

The 614th Tank Destroyer Battalion (SP) was reactivated as a Negro General Reserve Unit at Camp Hood, Texas on the 30 of June 1946 pursuant to General Order Number 20, Headquarters, Second Armored Division dated 27 June 1946. On authority of War Department TWX, 18 June 1946, the unit was authorized an overstrength of 20 per-cent in enlisted men per company to compensate for lack of company "C" which was placed in inactive status.

By authority of Cir 124, WD 1946, a 50% overstrength of officers was authorized. Activated under the Command of Lt. Col. Delmer P. Anderson, FA, with Lt. Col. Ernest W. Howell, FA as executive officer, the 614th received its' first shipment of fillers on 1st July 1946 from the Over Seas Replacement Depot, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey all of whom were Regular Army re-enlistees who were originally intended for European duty. The second and third shipments of fillers consisting of 280 and 171 men respectively arrived on the 2d and 6th of July. They, too, were Regular Army Men from Camp Kilmer.

The 4th and 5th shipments consisting of 171 and 168 men respectively, arrived on 6 July and 11 August. They also came from Camp Kilmer, but were selective service inductees.

On 19 August Lt. Col. Henry W. Allard, Inf. (TD), O-29747, assumed command relieving Lt. Col. Anderson.

A thirteen week individual training program was begun the third week of July.

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MONTHLY STRENGTH PICTURE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
30 June	9		268
31 July	27		435
31 August	38	1	651

On 3 September, 1946, the battalion received two destroyers M 18 armed with 76 mm guns which will be used for preliminary training.