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HEADQUARTERS 636th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
Office of the Battalion Commander

APO 758, U S Army
7 April 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Records.

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, U S Army.

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 France, and Germany, March 1945 of this Battalion.

Richard A. Danzi

RICHARD A. DANZI
Major F.A.
Commanding

1 Incl:
Narrative of Operations for the month
of March 1945, with supporting documents.

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Headquarters 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, APO 758, U S Army, 25 May 45.

TO: Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, U S Army. Attn: Historian.

Forwarded in compliance with Par 2, basic communication.

For the Battalion Commander:

James N. McNutt
JAMES N. MCNUTT
2d Lt FA
Adjutant

636 TD Bn
Mar (additional)
L-1151

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APO 758 US Army

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AG 314.7-H

10 May 1945

SUBJECT: After Action Report

TO : Commanding Officer
636th Tank Destroyer Battalion
APO 758, US Army

1. An examination of your After Action Report for the month of March , 1945, reveals that the following supporting documents were not submitted:

a. Original copies of plans, messages, orders. All records not required for current operations and for which other disposition is not directed by regulation should be submitted. This is interpreted to be the spirit of pars 10 and 11, AR 345-105, and Sect IV, Cir No 34 cited below.

b. Roster of key personnel should show capacity of each officer. Roster of EM not required, but may be submitted if desired. (Attention is invited to AR 345-105 with change 4 thereto, and to Sec. IV, Circular 34, this Hq., 28 November, 1944)

2. In order to complete the files of After Action Reports at this Headquarters, it is desired that the above documents be forwarded, Attn: Historian, as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATCH:

John E. Pederson
JOHN E. PEDERSON
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY
APO 758
US ARMY

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Auth: CG 7th Army
Init:
Date: 31 Mar 45

AG 370.5 - C

31 March 1945

SUBJECT: Attachment Order.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Effective 1200A hours, 29 March 1945 the units listed below are relieved from attachment to 36th Infantry Division for administration and supply. Present attachments for operations as indicated remain unchanged; adm and supply revert to Seventh Army.

Unit	Atchd for Opns to
636th TD Bn (SP)	XV Corps
753rd Tk Bn	VI Corps

2. Effective 0001A, 1 April 1945 the units listed below are relieved from present attachment to XXI Corps and are attached to VI Corps for operations:

63rd Infantry Division
436th AAA AW Bn (M)
822nd TD Bn (T)

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATCH:

Glenn A. Henry
GLENN A. HENRY
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS

MARCH 1945

	PLACE ENTERED SERVICE FROM	REMARKS
Hq and Hq Company		
WILBER, CHARLES F., Lt Col 0-280946	Hollywood, Cal.	(CO) LWA 17 Mar 1945. Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army 17 Mar 45.
DANZI, RICHARD A., Major 0-1822375	Chevy Chase, Md.	(Ex O to 16 Mar 1945; reasgd dy as CO 17 Mar 45.)
EVANS, JAMES D., Major 0-1294639	Sand Point, Idaho	(S-3 to 16 Mar 45; reasgd dy as Ex O 17 Mar 1945.)
BRUECKNER, MORITZ F., Capt 0-1168190	Chelsea, Mich.	(Bn Adj)
CAMERON, OLIN W., Capt 0-407591	Stephenville, Texas	(Motor O)
DOWNS, GEORGE W., Capt 0-1288024	Philadelphia, Pa.	TDY in U.S. since 8 Dec 44 to dy 30 Mar 45. (CO, Hq Co)
FERGUSON, JAMES R., Capt 0-418363	Ft Collins, Colo.	(S-4)
GRAHAM, ROBERT E., Capt 0-1168254	Sumter, S. C.	(CO Hq Co to 19 Mar 45; reasgd dy as S-3 20 Mar 45.)
METZNER, ELMER J., Capt 0-1168376	Erie, Pa.	Asgd & jd fr 2d Reinf Bn 8 Mar 45.(S-3) DOW 21 Mar 45.
WHITE, ROY D., Capt 0-403563	Poteet, Texas	(S-2)
BOYSA, ALPHONSE J., 1st Lt 0-1301601	Brooklyn, N. Y.	TDY in U.S. since 25 Feb 45.
HAUCK, HENRY G., 1st Lt 0-1822567	Cincinnati, Ohio	(Ln O)
HESS, GEORGE M., JR., 1st Lt 0-1824314	Hughesville, Pa.	Asgd & jd fr 3d Reinf Bn 10 Mar 45.(Ass't S-2). Reasgd to Co "C" this Bn 17 Mar 45.
LEA, RAY E., 1st Lt 0-2055061	Wills Point, Texas	(Com O)

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS CONT'D

Hq and Hq Co Cont'd

RODGERS, REYNOLDS D., 1st Lt 0-1288125	Erie, Pa.	TDY in U.S. since 16 Oct 44 to dy 10 Mar 45. Reasgd to Rcn Co 11 Mar 45.
	Columbus, Ohio	(Ln O)
TEMPLE, JOHN M., 1st Lt 0-1316468	Glen Ridge, N. J.	(Dy unasgd) Trfd to Co "B" this Bn 12 Mar 45.
VEEVERS, FREDERICK C., 1st Lt 0-1171809	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Asgd & jd fr Co "B" 12 Mar 45. (Dy unasgd). TDY with Sixth Corps Rest Center 24 Mar 45.
WALTER, WILLIAM F., 1st Lt 0-1824256	Las Vegas, N. Mex.	(Trans O to 19 Mar 45; reasgd dy as CO, Hq Co 20 Mar 45; reasgd dy as Ex O, Hq Co 30 Mar 45)
WITTEN, GEORGE R., 1st Lt 0-1824263	Seymour, Texas	(Pers O)
TUCKER, JESSE F., CWO W-2131525	Ft Worth, Texas	(Ass't Motor O)
HOWARD, CHAPMAN, WOJG, W-2130732		
Medical Detachment BURKHART, JEAN M., Capt, 0380858	Benton, Ill.	(Detachment Surgeon)
Reconnaissance Company GERRINGER, LINLEY W., Capt 0-1168246	Greensboro, N. C.	(CO)
RODGERS, REYNOLDS D., 1st Lt 0-1288125	Erie, Pa.	Asgd & jd fr Hq Co this Bn 11 Mar 45. (Ex O)
SILL, GOLDEN C., 1st Lt 0-1011188	Layton, Utah	(Ex O to 10 Mar 45; reasgd dy as Plat Comdr 11 Mar 45; reasgd dy as Ex O 31 Mar 45.)
	San Antonio, Texas.	(Plat Comdr)
DRAKER, JOE A., 2d Lt 0-2000814	Cairo, Ill.	(Plat Comdr)
HALLIDAY, NORMAN H., JR., 2d Lt 0-532013	Rosenberg, Texas	(Plat Comdr)
MC NUTT, JAMES N., 2d Lt 0-2055238	San Antonio, Texas	(Plat Comdr)
WILSON, CHARLES D., 2d Lt 0-2055241		

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Company "A"

GROOM, KENNETH G., Capt 0-1824174	S. Ozone Park, L. I., New York	(CO)
LACKEY, DALTON E., 1st Lt 0-1824200	Tupelo, Miss	(Plat Comdr)
QUINN, FRANCIS S., 1st Lt 0-1175549	Pelham, N. Y.	(Ex O)
BROOKS, CHARLES E., 2d Lt 0-1824123	Chicago, Ill.	(Plat Comdr)
BROUSSARD, ERNIE J., 2d Lt 0-1692562	Kerrville, Texas	(Plat Comdr)
KENT, DONALD W., 2d Lt 0-1824743	Danvers, Mass.	(Plat Comdr)
MATTSON, RUDOLPH H., 2d Lt 0-2011709	Nelson, Minn.	Temp aptd 2d Lt, AUS, fr Stf Sgt 27 Mar 45. (Plat Comdr)

Company "B"

MAXWELL, LAVERN W., Capt 0-497312	Galesburg, Ill.	(CO)
BROWN, DEWAYNE G., 1st Lt 0-1823978	Raleigh, N. C.	(Plat Comdr)
HAINES, FRANK M., 1st Lt 0-1823150	Yeadon, Pa.	Temp aptd 1st Lt fr 2d Lt 16 Mar 45. (Plat Comdr)
VEEVERS, FREDERICK C., 1st Lt 0-1171809	Glen Ridge, N. J.	Asgd & jd fr Hq Co this Bn 12 Mar 45. (Ex O)
WALTER, WILLIAM F., 1st Lt 0-1824256	Pittsburgh, Pa.	(Ex O) Reasgd to Hq Co this Bn 12 Mar 45.
BLANCHARD, LA MAR W., 2d Lt 0-1823697	Collins, Miss.	(Plat Comdr)
RAABE, DONALD H., 2d Lt 0-2000813	Montrose, S. D.	(Plat Comdr) LWA 20 Mar 45. Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army 20 Mar 45.

Company "C"

LATHAM, WILLIAM E., Capt, 0-422756	Stephenville, Tex.	(CO)
HALL, CHARLES F., 1st Lt, 0-1173263	Tampa, Fla.	(Ex O)
HESS, GEORGE M., JR., 1st Lt 0-1824314	Hughesville, Pa.	Asgd & jd fr Bn Hq 17 Mar 45. (Plat Comdr)
COPELAND, THOMAS L., 2d Lt, 01825658	Walla Walla, Wash.	(Plat Comdr)
JONES, WILMER N., 2d Lt, 0-2000812	Dixon, S. D.	(Plat Comdr)
KEHOE, JOHN P., 2d Lt, 0-1824037	New York, N. Y.	Asgd & jd fr 3d Reinf Bn 2 Mar 45. (Plat Comdr)
KISCADDEN, LEE S., 2d Lt, 0-1824198	Lebanon, Pa.	(Plat Comdr) Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army 16 Mar 45.

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HEADQUARTERS 636th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 758 U S Army

6 April 1945

OPERATIONS IN FRANCE AND GERMANY, MARCH 1945

At the beginning of the month of March the battalion was employed with elements of the Thirty-sixth Infantry Division, along a line KALTENHOUSE, (074212), HAGUENAU (0424), SCHWEIGHAUSEN (000247) and NEUBOURG (958167).

At this time Reconnaissance Company was employed as infantry troops, maintaining positions southeast of HAGUENAU. After dusk on the evening of 1 March the company was relieved by troops of the 141st RCT.

The destroyers of Company "A" were employed in defensive positions in the 142d RCT's sector. Elements of the company gave the infantry direct fire support from positions in SCHWEIGHAUSEN and NEUBOURG. One platoon of destroyers was positioned indirectly in OHLUNGEN, from where it fired harassing and interdicting missions designated by Division Artillery.

In the meantime, Company "C" continued its close support of the 143d RCT in the KALTENHOUSE - HAGUENAU sector. Company "B" was assembled in WINGERSHEIM, undergoing a training schedule which would familiarize its personnel with the M-36 tank destroyer, which had recently been issued the company.

On 2 March the S-3 issued a warning order to Company "B", to the effect that it would relieve Company "C" after nightfall on 4 March. During the following two days the officers of Company "B" reconnoitered the KALTENHOUSE - HAGUENAU sector for prospective destroyer positions. Innumerable positions were found which were well concealed by vegetation, buildings or ruins. All positions had good avenues of approach, and were advantageous from the standpoint of affording the destroyers to place fire on the enemy's avenues of approach, as well as carry out its mutual supporting fires. Before a final decision was made as to where the destroyers would be employed, the positions were coordinated with those of the infantry.

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The Pioneer Platoon of Reconnaissance Company maintained a Battalion Warning Net by establishing liaison with the Division's Artillery Battalions that were supporting the Regimental Combat Teams. Through this net the platoon transmitted all information pertaining to enemy action within the Division sector. Upon receipt of the information at the Battalion Command Post, it was analyzed, interpreted and plotted on the map which showed all hostile movement and dispositions. The information was then conveyed to the company in whose sector the action was occuring.

Company "B" relieved all elements of Company "C" shortly before midnight on 4 March. Upon the completion of the relief, Company "C" moved to an assembly area in the vicinity of GINGSHEIM for a period of rehabilitation. After five days of rest the company started training in accordance with a schedule which would familiarize them with the M-36 and its 90mm gun.

During this period enemy tanks were inactive in the Division sector, except for one or two which were observed in the vicinity of HAGUENAU by the infantry. It was believed that the enemy had shifted most of his available armor to a more critical sector, and was possibly using only decoy tanks. The enemy continued to display a defensive attitude when friendly patrols attempted to cross the MODER River to learn his strength and dispositions.

Daily the troops in HAGUENAU, SCHWEIGHAUSEN and NEUBOURG were subjected to concentrations of heavy enemy mortar and artillery shellfire. The rear areas were harassed during the night by artillery shellfire of a heavy and medium caliber.

On the 5th of March an infantry forward-observer reported that one of the Company "A" destroyers, which was firing indirectly, had made two direct hits on an enemy SP Gun at a range of eleven thousand yards. The indirect pieces fired nightly harassing missions, as well as illuminating shells; the latter assisting the infantry on their patrols, and illuminating and exposing enemy movements north of the MODER River.

One platoon of Company "B" was put in indirect firing positions south-west of NIEDERSCHAEFFOLSHEIM. Upon completion of registeration on a check point with its 90mm pieces the platoon started firing missions designated by the 131st FA Bn.

The Battalion Command Post remained in NIEDERSCHAEFFOLSHEIM, a focal from where the Battalion Commander was able to keep abreast with

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the front line situation, as well as maintain a close check on the training of the Battalion's elements that were in a rear area.

During the following ten days the situation along the Division front remained stable.

The destroyers of Company "A" continued their close supporting role with the 142d RCT. Its indirect fire pieces fired long range harassing missions on MERTZWILLER, Q-9630 and GRIESBACH, Q9532. The destroyers that were well forward with the infantry placed direct fire on enemy occupied houses, active machine gun installations and mortar positions north and north-east of HAGUENAU.

After nightfall on the night of 11 March, Company "A" and the RCT which it was supporting was relieved of its forward dispositions by forces of the 14th Armored Division. Company "A" moved to SCHWINDRATZHEIM, where it conducted training based on the M-36 and its 90mm Gun.

The destroyers of Company "B" remained in the vicinity of HAGUENAU, supporting the 141st RCT in its attacks to broaden the MODER River bridgehead. The platoon that was positioned indirectly fired not only harassing, but time on target missions as well. Those destroyers giving close-in support to the infantry moved forward to selected positions and fired on enemy occupied houses and etc. Upon the completion of firing, the destroyers withdrew to their concealed positions.

Operation "Undertone" began on March 15 with H-hour at 0100. The 141st Infantry Regiment with Company "B" jumped off to cross the MODER River at HAGUENAU, and advance through the HAGUENAU Forest to SURBURG. Considerable difficulty was encountered in getting the bridge in and Company "B" maneuvered from position to position in an attempt to give direct fire support on enemy strong points and assist the infantry in advancing. Two or three SP Guns and tanks were encountered but our tank destroyers were unable to pick them up. On the left the 142d RCT, with Company "A" attached, attacked to seize MERTZWILLER. Company "A" fired in direct support of the infantry. It was necessary for the tank destroyers to cross at PFAFFENHOFFEN and move down the MODER to meet the infantry. The 3d Battalion of 142d with a liaison group from the 1st Platoon, Reconnaissance Company were ambushed and it was some time before communications could be established because all men were busy evacuating wounded. Initial gains by the 142d and Company "A" were good until the river at MERTZWILLER was reached and it was found the bridge had been blown.

The 143d RCT with Company "C" attached to the 3d Battalion made

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good gains. BITCHSHOFFEN AND MIETSHEIM were captured and our tank destroyers gave the infantry good support. In MIETSHEIM they knocked our a German OP and knocked down houses with enemy strong points in them. Minefields were numerous in this area and the roads were torn up from American artillery.

On March 16 the Command Post moved to DAUENDORF. Regiments continued to attack. The 141st broke through and cleared HAGUENAU and MARXENHAUSEN. Company "B" fired on strong points. One large enemy tank held up movement in MARXENHAUSEN for some time but was forced to withdraw. The 142d consolidated gains in their sector and continued to close in. A bridge was constructed in MERTZWILLER and Company "A" moved forward with the infantry.

The 143d began to move rapidly. A Task Force was formed with the 1st Battalion, 143d, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Company "C", 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion and a company of tanks. The line of departure was GRIESBACH but due to some enemy tanks the column was unable to progress over 1000 yards initially. Finally it was decided to dismount and clear out resistance for the motorized column. The 1st Battalion captured FORSTHEIM during the night and Reconnaissance Company continued to look for possible crossings of the next river. Our infantry moved on foot to GUNSTETT and began cleaning up the town.

The 142d continued to advance towards MORRSBRONN. Company "A" fired in direct support at enemy strong points and routed about 40 of the enemy which the infantry captured. The 141st continued to clear the HAGUENAU Forest and advance towards SURBOURG.

On March 17 all elements of the Division continued to make gains within their respective sectors. The Battalion Commander, Lt Colonel Charles F. Wilber, was with Company "C" in the early morning hours when he was wounded by shell fragments and evacuated. Major Richard A. Danzi reported to Division and assumed command of the Battalion. Captain Elmer J. Metzner became S-3 and Major James D. Evans Executive Officer.

March 18 found the Division making good progress. SOULTZ was captured and the Battalion Command Post moved forward to the town. Reconnaissance Company became attached to the 141st Infantry with mission of keeping contact with the 14th Armored Division and the 142d RCT. Division advanced through to RIEDSELTZ. Companys "A" and "B" moved forward with the 141st and 142d RCTs. Company "C" remained in reserve in the vicinity of KUTZENHAUSEN with the 143d RCT.

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March 19 the Regiments moved forward to WISSEMBOURG and the Division and Companies "A", "B" and Reconnaissance entered Germany, and advanced to the outskirts of the SIEGFRIED Line where stiff enemy resistance was encountered. The Battalion Command Post moved forward to WISSEMBOURG.

On March 20 Company "C" moved forward with the 143d to WISSEMBOURG. Companies "A" and "B" continued to work with the infantry in an attempt to find a soft spot in the SIEGFRIED Line and break through. Pillboxes were fired on, in some cases with good results. Captain Elmer J. Metzner was seriously wounded and his driver, Tec 5 Frank J. Novelli, killed near "A" Company Command Post. Lt Donald H. Raabe and Sgt Robert L. Brittain of Company "B" were wounded. Captain Metzner later died from his wounds and the Battalion mourned the loss of an excellent officer and faithful soldier. He will long be remembered by members of the Battalion for his excellent work and cheerful disposition.

The Companies continued pounding the SIEGFRIED Line all day March 21. Company "C" remained in reserve. Reconnaissance Company maintained contact with the 14th Armored Division, 142d RCT and the 103d Division. The 1st and 2d Platoons of Reconnaissance Company were attached to the 141st RCT and the 3rd Platoon was working for G-3, Thirty-sixth Infantry Division.

During the day of March 22, the tank destroyer Companies remained in support of their respective RCTs. Companies selected positions and placed fire on pillboxes in the SIEGFRIED Line. During the firing infantry elements of the 143d RCT began to work through the woods to come down from the south into BERGZABERN. Reconnaissance Company remained attached to the 141st RCT, keeping contact with elements of the 14th Armored on the right and 142d on the left. The 3d Platoon of Reconnaissance Company worked directly under control of G-3, reporting progress of the 103d Division on the 36th Division left flank. During the night of March 22, 143d RCT and elements of the 142d RCT fought through a gap in the SIEGFRIED Line and captured BERGZABERN. Early in the morning of March 23 Reconnaissance Company became attached to the 142d RCT and moved immediately to BERGZABERN to spearhead a Task Force of the 142d RCT. Aggressive reconnaissance was carried out and elements of the 142d RCT and 143d RCT fanned out and headed for the RHINE. One tank battalion from the 10th Armored Division, 3d Army was contacted and good progress and many prisoners were the results of the day's work. Battalion Command Post moved from WISSEMBOURG to BERGZABERN. During the night elements of 143d RCT reached the RHINE River. Early in the evening the G-3 called and informed the Battalion Commander that Reconnaissance Company would work for the 141st RCT, which would take up positions on the northern sector of the Corps front along the RHINE

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River. During the day of March 25 Reconnaissance Company ran out roads and contacted friendly elements to determine their dispositions to enable the 141st RCT to decide on the tactical employment of their troops. Company "B" moved with the 141st RCT to take up defensive positions along the RHINE. One Platoon, Company "B", one Platoon Company "C" and Company "A" complete went into position to fire indirect fire missions for Division artillery. Battalion Command Post moved to HERXHEIM. Reconnaissance Company ran contact patrols for 141st RCT.

On March 26, 27 and 28 the companies remained in position, doing some indirect fire missions and remaining in defensive positions along the RHINE.

On March 29 the Battalion Command Post moved to ARZHEIM and the companies moved to assembly areas in vicinity of their respective RCT's. At 2100 hours the Liaison Officer to Division called and stated he was checking out at 36th Infantry Division Command Post and would bring information concerning new attachments. The information he had was that effective 1000 hours 29 March 1945 the Battalion had been attached to XV Corps and attached to 14th Armored Division. The Battalion Commander and Executive Officer reported to the 14th Armored Division Command Post for instructions but no definite plans had been made. The Battalion was placed on a 4-hour alert to cross the RHINE River. The companies were moved to a more central location and fueled and prepared to move on order. The Battalion Commander called a meeting of all officers and oriented them on the situation.

At the close of the month the Battalion awaited movement orders to cross the RHINE River.

Map Reference: Eastern France, 1:50,000.

James D Evans
JAMES D. EVANS
Major, Inf
Unit Historian

OFFICIAL:

MORITZ F. BRUECKNER
Captain, F. A., Adjutant
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY	DATE OF CASUALTY	TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE ENTERED SERVICE FROM
Officers			
WILBER, CHARLES F., Lt Col, O-280946	17 Mar 45	LWA	Hollywood, Cal
METZNER, ELMER J., Capt, O-1168376	21 Mar 45	DOW	Erie, Pa.
Enlisted Men			
NOVELLI, FRANK J., Tec 5, 38050988	20 Mar 45	KIA	Galveston, Tex.
RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY			
Officers			
HALLIDAY, NORMAN R.JR., 2d Lt, O-532013	4 Mar 45	LWA	Cairo, Ill.
Enlisted Men			
LANG, HARRY A., Pfc, 37146882	17 Mar 45	LWA	Alexandria, Nebr.
COMPANY "A"			
Officers			
KENT, DONALD W., 2d Lt, O-1823743	23 Mar 45	LWA	Danvers, Mass.
Enlisted Men			
FREGONI, FRANK J., Pvt, 33621822	20 Mar 45	LWA	Girardville, Pa
HYATT, WALTER W., Pvt, 32825759	19 Mar 45	LWA	Bronx, N. Y.
TURNAGE, PERRY A., Pvt, 34385148	19 Mar 45	LWA	McCormick, S.C.
COMPANY "B"			
Officers			
RAABE, DONALD H., 2d Lt, O-2000813	20 Mar 45	LWA	Montrose, S.D.
Enlisted Men			
BRITTAIN, ROBERT L., Sgt, 38051413	20 Mar 45	LWA	Palestine, Tex.
DURAND, ARCHIE W., Cpl, 38173366	21 Mar 45	DOW	Pitkin, La.
BIEDERMAN, WALTER E., Pfc, 35677349	20 Mar 45	LWA	Cincinnati, O.

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT CONT'D

COMPANY "C"

Officers			
KISCADDEN, LEE S., 2d Lt, O-1824198	16 Mar 45	LWA	Lebanon, Pa.
Enlisted Men			
CHILDERS, ALBERT R., Sgt, 38037526	17 Mar 45	LWA	Emory, Texas
HALE, HARVEY M., Sgt, 35387234	23 Mar 45	LWA	Fairmont, W.Va.
SNYDER, JOSEPH A. JR., Tec 4, 35160762	23 Mar 45	LWA	Cambridge City, Ind.

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CONSOLIDATED CASUALTY REPORT

TYPE OF CASUALTY	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN	TOTAL
KIA	0	1	1
DOW	1	1	2
LIA	0	0	0
SIA	0	0	0
DIA	0	0	0
LWA	5	9	14
SWA	0	0	0
MIA	0	0	0
POW	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	11	17

No reinforcements were received for the period 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945. One enlisted man of Company "A" received a battlefield appointment to 2d Lieutenant during this period.

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DECORATIONS AND AWARDS

For the period 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945, the following named members of this organization have been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action:

LAVERN W. MAXWELL, 0497312, Captain, 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 5 December 1944. Entered the Service from Galesburg, Illinois. Authority: GO #67, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 7 March 1945.

BARNEY KOZLOWSKI, 01822586, Second Lieutenant, 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 30 November 1944. Entered the Service from Detroit, Michigan. Authority: GO #62, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 4 March 1945.

MILTON CAGAN, 31143595, Corporal, Company "C", 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 5 December 1944. Entered the Service from New Haven, Connecticut. Authority: GO #67, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 7 March 1945.

JOHN O. SLOAN, 34124861, Corporal, Company "A", 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 30 November 1944. Entered the Service from Woodruff, South Carolina. Authority: GO #62, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 4 March 1945.

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For the period 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945, the following named member of thisorganization has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the third Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat:

ASA L. HAYS, 20816596, Sergeant, Company "A", 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 30 November 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas. Authority: GO #81, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 12 March 1945.

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For the period 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945, the following named members of this organization have been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of the second Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat:

RICHARD A. DANZI, 01822375, Major, 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Chevy Chase, Maryland. Authority: GO #92, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 19 March 1945.

REYNOLDS D. RODGERS, 01288125, First Lieutenant, 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 26 August 1944. Entered the Service from Erie, Pennsylvania. Authority: GO #92, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 19 March 1945.

HUGO SCOPPA, 32394837, Sergeant, Reconnaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 25 November 1944. Entered the Service from Brooklyn, New York. Authority: GO #77, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 9 March 1945.

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ASA L. HAYS, 20816596, Sergeant (then Corporal), Company "A", 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 19 October 1944. Entered the Service from Houston, Texas. Authority: GO #81, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 12 March 1945.

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For the period 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945, the following named member of this organization has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, posthumously, for heroic achievement in combat:

OWEN F. ZIMMERMAN, 37163656, Sergeant, Company "A", 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 19 October 1944. Next to kin: Mr. Frank L. Zimmerman (Father), 1617 Princeton Street, St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Authority: GO #81, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 12 March 1945.

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For the period 1 March 1945 to 31 March 1945, the following named members of this organization have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in combat:

CLEMENT W. HEUMILLER, 37147100, Corporal, Recommaissance Company, 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 29 November 1944. Entered the Service from Montrose, South Dakota. Authority: GO #83, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 14 March 1945.

ORVIS BERNARD, 35691533, Private, Company "B", 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 12 December 1944. Entered the Service from Jamestown, Kentucky. Authority: GO #79, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 11 March 1945.

LEROY J. ZIMMER, 37147109, Private First Class, Company "B", 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, France, 2 January 1945. Entered the Service from Montrose, South Dakota. Authority: GO #90, Hq 36th Infantry Division dated 17 March 1945.

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ROSTER OF OFFICERS

	PLACE ENTERED SERVICE FROM	REMARKS
Hq and Hq Company		
WILBER, CHARLES F., Lt Col, 0280946	Hollywood, Cal.	LWA 17 Mar 1945. Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 17 Mar 1945.
DANZI, RICHARD A., Major, 01822375	Chevy Chase, Md.	
EVANS, JAMES D., Major, 01294639	Sand Point, Idaho	
BRUECKNER, MORITZ F., Capt, 01168190	Chelsea, Mich.	
CAMERON, OLIN W., Capt, 0407591,.	Stephenville,Tex.	
DOWNS, GEORGE W., Capt, 01288024	Philadelphia, Pa.	TDY in U.S. since 8 Dec 1944, to dy 30 Mar 1945.
FERGUSON, JAMES R., Capt, 0418363	Ft Collins, Colo.	
GRAHAM, ROBERT E., Capt, 01168254	Sumter, S.C.	
METZNER, ELMER J., Capt, 01168376	Erie, Pa.	Asgd and jd fr 2d Reinf Bn 8 Mar 1945. DOW 21 Mar 1945.
WHITE, ROY D., Capt, 0403563	Poteet, Texas	
BOYSA, ALPHONSE J., 1st Lt, 01301601	Brooklyn, N.Y.	TDY in U.S. since 25 Feb 1945.
HAUCK, HENRY G., 1st Lt, 01822567	Cincinnati, Ohio	
HESS, GEORGE M. JR., 1st Lt, 01824314	Hughesville, Pa.	Asgd and jd fr 3rd Reinf Bn 10 Mar 1945. Trfd to Co "C" this Bn 17 Mar 1945.
LEA, RAY E., 1st Lt, 02055061	Wills Point, Tex.	
RODGERS, REYNOLDS D., 1st Lt, 01288125	Erie, Pa.	TDY in U.S. since 16 Oct 1944, to dy 10 Mar 1945. Trfd to Rcn Co this Bn, 11 Mar 1945.
TEMPLE, JOHN M., 1st Lt, 01316468	Columbus, Ohio	
VEEVERS, FREDERICK C., 1st Lt, 01171809	Glen Ridge,N.J.	Trfd to Co B, this Bn 12 Mar 1945.
WITTEN, GEORGE R., 1st Lt, 01824263	Las Vegas, N.Mex.	
WALTER, WILLIAM F., 1st Lt, 01824256	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Asgd and jd fr Co "B" 12 Mar 1945. TDY Sixth Corps Rest Center 24 Mar 1945.
TUCKER, JESSE F., CWO, W2131525	Seymour, Texas	
HOWARD, CHAPMAN, WOJG, W2130732	Ft. Worth, Texas	
Medical Detachment		
BURKHART, JEAN M., Capt, 0380858	Benton, Ill.	

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Reconnaissance Company

GERRINGER, LINLEY W., Capt, 01168246	Greensboro, N.C.	
RODGERS, REYNOLDS D., 1st Lt, 01288125	Erie, Pa.	Asgd and jd fr Hq Co this Bn 11 Mar 1945.
SILL, GOLDEN C., 1st Lt, 01011188	Layton, Utah	
DRAKER, JOE A., 2d Lt, 02000814	San Antonio, Tex.	
HALLIDAY, NORMAN H. JR., 2d Lt, 0532013	Cairo, Ill.	
MCNUTT, JAMES N., 2d Lt, 02055238	Rosenberg, Tex.	
WILSON, CHARLES D., 2d Lt, 02055241	San Antonio, Tex.	

Company "A"

GROOM, KENNETH G., Capt, 01824174	S. Ozone Park, LI, N.Y.	
LACKEY, DALTON E., 1st Lt, 01824200	Tupelo, Miss.	
QUINN, FRANCIS S., 1st Lt, 01175549	Pelham, N. Y.	
BROOKS, CHARLES E., 2d Lt, 01824123	Chicago, Ill.	
BROUSSARD, ERNIE J., 2d Lt, 01692562	Kerrville, Texas	
KENT, DONALD W., 2d Lt, 01824743	Danvers, Mass.	
MATTSON, RUDOLPH H., 2d Lt, 02011709	Nelson, Minn.	Temp aptd 2d Lt fr Stf Sgt 27 Mar 1945.

Company "B"

MAXWELL, LAVERN W., Capt, 0497312	Galesburg, Ill.	
BROWN, DE WAYNE G., 1st Lt, 01823978	Raleigh, N.C.	
HAINES, FRANK M., 1st Lt, 01823150	Yeadon, Pa.	Temp aptd 1st Lt 16 Mar 1945.
VEEVERS, FREDERICK C., 1st Lt, 01171809	Glen Ridge, N.J.	Trfd fr Hq Co this Bn 12 Mar 1945.
WALTER, WILLIAM F., 1st Lt, 01824256	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Trfd to Hq Co this Bn, 12 Mar 1945.
BLANCHARD LA MAR W., 2d Lt, 01823697	Collins, Miss.	
RAABE, DONALD H., 2d Lt, 02000813	Montrose, S.D.	LWA 20 Mar 1945. Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 20 Mar 1945.

Company "C"

LATHAM, WILLIAM E., Capt, 0422756	Stephenville, Tex.	
HALL, CHARLES F., 1st Lt, 01173263	Tampa, Fla.	
HESS, GEORGE M. JR., 1st Lt, 01824314	Hughesville, Pa.	Asgd and jd fr Bn Hq 17 Mar 1945.
COPELAND, THOMAS L., 2d Lt, 01825658	Walla Walla, Wash.	
JONES, WILMER N., 2d Lt, 02000812	Dixon, S. D.	
KEHOE, JOHN P., 2d Lt, 01824037	New York, N.Y.	Asgd and jd fr 3rd Reinf Bn 2 Mar 1945.
KISCADDEN, LEE S., 2d Lt, 01824198	Lebanon, Pa.	Trfd to Det of Pnts 7th Army, 16 Mar 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 636th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

MASTER SERGEANT

Ables, Douglas F.	20820080	
Hightower, James L.	20806918	

First Sergeant

Bown, Robert B.	20816875	

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

Benke, Robert F.	20815870	
Bible, Arthur C. Jr.	38026785	
Cook, Robert R.	33348221	
Mc Cune, Dale W.	37146921	
Parry, Earl N.	37147063	(Aptd T Sgt fr Sgt 28 Mar 45)
Williams, Robert L. Jr.	18014338	

STAFF SERGEANT

Beaman, William B.	36152850	
Bloyd, Delbert E.	37147019	
Freyermuth, Elgin A.	36152697	
Grelle, Ervin S.	38038519	
Schlinke, Willie L.	20817354	

SERGEANT

Everett, Leonard D.	20817003	
Gresham, John W.	20819949	
Puckett, Horace W.	38060490	
Ryschon, Robert E.	37145980	

TECHNICIAN 4TH GRADE

Billings, Eddie	20801277	
Burnham, Howard W.	37146511	
Criner, Lewis G.	36152738	
Gates, Delmar D.	36038243	
Hagan, Sandy W. Jr.	38037410	
Hardy, Melvin E. O.	38050951	
Hipskind, Roderick S.	15100134	
Monhart, Frank J.	36301179	
Moss, U. L.	38036558	
Patton, Willard	20816920	
Pelc, Walter J.	32067529	(Aptd Tec 4 fr Cpl 28 Mar 45)

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TECHNICIAN 4TH GRADE CONT'D

Rukes, Herman L.	35360839	
Timbers, Ramon H.	37146040	
Waldem, Willard M.	38038740	
Williams, James W.	38036715	
Wristen, Teddy J.	20848700	

CORPORAL

Dunbar, Andrew C.	20819866	
Foster, Riley H.	35161407	

TECHNICIAN 5TH GRADE

Brey, Joe P.	36243621	
Cuthill, Robert G.	37147228	
Dunlap, Benton L.	38133220	
Edwards, Alton E.	37147131	
Fischer, Donald E.	35125166	
Harp, James H.	20819850	
Hutchinson, Calvin L.	31012725	
Kelly, Edward L.	37146102	
Kocanik, Joseph	35370043	
Kuchs, Robert	33170366	
Larson, Rex A.	36213877	
Meyer, Roy A.	38026783	
Mitchell, Charles J.	37142967	
Modzelewski, Chester C.	35314016	
Nelsen, Theodore J.	37146951	
Nelson, Harry A.	37146904	
Novelli, Frank J.	38050988	(KIA 20 Mar 45)
Oetjen, Warren A.	37147002	
Perkins, Walter J.	39001863	
Radtke, Wilson W.	37146924	
Ratzlaff, Walter	37142614	
Richmond, Raymond L.	35292737	
Sales, Roy L.	39077421	
Steffensmeier, Henry P.	37145992	
Stewart, Everett E.	37147052	
St Lawrence, Joseph L.	31424205	
Sweeney, George R.	42039523	
Winfield, Babe	34130451	
Wollersheim, Howard H.	36245188	

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

Becker, Philip C. Jr.	17075538	(Trfd to Rcn Co 28 Mar 45)
Bukrin, Henry	35746751	

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Ciccone, Joseph V.	33358371	
Conard, William W.	37145963	
Cox, Warney R.	34265413	
Eaton, Homer	6990821	(Trfd fr Co "C" 12 Mar 45)
Fleming, Jack	20819847	
Fuhrer, Robert H.	37145960	
Gilbreath, Orvace K.	38039618	
Groskopf, Reinhold	37145867	
Gusciora, Walter R.	32605538	
Helms, Robert V.	34053813	
Henderson, Earl B.	38165053	
Hicks, Elton O.	36289965	(Aptd Pvt 1 cl fr Pvt 1 Mar 45)
Hoff, Vernon D.	37146498	
Jacoby, William R.	32311546	(Trfd fr Co "C" 12 Mar 45. TDY with Seventh Army since 16 Mar 45)
Jeffords, Lester C.	37145817	
Johnson, Carrol L.	38173540	(Trfd to Co "B" 28 Mar 45)
Lang, Charles E.	13170754	
Larson, Vaughn J.	37146523	
Madden, Edward J.	36735885	
Malone, Henry A.	36060127	
Mc Graw, Arley	34124892	
Miller, Lyle J.	37146933	
Miller, Otto O.	38153199	
Milvid, Joseph G.	31105298	
Morrell, LeRoy	36355845	
Mulder, Ben Jr.	37419378	
Musselman, Edward H.	37147135	
Nabors, Joe T.	34125064	
Neill, Samuel E.	33278086	
Obst, Herbert O.	37146938	
Pasciak, Casimir J.	36358826	(Trfd fr Rcn Co 28 Mar 45)
Pearson, Everett V.	37147101	
Pruett, David T.	38027371	
Reaves, Gilbert A.	39154521	(Rd to Pvt fr Tec 4 24 Mar 45. Aptd Pvt 1 cl fr Pvt 24 Mar 45)
Riedel, Martin A.	17056639	(Trfd to Co "B" 28 Mar 45)
Rodgers, Frank J.	33071388	
Russ, John	33321228	
Russell, Harold J.	12092743	
Sajtl, James	37146183	
Sapato, JohnA.	36009115	
Smith, Wilmer G.	37145764	
Streck, Benjamin	37145833	

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Summers, Bertram E.	39277921	(Trfd fr Co "B" 28 Mar 45)
Suttles, Loister A.	6969308	(Trfd to Co "B" 28 Mar 45)
Thielepape, Rudolph M. Jr.	20819403	
Twedt, Henry W.	37146487	
Woodcock, Charles A.	32373510	
Zahlis, Paul	37146429	(Trfd fr Co "B" 28 Mar 45)

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Berry, Dana E.	6774699	
Corrigan, Joseph J.	33348357	(Trfd to Co "C" 31 Mar 45)
Guerrero, Cleofas	38027503	(Trfd fr Co "B" 28 Mar 45)
Riverburgh, Lester O.	32372978	

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MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 636th Tank Destroyer Bn

31 Mar 1945

STAFF SERGEANT	
Mince, Fred L.	38039680
TECHNICIAN THIRD GRADE	
Norred, William B.	34083589
TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE	
Hansen, Raymond A.	36600960
Wiginton, William T.	20814550
CORPORAL	
Mullins, Ross C. Jr.	34338867
TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE	
Chambers, John R. Jr.	14119115
Condra, Warren S.	20816428
Jarisch, Marvin J.	20716030
Swartz, Ernest L.	37146741
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS	
Cunningham, John J.	31309854
Green, Robert L.	34645979
Guyer, Raymond (NMN)	34143589
Schenefeld, Walter W.	37147103
Sinclair, Milton R.	34059850
Sweeney, Arthur F.	31266553

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ROSTER OF
RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, 636th Tank Destroyer Bn.

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FIRST SERGEANT		
Meurer, Henry A.,	20815860	
STAFF SERGEANT		
Barnes, Arthur O.	35130463	
James, Lowell M.	20816442	
Jensen, Marvin L.	36226697	
Lininger, Robert C.	37109787	
Mitchell, Thomas R.	38037096	
Probst, Henry H.	37146899	
Rackley, Homer G.	20815902	
Wiltz, Clinsay M.	20818106	
SERGEANT		
Carlson, Edwin R.	37285385	
Krege, Albert W.	37283512	
Leggett, Lester R.	20816083	
Oliver, Charles H.	37145107	
Puchalla, Peter H.	37146897	
Scoppa, Hugo (NMN)	32394837	
Snell, Richard L.	38050383	
Waetzig, Walter G.	39828598	
TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE		
Deck, Norman H.	37146935	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 13 Mar '45.
Eason, Connie L.	36119652	
Hickey, Frank L.	20815908	
Waggoner, Howard E.	17040950	
Walker, Claud J.	37146382	
CORPORAL		
Coughanour, Ivan C.	38122793	
Cusimano, Joseph S.	32376135	
Toundas, Manuel G.	33281099	

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TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE

Banks, Charles W.	37147055	
Bushey, Ronald L.	36182127	
Cormier, Reginald J.	32744506	
Findley, John W.	34353209	
Granquist, Glenn A.	37146950	
Haase, Woodrow B.	37147017	
Harshbarger, Edward M.	37146984	
Kartak, Lloyd L.	37147105	
Kreitzinger, Palmer (NMN)	37146589	
Kucera, James W.	37146852	
Laughery, Ralston H.	37146217	
Leisge, Robert R.	37146014	
Padgett, Forest S.	34126024	
Peters, Lyle O.	37146910	
Podany, Frank S.	37146997	
Russell, Lawrence S.	37146739	
Shook, Mont T.	38023508	
Wagenfuehr, Alvin E.	20815932	
Wood, Robert S.	35034199	

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Arnold, Raymond (NMN)	15336025	
Augustine, Philip (NMN)	37146288	
Bartley, Clyde A.	33571372	
Becker, Philip C. Jr.	17075538	Trfd fr Hq Co this Bn 28 Mar '45.
Benavidez, Bonifacio (NMN)	38011571	
Bento, William S.	31148162	
Burns, John W.	37146268	
Capobianco, Sabatino (NMN)	32856822	
Carlino, Ralph E.	31313126	
Coody, Everest C.	38140062	
Eveland, Max B.	36060600	
Fitzgerald, Douglas H.	20815928	
Gebauer, Louie (NMN)	20819848	Trfd to Co "C" this Bn 28 Mar '45.
Gieselmann, Paul A.	37146969	
Giunti, Frank J.	36353734	
Hager, Raymond L.	37146995	
Hansen, Albert G.	37146949	
Harron, William (NMN) Jr.	31131244	

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Havranek, John M.	37146069	
Holst, Elmer C.H.	37146943	
Holtman, Ervin A.	37146850	
Horr, Cyrus F.	37146991	
Jensen, Robert E.	37146952	
Jordan, Bruce A.	34537170	
Kidd, Welton (NMN)	38300477	
Kirkpatrick, Wendell C.	37447059	
Koci, Albert J.	37146003	
Koszulinski, Leo L.	36347680	
Kubik, William E.	37146865	
Lang, Harry A.	37146882	
Lempka, Charles J.	37146888	
Lipps, Carl G.	37146920	
Lyon, Robert T. Jr.	34504180	
McDonald, John E.	37146227	
Mroczkowski, Herman T.	37414472	
Niblett, Charles L.	33723600	
Norkewicz, Leo R.	36355806	
Parsons, Richard T.	42114186	
Pasciak, Casimir J.	36358826	Trfd to Hq Co this Bn, 28 Mar '45.
Pate, Roy (NMN)	34383120	
Pena, Filomeno (NMN)	38027481	
Rahorst, Henry G.	37146348	
Rohla, Stanley (NMN)	37147134	
Rollman, Lee Roy (NMN)	20745037	
Romine, Earl M.	35385042	
Saldivar, Benito M.	38027521	
Schwindt, Edward J.	42070884	
Stabile, Harold J.	32234803	
Stewart, Marvin L.	37146206	
Thompson, Olin G.	20801291	Trfd to Co "C" this Bn, 28 Mar '45.
Turner, James H.	34286840	
Vesh, John (NMN)	37659906	
Vincent, Charles R.	15332590	
Welch, Clem B.	34236317	
Womack, Clyde W.	38534279	
Wright, Jewell C.	34125911	

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Baylor, John W.	20815924
Bingham, James E.	34509332
Cano, Antonio A.	39170661
Chasteen, L.B. (IO)	38077587
Cotton, Edward R.,	7041518
Giles, Marshall B.	34281207
Hayner, Gerald A.	32043671
Healey, Raymond E.	11044649
Hicks, John H.	7085457
Lester, Donald G.	34409232
Lewandowski, Adolph F.	36004092
Mattson, Edward V.	37542104
Minton, Rahley R.	39078328
Mullen, Frank J.	37147074
Musket, Donald E.	38011542
Nagy, Paul J. Jr.	35046523
Powers, David C.	16069212
Rush, Albert E.	37146822
Schneider, Joseph B.	32278476
Votruba, William M.	32012092

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COMPANY "A", 636th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

TECHNICAL SERGEANT

Sanders, Robert C.	20806744	

STAFF SERGEANT

Adamson, Frank W.	20816016	
Clemmons, James H.	38035958	
Mattson, Rudolph H.	37022814	(Hon disch for convenience of Gov't to accept apmt as 2d Lt, AUS, 26 Mar 1945)
Tims, Robert D., Jr.	20816150	
Von Seggern, Fredrick G.	37146932	
Watson, Joseph M.	20816489	
Wise, Herman M.	20816464	(Aptd Stf Sgt fr Sgt 28 Mar 1945)

SERGEANT

Adams, Roy A.	38038261	
Bynum, Donald V.	20817071	
Casper, Lawrence L.	39676861	
Cavier, Ray F.	37146456	(Aptd Sgt fr Cpl 4 Mar 1945)
Childress, James O.	38037557	
Dunn, Max W.	20819825	(Aptd Sgt fr Tec 4, 4 Mar 1945)
Gurecki, John	33321170	
Hays, Asa L.	20816596	
Landers, Paul P.	38038566	
McAlister, Bernard W.	33127300	
Shear, Kenneth B.	17040953	
Sherman, Thomas M.	37146971	
Vosteen, Alvin J.	37146858	
Whitten, Alfred R.	37146902	(Aptd Sgt fr Cpl 4 Mar 1945)
Wright, Cyrus E.	17040928	

TECHNICIAN 4th GRADE

Andresen, Edward W.	37146948
Bridges, Allen O.	20817059
Fullerton, Donald R.	37146683
Hernandez, Tomas R.	38065512
Lanning, Hershel A.	37188490
Manning, Robert F.	38050518
Melton, John B.	38036805
Neal, Randolph E.	31074468
Smedley, Murlin C.	35434369
Thompson, Paul M.	37146954
Voss, John W.	37146945

CORPORAL

Behr, Henry E.	20816369
Coons, Joseph E.	32378956

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CORPORAL CONT'D

Dickson, Olridge G.	34127673	
Dillard, Budge	34333871	
Doyle, Joseph R.	37663101	
Flowers, Earl	35503162	
Friedmann, Henry A.	35332074	(Aptd Cpl fr Tec 5, 4 Mar 1945)
Henry, John R.	38036392	
Lueders, Harold L.	37146874	
Mike, John	32285417	
Moore, James D.	20816722	
Oliver, John A.	20816272	
Thomas, William H.	20816149	
Von Seggern, Emil B.	37146864	
Williams, Levern H.	34333960	

TECHNICIAN 5th GRADE

Cirese, Leonard E.	36319246
Claycomb, Estell	35484373
Clearman, Deforest	38038725
Henisa, Elmer F.	35361112
Matthess, William W.	35387686
McLyea, Lonnie L.	38037888
Meyer, Alvin D. D.	37146942
Morris, William H.	33126458
Schmidt, Ross O.	33247061
Schintgen, John J.	37419387
Sharpe, Garold	35385634
Stuckey, William C.	37145914
Van Den Brink, Ceel	37419394
Vesely, Reuben	37146883
Walsh, James M.	37146843
Wiese, Arthur L.	37146947
Williams, Lonnie S.	34333867

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Amato, Joseph A.	32734510
Anderson, G. J.	38036782
Bowshier, Eldon W.	35407720
Buckley, Joseph M.	32310212
Burgess, Cecil F.	39207101
Byram, William A., Jr.	38039005
Casas, Elias	38027484
Cruz, Luis D.	38027473
Cunningham, Andrew B.	14097643
Dannelley, Robert A.	20819939
Doerre, Halbert H.	38416709
Elmore, Victor W.	38036588
Geiger, James W.	33277690
Janik, Stanley	36352080
Kelley, William O.	34243469
Kutcher, Earl E.	35603751
Lukasiak, Richard R.	32758994
Manning, Harry B.	34705039

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May, Carl K.	13090678	(TDY in U.S. since 23 Mar 1945)
Miller, Edgar T.	15317035	
Palleschi, Domenick R.	32100849	(Jd as casual fr 3d Reinf Bn 25 Mar 1945)
Pasterick, Robert J.	33440847	
Reardon, Patrick J.	11054861	
Rumsey, Arthur E.	37145941	
Sailer, Michael J.	37282471	
Santiesteban, Armando	32396692	
Sheriff, George W.	34125093	(Trfd fr Co B this Bn 28 Mar 1945)
Shinall, Frank S.	35719403	
Stephens, Frank J.	37458199	
Thompson, James H.	34125087	
Truett, Otis C.	14123401	
Tulip, Sidney R.	32744221	
Twete, Irvin C.	37282370	
Webster, Willis R.	38060842	
Whitten, Albert O.	37146914	(Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 4 Mar 1945)
Wimmer, Herbert B.	38027052	

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Benton, Gerald C.	20816115	
Bonham, Robert S.	35482733	
Bull, Frank R.	33710768	
Calvery, Barney F.	38399056	
Cheetham, Albert C.	13138689	
Fregoni, Frank J.	33621822	(Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 20 Mar 45)
Fritz, Joseph	35357671	
Graffeo, John P.	36614328	
Gramling, William W.	34352846	
Guerra, Frank	38675967	
Hudgins, Edward O.	33132755	
Hyatt, Walter W.	32825759	(Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 19 Mar 45)
Lopez, Willie	38011727	
Manzella, Eugene F.	35332073	
Mills, Lynn E.	20816098	
Moriera, Anthony	39077490	
Naples, Ralph J.	33277725	
Pederson, Elmer N.	37591560	
Powell, Bazel P.	38153117	
Preston, Luther	35436226	
Smith, John E.	38293128	
Sweeney, Carl R., Jr.	35754200	
Turnage, Perry A.	34385148	(Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 19 Mar 45)

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COMPANY "B", 636th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

FIRST SERGEANT		
Jones, Harvey O.	38050992	
TECHNICAL SERGEANT		
Hill, Eddie L.	38037577	
STAFF SERGEANT		
Galloway, Ray L.	20817195	
Hayes, Wilson L.	20928204	
Matula, Frank J.	38027465	
Montgomery, Ernest L.	38026698	
Scogin, Billy M.	20813992	
Shelton, Grady E.	20813190	
SERGEANT		
Brittain, Robert L.	38051413	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 20 Mar 45
Byrd, Jessie L.	38036286	
Carr, Elbie C.	38060696	
Coulson, Vernon S.	20816556	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 2 Jan 45
Cowan, Roy B.	20817346	
Cox, Alvin J.	20848283	
Forest, Willie L.	38052141	
Kasselman, Jacob	33322805	
Kellar, Stanley S., Jr.	33282781	
Marcoux, Edward K.	20817209	
Sathe, Sigward	37146525	
Shaw, David E.	31206545	
Shaw, Ferman O.	38038666	
Wicks, Norman L.	37147095	
White, Aubrey E.	20819463	
TECHNICIAN 4th GRADE		
Andres, Robert J.	12098792	
Baker, Herman F.	37146794	
Bass, Russell F.	37021862	
Bland, Nolan J.	38026672	
Cook, James L.	13073689	
Feterl, Lawrence J.	37147098	
Jalufka, Fred T.	38027413	
LaRue, Comer A.	35276033	
Lawson, Lamar L.	38051874	
Matyasovsky, Andrew J.	33282774	
Mullaly, Floyd A.	37146974	
Schroeder, Carl J.	37022728	
Wade, Edward R.	37146235	
Wien, Charles W.	32357419	

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CORPORAL		
Boone, James J.	34590795	
Cline, Charles L.	37146898	
Dickey, H O	38036608	TDY in U.S. since 13 Feb 45
Durand, Archie W.	38173366	DOW 21 Mar 45
Flannery, Lawrence B.	37147084	
Fox, Lester H.	37146890	
Greczkowski, Chester M.	32668923	
Heinsohn, Lester F.	20817396	
Kessler, Charles H.	14123376	
Paul, Edward J.	33278465	
Perry, James C.	38038661	
Rau, Roman J.	37163423	
Rudy, Clarence	37163724	
Sutton, Alton	38050937	
Vance, Hansel B.	35387208	
Vander Ziel, Paul	37419349	
Wilson, J T	34125077	
Wood, Herbert L.	14097501	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 28 Mar 45
TECHNICIAN 5th GRADE		
Bennett, Edward J.	32377257	
Crumley, Maxwell H.	38036712	
Fowler, Claude M.	34125005	
Garcia, Antonio M.	38027482	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 4175 US Army Hosp Plant, 23 Mar 45
Giorno, Frank C.	33480435	
Koenen, Walter A.	37412864	
Kollar, George F.	35599407	
Lange, Willie H.	38027469	
Lisella, Christian F.	33185799	
Lopez, Manuel B.	38027120	
Mc Connell, Roy A.	37147004	
McManus, William J.	33322796	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 25 Mar 45
Pocchiola, Joseph D.	36504495	
Simon, Kenneth A.	12092690	
Sronce, Sidney E.	36057506	
Stevens, Floyd W.	37146453	
York, Carl R.	37247234	
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS		
Andrews, Prentiss E.	20848273	
Bernard, Orvis	35691533	
Biederman, Walter E.	35677349	
Bruce, A L	37512321	
Carlucci, Tony	31313445	
Dickenson, Quinton	35213383	
Dodd, James M.	37374431	

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Draxten, Bennell A.	37597362	
Dyer, Jay R.	33500719	
Ellis, Travis C.	39235729	
Emberton, Emmett A.	6642850	
Fashant, Maurice G.	37597319	
Fields, Luther	35213688	
Gallant, Josh M.	38149363	
Garza, Manuel	38027125	TDY in U.S. since 5 Jan 45
Gibson, Robert L.	37146837	
Gifford, Reed S.	39909159	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army, 14 Mar 45
Graham, Melvin L.	37004327	
Guerra, Pedro T.	38027468	
Hawk, Thomas L.	33359988	
Hebberd, Milton E.	37353690	
Hicks, Douglas R.	18038072	
Johnson, Carrol L.	38173540	Trfd from Hq Co this Battalion, 28 Mar 45
Kelley, William O.	34243469	Trfd to Co "A", this Battalion, 28 Mar 45
Kinney, Leslie G.	31251999	
Klaus, Francis J.	17056638	
Lare, Willis H.	33322748	
Loos, Sebastian	32702454	
Lozano, John M.	38027351	
Manis, Philip F.	20819451	
Moon, Dale F.	37229396	
Morris, Jack R.	14120274	
Morrison, Gerald B.	37402980	
Najar, Esmail	38065399	
Noske, Walter F.	38052760	
Parks, Fred W.	13083326	
Pitonak, George J.	32073228	
Riedel, Martin A.	17056639	Trfd from Hq Co, this Bn, 28 Mar 45
Sheriff, George W.	34125093	Trfd to Co "A", this Bn, 28 Mar 45
Smith, Joe C.	38430427	
Stewart, Frank B.	20730398	
Storms, Julian R.	32951894	
Street, Tilmon R.	34891356	
Strobl, George W.	37145762	
Summers, Bertram E.	39277921	Trfd to Hq Co, this Bn, 28 Mar 45
Suttles, Loister A.	6969308	Trfd from Hq Co, this Bn, 28 Mar 45
Taylor, Walter W.	33205877	
Teal, Ralph, Jr.	34333830	
Urnaitis, Stanley P.	32336266	
Ware, Clyde N.	33204392	
Wilcox, Grant L.	36356365	
Wysowaty, William S.	35557776	

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PRIVATE FIRST CLASS CONTINUED		
Yates, George R.	35081101	
Zahlis, Paul	37146429	Trfd to Hq Co, this Bn, 28 Mar 45
Zambernardi, Pietro	42117590	
Zimmer, LeRoy J.	37147109	
PRIVATE		
Davis, Waynon A.	38052288	Rd to Pvt fr Sgt, 31 Mar 45
Guerrero, Cleofas	38027503	Trfd to Hq Co, this Bn, 28 Mar 45
Remington, Don	36989123	

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FIRST SERGEANT		
Fruhwirth, John M.	37146978	
TECHNICAL SERGEANT		
Hudson, Raymond W.	20803775	
STAFF SERGEANT		
Flaherty, Lester H.	37147066	Aptd Stf Sgt fr Tec 5 13 Mar 1945
Furrh, James E.	20813152	
Hughes, Roy C.	20848303	Aptd Stf Sgt fr Sgt 1 Mar 1945
Odom, Vernon I.	38037389	
Wilkins, Henry N.	20815175	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army 28 Mar 1945
SERGEANT		
Beichner, Leo J.	33272872	TDY in United States since 5 Jan 1945
Brantley, Rufus C.	34762088	
Childers, Albert R.	38037526	
Hale, Harvey M.	35387234	
Kraus, Wesley J.	38026777	
Lorance, Charles G.	20814658	Aptd Sgt fr Cpl 13 Mar 1945
Mayo, Durwin P.	38038972	
O'Bryan, Joseph R.	35484581	
Poulos, Theodore P.	31142239	
Rutledge, William P.	20816565	
Silbernagel, Lawrence B.	39321648	
Sterner, Kemps E.	13031240	
Stokes, Claude H.	38463151	TDY in United States since 25 Feb 1945
Strzegowski, Albert L.	33550164	Aptd Sgt fr Cpl 13 Mar 1945
Wilhite, Franklin Y.	20813684	
Zulkos, Frank	33281864	Aptd Sgt fr Cpl 13 Mar 1945
TECHNICIAN FOURTH GRADE		
Brown, Buddie L.	34083741	
Hendry, Roy Q.	20814646	
Johnson, Herbert E.	36006766	
Jones, Latham C. Jr.	38052765	
King, Ernest F.	33348697	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army 22 Mar 1945
Sanders, Wesley C.	38304294	
Snyder, Joseph A. Jr.	35160762	
Sprenkle, Paul E.	37188948	
Stokes, Clyde T.	38463140	TDY in United States since 25 Feb 1945
Ward, Robert C.	38039044	Aptd Tec 4 fr Tec 5 13 Mar 1945
Wilhelm, Leo	37147144	
Wilkins, Virgil V.	17056626	
Williams, Robert C.	33166372	
Wittler, Raymond A.	37146923	

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CORPORAL

Basore, Herschel W.	37146239	
Beall, Robert E.	38038975	Aptd Cpl fr Tec 5 13 Mar 1945
Beatty, Harry L.	33247017	
Becker, Harold A.	37145959	Aptd Cpl fr pvt 1 cl 13 Mar 1945
Cagan, Milton	31143595	
Greenwald, Weldon C.P.	37146907	
Hollis, Herman I.	38663888	Aptd Cpl fr pvt 29 Mar 1945
Johnson, Alvin B.Q.	20805648	Trfd to 19th Reinf Bn 7 Mar 1945
Johnston, Wiley F.	34333452	
Koch, Henry A.J. Jr.	38052105	
Marchinda, Albert T.	32378933	
Marquez, Arturo Q.	38065441	
Parks, Nelson V.	34885299	
Scott, David	33568697	
Sklar, Daniel S.	38413302	
Smith, Roy C.	37419335	
White, Robert A.	37512535	

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE

Cook, Elwood L.	33217800	Aptd Tec 5 fr pvt 1 cl 13 Mar 1945
Erickson, Theodore O.	37145965	
King, Clell M.	34288906	
Knight, Bruce E.	34288690	
Luke, Lem J.	34352528	
Miraglia, Savatore	35331765	Aptd Tec 5 fr pvt 1 cl 29 Mar 1945
O'Donnell, John J.	31037232	
Padula, Andrew	32897348	
Sahotsky, Donald J.	16093816	
Sanders, David W.	7013600	Aptd Tec 5 fr pvt 1 cl 29 Mar 1945
Shafer, Albert A.	38026764	
Staats, Denver E.	35331773	
Thomas, Earl A.	33281158	
Wood, Dalton G.	20813734	
Worthington, Gerald L.	38039661	
Wulf, Lester E.	37146941	Asgd and jd fr 3rd Reinf Bn 27 Mar 1945
Young, Floyd R.	37146886	Rd fr Tec 4 to Tec 5 13 Mar 1945
Young, Leo W.	20813195	Rd fr Tec 4 to Tec 5 13 Mar 1945

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Barlam, Louis J.	32756848	
Benson, John H.	38038523	
Blackwell, Henry W.	38018126	
Brunker, Eugene W.	37146143	
Burkholder, Ruben W. Jr.	33686091	
Carman, Johnnie M.	37634610	
Cordisco, Nicholas	33320521	
Cronin, Eugene M.	32379074	
Dagenhart, Doyle W.	34032153	
Davis, Wilburn	38425219	
Despain, David W.	37147099	
Dravecky, Andrew R.	35231840	
Gaerisch, Hans J.	32396466	
Eaton, Homer	6990821	Trfd to Hq Co this Bn 12 Mar 1945

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Gallo, Thomas J.	33779509	
Gebauer, Louie	20819848	Trfd fr Rcn Co this Bn 28 Mar 1945
Hayes, Frances M.	38037441	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army 23 Mar 1945
Hill, Walter F.	34813509	Asgd and jd fr 3rd Reinf Bn 4 Mar 1945
Holcomb, Thomas	38037485	
Jacoby, William R.	32311546	Trfd to Hq Co this Bn 12 Mar 1945
Krawczyk, Norbert S.	36296237	
Kulhanek, Victor J.	36201883	
Laing, Jesse	20802768	
Loudermilk, George W.	34442443	
Lucas, Henry O.	34762663	
Mullen, Charles C.	37144559	
New, Charles C.	35361023	
Pugh, Dewey F.	34603837	
Robison, James E.	38037078	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army 22 Mar 1945
Schraer, Lloyd G.	31310936	
Shipley, Lester L.	38427948	
Simpkins, Glenn H.	15105401	
Singer, Leonard A.	36616129	
Smith, Hugh L.	31270484	
Snyder, John E.	34393079	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army 23 Mar 1945
Spaulding, Howard E.	38020803	AWOL since 17 Mar 1945
Terrys, Algert V.	33203938	
Thompson, Olin G.	20801291	Trfd fr Rcn Co this Bn 28 Mar 1945
Vernol, Gilbert H.	32536820	
Walanski, Victor J.	36329749	
Wilhite, Daniel C.	34282562	

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Carey, Robert C.	42088842	
Corrigan, Joseph J.	33348357	Trfd fr Hq Co this Bn 31 Mar 1945
Dieckmann, Gerhard F.	39217452	
Dorsey, Joseph Jr.	33027623	
Drown, Earl A.	11128809	
Hannah, Elmer L.	20816045	Rd fr Tec 5 to Pvt 19 Mar 1945
Kent, Leroy	14015420	
Lawson, Zachariah T.	34678087	Abs in conf 36th Inf Div stockade since 14 Mar 1945
Lovejoy, Sigal J.	35653081	
Owen, Reo D.	20816491	Abs in conf 36th Inf Div stockade since 14 Mar 1945
Prudenti, Rosario V.	42106575	
Quigley, George A.	32405974	Rd fr Tec 5 to Pvt 13 Mar 1945
Reny, Lucien E.	31471102	
Stubblefield, James S.	36955152	
Timms, Charles E.	15316942	Trfd to Det of Pnts, 7th Army 26 Mar 1945
Wallace, James W.	34130872	Rd fr Sgt to Pvt 13 Mar 1945
Walker, James E.	34040672	

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S-3 SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

During the month of March this Battalion drew the M-36 motor carriage to replace the M-10 motor carriages. Some of the M-10's carriages turned in by the Battalion had been in constant use since the landings at Salerno and the majority of the tanks had been in operation for over one year. These tanks were still operationally fit and if replacement parts had been available they could have been put in first class condition. Over a period of two years the Battalion found the M-10 carriage to be a durable and most dependable vehicle.

Certain characteristics of the M-36 carriage are superior to those of the M-10. Among these are:

1. The 90mm gun gives it greater striking and fire power for direct or indirect firing. The destructive power of the shell is much greater than the 3" shell. It is very effective against pillboxes as well as armor. The companies have employed the gun against enemy occupied houses with devasting effect.

2. The power driven turret makes it easier and quicker for the gunner to lay on the target.

3. The radiator is shorter and the grill covering it gives much greater protection against fragments from shells landing at the rear of the vehicle.

4. The interphone system is improved and is more convenient (when modified).

5. The time shell available for indirect fire makes the Battalion more effective in an indirect fire role.

Certain characteristics of the M-36 have been found to be inferior to the M-10.

1. The rate of fire is slower. After a short period of sustained fire the gun will not go back into battery.

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Also the large shell and crowded quarters in the turret make it difficult to quickly reload.

2. The amount of fuel consumed is much greater.

3. It is more difficult to keep the gasoline motors in A-1 condition.

4. Combat load of ammunition is smaller.

5. Turret is higher and its construction makes it much more vulnerable to enemy fire.

6. The construction and arrangement inside the turret crowds the crew. Living conditions are very difficult for them when it is necessary for them to stay within the tanks for 24 hours a day.

There are other minor differences and individual opinion varies as to whether they are improvements or not. At this time it would appear that the M-36 carriage is superior to the M-10 carriage.

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ANNEX NO. 2

ENEMY CASUALTY REPORT

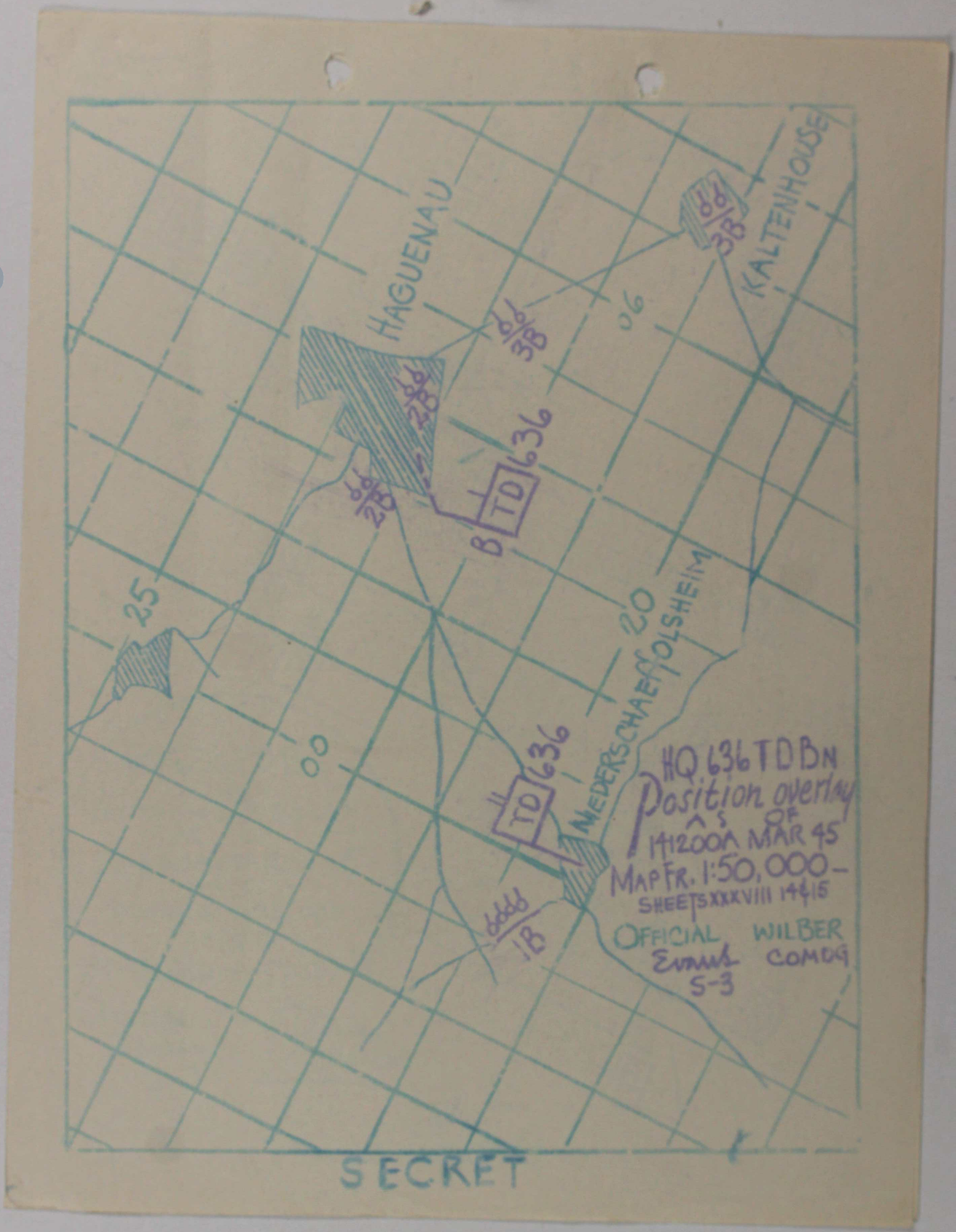
The total expenditure of ammunition during this period was 682 rounds of three inch HE, 12 rounds of three inch APC, 3 rounds of three inch smoke, 25 rounds of three inch illuminating, 2426 rounds of 90mm HE, 816 rounds of 90mm APC, 10 rounds of 90mm HE Mech. timing, 26 rounds of 90mm smoke, 182 rounds of 90mm HE-T105, 7240 rounds of .50 cal., 55,000 rounds of .30 cal., 9600 rounds of Carbine and 7200 rounds of .45 cal.

During this period this organization killed sixteen enemy personnel, and captured ninety of the enemy.

Enemy Material Destroyed: This organization can account for the destruction of one enemy personnel half-track, one motorcycle, one 88mm gun, one 105mm gun, one enemy sailboat and one Mk V and one Mk VI tank turrets mounted on pillboxes.

Enemy Material Captured: During this period this organization captured one 75mm AT gun, four 81mm mortars.

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