

HEADQUARTERS
679th Tank Destroyer Battalion
APO 464 - U.S. Army

Vic 9345-9194
From: 42400B Apr/45
To : 112400B Apr/45

S-3 Report
No. 4

1. Location of troops:

Hqs 9345-9194
A 9634-9169
B 9575-9170
C 9340-9280

2. Our operations for the period:

a. Missions fired:

	<u>M</u>	<u>3" Gun</u>	<u>Rds</u>
Counterbattery	14		511
Destruction	51		3361
Preparation	1		1440
Personnel	3		290
Harrassing	88		5161
Registration	<u>14</u>		<u>235</u>
	171		10998

b. Observation of missions:

Air	1
Ground	27
Unobserved	<u>143</u>
	171



c. Miscellaneous:

This unit placed under operational control of the 76HAA Regiment (Br). Preparation of 1440 rounds fired from 0455 to 0505 5 April 45. No rounds were reported out of the target area. The Battalion was ready, on call, to fire supporting and reinforcing fires in zone.

3. Mission: General support.

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Vic 8835-0052
From: 112400B Apr/45
To : 202400B Apr/45

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No. 5

1. Location of troops:

Hqs	8835-0052
A	8684-0233
B	8830-0160
C	8688-0028

2. Our operations for the period:

a. Missions fired:

	<u>M</u>	<u>3" Gun</u>	<u>Rds</u>
Counterbattery	25		678
Destruction	47		1772
Personnel	2		72
Harrassing	262		13754
Registration	43		1248
	<u>379</u>		<u>17524</u>

b. Observation of missions:

Air	1
Ground	185
Unobserved	<u>193</u>
	<u>379</u>

c. Unit relieved from operational control of 76HAA Regiment (Br) and placed under control of Division Arty, 92d Div on 10 Apr 45.

3. Mission: General support at beginning of period. On 14 Apr 45 assigned to neutralize guns on Punta Bianca. One platoon, Co B, assigned to harrassing and interdiction mission on 16 Apr 45. Positions in vic. 8383-1077. Mission against guns on Punta Bianca accomplished and on 19 Apr 45 the Bn again went into a general support mission.

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Vic 7910-0860
From: 202400B Apr/45
To : 22400B May/45

S-3 Report
No. 6

1. Location of troops:

Hqs	7910-0860
A	7880-0845
B	8383-1077
C	7930-0830

2. Our operations for the period:

a. Missions fired:

	<u>M</u>	<u>3" Gun</u>	<u>Rds</u>
Counterbattery	4		833
Destruction	6		219
Personnel	0		0
Harrassing	35		1348
Registration	3		48
	<u>48</u>		<u>2448</u>

b. Observation of missions:

Air	0
Ground	10
Unobserved	38
	<u>48</u>



c. Unit placed under operational control of 428 FA Gp effective 2400 22 Apr 45. Unit reverted to Divisional Control 27 Apr 45.

3. Mission: General support at beginning of period. On 28 Apr 45 the Bn moved to vic Genoa, Italy with mission of putting one Co in position to fire direct fire on coastal gun emplacements. A Co was in position ready to fire by daylight 28 Apr with other Co's standing by. On 29 Apr 45 the Bn moved into Genoa and went into bivouac until close of period.

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*By Authority of *
C.O. 679th TD Bn.
Initials _____
Date: 24 April 45

Vic (7643-1091
From: 231800B April 45
To : 241800B April 45

S-3 Report
No. 1

1. Location of troops: 7643-1091(241000B-241800B)

2. Our operations for the period:

a. Missions fired: 679th TD Bn. 3" Gun

	<u>M</u>	<u>Rds.</u>
Counterbattery	0	0
Destruction	0	0
Personnel	0	0
Harassing	0	0
Registration	0	0

b. Observation of missions:

Air 0
Ground 0
Unobserved 0
0

c. Total no. of rounds fired by caliber:
3" Gun 0

d. Miscellaneous:

No remarks.

3. Mission: No change.

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APO # 464

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* Initials *N.L.L.*
* Date: **25 April 45**

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NUMBER 2

Vic (7643-1091)
From: 241800B April 45
To : 251800B April 45

1. Location of Troops: **Vic 765-110**

2. Our operations for the period:

a. Missions fired: 679th TD Bn.
3" Gun

Counterbattery
Destruction
Personnel
Harassing
Registration

	<u>M</u>	<u>Rds.Nor.</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Smoke</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Total-

b. Observation of missions:

Air 0
Ground 0
Unobserved 0
Total- 0

c. Total number of rounds fired by caliber:
3" Gun 0

d. Miscellaneous:

No Remarks.



3. Mission: **No change.**

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* Initials _____ *
* Date: _____ 45 *
*******26 April*******

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NUMBER 3

Vic (7643-1091)
From: 251800B April 45
To : 261800B April 45

1. Location of Troops: **Vic 765-110**

2. Our operations for the period:

a. Missions fired: 679th TD Bn.
3" Gun

Counterbattery
Destruction
Personnel
Harassing
Registration

	<u>M</u>	<u>Rds. Nor.</u>	<u>Reduced</u>	<u>Smoke</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total-	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

b. Observation of missions:

Air 0
Ground 0
Unobserved 0
Total- 0

c. Total number of rounds fired by caliber:

3" Gun 0

d. Miscellaneous:

No Remarks.



3. Mission: **No change.**

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Vic. Pallerone Italy
From: 012400B May/45
To : 142400B May/45

5-3 Report.
No. 7

1. Location of Troops:

Hq. Co. Vic Pallerone
Co "A" Pontremoli
Co "B" Sans Stafano
Co. "C" Fivizzano

a. Missions Fired: None.

b. Unit was under direct operational control of the 92nd Infantry Division, replacing the Bn CP and certain elements of 370 Infantry Regiment.

2. Mission was to maintain a display of strength, "B" Co. located in Sans Stafano w/ptls and active sentries on roads in area Sans Stafano, Sarzanna, and Le. Spezia.

"A" Co. located in Pontremoli w/ptls surrounding entire area.

"C" Co. located in Fivizzano w/ptls surrounding entire area and along roads adjacent to town.

Hq. Co. and Bn C.P. located at Pallerone. Hq. Co. doing sectional operations in addition to safeguarding abandoned Enemy Munitions and Ordnance Collecting Depot.



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Vic. Bolzaneto
From: 152400B May/45
To : 012400B June/45

S-3 Report.
No. 8

1. Location of Troops:

Bn CP	Vic Bolzaneto
Co "A"	do do
Co "B"	do do
Co "C"	do do
Hq. Co.	do do

2. Our operations for the period:

a. Missions Fired: None.

b. Unit ordered to move to Bolzaneto Italy VCG 92nd Infantry Division 14 May 1945. Movement of entire Unit completed at 1940B 15 May 1945.

3. Mission.

Preparation for Rehabilitation, establishing I/E Program reorganization and reequipping, and relieving the 760th Tank Battalion of specified guard details in assigned zone. A Command Inspection of all Individual and Organizational Equipment and Personnel was conducted by Commanding General 92nd Infantry Division on May 22 commencing 1400B. Unit received mission for guarding abandoned Enemy Ammunition Dumps and are currently engaged with same. Unit received assigned for daily visiting patrols reporting daily by written report to Commanding General 92nd Infantry Division, Attention G-3.



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