

**HEADQUARTERS
18th Tank Destroyer Group
Camp House, Texas**

2 June 1944

SUBJECT: History of 18th Tank Destroyer Group.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.



In compliance with paragraph 11 b, AR 345-105, there is transmitted herewith History of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 18th Tank Destroyer Group from date of activation to 31 December 1943.

For the Commanding Officer:

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HEADQUARTERS, FOURTH ARMY, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. 8 JUN 1944

**THRU: Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, Army War College,
Washington 25, D. C.**

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

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HISTORY
18th Tank Destroyer Group

a. Original Unit

- (1) Designation: Headquarters and Headquarters Company 18th Tank Destroyer Group.
- (2) Date of Organization: 17 April 1943.
- (3) Place of Organization: Camp Bowie, Texas.
- (4) Authority for Organization: GO #14 Hq. TDC, Cp Hood, Texas, 1 April 1943.
- (5) Sources of Personnel: Transfer from other units.

b. Changes in Organization - None.

c. Strength, Commissioned or Enlisted

(1) At beginning of period (17 April 1943)

Officers: 7

Enlisted Men: 12

(2) Net Increase and/or Decrease

1943 Month	- Total -		- Net Increase or Net Decrease -	
	Officers	EM	Officers	EM
April 17	7	12		
April 30	8	12		
May 31	8	53	1	
June 30	10	55		41
July 31	13	55	2	3
August 31	17	53	3	
September 30	16	50	4	-2
October 31	15	44	-1	-5
November 30	16	45	-1	-5
December 31	19	46	1	1
			3	1



d. Stations

<u>Station</u>	<u>Date of Arrival or Departure</u>	<u>Authority</u>
Cp Bowie, Texas	Arr: Dep: 7 May 1943	Par 35, SO 105 Hq TDC, Cp Hood, Tex, dtd 1 May 1943.
North Cp Hood, Texas	Arr: 7 May 1943 Dep: 16 August 1943	SO JEM Sec II, dtd 16 Aug 43 Hq TDC, Cp Hood, Texas
Camp Hood, Texas	ARR: 19 August 1943 Dep: 11 November 1943	Par 11, SO 270 Hq. TDC, dtd 10 November 1943.
Cp Jas. T. Robinson, Ark.	Arr: 12 November 1943 Dep: 24 December 1943	Ltr Hq Third Army, AG 370, 5 TD GIMCO-5 dtd 17 December 1943
Cp Claiborne, La.	Arr: 24 December 1943	

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Marches

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Cp Bowie, Texas	North Cp Hood, Texas	86 Miles	Motor March - Weather Fair, 4 hrs - 25 minutes
North Cp Hood, Tex	Cp Hood, Texas	58 Miles	Foot March. Weather extremely hot. Accompanied by 560th & 561st TD Bns.
Cp Hood, Texas	Cp Jas. T. Robinson, Ark.	465 Miles	Motor March completed in 25 hrs, 46 minutes. Weather cold.
Cp Jas. T. Robinson, Ark.	Cp Claiborne, La.	292 Miles	Motor March - slight storm encountered. Completed march in 15 hrs, 57 minutes. Roads good.



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