

United States Army Tank Destroyer Battalions which received the Distinguished Unit Citation during World War II

The Distinguished Unit Citation was established by Executive Order No. 9075, February 26, 1942. It is awarded to units of the Armed Forces of the United States and co-belligerent nations for extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy occurring on or after December 7, 1941. The unit must display such gallantry, determination, and esprit de corps in accomplishing its mission under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions as to set it apart and above other units participating in the same campaign. The degree of heroism required is the same as that which would warrant award of a Distinguished Service Cross to an individual. Extended periods of combat duty or participation in a large number of operational missions, either ground or air is not sufficient. This award will normally be earned by units that have participated in single or successive actions covering relatively brief time spans. It is not reasonable to presume that entire units can sustain Distinguished Service Cross performance for extended time periods except under the most unusual circumstances. Only on rare occasions will a unit larger than battalion qualify for award of this decoration. The Distinguished Unit Citation was redesignated the Presidential Unit Citation on November 3, 1966.

| Unit | Distinguished Unit Citation From - To General Order Number |
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| 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion | 23 Mar 43, WD GO 35-45 22 Jan-6 Feb, 45, WD GO 44-45 |
| 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion | 9-13 Jan 45 WD GO 40-46, Co. C only |
| 609th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 18-27 Dec 44, WD GO 17-45, Co. C less 1st Platoon; w/2nd Platoon Recon Co. attached |
| 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 14 Dec 44, WD GO 37-45, 3rd Platoon & Co. C only |
| 628th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 29 Nov-8 Dec 44, WD GO 31-47, Co. C only |
| 629th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 9-11 Jan 45, WD GO 11-46, 1st Platoon and Co. B only 10-13 Dec 44, WD GO 18-47, Co. B only |
| 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 16-24 Dec 44, WD GO 63-47, Co. C only |
| 637th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 6 Feb-2 Mar 45, WD GO 13-46 |
| 644th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 21-28 Nov 44, WD GO 21-47, Less Co. B |

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| 656th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 28 Feb-9 Mar 45, GO 72-45, Co. C & 2nd Platoon, Reconnaissance Co. only |
| 692nd Tank Destroyer Battalion | 23-25 Feb 45, DA GO 64-48, 1st Platoon, Co. B only |
| 702nd Tank Destroyer Battalion | 27-30 July 44, DA GO 28-48, Co. B only |
| 704th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 22 Dec 44-27 Mar 45, WD GO 54-45 |
| 705th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 18-27 Dec 44, WD GO 17-45 |
| 771st Tank Destroyer Battalion | 16-20 Nov 44, WD GO 108-45, Co. C only |
| 773rd Tank Destroyer Battalion | 17-22 Aug 44, WD GO 22-45 15-21 Jan 45, WD GO 108-46, 2nd Platoon, Co. B only |
| 803rd Tank Destroyer Battalion | 16 Nov-4 Dec 44, WD GO 37-46, Co. C only |
| 811th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 18-27 Dec 44, WD GO 17-45, Co. C only |
| 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 17-23 Dec 44, WD GO 48-48, Co. A only |
| 818th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 23-25 Dec 45, WD GO 79-47, Co. A, 1st Platoon only |
| 823rd Tank Destroyer Battalion | 6-12 Aug 44, WD GO 91-44, Co. A only 7 Aug 44, WD GO 91-44, Co. B only |
| 894th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 1-16 Feb 44, WD GO 63-44, Co. B only |
| 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion | 11 July 44, WD GO 14-45, Co. A and C only 22 Jun-1 July 44, WD GO 88-44, 2nd Platoon, Co. C only 8-19 Mar 45, WD GO 65-46, Co. C only |

Notes:

WD GO refers to War Department General Order

DA GO refers to Department of the Army General Order

Reference: Unit Designation and Distinguished Unit Citation information obtained from; Department of the Army Pamphlet 672-1, "Unit Citation and Campaign Participation Credit Register", Headquarters, Department of the Army, 1966.