

10 Sept 1945
(Day) 1945 HISTORY OF (627TH) T. D. BN.

5 January 1945

Lt Colonel Maurice J. Fitzgerald returned from the Continental United States emergency leave and assumed command of the Battalion by General Orders Number 1, this headquarters dated 5 January 1945.

7 January 1945

This Battalion is attached to Quartermaster Service, Central Pacific Base Command, by Field Order Number 153, Headquarters Central Pacific Base Command, APO 958, dated 7 January 1945.

15 January 1945

The 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion was ordered to turn in all organizational equipment authorized under Tank Destroyer T/O & E, 15 March 1944, 18-25. Ordered by Administrative Order Number 5 to Field Order Number 153, Central Pacific Base Command.

16 January 1945

The 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion was relieved from assignment to the 19th Armored Group, APO 956 and assigned to the 13th Tank Destroyer Group, APO 957, without change of station. The change by General Orders Number 4, Headquarters, Combat Training Command, APO 957, 16 January 1945.

18 January 1945

The 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion was assigned station at APO 957 by General Orders Number 9, Headquarters Quartermaster Service, Central Pacific Base Command, APO 958.

By the same order the Battalion was attached to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 143d Coast Artillery Group, APO 957.

24 January 1945

Lt Colonel Maurice J. Fitzgerald was transferred to Headquarters Tenth Army, APO 357, by paragraph 16 Special Orders Number 21, Headquarters, Central Pacific Base Command, APO 958, 21 January 1945.

Major Jonas C. Sporn assumed command of the Battalion by General Orders Number 2 this headquarters dated 24 January 1945.

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Restricted, by authority of ComG inMIDPAC,
Robert T. Chase, Captain, AGD,

1945 HISTORY OF 2D PROVISIONAL QUARTERMASTER BATTALION

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25 January 1945

The following provisional units were organized by personnel being placed on Detached Service with said units from the 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Provisional Quartermaster Battalion under T/O and E 10-536, 14 July 1944.

4th, 5th and 6th Provisional Quartermaster Service Companies, under T/O and E, 10-67, 25 February 1944.

All said provisional units were assigned to Quartermaster Service, Central Pacific Base Command.

Provisional units were composed of personnel from the 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion in the following manner:

Company "A", 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion, to 4th Provisional Quartermaster Service Company.

Company "B", 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion, to 5th Provisional Quartermaster Service Company.

Company "C", 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion, to 6th Provisional Quartermaster Service Company.

Reconnaissance Company, 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion, to above three (3) Provisional Quartermaster Service Companies.

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion, to above three (3) Provisional Quartermaster Service Companies, and in addition composed Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Provisional Quartermaster Battalion.

Authority for organization was by General Orders Number 42, Headquarters Central Pacific Base Command, APO 958, 25 January 1945. Action to be completed by 1 March 1945.

31 January 1945

The 4th, 5th and 6th Provisional Quartermaster Service Companies, were attached to the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 2d Provisional Quartermaster Battalion by General Orders Number 14, Headquarters Quartermaster Service, Central Pacific Base Command, APO 958, 31 January 1945.

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By the same General Order the 2d Provisional Quartermaster Battalion and attached units was attached to the 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion with assignment of station to APO 957.

13 March 1945

The 5th and 6th Provisional Quartermaster Service Companies, were relieved from assignment to station APO 957 and attachment to the 2d Provisional Quartermaster Battalion and were attached to the 498th Quartermaster Battalion, and assigned station at APO 958 and effective 10 March 1945 pursuant to General Orders Number 20, Headquarters Quartermaster Service, Central Pacific Base Command, APO 958, 13 March 1945.

13 April 1945

Effective 10 April 1945 the 2d Provisional Quartermaster Battalion was disbanded by General Orders Number 107, Headquarters Central Pacific Base Command, APO 958, dated 6 April 1945. By the same orders the 4th, 5th and 6th Provisional Quartermaster Service Companies were disbanded.

JONAS C. SPORL
Major, FA
Commanding

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13 April 1945

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Effective 6 April 1945, the 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion was relieved from assignment to Combat Training Command and was assigned to Quartermaster Service, Central Pacific Base Command, the authority was Section I of General Orders Number 107, Headquarters Central Pacific Base Command, APO 958, 6 April 1945.

The 627th Tank Destroyer Battalion was inactivated effective 10 April 1945 by Section II, par 1 General Orders Number 107, Headquarters Central Pacific Base Command, APO 958, 6 April 1945, pursuant to provisions of letter, W.D.A.G. 322(12 March 1945) OB-I-CNGCT-M, 13 March 1945, subject: "Inactivation of Certain Units, and letter Headquarters United States Army Forces Pacific Ocean Areas, POXMS 322/327, 28 March 1945, same subject".

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