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803d TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 230, U. S. ARMY

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21 July 1944.

SUBJECT: After Action Report.

TO : Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. (Thru: Headquarters, First United States Army, APO 230, U. S. Army)

AFTER ACTION REPORT

From: 13 June, 1944.

To : 1 July, 1944.

13 June, 1944.

Battalion attached to 2nd Infantry Division on primary mission.
No action.

14 June, 1944.

Relieved from attachment 2nd Infantry Division, attached 29th Infantry Division, relieved from 29th Division and attached 30th Infantry Division.

15 June, 1944.

"C" Company (reinforced) (1 plat. Rcn. Co.) supported attack of 120th Infantry Regt. attacking toward Vire canal west of Isigny. Battalion less company "C" (reinforced) attached to 29th Infantry Division.

16 June, 1944.

"B" company in support of 116th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division, in attack vicinity St. Clair, destroyed six (6) machine gun nests and OP's. Lost two (2) M10's from rifle grenade fire.

17 June, 1944.

"B" company attached to 116th Infantry. "A" company attached to 115th Infantry. Close support of attacking infantry, south of St. Clair, Lost one (1) M10 by rifle grenade.

18 June, 1944.

"C" company (reinforced) relieved attachment 30th Infantry Division reverted to Battalion control under 29th Infantry Division, 115th Infantry. "A" company attached took objective vicinity Les Fresnes. 116th Infantry "B" company attached took objective vicinity La Fossardiare. "B" company lost one (1) M10 by bazooka fire.

19 June, 1944.

"A" and "B" companies relieved from attachment to Infantry Regiment. Battalion on primary mission. Gun positions selected with two (2) companies attached one (1) in reserve. One (1) T. D. section "B" company attached to 121 Engineers for attack on salient vicinity La Fossardiere.

20 June 1944.

"C" company attached to 111th F A Battalion on secondary mission. Harassing fire at night. "A" and "B" companies on primary mission.

21 June, 1944.

"A" company released from attachment 111th F A Battalion, received counter-battery 20 June 1944. Killed one (1), wounded five (5).

22 June, 1944.

Same as 20 June, 1944.

23 June, 1944.

"A" company called on "dry run" to move into preselected gun positions (time 30 minutes). "C" company relieved from attachment 111th F A Battalion. "C" company ordered on "dry run" to move into preselected gun positions at night (time 45 minutes).

24 June, 1944.

"A" company attached to 111th F A Battalion for harassing and counter-battery missions at night. 1 section T. D. "B" company relieved from attachment 121st Engineers. "B" company ordered on "dry run" into preselected gun positions at night (time 55 minutes).

25 June, 1944.

Same as 24 June, 1944.

26 June, 1944.

"A" company released from attachment 111th F A Battalion, received counter-battery fire. Killed one (1) wounded five (5).

27 June, 1944.

Battalion relieved from attachment 29th Infantry Division and attached 3rd Armored Division.

28 June, 1944.

"B" and "C" companies attached to Task Force X Y 3rd Armored Division respectively for attack vicinity Villiers Fossard. Balance of Battalion attached to Combat Command "A" 3rd Armored Division.

29 June, 1944

Combat Command "A" attacked along line generally (coord.) 513662 through Belle Fontaine, Objective gained on left flank,

30 June, 1944

Attack resumed. Objective gained on right flank around 1600 hours. Battalion released from attachment 3rd Armored Division at 1800 hours attached to 29th Infantry Division. Company "A" supporting 115th Inf. Regiment, Company "B" supporting 116th Infantry Regiment, and Company "C" supporting 175th Infantry Regiment who were in defensive positions.

For the Commanding Officer:

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Unit History
1 Copy S-1, S-2, S-3 Journals

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