HEADQUARTERS 602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

Fort San Houston, Texas,
February 16, 1942.

GENERAL ORDERS:

No. 4:

ACTIVATION OF COMPANY "C" AND PIONEER COMPANY

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department Letter, AG 320. (1-8-42) Nr-166, Subject: "Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions", and 3d Indorsement, Headquarters 2d Infantry Division, AG 320.2-Activation of Units (1-20-42), dated February 4, 1942, Company "C", 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion and Pioneer Company, 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion are activated, effective February 16, 1942.

2. Personnel and equipment for these two companies will be obtained by transfer from the active units of the 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion.

3. In accordance with paragraph 16 b., Army Regulations 210-50, as changed by Change No. 1, a pro-rata share of the Company Funds of the active units of the 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion, will be transferred to Company "C", 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion and Pioneer Company, 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion.

4. Initial restorations will be rendered as prescribed in paragraphs 11 and 13, Army Regulations 345-900.

By order of Captain KOFCZAI:

D. G. HIPP,
Captain, 602d T. D. Bn,
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

D. G. HIPP,
Captain, 602d T. D. Bn,
Adjutant.
HEADQUARTERS 602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

Anacoco, Louisiana,
August 1, 1942.

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 5

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department Letter AG 320.2 (5-29-42) WA-L-GH, Subject: "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units", dated May 31, 1942, Pioneer Company, 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion is redesignated Reconnaissance Company, 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

2. All pertinent records pertaining to Pioneer Company, 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion will be changed to read Reconnaissance Company, 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

3. Initial and final rosters will be rendered as prescribed in paragraph 11 and 13 Army Regulations 345-900.

By order of Major KGFC6AE:

WILLIAM K. KING,
Captain, 602nd T. D. Bn.,
Adjutant.

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Captain, 602nd T. D. Bn.,
Adjutant.
GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 1

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, Headquarters, Second Infantry Division, subo. 204 (Organization) (6), dated May 19, 1943, subject: Reorganization of 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion in accordance with new Tables of Organization, the following listed companies and Detachment are reorganized this date under the Tables of Organization and Tables of Equipment indicated:

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2. Retention of a temporary overstrength in grade seven equal to 15% of Tables of Organization indicated in par. 1 is authorized.

3. Personnel in excess of applicable table of organization indicated in paragraph 1 will be reported by name and rank to this headquarters prior to 1600 May 22, 1943.

4. Surplus controlled and non-controlled items of equipment resulting from reorganization will be turned in as directed by the Battalion Supply Officer.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KOPCSAN:

[Signature]

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[Signature]

D.O. HEP,
Major J.A.,
Executive.
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO 55380 
Postmaster
New York, New York

9 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

Number 3

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

The undersigned hereby assumes command of the 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

[Signature]

THOMAS J. QUINN,
Major, T.A.
Commanding
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO #4130, Postmaster
New York, New York

19 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

Number 4

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

The undersigned hereby assumes command of the 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

[Signature]

WILLIAM J. KORITZ
Lt. Col., F.G.,
Commanding

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30 July 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

Number 5

ESTABLISHMENT OF POST EXCHANGE

Pursuant to authority contained in par 4b AR 210-65 an Army Exchange is established at this post effective this date. The activities of the Exchange will be limited to the operation of a main store for the procurement and resale of such items as may be available in the European Theater of Operations. The Exchange Council will consist of the Exchange Officer, 2nd Lieutenant CARL E. MC PROUD, 01,822,598, NMB, and the following Council Members:

- Captain WILLIAM L STILL, 0,430,749, Inf.
- 1st Lt. STANARD T. WHEATON, 01,165,985, NMB
- 1st Lt. ROY J. CONSIDINE, 01,821,826, NMB

The Exchange Officer and Council will be guided by the applicable provisions of AR 210-65.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KOPCSAK;

JAMES W. MOTLEY,
Captain, Cavalry,
Adjutant.

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JAMES W. MOTLEY,
Captain, Cavalry,
Adjutant.

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1 October 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 6

1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and ltr, Hqs, 6th Armored Division, APO No. 259, U. S. Army, dated 26 Sept 43, subject: Award of Purple Heart, file No. AG 200.6, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Private First Class CHERED HOMASS, 352604285, Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in France, Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private ANCEL E. STICKELBAUM, 18047713, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in France, Entered military service from Texas.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KOPPSAK:

CLYDE BERRY,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

CLYDE BERRY,
WOJG, USA,
Asst Adjutant.
GENERAL ORDERS

Number 7

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, par. 3 d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant HARVEY M. STANHILL, 18 034 568, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal WILLIAM F. FASSER, 37 106 130, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL H. FAULKNER, 1B 006 658, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in France. Entered military Service from Texas.

Technician Grade V EDWIN B. MOGATT, 1B 085 372, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in France. Entered military Service from Kansas.

First Sergeant EARLEST NABERS, 6 261 180, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 September 1944, in France. Entered military Service from Texas.

Private WARREN ANGEL, 6 263 100, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Grade IV JOSEPH K. JORDON, 34 137 451, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KOPCSAK:

Clyde Berry
WO3, USA,
Asst. Adjutant.
HEADQUARTERS
502ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO #603, U. S. Army

17 November 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

Number 8

Pursuant to authority contained in 2nd Ind. Hqs., AGUS, dated 21 Oct. 44, to letter Hqs., TUSA, AG 320.2 (G-3) (PR), subject, "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, Self-Propelled (under T/O) and T 213-25, dated 15 March 44," dated 2 Sept. 44, and letter Hqs., TUSA, AG 320.2 (T) - BW, subject, "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, Self-Propelled," dated 5 Nov. 44, the 502nd Tank Destroyer Battalion is reorganized, effective this date in accordance with Table of Organization and Equipment 18-25, dated 15 March 44, with two changes, with an authorized strength of 35 officers, 2 warrant officers, and 607 enlisted men.

Additional and new equipment authorized by T/O and T 18-25, dated 15 March 1944, is not available at this time. Equipment now on hand will be retained in lieu of that authorized by the new T/O and T.

By order of Major COULIHAN:

CLYDE HERRY,
WAC, USA,
Asst. Adjutant.

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GENERAL ORDERS

Number 9

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-46, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3 of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Captain JAMES M. MONKEY, O-454, 115, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant JAMES B. MYERS, 18 003 668, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant LEO.H. MILL, 6 262 397, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician lst Grade GLENN A. HERRIDGE, 6 957 906, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician 5th Grade ARTHUR A. SMITH, 37 469 018, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain WALTER D. HART, 0 369 618, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class JAMES E. KINSMER, 37 411 965, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician 1st Grade ROBERT W. WATTS, 32 627 605, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant GEORGE L. JAY, 18 095 723, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

By order of Major CONLIN:

CLYDE BERRY
Assistant Adjutant
HEADQUARTERS
602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
APO #403, Postmaster
New York, New York

1 December 1944.

GENERAL ORDERS
Number 10

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

W.O. Lt. Col. Kopcsak, the undersigned did assume command of the 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion on 9 November 1944, effective date indicated are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders at an earlier date.

THOMAS H. O'LEARY,
Major, F.I.A.,
Commanding.

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In December 1944

GENERAL ORDERS

Number 11

I. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3 d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Sergeant KENNETH E. BROWN, 6 27th 856, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

II. By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to:

Private ANDEL E. STICKELBAUER, 18 047 712, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

By order of Major CONLIN:

CLYDE BERRY,
WOJU, USA,
Ass't Adjutant.

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CLYDE BERRY,
WOJU, USA,
Ass't Adjutant.

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