates at close of periods:

- a. Bn. CP 042982
- b. A Co. CP 399956
- c. B Co. CP 280933
- d. C Co. CP 042982

b.	ARO	0	143
c.	EVAP	0	1409
d.	HE (normal charge)	0	0
e.	HE (reduced charge)	0	179
f.	Smoke	0	179
g.	Illuminating	0	144
h.	Fuzes CPT 105	0	
i.	Number of pieces in action	0	
j.	Total rds. fired direct	0	
k.	Total rds. fired indirect	0	

10. Unit's Mission.

- a. Bn. supported ~~General support~~ 69th Inf Div.
- b. Bn. assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Bn. in Corps reserve: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Bn. released to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
- e. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in reserve.
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. attached to \_\_\_\_\_
- h. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. supported \_\_\_\_\_
- i. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in indirect fire with \_\_\_\_\_
- |     |                      |                |      |
|-----|----------------------|----------------|------|
| (1) | Fired _____ missions | close support  | rds. |
| (2) | " _____              | counterbattery | "    |
| (3) | " _____              | destruction    | "    |
| (4) | " _____              | harassing      | "    |
| (5) | " _____              | interdiction   | "    |
| (6) | " _____              | neutralization | "    |
| (7) | " _____              | preparation    | "    |
| (8) | " _____              | registration   | "    |

11. Any major shortages effecting operations:

1 2 1/2 ton truck; 1 car, armored, M-8; 3 1/2 ton trucks, 4 x 4;  
 1 50 cal m/gun; 2 30 cal m/guns.

12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

Bn (less A, B and C Cos) remained in Div reserve in Schlotheim (042982).  
 Hq Co, normal administrative duties. Moved from Heiligenstadt (666113)  
 and opened Co CP in Schlotheim (042982) at 11100B. Five prisoners  
 not previously reported were captured 9 April 1945.  
 Recon Co. Recon Co (less 2 plts) remained under Bn control in Schlotheim  
 (042982). 1st Recon Plt, atchd to Co A, accomplished route recon and  
 maintained liaison during Co A's advance E in CT 271's zone. 2nd Recon  
 Plt, atchd to Co B, accomplished route recon and maintained liaison  
 during Co B's advance E in CT 272's zone.  
 A Co, atchd to CT 271. Departed Berkungen (012105) at 110645B and  
 arrived at Billreda (599956) at 112100B. Contacted enemy NE of  
 Beichlingen (455983). Prepared to continue E on order.  
 B Co, atchd to CT 272. Closed in Korner at 102000B and prepared for  
 advance E on order. Co B (in tact) mounted 2 inf cos in advance on 11  
 April and closed in Grossneuhausen (480905) 11 April 1945. Cos B and C  
 (inf) were to be mounted on vehicles for advance E on 11 April.  
 C Co, atchd to CT 273. Co C (less 2nd & 3rd Plts) remained in assembly  
 area in Schlotheim (040085). Received orders at 120430B to be prepared  
 to move to new assembly area at 120800B. 2nd and 3rd Plts atchd to  
 2nd and 3rd Bns CT 273, respectively; are advancing E in Corps' zone  
 with CCA and CCR - 6th Armcd Div.

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: UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_  
: AUTH: CG, V C Arty  
: DATE: 11 Dec 1944:

**661ST HEADQUARTERS  
TANK DESTROYER BATTALION**

**13 April 1945**

DATE

DAILY TANK DESTROYER REPORT

Period Covered: 0600, 12 April 1945 to 0600, 13 April 1945, 194

1. Status of TD's:

- a. Operational 36
- b. Non-operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (1) Repairable \_\_\_\_\_; Expected operational \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Non-repairable \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Short \_\_\_\_\_

2. Personal Status:

- a. Officers:
  - (1) Assigned 36
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp, etc) \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) KIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) WIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) MIA \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Enlisted Men:
  - (1) Assigned 591
  - (2) Absent (DS, SD, Hosp., etc) \_\_\_\_\_ 4
  - (3) KIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) WIA \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) MIA \_\_\_\_\_



3. Enemy losses inflicted:

- a. Armored Vehicles
  - (1) Mark IV \_\_\_\_\_
  - (2) Mark V \_\_\_\_\_
  - (3) Mark VI \_\_\_\_\_
  - (4) SP Guns \_\_\_\_\_
  - (5) Others \_\_\_\_\_
- b. General Purpose Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Pillboxes & Strongholds \_\_\_\_\_
- d. AT Guns \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Machine Guns \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Other Items \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Prisoners 2 (HQ Co)
- h. Known Killed 1

4. Coordinates at close of period:

- a. Bn. CP 450940
- b. A Co. CP 593010
- c. B Co. CP 978889
- d. C Co. CP 648275

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5. Ammunition Status (3", 75 or 90mm):

	Expended	on hand
a. AP	0	0
b. APC	0	1294
c. HVAP	0	143
d. HE (normal charge)	0	1409
e. HE (reduced charge)	0	0
f. Smoke	0	0
g. Illuminating	0	179
h. Fuzes CPT 105	0	144
i. Number of pieces in action	0	
j. Total rds. fired direct	0	
k. Total rds. fired indirect	0	

10. Unit's Mission.

- a. Bn. supported \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Bn. assembled General support 69th Inf Div.
  - c. Bn. in corps reserve.
  - d. Bn. released to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in reserve.
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. assembled at \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. attached to \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. supported \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ Co. in indirect fire with \_\_\_\_\_
- | (1) Fire | Missions | close support  | rds. |
|----------|----------|----------------|------|
| (2)      | "        | counterbattery | "    |
| (3)      | "        | destruction    | "    |
| (4)      | "        | harassing      | "    |
| (5)      | "        | interdiction   | "    |
| (6)      | "        | neutralization | "    |
| (7)      | "        | preparation    | "    |
| (8)      | "        | registration   | "    |

11. Any major shortages affecting operations:

1 2 1/2 ton truck; 3 1/2 ton trucks, 4 x 4;

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12. Brief description of operations for period (incl. coordinates).

Bn (less A, B, and C Cos) in Div reserve. Moved from Schlotheim (042982) to Kollada (450940) closing in new area 120910B. One German soldier killed in vicinity of Bn CP at 0200 hrs.

Hq Co moved from Schlotheim (042982) to Kollada (450940), opening Co CP at 121550, 2 prisoners were captured.

Rcn Co (less 2 plts) under Bn control, moved from Schlotheim (042982) to Kollada (450940). 1st Rcn Plt atchd to Co A, accomplished route rcn and maintained liaison on during Co A's advance E in CT 271's zone. Ring mount of M-S hit by HE, killing 3 men. 2nd Rcn Plt atchd to Co B, accomplished route rcn and maintained liaison during Co B's advance E in CT 272's zone.

A Co atchd to CT 271. Advanced E from Billroda (599956) and closed in PE55stadt (893010) at 122000B. Contacted enemy at 885053 (vic Schortau) under arty flak and direct fire for about 1 hr. Bypassed and received more arty, mortar and small arms fire in vic Almsdorf (882020) for another hour. Arty fire ceased during night and commenced in morning.

B Co atchd to CT 272. Co moved from Grossneuhausen (480905) to vic 978889, closing in area 122100B. 2 inf cos were mounted on vehicles during advance E in CT 272's zone.

C Co atchd to CT 273. Co C (less 2nd and 3rd plts) moved from Schlotheim (040955) via Saubach, closing in area 122030 hrs. 2nd

Co B contd 2nd Plt in support of 2nd Bn, CT 272. Attacked 88mm flak guns stationed at vic (123907). Attack started at 1730 hrs. Position was taken at 2045 hrs. This position contained 20 88mm guns, dual purpose AA ground mounts. All guns were neutralized. Ammunition dump hit. Estimated 500 prisoners taken by combined force. 14 prisoners processed by Co B. 114 rounds 76 HE and APC was expended in the operations. Co C atchd to CT 273. Co C (less 2nd and 3rd Plts moved from Saubach (040085) to vic (996892), closing in area 141500B. 2nd Plt with CCA - 9th Armd Div in general location vic (2697). 3rd Plt with CCR, 9th Armd Div, in vic 081950.



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