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643D TD BATTALION
CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

February 17, 1943.

GENERAL ORDER)

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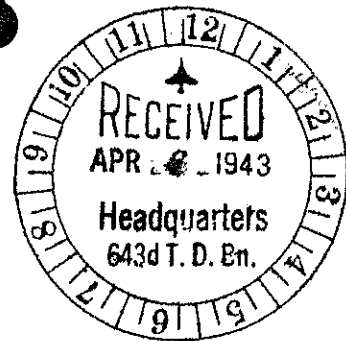
1. The undersigned having reported for duty in compliance with Par. 20, Special Orders #41, Headquarters, Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas, dated February 16, 1943, hereby assumes command of the 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Lilburn H. Stevens
LILBURN H. STEVENS
Lt. Colonel, Inf.

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 ARMY GROUND FORCES
 Army War College
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370.5/97 (TD)(R)-GNGCT
 (4-3-43)

April 3, 1943.

SUBJECT: Transfer of 826th Tank Destroyer Battalion to Camp Adair, Oregon,
 and 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion to Desert Training Center,
 Camp Young, California.

TO: Commanding Generals,
 Desert Training Center,
 Tank Destroyer Center.

1. It is desired that you issue necessary instructions to transfer
 Tank Destroyer Battalions listed below from their present stations to new
 stations indicated. Movement will be made on or about dates shown.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Present Station</u>	<u>New Station</u>	<u>Ordered By</u>	<u>Date</u>
643d TD Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss. (temp Camp Hood, Tex.)	Desert Training Center, Camp Young, Calif.	CG, TDC	Apr. 11, 1943.
826th TD Bn	Desert Training Center, Camp Young, Calif.	Camp Adair, Oro.	CG, DTC	Upon arrival 643d TD Bn

2. These are PERMANENT changes of station.

3. Movement will be by rail. Coordinate rail movements with Office,
 Chief of Transportation, Army Service Forces, through Post Transportation
 Officer at point or points of origin. Elements moving by rail will be under
 control of Commanding General, Army Service Forces, for rail movement, to
 include entrainment and detrainment. Personnel not required to accompany
 troops may be authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyances under the
 provisions of paragraph 1 j, AR 35-4820, September 19, 1942. Consult Command-
 ing General, Desert Training Center, for routings and points of detrainment
 within Desert Training Center.

4. Attention is invited to paragraph 8, AR 55-130, December 28, 1942,
 and paragraph 4, AR 55-145, September 30, 1942.

5. Advise Commanding Generals, Ninth Service Command, Army Service
 Forces, and Desert Training Center, of strength, dates of departure, mode
 of travel, and expected date and hour of arrival of all elements. Direct

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communication, consistent with the RESTRICTED classification of this order, is authorized between interested commanders. Commanders concerned will report departures and arrivals to this headquarters by teletype or telephone.

6. Only Tables of Basic Allowances equipment on hand will be taken.

7. Upon arrival at destinations these units are relieved from their present assignments and are reassigned as indicated:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Relieved from:</u>	<u>Reassigned to:</u>
643d TD Bn	Tank Destroyer Center	Desert Training Center
826th TD Bn	Desert Training Center	IV Corps

8. The provisions of paragraphs 12 and 18, AR 345-800, Military Records-Report of Change, July 1, 1942, as amended by Changes Nos. 2 and 4, will be complied with where applicable.

9. Allotment: Obligate funds as prescribed by Section II, Circular No. 206, WD, 1942, as amended.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

James D. Tanner

JAMES D. TANNER,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Ass't Ground Adjutant General.

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1. Techn Gr V Lester M. Dixon 15320254 666th Engr Topo Co, is trfd in gr to TD OCS and WP fr Cp Young, Calif to Co Hood, Temple, Tex to report to the Comdt thereof not later than 24 April 1943 for the purpose of attending Class #38.

The S/R and allied papers of the above named EM will accompany the applicant to sch in accordance with Par 11 d (2) AR 625-5.

Monetary alws in lieu of rat in accordance with AR 35-4520 will be pd in advance for five (5) days.

The duty at sch being of a temp nature, T to the Sch at Govt expense of household goods and dependents is not authorized. Authorized T of household goods and dependents of grads and non-grads fr old to new perm duty stas will be effected upon relief fr attendance at schs.

TPA. TDM FD 31 P 431-Q1, Q2, Q3 A.0425-23. Auth:WD Ltr AG 352 (2-15-43) OB-D-GNRST dated 22 Feb 1943 Subj: Quotas for TD OCS Class #38, and AR 625-5, as amended.

2. Par 22 SO 85, this Hq cs, pertaining to WO WILLIAM H HAUSEBURG W2107908 Hq DTC, is revoked.

3. WOJG WILLIAM A HAUSEBURG W2107908 NMB, 98th Ord HM Tk Co is granted ten (10) days leave eff o/a Apr 30, 1943.

4. Par 29 SO #74, this Hq cs, sending EM to Chrysler Tank Arsenal Centerline, Mich, on TD as stu is amended to delete Pfc F E Stebbing 33551328 530th Ord Co (HM) (Tk).

5. Effective April 15, 1943, the following attachment of tactical units is announced:

- a. To the 4th Armored Division.
 - (1) 6th Tank Destroyer Group.
- b. To the 7th Armored Division.
 - (1) 4th Cavalry, Mechanized.
- c. To the 8th Motorized Division.
 - (1) 3rd Tank Group.
 - (2) 5th Tank Destroyer Group.
- d. To the 6th Tank Destroyer Group, for training and tactical control only.
 - (1) 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
 - (2) 704th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
 - (3) 775th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- e. To the 3rd Tank Group, for training and tactical control, only.
 - (1) 742d Tank Battalion, Light.
 - (2) 743d Tank Battalion, Medium.
- f. To the 5th Tank Destroyer Group, for training and tactical control, only. (Upon Arrival)
 - (1) 606th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
 - (2) 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion (Upon Arrival).
 - (3) 706th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
- g. To the 114th Coast Artillery Group (AA).
 - (1) 440th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
 - (2) 447th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
 - (3) 448th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
 - (4) 531st Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
- h. All previous orders, either oral or written, pertaining to the attachment or assignment of the above specified units, are hereby rescinded.
- i. This attachment order will not operate to change the present physical location of the units, without a prior approval from this headquarters.

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SO 90, Hq, DTC, Camp Young, California, April 13, 1943, (Cont'd)

6. The following named Off are reld fr units indicated and asgd to orgn specified, eff this date:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Reled fr</u>	<u>Asgd to</u>
2D LT ARTHUR E BENSON, 01100874, CE	Hq DTC, Cp Young, Calif.	473rd Engr Maint Co San Bernardino, Calif.
2D LT JACK B GARNER, 0417401, Cav	Hq Fwd Ech, CZ, DTC Cp Young, California	Hq IX Corps (QM Sec) Cp Young, California
2D LT REESE G GWILLEM, 01462787, OD	Hq DTC, Cp Young, Calif.	622d Ord Amm Co San Bernardino, Calif.

Auth: AGF Ltr 210.31/1845-GNGAP (10-8-42) and Par 9a, AR 605-145.
Govt T will be utilized.

7. Par 9 SO 73, this Hq cs, as reads: "1ST LT FRANZ K BADDOCK 0373026 Inf", is amended to read: "1ST LT FRANZ J BADDOCK 0373026."

8. The EM 3rd Platoon, 280th Sig Pgn Co are reld fr atchmt to the 666th Engr (Topo) Co for rat only and are atchd eff 16 April 1943 to the 502nd QM Car Co for rat. only.

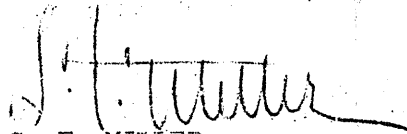
9. 2D LT EDWARD R LINDQUIST 01291659 INF (now under observation and treatment in Torney Gen Hosp, Palm Springs, Calif) is reld fr asgmt to 20th Inf, 6th Mtz Div, Cp San Luis Obispo, Calif is asgd to IRP, Cp Roberts, Calif eff this date, pending recommendation by the Surg, Torney Gen Hosp for type of duty, if any, that he may be physically qualified to perform.
Auth: Par 6b and g, WD Cir #82, dated 3-24-43.

10. 1ST LT ROBERT B KLIPINGER 0299628 FA (now under observation and treatment in Torney Gen Hosp, Palm Springs, Calif) is reld fr asgmt to Hq 6th Mtz Div, Cp San Luis Obispo, Calif, is asgd to FARP, Cp Roberts, Calif, eff this date, pending recommendation by the Surg, Torney Gen Hosp for type of duty, if any, that he may be physically qualified to perform.
Auth: Par 6b and g, WD Cir #82, dated 3-24-43.

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By command of Major General WHITE:

OFFICIAL:


S. F. MILLER,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

JOHN C WYETH,
Colonel, GSC,
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4. Par 5, SO #90, this Eq, cs, is revoked.

5. Effective immediately, the following attachment of tactical units is announced:

a. To the 4th Armd Div:

- (1) 6th TD Gp
- (2) 629th TD Bn.
- (3) 704th TD Bn
- (4) 775th TD Bn.

b. To the 7th Armd Div:

- (1) 4th Cav Hqcz

c. To the 8th Motorized Division:

- (1) 3rd Tank Gp
- (2) 742nd Tank Bn (L)
- (3) 743rd Tank Bn (M)
- (4) 5th TD Gp
- (5) 606th TD Bn
- (6) 643rd TD Bn
- (7) 706th TD Bn

d. To the 114th Coast Artillery Group (AA):

- (1) 440th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
- (2) 447th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
- (3) 448th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
- (4) 531st Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)

e. At the discretion of the Division Commanders concerned, the Tank Destroyer Battalions, and the Tank Battalions, attached to their Division as indicated above, may by Division order be attached to the Tank Destroyer Groups and Tank Groups for training and tactical control, only. For all other purposes the Tank Destroyer Battalions and Tank Battalions will remain attached to the Divisions.

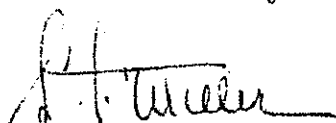
f. This attachment order will not operate to change the present physical location of the units, without a prior approval from this headquarter

g. All previous orders, either oral or written, pertaining to the attachment or assignment of the above specified units, are hereby rescinded.

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By command of Major General WHITE:

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S. F. MILLER

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CO, 629th TD Bn - 3	CO, 706th TD Bn - 3
CO, 704th TD Bn - 3	CO, 114th CA Gp (AA) - 3
CO, 775th TD Bn - 3	CO, 440th CA Bn (AA) - 3
CG, 7th Armored Div - 5	CO, 447th CA Bn (AA) - 3
CO, 4th Cav Hqcz - 3	CO, 448th CA Bn (AA) - 3
CG, 8th Cav Div - 5	CO, 531st CA Bn (AA) - 3
CO, 3rd Tank Gp - 3	
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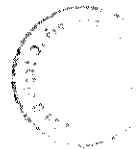
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HEADQUARTERS
643D TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 544, c/o Postmaster
Los Angeles, California

April 29, 1948

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Los Angeles, California



It is requested that effective this date all mail and packages for this Battalion be sent to APO 439, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California, instead of APO 544.

For the Battalion Commander:

FREDERICK J. FORSTALL
1st Lt. F. A.
Adjutant

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Camp Young, California

May 15, 1943

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GENERAL ORDER)
NO..... 41)

REORGANIZATION OF TANK DESTROYER UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH
NEW TABLES OR ORGANIZATION

Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, headquarters Army Ground Forces, May 8, 1943, 321/7 (TD Units)(R)-GNGCT (5-8-43), Subject: "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units in Accordance with New Tables of Organization," the following named Tank Destroyer Battalions will be reorganized at the Desert Training Center, without change of station, at the earliest practicable date in May 1943, in accordance with T/O 18-25, January 27, 1943.

UNIT DESIGNATION

606th Tank Destroyer Battalion
607th Tank Destroyer Battalion
629th Tank Destroyer Battalion
643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion
704th Tank Destroyer Battalion
706th Tank Destroyer Battalion

By command of Major General WHITE:

JOHN C. WYETH,
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Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 8, Desert Maneuver Area
c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.,
18 May 1943 /ch

SECTION I: REORGANIZATION 606TH, 643RD AND 706TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALIONS.

SECTION II: REORGANIZATION 15TH SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY.

SECTION III: ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION PROVOST MARSHAL.

SECTION I: REORGANIZATION 606TH, 643RD AND 706TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALIONS.

In compliance with letter, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, file 321/7 (TD Units) (R) -GNGCT dated May 8, 1943 subject: Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units in Accordance with New Tables of Organization, the following Tank Destroyer Battalions are reorganized effective May 19, 1943, in accordance with Table of Organization 18-25 dated January 27, 1943:

606th Tank Destroyer Battalion
643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion
706th Tank Destroyer Battalion

SECTION II: REORGANIZATION 15TH SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY.

In compliance letter The Adjutant General's Office, file AG 320.2 (4-27-43) OB-I-SPOU-M dated 30 April 1943 subject: Redesignation and Reorganization of Special Service Units the 15th Special Service Company is reorganized immediately in accordance with the Table of Organization 28-17 dated April 2, 1943.

SECTION III: ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION PROVOST MARSHAL.

Captain Louis S. Sohn, Jr., MP Platoon, 8th Infantry Division is announced as Provost Marshal vice Major Henry N. Faulconer, GSC relieved.

By command of Major General McMAHON:

T. J. CROSS,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

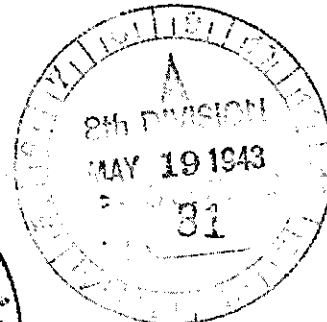
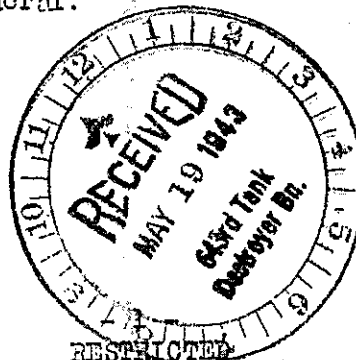
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F. R. KEELER,

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HEADQUARTERS 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 8, Desert Maneuver Area
c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.,
29 May 1943 /ch

The following attachments to the 5th Tank Destroyer Group for training and tactical control only are announced:

→ 643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion
706th Tank Destroyer Battalion
811th Tank Destroyer Battalion

By command of Major General McMAHON:

OFFICIAL:

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WP - Will proceed to
MTA - It being impracticable for the Govt to furnish rations in kind the FD will pay each EM in advance monetary travel allowance in lieu of rations in accordance with Table II AR 35-4520 24 Feb 1943 for
TDN - The travel directed is necessary in the military service
TC - The Transportation Corps will furnish the necessary transportation

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 117

HEADQUARTERS 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 8, Desert Maneuver Area
c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.,
2 June 1943.

1. PAC AR 615-200 Sgt John McCahill 32113392 Serv Co 13 Inf is trfd in gr to 283 Sig Pigeon Co and WP Camp Claiborne La fr Yuma Ariz by rail on 14 June 1943 reporting upon arrival thereat to CO 283 Sig Pigeon Co for dy. MTA 4 and 2/3 days for the journey. TDN. TC. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

2. PAC AR 615-200 Cpl Adam J Lesniak 16006970 8 Sig Co is trfd in gr of Pvt to 110 Sig Co and WP Camp Hale Colo fr Yuma Ariz by rail on 14 June 1943 reporting upon arrival thereat to CO 110 Sig Co for dy. MTA 3 and 2/3 days for the journey. TDN. TC. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

3. Lv of abs for 5 days is granted WO (JG) GEORGE R. LAMBERT W2109598 8 CM Co eff on or about 2 June 1943.

4. VOGC placing the following-named EM 121 Inf on SD with the Postal O from 31 May 1943 to 5 June 1943 is confirmed and made of record:

Pvt Wilbur G Smith 35518170 Co C Pvt Edward Castleman 33195764 Co D
Pvt Eugene D Speace 20126238 Co E

5. Pfc Frank L Stevens 12017140 Co H 28 Inf is placed on SD with Div Umpire Det eff 2 June 1943 to 12 June 1943 inclusive.

6. PAC TWX CG DTC 24 May 1943 the following-named EM 706 TD Bn are trfd in gr to 643 TD Bn:

A Cpl Arnold W Scheiwe 36330576 Co C	B Pfc Emmett W O'Conner 37160291 Co C
A Pfc Vincent M Degennaro 32613688 Co A	B Pvt Abraham H Blumenfeld 32613963 Co A
B Pvt Victor Carli 31325208 Co A	A Pvt Earl D Fortier 31325232 Co C
A Pvt Hyman Sobel 31325066 Hq Co	A Pvt Charles W Adams 32614596 Rcn Co
A Pvt Alfred P Brown 31319858 Hq Co	A Pvt Clarence L Copeland 31299428 Hq Co
A Pvt Herman Davis 32618625 Co C	B Pvt Feri V White 31319798 Hq Co
A Pvt George M Dionne 31299385 Co B	

7. PAC 5 W/Ind CG AGF 21 May 1943 on ltr Letourneau, Eugene R 16 Feb 1943 Pvt Eugene R Letourneau 31185392 Btry B 56 FA Bn is trfd to The Prcht Sch A/B Comd and WP Ft Benning Ga fr Yuma Ariz by rail at such time so as to rpt to CO The Prcht Sch A/B Comd thereat on 15 June 1943 for dy. MTA 4 and 2/3 days for the journey. TDN. TC. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

8. So much of par 7 SO 112 this hq cs as pertains to Pvt William B Prentice 39029269 Co K 28 Inf is revoked.

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(SO #117, Hq 8 Inf Div, 1943, continued)

9. So much of par 9 SO 115 this hq cs as pertains to the attendance of MAJ LELAND E. HALE 0355755 742 Tk Bn at the Officers Gunnery Course Ft Knox Ky is revoked.

10. Par 2 SO 116 this hq cs pertaining to lv granted MAJ LELAND E. HALE 0355755 742 Tk Bn is revoked.

11. PAC 2 Ind TAG 24 May 1943 on ltr CO 487 Port Bn TC 14 May 1943 Sub: Transfer of EM Pvt Charles P Esposito 32108251 Btry C 43 FA Bn is trfd to 487 Port Bn and WP Ft Hamilton NY fr Yuma Ariz by rail on 18 June 1943 reporting upon arrival thereat to CO 487 Port Bn for dy. MTA 4 and 2/3 days for the journey. TDN. TC. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

12. The following-named EM 28 Inf are placed on SD with AC of S G-4 eff fr 2 June 1943 to 5 June 1943 inclusive:

Sgt Carl R Westmeier 32112785 Co A
Cpl Matt J Dobrinich 32112679 Co C
Pfc Emory E Attaway 14008359 Co D
Pvt Andrew M R Fox 35741365 Co A
Pvt Charles R Thawley 32363164 Co B
Pvt Clyde C Barber 12016780 Co C
Pvt Roland R Sulatycki 14064019 Co D

Cpl Sam Itkin 32112927 Co C
Pfc James G Lynch 32046092 Co C
Pvt William T Lauder 32623724 Co A
Pvt Julio P Aimetti 32112780 Co B
Pvt John Roccasalva 32422269 Co B
Pvt Henry Golovin 32112716 Co D

13. PAC ltr CG Ninth Serv C 22 May 1943 Sub: Transfer of EM file 201-Foulter Lawrence B (SPAIN) Pvt Lawrence B Foulter 36270654 Hq Det 3 Tk Gp is trfd to AC Unasgd and will be atchd to his present orgn for administration dy rat and qrs pending apmt for Avn Cadet Tng.

14. Lv of abs for 2 days is granted 1ST LT IRVING S. TOCKMAN 0485489 DC 8 Med Bn eff on or about 7 June 1943.

15. PAC TWX CG II Armd Corps 17 May 1943 and 1 Ind CG DTC 10 May 1943 on ltr TAG 7 May 1943 sub: Fedesignation and reorganization of 6, 8 and 90 Mtz Divs file AG 320.2 (4-30-43) OB-I-GNGOT-M Pvt Everett L Buzzell 31147278 is reld fr atchd to Hq Co 8 Inf Div and trfd to 219 MP Co and 1P Camp Beale Calif fr Yuma Ariz by rail on 5 June 1943 reporting upon arrival thereat to CO 219 MP Co for dy. MTA 1 day for the journey. TDN. TC. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

By command of Major General McMAHON:

OFFICIAL:

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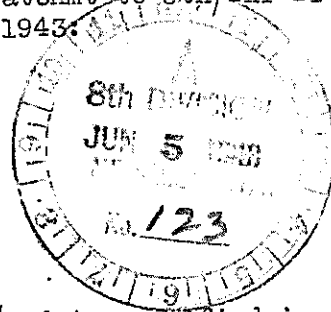
1. Lv for seven (7) days eff o/a 16 June 1943 is granted LT COL ROSWELL K BROWN, 0229685, MC DWB, Hq IX Corps (now on TD at Ft Knox, Ky. under instructions of par 13, SO 128, this Hq, cs.).

2. Sgt Marvyn L Craig, 17089567; 68th Service Group is promoted to the gr of S/Sgt (Temp) eff this date.
Auth: AR 615-5

3. So much of Par 5, SO 133, this Hq, cs, transferring T/Sgt Albert W Derkacht, 6563988, to "441st Engr Depot Co" is amended to read "Hq & Hq Co Base Gen Depot".

4. The following named orgns are reld fr atchmt to 8th Inf Div and atchd to 4th Hq Sp Trs, DTC effective June 7, 1943:

- 5th TD Group
- 643rd TD Bn
- 706th TD Bn
- 811th TD Bn
- 6th Tank Group
- 742nd Tank Bn (L)
- 743rd Tank Bn (M)

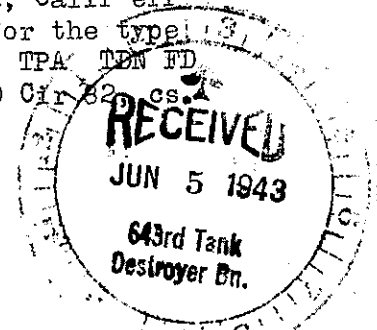


5. Lv for number of days indicated eff o/a date specified is granted ea of the following named Off, this Hq:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>NO OF DAYS</u>	<u>EFF O/A</u>
MAJ JOHN J TAGGART, 0287735, AGD,	6	June 7, 1943
CAPT EUGENE L CONKLIN, 0402256, AGD,	7	June 14, 1943
CHAP (CAPT) JOHN WHITE, 0480770, USA.	2	June 7, 1943

6. 1ST LT MANUEL P LANDMAN, 0407320, MC (now under obsn and treatment, Hoff Gen Hosp, Santa Barbara Calif) is reld fr asgmt to 389th Bomb Sq (D), Rice, Calif and asgd to MDRP, Hoff Gen Hosp, Santa Barbara, Calif eff this date, pending recommendation by the Surg, Hoff Gen Hosp, for the type of dy, if any, that he may be physically qualified to perform. TPA TBN TD 31 P 431-01, 02, 03, 07, 08 A 0425-23. Auth: Par 6b and g, WD Cir 82, cs.

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SO 134, DTG, Camp Young, California, June 3, 1943 (Cont'd)

7. The following named EM, orgns indicated are placed on DS in gr at STAR Unit OHIO State Univ and WP by rail fr this sta o/a June 13, 1943 to Columbus, Ohio reporting to the Commandant thereof on June 16, 1943 for temp dy as students ASTP, to remain on such duty pending further instructions.

S/R and allied papers will accompany EM:

Techn Gr III Ralph C Talley, 39533698, 2nd Hq Sp Trs. (In Charge)

Techn Gr V Charles Josephson, 12153865, Hq Det IX Corps

Pvt Melvin H Coons, 31282322, Hq Det IX Corps

Pvt Bernard Miller, 12154007, Hq Det IX Corps

Pvt Benton E Wetzel, 39107546, Hq Det IX Corps

Monetary alws in lieu of rations in accordance with AR 35-4520 will be paid in advance for five (5) EM for three (3) days for one (1) way.

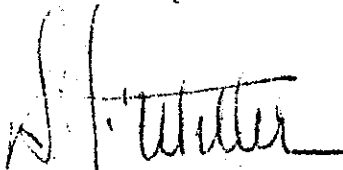
The CO of EM will notify the RTO twenty-four (24) hours prior to departure of EM fr sta.

TDN FD 34 P 434-02 A 0425-23. Auth: TWX, NSC dated June 1, 1943 and WD rad May 27, 1943.

8. SECRET.

By command of Major General WHITE:

OFFICIAL:



S. F. MILLER
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

JOHN C WYETH
Colonel, GSG,
Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS 706TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
 APO 184, Desert Maneuver Area
 %Postmaster, Los Angeles, California

26 June 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 82)

1. The following named EM, orgn as indicated above their names, are trfd in gr to 643rd TD Bn, Camp Laguna, Ariz, effective this date. Govt Motor T will be utilized. Auth: VOOG, 4th Hq Sp Trs, Yuma, Ariz.

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

Pvt Arthur (NMN) Ali	32622501
Pfc Anton (NMN) Bartsch	37161204
Pfc Charles W. Brown	35136259
Pvt John A. Bucalo	32614140
Pvt Salvatore P. Calandra	32613915
Pvt Charles N. Gerrard	37651810
Pvt John F. Hamilton, Jr.	31299854
T/4 Alvin C. McCleery	19076755
Pvt Paul P. Miros	36148175
Pvt Raymond E. Reents	18070222
Pvt Samuel E. Wilson	35290838

RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY

Pvt Peter J. Balde	32613812
Pvt Jerry J. DeSapio	32195371
Pvt Delbert L. Jordan	38018905
Pvt Ivan L. Paul	16052689
Pvt Salvatore J. Pellechia	32195534
Pvt Andrew (NMN) Vangelow	35291200

COMPANY "A"

Pvt John L. Calderone	32613720
T/5 Thomas G. Curry	32614426
Pvt Michael J. Cordero	32621141
Pvt Harold J. Cordes	32622325
Pvt Vincent (NMN) Corrado	32613906
Pvt Richard J. Cunningham, Jr.	32622022
Pvt James J. Day	32622095
Pvt Edward B. Evans	37051936
Pfc Maximilian (NMN) Koch	32195199
Pvt Layman E. Rasnic	37443258

COMPANY "B"

Pvt Joseph A. Checkoway	31299211
Pvt Francis B. Dick	32621180
Pvt Frederick (NMN) Eger	32622204
Pvt William V. Fahy	31299575
Pvt Marion E. France	37432803
Pvt Harry (NMN) Ganzer	32621750

COMPANY "C"

Pvt Arthur C. Brooks	31225222
Pvt Henry W. Davis, Jr.	32618976
Pvt Frank H. Dobberphul	37175634
Pvt Morton (NMN) Goltzer	32618975
Pvt James E. Kenerson	17047785
Pvt Emile J. Perreault	32661741
Pvt Thomas J. Travis	32618481

MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Pvt Philip (NMN) Griffin	37651895
Pfc Chester J. Olejniczak	36329538
Pvt Richard F. Seyller	36330137

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2. 2ND LT EDWARD MIKOLAJCZAK, 01822168, AUS, is reld fr detail as Bn Post Exchange O.

3. 2ND LT LEROY R. PERKINS, 01822446, AUS, in addition to his other duties, is detailed Bn Post Exchange O.

4. The following named Mi, Co "B", are promoted to the gr specified above their names:

TO BE SERGEANT (TEMPORARY)

Cpl Bert E. Williams 37191702

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

T/5 Thomas E. McQuade 32194205

TO BE TECHNICIAN 5TH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Walter W. Jacobs 18107708

(Auth: AR 615-5 as changed by C2)

5. SO No 54, this hq, cs, as amended by par 1, SO No 79, this hq, cs, is rescinded.

6. A Special Courts-Martial is aptd to meet at this hq at the call of the President thereof, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it:

DETAIL FOR THE COURT

CAPT FLASTER V. TRIBBLE, 0341296
CAPT JOHN F. NEWMAN, JR., 0374023
CAPT MARION H. BELLETTE, 0366192
1ST LT JOHN A. RANKIN, 0430534
1ST LT GEORGE L. TREECE, 01821934
2ND LT FRANCIS J. BUTTERFIELD, 01823562
2ND LT LEROY J. AYERS, 01823814

CAPT W. H. GARNER, 0452038, Trial Judge Advocate
2ND LT MAY H. BEARDSHEAR, 01821960, Asst Trial Judge Advocate
1ST LT HUGH J. HAYDEN, 01821865, Defense Counsel
2ND LT ARTHUR L. CULVER, 01822115, Asst Defense Counsel

By order of Lieutenant Colonel EWING:

WILLIAM H. UTLEY, JR.
1st Lt. 706th TD Bn
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

Camp Young, California
21 August 1943

NUMBER.....202)

1. A Construction Sec consisting of one (1) O and twenty four (24) EM fr 93rd Sig Bn, Cp Young, Calif WP o/a 21 Aug 43 fr Cp Young, Calif to Freda, Calif rptg by teletype to Sig O, CZ, for SD in connection with preventive and emergency maint for DTC Wire System. Upon completion of this dy ret to proper sta. Upon arrival at Freda, Calif, this sec is atchd to 554th QM Rhd Co, Freda, Calif for rat and qrs only. Govt Mtr T will be utilized.

2. The following changes in attachments are eff this date. No change of station:

Unit	<u>Rel'd fr Attachment to</u>	<u>Atchd to</u>
Hq & Hq Tr 11th Cav Gp	4th Hq & Hq Det Sp Trs, DTC	
90th Rcn Sq	do	11th Cav Gp
8th Rcn Sq	do	do
Hq & Hq Btry 15th AAA Gp	1st Hq & Hq Det Sp Trs, DTC	
467th AAA (AW) Bn	do	15th AAA Gp
382nd AAA (AW) Bn	do	do
485th AAA (AW) Bn	do	do
Hq & Hq Det 12th TD Gp	3rd Hq & Hq Det Sp Trs, DTC	
828th TD Bn	93rd Inf Div	12th TD Gp
815th TD Bn	3rd Hq & Hq Det Sp Trs, DTC	do
819th TD Bn	do	do
607th TD Bn	do	do
Hq & Hq Det 5th TD Gp	4th Hq & Hq Det Sp Trs, DTC	
643rd TD Bn	do	5th TD Gp
811th TD Bn	do	do
Hq & Hq Det 6th Tk Gp	do	
742nd Tk Bn (L)	do	6th Tk Gp
743rd Tk Bn (N)	do	do

3. A Board of Os is aptd to meet at Mira Loma QM Depot, Riverside, Calif at 1000 on 23 Aug 43 to investigate claims of various oil companies for gasoline delivered to the Desert Training Center between July and December 1942 for which no receiving reports were accomplished. Auth: AR 420-5.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

LT COL	CARL H IRWIN	0307919	QMC	Hq CZ, DTC, Banning, Calif.
1ST LT	JACK B GARNER	0417401	Cav	Hq XV Corps, Cp Young, Calif.
1ST LT	ALBERT M CARLSON	0332597	Inf	RTO, Needles, Calif.
1ST LT	JULIUS SCHILD JR	0413969	QMC	Base General Depot, San Bernardino, Calif.

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4. 2ND LT LEON B ANDRE 01578116 QMC is reld fr asgmt and dy 473d QM Trl Regt, Cp Young, Calif and asgd to 30th QM Salv Dep, San Bernardino, Calif eff this date. Govt Ltr T will be utilized. Auth: AR 605-145 and AGF Ltr 210.31/1845 GNGAP 10-8-42.

5. Pvt John A Howlett 32591024 Hq Det XV Corps, Cp Young, Calif is trfd in Gr to 138th Sta Hosp, Cp Young, Calif and placed on SD with Cp Young Dental Clinic, Cp Young, Calif rptg not later than 23 Aug 43. Auth: AR 615-200.

6. 1ST LT ROY S SCHREIBER 01286012 Inf Hq Co XV Corps, Cp Young, Calif is aptd to inventory the post exchange, Hq & Hq Co XV Corps on 25 Aug 43. Auth: Par 16e, AR 210-65.

7. VOCC, DTC 31 Jul 43 granting the following-named Os, fr orgns indicated, now on temp dy attending Mine Field Sch, Cp Young, Calif lv of absence for (5) days eff 1 Aug 43 is hereby confirmed and made of record. Auth: AR 605-115.

1ST LT	JOSEPH H MIXNER	01100250		555th Engr Hv Pon Bn
2ND LT	WILLIAM B ZIMMERMAN	01013949	Inf	13th Armd Div
2ND LT	KENNETH J MOWER	01012908		68th Armd Regt
2ND LT	JOHN P BAIRD	01170632	FA	983rd FA Bn
2ND LT	HERBERT WIEDER	01011989	Cav	6th Armd Div
2ND LT	STANLEY H LADER	01174662	FA	220th FA Bn
2ND LT	JOHN H BARTENS	01046718		59th AAA Brig

8. So much of Par 9 SO 187 this Hq cs as pertains to leave of absence granted the following-named Os is REVOKED.

CAPT	JAMES S TATE	0363849	Inf	68th Armd Inf Regt
1ST LT	WILE M BUNCH	01012474	Inf	69th Armd Inf Regt
1ST LT	LLOYD HATFIELD	01286646	Inf	281st Inf
1ST LT	LEO SMITH	01046654		Hq AAA TC
2ND LT	DANIELS S HERRON	01289252	Inf	415th Inf
2ND LT	ROBERT J SCHWIND	01014471	Inf	46th Armd Regt
2ND LT	DEAN M PARKER	01013482	Inf	45th Armd Regt
2ND LT	MORRIS C MARKER	01327839	Inf	382nd Inf
2ND LT	WALTER H PORTER	01174685	FA	220th FA Bn

9. Sgt Michael X Yaksic 33078500 and Pvt Orville L Watterson 36423737 Hq & Hq Co IV Armd Sig Bn, Cp Young, Calif are trfd in Gr to Hq Det XV Corps, Cp Young, Calif and will rpt thereto not later than 23 Aug 43 for dy with the Sig Sec. Auth: AR 615-200.

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SO 202, DTC, Cp Young, Calif
21 Aug 43, Cont'd

10. So much of Par 9 SO 187 this Hq es pertaining to leave of absence granted certain Os AS READS:

"1ST LT	FRANK D McELWEE	025409	FA	181st FA Gp
1ST LT	ALBERT E WALKER	01103996	CE	724th Armd Engr Bn
1ST LT	WILLIAM E BECKER	01103511	CE	724th Armd Engr Bn
1ST LT	MERLE A OSBORNE	01541385	MC	207th FA Bn
1ST LT	ELMER SCHWEITZER	01177403	FA	156th FA Bn
2ND LT	HARRY A MERFELD JR	01546695	MC	342nd Med Regt
2ND LT	ROBERT A ANDERSON	01177712	FA	181st FA Bn
2ND LT	EMERSON E BORNIAN	01114853	CE	120th Engr (C) Bn
2ND LT	ALBERT J GAZRODA	01013410	Inf	86th Armd Inf Rcn Bn
2ND LT	WILLIAM A KOLE	01315497	Inf	50th Armd Inf Regt
2ND LT	JOHN D BROKAN	0105265	Cav	93rd Armd Rcn Bn
2ND LT	JAMES L THOMSON	01300732	Inf	362nd Inf
1ST LT	JOHN J DUGAN	01286619	Inf	381st Inf
1ST LT	WALTER D TROTT	01286740	Inf	381st Inf
1ST LT	DONALD F RENTZ	01286890	Inf	381st Inf
1ST LT	WILLIAM C PORTER	01286887	Inf	381st Inf"

is AMENDED TO READ:

"1ST LT	FRANK D McELWEE	025409	CE	Hq & Hq Co 1106th Engr Gp
1ST LT	ALBERT E WALKER	01103990	CE	124th Armd Engr Bn
1ST LT	WILLIAM E BECKER	01103511	CE	224th Armd Engr Bn
CAPT	MERLE A OSBORNE	01541385	MAC	430th Med Amb Bn
1ST LT	ELMER SCHWEITZER	01177403	FA	157th FA Bn
2ND LT	HARRY A MERFELD JR	01546695	MAC	342nd Med Regt
2ND LT	ROBERT A ANDERSON	01177712	FA	Hq & Hq Btry 181st FA Bn
2ND LT	EMERSON E BORNIAN	01114853	CE	170th Engr (C) Bn
2ND LT	ALBERT J GAZRODA	01013410	Inf	86th Armd Inf Rcn Bn
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SO 202, DTC, Cp Young, Calif
21 Aug 43, Cont'd

11. M Sgt Francis L McVay 37001640 Hq Det XV Corps, Cp Young, Calif WP Ft Washington, Md fr Cp Young, Calif by rail, rptg to the Comdt, Br No. 1, Army Administration Schs not earlier than 9 Sep 43 nor later than 10 Sep 43, for the purpose of pursuing the Enl Course, Advanced Army Administration, Cl No. 7 and upon completion o/a 3 Nov 43 will ret proper orgn and sta.

S/R and allied papers will accompany EM to sch.

TC will furnish T round trip. The CO Hq Co XV Corps will notify the RTO 24 hours prior to departure of EM fr sta. In accordance with AR 30-2215, the QMC will issue (28) meal tickets to one (1) man for eight (8) days. (4) additional meals are furnished. TDM. 1-5200 P 432-02 A 0425-24. Auth: Ltr AGF 352/114 (AG Sch) (9 Aug 43) GNGCT, Sub: "Cl #7, Advanced Army Administration, Enl Course, TAG Sch, Ft Washington, Md", dtd 17 Aug 43.

Last paragraph of this order.

By command of Major General HAISLIP:

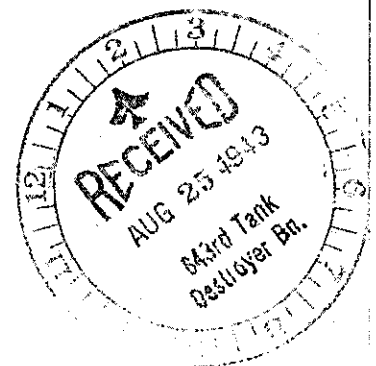
OFFICIAL:

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY GROUND FORCES
Army War College
Washington 25, D.C.

370.5/46(TD Units)(R)(14 Oct 43)GHECT

14 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Exchange of Tank Destroyer Units in Desert Training Center.

TO: Commanding Generals,
Third Army,
Desert Training Center.

1. It is desired that you issue necessary instructions to transfer tank destroyer units listed below from present stations to new stations indicated.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRESSENT STATION</u>	<u>NEW STATION</u>	<u>ORDERED BY</u>
Hq & Hq Co. 10th TD Gp	Cp Gruber, Okla	DTC	CG, Third Army
809th TD Bn	Cp Gruber, Okla	DTC	CG, Third Army
638th TD Bn	Cp Livingston, La.	DTC	CG, Third Army
Hq & Hq Co, 5th TD Gp	DTC	Cp Gruber, Okla.	CG, DTC
→ 643d TD Bn	DTC	Cp Gruber, Okla.	CG, DTC
607th TD Bn	DTC	Cp Cooke, Calif.	CG, DTC

Units will depart Camps Gruber and Livingston on or about 21 October 1943. Units will depart Desert Training Center so as to make maximum practicable use of rail transportation of incoming units.

2. These are PERMANENT changes of station.

3. Consult Commanding General, Desert Training Center, with reference to routings and detrainment points in Desert Training Center.

4. a. Units will move with equipment on hand as authorized by appropriate Tables of Equipment, except as modified below with respect to certain ordnance vehicles. Vehicles of units departing Camp Gruber and Desert Training Center, and not taken to new stations, will be turned in to Commanding Generals, Third Army and Desert Training Center, respectively for reissue to incoming corresponding units upon arrival at such stations.

b. Headquarters and Headquarters Companies, 5th and 10th Tank Destroyer Groups, and 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, will take no ordnance (general or special purpose or combat) vehicles.

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c. The 809th Tank Destroyer Battalion will move without general purpose, special purpose, or combat vehicles, except that twelve (12) carriages, motor, 3-inch gun, M10 will be taken. Corresponding number of such carriages will be shipped from Fort Dix, New Jersey, by Commanding General, XIII Corps to 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Gruber, Okla. a.

d. The 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion will take all authorized vehicles.

e. The 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion will move without general purpose, special purpose, or combat vehicles, except that the following will be taken: trucks, 10-ton, M1, wrecker; carriages, motor, 3-inch gun, M10A1; cars, armored, light, M8; cars, armored, light, personnel carrier, M20; cars, armored recovery.

5. Upon arrival at new stations units are relieved from assignments shown and are assigned as indicated:

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>RELIEVED FROM</u>	<u>ASSIGNED TO</u>
Hq & Hq Co, 10th TD Gp	X Corps	DTC
809th TD Bn	X Corps	DTC
638th TD Bn	XIX Corps	DTC
Hq & Hq Co, 5th TD Gp	DTC	X Corps
643d TD Bn	DTC	X Corps
607th TD Bn	DTC	XVIII Corps

6. Details of movement will be governed by Circular No. 102, WD, 1943, as amended by Section IV, Circular No. 189, WD, 1943, and letter, Hq AGF, 370.5/234(R)(3 Sep 43) GWTST, 3 September 1943, Subject: "Instructions Governing Domestic Troop Movements."

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

J. R. DRYDEN,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Ass't Ground Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
5TH TANK DESTROYER GROUP

370.1
APO 184, % Postmaster
Los Angeles, California
21 October 1943

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Commanding Officers, 643rd and 811th TD Bns., & Hq. & Hq. Co.,
5th Tank Destroyer Group.

1. DTC has received Movement Orders for the 5th TD Group and battalions.
2. The 5th TD Group (Group Hq. & Hq. Co., 811th TD Bn. and 643rd TD Bn) will move by rail to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma -- Group Hq & Hq Co. and 643rd TD Bn. on or about 3 November, and the 811th TD Bn on or about 18 November.
3. Exact entraining dates are contingent upon the arrival of elements of the 10th TD Group as the 5th TD Group and attached battalions will use the rail facilities in which the 10th Group arrives. Hq. & Hq. Co., 10th TD Group and 809th TD Bn will leave Camp Gruber on or about 31 October. The 807th TD Bn. leaves Gruber on or about 15 November. The above dates are tentative only since Hq., DTC, was not informed of the exact dates of departure of the 10th Group. DTC has wired Hq., Third Army, requesting the dates and information as to what rail facilities will be used. This Hq. will be given this information when it is received by DTC.
4. The 10th TD Group will detrain at East Yards, Yuma, Ariz., and will be stationed at Camp Pilot Knob.
5. Units of the 5th TD Group will move with T/E equipment on hand except vehicles. NO vehicles will be taken.
6. For the purpose of securing the necessary supplies for the movement, the following authority may be used:
Letter Hq AGE, file 370.5/46 (TD units)(R) 14 Oct 43, GNGTC,
subject: Exchange of Tank Destroyer Units, DTC.
7. Hq. DTC will issue the movement orders for this Group and attached Bns. Advance detachments to Camp Gruber may be alerted to move immediately upon receipt by this Hq. of these orders. However, battalions will secure prior approval from this Hq. for composition of advance detail and issuance of orders for their movement.

By order of Colonel JACOBY:

OFFICIAL:

Robert A. Barlow
ROBERT A. BARLOW
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

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Major, Infantry
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS CALIFORNIA-ARIZONA MANEUVER AREA
Office of the Commanding General

500.5/3705
SPECIAL CREDS)

Camp Young, California
29 October 1943

NUMBER.....9)

E X T R A C T

1. The 43rd TD Bn WP o/a 6 Nov 43 fr Cp Laguna, Ariz (entraining point Yuma, Ariz) to Cp Gruber, Okla.

This is a PERMANENT change of station.

Movement will be made by rail furnished by TC in accordance with TD Cir #102, cs, as amended.

Rations will be furnished in accordance with par 2, DTC Directive No 16, 30 Aug 43.

Movement will be made with equipment on hand as authorized by appropriate T/Es except that no ordnance general or special purpose or combat vehicles will be taken.

Unit is authorized to issue orders sending an advance party to Cp Gruber, Okla.

AF AGO Memo W700-1-43, Sub: "Supply Procedure for Units Changing Station Within the Continental United States", dtd 5 Jan 43 will be complied with.

Personnel not required to accompany trs may be authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyance under provisions of par 1 j, AR 35-4820, 19 Sep 42.

Upon arrival at Cp Gruber, Okla unit is reld fr asgmt to Calif-Ariz Maneuver Area and asgd to X Corps.

TDF. 1-5200 P 433-01-02-03-04-05-07-08 A 0425-24.

Auth: Ltr AGF 370.5/46 (TD Units)(R)(14 Oct 43) CRECT Sub: "Exchange of Tank Destroyer Units in Desert Training Center", dtd 14 Oct 43.

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By command of Major General HANSLIP:

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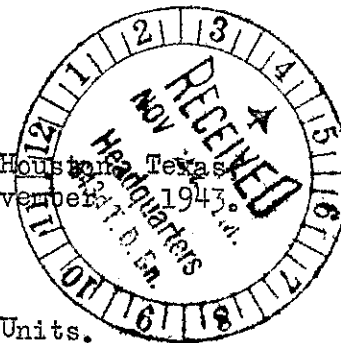
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Fort Sam Houston, Texas
22 November 1943



SECTION I - Redesignation of Units.
SECTION II - Assignment and Attachment of Units.

I. REDESIGNATION OF UNITS.

Effective 30 November 1943, the following units are redesignated as indicated:

<u>PRESENT DESIGNATION</u>	<u>NEW DESIGNATION</u>
Hq & Hq Det, 34th Med Amb Bn, Mtr	Hq & Hq Det, 34th Med Bn
Co A, 34th Med Amb Bn, Mtr	546th Med Amb Co, Mtr
Co C, 34th Med Amb Bn, Mtr	548th Med Amb Co, Mtr

II. ASSIGNMENT AND ATTACHMENT OF UNITS.

1. Effective 30 November 1943, the 546th and 548th Med Amb Cos, Mtr, are relieved from assignment to Hq & Hq Det, 34th Med Amb Bn, Mtr, are assigned to Third Army, and attached to Hq & Hq Det, 34th Med Bn.

2. Effective upon arrival at Sharonville, Ohio, Company "A", 163d Engineer Combat Battalion is attached for training to the Sharonville Engineer Depot.

(Auth: AGF Ltr 370.5/193(Engr)(R)(17 Nov 43)GNGCT - 17 Nov 1943, subject: "Transfer of Co "A" 163d Engineer Combat Battalion.")

3. Effective upon arrival at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 469th Quartermaster Truck Regiment is attached to 10th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Third Army.

4. Effective 20 November 1943 the following units are relieved from attachment to Hq & Hq Det, 76th Ord Bn and are attached as follows:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>ATTACHED</u>
516th Ord HM Co (FA)	Hq & Hq Det, 337th Ord Bn
3442d Ord MAM Co	Hq & Hq Det, 337th Ord Bn

5. Effective upon arrival at the stations indicated, the units listed below are assigned or attached as shown:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>ATTACHED</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u>
170th Infantry Battalion	Cp Bowie, Texas		XVIII Corps
*38th Cml Decon Co	Cp Shelby, Miss.	1st Hq & Hq Det	
489th AAA AW Bn	Louisiana Maneuver Area	14th Hq & Hq Det	
605th Engr Can Bn	Cp Van Dorn, Miss.	12th Hq & Hq Det	

*Negro onlisted personnel

GO Number 135 Hq Third A 22 Nov 43 cont'd.

6. Effective upon arrival at Camp Swift, Texas, the 747th Tank Battalion is assigned to XVIII Corps.

(Auth: AGF Ltr 370.5/264(R)(12 Nov 43) GNGCT dated 12 November 1943 subject: "Transfer of Certain Armored Units.")

7. Effective upon arrival at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma the following units are assigned to X Corps:

Hq & Hq Co, 5th TD Gp
643d TD Bn

(Auth: AGF Ltr 370.5/46(TD Units)(R)(14 Oct 43) GNGCT dated 14 Oct 1943, subject: "Exchange of Tank Destroyer Units in Desert Training Center.")

8. Effective upon arrival in Louisiana Hopewell Area, the 716th Tank Battalion is attached to 14th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Third Army. Upon return to home station this unit reverts to its previous assignment.

9. Effective upon arrival at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, the 811th TD Battalion is assigned to X Corps.

(Auth: AGF Ltr 370.5/47(TD Units)(R)(14 Oct 43) GNGCT, subject: "Transfer of 807th and 811th Tank Destroyer Battalions.")

By command of Major General WHITE:

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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5TH HEADQUARTERS
5TH TANK DESTROYER GROUP

Camp Gruber, Oklahoma
26 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 72)

1. In compliance with VOGG, X Corps and AR 605-145, the following named officer is relieved from assignment with Headquarters, 5th Tank Destroyer Group and assigned to 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion effective this date:

2nd Lt. DUNBAR D. MacNEMAR, 01823622, AUS

2. In compliance with VOGG, X Corps and AR 615-200, the following named enlisted men are relieved from units indicated and assigned in grade to organizations specified, effective this date:

NAME	RANK	ASN	RELIEVED FROM	ASSIGNED TO
Jessie W. Davis	T/4	20421962	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp	811th TD Bn
Martin L. Eaton	T/5	33089086	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp	811th TD Bn
Walter Pavlicki	Pvt	35589296	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp	811th TD Bn
John C. Huddleston	T/5	34102817	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp	643rd TD Bn
Marcel L Simard	Pfc	20139898	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp	643rd TD Bn
David C McFadden	Pvt	34653742	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp	643rd TD Bn
Hilton B Summers	Pvt	20444643	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp	643rd TD Bn
John E Clukey	T/4	20146975	643rd TD Bn	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp
Robert L Jerige	T/4	20133028	643rd TD Bn	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp
McCleery, A.C.	T/4	19076755	643rd TD Bn	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp
F P Goodney	Cpl	31073635	643rd TD Bn	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp
A Columbus	T/5	32641072	643rd TD Bn	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp
W F Doyle	T/5	31095740	643rd TD Bn	Hq Co, 5th TD Gp

3. So much of par 2, SO 69, this Headquarters as reads "ten (10) days leave of absence" is amended to read "six (6) days leave of absence".

4. So much of par 3, SO 69, this Headquarters, as reads "fifteen (15) days leave of absence" is amended to read "three (3) days leave of absence".

By order of Colonel JACOBY:

ROBERT A. BARLOW
Major, Inf.,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

OFFICIAL
Robert A. Barlow
ROBERT A. BARLOW
Major, Inf.,
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS
42D INFANTRY DIVISION

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SPECIAL ORDERS)

Camp Gruber, Okla.

NUMBER 120)

27 November 1943.

E X T R A C T

1. The following named EM fr 811th TD Bn are trfd in gr to orgns of 702d TD Bn indicated. (VOCG K Corps):

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>TRFD TO</u>
Techn 4th Gr	Charles T Barnes	37009332	Rcn Co
Techn 4th Gr	Leroy J Bridges	36072514	Hq Co
Techn 5th Gr	Marvin (NMI) Greenbaum	33189179	Hq Co
Techn 5th Gr	Dennis W Heaton	35381382	Rcn Co
Techn 5th Gr	James A D Locke	33190567	Co C
Techn 5th Gr	George J Schultz	35679562	Co B
Techn 5th Gr	Gary S Sgambati	39005126	Co C
Pfc	Elmer J Bischoff	35692081	Rcn Co
Pfc	Loren B Sheffield	32315133	Rcn Co
Pfc	Paul E Yates	35645527	Rcn Co
Pvt	Charlie (NMI) Hall	35677775	Co A
Pvt	George R Allegree	35720889	Hq Co
Pvt	Wayne J Bell	6933431	Co C
Pvt	Theodore R Book	35405487	Co A
Pvt	Joseph (NMI) Brancato	32198257	Rcn Co
Pvt	Edward A Brill Jr	35576507	Co B
Pvt	William (NMI) Barlam	32312222	Rcn Co
Pvt	James C Brown	34235830	Hq Co
Pvt	Norman S Bumford	31107844	Co C
Pvt	Berlin E Coffenberger	35645604	Rcn Co
Pvt	Voshel L Donahue	35644812	Rcn Co
Pvt	William H Earle	31105628	Hq Co
Pvt	August G Eichenlaub	35538941	Rcn Co
Pvt	Deree M Frey	37125569	Co B
Pvt	James J Garten	35720861	Co B
Pvt	Howard (NMI) Grannon	35720869	Rcn Co
Pvt	Allen C Harrison	7010157	Co A
Pvt	David E Hostetter	35711791	Hq Co
Pvt	Ray L Hutchison	35619773	Co C
Pvt	William G Jarvis	35711834	Co B
Pvt	Martin J Killoran	17054002	Rcn Co
Pvt	Louis H Kinney	35679543	Co A
Pvt	Stanley R Klimczyk	32281123	Co C
Pvt	William J LaFavor	7006288	Rcn Co
Pvt	Mono (NMI) Lillard	35680014	Hq Co
Pvt	Avery B McLean	35450619	Co C
Pvt	Fred M Merrifield	35692036	Co B
Pvt	Virgil G Pedersen	17002038	Rcn Co
Pvt	Michael (NMI) Petrulli	12062148	Co A

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<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>TRFD TO</u>
Pvt	Thurman J Pugh	35720910	Ren Co
Pvt	Frank C Rich	32281055	Co C
Pvt	Owen F Roberts	35692057	Co A
Pvt	Bernard J Roe	32138817	Hq Co
Pvt	Bennie (NMI) Shavinsky	35538915	Co A
Pvt	George S Sims	35720870	Hq Co
Pvt	Donald R Sullivan	35720876	Ren Co
Pvt	Wallace P Summer	14073350	Co B
Pvt	Domenic G Squillante	32297485	Co C
Pvt	Irving (NMI) Tendrich	12062908	Co B
Pvt	Joseph H VonDassel	32312676	Co B
Pvt	Lawrence W Yoakum	35450592	Co B
Pvt	Curtis (NMI) Baker	35354798	Co C

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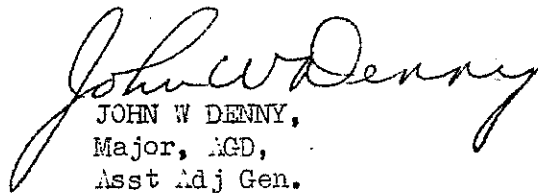
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By command of Major General COLLINS:

LESTER A. SPRINKLE,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:


JOHN W DENNY,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
42D INFANTRY DIVISION

SPECIAL ORDERS)

Camp Gruber, Okla.

NUMBER 120)

27 November 1943.

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3. The following named EM fr units indicated are trfd in gr to orgns of 702d TD Bn indicated (VOCG X Corps):

Fr 811th TD Bn

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>TRFD TO</u>
Pvt	Robert E Andrews	34121538	Hq Co
Pvt	Hubert (NMI) Burkhardt	35678379	Hq Co
Pvt	Joseph F Dunlap	32277401	Hq Co
Pvt	William Eugene Hooten	35720887	Hq Co
Pvt	Albert P Knab Jr	33311479	Co A
Pvt	Roy J Rice	35678218	Co A
Pvt	Delbert R Stevens	35619915	Co A

Fr 643d TD Bn

Pfc	Anton (NMI) Bartsch	37161204	Hq Co
Pfc	Leo E Cota	32641340	Co A
Pfc	Joseph E Juleson	20132979	Co A
Pfc	Thomas F Levangie	11048894	Co A
Pfc	Maximilian (NMI) Koch	32195199	Rcn Co
Pfc	Theodore A Stone	11049557	Co C
Pfc	George M Thomas	31086433	Co C
Pfc	Rudolf V Ursileo	11049022	Co C
Pvt	Arthur (NMI) Eli	32622501	Hq Co
Pvt	Arthur M Anderson	32640964	Co A
Pvt	Charles (NMI) Arruda	31086512	Co B
Pvt	Sidney (NMI) Muriemma	32641151	Co A
Pvt	John (NMI) Branchick	20132155	Hq Co
Pvt	Leonard E Berisson	32640778	Co B
Pvt	Russell J Bik	31042802	Co B
Pvt	John S Bonkowski	31102185	Rcn Co
Pvt	Ovid R Bouley	31106960	Rcn Co
Pvt	Alfred P Brown	31319858	Co B
Pvt	John A Bucalo	32614140	Co B
Pvt	Salvatore P Calandra	32613915	Co A
Pvt	Charles J Carpenter	32640576	Co A
Pvt	Russell E Carroll	36125146	Co B
Pvt	Francis J Collins	11065586	Rcn Co
Pvt	James F Crowley	11049564	Co C
Pvt	Francis T Cunningham	32641268	Rcn Co
Pvt	Jess A Dewar	20146977	Rcn Co

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Fr 643d TD Bn (Contd)

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>TRFD TO</u>
Pvt	George F Dowd	32641135	Hq Co
Pvt	Anthony J Ferri	20132405	Hq Co
Pvt	Albert (NMI) Fiore	32640348	Rcn Co
Pvt	John J Frost	32640554	Rcn Co
Pvt	Harry (NMI) Ganzer	32621758	Co A
Pvt	Gus C Grammas	32640568	Rcn Co
Pvt	Robert E Guidotti	11065591	Co B
Pvt	Wilbur (NMI) Harnash	32640927	Rcn Co
Pvt	Robert L Johnson	31073530	Co C
Pvt	Delbert L Jordan	38018905	Co C
Pvt	Herman R Lamprecht	31042701	Rcn Co
Pvt	Russell J Littlefield	20154337	Hq Co
Pvt	Crichton (NMI) Lindsey	20133220	Co B
Pvt	Philip P Lombardi	20132184	Hq Co
Pvt	Joseph F Lorenti	20132413	Co A
Pvt	Thurman F McPherson	34095963	Co B
Pvt	Dominic (NMI) Mango	31042904	Co C
Pvt	Joseph F Novak	31063260	Co C
Pvt	Roy C Perry	31073624	Co C
Pvt	Louis H Polella	20132398	Hq Co
Pvt	Ilio A Regonese	20131982	Co C
Pvt	Layman I Rasnic	37143258	Co B
Pvt	Raymond E Reents	18070222	Co B
Pvt	Edward (NMI) Ruther	20132989	Co B
Pvt	Andrew (NMI) Van Gelow	35291200	Rcn Co
Pvt	John (NMI) Weternik	20133270	Co C
Pvt	Patrick J Yemonico Jr	11065390	Rcn Co

4. The following named EM fr orgns of 702d TD Bn indicated are trfd in gr to 811th TD Bn (VOCG X Corps):

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>TRFD FR</u>
S Sgt	Elmer A Peters	33003243	Hq Co
Tech 4th Gr	Howard L Lilley	34173834	Co A
Tech 5th Gr	Robert H Mills	11038666	Rcn Co
Tech 5th Gr	George L Shepard	36227585	Co C
Pfc	Edgar J Raymond Jr	34153719	Hq Co
Pfc	Joel C Knight	34174090	Rcn Co
Pfc	Henry A T Ogburn	34162957	Co B
Pvt	Wilmer (NMI) Primeaux	34236347	Hq Co
Pvt	Earl (NMI) McDonald	34146046	Hq Co
Pvt	Clifford E Robinson	34195060	Rcn Co
Pvt	Solomon (NMI) Miles	34089969	Rcn Co
Pvt	Arthur T Mahn	36228600	Rcn Co
Pvt	Andrew J Burkett	33161073	Co A
Pvt	Cruz (NMI) Tapia	32124885	Co A
Pvt	Joseph M Milewsky	33116526	Co A
Pvt	Anthony A Kanaverskis	36612706	Co B

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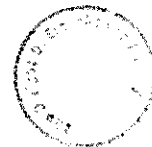
<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>TFRD FR</u>
Pvt	Carl (NMI) Rose	7040869	Co C
Pvt	Paul W McGinty	35008052	Co B (Abs Sk O'Reilly GH)
Pvt	Orville E Carby	15042161	Co B (Abs Sk O'Reilly GH)
Pvt	Francis P Schmitz	17046686	Co B (Abs Sk O'Reilly GH)
Pvt	Louis J Tumolo	33135972	Co A (Abs Sk Ashburn GH)

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By command of Major General COLLINS:



LESTER A. SPRINKLE,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

John W Denny
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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY GROUND FORCES
Army War College
Washington 25, D.C.

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321/24 (TD Units)(R)(5 Dec 43)GNGCT

5 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Inactivation and Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units.

TO: Commanding Generals,
Second, Third, and Fourth Armies,
California-Arizona Maneuver Area,
Tank Destroyer Center.

1. At the earliest practicable date, it is desired that commanders indicated reorganize units listed below as towed tank destroyer battalions in accordance with Table of Organization 18-35, 7 May 1943, with authorized strengths of 32 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 763 enlisted men each:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>TO BE REORGANIZED BY CG:</u>		
X	X		X
643d TD Bn		Third Army	
X	X		X

2. a. It is desired that units listed below be inactivated by Commanding General, Second Army, at earliest practicable date:

608th TD Bn
810th TD Bn
626th TD Bn

b. Enlisted personnel of each of these units will be divided into 4 equal groups, each of which will represent a cross-section of the parent battalion as regards character, intelligence, military efficiency and physical fitness. No enlisted man will be included in these groups who are not qualified for overseas service in accordance with Circular No. 293, WD, 11 November 1943, and paragraphs 9c (1), (2), (5), (8), (11), "POM." On call of reorganizing authorities indicated in 1 above, these groups will be shipped by Commanding General, Second Army, as indicated in Inclosure 1. Enlisted men not shipped will be reassigned by Commanding General, Second Army.

c. No enlisted man will be reduced in grade as a result of this action. Excess grades will be carried as surplus until absorbed by normal attrition.

d. Officers of units listed in 2 a above, will be reassigned by Commanding General, Second Army, or reported to this headquarters for reassignment.

e. Direct correspondence between commanders concerned with reference to reassignment of personnel is authorized.

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3. a. Equipment for the units reorganized in paragraph 1 above will be furnished in accordance with Tables of Equipment as follows:

Organizational: T/E 18-36, 7 May 1943, w/C1
T/E 18-37, 7 May 1943, w/C1
T/E 18-25M, 27 Jan 1943, w/C1

Individual: T/E 21, 10 March 1943, w/C1,2,3.

b. Equipment rendered excess by this action will be disposed of in accordance with existing regulations, and report made to this headquarters (Attention: G-4 Section).

4. Dates of reorganization and inactivation will be reported to The Adjutant General and to Commanding General, Army Ground Forces.

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

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

/s/ R. A. Meredith
R. A. MEREDITH,
Major, A.G.D.,
Ass't Ground Adjutant General.

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REPRODUCED Hq Cp Gruber, Okla, 10 Dec 43 (tlh)

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1-Registrar, Sta Hosp
1-Lt H.L.Smith
1-Officer's Club O
1-Cp Trng O
1-Blank Forms Sec
1-Unit Concerned
1-CG, X Corps Arty, Camp Gruber, Okla.

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Units in column 1, will form groups to be shipped
to units in column 3, as prescribed in paragraph 2 b.

<u>1.</u> <u>Units to be</u> <u>Inactivated</u>	<u>2.</u> <u>Stations</u>	<u>3.</u> <u>Units to be</u> <u>Reorganized</u>	<u>4.</u> <u>Stations</u>
608th	Cp Atterbury, Ind.	607 807 643 610	Cp Cooke, Calif. Cp Young, Calif. Cp Gruber, Okla Cp Atterbury, Ind.
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INCLOSURE 1
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HEADQUARTERS
42D INFANTRY DIVISION

SPECIAL ORDERS)

Camp Gruber, Okla.

NUMBER 133)

13 December 1943

- E X T R A C T -

1. Having been asgd to 702d TD Bn pp 38 SO 294 Hq FARTC Ft Bragg NC cs and having rptd this sta this date the following named Pvts are trfd to 643d TD Bn Cp Gruber Okla (VOCG X Corps):

Allen, Francis H	33642822
Arnopolin, Vieter	16174406
Ashbaugh, Penny L	39465758
Barrett, Maurice M	35233318
Bertch, John F	35233303
Blanchett, Jean	33642834
Brill, Willard G	32971161
Dreyer, Karl P	32974894
Dreyfus, Alan J	35233301
Eskilson, Richard J	16174671
Kreft, Edgar R	36865406
Lipshitz, Harold	12220635
Mazzetti, Charles A	33695402
Robinson, Donald J	15307463
Rogers, John B	12103208
Roman, Frank V	35147668
Rymer, Andrew M	34778305
Sheffield, Lee R Jr	34789055
Stitt, Joseph C	31373442
Teetor, Thomas W	36864640
Ulrich, Paul K	33695511
Holt, Thomas F	34777347
Karpen, George H	37569521
Kniola, Clement J	35147651
Kunkle, Fred W	33690523
Londino, Aldo V	33695521
Iyall, George A	38553582
McGuire, William R	31340108
McMartin, George M	36865138
Meyer, Jack B	34789007
Monroe, Richard L	36865586
Morrison, Donald Y	36865130
Olson, Donald R	37569606
Reed, Harry G	34789008
Reef, William M	36865582

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Shipman, Carl E	37531737
Towt, Edward P Jr	12102963
Waters, George E	37522466
Wilson, Frank R	35223512
Wrubel, Donald J	36865180
Armstrong, Edward L	35766606
Esche, Floyd J	36826783
Fox, Kenneth K	35222509
Harrington, Lee G	38486546
Harris, James W	34789168
Jones, Richard E	33728744
Kershaw, Gilbert C	31323670
Malecki, Edgar J	32976330
McHenry, John H	37617618
Meckel, Raymond L	33728645
Partridge, Milton A	15302243
Reynolds, Joseph L	33788042
Rosenthal, Walter	32975555
Friddle, Claude D	39466161
Knudson, Elmer R	39916730
Madden, Carlos R	35705503
McBride, James W	36669986
McClurg, Victor M	35557925
Midkiff, Quinton	35147561
Moock, William J	35705488
Robinson, Merle M	35223434
Martire, Leonard (NM)	32971317
Santarsiero, Angelo	33608091
Howenstine, Glen E	35558365
Santarsiero, William	33608076

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By command of Major General COLLINS:

LESTER A. SPINKLE,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

John W. Denny
JOHN W. DENNY,
Major, AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS
643D TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
CAMP GRUBER, OKLAHOMA

300.4
GENERAL ORDERS)

20 December 1943

NUMBER 4)

1. PAC Ltr, Hq Third Army, APO 403, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, dtd 14 Dec 43, file AG 320.2 TD GNMCC - 5, sub: "Reorganization of TD Units", and 1st Ind, Hq X Corps, APO 310, Cp Maxey, Tex, dtd 17 Dec 43, file AG 320-TD-GNMJY (14 Dec 43) the following named Off are hereby rel'd of asgmt and dy with Rcn Co, 643d TD Bn, and asgd to the co indicated, eff 0001, Tuesday, 21 Dec 43.

RANK	NAME	A. S. N.	ASGD TO:
1st Lt	CARMEL T FICARRA	01168663	C Co, 643d TD Bn
1st Lt	VERNON C MILLER	01170091	A Co, 643d TD Bn
1st Lt	JAMES M PETERSON	01822448	Hq Co, 643d TD Bn
1st Lt	BURL L SLOAN (DS, TD Sch)	01822470	Hq Co, 643d TD Bn
2d Lt	FRED R BAIER	01823486	A Co, 643d TD Bn
2d Lt	ROBERT E BEST	01823972	B Co, 643d TD Bn

2. PAC Ltr, Hq Third Army, APO 403, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, dtd 14 Dec 43, file AG 320.2 TD GNMCC - 5, sub: "Reorganization of TD Units", and 1st Ind, Hq X Corps, APO 310, Cp Maxey, Tex, dtd 17 Dec 43, file AG 320-TD-GNMJY (14 Dec 43) the following named EM are trfd in gr (within the Bn) fr Rcn Co to co indicated, eff 0001, Tuesday, 21 Dec 43.

NAME	RANK	A. S. N.	TRFD TO:
Rancourt, Richard A	1st Sgt	20144782	Hq Co
Allen, Richard	S Sgt	31043028	A Co
Calarco, Virginio W	S Sgt	32036830	Hq Co
Jones, Frederick J	S Sgt	31086367	Hq Co
Lyon, William N	S Sgt	20131963	C Co
Nichols, Teller L	S Sgt	31024477	C Co
Nichols, Valentine L	S Sgt	31024480	B Co
Pierce, Wilfred C	S Sgt	31086439	Hq Co
Reynolds, Walter A (Fur)	S Sgt	20132006	Hq Co
Church, Charles G	Sgt	31027906	Hq Co
Crabtree, Victor L	Sgt	31038945	C Co
DeFebio, Michael	Sgt	20154302	A Co
Grivois, Arthur L	Sgt	20144836	Hq Co
Nickerson, John C (DS, TD Sch)	Sgt	11049542	Hq Co
Page, Robert A	Sgt	20132187	B Co
Ropple, William T (Fur)	Sgt	11049218	Hq Co
Tardif, Lucien J	Sgt	20144867	A Co
Austin, Richard R	Tec 4	31027313	Hq Co
Brizendine, Albert C	Tec 4	34040906	A Co
Burke, Charles M	Tec 4	31042599	B Co
Mancuso, Salvatore F	Tec 4	31086466	C Co
Montineri, Paul (Fur)	Tec 4	31102159	Hq Co
Osborne, Homer W	Tec 4	34100972	A Co
Richards, Gerald F	Tec 4	31073547	Hq Co
Lula, William M	Cpl	31073543	A Co
Marsha, Gerald W	Cpl	11061898	C Co
Mulvey, Joseph P (Fur)	Cpl	11063676	B Co
O'Brien, Robert J	Cpl	31086379	Hq Co
Canedy, Paul W (DS, TD Sch)	Tec 5	31095136	B Co
Curry, Thomas G	Tec 5	32614426	Hq Co
Delano, Floyd G	Tec 5	31027795	Hq Co
DeVito, Joseph J	Tec 5	31086422	B Co
Dodd, James F	Tec 5	32036878	A Co
Erkman, Walter A	Tec 5	32640852	A Co
Francis, William J	Tec 5	11049537	Hq Co
Harris, James L	Tec 5	34040927	A Co
Hollis, Arthur L	Tec 5	31086467	B Co

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Keddy, Earle W	Tec 5	31086355	Hq Co
Legere, Arthur J (Hosp)	Tec 5	20132981	C Co
Machado, Frank S	Tec 5	31086508	B Co
MacKenzie, John	Tec 5	31106968	C Co
McCarthy, Callaghan F (DS, TD Sch)	Tec 5	31086490	C Co
Murrow, James B	Tec 5	34095795	Hq Co
Roche, Leo F	Tec 5	11048939	C Co
Rosano, Frank J	Tec 5	31086439	Hq Co
Ryan, Frederick J (DS, TD Sch)	Tec 5	11061874	C Co
Solomon, David P	Tec 5	31023869	A Co
Travoska, Michael A	Tec 5	2013 145	Hq Co
Tsitsos, John P	Tec 5	11039310	B Co
Adams, Charles W	Pfc	32614596	Hq Co
Alba, Michael	Pfc	20154307	A Co
Blum, Jerome (Hosp)	Pfc	32639956	A Co
Brown, Charles W (Fur)	Pfc	35136259	A Co
DeSetto, Vincent S	Pfc	32640586	B Co
Ezemoli, John	Pfc	31086232	Hq Co
Galya, Michael J	Pfc	20132972	Hq Co
Johnson, Ernest G	Pfc	31086421	B Co
Kazanowski, Thadeus	Pfc	31042843	B Co
Korona, Boleslaw	Pfc	31073577	Hq Co
Longa, James E	Pfc	11039342	C Co
Malloy, Frank H (Fur)	Pfc	20132003	C Co
Morris, Herbert O	Pfc	31027937	C Co
Murray, Joseph L	Pfc	11049540	Hq Co
Olejniczak, Chester	Pfc	36329538	C Co
Perry, Joseph	Pfc	31086506	A Co
Pitt, Malcolm R	Pfc	20133002	Hq Co
Podsiadlo, Henry C	Pfc	31073551	Hq Co
Provencher, William	Pfc	31073579	Hq Co
Raphael, Anibal	Pfc	31086252	Hq Co
Tavares, George	Pfc	20154356	B Co
Thivierge, Joseph B	Pfc	11061879	Hq Co
Thomas, Bradley A	Pfc	11055875	C Co
Todd, Charles L (Fur)	Pfc	31073492	A Co
Bergmann, Albert C (Hosp)	Pvt	32640747	A Co
Bonsignore, Jack P	Pvt	32640123	A Co
Butler, David C	Pvt	11049494	A Co
Calderone, John L	Pvt	32611720	A Co
Caratzola, Raymond J	Pvt	32610890	A Co
Carl, Ralph A	Pvt	32640550	A Co
Cereghino, Bruno J	Pvt	32641367	A Co
Cheser, Seymour	Pvt	32160948	A Co
Curcio, Matthew L (Hosp)	Pvt	32641057	A Co
DeSapio, Jerry J	Pvt	32195371	B Co
Devlin, Eugene S	Pvt	32641349	Hq Co
DiMarco, Emil F (DS, TD Sch)	Pvt	32641053	A Co
Friedle, Claude D	Pvt	39466161	B Co
Frusuozo, Domingos	Pvt	31050491	B Co
Gambino, Armando	Pvt	32640316	B Co
Giannone, Vincent (Fur)	Pvt	32640840	B Co
Giunti, Angelo F	Pvt	32641327	B Co
Granger, Richard	Pvt	31086336	B Co
Greenhouse, Max	Pvt	32640439	B Co
Gross, Murray A	Pvt	32640519	B Co
Howenstine, Glen E	Pvt	35388365	Hq Co
Jones, Richard E	Pvt	33728744	Hq Co
Kanalski, John F	Pvt	31086420	B Co
Kehoe, Edward P	Pvt	31086413	C Co
Kershaw, Gilbert C	Pvt	31323670	C Co
Knudson, Elmer R	Pvt	39916730	Hq Co
LeBlanc, Ovila E (Fur)	Pvt	11063465	C Co

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Lore, Samuel M	Pvt	35660466	Hq Co
Mabardy, William	Pvt	31086456	C Co
MacLean, Bernard H (Fur)	Pvt	31073620	C Co
Martire, Leonard	Pvt	32972317	Hq Co
McBride, James W	Pvt	36669986	Hq Co
McClurg, Victor M	Pvt	35557925	C Co
McMahon, Joseph	Pvt	11048903	C Co
McNeil, Vincent A	Pvt	31086442	C Co
Meckel, Raymond L	Pvt	33728645	C Co
Midkiff, Quinton	Pvt	35147561	Hq Co
Moock, William J	Pvt	35705488	A Co
O'Donnell, Martin F	Pvt	31086335	A Co
Partridge, Milton A	Pvt	15302243	Hq Co
Pellechia, Salvatore J	Pvt	32195531	A Co
Pinkham, Fred L	Pvt	11048934	B Co
Reynolds, Joseph L	Pvt	33788042	Hq Co
Ricker, Harold C	Pvt	20144870	B Co
Rosenthal, Walter	Pvt	32975555	Hq Co
Ryan, Thomas	Pvt	11048960	B Co
Santarsiero, Angelo	Pvt	33608091	C Co
Santarsiero, William	Pvt	33608076	C Co
Summers, Hilton B	Pvt	20444650	Hq Co
Surdek, Daniel J (Hosp)	Pvt	31073564	C Co
Robinson, Merle M	Pvt	35223434	Hq Co
Wisnowski, Edward A (DS, TD Seh)	Pvt	31073531	C Co



3. PAC Ltr, Hq Third Army, APO 430, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, dtd 14 Dec 43, file AG 320.2 TD GNMCC - 5, sub: "Reorganization of TD Units" and 1st Ind, Hq X Corps, APO 310, Cp Maxey, Tex, dtd 17 Dec 43, file AG 320-TD-GNMJY (14 Dec 43) the following named EM are trfd in gr (within the Bn) fr Hq Co to co indicated, eff 0001, Tuesday, 21 Dec 43.

NAME	RANK	A. S. N.	TRFD TO:
Clark, John N, Jr	Tec 4	6956889	C Co
Gallant, John P (Fur)	Cpl	20132406	C Co
Hall, John W	Cpl	36502705	C Co
Simard, Marcel L (Hosp)	Pfc	20139898	B Co
West, Cecil E	Pfc	34080330	C Co
Abate, Santa A (Fur).	Pvt	32641334	A Co
Cobery, Edward B	Pvt	31073606	B Co
Fahy, William V	Pvt	31299575	A Co
McFadden, David C (SD, 5th TD Gp)	Pvt	34653742	B Co
Miros, Paul P	Pvt	36148175	B Co
Robinson, Nelson A	Pvt	20131984	A Co
Telford, Arthur C	Pvt	32677461	A Co

By Order of Lt. Colonel STEVENS:

MAURICE A. PIERCE,
Major, Infantry,
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

Maurice A. Pierce
MAURICE A. PIERCE,
Major, Infantry,
Executive.

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HEADQUARTERS
643D TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
Camp Gruber, Oklahoma

24 December 1943

SUBJECT: Movement Orders

TO : Company Commanders, 643 TD Bn.



1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters, III Army, AG 370.5 T.D. GNMCC-5, 17 December 1943, Subject: "Movement of 643d TD Bn to Camp Swift, Texas," and letter, Headquarters I Corps, Camp Maxey, Texas, AG 370.5 GNMJY, 20 December 1943, Subject: "Movement Orders," this Battalion will move by rail and motor to Camp Swift, Texas on or about 28 December 1943.

2. Part I - Rail Movement

(1) All men and officers not travelling with the wheeled vehicle column, or who are not authorized to travel by privately owned conveyance, will move by rail from this station to Camp Swift, Texas on or about the 30th of December 1943.

(2) All track vehicles will move on or about the 28th of December 1943. These vehicles, and the necessary guards will move independently of the passenger train.

(3) Messing: Kitchen cars will not be authorized, one meal will be carried.

(4) Uniform: Uniform B, individual arms, infantry pack, and overcoat.

(5) Capt Ward is designated as Train Commander. Lt Weikel is designated as Train Quartermaster.

(6) All individual equipment, other than that carried on the person will be placed in barracks bags and secured in baggage cars as "checkable" baggage.

3. Part II - Motor Movement

(1) The wheeled vehicles of this Battalion will make an overland march of two (2) days from Camp Gruber, Okla., to Camp Swift, Texas, on or about Tuesday 28 December 1943.

a. The column will be divided into three (3) serials as follows:

- 1st Serial - Headquarters Company - Lt Peterson in charge.
- 2nd Serial - Companies A and B - Lt Orlando in charge.
- 3rd Serial - Company C and Medical - Lt Jewell in charge.
- Battalion Maintenance at tail of column.

b. Distance: Two (2) minute distance between serials.

c. Speed: 30 mph lead vehicle in each serial. No vehicle to exceed 35 mph.

d. Halts: Ten (10) minutes every even hour on the hour. One (1) hour halt at 1200 for mess. Vehicles will pull to the

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side of the road and will close up within serials.

- e. Messing: Headquarters Company will furnish kitchen for the movement. It will be placed between A and B company on the movement.
- f. Control: Radio will be used to control the column. Each serial and company commander will have a radio tuned to the Convoy Commander's vehicle. No unnecessary use of radio will be permitted.
- g. Route Marking: Capt Yuhas will be in charge of route marking and will precede the column with markers in $\frac{1}{4}$ ton vehicles, by one-half hour.
- h. Bivouac: Capt Yuhas will arrange for a Bivouac Area in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas, and will arrange for Police convoy through cities.

- i. Personnel:

Each $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck	2 men
Each $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck	2 men
Each $\frac{1}{4}$ ton truck	3 men
Each M-20	4 men
Each M3A1 (Scout car)	2 men
Each C & R Car	4 men
Each Fargo truck	2 men

(2) Lt Watkins will be trail officer and investigating officer for the movement. He will carry all necessary forms etc. All accidents will be reported to him at once.

(3) The Battalion S-4 will arrange for enough gas and oil to be carried in the column to insure completion of the trip. Serial Commanders are charged with the supervision of loading of vehicles and that all tanks are full in vehicles the night before the move.

(4) Uniforms: O.D. shirt, trousers, ties, field jacket, overcoat, cap field. Field bags and blanket rolls (only) will be carried by both officers and men. Helmets and helmet liners will be carried in barracks bags. No leggins.

(5) IP: Motor Park of the 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, Corner of A Road and 24th Street. Leading vehicle to pass IP at 0730.

By Order of Lt Colonel STEVENS:

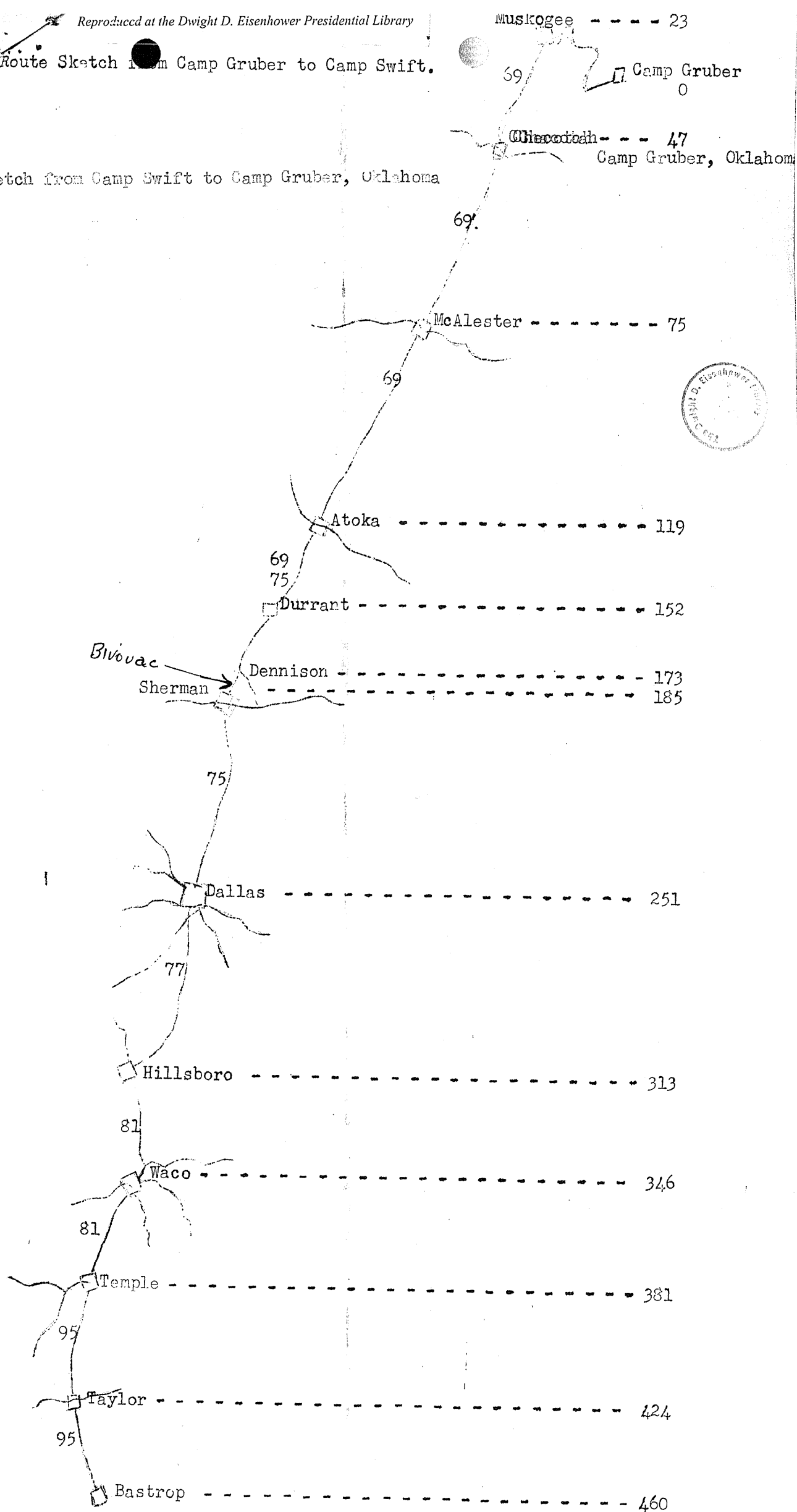
HOWARD G. KRESKY
Captain, Infantry
S-3

OFFICIAL:

THOMAS E. McCARTY
1st Lt., F.A.
Actg Adjutant

Route Sketch from Camp Gruber to Camp Swift.

Route sketch from Camp Swift to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma



CO, 643d TD Bn

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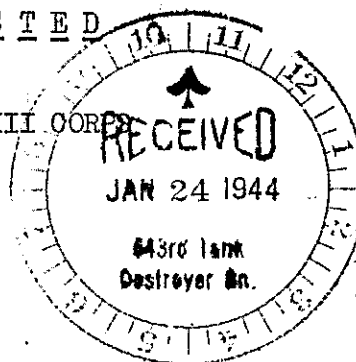
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HEADQUARTERS XVIII CORPS



APO 109
Brownwood, Texas
30 December 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 24) I - Attachment of the 643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Destroyer Group.

1. The 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Swift, Texas is attached to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Destroyer Group, Camp Swift, Texas, effective this date. Auth: Ltr AGF 320.2/6031 (R) (21 Jul 43)GNGCT, dated 21 Jul 43.

By command of Major General MORRIS:

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

OFFICIAL:

/S/ Dana E. Smith,

/T/ DANA E. SMITH,
Major, AGD,
Actg. Adjutant General.

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VERNON I. CROSS,
Major, Infantry,
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS
42D INFANTRY DIVISION

SPECIAL ORDERS)

Camp Gruber, Okla.

NUMBER 148)

31 December 1943.

1. The following named EM fr 702d TD Bn are trfd to units indicated. (Auth: VOGG X Corps):

GRADE	NAME	ASN
		<u>643d TD Bn</u>
Pfc	Theodore A. Stone	11049557
Pvt	Charles (EMI) Arriuda	31806512
Pvt	John A. Bucalo	32614140
Pvt	Layman I. Resnic	37143258
Pvt	Robert L. Johnson	31073530
Pvt	Gilbert (EMI) Jordan	38018905
Pvt	Dominic (EMI) Mango	31042904
Pvt	Joseph F. Novak	31063260
Pvt	John (EMI) Woternik	20133270
Pvt	Gus C. Grammas	32640568
Pvt	John (EMI) Baranchick	20132155
Pvt	Arthur (EMI) Ali	32622501
Pvt	Anthony J. Ferri	20132405

GRADE	NAME	ASN
		<u>811th TD Bn</u>
Tec 4	LeRoy J. Bridges	36072514
Cpl	Norman C. Perna	36305730
Pfc	Henry M. Willard	36163511
Pfc	Joe S. Humphrey	34174079
Pvt	Irving (EMI) Tendrich	12062908
Pvt	Frank C. Rich	32281055
Pvt	Domenic G. Squillante	32297485
Pvt	Berlin E. Coffenberger	35645604
Pvt	James C. Brown	34235830

2. The following named Pvts fr 242d Inf are trfd to units indicated:

NAME	ASN	TO
Eugene V. O'Donnell	33829981	Hq Co 42d Inf Div
Franklin J. Dukes	33763415	Hq Co 42d Inf Div
Murry (EMI) Rice	12163501	132d Sig Co

3. The following named Off are placed on TD this Hq in the O of the AC of S G-3 for the period fr 31 Dec 43 to 1 Jan 44 incl:

GRADE	NAME	ASN	ORGANIZATION
1ST LT	JEFFERSON L HORN	0359846	232d Inf
2D LT	PETER J. DOHERTY	01321026	242d Inf
2D LT	HENRY A. SAWICKI	01318372	222d Inf

4. Pvt Jerry J. Forlano 32942416 Co I 242d Inf is trfd to 142d Engr (C) Bn.

5. Tec 4 Louis (EMI) Toke 32074382 Hq 42d Inf Div (SSO) is trfd in gr to 242d Inf.

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6. The following named EM fr orgns indicated are reld fr SD with Hq 42d Inf Div (G-3 Sec) and fr atchmt to Hq Co 42d Inf Div for rat and qrs:

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ORGANIZATION</u>
Sgt	Gene L. Ellis	6966607	Co I 222d Inf
Sgt	Frank (NMI) Sodek Jr	34024873	Co I 222d Inf

7. So much of par 3 SO 146 this Hq cs as asgns 2D LT EARL W SMITH 01823789 to the 242d Inf is amended to assign him to the 232d FA Bn.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

LESTER A. SPRINKLE,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

James D. Tanner
JAMES D. TANNER,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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