

HEADQUARTERS 814 TD Bn.



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REPORT OF TANK DESTROYER OPERATIONS

From: 29 April 45
 To : 5 May 45

ITEM	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	0
(5) Total	0	0	0
(6) Opr. Str.	39	1	576
b. Replacements			
(1) Req.	0	0	0
(2) Rec.	0	0	0
c. Prisoners			
(1) Captured	0	0	0

2. INTELLIGENCE	
a. Vehicles Destroyed	
(1) MK VI	0
(2) MK V	0
(3) MK IV	0
(4) SP	0
(5) Others	0
b. Miscellaneous	
(1) Guns, AT	0
(2) Guns Arty	0
(3) MG	0
(4) Pillboxes	0
(5) OP's	0
(6) Others	0

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3. OPERATIONS	APC	HE	SMK
a. Rounds fired			
(1) Direct	0	0	0
(2) Indirect	0	0	0
b. Summary of operations			
(see atched sheet)			

	On Hand			
	Serv.	Unserv	Evac	Rec.
a. M-36	36	0	0	0
b. M-20	23	1	0	0
c. M-8	6	0	0	0
d. 2 1/2-T	22	0	0	0
e. 1 1/2-T	9	0	0	0
f. 1/4-T	46	1	0	0
g. 3/4-T	10	0	0	0
h. T-2	2	1	0	0
i. 10-T Wr	1	0	0	0
j. Air Comp	1	0	0	0
k. H/Track	3	0	0	0
l. 4-T	1	0	0	0
m. Light Tk.	2	0	0	0

For the Commanding Officer:

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

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29 April 45

Bn Hdq., Hdq., Co. and Rcn Co. (-) deptd Wiershausen (C373161) 1300. Bn coordinated movement of Div Trps to new area. 1st Plat Rcn Co furnished advanced and rear guard for column.
A Co. deptd Lemshausen (C476232) with CCR at 2100.
B Co. deptd Varmissen (C430249) with CCR at 1042 closing in Bornbostel (X556746) at 2220.
C Co. remained in Mariengarten (C482185) with CCB.

30 April 45

Bn Hdq, Hdq Co. and Rcn Co.(-) closed in Eschede (X693622) 0045 and est security road patrols in assigned sector of Div Zone.
A Co. closed in Eschede (X689624) at 1045.
B Co. remained in Bornbostel performing maintenance.
C Co. dept Mariengarten (C482185) with CCB at 0500, closing in Sulze (X556664) at 1630.
All units preparing for coming operations.

1 May 45

Bn (-) remained in Eschede, A Co. remained in Eschede, and B Co. remained in Bornbostel performing maint and preparing for future opns.
C Co. deptd Sulze at 2030 with CCB which was atchd at 2200 to 82nd Abn Div.

2 May 45

Bn Hdq. Hdq Co. and Rcn Co.(-) deptd Eschede 1354 moving N across Elbe River.
A Co. deptd Eschede 1600 with CCA moving generally N with 1st Plat atchd to T/F Rhea, 2nd Plat to T/F Wemple, 1st sec 3rd Plat to T/F Daly, and 2nd sec. 3rd Plat to T/F Chappius.
B Co. deptd Bornbostel (X556746) with CCR moving generally N with 1st Plat atchd T/F Griffen and 2nd Plat atchd T/F Brown.
C Co. atchd CCB, arr. vic Rosien (T157273) at 0300. At 1130 company moved from Rosien, through Lubtheen to Ludwigshist with 325 Inf. Glider Regt, where road block positions were occupied around the town.

3 May 45

Bn Hdq. Hdq Co. and Rcn Co.(-) arrived Vallahan (T151388) at 0345. Pion Plat Rcn Co. located and destroyed 6 Nebelwerfers vic Vallahan. Bn. deptd Vallahan at 1430 and arrived Zarrentin (T110555) 1630. Bn received orders to screen town and establish PWE which was begun but about 1930 Bn was ordered to move Div Trps to Damshagen. 1st Plat Rcn Co. was left to guard PWE which then contained 300 PWS. At 2115 Bn(-) deptd Zarrentin.
A Co. arrived Kloddram (T177400) 0430 Deptd Kloddram 1630 and arr. Roggenstorf 2300.
B Co. closed in assembly area vic Camin (T 135455) 0120. Co moved at 0500 to Rhena (T187814) meeting no resistance.
C Co. reld of atchmt to 325 Inf Glider Regt. at 1000 and rejoined CCB in Bresegard. CCB was relieved of atchmt to 82nd Abn Div at 1200 and reverted to 7 AD.

4 May 45

Bn (-) closed in new assembly area vic Damshagen (T261981) at 0115. 1st Plat Rcn Co. reld of responsibility for PWE vic Zarrentin and rejoined Co in Damshagen.

A Co. No change.

B Co. No change.

C. Co, moved from Bresegard (T3734) to Waschow (T1852) to guard PWE for CCB.

5 May 45

Bn Hdq and Hdq Co. deptd Damshagen at 1330 and closed in new area in Camin (T151459) at 2030.

Rcn Co. (-) deptd Damshagen at 1330 and moved to Granzin (T066456) 2nd and 3rd Plats reld from atchmt to A and B Cos at 1200 and re-joined Co in Granzin.

A Co. reld from atchmt CCA at 1400 and deptd Roggenstorf to rejoin Bn., arriving Bennin (T097438) at 2015.

B Co. reld from atchmt CCR at 1400 and reverted to Bn control. Co moved to Lehsen (T190488)

C Co. remained atchd CCB and moved from Waschow (T1852) to Luttow (T095530) and established patrols in general vic of the town.

Bn(-) Co given misson of collecting prisoners and controlling all movement in portion of Div Trps area and supervising similar functions of 203 AAA Bn in remainder of Div Trps area.



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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

From 6 May 1945
To 12 May 1945

At the beginning of this period the Battalion remained attached to the 7th Armored Division and all companies except C Company were under Battalion control. C Company was attached to CCB located in Luttow (T095530). On 7th May at 0700 C Company reverted to Battalion control and moved to Kogel (T1349), closing at 1400.

For the whole period the Battalion remained in the following locations:

Bn Hq and Hq Co	-	Camin (T150459)
Rcn Co	-	Granzin (T065458)
A Co	-	Bennin (T097439)
B Co	-	Lehsen (T188488)
C Co	-	Kogel (T134495)

Battalion was given responsibility for Division Troops sector of Division Zone to collect all German PW's and control all civilians in sector, as well as all Allied PW's and displaced persons. Battalion established PWE in vicinity of Camin (T145455) and by the end of the period it contained approximately 24,500 German PW's; took control of German PW hospital in Boizenburg (T992353) and assigned its control to 203 AAA Bn. All units were employed on mission of establishing road blocks throughout area for control of all movement and picking up German PW's.

All units collected Allied Nationals in preparation for their evacuation as conditions permit. All German vehicles are being collected and concentrated at VCP's in area.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

From: 13 May 45
To : 19 May 45

During this entire period the Battalion remained attached to 7th A. D. and all units of the Battalion remained in the following locations:

Bn. Hq. & Hq. Co.	- Camin	(T150459)
Rcn. Co.	- Granzin	(T065458)
A Co.	- Bennin	(T097439)
B Co.	- Lehzen	(T188488)
C Co.	- Kogel	(T134495)

At 0730 on 13 May, Battalion was attached to Division Artillery and relieved of responsibility for Division Troops area but retained responsibility, under Division Artillery, for Battalion area including PWE vic Camin (T145455) containing approximately 25,000 PW's. Battalion continued controlling all movement in assigned area and collecting and evacuating displaced Allied Nationals and PW's. Battalion continued the collection of German vehicles and materiel and assisted 203 AAA Bn. perform same work.

On 15 May the required WD Film, "Two Down and One To Go", was shown for the Battalion.

On 19 May the Battalion was relieved of all responsibility for area by 504th Para. Inf. Regt., 82nd Abn. Div., relief being completed by 2000.

Battalion was attached to CCB at 1800 on 19 May in preparation for movement to new security zone.

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SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

From: 20 May 45
To : 26 May 45

Battalion moved under control of CC "B" on 20 May, departing Camin (T150459) at 0600; moved into overnight bivouac vicinity Magdeburg (D6793) at 1920. Resumed march at 0810 21 May and closed in present locations by 1420 as follows:

Bn. Hq., Hq. Co. and Rec. Co. - Zorbig	(E035454)
A Company	- Trebbichau (D928472)
B Company	- Ostrau (D962440)
C Company	- Zoberitz (E075447)

Battalion relieved elements of Cannon Company and AT Company, 413 Inf. Regt., 104 Inf. Div. as of 1500 20 May and assumed responsibility for security of area.

On 22 May, A Company moved from Trebbichau to Plotz (D917460).

On 26 May, three platoons Reconnaissance Company moved to vicinity Wolfen (E138507) and established the Division PWE. Reconnaissance Company (-) remained in Zorbig.

During this entire period the Battalion maintained control of the area and conducted concurrent training and maintenance of vehicles. Motorized patrols were put on all roads and the area was searched for supply dumps, engineer property, and for ranges and training areas.

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