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Saw your appeal for information concerning ww2 tank destroyer  
Presonell in the February 1983 aarp news bulliten.

I was in the 637 th TD BN from Feb of 1942 until Sept of 1945.  
We left San Francisco May 25, 1942 Equiped with 37 MM guns towed  
behind  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton weapons carriers. A few weeks later , we unloaded  
in New Zealand. From there we sailed to Suva, Fiji Islands.  
We arrived there July 2, 1942 and after digging gun positions  
all around the SE quadrant of the island (Vita Levu) we left  
for Esprito Santo, New Hebrides on July 2, 1944. There we  
were issued new weapons-- M-20's with 76 MM Guns. In a few weeks  
we were shipped to Bougainville where there was room to train on  
the new equipment. Then we were off to Lingayen, Luzon, P.I.  
From We battled our way south through Clark Field and Manila  
and on into the hills south east of Manila This was our only  
Fire fight. After this I was separated from the outfit and  
sent home on "points" in Sept 1945. Was Honorably Discharged  
At Camp Atterberry, Indiana On October 9, 1945.

The 637th TD Bn was eventually moved to Japan. From there I've  
lost track of it.

Hope this narritive May be of some use to you , Mr Hanks .  
You are welcome to it.

Respectfully yours,

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