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Local GI With Tank Destroyer Unit

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Pvt. Charles D. Reis, 2148 Montgomery Street, is a member of a tank destroying outfit fighting with the American Seventh Army in the Saar Basin of Germany, which had previously set a brilliant record in North Africa and Italy.

The battalion came into Southern France on D-Day and took part in the chase of the German 19th Army north through the Rhone Valley. D-Day at Salerno found the men again living up to their motto of "Seek-Find-Destroy." When the Anzio Beachhead was seized, the battalion again went in on D-Day and held its sector firm for four months.

Evidence of the valor and ability of the men of the battalion is found in the more than 600 decorations its members have received. Included in these are seven Croix de Guerre and a Legion of Honor, awarded by the French.

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