

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

320.2/39 (TD Units)-GNOPN
(5-5-42)

May 5, 1942.

SUBJECT: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions in August, 1942.

TO: Commanding Generals,
Second and Third Armies,
IX Army Corps.



1. Activate 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled) with filler personnel from Field Artillery Replacement Training Center insofar as it is available for this purpose, and 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled) with filler personnel from Infantry Replacement Training Center insofar as it is available for this purpose. Each battalion will be organized in accordance with Table of Organization 18-25, with 35 officers and 744 enlisted men at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

2. Commanding General, Third Army, is charged with activation of these battalions and they will be attached to the Third Army.

3. Activation will be as early in August, 1942, as availability of personnel, housing, and other facilities permit. Activation will not take place until commissioned personnel is available. Subject to the above, the exact date of activation will be determined by the officer charged with activating each unit.

4. Cadres. a. (See Section II, Circular No. 6, War Department, dated January 9, 1942.)

b. Each battalion will be formed with a cadre of 77 enlisted men conforming to the Table of Organization. The cadre for 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled) will be furnished by 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled). The cadre for 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled) will be furnished by 806th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled). Cadremen need not hold the grades indicated in the Table of Organization but must be qualified to perform duties of the positions for which they may be selected.

c. Each unit furnishing a cadre is authorized overstrength in grades equal to that of the cadre. Requisitions to The Adjutant General for such overstrength will be marked "cadre equivalent."

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d. Promotions to cadre grades and to fill vacancies may be made by source units effective June 1, 1942.

e. Should a source unit be ordered out of the continental United States before the cadre is withdrawn, the cadre will be left at the station at which the source unit is serving at the time of receipt of orders. The Commanding Officer of the source unit will immediately notify the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, direct that the cadre is available.

f. Each cadre will be moved to the station of activation on call of the activating agency.

g. Both commissioned and enlisted cadres should be at the station of activation at least 15 days, and preferably 30 days, before a unit receives its fillers.

5. Grades to new units will be authorized in accordance with War Department letters: AG221 (1-18-42) EA-A, Subject: "Allotment of Grades and Ratings and Authorized Strengths to Tactical Units (Less Air Corps and Services with Air Corps)", dated January 21, 1942, and AG 221 (4-3-42) EA-A, Subject: "Staff Sergeants (Grade 3) in Lieu of Mess and Platoon Sergeants (Grade 4)", dated April 6, 1942.

6. Fillers, including attached medical personnel, will be requisitioned from The Adjutant General by commanders charged with activation of units.

7. Officers. a. Commanders and key personnel for Battalions. (See paragraph 3b, AG 320.2 (12-15-41)OP-A-M, December 26, 1941, Subject: "Officer Filler and Loss Replacements for Ground Arms and Services.")

b. Officers accompanying enlisted cadres. Units furnishing enlisted cadres will provide one officer of company grade per company cadre to accompany each cadre to the station of activation. The officer accompanying each cadre will then become a part of the officer complement of the new unit upon its activation.

c. Remainder of officer complement. In providing the remainder of the officers, commissioned personnel for the newly organized units will so far as practicable, be furnished from those under control of the activating authority and available for such assignment. Requisitions for necessary additional officers will be submitted to The Adjutant General.

8. Controlled items of equipment will be furnished both units in priority C-2. (See War Department letter of April 23, 1942, AG 400 (4-8-42)MC-E-M, Subject: "Distribution of Controlled Items of Equipment.")

9. Direct correspondence is authorized.

10. Date activation is effected will be reported to Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, and to The Adjutant General.

11. Obligate the following procurement authorities to the extent necessary, using appropriate purpose numbers:

Travel performed during the fiscal year 1942 (prior to July 1, 1942) is chargeable to the following procurement authorities to the extent necessary:

Finance Service--Army- 1942-43

FD 33 P-02, -04, -05 A 0425-23

(For travel of military and uniformed civilian personnel, including dependents, and civilian employees; communication service; rental of camp sites, and procurement of utility services).

Army Transportation -- Motor

QM 1620 P 32-02, 35-12 A 0525-2 "C"

(For gasoline and oil, and repairs to motor vehicles en route)

Army Transportation--Commercial

QM 1620 P 54-01, 54-02, 54-13, 54-07 A 0525-2 "D"

(For packing, crating and shipping equipment, impedimenta, and authorized household goods allowances of officers and enlisted men of the first four grades; and for tolls and ferriages en route).

Procurement authorities for travel performed subsequent to June 30, 1942 will be furnished at a later date.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

/s/
/t/ CLYDE L. HYSSONG,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS I ARMY CORPS

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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320.2

7th July 1942.



SUBJECT: Cadre for 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

TO : Commanding Officer, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
Fort Jackson, S. C.

✓ 1. Fourth Indorsement, Hq Army Ground Forces, file 320.2/52 (Tk Destroyer) GNOPN/04736, dated June 23, 1942, to ltr, Hq I Army Corps, file 320.2-806th TD Bn X 825th TD Bn, Subject: "Cadre for 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion (H-Sp)", dated May 18, 1942, directs the 774th TD Bn be substituted for the 806th TD Bn for furnishing the cadre for the 825th TD Bn.

✓ 2. The cadre will consist of seventy-seven (77) enlisted men as indicated in T/O 18-25. The cadre will be selected and trained in accordance with the provisions of TM No. 7, Hq Second Army. (copy attached).

✓ 3. Men finally accepted for Officers' Candidate School will be released from the cadre and replaced with qualified men as soon as the unit is notified of final acceptance.

✓ 4. While the exact date for activation of the new unit is not indicated in reference letter, you will anticipate moving this cadre to proper station about July 15, 1942.


✓ 5. This cadre will be inspected for suitability and sufficiency of training by officers from Hq I Army Corps on July 10, 1942. A cadre information sheet will be completed for each member of the cadre and made available to inspecting officers at time of inspection. (copy of form attached).

✓ 6. Appropriate provisions of Section II, WD Circular No. 6, c.s., regarding requisitions for replacements, and Section III, WD Circular No. 28, c.s., regarding WD publications and blank forms, will be complied with.

✓ 7. Promotions to cadre grades and to fill vacancies will be made by you effective upon notification by the inspecting officers that the personnel is suitable.

✓ 8. Should the parent unit be ordered out of the continental United States before the cadre is withdrawn, the cadre will be left at the station at which the parent unit is serving at the time of receipt of orders, and the parent unit will notify the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, through this headquarters, that the cadre is available.

By command of Major General EICHELBERGER:


R. C. MANSFIELD
Major, A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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- #1 - Cadre Information Sheet.
- #2 - TM No. 7, Hq, Second Army.

HEADQUARTERS
774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
FORT JACKSON, S. C.

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10 July 1942

SPECIAL ORDERS)

No. 100)

1. Corporal Robert R. Grayson, 34050652, is transferred in present grade from Company "B" to Headquarters Company, effective this date.
2. Technician Grade 5 William H. Pritchett, 38019561, is transferred in present grade from Company "B" to Headquarters Company, effective this date.
3. Technician Grade 4 Sam J. Villane, 31012769, is transferred in present grade from Reconnaissance Company to Company "C", effective this date.
4. Staff Sergeant Roye H. Moye, 20443420, is transferred in present grade from Headquarters Company to Company "B", effective this date.
5. Technician Grade 5 John W. Archer, 20443921, is transferred in present grade from Headquarters Company to Company "A" effective this date.
6. First Sergeant Roy C. Head, Jr., 20443921, is transferred in present grade from Company "B" to Headquarters Company, effective this date.
7. Corporal George Zieverink, 35121683, is transferred in present grade from Reconnaissance Company to Headquarters Company, effective this date.
8. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, file 320.2/39 (TD Units) - GNOPN (5-5-42), dated May 5, 1942, Subject: "Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions in August, 1942", as amended by letter, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, file 320.2(TD) - GNOPN (6-25-42), dated June 25, 1942, Subject: "Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions in August, 1942", and pursuant to instructions in letter, I Army Corps, file 320.2 dated July 7, 1942, Subject: "Cadre for 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion", and in accordance with T/O 18-25, the enlisted cadre for the 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion is formed from units of this organization as indicated below:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY CADRE, 825th T. D. BN.
(Formed from Headquarters Company 774th T. D. Bn.)

Master Sergeant	Harold J. Magarian	20140264
First Sergeant	John J. O'Loughlin	20140272
Staff Sergeant	Isadore D. Sherman	7071148
Staff Sergeant	Armand Messier	20140273
Staff Sergeant	Charles L. Eberloin	20444113
Sergeant	Rodgor B. Junk	35202558
Sergeant	Edward N. Miller	20443898
Tech. Grade 4	Arthur Faut	20140318
Corporal	Robert R. Grayson	34050652
Corporal	Edward E. Hoffman	35121760
Tech. Grade 5	Alfred H. Shea	31012090
Tech. Grade 5	Walter C. Hall	31013038
Tech. Grade 5	Russell C. Bettors	32044823
Tech. Grade 5	William H. Pritchett	38019561
Tech. Grade 5	Lawrence E. Damon	20140291
Tech. Grade 5	Louis H. Poissant	20140322
Tech. Grade 5	Ralph E. McLain	34090742
Tech. Grade 5	Jack Henson	35202562
Private	Robert H. Stanley	11055896

COMPANY "A" CADRE, 825th T. D. BN.
(Formed from Company "A", 774th T. D. Bn.)

Staff Sergeant	Odie M. Simmons	20443900
Staff Sergeant	Frederick J. Rainey	20443915
Sergeant	Thomas A. Cox	20445431
Sergeant	Robert E. Lee	20140275
Corporal	Thomas H. Gay, Jr.	20443433
Corporal	George N. Polites	20140189
Corporal	Harvey D. Reeves	20443940
Corporal	Arthur O. Burdick	32044859
Tech. Grade 5	John Beveridge	32108858
Tech. Grade 5	Matthew Jankowski	32108745
Tech. Grade 5	Vester O. Lowe	34051223
Tech. Grade 5	Howard C. Westmoreland	34050217
Pvt. 1st Cl.	Christo Stefekos	20140239
Private	Anderson L. Shoe	34110947

COMPANY "B" CADRE, 825th T. D. BN.
(Formed from Company "B", 774th T. D. Bn.)

Staff Sergeant	Isaac L. Thomason	20444594
Staff Sergeant	James L. Brown	20444613
Sergeant	Thomas V. Ross	20444593
Tech. Grade 4	Anthony N. Konopka	32044839
Tech. Grade 4	Macon L. Weaver	32033485
Corporal	Walter J. Hall	20444128
Corporal	Louis L. Kennemore	20441444
Corporal	Robert J. Lyle	20444627
Tech Grade 5	Richard H. Pounds	20444602
Pvt. 1st Cl.	Dewitt A. Hay	34080069
Private	John A. Plumer	11049455
Private	Walter Shonhor	34080370
Private	Horace P. Torrell	20444636
Private	Thomas F. Macale	32108640

COMPANY "C" CADRE, 825th T. D. BN.
(Formed from Company "C", 774th T. D. Bn.)

Staff Sergeant	Edmund W. Allen	20139844
Sergeant	Louis J. Rouleau	20139855
Sergeant	Weston A. Boyd	20444611
Sergeant	Roger C. Ledoux	20139854
Tech. Grade 4	Walter R. Wise	34034427
Tech. Grade 4	Sam J. Villane	31012769
Corporal	Homer F. Smith	20444485
Tech. Grade 5	Franklin D. Preston	20444632
Tech. Grade 5	John Todarello	35020345
Tech. Grade 5	Arthur J. Grisson	34039580
Private	Andrew J. Twomey, Jr.	11049514
Private	Russell N. Gilbert	31012924
Private	Anton Curl	35020289
Private	Kelso C. Stone, Jr.	35202550

RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY CADRE, 825th T. D. BN.
(Formed from Reconnaissance Company, 774th T. D. Bn.)

Staff Sergeant	John F. Sullivan	20139849
Sergeant	Robert L. Brown	20139851
Sergeant	Theodore W. Kruszc	20139761
Tech. Grade 4	Lyndol E. Davis	31012735
Tech. Grade 4	Raymond T. Dupre	31013123
Corporal	Jesse F. Piper	20444476
Tech. Grade 5	Noel L. Bellemare	20139861
Tech. Grade 5	Monroe Michael	31012807
Tech. Grade 5	John E. Houck	35202630
Tech. Grade 5	Edwin J. Duffont	35121751
Tech. Grade 5	William J. Kimmle	35202591
Pvt. 1st Cl.	Francis J. Desrochers	20139871
Pvt. 1st Cl.	John F. Simonu	31048342
Pvt.	William J. N. Silakos	20139896
Pvt. 1st Cl.	Joseph E. Tonery	20139826

9. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, par. 5 c, and under authority contained in par. 4, W.D. Circular No. 6, dated January 9, 1942, the following promotions of cadre personnel are announced, effective this date.

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (Temporary)

First Sergeant John J. O'Loughlin 20140272 Hq. Co. (068)

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (Temporary)

Staff Sergeant Isadore D. Sherman 7071148 Hq. Co. (585)
 Sergeant Thomas A. Cox 20443431 Co. "A" (585)
 Staff Sergeant Isaac L. Thomason 20444594 Co. "B" (585)
 Staff Sergeant Edmund W. Allen 20139844 Co. "C" (585)
 Staff Sergeant John F. Sullivan 20139849 Rcn Co. (585)

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (Temporary)

Staff Sergeant Armand N. Messier 20140273 Hq. Co. (542)
 Sergeant Rodger B. Junk 35202558 Hq. Co. (186)
 Corporal Robert R. Grayson 34050652 Co. "B" (052)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temporary)

Sergeant Edwin H. Miller 20443898 Hq. Co. (068)
 Technician Grade 4 Arthur Faut 20140318 Hq. Co. (068)
 Tech. Grade 5 Leonard Barend 32108954 Hq. Co. (124)
 Sergeant Robert E. Lee 20140275 Co. "A" (651)
 Tech. Grade 4 Anthony M. Konopka 32044839 Co. "B" (124)
 Sergeant Thomas V. Ross 20444593 Co. "B" (651)
 Tech. Grade 4 Walter R. Wise 34034427 Co. "C" (068)
 Tech. Grade 5 Franklin D. Preston 20444632 Co. "C" (124)
 Sergeant Louis J. Rouleau 20139855 Co. "C" (651)
 Tech. Grade 5 Noël L. Bellemare 20139861 Rcn. Co (068)
 Tech. Grade 4 Lyndol E. Davis 31012735 Rcn. Co (060)
 Corp. Jesse F. Piper 20444478 Rcn. Co (651)
 Sergeant Robert L. Brown 20139851 Rcn. Co (651)

TO BE SERGEANT GRADE IV (Temporary)

Corporal Edward E. Hoffman 35121780 Hq. Co. (631)
 Tech. Grade 5 Alfred H. Shea 31012890 Hq. Co. (674)
 Tech. Grade 5 Walter C. Hall 31013038 Hq. Co. (186)
 Tech. Grade 5 John Beveridge 32108853 Co. "A" (186)
 Tech. Grade 5 Matthew Jankowski 32108745 Co. "A" (177)
 Corporal Thomas H. Gay, Jr. 20443433 Co. "A" (652)
 Corporal George N. Polites 20140189 Co. "A" (652)
 Corporal Harvey D. Reeves 20443940 Co. "A" (652)
 Tech. Grade 5 William H. Pritchett 38019561 Co. "B" (014)
 Tech. Grade 5 Richard H. Pounds 20444602 Co. "B" (186)
 Tech. Grade 4 Macon L. Weaver 34033485 Co. "B" (177)
 Corporal Walter J. Hall 20444128 Co. "B" (652)
 Corporal Louis J. Kennemore 20441444 Co. "B" (652)
 Corporal Robert J. Lyle 20444627 Co. "B" (652)
 Tech. Grade 5 John F. Todarello 35020354 Co. "C" (186)
 Tech. Grade 4 Sam J. Villane 31012769 Co. "C" (177)
 Corporal Homer F. Smith 20444485 Co. "C" (652)
 PFC Francis J. Desrochers 20139871 Rcn Co. (186)
 Tech. Grade 4 Raymond T. Dupre 31013123 Rcn. Co (177)
 Tech. Grade 5 Monroe Michael 31012807 Rcn Co. (652)
 Tech. Grade 5 John E. Houck 35202630 Rcn Co. (652)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 4 (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Russell C. Betters 32044823 Hq. Co. (060)
 Tech. Grade 5 Lawrence E. Damon 20140291 Hq. Co. (176)
 Tech. Grade 5 Louis H. Poissant 20140322 Hq. Co. (176)
 Tech. Grade 5 Jack Henson 35202562 Hq. Co. (014)
 Pvt. Anderson L. Shoe 34110947 Co "A" (060)



PFC Cristo Stefekos	20140239	Co. "A"	(176)
Tech. Grade 5 Vester O. Lowe	34051223	Co. "A"	(014)
PFC DeWitt A. Hay	34080069	Co. "B"	(060)
Private Walter Shophor	34080370	Co. "B"	(176)
Private Horace P. Terrell	20444636	Co. "B"	(014)
Private Russel N. Gilbert	31012924	Co. "C"	(060)
Private Anton Curl	35020289	Co. "C"	(176)
Tech. Grade 5 Arthur J. Grissom	34039580	Co. "C"	(014)
Private William J. N. Silakos	20139896	Ren Co.	(060)
Tech. Grade 5 Edwin J. DuMont	35121751	Ren Co.	(176)
Tech. Grade 5 William J. Kimmle	35202591	Ren Co.	(014)

TO BE CORPORAL (Temporary)

Private Robert H. Stanley	11055896	Hq. Co.	(055)
Private John A. Plumer	11049455	Co. "B"	(055)
Private Andrew J. Twomey, Jr.	11049514	Co. "C"	(055)
PFC John F. Simonu	31048342	Ren Co.	(055)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 5 (Temporary)

Private Thomas F. Macale	32108640	Co. "B"	(060)
Private Kelso C. Stone, Jr.	35202550	Co. "C"	(060)
PFC Joseph Tonery	20139826	Ren Co.	(060)

10. Upon the recommendations of the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and under the provisions of AR 615-5, and in accordance with T/O 18-26, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date:

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (Temporary)

First Sergeant Roy C. Head, Jr.	20443921		(052)
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TO BE FIRST SERGEANT GRADE II (Temporary)

Tech. Sergeant George B. Cavanaugh	20140324		(585)
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TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temporary)

Corporal George Zieverink	35121683		(052)
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TO BE SERGEANT GRADE IV (Temporary)

Corporal Edwin R. Huth	35121713		(186)
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11. Upon the recommendations of the Commanding Officer, Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and under the provisions of AR 615-5, and in accordance with T/O 18-28, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT GRADE III (Temporary)

Sergeant James E. Eiselstein	35202641		(651)
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TO BE SERGEANTS GRADE IV (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 4 Philip N. Martin	31027972		(652)
Corporal William C. Williard	35020434		(652)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 4 (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Charles J. Fisher	35121718		(060)
Pvt. 1st Cl. Leo E. Corriveau	20139869		(176)
Tech. Grade 5 Conrad J. Vincent	20139902		(176)

TO BE CORPORALS (Temporary)

PFC Clarence C. Kathman	35121675		(652)
PFC Joseph C. Zieliewicz	35020263		(761)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 5 (Temporary)

PFC Alphonse J. Boudreau	20139864	(245)
PFC Andrew A. Miller	31012645	(245)
PFC Albert A. Rene	20139893	(610)
PFC Joseph Shevetz	35020430	(245)
PFC Eldon E. Thompson	31012815	(245)
PFC Erwin J. Topmiller	35121758	(245)

12. Upon the recommendations of the Commanding Officer, Company "A", 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and under the provisions of AR 615-5, and in accordance with T/O 18-27, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANTS GRADE III (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 4 Frank S. Mays	34080134	(068)
Sergeant Forrest P. Tyler	20140311	(651)

TO BE SERGEANTS GRADE IV (Temporary)

Corporal Anthony F. Amato	32108943	(652)
Corporal Lafayette H. Pellerin	20140321	(652)

TO BE CORPORALS GRADE V (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Frank A. Hof	35121798	(505)
Tech. Grade 5 Delbert V. Minnick	35121447	(505)

TO BE TECHNICIANS GRADE 5 (Temporary)

PFC George Bernat	32044851	(245)
PFC Frank L. Smotrilla	35020441	(244)

13. Upon the recommendations of the Commanding Officer, Company "B", 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and under the provisions of AR 615-5, and in accordance with T/O 18-27, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date:

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT GRADE II (Temporary)

Staff Sergeant Bill G. Bailey	20445496	(585)
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TO BE STAFF SERGEANT GRADE III (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 4 Harry K. Simpson	34033540	(068)
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TO BE SERGEANT GRADE IV (Temporary)

Corporal William J. Murphy	32108718	(652)
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TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 4 (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Earl F. Kenyon	32044856	(060)
Tech. Grade 5 Ralph B. Thames	34034025	(176)

TO BE CORPORAL GRADE V (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 James T. Esposito	32108259	(610)
Tech. Grade 5 Herbert F. Henry	34051098	(052)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 5 (Temporary)

PFC Albert E. Truesdale	20139843	(610)
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14. Upon the recommendations of the Commanding Officer, Company "C", 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and under the provisions of AR 615-5, and in accordance with T/O 18-27, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT GRADE III (Temporary)

Sergeant James R. Meek	20444649	(651)
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TO BE SERGEANTS GRADE IV (Temporary)

Corporal Charles J. Andrunaites	36014293	(652)
Corporal Roger Cleffman	35121785	(652)
Corporal Sidney R. Drapkin	32108884	(652)
Corporal Marshall E. Turner	20444638	(652)

TO BE CORPORALS GRADE V (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Claude W. Horne	34110344	(652)
Tech. Grade 5 Max E. Plant	20139906	(652)
PFC Daniel R. Sullivan	20140310	(652)
Tech. Grade 5 George C. Ansal	35121657	(652)
Private Donald H. MacAskill	11049454	(652)

15. Major JOHN C. HOOKER, (O-222027), 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, effective this date, is assigned as Battalion Executive.

16. Captain SAMUEL S. MORSE, (O-346559), 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, effective this date is relieved from assignment as Battalion Executive, and is assigned as Battalion Plans and Training Officer (S-3).

17. 1st Lt. JOHN H. GRAY, (O-393524), 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, effective this date, is relieved from assignment as Battalion Plans and Training Officer (S-3) and is assigned as Battalion Adjutant.

18. 2nd Lt. CARL A. BLACK, (O-378090), 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, effective this date, is relieved from assignment as Battalion Adjutant and is assigned to Headquarters Company.

19. Sergeant Arthur R. Young, Jr., 20443937, Company "A", 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, is placed on Special Duty with Headquarters Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, effective this date.

By order of Major STURGES:

JOHN H. GRAY
1st Lt., Field Artillery
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

John H. Gray.
JOHN H. GRAY
1st Lt., Field Artillery
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
825TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

RME/cfm

12 March 1943
Camp Bowie, Texas

Subject: Cadre.

To: Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Center,
Camp Hood, Texas, (through channels).



Herewith list of names for Cadre to be furnished by the 825th TD Battalion in accordance with T/O 18-10-1 and in compliance with par. 2, Interoffice Reference Sheet, Tank Destroyer Center, dated 4 March 1943, subject as above:

<u>NAME and RANK</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>NUMBER REQUIRED</u>	<u>SCHOOLS ATTENDED</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED SCHOOLS</u>
1ST LT JEWEL G GIBBONS	Com C 1st Lt	1	88th Inf Div Cp Gruber Okla Chem Warfare	40 hrs completed 10-8-42	None
1st Sgt Edwin H Miller	Operations 814 M/Sgt	1	.50cal MG 102nd Cav. Ft Jackson S.C.	June 1942 3 weeks	None
1st Sgt Edmund W Allen	1st Sgt 585	1	None	--	None
S/Sgt Raymond T Dupre	Com Chief T/Sgt 542	1	None	--	None
Sgt Edward NMI Mello	Intelligence S/Sgt 631	1	None	--	None
S/Sgt Arthur J Denoncourt	Mess & Supply S/Sgt 621	1	Cooks and Bakers, 4th Corps Area Cp Blanding Fla	4-30-41 to 6-30-41. 1-31-42 to 3-31-42	None
Cpl THOMAS H. HARVEY S/Sgt Alfred H Shea	Msg Gtr Chief S/Sgt 674	1	None	--	None
Cpl Horace F Terrell	Motor Sgt 813	1	None	--	None
Pvt Kenneth R Williams	Clerk, Co. Cpl 055	1	None	--	None
T/4 Anderson L Shoe	Cook T/4 060	1	Cooks and Bakers, Cp Gruber Okla	9-19-42 to 11-15-42	None

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Hqs., 825th TD Battal., Cp Bowie, Texas, 12 March 1944, cont'd

<u>NAME and RANK</u>	<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>NUMBER REQUIRED</u>	<u>SCHOOLS ATTENDED</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>RECOMMENDED SCHOOLS</u>
Pfc Walter A Handlett	Elec Radio T/4 174	1	Enl Radio Elec and Tech Cp Hood Texas	1-8-43 to 3-6-43	None
T/4 Louis E Poissant	Opr Radio T/4 177	1	Communication 1941 74th FA Brig, 12 weeks Cp Blanding Fla		None
T/5 Russell C Betters	Cook T/5 060	1	Cooks and Bakers Cp Gruber Okla	9-19-42 to 11-15-42	None



RIDLEY M. ENSLOW
Lt. Col., Inf.
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
825TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

Camp Hood, Texas
8 July 1943

REVISED TANK DESTROYER GROUP CADRE



POSITION

CADREMEMEN

Operations, (M/Sgt)

T/Sgt Robert L. Brown, Hq. Co.

1st Sergeant

1st Sergeant Thomason, Co "B"

Communication Chief

S/Sgt Villane Co "C"

Intelligence Sergeant

S/Sgt Jesse F. Piper, Rcn Co on SD "A" Co.

Mess & Supply (S/Sgt)

S/Sgt Preston, Company "C"

Message Center Chief (S/Sgt)

Corporal Alfred H. Shea, Hq. Co.

Motor Sergeant (S/Sgt)

Tech Gr. 4 George Woodruff, Hq. Co.

Company Clerk (Corporal)

Private Gonzales, Hq. Co.

Cooks (T/4)
(T/5)

Tech Gr. 4 Mason, Co "C".
Private James Lemley Co "B".

Radio Electrician (T/4)

Tech Gr. 5 Doyon, Hq. Co.

Radio Operator (T/4)

Pfc. Amendola, Hq. Co.

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825TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

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Camp Phillips, Kansas
3 September 1943



Subject: Request for Information.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. In accordance with Par. 4, AR 345-105, War Department, Washington, dated 18 November 1929, it is requested that the authority for the following items of information required per Par. 13, same regulation be furnished this organization:

a. Original Unit.

- (1) Designation: 825th TD Battalion:
- (2) Date of Organization: 10 August 1942:
- (3) Place of Organization: Camp Gruber, Oklahoma:
- (4) Authority for Organization:

2. Information is also requested as to whether or not individuals awarded the soldier's medal for deeds of bravery within the continental United States should be included under the provisions of Par. 13 j, AR 345-105.

For the Commanding Officer:

Roger D. Fee
 ROGER D. FEE,
 1st Lt., 825th TD Bn.,
 Adjutant.

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 825th TD Battalion
 3 Sept 43

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War Department, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 8 September 1943.

To: Commanding Officer, 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Phillips, Kansas.



1. Letter, this office, AG 320.2 (30 Apr 42) MR-M-GN, dated 5 May 1942, constituted the 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Hv, Self prop) on the inactive list. Letter, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, 320.2/39 (T D Units) GNOFN (5 May 42) 5 May 1942, authorized its activation.

2. Reference paragraph 2, basic letter, records of this character are considered proper data for inclusion in the unit history.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Alto Johnson
Adjutant General.