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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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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	Paracon. _____
¶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 _____
			Med. _____
			Mtr. Cff. _____
			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).

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>ATTACHED</u>
5Hq & 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
5Hq & Hq Det, 10th TD Gp	Camp Gruber, Okla.	8th Hq & Hq Det
5702nd TD Bn	Camp Gruber, Okla.	10th TD Group
807th TD Bn	Camp Gruber, Okla.	10th TD Group
5809th TD Bn	Camp Gruber, Okla.	10th TD Group
5802nd TD Bn	Camp Polk, La.	III Armored Corps
814th TD Bn	Camp Polk, La.	III Armored Corps
5638th TD Bn	Camp Livingston, La.	3rd Hq & Hq Det
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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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EXTRACT

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY  
Office of the Commanding General

Fort Sam Houston, Texas,  
10 August 1943.

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 81 )

SECTION I - Assignment of units to Corps.  
SECTION II - Activation of Regt Maint Co's.  
SECTION III - Attachment of units to Prov Hq.

1. ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS TO CORPS. 1. Pursuant to authority contained in Army Ground Forces Letter, 320.2/300 (C) (5 Aug 43) GNGCI, dated 5 August 1943, subject: "Assignment of Combat Units to Corps", effective midnight 8-9 August 1943, the units listed below are relieved from assignment to Third Army and are reassigned to Corps as indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CORPS ASSIGNMENT</u>
* Hq & Hq Det, 7th TD Cp	* Cp Shelby, Miss.	* IX
* ✓ 609th TD Bn	* Cp Shelby, Miss.	* IX
* → 631st TD Bn	* Cp Shelby, Miss.	* IX
* 893d TD Bn	* Cp Shelby, Miss.	* IX
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By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ George A. Hadd,  
GEORGE A. HADD,  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT

*Donald H. MacNab*  
DONALD H. MacNAB  
Capt, Inf, Adj.

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HEADQUARTERS XIX CORPS  
Camp Polk, Louisiana

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322-GMMFG

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

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

60 -  
609th TD Bn  
Shelby  
APO 403,  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas,  
31 December 1943.

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 - GMMCF, 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.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>ATTACHED</u>
#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 Rcd 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  
G-3 (6)  
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



HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS  
Advance Detachment  
Fort McPherson, Georgia

370 GNMJR

19 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Attachment of Units.

TO : See Distribution.

Effective this date, the following units are relieved from attachment to 7th Tank Destroyer Group and attached to the 8th Tank Destroyer Group:

609th Tank Destroyer Battalion  
631st Tank Destroyer Battalion

By command of Maj Gen WHITE:

s/ R. S. Nourse  
R. S. NDURSE,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, SECOND ARMY - 1  
CO, 7th TD Gp - 1  
CO, 8th TD GP - 1  
CO 609th TD Bn - 1  
CO 631 TD Bn - 1

HEADQUARTERS IX CORPS  
Fort McPherson, Georgia

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370 GMMJR

15 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Attachment of Units.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Effective this date, the 670th TD Bn is attached to 21st TD Gp.
2. The following units are relieved from attachment to 8th TD Gp and attached to 21st TD Gp, effective this date.

609th TD Bn  
630th TD Bn  
631st TD Bn  
806th TD Bn

By command of Maj Gen. WHITE:

*R. S. Nourse*  
R. S. NOURSE,  
Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, Second Army - 5  
CO, 609th TD Bn - 3  
CO, 630th TD Bn - 3  
CO, 631st TD Bn - 3  
CO, 806th TD Bn - 3  
CO, 670th TD Bn - 3  
CO, 21st TD Gp - 3  
CO, 8th TD Gp - 3