

HEADQUARTERS 893 TD BN BY AUTHORITY OF A.O. OF S. OFD
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SUBJECT : Action Against the Enemy, Reports After/After
Action Report.
TO : Adjutant General, Washington, D.C. (through
channels).

1. The 893 TD BN was operational from 1 Aug 44 to 31 Aug 44 inclusive. The Battalion was assigned to the First US Army and attached to V Corps and 3d TD Gp throughout the entire month. It was further atchd to the 2d Inf Div fr 1 Aug to 5 Aug inclusive. Company "A" was further atchd to the 23d Inf Regmt of the 2d Inf Div 13 Aug to 16 Aug inclusive. Company "B" was atchd to 102d Cav Gp 10 Aug to 16 Aug and to the 116th Inf Regmt of the 29th Div fr 16th Aug to 17 Aug. Company "C" was atchd to 90th Inf Div fr 21 Aug to 23 Aug inclusive. The Bn was atchd to the 4th Inf Div fr 23 Aug to 31 Aug inclusive.

2. No guns of the 893d were engaged in indirect fire action at any time during the month.

3. Throughout most of August 44 the gun companies were employed in direct support of advancing infantry regiments and were used to neutralize enemy targets on request from our infantry, as well as for close-in anti-mechanized protection. The companies fired 640 rds of HE, superquick; 12 rds of HE time fuze; 147 rds of APC; 6 rds of smoke; and 10 rds of 37-mm HE. As a result of these operations, the 893d TD Bn during the month of Aug 44 captured intact one 88-mm gun and prime mover; destroyed 2 German SP guns, 2 AT guns, 1 half-track, 11 machinegun nests; killing 28 German EM. The Bn captured 181 German EM PW's and 4 Officer PW's.

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