

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY  
Residio of San Francisco, California

December 10, 1941

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.

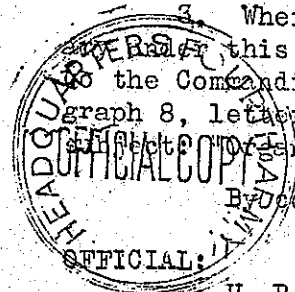
b. Instructions for the organization of these units are covered by separate correspondence.

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".

By Command of Lieutenant General DeWITT:

H. B. LEWIS  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General

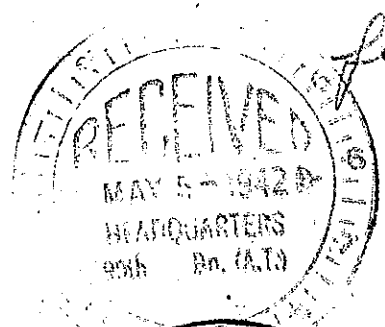
J. L. BRADLEY  
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff



CO, 899th TO, Bn.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ARMY GROUND FORCES  
Army War College  
Washington, D.C.



April 28, 1942



320.2/20 (R)-GNOPN  
(4-28-42)

SUBJECT: Assignment of Ground Force Units.

TO: Commanding Generals,  
Second and Third Armies,  
VII and IX Army Corps,  
Chief of the Armored Force.

Effective midnight April 30 - May 1, units as listed in the attached inclosure are relieved from assignment or attachment to Western Defense Command and Fourth Army and assigned or attached as shown. Second and Third Army units included in this list which have been temporarily under the control of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army are relieved from their assignment or attachment to the Second and Third Armies and assigned or attached as shown. Units assigned or attached Armored Force are relieved from all previous assignments or attachments.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:



Sgd/ Clyde L. Hyssong,  
Typed/ CLYDE L. HYSSONG,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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INCLOSURE A

IX Army Corps

Assigned

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Temporary Station</u>	<u>Proposed Permanent Station</u>
Hq & Hq Co		Ft Lewis, Wash.
40th Div		Ft Lewis, Wash.
115th Cav		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*133d Engr Regt (C)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
69th Engr Co (Top)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
76th FA Brig:		
Hq & Hq Btry		Ft Lewis, Wash.
144th FA (155mm Gun, Mtz)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
183d FA (155mm How, TD)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
188th FA (155mm How, TD)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
56th Med Bn (Corps)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
209th MP Co (Corps)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
9th Ord Bn (Maint):		
Hq & Hq Det		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*3d Ord Co (MM)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
48th Ord Co (MM)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*116th Ord Co (MM)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*Co E, 26th QM Regt (Trk)	Cp Haan, Calif.	Ft Lewis, Wash.
*140th QM Co (Trk)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*Co D, 69th QM Bn (LM)	Cp Haan, Calif.	Ft Lewis, Wash.
*Co B, 204th QM Bn (Gas Sup)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*Co A, 243d QM Bn (Serv)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
60th Sig Bn		Ft Lewis, Wash.



\* Army Units to be assigned to IX Corps.  
a Negro enlisted personnel.  
b Assignment to be determined.

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INCLOSURE AUNITS TO BE ATTACHED TO IX ARMY CORPS

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Temporary Station</u>	<u>Proposed Permanent Station</u>
29th Engr Bn (Top) (Army) (less Cos A & D)		Portland, Ore.
90th Engr Bn (Hv Pon)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
198th Eng Co (Dp Trk)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
204th FA (155mm How)	Ft Lewis, Wash.	Cp Forrest, Tenn. (To be assigned III Army Corps)
98th FA Bn (75mm How, Pk)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
1st Bn, 87th Inf (Mt)		Ft Lewis, Wash. (To be ex- panded to regt & strength increased to 2,500.)
a 720th San Co		Ft Lewis, Wash.
68th Evac Hosp		Ft Lewis, Wash.
203d Gen Hosp		Ft Lewis, Wash.
36th MP Co		Ft Lewis, Wash.
Hq & Hq Det, 61st Ord Bn (Am)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
Hq & Hq Det, 2d Bn & Cos E & F, 55th QM Regt, (Hv Maint)	Ft Lewis, Wash.	Ft Sill, Okla. b
Co D, 57th QM Regt (Hv Maint)	Ft Lewis, Wash.	Cp Forrest, Tenn.
Co F, 57th QM Regt (Hv Maint)	Ft Lewis, Wash.	Cp Livingston, La. b
1st Bn (Less Co C), 58th QM Regt (Hv Maint)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
a Co A, 62d QM Bn (Ldry)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
Co A, 98th QM Bn (Bkry)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
a 243d QM Bn (Serv) (Less Cos A, C, & D)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
a 244th QM Bn (Serv) (less Cos A, C, & D)	Pasco, Wash.	Ft Lewis, Wash.
2d Plat, 21st QM Co (Car)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
87th QM Co (Rhd)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
186th QM Co (Dep Sup)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
218th QM Co (Mob Shoe & Tex Rep)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
→ 640th TD Bn (L)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
644th TD Bn (L)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
776th TD Bn (Hv)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
803d TD Bn (Hv)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
899th TD Bn (Hv)		Ft Lewis, Wash.

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