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The Adjutant General's Office  
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AG 320.2 (11-17-41)

MR-M-C

W/Tank Destroyer  
*P.W.*  
December 3, 1941.

SUBJECT: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions.

TO: Commanding Generals,  
All Armies and Corps, Areas,  
Chief of Armored Force.



1. Reference is made to letter, this office, AG 320.2 (11-5-41) MR-M-C, November 27, 1941, subject, "Organization of Tank Destroyer Tactical and Firing Center."

2. The instructions contained herein will govern the organization of tank destroyer battalions. These battalions are GHQ units of three types, namely, (1) light battalions with towed weapons designed for attachment to foot Infantry divisions, (2) light battalions with self-propelled weapons designed for attachment to Cavalry and motorized divisions, and (3) heavy battalions with self-propelled weapons for attachment to Armored divisions, Army Corps and Armies.

3. Effective December 15, 1941:

a. The following antitank units, unless specifically excepted in later paragraphs, will be inactivated:

- (1) Antitank troops, 1st and 2d Cavalry Divisions.
- (2) All antiaircraft, antitank platoons in Field Artillery battalions and regiments in the continental United States.
- (3) All Field Artillery 75-mm antitank batteries included in 155-mm howitzer battalions or regiments in the continental United States.

b. The tank destroyer battalions listed in inclosure 1 are constituted and allotted to the GHQ Reserve and will be activated. Each battalion will be attached to the Army to which its major source unit is now attached or assigned.

c. The Army commanders concerned and the Chief of the Armored Force will activate and organize the new tank destroyer battalions and attach them to Army Corps and divisions at their discretion.



4. In the reorganization the following will govern:

- a. The status of antitank companies in Infantry regiments will not be changed.
- b. All "Antitank" battalions will be designated as "Tank Destroyer" battalions.
- c. Present Infantry antitank battalions will be reorganized and redesignated as indicated in paragraph 12 a.
- d. The extent to which each tank destroyer unit will be activated initially will be controlled by existing housing and available personnel.

5. No additional construction is authorized incident to those instructions.

6. Officers will be furnished by Army commanders and by the Chief of the Armored Force within current allotments.

7. Unless otherwise specified, equipment assigned the antitank elements of Field Artillery and the divisional antitank units of Cavalry will be transferred to the new tank destroyer units formed from these elements.

8. Where movement of personnel or equipment is necessary, Corps area commanders will, upon request of Army commanders and Chief of the Armored Force, issue the necessary orders, obligating the procurement authorities cited below to the extent necessary:

Travel of the Army

FD 1437 P 1-06, 2-06, 3-06, 15-06, 16-06, 17-06 A 0410-2

(For travel of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men; and for travel of dependents of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the first three grades.)

Army Transportation—Motor

QM 1620 P 32-02, 35-12 A 0525-2 "C"

(For gasoline and oil, and repairs to motor vehicles en route.)

Army Transportation—Commercial

QM 1620 P 54-01, 54-02, 54-13, 54-06 A 0525-2 "D"

(For packing, crating, and shipping equipment, impedimenta, and authorized household goods allowances of officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men of the first four grades; and for tolls and ferriages en route.)

Barracks and Quarters



QM 1620 P 102-02, 6-10, 9-10, 11-11, A 0635-2

(For fuel, light, and water service, and rental of camp sites on route when impracticable to camp overnight at regular Army reservation.)

9. a. Instructions concerning the organization of the majority of the new units are contained in attached inclosures. Instructions for the organization of units not included in inclosure 1 are contained in succeeding paragraphs.

b. Personnel transferred in compliance with this letter will be transferred in their present grades and ratings and source units reduced accordingly. In order to obtain proper technicians (cooks, mechanics, etc.) for the new units, enlisted men may be transferred from any elements of source units, and enlisted men of inactivated antitank elements may be transferred to new tank destroyer units or to elements of source units.

10. Allotments of grades and ratings to tank destroyer units and revised allotments of grades and ratings to source units will be published in a separate communications.

11. Tables of Organization and Tables of Basic Allowances for tank destroyer units will be distributed at an early date. Pending their receipt, tank destroyer units will be organized in accordance with inclosures 2, 3, and 4 and with present available equipment.

12. The following instructions concern units not listed in inclosure 1.

Effective December 15, 1941:-

a. The Infantry antitank battalions listed below are redesignated as indicated and will be organized as heavy tank destroyer battalions in accordance with Table of Organization 18-26. The reconnaissance companies of the Tank Destroyer Battalions, except the 893d, will be inactive. All elements of the 893d Tank Destroyer Battalion will be active. These battalions will be assigned to the Infantry arm.

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Redesignated</u>	<u>Station</u>
93d Inf AT Bn	895d TD Bn	Pt. Geo. G. Meade, Md.
94th Inf AT Bn	894th TD Bn	Pt. Benning, Ga.
99th Inf AT Bn	899th TD Bn	Pt. Lewis, Wash.
101st Inf AT Bn	801st TD Bn	Pt. Benning, Ga.
102d Inf AT Bn	802d TD Bn	Camp Shelby, Miss.
103d Inf AT Bn	803d TD Bn	Pt. Lewis, Wash.
104th Inf AT Bn	804th TD Bn	Pt. Sam Houston, Texas
105th Inf AT Bn	805th TD Bn	Pt. Geo. G. Meade, Md.



b. The antitank elements of the 112th, 128th and 178th Field Artillery Regiments will be inactivated and their equipment transferred to units as follows. The personnel of these antitank elements will be absorbed in their present regiments:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Station</u>
112th FA	813th TD Bn	Ft. Bragg, N. C.
128th FA	630th TD Bn	Ft. Jackson, S. C.
178th FA	609th TD Bn	Ft. Bragg, N. C.

c. The 780th and 781st Tank Destroyer Companies are constituted and will be activated at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, by the Commanding General, Third Army, from personnel now assigned to the 142d Field Artillery. These companies will be organized as separate heavy tank destroyer companies (Table of Organization 18-27) with an initial strength of 5 officers and 133 enlisted men for each company. These companies will be allotted to the Field Artillery arm. The antitank equipment now issued to the antitank elements of the 142d Field Artillery will be transferred to these companies.

13. Direct correspondence between those concerned is authorized on matters pertaining to this reorganization.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ E. S. ADAMS

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

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Copies furnished:

Commanding Generals,

All Armies, Army Corps, Corps Areas,  
Divisions and Departments.

Chief of Staff, GHQ.

Commanding Officers of Exempted Stations concerned.

Chiefs of Arms and Services, and the

Divisions of the War Department

General Staff.

Fiscal Section, Miso. Div., A. G. O.

Reproduced Headquarters Third Army

*Seventh Army Corps*

HEADQUARTERS VII ARMY CORPS  
APO 307  
San Jose, California

320 - General

June 20, 1942.

SUBJECT: Command.

TO : Commanding General, 7th Motorized Division, Camp San Luis Obispo,  
California.  
Commanding Officer, 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Sunnyvale,  
California.

Effective at noon July 15, 1942 and until further orders, the  
607th Tank Destroyer Battalion (L) is attached to the 7th Motorized Division  
at Camp San Luis Obispo, California for administration, training and  
supply.

By command of Major General ANDERSON:

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Ex. O. S.  
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R. R. WILSON,  
Capt., A.G.D.,  
Ass't Adj. Gen.



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NO. 607TH TANK DESTROYER BN., APO #7, Desert Manufacturing, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California, August 21, 1942. To: Commanding General, 7th Mth. Div., APO #7, Desert Manufacturing, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California.

2. In compliance with basic communication, the following report is submitted:

- a. Basis of Organization of the Anti-Tank Battalion (Prov.) 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, California; July 16, 1941.

b. Moved into field per V.O.C.B., 7th Inf. Div., Dec. 9, 1941, Fort Ord Military Reservation, California.

c. Moved to San Jose, California City Camp, Dec. 10, 1941, per V.O.C.B., 7th Infantry Division.

d. Moved to Riverside Park, Agnew, California, Dec. 11, 1941, per V.O.C.B., 7th Infantry Division.

e. In compliance with General Order No. 42, Par. 2a, Mg. Fourth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., dated Dec. 10, 1941, all personnel and equipment were transferred to 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion effective Dec. 15, 1941, date of activation with permanent station at Fort Ord, California.

f. Newly activated 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion moved to Sunnyvale, California, Dec. 17, 1941, per V.O.C.B., 7th Inf. Div., for temporary station.

g. In compliance with Field Order No. 13, Mg. 7th Inf. Div., AFM #7, San Jose, Calif., dated March 13, 1942, moved from Sunnyvale, Calif., (Temp. Sta.) to Fort Ord, California (Permanent Station).

h. In compliance with Field Order No. 15, 7th Mts. Div., AFM #7, San Jose, Calif., dated March 20, 1942, moved from Fort Ord (Permanent Station) to Sunnyvale, California (Temporary Station).

i. In compliance with Movement Order No. 74, Mg. VII Army Corps, San Jose, Calif., dated July 10, 1942, moved from Sunnyvale, California to Hunter Liggett Mil. Res., July 13, 1942 (Temporary Station). Attached to 7th Mts. Division, Camp San Luis Obispo, California, July 15, 1942 per letter VII Army Corps dated June 15, 1942.

j. In compliance with V.O.C.B., 7th Mts. Div., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., moved from Hunter Liggett Mil. Res., California to Lost Hills, Calif., July 20, 1942 (Temporary Station).

k. In compliance with V.O.C.B., 7th Mts. Div., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., moved from Lost Hills, California, to Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., July 29, 1942 (Temporary Station).

l. In compliance with Movement Order No. 2, Mg. 7th Mts. Div., Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., July 29, 1942, moved from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to vicinity of SoCal, California, August 11, 1942. (Temporary Station).

**MAJOR S. SIEBERT**  
Major, (DA), 607th TB Bn.,  
Commanding.



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HEADQUARTERS  
ARMY GROUND FORCES  
ARMY WAR COLLEGE

320.2/95 (TD) GNGAR-B  
(9-2-42)

September 2, 1942.

Subject: Transfer of Personnel to Tank Destroyer Center.

To : Commanding General VII Corps, San Jose, California.

1. The Tank Destroyer Center is charge with activating four Tank Destroyer Group Headquarters and Headquarters Companies without delay. The only source of needed personnel is from the existing Tank Destroyer units.

2. It is directed that you transfer to the Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Texas, for assignment to Tank Destroyer Groups, personnel as listed from units under your command:

607th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Officers

1 Captain or Major  
1 Lieutenant or Captain  
1 Lieutenant  
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Enlisted Men

1 St. Sgt. - Communication assistant (177)  
1 Technician - 4th Grade, mechanic, auto (014)  
1 Technician - 4th Grade, operator, radio (176)  
1 Technician - 5th Grade, Cook (060)  
1 Technician - 5th Grade, draftsman (076)  
1 Technician - 5th Grade, messenger, motorcycle (678)  
1 Technician - 5th Grade, operator, radio (176)  
5 Pfc or Pvt - Chauffeur (245)  
1 Pfc or Pvt - Driver (244)  
1 Pfc or Pvt - Gunner, machine (603)  
1 Pfc or Pvt - Messenger, motorcycle (678)  
1 Pfc or Pvt - Operator, radio (176)  
3 Pfc or Pvt - Rifleman (745)  
1 Pfc or Pvt - Scout motorcycle (679)

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826th Tank Destroyer Battalion

Officers

2 Lieutenants or Captains

1 Lieutenant

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Enlisted Men

- 1 Sergeant - Section, leader (652)
- 1 Corporal - Clerk, code (721)
- 1 Technician - 5th Grade, chauffeur (245)
- 1 Technician - 5th Grade, clerk (055)
- 1 Technician - 5th Grade, driver (244)
- 1 Technician - 5th Grade, gunner (610)
- 1 Pfc or Pvt - Bugler and messenger (021)
- 4 Pfc or Pvt - Chauffeur (245)
- 1 Pfc or Pvt - Clerk (055)
- 1 Pfc or Pvt - Cook's helper (521)
- 2 Pfc or Pvt - Messenger (675)
- 2 Pfc or Pvt - Orderly (695)
- 2 Pfc or Pvt - Scout, motorcycle (679)

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3. Personnel should report on the earliest date practicable. In the event that the source unit arrives at Camp Hood during September, 1942, the personnel will be transferred after arrival of such unit at Camp Hood.

By command of Lt. GEN. MCNAIR:

s/ S. J. CODNER,  
 S. J. CODNER.,  
 1st Lt., A.G.D.,  
 Asst. Ground Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS DESERT TRAINING CENTER  
Camp Young, California

*320*  
*320-1048*  
May 15, 1943  
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**REORGANIZATION OF TANK DESTROYER UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
NEW TABLES OF ORGANIZATION**

Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, headquarters Army Ground Forces, May 8, 1943, 321/7 (TD Units) (R)-GNGCT (5-8-43), Subject: "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units in Accordance with New Tables of Organization," the following named Tank Destroyer Battalions will be reorganized at the Desert Training Center, without change of station, at the earliest practicable date in May 1943, in accordance with T/O 18-25, January 27, 1943.

**UNIT DESIGNATION**

606th Tank Destroyer Battalion  
607th Tank Destroyer Battalion  
629th Tank Destroyer Battalion  
643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion  
704th Tank Destroyer Battalion  
706th Tank Destroyer Battalion



By command of Major General WHITE:

JOHN C. WYETH,  
Colonel, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*S. F. Miller*  
S. F. MILLER,  
Colonel, A. G. D.,  
Adjutant General.

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**SUBJECT:** Distinctive Insignia for the  
607th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

**ON COPY OF:** Letter to The Quartermaster General, from this  
office, this date, on above subject.

AG 421.7 607th Tank Destroyer Bn.  
(9-7-42) LO

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War Department, A. G. O., September 7, 1942 - TO: The Commanding Officer,  
607th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

1. For your information.
2. You are hereby notified of the approval and instructed to submit the manufacturer's drawing for check prior to submitting the manufacturer's sample, in duplicate to the War Department for approval and before supplying the organization with the finished product. It is suggested that the insignia be made approximately 1-1/16 inches in height.

By order of The Secretary of War:

*J. B. Richardson*  
Adjutant General.



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5th Inf.

HQ, 607TH TANK DESTROYER BN., APO #7, Desert Maneuvers, c/o Postmaster,  
Los Angeles, California, August 16, 1942. To: The Quartermaster General,  
War Department, Washington D.C.

1. Shield as shown is acceptable to this organization.
2. Matte in order of preference are:
  - a. Total Destruction.
  - b. Total Victory.
3. Request permission to wear shield on uniform as described and  
matte as suggested in preceding paragraph to be inscribed along base of  
shield.

For the Commanding Officer:

ELMER S. SNIDER  
Capt. (VA), 607th T.D. Bn.,  
Adjutant.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

SPQRD 424  
607th Tank Destroyer Bn.

February 6, 1943

SUBJECT: Coat of Arms for the 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

TO: Commanding Officer, 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion,  
Camp Hood, Texas.

1. By direction of The Secretary of War there are furnished herewith the following blazonry and description of the coat of arms for the 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion, as approved by letter SPX 421.7 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion (9-7-42) LO, The Adjutant General's Office, dated September 7, 1942; also painting of coat of arms.

BLAZONRY

SHIELD: Gules, two bears gambs erased and erect holding an ancient helmet, battered, affronte argent, embrued proper.

CREST: None.

MOTTO: Total Victory.

The 607th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Light (Towed), was constituted 3 December, 1941, and was made active at Fort Ord, California, 15 December, 1941.

The pictorial reference is that of the fruits of victory, in holding up the enemy's scalp on display. While possibly premature, it is an incentive to the personnel for accomplishment, and it is believed justified. The bear's paws are representative of the State of activation, California, and the ancient Norman style medieval helmet is the answer to the enemy's "Hat in the ring," captured by the organization; its resemblance to the turret of a tank speaks for itself. This is symbolic of the courage and strength of the Battalion, the bear being one of the most powerful of our native animals.

2. It is requested that acknowledgment of receipt of the painting be made to this office by separate letter, this letter being retained for your files.

For The Quartermaster General;



1 Incl. - Painting  
(Under sep. cover)

*P. H. Combes*  
D. H. COMBES, *m/w*  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.



*SPH*  
HEADQUARTERS 607TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
Camp Hood, Texas.

March 9, 1943.

SUBJECT: Battalion Coat of Arms.

TO : American Emblem Company, Utica, N.Y.

1. We are in receipt of the following War Department directive:

"The manufacture of distinctive (regimental) insignia as authorized by paragraph 51, AR 500-40 is suspended."

2. Pursuant to the above order, it has become necessary to terminate all of our negotiations concerning the production and purchase of our Coat of Arms.

3. We appreciate all of the help and encouragement you have given us. We suggest that negotiations be held in abeyance so that the matter can be continued from this point in the event that the War Department authorizes us to proceed at a later date.

For the Commanding Officer:

HAROLD R. HABERKORN  
1st Lt (Inf) 607th TD Bn  
Adjutant



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THIRD HEADQUARTERS SPECIAL TROOPS  
Desert Training Center  
Needles, California

22 June 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 17)

## E X T R A C T

1. The following named EM, fr orgns as indicated below, are trfd in gr to the TD Basic Unit Trng Center, North Camp Hood, Texas, and WP fr Goffs, Calif., to Camp Hood, Texas by rail T, on June 29, 1943, so as to arrive not later than July 1, 1943, reporting upon arrival thereat to CG TD Basic Unit Trng Center.

Hq Co, 607th TD Bn

	Name	ASN	SSN
Pfc	Melvin F. Mallory	37016599	345
Pfc	John J. Miller	34136864	345
Pvt	Jose C. Aguirre	6957530	345
Pvt	Lawrence J. Burke	35574238	014
Pvt	Harold T. Gibson	38069025	345
Pvt	Lloyd T. Houghtaling	39093899	345
Pvt	Robert J. Prustt	35645296	345
Pvt	Joe L. Rantz	39079023	345
Pvt	Gilbert S. Sweazey, Jr	35576442	716
Pvt	Lewis H. Tracy	35596053	345
Pvt	Clifford W. Wilson	39093943	345
Pvt	Edgar W. Wood	17008762	345



## Reconnaissance Company

Pfc	Robert (NMI) Adams	34071822	678
Pfc	Jacob V. Steinmetz	39389276	605
Pvt	Thomas O. Coles	35574568	716
Pvt	Elmer L. Smith	37355737	None

## Company "A"

Cpl	Seymour (NMI) Bess	6909186	652
Pfc	Robert V. Ooley	35574624	735
Pvt	Robert E. Arnholt	35574510	345
Pvt	Donald R. Baughman	35596020	745
Pvt	Robert H. Bettis	35596916	610
Pvt	Burley (NMI) Brock	35713007	605
Pvt	William J. Cronin	35526814	605
Pvt	Frank E. Doll	35690654	None
Pvt	Alex L. Hegedus	35527368	605
Pvt	Earl (NMI) Howard	35576649	616
Pvt	Dail (NMI) Kinser	35574671	616
Pvt	Royce F. Linville	19071364	405
Pvt	Frank J. McMurrer, Jr	35574513	None

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Third Headquarters Special Troops, DTC, Needles, California SO #17,  
dated 22 June 1943.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>SSN</u>
Pvt	John H. Menchhofer	35576451	None
Pvt	Walter H. Nelson	39093795	None
Pvt	John W. Neumann, Jr.	35719934	None
Pvt	Jack (NMI) Roberts	35690663	None
Pvt	Luther M. Rupe	39000587	745
Pvt	Ellis (NMI) Sevenstar	38019894	616
Pvt	Ray (NMI) Shepherd	35678381	745
Pvt	Howard P. Shriver	35747248	345
Pvt	James T. Wagner	35574542	None
Pvt	Robert O. Wolfe	35747677	345
 Company "B"			
Cpl	George W. Gillespie	39375171	652
T/5	Williard D. Lawhon	17008601	605
T/5	George S. Robino	39007113	616
Pfc	Charles H. Martin	35746966	735
Pfc	Robert W. Millhorn	39389213	735
Pfc	Virgil (NMI) Smith	35644570	None
Pfc	Irvin R. Woodard	39075897	734
Pvt	Raymond E. Arnold	35719790	605
Pvt	Blane A. Barnhart	35596101	345
Pvt	Eugene C. Barnett	19032427	745
Pvt	Edgar (NMI) Clements	35690707	345
Pvt	Paul (NMI) Cobb	35719779	None
Pvt	Omer F. Grant	35690733	None
Pvt	Roscoe C. Hawkins	35690655	610
Pvt	Theodore F. Heilman	35691411	None
Pvt	Edsil E. Lane	35719947	605
Pvt	Arnold K. Martin	35690748	610
Pvt	Earl A. McLean	34258323	None
Pvt	Robert M. Mong	35574683	610
Pvt	Roger T. Parks	35574615	None
Pvt	Robert B. Rogers	35573659	None
Pvt	Charles (NMI) Rufenbarger	35574677	345
Pvt	Ralph L. Rummel	35595940	None
Pvt	Granville E. Stevens	35678229	745
Pvt	Eugene E. Tarter	35690724	None
Pvt	Wilbert (NMI) Woodrum	35690737	None
 Company "C"			
Sgt	Harry E. Westfall	6574550	652
Cpl	George J. Billock	35034082	345
Cpl	Johnnie H. Smith	39006518	652
T/5	Henry R. Lehman	39389480	616
T/5	Paul H. Philleo	39093768	735

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Third Headquarters Special Troops, DTC, Needles, California SO #17,  
dated 22 June 1943.

	Name	ASN	SSN
T/5	James A. Rhoades	39380619	735
T/5	William (NMI) Sukau	39093769	735
Pfc	Vernon R. Jacobs	35003313	616
Pfc	James L. Laupus	35691916	616
Pfc	Paul I. Martin	35270775	345
Pfc	William R. Smith	35574587	616
Pfc	Robert F. Thomas	35574523	616
Pvt	Jose G. Atencio	18034457	745
Pvt	Irin (NMI) Ballard	35711942	616
Pvt	Percy (NMI) Berry	6972507	824
Pvt	Mario (NMI) Cisneros	39225864	610
Pvt	Avery T. Dempsey	35690666	616
Pvt	Robert J. Eads	35690745	None
Pvt	Joseph T. Egan	39093898	None
Pvt	William C. Frank	35618642	745
Pvt	Frank S. Gonzales	39225724	735
Pvt	Joseph C. Helliker	37407513	610
Pvt	Landel C. Jones	35719776	735
Pvt	Joseph W. Iehosit	35747153	345
Pvt	Harry K. Lindsay	39093858	610
Pvt	Lucis P. Merrill	35678275	None
Pvt	Robert J. Palmer	35679433	None
Pvt	Carl (NMI) Rice	35574601	None
Pvt	Earl (NMI) Salyer	35674715	610
Pvt	John K. Specht	35719911	None

## Medical Detachment

3	Pvt. Marvin N. Bush	35643351	None
	Pvt. Ernest L. Hamrick	35712913	345
	Pvt Edmund J. Malecki	36018526	673

## Hq. Co. 629th T.D. Bn.

S/Sgt	Louis F. Schulze	33008733	821
S/Sgt	Daniel Wolk	33130856	776
T/4	Erwin Schoenhof	33091463	405
T/4	Claude Wilson	20366849	014
T/4	Victor Yorkin	33036134	060
T/5	William Bibey	20321399	014
T/5	Clarence Cary	35408274	344
T/5	Theodore Zuchowsky	33036255	060
Cpl	Robert L. Crider	39046412	653
Cpl	Charles Robel	33055459	345
Cpl	William Schmick	12036371	344
Cpl	Emmanuel Seidman	32191500	405

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Third Headquarters Special Troops, DTC, Needles, California SO #17,  
dated 22 June 1943.

	Name	ASN	SSN
Cpl	Frank J. Smith	20343352	761
Pfc	Herbert Dennis	36062723	521
Pfc	Oscar Mathews	33091582	245
Pfc	Riley Reed	38140943	344
Pfc	William Young	34352391	344
Pvt	Luther C. Aldred	33046465	521
Pvt	George Antonich	36560579	521
Pvt	Edward Cary	36560809	521
Pvt	William Chesney	20322180	521
Pvt	Frank Cicalese	32591085	521
Pvt	Joseph Cnoto	36035208	521
Pvt.	James Dennard	34571688	521
Pvt	Joseph DiPane	32591057	521
Pvt	Henry Garcia	39245759	521
Pvt	Clifford Gillespie	36556952	521
Pvt	Paul Hamilton	35638622	776
Pvt	Norman Holt	32480615	944
Pvt	Joseph E. Klein	33184495	521
Pvt	George Real	36443604	521
Pvt	Joe Ruzich	36560802	521
Pvt	Edwin W. Schwartz	12036271	344
Pvt	Everett Stone	13033159	521
Pvt	Karl S. Thomas	36414050	405
Pvt	James Trisdale	36560112	521
Pvt	George Williams	33041513	344

Reconnaissance Company

Pvt	Thomas E. Clark	20222968	014
Pvt	Nicholas Cutulle	12035024	014
Pvt	Marvin M. Cohn	36726739	500
Pvt	Freman Bissonnette	6897368	531
Pvt	Leo L. Davis	20366578	531
Pvt	Robert G. Lambert	13039126	675
Pfc	George Silver	32191037	345
Pvt	Leopold J. Guibeau	11070169	603
Pfc	Stanley Popelarczyk	12030839	745

Company "A"

Sgt	Louis Ruggiano	33050617	652
Sgt	Alex J. Ciocca	20320687	679
T/4	George J. Schweiger	33035779	014
Cpl	Andrew P. Demos	20320915	060
T/5	Charles R. Brown	39828271	511
T/5	Samuel (NMI) Console	33050510	776
Pvt	Walter M. Bartus	36636267	521
Pvt	Jesse (NMI) Campos	18116732	521

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dated 22 June 1943.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>SSN</u>
Pvt	Vincent T. Dabkovich	36636367	521
Pvt	Leonard J. Goldberg	35531350	521
Pvt	Charles C. Johnston Jr.	35683349	521
Pvt	Henry J. Krakowiak	31281181	521
Pvt	Robert L. Whaley	34602959	521
Pvt	Dale R. Wood	37657561	521
Pvt	Alfred P. Witek	36560869	500
Pvt	Robert H. Fisher	35582361	500
Pvt	Jefferson T. Fowler	34571722	521
Pvt	Roy E. Gammage	34571742	521
Pvt	Sam D. Graziano	32617792	345
Pvt	Irvin (NMI) Hagood	34580242	521
Pvt	Willard C. Hall	32631402	521
Pvt	Charles H. Hambrick	34571773	521
Pvt	William F. Hegarty	32631402	521
Pvt	William A. Housel	32480609	521
Pvt	Harry C. Huges	32480514	521
Pvt	Joseph S. Jackson	34570725	521
Pvt	Otha U. Joiner	34580582	521
Pvt	Alfred D. Jones	34571721	521
Pvt	Kyriakos N. Kakoullos	32631292	521
Pvt	John J. Kluk	37324572	521
Pvt	John J. Madden	32590829	345
Pvt	Francis W. McGuire	12180083	345
Pvt	Bernard Melman	32631767	345
Pvt	William J. Marks	37324113	603
Pvt	Coy M. Mellott	35589754	603
Pvt	Victor L. Snipes	34435067	060
Pvt	Henry Bleiberg	32543971	776
Pvt	James B. Colbert	33289947	776
Pvt	John J. Cusack	31230981	776

## Company "B"

T/5	Richard P. Brusca	33008966	776
T/5	Abba Goldstein	20346955	610
Pfc	Leo Dempsey	36507803	345
Pfc	Jack Kerns	34175573	345
Pfc	Raymond M. Noel	31143047	345
Pfc	George W. Sloan	33046144	610
Pfc	Ardell H. Steubgen	33056053	345
Pfc	Leo A. Whitacre	33127342	345
Pvt	Robert H. Alder	33091620	531
Pvt	Fred J. Baker	33496167	601
Pvt	Isidore Becker	32191450	531
Pvt	Charles E. Bodenhamer	37500218	601
Pvt	Steve J. Cehelski	33281413	345

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Third Headquarters Special Troops, DTC, Needles, California SO #17  
dated 22 June 1943.

Name	ASN	SSN
Pvt Ellis W. Fowler	38329306	675
Pvt Fentress R. Hires	33219083	345
Pvt James L. Horner	36274354	603
Pvt William Iannuzzi	33050327	695
Pvt James K. Johnson	20363423	610
Pvt John R. Joy	32779619	605
Pvt James T. Kiker	34601786	616
Pvt Lucas C. Kokkinos	32831564	521
Pvt Charles H. Loftice	33091562	531
Pvt Leslie Mitchell	31177634	603
Pvt Michael Mullaney	32631446	521
Pvt John J. Mullen	32480625	521
Pvt Joseph M. Paulson	37324611	521
Pvt John D. Pearce	34570709	521
Pvt Ira Posey Jr.	33126420	345
Pvt Elna Powell	34570886	521
Pvt Bruno Pulver	32631603	521
Pvt Robert F. Remaley	33117679	531
Pvt Clifford Schwartz	33219053	345
Pvt Charles O. Stern	13068691	603
Pvt Edgar W. Tipton	33091669	531
Pvt Leo J. Walsh	31138041	603
Pvt Gilbert J. Wassink	36299211	616
Pvt Victor C. Wielgus	35582166	500

Company "C"		
S/Sgt Matthew (NMI) Bell	20320907	651
Sgt Richard L. Stoner	20346263	652
Sgt Herman H. Wagner	33008482	652
Cpl Leon J. Carter	18006374	060
Cpl Clarence L. Engelkemier	37127323	744
Cpl Everett P. Huckstep	33127391	652
Cpl Bernard E. Randle	20347123	652
Cpl William G. Waters	33007867	652
T/5 Haven R. Burns	30036173	603
T/5 Earl W. Goldhardt	15339011	603
T/5 Stephen W. Sloan	33046507	245
T/5 Stephen W. Suhayda	33084917	776
T/5 Alfonso A. Testardi	33050393	344
Pfc Clarence (NMI) Edmonds	32573146	521
Pfc Raymond E. Guild	31148240	344
Pfc Russell M. Hormess	33008480	544
Pfc David E. Lewis	20320640	745
Pfc Primitivo B. Mendoza	33009073	521
Pfc Ray (NMI) Nicholson	15071055	344
Pfc Fred J. Pohl	33050486	344

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Third Headquarters Special Troops, DTC, Needles, California SQ # 17  
dated 22 June 1943, cont.

	Name	ASN	SSN
Pfc	Jesse L. Pogue	36358746	344
Pvt	William G. Appleby	20346349	245
Pvt	Vincent A. Ardente	31243741	245
Pvt	William (NMI) Bernstein	32641497	245
Pvt	Thomas J. Coleman Jr	32591038	521
Pvt	Harold N. Curtis	31116729	675
Pvt	Charles E. Clifton	39276854	521
Pvt	Louis (NMI) Conde	32631887	344
Pvt	Arthur C. Comfort	20320788	344
Pvt	Nicholas (NMI) Della Serra	32590467	605
Pvt	John (NMI) Duffy	32632048	603
Pvt	Hugh (NMI) Drumm	32631717	603
Pvt	William B. Hooper	6970586	245
Pvt	Robert B. Hill	11054421	521
Pvt	Charles T. Fietz	20346232	245
Pvt	John T. Lamont	13044576	605
Pvt	Frank M. Muska	20321215	824
Pvt	James A. Raper	13062717	245
Pvt	William T. Scholl	33051838	605
Pvt	Paul W. Tomlinson	15057744	675
Pfc	Anthony (NMI) Berzolla	32633009	521

Medical Detachment

Pvt	Louis Montagano	32479675	521
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Hq Co 704th TD Bn

S/Sgt	Royal F. Wallace	31073795	813
Pvt	Shelton L. Powell	6967727	177
Pvt	Lionel A. Morin	31061667	521
Pvt	Laurel D. McClure	35033071	345
Pvt	Roger A. Couture	31006294	521

Company "A"

T/5	Alton Tiller	17056958	345
S/Sgt	Herschel R. McKenzie	6662902	651
T/5	Earl Smith	35273285	603
Cpl	William L. Egan	32105510	745
Sgt	Jean P. O'Neil	36003185	652
Sgt	Wayne E. Booth	15011859	652
S/Sgt	Otis Massingill	6666063	652
Sgt	Dan J. Gill	35127368	652
Pvt	Hayne Mincey	35123882	745

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Third Headquarters Special Troops, DTC, Needles, California SO #17  
dated 22 June 1943, cont.

Company "B"

	<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>SSN</u>
T/5	William E. Stafford	32241737	734
T/5	Frederick C. Hall	35279387	931
Sgt	Alexander J. Virag	6910460	652
Sgt	Henry R. Davis	6910444	652
Cpl	Eugene Riddell	31061678	610
T/5	Sidney Kowarsky	31061988	610
Pvt	Robert K. Meader	31065971	745
Pvt	Claudio F. Perfetto	31064017	531
Cpl	Nathan Altarescu	32082334	405

Company "C"

Sgt	Anthony A. Gazzola	32082253	652
Sgt	George H. Banks	6659673	055
T/5	Frank J. Rubino	32094238	511

Medical Detachment

T/5	Vito W. D'Aprile	31066651	409
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TC will furnish necessary rail T for two hundred eighty nine (289) EM to Camp Hood, Texas, and round trip for each of three (3) officers named in this paragraph. TDN FD 1-5200 P 431-02, 03, 08 A 0425-24.

TRAIN COMMANDER

1ST LT FRED W ABERLE, 01821801, AUS, Co "C" 607th TD Bn

TRAIN QUARTERMASTER

2ND LT GORDON C BUCHANAN, 01823258, AUS, Co "C" 704th TD Bn

MEDICAL OFFICER

CAPT VINCENT T KAVAL, 0492529, MC, 41st Station Hospital

Upon completion of this dy officers will return to their proper orgn and station.

The San Bernardino Base Depot will furnish necessary cooking equipment and accessories in sufficient quantity to equip one (1) baggage car as kitchen car, and upon completion of the journey the train commander will make necessary arrangements for shipment of kitchen equipment to San Bernardino, Calif. Bill of lading for return of equipment to be issued by TC, Camp Hood, Texas, TS 500 P 481-03 A 0502-23.

**R E S T R I C T E D**

Third Headquarters Special Troops, DIC, Needles, California SO #17  
dated 22 June 1943, cont.

QM will furnish rations in kind increased by fifty percent (50%)  
for two hundred eighty nine (289) EM and three (3) Officers for two  
(2) days.

Auth: Ltr, Hq AGF, file 321/7 (TD Units) (R)- GNGCT, dtd May 8,  
1943, and TWX, Hq DIC, dtd June 19, 1943.

\* \* \* \* \*  
By command of Major General WHITE:

K. A. HENNING,  
Capt., AGD,  
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

*K. A. Henning*

K. A. HENNING,  
Capt., AGD,  
Adjutant General.

Distribution

5-DIC  
18-Ea Bn  
5-6th TD Gp  
5-Ea O  
8-RTO  
20-TD Tng Center  
3-Base Depot  
15-File



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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY  
Office of the Commanding General  
Presidio of Monterey, California

*Op Cooke*  
11 December 1943.

G E N E R A L O R D E R S )

NUMBER 36 )

I. REORGANIZATION OF 607TH TANK DESTROYER BN. 1. Pursuant to authority contained in Ltr, Hq AGF, file 321/24 (TD Units) (R) (5 Dec 43) GNGCT, subject: "Inactivation and Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units", dated 5 Dec 1943, the 607th Tank Destroyer Bn will be reorganized effective 15 Dec 1943, as the 607th Tank Destroyer Towed Bn in accordance with Table of Organization 18-35, 7 May 1943. Reorganization will not affect station, assignment, attachment, or priority for controlled items of equipment.

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*See Change*  
? 2. No enlisted man will be reduced in grade as a result of this action.

3. Officers rendered excess by reorganization will be reported to this headquarters on date of reorganization or as soon thereafter as possible.

4. Equipment. a. Equipment will be furnished in accordance with Tables of Equipment as follows:

<u>Organizational:</u>	T/E 18-36, 7 May 1943, w/C1 T/E 18-37, 7 May 1943, w/C1 T/E 18-25M, 27 Jan 1943, w/C1
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<u>Individual:</u>	T/E 21, 10 March 1943, w/C1, 2, 3.
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b. All items of equipment, both controlled and non-controlled, rendered surplus by this reorganization will be reported to this headquarters for disposition (Attention G-4).

5. The Commanding General, Second Army will furnish on 15 Dec 43 or as soon thereafter as practicable (per TWX, this hq, dated 10 Dec 43) one-fourth of EM from 608th TD Bn for assignment to this unit. EM will represent a cross section of unit and be qualified for overseas service in accordance with Circular No. 293, WD 11 Nov 43 and pars 9c (1), (2), (5), (8) and (11), "POM".

6. The provisions of pars 16f (2) and 18, AR 345-300, Military Records—Report of Change, 1 July 1942, as amended by Changes Nos. 3 and 4, will be complied with where applicable.

7. Obligate funds under Allotment Serial Number 1-5200, as prescribed in par 4, Section VI, Circular No. 129, WD, 1943, to the extent necessary.

8. The CO, 607th TD Towed Bn will notify this hq upon completion of reorganization.



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GO #36, Hq Fourth Army, 11 Dec 43, Cont'd.

By command of Lieutenant General SIMPSON:

J. E. MOORE,  
Colonel, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

JOHN A. KLEIN,  
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department  
Adjutant General

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- 2 - CO 608th TD Bn, Cp Atterbury, Ind.
- 2 - CO 15th TD Gp
- 5 - 607th TD Bn



HEADQUARTERS  
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 230

Initials SAM  
Date 19 Jun 44

322 (C)

19 June 1944

CE-438

SUBJECT: Troop Assignment No. 66.

TO : Units concerned.

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10. The following units are rel'd fr' atchmt to VII Corps and  
are atchd VIII Corps eff 191800B.

\* \* \* \* \*  
607th TD Bn (Towed)

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By command of the ARMY COMMANDER:

/S/ S. A. MacKENZIE,  
Captain, A.G.D.,  
Asst Adj General



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HEADQUARTERS  
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY

S E C R E T  
Auth: CO First Army  
Initials: cjb  
Date: 5 Jul 44

322 (C)

SUBJECT: Troop Assignment No. 75

TO : Units Concerned.

1. The following assignments and attachmts, published in FO #1 (Revised as of 1 July) this hq, 1 July 44, are confirmed as a matter of record. Units concerned are rel'd fr any prior asgnmmts or attachmts eff same date:

ATCHD VIII CORPS

\* \* \* \* \*  
607th TD Bn (T)  
\* \* \* \* \*

By command of the ARMY COMMANDER:

/S/ A. J. Bochicchio  
A. J. BOCHICCHIO  
Major, A. G. D.  
Asst. Adjutant General.

J-265

S E C R E T

Hq 90th Div Arty  
APO 90, U.S. Army  
061100 July 1944

Secret

Auth: CG 90th Div Arty  
Date: 6 July 1944  
Unit: ES



FO #4  
Maps GSGS - Scale 1/25000 - Sheets 31/18 NW & NE, SW & SE, to 31/16 NW & NE.

1. a. See Annex No. 2, FO #9, 90th Inf. Div.  
b. See FO #10, 90th Inf Div.
2. The 90th Div Arty with attached and supporting units will support the attack of the 90th Inf. Div. at 0900.
3. h. 607 TD Bn., "C" Co supports the 359 Inf. "B" Co supports the 357 Inf. "A" Co in general support of the Division. The Bn will place one platoon in position in the vicinity of BAUPTE, fire in the general direction of LA PLANQUETTE & will reconnoiter a position for one platoon SOUTH of LE BUTTE 7 fire in the direction of LES PLESSIS. No change in secondary missions.

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DEVINE  
COMDG

OFFICIAL:

/S/ Earl Sutton  
SUTTON  
Maj 90 Div Arty  
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**HEADQUARTERS VIII CORPS**

**AG 471 (Ord)**

**APO 308, U.S. Army  
23 July '44**

**Subject: Excess Ammunition over Basic Load.**

**Through: CG, 90 Inf Div.**

**To : CO, 607 TD Bn.**

**Following TWX from CG, FUSA, dated 23 July 44 is quoted for your information and guidance:**

**"Tank Destroyer Battalions when assigned a specific mission, in the secondary role as reinforcing artillery are authorized to dump in position areas not to exceed fifty rounds of HE per weapon in excess of basic load to accomplish the assigned mission. This authorized excess ammunition over basic load is limited to those weapons that are actually engaged in the reinforcing artillery role. Commanders will be responsible for the protection and evacuation of the ammunition concerned."**

**By command of Major General MIDDLETON:**



**/s/ Lyle V. Sorby,  
LYLE V. SORBY,  
2nd Lt. A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.**

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Auth: CG 90 Div  
Date: 24 July 1944  
Init: RGS

HQ 90TH INF DIV  
APO 90, U.S. ARMY  
242300 July 1944

FO #15

Maps: GSGS, 1/25000 - Sheets 31/18 NW & NE, SW & SE; 31/16 NW & NE.

1. a. See Annex #1 - Intelligence

b. VIII Corps, 4 Divs abreast 979th, 8th, 90th and 83rd from right to left), attacks H-hour D-day to seize Obs to the S. 4th Armd Div supports attack of 90th Inf Div by fire.

2. 90th Inf Div:

Atchd: 607 TD Bn (T)

\* \* \* \* \*

Attacks at H-hour D-day and making its main effort on the right, captures Periers and Obs to the S.

LD: Present front line.

3. b. 357th Inf:

Atchd: Co B, (less 1 Plt), 607 TD Bn

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(1) Attack at H-hour through elements 329th Inf and 51st Armd Inf Bn within its Z and seize Obj D.

(2) Be prepared to continue attack to Obj E or F on order.

(3) Maintain contact with 329th Inf on the left.

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d. Div Arty:

Atchd: 607th TD Bn less Co B (-1 Plt)

(2) Support the attack of the Div.

(3) Provide for the AA defense and supplement the AT defense of the Div.

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LANDRUM  
COMDG



/S/ Stilwell  
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