

# 2 St. Paulites Rated Tops In TD Unit

Sgt. Morris J. Ferrozzo, 1016 Arcade st., and Pvt. Leo L. Murray, 557 Fuller ave., were mentioned as two of America's ace tank destroyer men in a special press column from Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, recently.

Both are members of the 814th tank destroyer battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Robert B. Jones of West Palm Beach, Fla., and are the leading TD aces in number of tanks destroyed.

Manning a road block on the main road from Meijel to Asten, they had a rough time of it Oct. 29. Early in the morning, a German Mark V started down the road, but at 1,200 yards the Ferrozzo-Murray team set it afire.

Changing position, they saw a Mark VI coming up the same road, and clipped it at 500 yards. A third German tank opened fire and destroyed one of the TD's and a Sherman of the Seventh Armored division before Sgt. Ferrozzo and Pvt. Murray got the range and set the German burning.

In the afternoon, German tank No. 4 became a victim of the Ferrozzo-Murray combine, but this time they had only three rounds of ammunition left. The platoon leader, First Lt. Alfred F. Rose of Philadelphia, personally went back for ammunition.

Lt. Rose returned just as six German tanks in a new wave came up the road. He handed the ammunition up over the back of the tank to the loader. In this manner, they knocked out their fifth German tank, but another of the German tanks put a shell through the front end of Sgt. Ferrozzo's turret, injuring the leader and knocking out the destroyer.