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HEADQUARTERS 636th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
Office of the Battalion Commander

APO 464, U. S. Army
6 June 1944

Subject: Transmittal of Records.

To : Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, U. S. Army.

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in Letter, Allied Force Headquarters, dated 20 April 1943, file AG 314.7/389 C-W, Subject: Historical Records and Histories of Organizations, transmitted herewith Operations in Italy, May 1944 of this Battalion.

2. Conclusions:

There has been some discussion about the most efficient employment of Tank Destroyer units. It is the opinion of some that they do their best work when attached to the forward infantry units, while others feel that it is generally better to leave them under battalion control with orders to support the infantry units in the assault as better coordination and organization for a general Division Anti-tank Plan can thus be effected. Either manner of employment can, of course, be successful depending on the particular commanders involved. Because the manner of handling units varies considerably with the personalities of the commanders, it is my thought that, except under unusual circumstances, it is generally better to leave the units of the tank destroyer battalion under battalion control and assign the various supporting missions to the Battalion. My reasons for this statement are as follows:

1. Liaison can still be maintained with the forward infantry unit and all missions it desires accomplished can be transmitted to the destroyer unit just as quickly as though the destroyer company were attached. The Infantry Battalion or Regimental Commander does not have to bother with details of selecting positions or directing how the job is to be performed and the Destroyer Company or Battalion Commander, having given their entire attention to the problems of tank destroyer employment, are left free to select positions and to do their work in the manner which they feel is best for the employment of the tank destroyer unit.

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2. The Tank Destroyer Battalion Commander, working closely with the G-3 and G-2 of the Division, is more acquainted with the armored threats throughout the entire Division area and can thereby better plan for emergencies which may threaten the Division from various sectors and have the greatest possible force of destroyers at the Commanding General's disposal at the place they are needed when an armored threat develops.

Reagan L. Dubose
REAGAN L. DUBOSE
Major, Infantry
Commanding

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Narrative of Operations for the month
of May 1944, with attached annexes.

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4 June 1944

OPERATIONS IN ITALY, MAY 1944

The first of the month found the Battalion in the vicinity of Celzi in bivouac positions in the 36th Infantry Division bivouac area.

1st Lt Roy D. White, O-403563, led a party to the II Corps front for the purpose of preparing emplacements for the M-10's. Company security sections with an officer from each company were used to do this work. The Battalion also carried out a training schedule and Company "C" fired on the 3 inch gun range.

Word was received that one of the men working at the front had been killed from the explosion of an enemy mine. Confirmed reports were received later that Tec 5 Herman D. McWhorter, 38060473, was the soldier killed.

On May 2d the Battalion was attached to the 6th Field Artillery Group for operations and would continue to do administration through the 36th Infantry Division.

The Battalion was alerted on 3 May for possible movement to a new bivouac area. Staff Officers and Company Commanders held a meeting to plan the movement and discuss plans for the coming operation.

On 4 May the Battalion began movement to the new area near Aversa at 0700. The last elements closed into the area at 1045. In the afternoon the Battalion Commander held a meeting of the Staff and the Company Commanders to give more information concerning the coming operation. Company Commanders were requested to submit to the S-3 the sectors of fire that could be obtained from the Destroyer positions. The S-3 made a final check of forward positions to check on construction and camouflage. The Battalion Commander visited the 6th Field Artillery Group Headquarters to discuss plans for the coming operation.

During the afternoon of 6 May a Tank Destroyer Group Commander from Ireland visited the CP to gather information concerning the past experiences of the Battalion which would be help to Tank Destroyer Battalions who have not yet been committed.

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Captain Paul Kinnison, O-344051, and three enlisted men of this organization left for the 7th Personnel Center on 7 May to await rotation to the United States.

On 8 May the Battalion spent the day making plans for forward displacement. The Battalion began its movement forward at 1940 and by 2335 all units were closed into the previously prepared positions. The Battalion Command Post was established at 878942. The Company security sections, service train, and S-1 remained in the rear bivouac area.

Company "A" of the Battalion was informed by the S-3 that on the night of 10 May it would be used for roving fire missions. The Company Commander of Company "A" received information for the fire missions from the 59th Armored Field Artillery. The Company Commander of Co "A" reported to the Battalion Command Post on the morning of 11 May that his fire missions had been successfully completed.

During the time the Battalion was in forward positions the S-4 and S-1 along with three officers of the Battalion who had been appointed TQM's made plans to move the Battalion by ship. All stowage plans for the Battalion's vehicles and personnel rosters were made up in preparation for the movement. The Battalion Commander attended a meeting at 36th Division Headquarters on 11 May to get the situation and any plans that the Division had for future operations.

The Battalion began firing its first missions on the II Corps front at 112300 May. Upon completion of this mission the Battalion had expended 1728 rounds of three inch ammunition.

Our Liaison Officer to the 6th Field Artillery Group called on the morning of 12 May and gave the S-2 the situation which was passed down to the companies. During the day the Liaison Officer reported the situation and the no fire line. Several missions were fired for the 6th Field Artillery Group and certain missions were assigned for 13 May.

On 14 May the S-3 called and requested that an officer representative from each company meet him at the Command Post to go forward to reconnoiter new gun positions. The positions in mind were the ones that had been used by the 6th Field Artillery Group. The Liaison Officer called in new no fire lines during the day.

We were notified by the 6th Field Artillery Group on 15 May that the Battalion would not fire unless given clearance by them. Later in the morning the 6th Field Artillery Group called the Battalion Commander to inform him that the Battalion would be attached to the 85th Division.

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The Battalion Commander immediately dispatched a message to the Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, of this proposed change. The Battalion Commander and the S-3 then visited the 85th Division Artillery Headquarters at Minturno. The S-1 and S-4 checked at II Corps to get the status of the Battalion and found that the attachment to the 85th Division was erroneous. We were still attached to the 6th Field Artillery Group and would remain in the present positions until ordered to move. At 2115 the Commanding General, 36th Division Artillery, called the Battalion Commander and informed him that the Battalion would move to its bivouac area in the vicinity of Qualiano. The Battalion started movement at 2330 and closed into the bivouac area at 160321 May. On the afternoon of 17 May the Chief of Staff, 36th Infantry Division, called and stated that the Battalion was again attached to the 36th Infantry Division. The Battalion Commander and staff made plans during the day for any movement by water that we might be asked to make.

On May 18 at 1116 the Chief of Staff, 36th Infantry Division, called and stated that one of the Battalion's ships would be loaded that afternoon and that the vehicles would leave the Battalion area at 1430. The ship, planned for 1st Lt Elmer J. Metzner, O-1168376, to load, was the one chosen by the Battalion Commander to leave first. Immediately upon arriving at the Texas Staging area the vehicles were loaded. Certain advance parties from the Division were also loaded on the boat. This ship sailed at 2045 and reached the Anzio Beachhead at 190740 May. The vehicles were taken to an assembly area and the S-4 and S-1 reconnoitered for a bivouac area. The remainder of the Battalion cleared the area at 1900 and the last elements closed into the Texas Staging area at 182130 May. The last two boats were loaded on the afternoon of 19 May and arrived at the Anzio Beachhead at 201030 May. Vehicles were moved immediately to the Battalion bivouac area upon unloading.

An order by VI Corps, dated 19 May, attached Co "B" to the 1st Armored Division. Upon contacting them the Company Commander was attached to the 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion for future operations. On the same order Company "A" was attached to the 3d Infantry Division and then assigned to the 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion. Both of these Companies were moved to the vicinity of the respective Battalions they were attached to and were told that they would remain there on a reserve status.

On 22 May the S-3 called Company "B" and informed Captain Henry P. Brown, O-1168187, that the 13th Armored Regiment had requested a liaison officer from Company "B". 1st Lt Glenn E. Gould, O-1823729, was assigned as liaison officer. Later in the day the Battalion Commander sent 1st Lt Frederick C. Veevers, O-1171809, to the 36th Infantry Division as liaison officer. In the late evening the S-3 of the 142d Infantry Regiment called

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to discuss plans for one Tank Destroyer Company being attached to the Regiment. The Battalion Commander and Commanding Officer of Company "C" visited the S-3 of the 142nd to discuss plans for future operations.

Company "B" was in the vicinity of the 701st Tank Destroyer Battalion preparing to move out to a forward assembly area. Final work on M-10's was accomplished and radio communication was set up with the 1st Armored Division.

Company "A" moved to the vicinity of the 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion to await further orders. Company "C" and Reconnaissance Company remained in the Battalion C. P. area to await further orders from 36th Division.

On May 23, plans were made by the S-3 and 143rd Infantry to attach Company "A" to the 143rd Infantry for the coming operation.

Each Tank Destroyer Company received one extra M-10 to use as a command vehicle in the forthcoming operation.

On the afternoon of May 23, the Battalion was alerted by the 1st Armored Division and told that they would move to the vicinity of 939269. The S-3 and Commanding Officer, Reconnaissance Company made a reconnaissance to the area and returned to prepare for the move. The Battalion C. P. Group, Company "C" and Reconnaissance Company closed into the forward area at 1950 hours. Throughout the period, enemy artillery shell fire fell within the advance area.

Company "B" moved to within one mile of Corano. Enemy shelled the area at 0830 hours. The Company left the area at 0900 hours and closed in assembly area at 0945 hours. They then left the assembly area at 1030 hours and closed into a position of readiness at 1145 hours. The Company moved forward from this position at 1500 hours. Positions of a defensive nature were taken in the 3rd Battalion, 13th Armored Regiment sector at 1600 hours. Company "A" moved to forward gun positions assigned to the 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion. Company "A" destroyed one Mark VI Tank and killed an undetermined number of enemy personnel.

Enemy shell fire was heavy during the early morning hours of May 24th. The Battalion Commander and S-3 went forward to select a more advance assembly area. Company "A", 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion reported to the Battalion Commander at 1421 hours and stated that his Company was closed into the area. The Battalion C. P., Company "C" and Company "A", 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion moved into its forward area in the vicinity of 948293 at 1543 hours.

Company "A", 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion was relieved from attachment to the 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion at 0615 hours, 25 May 1944. The G-3, 1st Armored Division called the C. P. and informed the S-3 that the Battalion had been placed on a thirty-minute alert status.

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The 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion Commanding Officer called the C. P. at 1450 hours to inform the Battalion Commander that contact had been made between the Southern Front and the Beachhead forces.

The S-1 called the C. P. at 1805 hours and stated that the Battalion less Company "B" was attached to the 36th Division. The S-1 and S-4 contacted G-3, 36th Division to get the area assignment. This was given to the Battalion Commander. The S-3 and Commanding Officer, Company "C" went forward to select the area and to send for the Battalion to move up. At 2200 hours the C. P. Group and Company "C" began movement to the new area near Cisterna. They closed into the new area at 0400 hours, 26 May 1944. Immediately after closing into the area, the Battalion Commander and S-3 left for 36th Division to get further instructions. Company "A" was released from attachment to 645th Tank Destroyer Battalion and assigned to the 36th Division. They joined the Battalion in the area near Cisterna at 260411 May 1944.

The S-3 took the Company Commanders of Companies "A" and "C" forward to show them their new positions. The Companies moved up Highway 7 approximately three miles North of Cisterna and closed into their positions at 0700 hours.

Company "B" moved with the 3rd Division through Cori toward Ardena. They knocked out two Mark IV Tanks, eight motor vehicles, several self-propelled guns, and killed an undetermined number of enemy personnel.

During 26 May 1944, Reconnaissance Company was assigned the task of patrolling Highway 7 to pick up any prisoners that might be along the road.

Company "C" remained in reserve positions supporting the 143rd Infantry. Company "B" assembled near Ardena in the late morning. Attacked at 1010 hours, destroyed one Mark IV Tank and one anti-tank gun. Killed an undetermined number of enemy foot soldiers. The 2nd Platoon crossed Highway 6 but withdrew at dusk to set up a defensive position for the night. Company "A" moved down Highway 7 between Cisterna and Velletri protecting flank of the 143rd Infantry.

The advance C. P. moved into the vicinity of the 143rd Infantry C. I. They closed into this area at 2200 hours. The C. P. was in the vicinity of 991386. During 27 May 1944, Company "A" and Company "C" were in supporting positions of the 141st and 143rd Infantry Regiments.

Headquarters and Service trains closed in the area near Cisterna at 1145 hours. The Advance C. I. Group moved again in the evening to 988358.

Company "B" remained in position 1 mile North of Ardena. Enemy counter-attacked at 1850 hours with Infantry and Tanks. They were repulsed with heavy losses. Two M-10's received direct hits from enemy artillery. No casualties resulted. Hulls of the M-10's were damaged slightly and repaired by Battalion Shop. Company "A" moved back to a point two miles North of Cisterna in division reserve. They were alerted at 2300 hours to go to the vicinity of Velletri to support Company "I", 141st Infantry.

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Company "C" contacted the enemy. M-10's were ahead and with the 143rd Infantry. The Company captured fourteen prisoners. All prisoners were turned in to the 143rd Infantry Prisoner of War cage.

Reconnaissance Company remained at their position near the Battalion forward C. P. Reconnaissance was carried on to keep abreast of front-line position. Enemy aircraft were active during the night. Tec 5 Joe G. Whisenhunt, 20814678, Company "C" was killed by artillery shell fragments. 1st Lt Alphonse J. Boyea, O-1301601, Company "C" was wounded by a sniper's bullet.

May 28 found Company "B" still holding direct fire positions in the vicinity of Ardena. The Company received heavy shelling. The Third Platoon destroyed one 88mm Self-propelled gun and one 20mm Anti-aircraft gun. The Second Platoon fired on enemy machine guns and foot troops. The First Platoon was sent forward to repulse four Mark VI Tanks. The enemy withdrew when our destroyers approached their positions. Due to darkness the destroyers did not follow.

Company "A" was in support of 3rd Battalion, 141st Infantry and moved into position to guard the right flank of Company "I", 6000 yards Northeast of Cisterna. At 1600 hours the Third Platoon, Company "A" moved to a point 400 yards South of Volpetri to guard the right flank of the 3rd Battalion, 141st Infantry.

Company "C" continued forward in support of the 143rd Infantry.

On 29 May 1944, the Pioneer Platoon went forward to clear enemy mine fields for Company "C". One M-10 destroyer was knocked out by enemy mines. 1st Lt Eugene J. Driscoll, O-1175104, Tec 5 Thomas (NMN) Holcomb, 38037485 and Pvt Claude E. Stratton, 37547192, were wounded from the concussion of the mine's explosion. The M-10 was evacuated and immediate replacement was made. The Company continued to move forward in support of the 143rd Infantry.

Company "A" moved 3000 yards North in support of the 141st Infantry. One Platoon remained in support of the 141st.

During the early morning hours of May 30th, enemy aircraft was very active over the Battalion's rear C. P. At 0130 hours, one enemy Junkers JU 88 was hit by friendly Anti-aircraft fire, and crashed in the Company "B" rear area. One occupant of the enemy bomber parachuted into the Company "A" rear area, and was captured by personnel of that unit.

At 0900 hours, the Battalion Commander and S-3 attended a G-3 conference at the 36th Division C. P., where the G-3 outlined the Battalion's employment in the forthcoming operation. An area in the vicinity of Lake Giulianello was designated as the Battalion's assembly area. At the conclusion of the

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meeting the Battalion Commander returned to the advance C. P. and alerted the Battalion (- Company "B") for the move to the assembly area. At 1400 hours, the Battalion Commander attended a unit commanders conference at the 36th Division C. P., where the G-3 informed the Battalion Commander of the Battalion's mission in the new operation.

During the afternoon, word was received that 1st Lt Bert M. Goldman, O-1168247 and 2nd Lt William M. Reeves, O-1703022, Company "A", had been captured while making a foot reconnaissance for Destroyer positions in the 141st Infantry's front line sector. Sgt Ernie J. Broussard, 20816997, who accompanied the officers on the reconnaissance, escaped being captured, but received wounds from the enemy's hand grenade fragments.

The Battalion Liaison Officer to the 36th Division visited the rear C. P. at 1615 hours and reported that Company "B", who was attached to the 13th Armored Regiment, would go into an assembly area tonight and maintain its Destroyers during the 31st May.

At 1631 hours, the Battalion Commander and Staff met at the Battalion's rear C. P. and completed plans for the Battalion's movement to the assembly area. The Battalion Commander directed that Reconnaissance Company furnish road guides for the movement, and that the 3-1 supervise the movement of the C. P. group to the area. The Destroyer Companies, "A" and "C" and Reconnaissance Company were alerted for the move and given the time and route of march. At 1945 hours, Company "C" was detached from the 143rd Infantry and reverted to the control of the Battalion. At 2130 hours, the Battalion (- Company "B") started it's movement to the Battalion's Lake Giulianello assembly area. At 2336 hours, the C. P. Group, Reconnaissance Company and Company "A" had closed into the assembly area. Company "C" was enroute to the area.

At 310130 May 1944, Company "C" completed it's move, and closed into the Lake Giulianello area.

At 1600 hours, the Battalion Commander alerted the C. P. for a move to a new area in the vicinity of 029449, several hundred yards from the 36th Division Advance C. P. This movement was completed, and the C. P. functioning shortly after 0700 hours. Throughout the morning constant contact was maintained with the advance C. P. of the 36th Division through our Liaison Officer and wire communications. At 1020 hours, the G-3, 36th Division called the C. P. and directed that one platoon of Tank Destroyers be placed in defensive positions along the Velletri - Cori Road. Positions were reconnoitered, selected, and the destroyers moved into it's defensive anti-tank positions.

Personnel of Company "B" visited the Battalion's rear C. P. and stated that Company "B" had closed into the 13th Armored Division's assembly area 302400 May 1944. It was thought that Company "B" would move forward tonight and occupy positions Northwest of Ardena.

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At 1130 hours, the Battalion Commander called the G-3, 36th Division and stated that one platoon of Destroyers had been committed as support for Company "B", 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry.

The Company Commander, Company "C" visited the C. P. at 1355 hours, and received instructions from the Battalion Commander to move Company "C" to an assembly area in the vicinity of 029449. At 1530 hours, the Company Commander, Company "C" reported that his unit had closed into it's assembly area. At 1830 hours, the S-3, S-1, and Company Commander, Company "C" went forward to reconnoiter for Destroyer positions in the Infantry's front line sector. Upon completion of this mission the officers returned to the Battalion's advance C. P.

Word was received at the Battalion C. P. at 1905 hours, that the enemy was making a counter-attack, so a foot patrol from Reconnaissance Company was sent out to contact the Infantry, learn it's positions, and the strength of the enemy force in that sector. Shortly after the patrols departure, the S-3 and S-1 left for the front line sector to investigate and determine the strength of the enemy counter-attack. Upon arrival at the Destroyer's forward positions it was learned that the Infantry had made a slight withdrawal, leaving no security for the Destroyers and it's crews. A message was immediately dispatched to the Battalion's rear area by the S-3, directing that a security section move forward and establish installations about the Destroyers so as to secure it's positions.

At 1942 hours, the Battalion Commander left the C. P. for the advance C. P. of the 36th Division to confer with the Division Commander on the situation. The Battalion Commander suggested to the Division Commander that the Battalion be used to assist the Infantry in it's forward push. The Battalion Commander called the S-3, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry and informed him of the Division Commander's wishes, and explained how the Battalion would support the Infantry's advance. The Battalion Commander then proceeded to the C. P. of the platoon that was on the left flank of the 1st Battalion, 141st, where the advance was desired. The Battalion Commander found that the enemy was pressing the positions of this platoon with considerable small arms and mortar fire; evidently the enemy force was of greater strength than the platoon. The platoon was doing well to hold it's positions. The Battalion Commander informed the Division Commander of the conditions in this sector, and offered to send a security section and part of Reconnaissance Company to assist in that sector. The Division Commander directed that the Battalion Commander carry out his suggestion. The Battalion Commander returned to the Battalion C. P. and issued orders which moved the security sections and certain elements of Reconnaissance Company to the sector on the left flank of the 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry.

At 2000 hours, one platoon of Reconnaissance Company moved to 022443 to assist and secure the Destroyers that were maintaining a road block at that point.

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Throughout the remaining period of 31 May enemy aircraft was very active over friendly front line positions, dropping flares, and bombing road traffic and artillery installations.

Map Reference: Italy 1:50,000

Attached Annexes:

1. Copy of Unit Journal.
2. Overlays of Positions.
3. Personnel Casualties during period.
4. Materiel destroyed or damaged by enemy action.
5. Enemy casualties caused by 636th TD Bn during period.
6. Awards and Decorations.
7. Officers' Roster.

For the Battalion Commander:



James D. Evans
JAMES D. EVANS
Captain, Infantry
Unit Historian

ANNEX NO. 3

PERSONNEL BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

OFFICERS

ENLISTED MEN

	<u>KILLED</u>	<u>WOUNDED</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CAPTURED</u>	<u>KILLED</u>	<u>WOUNDED</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>CAPTURED</u>
1 May 44	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15 May 44	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
23 May 44	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
24 May 44	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
27 May 44	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
28 May 44	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
29 May 44	0	1	2	0	0	4	0	0
30 May 44	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
31 May 44	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

	GRADE	ASN	DATE OF CASUALTY	TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
<u>HEADQUARTERS COMPANY</u>					
	<u>Enlisted Men</u>				
MILLER, OMER G.	Tec 5	37146784	24 May 44	LWA	412 N. 11th St. Leavenworth, Kans.
RUSS, JOHN (NMN)	Pvt	33321228	24 May 44	LWA	West Grove, Pa.
<u>MEDICAL DETACHMENT</u>					
	<u>Enlisted Men</u>				
CUNNINGHAM, JOHN J.	Pvt 1 cl	31309854	15 May 44	LWA	24 Cleveland St. N. Andover, Mass.
<u>RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY</u>					
	<u>Enlisted Men</u>				
LALIMAN, ALVIN H.	Opl	37146940	31 May 44	SWA	Arlington, Nebr.
RUSSELL, HAROLD J.	Pvt 1 cl	12092743	23 May 44	LWA	402 W. 37th St. New York, New York
<u>COMPANY "A"</u>					
	<u>Officers</u>				
GOLDMAN, BERT M.	1st Lt	0-1168247	29 May 44	MIA	5838 Alderson St. Pittsburgh, Pa.
REEVES, WILLIAM M.	2d Lt	0-1703022	29 May 44	MIA	RFD #1 Kerrville, Texas
	<u>Enlisted Men</u>				
TIMS, ROBERT D., JR.	Stf Sgt	20816150	30 May 44	SWA	Route #2 Venus, Texas
BROUSSARD, ERNIE J.	Sgt	20816997	30 May 44	LWA	1402 Park St. Kerrville, Texas
CUNNINGHAM, ANDREW B.	Pvt 1 cl	14097643	24 May 44	LWA	Route #1 Bailey, Miss.
<u>COMPANY "B"</u>					
	<u>Enlisted Men</u>				
APEL, CHARLES A.	Tec 5	13170953	28 May 44	LWA	546 Sturgeon St. Pittsburgh, Pa.
FETERL, LAWRENCE J.	Tec 5	37147098	29 May 44	LWA	Route #1 Salem, S. D.
MCWHORTER, HERMAN D.	Tec 5	38060473	1 May 44	KIA	Route #5 Lubbock, Texas
GIORNO, FRANK C.	Pvt 1 cl	33480435	28 May 44	LWA	33 Highland Ave. W. Manayunk, Pa.

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COMPANY "B" CONT'D

BRUCE, A. L. (I.O.)

Pvt

37512321

31 May 44

LWA

RFD #1

Overton, Mo.

KOLLAR, GEORGE F.

Pvt

35599407

31 May 44

LWA

RFD #3

Dover, Ohio

COMPANY "C"

Officers

DRISCOLL, EUGENE J.

1st Lt

0-1175104

29 May 44

LWA

39 Washburn St.

Jersey City, N. J.

BOYSA, ALPHONSE J.

1st Lt

0-1301601

27 May 44

LWA

465 Georgia Ave.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Enlisted Men

RAMEY, ROB R.

Sgt

38039654

24 May 44

SWA

General Delivery

Italy, Texas

BENTLEY, HESTER L.

Cpl

34333328

29 May 44

LWA

Route #3

Gullman, Ala.

HOLCOMB, THOMAS (NMN)

Tec 5

38037485

29 May 44

LWA

General Delivery

Mt Pleasant, Texas

WHISENHUNT, JOE G.

Tec 5

20814678

27 May 44

KIA

Route #1

Ivanhoe, Texas

STRATTON, CLAUDE E.

Pvt

37547192

29 May 44

LWA

123 Spring St.

Mankato, Minn.

ANNEX NO. 4

MATERIAL DESTROYED OR DAMAGED
BY ENEMY ACTION

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
1 Car, halftrack, M-3	27 May 44	Repaired
2 Tank Destroyers, M-10	27 May 44	Repaired
1 Tank Destroyer, M-10	28 May 44	Repaired
1 Tank Destroyer, M-10	29 May 44	Repaired
2 Tank Destroyers, M-10	30 May 44	Repaired
1 Tank Destroyer, M-10	30 May 44	Replaced
1 Tank Destroyer, M-10	31 May 44	Repaired

ANNEX NO. 4

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ENEMY CASUALTY REPORT

1. Total expenditure of ammunition during this period was 6910 rounds of 3" HE, 86 rounds of 3" Smoke, 200 rounds of 3" APC, 2140 rounds of .50 caliber, 8000 rounds of .30 caliber, 9000 rounds of Carbine and 2000 rounds of .45 caliber.

2. Estimated enemy personnel killed: Due to the fast moving operations during this period, no accurate estimate of enemy personnel killed can be made.

3. Enemy materiel destroyed: For this period this organization can account for the destruction of two Mark VI and four Mark IV Tanks, eight motor vehicles, seven SF guns, two AT guns and an undetermined number of enemy machine guns.

ANNEX NO. 6

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

For the period from 1 September 1943 to 31 May 1944, the following named member of this organization has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action:

NAME	RANK OR GRADE	ASN	COMP ANY
MILLER, WILLIAM F.	1st Lt	37147168	Med Det

For the period from 1 September 1943 to 31 May 1944, the following named members of this organization have been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action:

PYLAND, VAN W.	Lt Col	0-236089	Hq
PEARSON, ALEC P.	Capt	0-394225	Co "A"
GOULD, GLENN E.	1st Lt	0-1823729	Co "B"
BOYSA, ALPHONSE J.	1st Lt	0-1301601	Co "C"
COLE, WILLIAM H.	2d Lt	0-1703021	Co "C"
DODSON, ROBERT L.	2d Lt	0-2055900	Co "B"
MURPHY, RAYMOND G.	Stf Sgt	20802898	Co "C"
SPARKS, OSCAR G.	Stf Sgt	38035783	Co "B"
PATTERSON, ROBERT E.	Sgt	38038542	Co "C"
YOST, EDWIN A.	Sgt	37146627	Co "C"
BENTLEY, HESTER L.	Cpl	34333328	Co "C"
COWAN, JOHN L.	Cpl	20817342	Co "B"
JORDAN, JOSEPH H.	Cpl	37163668	Co "C"
LORANCE, CHARLES G.	Cpl	20814658	Co "C"
O'BRYAN, JOSEPH R.	Cpl	35484581	Co "C"
STERNER, KEMPS E.	Cpl	13011240	Co "C"
WELLBORN, JACK T.	Cpl	38035985	Co "C"
STEIDMAN, G. D. (I.O.)	Tec 5	38177868	Co "C"
WARD, ROBERT C.	Tec 5	38039044	Co "C"
SMITH, ROY C.	1st Lt cl	37419335	Co "C"
STOKES, CLAUDE H.	1st Lt cl	38463151	Co "C"
STOKES, CLYDE T.	1st Lt cl	38463140	Co "C"
ANDERSON, ALBERT B.	1st Lt	32767048	Co "B"
JOHNSON, ALVIN B. C.	1st Lt	20805648	Co "C"
SCOTT, CHESTER (MEX)	1st Lt	39324290	Co "C"

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For the period from 1 September 1943 to 31 May 1944, the following named members of this organization have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for gallantry in action:

BRUECKNER, MORITZ F.	Capt	0-1168206	Co "C"
DANZI, RICHARD A.	Capt	0-1822375	Hq
MC KEE, PAUL R.	1st Lt	0-1823909	Rcn Co
VEEVERS, FREDERICK C.	1st Lt	0-1171809	Hq Co
PROBST, HENRY H.	S-t	37146899	Rcn Co
DECK, NORMAN H.	Tec 4	37146935	Rcn Co
SCOPIA, HUGO (NLEN)	Tec 4	32394837	Rcn Co
HAYS, ASA L.	Cpl	20816596	Co "A"
KOCH, HENRY A. J., JR.	Cpl	38052105	Co "C"
RAU, ROMAN J.	Cpl	37163423	Co "B"
VON SEGGERN, EMIL D.	Cpl	37146864	Co "A"
ANDRESEN, EDWARD W.	Tec 5	37146948	Co "A"
BORD, BENJAMIN E.	Tec 5	36203495	Co "C"
DIETRICH, JOHN W.	Tec 5	38039700	Med Det
KERLEY, ROBERT L.	Tec 5	38036282	Co "C"
BLOUNT, C. R. (I.O.)	Pvt 1 cl	38038533	Co "A"
CONDRA, WARREN S.	Pvt 1 cl	20816428	Med Det
HARRIS, JAMES C.	Pvt 1 cl	35213572	Rcn Co
HILL, JAMES L.	Pvt 1 cl	20813705	Co "C"
ANTOLIK, EMIL J.	Pvt	33348166	Co "C"
BACKSTROM, DONALD C.	Pvt	37146908	Rcn Co
COLLINGSWORTH, LEONARD V.	Pvt	20814633	Co "C"
MONROE, VURGEL (NEN)	Pvt	36419449	Co "C"
SCHUMACHER, RAYMOND E.	Pvt	37444040	Co "C"

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REGISTER OF OFFICERS

	<u>ASN</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ARM OR SERVICE</u>	<u>DUTY</u>
<u>Hq and Hq Company</u>				
DUBOSE, REAGAN L.	0-348064	Major	Inf	Bn Comdr
CAMERON, OLIN W.	0-407591	Capt	Inf	Hq Co CO
DANZI, RICHARD A.	0-1822375	Capt	FA	S-3
EVANS, JAMES D.	0-1294639	Capt	Inf	S-1
FERGUSON, JAMES R.	0-418363	Capt	FA	S-4
BROWN, STANLEY G.	0-1289038	1st Lt	Inf	Hq Co Ex O
GROOM, KENNETH G.	0-1824174	1st Lt	FA	Ln O
HAUCK, HENRY G.	0-1822567	1st Lt	FA	Com O
STOFFEL, ROBERT L.	0-1168483	1st Lt	FA	Trans O
VEEVERS, FREDERICK C.	0-1171809	1st Lt	FA	Ln O
WHITE, ROY D.	0-403563	1st Lt	Inf	S-2
WITTEN, GEORGE R.	0-1824263	1st Lt	FA	Motor O
TUCKER, JESSE F.	0-2131525	WOJG		Pers O
<u>Medical Detachment</u>				
BURKHART, JEAN M.	0-380858	Capt	MC	Bn Surgeon
<u>Reconnaissance Company</u>				
DOWNES, GEORGE W.	0-1288024	Capt	Inf	CO
BARRY, JOHN J.	0-1822942	1st Lt	FA	Fion O
CONNELLY, HERMAN (NMN)	0-1822964	1st Lt	FA	Flat Comdr
GERRINGER, LINLEY W.	0-1168246	1st Lt	FA	Flat Comdr
MC KEE, PAUL R.	0-1823909	1st Lt	FA	Flat Comdr
RODGERS, REYNOLDS D.	0-1288125	1st Lt	Inf	Ex O
WALTER, WILLIAM F.	0-1824256	1st Lt	FA	Flat Comdr
*PLOTKIN, MAURICE J.	0-1822451	2d Lt	FA	Flat Comdr
<u>Company "A"</u>				
GRAHAM, ROBERT E.	0-1168254	1st Lt	FA	CO
DAVIS, MORIS B.	0-1822376	1st Lt	Inf	Ex O
LONG, JAMES W.	0-1823173	1st Lt	FA	Flat Comdr
*DUTTON, HAROLD G.	0-1823132	2d Lt	FA	Flat Comdr
*REINHARD, ALVIN F.	0-1823349	2d Lt	FA	Flat Comdr

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Company "B"

BROWN, HENRY F.	0-1168187	Capt	FA	CO
GOULD, GLENN E.	0-1823729	1st Lt	FA	Plat Comdr
METZNER, ELMER J.	0-1168376	1st Lt	FA	Ex O
RECTOR, ELMO W.	0-1307167	1st Lt	Inf	Plat Comdr
DODSON, ROBERT L.	0-2055900	2d Lt	FA	Plat Comdr
*TEMPLE, JOHN M.	0-1316468	2d Lt	Inf	Plat Comdr
WRIGHT, WILLIAM E.	0-1703006	2d Lt	FA	Plat Comdr

Company "C"

BRUECKNER, MORITZ F.	0-1168190	Capt	FA	CO
DRISCOLL, EUGENE J.	0-1175104	1st Lt	FA	Plat Comdr
BOYSA, ALPHONSE J.	0-1301601	1st Lt	Inf	Plat Comdr
GROMMET, GEORGE P.	0-462575	1st Lt	FA	Plat Comdr
ZIEGLER, MAURICE S.	0-1168535	1st Lt	FA	Ex O
COLE, WILLIAM H.	0-1703021	2d Lt	FA	Plat Comdr
*HESS, GEORGE M.	0-1824314	2d Lt	FA	Plat Comdr

*Officers attached for Temporary Duty from Personnel Center No. 6