HEADQUARTERS
626th Tank Destroyer Bn
Fort Meade   Maryland

December 1, 1942

SUBJECT: Change of Status of Field Officers.

TO   : Commanding General, 26th Inf.Div., Wilmington, Del.

        1. The following change of status of field officers of this
organization has occurred during the month of November 1942:

    25Nov42 Lt. Col. Edward D. Sirois, O174246, fr duty to DS Comd
            and Gen Staff Sch Ft Leavenworth Kan per par 15 SO 287
            Hq 26th Inf Div dtd 15Nov42. Temp reld as Bn CO

            Major James Ashworth, 225501, assumes temp comd of Bn.

    29Nov42 Major Robert D. Rodes, 277766, fr DS Comd and Gen Staff
            Sch Ft Leavenworth Kan to duty.

                                For The BATTALION COMMANDER:

                                    ROBERT J. PREBLE
                                    Capt., 626th T.D.Bn.
                                    Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
626th T. D. Bn
Camp Hood, Texas

March 16, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER   1)

I RELIEF OF BATTALION COMMAND

LIEUTENANT COLONEL EDWARD D. SIROIS, 0174246, FA, is relieved from assignment and duty as Battalion Commander and is assigned to the Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center (Pool). (Auth: Par. 20, Special Orders No. 63, Headquarters, Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas dated March 13, 1943).

II ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Pursuant to authority contained in par. 6, Special Orders No. 46, Headquarters, Advanced Unit Training Center, Camp Hood, Texas dated March 16, 1943, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 626th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

GORDON T. KIMBRELL
Lt. Col., 626th T.D.Bn.
Commanding

HEADQUARTERS
626th T.D. Bn
Camp Hood, Texas

April 2, 1943

GENERAL ORDER)
NUMBER   2)

I   RELIEF OF BATTALION COMMAND

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GORDON T. KIMBRELL, O-20851, INF, is relieved of assignment and duty as Battalion Commander and is assigned to the Advanced Unit Training Center, Camp Hood, Texas.

II   ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

Pursuant to authority contained in par. 7, Special Orders No. 65, Headquarters, Advanced Unit Training Center , Camp Hood, Texas dated March 16, 1943, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 626th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

CLARENCE U.KRUEGER
Lt. Col.,626th TD Bn.
Commanding