HEADQUARTERS
643D TD BATTALION
CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

February 17, 1943.

1. The undersigned having reported for duty in compliance with Par. 20, Special Orders #1, Headquarters, Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas, dated February 16, 1943, hereby assumes command of the 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion.

LILBURN H. STEVENS
LILBURN H. STEVENS
Lt. Colonel, Inf.
370.5/97 (TD)(R)-GNGOT
(4-3-43)

April 3, 1943.

SUBJECT: Transfer of 826th Tank Destroyer Battalion to Camp Adair, Oregon, and 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion to Desert Training Center, Camp Young, California.

TO: Commanding Generals,
Desert Training Center,
Tank Destroyer Center.

1. It is desired that you issue necessary instructions to transfer Tank Destroyer Battalions listed below from their present stations to new stations indicated. Movement will be made on or about dates shown.

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826th TD Bn Desert Training Center, Camp Adair, Ore. CG, DTC Upon arrival 643d TD Bn
Camp Young, Calif.

2. These are PERMANENT changes of station.

3. Movement will be by rail. Coordinate rail movements with Office, Chief of Transportation, Army Service Forces, through Post Transportation Officer at point or points of origin. Elements moving by rail will be under control of Commanding General, Army Service Forces, for rail movement, to include entrainment and detrainment. Personnel not required to accompany troops may be authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyances under the provisions of paragraph 1 d, AR 35-1820, September 19, 1942. Consult Commanding General, Desert Training Center, for routings and points of detrainment within Desert Training Center.

4. Attention is invited to paragraph 8, AR 55-130, December 28, 1942, and paragraph 4, AR 55-145, September 30, 1942.

5. Advise Commanding Generals, Ninth Service Command, Army Service Forces, and Desert Training Center, of strength, dates of departure, mode of travel, and expected date and hour of arrival of all elements. Direct
communication, consistent with the RESTRICTED classification of this order, is authorized between interested commanders. Commanders concerned will report departures and arrivals to this headquarters by telegraph or telephone.

6. Only Tables of Basic Allowances equipment on hand will be taken.

7. Upon arrival at destinations these units are relieved from their present assignments and are reassigned as indicated:

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8. The provisions of paragraphs 12 and 18, AR 345-200, Military Records-Report of Change, July 1, 1942, as amended by Changes Nos. 2 and 4, will be complied with where applicable.


By command of LT. GEN. MCNAIR:

[Signature]

JAMES D. TANNER,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Ass't Ground Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS DESERT TRAINING CENTER
Camp Young, California

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER....90

April 13, 1943

1. Techa Gr V Lester H. Dixon 153202064 666th Engr Topo Co. is
    trfd in gr to TD OGS and Wfr Co Young, Calif to Co Hood, Tombie, Tex to
    resort to the Comd thereof not later than 24 April 1943 for the purpose of
    attending Class #38.
    The S&R and allied papers of the above named Wfr will accompany
    the applicant to sch in accordance with Par 11 § (7) AR 625-5.
    Monetary alms in lieu of rat in accordance with AR 38-4620
    will be pd in advance for five (5) days.
    The duty at sch being of a temp nature, the Sch at Govt
    expense of household goods and dependents is not authorized. Authorized T
    of household goods and dependents of grad of non-grad fr old to new perm
    duty stat will be effected upon relief fr attendance at sch.
    (2-15-43) 03-D-6687 dated 22 Feb 1943 Subj: Quotas for TD OGS Class #38,
    and AR 625-5, as amended.

2. Par 22 SO 65, this Hq cs, pertaining to WO WILLIAM H HAUSEBRO
    W2107906 Hq DTC, is revoked.

3. WOJG WILLIAM H HAUSEBRO W2107908 Hq Bn, 98th Ord Hq Tc Co is
    granted ten (10) days leave off o/a Apr 20, 1943.

4. Par 22 SO 674, this Hq cs, sending M1 to Chrysler Tank arsenal
    Centerline, Mich, on TD as sta is amended to delete E5h P H Stebbings 33551328
    530th Ord Co (MC) (Tc).

5. Effective April 15, 1943, the following attachment of tactical
    units is announced:
    a. To the 4th Armored Division.
    (1) 6th Tank Destroyer Group.
    b. To the 7th Armored Division.
    (1) 4th Cavalry, Mechanized.
    c. To the 6th Motorized Division.
    (1) 3rd Tank Group.
    (2) 5th Tank Destroyer Group.
    d. To the 6th Tank Destroyer Group, for training and tactical
       control only.
    (1) 639th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
    (2) 704th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
    (3) 786th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
    e. To the 3rd Tank Group, for training and tactical control only.
    (1) 742d Tank Battalion, Light.
    (2) 743d Tank Battalion, Medium.
    f. To the 5th Tank Destroyer Group, for training and tactical
       control only. (Upon arrival)
    (1) 606th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
    (2) 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion (Upon arrival).
    (3) 706th Tank Destroyer Battalion.
    g. To the 116th Coast artillery Group (AA).
    (1) 440th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
    (2) 407th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
    (3) 448th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
    (4) 531st Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
    h. All previous orders, either oral or written, pertaining to
       the attachment or assignment of the above specified units, are hereby rescinded.

1. This attachment order will not operate to change the present
   physical location of the units, without a prior approval from this headquarters.

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6. The following named Off are reld fr units indicated and asgd to orgn specified, eff this date:

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<td>Hq 7th Sch, Co., DFC</td>
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Auth: AGF Ltr 210.31/18-45-GM/GAP (10-8-42) and Par 9A, AR 608-145.
Govt T will be utilized.

7. Par 9 SO 73, thia Hq cs, as reads: "IST LT FRAUZ J BADDOCK 0373026 Inf", is amended to read: "IST LT FRAUZ J BADDOCK 0373026."

8. The EM 3rd Platoon, 260th Sig Ptn Co are reld fr atmt to the 666th Engr (Tone) Co for rat only and are atmt to 16 April 1943 to the 502nd QM Car Co for rat only.

9. 2D LT EDWARD R LINDQUIST 01391699 INF (now under observation and treatment in Torney Gen Hosp, Palm Springs, Calif) is reld fr asmt to 20th Inf, 6th Mts Div, Op San Luis Obispo, Calif is asgd to INF, Op Roberts, Calif eff this date, pending recommendation by the Surg, Torney Gen Hosp for type of duty, if any, that he may be physically qualified to perform.

Auth: Par 6c and g, WD Cir #62, dated 3-24-43.

10. 1ST LT ROBERT B KLEINBERG 0299628 FA (now under observation and treatment in Torney Gen Hosp, Palm Springs, Calif) is reld fr asmt to Hq 6th Mts Div, Op San Luis Obispo, Calif, is asgd to FA, Op Roberts, Calif. eff this date, pending recommendation by the Surg, Torney Gen Hosp for type of duty, if any, that he may be physically qualified to perform.

Auth: Par 6c and g, WD Cir #62, dated 3-24-43.

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By command of Major General WHITE:

[Signature]

S. F. MILLER,
Colonel, Adjutant General

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OFFICIAL:

J JOHN G WYETH,
Colonel, GSO,
Chief of Staff
SPECIAL ORDERS

NO. ....... 84

April 17, 1943

HEADQUARTERS DESERT TRAINING CENTER
Camp Young, California

EXTRACT

4. Para 5, SO #90, this Eq, cs, is revoked.

5. Effective immediately, the following attachment of tactical units is announced:

a. To the 4th Arm Div
   (1) 6th TD Gp
   (2) 629th TD Bn.
   (3) 704th TD Bn
   (4) 775th TD Bn.

b. To the 7th Arm Div
   (1) 4th Cav Lcs

c. To the 8th Motorized Division:
   (1) 3rd Tan Gp
   (2) 742nd Tank Bn (L)
   (3) 743rd Tank Bn (K)
   (4) 5th TD Gp
   (5) 606th TD Bn
   (6) 643rd TD Bn
   (7) 706th TD Bn

d. To the 114th Coast Artillery Group (AA):
   (1) 440th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
   (2) 447th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
   (3) 448th Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)
   (4) 531st Coast Artillery Battalion (AA)

2. At the discretion of the Division Commanders concerned, the Tank Destroyer Battalions, and the Tank Battalions, attached to their Division as indicated above, may by Division order be attached to the Tank Destroyer Groups and Tank Groups for training and tactical control, only. For all other purposes the Tank Destroyer Battalions and Tank Battalions will remain attached to the Divisions.

2. This attachment order will not operate to change the present physical location of the units, without a prior approval from this headquarters.

5. All previous orders, either oral or written, pertaining to the attachment or assignment of the above specified units, are hereby rescinded.

By command of Major General WHITE:

[Signature]

OFFICIAL:

S. F. MILLER (OVER for DIST)
Colonel, Adjutant General, R E S T R I C T E D

JOHN C. WYETH,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.
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CO, 704th TD BN - 3
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CO, 4th Cav Regt - 3
CO, 8th Cav Div - 5
CO, 3rd Tank GP - 5
CO, 742nd Tank BN (L) - 3
CO, 743rd Tank BN (H) - 3

CO, 5th TD GP - 3
CO, 608th TD BN - 3
CO, 643rd TD BN - 3
CO, 706th TD BN - 3
CO, 114th CA GP (AA) - 3
CO, 440th CA BN (AA) - 3
CO, 447th CA BN (AA) - 3
CO, 449th CA BN (AA) - 3
CO, 531st CA BN (AA) - 3

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HEADQUARTERS
543D TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 544, c/o Postmaster
Los Angeles, California

April 29, 1943

Postmaster
APO 544
Los Angeles, California

It is requested that effective this date all mail and packages for this Battalion be sent to APO 439, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California, instead of APO 544.

For the Battalion Commander:

FREDERICK J. FORSTALL
1st Lt. F. A.
Adjutant
REORGANIZATION OF TANK DESTROYER UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW TABLES OR ORGANIZATION

Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, headquarters Army Ground Forces, May 8, 1943, 321/7 (TD Units)(E)-GNGCT (5-8-43), Subject: "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units in Accordance with New Tables of Organization," the following named Tank Destroyer Battalions will be reorganized at the Desert Training Center, without change of station, at the earliest practicable date in May 1943, in accordance with T/O 18-35, January 27, 1943.

UNIT DESIGNATION
606th Tank Destroyer Battalion
607th Tank Destroyer Battalion
629th Tank Destroyer Battalion
643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion
704th Tank Destroyer Battalion
706th Tank Destroyer Battalion

By command of Major General WHITE:

JOHN C. WYETH,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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S. F. MILLER,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General.

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MAY 19, 1943
643rd Tank Destroyer Bn.
SECTION I: REORGANIZATION 606TH, 643RD AND 706TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALIONS.

In compliance with letter Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, file 33/7, 643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, dated May 8, 1943 subject: Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units in Accordance with New Tables of Organization, the following Tank Destroyer Battalions are reorganized effective May 19, 1943, in accordance with Table of Organization 18-25 dated January 27, 1943:

- 606th Tank Destroyer Battalion
- 643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion
- 706th Tank Destroyer Battalion

SECTION II: REORGANIZATION 15TH SPECIAL SERVICE COMPANY.

In compliance letter The Adjutant General's Office, file AG 320.2 (4-27-43) 02-3-SPONU-H dated April 30, 1943 subject: Redesignation and Reorganization of Special Service Units the 15th Special Service Company is reorganized immediately in accordance with the Table of Organization 20-17 dated April 2, 1943.

SECTION III: ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION PROVOST MAREAL.

Captain Louis S. Sohn, Jr., MP Platoon, 8th Infantry Division is announced as Provost Marshal vice Major Henry N. Paulson, GSC relieved.

By command of Major General McMAHON:

T. J. CROSS,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

F. R. Keeler,
Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

Dist: A & C Attached Units
The following attachments to the 5th Tank Destroyer Group for training and tactical control only are announced:

- 643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion
- 706th Tank Destroyer Battalion
- 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion

By command of Major General McAHON:

T. J. CROSS,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

F. R. KEELER,
Lieut. Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

Dist: A & C
Attached Units
SYMBOLS:  
PA - Pursuant to authority contained in  
WP - Will proceed to  
MTA - It being impracticable for the Govt to furnish rations in kind  
the FD will pay each EM in advance monetary travel allowance  
in lieu of rations in accordance with Table II AR 35-4520  
24 Feb 1943 for  
TDN - The travel directed is necessary in the military service  
TC - The Transportation Corps will furnish the necessary transportation

SPECIAL ORDERS  

HEADQUARTERS 8TH INFANTRY DIVISION  
APO 8, Desert Maneuver Area  
c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Calif.,  
2 June 1943.

NUMBER 117

1. PAC AR 615-200 Sgt John McCahill 32113392 Serv Co 13 Inf is trfd in gr to 283 Sig Pigeon Co and WP Camp Claiborne La fr Yuma Ariz by rail on 14 June 1943 reporting upon arrival thereat to CO 283 Sig Pigeon Co for dy. MTA 4 and 2/3 days for the journey. TDN. TC. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

2. PAC AR 615-200 Cpl. Adam J. Lesniak 16006970 8 Sig Co is trfd in gr of Pvt to 110 Sig Co and WP Camp Hale Colo fr Yuma Ariz by rail on 14 June 1943 reporting upon arrival thereat to CO 110 Sig Co for dy. MTA 3 and 2/3 days for the journey. TDN. TC. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

3. Lv of abs for 5 days is granted EO (JG) George R. Lambert W2109598 8 CM Co eff on or about 2 June 1943.

4. VOCG placing the following-named EM 121 Inf on SD with the Postal O from 31 May 1943 to 5 June 1943 is confirmed and made of record:

Pvt Wilbur G Smith 35518170 Co C  
Pvt Edward Castleman 33195764 Co D  
Pvt Eugene D Speace 20126238 Co E

5. Pfc Frank L Stevens L2017140 Co H 28 Inf is placed on SD with Div Umpire Det eff 2 June 1943 to 12 June 1943 inclusive.

6. PAC TWX CG DTC 24 May 1943 the following-named EM 706 TD Bn are trfd in gr to 643 TD Bn:

A Cpl Arnold W Scheewe 36330576 Co C  
Pfc Vincent M Degennaro 32613688 Co A  
Pvt Victor Carli 31325228 Co A  
Pfc Hyman Sobel 31325066 Hq Co  
Pvt Alfred P Brown 31319858 Hq Co  
Pvt Herman Davis 32618225 Co B  
Pvt George M Dionne 31329385 Co B

7. PAC 5 W/Ind CG AOF 21 May 1943 on ltr Letourneau, Eugene R 16 Feb 1943 Pvt Eugene R Letourneau 31185392 Btry B 56 FA Bn is trfd to The Proch Sch A/B Cmd and WP Ft Benning Ga fr Yuma Ariz by rail at such time as to rpt to CO The Proch Sch A/B Cmd thereat on 15 June 1943 for dy. MTA 4 and 2/3 days for the journey. TDN. TC. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

8. So much of par 7 so 112 this hq cs as pertains to Pvt William B Prentice 39029269 Co K 28 Inf is revoked.

REMARKS
9. So much of par 9 SO 115 this hq cs as pertains to the attendance of MAJ LEALAND E. HALE 0355575 742 Tk Bn at the Officers Gunnery Course Ft Knox Ky is revoked.

10. Par 2 SO 116 this hq cs pertaining to lv granted MAJ LEALAND E. HALE 0355575 742 Tk Bn is revoked.

11. PAC 2 Ind TAG 24 May 1943 on ltr CO 487 Port Bn TC 14 May 1943 Sub: Transfer of EM Pvt Charles P Esposito 32108251 Btry C 43 FA Bn is trfd to 487 Port Bn and 1P Ft Hamilton NY fr Yuma Ariz by rail on 16 June 1943 reporting upon arrival thereat to CO 487 Port Bn for dy. LTA 4 and 2/3 days for the journey. TDN. TC. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

12. The following-named EM 28 Inf are placed on SD with AC of S G-4 eff fr 2 June 1943 to 5 June 1943 inclusive:

Sgt Carl R Westmeier 32112785 Co A
Cpl Matt J Dobriniich 32112679 Co C
Pfc Emory E Attaway 14006359 Co D
Pvt Andrew N Fox 35741365 Co A
Pvt Charles R Thawley 32363164 Co B
Pvt Clyde C Barber 12016780 Co C
Pvt Roland R Sulatycki 14064019 Co D

Cpl Sam Itkin 32112927 Co C
Pfc James G Lynch 32016092 Co C
Pvt William T Launder 32623724 Co A
Pvt Julio P Aimetti 32112780 Co B
Pvt John Roccosalva 32422269 Co B
Pvt Henry Golovin 32112716 Co D

13. PAC ltr CG Ninth Serv C 22 May 1943 Sub: Transfer of EM file 201-Pouler Lawrence B (SM-1H) Pvt Lawrence B Pouler 36270654 Hq Det 3 Tk Gp is trfd to AC Unasgd and will be atchd to his present orgn for administration dy rat and qrs pending apt for Avn Cadet Tng.

14. Lv of abs for 2 days is granted 1ST LT IRIEVING S. TOCKMAN 0485489 DC 8 Ked Bn eff on or about 7 June 1943.

15. PAC TXT CG II Arm Corps 17 May 1943 and 1 Ind CG DTC 10 May 1943 on ltr TAG 7 May 1943 sub: Fedesignation and reorganization of 6, 8 and 90 Mtz Divs file AG 320.2 (4-30-43) OB-I-GNGOT-K Pvt Everett L Buzzell 31147278 is reld fr atchd to Hq Co 8 Inf Div and trfd to 219 MP Co and 1P Camp Beale Calif fr Yuma Ariz by rail on 5 June 1943 reporting upon arrival thereat to CO 219 JP Co for dy. MN. 1 day for the journey. TDN. TC. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23.

By command of Major General McMahan:

T. J. CROSS,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

F. A. KELLEY,
Lieut. Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS DESERT TRAINING CENTER
Camp Young, California

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER... 134

EXTRACT

June 3, 1943

1. Lv for seven (7) days eff 0/a 16 June 1943 is granted LT COL HOSWELL K BROWN, 0229665, MC DWB, Hq IX Corps (now on TD at Ft Knox, Ky under instructions of par 13, 50 128, this Hq, cs).

2. Sgt Maryyn L Craig, 17069567; 68th Service Group is promoted to the gr of S/Sgt (Temp) eff this date.
   Auth: AR 615-5

3. So much of Par 5, 50 133, this Hq, cs, transferring T/Sgt Albert W Derkacht, 5563986, to "441st Engr Depot Co" is amended to read "Hq & Hq Co Base Gen Depot".

4. The following named orgns are rel'd fr atchmt to 8th Div and atchd to 4th Hq Sp Tr, DTC effective June 7, 1943:
   5th TD Group
   643rd TD Bn
   706th TD Bn
   811th TD Bn
   6th Tank Group
   742nd Tank Bn (L)
   743rd Tank Bn (H)

5. Lv for number of days indicated eff 0/a date specified is granted ea of the following named Off, this Hq:
   NAMES             NO OF DAYS          EFF 0/A
   MAJ JOHN J TADDART, 5             6               June 7, 1943
   0287735, AGD.
   CAPT EUGENE L JORKIN, 7             7               June 14, 1943
   0402256, AGD.
   CHAP (CAPT) JOHN WHITE, 2             2               June 7, 1943
   0480770, USA.

6. 1st LT MANUEL P LAMINAN, 0407320, MC (now under obsn and treatment, Hoff Gen Hosp, Santa Barbara Calif) is rel'd fr asgmt to 389th Bomb Sq (D), Rice, Calif and asgd to MDEP, Hoff Gen Hosp, Santa Barbara, Calif eff this date, pending recommendation by the Surg, Hoff Gen Hosp, for the type of dy, if any, that he may be physically qualified to perform. TPA: DND: 31 P 431-01, 02, 03, 07, 08 A 0425-23. Auth: Par 6 and 5, WD Opr 42, cs.

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643rd Tank
Destroyer Bn.
7. The following named EM, organs indicated are placed on DS in gr at 
STAR Unit OHIO State Univ and WP by rail fr this sta o/a June 13, 1943 to 
Columbus, Ohio reporting to the Commandant thereof on June 16, 1943 for temp 
duty as students -STP, to remain on such duty pending further instructions. 
S/R and allied papers will accompany EM:

Techn Gr III Ralph C Talley, 39533698, 2nd Hq Sp Trs. (In Charge) 
Techn Gr V Charles Josephson, 12153665, Hq Det IX Corps 
Pvt Melvin H Coons, 31262332, Hq Det IX Corps 
Pvt Bernard Miller, 12154007, Hq Det IX Corps 
Pvt Benton J Wetzel, 39107546, Hq Det IX Corps 

Monetary alws in lieu of rations in accordance with AR 35-4520 will 
be paid in advance for five (5) EM for three (3) days for one (1) way. 
The CO of EM will notify the RTO twenty-four (24) hours prior to 
derparture of EM fr sta.

TDN FD 34 P 434-02 A 0425-23. Auth: TWX, NSC dated June 1, 1943 
and WD rad May 27, 1943.

8. SECRET.

By command of Major General WHITE:

OFFICIAL: 

S. F. MILLER 
Colonel, A&G, 
Chief of Staff 

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Columbus, Ohio 5 - Hq Det IX Corps 5 - 2nd Hq Sp Trs 5 - 389th Bomb Sq 
(D), Rice, Calif 5 - MDRF, Hoff Gen Hosp, Santa Barbara, Calif. 10 - Off Sec 
5 - 8th Inf Div 5 - 4th Hq Sp Trs 5 - 5th TD Gp 5 - 643rd TD Bn 5 - 706th 
TD Bn 5 - 811th TD Bn 5 - 6th Tank Gp 5 - 742nd Tank Bn (L) 5 - 743 Tank 
Bn (M) 5 - Hq & Hq Co Base Gen Depot 5 - 68th Service Group 8 - DNB 8 - 
LT COL ROSEWELL K BROWN, Ft Knox, Ky.

RESTRICTED
SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 82

1. The following named E1, E2, as indicated above their names, are to be enrolled in the 3rd TD BN, Camp Laguna, Ariz., effective this date. Govt motor T will be utilized, Auth: 7000, 11th Hq Sp Trs, Yuma, Ariz.

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R E S T R I C T E D

2. 2ND LT EDWARD HIKOLAJCZAK, 01022162, AUS, is reid
fr detail to En Post Exchange O.

3. 2ND LT LEROY R. PERKINS, 01622446, AUS, in addition
to his other duties, is detailed En Post Exchange O.

4. The following named E's, Co "B", are promoted to the
gr specified above above their names:

TO BE SERGT MAJ (TEMPORARY)

Sgt Bert E. Williams 3751702

TO BE CORPORAL (TEMPORARY)

T/S Thomas E. McQuade 32191205

TO BE TECHNICIAN 5TH GRADE (TEMPORARY)

Pfc Walter V. Jacobs 18107708

(Amt: As 615-5 as changed by C2)

5. So No 51, this hq, ca, as amended by par 1, So No 79,
this hq, ca, is rescinded.

6. A Special Court-Martial is aptd to meet at this
hq at the call of the President thereof, for the trial of such
persons as may be properly brought before it.

DETAILED FOR THE COURT

CAPT FRANK E. TEMPLE, 0341396
CAPT JOHN F. HENRY, Jr., 0370023
CAPT HERMAN L. HELLSTEN, 0366192
LT LT JOHN A. RIKER, 030531
LT LT GEORGE L. TICE, 01821931
2ND LT FRANCIS J. OLLEFIELD, 0182562
2ND LT ERNEST J. ALEM, 01823061

CAPT W. H. CARRIE, 0152038, Trial Judge Advocate
2ND LT MAY H. ELKINS, 01821960, Asst Trial Judge Advocate
1ST LT HUGH J. HAYDEN, 0182185, Defense Counsel
1ST LT ARTHUR L. CRULL, 01822115, Asst Defense Counsel

A. order of Lieutenant Colonel EDING:

WILLIAM H. UTLEY, Jr.
Lt Lt, 706th TD BN
Adjutant
SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 202

1. A Construction Sec. consisting of one (1) O and twenty-four (24) EN fr 93rd Sig Bn, Co Young, Calif WP o/a 21 Aug 43 fr Co Young, Calif to Freda, Calif rpts by teletype to Sig O, CZ, for SD in connection with preventative and emergency maint for DTC Wire System. Upon completion of this dy ret to proper sta. Upon arrival at Freda, Calif, this see is atchd to 554th QM Rhd Co, Freda, Calif for rat and qrs only. Govt Htr T will be utilized.

2. The following changes in attachments are eff this date. No change of station:

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3. A Board of Os is aptd to meet at Mira Loma 22x Depot, Riverside, Calif at 1000 on 23 Aug 43 to investigate claims of various oil companies for gasoline delivered to the Desert Training Center between July and December 1942 for which no receiving reports were accomplished. Auth: AR 420-5.

DETAIL FOR THE BOARD

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21 Aug L3, Cont'd

4. 2nd LT LEON B ANDRE 01578116 QIC is rcvd fr asgt and dy 473d QM Trl Regt, Cp Young, Calif and asgd to 30th JM Savd Dep, San Bernardino, Calif eff this date. Govt Ldr T will be utilized. Auth: AR 605-145 and ANG Ltr 210.31/1545 GNOG 10-5-42.

5. Pvt John A Howell 32591024 Hq Det XV Corps, Cp Young, Calif is trfd in Gr to 135th Sta Hos, Cp Young, Calif and placed on 2D with Cp Young Dental Clinic, Cp Young, Calif rptg not later than 23 Aug L3. Auth: AR 615-200.

6. 1st LT ROY S. SCHREIBER 01246012 Inf Hq Co XV Corps, Cp Young, Calif is aptd to inventory the post exchange, Hq & Hq Co XV Corps on 25 Aug L3. Auth: Par 169, AR 210-65.

7. VOOG, DTC 31 Jul L3 granting the following-named Os, fr organs indicated, now on temp dy attending line Field Sch, Cp Young, Calif lv of absence for (5) days eff 1 Aug L3 is hereby confirmed and made of record. Auth: AR 605-115.

8. So much of Par 9 SO 137 this Hq cs as pertains to leave of absence granted the following-named Os is REVOKED.

9. Sgt Michael X Yaksic 33078500 and Pvt Orville L. Atterson 36125737 Hq & Hq Co IV Arm Sig Bn, Cp Young, Calif are trfd in Gr to Hq Det XV Corps, Cp Young, Calif and will rpt thereto not later than 23 Aug L3 for dy with the Sig Sec. Auth: AR 615-200.

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10. So much of Par 9 80 167 this Hq as pertaining to leave of absence granted certain Os AS REELS:

"1ST LT  FRAIK D MCCLVYEE  025409  FA  181st FA Cp
1ST LT  ALBERT E WALKER  01103996  CE  724th Armd Engr Bn
1ST LT  WILLIAM E BECKER  01103511  CE  724th Armd Engr Bn
1ST LT  HORLIE A OSORIE  01541385  MC  207th FA Bn
1ST LT  ELMER SCHMITZER  01177103  FA  156th FA Bn
2ND LT  HARRY A LERFELD JR  01546695  MC  342nd Ld Rgt
2ND LT  ROBERT A ANDERSON  01177172  FA  181st FA Bn
2ND LT  EVERSON E BORIAN  01114853  CE  120th Engr (C) Bn
2ND LT  ALBERT J GAZRODA  01013410  Inf  86th Armd Inf Ren Bn
2ND LT  WILLIAM A KOLE  01315197  Inf  50th Armd Inf Rgt
2ND LT  JOHN D BROCKAY  01052655  Cav  123rd Armd Ren Bn
2ND LT  JAMES L TOLSON  01300322  Inf  362nd Inf
1ST LT  JOHN J DUGAN  01286619  Inf  361st Inf
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1ST LT  WILLIAM C PORTER  01286837  Inf  381st Inf"

is ATENDED to READ:

"1ST LT  FRAIK D MCCLVYEE  025409  CE  Hq & Hq Co 1106th Engr Cp
1ST LT  ALBERT E WALKER  01103990  CE  124th Armd Engr Bn
1ST LT  WILLIAM E BECKER  01103511  CE  221th Armd Engr Bn
CAPT  ORLE A OSORIE  01541385  MAC  430th Med Amb Bn
1ST LT  ELMER SCHMITZER  01174703  FA  157th FA Bn
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SO 202, DTC, Cp Young, Calif
21 Aug 43, Cont'd

11. M Sgt Francis L MoVay 37001640 Hq Det XV Corps, Cp Young, Calif
WP Ft Washington, I'd fr Cp Young, Calif by rail, rptg to the Comdt, Br
N 1, Army Administration Schs not earlier than 9 Sep 43 nor later than
10 Sep 43, for the purpose of pursuing the Enl Course, Advanced Army
Administration, Cl No. 7 and upon completion o/a 3 Nov 43 will ret proper
orga and sta.

S/R and allied papers will accompany EM to sch.
TC will furnish T round trip. The CO Hq Co XV Corps will notify
the RTO 24 hours prior to departure of EM fr sta. In accordance with
AR 30-2215, the QMC will issue(28) meal tickets to one (1) man for eight
(8) days. (4) additional meals are furnished. TDN. 1-5200 P 432-02 A
Advanced Army Administration, Enl Course, TAG Sch, Ft Washington, Md",
dtd 17 Aug 43.

Last paragraph of this order.

By command of Major General HAISLIP:

ROBERT C LOVELT
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

THOMAS ROBINSON
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY GROUND FORCES
Army War College
Washington 25, D.C.

370.5/46(TD Units)(3)(15 Oct 43)S H C I T
14 October 1943.

SUBJECT: Exchange of Tank Destroyer Units in Desert Training Center.

TO: Commanding Generals,
Third Army,
Desert Training Center.

1. It is desired that you issue necessary instructions to transfer tank destroyer units listed below from present stations to new stations indicated.

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Units will depart CAMP GRUBER and LIVINGSTON on or about 15 October 1943. Units will depart Desert Training Center so as to make maximum practicable use of rail transportation of incoming units.

2. These are PERSISTENT changes of station.

3. Consult Commanding General, Desert Training Center, with reference to routings and destination points in Desert Training Center.

4. a. Units will move with equipment on hand as authorized by appropriate Tables of Equipment, except as modified below with respect to certain ordnance vehicles. Vehicles of units deploying Camp Gruber and Desert Training Center, and not taken to new stations, will be turned in to Commanding Generals, Third Army and Desert Training Center, respectively, for issuance to incoming corresponding units upon arrival at such stations.

b. Headquarters and Headquarters Companies, 5th and 10th Tank Destroyer Groups, and 613d Tank Destroyer Battalion, will take no ordnance (general or special purpose or combat) vehicles.
c. The 60th Tank Destroyer Battalion will move without general purpose, special purpose, or combat vehicles, except that twelve (12) carriages, motor, 3-inch gun, HTO will be taken. Corresponding number of such carriages will be shipped from Fort Dix, New Jersey, by Commanding General, XIII Corps to 60th Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Gruber, Oklaho. c.

d. The 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion will take all authorized vehicles.

e. The 638th Tank Destroyer Battalion will move without general purpose, special purpose, or combat vehicles, except that the following will be taken: trucks, 10-ton, ML, wrecker; carriages, motor, 3-inch gun, HTO; cars, armored, light, H; cars, armored, light, personnel carrier, H20; cars, armored recovery.

5. Upon arrival at new stations unit are relieved from assignments shown and are assigned as indicated:

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6. Details of movement will be governed by Circular No. 102, "TD, 1943," as amended by Section IV, Circular No. 109, "TD, 1943," and letter, Hq ADC, 370.5/230(R)(3 Sep 43) GEMCT, 3 September 1943, Subject: "Instructions Governing Domestic Troop Movements."

By command of Lt. Gen. McNair:

J. R. DRYDEN,
                      Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Ass't Ground Adjutant General.

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MEMORANDUM

TO Commanding Officers, 643rd and 811th TD Bns., & Hq. & Hq. Co., 5th Tank Destroyer Group.

1. DTC has received Movement Orders for the 5th TD Group and battalions.

2. The 5th TD Group (Group Hq. & Hq. Co., 811th TD Bn., and 643rd TD Bn.) will move by rail to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma — Group Hq. & Hq. Co. and 643rd TD Bn. on or about 3 November, and the 811th TD Bn. or or about 18 November.

3. Exact entraining dates are contingent upon the arrival of elements of the 10th TD Group as the 5th TD Group and attached battalions will use the rail facilities in which the 10th Group arrives. Hq. & Hq. Co., 10th TD Group and 809th TD Bn. will leave Camp Gruber on or about 31 October. The 807th TD Bn. leaves Gruber on or about 15 November. The above dates are tentative only since Hq., DTC, was not informed of the exact dates of departure of the 10th Group. DTC has wired Hq., Third Army, requesting the dates and information as to what rail facilities will be used. This Hq. will be given this information when it is received by DTC.

4. The 10th TD Group will detrain at East Yards, Yuma, Ariz., and will be stationed at Camp Pilot Knob.

5. Units of the 5th TD Group will move with T/E equipment on hand except vehicles. No vehicles will be taken.

6. For the purpose of securing the necessary supplies for the movement, the following authority may be used:

   Letter Hq AGF, file 370.5/46 (TD units) (R) 14 Oct 43, GNGTC, subject: Exchange of Tank Destroyer Units, DTC.

7. Hq. DTC will issue the movement orders for this Group and attached Bns. Advance detachments to Camp Gruber may be alerted to move immediately upon receipt by this Hq. of these orders. However, battalions will secure prior approval from this Hq. for composition of advance detail and issuance of orders for their movement.

By order of Colonel JACOBY:

OFFICIALS

ROBERT A. BARLOW
Major, Infantry
Adjutant

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Major, Infantry
Adjutant

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Office of the Commanding General

SPECIAL CIRCUMS...9

EXTRACT

1. The 63rd TD Bn WP o/a 6 Nov 43 fr Cp Laguna, Ariz (entraning point Yuma, Ariz) to Cp Gruber, Okla.

This is a PERMANENT change of station.

Movement will be made by rail furnished by TC in accordance with TD Cir 32102, cs, as amended.

Rations will be furnished in accordance with par 2, DTC Directive No 16, 30 Aug 43.

Movement will be made with equipment on hand as authorized by appropriate T/Es except that no ordnance general or special purpose or combat vehicles will be taken.

Unit is authorized to issue orders sending an advance party to Cp Gruber, Okla.

AGO Memo W700-1-43, Sub: "Supply Procedure for Units Changing Station Within the Continental United States", dtd 5 Jan 43 will be complied with.

Personnel not required to accompany trs may be authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyance under provisions of par 1, AR 35-420, 15 Sep 42.

Upon arrival at Cp Gruber, Okla unit is rel'd fr asgmt to Calif-Arizona Maneuver Area and asgd to X Corps.


By command of Major General HAISLIP:

ROBERT G LOVELT
Colonel, CS, Chief of Staff

THOMAS ROBINSON
Colonel, AG, Adjutant General

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CO, 63rd TD Bn 75

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I. REDENOMINATION OF UNITS.

Effective 30 November 1943, the following units are redesignated as indicated:

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II. ASSIGNMENT AND ATTACHMENT OF UNITS.

1. Effective 30 November 1943, the 546th and 548th Med Amb Cos, Mtr, are relieved from assignment to Hq & Hq Det, 34th Med Amb 3n, Mtr, are assigned to Third Army, and attached to Hq & Hq Det, 34th Med 3n.

2. Effective upon arrival at Sharonville, Ohio, Company "A", 163d Engineer Combat Battalion is attached for training to the Sharonville Engineer Depot.


3. Effective upon arrival at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, the Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 469th Quartermaster Truck Regiment is attached to 10th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Third Army.

4. Effective 20 November 1943 the following units are relieved from attachment to Hq & Hq Det, 76th Ord 3n and are attached as follows:

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NOTE: *Negro enlisted personnel
GO Number 135 Hq. Third A 22 Nov. 43 cont'd.

6. Effective upon arrival at Camp Swift, Texas, the 787th Tank Battalion is assigned to XVIII Corps.

(Auth: A
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Letter 370.5/26(4)(A)(12 Nov. 43) O
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dated 12 November 1943 subject: "Transfer of Certain Armored Units".)

7. Effective upon arrival at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, the following units are assigned to X Corps:

HQ & Eq Co, 5th TD Co
63rd TD BN

(Auth: A
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Letter 370.5/46(TD Units)(A)(14 Oct 43) O
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dated 14 October 1943, subject: "Exchange of Tank Destroyer Units in Desert Training Center".)

8. Effective upon arrival in Louisiana, overflowing area, the 716th Tank Battalion is assigned to 14th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Third Army. Upon return to home station this unit reverts to its previous assignment.

9. Effective upon arrival at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, the 811th TD Battalion is assigned to X Corps.

(Auth: A
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Letter 370.5/47(TD Units)(A)(14 Oct 43) O
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dated 14 October 1943, subject: "Transfer of 307th and 811th Tank Destroyer Battalions".)

By command of Major General WHITE:

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

OFFICER:

/s/ George A. Hadley, ARMY A. HADLEY

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Receiv ed Hq. X Corps 25 Nov. 43st
5TH HEADQUARTERS
5TH TANK DESTROYER GROUP

Camp Gruber, Oklahoma
26 November 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 72

1. In compliance with VOOG, X Corps and AR 605-145, the following named officer is relieved from assignment with Headquarters, 5th Tank Destroyer Group and assigned to 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion effective this date:

2nd Lt. DUNBAR D. MacNEMAR, 01823622, USA

2. In compliance with VOOG, X Corps and AR 615-200, the following named enlisted men are relieved from units indicated and assigned in grade to organizations specified, effective this date:

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3. So much of par 2, 50 69, this Headquarters as reads "ten (10) days leave of absence" is amended to read "six (6) days leave of absence".

4. So much of par 3, 50 69, this Headquarters, as reads "fifteen (15) days leave of absence" is amended to read "three (3) days leave of absence".

By order of Colonel JACOBY:

ROBERT A. BARLOW
Major, Inf.,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

Robert A. Barlow
ROBERT A. BARLOW
Major, Inf.,
Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS
42D INFANTRY DIVISION

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 120

EXTRACT

1. The following named EM fr 811th TD Bn are trfd in gr to orgns of 702d TD Bn
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By command of Major General COLLINS:

LESTER A. SPRINKLE,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIL:

[Signature]

JOHN W DENNY,  
Major, AGD,  
Asst Adj Gen.
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By command of Major General COLLINS:

LESTER A. SPRINKLE,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

JOHN T. DENNY,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY GROUND FORCES
Army War College
Washington 25, D.C.

321/24 (TD Units)(R)(5 Dec 43)GMGT

5 December 1943.

SUBJECT: Inactivation and Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units.

TO: Commanding Generals,
Second, Third, and Fourth Armies,
California-Arizona Maneuver Area,
Tank Destroyer Center.

1. At the earliest practicable date, it is desired that commanders indicated reorganize units listed below as towed tank destroyer battalions in accordance with Table of Organization 18-35, 7 May 1943, with authorized strengths of 32 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 763 enlisted men each:

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2. a. It is desired that units listed below be inactivated by Commanding General, Second Army, at earliest practicable date:

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b. Enlisted personnel of each of these units will be divided into 4 equal groups, each of which will represent a cross-section of the parent battalion as regards character, intelligence, military efficiency and physical fitness. No enlisted man will be included in these groups who are not qualified for overseas service in accordance with Circular No. 293, AF, 11 November 1943, and paragraphs 9c (1), (2), (5), (8), (11), "For." On call of reorganizing authorities indicated in 1 above, these groups will be shipped by Commanding General, Second Army, as indicated in Enclosure 1. Enlisted men not shipped will be reassigned by Commanding General, Second Army.

c. No enlisted man will be reduced in grade as a result of this action. Excess grades will be carried as surplus until absorbed by normal attrition.

d. Officers of units listed in 2 a above, will be reassigned by Commanding General, Second Army; or reported to this headquarters for reassignment.

e. Direct correspondence between commanders concerned with reference to reassignment of personnel is authorized.
3. a. Equipment for the units reorganized in paragraph 1 above will be furnished in accordance with Tables of equipment as follows:

Organizational:
T/E 18-36, 7 May 1943, w/Cl
T/E 18-37, 7 May 1943, w/Cl
T/E 18-29M, 27 Jan 1943, w/Cl

Individual:
T/E 21, 10 March 1943, w/Cl, 2, 3.

b. Equipment rendered excess by this action will be disposed of in accordance with existing regulations, and report made to this headquarters (Attention: G-4 Section).

4. Dates of reorganization and inactivation will be reported to The Adjutant General and to Commanding General, Army Ground Forces.

5. Allotment: Obligate funds under Allotment Serial No. 1-5200, as prescribed in paragraph 4, Section VI, Circular No. 129, WD, 1943.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

/s/ R. A. Meredith
R. A. MEREDITH,
Major, A.G.P.,
Ass't Ground Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
Chart.

REPRODUCED Hq Cp Gruber, Okla, 10 Dec 43 (tlh)

DISTRIBUTION:
10-Cp Sup & Serv 0
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1-Int Security 0
1-Chief Sec 0
1-Cp Billeting 0
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1-Postal Sec 0
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1-Cp Surg 0
1-Registrar, Sta. Hosp 0
1-Lt H.L. Smith 0
1-Officer's Club 0
1-Cp Trng 0
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1-CG, X Corps Arty, Camp Gruber, Okla.
Units in column 1, will form groups to be shipped to units in column 3, as prescribed in paragraph 2 b.

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INCLOSURE 1  
(5 Dec 43)
RESTRICTED
HEADQUARTERS
42D INFANTRY DIVISION

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 133

EXTRACT

13 December 1943

Camp Gruber, Okla.

1. Having been eased to 702d TD Em pp 38 So 294 Hq FAMTU Ft Bragg NC cs and having rptd this sta this date the following named Pts are trfd to 843d TD Em Cp Gruber Okla (VOCC X Corps):

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Rogers, John B 12103206
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Olsen, Donald R 37569605
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By command of Major General COLLINS:

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Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

JOHN W. DERRY
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3. PAC Ltr, Hq Third Army, APO 430, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, dtd 14 Dec 43, file AG 320.2 TD GNHCC - S, sub: "Reorganization of TD Units" and 1st Ind, Hq X Corps, APO 310, Gy Maxey, Tex, dtd 17 Dec 43, file AG 320-TD-GNHJY (14 Dec 43) the following named EM are trfd in gr (within the En) fr Hq Co to co indicated, eff 0001, Tuesday, 21 Dec 43.

By Order of Lt. Colonel STEVENS:

MAURICE A. PIERCE,
Major, Infantry,
Executive.

OFFICIAL:

MAURICE A. PIERCE,
Major, Infantry,
Executive.
SUBJECT: Movement Orders

TO: Company Commanders, 643 TD Bn.

1. In compliance with letter, Headquarters, III Army, AG 370.5 T.D. GMNO 5, 17 December 1943, Subject: "Movement of 643d TD Bn to Camp Swift, Texas," and letter, Headquarters X Corps, Camp Maxey, Texas, AG 370.5 GMNOY, 20 December 1943, Subject: "Movement Orders," this Battalion will move by rail to Camp Swift, Texas on or about 28 December 1943.

2. Part I - Rail Movement
   (1) All men and officers not travelling with the wheeled vehicle column, or who are not authorized to travel by privately owned conveyance, will move by railroad from this station to Camp Swift, Texas on or about the 30th of December 1943.
   (2) Tramp vehicles will move on or about the 28th of December 1943. These vehicles, and the necessary guards will move independently of the passenger train.
   (3) Messing: Kitchen cars will not be authorized, one meal will be carried.
   (4) Uniform: Uniform B, individual arms, infantry pack, and overcoat.
   (5) Capt Ward is designated as Train Commander. Lt Weikel is designated as Train Quartermaster.
   (6) All individual equipment, other than that carried on the person will be placed in barrack bags and secured in baggage cars as "checkable" baggage.

3. Part II - Motor Movement
   (1) The wheeled vehicles of this Battalion will make an overland march of two (2) days from Camp Gruber, Okla., to Camp Swift, Texas, on or about Tuesday 28 December 1943.
   a. The column will be divided into three (3) serials as follows:
      1st Serial - Headquarters Company - Lt Peterson in charge.
      2nd Serial - Companies A and B - Lt Orlando in charge.
      3rd Serial - Company C and Medical - Lt Jewell in charge.
      Battalion Maintenance at tail of column.
   b. Distance: Two (2) minute distance between serials.
   c. Speed: 30 mph lead vehicle in each serial. No vehicle to exceed 35 mph.
   d. Halts: Ten (10) minutes every even hour on the hour. One (1) hour halt at 1200 for mess. Vehicles will pull to the

(Over)
side of the road and will close up within serials.

e. **Housing**: Headquarters Company will furnish kitchen for the movement. It will be placed between A and B company on the movement.

f. **Control**: Radio will be used to control the column. Each serial and company commander will have a radio tuned to the Convoy Commander's vehicle. No unnecessary use of radio will be permitted.

g. **Route Marking**: Capt Yuhas will be in charge of route marking and will precede the column with markers in 1/2 ton vehicles, by one-half hour.

h. **Bivouac**: Capt Yuhas will arrange for a Bivouac Area in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas, and will arrange for Police convoy through cities.

i. **Personnel**: Each 2 1/2 ton truck 2 men
    Each 1 1/2 ton truck 2 men
    Each 1 1/2 ton truck 3 men
    Each H-20 4 men
    Each M311 (Scout car) 2 men
    Each C & R Car 4 men
    Each Fargo truck 2 men

(2) Lt Watkins will be trail officer and investigating officer for the movement. He will carry all necessary forms etc. All accidents will be reported to him at once.

(3) The Battalion S-4 will arrange for enough gas and oil to be carried in the column to insure completion of the trip. Serial Commanders are charged with the supervision of loading of vehicles and that all tanks are full in vehicles the night before the move.

(4) Uniforms: O.D., shirt, trousers, tie, field jacket, overcoat, cap field. Field bags and blanket rolls (only) will be carried by both officers and men. Helmets and helmet liners will be carried in barrack's bags. No leggings.

(5) IP: Motor Park of the 643d Tank Destroyer Battalion, Corner of A Road and 24th Street. Leading vehicle to pass IP at 0730.

*By Order of Lt Colonel STEWART*

*HOWARD S. KREBSKY*
Captain, Infantry
S-3

THOMAS E. McCARTY
1st Lt., F.A.
Acting Adjutant
Route Sketch from Camp Gruber to Camp Swift

Route sketch from Camp Swift to Camp Gruber, Oklahoma

- Dallas: 251 miles
- Hillsboro: 313 miles
- Waco: 346 miles
- Temple: 381 miles
- Taylor: 424 miles
- Bastrop: 460 miles

Cities mentioned:
- Muskogee
- McAlester
- Atoka
- Burrrant
- Sherman
- Dennison

Distances:
- Muskogee to Camp Gruber: 23 miles
- McAlester to Camp Gruber: 47 miles
- Atoka to Burrrant: 119 miles
- Burrrant to Sherman: 252 miles
- Sherman to Dennison: 173 miles
- Dennison to Dallas: 251 miles
GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 24

I - ATTACHMENT OF THE 643rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION TO HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 11TH TANK DESTROYER GROUP.

1. The 643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Swift, Texas is attached to Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Tank Destroyer Group, Camp Swift, Texas, effective this date. Auth. 11Tro ACP 320.2/6301(R)(21 Jul 43)GNCT, dated 21 Jul 43.

By command of Major General MORRIS:

BASIL G. THAYER,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/S/ Dana E. Smith,

/T/ DANA E. SMITH,
Major, AGD,
Actg. Adjutant General.

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VERNON L. CROSS,
Major, Infantry,
Adjutant.
SPECIAL ORDERS

42D INFANTRY DIVISION

Camp Gruber, Okla.
31 December 1943

NUMBER 148

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4. Pvt Jerry J. Forlano 32942416 Co 1 242d Inf is trfd to 142d Engr (C) Bn.

5. Tec 4 Louis (SM) Toke 32074382 Hq 42d Inf Div (SSO) is trfd in gr to 242d Inf.
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31 December 1943.

6. The following named EM fr orgns indicated are reld fr SD with Hq 42d Inf Div (G-3 Sec) and fr atchmt to Hq Co 42d Inf Div for rat and qrs:

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7. So much of par 3 SO 145 this Hq cs as asgns 2D LT EARL W SMITH O1823789 to the 242d Inf is amended to assign him to the 252d Fld Bn.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

LISTER A. SPRINKLE,
Colonel, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]

Julius D. THILLER,
Lt Col, AGD,
Adjutant General.