HEADQUARTERS 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion AUTH: CG, 7th Armd Div INIT: 4 Oct 1944.

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SUBJECT: Action Against Enemy, Report After/After Action Report.

TO : Commanding General 7th Armd Div APO 257, US Army.

1. In compliance with Ltr, Headquarters First US Army, subject as above, dated 13 July 1944 and 2d Ind, your Headquarters, subject as above, dated 2 Oct 1944, the following report is submitted:

a. This organization attached to 7th Armd Div during the month of September 1944.

b. Due to the fact that Companies A, B, and C were detached from the Battalion and attached to Combat Commands of the 7th Armd Div for tactical control, the 814th TD Bn (-) was held in reserve and was not committed as a unit. However, during this period Rcn Co was used occasionally for road and area reconnaissance in the rear and as advance guard for the Division Reserve or CCR.

c. On 28 Sept 44 Company C reverted to Battalion control and one (1) Co light Tks minus one (1) Plat (17th Tk Bn) and Co C, 33 Armd Engr Bn was attached to the Battalion to form Task Force JONES. Task Force JONES was ordered to set up road blocks at WEERT, ASTEN, and DEURNE, HOLLAND. Road blocks were set up as ordered on 29 Sept 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

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2 Incls:

Incl 1. Journal of 814th TD Bn for Sept 44
Incl 2. Extract copy FO #12 Hq, 7th Armd Div.

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