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Organization

803 Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: (Date and hour)

010001 Feb 45.

To: (Date and hour)

092400 Feb 45.

Place

Vic of Ettalbruck, Luxembourg.

Time <sup>2</sup>		Serial No.	Time dated <sup>3</sup>	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken <sup>4</sup>
In	Out				
				1 February, 1945	
0935		1.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 171 - 5th Div.	S
				2 February, 1945	
1015		2.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 172 - 5th Div.	S
				3 February, 1945.	
0930		3.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 173 - 5th Div.	S
				4 February, 1945	
1015		4.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 174 - 5th Div.	S
1930		5.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 175 - 5th Div.	S
				5 February, 1945	
				No entry.	
				6 February, 1945.	
1020		6.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 176 - 5th Div.	S
				7 February, 1945	
1020		7.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 177 - 5th Div.	S
1700	1700	8.		C/A formed with tanks and Inf (0642382A).	S
1719	1720	9.		Another C/A formed at 1647A. Same location as other.	T
				8 February, 1945.	
0920		10.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 178 - 5th Div. "2A" destroyed an OP at (060359).	S
				9 February, 1945.	
1120		11.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 179 - 5th Div. "2C" destroyed one (1) machine gun nest in vicinity of (046366).	S
1537	1540	12.		PW tells of C/A to-night at Dusk.	T
1620	1625	13.		Report of direct fire weapon.	T
1900		14.		"2A" fired 11 rds APC and 8 rds H.E. destroying one (1) SP gun at (065383) at 1515 hours. "2C" destroyed two (2) machine guns killing 4 of the enemy.	T

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From: (Date and hour) 100001 Feb 45.  
 To: (Date and hour) 152400 Feb 45.  
 Place Vic of Hersberg, Luxembourg.

Time <sup>2</sup>		Serial No.	Time dated <sup>3</sup>	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken <sup>4</sup>
In	Out				
10 February, 1945.					
1000		15.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 180 - 5th Div.	S
1000	1000	16.		Civilian reports three (3) soldiers on hi-way which could not talk very good English but could talk very good German.	Div Arty
1515	1520	17.		Two (2) tanks at (990466).	T
2000	2000	18.		Tank trap and infantry at (045377).	T
11 February, 1945.					
1030		19.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 181 - 5th Div.	S
12 February, 1945.					
1000		20.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 182 - 5th Div.	S
1130	1130	21.		Anti-tank ditch at (041372). "30" disabled pillbox No. 3 so that it could not be used to fire from.	T
13 February, 1945					
0800	0800	22.		PW reports three (3) SP's at (07754000).	T
0930		23.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 183 - 5th Div.	S
1130	1135	24.		Friendly troops and supplies being dropped in sector.	T
1300	1300	25.		2 enemy tanks at (043429).	T
1330	1330	26.		Unknown type plane dropped incendiary bomb in area.	Div Arty
1820	1820	27.		Heavy vehicular and armor movement at (964505).	T
2040	2100	28.		During afternoon vehicular movement was noted at (964505)-(991477) - (0151). "20" fired 11 AP and 51 H.E. neutralizing one (1) pillbox, destroyed 2 mortars and one (1) house killing estimated 10.	T
14 February, 1945.					
1030		29.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 184 - 5th Div.	S
1500	1510	30.		Vehicle parked at (144392).	T
1600		31.		300 vehicles at (0159). "20" fired 22 H.E. and 5 AP at enemy milling around in Prunzurley causing unknown number of casualties. Also took 1 PW.	
15 February, 1945.					
0930		32.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 185 - 5th Div. "20" fired 11 H.E. and 1 AP penetrating 1 pillbox and shot up a house taking a total of 19 PW's. Pillbox was at 052411. This house was at 055422.	S



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From: (Date and hour) 160001 Feb 45.  
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 Place Vic of Berdorf, Luxembourg.



Time <sup>2</sup>		Serial No.	Time dated <sup>3</sup>	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken <sup>4</sup>
In	Out				
16 February, 1945					
1000		33.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 186 -- 5th Div.	S
1220	1325	34.		Two (2) enemy planes over area.	T
1600	1600	35.		Tanks and vehicles at (100365).	T
17 February, 1945					
1120		36.		G-2 Period Report No. 187 -- 5th Div	S
1930	1930	37.		Two (2) company's of enemy infantry at 1026465.	T
18 February, 1945					
0920		38.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 188 -- 5th Div.	S
1040	1040	39.		Unknown number of enemy tanks reported in Neusbaum.	T
1100	1100	40.		Two (2) enemy tanks at (0446).	T
1215	1220	41.		Vehicles and armor reported at (032489).	T
19 February, 1945					
0845		42.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 189 -- 5th Div.	
1330	1330	43.		G/A reported at 1300A via 035477.	T
1400	1400	44.		3 tanks on road at (025477).	T
1440	1440	45.		Previously reported tanks are moving East and North.	T
1520	1520	46.		Air O/P reports 4 more tanks at (025476).	T
1600	1600	47.		Artillery firing on two (2) tanks at (021478). #2A <sup>n</sup> knocked-out 2 Mark V's at (030475), 1 SP at 1021485. Fired 38 APC 56 H.E. and 5 HVAP. Also killed 10 enemy which were crews to the tanks and 12 infantry which were riding on tanks. Total 22 killed. SP was long barreled 75mm and had 4 rounds in side.	
20 February, 1945					
0840		48.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 190 -- 5th Div	S
0845	0845	49.		G/A at (025496).	T
1230	1230	50.		Enemy infantry battalion strength forming for G/A (039497).	T
1035	1035	51.		One (1) tank at (036497).	T
1120	1130	52.		Elements of 2nd Pz Div have been identified on this front.	T
1435	1440	53.		50 to 60 tanks at (0355).	T



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To: (Date and hour) 262400 Feb 45.

Place Vic of Berdorf, Luxembourg.

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In	Out				
21 February, 1945					
0900		54.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 191 - 5th Div	S
0920	0920	55.		AGL reports 2 tanks at (036496). Also 2 tanks at (028518).	T
1245	1245	56.		Tac/R reports tanks at (0545).	T
1310	1310	57.		1 tank at (039500).	T
1350	1350	58.		1 ME 109 in vicinity.	T
1730	1730	59.		"A" Co sent in shellrep. "2A" fired 28 H.E., 4 AP and 6 HVAP. Destroyed 1 SP at (026500).	Div Arty
22 February, 1945					
0920		60.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 192 - 5th Div.	S
23 February, 1945					
0825		61.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 193 - 5th Div.	S
0930	0930	62.		1 enemy tank at P986536.	T
1310	1310	63.		3 enemy tanks at (P986536).	T
1640	1640	64.		1 SP at (1039499).	T
24 February, 1945					
0930		65.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 194 - 5th Div	S
2110	2120	66.		Minefield at (021477).	T
25 February, 1945					
0800		67.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 195 - 5th Div	S
0800	0800	68.		PW reports 5 tanks and 100 inf in Bettingen.	T
1110	1114	69.		One (1) large size enemy tank at (076466).	T
1125	1130	70.		Vehicular activity at Wolsfeld.	T
1300	1300	71.		Vehicular traffic moving North on road at Alsdorf.	T
26 February, 1945					
0930		72.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 196 - 5th Div. 3rd plat of "B" Co fired 5 rds H.E. at house (108495) killing 3 enemy. Fired 3 rds H.E. at house (088462) killing 3 enemy. "3B" fired 2 AP at AT gun at (104491) destroying it. 3 H.E. at house (104491) results unknown. 4 H.E. at enemy personnel, results unknown. 14 H.E. at enemy inf in the open killing 60. 1 H.E. and 1 AP at truck (100462) destroying it. Total rounds for the day was 33.	S

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Time <sup>2</sup>		Serial No <sup>2</sup>	Time dated <sup>3</sup>	Incidents, messages, orders, etc.	Action taken <sup>4</sup>
In	Out				
27 February, 1945.					
0930		73.		G-2 Periodic Report No. 197 -- 5th Div "1B" fired 28 H.E. and 1 AP into Bitburg. Effect good. "2C" fired 33 H.E. and 5 AP at 2 pillboxes at 141501. Also fired at 1 SP at 145501 probably knocking it out and killing 14 enemy.	S
28 February, 1945.					
1000 1230	1010	74. 75.		1 tank reported at (134535). G-2 Periodic Report No. 198 -- 5th Div. "1A" fired 2000 rds. 50 Cal. killing 14 enemy. "2C" fired 3 AP at half-track vic 165550 destroying it. 5 H.E. at 1 machine gun. knocked it out and killed crew of 3. The SP reported as a probable was not knocked-out.	T S