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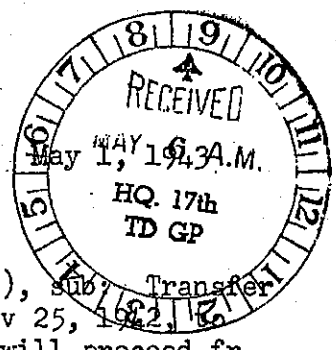
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TANK DESTROYER CENTER
CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

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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

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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 EM 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 e (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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Only T/BA equipment on hand will be taken.

The pertinent provisions of the following will be complied with:

- (a) Sec VIII, AR 360-5, Sept 28, 1942. ^{SAFEGUARDED / MILITARY}
^{RELATIVE TO MOVEMENT}
- (b) TC No 101, WD, 1942. ^{COORDINATION W/ CIVILIAN TRAFFIC}
^{AGENCIES.}

UNIT REPORTING OFFICER (c) AR 345-800 (as amended by C 2, Oct 7, 1942 and C 4, Feb 12, 1943), particularly Pars 12 and 18.

Upon arrival at Cp Hood, Tex, the following TD units are reld fr
asgmt to the Basic Unit Training Center and asgd to the Advanced Unit Training
Center, Tank Destroyer Center.

Hq & Hq Det 13th TD Gp
Hq & Hq Det 14th TD Gp
Hq & Hq Det 15th TD Gp
647th TD Bn
648th TD Bn
650th TD Bn
651st TD Bn
652d TD Bn
653d TD Bn

TDN. The cost of the movement is chargeable to:

Finance Service--Army, 1942-43

FD 34 P 434-01, -02, -03, -04, -05, -07, -08, A 0425-23

(Cir No 206, WD, 1942)

By command of Major General BRUCE:

CHARLES J. CRONAN
Lt. Colonel, G.S.C.
Deputy Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ F. C. PISHON
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

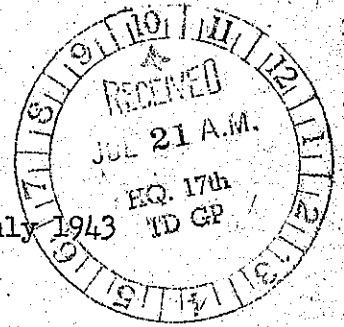
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Major, FA
Adjutant

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CAMP HOOD, TEXAS



20 July 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

HQ. 17th GP TD EUTC
NUMBER 194
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READ INITIAL AND RETURN
C. O.
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Asst. S-3
Ln. O.

I. ASSIGNMENT OF 603D TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

II. ASSIGNMENT OF TANK DESTROYER UNITS

I. The 603d Tank Destroyer Battalion having arrived at Camp Hood, Texas and been assigned to Tank Destroyer Center pursuant to letter 1st Headquarters Special Troops, Third Army, AG 370.5 - GNM CIA, dated 7 July 1943, Subject, "Movement Orders", is assigned to Training Brigade, Tank Destroyer Center effective 17 July 1943.

II. Effective 24 July 1943 the following Tank Destroyer Units are relieved from assignment to the Tank Destroyer Basic Unit Training Center and are assigned to the Tank Destroyer Advanced Unit Training Center:

- Hq. & Hq. Company 17th Tank Destroyer Group
- 657th Tank Destroyer Battalion
- 658th Tank Destroyer Battalion
- 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion

By command of Major General WARD:

GUY S. MELOY, JR.
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

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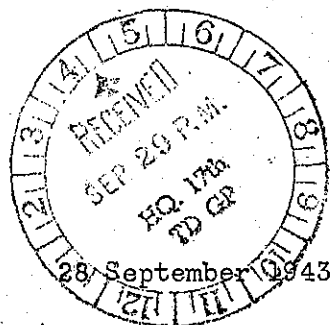
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SPECIAL ORDERS)
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E X T R A C T

13. PAC ltr AGF 370.5/44(TD Units)(R)(20 Sep 43)GNGCT, subject: "Transfer of Tank Destroyer Units from Camp Hood, Texas", dated 20 Sep 43, the following TD units WP fr pres perm sta at Cp Hood, Tex, to new perm stas indicated below, departing Cp Hood, Tex, o/a 16 October 1943:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>New Permanent Station</u>
Hq & Hq Co 16th TD Gp	Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Hq & Hq Co 17th TD Gp	Camp Bowie, Texas

These are PERMANENT changes of sta.

Movement will be by rail and/or mtr, except that if highway distance exceeds 350 miles movement will be by rail. Rail movement will be coordinated with the C of T ASF through TO, Cp Hood, Tex. Elements moving by rail will be under the contl of the CG ASF to include entrainment and detrainment. Additional trks will be attached to Hq & Hq Co 17th TD Gp by CG TDC for movement to Camp Bowie, Tex, and will be returned to Camp Hood, Tex. upon completion of movement.

Pers not required to accompany trs are atzd to proceed by privately owned conveyances under the provisions of Par 1 j, AR 35-4820, 19 Sep 1943.

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

The COs of the above units will rpt dates of departure and arrival to the CG AGF, TAG, and the CG TDC by tg or tp.

The CO of the 16th TD Gp will advise the CG of the Fourth SvC, the CG XII Corps Second Army, and the CO Ft Jackson, S.C., of the str, dates of departure, mode of travel and expected dates and hour of arrival of all elements.

The CO of the 17th TD Gp will advise the CG of the Eight SvC, the CG VIII Corps Third Army, and the CO Cp Bowie, Tex., of the str, dates of departure, mode of travel and expected dates and hour of arrival of all elements.

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SO #233, Hq TDC, 28 Sept 43, contd.

Par 13, contd.

Movement will be made with atzd equip on hand except that Hq & Hq Co 16th TD Gp will not take vehicles.

Pertinent provisions of the following will be complied with:

- (a) Sec VIII, AR 380-5, 28 Sep 1942. ✓
- (b) Par 8, AR 55-130, 28 Dec 1942. ✓
- (c) Par 4, AR 55-145, 30 Sep 1942. ✓
- (d) TC No 101, WD, 1942. ✓
- (e) AR 345-800 (as amended by C 2, 7 Oct 1942 and C 4, 12 Feb 1942). Particular attention will be given pars 12 and 18 thereof. ✓
- (f) Par 3 WD Cir 100, 10 Apr 1943, as amended by par 3, Sec V, WD Cir 174, 29 July 1943. (Train comdr will make accounting for rations and funds involved at sta of destination). ✓

CO's of units traveling by rail will render a rpt to this Hq through their new CO's that all ry equip has been inspected personally and has been left in a state of excellent police.

Advance detail consisting of two "O" and 3 EM is atzd for ea unit.

Upon arrival at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Hq & Hq Co 16th TD Gp is reld fr asgmt to TDC and is asgd to XII Corps, Second Army.

Upon arrival at Cp Bowie, Tex, Hq & Hq Co 17th TD Gp is reld fr asgmt to TDC and is asgd to VIII Corps, Third Army.

TDN. The cost of the movement is chargeable to:

Finance Service--Army, 1942-44

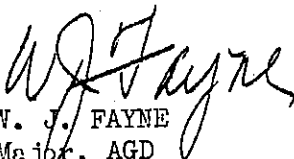
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(Cir No 129, WD, 1943)

By command of Major General WARD;

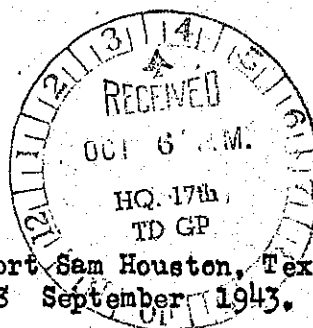
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Office of the Commanding General

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Fort Sam Houston, Texas,
28 September 1943.

HQ. 17th T. D. GROUP
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- SECTION I - Assignment and Attachment of 67th Signal Bn.
- SECTION II - Assignment and Attachment of 17th TD Group.
- SECTION III - Attachment of 846th Ord Depot Co.
- SECTION IV - Attachment of 72nd Engr Light Pon Co.

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I. ASSIGNMENT AND ATTACHMENT OF 67TH SIGNAL BN. Pursuant to authority contained in Army Ground Forces letter, 370.5/81 (Sig)(R)(20 Sep 43) GNGOT, dated 20 September 1943, subject: "Transfer of 67th Signal Battalion", effective upon arrival at Camp Bowle, Texas the 67th Signal Battalion is relieved from assignment to IX Corps, assigned to VIII Corps, and attached to X Corps during the absence of VIII Corps in the Louisiana Maneuver Area.

II. ASSIGNMENT AND ATTACHMENT OF 17TH TD GROUP. Pursuant to authority contained in Army Ground Forces letter, 370.5/44 (TD Units)(R)(20 Sep 43) GNGOT, dated 20 September 1943, subject: "Transfer of Tank Destroyer Units from Camp Hood, Texas", effective upon arrival at Camp Bowle, Texas, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 17th Tank Destroyer Group is relieved from assignment to Tank Destroyer Center, assigned to VIII Corps, Third Army, and attached to X Corps during the absence of VIII Corps in the Louisiana Maneuver Area.

III. ATTACHMENT OF 846TH ORD DEPO. CO. Effective upon arrival in the Louisiana Maneuver Area, the 846th Ordnance Depot Company is relieved from attachment to 2nd Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Special Troops, Third Army, and is attached to Provisional Headquarters, Third Army Troops.

IV. ATTACHMENT OF 72ND ENGR LIGHT PON CO. Effective 27 September 1943 the 72nd Engineer Light Ponton Company, Camp Claiborne, La., is attached to the III Armored Corps.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

GEORGE A. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ George A. Hadd
GEORGE A. HADD,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.



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Date 16 October 1943

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Address Camp Hood Texas

BENJAMIN W SECREST
Capt Inf

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To: **P A G WASHINGTON D C**
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CG X CORPS THIRD ARMY SHERMAN TEX
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OCTOBER EXPECTED ARRIVAL ONE EIGHT NAUGHT NAUGHT Z ONE SIX
OCTOBER CONSISTS TWELVE OFFICERS FOUR ONE ENLISTED MEN
GNTDU SIGNED QUIGLEY CO ONE SEVEN TD GP

WARD
CG TDC CP HOOD TEX



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18 October 1945

17th TD Gp
Camp Bowie Texas

BENJAMIN W SECREST
Capt Inf
Adj 17th TD Gp
X

CG I CORPS THIRD ARMY SHERMAN TEX

X



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HEADQUARTERS, XVIII CORPS
Camp Bowie, Texas

9 November 1943



SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 22) E X T R A C T

1. Following units WP fr Cp Bowie, Texas to the Louisiana Maneuver Area, control points as indicated, so as to arrive there- at not later than 2000 on dates shown:

<u>Unit:</u>	<u>Date of Arrival:</u>	<u>Control Point</u>
248th Engr C Bn	15 November 1943	Cp Polk, La.
Hq & Hq Co, 17th TD Gp	15 November 1943	Merryville, La
650th TD Bn	15 November 1943	Cp Polk, La
651st TD Bn	16 November 1943	Cp Polk, La
652d TD Bn	15 November 1943	Hawthorne, La

These are TEMPORARY changes of station.

Movement will be by motor and/or rail; and will be made in accordance with the provisions of Section II, Maneuver Memorandum No 28, Third Army, dated 21 August 1943.

Track, half-track vehicles, and excess organizational equipment will be moved by rail.

Following O are designated as column or train commanders of their respective units and will accompany troops to destination:

- COL EDWARDS M QUIGLEY 014673 FA, 17th TD Gp
- LT COL GERALD D ALBRECHT 0400009 FA, 652d TD Bn
- LT COL DWIGHT E MOREHEAD 0276115 CAC, 651st TD Bn
- CAPT ROBERT R McCORKLE 0293267 CE, 248th Engr C Bn
- CAPT DONALD A SANDERS 0382165 CAV, 650th TD Bn

An advance detail is authorized.

Unit commanders will report to this Hq, by telephone (Extension 43) the actual date and hour of departure from home station, and estimated date and hour of arrival in the maneuver area.

Rations will be furnished for two (2) days in accordance with WD Cir No 100, 1943, as amended, and the aforementioned column and train commanders are charged with accountability of such funds for their respective units. All excess funds will be returned to the post, camp, or station, of destination. TDN. FSA. 1-5200 P 433-02, -03, -04, -08 A 0425-24. Auth: Ltr, Third Army, AG 370.5 (Gen) (GNMCE-5), dated 5 Nov 1943.

By command of Major General MORRIS:

OFFICIAL: *Dana E. Smith*

BASIL G. THAYER
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

DANA E. SMITH,
Major, AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Date 11 November 1943

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Office of origin 17th TD Gp

Address Camp Bowie, Texas

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Adj 17th TD Gp

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Message:

HQ HQ CO SEVENTEENTH TD GROUP, TWELVE OFFICERS, FORTY
THREE EM WILL ARRIVE MERRYVILLE LA SIXTEEN HUNDRED
HOURS FIFTEEN NOVEMBER FORTY THREE

QUIGLEY
CO 17TH TD GP CP BOWIE TEX

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By *J Carney*

Time *1040 AM*

Date *11 Nov 43*

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

AG 370.5 Gen GNMCC-5

APO 403
Fort Sam Houston, Texas
17 Jan 1944

Subject: Movements of Units to Home Stations Upon Completion of 5th Period, Louisiana Maneuvers, 1944.

To: Director, Third Army Director Headquarters, c/o Postmaster, Leesville, Louisiana.

1. You will issue the necessary orders to move the units listed below from the Louisiana Maneuver Area to their respective home stations.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>HOME STATION</u>	<u>DATE OF MOVEMENT</u>
Hq & Hq Co, 17th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Texas	o/a 28 Jan 44
650th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Texas	o/a 28 Jan 44
651st TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Texas	o/a 28 Jan 44
652nd TD Bn	¢ Cp Robinson, Ark	o/a 28 Jan 44
* * *	* * *	* * *
713th Tank Bn	Cp Barkeley, Texas	o/a 28 Jan 44
716th Tank Bn	Cp Howze, Texas	o/a 28 Jan 44
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Hq & Hq Btry, 404th FA Gp	Cp Bowie, Texas	o/a 24 Jan 44
770th FA Bn	Cp Bowie, Texas	o/a 25 Jan 44
771st FA Bn	Cp Bowie, Texas	o/a 25 Jan 44
772nd FA Bn	Cp Bowie, Texas	o/a 25 Jan 44
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Note: ¢ Permanent Station - Cp Bowie, Texas		
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2. Maximum practicable use without shuttling will be made of organic vehicles in combined rail and motor movements. Movements will be governed by the provisions of circular No. 102, War Department, 1943, and letter, Army Ground Forces, 370.5/234(R)(3 Sep 43)GNGCT, dated 3 September 1943, subject: "Instructions Governing Domestic Troop Movements," with 1st Indorsement, this headquarters, dated 14 September 1943. If the highway distance exceeds 350 miles, but is not in excess of 600 miles, movement by motor is authorized for training purposes. Entraining points will be determined by your headquarters in conjunction with the Assistant Transportation Officer, Eighth Service Command.

3. You will, without delay, inform the Assistant Transportation Officer, Eighth Service Command, and/or the Transportation Officer, Camp Polk, Louisiana, of the approximate dates of departure of these units and request the required rail equipment. The Transportation Officers concerned will thereupon secure from the Chief of Transportation the necessary routings and rail equipment.

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Subject: Movements of Units to Home Stations Upon Completion of 5th Period, Louisiana Maneuvers, 1944. (Cont'd)

Prior to departure of each troop train, the train commander will report by commercial telegraph, collect, the following information to the Office of the Chief of Transportation, Traffic Control Branch, Washington, D. C.:

- a. Main Number.
 - b. Date and hour of departure and arrival at destination.
 - c. Name of train commander, indicating rank only. (Organization will not be indicated).
4. a. Motor elements will proceed by routes selected by you.
- b. Advance parties to arrange for rations and billeting are authorized.
- c. Attention is directed to Paragraph 132, FM 25-10, dated 12 March 1942.
5. Gasoline, oil and lubricants for the journey will be provided in accordance with current maneuver directives.
6. Rations will be provided in accordance with current maneuver directives.
7. Obligate funds under Allotment Serial No. 1-5200, as prescribed in Paragraph 4, Section VI, Circular 129, War Department, 1943.
8. Reports:
- a. Report actual date and hour of departure of each organization by TWX or telephone to this headquarters.
 - b. You will require the Commanding Officers concerned to report date and hour of arrival at home stations to this headquarters by TWX or telephone, (Use Leased Line, Extension 43, or Commercial Telephone, Garfield 7371, Extension 43).
9. Three (3) copies of all orders issued concerning these movements will be furnished this headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

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/s/ R. W. Hartman
/t/ R. W. HARTMAN,
Lt. Col., AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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14TH HEADQUARTERS
Special Troops, Third Army

c/o Postmaster,
Leesville, La.,
22 January 1944

370.5/5 GMM14

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq & Hq Co, 17th TD Gp, La Maneuver Area (Cp Folk, La).

1. PIC Ltr Hq Third Army AG 370.5 Gen GMM00-5 dated 17 Jan 1944, subject: "Movement of Units to Home Station Upon Completion of 5th Period, Louisiana Maneuvers 1944", and AGF Ltr 13 Oct 1942, the Hq & Hq Co, 17th TD Gp WP fr (temp sta) La Maneuver Area (Merryville, La) to (perm sta) Cp Eowie, Texas. TDN.

2. This is a TEMPORARY change of station.

3. Departure: On or about 28 January 1944.

4. Motor Movement:

a. Convoy Commander: COLONEL EDWARDS A QUIGLEY, 014673

b. Strength: 13 Off, 40 EM.

c. An Officer will report to GM Director Hq, Leesville, La who will arrange for gas, oil and lubricants for the journey and rations to include noon meal day after arrival.

5. Allotment: 1-5200 P 433-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08, A 0425-24.

6. Reports:

a. Report to this Hq the date and hour of departure and estimated arrival at destination.

b. Report to CG Third Army by TWX or telephone (Ext 43) the actual date and hour of arrival at destination.

c. Attention is directed to Par 132, FM 25-10, dated 12 March 1942.

By order of Colonel LYONS:

S. H. Jones
S. H. JONES,
1st Lt, A.G.D.,
Adjutant

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CO Cp Eowie, Texas	3	Camp Polk, La.	1

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Date 28 Jan 1944

Robert R. Ashley
ROBERT R. ASHLEY

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Office of origin Hq 17th TD Gp *AD*

Address Camp Bowie, Texas

2nd Lt, AUS
Adjutant

To: HEADQUARTERS
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FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

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Message:

HQ HQ CO 17TH TD GP 15 OFFICERS 52 EM ARRIVED CAMP
BOWIE TEXAS 1645 HOURS 28 JAN 1944

QUIGLEY
CO 17TH TD GP



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By *J. Galtius m/sjt*
Time *645 PM*
Date *28 January 1944*

*Call
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Hq 17 TD Gp

Camp Bowie, Texas
4 February 1944

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3. The following O and EM of 17 TD Gp Casual Detachment will depart fr Cp Bowie Texas so as to arrive Ft Bliss Texas 11 Feb 1944 rptng upon arrival to CO 10th Sp Trs Third Army for T D with AA Tng Center:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>ASN</u>
MURRAY ALPERT	2nd Lt	01824995
ALVIN E. JOHNSON	Tec 4	39462858
CHARLES VEST	Tec 5	39286253
DONALD WOODS	Pfc	39125457
CASMER MALIN	Pvt	39541929
JACOB ROGUSKY	Pvt	32204136

EM will take full field equipment and necessary clo for the round trip. Bedding rolls and one piece of hand luggage for O and one barracks bag per EM is authorized. Lockers, trunks, and barracks bags "B" will not be taken.

Upon compl of T D O and EM will ret to their proper orgn and sta.

T C will furnish T. In accordance with W.D. Bulletin No. 19 dtd 21 Oct 1943 the F D will pay in advance the prescribed monetary alws in lieu of rat a/r \$3.00 per day for one (1) day to five (5) EM for the journey.

T D N 1-5200 P 432-02 A 0425-24.

AUTH: "Under authority of Ltr Hq Third Army, AG 353 (AA) GNMCL, dated 21 Aug 1943, Subject: 'Training of Gunners, Caliber .50 Machine Gun in Firing at Aerial Targets, Administrative Instructions relative thereto' and Ltr XXIII Corps 370.5 (GNMLF) Sub: Movement of Troops to Antiaircraft Artillery Training Center for caliber .50 Antiaircraft Firing dated 1 February 1944."

By order of Col QUIGLEY:

ROBERT R. ASHLEY
2nd Lt, AUS
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

Robert R. Ashley
ROBERT R. ASHLEY
2nd Lt, AUS
Adjutant

Hq 17 TD Gp

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4 February 1944

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4. MAJ WILLIAM G. MCCONAHAY, 0192663 is hereby aptd
CO 17 TD Gp Casual Detachment.

By order of Col QUIGLEY:



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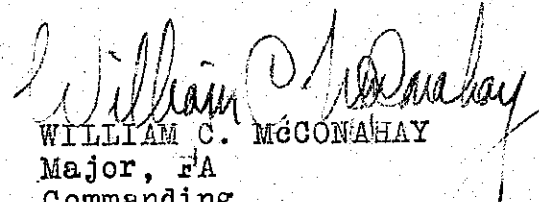
17TH TANK DESTROYER GROUP
Provisional Detachment

Camp Bowie, Texas
12 February 1944

SUBJECT: Activation of Detachment.

TO : Commanding Officer, 17th Tank Destroyer Group,
Camp Bowie, Texas.

1. The 17th Tank Destroyer Group, Provisional Detachment was activated 0001 hours, 12 February 1944 per paragraph 1, Special Orders 11, Headquarters, 17th Tank Destroyer Group, Camp Bowie, Texas, dated 4 February 1944.


WILLIAM C. McCONAHAY
Major, FA
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS XXIII CORPS

APO 103
Brownwood, Texas
21 Apr 44.



CO, 17th TD Gp.
370.5 GNNLY (39)

Cp Bowie

SUBJECT: Movement Orders.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company,
17th TD Group, Camp Bowie, Texas.

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1. a. The Hq & Hq Co, 17th TD Gp will move by motor and/or rail from present station, Camp Bowie, Texas to Camp Swift, Texas, at the earliest practicable date.

b. Auth: Ltr AGF (13 Nov 43) subject "Temporary change of station", (AGF Units) and TWX Hq Fourth A, 20 Apr 44 GNMAG-475.

2. This is a TEMPORARY change of station.

3. The 661st and 671st TD Bns are reld fr attachment to 11th TD Gp and are attached to 17th TD Gp upon unit's arrival at destination.

4. Details for movement will be governed by Circular No, 102, WD 1943 as amended and Section I, Memorandum No. 49, Hq Fourth A dated 31 Mar 44.

5. a. Movement will be made with authorized T/E equipment on hand. Advanced detachment for this movement is authorized.

b. Upon receipt of this directive immediate arrangements will be made for transportation.

6. If movement is made by rail rations for the journey will be furnished in accordance with WD Circular 341, 1943 as amended, or if kitchen car facilities are not available meal tickets will be furnished in accordance with AR 30-2215 as determined by local Transportation Officer. If movement is made by motor, WD Circular 208, 1943 as amended will apply.

7. a Unit commander will render the following report at earliest practicable date, the unit designation, strength, expected date and hour of departure and expected date and hour of arrival to:

- (1) CG Eighth Sv C
- (2) CG Fourth A
- (3) CO Cp Swift Tex

b. Actual time of departure and actual date of arrival will be reported to:

- (1) CG AGF
- (2) CG Fourth A

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Movement Orders (39) 370.5 GNMPLY this Hq dated 21 Apr 44 (cont'd).

- (3) TAG
- (4) CG this Hq, attention GNMELF.

8. Enlisted men not required to accompany troops are authorized TPA under the provisions of paragraph 1 j, AR 35-4820. Officers are not authorized TPA. Officers will accompany unit movement.

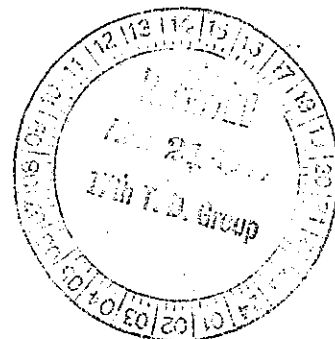
9. TDN: 1-5200 P 433-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08 A 0425-24.

By command of Major General CRAIG:

Thomas L. Gale
THOMAS L. GALE,
2nd Lt., A.G.D.,
Asst Adj. Gen.

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- DP - By direction of the President
- PCS - Permanent change of station
- TDN - Travel directed is necessary in military service
- WP - Will proceed to
- TPA - Travel by officer or his dependents by privately owned automobile is authorized. DS for officer's travel is authorized, par 1 e, AR 605-180.

SPECIAL ORDERS
NO. 102

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY GROUND FORCES
Washington 25, D.C., 1 May 1944.

1. Following changes in asgmts and duties are directed. WP, TDN, TPA, PCS. 1-5200 P 431-01, -02, -03, -07, -08, A 0425-24. Auth: Pars 5 and 6, AR 605-145.

NAME	RELD FR:	ASGD TO:
✓ COL EDWARDS M. QUIGLEY 014673 FA	17th TD Cp, Cp Bowie, Tex.	XXIII Corps, Cp Bowie, Tex.
CAPT CHARLES H. ROMANOWSKI 0336164 CAC (FA)	845th AAA AW Bn, Cp Pickett, Va, and DP fr detailed in CAC.	FARP, FARTC, Ft Bragg, NC.
1ST LT CARL J. BISHOP 01011263 INF	10th Armd Div, Cp Gordon, Ga.	519th MP Bn, Cp Chaffee, Ark, and DP detailed in CMP.
2D LT ISHAM FANN 0482364 INF	IRTC, Cp Robinson, Ark.	Prcht Sch, AB Gen, Ft Benning, Ga. WP rpt not later than 7 May 1944.
2D LT HAROLD E. RUDEL 0538423 INF	3d Inf, Ft Benning, Ga.	Prcht Sch, AB Gen, Ft Benning, Ga. WP rpt not later than 7 May 1944.
2D LT THOMAS J. SEIBEL 01824236 INF (TD)	84th Inf Div, Cp Claiborne, La.	Prcht Sch, AB Gen, Ft Benning, Ga. WP rpt not later than 7 May 1944.

2. Each of the following-named officers, FA, is reld fr Stf, Fac & Det, FA Sch, Ft Sill, Okla, asgd unit and sta indicated, WP, TDN, TPA, PCS. 1-5200 P 431-01, -02, -03, -07, -08, A 0425-24. Auth: Par 6, AR 605-145.

- MAJ CHARLES E. CAPRON, 0351890, 87th Inf Div, Ft Jackson, SC.
- 1ST LT ANDREW P. GAY, 01166718, 76th Inf Div, Cp McCoy, Wisc.
- 1ST LT HARRY J. HEPNER, 01178503, 668th FA Bn, Cp Bowie, Tex.
- 1ST LT FRANK J. MEYER, JR, 0448371, 65th Inf Div, Cp Shelby, Miss.
- 1ST LT JOHN J. PULLEN, 01168040, 65th Inf Div, Cp Shelby, Miss.
- 1ST LT OWEN H. SHELDORF, 0512731, 103d Inf Div, Cp Howze, Tex.
- 1ST LT MURRAY K. SIMKINS, 01179709, 95th Inf Div, Indiantown Gap Mil Reservation, Pa.
- 1ST LT OTTO C. WAHLELA, 01172184, 667th FA Bn, Cp Bowie, Tex.

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3. So much of Par 1, SO No. 85, Hq AGF, 8 Apr 1944, relieving 2D LT ALVA C. DICKERHOFF 01171976 FA fr Armd Sch, Ft Knox, Ky, assigning him 883d QM Gasolino Sup Co, Ft Bragg, NC, and DP detailing him in QMC, is revoked.

4. DP 2D LT BENTON F. THOMPSON 01320572 CAV (INF) is reld fr detail in CAV. Auth: Par 5, AR 605-145.

5. COL PAUL A. JACCARD 016694 CAC (HD) is reld fr CA(SO) ORP, CA Sch, Ft Monroe, Va, asgd 252d CA Regt, Ft Jackson, SC. WP, TDN, TPA, PCS. 1-5200 P 431-01, -02, -03, -07, -08, A 0425-24. Auth: Par 6, AR 605-145.

6. Each of the following-named officers, Hq AGF, is reld fr section indicated eff 1 May 1944 and assigned to G-2 Section.

MAJ LYLE J. ARNOLD 0336036 INF, G-3 Section. WOJG EDWARD I. ALBING W2109073 USA
MAJ CHARLES W. L. SUMMERILL 0298740 FA, G-3 Section. Reqmts Section.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

J. G. CHRISTIANSEN,
Brig. Gen., G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



E. F. OLSEN,
Colonel, A.G.D.,

Ground Adjutant General.

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Army War College
Washington 25, D.C.

321/38(R)(30 May 44)GNGCT

30 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Assignment and Announcement of New Permanent Stations
for Certain Units.

TO: Commanding General, Fourth Army.

1. Present temporary stations, as shown, of units listed below are announced and confirmed as permanent stations.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FORMER PERMANENT STATION</u>	<u>PRESENT TEMPORARY AND NEW PERMANENT STATION</u>
Hq & Hq Co, 1143d Engr C Gp	Cp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.	Cp Bowie, Tex.
178th Engr C Bn	Cp Gruber, Okla.	Cp Maxey, Tex.
252d Engr C Bn	Cp Gruber, Okla.	Cp Howze, Tex.
278th Engr C Bn	Cp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.	Cp Bowie, Tex.
279th Engr C Bn	Cp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.	Cp Bowie, Tex.
625th Engr L Equip Co	Cp White, Ore.	Cp Swift, Tex.
972d Engr Maint Co	Cp Butner, N.C.	Cp Swift, Tex.
Hq & Hq Det, 180th Ord Bn	Cp Claiborne, La.	Cp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.
*Hq & Hq Det, 212th QM Bn, Mbl	Cp Howze, Tex.	Cp Maxey, Tex.
*3479th QM Trk Co	Cp Howze, Tex.	Cp Maxey, Tex.
Hq & Hq Co, 17th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Tex.	Cp Swift, Tex.
Hq & Hq Co, 20th TD Gp	Cp Maxey, Tex.	Cp Bowie, Tex.

2. Transportation of dependents and shipment of household goods from former permanent stations of these units will be governed by existing regulations.

3. Allotment: Obligate funds under Allotment Serial No. 1-5200, as prescribed in paragraph 4, Section VI, Circular No. 129, WD, 1943.

4. Effective midnight 31 May - 1 June 1944, the following units are relieved from assignment to XXI Corps, Fourth Army and assigned to XXIII Corps, Fourth Army.

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UNIT

Hq & Hq Co, 1143d Engr C Gp
278th Engr C Bn
279th Engr C Bn

PRESENT STATIONS

Cp Bowie, Tex.
Cp Bowie, Tex.
Cp Bowie, Tex.

*Negro enlisted personnel.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

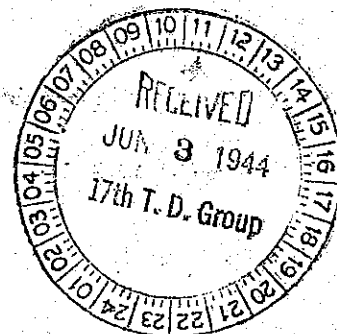


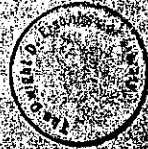
R. A. MEREDITH,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,

Ass't Ground Adjutant General.

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Hq, Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas, 8 June 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, 17th Tank Destroyer Group, Camp Swift, Texas.

1. Request contained in paragraph 2, basic communication, complied with below insofar as possible.

2. Organizational changes shown were made by Unnumbered Memorandums, Hq, TD Unit Training Center, Camp Hood, Texas, dated as shown below:

692d TD Bn attached - 2 July 1943.

692d TD Bn released - 27 September 1943.

647th & 648th TD Bns attached - 9 August 1943.

647th, 648th and 795th TD Bns released - 17 August 1943.

3. Desired information on other battalions listed in basic communication is not available at this Headquarters, since applicable records have been boxed and stored in accordance with regulations.

For the Commanding General:

JAMES H. SMITH,
Capt, AGD,
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH DETACHMENT
SPECIAL TROOPS, SECOND ARMY
Camp Rucker, Alabama

JWB/RSI/hls

10 June 1944



SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 135)

1. Restricted.
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3. Pfc Joseph R Menniti 20 308 280 is trfd in gr from the 276th AGF Band to 194th AGF Band Cp Breckinridge, Ky and WP thereto by rail o/a 12 Jun 44 reporting upon arrival to the CO for dy. This is a perm change of sta. TCT In accordance with AR 30-2215 as amended by C-3 9 Oct 43 the T O will determine the number of meal tickets necessary for the journey. TDN 1-5200 P 431-02 A 0425-24. AUTH: 2nd Ind Hq 2nd Army Memphis Tenn, file AG 201-Menniti, Joseph R. (GNMNR)(27 May 44), dated 7 June 1944.

4. Sgt Vito A Rauseo 31 134 286 658th Clearing Co WP Cp White, Oregon by rail o/a 12 Jun 44 as guard for the purpose of returning Pvt Charles A. Barrows 6 541 694 658th Clearing Co now in confinement at that sta. TCT In accordance with AR 35-4520 as amended the FD will pay in advance the pres monetary alws in lieu of rat a/r \$1.00 per meal for twenty-nine (29) meals to the guard and to Sgt Rauseo for fifteen (15) meals for the prisoner. TDN 1-5000 P 432-02 A 0425-24. The increased cost of subs and T furn pursuant to this O will be charged against Pvt Barnett in accordance with existing regulations. AUTH: AR 615-300.

5. So much of par 8 SO 129 this Hq cs as pertains to lv of ab of Lt James O Jowers O1 644 467 44th Sig L Cons Bn and reads;

"DAYS LV 7"

is amended to read;

"DAYS LV 4"

6. So much of par 6 SO 130 this Hq cs as pertains to lv of ab of CWO John A Vishnauski W-2 102 500 USA is revoked.

7. Lv of ab is granted the following named O as indicated;

<u>NAME & ORGN</u>	<u>DAYS LV</u>	<u>EFF DATE</u>
CAPT JOSEPH C SYMOENS O1 295 109 Inf this Hq	15	10 July 1944

8. COL BEVERLY ST. G. TUCKER O 231 132 FA is reld fr atchd unasgd this Hq is asgd 17th TD Gp Cp Swift Texas eff 12 Jun 44 and WP thereto reporting upon arrival to the CO for dy. TPA This is a perm change of sta. TDN 1-5200 P 431-01, 02, 03, 07, 08 A 0425-24. AUTH: Telegram Hq 2nd Army Memphis Tenn dtd 9 Jun 44.

9. 2ND LT FRANCIS C STACEY JR O1 590 202 QMC is reld fr asgmt 3796th QM Trk Co is asgd 3795th QM Trk Co this sta and will report to the CO thereof for dy.

10. Sgt Samuel Flescher 32 206 328 252nd FA Bn is trfd in gr to the 209th FA Gp this sta and will report to the CO thereof for dy.

SO 135 Hq 5th Det Sp Trs 2nd Army Cp Rucker, Ala dtd 10 Jun 44 (Cont'd)

By order of Colonel CARTER:

JOHN W. BAUER,
1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

John W. Bauer
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1st Lt., Inf.,
Adjutant.

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- 15 - Pfc Menniti
- 3 - 430th Med Bn
- 3 - 658th Clearing Co
- 15 - Sgt Rauseo
- 3 - 44th Sig L Cons Bn
- 3 - Lt Jowers
- 3 - WOJG Vishnauski
- 3 - Capt Symoens
- 15 - Col Tucker
- 3 - CO, 17th TD Gp Cp Swift, Texas
- 3 - Lt Stacey
- 3 - 137th QM Bn
- 3 - 3796th QM Trk Co
- 3 - 3795th QM Trk Co
- 3 - Sgt Floscher
- 3 - 407th FA Gp
- 3 - 252nd FA Bn
- 3 - 209th FA Gp
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AG 370.5 (11 June 43) OB-I

11 June 1943

Report on Status of Unit

Commanding Officer,
17th Tank Destroyer Group
Camp Hood, Texas



1. Attention is invited to letter, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, 321/13 (T D Units) (R)- GNGCT (1 June 43) dated 1 June 1943, subject: "Permanent Station of Tank Destroyer Units."

2. It is desired that the dates of departure and arrival and the authority for the transfer of the 17th Tank Destroyer Group from Camp Bowie to Camp Hood, Texas, be reported to this office by indorsement hereon.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. S. Keener
Adjutant General.

1st Ind.

Hqs. 17th T. D. Group, N. Cp. Hood, Texas, 17 June 1943

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. 17th Tank Destroyer Group departed from Camp Bowie, Texas, 0730 16 May 1943 and arrived North Camp Hood, Texas 1230 16 May 1943.

2. Authority for transfer: Par 35, Special Orders No. 105, Hqs. Tank Destroyer Center, 1 May 1943.

For the Group Commander:

WILLIAM B. ROSE
Major, FA
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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