

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
Presidio of San Francisco, California

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 42)



1. a. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41) MR-M-C, dated December 3, 1941, the Infantry Anti-tank Battalions listed below are redesignated Tank Destroyer Battalions, effective December 15, 1941, with station and attachment as indicated:

| <u>OLD DESIGNATION</u> | <u>NEW DESIGNATION</u> | <u>STATION</u> | <u>ATTACHMENT</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 99th Inf AT Bn | 899th TD Bn | Ft. Lewis, Wash. | IX A.C. |
| 103d Inf AT Bn | 803rd TD Bn | Ft. Lewis, Wash. | IX A.C. |

b. Instructions for the reorganization of these units are covered by separate correspondence.

2. a. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41) MR-M-C, dated December 3, 1941, the following Tank Destroyer Battalions are activated effective December 15, 1941, with station and attachment as indicated:

| <u>UNIT</u> | <u>PERMANENT STATION</u> | <u>ATTACHMENT</u> |
|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 603rd TD Bn | Ft. Lewis, Wash. | 3rd Div |
| 607th TD Bn | Ft. Ord, Calif. | 7th Div |
| 640th TD Bn | Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. | 40th Div |
| 641st TD Bn | Ft. Lewis, Wash. | 41st Div |
| 776th TD Bn | Ft. Lewis, Wash. | IX A.C. |
| 826th TD Bn | Camp Roberts, Calif. | III A.C. |

b. Instructions for the organization of these units are covered by separate correspondence.

3. Where movement of personnel or equipment is necessary under this order, request for travel orders will be made to the Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area pursuant to paragraph 8, letter AG 320.2 (11-17-41) MR-M-C, December 3, 1941, "Official Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions".

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