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The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

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AG 320.2 (11-17-41)
MR-M-C

December 3, 1941.

SUBJECT: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions.

TO: Commanding Generals,
All Armies and Corps, Areas,
Chief of Armored Force.



1. Reference is made to letter, this office, AG 320.2 (11-5-41) MR-M-C, November 27, 1941, subject, "Organization of Tank Destroyer Tactical and Firing Center."

2. The instructions contained herein will govern the organization of tank destroyer battalions. These battalions are GHQ units of three types, namely, (1) light battalions with towed weapons designed for attachment to foot Infantry divisions, (2) light battalions with self-propelled weapons designed for attachment to Cavalry and motorized divisions, and (3) heavy battalions with self-propelled weapons for attachment to Armored divisions, Army Corps and Armies.

3. Effective December 15, 1941:

a. The following antitank units, unless specifically excepted in later paragraphs, will be inactivated:

- (1) Antitank troops, 1st and 2d Cavalry Divisions.
- (2) All antiaircraft, antitank platoons in Field Artillery battalions and regiments in the continental United States.
- (3) All Field Artillery 75-mm antitank batteries included in 155-mm howitzer battalions or regiments in the continental United States.

b. The tank destroyer battalions listed in inclosure 1 are constituted and allotted to the GHQ Reserve and will be activated. Each battalion will be attached to the Army to which its major source unit is now attached or assigned.

c. The Army commanders concerned and the Chief of the Armored Force will activate and organize the new tank destroyer battalions and attach them to Army Corps and divisions at their discretion.



4. In the reorganization the following will govern:

- a. The status of antitank companies in Infantry regiments will not be changed.
- b. All "Antitank" battalions will be designated as "Tank Destroyer" battalions.
- c. Present Infantry antitank battalions will be reorganized and redesignated as indicated in paragraph 12 a.
- d. The extent to which each tank destroyer unit will be activated initially will be controlled by existing housing and available personnel.

5. No additional construction is authorized incident to those instructions.

6. Officers will be furnished by Army commanders and by the Chief of the Armored Force within current allotments.

7. Unless otherwise specified, equipment assigned the antitank elements of Field Artillery and the divisional antitank units of Cavalry will be transferred to the new tank destroyer units formed from these elements.

8. Where movement of personnel or equipment is necessary, Corps area commanders will, upon request of Army commanders and Chief of the Armored Force, issue the necessary orders, obligating the procurement authorities cited below to the extent necessary:

Travel of the Army

FD 1437 P 1-06, 2-06, 3-06, 15-06, 16-06, 17-06 A 0410-2

(For travel of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men; and for travel of dependents of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the first three grades.)

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, 54-06 A 0525-2 "D"

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

Barracks and Quarters



QM 1620 P 102-02, 6-10, 9-10, 11-11, A 0635-2

(For fuel, light, and water service, and rental of camp sites on route when impracticable to camp overnight at regular Army reservation.)

9. a. Instructions concerning the organization of the majority of the new units are contained in attached inclosures. Instructions for the organization of units not included in inclosure 1 are contained in succeeding paragraphs.

b. Personnel transferred in compliance with this letter will be transferred in their present grades and ratings and source units reduced accordingly. In order to obtain proper technicians (cooks, mechanics, etc.) for the new units, enlisted men may be transferred from any elements of source units, and enlisted men of inactivated antitank elements may be transferred to new tank destroyer units or to elements of source units.

10. Allotments of grades and ratings to tank destroyer units and revised allotments of grades and ratings to source units will be published in a separate communications.

11. Tables of Organization and Tables of Basic Allowances for tank destroyer units will be distributed at an early date. Pending their receipt, tank destroyer units will be organized in accordance with inclosures 2, 3, and 4 and with present available equipment.

12. The following instructions concern units not listed in inclosure 1:

Effective December 15, 1941:-

a. The Infantry antitank battalions listed below are redesignated as indicated and will be organized as heavy tank destroyer battalions in accordance with Table of Organization 18-25. The reconnaissance companies of the Tank Destroyer Battalions, except the 893d, will be inactive. All elements of the 893d Tank Destroyer Battalion will be active. These battalions will be assigned to the Infantry arm.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Redesignated</u>	<u>Station</u>
93d Inf AT Bn	893d TD Bn	Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.
94th Inf AT Bn	894th TD Bn	Ft. Benning, Ga.
99th Inf AT Bn	899th TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash.
101st Inf AT Bn	801st TD Bn	Ft. Benning, Ga.
102d Inf AT Bn	802d TD Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss.
103d Inf AT Bn	803d TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash.
104th Inf AT Bn	804th TD Bn	Ft. Sam Houston, Texas
105th Inf AT Bn	805th TD Bn	Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.



b. The antitank elements of the 112th, 128th and 178th Field Artillery Regiments will be inactivated and their equipment transferred to units as follows. The personnel of these antitank elements will be absorbed in their present regiments:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Station</u>
112th FA	813th TD Bn	Ft. Bragg, N. C.
128th FA	630th TD Bn	Ft. Jackson, S. C.
178th FA	609th TD Bn	Ft. Bragg, N. C.

c. The 780th and 781st Tank Destroyer Companies are constituted and will be activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, by the Commanding General, Third Army, from personnel now assigned to the 142d Field Artillery. These companies will be organized as separate heavy tank destroyer companies (Table of Organization 18-27) with an initial strength of 5 officers and 133 enlisted men for each company. These companies will be allotted to the Field Artillery arm. The antitank equipment now issued to the antitank elements of the 142d Field Artillery will be transferred to these companies.

13. Direct correspondence between those concerned is authorized on matters pertaining to this reorganization.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ E. S. ADAMS

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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Copies furnished:

Commanding Generals,

All Armies, Army Corps, Corps Areas,
Divisions and Departments.

Chief of Staff, GHQ.

Commanding Officers of Exempted Stations concerned.

Chiefs of Arms and Services, and the
Divisions of the War Department
General Staff.

Fiscal Section, Misc. Div., A. G. O.

Reproduced Headquarters Third Army

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 The Adjutant General's Office
 Washington

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January 30, 1942.

AG 320.2 (1-24-42)
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SUBJECT: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions.

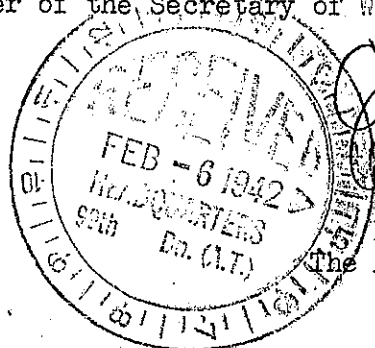
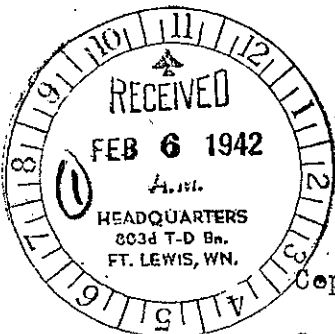


TO: Commanding Generals,
 All Armies and Corps Areas.
 Chief of Armored Force.

The Tank Destroyer Battalions and Companies listed in paragraphs 12 a and 12 c of letter, this office, AG 320.2 (11-17-41) MR-M-C, December 3, 1941, subject as above, are assigned or attached as indicated:

- 893d Tank Destroyer Battalion assigned to the Tank Destroyer Tactical and Firing Center as School Troops.
- 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion attached to Third Army
- 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion attached to Fourth Army
- 801st Tank Destroyer Battalion attached to Third Army
- 802d Tank Destroyer Battalion attached to Third Army
- 803d Tank Destroyer Battalion attached to Fourth Army
- 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion attached to Third Army
- 805th Tank Destroyer Battalion attached to First Army
- 780th Tank Destroyer Company attached to Third Army
- 781st Tank Destroyer Company attached to Third Army

By order of the Secretary of War:



[Signature]
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General.

Copies furnished:

Commanding Generals,
 Field Forces, All Army Corps,
 Divisions and Departments.

Commanding Officers of Exempted Stations concerned.

Chiefs of Arms and Services and the Divisions of the War Department General Staff

Fiscal Section, Misc. Div., A. G. O.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY Office of the Commanding General

Fort Sam Houston, Texas,
21 July 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 72)

EXTRACT

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SECTION VI - Attachment of Tr A, 252nd OM Remount Sqdn to 8th Hq & Hq Det Sp Trs Third Army.

III. ATTACHMENT OF TD UNITS. Effective this date, the following Tank Destroyer units are attached as indicated:

UNIT	STATION	ATTACHED	Distribution
Hq & Hq Det, 2nd TD Gp	Camp Claiborne, La.	2nd Hq & Hq Det	Hq. _____
634th TD Bn	Camp Claiborne, La.	2nd TD Group	A. _____
691st TD Bn	Camp Claiborne, La.	2nd TD Group	B. _____
*828th TD Bn	Camp Claiborne, La.	2nd TD Group	C. _____
#823rd TD Bn	Camp Claiborne, La.	2nd TD Group	Reconn. _____
¶Hq & Hq Det, 6th TD Gp	Camp Maxey, Texas	##X Corps	Personnel _____
¶609th TD Bn	Camp Maxey, Texas	6th TD Group	S-2 _____
¶704th TD Bn	Camp Maxey, Texas	6th TD Group	S-3 _____
¶706th TD Bn	Camp Maxey, Texas	6th TD Group	S-4 _____
			Mech. _____
			Mtr. Ctr. _____
			Files. _____

* Negro enlisted personnel.

Upon arrival from Camp Hood, on or about 30 July 1943.

¶ Upon arrival from Desert Training Center, on or about 27 July 1943.

During the temporary absence of X Corps Headquarters in the Louisiana Maneuver Area, this unit is attached to 9th Hq & Hq Det, Special Troops, Third Army, Camp Maxey, Texas, Attachment to X Corps becomes effective 26 August 1943.

UNIT	STATION	ATTACHED
Hq & Hq Det, 7th TD Gp	Camp Shelby, Miss.	VII Corps
609th TD Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss.	7th TD Group
631st TD Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss.	7th TD Group
893rd TD Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss.	7th TD Group

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Section III (Cont'd).

UNIT	STATION	ATTACHED
Hq & Hq Det, 11th TD Gp	Camp Swift, Texas	VIII Corps
612th TD Bn	Camp Swift, Texas	11th TD Group
816th TD Bn	Camp Swift, Texas	11th TD Group
*846th TD Bn	Camp Swift, Texas	11th TD Group
Hq & Hq Det, 10th TD Gp	Camp Gruber, Okla.	8th Hq & Hq Det
*702nd TD Bn	Camp Gruber, Okla.	10th TD Group
807th TD Bn	Camp Gruber, Okla.	10th TD Group
*809th TD Bn	Camp Gruber, Okla.	10th TD Group
*802nd TD Bn	Camp Polk, La.	III Armored Corps
814th TD Bn	Camp Polk, La.	III Armored Corps
*638th TD Bn	Camp Livingston, La.	3rd Hq & Hq Det

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

GEORGE A. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W. W. Carr
W. W. CARR,
Colonel, AGD.,
Adj Gen.

TRUE EXTRACT

Donald H. MacNab
DONALD H. MacNAB
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant Hq, 7th TD Group

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HEADQUARTERS XIX CORPS
Camp Polk, Louisiana

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322-GNMFG

28 December 1943

SUBJECT: Attachment of Units.

TO : All concerned.

The following telegrams are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

FROM HODGES CG THIRD ARMY DEC 281324Z

TO CG XIX CORPS CP POLK LA

GR377 63 BT

THESE UNITS ARE RELIEVED FROM NINETEENTH CORPS AND ARE ATTACHED TO TWENTY FIRST CORPS EFFECTIVE TWO FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT ON TWO SEVEN DEC FOUR THREE:

113TH CAV (MECZ)
HQ & HQ BTRY, 40TH FA GP
HQ & HQ BTRY, 46TH FA GP
HQ & HQ BTRY, 179TH FA GP
HQ & HQ BTRY, 208TH FA GP
HQ & HQ BTRY, 350TH FA GP
HQ & HQ BTRY, 351ST FA GP
HQ & HQ BTRY, 353D FA GP
HQ & HQ BTRY, 403D FA GP
2ND FA BN (105 MM HOW) (ENGINEER AM TN)
204TH FA BN
287TH FA OBSN BN
350TH FA BN
351ST FA BN
353D FA BN (155 MM GUN MTZ)
516TH FA BN (155 MM GUN TRK DR)
559TH FA BN (155 MM GUN MTZ)
561ST FA BN (155 MM GUN MTZ)
965TH FA BN
971ST FA BN
973D FA BN
974TH FA BN
975TH FA BN
993D FA BN (155 MM GUN MTZ)
232D ENGR C CO
442D INF REGT AND BAND
HQ & HQ CO 8TH ARMD GP
HQ & HQ CO 1ST TD BRIG

CAMP POLK, LA
CAMP POLK, LA
CAMP LIVINGSTON, LA
CAMP SHELBY, MISS
CAMP POLK, LA
CAMP LIVINGSTON, LA
CAMP LIVINGSTON, LA
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CAMP SHELBY, MISS
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CAMP SHELBY, MISS
CAMP SHELBY, MISS
CAMP SHELBY, MISS
CAMP CLABORNE, LA

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(Ltr Hq XIX Corps, 28 Dec 1943, SUB: Attachment of Units, Cont'd)

HQ & HQ CO 7TH TD GP
 HQ & HQ CO 18TH TD GP
 609TH TD BN
 611TH TD BN
 631ST TD BN (L)
 691ST TD BN (L SP)
 802D TD BN
 823D TD BN
 63D INF DIV
 65TH INF DIV
 69TH INF DIV
 94TH INF DIV
 8TH ARMD DIV
 9TH ARMD DIV
 84TH INF DIV

CAMP SHELBY, MISS
 CAMP CLAIBORNE, LA
 CAMP SHELBY, MISS
 CAMP SHELBY, MISS
 CAMP SHELBY, MISS
 CAMP CLAIBORNE, LA
 CAMP POLK, LA
 CAMP SHELBY, MISS
 CAMP VAN DORN, MISS
 CAMP SHELBY, MISS
 CAMP SHELBY, MISS
 CAMP MCCAIN, MISS
 CAMP POLK, LA
 CAMP POLK, LA
 CAMP CLAIBORNE, LA

FROM HODGES CG THIRD ARMY G-3 SECTION FT SAM HOUSTON TEX DEC 281604Z

TO CG XIX CORPS CAMP POLK LA

GR 73 63 BT

THESE UNITS ARE RELIEVED FROM NINETEENTH CORPS AND ARE ATTACHED TO SECOND HQ AND HQ DET EFFECTIVE TWO FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT ON TWO SEVEN DEC FOUR THREE:

536TH ARMD INF BN
 710TH TANK BN
 742D TANK BN (L)
 775TH TANK BN
 811TH TD BN
 4TH ARMD SIG BN
 61ST SIG RADIO INT CO

CAMP POLK LA
 CAMP POLK LA
 CAMP POLK LA
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FROM HODGES CG THIRD ARMY G-3 SECTION FT SAM HOUSTON TEX DEC 281606Z

TO CG XIX CORPS CP POLK LA

GR 30 67 BT

781ST TANK BN CAMP SHELBY MISS IS RELIEVED FROM NINETEENTH CORPS AND IS ATTACHED TO FIRST HQ AND HQ DET EFFECTIVE TWO FOUR NAUGHT NAUGHT ON TWO SEVEN DEC FOUR THREE

For the Commanding General:

C. M. Wells
 C. M. WELLS
 Col AGD
 AG

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

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APO 403,
Fort Sam Houston, Texas,
31 December 1943.
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AG 320.2 Gen - GNMCT

Subject: Assignment and Attachment of Units. (9)

To 1. Addressees listed below.

1. The relief of the following units from assignment to the XIX Corps and their assignment to XXI Corps, effective 28 December 1943, are announced together with attachments as indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>ATTACHED</u>
8th Armd Div	Camp Polk, La	
9th Armd Div	Camp Polk, La	
84th Inf Div	Camp Claiborne, La	
113th Cav Regt, Mecz	Camp Polk, La	
669th Engr Top Co, Corps	Camp Claiborne, La	
992d Engr Treadway Bridge Co	Camp Polk, La	
Hq & Hq Btry, XXI Corps Arty	Camp Polk, La	
Hq & Hq Btry, 40th FA Gp	Camp Polk, La	
*Hq & Hq Btry, 46th FA Gp	Camp Livingston, La	
Hq & Hq Btry, 208th FA Gp	Camp Polk, La	
*Hq & Hq Btry, 350th FA Gp	Camp Livingston, La	
*Hq & Hq Btry, 351st FA Gp	Camp Livingston, La	
*Hq & Hq Btry, 353d FA Gp	Camp Livingston, La	
204th FA Bn	Camp Polk, La	
*350th FA Bn	Camp Livingston, La	
*351st FA Bn	Camp Livingston, La	
*353d FA Bn	Camp Livingston, La	
965th FA Bn	Camp Polk, La	
*971st FA Bn	Camp Livingston, La	
*973d FA Bn	Camp Livingston, La	
974th FA Bn	Camp Polk, La	
975th FA Bn	Camp Polk, La	
*993d FA Bn	Camp Livingston, La	
287th FA Obsn Bn	Camp Polk, La	
536th Armd Inf Bn	Camp Polk, La	2d Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Third A
710th Tank Bn	Camp Polk, La	2d Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Third A
775th Tank Bn	Camp Polk, La	2d Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Third A
691st TD Bn	Camp Claiborne, La	
802d TD Bn	Camp Polk, La	
814th TD Bn	Camp Polk, La	2d Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Third A
823d TD Bn	Camp Claiborne, La	

(Auth: AGF Ltr 322/1 (XXI Corps)(C) GNMCT, 25 Dec 43)

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Third Army Ltr, AG 320.2 Gen - GEMCF, dated 31 Dec 43, subject: "Assignment and Attachment of Units (9) (Cont'd)."

2. The relief of the following units from attachment to the XIX Corps and attachment as indicated, effective 28 December 1943, are announced.

UNIT	STATION	ATTACHED
Hq & Hq Btry, 179th FA Gp	Camp Robinson, Ark (Temp-Camp Shelby, Miss)	XXI Corps
Hq & Hq Btry, 403d FA Gp	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
2d FA Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
516th FA Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
559th FA Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
232d Engr Combat Co	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
633d Engr Equip Co	Camp McCain, Miss	4th Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Third A
442d Inf Regt	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
442d Inf Regt Band	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
Hq & Hq Co, 8th Armd Gp	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
742d Tk Bn	Camp Polk, La	2d Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Third A
781st Tk Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss	1st Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Third A
Hq & Hq Co, 1st TD Brig	Camp Claiborne, La	XXI Corps
Hq & Hq Co, 7th TD Gp	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
Hq & Hq Co, 18th TD Gp	Camp Robinson, Ark (Temp-Camp Claiborne, La)	XXI Corps
611th TD Bn	Camp Robinson, Ark (Temp-Camp Shelby, Miss)	XXI Corps
609th TD Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
631st TD Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
635th TD Bn	Camp Polk, La	2d Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Third A
4th Armd Sig Bn	Camp Polk, La	2d Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Third A
63d Inf Div	Camp Van Dorn, Miss	XXI Corps
65th Inf Div	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
69th Inf Div	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps
94th Inf Div	Camp McCain, Miss	XXI Corps
561st FA Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss	XXI Corps

Third Army Ltr, AG 320,2 Gen - GYMCF, dated 31 Dec 43, subject: "Assignment and Attachment of Units (9) (Cont'd).

3. The relief of the 61st Sig Rad Intelligence Company from assignment to XIX Corps, and its asgmt to XXI Corps and attachment to 2d Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Third Army, is announced.

(Auth: AGF Ltr 322/1(XXI Corps)(C) 25 Dec 43) GNGCT)

* Negro enlisted pers.

Temporarily -- during absence of IX Corps in the maneuver area.

@ Effective upon arrival at Camp Polk from Louisiana Maneuver Area.

/ Asgmt does not change present attachment to 2d Hq & Hq Det, Sp Trs, Third A.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

George A. Hadd
GEORGE A. HADD,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

ADDRESSEES:

Dist "A"

Each CO concerned

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G-4 (5)

Information copies to:

Dist "G"

CG, 8th SvC

CG, 4th SvC

CO, Camp Polk, La

CO, Camp Claiborne, La

CO, Camp Livingston, La

CG, Camp Shelby, Miss

CO, Camp Robinson, Ark

CO, Camp McCain, Miss

CO, Camp Van Dorn, Miss

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HEADQUARTERS NINTH US ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

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:Auth: CG, Ninth US Army
:Init:
:Date: 13 October 1944

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13 October 1944

AG 370.5 GIMDS

SUBJECT: Troop Assignment No. 45.

TO: See Distribution.

1. The following units have been relieved from assignment to Ninth US Army and have been assigned to Third US Army, effective 10 Oct 44:

III Corps, Hq/Hq Co
III Corps Arty, Hq/Hq Btry

2. The following units, having been relieved from assignment to Ninth US Army and assigned to Third US Army, effective 10 Oct 44, are further relieved from attachments as indicated, effective same date:

Unit

Relieved From
Attachment To

95th Inf Div

III Corps

10th Arm Div

III Corps

705th TD Bn (SP)

31st FA Brig

✓ 728th Tk Bn ✓

III Corps ✓

✓ 638th TD Bn (SP)

III Corps

706th AAA AW Bn (SP)

III Corps

547th AAA AW Bn (M)

(Not Attached)

3. Pursuant to Paragraph 1, Troop Assignment No. 77, Headquarters Twelfth Army Group, 10 Oct 44, relieving the 94th Sig Bn from assignment to Ninth US Army and assigning it to Third US Army, effective 10 Oct 44, Paragraph 7, Troop Assignment No. 44, this headquarters, 11 Oct 44, is rescinded.

4. The 83d Inf Div has been relieved from assignment to Third US Army and assigned to Ninth US Army, effective 11 Oct 44.

5. The following units, having been relieved from assignment to Third US Army and assigned to Ninth US Army, effective 11 Oct 44, are attached to the 33d Inf Div, effective same date:

453d AAA AW Bn (M)

802d TD Bn (T)

774th Tk Bn

6. The 33d CIC Det, assigned to European Theater of Operations, US Army, having been relieved from attachment to Third US Army and attached to Ninth US Army, effective 11 Oct 44, is further attached to the 83d Inf Div, effective same date.

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Group Assignment No. 45 (Cont'd.):

7. The 83d Inf Div with attached units, the 453d AAA AW Bn (M), the 803d TD Bn (T), the 275th Tr Bn, and the 33d CIC Det, is attached to VIII Army, effective 11 Oct 44.

8. The following units have been assigned to Ninth US Army, effective dates indicated:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1152d Engr C Gp, Hq/Hq Co	3 Oct 44
184th Engr C Bn	3 Oct 44
258th Engr C Bn	3 Oct 44
281st Engr C Bn	3 Oct 44
277th Engr C Bn	3 Oct 44
280th Engr C Bn	3 Oct 44
280th Engr C Bn	3 Oct 44
282d Engr C Bn	3 Oct 44
999th Engr Trench Bn Co	9 Oct 44
236th QM Bn (M), Hq/Hq Det	11 Oct 44
67th Field Hosp	11 Oct 44
3514th Ord LHM Co	11 Oct 44
3499th Ord HAM Co	11 Oct 44

9. The following changes in attachments of Ninth US Army units are effective on the dates indicated:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Relieved From Attachment To</u>	<u>Attached To</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
553d Ord HM Co (Pk)	59th Ord Gp	60th Ord Gp	13 Oct 44
3522d Ord HAM Co	III Corps	60th Ord Gp	12 Oct 44
81st FA Bn (155mm How)	III Corps	VIII Corps	10 Oct 44
111th Ord Bomb Disp Sqd	60th Ord Gp	Sp Trs, Ninth US Army	10 Oct 44
152d AAA Gun Bn (M)	VIII Corps	26th AAA Gp	12 Oct 44
215th Artillery Maint Unit	VIII Corps	26th AAA Gp	12 Oct 44
3200th QM Serv Co	540d QM Gp	540th QM Gp	12 Oct 44
131st AAA Gun Bn (M)	First US Army	26th AAA Gp	12 Oct 44
1000th Engr Trench Bn Co	III Corps	VIII Corps	12 Oct 44

10. The 202d Engr C Bn, assigned to Ninth US Army, is attached to VIII Corps, effective 13 Oct 44.

11. The 137th Sig RI Co, assigned to Ninth US Army, has been relieved from attachment to Sp Trs, Twelfth Army Gp, and from further attachment to Sig Security Det "D", Twelfth Army Gp, effective 9 Oct 44.

12. Co "A", 510th MP Bn (A), assigned to Ninth US Army, having been attached to Third US Army, effective 10 Oct 44, is relieved from attachment to Sp Trs, Ninth US Army, effective same date.

13. The following units, assigned to Com Z, European Theater of Operations, US Army, and attached to Ninth US Army, are relieved from further attachment to III Corps, effective 10 Oct 44:

202d AFU
49th MRU

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14. The following units, assigned to Ninth US Army, are relieved from attachment to III Corps, effective 10 Oct 44:

44th Inf Div	978th Engr Maint Co
102d Inf Div	1451st Engr Dp Trk Co
104th Inf Div	505th MP Bn
555th AAA AW Bn (M)	524th MP Bn
556th AAA AW Bn (H)	1st Med Gp, Hq/Hq Det
14th Cav Gp (Mecz), Hq/Hq Tr	20th Field Hosp
18th Cav Ren Co (Mecz)	30th Med Gp, Hq/Hq Det
32d Cav Ren Sq (Mecz)	105 Evac Hosp (SM)
750th Tank Bn	136th Med Bn, Hq/Hq Det
771st Tank Bn	185th Med Bn, Hq/Hq Det
9th Armd Div	187th Med Bn, Hq/Hq Det
12th Armd Gp, Hq/Hq Co	188th Med Bn, Hq/Hq Det
12th TD Gp, Hq/Hq Co	211st Med Bn, Hq/Hq Det
692d TD Bn (T)	242d Med Bn, Hq/Hq Det
772d TD Bn (T)	430th Med Bn, Hq/Hq Det
811th TD Bn (SF)	432d Med Bn, Hq/Hq Det
401st FA Gp, Hq/Hq Btry	420th Med Coll Co
407th FA Gp, Hq/Hq Btry	431st Med Coll Co
25th FA Bn (105mm How)	422d Med Coll Co
215th FA Bn (155mm How)	448th Med Coll Co
254th FA Bn (155mm How)	457th Med Coll Co
257th FA Bn (155mm How)	508th Med Coll Co
261st FA Bn (155mm Gun)	597th Amb Co (Mtz)
280th FA Bn (105mm How)	619th Clr Co
514th FA Bn (155mm Gun)	620th Clr Co
516th FA Bn (155mm Gun)	626th Clr Co
691st FA Bn (105mm How)	28th Med Depot Co
692d FA Bn (105mm How)	260th Ord Bn, Hq/Hq Det
753th FA Bn (155mm How)	330th Ord Bn, Hq/Hq Det
775th FA Bn (155mm How)	334th Ord Bn, Hq/Hq Det
777th FA Bn (1.5" Gun)	335th Ord Bn, Hq/Hq Det
803th FA Bn (155mm How)	340th Ord Bn, Hq/Hq Det
809th FA Bn (155mm How)	592d Ord Bn, Hq/Hq Det
290th FA Obsn Bn	351st Ord Maint Co (AA)
1141st Engr C Gp, Hq/Hq Co	353d Ord Maint Co (AA)
1143d Engr C Gp, Hq/Hq Co	563d Ord Maint Co (Tk)
1146th Engr C Gp, Hq/Hq Co	536th Ord HM Co (Tk)
1149th Engr C Gp, Hq/Hq Co	567th Ord HM Co (FA)
250th Engr C Bn	916th Ord HAM Co
251st Engr C Bn	640th Ord Am Co
252d Engr C Bn	954th Ord Depot Co
253th Engr C Bn	112th Ord Bomb Disp Sqd
1876th Engr C Bn	115th Ord Bomb Disp Sqd
7th Engr L Pon Co	116th Ord Bomb Disp Sqd
527th Engr L Pon Co	117th Ord Bomb Disp Sqd
625th Engr L Equip Co	1308th Sig Pgn Co (Mtz)
630th Engr L Equip Co	1309th Sig Pgn Co (Avn)
	1311th Sig Pgn Co (Avn)

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APO 339, U.S. Army

16 March 1945

SPECIAL ORDERS:
DISPATCH

NUMBER 22:

1. Effective this date the following named EM are reld
of further asgmt & duty with the 802nd T.D. Bn. and trfd in grade to
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TO:

SSN

Sgt Edward M. Kotsay	20254709	602
Sgt Bergen V. Farrell	20254698	744
Tec4 Harold F. Mayer	12065338	776
Cpl Alexander (MI) Okula	20254749	652
Cpl Henry M. Kuck	32116258	610
Tec5 Victor N. Contrino	42005696	745
Pfc General N. Adcock	38517501	531
Pfc Manuel J. Beltran	38368949	531
Pfc George W. Braymiller	32281063	531
Pfc Thomas R. Frelich	33706707	531
Pfc John E. Geer	20254374	531
Pfc Freeman B. Irby	34102766	531
Pfc Robert F. Kidney	32338152	610
Pfc Oscar T. Lancaster	34136774	531
Pfc William H. Lees	33596124	531
Pfc Melvin H. Linville	35664644	531
Pfc Albert W. Miller	33568329	531
Pfc Lewis D. Miller	33494402	745
Pfc Enrico F. Leo	13104324	531
Pfc Ivan R. Olsson	32321476	531
Pfc John T. Rinehart	33479757	531
Pfc Edward J. Rubbo	33161804	531
Pfc James H. Welch	38339723	531
Pfc Anthony (NMI) Adragna	32689846	531
Pfc Walter (NMI) Dytko	33263344	531
Pfc Levin C. Gordy	34261258	531
Pfc Frank A. Jones	33198301	531
Pfc Thomas A. McCarthy	33198218	531
Pfc Jessie J. Roark	33213623	531
Pfc Robert E. Shutt	33408601	605
Pfc John J. Williams	20254324	531
Pfc Robert (NMI) Mathisen	42030577	531
Pfc Clyde D. Yater	33281837	531
Pfc Kirby E. Spencer	33227353	378
Pvt. Tommy H. Norris	34024254	745
Pvt. Francis (NMI) Banks	20254369	348
Pvt. Frank H. Lingle	37537413	014
Pvt. Anthony T. Marshefwski	20254407	504
Pvt. Galen D. Pettit	33495663	345
Pvt. Donald P. Williamson	20254533	345
Pvt. Frank E. Bittner	33143860	531
Pvt. Philip A. Ieradi	31029462	602
Pvt. Daniel (NMI) Marzola	20254554	531
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Pvt. Louis C. Shushok	35200343	745
Pvt. Kemp B. Yost	33213609	531
Pvt. Robert E. Burkentine	33377462	531
Pvt. Neal (NMI) Chess	39826124	531
Pvt. Clarence (NMI) Clutter	33418354	531
Pvt. Luvín (NMI) Contreras	38348651	531
Pvt. Archie (NMI) Dunning	35110543	531
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Pvt. Pearlle (NMI) Fleming	33213656	745
Pvt. John J. Holden	32322257	610
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Pvt. Woodrow (NMI) Lee	38336358	531
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