

Above 'is a cartoon drawn during WWII as a tribute to the 772 Theta44 hetaErvin Schweig. His caption was, "See--I told you we made the the two off turn - we're back in the rear echelon! - That's Division ArtilBery He challenges us to come up with a better caption. We have picked $ec{\mathfrak{g}}_{\mathbf{F}}$ the gauntlet!! We ask all of our readers for help. You can win a set of 6 TD prints by sending in the winning caption. Deadline for receipt of entries is September 28. The winner will be announced in the next newsletter. Decision of the judges is final. (We never said this was a democracy.) So send your entry today to the TDA Office, 918 Willow Street, Alameda, CA 94501.

the answer. Each post office that your newsletter goes thru can hold it for 3 days. Also if you change your address the post office will not automatically forward bulk mail. Let both your regular mailman and your local postmaster know you are expecting and looking forward to receiving the TDA Newsletter.

We have received some other letters asking "where is my order?" Order filling is done by volunteers. Please be patient and allow 10 weeks for delivery. In reply to letters inquiring about our next National Reunion, our current plans are to hold one when the museum is dedicated. This may be several years ahead of us. If anyone or group would like to host a reunion before that time, we would lend support and very often. The newsletter is sanction.. Contact our president



The M36 90mm

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to introduce myself. I am Carolyn Sherfy, Jerry Cohen's oldest daughter. I consider myself a TD'er also as I was born while my mother was following my father around the US during his trainning prior to being sent overseas to the ETO with the 807 TD Bn. I have a degree in Accounting and have my own Genealogical Research Firm. For the last four years I have been on the Board of Directors of the California Genealogical Society. I served 2 years as newsletter editor and one year as Financial Director. My husband and I have two grown sons.

When my father, who was TDA Becretary and Newsletter Editor, passed away suddenly last February, the Board of Directors hired ne to manage the Tank Destroyer Association office and edit the newsletter. The TDA headquarters has been moved to my office . To revent delays, please send all hanges of address, items for the ewsletter, reunion notices, ontributions, orders for erchandise, rosters and searches o the new office address: 918 illow Street, Alameda, CA 94501 ffers of items for the museum may e sent directly to our President, arren Mitchell. Please don't send im the items, though, as we have o place, yet, to store them. You ill be notified in a future awsletter when and where to send ems for the museum, so please ing on to those mementos a little

wsletter # 13, published in ril, was misnumbered as #12. The nuary newsletter was #12. This e in July is #14. This was my rst big mistake. I hope it was last.

inger.

enjoy reading all your letters. receive so much good, newsy rrespondence, I would love to t each and every one in the vsletter, but we don't have the ace. I even am forced to astically edit the ones I can :lude.

are updating our Battalion jutants List. Flease send us the ie and address of your present contact. A revised list will be nted in the next newsletter. etimes you write asking ereís newsletter?" mΥ asionally a name is late ting on the mailing list, but t bulk mail and therein lies to enlist.

A-W-D-L-

A TD'er is looking for a long-lost buddy. Won't you help him in his search? Look through your local telephone directory. If you find a potential subject, verify it by a phone call and if successful please notify us at TDA Hqs. Thanks to your help, we have been successful in locating quite a few long lost sheep.

MIKE KEKALOS (893) SGT. NIMCHECK (671) IRVING KAPLAN (638) BLACKIE SHAKNER (638) HOWARD H. COPFER (652) ROSS O. CRAWFORD (652) MARSHALL W. WALKER (652) PAUL ENGER (821) R. DUNCAN (821) J. D. FARRAND 0182286? 11TH TD/DCS DONALD R. CLARK (661) Last known address, Clarksburg, WV

MAIL CALL

Editor's Note: This is your column. Your letters and comments are cordially invited.

Was with the 638th TD, formed out of the 38th Div. at Camp Shelby, Ms. We went into the field at Copperas Cove while Camp Hood was being built, but never got to move into the camp itself. Our outfit still holds a reunion each year and always has a good turnout. The past 2 years our Bn CO has attended and we can swap some good tales in the 5 years we were together, CLARENCE E, DODSON (638), Elletsville, IN

A group of 635th members and wives are retracing their wartime tracks leaving New York by plane on Sept 24. The group is being led by Harold Fellegrino, Fresident of the 625th TD Bn Association. BILL HAY (635), Ephratra, WA

jood work. Great! I'm from C Co, ced Artillery Training. I return-192 TD. Don't see too many members rom the outfit. HERB MADDEN discharged in Jan 1946 at Fort (692), Floral Park, NY

recently had the opportunity to small contributiom. The Associati- the work being on military conon is to be congratulated.)ALE REUBISH (634) Edina, MN

would like to send the enclosed heck in memory of my husband, ohn J. Scott,609 TD En. Until he lied in Oct '63 we made most of he reunions. LEANOR SCOTT, Jersey City, NJ

was a Co. Commander of the 654 D Bn. I never see anything about ormer members of this oufit. We eceived 5 Battle Stars in Europe nd supported the 35th Inf.Div. ost of the time. ERNARD J. ENEER, Evansville, IN

Like the TD cap. Lots of nice comnents. Thanks. U.C. BARTLETT, MD, Uniontown PA

Enjoy your newsletter. Applaud

your efforts. Keep it up, "Tiger." GEN.JOHN A BEALL, Carrolton, GA

What a wonderful surprise to have received my first copy of TD newsletter. It has been enjoyed immensely by both my wife and myself and we hope we will receive all other copies. What a wonderful way to keep in touch! ROBERT L. LANE (822) La Crescenta, CA

Just got my #10 newsletter. Read it twice so I wouldn't miss anything. Enjoy it very much. You're doing a bang-up job and are to be complimented,. Trying to get info and more on members of 815. PAUL WILLOVER, Collins, NY

I was 1st Sqt Hqr Co 771. MV younger brother, Bob, was ist Sgt C Co 771 and my youngest brother, Wilber, received battlefield commission, C Co 771 (he is now We were together for deceased). Can anyone top that? 58 months. JACOBY, New WILLIAM J. Fort Richey, FL

ï was a zoo attendant in LA when I was drafted for 1 year in March 1941. Took basic training Coast Arty. at La Jolla, CA. Sent to Fuget Sound, Fort Warden, near Townsend, WA when Port war 1942 started. Left Aug 7, for Camp Hood. Attended OCS Aug 17th to Nov 13, 1942 (Class #5). As 2nd Lt assigned to 128 Dec 1, 1942, then 610 Jan 20, 1943 at Camp Bowie. With 610 back to Camp Hood Feb 24. Mar 26 went overseas, assigned to Recon Co. 627 in Hilo in May. In Aug '43 was transfered to C Co. Made ist Lt in Oct. About this time the Bn moved to Schofield Barracks on Osbu. In Dec '44 Enjoy the Newsletter--Keep up the I returned to Camp Hood for Advaned to the 627th in Hawari. I was McArthur, Long Beach, CA. Married in March 1946 and went to Fairbanks Alaska. Spent the newt 25 visit Fort Hood and the TD memori- years as a civilian employee with Al. I'm proud I was able to make a the Corps of Engineers, most of struction in Alaska. Retired in 1972. Now living in Dregon. JACK E STEGE, Fortland.

> I am a former TD having served with Recon. Co 773 from 41 to 43 at which time I was transferred to Co C 807 until wounded and sent back to England to the Hospital. I ended up with the 92nd Troop Carrier Squadron in the - 61*1*1 Force, ALBERT R. ALLEN

Thanks for the list of 600 men. I mailed 20 kmas cands and received 12 answers. It was good to hear from some of them after all these

years. I hope to make the nex meet at Ft. Hood and see some them there. About the Silver_Star There isn't much to tell. This particular day I guess \mathcal{Q} just happened to be at the right plad at the right time. The infant was on our left flank and we wer supporting them. They called for tank support in a wooded area. Tw tanks moved in the edge of th woods. Ralph Steath, 2 medigs an myself were in a large grate gotte watching. The 1st tank had to the edge of the woods. The 2r one got hit just before 🗊 go there. A couple of the fellow jumped out and got machine denned The 1st tank backed up to het them and got hit. I don't knd just how many got out of St. think some got out on the Wothe side. A medic half-track wert doub to pick them up. The 2 men/ go out with a litter and picket on of them up and just as they pu him in the half-track one got hit The other one jumped in the half track and drove back up the hill Two men were still on the ground We were about 4 or 500' from them The snow must have been 2 of bdeep. I know it was cold. Finally those 2 started crawling. ODe wa behind the other giving thim ; One was shot in the le boost. and the one behind him would hold his hand out and the one in From Would push himself as far as f could. Then the one behind hi would move up again and he ---wouls push again. They were moving, ver slow. I asked the medics $w \Theta^2$ th didn't go help them. One Θ^2 d that the Germans would shoot them; say as me. I told them to give me Steath his helmet and we would 🗄 get them. They wouldn't do th and Steath wouldn't go eithe They said there was a machine g between us and them. I didn believe it. I got up and start toward them. I had gotten ju about 50' when the machine c opened on me. They knocked sr from under my feet. I turned a fired at the 1st thing I saw. know the good Lord was with (After quieting the mach-ine gun. walked down to the 2 tankers. said "Which one of you is h worst"" The one in back said, is." I picked him up and carr him back up to the crater wh the medics and Steith ų, waiting. Then I went back where left the other one. I asked how bad he was hurt. He said, wasn't hit, I'm just scared." told him to get his but up f there and take off, and he did. wasn't a hero. I only did what thought was the human thing to We had a good outfit in $\mathbb C$ GEORGE CREEK, Jacksonville, FL

MORE MAIL CALL

if there is any chance of obtain- help? Write or call our President ing a half-track, M10, M18, or M36 Warren Mitchell at 415-368-5141.) we should pursue it. As each year goes by the search becomes more After are doing all they can handle. If have it, one of the men employed Mitchell to accept.)

1 had no idea but was not surprised that my outfit (601) If anyone from any TD outfit is in lead the pack in AFV's knocked the Tampa Bay Area, I'd like to issions. Anybody out there a long chat. BOB BISHOP (813) St emember me? CHARLIE MERVIN, Petersburg, FL 1-813-526-2083 ollege Park, GA

fter graduation at Camp Hood I as assigned to the 662 TD BN. his unit was designated as school troops" for training. I ind no record of the unit in the ewsletter. Can you please advise e of the disposition of this nit? IRL V. SHEA (640/644) evelland, TX

ill McGuire (822 TD BN) a 66 year rmy red tape, Willard McGuire who as badly wounded at the time of is heroism was prevented from Would ank until Feb 11, 1985. At a Swift, TX. ALVIN JACOBSEN, 23405 attle outside Munich, Germany Evalyn Ave, Torrance, CA 90505 ist days before the war ended, he nd others had fled the tank after With pride I showed the NL to э. itions saved the soldier's life in that short period of time. M itions saved the solute is the in that short period of time. In id he was promised the Silver response was the "Pest Branch i lar. McGuire said he "tried for the best Army" PERSHING PONTHIEU lars (to get the medal), I wrote (773) Mansura, LA itter after letter and got where." His congressman finally When the war ended, all personnel Where. His congressman finally When the war ended, all plant at the paper work and he got his were awarded an emblem of an lard. He was a member of the SDD American Eagle, enclosed in a ' BN at the time of the action. Wreath as a token of their distributed and wreath as a token of their cramento, CA

I sent a letter and several pages hats, I would like to know. I got L.D.R.D.'s you must have "Serve from a book illustrating tracked drunk at the last reunion and gave in WW II, in any branch vehicles of WWII. I was interest- it away. GRANT W "MODN" HEDRICKS, service, stateside or overseas ed in a project that the TD'rs (817) Columbia, PA 17512 (Editors might take a look at. The Fic note: Sorry, we are out and have gave full descriptions of the no plans to order more at this vehicles and the countries now time. We need some volunteers to using them. Granted the book was do the work of processing and published in the late 40's or mailing the 100's of orders we 50's, but it would seem to me that receive. Anyone out there want to

the Cadre received иę difficult and countries who have Draftees and the Co was formed, I them may already have junked them, was the 1st B Co clerk. After the Has anyone or a committee been men learned that 80% of the formed to track down any of these complement were casualties, they vehicles? TOM BANDELIN, Lodi, CA would ask me how to transfer out. (Editors note: No! Our volunteers I did not know. But, as luck would you would like to work on this by my former employee put my name project, you are now appointed in for the Air Force. I was Contact our Fresident Warren transferred out. I had nothing to do with it. ROBERT J WOODS (824) Nashville, TN

ut. We sure had some screwball have them stop by for a drink and

I remember Ft Hood very well. Do you fellows remember the so-called "Queen of Killen?" JASPER B. SMITH, JR (672) Anderson, IN

I lost contact with all of the guys that I knew in the service and would like to hear from anyone that remembers me from the 640th or the 656th. I have retired from Civil Service after working 27 yrs for the gov't, my wife is a legal If medure told to have secretary, and we have schuldren. We acramento CA was awarded the have a full and happy life. ilver Star 40 years late. Due to FERRON J. ROBINSON, Rt. 6, box secretary, and we have 3 children 375, Clarksville, TN 37040.

appreciate hearing from acceiving his Silver Star for anyone who was in Recon Co of alling a buddy from a flaming 816th TD BN at Camp Hood and Camp

 \mathbb{K} : was hit by a german shell. When veteran's organizations, namely learned that an injured buddy DAV, VFW & American Legion and no as still in the tank, he returned one ever knew that the TD's ever pull the soldier out amid existed. They were all impressed Achine gun fire while bleeding & asked all linds of questions as ofusely from leg wounds. His to how we could accomplish so much

ey are working on the Medal of Honorable Service. It was dubbed nor for Num. JUIN BALSHOR, The Ruptured Duck. 44 yrs later, The Loyal Order of Ruptured Ducks ៣៩៤៧ was organized with the main

Veterans benefits that are ion If you have any more of those being taken from us. To joth t be the spouse or widow of one w did. Dues of \$3.00 a year Zan b sent to me at 5306 E 28th s Tulsa, OK 74114. JOHN W LO (776)

> Saw the 702nd was 4th in D tote kills. Surely some mistake. thought we shot all the German ourselves. Well anyway I ourselves. Well anyway I gue that's not too bad. I think Cp Norman Kier, my gunner, best the west, was credited with German tanks, most in the HN. want to recognize Ray Polk 🔔 bes driver and of course I was ground some place (as TD commander Co 🕏 we had the best crew. Kijd bragging I guess, but am might proud of all TD's. BOB POSCH (702 Mayor of Chillicothe, MO

> Would like to hear from any 60 TD. HAROLD A. SNYDER, 9074 Reather Blvd, Brooksville, FL 33512 C

I always thought that my BN werk the only ones supporting the Ameri ican Expeditionary forces. It is surprise that there were $(1e \frac{SE}{SE}er \pi)$ others of this mighty "right arm of the Army that didn't port in with any nonsense from Hitlers so called elite Panzer Forces and S.S. Troops! This is somewhat sad but (after facing up to it), waybe it was a good thing we had Lather glorious TD's for I doubt my own illustrious 612 TD BN could have won the war all alone!! This have to concede. JOSEFH KALINOWSKI, Holyoke, MA

Is decal for painted surface or glass? DONALD L. MURPHY (640) Boulder, CO

About the decals, how much does each cost and do they stick to the interior or exterior of car window? HARRY GODSHALL (644) Atlantic City, NJ (Editor's Note: The decals are \$2.50 each set and they were designed to be applied to either the interior or exterior of a car window or wood, metal and painted surfaces.)

1 have the <u>ID emblem on my check</u>s. I had a special cut made and Ī would be happy to loan it to anyone interested in having it on their checks or stationery. <u>EUGENE</u> S. <u>COOPER</u> (771-656) 3825 Northshore Rd., Columbia, SC 29206

Would like to hear from some of the men of the original 608 TD. After 300 was deactivated, it was divided into 4 other TD BNg. I was transfered to 643 which I was discharyed from. WM. A. BUILER, Bowling Green, OH

AND MORE MAIL CALL

enjoyed that very much. Hey, more of them. TOM LEONARD (899) clation would not exist.) Ralph, get on the ball and come to Coventry, RI [Editor's note: We 605 reunion Labor Day Weekend in are out of this item, also, and Finley, OH. We'd love to see you, have no plans to order more as we sgt. Smith. I have 50 TD patches do not have the manpower to pro-the 662 TD Bn in North Campt Hot and would sell them for the orders and are out of the orders and and the outfit thru 1944 and would sell them for \$3.00 ea cess the orders and mail them out. or 2 for \$5.50. 2 per person only. If we get some volunteers to help Send check to me: Walt "Mickey" we will consider providing this Azar, 3614 Abbott St., Fort Wayne, service again as they were popular IN 46806

Harold Welch of Temple, TX. I quantities of 36 and 24 graduated from Milburn NE H.S. in respectively thru his business: US 1943 with a boy of that name. I Military Specialties, 581 Tamarron never heard of him nor seen him Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919 since. I wonder if he is the same or call collect 303-599-71891 fellow. ROY W. MONINGER, RR 2, Box B-1, Burwell, NE 68823

signed a jewelry-quality medal have had them as long or longer? commemorating the battle and the This great success has been men who fought there. In order to largely due to one man, Luther buy the medal you must show a Spaugh, who was Co. Clerk of Co. discharge certificate with a B. I just want to give credit to battle star for the Ardennes cam- one heck of a swell guy. FRANK Just in case any of the guys paign. Contact him: David C. KRAUS (807) Rago, KS Laing, 2724 W. Church St, Eden, NY

then to Fort Ord CA to become 658 are all associations which gave C and Commanded Co B then \pounds Amph. Tractor BN, then to the donations to the TDA, including Luzon Campaign. ROBERT B. GREE Pacific Theater D/P Phillipines. Anyone left out de Guerre. A list of units to Decatur, GA 30033 there? Please contact me. DICK receive the French Croix de Guerre BLAIR, 1036 N. Ringold St, and Belgian Fourraguere was in Lets support ou Janesville, WI 53545

Anyone from Class #6 TD/OCS please contact: ALAM D. TUCK, See a name in the newsletter that (774/814/813) 5314 Bardwell Ave, I remember, makes me want to go to 1 was an operator in the 602 for Riverside CA 92506

you membership in the organization? retired & trying to spend all that from OK and a fellow named Pli GEORGE A STONE (605) Seattle, WA money that a person piles up, from TX. We were in the 602 in S (Editor's note: No. We have no might take at least a year Antonio, TX with the 2nd Div In membership, we have no dues. We MANFURD CORSON (899) NICE A COLESANTE, 1129 Penna Av exist entirely on tax deductible contributions and the work of I felt a bit hurt as I read the volunteers. The newsletter is free last newsletter. I contributed Sume was proud to see the 7 to anyone who shows an interest ± 15.00 June 7 1983 but my name has listed in 2md place in the list and will be published as long as not been on any of the lists to combat record in WWII for ene we have the funds and manpower to this date. I was a TD soldier & AFV's destroyed. We did a job get it out. Our other main platoon Sgt from the 1st TD formed quite a few pillboxes too. project is the establishment of a 'till I was periously wounded in McCLELLAND, Cleveland DH Tank Destroyer Museum.)

the 703 TD has a belt buckle with see my name on next letter. OMAP out as cadre to form the 660 the TD emblem. I would like to DINSMOKE (870) Gambrills, Md Bowle and later to the 773rd Fie know where the 703 TD got them. (Editors noto: Please forgive us. Art. Bn. during its F.O.M. f SHANNON CONNELLY (633) Macomb, IL This does happen once in a while Europe. There were about 10 of

I was on the hike at doubletime Have you by any chance found and when it does we are be too, and the train left us. In another supplier of T-shirts with embarrassed and sorry. Thank New Orleans, Capt. Guerin got a the TD insignia on them? That was for your donation. Without good chewing over this goof up. I a good item and I hope you can get support of you good men this as enjoyed that very much. the more of them. Tok (returns, come ciation would not exist.) To and a source of revenue for the 662 Tank Bn in 1945. My mot I would like to hear from any of (635/802) will provide TD unit my old outfit, 803. I noted Mrs shirts and caps in minimum Harold Welch of Temple TY T successful (

The 807 is having their 40th reunion this July. $\tilde{\mathrm{I}}$ was wondering A Battle of the Bulge Vet has de- if there are any other units that

Buffalo, NY letter, following the donations stations of the donations of the donatis of the donations of the it was formed in 1941. Frior to then 5 TD Bn Associations are that we were Anti Tank Batteries listed. Does this mean these Bns that we were Anti Tank Batteries Fisted. Lot the Croix de Guerre? I would like to hear from form in the 189th FA. T. J. HUNKER, JR were awarded the Croix de Guerre? I would like to hear from form Wheatland. DK or What? FRED G. MILLER (802) members of the 637th TD Bn or Fra (Editors note: No, (see January to receiving a commission $\overline{\chi}n$ The 658 TD BN Camp Hood 1943-1944, 1985 Newsletter) actually these Fiji Islands, 1 was 1st Set of at the American Order of French Croix 1072 N Jamestown Rd St, and Belgian Fourraguere was in Lets support our Tank Destroy cluded in the April 1985 News-Association. SAM QUOTTROCCH letter.)

714-683-3362 a reunion. I have 7 children and yrs 1942-43. I had to leave a wife. I ran my own bowling alley Camp McCoy, WI. I would like have cards showing in Harmony & Freston, MN. I am now hear from my friends, F. Wasing

> Lafonse, France Aug 20 1944. J spent a yr and 1 day before teing In 1942, I joined the 811 at Ca

A friend of mine that belonged to discharged from Hasf. I hope to Gordon, GA, moved to Hood and we

22nd TD Group with 656 TD 22nd TD Group with 656 TD 244 to TD School as School Tropp's t to Fort Knox where we beckine storh recently gave me a picture sent her in 1943, WILLIAM 37 GR Lexington, MO \bigcirc

I will be checking the R-lop phone books for names 💯 looking for and have a suggestic If the last name is shown in phone book, particularly 🔏 f 🕉 less, give it a try. It could be brother, son, single daughter relative. Naturally you would call all the Smiths or Junes that was the last name. HARRY HORNIKEL (691) North Hills

I'm going to list them: 134th RTC N. Camp Hood, E W 30 Weak 14057. WILLIAM F. LEUMER (702) In a recent issue of the news- RTC N. Camp Hood, E W 38-Weak Buffalo, NY letter, following the donations School S Camp, Co B 670, Cp B 2

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(771) Brooklyn, NY

NTCH A COLESANTE, 1129 Penna Av Weirton WV 26062

AND MORE

beleive was broken up. 'At the FRANK L. MILLER, Hurley, NY activation of North Camp Hood, I was a color bearer for Brig. Gen. Thompson. Lucky me, a 3 day pass. When the 811 moved to Hood the camp was not finished that early winter, all mud and no heat. You could call us then part of the TD pioneers which had number 2 priorty for men and equipment. HARRY F. BAKER, Scottdale, PA

I am trying to locate information on 614 TD Bn. All black unit stationed at Camp Hood TX. Arrived in England 27 Aug 1944, France Sept 1944, Germany Oct 1944. Also trying to locate a Pictorial Review of the unit. REUBEN HARRIS, 1731-60th Ave, Sacramento, CA 75822

It would be most interesting to hear from those who were in training with me in the 702 and 311. Charles E. Pitre, 867-5th Ave Berlin, NH 03570

4y husband, Frank (609) died 1979. [noticed a name from Butler in ast issue's AWOL. I found 2 Threnbieth's in the phone book. 'Jackpot" One was the widow of the han you were looking for, Mrs eonard Ehrenbieth. We had a nice isit by phone and found we have a utual friend. We are looking uddy but through your newsletter have a new friend. I hope I can elp again only with better news ext time. MRS FRANK S VARGO. utler, FA

y neighbor was called into the ervice about a year before me 🎄 e both ended up in the same TD n. He was in Co C & drove a M-20 rmoured car and I worked on Halfracks, tracks, boggy wheels, idin En Motor Dur outfit, the ers, etc aintainance. 40, was started from a cadre from he 222 Field Art Bat, a Utah at'l Guard Dutfit. We served in he Pacific and had 36 M-10(GMC), -8, M-20, Armoured Cars and Half-ROBERT L. BELLMORE, acks. igfork, MT

he tie bar will help to remind me f that worthless "abortion," the alf-track and 75 mm which caused oss of fingers for some car ommanders who got hands in the ave my fingers. Don't know what d the counting of AFV's knocked d the counting of AFV's knocked Comrade Opie R. Little, Jr. in touch with myold 774th unit it but mostly in the 703 you just Comrade Opie R. Little, Jr. in touch with myold 774th unit locked'm and kept going. I don't requested some recognition of 2 and will be going to the reunior link anyone has totaled the separate Companies, 780th and 3-5 Oct 84 at Myrtle Beach, SC. link anyone has totaled the 781st. Both were assigned to the I have an idea that I think might ore. A lot were taken when in Ord Group, of which I was

support of tanks shivering and the 75's bouncing of 1942 both companies wer from the 663rd TD which later I while the 3" & 90's did the job. detached from the 3rd TD Gragp an

> The Hugh Mayberry (TDS) listed in Lawton, OK the Jan, 1985 newsletter was a for General Hugh T. memorial Mayberry T.D. School Commandant. I'd appreciate hearing from anyone who graduated with me from 0.C.S. class #51 on Dec 31, 1943 or from anyone who served with the 606 TD Bn in the Summer and Fall of 1944 while I was with them. JAMES K ALLEN, 88 John Teague Rd, Franklin, NC 28734

My whole WWII career 1941-45 was with the 640 TD Bn spent in TD's. We had more esprit or pride than any other damn outfit in the Army, Navy or Request 2nd TD Group to get Marines. When we were all touch with us. So far I am disbanded in 1945-46 we stored away in some closet. Thanks a few have passed away but \Im e ha to you guys the old $\cdot TD's$ are quite a lot of the boys which let coming to life again. Keep it up! for home together with us. SPANLE RUSSELL J LITTLEFIELD (643/702) S. KWEATKOWSKI, 91 Seymour Taunton, MA Worcester, MA 01610

thought my old outfit was the 1st cation of the Memorial at Ft Hood TD Unit? The 93rd Inf AT Bn, Ft Texas. If there should be an Monday MD to a start the should be an Meade, MD in early 1942 became the other, 1st Provisional TD Bn and then the "JOE" 893rd TD Bn. We shipped to TX in Estates, IL the spring of '42 and lived in pyramidal tents in Killeen and In Feb 1982, my wife and I scopper worked on the new post of Camp at Ft. Hood. We visited 2 museum Hood I remember our CD was Col and all army personnel $\underline{\bigcirc}$ were Richard Tyndell at Meade, second friendly. But I suddenly reglize orward to meeting one another. I Richard Tyndell at Meade, second friendly. But I suddenly reglizer m sorry about your loss of a in command Major Fredericks (who that TD's were not mentioned dr soon was called "Red Freddie" and shown, and I became depressed a later was killed in action ETO as damned mad is a truer feeting. an inf Bn Co). I was attached to Then from an article in the AARI the TD School Hdqts. Then went up magazine I found out that to Fort Belvoir. Am I wrong about thing was being done about \mathfrak{M}' 's \Bbbk' the 1st provisional T.D. Bn? CHUCK Ft. Hood. Thanks to your organiza-6 MALLON, 8913 Seneca, Bethesda, tion, the great guys who trained MD 20817

> banded in April or May of 1944 and forward to the TD Museum. Also were sent to other outfits across keep the Newsletter in print, if the USA. Dur officers were Major is a welcome communication. Jones, Capt F. Caw, M. Reuarl - EDITORS NOTE: This letter ex-Warrent Officer. MAURICE STEIN, presses our feelings exactly, how Levittown, PA

> were put into the Camp area. were bivouac't Northwest in the the Newsletter and effort you and Mequte with chiggers armadillo's. Shipped out August go by I am losing some of my 1942 on our way to Indiantown Gap friends from the good die 605th & then to Northern Ireland. W. C. and I cherish my years with this WELLS, (804) Las Vegas, NM

I have several TD patches that I would like to sell or trade for a when the tube and affixed gun set of TD collar ornaments to put Renewed a lot of friendships at me, thank the powers, I was on a display board. ROBERT E. our 825th TD Bn reunion last year. mner and later recon sgt, still Id 07401 Id 83401

- everyone Executive Officer. About Octobe deployed to the Pacific Theater d Operations. NUMA P. AVENDANO

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ever I have missplaced the original and do not know who wrote & others are expending. As the years fine outfit. Thanks for keeping us so well informed. JOHN M. SUARDi (605/136) Matteson, IL

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