

HEADQUARTERS 80TH INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Ordnance Officer
APO 80

9 November 1944

SUBJECT: Artillery Inspection of 702nd Tank Battalion.
TO : Commanding Officer, 702nd Tank Battalion.
THRU : Commanding General, 80th Infantry Division.

1. Technical inspection of guns of 702nd Tank Battalion by 129th Ordnance (MM) Company was completed on 7 November 1944.
2. Result of inspection of unit maintenance;
 - a. 1st echelon maintenance; No deficiencies noted. Rating: Excellent.
 - b. 2nd echelon maintenance; No deficiencies noted. Rating: Excellent.
3. Guns were winterized by application of correct ordnance greases in accordance with current Ordnance Lubrication Guides and Technical Bulletins.
4. Inspection revealed that gun books are improperly kept and on some guns no books were available. Gun books are provided for keeping essential data. If books are not available, information must be kept in improvised books.

s/T:

MAURICE M. MITCHELL,
Lt. Col., Ord. Dept.,
Ordnance Officer.

Artillery Inspection
(7 Nov 44)

1st Ind.

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HQ 80TH INF DIV, APO #80, U. S. Army, 12 November 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 702nd Tank Battalion.

The excellent report on 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance is noted with pleasure.

s/T:

H. L. McBRIDE,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Commanding.

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Artillery Inspection 2nd Ind. RT/he
(9 Nov 44)
HEADQUARTERS 702d TANK BATTALION, APO 403, US ARMY, 15 November 1944.

TO: All Company Commanders, 702d Tank Battalion, APO 403, US Army.

- 1. Reports of this nature are a credit to the individual as well as the organization, and Battalion as a whole.
- 2. Your attention is directed to paragraph 2, basic communication.

Ralph Talbot III
 RALPH TALBOT III,
 Lt Col, Infantry,
 Commanding.