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SUBJECT: German Dummy Tank

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1. GENERAL:

A wooden dummy tank resembling the Russian T34 tank has been encountered in the Ninth U. S. Army area. The tank was found at a German army school and had apparently been used as a mobile target for training with the Panzerfaust. Several training models of the Panzerfaust were found at the same location.

2. DESCRIPTION:

The dummy tank is constructed of wood strips and is supported and propelled by a Renault light armored carrier located in the front section of the framework (photo 2). The rear section of the framework is supported on two airplane wheels. The bottom of the front plate is hinged to provide an entrance for the driver and has vision openings cut into it.



Photo No. 1
Right side view.
Bottom of front plate
is shown folded up.



Photo No. 2
Front view. Note
vision openings.

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