

SUMMARY OF ACTION IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS  
BY THE 808th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

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- 11 August 1944 - Sailed from Port of New York on SS Hermitage.
- 23 August 1944 - Landed at Liverpool, England
- 18 Sept. 1944 - Sailed from Dorchester, England, aboard LCT for France.
- 19 Sept. 1944 - Disembarked at Utah Beach (vicinity Cherbourg, France.)
- 25 Sept. 1944 - Attached to 80th Infantry Division. Went on line in the vicinity of Dieulouard, France.

----- 8 May 1945 - VE Day -----

Battalion was in combat in ETO for 225 consecutive days.

Known damage inflicted on enemy:

a. Vehicles destroyed:

Mark V tanks	5	
Mark IV tanks	14	
M24 tank (U.S.)	1	34+
Self-propelled guns	13	
Others (incl. 1-M8)	32	
	<u>65</u>	

b. Other equipment destroyed:

Gun, AT (75 - 88)	39	Pill box	157
Gun, 20mm AT - AA	15	OP	61
Gun, 40mm AT - AA	3	Bazooka	6
Gun, Artillery	11	Ammo Dump	4
Machine Gun	54	Radar Unit	1
Mortar	12	Radio Station	1
*Nebelwerfer	1	Boats	13
(*multiple rocket launcher)			

c. Prisoners-of-war captured: 3,664

d. Enemy killed: 887

e. Ammunition expended:

90mm and 3"	- 41,411
37mm	- 342
.50 Cal.	- 72,990
.30 Cal.	- 54,340
Carbine	- 15,000
.45 Cal.	- 23,700

From Utah Beach to the Enns River in Austria, where the Battalion was located on VE Day, the Battalion traveled approximately 1,625 miles. From Dieulouard, France, where the Battalion first went on the line to the Enns River the course followed covered approximately 1,353 miles.