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July 17, 1942

Subject: Transfer of Tank Destroyer Battalions to Camp Hood, Texas, for Training.

To : Commanding Generals,
Second Army,
IX Army Corps.

1. It is desired that you issue the necessary instructions to transfer the following tank destroyer battalions from the stations shown (or from present temporary stations) to Camp Hood, Texas. Units will move so as to arrive at Camp Hood, Texas, not earlier than August 1, 1942, and not later than August 2, 1942.

| <u>Unit</u> | <u>Station</u> | <u>Ordered by</u> |
|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 605th TD Bn | Fort Custer, Michigan | CG, Second Army |
| → 633rd TD Bn | Camp Forrest, Tennessee | CG, Second Army |
| 776th TD Bn | Fort Lewis, Washington | CG, IX Army Corps |
| 803rd TD Bn | Fort Lewis, Washington | CG, IX Army Corps |
| *828th TD Bn | Fort Knox, Kentucky | CG, Second Army |
| 899th TD Bn | Fort Lewis, Washington | CG, IX Army Corps |

* Unit with Negro enlisted personnel.

2. These are TEMPORARY changes of station.

3. Movement will be made by rail, and will be via Gatesville, Texas, unless otherwise requested by the Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Command. Coordinate rail movements with the Chief of the Transportation Division, Services of Supply, through the Post Quartermaster at the point or points of origin. Personnel not required to accompany troops may be authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyance under the provisions of paragraph 1 i, AR 35-4820, August 4, 1937.

4. Advise the Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Command, Camp Hood, Texas, of the strength, dates of departure, mode of travel, and expected hour and date of arrival of all elements. Direct communication, consistent with the RESTRICTED classification of this order, is authorized between interested commanders. Commanders concerned will report departures and arrivals to this headquarters by telegraph or telephone.

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5. Elements moving by rail will be under the control of the Commanding General, Services of Supply, for the rail movement, to include entrainment and detrainment.

6. Procurement authority: Obligate ED 34 P 434-99 A 0425-23, inserting appropriate purpose numbers as prescribed in Circular No. 206, WD, June 26, 1942.

7. Attention is invited to Section II, Circular No. 220, WD, 1941, which directs that extract copies of RESTRICTED orders without RESTRICTED markings will be furnished to the unit personnel section or other reporting source in order to permit the preparation of reports of change (WD AGO Form 303) for units or individuals covered by such RESTRICTED orders.

8. The machine records units servicing the present stations and the machine records units servicing the stations of destination will be notified.

9. The provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 122, WD, April 25, 1942, will be complied with where applicable.

10. Attention is invited to paragraph 8, AR 30-930 and paragraph 4, AR 30-945.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

/s/ L. Duenweg
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