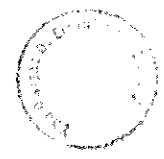


WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AG 320.2
(3-18-42) MR-M-GN

March 25, 1942.

SUBJECT: Constitution and Activation of
Field Artillery and Tank Destroyer
Battalions, May, 1942.



TO: Commanding Generals,
Army Ground Forces, Eastern
Defense Command, Second and
Third Armies, Western Defense
Command, Fourth, Fifth and
Ninth Corps Areas.

1. The Tank Destroyer battalions listed on attached inclosure are constituted, and all units listed thereon will be activated as indicated.

2. The activation will be as early in May, 1942, as availability of personnel, housing and other facilities permit, but will not take place until commissioned personnel is available. Subject to the above, the exact date of activation will be determined by the officer charged with activating each unit.

3. Enlisted cadre will conform to those in Tables of Organization, except that cadre strengths will be increased if so indicated on attached inclosure. When the unit furnishing the cadre is at the same station as the unit being activated, the strength and composition of the cadre may be varied at the discretion of the activating officer. Each unit furnishing a cadre is authorized overstrength in grades and ratings equal to that of the cadre. Promotion to cadre grades and to fill vacancies caused by the withdrawal of a cadre from a source unit may be made within sixty (60) days prior to the withdrawal of the cadre.

4. Grades and ratings to new units will be authorized in accordance with letter, this office, AG 221 (1-18-42) EA-A, January 21, 1942, subject, "Allotment of Grades and Ratings and Authorized Strengths to Tactical Units (less Air Corps and Services with Air Corps)".

5. Filler replacements will be requisitioned on this office by commanders charged with activation of units.

6. Officers

a. Commanders and key personnel for Separate Battalions. (See paragraph 3 b, letter, this office, AG 320.2 (12-15-41) OP-A-M, December 26, 1942, subject, "Officer Filler and Loss Replacements for Ground Arms and Services".)

b. Officers accompanying enlisted cadres. Units furnishing enlisted cadres will provide one officer of company grade per company cadre to accompany each cadre to the station of activation. The officer accompanying each cadre will then become a part of the officer complement of the new unit upon its activation.

c. Remainder of the officer complement. In providing the remainder of the officers, the authority charged with activation will utilize commissioned personnel available for such assignment, including officers who may have been selected by the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, and provided in anticipation of the activation. Requisitions for necessary additional officers will be submitted to this office.

7. Controlled items of equipment will be furnished units in accordance with the priorities indicated in Inclosure 1. (See letter, this office, AG 400 (2-1-42) MSC-D-M, February 4, 1942, subject, "Distribution of Controlled Items of Equipment.") Field Force commanders will expedite the submission of requisitions for other items of equipment.

8. Corps Area and exempted station commanders concerned will issue necessary orders for movement of cadres. Cadres will move to stations of units to be activated upon call of commanders charged with activations. Both commissioned and enlisted cadres should be at the station of activation at least fifteen (15) days, and preferably thirty (30) days, before units receive their fillers.

9. Obligate the procurement authorities cited below to the extent necessary:

Travel of the Army

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

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

Army Transportation--Motor

QM 1620 P 32-02, 35-12 A 0525-2 "C"

(For gasoline and oil, and repairs to motor vehicles en route.)

Army Transportation--Commercial

QM 1620 P 54-01, 54-02, 54-13, 54-07 A 0525-2 "D"

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

Barracks and Quarters

QM 1620 P 102-02, 6-10, 9-10, 11-11 A 0535-2

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

10. Direct correspondence is authorized.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ Otto Johnson

Adjutant General.

Copies furnished:

Commanding Generals,
Services of Supply,
First, Second, Third,
Sixth, Seventh and
Eighth Corps Areas.
Divisions of the War Department
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Publication Division, A. G. O.
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HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY
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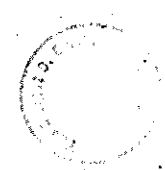
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April 14, 1942.

GENERAL ORDER)

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1. Effective this date the following units are attached as indicated below:

Attached for Administration and Supervision of Training.

UNIT	STATION	
Co D, 55th QM Regt (HM)	Camp Bowie, Texas	VIII Army Corps
171st Station Hosp	Camp Claiborne, La.	IV Army Corps
472nd Engr Co (Mob Shop)	Camp Shelby, Miss.	IV Army Corps
163rd Sig Photo Co	Ft. Sam Houston, Texas	Third Army
07th Sig Bn	Ft. Sam Houston, Texas	Third Army
*Co D, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Fort Sill, Okla.	FA School
*Co H, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Fort Bliss, Texas	1st Cav Div

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2. Effective this date the following units assigned to Third Army are attached as indicated:

*Hq & Hq Det, 2nd Bn 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Camp Bowie, Texas	VIII Army Corps
*Co F, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Camp Bowie, Texas	VIII Army Corps
*Co G, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Fort Sill, Okla.	FA School
*Co I, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Fort Bliss, Texas	1st Cav Div
*Co K, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Fort Bliss, Texas	1st Cav Div
*Co L, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Camp Hulen, Texas	Third Army
*Co M, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Ft. Sam Houston, Texas	VIII Army Corps

3. Effective April 12, 1942, *Co E, 49th QM Regt (Trk), Camp Bowie, Texas, is assigned to the VIII Army Corps.

4. Effective upon activation the following units are attached as indicated:

713th Engr Bn (Ry Opng)	Clovis, New Mexico	Third Army
611th TD Bn (L Towed)	Camp Polk, La.	Third Army
814th TD Bn (H-S Prop)	Camp Polk, La.	Third Army

5. Pursuant to instructions contained in Army Ground Forces letter, AG 320.2/1647-GNOPN/01105 (4-10-42), April 10, 1942, Subject: Assignment of Field Forces", the following units are assigned to the VIII Army Corps effective April 10, 1942.

UNIT	STATION
91st Ord Co (MM)	Camp Bowie, Texas
106th Ord Co (MM)	Camp Bowie, Texas
111th Ord Co (MM)	Camp Bowie, Texas
133rd QM Co (Trk)	Camp Bowie, Texas

* This is a colored unit.

(Paragraph No. 5 Cont'd)

UNIT

STATION

Co C, 72nd QM Bn (LM)

Camp Bowie, Texas

6. Pursuant to instructions contained in Army Ground Forces letter, AG 320.2/1647-GNOPN/01105 (4-10-42), April 10, 1942, Subject: "Assignment of Field Forces", effective upon activation, the 39th Engr Regt (C) is assigned to the VIII Army Corps.

7. SECRET.

8. Pursuant to instructions contained in Army Ground Forces letter, AG 320.2/1647-GNOPN/01105 (4-10-42), April 10, 1942, Subject: "Assignment of Field Forces", the 9th Ord Co (MM), Fort Sill, Okla., is relieved from assignment from the 8th Ord Bn and VIII Army Corps and is attached to Third Army effective April 10, 1942.

9. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department letter, March 23, 1942, AG 320.2 (3-17-42) MR-M-GN, Subject: "Organization of the 202nd and 206th Military Police Companies in May, 1942", the following unit is activated May 15, 1942, at the station indicated:

UNIT

STATION

202nd Military Police Co

Camp Blanding, Fla.

10. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department letter, April 3, 1942, AG 320.2 (3-30-42) MR-M-GN, Subject: "Constitution and Activation of 511th and 512th Army Postal Units", the following unit is activated April 14, 1942, at the station indicated:

UNIT

STATION

*511th Army Postal Unit

Camp Claiborne, La.

11. Change so much of paragraph 3, G.O. #36, April 8, 1942, this headquarters, as pertains to date of activation of the 22nd Cml Co (Decon) to May 20, 1942.

12. Change so much of paragraph 3, G.O. #33, April 1, 1942, this headquarters, as pertains to the station of the 163rd Sig Photo Co, to read Fort Benning, Ga.

* This is a colored unit.

By command of Lieutenant General KRUEGER:

ALFRED M. GRUENTHER,

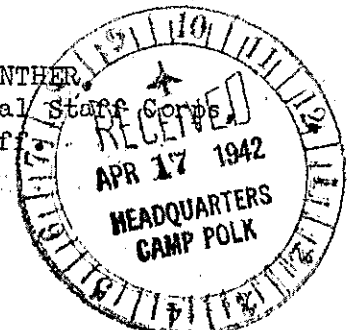
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Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
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814th Tank Destroyer Bat
Camp Polk, Louisiana.

May 4, 1942

SPECIAL ORDERS:
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1. Having reported to this station per par. 17, S. O. 92 W.D. dated April 10, 1942, Lt. Col. Severn T. Wallis hereby assumes command of the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

2. The following named officers having reported to the Commanding Officer 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion in compliance with Ltr. Hq., 38th Infantry Division dated April 29, 1942, are hereby appointed to the duties listed below. Effective this date.

2nd Lt. William C. Smith	Bn. S-4
2nd Lt. Paul F Hoch	Co. A.
1st Lt. Vincent M. Degon	Co. C. And Ent: S-3
2nd Lt. Frans M. Eyberse	Co.B. and motor Officer
2nd Lt. John O. Harmon	Hq. Co. and S-1

3. Captain Harry M. Myers having reported to the Commanding Officer 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion in compliance with par 17, S.O.#92 W.D. dated April 10, 1942 is hereby appointed Battalion Executive Officer, effective this date.

By Order of Lieutenant Colonel WALLIS:

HARRY M. MYERS
Captain, F.A.
Executive

OFFICIAL:

/s/ JOHN O. HARMON

JOHN O. HARMON
2nd Lieutenant, F.A.
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY
Smith-Young Tower

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San Antonio, Texas,
June 22, 1942.

GENERAL ORDERS)

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- SECTION I - Attachment of Medical Units.
- SECTION II - Attachment of Ordnance, Quartermaster, and Engineer Units.
- SECTION III - Change of Date of Activation of 16th Field Artillery Brigade.
- SECTION IV - Activation of Chemical Company.
- SECTION V - Release of Units from Attachment to Third Army.
- SECTION VI - Assignment of Quartermaster Unit.
- SECTION VII - Attachment of Quartermaster Unit.



I. The following units are relieved from all previous attachment and are attached to the Eighth Corps Area for Administration and Supervision of training effective this date:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
712th Medical Sanitary Company	Camp Polk, Louisiana

V. Effective July 1, 1942, the following units are relieved from attachment to Third Army and placed under jurisdiction of Provisional Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Third Army Special Troops, Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, for Administration and training:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
611th TD Bn	Camp Polk, Louisiana
814th TD Bn	Camp Polk, Louisiana

By command of Lieutenant General KRUEGER:

ALFRED M. GRUENTHER,
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ JOHN A. KLEIN, (A.F.W.)
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

C. R. Reynolds
C. R. REYNOLDS,
Major, Infantry,
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ARMORED FORCE
Fort Knox, Kentucky

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November 9, 1942.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 74)

- I. ATTACHMENT OF 611TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION.
- II. ATTACHMENT OF 814TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION.

I. The 611th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Polk, Louisiana, having been attached to the Armored Force, is attached to the 7th Armored Division, same station, effective this date.

II. Pending completion of basic training of the 11th Armored Division, the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Polk, Louisiana, having been attached to the Armored Force, is attached to the III Armored Corps, same station, effective this date.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DAVID G. BARR,
Brig. General, G. S. C.,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

E. F. Olsen
E. F. OLSEN,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
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GENERAL ORDERS)
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San Antonio, Texas.
November 9, 1942.

- SECTION I - Activation of Ordnance Units.
SECTION II - Attachment of Tank Destroyer Units to the Armored Force.
SECTION III - Revocation of so much of Section I General Orders Number 114 as pertains to the 210th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company.

I. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (10-9-42) OB-I-GN-M, dated October 10, 1942 subject: "Constitution and activation of Ordnance Units in October, 1942," as amended by War Department letter AG 320.2 (10-29-42)OB-I-GN-M dated October 31, 1942 subject: "Constitution and Activation of Ordnance Units in November, 1942, the following units are activated as indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>ATTACHED FOR ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION OF TRAINING</u>
*589th Ord Am Co	Camp Claiborne, Louisiana	11/16/42	AGF Unit	2d Hq & Hq Det
*590th Ord Am Co	Camp Livingston, Louisiana	11/16/42	AGF Unit	3d Hq & Hq Det
615th Ord Am Co	Camp Barkelcy, Texas	11/16/42	Third Army	VIII Corps

II. Pursuant to instructions contained in Army Ground Forces letter, 320.2/16 (Tk Destroyer) (R)-GFMCT/12216 (11-4-42) dated November 4, 1942 subject: "Attachment of Tank Destroyer Units to the Armored Force," the following Tank Destroyer units are relieved from attachment to 3rd Hq & Hq Det and are attached to the Armored Force.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
611th TD Bn	Camp Polk, Louisiana.
814th TD Bn	Camp Polk, Louisiana.

III. So much of Section I General Orders Number 114, this headquarters, dated October 19, 1942 as pertains to the 210th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, is revoked.

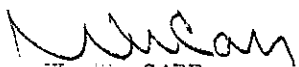
(*Colored enlisted personnel).

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By command of Lieutenant General KRUEGER:

G. HONNEN,
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:



W. W. CARR,
Colonel, AGD,
Adj Gen.

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Commanding Officer, Camp Livingston, Louisiana.
Commanding Officer, Camp Barkley, Texas.
Commanding Officer, Camp Polk, Louisiana.

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Camp Polk, Louisiana

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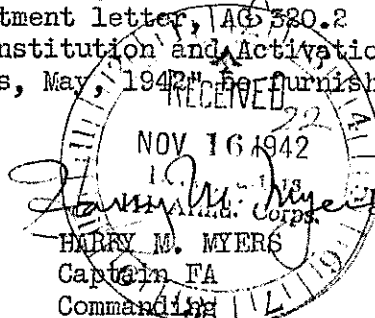
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November 14, 1942

SUBJECT: Assignment Status 814 TD Bn

TO: Commanding General
Headquarters Third Army
Smith-Young Tower
San Antonio Texas (Thru channels)



1. To clarify the assignment status of this organization on our records, it is desired that a copy of War Department letter, TAG 320.2 (3-18-42) MR-M-GN, March 25, 1942, subject: "Constitution and Activation of Field Artillery and Tank Destroyer Battalions, May, 1942" be furnished this headquarters.



320.2 HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY

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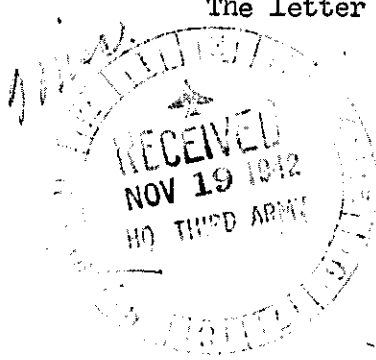
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HQ III ARMD CORPS, Cp Polk La, Nov 17, 1942. To: CG 3d Army, Smith-Young Tower, San Antonio, Texas.

The letter mentioned is not on file at this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

Raymond Stone Jr
RAYMOND STONE Jr
Col AGD
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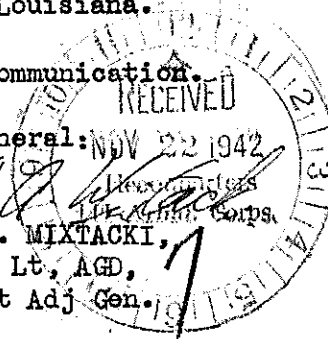
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HQ. THIRD ARMY, Smith-Young Tower, San Antonio, Texas, November 19, 1942.
To: Commanding General, III Armored Corps, Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Inclosed is copy of letter requested in basic communication.

For the Commanding General:

W. A. Mixtacki
W. A. MIXTACKI,
1st Lt, AGD,
Asst Adj Gen.



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HEADQUARTERS
TANK DESTROYER CENTER
CAMP HOOD, TEXAS



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November 28, 1942

ACTIVATION OF HEADQUARTERS TANK DESTROYER BASIC
UNIT TRAINING CENTER, TANK DESTROYER CENTER

In compliance with letter TAG, AG 320.2 (11-19-42) OB-I-GN-M, dated November 27, 1942, subject: Establishment of the Tank Destroyer Basic Unit Training Center, Camp Bowie, Texas, to the Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Center, the Headquarters Tank Destroyer Basic Unit Training Center is activated, effective this date, at Camp Bowie, Texas, and assigned to the Tank Destroyer Center.

By command of Major General BRUCE:

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

OFFICIAL:

James C. Damron
JAMES C. DAMRON
Major, A.G.D. *Jap*
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS III ARMORED CORPS
Camp Polk, Louisiana

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November 28, 1942

SUBJECT: Transfer of Tank Destroyer Battalions to Camp Bowie, Texas.

TO : The Commanding General, 8th Armored Division, Camp Polk, La.
Commanding Officer, 61st Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Polk, La.
Commanding Officer, 81st Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Polk, La.

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1. Pursuant to the authority contained in letter, subject as above, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, Washington, D.C., file 370.5/80 (TD) (R)-GNGCT (11-23-42), dated October 27, 1942, the 61st and 81st Tank Destroyer Battalions will proceed from Camp Polk, La., to Camp Bowie, Texas, on or about November 29, 1942, to arrive at Camp Bowie, Texas, not later than December 1, 1942.

2. This is a PERMANENT change of station.

3. Movement will be by rail and/or motor. Rail movements will be coordinated with Chief of Transportation, Services of Supply, thru the Post Quartermaster, Camp Polk, La. Personnel, not required to accompany troops, are authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyances under the provisions of paragraph 1, AR 35-4320, September 9, 1942. Elements moving by rail will be under the control of the Commanding General, Services of Supply, for the rail movement to include entrainment and detrainment.

4. Only T/BA equipment on hand will be taken. Units will arrive at destination with:

- a. One (1) day's ration
- b. Oil and grease and cleaning and preserving materials for five (5) days
- c. Initial stock of spare parts for 1st and 2nd echelon repairs.

5. Attention is invited to paragraph 8, AR 30-930, November 6, 1930, as changed by Circular No. 192, WD, 1942, and paragraph 4, AR 55-145.

6. Reports. Prior to departure, the Commanding Officer of each unit will advise the Commanding General, Eighth Service Command, Services of Supply, by the most expeditious means, of the strength, dates of departure, mode of travel, and expected date and hour of arrival of all elements.

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Direct communication consistent with the RESTRICTED classification of this order is authorized between the interested Commanders. Commanding officers of units concerned will report departures and arrivals to the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, Washington, D.C. by telegraph.

Amended See Letter re Dept of the Army -29 Nov 1942-

7. Advance detachments, not to exceed one (1) officer and fifteen (15) enlisted men, to serve as billeting parties upon arrival of the units, will be dispatched by motor transportation in advance of the units to Camp Bowie, Texas. Commutation of rations, in lieu of rations in kind, will be paid to the enlisted men and are chargeable to FD 33 P 433-02 A 0425-23.

8. Upon arrival at Camp Bowie, these units are relieved from attachment to the III Armored Corps and are assigned to the Tank Destroyer Center.

9. Obligate the following procurement authorities to the extent necessary: FD 33 P 433-02, -03, -04, -05, -08, A 0425-23.

10. Provisions of paragraph 18, AR 345-300, Military Records -- Report of Change, July 1, 1942, will be complied with.

By command of Major General CRITTENBERGER:

L. K. LADUE
Col GSC
GofS

OFFICIAL:

Raymond Stone Jr.

RAYMOND STONE Jr
Col AGD
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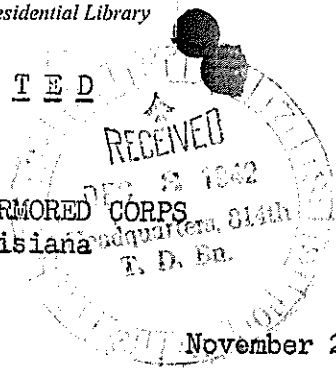
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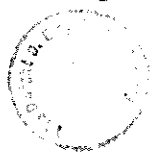
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HEADQUARTERS III ARMORED CORPS
Camp Polk, Louisiana



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November 29, 1942

SUBJECT: Transfer of Tank Destroyer Battalions to Camp Bowie, Texas.

TO : Commanding General, 7th Armored Division, Camp Polk, La.
Commanding General, 11th Armored Division, Camp Polk, La.
Commanding Officer, 611th Tank Destroyer Bn., Camp Polk, La.
Commanding Officer, 814th Tank Destroyer Bn., Camp Polk, La.

1. So much of paragraph 1, letter, this headquarters, same file and subject as above, dated November 28, 1942 as reads "October 27, 1942" is amended to read "November 22, 1942".

2. So much of paragraph 7, same letter, as reads "Commutation of rations, in lieu of rations in kind, will be paid to the enlisted men and are chargeable to FD 33 P 433-02 A 0425-23" is amended to read "IGF rat in kind, the Finance Department will pay in advance the monetary allowance in lieu of rations in accordance with AR 35-4520, as amended, at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day for eight (8) men for one and one third (1-1/3) days for members of the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents (\$2.25) per day for fourteen (14) men for one (1) day for members of the 611th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and in lieu of quarters at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) per day for all enlisted men for one (1) day. FD 33 P 433-02 A 0425-23. Captain Clarence J. Kocovsky, 0369270, MC, will accompany the rail movement of the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion to Camp Bowie, Texas, and will, upon the arrival of the motor elements of the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Bowie, Texas, then return to his proper station at Camp Polk, Louisiana. FD 33 P 433-02 A 0425-23, TDN."

By command of Major General CRITTENBERGER:

L. K. LADUE
Col GSC
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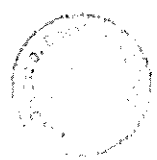
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December 8, 1942.

Following changes in assignment are directed:

Org.	Reled. From	Assigned To	Effective Date
814th TD BN	:	B.U.T.C.	November 30, 1942.
611th TD BN	:	B.U.T.C.	December 1, 1942.
846th TD BN	A.U.T.C.	B.U.T.C.	December 4, 1942.
610th TD BN	:	B.U.T.C.	December 4, 1942.
612th TD BN	:	B.U.T.C.	December 4, 1942.
HQ & HQ CO	:	:	:
9th TD GRP.	A.U.T.C.	B.U.T.C.	December 4, 1942.

By command of Major General BRUCE:



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

OFFICIAL:

James C. Damron
JAMES C. DAMRON,
Major, A.G.D.,
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HEADQUARTERS
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Camp Hood, Texas

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

January 28, 1943.

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X Par 2 a. of above directive is amended by adding the following:

2.a. (1) When units initially reach full Table of Organization strength, including basics plus initial overstrength of 5% or 15% as authorized by proper authority, the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, will be notified direct by radio (Attention G-1). A copy of such radio message will at the same time be forwarded to the Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Center.

By command of Major General BRUCE:



CHAS. S. MILLER
Colonel, G. S. C.
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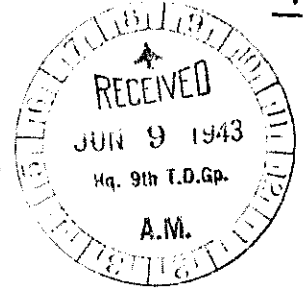
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C.O. 814th T.D. Bn

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321/13 (TD Units)(P) GNGCT
(6-1-43)

XPD



June 1, 1943

SUBJECT: Permanent Station of Tank Destroyer Units

TO : Commanding General, Tank Destroyer

1. Camp Hood, Texas, present temporary station of tank destroyer units listed below, is announced and confirmed as permanent station of such units:

a. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Tank Destroyer Basic Unit Training Center.

b. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachments, Tank Destroyer Groups: 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

c. Tank Destroyer Battalions: 610th, 611th, 612th, *614th, *646th, 647th, 648th, *649th, 650th, 651st, 652nd, 653rd, 655th, 656th, 657th, 658th, 660th, 661st, 808th, 812th, 814th, 815th, 816th, 817th, 819th, 820th, 821st, 822nd, 823rd, 824th, 825th, and *829th.

2. Transportation of dependents and shipment of household goods from Camp Bowie, Texas, the former permanent station of these units, will be governed by existing regulations.

3. Obligate funds as prescribed in Section II, Circular No. 206, WD, 1942, as amended.

*Negro enlisted personnel.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:



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

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Headquarters, Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas, June 8, 1943.

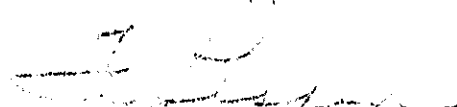
To: Commandant, TD School;
Commanding General, Basic Unit Training Center;
President, TD Board;
Commanding Officers,
Advanced Unit Training Center,
TD Replacement Training Center,
Training Brigade,
Hq Co, TDC.

For information and guidance.

By command of Major General WARD:

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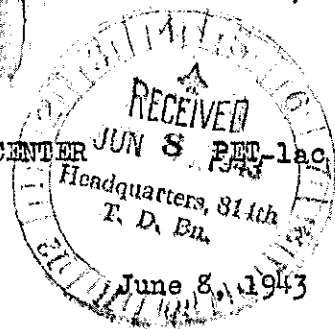

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HEADQUARTERS ADVANCED UNIT TRAINING CENTER
TANK DESTROYER CENTER
Camp Hood, Texas



MEMORANDUM:

TO : All Units, AUTC

ASSIGNMENT AND REASSIGNMENT OF UNITS, AUTC

1. The following assignments and reassignments of Battalions to Groups are effective as indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DATE</u>
814th TD Bn	9th TD Group	13th TD Group	June 10, 1943
*846th TD Bn	9th TD Group	14th TD Group	June 10, 1943
818th TD Bn	9th TD Group	15th TD Group	June 10, 1943
817th TD Bn	9th TD Group	13th TD Group	June 10, 1943
822nd TD Bn	10th TD Group	15th TD Group	June 17, 1943
823rd TD Bn	10th TD Group	13th TD Group	June 17, 1943
824th TD Bn	10th TD Group	14th TD Group	June 17, 1943
*829th TD Bn	10th TD Group	12th TD Group	June 17, 1943
820th TD Bn	10th TD Group	15th TD Group	June 17, 1943
*795th TD Bn	BUTC	14th TD Group	June 23, 1943

*Colored units

2. All records and files of battalions being reassigned will be transferred with the battalions.

By order of Colonel HEAVEY:

ELMER O. SMITH, Jr.
Captain, F.A.
Ass't Adj.

DESIGNATION OF UNIT: 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion

1. a. Date of activation: May 1, 1942.
- b. Letter of authority for activation: War Department letter, AG 320.2
(3-18-42) MR-M-CN, March 25, 1942, subject: "Constitution and
Activation of Field Artillery and Tank Destroyer Battalions".
- c. Activating agency: Third Army
- d. Activated per GC No.: 36 Hq: Third Army Date: Apr 8/42
- e. Organized under T/O: 18-25 Dated: June 8, 1942

2. Cadre source and strength: 77 EM from 638th TD Bn.

3. Requisitions:

	OFFICERS	ENLISTED MEN
a. Number last requisitioned:	<u>4</u>	<u>51</u>
b. Date of last requisition:	<u>June 7, 1943.</u>	<u>27 Feb. 1943.</u>

4. Date (if) reorganized under new T/O: May 18, 1943.

5. Cadres furnished within last 60 days or to be furnished: None.

<u>CADRE STRENGTH</u>	<u>NEW UNIT</u>	<u>ESTIMATED ARRIVAL AT NEW UNIT</u>
<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>--</u>

6. Former station: Camp Hood, Texas.

7. Former assignment or attachment: Tank Destroyer Center

8. Present strength: 765 EM - 37 Officers - 1 Warrant Officer (sg)

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Office of the Commanding General

Fort Sam Houston, Texas
8 June 1943.

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SECTION I - Attachment of Units to 12th
Hq. Det Sp Trs.

SECTION II- Attachment of Units to Prov.Hq.

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II. Upon arrival in the Louisiana Maneuver Area, the following units are attached to Provisional Headquarters, Third Army Troops, Leesville, Louisiana:

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814th TD Bn
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By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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11 June 1943

Report on Status of Unit

Commanding Officer,
814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
Camp Hood, Texas



1. Attention is invited to letter, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, 321/13 (TD Units) (R) - GNGOT (1 June 43) dated 1 June 1943, subject: Permanent Station of Tank Destroyer Units.

2. It is desired that the dates of departure and arrival and the authority for the transfer of the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion from Camp Bowie to Camp Hood, Texas, be reported to this office by indorsement hereon.

By order of the Secretary of War:

R. S. Keeney
Adjutant General.

1st Ind MFM/mm
HEADQUARTERS, 814th Tank Destroyer Bn, Camp Hood, Texas, 16 June 1943

TO: War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.

PAC ltr, AGF, 370.5/166 (TD)-GNGOT/12852 (11-25-42), sub: Transfer of TD Battalions for temporary Station, the 814th TD Bn departed from Camp Bowie, Texas and arrived at Camp Hood, Texas on 9 March 1943 per Par 15, SO 48, Hq TDC, Camp Hood, Texas, dated Feb 24, 1943.

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 Army War College
 Washington, D. C.

370.5/27 (TD Units) (R)-GAGCT
 (11 Jun. 43)

11 June 1943.

SUBJECT: Transfer of Tank Destroyer Units.

TO: Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Center.

1. It is desired that you issue necessary instructions to transfer Tank Destroyer units from Camp Hood, Texas, to new permanent stations, via intermediate temporary stations, as indicated:

Unit	Movement will begin on or about	New Permanent Station	Movement to be made with following equipment on hand	Units are relieved from TDC and assigned to Third Army on arrival at
Hq & Hq Det 10th TD Gp	22 June 1943	Camp Gruber, Okla.	T/BA	Many, La.
809th TD Bn	22 June 1943	Camp Gruber, Okla.	T/E	Many, La.
814th TD Bn	18 June 1943	Camp Polk, La.	T/E	Hawthorne, La.
816th TD Bn	20 June 1943	Camp Swift, Tex.	T/E	Camp Swift, Tex.
*846th TD Bn	23 June 1943	Camp Swift, Tex.	T/BA	Camp Swift, Tex.

Movement of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th Tank Destroyer Group, 809th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion will be made via Louisiana Maneuver Area. Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th Tank Destroyer Group and 809th Tank Destroyer Battalion will detrain at Many, Louisiana. The 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion will detrain at Hawthorne, Louisiana. Units will proceed to destinations upon completion of maneuvers on or about 23 August 1943.

2. These are PERMANENT changes of station.

3. Movement will be by rail and/or motor, except that if highway distance exceeds 350 miles movement will be made by rail. Coordinate rail movements with Office, Chief of Transportation, Army Service Forces, through post Transportation Officer at point or points of origin. Personnel not required to accompany troops may be authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyances under the provisions of paragraph 1 j, AR 35-4820, 19 Sept. 1942.

*Negro enlisted personnel.

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4. Movement will be governed by the provisions of Circular No. 102, WD, 1943. Attention is further invited to paragraph 8, AR 55-130, 28 December 1942, and paragraph 4, AR 55-145, 30 September 1942.

5. Advise Commanding General, Eighth Service Command, Army Service Forces, at earliest practicable date of strength and probable arrival date of unit or units at new stations. Direct communication consistent with the RESTRICTED classification of this order is authorized between interested commanders.

6. Movement will be made with equipment as indicated in column 4, paragraph 1 above.

7. These units are relieved from assignment to Tank Destroyer Center and are assigned as shown in column 5, paragraph 1 above.

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

9. Allotment: Obligate funds as prescribed in Section II, Circular No. 206, WD, 1942, as amended.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

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

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

AG 320.2-General GNMCA-3

Fort Sam Houston, Texas

1 July 1943

MEMORANDUM: Organizational data.

TO : Commanding Officer, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, 403
Annex, % Postmaster, Shreveport, Louisiana.

1. It is desired that the form on the reverse side be accomplished insofar as practicable and returned to this headquarters, marked "attention G-1".

2. The information desired is necessary for the records of this headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

R. W. HARTMAN,
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

(1 Jul 43)
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HEADQUARTERS, 814th Tank Destroyer Bn., APO 403, Annex, c/o PM, Shreveport, La.

TO: CG, Third Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (ATTENTION: G-1).

Basic communication complied with.

For the Commanding Officer:

D. L. COTTERELL,
Captain, FA,
Adjutant.

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PROVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS
THIRD ARMY TROOPS
Leesville, Louisiana

370.5/11 GNMPW

18 July 1943

SUBJECT: Movement Order.

TO : Commanding Officer, 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion,
Louisiana Maneuver Area.

1. 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion WP fr temp sta La maneuver area to permanent sta Cp Polk, La. TDN. VOOG, Third Army.
2. Motor movement: Organic vehicle.
3. Departure: 19 July 1943.
4. a. Gas, oil and lubricants: Present Maneuver DP.
b. Rations: Arrangement will be made with Cp Polk QM for rations. Make necessary changes in daily telograms.
5. a. Report promptly to this Hq for relay to CG Third Army, actual time of departure and estimated time of arrival.
b. Report actual time of arrival to CG Third Army by TWX or telephone. (Extension 43).

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KELLEY:

R. J. Archibald
R. J. ARCHIBALD,
Major, A. G. D.,
Adjutant.

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Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
21 July 1943.

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SECTION III - Attachment of TD Units.
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III. ATTACHMENT OF TD UNITS. Effective this date, the following Tank Destroyer Units are attached as indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>ATTACHED</u>
%802nd TD Bn	Camp Polk, La.	III Armored Corps
814th TD Bn	Camp Polk, La.	III Armored Corps

% Upon return from Louisiana Maneuvers.

* * *

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

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

OFFICIAL:

/s/ W.W. CARR
/t/ W.W. CARR
Colonel AGD
Adjutant Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY
Office of the Commanding General

Fort Sam Houston, Texas,
21 July 1943.

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EXTRACT

- SECTION I - Assignment of 532nd Ord Hv Maint Co to Third Army.
- SECTION II - Attachment of 655th Ord Am Co to VIII Corps.
- SECTION III - Attachment of TD Units.
- SECTION IV - Attachment of Units.
- SECTION V - Attachment of Units.
- SECTION VI - Attachment of Tr A, 252nd QM Remount Sqdn to 8th Hq & Hq Det Sp Trs Third Army.

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

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

- * Negro enlisted personnel.
- # Upon arrival from Camp Hood, on or about 30 July 1943.
- ¶ Upon arrival from Desert Training Center, on or about 27 July 1943.
- ## During the temporary absence of X Corps Headquarters in the Louisiana Maneuver Area, this unit is attached to 9th Hq & Hq Det, Special Troops, Third Army, Camp Maxey, Texas, Attachment to X Corps becomes effective 26 August 1943.

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

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 Section III (Cont'd).

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>ATTACHED</u>
5Hq & Hq Det, 11th TD Gp	Camp Swift, Texas	VIII Corps
612th TD Bn	Camp Swift, Texas	11th TD Group
816th TD Bn	Camp Swift, Texas	11th TD Group
*846th TD Bn	Camp Swift, Texas	11th TD Group
5Hq & Hq Det, 10th TD Gp	Camp Gruber, Okla.	8th Hq & Hq Det
5702nd TD Bn	Camp Gruber, Okla.	10th TD Group
807th TD Bn	Camp Gruber, Okla.	10th TD Group
5809th TD Bn	Camp Gruber, Okla.	10th TD Group
5802nd TD Bn	Camp Polk, La.	III Armored Corps
814th TD Bn	Camp Polk, La.	III Armored Corps
5638th TD Bn	Camp Livingston, La.	3rd Hq & Hq Det
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By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

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

OFFICIAL:

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

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

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Office of the Commanding General

Fort Sam Houston, Texas,
10 August 1943.



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SECTION I - Assignment of units to Corps.

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

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>CORPS ASSIGNMENT</u>
# Hq & Hq Co, 1117th Engr C Gp	Cp Swift, Texas	VIII
# 207th Engr C Bn	Cp Swift, Texas	VIII
# 291st Engr C Bn	Cp Swift, Texas	VIII
# 511th Engr L Ron Co	Cp Bowie, Texas	VIII
# 608th Engr L Equip Co	Cp Swift, Texas	VIII
# 7th FA Obsn Bn	Cp Shelby, Miss.	IX
# Hq & Hq Btry, 172d FA Gp	Cp Shelby, Miss	IX
* Hq & Hq Btry, 350th FA Gp	Cp Livingston, La.	III Armored
* Hq & Hq Btry, 351st FA Gp	Cp Livingston, La.	III Armored
* Hq & Hq Btry, 353d FA Gp	Cp Livingston, La.	III Armored
# 172d FA Bn (4.5" Gun Trk-Dr)	Cp Shelby, Miss	IX
* 350th FA Bn (155mm How, Trk Dr)	Cp Livingston, La.	III Armored
* 351st FA Bn (155mm How, Trk Dr)	Cp Livingston, La.	III Armored
* 353d FA Bn (155mm How, Mtz)	Cp Livingston, La.	III Armored
* 971st FA Bn (155mm How, Trk Dr)	Cp Livingston, La.	III Armored
* 973d FA Bn (155mm How, Trk Dr)	Cp Livingston, La.	III Armored
* 993d FA Bn (155mm Gun, Mtz)	Cp Livingston, La.	III Armored
535th Armd Inf Bn	Cp Polk, La.	III Armored
536th Armd Inf Bn	Cp Polk, La.	III Armored
# 96th sig bn	Cp Livingston, La.	III Armored
# 744th Tank Bn, L	Cp Polk, La.	III Armored
Hq & Hq Det, 2d TD Gp	Cp Claiborne, La.	III Armored
634th TD Bn	Cp Claiborne, La.	III Armored
# 638th TD Bn	Cp Livingston, La.	III Armored
691st TD Bn	Cp Claiborne, La.	III Armored
# 802d TD Bn	Cp Polk, La.	III Armored
# 814th TD Bn	Cp Polk, La.	III Armored
823d TD Bn	Cp Claiborne, La.	III Armored

- # This assignment does not affect current maneuver attachments until arrival of units at home station.
- * Negro enlisted personnel.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:



OFFICIAL:

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

GEORGE A. HADD,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.



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HEADQUARTERS III ARMORED CORPS
Camp Polk, Louisiana

370.5/1 GNMFE

27 August 1943

SUBJECT: Movement of 814th TD Bn to Louisiana Maneuver Area
for Fourth Period Third Army Maneuvers, 1943.

TO : CO, 814th TD Bn.,
Camp Polk, La.

1. The 814th TD Bn will move from Camp Polk, La., at such time as is necessary to arrive in a designated concentration area in the Louisiana Maneuver Area not later than 2000, 18 Sept 1943.

2. This is a TEMPORARY change of station.

3. Camp Polk, La., is designated as a control point for the 814th TD Bn. The 814th TD Bn will be prepared to move from the control point in compliance with instructions of the Third Army Director. A Liaison Officer will report to Third Army Director Headquarters, 72 hours in advance of arrival of the unit in the Maneuver Area. This Liaison Officer will return to the unit prior to the time prescribed to move, with necessary instructions from Third Army Director Headquarters pertaining to routes and destination in the Maneuver Area.

4. Movement will be made in accordance with provisions of Section II, Maneuver Memorandum No. 28, Headquarters Third Army, dated 21 Aug 1943.

5. Arrangements for necessary gasoline, oil and lubricants for the motor movement will be made with the QM, Camp Polk, La.

6. Rations:

Units will take with them rations to include the noon meal of the day following arrival in the Maneuver Area, plus one emergency ration, type "B", or modified type "B".

7. Reports:

a. Report by telegraph or telephone to the QM, Third Army Director Headquarters, Leesville, La., 96 hours prior to arrival of the unit in the Maneuver Area, giving the strength, date, probable hour and place of arrival, and designation of unit.

b. Report to this Hq, by telephone or TWX, the actual date and hour of departure of the unit from Camp Polk, La., and estimated time of arrival at destination in Maneuver Area.

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8. The provisions of par 12 and 18, AR 345-800, Military Records--Report of Change, 1 July 1942, as amended by changes Nos. 2 and 4, will be complied with where applicable.

9. TDN. Cost of transportation of troops and individuals will be chargeable to:

FS, A 1-5200 P 433-02, -03, -04, -07, -08, A 0425-24.

10. Authority: Ltr Hq Third Army, 370.5 GNMCC-5, dated 20 Aug 1943, subject: "Movement of Units to Fourth Maneuver Period, Louisiana, 1943", and Ltr Hq AGF, 210.482/659-GNAGS (10-13-42, dated 13 Oct 1942.

By command of Major General CRITTENBERGER:

James T. Dean
JAMES T. DEAN
Capt, AGD
Asst AG

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 Third United States Army
 APC 403

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 : Date: 27 August 1944 :
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AG 322 - GFMCC

27 August 1943

SUBJECT: Troop Assignment No A-32.

TO: See Distribution

1. Effective 26 August 1944, the following units are relieved from attachments as indicated and are attached as shown:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FRU TO SERVICE</u>	<u>RELD FR ATTCHMT TO</u>	<u>ATTCHD TO</u>
119th AAA G Bn, Hbl	39th	XII Corps	Hq & Hq Btry, 38th AAA Brig
217th AAA G Bn, Hbl	44th	Hq & Hq Btry, 38th AAA Brig	XII Corps

2. Effective this date the following units are attached to *Hq & Hq Det, 514th QM Gp:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FRU TO SERVICE</u>
*442d QM Tr T Co	39th
*448th QM Tr T Co	39th
*642d QM Tr T Co	39th
*647th QM Tr T Co	39th
396th QM Trk Co	39th
*3327th QM Trk Co	39th
3345th QM Trk Co	39th
*3510th QM Trk Co	39th
*3906th QM Trk Co	39th
*3908th QM Trk Co	39th
*3909th QM Trk Co	39th
*3911th QM Trk Co	39th
*3968th QM Trk Co	39th
*4050th QM Trk Co	39th

3. Effective 23 August 1944, the following units are relieved from attachment as indicated and are attached as shown:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>FRU TO SERVICE</u>	<u>RELD FR ATTCHMT TO</u>	<u>ATTCHD TO</u>
*3905th QM Trk Co	39th	XV Corps	*Hq & Hq Det, 514th QM Gp
*3965th QM Trk Co	39th	XV Corps	*Hq & Hq Det, 514th QM Gp

*Denotes colored personnel.

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3. Troop Assignment No 4-32. (Cont'd)

4. Effective this date, the following units are relieved from attachment as indicated, and are attached as shown:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>MRU TO SERVICE</u>	<u>RELD FR ATCHMT TO</u>	<u>ATCHD TO</u>
*382d QM Trk Co	39th	XX Corps	*Hq & Hq Det, 514th QM Gp
*443d QM Tr T Co	39th	XX Corps	XII Corps
3597th QM Trk Co	39th	Hq, Sp Trs, Third US Army	*Hq & Hq Det, 514th QM Gp
3805th QM Trk Co	39th	Hq, Sp Trs, Third US Army	*Hq & Hq Det, 514th QM Gp
689th FA Bn (155mm How)(Trac)	38th	Hq & Hq Btry, 33d FA Brig	XX Corps

5. Effective this date, the 16th Field Hosp (less 2 Hosp Units) is relieved from attachment to XII Corps. MRU to service: 39th.

6. So much of paragraph 3, Troop Assignment No 4-29, this headquarters, dated 23 August 1944, which attached the 54th Field Hosp to XV Corps is rescinded. MRU to service: 39th.

7. So much of paragraph 3, Troop Assignment No 4-30, this headquarters, dated 24 August 1944, which reads:

<u>"UNIT</u>	<u>ATCHD TO</u>	<u>MRU TO SERVICE</u>
OP Team No 29	5th Inf Div	91st

is amended to read:

<u>"UNIT</u>	<u>ATCHD TO</u>	<u>MRU TO SERVICE</u>
OP Team No 29	5th <u>Armd</u> Div	91st

8. So much of paragraph 1, Troop Assignment No 4-19, this headquarters, dated 9 August 1944, as reads:

<u>"UNIT</u>	<u>MRU TO SERVICE</u>	<u>RELD FR ATCHMT TO</u>	<u>ATCHD TO</u>
814th TD Bn (SP)	4th		XV Corps

is amended to read:

<u>"UNIT</u>	<u>MRU TO SERVICE</u>	<u>RELD FR ATCHMT TO</u>	<u>ATCHD TO</u>
814th TD Bn, (SP)	38th	Hq & Hq Co, 6th TD Gp	XX Corps

*Denotes colored personnel.

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SUBJECT: Troop Assignment No A-32. (Cont'd)

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON;

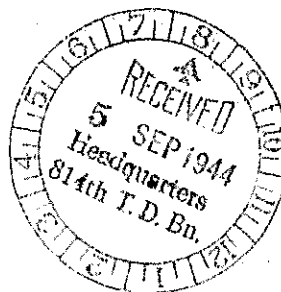
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Asst. Adj. Gen.



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- 1 - Postal Div, AGO, ETOUSA
- 1 - APO 403
- 2 - Message Center, Third US Army
- 1 - Central MRU, ETOUSA
- 1 - 39th MRU
- 10 - G-3, Third US Army
- 5 - Each, G-1, G-4, Third US Army
- 1 - CG, Ground Force Repl System, APO 113
- 2 - Adv Sec, Com Z, Ground Force Repl System, APO 113
- 1 - Each, 3d, 10th, 14th, 17th and 19th Repl Depots



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HEADQUARTERS XIX CORPS
Camp Polk, Louisiana

24 November 1943.

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- SECTION VII - Attachment of 287th Field Artillery Observation Battalion to XIX Corps Artillery.
- SECTION VIII - Revokation of General Order No. 6.

I. The 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Camp Polk, Louisiana, is relieved from attachment to the 2d Tank Destroyer Group.

II. Upon arrival at Camp Polk, Louisiana, the following units are attached to XIX Corps Artillery, Camp Polk, Louisiana:

- 40th Field Artillery Group
- 974th Field Artillery Battalion
- 975th Field Artillery Battalion
- 208th Field Artillery Group
- 204th Field Artillery Battalion
- 965th Field Artillery Battalion

III. The following units, Camp Livingston, Louisiana, are attached to XIX Corps Artillery, Camp Polk, Louisiana:

- 46th Field Artillery Group
- 350th Field Artillery Group
- 350th Field Artillery Battalion
- 971st Field Artillery Battalion
- 351st Field Artillery Group
- 351st Field Artillery Battalion
- 973d Field Artillery Battalion
- 353d Field Artillery Group
- 353d Field Artillery Battalion
- 993d Field Artillery Battalion

IV. The 2d Tank Destroyer Group, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana is attached to the 1st Tank Destroyer Brigade, Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

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V. The 2d Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, is hereby attached to the 403d Field Artillery Group, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

VI. The 516th Field Artillery Battalion, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, is hereby attached to the 179th Field Artillery Group, Camp Shelby, Mississippi.

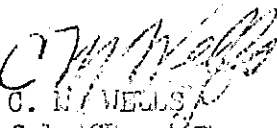
VII. The 287th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, Camp Polk, Louisiana, is hereby attached to XIX Corps Artillery, Camp Polk, Louisiana.

VIII. General Orders Number 6, this headquarters, is hereby revoked.

By command of Major General CRITCHFIELD:

L. K. LADUE
Colonel General Staff Corps
Chief of Staff

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