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SUBJECT: Reorganization of 610th and 607th Tank Destroyer Battalions.

TO: See Distribution.

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in Secret Cable, Headquarters Twelfth Army Group, No Q-24868, dated 12 December 1944, the following Tank Destroyer Battalions, previously organized in accordance with T/O & E 18-35, with changes, are reorganized, effective on dates as shown, in accordance with T/O & E 18-25, 15 March 1944, with 1 change, dated 12 May 1944, each with an authorized strength of thirty five (35) officers, two (2) warrant officers and six hundred seven (607) enlisted men:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
610th Tank Destroyer Battalion	11 October 1944
607th Tank Destroyer Battalion	21 November 1944

2. a. Additional personnel required to complete the reorganization will be requisitioned in the normal manner. Surplus personnel will be reported to this headquarters for disposition.

b. No enlisted personnel will be reduced in grade as a result of this action.

3. Equipment.

a. Additional equipment authorized as a result of reorganization will be requisitioned through normal supply channels.

b. Equipment rendered surplus due to reorganization will be turned in to the nearest appropriate Third Army depots.

c. Items of equipment authorized under T/O and E 18-35, dated 7 May 1943, with 2 changes, may be temporarily retained as substitutes, when deemed necessary, until such time as the new equipment authorized under T/O and E 18-25, dated 15 March 1944, becomes available. When new equipment is received, substitute items will be turned in as in 3b, above.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

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