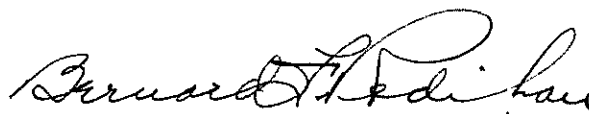


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643rd TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

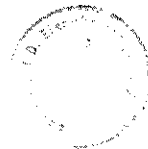
Camp Blending, Florida
16 December, 1941

GENERAL ORDER
NO.....1

1. The undersigned, in compliance with General Order No. 33, Hqs.,
43rd Infantry Division, 15 December, 1941, hereby assumes command of the
643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion.



BERNARD F. REDMAN
Major, F.A.



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643rd TANK DEATROYER BATTALION

Camp Blanding, Fla.
17 December, 1941

GENERAL ORDER
NO.....: 2



1. The following units are hereby activated and commanders designated:

Headquarters Company
Commander: 1st Lt. CLAIR H. THURSTON, O-350185
Initial Enlisted Strength - 47

"A" Company
Commander : Capt. THOMAS J. CONLIN, O-322171
Initial Enlisted Strength - 106

"B" Company
Commander : 1st Lt. ANDREW F. MAFFEI, O-301495
Initial Enlisted Strength - 106

"C" Company
Commander : 1st Lt. EDWARD A. RYAN, O-325617
Initial Enlisted Strength - 106

2. Lieut. VINCENT M. DEGON, pending appointment as accountable officer, will contact accountable officers in 103rd, 152nd, and 192nd Field Artillery and make immediate preparation to transfer accountability of property involved. As organizational equipment becomes available, accountable officer will notify unit commanders who will promptly take over property, giving receipt therefore.

3. Unit Commanders will submit an initial roster on W.D. A.G.O. form No. 309 in accordance with A.R. 345-900 and initial strength return as called for in A.R. 345-55.

Bernard F. Redihan
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Major, F.A.
Commanding.