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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 1 July 1944

To: 2400 1 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP 262197)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
2100			2100	Co A, 1 platoon at 705078, 2 platoons at 675105, Co B CP at 462171, Co C, Rcn Co and Bn CP in assembly area at 262197, prepared to support 34th Inf Div. Rear Echelon at 225037. Co A under control of 81st Rcn. Co B under control of CGB 1st Armd Div. As of 2030 hrs this date Co A expended 160 rds HE at enemy Mark VI Tank. Effect of rds at Mark VI unknown, hits made on bldgs in same vicinity. Weather: - Clear and Warm.	
1800		1	1800	Pvt Herman J. Vonderhaar - 39088239 Co. "A", LWA by small arms fire this date. EM evacuated. See Annex "A" & "B"	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 2 July 1944

To: 2400 2 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 213210)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Co A No Report. Co C CP vicinity 209209, 1 platoon vicinity 209233, 2 platoons vicinity 191231. Bn CP vicinity 213210, closing at 1800 hrs. Ren Co - No Change. Rear Echelon at Casale. Co B vicinity 351-265. Bn (less 2 Co's) atchd to 34th Inf Div as of 1200 hrs 1 July 44. Co C continuing to support attack of 442 Inf. Ren Co maintaining road block on right flank of Div. sector. Weather: Clear and Hot.	

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From: 0001 3 July 1944

To: 2400 3 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 242230)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1900			1900	<p>Bn CP vicinity 242230 closing at 1800 hrs. Rcn Co relieving 34th Rcn troop in its sector (with one platoon Co A 804th TD Bn atchd) with mission of protecting Div right flank. One platoon Co C enroute to support Rcn Co, 1 platoon enroute to support 168th Inf, 1 platoon Co C in reserve prepared to support 363 Inf. Rcn Co advancing on 168th Inf. right flank to approximately 3026. Co A (atchd to 81st Rcn Squadron) advancing in very rough terrain, 1 platoon expended 41 rds HE at vehicles and and personnel -- good results. Targets in vicinity 680165. 1 Platoon at 645178, 1 platoon at 653163, 1 platoon at 672114 in reserve. Co B 1 platoon atchd to C troop 91st Rcn and meeting very little opposition, objective is Montecatini. 1 platoon atchd to 1st Bn 13th A.R. <del>was</del> attacked last night to take road junction 417243 - results unsuccessful. Last reports indicate they are advancing. They have been firing at enemy personnel and houses, knocking out one enemy vehicle. One platoon attached to 3rd Bn 13th AR now working with Rcn elements of that organization - expended 61 rds HE at enemy personnel and houses suspected to be occupied. Expended two rds at Mark VI tank but tank disappeared.</p> <p>Weather: Clear and Warm</p>	

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From: 0001 3 July 1944

To: 2400 3 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 242230)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
<u>Continued</u>					
2200		2	2200	Pvt Dale H. Ellingson - 57170067, Rcn Company, Missing in Action this date. See Annex "A" & "B"	

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From: 0001 4 July 1944

To: 2400 4 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 242230)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	<p>Bn CP at 242230, Co A CP at Coteriano(677105), 1 platoon at 635186, 1 platoon at 655173, 1 platoon at 645193, Co B CP at 396216, Co C CP at 270220, Rcn CP at 297287, rear echelon moved to 295225, closing at 1500 hrs. One platoon Co B atchd C troop 91st Ren. Co A ordered to hold in present positions and CP will move to vicinity 659173. Co B 1st platoon advanced toward Montecatini, Italy, demolished pill box enroute to present position, encountered mines and demolitions on roads. 2nd platoon knocked out 1 AF gun and 1 enemy Mark VI tank in early afternoon - expending 120 rds APC and 50 HE, received much enemy artillery fire and some direct fire. 3rd platoon-No change. Late report from Co B - 3 July - 1st platoon received tank fire enroute to present position at 3618 (still atchd to 91st Ren) 2nd platoon no activity as of 1700 hrs. 3rd platoon has two guns in road block position 427237. Have no contact with other two guns. Co C one platoon working with 168th Inf in vicinity 230274; one platoon working with Rcn Co in its sector on Div right flank; one platoon in reserve. Rcn Co advanced elements at 297287 continuing forward. Co B, 2nd platoon, assisted in knocking out 2 Mark VI's, platoon in support of Co C 1st Bn 13th AR. One M-5(light tank) Rcn Co knocked out by enemy fire vicinity south of Miemo, Italy.</p>	

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From: 0001 4 July 1944

To: 2400 4 July 1944

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
<u>July 4th Continued:</u>					
1800		3	1800	Sgt Vincent F. Peters - 39602372, this Co, LMA this date. EM evac- uated. See Annex "A" & "B"  Weather: Clear and Hot	

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From: 0001 5 July 1944

To: 2400 5 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 297235)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
2000			2000	Bn CP vicinity (Casaglia 297235) closing at 1800 hrs. Ren CP at 297-275, closing at 1830 hrs. Co B very active and preparing to repulse counter-attack CCB is expecting from enemy 90th Light Inf and 26th Panzer Div. Ren Co 1st and 2nd platoons received heavy fire from town of Miemo, Italy. 2nd and 3rd platoons supported engineers at blown bridge 3000 yds SW of Miemo, then proceeded up trail to North at 1530 hrs. Encountered enemy tank which withdrew 2500 yds SW of Miemo, also received enemy artillery fire. CO Ren Co with TD's, Tanks and Inf worked NW against enemy inf - requested artillery support. Ren CP vicinity of Casaglia, Italy. Ren Co held up against strong enemy resistance, situation still same. Co C - 1 platoon continuing to support 168th Inf. 2 platoons supporting Ren Co. Weather: Clear and Warm.	
2000		4	2000	1st Lt Robert H. Young - 0882770, Tec 5 Willard C. Folven - 37169989, and Tec 5 Harold E. McCarthy - 39386346, all SWA this date by enemy artillery fire. All evacuated. See Annex "A" & "B"	

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From: 0001 6 July 1944

To: 2400 6 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 297235)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
2300			2300	<p>Rcn Co CP vicinity 301252 closing at 2230 hrs. Co B detached fr 1st AD and reverts to Bn control, 1100 hrs 5 Jul 44. 1 platoon Co C atchd to 168th Inf vicinity 240305 as of 1500 hrs (continuing advance to N) Co A continuing support of 81st Rem Squadron. Rcn Co CP at 301259 adjusted artillery and enemy Inf and gun positions throughout day of 5 July. CP also recd intermittent artillery and mortar fire fr enemy. Inf support withdrew leaving Rcn units to hold position in vicinity 278294. Rcn units were later instructed to withdraw to 283269 after losing one M-5 (light tank) and one other damaged. Enemy forces kept Rcn units from returning to position at 298289 gained on 4 July due to heavy resistance.</p> <p>Weather: Clear and Warm.</p>	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 7 July 1944

To: 2400 7 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 297235

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Little change in operations. Co "A" CP at 598224, one platoon at 599271 moving north, one platoon at 598280, one platoon at 565247 still in support of 81st Ren Squadron.  Weather: Partly cloudy and somewhat cooler.	

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From: 0001 8 July 1944

To: 2400 8 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 297235)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1900			1900	One platoon Co C with 168th Inf, captured 12 prisoners at 225293 and assisted in capturing 40 more at 232-309(Castellina). 168th Inf. credits this platoon with a Mark VI tank destroyed at 221314. Two platoons Co A at 588284, one platoon at 561241 A Co CP at Pusciano - continuing active support of 81st Ren Squadron. Co B has 1 platoon working with Ren Co. Ren Co continuing mission on Div right flank meeting determined resistance and have received orders to establish road block at 300300.  Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 9 July 1944

To: 2400 9 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 297235)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1900			1900	<p>Co C 1 platoon supporting advanced of 34th Rcn Troop. Co A continuing active support of 81st Rcn Squadron. Co C supporting 168th Inf advancing to 228134 (1 platoon) and fired at what seemed to be camouflaged tanks north of Pgio Casale. No known results of firing. Rcn Co had advanced in its sector occupying Miemo, Italy, at 1530 hrs and continuing advance to the north - encountering demolitions and mines. One M-5(light tank) Rcn Co hit a mine at 298287 completely destroyed.</p> <p>Weather: Partly cloudy and warm.</p>	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 10 July 1944

To: 2400 10 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 242278)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1900			1900	Bn CP at 242278 closing at 1645 hrs. Co B CP at 229299, 6 guns at 229299, 2 guns at 255318, 1 platoon at Miemo. Co C C* at 227283, 1 platoon at 225-312, 1 platoon at 228313. Ren Co in general vicinity at 116284. Co A continuing to support 81st Ren. 1 platoon Co B vicinity of Miemo, protecting Div right flank. Ren Co relieved in its sector on right flank of Div to support 804th TD Bn in control sector. One platoon Co C overlooking town of Casale engaged four targets during day, all tanks. Tanks were observed pulling into position but two disappeared before the platoon could fire on them. Co C expended 81 rds HE and 5 rds AP during days firing. One enemy tank destroyed and one damaged by C Co - both believed to be Mark IV's. Weather: Clear and Warm.	
2200		5	2200	1st Lt Sheldon L. Thompson - 0435944, this Co., Missing in Action since 0200 this date. See Annex "A" & "B"	

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From: 0001 11 July 1944

To: 2400 11 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 295225)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1900			1900	<p>Bn CP closed in assembly area vicinity 295225 at 1830 hrs. Co A CP at 557-280, 1 platoon at 540323, 1 platoon at 495275, 1 platoon at 538273. Co C enroute to assembly area at 295-225. Ren Co closed in assembly area at 295225 at 1730 hrs. Bn is atchd to 91st Inf Div (Less Co A). Co G atchd to D Co 2nd Bn 1st AR. Co B in direct support of 363rd Inf. Ren Co reld fr support of 804th TD. In ren of enemy positions at 1700 hrs 10 July, a 77MM A/T gun that was brought under fire 9 July by 3rd Platoon Co C was found damaged.</p> <p>Weather: Clear and Warm.</p>	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 12 July 1944

To: 2400 12 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 295225)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Co A continuing to support 81st Ren Sq. One platoon Co B supporting D Co, 2nd Bn, 1st AR at 302322. 3rd platoon Co A expended 80 rds HE at enemy personnel in vicinity 565345 and 551363. Excellent results reported on enemy personnel. Co A working in heavily mined area.	
1800		6	1800	Sgt Louis M. Lacassie, 59231795, Co "A" LWA this date by enemy mine. EM evacuated. See Annex "A" & "B"	

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From: 0001 13 July 1944

To: 2400 13 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 295225)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Little Change in operations. Co A continuing support of 81st Rcn Sq, Co B continuing support of 363rd Infantry.  Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 14 July 1944

To: 2400 14 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 335378)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Bn CP at 335378, closing 1400 hrs Co A continuing support of 81st Rcn Sq, Co B atchd to 361st Inf for direct support, Co C 1 platoon atchd to 362nd Inf and 2 platoons atchd to 2nd Bn 1st AR for direct support. <del>Continuing</del> Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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From: 0001 15 July 1944

To: 2400 15 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 335378)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	<p>Co A continuing support of 81st Rcn Sq and moved to present location with assistance of 1 company of tanks. No serious resistance met, but extensive minefields delayed progress. Co B continuing support of 361st Inf. Co C continuing support of 362nd Inf and 2nd Bn 1st AR.</p> <p>Weather: Clear and Hot</p>	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 16 July 1944

To: 2400 16 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 310435)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Co A CP at 518384, 1 platoon at 529395, 1 platoon at 496414, 1 platoon at 315436. Co C moving to new position. Bn CP at 310435, closing at 0900 hrs.  Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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From: 0001 17 July 1944

To: 2400 17 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 310435)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1900			1900	Co A continuing to support 81st Ren Sq. Road blocks, mine fields and intense artillery fire continue to slow advance of Co A. Co B continuing to support 361 Inf and overran one enemy 75mm A/T SP at 277513 and destroyed a Mark VI tank at 277516 at 0900 hrs. Co C continuing to support 362 Inf. and the platoon at 308496 destroyed one enemy Mark IV tank at 306509 at 1600 hrs - direct fire. At approximately 1730 hrs Co B lost two M-10's by hostile artillery in vicinity of 275509, 1 M-10 damaged by land mine in same vicinity.	
2300		7	2300	Weather: Clear and Hot. Tec 5 Harold W. Pahl, 37170007, Co. B, LWA <del>by enemy small arms fire</del> this date. EM evacuated. See Annex "A" & "B"	

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From: 0001 18 July 1944

To: 2400 18 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 310435)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	<p>Ren Co moved to vicinity 310438 closing at 1400 hrs. Co A continuing to support 81st Ren and 3rd platoon, <del>and</del> Co A moving with Co B 81st Ren in attack on hill and road junction at 518426. Co B continuing to support 361st Inf and advancing from vicinity of Ponsacco at 0700 hrs overran three Mark IV tanks in vicinity 284545, tanks were found in excellent condition and undamaged. Three PW captured in same vicinity.</p> <p>Weather: Clear and Hot.</p>	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 19 July 1944

To: 2400 20 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 310494)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Bn (less Co A) now assembled in vicinity of Capannoli, Italy. (310494) in Div Reserve. Bn CP 310494	
				Weather: Clear and Warm	
1800		<u>20 July 1944</u>	1800	No change in operations.	
				Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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From: 0001 21 July 1944

To: 2400 21 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 310494)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Co B atchd to 916th FA for indirect fire missions guns at 278524. Btry of 6 guns Co C attached to 346th FA for indirect fire missions guns at 301501. Btrys expended 252 rds HE and 12 rds smoke at concentrations N of Arno River.  Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 22 July 1944

To: 2400 22 July 1944

Place: (Bn GP - 310494)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Six guns Co B and six guns Co C are to travel (loop) as follows: Capanneli, Pensacco, road junction 277485 commencing at 2300 hrs. Btry's atchd to FA Bn expended 351 hrs HE and 10 rds smoke.  Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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From: 0001 23 July 1944

To: 2400 23 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 310494)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Co A relieved of atchmt with 81st Rcn Sq 1 section TD's Co A covering road junction at 519508, 1 section at 500528. Six gun btry Co C atchd to 346th FA expended 66 rds HE indirect fire.  Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 24 July 1944

To: 2400 25 July 1944

Place: 9Bn CP - 310494)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Bn detached IV Corps and atchd to II Corps eff 25 Jul 1944. Weather: Clear and Warm.	
1800		8	1800	Sgt Dyle Smith - 20927370, Co A IWA this date. EM evacuated.	
		<u>25 July 1944</u>			
1800			1800	No change in operations. Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 26 July 1944

To: 2400 26 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 310494)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Co A now atchd to 350th Inf. for support. Co B and C continuing to support 916th FA 346th FA. Co C six gun btry destroyed one enemy S/P gun and damaged two with indirect fire expending 474 rds HE. Enemy guns located in general vicinity 3430-6112, time 1730 hrs  Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 27 July 1944

To: 2400 27 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 310494)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800	c		1800	Six guns btry Co B expended 1019 rds HE and 18 rds smoke in support of artillery.  Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 28 July 1944

To: 2400 28 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 310494)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Co B one gun at Pontedera, remainder of Co no change. One gun Co B in direct support of 361 Inf at Pontedera, to be used for knocking out enemy MG positions by direct fire. July 27-28 six gun btty Co B fired on fourteen targets observed by Inf. on enemy personnel and gun positions with very good effect reported.  Weather: Clear and Warm.	

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 29 July 1944

To: 2400 29 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 507397)

Time		Serial No.	Time Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action Taken
In	Out				
1800			1800	Bn Less Co "A" closed in assembly area at 507397 at 0000 hrs. Bn Less Co A released fr operational control IV Corps, detached fr 91st Inf Div and atchd to 85th Inf. Div effective 2330 B 28 Jul 44. Co A detached 88th Div (362) and reverts to Bn control eff same date and hour. Co A continued mission of direct support of 362 Inf until receiving notice of relief. Bn in Div Reserve. Harassing missions fired throught the night 28 July by <del>mine</del> both batteries - good effects on enemy personnel, hit an ammunition dump which burned for 12 hrs. One SP gun probably knocked out in vicinity 34306112.  Weather: Clear and Warm.	
2000		9	2000	Sgt Elmer I. Sarkilahit, 37170050 Co. A SNA this date. EM evacuated. See Annex "A" & "B"	

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To **CO 776th TD Bn (Attention: S-1)**

**Pvt Herman J. Vonderhaar - 39088239, this Company**

**LWA by small arms fire this date. EM evacuated.**

**CO Co. "A" 776th TD Battalion**

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**3 July 1944**

To **CO 776th TD Battalion (Attention: S-1)**

**Pvt Dale H. Ellingson - 37170067, this Company**

**MIA this date.**

**CO Recon Company 776th TD Battalion**

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To <b>CO 776th TD Battalion (Attention: S-1)</b>		
Sgt Vincent F. Peters - 59602372. this Company		
IMA this date. IM evacuated.		
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No. <b>4</b>	DATE <b>5 July 1944</b>	
To <b>CO 776th TD Battalion (Attention: S-1)</b>		
1st Lt Robert H. Young - 0885770, Tec 5 Willard		
C. Folven - 37169989, and Tec 5 Harold E. McCarthy		
39386346, all <del>SNA</del> this date by enemy artillery fire.		
All evacuated.		
CO Co. "C" 776th TD Battalion		<b>2000</b>
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No. <b>5</b>	DATE <b>10 July 1944</b>	
To <b>CO 776th TD Battalion (Attention: S-1)</b>		
<b>1st Lt. Sheldon L. Thompson - 0435944, this Co.</b>		
<b>Missing in Action since <del>0200</del> this date.</b>		
<b>CO Rcn Co. 776th TD Battalion</b>		<b>2200</b>
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DATE **12 July 1944**

To **CO 776th TD Battalion (Attention: S-1)**

**Sgt Louis M. Lacassie - 39231795 this Company**

**LMA this date, by enemy mine. EM Evacuated**

**CO Co. "A" 776th TD Battalion**

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No. 7

DATE 17 July 1944

To CO 776th TD Battalion (Attention: S-1)

Tec 5 ~~Harold W. Peihl~~ - 37170007, this Company

LWA ~~by <sup>chronic</sup> ~~radio~~ ~~trans~~ ~~line~~~~ this date. EM Evacuated

CO Co. "B" 776th TD Battalion

OFFICIAL DESIGNATION OF SENDER

2300

TIME SIGNED

AUTHORIZED TO BE  
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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER

Donald N. Anderson

SIGNATURE AND GRADE OF WRITER

Captain

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MESSAGE (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		(CLASSIFICATION)
No. <b>8</b>	DATE	<b>24 July 1944</b>
To <b>CO 776th TD Battalion (Attention: S-1)</b>		
Sgt Dyle Smith - 20927370, this Company		
LWA this date. EM evacuated.		
CO Co. <b>776th TD Battalion</b>		<b>1800</b>
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		<b>1st Lt</b>

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<b>MESSAGE</b> (SUBMIT TO MESSAGE CENTER IN DUPLICATE)		(CLASSIFICATION)
No. <b>9</b>	DATE <b>29 July 1944</b>	
To <b>CO 776th TD Battalion (Attention: S-1)</b>		
Sgt Elmer I. Sarkilahti - 37170050, this Company		
SWA this date. EM evacuated.		
CO Co. <b>"A"</b> 776th TD Battalion		2000
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		<b>Willis F. Cole, Jr.</b>

