

*The 774th
Tank Destroyers*




A unit history

Seek-Strike-Destroy

The Story of the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion




*Edited and Published by and for the men of the
774th Tank Destroyer Battalion*



“Every man... here represented has served according to his... ability, and the efforts of each have contributed to the outcome. This we shall remember... and in doing so we shall be revering each honored grave and be sending comfort to the loved ones of comrades who could not live to see this day.”

(General Eisenhower. “Victory Order of the Day”.)

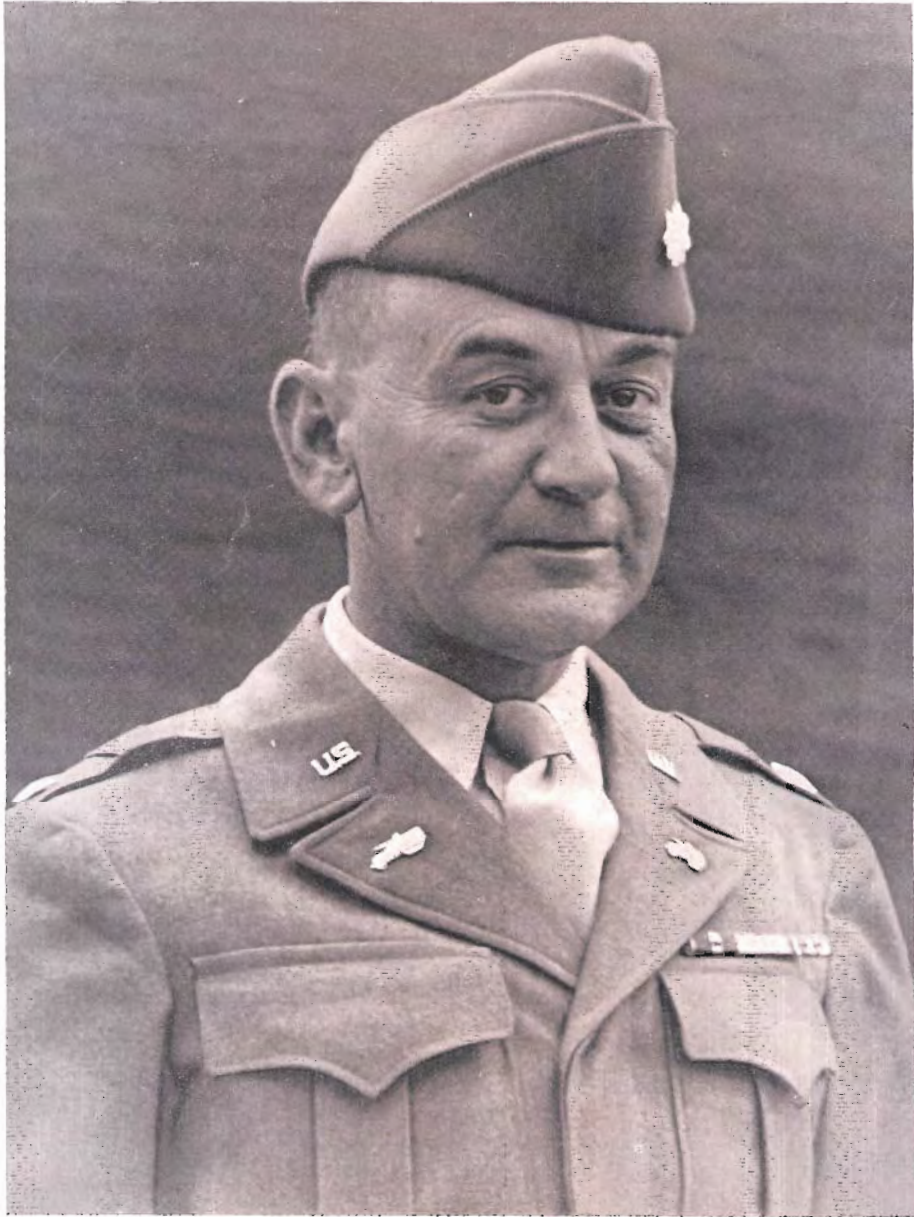


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Lt. Col. Conrad B. Sturges
Commanding Officer

To the Officers and Men of the 774th Tank Destroyer
Battalion:

It has been my privilege to command this battalion for a period of three years, having assumed command on 8 July, 1942 at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Since that time we have come a long way together; our trials and hardships have been many. That our days and nights of training were well spent has been proven by the Battalion's brilliant record on the field of battle.

Our ranks have been broken by those who have made the supreme sacrifice, and to those men we owe a debt that can never be repaid. Among those of us who remain to carry on, the friendships that have been born on the field of battle will be among our most cherished possessions.

There are events and times we will want to forget but there are many things we shall want to remember in a post war world and it is for these things that this book has been prepared. If, in the years to come, this book helps you remember the days we have spent together, it has accomplished its mission.

To those of you who are soon to start on the way back to become civilians again I wish the very best that life can give. To those of you who remain in the Army I know the job will be well done for you are doing the work which will hasten the day when we all can again live and know a life of peace.

To all of you I extend my sincere thanks for a job well done. It has been an honor and a privilege to have been your commander.

Good luck and God bless each of you.

Conrad B. Stanger

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