

HEADQUARTERS
15th TD Group
Camp Bowie, Texas

March 20, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS
NO. 1

1. Activation of 15th Tank Destroyer Group.--- In compliance with paragraph 1, General Orders Number 7, Headquarters, Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas, dated March 4, 1943, the activation of the 15th Tank Destroyer Group as of 0001, March 20, 1943, with station at Camp Bowie, Texas, and its assignment to the Tank Destroyer Basic Unit Training Center, is announced.
2. Assumption of Command.--- Under the provisions of paragraph 4, AR 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 15th Tank Destroyer Group.
3. Appointment of Staff.--- The following appointments to the staff, this Headquarters, are announced:
 - a. Executive officer and Plans and Training officer (S-3)--MAJOR ROBERT H. SIMMERT, 0271897, FA, 15th Tank Destroyer Group.
 - b. Adjutant (S-1) and Supply officer (S-4)--CAPTAIN HENRY M. BYORUM, 0346385, Inf., 15th Tank Destroyer Group.
 - c. Intelligence officer (S-2)--CAPTAIN HERSEL I. DRUXMAN, 0360408, Inf., 15th Tank Destroyer Group.
 - d. Assistant Plans and Training officer.--CAPTAIN ALBERT W. HARVEY, 0397020, CAC, 15th Tank Destroyer Group.
 - e. Liaison officer.--FIRST LIEUTENANT HENRY M. BUCHAN, 01167760, FA, 15th Tank Destroyer Group.

EDGAR A. O'HAIR
Lt. Col. FA
Commanding

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1- 201 File Lt. Col. O'Hair
- 2- Hq., Hq. Det. 15th TD Grp.
- 5- TD BUTC
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- 5- TAG

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1- J13

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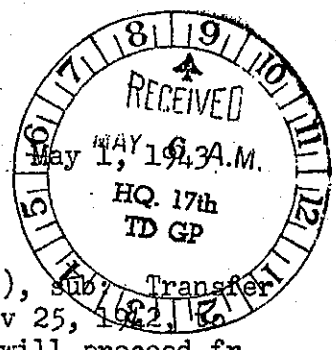
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HEADQUARTERS
TANK DESTROYER CENTER
CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

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(SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 105)

EXTRACT



35. PAC ltr, AGF, 370.5/166 (TD) GNGCT/12852 (11-25-42), sub Transfer of Tank Destroyer Battalions for Temporary Station, dated Nov 25, 1942, CG TDC, the TD units listed below, with perm sta as shown, will proceed fr Cp Bowie, Tex to temp sta at Cp Hood, Tex, departing o/a the dated indicated:

HQ. 17th GP TD BUTC Unit	Perm Sta	Date
194		200.4
READ INITIAL AND RETURN/ Hq & Hq Co Basic Unit Training Center	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 1, 1943
C. O. 810th TD Bn	Cp Forrest, Tenn	May 8, 1943
SX & S3 Hq & Hq Det 16th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
S2 *649th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
S4 655th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
HQ. Comdt. 656th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
HQ. X *795th TD Bn	Ft Custer, Mich	May 9, 1943
Asst S3 Hq & Hq Det 18th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
Ln. O. 660th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
661st TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
FILE 647th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 11, 1943
Hq & Hq Det 13th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 12, 1943
648th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 12, 1943
Hq & Hq Det 14th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
650th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
651st TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
Hq & Hq Det 15th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
652d TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
653d TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
Hq & Hq Det 17th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
657th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
658th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
692d TD Bn	Cp Gordon, Ga	May 15, 1943

300.4

These are TEMPORARY changes of sta.

Movement will be overland by motor except pers of the following units who are not required to drive vehicles will move by foot marching, arriving at Cp Hood, Tex o/a the dates indicated:

Unit	Approximate Arrival Date
810th TD Bn	May 17, 1943
Hq & Hq Det 15th TD Gp	May 23, 1943
652d TD Bn	May 23, 1943
653d TD Bn	May 23, 1943

TRAVEL OF PERM 34 PER MI

Pers not required to accompany trs are authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyances under the provisions of Par 1 j, AR 35-4820, Sept 19, 1942, and Par 1 g (1) (b), AR 605-180. COMPUTATION OF TRAVEL TIME. Auto 200 mi Per day

Direct com consistent with the RESTRICTED classification of this O is authorized between interested comdrs.

CO's of the above-listed units will notify the CG Eighth Serv C and the CG TDC of the str, dates of departure, mode of travel, and expected dates and hour of arrival of all elements, by tg or tp.

CO's of the above-listed units will report date and hour of departure and arrival to CO Cp Bowie, Tex, by tg or tp.

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TWENTY FIFTH HEADQUARTERS
SPECIAL TROOPS, SECOND ARMY



GENERAL ORDERS:

Camp Gruber, Oklahoma

NUMBER 27:

25 August 1944

INACTIVATION OF HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
15TH TANK DESTROYER GROUP

Pursuant to instructions contained in Ltr, Hq AGF, 321/113 (TD Units) (R)(29 Jul 44)GNGCT, Sub. "Inactivation of Headquarters and Headquarters Companies, 15th and 17th Tank Destroyer Groups" dated 29 July 1944 and 1st Ind. thereto, Hq. Second Army, same subject, AG 321 (TD 2A)(GNMBF)(29 Jul 44) dtd 14 Aug 44, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 15th Tank Destroyer Group, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, is inactivated effective 26 August 1944.

By order of Colonel MILLER:

LAURENCE A. PEABODY
Major, FA
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

Laurence A. Peabody
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Major, FA
Adjutant

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