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Headquarters, 2nd Tank Destroyer Group, remained in FRIEDBERG, GERMANY (M725395), carrying on with its usual duties. SWITZERLAND passes have been added along with RIVIERA, PARIS, and ENGLAND and the Recreation Centers at HEERLEN, HOLLAND and MASTRICH, HOLLAND.

Colonel PAUL B. BELL, O-215450, FA (TD), was relieved from assignment with the 2d Tank Destroyer Group on the 19th of August, and was assigned to Fifteenth United States Army, for duty with the Theatre General Board. Colonel BELL will be greatly missed by the Officers and EM of the Group as a leader and painstaking adviser in the care and training of the Tank Destroyer Group.

On the 21st of August 1945 more men were transferred out, homeward bound with plenty of points among them were such old timers as Major LAWRENCE A. GREEN, 1st/Sgt Garland Hatcher, T/Sgt Jerome J. Minnicks, Tec 4 George J. Rynders, Tec 4 Julian Parker, Tec 5 Lynn E. Hill and Pfc Clarence S. Rhodes Jr. These men were shipped to the 69th Infantry and on their way to wearing civilian clothes once again.

The 24th of August 1945 brought another Officer closer to the U. S.; this time it was the 2d Tank Destroyer Group Company Commander, 1st Lt. LEON L. NEEL, who was relieved from assignment and attached to the 16th Reinforcement Depot. 2nd Lt. CHARLES C. BRODERSEN, relieved Lt. NEEL of his duties.