

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY  
Residio of San Francisco, California

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
NUMBER 42 )



1. a. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41) MR-M-C, dated December 3, 1941, the Infantry Anti-tank Battalions listed below are redesignated Tank Destroyer Battalions, effective December 15, 1941, with station and attachment as indicated:

<u>OLD DESIGNATION</u>	<u>NEW DESIGNATION</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT</u>
99th Inf AT Bn	899th TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash	IX A.C.
103d Inf AT Bn	803rd TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash	IX A.C.

b. Instructions for the reorganization of these units are covered by separate correspondence.

2. a. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41) MR-M-C, dated December 3, 1941, the following Tank Destroyer Battalions are activated effective December 15, 1941, with station and attachment as indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERMANENT STATION</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT</u>
603rd TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	3rd Div
607th TD Bn	Ft. Ord, Calif.	7th Div
640th TD Bn	Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.	40th Div
641st TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	41st Div
776th TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	IX A.C.
826th TD Bn	Camp Roberts, Calif.	III A.C.

b. Instructions for the organization of these units are covered by separate correspondence.

3. Where movement of personnel or equipment is necessary under this order, request for travel orders will be made to the Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area pursuant to paragraph 8, letter AG 320.2 (11-17-41) MR-M-C, December 3, 1941, subject: "Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions".

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