



# TANK DESTROYER NEWSLETTER

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## 44 YEARS AWAY!

## WELCOME HOME!

"TOUCHDOWN!" Captain Sobol's fine crew off-loaded the M-18 with "tender-loving-care" following a cordial ship board reception. The destroyer landed on the Brooklyn Dock during the mid-morning of January 15, 1988.

The SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA IS TO BE CONGRATULATED FOR ITS KIND RECEPTION TO THE REQUEST OF THE MILITARY MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND DURING THE 20 MONTHS OF EFFORT TO SEE THE RETURN OF A MINT CONDITION M-18 TANK DESTROYER!



P. O. Box 2324...DANBURY, CT. 06810

ESTABLISHED 1985...JOHN V. VALLUZZO, ADMINISTRATOR

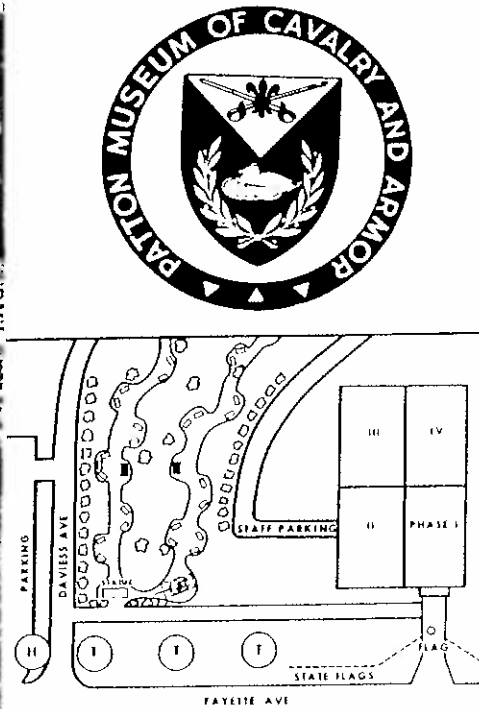
RECREATING "A" COMPANY-643rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

## OUR THANKS ALSO FROM THE TDA

Attending the unloading ceremony were, from left to right: Pedrag Vojinovic, Jugolinija Line United States Resident Representative; John Valluzzo Director -Museum Administrator; Petar Vidovic, Yugoslav Consul General; and Mladen Sobol, Captain of the Koper Express. The M-18 is in the background and is loaded aboard a "low-bed" trailer for its next leg of the long journey which will take it to the MILITARY MUSEUM OF SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND which is located in Danbury, Connecticut.



# ARMOR MEMORIAL PARK



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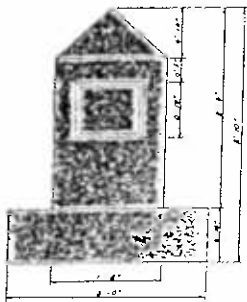
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**THE UNITED STATES ARMY ARMOR CENTER MEMORIAL PARK IS DEDICATED TO THE SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT WITH ARMOR IN WARS OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.**

The park is located in the area between the PATTON MUSEUM building and the museum parking lot. Its area encompasses approximately 400,000 square feet of theme space commemorating organizations from the United States Army that are recognized in the Official Army Order of Battle signifying service in a combat theatre.

This edition of your TANK DESTROYER ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER salutes the members of the 610th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION who collectively wanted to see their Battalion memorial placed in the PATTON MUSEUM ARMOR MEMORIAL PARK BEFORE THEIR BATTALION REUNION TO BE CONDUCTED OCTOBER 7TH AND 8TH, 1988.

TDA VICE-PRESIDENT QUINT ATKINSON sent us the photo set which pictures ELMER R. STAIB of Louisville, KY. ELMER is the "LEG-MAN" of the 610th who coordinated the order placing and follow-up inspection of the Battalions monument. Elmer was concerned with the composite items selected by the Battalion's Committee which included a representative from each company and which was chaired by ROY McGRANN the Battalions active duty S-2.



TANK DESTROYER MEMORIAL

The dimensions of the base, column and brass Plaque are set down to offer a scale dimension of the Battalion Monument.



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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Stone                  | 20 x 20 x 36 APEX           |
| Base                      | 36 x 36 x 10                |
| Carving                   | Optional                    |
| Bronze Plaques            | 12 x 10 (Each-4/stone mark) |
| Unit Insignia (In Bronze) | Optional                    |
| 2. Working Time           | Stone 45 to 60 days         |
|                           | Bronze 60 to 90 days        |

**TANK DESTROYER MEMORIAL**

The monument's physical dimensions are shown includes if your Battalion would request two, three or four recognition plaques. note the "Working Time" schedule shown

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Thanks to one and all for your individual effort advising us of the following listings of our Tank Destroyer Battalion reunions!

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**TANK DESTROYER OCS #54 (ALL GRADS-10 March 1944)** Reunion Proposed  
 CONTACT: Frank R. McCain 536 Lee Ct., W. Melbourne, FL 32904 (305)729-8121 GG/ROM

601 May 12-14, 1988 Orlando, FL  
 CONTACT: John F. Coughlin, 1309 NE 8th St., Gainesville, FL 32601 GG/DAV

602 Sept. 19-21, 1988 Las Vegas, NV  
 CONTACT: J. K. Chenault, 302 Missionary Ridge, Hampton, VA 23669 GG/ALM/ROA

605 Sept. 3-5, 1988, Riverside Park, Findlay, Ohio  
 CONTACT: Lawrence N. Montgomery 120 E. 1st Ave. Planwell, Mich. 49080 (616) 685-8729 LNM

606-Co C Oct 17-19, 1988 Crompton Ridge Camp Ground, Branson, MO  
 CONTACT: Arthur V Hicks, POBox 313, AVA, MO 65608 (417)683-4476 AVH/JHS

607 42nd annual picnic/dinner-July 10, 1988. Laurelhurst Park, Portland, OR  
 Any TDers welcome!  
 CONTACTS: Francis J. Maloney, 2308 NE 149 Ave., Portland, OR 97230 (1-509) 252-0410 OR Norm Kennedy (1-509) 282-8289 OR Al Lucas (1-509) 253-4117 FJM

608-(MINI-REUNION) May 6, 1988 Fremont, Ohio  
 CONTACT: Bernard J. Haas, 729 Nickel St. Fremont, Ohio 43420 HSR & BJH-Sec.

608 Sept. 9&10, 1988, Days Inn, Lancaster, PA  
 CONTACT: Harry S. Rapp, 317 W. King St., Lancaster, PA 17603 HSR&BJH-Sec.&GG/DAV

609 Sept. 15-17, 1988 Holiday Inn-Downtown, Jackson, Mississippi  
 CONTACT: John Price OR George O. Funke, Bn. Sec. 3260 Oakford Rd., Trevoise, PA 19047 GOF

610 Oct. 7-8, 1988 Holiday Inn/South Airport, 3317 Fern Valley Rd at I-65, Louisville, KY  
 CONTACT: Elmer R. Staib, 1434 Haskin Ave., Louisville KY 40215 QCA/ERS.GG/DAV

612 Aug. 4-7, 1988, The Trace Inn, Tupelo, MS 38801.  
 CONTACT: Jack Flanagan, 139 St. Andrews Road, Severna Park, Maryland 21146 JF

626 Sept. 23, 1988 @ 6:00 pm, Non-Com Club, Hanscom AF Base, Bedford, MA 01731.  
 CONTACT: Fred O. White, 18 Spring Park Ave., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 (617) 522-9048 JFC & EAS

627 May 7, 1988, Cavalier Lodge, Niagra Falls Blvd., Buffalo, NY 14210  
 CONTACT: George P. Lucas, 151 Zittel St., Buffalo, NY 14210 JES&GPL&GG/DAV

628 July 1988 West Middlesex, PA  
 CONTACT: George Howell, 138 Quaker Church Rd., Randolph, NJ 07869 GG/VFW

630 July 1988 Savannah, GA  
 CONTACT: Edgar Waller, 97 Azalea Ave., Garden City, GA 31408 (912) 964-5371 GG/ALM

631 Aug 1988, Mt. Horeb, WI.  
 CONTACT: William Wittwer, 314 E. Main St., Mt. Horeb, WI 53572 (608)437-3618 GG/ALM

632 Aug. 19-21, 1988. Pittsburgh, PA  
 CONTACT: Bart Shakarian, 307 Twin Hills Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15216 OR Michael J. Fajtik, Jr. 711 Crabtree Lane, Racine, WI 53408 MJF

632-CO. A CAPE MAY, NJ 1988  
 CONTACT: Anthony Kubiak, 215 Grant St., Cape May, NJ 08204 GG/DAV

632-Co. C Aug. 19-21, 1988 Pittsburgh, PA  
 CONTACT: Bart Sharkarian, 307 Twin Hills Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15216 OR Michael J. Fojik, Jr., 711 Crabtree Lane, Racine, Wisc. 53408 GG/DAV

632-RCN Aug. 1988 Holiday Inn, Uniontown, PA.  
 CONTACT: A.A. Wolf, 8441 Greenbelt Rd #102, Greenbelt, MD. 20770 OR Melvin L. Shelton, 412 Riverside Dr. Baltimore, MD 21221

633 Oct. 2, 1988 Macomb, Ill.  
 Holiday Inn CONTACT: Kenneth L. Hirth, Lakeview Apts. 12C, Morton, Ill. 61550

634-Co. A & all other Cos. June 25 & 26, 1988 Killeen, TX  
 CONTACT: Densell L. Sullivan, 3132 NW 16., Oklahoma City, OK 73107 (405) 943-1508 DLS

634 Oct. 7-8, 1988 Ramada Inn, Seekonk, MA  
 CONTACT: Walter Reynolds, 98 John St., Providence, RI 02906 GG/VFW

636 Aug 20-21, 1988 Aurora, NE  
 Nebraska Youth Leadership Development Center  
 CONTACT: Thomas M. Sherman, Rt. 1, Box 129, Marquette, NE 68854 (402)854-3137

637 Aug. 6 & 7, 1988 Jackson, MS  
 CONTACT: William Hearst, Box 115, Benton, MS 39039

638 July 16 & 17, 1988 Anderson, IN  
 CONTACT: Robert O. Palmer, 1923 Beverly Ct., Anderson, IN 46011 (317) 643-6457 ROP..GG/ALM

640 Sep. 16-17, 1988 Quality Inn, Salt Lake City, UT  
 CONTACT: Glenn J. Johnson, 8771 So. 1260 East, Sandy, UT 84070 JHP&GG/DAV

643 Oct. 7 & 8, 1988 Ramada Inn, Seekonk, Mass.  
 CONTACT: Walter Reynolds, 98 John St., Providence, RI 02906 RJL..GG/ALM

644 May 3-6, 1988 Ramada Resort, Kissimmee, FL.  
 CONTACT: G. Mashburn, 119 Carter Rd. Bogalusa, MS 39513 GG/DAV

645 Apr. 22-23, 1988 Tulsa, OK  
 CONTACT: T. Hunker, P.O. Box 127, Wheatland, OK 73097 (405) 745-2435 GG/ALM

648 Sept. 1988 Lake George, NY  
 CONTACT: Jack Sonntag, 3 Kettle Rd Norwalk, CT 06850 (203) 847-0825

648 Aug. 1989 Claremont Hotel, Oakland, CA.  
 CONTACT: Bill Adams, 16 Del Rio Ct., St. Helena, CA 94574 (707) 963-5788

654 Being planned-Interested? Vicinity of Cp. Gordan, GA.  
 CONTACT: E. A. Taylor, 941 Atlantic, Milford, Mich., 48042 EAT

656 Aug. 1988 Cleveland, OH  
 CONTACT: Carl Gumina, Box 503, Lorain, OH 44052 GG/ALM

661 April 25 to May 1, 1988 Twir Bridges Marriott Hotel, I-395 & US-1, Arlington, VA 22202  
 CONTACT: William R. Beswick, PO Box 576, West Point, VA 23181 (804) 843-2696 WRI

661 Aug. 14-21, 1988 Campbell House Inn, Lexington, KY  
 CONTACT: William R. Beswick, PO Box 576, West Point, VA 2318 (804) 843-2696 GG/ALM

691 Oct. 7-9, 1988 Park Inn Fayetteville, AR  
 CONTACT: Dick Forsythe, 701 Rockcliff Rd. Fayetteville, AR 72701 DF..GG/VFW

692 May 1988 Willaimsburg, VA  
 CONTACT: Joe Kolenda, 17 Opal Dr. Dearborn, MI 48126 (313)846-6197AL

702-Co's. A & B June 3-5, 1988 Hermitage Inn, Nashville, Tenn  
 CONTACT: James F. Ridenhour, Bo 422, Cooleemee, NC 27014 (704) 284-2244 CFH&TER&GG/AL

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- 702-~~CO~~ C Aug. 18-20, 1988, Super 8 Motel, 5253 S. Howell Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53207  
CONTACT: Earl & Irene Scholz, 4042 S. Caulfield Ave., St. Francis, WI. 53207 (414)481-6192 OR Anthony & Ann Sieklik, 3945 E. Somer Ave., Cudahy, WI. 53110 (414)483-6635 EFS&GG/ALM
- 703 May 5-7, 1988 Willow Valley Family Resort, Lancaster, PA CONTACT: Stanley Malinowski, Bn. Sec./Tres., 69 Biruta St., New Britan, Conn 06053 SM
- 704 Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 1988 Sturbridge, MA 01566 CONTACT: Past Pres. John Jesky (1-413) 245-7232 OR Walter Swiatlowski (1-413) 283-6294 JJ&RB
- 705 July 20-24, 1988 Ramada Hotel, Westminster, CO CONTACT: George Poor, 8773 Yates Dr., Westminster, CO 80030 GG/DAV
- 771 Oct 14-16, 1988 Loch Sheldrake, NY Brown's Hotel CONTACT: Joe Klien, PO Box 338, Rock Hill, NY 12775 (914) 796-3508 GG/DAV/ALM
- 772 Sep. 8-9, 1988 Evansville, IN CONTACT: Urban Kissel, 831 Mels Dr., Evansville, IN 47712 OR Harry Weathers, POBox 94, Elnora, IN 47529 (812) 985-2153 GG/DAV/ALM
- 773 Sept. 26-28, 1988 Reno, NV Holiday Inn. CONTACT: Edward McClelland, 4384 W. 182nd St., Cleveland, OH 44135 (216) 261-4243 GG/ALM
- 774 Oct. 1988 Myrtle Beach, SC CONTACT: Robert King, 3982 Green Forrest PKY., Smyria, GA 30082 (404) 432-9413 GG/ALM
- 75th TD Bn/ 728th AMPH. TRAC. Bn Aug. 13-15, 1988 Nashville, TN CONTACT: Earl Williams, Winchester, N 37398 961450 967-1873 GG/DAV
- 78 July 2-4, 1988 Minot, ND. CONTACT: Melvin Heere, 1816 11th St. SW, Minot, ND 58701 (701) 838-2551 GG/ALM/DAV
- 01 Oct. 7-9, 1988 Utica, NY CONTACT: Arthur Langdon, 9 Lyon Pl., Utica, NY 13502 (315)735-6840
- 02 Oct. 28-30, 1988 Dayton Hilton Daytona Beach, FL CONTACT: Joe Alvia, 92-33 241st St., Bellrose, TX 771426 GG/ALM
- 03 May 17-19, 1988 Reno, Nev. CONTACT: Louie Frinchi, 5315 - 14th St. SW, Tacoma, WA 98499 (360) 584-1169 LDF&GG/DAV
- 804 Sept. 24-25, 1988 Sally Port Inn, Roswell, NM CONTACT: John T. Gaddy, Rt. 3, Box 118, Roswell, NM 88201 GG/DAV
- 805 Sept. 27-29, 1988 Lancaster, PA CONTACT: Michael P. Gierlak, 501 Cascade Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 (717) 766-2401 GG/DAV
- 806 May 13-15, 1988 Roanoke, VA Hotel Roanoke CONTACT: Richard A. Allen, 208 W. Hillside Ave., Barrington, IL 60010 (312) 381-2989 RAA&GG/ALM
- 807 July 2-4, 1988 Albuquerque, NM CONTACT: Benito Pena, 3814 Anderson Ave., SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 GG/DAV
- 808 Oct 12-15, 1988 Hot Springs, AR CONTACT: Jay Self, Rte. 11, POBox 484, Pine Bluff, AR 71603 (501)879-1311 GR
- 809 Sept. 2-3, 1988 Roadway Inn, Briley Parkway & I-40, Nashville, Tenn. CONTACT: Ray D. Osborne, 644 Lemont Dr., Nashville, TN 37216 (615) 228-8898 RDO
- 811 Aug. 5-7, 1988 Holiday Inn, Richmond, IN. MAKE-A-NOTE: Future years - The 1st Weekend of August in Richmond, Indiana. CONTACT: Virgil Knoop, 3719 Center St., Louisville, KY 40215 OR George Jordan, 522 N. Monicello St., Winamac, IN 46996 RJB&GG/ALM
- 813-Co. B Aug. 4-6, 1988 Hotel Marquette, Peoria, IL CONTACT: Arthur Burgess, 20-2 So. Meadow Village Carver, MA 02330 GG/DAV
- 813-Co. C Sept. 2-5, 1988 Erie, PA Paul Groucutt, President. CONTACT: Frank H. Reese, 4201 Crestfield Rd., Knoxville, TN 37921 (615) 588-8335
- 814 June, 1988 Savannah, MO CONTACT: Robert DeRoos, Box 97, Springfield, SD 57062 (605) 369-2489 GG/ALM
- 817 June 3-5, 1988 South Erie, PA. CONTACT: Charley R. Halsey, RD 4, Box 168A, Centerville, Pa. 16404 (814)967-3381 CRH&GG/ALM/DAV
- 818 Aug. 17-20, 1988 Best Western Frontier Motor Lodge, I-80 & 24th St., Council Bluffs, Iowa CONTACT: President Ralph Dalton, PO Box 174, Randolph, Iowa 51649 (712) 625-2821 CAC
- 819 July 15 & 16, 1988 Clinton, Iowa CONTACT: George A. Lollich, 1511 N. 4th St., Clinton, Iowa 52732 (319) 243-1600 PAJ & JPM
- 820 Oct. 7-8, 1988 Charlotte, NC CONTACT: George J. Verbeke, 1608 Veronica, East Detroit, MI 48021 (313) 779-8046 GG/ALM
- 822 Sept. 15-17, 1988 Clarion Hotel, Cincinnati, OH CONTACT: Joseph A. Tricomi, 119 Mill Creek Rd., Niles, OH 44446 (216) 652-1179 JAT..GG/DAV
- 823 Sept. 28 to Oct. 1, 1988 Phoenix, AZ CONTACT: Cephus A. Wright, 638 Third St. Somerset, Indianola, Iowa 50125 (515) 961-4862 TLR
- 825 Oct. 26-30, 1988 Myrtle Beach, SC CONTACT: Walter R. Wise, 950 W. Noble Ave., Williston, FL. 32696 (904) 528-2061 VD
- 893 Sept. 3-5, 1988 Severn, MD Glen Burnie Elks Lodge CONTACT: Harry Sinclair, 684 Rt 3 N, Gambrills, MD 21054 (301) 923-3190 HS..GG/ALM
- 894 June 16-18, 1988 Howard Johnson's, 4200 South Noland Rd., Independence, MO 64056 CONTACT: Clyde Nicholson, PO Box 12227, Dallas, TX 75225 ELJ&GG/DAV

- - A. W. O. L. - -

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 telephone call and if successful please notify us at TDA Hqs. Thanks for your help; we have been successful in locating quite a few friends and fellow TD'ers!.....

THIS LISTING IS DEVELOPED FROM YOUR INQUIRIES TO US BY LETTERS OR FROM YOUR NAME SEARCH REQUESTS.

DUNLOP, Edwin (Capt.-666th)  
FIEDLAR (C-801st)  
GLIMPSE, Bill (C-801st)  
HANSON, Norman (Recon-629th)  
HAUSER, Martin (Sgt.-C-825th)  
HOOT, William (Recon-629th)  
McDONALD, George (Hqs-803rd)  
MARTIN, O. D. (Hqs-803rd)  
NICHOLSON (Lt.-894th)  
PEDAN, Harvey (PFC-Rcn-656th)  
RENDINA, Richard (Lt.-606th)  
RICHOUT (Recon-629th)  
TD-OCS (51st Class-12/31/43)  
TALLEY, Robert (660th)  
TRUITT, Randy (660th)  
WING, Alexindra (603rd)

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the "Winter" issue of the quarterly TANK DESTROYER ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER! Take it from each of us here in Redwood City that we are just as put-out about the late date of this Quarterly issue of the TDA Newsletter as we know you must be! We were brought up to never use "Sorry" as an excuse when we were required to do something we had promised to perform within a schedule. However, you would not enjoy our having heard many times: "Sorry" or the now popular "sorry-about-that!" which we received from all of the referrals we chased down to get the office computer back in service!

What happened? Easy enough to recognize then-but not to remedy without help! In late January we were preparing the corrections to our ROSTER and MAIL-LIST following our receiving mailing corrections from the US Postal Service which was a result of our Newsletter NO. 23 requesting address corrections from the mailing destination post office. If you can believe it the five hundred some odd corrections and deletions overloaded the two computer files and the d--n thing locked up as tight as a drum; literally as the wizards would say "it crashed!" So, you would say just what we did; find someone and get them in and fix the thing, let's get going! Ho-Ho! Would you believe the office computer is a CP/M Machine which is absolutely antiquated in today's world of computers and as such all of the service people have switched to the IBM operating system machines and programs. If this sounds like "GREEK" to you imagine what we felt like asking for help from friends of friends and ending up with the noted "Sorry" sequences. In mid-July we found a wizard from a firm in the Silicon Valley (south of here) who did his thing--then did the head-shaking episode of "you gotta-get-a-better operating system" after I fix the old unit. This would allow the transfer of old information to a IBM operating system machine. So, we did and he did his thing and that let Dorothy do her editing and here we are today - late! And I'll be d--ned if I'll say we are sorry! Let's look at the more important things we need to get into as a follow-up to the articles in this issue.

Please note the coverage we gave to the Tank Destroyer Battalion and Group Monument site set aside for all of our units at the PATTON MUSEUM at FORT KNOX, Kentucky! As you read this late edition of the TDA Newsletter the 610th will have dedicated their Memorial for all of the museum visitors to recall and discuss the heroic deeds and the actions of that Battalion in combat. We individually should give this form of PERMANENT RECOGNITION the attention it deserves from the members of your Battalion or Group and start up your order for your individual monument! Give thought to the matter of our being in Louisville in '89 for a Tank Destroyer Association Reunion and how much impact the presence of your units Memorial would have upon the members and guests of each of the attending Battalions and Groups! And, the price is right!

You will read and be reminded that the Armor Monument, which will be located at the entrance to the Arlington Cemetery, is shaping up and still needs EACH OF OUR CONTRIBUTIONS to aid in the funding. The \$400,000 monument gives honor to our place in a History of the United States Armed Forces and their use of the armored vehicle in combat against the foes of our country! As you have noted, the placement of the Tank Destroyer Forces insignae is very-very prominent and does share its place of honor with those of other wars and service branches who used that weapon of warfare forged in armor. Your contribution will join ours seeing the fund raising go over the top by contributions from the Veterans alone.

As I recall one of the many reasons we wanted to form a TANK DESTROYER ASSOCIATION it's very easy to remember that we had been so disheartened that no publisher had assembled sufficient and factual information to publish a first-class HISTORY OF THE TANK DESTROYER FORCES. Marshall Hanks (our Sparkplug & Founder) editorialized to every person who would listen that we needed a "real history" of our period in the United States Army. And, as you recall, Marshall found Lonnie Gill who was thereafter appointed as the TDA's Honorary Historian. Since that time Lonnie has been interviewing Publishers and did locate the Turner Publishing Co. in Paducah, Ky. The Turner Publishing Co. is a creditable firm which has an enviable reputation in publishing the activities of every major branch of the United States Armed Forces while, at the same time they are developing unit and activity histories such as for types of Naval ships, types of Army and Navy Aircraft; and for the TDA an agreement to do the special history of the Tank Destroyer Forces and their part in World War II. Please look forward to receiving your special invitation in the mail requesting each of us to participate in the development of the History. They will use our Tank Destroyer Veteran's input in a very dignified way which will relate their wartime activity and what they have been doing since that time. This method of editing has proven very credible and is a style that does relate to each and every reader. Please look forward to your invitation to be a part of the history of the Tank Destroyer Forces!

We are pleased to note that our suggestion in Newsletter No. 23 pointing out that you could replace your earlier individual issues of the Tank Destroyer Newsletter for \$1.00 per copy has proven to be of great interest to our readers. So, let us know if we may provide you with those individual copies for your reference. Thanks!

### WANT A ROSTER OF YOUR TD UNIT?

You can obtain a computer print-out of all the men in your TD unit on our National TD Roster. Price only \$10.00, whether only 1 name or 500. Order now!

### HAVE YOU MOVED? PLEASE SEND TDA YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS!

Your TDA Newsletter is sent to you at bulk mail rates and will not be forwarded. Advise us ASAP of your new address and keep your mailing up to date; we'd hate to lose you!

### SEARCHING FOR A TD BUDDY?

For only \$1.00 we can give you his address, provided he's on our National TD Roster. If we have no reference - we'll list as AWOL - ask the readers for their help.





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The Tank Destroyer Association Officers and Honorary Historian Lonnie Gill take great pleasure announcing that the Turner Publishing Company has been authorized to publish a commemorative chronology of the people, places, times, and events that have shaped the TANK DESTROYER FORCES OF WORLD WAR II.

The Tank Destroyer Association through the many fine efforts and great recommendations of Honorary Historian Lonnie Gill has been compiling Battalion and Tank Destroyer Group Histories, historical facts, many-many pictures, and your personal stateside and war time contributions to the "Mail-Call" and the "We Get Letters" columns of the Tank Destroyer Association Newsletter for the purpose of assembling sufficient information to submit for publication of a Tank destroyer History Book. All of us Tank Destroyer Veterans and family members plus our many friends who served with us will be invited to participate in this important project.

We all know that the Tank Destroyer Force History is unique and that it was created by a dedicated and strong breed of courageous men. You will want to join your fellow TDers in sharing your experiences as a part of a Historical Book that will prove to be a strong family reference of your Tank Destroyer Forces experiences, your assignments to Battalions and Groups, and your individual times - good and bad - during training and overseas!

TANK DESTROYER ASSOCIATION SERVICE AND SUPPLIES...CONTRIBUTION AND ORDER INFORMATION FORM

**SKETCHES:** 11" x 14" pen and ink sketches of our Tank Destroyer Vehicles and Towed 3" gun; suitable for framing! They are identified and marked with our TD Logo and reproduced since we started the TDA. We offer them as a set of five (5) with a sixth sketch of a M-10 with the tube in travel position as a bonus! Shipping in a good container at a cost of \$2.50-you will enjoy them either individually or as a set!

**SEARCHES:** Looking for a long-lost buddy or fellow TDer? Send \$1.00 for a current address. If we do not have that reference we will ask for information in our AWOL column! Let's hear from you!

**DECALS:** Two decals form this set; a big 3" diameter TD PATCH in four colors and the second as a two line 1" high block letters "TANK DESTROYERS WW II". They look great! Put them on the rear window of your auto; you will be pleased how many of your fellow TDers will find you!

All orders must be made on the Order Form below. If you do not wish to cut up your Newsletter you may photocopy, type a copy or duplicate a copy of the form by hand.

NO.	DESTROYER	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	HOW TO ORDER: Please print. Mail with check or money order to: 3030 Harcross Road, Redwood City, California 94062-2321
_____	75mm GMC M3	\$10.00	_____	(Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (Unit) _____
_____	3in GMC M10	\$10.00	_____	(Street Address or PO Box) _____ (City) _____ (State & Zip) _____
_____	76mm GMC M18	\$10.00	_____	
_____	90mm GMC M36	\$10.00	_____	
_____	3in Towed	\$10.00	_____	
_____	Set of all 6	\$48.00	_____	

**Packaging & shipping**  
(on prints only) \$ 2.50

**INDIVIDUAL SEARCH**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to continue receiving the Tank Destroyer Newsletter.  
 (Name-Rank-Unit) \$ 1.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \* Here is my VOLUNTARY tax-deductible contribution.  
 (Name-Rank-Unit) \$ 1.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 1.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name-Rank-Unit)

----- Have you included your UNIT number?

TD Decals \$ 2.50

UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ ROSTER \$ 10.00

GRAND TOTAL OF ORDER \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**My Contribution**  
(tax deductible)

Here is MY CONTRIBUTION to build our monument. All Contributions will be recorded and acknowledged (circle one)  
 \$10     \$25     \$50     Other

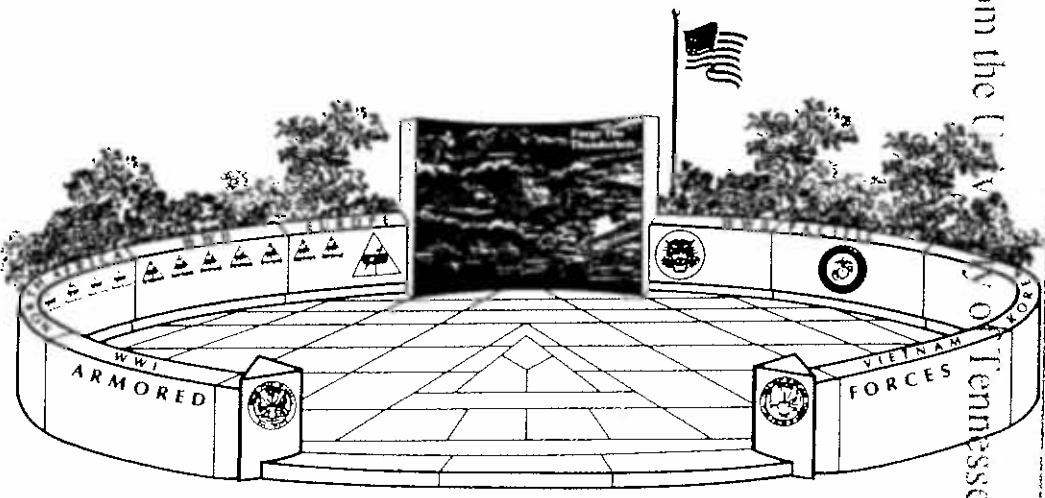
My combat unit was \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Battalion Squadron Division \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to  
 Armored Force Monument Fund

Mail to: Armored Forces Monument Fund  
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All Veterans of the AMERICAN ARMORED FORCES in World War I, World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War are urged to contribute to the erection of the war memorial dedicated to all those served in armored ground combat in four wars.

The monument is about Veterans, by Veterans for the American Public in the spirit of "Their Valor is Your Heritage."

Our goal is to dedicate this grand monument on Veterans Day of 1990 which commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Armored Force and the TANK DESTROYER FORCE in 1940.

To achieve this goal we need \$400,000 to erect this grand war memorial. Would you please contribute to this noble cause. We need your Support! Please be generous.

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