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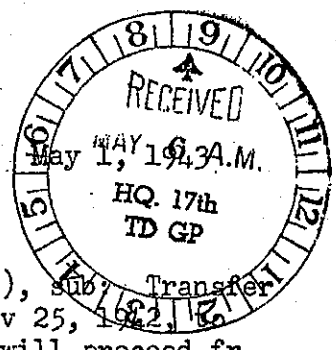
HEADQUARTERS
TANK DESTROYER CENTER
CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

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(SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 105)

EXTRACT



35. PAC ltr, AGF, 370.5/166 (TD) GNGCT/12852 (11-25-42), sub Transfer of Tank Destroyer Battalions for Temporary Station, dated Nov 25, 1942, CG TDC, the TD units listed below, with perm sta as shown, will proceed fr Cp Bowie, Tex to temp sta at Cp Hood, Tex, departing o/a the dated indicated:

HQ. 17th GP TD BUTC Unit	Perm Sta	Date
194		
READ INITIAL AND RETURN/ Hq & Hq Co Basic Unit Training Center	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 1, 1943
C. O. 810th TD Bn	Cp Forrest, Tenn	May 8, 1943
SX & S3 Hq & Hq Det 16th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
S2 *649th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
S4 655th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
HQ. Comdt. 656th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
HQ. X *795th TD Bn	Ft Custer, Mich	May 9, 1943
Asst S3 Hq & Hq Det 18th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
Ln. O. 660th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
661st TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 9, 1943
FILE 647th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 11, 1943
Hq & Hq Det 13th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 12, 1943
648th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 12, 1943
Hq & Hq Det 14th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
650th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
651st TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
Hq & Hq Det 15th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
652d TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
653d TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
Hq & Hq Det 17th TD Gp	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
657th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
658th TD Bn	Cp Bowie, Tex	May 15, 1943
692d TD Bn	Cp Gordon, Ga	May 15, 1943

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These are TEMPORARY changes of sta.

Movement will be overland by motor except pers of the following units who are not required to drive vehicles will move by foot marching, arriving at Cp Hood, Tex o/a the dates indicated:

Unit	Approximate Arrival Date
810th TD Bn	May 17, 1943
Hq & Hq Det 15th TD Gp	May 23, 1943
652d TD Bn	May 23, 1943
653d TD Bn	May 23, 1943

TRAVEL OF PERM 34 PER MI

Pers not required to accompany trs are authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyances under the provisions of Par 1 j, AR 35-4820, Sept 19, 1942, and Par 1 g (1) (b), AR 605-180. COMPUTATION OF TRAVEL TIME. Auto 200 mi Per day

Direct com consistent with the RESTRICTED classification of this O is authorized between interested comdrs.

CO's of the above-listed units will notify the CG Eighth Serv C and the CG TDC of the str, dates of departure, mode of travel, and expected dates and hour of arrival of all elements, by tg or tp.

CO's of the above-listed units will report date and hour of departure and arrival to CO Cp Bowie, Tex, by tg or tp.

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HQ: 649 Tank Destroyer Bn.

General Orders 1-12 1943

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General Orders -
649th TD Bn

1943

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By CB HAJA Date 7/16

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HQ 649TH TD BN

Camp Hood, Texas
17 July 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 8.)

1. Under authority of Ltr Hq TDC (320.2/012-GNTDO) dated 8 July 1943, Subject: Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalion, the 649th TD Bn is reorganized under T/O- 18-35, 7 May 1943.

2. Reconnaissance Company is inactivated.

3. The 649th Tank Destroyer Battalion is redesignated as the 649th Tank Destroyer Battalion, Towed.

By order of Major KEIPE:

OFFICIAL:

DON C. SHARP,
1st Lt., F.A.,
Adjutant.

Handwritten signature of Don C. Sharp
DON C. SHARP,
1st Lt., F.A.,
Adjutant.

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 By: CB NARA Date: 7/16

HEADQUARTERS
 649TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
 North Camp Hood, Texas

17 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER ... 12)

FIRE ORDERS

1. All fire orders issued prior to this date are hereby resinded. The following will be in effect, and will be read, obeyed and respected accordingly by all members of this command. These orders will be posted. In reference to fire fighting all Officers should familiarize themselves with the following list of references, Administrative Memorandum #37 HQ, TDC, Camp Hood, Tex. 13 Sept 43. Administrative Memorandum #53 HQ, TD ITC, North Camp Hood, Texas 13 Sept 43.

2. The Battalion is located in area #6, North Camp Hood, Texas, in the event of a fire the alarm will be sounded, Battalion O.D. or Fire Marshall will be informed of the location of the fire. Each company will send ten (10) men to the fire under the command of a responsible NCO. Occupants and supplies will be removed from the burning tent or structure and adjoining tents will be grounded. The fire alarm will be located near Battalion Headquarters, CP.

3. Company Commanders will be responsible for the area under their command. Battalion Motor Officer will be responsible for the Motor Park. The Adjutant will be responsible for Battalion Headquarters, unit commanders will be responsible for fire fighting equipment in their area, also for the instruction of fire prevention in their unit. For the operation of each range, field M1937, three (3) buckets of sand per range will be kept in the near vicinity. Unit commanders should be well supplied with the following types of fire fighting equipment, axes, pick, mattocks, shovels, bucket galvanized, sacks, burlap and other equipment for fighting gas, oil, wood, tent or forrest fires. Commanders will supervise all fire drills by getting the fire fighting detail, and necessary equipment together in the shortest possible time. One bucket of water will be placed at the entrance of each tent in the area.

By order of Major KEIPE:

DANIEL J COSTIGAN,
 2nd Lt., F.A.,
 Bn Fire Marshall.

OFFICIAL:

Francis R. Kane
 FRANCIS R. KANE,
 2nd Lt., AUS.,
 Adjutant.