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HEADQUARTERS 893d TD BN.
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7 October 44 .

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

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

1. The 893d T D Bn. was operational from 1 Sept. 44 to 30 Sept. 44 inclusive. The Bn. was assigned to the First U.S. Army and attached to V Corps and 3rd TD Group throughout the intire period. It was further attached to the 4th Infantry Division for this period. Company "A" with attached 1st Recon. platoon and medical aid men was further attached to the 8th Infantry Regt. from 1 Sept. to 14th Sept. and to the 22nd Infantry Regt. from 15 Sept. to 19th Sept. and again to the 8th from 20th to 30th of Sept. Company "B", with attached 2nd Rcn. platoon and medical aid men, was attached to 12th Infantry Regt. for entire period. Co. "C" with attached 3rd Rcn. platoon and medical aid men was attached to 22nd Infantry from 1 Sept. to 14th Sept. then attached to 8th Infantry Regt. from 15th Sept. to 19th Sept. and reattached to 22nd Infantry fer remainder of period.

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

3. Throughout the month of Sept. the line companies were employed in direct support of advancing Combat Teams and were used to knock out enemy armor, pill boxes and neutralize other enemy targets on request of the supported Infantry, and at all times furnishing close-in anti-mech-anized protection.

The companies fired 1487 rounds of 3 inch Super Quick HE; 973 rounds of 3 inch APC; 18 rounds of HE with T/105 Concrete Piercing Fuze; 26 rounds 37mm HE, and 1 round 37mm APC; 500 rounds .50 Cal. and 21 rounds .45 cal. All small arms ammunition expended during periods of attachment were drawn from respective Combat Teams and the above report is not the full amount of small arms expended during the period.

As a result of these operations for the months the fol-

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lowing was destroyed; 2 Mk IV's, 1 Mk V, and 1 Mk VI tanks. Self-propelled vehicles - 2, 1/2 Tracks, 5 General purpose vehicles; Nine AT Guns - 4, 20mm, 2, 57mm, 2, 75mm, 1, 88mm; Pillboxes - destroyed - 2b; M.G.'s destroyed - 9 Losses inflicted to enemy personnel - Killed 122, Wounded 11, prisoners taken 155, of which 4 were officers.

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