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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	Paracons. _____
¶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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UNIT	STATION	ATTACHED
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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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:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Relieved From Attachment To</u>
95th Inf Div	III Corps
10th Armd Div	III Corps
705th TD Bn (SP)	3rd PA Brig
728th Tk Bn ✓	III Corps ✓
→ 638th TD Bn (SP)	III Corps
796th 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 35d 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 Corps, 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
282d Engr C Bn	3 Oct 44
999th Engr Trencher Br Co	9 Oct 44
256th QM Bn (A), Hq/Hq Det	11 Oct 44
67th Field Hosp	11 Oct 44
3544th Ord AM Co	11 Oct 44
3499th Ord AM 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 AM Co (Pk)	59th Cri Gp	60th Ord Gp	13 Oct 44
3522d Ord AM Co	III Corps	60th Ord Gp	12 Oct 44
81st Tr 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 Tr Bn (155mm How)	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 Trencher Br 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 RE 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

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

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 (N)	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 (SP)	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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