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- (5) 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion reorganized to conform to Tables of Organization 18-35 dated 7 May 1943 on 15 December 1943 per Letter, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, Subject: "Inactivation and Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units," File 321/24 (TD Units) (R) (5 December 43) GNGCT dated 5 December 1943.
- (6) Reconnaissance Company, 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion inactivated in accordance with Tables of Organization 18-35 dated 7 May 1943 on 15 December 1943. Personnel transferred to companies within this Battalion.

c. Strength Commissioned and enlisted:

(1) 15 December 1941	25 Officers	405 Enlisted Men
(2) 15 December 1942	42 Officers	621 Enlisted Men
(3) 15 December 1943	55 Officers	799 Enlisted Men

d. Stations of Unit:

- (1) Fort Jackson, South Carolina (Permanent) from 15 December 1941 to September 5, 1942.
- (2) Camp Hood, Texas (Temporary) from 9 September 1942 to 20 November 1942.
- (3) Camp Bowie, Texas (Temporary) from 20 November 1942 to 9 January 1943.
- (4) Camp Blanding, Florida (Permanent) from 12 January 1943 to 12 March 1943.
- (5) Second Army Maneuver Area, Lebanon, Tennessee, (Maneuvers) from 14 March 1943 to 26 June 1943.
- (6) Camp Rucker, Alabama (Permanent) from 27 June 1943 to 31 December 1943.

e. Marches:

- (1) Motor March on 20 November 1942 from Camp Hood, Texas to Camp Bowie, Texas.
- (2) Motor March on 26-27 June 1943 from Gallatin, Tennessee to Camp Rucker, Alabama.

f. Remarks and other pertinent information:

- (1) Battalion Commanders:
Lt.Col., Samuel T. Wallace, FA. 0331327, (NG), from 15 December 1941 to 15 December 1943.
Lt.Col., Clyde A. Burcham, Cav. 015064, (RA), from 15 December 1943 to date.
- (2) Battalion Distinctive Insignia:
The Battalion Distinctive Insignia, approved by the Adjutant General, for this Battalion on 10 September 1942.

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Shield: A dinesaur (ceratosaurus nasescornis) statant, or lanqued and eyed azure.

Motto: Progredior (I Go Forward).

The insignia consists of the shield and motto of the coat of arms of the 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion manufactured in bright metal and enamel in one size.

- (3) Battalion Day: Each 15 December was set aside as Battalion Day.
- (4) Battalion Standard: Battalion Standard presented by Colonel Harry C. Larter, Jr. Commanding Officer, 8th Tank Destroyer Group, on 20 October 1943 to Lt.Col. Samuel T. Wallace, Commanding Officer, 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

Clyde A. Burcham
CLYDE A. BURCHAM
Lt.Col., Cavalry,
Commanding.

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