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648TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (T)

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SUBJECT: History of Organization

to : The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C. (Thru CG UK Base).

Under the provisions of Par 11b AR 345-105, the following data is submitted as the history of this organization:

a. Original Unit

1. Completed.
2. Completed.
3. Completed.
4. Completed.
5. Completed.

**CLASSIFICATION CHANGED TO:**  
**CANCELLED**  
BY AUTHORITY OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
DOWNGRADING COMMITTEE

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b. Changes in Organization

1. Reorganization: 648th TD Bn (SP) to 648th TD Bn (T).
2. Date of reorganization: 3 March 1944.
3. Place of reorganization: Ft Jackson, South Carolina.
4. Authority for reorganization: Ltr, AGF dated 17 Feb 44,

Subject: Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalion.

5. Following changes of assignment and attachment of unit occurred during 1944:

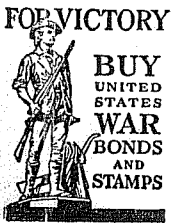
a. 648th TD Bn transferred (temporary change of station) to Tennessee Maneuver Area (TMA No 5) per Letter, Second Army, AG 370.5-440 (FE'43) (GNMBG) Sub: Transfer of 648th TD Bn to Tennessee Maneuver Area, dated 8 Jan 1944. Unit passed onto control of Second Army upon arrival on 23 Jan 44.

b. Assigned to IX Corps upon arrival at Ft Jackson, South Carolina 1 March 1944 per Par 18b (9) SO 53 Maneuver Director Hq Second Army, APO 402 Nashville, Tenn. dated 22 Feb 1944.

c. 648th TD Bn assigned to 13th TD Gp per Letter Hq IX Corps, file number 370, Sub: Attachment of Units, dated 25 Feb 1944. Effective date of attachment upon arrival of 648th TD Bn at Ft Jackson, South Carolina, from TMA, 1 March 1944.

d. Assigned to XXIII Corps per Letter, Hq Second Army, file number AG 322 (SU) (GNMBF) Sub: Letter Orders No S 9-5 (Status of Units) dated 21 Sep 1944.

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e. Relieved assignment XXIII Corps and reassigned to 12th Detachment Special Troops, Second Army per Letter, Second Army, AG 322 (SU) (GNMBF) Sub: Letter Orders No S 11-1 (Status of Units) dated 3 Nov 1944. Effective date of change 9-10 November 1944.

f. Assigned to Fort Commander, NY POE upon arrival 1 Dec 44 per Par 7 SO 281 ASF, Fourth Service Command, Ft Jackson, South Carolina dated 21 November 1944.

g. Assigned to UK Base per Letter, Hq ETO, file number AG 322 Op GC&D, Sub: Troop Assignment (No 155) dated 4 Dec 1944.

h. Attached to XXI Corps per Letter, Hq UK Base, Com Z, ETO, file number AG 322 Op AG (24) Sub: Assignments and attachments, dated 27 Nov 44.

i. Attached to XXIII Corps effective 23 Dec 1944 per Letter, Hq UK Base, Com Z, ETO, file number AG 322 Op AG (36) Sub: Assignments and attachments, dated 21 Dec 1944.

j. Attached to 16th TD Group per Letter, Hq XXI Corps, file number 322, Sub: Attachment of Units, undated.

c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted.

1. At beginning of period (1 January 1944):

- a. Commissioned: 54
- b. Warrant Off : 1
- c. Enlisted : 673

2. Net Increase each month:

	<u>Commissioned</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
January	0	0	0
February	0	0	0
March	19	0	130
April	0	1	0
May	0	0	0
June	0	0	0
July	0	0	0
August	6	0	0
September	0	0	171
October	0	0	0
November	0	0	0
December	0	0	1

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3. Net decrease each month:

	<u>Commissioned</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
January	4	0	6
February	15	0	4
March	0	0	0
April	1	0	3
May	6	0	11
June	4	0	60
July	3	0	18
August	0	0	9
September	0	0	0
October	1	0	112
November	14	0	24
December	0	0	0

4. At end of period (31 Dec 1944)

- a. Commissioned: 31
- b. Warrant Off : 2
- c. Enlisted : 728

d. Stations:

1. Date of arrival at each station:

- a. Ft Jackson, S.C. - Arrived 13 Sep 43; Departed 22 Jan 44.
- b. Tennessee Man. Area - " 23 Jan 44; Departed 23 Feb 44.
- c. Ft Jackson, S.C. - Arrived 1 Mar 44; Departed 30 Nov 44.
- d. Camp Kilmer, NJ - Arrived 1 Dec 44; Departed 8 Dec 44.
- e. NY POE - Arrived 8 Dec 44; Departed 10 Dec 44.
- f. Blackshaw Moor, Leek, Staff - England - Arrived 19 Dec 44.

- e. Marches: Not applicable.
- f. Campaign: Not applicable.
- g. Battles: Not applicable.
- h. CO in important engagements: Not applicable.
- i. Losses in action, officers and EM: Not applicable.
- j. Former & Present members distinguishing themselves in action: None
- k. Photographs of personnel, important scenes of events: None.

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