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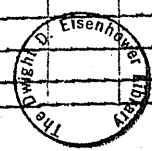
HEADQUARTERS 313th T.L. Bn. (SP)

11 September 1944

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS*

Report Number 1 From 2400 hrs 3 Sept 44 To 2400 hrs 10 Sept 44

	BN ()			BN ()			BN ()					
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM			
1. PERSONNEL												
a. Casualties												
(1) Killed	0	0	0									
(2) Wounded	0	0	0									
(3) Captured	0	0	0									
(4) Missing	0	0	1									
(5) Total	0	0	1									
(6) Operation Str	33	1	571									
b. Replacements												
(1) Requisitioned	1	0	40									
(2) Received	2	0	16									
c. Prisoners												
(1) Captured	0	0	0									
2. INTELLIGENCE												
a. Vehicles Destroyed												
(1) Mk VI												
(2) Mk V												
(3) Mk IV												
(4) SP												
(5) Others												
b. Miscellaneous												
(1) Guns, AT												
(2) Guns, Arty												
(3) MG												
(4) Pill Boxes												
3. OPERATIONS												
a. Rounds fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK			
(1) Direct												
(2) Indirect												
b. Short Sum of Opp (Reverse side)												
4. STATUS OF VEHICLES												
	ON HAND				ON HAND				ON HAND			
	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
a. M10, M18, or M36												
b. M5 Gun		32	4	Undergoing general maint. retracking.								
c. M3 Primemover												
d. M20												
e. M8	14											
f. 2 1/2 T	6											
g. 1 T	20	1										
h. Others	35											
	97		1									



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Consolidated Report of TD Opns (Cont'd)

BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

815th T.D. BATTALION: (Atchd 7th Inf. Div.)

1. a. At 1530 hrs, 1 Sept, Bn moved from vic of MAGNY EN VEXIN to vic of TENCAMPS; distance traveled: 70.3 mi.

b. At 0815 hrs, 2 Sept, Bn crossed SOMME RIVER and proceeded to ORTHIES-RUMEGIES (coord 886197) closing at 0130 hrs, 3 Sept; distance traveled: 75.5 mi.

2. From 5 Sept to 7 Sept, Bn in biv near ORTHIES-RUMEGIES near Belgian border. At 0800 hrs, 7 Sept 44, the 815th TD Bn (minus Co. "C" which had previously left with CT 5 in support of 315th Inf Regt) moved from vic of ORTHIES-RUMEGIES near the Belgian border to a point 7 mi S of REIMS; distance traveled: 161 mi, closing at 2200 hrs. Weather rainy, roads good. Many vehicles straggling on this march due to worn tracks making operation of vehicles a dangerous undertaking.

3. At 1000 hrs, 8 Sept 44, 815th TD Bn (-) less Co. "C", left biv area 7 mi S of REIMS, proceeding by motor convoy and closing at 2140 hrs in vic of MATHONS (coord 007836); distance traveled: 126 mi; weather generally rainy, roads good. Co. "C" had left earlier with CT 5 in support of 315th Inf Regt at 0100 hrs and went into biv area at approximately (coord 137847) across the MARNE RIVER. ~~BAITATION~~ ~~(vehicles straggling on)~~ this march; badly worn tracks increasing the possibility of danger and accident.

4. Co. "C" relieved by the 773rd TD Bn and returned to Bn biv area vic of MATHONS at 2000 hrs, 10 Sept 44.

5. Bn engaged in general maintenance of all vehicles and arms.

6. ~~(condition of M-19s, etc.)~~ in Bn refer to Daily Report No. 1 submitted on 8 Sept 44 for Sept 8.

7. From 1 Sept to 8 Sept 44 total no. of miles traveled: 435.8 mi.

Name _____

JAKE G. LYONS,

Rank _____

Capt., F.A. ~~1-1~~

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HEADQUARTERS 81st Tank Destroyer Bn.

18 September 44

WEEKLY CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS*

Report Number 2 From 2400 hrs 10 Sept 44 To 2400 hrs 17 Sept 44

	BN ()			BN ()			BN ()					
	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM	O	WO	EM			
1. PERSONNEL												
a. Casualties												
(1) Killed	0	0	1									
(2) Wounded	0	0	0									
(3) Gassed	0	0	0									
(4) Missing	0	0	0									
(5) Total	0	0	1									
(6) Operation Str	37	1	596									
b. Replacements												
(1) Requisitioned	0	0	0									
(2) Received	4	0	25									
c. Prisoners												
(1) Captured	0	0	0									
2. INTELLIGENCE												
a. Vehicles Destroyed												
(1) M4 VI												
(2) M4 V												
(3) M4 IV												
(4) SP												
(5) Others												
b. Miscellaneous												
(1) Guns, AF												
(2) Guns, Arty												
(3) ...												
(4) ... Boxes												
3. OPERATIONS												
a. Rounds fired (3" or 76)	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK	APC	HE	SMK			
(1) Direct												
(2) Indirect												
b. Short Eng of Opp.												
(Reverse side)												
4. STATUS OF VEHICLES												
	ON HAND				ON HAND				ON HAND			
	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED	SERVICEABLE	UNSERVICEABLE	EVACUATED	REPLACED
a. M10, <u>1/18/64/1/36</u>	10	Two spars			10							
b. M5 Gun												
c. M3 Primemover												
d. M20	14											
e. M2	6											
f. M3 T	21											
g. M2	35											
h. Others												



BRIEF SUMMARY OF BATTALION OPERATIONS DURING PERIOD OF THIS REPORT.

(OP)

~~31st~~ BATTALION: (Atchd ~~79th Inf Div~~)

On 11 Sept, Bn in JOINVILLE w/Bn Mtr Maint having moved at 1830 hrs fr vic MATHONS (007836) closing at 1915 hrs; dist traveled 7 mi. Bn Rr Ech vic MATHONS (007836). 4 M-10s replaced.

On 12 Sept, Bn received 4 more M-10s as repl and also 4 off and 24 MM. Bn engaged in gen maint of all veh and retrkg of M-10s during period 11-15 Sept incl.

On 13 Sept, Bn brought 10 truck loads of M-10 trucks (17 sets); used trucks of 304th Engrs. Somewhere between 13th and 14th, one MM killed and one injured in road accident.

On 14 Sept, PFI brought 122 PWs (86ff and 117 MM) near Bn area. 31st transported them to PW enclosure at Third ray.

BATTALION (Atchd) Bn alerted for movement from JOINVILLE along "Route B" to assembly area vic VORRECOURT (28475) to arrive there 16 Sept. At 1010 hrs Bn moved out and closed in BERTONCOURT (835735) at 1600 hrs, 16 Sept; dist traveled 70 mi. Bn Rr Ech moved to JOINVILLE. At 1900 hrs, 15 Sept, PFI brought in 50 PWs taken in vic of ANDRILOT. 31st transported same to PW inclosure at ST DIXIER. At 1830 hrs, 16 Sept, Bn S-3 reported to CO 773rd TD Bn (OP) to receive instructions to coordinate TD defenses at the 79th Inf Div sector. The 31st TD Bn (OP) was given areas of responsibility W of line 920 and S of 790 (LUNEVILLE-ENISA 1/100,000). Co B, 31st TD to relieve Co C, 773rd TD Bn in vic RUGNEY. Same was done at 1030 hrs, 17 Sept Co B, 31st closing in vic RUGNEY (900730).

On 16 Sept, per orders 79th Inf Div, Recon Co, 31st reconnitered W and S BAUDRICOURT when enemy were reported to have made road block. No enemy encountered.

BATTALION (Atchd) On 17 Sept:-

Co A closed in vic CHARRES (920760) at 1500 hrs and establ wire comm w/31st Inf Regt. At 1700 hrs, Co A out to reconniter for rtes and fire positions between Co B, 31st TD Bn and the right pl Co B, 773rd TD Bn.

Co B vic RUGNEY (900730). est wire comm w/31st Inf

Co C vic BERTONCOURT: responsibility to resist possible enemy armor attack from S along line AVILLERS (860700) to MIRECOURT (810680).

Recon Co established CP vic MIRECOURT. Bn CO contacted 2nd French Armor Div. Recon pl out to establish one CP in VINCEY and to make check of 2nd French armor Div Sector near NOMENY, checking RUGNEY, RIFEY, UREX, BRIGNY;.

Bn CP moved from BERTONCOURT to CHARRES (927757) closing at 1640 hrs; dist traveled 7 mi.; establ wire comm w/31st Inf Regt. Bn. Rr Ech at CHARRES (920760).

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