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1. INACTIVATION OF HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 17TH TANK DESTROYER GROUP. 1. Pursuant to authority contained in Ltr, Hq AGF, 321/113 (TD Units) (R) (29 Jul 44) GNGCT, subject: "Inactivation of Headquarters and Headquarters Companies, 15th and 17th Tank Destroyer Groups," 29 July 1944, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 17th Tank Destroyer Group, will be inactivated at the earliest practicable date in August, 1944, at Camp Swift, Texas.

2. Officers. a. Medical officers, chaplains, and field grade officers rendered surplus by this inactivation will be reported through this headquarters to Headquarters, Army Ground Forces (Attention: GNGAF-D) for reassignment. Report will include name, rank, ASN, organization, and MOS.

b. Other officers rendered surplus will be reported through this headquarters to Replacement and School Command for reassignment. Report will include name, rank, ASN, organization and MOS.

3. Enlisted Personnel. a. Enlisted men rendered surplus by inactivation will be reported to this headquarters (Attention: GNMDDA) for reassignment in Fourth Army. Report will indicate number, grade, MOS, and physical classification.

b. No enlisted man will be reduced in grade as a direct result of this action.

4. Equipment. Items of equipment rendered surplus by this action will be disposed of as follows:

a. Items listed below will be reported to this headquarters immediately (Attention: GNMDD) for disposition.

- (1) All controlled items of equipment.
- (2) All ordnance vehicles.
- (3) Guns, 57-mm and carriage, all types.
- (4) Howitzer, 75-mm and carriage, all types.
- (5) Howitzer, 105-mm and carriage, all types.

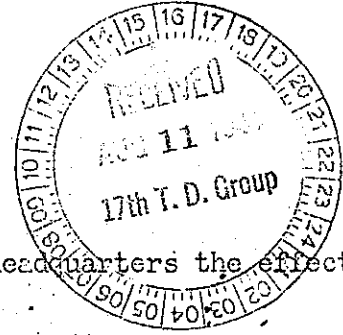
b. All other non-controlled items of equipment, and the following controlled items of Medical equipment will be turned in to the appropriate supply agencies.

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- (1) Chest, MD-60
- (2) Kit, Dental Officer's
- (3) Kit, Medical Officer's

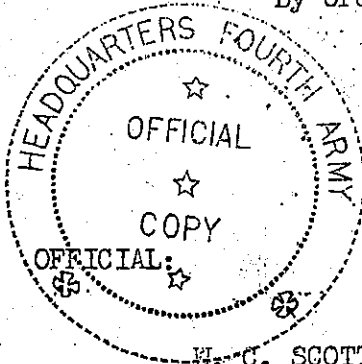


5. Unit commander will report to this headquarters the effective date of inactivation.

6. Records will be handled in accordance with AR 345-10, 26 April 1944.

7. Obligate funds to the extent necessary under the appropriate allotments published in Section II, Circular No. 245, WD, 1944.

By order of the Commanding General:



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Chief of Staff.

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