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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: <u>0001 1 July 1944</u>

To: 2400 1 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP 262197)

i indi	ne I	Serial	Time		Action
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
			21 66	Go A, I plateon at 705078, 2 plateons at 675105, Co B CP at 462171, Co C, Ren Go and Bn CP in assembly area at 262197, prepared to support 34th Inf Div. Rear Echelon at 225037. Co A under control of 81st Ren. Go 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.	
B ø ø		1	1800	Pyt 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: ØØØ1 2 July 1944

To: 2400 2 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 213210)

Ti	ne l	Serial	Time		Action
En 🗍	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
SØØ			18øø .	Co A No Report. Co C GP vicinity 209209, I platoon vicinity 209233, 2 platoons vicinity 191231. Bn GP vicinity 213210, closing at 1800 hrs. Rcn Go - No Change. Rear Echclon at Casale, Co B vicinity 351-265. Bn (less 2 Co's) atchd to 34th Inf Div as of 1200 hrs 1 July 44. Go C continuing to support attack of 442 Inf. Rcn Co maintaining road block on right flank of Div. sector. Weather: Clear and Hot.	
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To: 2400 3 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 242230)

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In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
9øø			19øø	Bn CP vicinity 242230 closing at	
				1800 hrs. Ren Co relieving 34th Ren	
-	1	- T		troop in its sector(with one plat-	
	,	******		oon Co A 804th TD Bn atchd) with	
		*		mission of protecting Div right	
		4		flank. One platoon Go C entroute	
. ′				to support Ren Co, 1 plateon en-	
				route to support 168th Inf, 1 plat-	
		4	1	oon Co C in reserve prepared to	
				support 363 Inf. Ren Co advancing	
	1	4 4		on 168th Inf. right flank to app-	-
				reximately 3026. Co A (atchd to	
			1.	81st Ren Squadron) advancing in	
+ .	•	1		very rough terrain, l platoon ex-	
	1			pended 41 rds HE at vehicles and	
,]	1		and personnel good results. Tar-	
	1			gets in vicinity 680165. 1 Platoon	
	}			at 645178, 1 platoon at 653163, 1	
•				plateon at 672114 in reserve. Co B	
				l plateon atchd to C troop 91st	
				Ren and meeting very little opposit	
				ion, objective is Montecatini. 1	
			1	platoon atchd to 1st Bn 13th A.R.	
			1	attacked last night to take	
	1		1	road junction 417243 - results un-	
		1		successful. Last reports indicate	
			1	they are advancing. They have been	4
				firing at enemy personnel and house	
	3			knocking out one enemy vehicle. One	· ·
				plateon attached to 3rd Bn 13th AR	*
	1	1	A i	now working with Rcn elements of the	at
				organization - expended 61 rds HE	
	1			at enemy personnel and houses sus-	
	1			pected to be occupied. Expended two	
		1- "		rds at Mark VI tank but tank dis-	
		1	100		
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Place: (Br CP - 242230)

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ezøø		2	22ØØ	Put Dale H. Ellingson - 57170067, Ren Company, Missing in Action	
				this date. See Annex "A" & "B"	
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Place: (Bn CP - 242230)

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Ti	me	Serial	Time		Action
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
18ØØ			18øø	Bn CP at 242230, Co A CP at Cotor- niano(677105), 1 platoon at 635186, 1 platoon at 655173, 1 platoon at 645193, Co B CP at 396216, Co C CP	
	All Andrews and An	**************************************		at 270220, Rcn CP at 297287, rear echelon moved to 295225, closing at 1500 hrs. One plateon Co B atchd C troop 91st Rcn. Co A ordered to	
	erganistisk professional er			hold in present positions and CP will move to vicinity 659173. Co B lst platoon advanced toward Montecatini, Italy, demolished pill box	
*	The same of the sa			enroute to present position, encountered mines and demolitions on roads. 2nd platoon knocked out 1 AT 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	
	4	Manager of the Assertion and A		Inf in vicinity 230274; one platoon working with Ren Co in its sector on Div right flank; one platoon in reserve. Ren Co advanced elements at 297287 continuing forward. Co B,	
				2nd plateon, assisted in knocking out 2 Mark VI3s, plateon in support of Co C 1st Bn 13th AR. One M-5(light tank) Ren Co knocked out by enemy fire vicinity south of Miemo, Italy.	

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	4th Cor	tinued:	,		
18øø		3	18øø	Sgt Vincent F. Peters - 39602372, this Co, IMA this date. EM evac- uated. See Annex "A" & "B"	
		e, "		Weather: Clear and Hot	
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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: **ØØØ1** 5 July 1944

To: 2400 5 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 297235)

In ØØØ	Out	Serial No.	Dated 2000	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
ффф		F 194	2000		
			~~	Bn CP vicinity (Casaglia 297235) closing at 1800 hrs. Rcn CP at 297- 275, closing at 1830 hrs. Co B very active and preparing to repulse con	mter-
-				attack CCB is expecting from enemy Light Inf and 26th Panzer Div. Ren 1st and 2nd platoons received heavy from town of Miemo, Italy. 2nd and platoons supported engineers at blooridge 3000 yds SW of Miemo, then preeded up trail to North at 1530 hr	Ce fire 3rd wn ro-
and the second s				Encountered enemy tank which withdown 2500 yds SW of Miemo, also received artillery fire. CO Ren Co with TD's Fanks and Inf worked NW against enem of a requested artillery support.	enemy enemy my Ren
				CP vicinity of Casaglia, Italy. Rer held up against strong enemy resist situation still same. Co C - 1 plat continuing to support 168th Inf. 2 platoons supporting Ren Co. Weather: Clear and Warm.	ance,
ó gó	.	4	2øøø	lst 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 evacuate See Annex "A" & "B"	

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From: ØØØ1 6 July 1944

To: 2400 6 July 1944

Place: (Bn GP - 297235)

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In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
≅ 3 ØØ			23ØØ	Ren 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 plateen Co C atchd to 168th Inf vicinity 240305 as of 1500 hrs (continuing advance to N) Co A continuing support of 81st Ren	•
				Squadron. Ren Co OP at 301259 adjusted artillery and enemy Inf and gun positions throughout day of 5 July OP also red intermittent artillery and mortar fire fr enemy. Inf supposition to held	rt
	- '			position in vicinity 278294. Ren unwere later instructed to withdraw tass269 after losing one M-5 (light tank) and one other damaged. Enemy forces kept Ren units from returning to position at 298289 gained on 4 July due to heavy resistance.	•
				Weather: Clear and Warm.	
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From: 0001 7 July 1944

To: 2400 7 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 297235

ጥ፥	me	Serial	Time		Action
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
18øø			18ØØ	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 81st Ren Squadron.	,
		4.		Weather: Partly cloudy and somewhat	· .
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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: ØØØ1 8 July 1944

To: 2400 8 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 297235)

Ti	me	Serial	Time.		Action
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
øø			19 ø ø	One plateon Co C with 168th Inf, captured 12 prisoners at 225293 and assisted in capturing 40 more at 232-	
			; ,	309(Castellina). 168th Inf. credits this plateon with a Mark VI tank destroyed at 221314. Two plateons Co)
		i.		A at 588284, one plateon 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.	
Ŧ				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)

· Ti	me	· Serial	Time		Action
[n	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
9øø			19øø	Co C 1 plateon supporting advance 34th Ecn Troop. Go A continuing act	
				support of 81st Ren Squadron. Co C supporting 168th Inf advancing to 228134 (1 plateon) and fired at who seemed to be camouflaged tanks nor	
mer de commence de la		***		of Pgio Casale. No known results of firing. Ren Co had avaanced in its sector occupying Miemo, Italy, at 1530 hrs and continuing advance to	
				the north - encountering demolition and mines. One M-5(lighttank) Ron Co hit a mine at 298287 completely destroyed.	is
-		- 1		Weather: Partly choudy and warm.	
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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: ØØØ1 10 July 1944

To: 2400 10 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 242278)

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Ti	me	Serial	Time.		Action
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
19øø			19ØØ	Bn CP at 242278 elsoing at 1645 hrs. Co B CP at 229299, 6 guns at 229299, 2 guns at 255318, 1 platoon at Micho Co C C* at 227283, 1 platoon at 225-	•
				512, 1 plateen at 228513. Ren Co in general vicinity at 116284. Co A continuing to support 81st Ren. 1 plateen Co B vicinity of Micmo, 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 Go G overlooking town of Casale engaged four targets during day, all tanks. Tanks were of served pulling into position but the	5 5- 9
				disappeared before the platoon couldire on them. Co C expended 81 rds HE and 5 rds AP during days firing. One enemy tank destroyed and one day aged by C Co - both believed to be Mark IV's. Weather: Clear and Warm.	
22ØØ		5	22ØØ	lst Lt Sheldon L. Thompson - 043592 this Co., Missing in Action since \$2\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	4,

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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: ØØØ1 11 July 1944

To: 2400 11 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 295225)

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Ti	me	Serial	Time		Action
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
19øø			19øø	Bn CP closed in assembly area vicion 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 C atchd to D Co 2nd Bn 1st AR. Co B in direct support of 363rd Inf. Res reld fr support of 804th TD. In res	
• • • •	Programma analysis (Programma analysis)			of enemy positions at 1700 hrs 10 July, a 77MM A/T gun that was brougunder fire 9 July by 3rd Plateon 6 was found damaged.	zht
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To: 2400 12 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 295225)

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<u>In</u>	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
18ØØ			18ØØ	Co A continuing to support 81st Rca 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.	
18ØØ	The same of the sa	6	18ØØ	Sgt Louis M. Lacassie, 39231795, Co "A" LMA this date by enemy mine. EM evacuated. See Annex "A" & "B"	
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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 6661 13 July 1944

To: 2400 13 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 295225)

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In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
1800			18øø	Little Change in operations. Co A continuing support of 81st Rcn Sq, Co B continuing support of 363rd Infantry.	
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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 14 July 1944

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Place: (Bm CP - 335378)

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	me	Serial	Time	The last Maggaga Onders	Action Taken
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders En CP at 355378, clesing 1400 hrs	3.23,632
18ØØ			18ØØ	Ren Sq. Co B atchd to 361st Inf fer	1
• .	er manistra sparista dala da del			direct support, co 6 l platoon atche to 362nd Inf and 2 platoons atche to 2nd Bn 1st AR for direct support.	
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From: ØØØ1 15 July 1944

To: 2400 15 July 1944

Place: (Bn CP - 335378)

Ti	me	Serial	Time	and registers and the second sec	Action
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Massages, Orders	Taken
18øø			18øø	Co A continuing support of 81st Ren Sq and moved to present location with assistance of 1 company of tanks. No serious resistance met,).13.
				but extensive minefields delayed progress. Co B continuing support of 361st Inf. Co C continuing support of 362nd Inf and 2nd Bn 1st AR.	
				Weather: Clear and Hot	
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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: ØØØ1 16 July 1944

To: 2400 16 July 1944

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In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
18øø		- W	18ØØ	Co A CP at 518384, 1 plateon at 529395, 1 plateon at 496414, 1 plateon at 315486. Co C moving to new position. Bn CP at 310435,	
		*		closing at 0900 hrs.	
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Ti	me .	Serial	Time		Action
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
19øø			19ØØ	Go A continuing to support 81st Ren Sq. Road blocks, mine fields and in- tense artillery fire continue to slow advance of Go A. Co B continuing	
3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		ide.		to support 361 Inf and overran one enemy 75mm A/T SP at 277513 and destroyed a Mark VI tank at 277516 at \$990 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 hositle	
				artillery in vicinity of 275509, 1 M-10 damaged by land mine in same vicinity.	
23ØØ	The state of the s	7	2300	Weather: Clear and Hot. Tec 5 Harold W. Phihl, 37170007, Co. B. LWA by the state of this date. EM evacuated. See Annex "A" & "B"	

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From: 0001 18 July 1944

To: 2400 18 July 1944

Time Dated Incidents, Messages, Orders Taken 1866 Ren Co moved to vicinity 310438 closing at 1466 hrs. Co A continuing to support Slst Ren and Srd platcon, sun Co A moving with Co B Slst Ren in attack en hill and read junction at 518426. Co B continuing to support 561st Inf and advancing from vicinity of Ponsacco at \$766 hrs overran three Mark IV tenks in vicinity 284545, tenks were found in excellent condition and undamaged. Three PW captured in same vicinity. Weather: Clear and Hot.	tin.		Serial	Time		Action
Ren Co moved to vicinity 310438 closing at 1400 hrs. Co A continuing to support 81st Ren and 3rd platoon, sai 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 6700 hrs overran three Mark IV tenks in vicinity 284545, tanks were found in excellent condition and undamaged. Three FW captured in same vicinity. Weather: Clear and Hot.					Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
in attack on hill and road junction at 518426. Co B continuing to support 361st Inf and advancing from vicinity of Ponsacco at \$790 hrs overran three Mark IV tanks in vicinity 284545, tanks were found in excellent condition and undamaged. Three FW captured in same vicinity. Weather: Clear and Hot.					Ren Co moved to vicinity 310438	3
Story of Ponsacco at \$799 hrs overran three Mark IV tanks in vicinity 284545, tanks were found in excellent condition and undamaged. Three FW captured in same vicinity. Weather: Clear and Hot.	•		¥, "		and Co A moving with Co B 81st Ren in attack on hill and road junction	
and undamaged. Three PW captured in same vicinity. Weather: Clear and Hot.					361st Inf and advancing from viciniof Ponsacco at \$799 hrs overran the Mark IV tanks in vicinity 284545,	ty ee
					and undamaged. Three PW captured in	. ,
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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: **øøøi** 19 July 1944

To: 2400 20 July 1944

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In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
1800	20	July 1944	1800	Bn (less Co A) now assembled in vicinity of Capannoli, Italy. (310494) in Div Reserve. Bn CP 310494 Weather: Clear and Warm	
18ØØ			18øø	No change in operations.	
				Weather: Clear and Warm.	
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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

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	me	Serial	Time		Action
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
18øø		4.	13ØØ	Go B atchd to 916th FA for indirect fire missions guns at 278524. Btry of 6 guns Go 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.	
			s y y y	Weather: Clear and Warm.	
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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 22 July 1944

To: 2400 22 July 1944

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In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
18øø		Tage .	18øø	Six guns co B and six guns co C are to travel (loap) as follows: Capanneli, Ponsacco, road junction 277485 commencing at 2300 hrs. Btry's atchd to FA Bn expended 351	
		ž.		hre HE and 10 rds smoke.	
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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: 0001 23 July 1944

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	ime	Serial	Time		Action
In	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
18øø			18фф	Co A relieved of atchmt with 81st Rcn Sq 1 section TD's Co A covering read junction at 519508, 1 section at 500528. Six gum btry Co C atchd to 346th FA expended 66 rds HE indirect fire.	; ;
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<u>In</u>	Out	No.	Dated	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Taken
18ØØ		*	18øø	Bn detached IV Corps and atchd to II Corps eff 25 Jul 1944. Weather: Clear and Warm.	
18ØØ		.8	18øø	Sgt Dyle Smith - 20927370, Co A IWA this date. EM evacuated.	
	25	July 1944			
18 øø			18øø	No change in operations. Weather: Clear and Warm.	,
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Organization: 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion

From: ØØØ1 26 July 1944

To: 2400 26 July 1944

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18øø			18фф	Co A now atchd to 350thInf.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	
	and descriptions of the			indirect fire expending 474 rds HE. Enemy guns located in general vicinity 3430-6112, time 1730 hrs	,
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	-			fourteen targets observed by Inf. on enemy personnel and gun position with very good effect reported.	ıs
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		5 € .		Inf Div and atchd to 85th Inf. Div effective 2330 B 28 Jul 44.	
		l		Co A detached 88th Div (362) and reverts to Bn control eff same date	
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				of direct support of 362 Inf until receiving notice of relief. Bn	
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				on enemy personnel, hit an ammunitadump which burned for 12 hrs. One	OEL .
				SP gun probably knocked out in vicinity 34306112.	
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To: 2400 31 July 1944

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