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HEADQUARTERS  
TANK DESTROYER CENTER  
CAMP HOOD, TEXAS



300.7

SPECIAL ORDERS)  
NUMBER.....52)

E X T R A C T

March 1, 1943

10. PAC ltr, AGF, 370.5/6 (Tank Destroyer Units)(R)-GNGCT (2-24-43), sub: Transfer of Tank Destroyer Battalions from Camp Hood, Texas, dated Feb 24, 1943, to CG TDC, the TD bns listed below, with perm stas as shown, will proceed fr pres temp stas at Cp Hood, Tex, departing on dates indicated to new perm stas as shown:

| <u>TD Bn</u> | <u>Pres Perm Sta</u> | <u>New Perm Sta</u> | <u>Date</u>  |
|--------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 705th        | Cp Cooke, Calif      | Cp Adair, Ore       | Mar 2, 1943  |
| 774th        | Ft Jackson, SC       | Ft Benning, Ga      | Mar 12, 1943 |
| 811th        | Cp Gordon, Ga        | Cp Carson, Colo     | Mar 16, 1943 |

These are PERMANENT changes of sta.

Movement will be by rail. Rail movement will be coordinated with the C of T SOS through the Post CM at Cp Hood. Elements moving by rail will be under the contl of the CGSOS to incld entrainment and detrainment.

Pers not required to accompany trs are authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyances under the provision of Par 1 j, AR 35-4820, Sept 19, 1942.

Direct com consistent with the RESTRICTED classification of this O is authorized between interested comdrs.

The CO's of the above-listed TD bns will advise the CG's of the serv commands of destination and the post comdrs of their new perm stas of the str, dates of departure, mode of travel, and expected dates and hour of arrival of all elements.

The CO's of the above-listed TD bns will rpt dates of departure and arrival to the CG AGF, the CG of the unit to which asgd, and the CG TDC by tg or tp.

Only T/BA equipment on hand will be taken..

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Pertinent provisions of the following will be complied with:

(a) Sec VIII, AR 380-5, Sept 28, 1942.

(b) Par 8, AR 55-130, Dec 28, 1942.

(c) Par 4, AR 55-145, Sept 30, 1942.

(d) AR 345-800 (as amended by C 2, Oct 7, 1942), particularly  
Pars 12 and 18.

An advance detail consisting of one O and six EM for each unit is  
authorized.

Upon arrival at new perm stas these units are reld fr asgmt to TDC  
and reasgd as indicated:

705th TD Bn  
774th TD Bn  
811th TD Bn

IX Corps  
Armd Force  
Second A

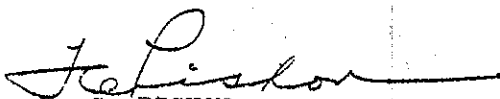
TDN. The cost of the movement is chargeable to:

Finance Service--Army, 1942-43  
FD 33 P 433 -01, -02, -03, -04, -05, -07, -08 A 0425-23  
(Cir No 206, WD, 1942)

By command of Major General BRUCE:

CHAS. S. MILLER  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

  
F. C. PISHON  
Capt, AGD  
Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS TENTH ARMORED DIVISION  
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

*File*

March 2, 1943



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AC 320.2

SUBJECT: Attachment of 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion

TO : Commanding Officer, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Hood, Tex.

1. This Division has been informed by Headquarters Armored Force of the attachment of the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion upon its arrival at Fort Benning, Georgia and desires to extend its welcome to and assist the arrival of this Battalion in every possible way.

2. It is desired that you inform this headquarters of your plans for movement to Fort Benning to include the date of arrival of your advanced detachment and any assistance this Division may extend.

For the Commanding General:

RECORDED 1588  
HQ. 10th ARMORED DIVISION

*F. J. Mallon*

F. J. MALLON  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.  
Adjutant General





WP - Will proceed to  
 TDM - Travel directed is necessary in the military service  
 TPA - Travel by privately owned automobile is authorized  
 UCTD- Upon compl of temp dy, pers will return to proper orgn  
 IGF - It being impracticable for the Govt to furn rat in kind and/or qrs

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HEADQUARTERS TANK DESTROYER CENTER  
 CAMP HOOD, TEXAS  
 MARCH 5, 1943

NUMBER. . . 56) EXTRACT

\* \* \* \* \*  
 19. The following-named EM are trfd in gr fr the 774th TD Bn (temp dy this sta, perm sta Ft Jackson, S.C.) to AUTC for subsequent asgmt to the 671st TD Bn upon the activation of that unit o/a June 12, 1943. (This pers will be carried surplus in gr in AUTC until trfd.) WP. TDM. FD 31 P 431-01,02,03,07,08 A 0425-23.

S Sgt Roye H. Moye, 20443420  
 S Sgt Paul S. Weirich, 35020453  
 Techn 5th Gr Irvin Robbins, 34051191  
 Sgt Norbert Hudson, 35202573  
 S Sgt Louis A. Allen, 20140315  
 Cpl Robert F. Whittkamp, 35121706  
 Techn 5th Gr William L. Henry, 34051127  
 Techn 5th Gr Olympio J. Camarano, 11063504  
 Pvt Patrick J. Hopkins, 32622274  
 Pvt Joseph Coscia, 32108922  
 Sgt Andrew A. Palguta, 35020335  
 Techn 4th Gr George A. Bernard, 20139862  
 Techn 4th Gr Anthony Amato, 20139858  
 Cpl Clarence C. Kathmann, 35121675  
 Pfc Norman J. Zako, 35020240  
 Techn 5th Gr Philip Spitalowitz, 32327537  
 Pfc Francis M. Darrah, 20139905  
 Pfc Peter F. Foley, 11049527  
 Techn 4th Gr Paul Humphrey, 34080432  
 Sgt Frank A. Hof, 35121798  
 Pfc John P. Hann, 11049500  
 Techn 5th Gr Richard L. Johnson, 20443930  
 Techn 5th Gr Claiborne M. Stone, 34110892  
 Pfc John W. Hogan, 20443418  
 Pvt George Palinkus, 20140212  
 Techn 4th Gr Marvin Turner, 34080321  
 Sgt Ray N. Stanford, 20444131  
 Techn 4th Gr Jesse C. Grice, 34110876  
 Techn 5th Gr Morgan J. Gerth, 35121712

S Sgt Edwin R. Huth, 35121713  
 Sgt Thomas P. Mahen, 20140579  
 Techn 4th Gr George J. Dors, 20140277  
 Sgt Ernest L. Paris, 20140340  
 Techn 4th Gr Randal Barnes, 34034065  
 Pfc Thomas T. Gannon, 32108827  
 Techn 5th Gr Ernest O. St. Pierre, 20140309  
 Techn 5th Gr Thomas E. Geltz, 33266019  
 Pvt John Benson, 32108836  
 Pvt Joseph Mohar, 32621776  
 Pfc Martin P. Vugts, 20139903  
 Cpl August H. Winklemann, 35121761  
 Techn 5th Gr Carl A. Booth, 20139779  
 Techn 5th Gr Alphonse R. Palnte, 31013046  
 Techn 5th Gr Jerome Rosenberg, 11065579  
 Techn 5th Gr Philip R. Keeley, 11049403  
 Pvt William J. Korelek, 32614560  
 S Sgt Bertrand A. Buck, 20443427  
 Techn 4th Gr Melton Q. Lybrand, 34033270  
 Pfc Anthony F. Amato, 32108943  
 Techn 5th Gr Thomas L. McMoran, 11042973  
 Cpl Robert J. Cassidy, 32108923  
 Pvt Walter A. Carrow, 11061977  
 Pvt Russell D. Jones, 6256773  
 S Sgt Woodrow S. Bohler, 20444598  
 Techn 4th Gr Harold C. Thornton, 34080376  
 Techn 4th Gr Earl J. Cleveland, 32044910  
 Pfc Edmund A. Souza, 11049530  
 Techn 5th Gr Clarence F. Murphy, 20444172

SO #56, Hq TDC, 3/5/43, contd.

Par 19 contd:

Techn 5th Gr James M. Carney,  
12073395  
Pvt William L. Toth, 33304411  
S Sgt Albert Bakos, 32108989  
Techn 4th Gr Walter L. Domian, 20140790  
Techn 5th Gr James R. Cureton, 20444157  
Techn 5th Gr Lemon S. Chasteen, Jr,  
6392932  
Cpl James C. Jones, 20444624  
Pfc Howard W. Gompert, 32614593  
Pfc Edward Sinanian, 11049490  
Pfc Thornton R. Carter, Jr,  
33213245  
Pvt James F. Gilroy, 12184901  
Pvt Simon Manowitz, 32621210

Pfc Eugene B. Douville, 20139873  
Pvt Charles A. Kast, 32614704  
Pvt James V. Iuliucci, 32613817  
Techn 4th Gr Joseph J. Mirra, 32085577  
Sgt William H. Greenough, 20139880  
Techn 5th Gr Leon C. Boisvert,  
20139778  
Techn 5th Gr Clarence A. Hare,  
32044825  
Pvt Albert F. Hartman, 35020421  
Techn 5th Gr Harry Eigen, 11049459  
Pvt J. T. Ellis, 34032061  
Pvt Ralph C. Gallo, 36624248  
Pvt James V. McLaughlin, 32622425  
Pfc Robert H. Pratt, 31012811

(Under authority of ltr Hq AGF, 210.482/659-GNAGS, Oct 13, 1942.) (AG 220.3)

20. Pvt Paul Moderalli, 35399372, Rcn Co, 816th TD Bn, Camp Bowie, Texas, is trfd to the Prcht Sch, Airborne Command, Ft Benning, Ga. WP The Prcht Sch for class beginning April 21, 1943. TDN. FD 31 P 431-02 A 0425-23. IGF, while traveling, meals for EM will be furnished under the provisions of par 2, AR 30-2215, as amended by Changes No. 1, for such meals as the length of the journey may require at a rate not to exceed \$0.75 per meal, or not to exceed \$1.00 per meal when meals are taken in the dining car. (Auth: 6th Ind., Hq Fourth Serv C, Atlanta, Ga., 201-Moderalli, Paul (Enl) (1-25-43), Feb 19, 1943.) (Under authority of ltr Hq AGF, 210.482/659-GNAGS, Oct 13, 1942.) (AG 353 (AAF).)

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By command of Major General BRUCE:

CHAS. S. MILLER,  
Colonel, GSC,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*F. C. Pishon*  
F. C. PISHON,  
Captain, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

CG, AUTC - 20  
Comdt, The Prcht Sch,  
Ft Benning - 2  
CO, BUTC - 5  
CO, 774th TD Bn - 20  
CO, 816th TD Bn - 12  
CO, 9th TD Gp - 2  
T/O, Post QM - 15

HEADQUARTERS  
77th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

March 8, 1943

SUBJECT: Attachment of the 77th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

TO : Commanding General, 10th Armored Division, Fort Benning,  
Georgia.



1. Your letter of welcome and offer of assistance to this Battalion upon its attachment to your Division is greatly appreciated.
2. This Battalion plans to leave Camp Hood, Texas in three trains on Friday, March 12, 1943 and will arrive early Monday, March 15, 1943.
3. An advance detail consisting of Captain Carl A. Black and six (6) enlisted men will arrive Thursday, March 11, 1943 at Fort Benning. I have instructed Captain Black to feel free to call upon you for any assistance he may need to accomplish his duties.

CONRAD B. STURGIS  
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding

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

321/7 (TD Units)(R)-GNGOT  
 (5-8-43)

May 8, 1943.

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units in Accordance with  
 New Tables of Organization.

TO: Commanding Generals,  
 Second and Third Armies,  
 IV and XIII Corps,  
 II Armored Corps,  
 Desert Training Center,  
 Tank Destroyer Center,  
 Chief of the Armored Force.



1. It is desired that Commanding Generals concerned reorganize Tank Destroyer Battalions listed in Inclosure 1 in accordance with Tables of Organization as indicated.

2. Reorganizations will be effected at earliest practicable date in May 1943.

3. Personnel.

a. Reorganized units are authorized to retain a temporary over-strength in grade 7 equal to 15% of Table of Organization strength (95 EM).

b. Commanders concerned will report to Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Center, strength of surplus personnel, and upon call of Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Center, will transfer this surplus personnel to stations designated by him. Until such transfer is made, surplus personnel will be carried as temporary overstrength in reorganized units.

c. The surplus made available for transfer will be in the order of their length of service in unit, starting with the last reception center man assigned to battalion. However, should such procedure reduce efficiency of unit below standard, surplus may be so selected that they have generally the same overall intelligence distribution, efficiency and character ratings as personnel retained.

d. Men on whom administrative action is pending relative to reclassification or discharge will not be transferred.



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e. Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Center, will call for personnel reported in accordance with paragraph 3 b, above, not later than June 30, 1943, and will attach this surplus personnel to units in his command until absorbed in new units.

f. No enlisted man will be reduced in grade because of any action taken in accordance with these instructions.

4. Equipment.

a. Table of Equipment as indicated in Inclosure 1 will govern supply of controlled items of equipment.

b. Excess equipment resulting from reorganization will be turned in to local supply agencies.

c. Controlled items of equipment will be issued in accordance with existing priorities.

5. Direct correspondence is authorized.

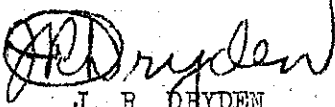
6. Reports.

a. Dates of reorganization will be reported to Commanding General, Army Ground Forces and to The Adjutant General. These reports will show Table of Organization applicable, with date.

b. The provisions of paragraphs 11, 12, and 18, AR 345-800, Military Records--Report of Change, July 1, 1942, as amended by Changes Nos. 2, 3, and 4, will be complied with where applicable.

7. Obligate the appropriate allotments published in Section II, Circular No. 206, WD 1942, to the extent necessary.

By command of Lieutenant General LEAR:

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

1 Incl.  
List of TD Bns.

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Following Tank Destroyer Battalions will be reorganized per T/O 18-25, January 27, 1943, authorized strength: Officers 36; Warrant Officer 1; EM 636. Initial authorized overstrength in grade 7: 95 EM. Tables of Equipment: 18-25M, 18-26, 18-27, 18-28, all dated January 27, 1943.

| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Station</u>           | <u>To Be Reorganized<br/>By CG</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 602d        | Cp McCoy, Wis.           | Second Army                        |
| 772d        | Ft Leonard Wood, Mo.     | Second Army                        |
| 806th       | Cp Rucker, Ala.          | Second Army                        |
| 628th       | Cp Gordon Johnston, Fla. | Second Army                        |
| 626th       | Cp Gordon, Ga.           | Second Army                        |
| 631st       | Cp Shelby, Miss.         | Third Army                         |
| 634th       | Cp Claiborne, La.        | Third Army                         |
| 638th       | Cp Livingston, La.       | Third Army                         |
| 807th       | Cp Gruber, Okla.         | Third Army                         |
| *828th      | Cp Claiborne, La.        | Third Army                         |
| 811th       | Cp Carson, Colo.         | Third Army                         |
| 802d        | Cp Polk, La.             | Third Army                         |
| 702d        | Cp Gruber, Okla.         | Third Army                         |
| 633d        | Ft Lewis, Wash.          | IV Corps                           |
| 644th       | Ft Lewis, Wash.          | IV Corps                           |
| 705th       | Cp Adair, Ore.           | IV Corps                           |
| 826th       | Ft Lewis, Wash.          | IV Corps                           |
| 774th       | Ft Benning, Ga.          | Armored Force                      |
| 771st       | Ft Ethan Allen, Vt.      | XIII Corps                         |
| 607th       | San Luis Obispo, Calif.  | II Armored Corps                   |
| 606th       | Cp Young, Calif.         | DTC                                |
| 629th       | Cp Young, Calif.         | DTC                                |
| 704th       | Cp Young, Calif.         | DTC                                |
| 706th       | Cp Young, Calif.         | DTC                                |
| 775th       | Cp Young, Calif.         | DTC                                |
| 605th       | Cp Hood, Tex.            | TDC                                |
| 610th       | Cp Hood, Tex.            | TDC                                |
| 612th       | Cp Hood, Tex.            | TDC                                |
| 773d        | Cp Atterbury, Ind.       | Second Army                        |
| *646th      | Cp Bowie, Tex.           | TDC                                |
| 692d        | Cp Bowie, Tex.           | TDC                                |
| *795th      | Cp Bowie, Tex.           | TDC                                |
| 801st       | Cp Hood, Tex.            | TDC                                |
| 809th       | Cp Hood, Tex.            | TDC                                |
| 810th       | Cp Bowie, Tex.           | TDC                                |
| 812th       | Cp Hood, Tex.            | TDC                                |
| 814th       | Cp Hood, Tex.            | TDC                                |



\*Negro enlisted personnel.

INCLOSURE 1  
(May 8, 1943)

Unit

Station

To Be Reorganized  
By CG

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1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ARMORED FORCE, Fort Knox, Kentucky, May 12, 1943.

TO: Commanding General, 10th Armored Division, Fort Benning, Georgia.

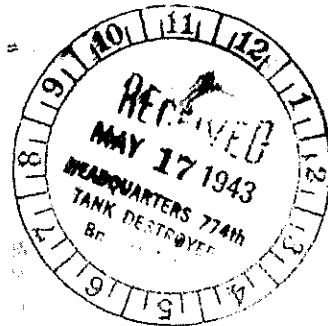
1. It is desired that your headquarters take action to reorganize the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion in accordance with the provisions of basic communication.

2. The report required by paragraph 6 a, basic communication, will be forwarded through this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ E R Gray Jr  
/t/ E. R. GRAY, JR.,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMORED FORCE  
Office of the Commanding General  
Fort Knox, Kentucky

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320.2 (AF)/1 GNOHD

May 17, 1943. *File*

**SUBJECT:** Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units in Accordance with New Tables of Organization.

**TO :** Commanding General, 10th Armored Division, Fort Benning, Georgia.

1. Reference is made to letter, file 321/7 (TD Units) (R)-GNDCT (5-8-43), Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, dated May 8, 1943, subject as above and 1st Indorsement thereto, as amended by letter, file 321/7 (TD Units) (R)-GNDS (5-13-43), Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, dated May 13, 1943, subject as above. (Copy inclosed for ready reference).

2. As a result of the reorganization of the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, certain controlled items of equipment have become excess. These excess items will not be turned in to post supply agencies but will remain on hand pending disposition from this Headquarters in accordance with second letter cited in paragraph 1, supra.

3. All non-controlled items of equipment resulting from this reorganization will immediately be turned in to appropriate post supply agencies.

For the Commanding General:



E. R. GRAY, Jr.,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

1-Incl:

Copy ltr, file 321/7 (TD Units)  
(R)-GNDS # (5-13-43), Hq AGF,  
dated May 13, 1943.

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HEADQUARTERS  
774TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

May 19, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 6 )

1. The 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion is reorganized in accordance with T/O 18-25, dated January 27, 1943.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel STURGES:

CARL A. BLACK  
CAPTAIN, FA  
Adjutant



OFFICIAL:

s/ Carl A. Black

CARL A. BLACK  
CAPTAIN, FA  
Adjutant

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*Andrew J. Ryan*  
ANDREW J. RYAN  
2nd Lt AUS  
Acting Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS 10TH ARMORED DIVISION  
Fort Benning, Georgia

May 19, 1943.

AG 320.7

SUBJECT: Surplus Personnel, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion.



TO : Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas.

1. In compliance with letter Headquarters Army Ground Forces, Army War College, Washington, DC, file 321/7 (TD Units)(R)-GNGCT (5-8-43), subject: "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units in Accordance with New Tables of Organization," dated May 8, 1943, the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, attached to 10th Armored Division, this station, was reorganized this date in accordance with T/O 18-25, January 27, 1943.

2. As a result of this reorganization there exists in the Battalion a surplus of four (4) officers and sixty-four (64) enlisted men.

3. Instructions for disposition of this surplus are requested.

For the Commanding General:

RECORDED 3970  
HQ. 10th ARMORED DIVISION

*F. J. Mallon*  
F. J. MALLON,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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320.2 GNTDA  
HEADQUARTERS TANK DESTROYER CENTER, Camp Hood, Texas, 29 Jun 1943.  
To: Commanding General, 10th Armored Division, Fort Benning, Georgia.  
MAY 23 1943  
Attention is invited to inclosed copy of telegram.

1st Ind.

Incl: Telegram dated 26 Jun  
TO: Chief of The Arm.For.  
Ft. Knox, Ky. Subject  
Reorg. or TD Units.

*C. H. Ford*  
C. H. FORD  
2nd Lt AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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

320.2/224(R) (16 Jun 43) GNGCT

16 June 1943.

SUBJECT: Reassignment of Units at Fort Benning, Georgia.

TO: Commanding Generals,  
Second Army,  
Replacement and School Command,  
Chief of the Armored Force.



Effective 20 June 1943, the following listed units with station at Fort Benning, Georgia, are relieved from assignment to Armored Force, and are assigned as indicated:

| <u>Unit</u>         | <u>New Assignment</u>               |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 455th AAA AWpns Bn  | Second Army                         |
| 774th TD Bn         | Second Army                         |
| 533d Ord HM Co (Tk) | Second Army                         |
| 764th Tk Bn, L      | R & S Command<br>(as School Troops) |

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

*Handwritten signature of R. J. Delacroix.*

R. J. DELACROIX,  
Captain, A.G.D.,  
Ass't Ground Adjutant General.

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CHIEF OF THE ARMORED FORCE  
FORT KNOX KENTUCKY

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REFERENCE PAR 3 LTR FILE AG 321 5 MAY REORGANIZATION OF TD UNITS IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH NEW TABLES OF ORGANIZATION TRANSFER IN GRADE SURPLUS  
PERSONNEL BOTH OFFICER AND EM OF 77TH TD BN TO TD BASIC UNIT TRAINING  
CENTER NORTH CAMP HOOD TEXAS REQUEST CG BASIC UNIT TRAINING CENTER BE  
NOTIFIED THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF TROOPS END QMIDA

WARD CG TDC CPHOOD

OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

C. H. FORD  
2nd Lt AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

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2nd Ind.

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HQ 10TH ARMD DIV, A.P.O. #260, c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn, 6 July 1943.

TO: CO 774th TD Bn, Ft Benning, Ga.

As a matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding General:

*F. J. Mallon*

F. J. MALLON,  
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.



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RECORDED 5408  
HQ. 10th ARMORED DIVISION

RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS, FOURTH DETACHMENT, SPECIAL TROOPS  
SECOND ARMYFort Benning, Georgia  
23 August 1943

SPECIAL ORDER)

NO.....155..)

E X T R A C T

1. Par 1, SO #152, this Headquarters, dated 16 August 1943 is rescinded.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in Letter Headquarters Second Army, file AG 370.5-291(FE'43)(GNMBG), subject: "Movement of 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion to Tennessee Maneuver Area," dated 16 August 1943, the 774th TD Bn, this station will proceed via rail, under the control of the Commanding General, Army Service Forces, to Camp Forrest, Tennessee, at such time as will enable them to arrive at Camp Forrest, Tennessee on or about 31 August 1943 for TEMPORARY duty in connection with Second Army Maneuver No. 3. Upon arrival at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, the Commanding Officer, 774th TD Bn will report to the Maneuver Director Headquarters, Second Army, Lebanon, Tennessee.

The Transportation Officer will make the necessary arrangements for shipment of unit personnel and impedimenta.

FIRST SERIAL

Captain LUM A. INGRAM, O-410728, 774th TD Bn is appointed Train Commander for the movement to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Captain LUM A. INGRAM, O-410728, 774th TD Bn is appointed Agent Finance Officer for the Disbursing Officer, Ft. Benning, Ga, and is to be entrusted with twenty five dollars (\$25.00).

1st Lt. FRANK H. McCARTNEY, O-1822297, 774th TD Bn is appointed Train Quartermaster for the movement to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

SECOND SERIAL

1st Lt. FRANK R. ELDER, O-386982, 774th TD Bn is appointed Train Commander for the movement to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

1st Lt. FRANK R. ELDER, O-386982, 774th TD Bn is appointed Agent Finance Officer for the Disbursing Officer, Ft. Benning, Ga, and is to be entrusted with twenty five dollars (\$25.00).

1st Lt. JAMES D. BUTLER, O-448332, 774th TD Bn is appointed Train Quartermaster for the movement to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

THIRD SERIAL

Captain HENRY M. FAULKNER, O-409882, 774th TD Bn is appointed Train Commander for the movement to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Captain HENRY M. FAULKNER, O-409882, 774th TD Bn is appointed Agent Finance Officer for the Disbursing Officer, Ft. Benning, Ga. and is to be entrusted with twenty five dollars (\$25.00).

Captain JOSEPH W. ROOD, O-417338, 774th TD Bn is appointed Train Quartermaster for the movement to Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Supplies and Equipment: Uniforms and miscellaneous supplies will be as prescribed in par 4b (1), Maneuver Memorandum No. 5, Headquarters Second Army, dated 6 August 1943. Rations will be taken to include noon meal of day following day of arrival.

Medical service: To be as prescribed in Annex No. 2, Maneuver Memorandum No. 5, Headquarters Second Army, dated 6 August 1943.

The provisions of pars 12 and 18, AR 345-800, Military Records--Reports of Change, 1 July 1943, as amended by Changes Nos. 2 and 4 will be complied with where applicable.

TDN: 1-5200 P 433-01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08 A 0425-24

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3. Pursuant to authority contained in Letter, Maneuver Director Headquarters Second Army, APO #402, Nashville, Tenn., file AG 211-1 (Umpires) (FE '43) (GNMBM), subject: "Detail of Umpires, Second Army Maneuver No. 3, September 13 to November 6, 1943", dated 2 August 1943 the following named officers and Enlisted Men, upon arrival at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, will report to the Commanding Officer, Second Army Umpire School, Camp Forrest, Tennessee, not later than 1800, 31 August 1943 for instructions relative to temporary duty as umpires for Second Army Maneuver No. 3, and upon release by Umpire Headquarters will rejoin their proper organization in the Maneuver Area:

Tank Destroyer Bn Supervisor

| <u>NAME</u>    | <u>RANK</u> | <u>SERIAL NO.</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u>    | <u>DUTY</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Ira G. Bottoms | Capt        | 0-374573          | Rcn. Co., 774th TD Bn. | Supervisor  |
| Joseph Terreri | Pvt         | 35020365          | Rcn. Co., 774th TD Bn. | Chauffeur   |

Rcn. Platoon Team No. 1

| <u>NAME</u>          | <u>RANK</u> | <u>SERIAL NO.</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u>    | <u>DUTY</u>     |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Oran M. Long         | 2nd Lt      | 0-1030537         | Rcn. Co., 774th TD Bn  | Plat. Umpire    |
| Lazzerio F. Amato    | Sgt.        | 20139850          | Rcn. Co., 774th TD Bn. | Asst. Plat. Ump |
| Olen W. Brannon      | Pvt.        | 34027345          | Rcn. Co., 774th TD Bn. | Chauffeur       |
| Roy H. Jonas         | Pfc         | 35283596          | Rcn. Co. 774th TD Bn.  | Chauffeur       |
| Clifforn L. Spangler | Pvt         | 32614541          | Rcn. Co., 774th TD Bn. | Flag Orderly    |

Rcn Platoon Team No. 2

| <u>NAME</u>       | <u>RANK</u> | <u>SERIAL NO.</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u>    | <u>DUTY</u>      |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Raphael B Jenkins | 2nd Lt      | 0-1822146         | Co., "C" 774th TD Bn   | Platoon Umpire   |
| Weldon D. Griffin | Sgt.        | 11065581          | Rcn. Co., 774th TD Bn  | Asst. Plat. Ump. |
| Thomas Mounsey    | Pvt         | 32614216          | Rcn. Co., 774th TD Bn  | Chauffeur        |
| Harold J. Lambert | Pfc         | 32622420          | Rcn. Co., 774th TD Bn. | Chauffeur        |
| Frank X. Hughes   | Pvt         | 32621931          | Rcn. Co., 774th TD Bn  | Flag Orderly     |

Rcn Platoon Team No. 3

| <u>NAME</u>       | <u>RANK</u> | <u>SERIAL NO.</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u>   | <u>DUTY</u>     |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Rufus R. Rodgers  | 2nd Lt      | 0-1822057         | Co. "C" 774th TD Bn.  | Platoon Umpire  |
| Earl L. Prauman   | S/Sgt       | 20139892          | Rcn. Co. 774th TD Bn. | Asst. Plat. Ump |
| Ervin L. Goody    | Pvt         | 15283095          | Rcn. Co. 774th TD Bn  | Chauffeur       |
| Henry A. Herte    | Pvt.        | 32622028          | Rcn. Co. 774th TD Bn  | Chauffeur       |
| Joseph O. Freeman | Pfc         | 33213226          | Rcn. Co. 774th TD Bn  | Flag Orderly    |

Pioneer Platoon

| <u>NAME</u>          | <u>RANK</u> | <u>SERIAL NO.</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u>  | <u>DUTY</u>     |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Harry I. Shaner      | 2nd Lt      | 0-1822320         | Hq. Co. 774th TD Bn  | Platoon Umpire  |
| Martin E. Urban      | Sgt         | 35020395          | Rcn. Co. 774th TD Bn | Asst. Plat. Ump |
| John Lodewyck        | Pvt         | 35024207          | Hq. Co. 774th TD Bn  | Chauffeur       |
| Leonard W. Brousseau | Pvt         | 35421080          | Rcn. Co. 774th TD Bn | Chauffeur       |
| Franklyn A. Gavin    | Pvt         | 32700358          | Rcn. Co. 774th TD Bn | Flag Orderly    |

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T. D. Co. Team No.1

| <u>NAME</u>         | <u>RANK</u> | <u>SERIAL NO.</u> | <u>ORGANIZATION</u> | <u>DUTY</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Hamilton Thomas     | 2nd Lt      | 0-1822650         | Co. "A" 774th TD Bn | Co. Umpire  |
| James J. Buckley    | Cpl         | 20140290          | Co. "A" 774th TD Bn | Plat. Ump.  |
| James E. Dempsey    | Cpl         | 11049409          | Co. "A" 774th TD Bn | Plat. Ump.  |
| Maurice P. Pavreau  | Cpl         | 20140214          | Co. "A" 774th TD Bn | Plat. Ump   |
| Richard E. Reynolds | Pvt         | 6966124           | Co. "A" 774th TD Bn | Chauffeur   |

T. D. Co. Team No.2

|                        |        |           |                      |             |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|
| Virgil K. Hyde         | 2nd Lt | 0-1823603 | Co. "B" 774th TD Bn. | Co. Umpire  |
| Frank Pilyls           | Cpl.   | 11049517  | Co. "B" 774th TD Bn. | Plat. Ump.  |
| Eugene L. Logomarsinis | Cpl.   | 32108912  | Co. "B" 774th TD Bn  | Plat. Ump.  |
| Walter F. Mazurkiewicz | Cpl    | 32108732  | Co. "B" 774th TD Bn  | Platoon Ump |
| Guiseppe DeFillippo    | T/5    | 11065572  | Co. "B" 774th TD Bn  | Chauffeur   |

T. D. Co. Team No. 3

|                   |         |           |                     |             |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|
| Ivan C. Snell     | 2nd Lt. | 0-1822323 | Hq. Co. 774th TD Bn | Co. Umpire  |
| Loarum P. Knowles | Cpl     | 34080437  | Co. "C" 774th TD Bn | Plat. Ump.  |
| Ralph W. Mitchell | Cpl     | 34090715  | Co. "C" 774th TD Bn | Platoon Ump |
| George Wydysh     | Sgt     | 35020284  | Co. "C" 774th TD Bn | Plat. Ump.  |
| John W. Fuller    | Pvt     | 20444375  | Co. "C" 774th TD Bn | Chauffeur   |

Supplies and Equipment for the above named officers and enlisted men will be as prescribed in Inclosure No. 1, ltr. Maneuver Director Headquarters, Second Army, subject: "Detail of Umpires for Second Army Maneuver No. 3, September 13-November 6, 1943, " file AG 211-1 (Umpires) (GNMBN).

By order of Colonel JACOBS:



NEIL R. MAXEY  
Major, QMC  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*Neil R. Maxey*  
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MANEUVER DIRECTOR HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY  
A.P.O. 102  
Nashville, Tennessee

SPECIAL ORDERS.)

4 November 1943

NUMBER.....199.)

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18. a. The 774th TD Bn (Perm sta. Ft Benning, Ga.) will move from present temp sta in the Tenn Maneuver Area to Cp, Gordon, Ga. for PERMANENT change of sta in accordance with the following details.

b. Details for movement:

(1) Movement will be by motor supplemented by necessary rail T. Coordinate rail movement with Chief of T, ASF through 4th SvC T Off, Maneuver Director Hq, Second Army, Lebanon, Tenn.

(2) Movement will be made o/a 10 Nov 1943.

(3) Elements moving by rail will entrain at Cp Forrest, Tenn.

(4) Only T/BA equipment on hand, less equipment loaned for use while in the Maneuver Area, will be taken.

(5) Direct communication, consistent with the RESTRICTED classification of this order, is atzd between interested comdrs.

(6) An advanced detachment not to exceed two (2) Offs and five (5) EM is atzd.

(a) Under the provisions of AR 30-2215, 14 June 1942, QMC will furnish meal tickets for five (5) EM not to exceed four (4) meals per man. Unused meal tickets will be turned in to proper authority on conclusion of journey for return to issuing officer.

(7) Personnel not required to accompany troops are atzd TPA under the provisions of par 1 j, AR 35-4820, 19 Sept 1942.

(a) It being impracticable for the Govt to furnish rat in kind to EM atzd TPA, the FD will pay, in advance, the monetary allowance in lieu thereof at the rate of \$2.25 per day for one (1) day for rat as prescribed in Table II, AR 35-4520, dated 24 Feb 1943.

(8) Reports:

(a) Upon departure of unit from present sta, unit comdr will notify:

TAG, Washington, D.C.

CG, AGF

CG, Second Army, Memphis, Tenn.

CG, 4th SvC, ASF

CG, III Corps and XII Corps

CG, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Maneuver Director Hq, Second Army, Lebanon, Tenn.

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(Extract par 18, SO #199, Maneuver Dir Hq, Second Army, 11-4-43, cont'd)

by telegraph, the designation of unit, strength, date of departure, mode of travel and expected date and hour of arrival.

(b) Upon arrival at destination, unit comdr will notify:

- TAG, Washington, D.C.
- CG, ASF
- CG, Second Army, Memphis, Tenn.
- CG, III Corps
- Maneuver Director Hq, Second Army, Lebanon, Tenn.

by telegraph, the designation of unit and date and hour of arrival. Include in the report to the CG, Second Army, Memphis, Tenn., and this Hq, a statement to the effect that all other reports required by this order have been made.

c. Upon arrival at destination, unit is relieved from asgmt III Corps and from control of Maneuver Director Hq, Second Army and is reassigned to XII Corps.

d. Rail movement will be under the control of the CG, ASF to include entrainment and detrainment.

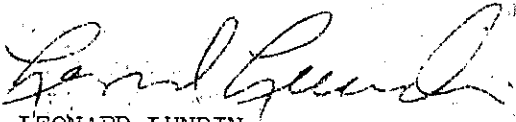
e. Attention is directed to Ltr Hq Second Army, file AG 370.5-16 (GNMBF) dated 22 Sept 1943, Sub: "Instruction Governing Domestic Troop Movements."

f. TDN. 1-5200 P 431, 433-02-03-04-05-07-08 A 212/40425. (AG 310.5-291 (FE '43))

By command of Lieutenant General FREDENDALL:

R. O. SHOE,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



LEONARD LUNDIN,  
Major, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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- 2 - CO, Cp Gordon, Ga.
- 2 - CO, Ft Benning, Ga.
- 10 - Capt Fisher, G-4 Sec.
- 30 - Unit concerned.

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**HEADQUARTERS  
774TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
CAMP GORDON, GEORGIA**

18 November 1943



**SUBJECT: Recommended changes in T/O and T/E.**

**TO : Commanding Officer, 13th Tank Destroyer Group, Camp Gordon, Ga.**

1. In compliance with instructions contained in letter Headquarters Second Army, Subject: Proposed Changes in Tables of Organization and Equipment for Tank Destroyer Units, dated 10 November 1943 the following changes are recommended.

**T/O 18-26 Headquarters and Headquarters Co. T.D. Bn.**

| <u>Item or Personnel</u>                          | <u>T/O or T/E Allowance</u> | <u>Recommended Change</u>                       |
|---|-----------------------------|---|
| Truck 2 1/2 ton<br>6x6 w/trailer<br>1 ton 2 wheel | 3                           | 5 2 1/2 ton<br>6x6 w/trailer<br>& 1 ton 2 wheel |

Reason for the suggested change is that sufficient gas and oil and diesel fuel cannot be carried to insure complete refueling of all vehicles in Bn every night. A movement of the Bn. of approx. fifty miles would consume the entire load of fuel carried on Fuel and lubricant vehicles. Furthermore, refueling of Companies during tactical phases, when companies are separated would be expedited by having one truck and trailer to send to each company. This would guarantee each company receiving enough fuel to satisfy their requirements and in many cases leave a fair reserve on the fuel and lubricant trucks in case the resupply point was too far distant to reach before daylight made it impossible to refuel.

|                                   |   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Truck, 3/4 ton<br>Weapons carrier | 1 | 1 truck, 2 1/2 ton 6x6 LWB |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|

The latest change to T/E 18-27 reduces the transportation available to the S-4 for rations to one Weapons carrier. Experience on present and past maneuvers shows it is necessary to have at least one cargo truck for rations. At certain times of the month it is even necessary to supplement even this larger truck with a trailer or a weapons carrier.



SUBJECT: Recommended changes in T/O and T/E.

| <u>Item or Personnel</u> | <u>T/O or T/E Allowance</u> | <u>Recommended Change</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|

Reason for Change or Addition

|                            |   |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Company Supply and Armorer | 0 |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|

3/4 ton WC

The company supply and the Company armorer of Headquarters company have no transportation of any description available to them for carrying items of authorized equipment that are required in the field. Tentage, tent stove cleaning and preserving materials, spare parts, etc., are at present carried when they can be carried in several different vehicles within the company. A vehicle which could be designated for this purpose would reduce confusion and add to efficiency.

|                                |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Truck, 3/4 ton Weapons Carrier | 1 |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|

1 truck, 1 1/2 ton 6x8 cargo

Numerous complaints have been made by the company motor sergeant about the lack of space and the large amount of equipment to be carried in the weapons carrier allowed this section by the T/E. Investigation shows that these complaints are justified to a very large extent. The equipment can be carried but carried in such a way that almost without fail the entire truck must be emptied before even the most simple job of maintenance can be performed due to the personnel being unable to reach the tools and parts quickly and easily.

|               |   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| Clerk, file   | 0 |  |
| Clerk, typist | 1 |  |

1 Tech Gr V  
2 Tech Gr V

The present T/O allows the administration section of the Staff platoon only 1 clerk, typist. Since the Personnel section is a part of the administration section this clerk, typist is necessarily used by the Personnel section leaving no provision for either a typist for the S-1 section or a file clerk for the Battalion file and officers 201 file.



**SUBJECT: Recommended Changes in T/O and T/E.**

**T/O 18-25M Medical Detachment, Tank Destroyer Battalion**

| <u>Item or Personnel</u>              | <u>T/O or T/E Allowances</u> | <u>Recommended Change</u> | <u>Reason for Change or Addition</u>   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 3/4 ton WC                            | 1                            | 2 1/2 ton GMC w/trailer   | The 3/4 ton WC is not sufficient for transporting medical supplies and personnel of the medical detachment nor is it suitable for medical equipment carried by the detachment. |
| Detachment Supply<br>Detachment Clerk |                              | 2 Tech Gr V               | The recommended change is that the detachment supply clerk and the clerk be rated Tech Gr V commensurate with ratings of other personnel performing similar duties.            |



**CONRAD B. STURGES**  
 Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry  
 Commanding

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

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

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 earliest practicable date, it is desired that commanders indicated reorganize units listed below as down 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:

| <u>UNIT</u> | <u>TO BE REORGANIZED BY CG:</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 610th TD Bn | Second Army                     |
| 630th TD Bn | Second Army                     |
| 774th TD Bn | Second Army                     |
| 806th TD Bn | Second Army                     |
| * * *       | * * *                           |

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

- 608th TD Bn
- 810th TD Bn
- 626th TD Bn

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, WD, 11 November 1943, and paragraphs 9c (1), (2), (5), (8), (11), "POM." On call of reorganizing authorities indicated in 1 above, these groups will be shipped by Commanding General, Second Army, as indicated in Inclosure 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.

c. Direct correspondence between commanders concerned with reference to reassignment of personnel is authorized.

3. a. Equipment for the units reorganized in paragraphs 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 18-25M, 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.D.,  
Asslt Ground Adjutant General.

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SUBJECT: Inactivation and Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units.

AG 322.091-7 (GNMBF) 1st Ind.  
(5 Dec 43)

HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY, Memphis 15, Tennessee, 10 December 1943.

TO: Commanding Officers, 610th, 630th, 774th and 806th Tank Destroyer Bns.

1. For compliance with applicable provisions of basic communication as modified by paragraphs 2 to 5, inclusive, of this indorsement.
2. Reference paragraph 1, basic communication, the reorganization will be completed on or before 15 December 1943.
3. Reference paragraph 2 b, basic communication, the additional personnel necessary to accomplish reorganization will be furnished without requisition.
4. Reference paragraph 3, basic communication, all critical and controlled items of equipment rendered surplus by this reorganization will be reported to this headquarters for disposition. Shortages of non-controlled equipment existing after reorganization will be requisitioned through normal supply channels.
5. Reference paragraph 4, dates of reorganization will be reported to this headquarters. The Adjutant General and Commanding Generals, Army Ground Forces and Army Service Forces will be notified by this headquarters.



By command of Lieutenant General FRED DALL:

*Norris A. Wimberley*  
NORRIS A. WIMBERLEY,  
Colonel, A. G. D.,  
Adjutant General.

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- CO, 806th TD Bn
- G-1
- G-3
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- TD

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Units in column 1, will form groups to be shipped to units in column 3, as prescribed in paragraph 2b,

| <u>1.</u><br>Units to be<br>Inactivated | <u>2.</u><br>Stations | <u>3.</u><br>Units to be<br>Reorganized | <u>4.</u><br>Stations |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 608th                                   | Cp Atterbury, Ind.    | 607                                     | Cp Cooke, Calif.      |
|   |                       | 807                                     | Cp Young, Calif.      |
|   |                       | 643                                     | Cp Gruber, Okla.      |
|   |                       | 610                                     | Cp Atterbury, Ind.    |
| 810th                                   | Cp Forrest, Tenn      | 801                                     | Cp Hood, Tex.         |
|   |                       | 802                                     | Cp Polk, La.          |
|   |                       | 631                                     | Cp Shelby, Miss.      |
|   |                       | 612                                     | Cp Swift, Tex.        |
| 626th                                   | Cp Gordon, Ga.        | 774                                     | Cp Gordon, Ga.        |
|   |                       | 630                                     | Cp Rucker, Ala.       |
|   |                       | 806                                     | Cp Rucker, Ala.       |
|   |                       | 691                                     | Cp Claiborne, La.     |



INCLOSURE 1  
(5 Dec 43)

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HEADQUARTERS  
774TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
CAMP GORDON, GEORGIA

15 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 13 )

1. The 774TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, SELF-PROPELLED, is redesignated and reorganized as the 774TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, TOWED, under T/O 18-35, dated 7 May 1943. (AUTH: 1st Ind., Headquarters, Second Army, file AG 322.091-7 (GNMBF), dated 10 December 1943 to Letter, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, file 321/24 (TD Units) (R) (5 Dec. 43) GNGCT, dated 5 December 1943, Subject: Inactivation and Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units.

2. Reconnaissance Company, 774TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, SELF-PROPELLED, is inactivated. Personnel of Reconnaissance Company will be transferred by Special Order, this Headquarters, to the remaining companies of the Battalion. Pro rata distribution of unit funds will be made.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel STURGES:

CARL A. BLACK  
CAPTAIN, FA  
Adjutant



OFFICIAL:

*Carl A. Black*  
CARL A. BLACK  
CAPTAIN, FA  
Adjutant

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HEADQUARTERS  
774TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
CAMP GORDON, GEORGIA

15 December 1943

SUBJECT : Reorganization of the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

TO : Commanding General, Second Army, Memphis 15, Tennessee.



1. The 774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, SELF-PROPELLED, has been reorganized this date as the 774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION, TOWED, under Table of Organization 18-35, dated 7 May 1943 in compliance with Authority, 1st Indorsement, Headquarters, Second Army, file AG 322.091-7 (GNMBF), dated 10 December 1943 to Letter, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, file 321/24 (TD Units) (R) (5 Dec 43) GNGCT, dated 5 December 1943, Subject: Inactivation and Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units.

CONRAD B. STURGES  
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding