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SUBJECT : Action Against the Enemy, Reports  
After/ After Action Report.

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TO : Adjutant General, Washington, D.C. (through channels).

1. The 893d T.D. Bn. was operational from 1 October 1944 to 31 October 1944 inclusive. The Battalion was assigned to the First U.S. Army and attached to V Corps and 3rd T.D. Group throughout the entire period. The Battalion, less "A" Company and attached 1st Recon. Platoon, was attached to the 4th Infantry Division from the 1st Oct. until 0500 29 October. Company "B" was further attached to the 12th Infantry Regiment from 1 October to 5 October when it was transferred to 8th Infantry Regiment and remained attached until 13th of October at which time they reverted to Battalion control. Company "C" was attached to 22nd Infantry Regiment from 1 October to 13 October at which time they were released from attachment and reverted to control of the Battalion. Effective 0500 29 October the Battalion, less Company "A", was attached to 28th Infantry Division.

"A" Company was attached to the 102nd Cavalry Group for the entire period. The platoons of "A" Co. were attached by 102nd Cavalry Group to the 38th Cavalry Squadron and the 102nd Cavalry Squadron.

2. a. 12 guns per day of Company "C" were in indirect fire action from 21st October to 29th October. 4 guns of Company "A" in indirect fire positions from 20th Oct. through October 31.

b. Total number of concentrations of fire was 169.

c. Total number of rounds fired was 3483 (indirect).

d. 138 of the concentrations fired were interdiction, 27 were harrassing and 4 counter battery.

e. All of the indirect fire was unobserved firing and the majority done at night. Losses to enemy could not be determined definitely.

3. From the first of the month through the 13th the line companies were in defensive positions prepared to support the infantry. Much time while in defensive positions was spent in maintenance and winterizing of the vehicles of the Battalion. Wire camouglage netting

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was welded to the M-10's of companies B and G. From the 16th to the end of the month troops not directly engaged in indirect firing missions and other routine duties were conducting the training schedule. Company "C" engaged in indirect fire from 21st through the 28th. Battalion less Company "A" moved from vicinity Moferscheid, Belgium to vicinity Rott, Germany.

A total of 67 rounds of 3" HE was fired in direct fire. Results of this fire was 3 pill boxes knocked out.

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