

PERIOD: 1 November 1943 to 30 November 1943

1. Commanding Officer

Harvey Shelton - Lt Col, Inf

2. Officer Strength

1 November 1943 - 45 Present - 2 Absent - Total 47
30 November 1943 - 35 Present - 7 Absent - Total 45

OFFICERS JOINED

Joseph B Cain, WOJG
James W. Chrestman, 2nd Lt, AUS
Harry W. Swett, 2nd Lt, AUS
Mark E. O'Herron, 2nd Lt, AUS
James R. Martz, 2nd Lt, AUS
William A. Menghini, 2nd Lt, AUS
Charles G. Fahrenkoff, 2nd Lt, AUS
Wallace E. Shafer, 2nd Lt, AUS

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED

Andrew G. Scott, 2nd Lt, AUS
James W. Chrestman, 2nd Lt, AUS
Wallace E. Shafer, 2nd Lt, AUS

3. Enlisted Strength

1 November 1943 - 583 Present - 51 Absent - Total 634
30 November 1943 - 582 Present - 47 Absent - Total 629

EM JOINED

None

EM TRANSFERRED

2 EM Transferred to General Hospital
1 EM Transferred to Station Hosp. Cp Hood, Texas

4. Officers Promotions

None

5. Status of Training

Upon completion of Unit Training at Camp Hood, Texas, this Bn entered 3rd period training.

6. Change of Station

a. Under authority contained in letter AGF 370.5/52 (TD Units)(R) (6 Nov 43) QNGCT subject " Transfer of 692d TD Bn", this battalion departed Camp Hood, Texas, 6 November 1943 to arrive at Camp Phillips, Kansas, 8 November 1943. Upon arrival at Camp Phillips, Kansas this unit would be assigned to XI Corps, Second Army, - transferred from Tank Destroyer Command.

b. Under authority contained in letter Hq 2nd Army File AG 370.5-16 (GNMBF) dated 22 Sept 43, subject " Instructing Domestic Troop Movement", this Battalion departed Camp Phillips, Kansas, 29 November 1943 to arrive at Carthage Junction, Tennessee, 1 December 1943. Upon arrival at Tennessee Maneuver Area this unit would be assigned to 14th Tank Destroyer Group, transferred from XI Corps, Second Army.

PERIOD: 1 December 1943 to 31 December 1943

1. Commanding Officer

Harvey Shelton, Lt Col, Inf

2. Officers Strength

1 December 1943 - 47 Present - 4 Absent - Total 51
31 December 1943 - 44

OFFICERS JOINED

William P. Sugrue, 1st Lt, AUS
Willis J. Fryer, 2nd Lt, AUS
Albert Kaplan, 2nd Lt, AUS

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED

Albert Kaplan, 2nd Lt, AUS

3. Enlisted Strength

1 December 1943 - 586 Present - 43 Absent - Total 629
31 December 1943 - 545 Present - 83 Absent - Total 628

EM JOINED

1 EM joined from 14th TD Group

EM TRANSFERRED

1 EM transferred to Office of Strategic Service,
Washington, D.C.
1 EM discharged

4. Officers Promotions

None

5. Status of Training

Participating in 2nd Army Tennessee Manuevers

6. Change of Station

This Battalion arrived at Carthage Junction, Tennessee in the
Tennessee Maneuver Area from Camp Phillips, Kansas on 1 December 1943.

PERIOD: 1 January 1944 to 31 January 1944

1. Commanding Officer

Harvey Shelton, Lt Col, Inf
John S. Hafer, Major, Inf

2. Officer Strength

1 January 1944 - 46 Present - 9 Absent - Total 55
31 January 1944 - 25 Present - 29 Absent - Total 54

OFFICERS JOINED

John S. Hafer, Major, Inf
Alfred F. Hammond, Capt, MC
Saul Diamond, 1st Lt, AUS
John Findley, 1st Lt, AUS
Bertil Neely, 2nd Lt, AUS

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED

Harvey Shelton, Lt Col, Inf
Willis Fryer, 2nd Lt, AUS
Mark E. O'Herron, 2nd Lt, AUS

3. Enlisted Strength

1 January 1944 - 548 Present - 80 Absent - 628
31 January 1944 - 282 Present - 348 Absent - 630

EM JOINED

3 EM joined this Unit during past month.

EM TRANSFERRED

1 EM transferred to Station Hosp. Cp Forrest, Tenn.

4. Officers Promotion

None

5. Status of Training

Completed Maneuver training on 12 January 1944 and continued 3rd period training upon arrival at new station.

6. Change of Station

Under authority contained in TWX's, Hq 2nd Army dated 3 and 8 January 1944 this battalion departed Tennessee Maneuver Area 17 January to arrive Camp Campbell, Kentucky 17 January 1944. Upon arrival at Cp Campbell, Ky., this unit would be assigned to XX Corps and 14th TD Group.

PERIOD: 1 February 1944 to 29 February 1944

1. Commanding Officer

John S. Hafer, Major, Inf

2. Officers Strength

1 February 1944 - 25 Present - 27 Absent - Total 52
29 February 1944 - 35 Present - 2 Absent - Total 37
Attached Officers: 12 Present - 5 Absent - Total 17

OFFICERS JOINED

Kenneth L. Lavery, Capt, AUS
William McQuade, Capt, FA
Andrew J. Hydrick, 1st Lt, AUS
Joseph G. Snyder, 1st Lt, FA

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED

Francis N. Cooke, Capt, MC
Charles J. Tornatore, Capt, DC
Clarence Cline, 2nd Lt, AUS

3. Enlisted Strength

1 February 1944 ~~EM~~ 284 Present - 347 Absent - Total 631
29 February 1944 578 Present - 61 Absent - Total 639

EM JOINED

8 EM joined unit during past month

EM TRANSFERRED

1 EM Transferred to 14th TD Group

4. Officers Promotions

None

5. Status of Training

Battalion was in 3rd period training during past month

6. Battalion assigned to EXII Corps.

PERIOD: 1 March 1944 to 31 March 1944

1. Commanding Officer

John S. Hafer, Major, Inf

2. Officer Strength

1 March 1944 - 34 Present - 2 Absent - Total - 36

Attached Officers 15 Present 5 Absent - Total 20

31 March 1944 - 29 Present - 4 Absent - Total - 33

Attached Officers 15 Present 4 Absent - Total 19

OFFICERS JOINED

Kenneth C. Peters, Capt, AUS
Jack K. Nisselius, 1st Lt, AUS
William C. Hethcote, 1st Lt, AUS
Leo W. Faherty, 1st Lt, AUS
Robert B. Helring, 1st Lt, AUS
Claude Headon, 1st Lt, AUS
Delbert W. Harper, 1st Lt, AUS
James F. Goode, 1st Lt, AUS
Francis M. Kirwin, 2nd Lt, AUS
Clarence E. Alexander, 2nd Lt, AUS
Archie G. Hooper, 2nd Lt, AUS
Harold B. Rogers, 2nd Lt, AUS
Donald A. Wilde, 2nd Lt, AUS
Franklin G. Bows, WO2

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED

Leo M. Hobert, 2nd Lt, AUS
Harold B. Rogers, 2nd Lt, AUS
Harmon L. Greenway, 2nd Lt, AUS
James Gardiner, 2nd Lt, AUS
Francis W. Kirwin, 2nd Lt, AUS
James W. Williams, 2nd Lt, AUS
Joseph Donlan, 2nd Lt, AUS
Wages Fitzgerald, 2nd Lt, AUS
James Page, 2nd Lt, AUS
Clarence E. Alexander, 2nd Lt, AUS
Archie G. Hooper, 2nd Lt, AUS
Bertil S. Nelly, 2nd Lt, AUS
Donald A. Wilde, 2nd Lt, AUS
James J. Carter, 2nd Lt, AUS
Walter E. Boyer, 2nd Lt, AUS
Harry Swett, 2nd Lt, AUS

3. Enlisted Strength

1 March 1944 - 692 Present - 70 Absent - Total 762

31 March 1944 - 696 Present - 66 Absent - Total 762

EM JOINED

130 EM joined Battalion from Co "B" 655th TD Bn

EM TRANSFERRED

No EM transferred from Fm during past month

4. Officers Promotions

None

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Status of Training

This unit was converted from Self Propelled to Towed on 1 March 1944 and continued 3rd period.

PERIOD: 1 April 1944 to 30 April 1944

1. Commanding Officer

John S. Hafer, Major, Inf.

2. Officer Strength

1 April 1944 - 29 Present - 4 Absent - Total 33

Attached Unassigned Officers

16 Present 3 Absent - Total 19

30 April 1944 - 29 Present - 3 Absent - Total 32

Attached Unassigned Officers

15 Present 1 Absent - Total 16

OFFICERS JOINED

None

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED

Joseph J. Lane, Capt, Cav
Kenneth C. Peters, Capt, AUS
Saul Diamond, 1st Lt, AUS
Alan R. Frazer, 2nd Lt, AUS

3. Enlisted Strength

1 April 1944 - 699 Present - 53 Absent - Total 752

30 April 1944 - 685 Present - 71 Absent - Total 756

EM JOINED

None

EM TRANSFERRED

1 EM Discharged
1 EM Transferred

4. Officers Promotions

None

5. Status of Training

Battalion continued 3rd period training.

PERIOD: 1 May 1944 to 31 May 1944

1. Commanding Officer

John S. Hafer, Major, Inf.

2. Officer Strength

1 May 1944 - 30 Present - 2 Absent - Total 32

Attached Unassigned

13 Present - 3 Absent ~~1~~ - Total 16

31 May 1944 - 28 Present - 4 Absent - Total 32

Attached Unassigned

13 Present - 3 Absent - Total 16

OFFICERS JOINED

None

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED

None

3. Enlisted Strength

1 May 1944 - 695 Present - 72 Absent - Total 767

31 May 1944 - 738 Present - 21 Absent - Total 759

EM JOINED

5 EM joined the Battalion during current month

EM TRANSFERRED

1 EM transferred during month

4. Officer Promotions

None

5. Status of Training

training
Battalion was in 3rd period ~~training~~ during past month.

PERIOD: 1 June 1944 to 30 June 1944

1. Commanding Officer

John S. Hafer, Major, Inf
Samuel S. Morse, Lt Col, FA

2. Officer Strength

1 June 1944 - 28 Present - 4 Absent - Total 32
Attached Unassigned - 13 Present - 3 Absent - Total 16
30 June 1944 - 23 Present - 10 Absent - Total 33
Attached Unassigned - 14 Present - 2 Absent - Total 16

OFFICERS JOINED

1 Lt Col Morse

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED

None

3. Enlisted Strength

1 June 1944 - 699 Present - 60 Absent - Total 759
30 June 1944 - 490 Present - 294 Absent - Total 784

EM JOINED

34 - 670th TD Bn

EM TRANSFERRED

8 EM - 14th Det Sp Trps, Second Army

4. Officers Promotions

None

5. Status of Training

Battalion in 3rd period of training (39th week)

PERIOD: 1 July 1944 to 31 July 1944

1. Commanding Officer

Samuel S. Morse - Lt Colonel, FA
John S. Hafer, Major, Inf - Transferred to the 820th TD Bn., Camp
Breckenridge, Kentucky - 10 July 1944.

2. Officer Strength

1 July 1944 - 19 Present - 12 Absent - 1 WOJG Present - 1 WOJG Absent
Total - 33 Present & absent.

Attached unassigned - 14 Present - 2 Absent - Total 16 Present & absent

31 July 1944 - 17 Present - 14 Absent - 1 CWO Present - 1 WOJG Absent
Total 33 Present & absent.

Attached unassigned - 5 Present - 4 Absent - Total 9 Present & absent.

3. Enlisted Strength

1 July 1944 - 491 Present - 293 Absent - Total Present & Absent 784
31 July 1944 - 724 Present - 56 Absent - Total Present & Absent 780

EM JOINED

None

EM TRANSFERRED

3 EM - 14th Det Sp Trs, Second Army
1 EM - 1580th Service Unit

4. Officers Promotions

1 - WOJG to CWO 4 July 1944 Joe Cain

5. Status of Training:

Battalion continued 3rd period of training (43rd week)

PERIOD: 1 August 1944 to 31 August 1944

1. Commanding Officer

Samuel S. Morse - Lt Colonel, FA

2. Officer Strength

1 August 1944 - 15 Present - 16 Absent - 2 WO Present

Total - 33 Present & absent.

Attached unassigned - 4 Present - 5 Absent - Total Present & absent 9.

31 August 1944 - 29 Present - 2 Absent - 2 WOJG Present - Total present & absent - 33.

OFFICERS JOINED

None

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED

Harry H. Sockol - Major
Wm. C. Flanders - 2nd Lt
Kenneth J. Laverty - Capt
Robert Mann - 2nd Lt
Wm. A. Menghini - 2nd Lt
Maurice Davis Jr. - 2nd Lt
Wm. P. Surgrue - 1st Lt
John J. Danahy - 2nd Lt
James R. Martz - 2nd Lt

3. Enlisted Strength

1 August 1944 - 627 Present - 153 Absent - Total - 780

31 August 1944 - 721 Present - 11 Absent - Total - 732

EM JOINED

None

EM TRANSFERRED

30 - 14th Det Sp Trs, Second Army
3 - Det of Patients, Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky.
14 - AWOL (dropped from the rolls)
1 - Det of Patients, Thayer General Hospital.

Total 48

4. Officers Promotions

None.

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(Period: 1 August 1944 to 31 August 1944 Cont'd)

5. Status of Training

POM requirements completed. Battalion awaiting embarkation.

6. Change of Station

The 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion departed from Camp Campbell, Kentucky, 23 August 1944, 1800 hours by rail for permanent change of station per par 8 Special Orders #207, Headquarters 14th Det Sp Trs, Second Army, Camp Campbell, Kentucky, dated 14 August 1944. Arrived Camp Kilmer, New Jersey 25 August 1944 0620 hours. Total strength of battalion on arrival; 29 Officers - 1 CWO - 27 Enlisted Men.

PERIOD: 1 September 1944 to 30 September 1944

1. Commanding Officer: SAMUEL S. MORSE, Lt-Col, FA.

2. Officers Strength:

1 September 1944 31 Officers - 2 WO's
Total - 33 present and absent

30 September 1944 31 Officers - 2 WO's
Total - 33 present and absent

OFFICERS JOINED

None

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED

None

3. Enlisted Strength:

1 September 1944 - Total 732 present
30 September 1944 - Total 732 present

EN JOINED

None

EN TRANSFERRED

None

4. Officers Promotions:

None.

5. Status of Battalion:

Battalion completed embarkation, usual Organisational duties.

6. Change of Station:

The 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion departed Camp Kilmer, New Jersey by rail 0800 hours, 10 September 1944. Arrived New York Port, boarded transport HMS Scythia 1000 hours, 10 September 1944. Left New York Port 0330 hours 12 September 1944 for overseas destination. Voyage overseas uneventful. Arrived Weymouth Harbor, England 1800 hours, 22 September 1944. Departed Weymouth Harbor 0700 hours 23 September 1944. Arrived Cherbourg Harbor, France 1555 hours 23 September 1944. Disembarked and landed Cherbourg, France 1440 hours, 25 September 1944 from HMS Scythia. Travelled by truck to 2 miles southeast of Valognes, France.

PERIOD: 1 October 1944 to 31 October 1944 -

1. Commanding Officer: SAMUEL S. MORSE, Lt Colonel, FA. Valognes, station to 1st
Rambouillet, France,
2. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED:

a. At beginning of period:

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>
1 October 1944	31 - 2 WO's	732

b. Net increase for month of October 1944:

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>
none	none

c. Net decrease for month of October 1944:

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>
none	3

d. OFFICERS PROMOTIONS:

CAPTAIN GEORGE V. CARRACIO to Major	S-3
1ST LT LOUIS W. BUCKALEW JR to Captain	"C" Co. Comdr
2ND LT WILLIAM R. SCHEFFER to 1st Lt.	Plt Ldr.
2ND LT GORDON L. CRUSE to 1st Lt.	Plt Ldr.
2nd LT PETER J. RUBINO to 1st Lt.	Plt Ldr.
2ND LT FLAMINO J. RISPOLI to 1st Lt.	Plt Ldr.
2ND LT JOHN GARDNER to 1st Lt.	Plt Ldr.
2ND LT PAUL A. WEAKLAND to 1st Lt.	Plt Ldr.
2ND LT HENRY P. WEBER to 1st Lt.	Commo O.

* The above promotions occurred on 16 October 1944.

e. Total strength at end of period:

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>
31 - 2 WO's	729

f. Stations (permanent or temporary) of unit:

<u>DATE OF ARRIVAL</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>DATE OF DEPARTURE</u>
1 October 1944	Valognes, France	25 October 1944
28 October 1944	Wuestwezel, Belgium	30 October 1944
31 October 1944	6 miles E Rosendaal, Holland	- - - - -

Marches: 25 October 1944 departed 2 miles southeast Valognes, France, 0430 hours by motor convoy permanent change of station to 1st Canadian Army. Destination Belgium. Arrived Rambouillet, France, 2200 hours.

Distance travelled - 248 miles.

26 October 1944 departed Rambouillet, France, 0700 hours en-route to destination. Arrived Monldee, France 2200 hours. Distance travelled - 189 miles.

27 October 1944 departed Monldee, France, 1000 hours arrived destination 2 miles northwest of Wuestwezel Belgium 2330 hours. Roads good, weather clear and cool.

5. Campaigns:

- (1) Name of - Germany Campaign (southern Holland sector)
- (2) Duration - From 29 October 1944 to 31 October 1944.
- (3) Purpose: - To drive the Germans out of southern Holland and cut off their supply lines to open the Port of Antwerp.
- (4) Authority - Letter Normandy Base Section, subject, "Movement Orders", dated 23 October 1944. PCS to 1st Canadian Army.

6. Battles:

- (1) Name - Battle to free the Port of Antwerp.
- (2) Place - Southern Holland, between Breda and Rosendaal from the southern boundry to the River Mark.
- (3) Date - From 29 October to 31 October 1944 inclusive.
- (4) Campaign of which battle was part of - Part of the Germany campaign.
- (5) Forces engaged - First Canadian Army, Second British Army, 104th Infantry Division including the 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- (6) Result - Germans driven out of southern Holland, supply lines cut off and the Port of Antwerp opened to commerce.

7. Commanding Officers in important engagements:

Battalion Commander - SAMUEL S. MORSE, Lt-Col, FA.
"A" Company Commander - WILLIAM T. McQUADE, Capt, FA.
"B" Company Commander - JOHN H. WEST, Capt, Cav.
"C" Company Commander - LOUIS W. BUCKALEW JR., INF
"HQ" Company Commander - JOSEPH F. ZILMAN, Capt, CAV.

8. Losses in Action, Officers and enlisted men: NONE.

9. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action:

- (1) NONE.

10. Photos:

PERIOD: 1 November 1944 to 30 November 1944

1. Commanding Officer: SAMUEL S. MORSE, Lt-Col, PA.

2. STRENGTH, commissioned and enlisted:

a. At begining of period:	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>
1 November 1944	31 - 2 WO's	729

b. Net increase for month of November 1944:

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>
	2	28

(1) Officers joined for month of November 1944:
 2ND LT JACK H. HATHAWAY, O-1825672, AUS
 2ND LT ROLAND D. HELLMAN, O-1825413, AUS

c. Net decrease for month of November 1944:

	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>
	2	30

(1) Officers dropped from the rolls during the month of November 1944:
 2ND LT GREGORY P. DAALMANN, O-1825400, PA KIA
 1ST LT FLAMINO J. RISPOLI, O-1821769, INF WIA

d. Officers Promotions for month of November: NONE

e. Total strength at end of period:

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED MEN</u>
31 - 2 WO's	727

3. Stations (permanent or temporary) of unit:

<u>DATE OF ARRIVAL</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>DATE OF DEPARTURE</u>
31 October 1944	6 miles east Rosendaal, Holland	1 November 1944
1 November 1944	Hoeven, Holland	6 November 1944
6 November 1944	3 miles west Aachen, Germany	10 November 1944
10 November 1944	2 miles south Aachen, Germany	13 November 1944
13 November 1944	Brand, Germany	24 November 1944
24 November 1944	Eschweiler, Germany	- - - - -

4. Marches: 6 November 1944 - Departed from Hoeven, Holland by motor convoy at 0930 hours, change of station (TDS) to Aachen, Germany. Arrived destination 3 miles west of Aachen, Germany, 1800 hours. Distance travelled 115 miles. Roads good, weather fair but cloudy.

5. Campaigns:

(1) Name of	-	Germany Campaign (Aachen sector)
(2) Duration	-	From 9 November 1944 -----
(3) Purpose	-	To capture the city of Cologne, Germany.
(4) Authority	-	Telegram, COMMANDING GENERAL, ETOUSA.

6. Battles:

- (1) Name of - Battle to capture Cologne, Germany.
- (2) Place - Germany, west of Rhine River, Aachen sector.
- (3) Date - From 9 November 1944 - - - - -
- (4) Campaign - Germany campaign.
- (5) Forces engaged - 1st United States Army, 104th Infantry Division, with attached troops, including 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- (6) Results - Cities of Brand, Stolberg, Eschweiler taken, advancing toward objective, Cologne, Germany.

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"C" Company Commander - LOUIS W. BUCKALEW JR., Capt, INF.
"HQ" Company Commander - JOSEPH F. ZILMAN, Capt, Cav.

8. Losses in Action, Officers and enlisted men.

- (1) Engagement, vicinity of Eschweiler, Germany:

KILLED

Gregory F. Daalman (2nd Lt)
Frederick H. Doering (Pvt.)
John Patrak (Pvt.)

WOUNDED

Flamino J. Rispoli (2nd Lt)
Bennie E. Holmes (Pfc)
William N. Ball (Sgt)
William V. Lemmer (Tec 4)
Julian Wright (Pfc)
Walter F. Talasis (Sgt)
James A. Larrick (Pfc)
Rena J. Gosselin (Sgt)
Thomas M. DeMarco (Tec 5)
Robert E. Shilling (Tec 5)
William H. Carr (Pvt)
Richard M. Green (Pvt)
Kenneth A. Coyne (Pvt)
Coyler Shelton (Pfc)
Sam Fena (Sgt)
Byron L. Schrock (Sgt)

MISSING

Patrick V. Castellano (Pvt)

TAKEN PRISONER

None

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9. Former and present members who have distinguished themselves in action:

(1) None

(2) The following enlisted men received the Purple Heart Award for wounds received in action against the enemy during the month of November 1944:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Raymond L. Daniels	Private	32754073
Robert M. Killgore Jr.	Private First Class	34338111
John B. Smith	Sergeant	38467279
John F. McNamee	Private First Class	39461256
Coyie Shelton	Private First Class	34599186

10. Photographs of Personnel, important scenes or events.

* After Action Report attached.

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The successful struggle to drive the Germans across the Roer River was not without its price. The personnel of the battalion will always remember the gallant men who were killed and wounded while fighting to ensure the victory.

LOSSES SUSTAINED THROUGH BATTLE CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION

2nd Lieutenant Gregory F. Daalman, 01825400, FA - In the vicinity of Darff, Germany, 11 November 1944.
Private Frederick H. Deering, 36299711, FA - In the vicinity of Diepenlinchen, Germany, 22 November 1944.
Private First Class John Pstrak, 33461263, FA - In the vicinity of Rethgen, Germany, 28 November 1944.
Private Henry J. Krakowiak, 31281181, FA - In the vicinity of Frenz, Germany, 6 December 1944.

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION

Technician Grade Five James C. Delorenze, 35794849, FA - In the vicinity of Hehlrath, Germany, 2 December 1944.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Private First Class Bennie E. Holmes, 36444346, FA - In the vicinity of Breda, Holland, 30 October 1944.
Sergeant William N. Ball, 32390226, FA - In the vicinity of Heeven, Holland, 3 November 1944.
Technician Grade Four William V. Lesner, 13086704, FA - In the vicinity of Oudenbosch, Holland, 6 November 1944.
Private First Class Julian Wright, 34214227, FA - In the vicinity of Aachen, Germany, 8 November 1944.
Sergeant Walter F. Talas, 35001136, FA - In the vicinity of Derff, Germany, 15 November 1944.
Technician Grade Five Robert E. Shilling, FA, 33238685 - In the vicinity of Eilendorf, Germany, 18 November 1944.
Sergeant Rena J. Gesselin, 31326420, FA - In the vicinity of Eilendorf, Germany, 18 November 1944.
Technician Grade Five Thomas M. DeMarco, 33420947, FA - In the vicinity of Eilendorf, Germany, 18 November 1944.
Private First Class James A. Larrick, 35409668, FA - In the vicinity of Eilendorf, Germany, 18 November 1944.
Private William H. Carr, 36558099, FA - In the vicinity of Eilendorf, Germany, 18 November 1944.
Private Richard M. Green, 37385572, FA - In the vicinity of Eilendorf, Germany, 18 November 1944.
Private Kenneth A. Coyne, 36298657, FA - In the vicinity of Verlautenheide, Germany, 19 November 1944.
1st Lieutenant Flaminio J. Rispoli, 01821769, Inf - In the vicinity of Hehlrath, Germany, 21 November 1944.

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Private First Class Coyie Shelton, 34599186, FA - In the vicinity of Eschweiler, Germany, 21 November 1944.
Sergeant Sam Pena, 35300212, FA, - In the vicinity of Eschweiler, Germany, 26 November 1944.
Technician Grade Five Dale M. Breth, 33250643, FA - In the vicinity of Hehlrath, Germany, 27 November 1944.
Sergeant Byron L. Schrock, 33246480, FA - In the vicinity of Frenz, Germany, 29 November 1944.
Private First Class William C. Cogar, 35750316, FA - In the vicinity of Hehlrath, Germany, 1 December 1944.
Private First Class George Snake, 37122761, FA - In the vicinity of Hehlrath, Germany, 1 December 1944.
Private First Class Robert G. Lobdell, 32737769, FA - In the vicinity of Hehlrath, Germany, 1 December 1944.
Private First Class Benjamin F. Mitchell, 38467085, FA - In the vicinity of Hehlrath, Germany, 1 December 1944.
Sergeant Peter J. Dunne, 35402565, FA - In the vicinity of Hehlrath, Germany, 2 December 1944.
Private First Class Daniel J. Ball, FA - In the vicinity of Eschweiler, Germany, 4 December 1944.
Private Peter Bilez, 32836746, FA - In the vicinity of Eschweiler, Germany, 1 December 1944.
Private First Class Joseph H. Kelley, 36421196, FA - In the vicinity of Frenz, Germany, 9 December 1944.
Captain Louis W. Buckalew Jr., 0410154, Inf - In the vicinity of Putzlohn, Germany, 10 December 1944.
Private First Class Robert M. Warren, 16095042, FA - In the vicinity of Putzlohn, Germany, 10 December 1944.
Sergeant Victor J. Murauskos, 32402250, FA - In the vicinity of Inden, Germany, 16 December 1944.
Technician Grade Five James J. Loria, 36562201, FA - In the vicinity of Inden, Germany, 16 December 1944.
Private First Class Mario J. Nunez, 32682435, FA - In the vicinity of Inden, Germany, 16 December 1944.
Private First Class Gerald W. Robinson, 36421237, FA - In the vicinity of Lamersdorf, Germany, 22 December 1944.
Private First Class John D. Hoffman, 33430942, FA - In the vicinity of Langerweke, Germany, 28 December 1944.

All of the personnel of this battalion are extremely proud of their comrades listed below who distinguished themselves in action.

AWARDED THE SILVER STAR MEDAL

Sergeant Edward Ritchie, 35116422, Company C 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 21 November 1944 - per GO #25, Hq. 104th Inf., Div., dated 8 December 1944.

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Private First Class Edward J. Zaliagiris, 36853024, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 5 December 1944 - per GO #32, Hq 104th Inf. Div., dated 15 December 1944.
Private First Class William E. Wright, 34603056, Company B, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for gallantry in action in Germany on 6 December 1944 - per GO #33, Hq. 104th Inf. Div., dated 16 December 1944.

AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL

Sergeant Vernon L. Webster, 15320800, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944 - per GO #40, Hq. 104th Inf Div., dated 23 December 1944.
Technician Fourth Grade Charles W. Marshall, 14138122, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944. - per GO #40, Hq 104th Inf. Div., dated 23 December 1944.
Private First Class Arthur E. Alexander, 33451307, Headquarters Company, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 4 December 1944 - per GO #40, Hq 104th Inf Div., dated 23 December 1944.
Private First Class George Snake, 37122761, Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 23 November 1944 - per GO #43, Hq 104th Inf Div., dated 26 December 1944.
Private Arvel E. Stafford, 34364838, Company A, 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 29 November 1944 - per GO #43, Hq 104th Inf Div., dated 26 December 1944.

AWARD OF THE PURPLE HEART

First Sergeant Wilford L. Sidebottom, 38083260, Company B, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Frenz, Germany, on 11 December 1944.
Sergeant Don K. Crawford, 20322432, Company B, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Frenz, Germany, on 8 December 1944.
Sergeant Rena J. Gosselin, 31326420, Company B, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Eilendorf, Germany, on 18 November 1944.
Sergeant John B. Smith, 38467279, Company A, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Hehlrath, Germany, on 26 November 1944.
Technician Grade Five Louis Segedy, 35291378, Company B, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Lamersdorf, Germany, on 24 December 1944.
Sergeant Charles W. East, 39278330, Company B, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Frenz, Germany, on 8 December 1944.
Private First Class Isadore Becker, 32191450, Company B, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Frenz, Germany, on 6 December 1944.
Private First Class William O. Embry, 35725611, Company B, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Lamerdorf, Germany, on 17 December 1944.

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Private First Class Robert M. Killgore Jr., 34338111, Company B, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Eilendorf, Germany, on 17 November 1944.

Private First Class John F. McNamee, 39461256, Company C, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Weisweiler, Germany, on 26 November 1944.

Private First Class Coyie Shelton, 34599186, Company A, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Eschweiler, Germany, on 21 November 1944.

Private Raymond L. Daniels, 32754073, Company B, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Oudenbesch, Holland, on 5 November 1944.

Private Martin G. Marmurek, 32879618, Company B, for wounds received as a result of enemy action in the vicinity of Lamersdorf, Germany, on 16 December 1944.

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