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74TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA

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2 February 1942



SPECIAL ORDERS)

No. 8)

1. Of the enlisted men reporting to the 35th Field Artillery on February 3, 1942, pursuant to instructions contained in Par. 37, Special Orders No. 20, Headquarters, Field Artillery Replacement Center, Fort Bragg, N. C., dated January 23, 1942, fifty (50) are assigned to the 172d Field Artillery and fifty (50) to the 179th Field Artillery effective February 3, 1942 and will be reported to their respective Commanding Officers for assignment to duty. No government expenses will be incurred pursuant to this order.

2. So much of Par. 4, Special Order No. 7, Headquarters, 74th Field Artillery Brigade, dated February 29, 1942, appointing a Special Court Martial, as reads, ***"Major Archer F. Freund, O-12631, 7th F. A., Obsn, Bn!"*** is amended to read, ***"Major Archer F. Freund, O-16125, 7th F. A., Obsn, Bn."***

3. Second Lieutenant James J. Chambers, O-416088, under exceptional circumstances, is granted a leave of absence of three (3) days, effective on or about February 8, 1942.

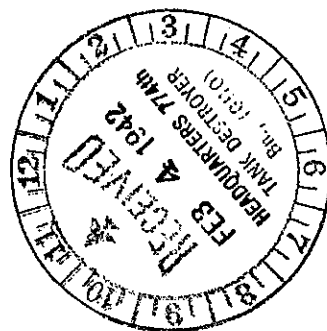
4. Captain Harvey L. Haescker, O-306352, 172d Field Artillery, now on Special Duty with the 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, is relieved of duty and assignment with the 172d Field Artillery, is assigned to the 7th Field Artillery Observation Battalion, effective February 1, 1942, and will report to the Commanding Officer thereof for duty. No expense to the Government will be incurred pursuant to this order.

By Order of Brigadier General WYCHE:

J. H. EICH,
Major, 74th F.A. Brigade,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

J. H. EICH,
Major, 74th F.A. Brigade,
Adjutant



HEADQUARTERS
74th FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
CAMP BLANDINO, FLORIDA

June 7, 1941



SUBJECT: Provisional Antitank Battalion for the IV Army Corps.

TO : Commanding General, IV Army Corps, Realty Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

1. The following is an extract of an informal letter from the War Plans Section of the Office of the Chief of Field Artillery:

"The antitank question is still being studied by General Staff, and nothing much yet has developed from the study. However, there is an indication of action in the near future.

I believe the division battalions will probably be formed from the artillery battalion 37-mm antitank battery, with some added units, while the Corps and G.H.Q. battalions will be 75-mm antitank battalions, formed by using the four antitank 75-mm batteries in the Corps Artillery Brigade.

By using the fourth platoons of the antitank batteries, we have made up the inclosed table, and I thought you might be interested in it. The Chief has approved it, but it has not been approved as yet by the General Staff. Several corps and divisions have already formed provisional battalions for training."

2. It is recommended that a provisional battalion be formed from the antitank batteries of this brigade in accordance with the organization suggested above and the enclosed tables of organization for a headquarters battery and a service and ammunition battery. It is believed that this battalion should be formed as soon as the selectees have arrived from the replacement center and that its training start as soon as practicable. It is believed that the initial organization can be made and training can begin without too much interference with the present administrative setup.

I. T. WYCHE
Brigadier General, U.S. Army

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PRE - MANUEVER / HISTORY

774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (GHQ)

(74th Provisional Antitank Battalion)



- JULY 1 1941) Provisional Antitank Battalion formed from Batteries "G" and "H", 172d Field Artillery and Batteries "G" and "H", 179th Field Artillery, per Par. 1, SO No. 15, HQ., 74th F.A. Brig., July 1, 1941, and under authority granted in 1st Ind., IV Army Corps, letter, HQ., 74th F.A. Brig., June 7, 1941.
- Lt. Colonel W.L. MATTOX placed on Special Duty as Commander of Provisional Antitank Battalion, per Par. 2, SO No. 15, HQ., 74th F.A. Brig., July 1, 1942.
- JULY 3 1941) Pars. 1 & 2, SO No. 15, HQ., 74th F.A. Brig., July 1, 1941, revoked per Par. 5, SO No. 16, HQ., 74th F.A. Brig.
- Provisional Antitank Battalion, 74th Field Artillery Brigade, (GHQ) organized from personnel, equipment and materiel of antitank elements of 74th F.A. Brig., per Par. 6 a & b, SO No. 16, July 3, 1941, and by direction of Secretary of War in Par. 3, letter, June 24, 1941, AG 320.0 (6-19-41) MR - M - C).
- JULY 17 1941) Prov. AT Bn. attached to 43rd Division, Camp Blanding, Fla. for movement to Louisiana maneuvers, per Par. 3, letter, HQ, IV Army Corps, July 17, 1941, subj.: "Attendance 74th Prov. AT Bn at Louisiana Maneuvers".
- JULY 22 1941) Captain EDMUND O. GATES, M.C., placed on Detached Service this Battalion, per Par. 7, SO No. 79, HQ., 35th F.A.,
- JULY 31 1941) Assignment of officers to duty in Provisional Antitank Bn., 74th F.A. Brig., (GHQ) announced in Pars. 1 & 2, SO No. 2, HQ., Provisional Antitank Bn., 74th F.A. Brig., (GHQ), July 31, 1941.
- Battalion leaves Camp Blanding, Fla., for Louisiana maneuvers - Maneuver Instruction No. 1, Par. 2, July 28, 1942.
- AUGUST 4 1941) Battalion arrives at IV Army Corps bivouac area vicinity Dry Prong, Louisiana.
- AUGUST 16 1941) Battalion moves from Dry Prong area to ^{bivouac area at} Camp Claiborne, La.
- SEPTEMBER 10 1941) 2nd Lt. JOHN H. GRAY relieved from duty as Adjutant, 74th Prov. Antitank Bn., and designated Assistant Adjutant per Pars. 1 & 2, respectively, SO No. 9, HQ., 74th Prov. Antitank Bn.
- 2nd Lt. IRA G. BOTTOMS designated as Adjutant per Par. 3, SO No. 9, HQ., 74th Prov. Antitank Bn.



OCTOBER 3 1941) Six (6) officers 74th Prov. AT Bn granted leaves of absence per Par. 1, SO No. 10, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn.

OCTOBER 4 1941) One (1) officer 74th Prov. AT Bn. granted leave of absence per Par. 1, SO No. 11, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn.

OCTOBER 9 1941) Lt. IRA G. BOTTOMS relieved of duty as Adjutant, 74th Prov. AT Bn., and assigned to Battery "A", 74th Prov. AT Bn., per Pars. 1 & 2, SO No. 12, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn.

Lt. JOHN H. GRAY relieved from duty as Assistant Adjutant, 74th Prov. AT Bn., and designated Adjutant per Pars. 3&4, SO No. 12, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn.

Lt. MATTHEW H. T. FERGUSON relieved from duty with Battery "C", 74th Prov. AT Bn., and assigned to Hq. Co., 74th Prov. AT Bn. per Pars. 5 & 6, SO No. 12, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn.

Lt. IRVING G. LARKEY, M.C., 101st AT Bn., temporarily assigned to 74th Prov. AT Bn. and attached to Battery "A" per Par. 2, SO No. 13, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn.

OCTOBER 11 1941) Lt. WALTER F. O'NEILL relieved from assignment as Commanding Officer, Battery "D", 74th Prov. AT Bn., and assigned to Headquarters, 74th Prov. AT Bn as S-2, per Par. 2, SO No. 14, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn.

Captain THOMAS D. DRISCOLL relieved from assignment as Executive Officer, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn., and assigned to Battery "D", 74th Prov. AT Bn. as Commanding Officer.

Two (2) officers from 74th Prov. AT Bn. granted leaves of absence per Pars. 1 & 4, SO No. 14, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn.

Lt. Col. W.L. MATTOX granted three (3) days leave of absence per Par. 1, SO #15, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn.

OCTOBER 14 1941 Lt. RICHIE J. STECKEL designated Supply and Accountable Officer 74th Prov. AT Bn., and attached to HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn., per Par. 1, SO #19, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn.

OCTOBER 16 1941) Lt. IRA G. BOTTOMS relieved from assignment to Battery "A", 74th Prov. AT Bn., and attached to HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn., per Par. 1, SO #19, HQ., 74th Prov. AT Bn.

OCTOBER 22 1941) Battalion moves from bivouac area at Camp Claiborne, La., for Chester, S.C., per March Orders #1, HQ., 1st Prov. Antitank Group (GHQ), dated October 20, 1941, and pursuant to letter, HQ., V Army Corps, subject: "Movement of Troops", dated Oct. 17, 1941.

, , , , 74th PROV. AT Bn.



IMMEDIATE ACTION

HEADQUARTERS IV ARMY CORPS
Office of the Commanding General

A.G. 310

A.P.O. 304, Ragley, La.,
August 1, 1941.

SUBJECT: Servicing of Units on Maneuvers by Machine Record Unit.

TO : Addressees listed below.



1. Rosters of officers accompanying units on maneuvers and unit Reports of Change (WD Form 309) required by War Department immediate action letter, A.G. 310 (5-29-41) HR, May 29, 1941, are not being received by the Machine Record Unit at Camp Blanding, Florida.

2. The provisions of the above letter will be complied with without delay.

By command of Major General BENEDICT:

George A. Hadd
GEORGE A. HADD,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

ADDRESSEES

Hq Co IV Army Corps
74th FA Antitank Bn ✓
204th MP Co
Co A, 82d QM Bn (L-M)
Co D, 28th QM Regt (Trk)
Co C, 28th QM Regt (Trk)
57th Ord Co
45th Engr Regt (Gen Ser)
97th Engr Bn (Sep)
6th Evac Hosp
Hq & Hq Det 82d QM Bn
Co B, 82d QM Bn (L-M)
22d QM Co (Car)
Co C, 240th QM Bn (Ser)
Co H, 57th QM Regt (H-M)
Co A, 99th QM Bn (Bkry)
94th QM Co (Rhd)

IMMEDIATE ACTION

HEADQUARTER IV ARMY CORPS
Office of the Commanding General
APO # 304, Bagley, La.

September 29, 1941



SUBJECT: Commendation.

TO : Commanding General, 1st Tank Group.

I desire to express my pleasure in having the 1st Tank Group with the IV Army Corps during the maneuvers just completed. Your co-operative attitude and readiness for immediate execution of all missions assigned were most helpful.

I wish to express to you and to the personnel of your command my genuine satisfaction with the excellent performance of duty under circumstances calling for a real effort.

The Conduct of the men, the energy, efficiency and high standard displayed by all grades were most pleasing.

JAY L BENEDICT?
Major General, U.S. Army,
Commanding.

Distribution:

74th AT Bn
94th AT Bn
101st AT Bn
Co. K 102nd Inf
Co. C 118th Engrs

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington

AIR MAIL

ANL:VLD
October 4, 1941

AG 320.2
(10-3-41) MC-C

SUBJECT: Report on the Maneuver Experiences of Provisional Anti-tank Battalions.

TO: Commanding General,
Third Army,
Smith-Young Tower,
San Antonio, Texas.

1. Reference is made to letter from this office, June 24, 1941, file AG 320.2 (6-19-41) MR-M-C, Subject: Organization of Provisional Division and GNC Antitank Battalions for Use in Current Maneuvers.

2. The War Department desires that a report, based on actual recent maneuver experience, be submitted at the earliest practicable date, to include important conclusions and recommendations regarding the existing Provisional Antitank Battalions. A list of suggested matters that might be covered by your report is inclosed.

3. Your report should be submitted so as to reach this office not later than November 1, 1941. It should be as brief and definite as possible without sacrifice of clarity in presenting the necessary information for study. No narrative of diary material is desired except where required to exemplify major specific points.

By order of the Secretary of War:

/s/ J. J. BRACKENRIDGE

Adjutant General.

1 Incl.
Report on Maneuver
Experience of Prov.
Antitank Battalions.



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REPORT ON MANEUVER EXPERIENCE OF PROVISIONAL AT BNS.

COMPOSITION:

- a. Organization: Indicate major units on a sketch block organization chart with numbers of officers and enlisted men in each unit.
- b. Armament: Numbers and types of major weapons, self-propelled or towed mounts needed for each unit.
- c. Communications: (1) Radios-assignment, numbers and types needed.
(2) Other means used or needed.
- d. Transport: Special items or types needed not furnished similar units.
- e. Other equipment: Special items or types needed not furnished similar units.

TACTICS:

- a. Missions of Bns. and each unit therein.
- b. Brief general statement of tactical employment of each type of unit.
- c. Tank combat by individuals - special methods developed if any.
- d. Use of AT mines and mine fields; other obstacles used or developed.
- e. Air-ground support and cooperation.

TRAINING AND TECHNIQUE:

- a. Types and extent of training in Bns., sub-units and for various types of personnel.
- b. Training publications; send training memos and SOP actually issued.
- c. Orders - form, recording, time for issue and dissemination.
- d. Radio procedures - codes, voice vs. key, frequencies assigned.
- e. Functions of AT Bn commanders - use as staff officer, use of Bn. staffs.
- f. Reconnaissance - type, extent, speed, form and accuracy of reports.

WARNING SERVICES: Means and methods used in large units to which assigned; means used in Bn. coordinated with these; local warnings in small units.

SUPPLY SERVICES:

- a. Methods used for Class I, III, and V; total tonnages; aid from higher units.
- b. Amounts of ammunition and AT mines carried; quantities needed per day of each type.
- c. Methods of motor vehicle replacement and maintenance.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

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SUBJECT: Report on the Maneuver Experiences of Provisional Antitank Bns.

AG 330.2
(10-4-41) AT

1st Ind.

FM: THIRD ARMY, Smith-Young Tower, San Antonio, Texas, October 7, 1941.
TO: See Distribution.

Request reports called for in basic communication be expedited and to reach this headquarters not later than October 20, 1941.

By command of Lieutenant General **WHEATON:**

THOMAS WHEATON,
Major, Adjutant General's Department,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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**HEADQUARTERS
74TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA**

October 14, 1941

REPORT ON PROVISIONAL TANK DESTROYER GROUP

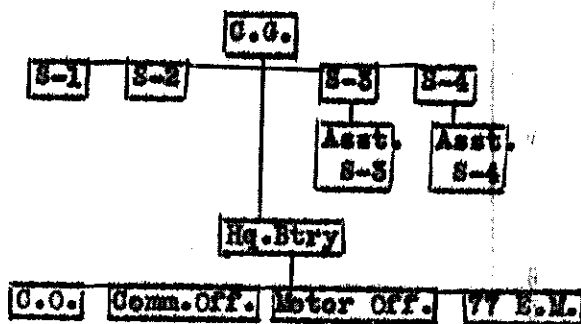
(First Provisional Antitank Group)



1. MANEUVER EXPERIENCE:

a. Sketch of actual composition, organization and functions of:

(1) Headquarters & Headquarters Co., First Antitank Group -



**Total - 10 Officers
77 Enlisted Men**

**(Redesignated from Hq. & Hq.
Btry, 74th FA Brigade)**

(2) Existing units used: (See Inclosure 1)

- (a) Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, 74th Field Artillery Brigade.**
- (b) Flight "C" of 154th Observation Squadron, consisting of 10 Officers, 55 Enlisted Men, were attached to Group Headquarters.**
- (c) One (1) Platoon 6th Cavalry, consisting of four (4) Scout Cars, four (4) Motorcycles, one (1) Officer and 25 Enlisted Men.**
- (d) No new units were organized. (The 74th Prov. Antitank Bn. had been previously organized.)**
- (4) The AT Battalions assigned:**

74th Prov. AT Bn.	-	-	75mm guns
101st Prov. AT Bn.	-	-	57mm guns
94th Prov. AT Bn.	-	-	57mm guns

**(For Engineer, and Infantry Rifles and M.G. attachments
See Incl. 1.)**

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Report of Provisional Tank
Destroyer Group Conf'd.

Sheet 2

b. Major duties performed by group Hqs. and group as a whole -

- (1) The operation of the First Antitank Group was based on the theory that its mission was to resist with its maximum power, the main efforts of the armored attack. With this in mind, the first step was an analysis of the terrain to determine where it was practical and possible for the armored units to operate. During the First Phase of the GHQ Directed Maneuvers in Louisiana, reconnaissance indicated that the sector most favorable to tank action was the Peason Ridge. Dispositions were then made so that the power of the entire group could be quickly concentrated in this area.

During the maneuver, the main effort of the armored force was made in this area. The 74th AF Bn. (75mm) supported by the 94th AF Bn., captured or destroyed approximately fifty (50) tanks and eight (8) scout cars.

The Group Headquarters as a result of excellent air-ground communication and observation, was able to give valuable information to VIII Corps Hdq.

- (2) During the Second Phase the First Antitank Group was used as a mobile unit usually placing two battalions at strategic approaches to meet possible attacks while the third battalion was kept in position of readiness for support when needed. Very little contact with armored units was afforded during the Second Phase.



2. RECOMMENDATIONS.

a. To submit intelligent recommendations on the items listed in paragraph 2, it is necessary to outline the general employment of the Antitank weapons of all elements.

It is, to my mind, a basic principle of armament that when any unit needs a particular weapon for its normal combat, that weapon should be assigned to the unit organically. The maneuvers illustrated conclusively that practically all elements of a field force will need some means of combating armored vehicles. Based on the above, my conception of defense against armored units is generally as follows:

All elements of the field force should be given Antitank weapons to protect themselves from highly mobile light armored vehicles. This should include the higher headquarters. If this is done, it will kill the tendency among our high command to scatter the Antitank weapons of the groups and battalions. The Infantry and Artillery should have an adequate organic assignment of the lighter Antitank weapons. The Division should have at least a battalion of Antitank weapons, included in that battalion should be some self-propelled guns. Back of this should be groups of Antitank weapons available for assignment to Army and Corps. With such an assignment, the defense against armored units should be about as follows:

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Destroyer Group Cont'd.)

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The rear elements of a field force will protect themselves against light armored raiding parties. The Infantry and Artillery units, with their own Antitank weapons, will protect themselves against reconnaissance and raiding forces and the Infantry will cause such delay with its weapons as to allow the Division unit to reinforce that part of the front attacked. This indicates the necessity of keeping the Division unit highly mobile, ready to move in any part of the Division front. While these developments are going on, the higher tank destroyer units will have been moving so as to combat with their maximum power, any attempt of the enemy armored force to make an attack in force. The following answers are based on the above outlined conception of combating armored forces.

ARMORED FORCES:

(1) Group Headquarters: The primary requirement of a group headquarters is to be able to establish reliable communications by radio with its reconnaissance elements and with the units of the group. Beyond that, there is little technical requirement. The unit, however, should be a good housekeeping unit which can go quickly into bivouacs and get out of bivouacs with great rapidity.

(2) For a suggested organization see the attached table (Incl. 8). It will be noted that the suggested organization calls for four (4) Liaison Officers in addition to the other members of the staff. It was found that extra officers to act as Liaison Officers are quite necessary.

(3) Other troops attached or assigned: I believe there should be assigned organically to each group headquarters, at least one Flight of Observation Aviation.

(4) Formation of Tank Destroyer Regiments or a Brigade Organization: It little matters what the organization is termed. Looking at the problem from a practical point of view, I suggest that groups of three (3) battalions each, be formed. One battalion of 76mm limbered guns; one battalion of 87mm limbered guns; and one battalion of self-propelled Antitank guns of 87mm or 97mm and 76mm. Each of the battalions armed with limbered guns should have organically, sufficient riflemen to protect them from small infantry or other rifle units. The proportion of self-propelled mounts depends upon availability. This suggestion is based on the fact that we now have a large number of 76mm guns and are producing, I presume rather rapidly, 87mm limbered guns. The rate of production of the self-propelled mounts, of course, is unknown to me. I believe, however, that eventually, in the tank destroyer unit, there will be a much larger proportion of weapons on self-propelled mounts, in fact, the limbered gun may disappear completely. I am of the opinion that the offensive spirit should be inculcated in the tank destroyer units, however, the limbered gun is not a suitable offensive weapon against tanks. Although an occasion did arise when the limbered gun was used as a tank hunter, its success in destroying six tanks was due largely to the lack of security used by the tank unit. The self-propelled mount, with superior mobility and observation, can and should be used as a tank hunter.

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Report on Provisional Tank
Destroyer Group Cont'd.

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b. Special types of equipment, weapons, and transportation needed:

For ground reconnaissance, it is believed that a self-propelled tank destroyer mount of a light type would be more suitable than scout cars. In view of the rapidity with which these tank destroyer units must operate, I cannot see the feasibility of any extensive use of mines. I believe that it would be undesirable to load down these highly mobile units with sufficient mines to afford very appreciable protection. Other weapons and transportation are indicated in the above suggestion for organization.



c. Means of communication employed by the ground and air units: Of course, any practical means such as the use of panel and pick-up messages, should be retained but the main reliance must be on 2-way radio.

d. Statement of missions assigned to units: The missions assigned tank destroyer groups or like units, should be to resist with maximum power, the main effort of armored attack. The integrity of the battalion should be inviolate and all commanders should be indoctrinated with the idea that except for grave emergencies, the battalion should never be called upon for small detachments to be scattered over broad front, thereby reducing power everywhere.

e. Tactics of employment of tank destroyer battalions in group or larger units: The introduction to this paragraph, I believe, outlines my conception of the tactical employment of tank destroyer groups. Great stress should be placed upon the disadvantages of premature deployment of tank destroyer units and all echelons of command should be impressed with this disadvantage. This is exhausting and may result in the loss of these valuable units at the hands of well maneuvered small Infantry units. During recent maneuvers two tanks caused the premature deployment of two 75mm AT Battalions, one battalion plus one company of 87mm AT guns and the 87mm AT guns of an Infantry regiment. The tactics in the employment of these units must, above all, be kept simple. They must be able to go into concealed positions and make a reconnaissance rapidly - go to a position of readiness under cover from which previously reconnoitered positions can be occupied speedily just before a tank attack is launched so that they will not be exposed to the neutralizing fire of enemy artillery or the maneuver of enemy Infantry. The tactical policy employed by the First Antitank Group was to "run from infantry but never from tanks." If the unit can operate in the above manner and communicate effectively, I believe it will be successful against the armored attack.

f. Type and extent of training necessary for tank destroyer groups or like units: The training of these units either acting alone or with combined arms, will be substantially the same. The main points to be stressed are as follows:

- (1) Thorough grounding as basic soldiers and in the gunnery of their weapon.
- (2) Training all reconnaissance personnel in the analysis of the terrain to determine its usability for armored attack;
- (3) Training in radio communication; (4) In the rapid occupation of covered bivouacs and positions in readiness and moving

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Destroyer Group Cont'd.)

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therefrom to other positions and to firing position in the minimum of time. The units will require constant drill in the above activity. They should be as well drilled as an exhibition unit.

g. Operations of warning system within the group and of higher units:

I believe the term warning system is ill-advised. It gives one the impression that it is a thing apart from other information activities. This is not the case. With proper reconnaissance agencies and communication, I believe the situation will develop about as follows:

The higher reconnaissance agencies will get information of armored activities. As soon as this information comes, the reconnaissance agencies of the tank destroyer group will be given the specific mission of keeping such armored enemy elements under a constant surveillance and upon this information will be determined the maneuver of the destroyer unit.



h. Staff relations and coordination with other units: These activities should not vary materially from those of other units. It is quite essential that the higher headquarters under which these groups are operated, should bend every effort to keep up communication and not require the group to do so.

i. Supply and other services performed within tank destroyer groups:

These groups of necessity, being highly mobile, should be kept to the very minimum in numbers of vehicles and other facilities. This calls for greater effort on the part of the higher headquarters to supply and maintain such units. This, however, has not been done. At present, our services are not properly organized to do this; however, they should be and steps should be taken immediately to accomplish this. During the recent maneuver, the First Antitank Group had to supply itself with Class 1 supplies over a distance varying from 70 to 145 miles (one way) and this with an improvised supply unit.

j. All recommendations have been made.

k. Conclusions and comments on need for the tank destroyer group: As I see the situation at present, the need for combating enemy armored forces is the most important consideration in the army today. In order to do this, I believe that arming our forces as outlined in my introduction, is absolutely essential and unless we do it, I feel that we are guilty of criminal neglect. I further believe that the destroyer group is the most essential element in combating enemy armored forces.

I. T. WYCHE
Brigadier General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Incl. 2

**ANTI-TANK
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
GROUP
(Transportation Chart)**

GROUP COMMANDER'S CARRY

Group	Group Comdr.
Commanders	S-3
	Operations Sgt.
	Sfr.
Sedan	

Ln O's and MESSENGERS

Ln. 1	Ln. O. #1
Truck	Cfr.
1/2 T 4 x 4	

Ln. 2	Ln. O. #2
Truck	Cfr.
1/2 T 4 x 4	

Ln. 3	Ln. O. #3
Truck	Cfr.
1/2 T 4 x 4	

Ln. 4	Ln. O. #4
Truck	Cfr.
1/2 T 4 x 4	

Messenger	
Truck	
1/2 T 4 x 4	

Messenger	
Truck	
1/2 T 4 x 4	

Cfr.	Scout	Scout Off.
	Car	Cpl. Car Comdr.
	(Half-truck)	Radio Opr.
Cfr.	6	Gunner (2)

Truck	Scouts (2)
1/2 T 4x4	Cfr.

RECONNAISSANCE PLATOON

Scout	Platoon Comdr.
Car	Cpl. Car Comdr.
1	Radio Opr.
(Half-truck)	Gunner
	Cfr.

Truck 1/2 T 4x4	Scouts (2)
	Cfr.

Scout	Section Sgt.
Car	Cpl. Car Comdr.
2	Radio Opr.
(Half-truck)	Gunner
	Cfr.

Scout	Section Sgt.
Car	Cpl. Car Comdr.
3	Radio Opr.
(Half-truck)	Gunner
	Cfr.

Truck 1/2 T 4x4	Scouts (2)
	Cfr.

Scout	Cpl. Car Comdr.
Car	Radio Opr.
4	Gunner (2)
(Half-truck)	

Truck 1/2 T 4x4	Scouts (2)
	Cfr.

Scout Car	Section Sgt.
5	Cpl. Car Comdr.
(Half-truck)	Radio Opr.
	Gunner - Cfr.

Truck	Scouts (2)
1/2 T 4 x 4	Cfr.



OPERATIONS PLATOON

COMMUNICATION PLATOON

Operations	Opr. Sgt.
Truck	Sgts. Draftsman(2)
	Operations Cpl.
2 1/2 T 6 x 6	Clerk Operations(2)
	Typist - Cfr.

Trailer	
1 T	

S-1, S-4	Sgt. (Ammun.)
Truck	Clerk (Ammun.)
	Sgt. Major
2 1/2 T 6 x 6	Clerk, Hq.
	Cfr.

Trailer	
1 T	

Weapons	Mess. Center Chief
Carrier	Mess. Center Clerk(Cpl)
1/2 T	Machine Gunners(2)
	Cfr.

Truck	Clerk - M.C.
1/2 T 4 x 4	Cfr.

Staff	Ex.
Car	S-4
1/2 T Command	Asst. S-4
	Cfr. Sgt.

RECEIVED

C.O. Radio	Radio Officer
Car	NGO (Rad)
1/2 T Radio	Oper.
	Log. Oper.
	Cfr.

Command	(NGO) Rad. Opr.
Rad. Net	Log. Opr.
1/2 T Radio	Cfr.

Recon. Rad.	S-2
	NGO(Rad) Opr.
1/2 T Radio	Log. Oper. - Cfr.

Army Net	NGO (Rad) Opr.
1/2 T Radio	Log. Opr.
	Cfr.

Com. O.	Com. Off.
	Com. Chief
1/2 T Radio	T.P. Oper.
	Lineman - Cfr.

W. T.(w)	Wire Sgt.
	Wire Cpl.
6 x 6 2 1/2 T	S.B. Oper. 2 Lineman
	T.B. Oper.

Radio	Driver
Truck	Asst. Driver
2 1/2 T 6 x 6	



SUPPLY & MAINTENANCE SECTION

1 Mess(Truck):	1 Mess Sgt.
1 2 1/2 T 6 x 6(w):	4 Cooks
	4 Cooks Helpers
	Cfr.

1 Supply	1 Supply Sgt.
1 Truck	1 Btry Clk.
1 2 1/2 T 6 x 6	2 Gunners 1st Cfr.
	3 Orderlies - 2 basic

1 Gas	1 Clk.
1 Truck	1 Cfr. (Asst.)
1 2 1/2 T 6 x 6(w)	1 Cfr.

1 Subsistence	1 Cfr.
1 Truck - 1	1 Asst. Cfr.
1 2 1/2 T 6 x 6	

1 Subsistence	1 Cfr.
1 Truck - 2	1 Asst. Cfr.
1 2 1/2 T 6 x 6	

1 Mech. Truck	1 Motor Sgt.
1 6 x 6	2 Auto Mech.
1 2 1/2 T (w)	1 Auto Mech.

1 Motor Officer	1 Motor Off.
1 1/2 T W.O.	2 M.G.
	1 Cfr.

SUMMARY

Commissioned Officers	- 18
Enlisted Men	- 138
Aggregate	<u>156</u>

Car, light, 5 pass. sedan	1
Truck, 1/2 T, 4 x 4	13
Truck, 1/2 T Command, 4 x 4	1
Truck, 1/2 T Radio	2
Truck, 1/2 T Weapons Carrier	2
Truck, 2 1/2 T Cargo, PM 6x6 w/w	4
Truck, 2 1/2 T Cargo, PM 6x6	6
Trailer, 1 Ton	3
Scout Cars, Half-track	6
Total	<u>41</u>



HEADQUARTERS FIRST PROVISIONAL ANTITANK GROUP

Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

5-3 file

16 October 1941

TRAINING MEMORANDUM

NUMBER 3

Motor Transport Marches



1. General:

a. March Unit

- (1) Company or battery or about 25 vehicles - tactical entity will be maintained.
 - (a). When the company or battery exceeds 30 vehicles, they should form into 2 or more march units.
- (2) Serial.
 - (a). Battalion or Group Headquarters Battery.

2. Conduct of March

a. Rate of Speed:

- (1) Maximum rate of control vehicles of serials 30 M.P.H.
- (2) Maximum rate of control vehicles of march unit 35 M.P.H.
- (3) Maximum rate of any vehicle in the column 40 M.P.H.
- (4) Maximum rate through towns by all vehicles 20 M.P.H.

b. All traffic and speed regulations of the state and local communities will be observed.

c. Distances:

- (1) Distances between vehicles - twice speedometer reading in yards with a minimum of 25 yds. at any time except when passing through cities of 5000 or over when vehicles will close in march units to 5 yards.
- (2) Time interval between serials - 3 min.; between march units - 1 min.

d. Bivouac Guides:

- (1) Bivouac guides will be furnished on the basis of at least two enlisted men per battery or company and one officer per battalion. In no case will any vehicle halt while entering a bivouac area. Sufficient number of entrances must be provided to insure there is no halting.

e. Route Markers:

- (1) Route will be marked by battalions as designated by this Headquarters from day to day.
- (2) Battalion designated to mark the route will insure the route markers are supplied with adequate signs, that they are posted in such time to facilitate the march of the group and that they are picked up when the tail of the column clears.

f. Clean-up Party:

- (1) Each battalion will leave behind a clean-up party at base and each succeeding camp consisting of a minimum of 10 men and 1 officer to insure the camp sites are properly policed. These parties will proceed under the direction of a staff officer from Group Headquarters upon completion of their duties and join the column.

g. Double Banking:

- (1) Any vehicle forced to leave the column because of mechanical difficulties will fall into the rear of the first convenient march unit and will join its place in column during the halts. In no case will these vehicles double bank a moving column.
- (2) March unit and serial commanders may double bank a moving column to properly supervise the march of their units.

h. Halts:

- (1) A 10- min. halt will be made on the even hours every two hours.
- (2) No additional halts will be made for the noonday meal. Lunches will be carried by the men in their trucks.
- (3) Vehicles will not close up at halts. They will maintain distances with which marching just prior to halt (in no case less than 25 yards).
- (4) All personnel will remain to the right of the vehicles, except the unit or serial commander who may be on the left for proper supervision of first echelon maintenance and drivers who are performing first echelon maintenance.

i. Misc.:

- (1) Vehicles will be carefully and uniformly loaded. All equipment will be within the body of the truck.
- (2) Except in inclement weather, vehicles carrying personnel will have tops rolled forward for tactical marches and tops looped for administrative marches.
- (3) So far as practicable, each vehicle will have a non commissioned officer in charge of the vehicle who will ride in the cab and who will remain alert at all times to assist the driver.
- (4) Drivers will be changed every 2 hours in so far as practicable.
- (5) All men will be dressed in the proper prescribed uniform: Fatigue clothes will be permitted for kitchen personnel and mechanics only.
- (6) All safety straps will be up and no individual will be permitted to place any part of his body outside the truck on the march.
- (7) Gasoline will not be carried on vehicles carrying personnel.
- (8) Containers will be provided for each truck for lunch bags, trash, etc. No trash will be thrown along highway.
- (9) All gasoline carrying vehicles will be grounded.
- (10) All 245 radio sets will be tuned in continuously on a Group Command Frequency and distributed evenly throughout the column.
- (11) Leading and rear vehicles of each serial and leading vehicles of each company will be marked.
- (12) Maintenance personnel of rear battalion will not pass any disabled vehicle unless assured it will be able to proceed and joint the column.
- (13) No vehicle will leave the column except as provided in Par. g (2) above except where repairs or adjustments are necessary.

By order of Lt. Col. ZUNDEL:

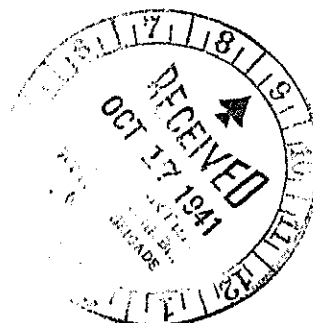
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Maj., F.A.
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Co. K 102nd Inf.
Co. C 118 Engr.
Hq. File



TRAINING MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 3)

1. Friday October 17 and Saturday morning October 18 will be devoted to the following training by battalion:
 - a. Formation of march columns and rapid departure from assembly areas.
 - b. Control and maneuver of columns on the road.
 - c. Rapid occupation of firing position of march columns.

By order of Lt. Col. ZULDEE:

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HEADQUARTERS
74th PROVISIONAL ANTI-TANK BATTALION
CAMF CLAIBORNE, LOUISIANA

October 17, 1941



Subject: Report on Maneuver Experience of the 74th Provisional Anti-tank Battalion.

To : The Commanding General, Third Army, Smith-Young Tower, San Antonio, Texas. (Through U. O., 1st Prov. AT Group)

1. In accordance with the 1st indorsement to letter, U. O., dated October 4, 1941, File AG 320.2 (10-3-41) MC-C the following report of maneuver experience of this organization is submitted:

COMPOSITION:

a. Organization: As shown in Appendix I. Note: This improvised organization has not proved satisfactory and a better scheme is recommended in Appendix II.

b. Armament: This battalion is supposed to be equipped with 8 M2A2 75 .mm guns, truck drawn, in each of its 4 gun batteries; there are actually on hand 2 of these guns per battery. The number of weapons - 8 per gun battery - is considered to be correct. It is recommended, however, that the self-propelled type be adopted, with the addition of supporting armored vehicles, so that each individual gun section will consist of a self-propelled vehicle-mounted 75 .mm anti-tank gun and an armored half-track accompanying vehicle to transport additional personnel and ammunition, provide needed fire power for defense against dis-mounted troops and act as a towing vehicle in case of emergency.

c. Communications:

(1) Radios: During the present maneuvers radios assigned were 2 SCR 245's and 4 SCR 178's. It is recommended that a battalion of this type be equipped with 3 SCR 193's 15 SCR 245's (1 per battery and 9 for reconnaissance elements) and 20 SCR 194's (5 per gun battery)

(2) Other means: A supply of pyrotechnic equipment is considered essential and is recommended. This should consist of rocket and Very Pistol equipment to be carried in each platoon and with reconnaissance elements.

d. Transport: It is believed that the anti-tank combat elements should be equipped with half-track vehicles. The reconnaissance elements with vehicles of the Marder, or "peep" type and the standard 2 1/2 ton cargo trucks now in use are satisfactory for kitchens, supply, etc. It is recommended, however, that the long body cargo trucks would be more satisfactory than those now in use. A necessary addition to the motor maintenance equipment would be a heavy wrecker.

c. Other equipment: There seems to be no provision for the use of hand grenades by antitank units and it is recommended that a supply of these, both HE and smoke be carried in each platoon. A similar problem is the one now under development providing an effective weapon for the individual and it is strongly recommended that a rifle of some type be issued. Until the light rifle is developed the Gerand or M-1903 should be issued to all antitank personnel below grade IV.

TACTICS:

a. Missions: This battalion was assigned missions by the provisional group of which it was a part which involved areas of responsibility. The defense was not to be considered as a purely static or passive one as the battalion commander at all times was empowered to act aggressively should the opportunity offer. The batteries of the battalion were assigned sectors within the area of responsibility of the battalion and these generally comprised roads, crossroads, etc.

b. Inapplicable.

c. Tank combat by individuals was closely limited by safety precautions but it was found that the bottles of FM liquid issued for use with practice mines effectively simulated grenades when thrown on the ground in the path of hostile vehicles. No special method of attack of tanks by individuals was developed.

d. Antitank mines were used with best effect by the gun platoons themselves in the form of local mine placements between 100 and 200 yards in advance of the actual positions, so placed that they supplemented all natural and artificial obstacles. The use of mines increased the effectiveness of the individual gun and bolstered the morale of the gun crews. Actually a hostile half-track and hostile Marder were ruled destroyed by such mines. Other obstacles believed effective are vehicles used as road blocks.

e. The Air Force rendered assistance to this unit but it was almost entirely without liaison. On one occasion, however, at the engagement on Pearson Ridge the battalion commander, in contact with a plane by radio, was able to transmit information and orders to the units of the battalion that enabled them to repulse an attack by a reinforced tank battalion.

TRAINING AND TECHNIQUE:

a. Decentralization has been followed as a basic precept of this battalion from the start. The platoon is stressed as the basic unit. Only sufficient battalion control is exercised to facilitate the coordinated movement and employment of the batteries, which are considered groups of platoons. This angle in angle in antitank training is considered of the utmost importance.



b. Attached hereto battalion training memorandums.

c. Orders: No formal orders were issued at any time except for administrative movement of troops not during the actual maneuver. Orders were issued in fragmentary form, usually in the form of field messages handled through the battalion message center. Verbal orders were employed wherever possible.

d. Radio procedures: Radio codes and frequencies were assigned by the 1st Prov. AT Group (See attached S. O. I.)

e. The battalion commander functioned in a dual capacity, both as a staff officer of the group commander and as the commander of his own unit. The battalion staff should be increased by the addition of 2 liaison officers.

f. Reconnaissance was maintained almost continuously throughout the maneuver and when the battalion was considered to be in the presence of the enemy much of this reconnaissance was conducted in force. It is believed that a proper employment of a battalion of this type is that used on several occasions, in a manner illustrated by the action at Peason Ridge: The battalion, in position and covering defensively a road not east of Mt. Carmel, received information from the 1st Prov. AT Group that enemy tanks were breaking through at Florian, Mt. Carmel, Doburn, and a point 4 miles east of Mt. Carmel. Reconnaissance was conducted by parties, each consisting of a platoon with supporting infantry. Contact with the enemy tanks was made at a point several miles east of Mt. Carmel and the antitank nucleus established there was quickly reinforced until the entire battalion was in action on front $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide and successfully repulsed the attack, causing the loss of 34 tanks.

WARNING SERVICES: The battalion warning system is maintained by 24 hour radio contact with all the batteries. This was coordinated with the 1st Prov. AT Group radio net. In small units, such as the platoons, the 24 hour alert system was used, 1 man being constantly in readiness to fire the piece if necessary.

SUPPLY SERVICES:

a. Class I supplies were obtained from Army railroads by means of strength returns submitted through the 1st Prov. AT Group. Class III and V supplies were obtained from Army depots by means of daily teleggrams submitted through the 1st Prov. AT Group. Aid received from higher headquarters consisted only of coordination and forwarding of requests and requisitions by the 1st Prov. AT Group.

b. Amounts of ammunition carried: 1156 rounds of simulated ammunition - represented by sandbags, etc., were carried in each gun battery. The battalion actually carried 350 rounds of blank ammunition for the whole battalion. 100 practice antitank mines were issued and carried by the battalion engineers.

Unconsolidated report of expenditures (simulated) shows a total expenditure of 3200 rounds during 11 days of maneuvers, an average of approximately 300 rounds per day for the battalion. The expenditure of mines was relatively small, consisting of 41 mines for the entire period, most of which were either lost or expended in ways other than by detonation.

c. Motor vehicle replacement and maintenance was achieved by direct contact with 2 light maintenance battalions attached to the Third Army.



CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) This battalion functioned through the Army maneuvers under handicaps of faulty organization and inadequate material. The unit was formed July 1, 1941 from the 4 antitank batteries of the 2 howitzer regiments of the 74th Field Artillery Brigade. These batteries had just received their selectees. The antitank platoons were the 4 battalions which should have formed the headquarters battery if this unit were not available for that purpose. It was necessary to form a headquarters battery by attaching personnel from each of the 4 gun batteries. The men comprising this headquarters battery have operated through the maneuvers loyally and efficiently although in almost every case they were performing duties calling for ratings much higher than those they have. In some instances privates have been and are now performing the duties of staff sergeants. It is recommended that some arrangement be made whereby the personnel of headquarters batteries in these units may be properly rated, if only on a temporary basis. Each battery lacked the proper number of vehicles and operated with 2 guns in lieu of 6. No automatic weapons were on hand and but few aidarms. Administrative difficulties have been countless, caused largely by the technicalities involved in a provisional battalion. In spite of these difficulties it is believed that the battalion as a unit has progressed successfully to a point where it has real field efficiency as an antitank battalion.

(2) The antitank battalion cannot be considered as an aggressive fighting unit until the towed antitank guns have been replaced by the self-propelled mount. The maneuvers revealed that the principal enemy of antitank guns other than armored vehicles themselves is the infantry, or other dismounted troops. It is therefore essential that some form of defense against these troops be provided and it is recommended that this defense take the form of armored half-track vehicles equipped with machine guns. If these battalions can be organized and equipped as outlined in this report it is believed that they will be able to seek out and attack hostile armored forces.

(3) It is recommended that the provisional antitank battalions be reorganized, activated, equipped with self-propelled mounts and supporting armored vehicles and trained to constitute a permanent ANTI-TANK FORCE.

Willis L. Hattox,
Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery,
COMMANDING

6 Incls: Appendix I
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 S. C. I.
 T/M's



HEADQUARTERS V ARMY CORPS

370.5

Camp Beauregard, La.,
October 17, 1941.



Subject: Movement of Troops.

To : Commanding Officer, 1st Provisional AT Group, Camp Claiborne, La.

1. Pursuant to Radiogram K42, Headquarters third Army, dated October 16, 1941, the 1st Provisional AT Group (less 94th AT Bn) will move from Camp Claiborne, La., to Chester, S.C., reporting upon arrival to the Commanding General, IV Army Corps for duty in the 1st Army Maneuvers.

2. Instructions relative to movement:

a. MARCH DETAILS: Leave Camp Claiborne, October 22, 1941, proceed via US 165-LA 19-US 84-BROOKHAVEN, Miss-US 51-JACKSON, MISS (Camp at Army Air Base overnight). October 23rd proceed to SELMA, ALA (Camp at Army Air Field overnight). October 24th proceed to FORT BENNING, GA (Camp overnight). October 25th proceed to MACON, GA (Camp overnight at Camp Wheeler). October 26th proceed to COLUMBIA, S.C. (Camp overnight at FORT JACKSON). October 27th proceed to CHESTER, S.C. Running speed of convoy - 25 mph. Convoy will be closed and maintain a speed of 20 mph through cities or towns of 5,000 or greater population. You will be responsible for the reconnaissance of route of march and traffic control arrangements enroute. You will comply with TC No. 11, WD March 1, 1941 with the least practicable delay.

b. SUPPLIES:

- (1) Arrangements will be made in advance for the issue of Class I Supplies at military posts indicated above. Supply Officers will precede unit by 24 hours to complete arrangements with Camp QM's. Units will arrive at destination with sufficient rations to include noon meal of the day following date of arrival.
- (2) Gasoline and oil for the movement from QM, Camp Claiborne, La., refills enroute from QM Army posts indicated above.

c. UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT:

- (1) Uniform: Woolen OD with overcoats and heavy underwear; cotton clothing will be shipped to home stations prior to departure of units from Camp Claiborne, La.
- (2) Equipment: Limited to that prescribed in Tables of Basic Allowances with the following additions:
 - Athletic equipment
 - Bed sack - one per individual
 - Blanket or comforter - one per individual
 - Containers, food, for field messing
 - Tentage, heavy complete; based upon one pyramidal tent each per two field officers, four company officers, and six enlisted men. Small wall tents may be substituted upon a ratio of two to one pyramidal tent, when the latter is not available.

d. TRANSPORTATION:

- (1) Motor vehicles with unit.
- (2) Rail Transportation: One box car for shipment of heavy tentage and other bulky impedimenta is authorized.

e. REPORTS: By radio or telegraph to Commanding General, Third Army, San Antonio, Texas, Commanding General, V Army Corps, Camp Beauregard, La., and Commanding General, IV Army Corps Chester, S.C., date and hour of departure. By telegraph enroute, to Commanding Officer each military post where unit will bivouac, giving strength personnel and vehicles, date and probable hour of arrival. By telegraph to Commanding General, Third Army, San Antonio, Texas, and Commanding General, V Army Corps, Camp Beauregard, La., date and hour of arrival at bivouac areas and final destination.

3. Evacuation of march casualties will be made to nearest military hospital; hospitalization in civilian hospitals only in case of extreme emergency.

4. One officer will report to the Regulating Officer, IV Army Corps at Chester, S.C. 24 hours in advance of arrival of units. He will meet and guide units to bivouac areas.

5. FUNDS:

- a. Shipment of cotton clothing to home stations: chargeable to FD 1573 P35-07 A 0310-02.
- b. Expenses in connection with movement chargeable to FD 1573 P35-99 A 0310-02.
- c. Obligations of funds under procurement authorities indicated above will be forwarded to the Camp QM, Camp Claiborne, La., for settlement. All obligations will clearly indicate the unit, which received the supplies or services.

By command of Major General DALEY:

ARTHUR N. CALDWELL,
1st Lieut., A.G.D.,
Asst Adjutant General.

DISTRIBUTION:

GHQ, Washington D.C.	2	Co, 1st Prov AT Group	5
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CG, Fourth Corps Area	5	CO, Craig Field, Selma, Ala	5
CG, Fort Benning, Ga.	5	CO, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga	5
CG, Fort Jackson, S.C.	5	Co, Camp Claiborne, La.	5
CG, Fourth Army Corps	5	Hq, V Army Corps	20

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST PROVISIONAL ANTITANK GROUP (GHQ)
Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

MARCH ORDERS

20 October 1941

NUMBER 1) Maps: Commercial Oil Company Road Maps.

1. a. Pursuant to letter, Hq. V Army Corps, "Movement of Troops", file 370.5 dated October 17, 1941, the 1st Prov. A.T. Group (less 94th AT. Bn.) will move from Camp Claiborne, La. to Chester, S.C. for duty in the 1st Army Maneuvers.
- b. Pursuant to letter, Hq. V Army Corps, "Movement of Troops" file 370.5 dated October 17, 1941, the 94th AT. Bn. is attached to 1st Prov. AT Group for march control and supply enroute to Ft. Benning, Ga.
2. Instructions relative to movement:
 - a. The march will be conducted in accordance with the Provisions of Training Memorandum No. 3, Motor Transport Marches, Hq. 1st Prov. AT Group dated 16 October 1941 with such exceptions as are indicated in Par. b, c, d, e, h, and i below.
 - b. March Details
 - (1) 1st serial -- Hq. Co. 1st Prov. AT Group
2nd serial -- 74th Prov. AT Bn.
3rd serial -- 101st AT Bn.
4th serial -- 94th AT Bn.
 - (2) October 22nd:
IP: Main Gate, Camp Claiborne, La.
Order of March and time of Departure:
1st serial pass IP 5:00AM
2nd serial pass IP 5:06AM
3rd serial pass IP 5:25AM
4th serial pass IP 5:45AM
Route: US Hy 165 Camp Claiborne, La. to Pollock, La.
La. S Hy 19 Pollock, La. to Trout, La.
US Hy 84 Trout, La. to Brookhaven, Miss.
US Hy 51 Brookhaven, Miss. to Jackson, Miss.
Camp at Army Air Base, Jackson, Miss. overnight.
 - (3) October 23rd:
IP: To be announced.
Order of March and time of Departure: To be announced.
Route: US Hy 80 Jackson, Miss. to Selma, Ala.
Camp at Army Air Field, Selma, Ala. overnight.
 - (4) October 24th:
IP: To be announced.
Order of march and time of departure: To be announced.
Route: US Hy 80 Selma, Ala. to Columbus, Ga.
US Hy 280 Columbus, Ga. to Ft. Benning, Ga.
Camp at Ft. Benning, Ga. overnight.
 - (5) October 25th:
IP: To be announced.
Order of march and time of departure: To be announced.
Route: Cussetta to U.S. Hy 80
US Hy 80 to Macon, Ga.
Camp at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga. overnight.
 - (6) October 26th:
IP: To be announced.
Order of march and time of departure: To be announced.
Route: US Hy 129 Macon, Ga. to Clinton, Ga.
Ga. S Hy 22 Clinton, Ga. to Sparta, Ga.
Ga. S Hy 16 Sparta, Ga. to Warrenton, Ga.
Ga. S Hy 12 Warrenton, Ga. to Thomson, Ga.
US Hy 78 Thomson, Ga. to Augusta, Ga.
US Hy 1 Augusta, Ga. to Columbia, S.C.
Camp at Ft. Jackson, S.C. overnight.



(7) October 27th

IP: To be announced.

Order of march and time of departure: To be announced.

Route: Ft. Jackson, S.C. to Columbia, S.C.

US Hy 21 Columbia, S.C. to Chester, S.C.

c. Supplies:

- (1) a. Rations for Wed. Oct. 22 will be drawn from Q.M. Camp Claiborne, La. on Tuesday Oct. 21 and for each succeeding day from Q.M. each Army Post where over-night halts are made.
- b. An emergency ration will be drawn from Q.M. Camp Claiborne, La. which will not be consumed except on orders from this Headquarters.
- (2) Gasoline and Oil: From Q. M. Camp Claiborne, La. for the movement; refills enroute from Q.M. Army Posts where over-night halts are made.
- (3) A detail of 2 men each from Hq. Co. 1st Prov AT Group and each battalion will report to Capt. Howard I. Moore to precede the column by 2 hours each day with the Bivouac Guides (See Par G. below) for the purpose of drawing rations.

d. Uniform and Equipment:

- (1) Uniform: Woollen OD, full field. Each man will carry woollen underwear and overcoat in barracks bag. Cotton clothing will be shipped to home station prior to departure from Camp Claiborne, La. or dropped at home stations enroute.
- (2) Equipment: Limited to that prescribed in Tables of Basic Allowances with the following additions:
 - Athletic equipment
 - Bed sack - one per individual
 - Blanket - one per individual
 - Containers, food, for field messing
 - Tentage, heavy complete; based upon one pyramidal tent each per two field officers, four company officers, and six enlisted men. Small wall tents may be substituted upon a ratio of two to one pyramidal tent, when the latter is not available.

e. Clean Up Parties:

- (1) Major Wm. H.E. Rendell is designated to inspect the police of camp sites and Clean Up Parties will rejoin the column under his direction as provided in Par. 2. f, T.M. No. 3 Hq. 1st AT Group, 16 October 1941.

f. Advance Bivouac and Supply Party:

- (1) An advance Bivouac and Supply party will precede the column by 24 hours to complete arrangements for supplies and bivouacs and one officer will be left at each bivouac point to meet bivouac guides.

g. Bivouac Guides:

- (1) Bivouac Guides as provided in Par. 2d. T.M. No. 3, 1st Prov. AT Group, Oct. 16, 1941 will report to Capt. Howard I. Moore to precede the column by 2 hours each day.

h. Route Markers:

- (1) Route marking will be accomplished as provided in Par. 2 e T.M. No. 3, Hq 1st Prov. AT Group, Oct 16, 1941. The leading battalion, each day, will mark the route.

i. Halts:

- (1) Halts as prescribed in Par 2. h T.M. No 3 Hq 1st Prov. AT Group Oct. 16, 1941, except that the halt at 12 noon will be of $\frac{1}{2}$ hour duration to refuel vehicles.

j. Ambulance:

- (1) An ambulance with medical personnel will march at rear of column followed only by maintenance and towed vehicles. If rear battalion has no ambulance it will be obtained from another battalion by mutual agreement.

k. Maintenance:

- (1) Maintenance Vehicle, Heavy Wrecker and all Towed Disabled Vehicles will march at rear of column.

3. Evacuation of march casualties will be made to nearest military hospital. Hospitalization in civilian hospitals only in case of extreme emergency.

4. Funds:

- a. Shipment of cotton clothing to home stations: Chargeable to FD 1573 P35-07 A 0310-02.
- b. Expenses in connection with movement chargeable to FD 1573 P35-99 A 0310-02.
- c. Obligations of funds under procurement authorities indicated above will be reported to Lt. Harlan L. Fredeen, Supply Officer 1st Prov. AT Group at the close of each days march. All obligations will clearly indicate the unit which received the supplies or services.

By order of Col. ZUNDEL



GEORGE W. HANSON
Lt. Col., F.A.
Executive

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST PROVISIONAL ANTITANK GROUP
Camp Claiborne, Louisiana

20 October 1941

CHANGES NO 1)
to)
MARCH ORDER)
NUMBER . 1)

Par. 2 i HALTS

Subparagraph (1) is amended to provide that all halts on October 22nd and October 23rd will be on the ODD hours and the $\frac{1}{2}$ hour halt for refueling vehicles will be at 1:00 PM.

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DIRECTOR HEADQUARTERS
IV ARMY CORPS

Winnsboro, So. Carolina,
8:00 A.M.,
1st November, 1941



Field Maneuver #1 - South Carolina

1. General Situation:

a. Maps: Any automobile road map South Carolina; general highway and transportation map South Carolina 1939 - 1" - 1 mile.

b. A Blue expeditionary force of all arms has invaded South Carolina at SAVANNAH and CHARLESTON, captured the city of COLUMBIA, and is now in bivouac north of that city covering the landing and movement of additional forces at SAVANNAH and CHARLESTON.

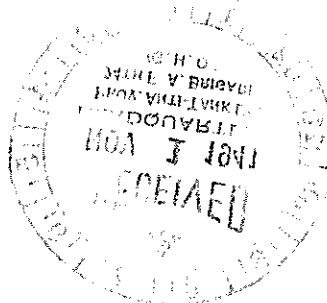
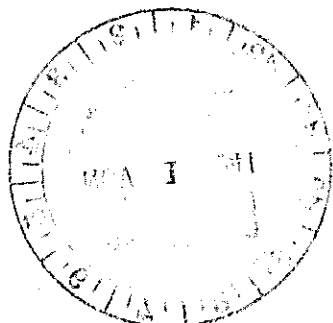
c. The Red IV Army Corps has completed its concentration in the vicinity of CHESTER, South Carolina.

d. East of the CATAWBA RIVER is a neutral state whose neutrality both sides are respecting.

e. Movements west of, and bridging operations over, the BROAD RIVER will be permitted. However, movements west of the BROAD RIVER will be made on roads, except that movement off roads will be permitted only for the purpose of affecting or opposing a river crossing.

f. Roads west of BROAD RIVER (except as indicated in Para. e. above) will be considered as defiles and any troop movements made over them will be unopposed accordingly.

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HEADQUARTERS
74TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA

JME/rgr

14 December 1941

SPECIAL ORDERS)

No. 70)



1. Pursuant to instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters, IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, file AG 320.2 (11-17-41) dated December 3, 1941, subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio Third Army, Antitank 13 December 1941, the 74th Provisional Antitank Battalion, formed under Par. 6, Special Orders No. 16, Headquarters, 74th Field Artillery Brigade, dated July 3, 1941, is disbanded, and all elements and personnel and equipment thereof are relieved from Detached Service and returned to their parent organizations, effective December 15, 1941.

No travel is involved pursuant to this order.

2. Pursuant to instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, file AG 320.2 (11-17-41) dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio Third Army, Antitank 13 December 1941, the following elements of the 74th Field Artillery Brigade are inactivated, effective December 15, 1941:

- Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, 35th Field Artillery,
- Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, 1st Battalion, 172d Field Artillery.
- Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 172d Field Artillery.
- Battery "G", 172d Field Artillery.
- Battery "H", 172d Field Artillery.
- Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, 1st Battalion, 179th Field Artillery.
- Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 179th Field Artillery.
- Battery "G", 179th Field Artillery.
- Battery "H", 179th Field Artillery.

3. Pursuant to instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, file AG 320.2 (11-17-41) dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio Third Army, Antitank 13 December 1941, the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ) (Less one Destroyer Company) is activated, effective December 15, 1941, under T/O No. 18-25, and will be formed from all Antiaircraft and Antitank elements of the 74th Field Artillery Brigade. The following elements of the 74th Field Artillery Brigade, inactivated under provisions of Par. 2, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters, 74th Field Artillery Brigade, dated December 14, 1941, are transferred to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ). Personnel and equipment of the following elements are transferred:

- Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, 1st Battalion, 172d Field Artillery.
- Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 172d Field Artillery.
- Battery "G", 172d Field Artillery.
- Battery "H", 172d Field Artillery.
- Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, 1st Battalion, 179th Field Artillery.
- Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 179th Field Artillery.
- Battery "G", 179th Field Artillery.
- Battery "H", 179th Field Artillery.

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Equipment, only, of the following elements of the 74th Field Artillery Brigade is transferred to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion:

Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon of the 35th Field Artillery.

The following personnel from the units indicated are transferred to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ) effective December 15/41.

	<u>Med. Off.</u>	<u>Dent. Off.</u>	<u>Sgts.</u>	<u>Corps.</u>	<u>Pvts 1c1</u>	<u>Pvts.</u>
179th F.A.	1		1		2	3
172nd F.A.		1		1	2	3

Personnel transferred in compliance with this order are transferred in their present grades and ratings and source units reduced accordingly. In order to obtain proper technicians (Cooks, Mechanics, etc.) for the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion enlisted men may be transferred from any elements of source units.

All equipment assigned to the Antitank elements of the 74th Field Artillery Brigade, listed above, will be transferred to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion without delay.

The 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, (GHQ), is attached to Third Army.

No travel is involved pursuant to this order.

4. Pursuant to instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, File AG 320.2 (11-17-41) dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio Third Army, Antitank 13 December 1941, Lt. Col. WILLIAM L. MATTOX, O-255411, 179th Field Artillery, Camp Blanding, Florida, is transferred to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ), effective December 15, 1941.

No travel is involved pursuant to this order.

By command of Brigadier General WYCHE:

J. M. EMIGH,
Major, 74th F.A. Brigade,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

J. M. EMIGH,
Major, 74th F.A. Brigade,
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

Camp Blanding, Fla.,
December 15, 1941.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....216)

1. Pursuant to Par. 3, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters, 74th Field Artillery Brigade, 14 December 1941 and in accordance with instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41), dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio Third Army, Antitank 13 December 1941, all equipment and the following named enlisted men of Battery "G", 179th Field Artillery (inactivated this date per same authority) are hereby transferred in their present grades and ratings to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ), effective December 15, 1941:

1st Sgt.	EMMETT E. HEWIN,	20444000
Sgt.	PHILLIP V. ARRINGTON,	20443901
Sgt.	HARRY A. BAILIFF,	20443906
Sgt.	HARRY O. BROWN,	20443896
Sgt.	CHARLES C. BROWN, JR.,	20443902
Sgt.	CHARLES T. BURCH,	20443897
Sgt.	JOE W. LEACH,	20443932
Sgt.	JOHN E. MASHBURN,	20443934
Sgt.	CHARLES W. MERRITT,	20443935
Sgt.	EDWIN H. MILLER,	20443898
Sgt.	LEWIS W. MURPHY,	20443905
Sgt.	KARL R. PITTS,	20443899
Sgt.	ODIE M. SIMMONS,	20443900
Sgt.	ARTHUR R. YOUNG, JR.,	20443947
Corp.	ANTHONY F. AMATO,	32108943
Corp.	JOHN W. ARCHER,	20443921
Corp.	ROBERT E. BROWN,	20443907
Corp.	RALPH S. CRAIG,	20443908
Corp.	FRANK C. GROSS,	32044689
Corp.	JACK J. HARRIS,	20443911
Corp.	HAROLD HYDE,	20443929
Corp.	ROY M. JONES,	20443931
Corp.	HENRY H. MANOUS,	20443914
Corp.	LOUIS W. MITCHELL,	20443936
Corp.	HARVEY D. REEVES,	20443940
Corp.	ARCHIE REEVES,	20443950
Corp.	CANEY A. SHUFORD,	34090760
Corp.	HOMER F. SMITH,	20444485
Pvt. 1cl	DEWEY L. ADAIR,	34045804
Pvt. 1cl	WILLIAM R. ALBERT,	32044822
Pvt. 1cl	LOUIS T. ANDERSON,	32108805
Pvt. 1cl	WILBUR C. ANDERSON,	32108874
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 5cl	SALVATORE ARRICHIELLO,	32108770
Pvt. 1cl	FRANCIS A. BAKER,	32044876
Pvt. 1cl	RAYMOND E. BENNETT,	32108894



SO # 216, 179th Field Artillery, Camp Blanding, Fla., 12/15/41, Cont'd.
 Par. 1 Cont'd.

Pvt. 1cl	ARTHUR BERKOWITZ,	32108979
Pvt. 1cl	JOHN BEVERIDGE,	32108858
Pvt. 1cl	LEON BINDER,	32108862
Pvt. 1cl	EMILIO L. BRIENZA,	32108871
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 4cl	ARTHUR O. BURDICK,	32044859
Pvt. 1cl	ANTHONY A. CAFIERO,	32108799
Pvt. 1cl	FRANK E. DAVIS,	20443910
Pvt. 1cl	SIDNEY R. DRAPKIN,	32108684
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 5cl	JOHN C. HOOKER, JR.,	20443913
Pvt. 1cl	THOMAS L. HOWINGTON,	34080377
Pvt. 1cl	CHARLES H. JACOBS,	34080403
Pvt. 1cl	MATTHEW JANKOWSKI,	32108745
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 5cl	RICHARD L. JOHNSON,	20443930
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 3cl	WALTER E. LEACH,	20443943
Pvt. 1cl	MELTON O. LYBRAND,	34033278
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 4cl	FRANK S. MAYS,	34080134
Pvt. 1cl	JOSE L. MONTOYA,	38011164
Pvt. 1cl	CLARENCE C. MORTON,	34034359
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 4cl	JOHN D. NORMAN,	20443937
Pvt. 1cl	ROY T. PADEN,	20443938
Pvt. 1cl	NEIL J. PITTMAN,	20443939
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 3cl	FREDERICK J. RAINEY,	20443915
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 4cl	LUTHER S. RAY,	20443916
Pvt. 1cl	CLAIBORNE M. STONE,	34110892
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 3cl	WILLIAM N. TUCKER,	20443917
Pvt.	CARL W. ALBRIGHT,	34071796
Pvt.	DAVID ALLEMAN,	34071857
Pvt. Spec. 5cl	HOWARD W. BARNES,	34033491
Pvt.	GEORGE BERNAT,	32044851
Pvt.	SIDNEY BERL,	32109037
Pvt. Spec. 5cl	RUSSELL C. BETTERS,	32044823
Pvt.	JACK F. BIAGINI,	32108930
Pvt. Spec. 5cl	ROBERT W. BLOOMFIELD,	32108795
Pvt.	AUGUST BORGHESE,	32108970
Pvt.	HENRY F. BRINKMAN,	32108926
Pvt.	TED BROWN,	34080147
Pvt.	EUGENE F. BUCK,	32108897
Pvt.	JOSEPH CAPUTO,	32108815
Pvt.	JOHN D. CARMODY,	32109014
Pvt.	ROBERT J. CASSIDY,	32108923
Pvt.	RUDOLPH W. COCHRAN,	20443903
Pvt.	FRANCIS P. DALY,	32085706
Pvt.	JAMES J. EASTLING,	20443924
Pvt.	NICHOLAS F. EGGLER,	32108634
Pvt.	JOHN W. FULLER,	20444375
Pvt.	PATSY J. GALLO,	32108955
Pvt.	THOMAS T. GANNON,	32108827
Pvt.	ROBERT B. GRAHAM,	20443927
Pvt.	ARTHUR J. GRISSOM,	34039580
Pvt.	LONNIE J. HELMS,	34090727
Pvt.	WILLIAM L. HENRY,	34051127
Pvt.	SAM HILLIARD, JR.,	34080282

SO # 216, 179th Field Artillery, Camp Blanding, Fla., 12/15/41, Cont'd.
Par. 1 Cont'd.

Pvt.	EARL C. HONEYCUTT,	34090845
Pvt.	PAUL HUMPHREY,	34080432
Pvt.	NATHAN L. HUTCHINS,	34080325
Pvt.	JOSEPH I. INDELICATO,	32108883
Pvt.	PAUL W. IVIE,	20443912
Pvt.	LOARUM P. KNOWLES,	34080437
Pvt.	EDWARD LEE,	34039619
Pvt.	VESTER O. LOWE,	34051223
Pvt.	ALGIE G. LYERLY,	34110756
Pvt.	BRIAN V. LYONS,	34051232
Pvt.	JOEL A. MANUS,	20443944
Pvt.	FRANK MARION,	34110922
Pvt.	CLAUDE B. McCLELLAND,	34051137
Pvt.	RALPH E. McLAIN,	34090742
Pvt.	JAMES D. MILLSAPS,	34090802
Pvt.	ROCKY MIRON,	36225464
Pvt.	WILLIAM W. MITCHELL,	34090417
Pvt.	RALPH W. MITCHELL,	34090715
Pvt.	ALGY L. PEARSON,	34110514
Pvt.	REUBEN A. POLSON,	34080373
Pvt.	LOUIS A. POWELL,	38019745
Pvt.	CLARENCE E. ROBERSON,	20443941
Pvt.	IRVIN ROBBINS,	34051191
Pvt.	LEE O. SHIELDS,	34110981
Pvt.	ANDERSON L. SHOE,	34110947
Pvt.	JOHN L. SILVER,	34090492
Pvt.	LONNIE J. SIMMONS,	34110886
Pvt.	OSCAR L. SLOOP,	34090797
Pvt.	ARNOLD L. SLUDER,	34090582
Pvt.	PAUL T. THOMPSON,	34051167
Pvt. Spec. 5c1	HOWARD C. WESTMORELAND,	34080217
Pvt.	PULASKI J. WESLEY,	20443918
Pvt. Spec. 5c1	ALMON R. WHITE,	34039681
Pvt.	LUTHER WILLIAMS,	34080219
Pvt.	ERNEST E. WILLIAMS,	20443946
Pvt.	WALTER R. WISE,	34034427

2. Pursuant to Par. 3, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters, 74th Field Artillery Brigade, 14 December 1941 and in accordance with instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41), dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio Third Army, Antitank 13 December 1941, all equipment and the following named enlisted men of Battery "H", 179th Field Artillery (inactivated this date per same authority) are hereby transferred in their present grades and ratings to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ), effective December 15, 1941:

1st Sgt.	ROY C. HEAD, JR.,	20444590
Sgt.	BILL G. BAILEY,	20444596
Sgt.	JOHN T. BEALL,	20444597
Sgt.	JAMES L. BROWN,	20444613
Sgt.	DEWEY D. DYER,	20444648

SO # 216, 179th Field Artillery, Camp Blanding, Fla., 12/15/41, Cont'd.
 Par. 2 Cont'd.

Sgt.	JAMES G. HULL,	20444621
Sgt.	JOSEPH P. JACKSON,	20444623
Sgt.	JAMES R. MEEK,	20444649
Sgt.	ISAK NYGAARD,	32108194
Sgt.	CECIL W. PARKS,	20444645
Sgt.	JESSE F. PIPER,	20444476
Sgt.	THOMAS V. ROSS,	20444593
Sgt.	IASSAC L. THOMASON,	20444594
Sgt.	LYL G. TURNER,	20444595
Sgt.	PHIL S. WADE,	20444639
Corp.	ALBERT BAKOS,	32108989
Corp.	JOSEPH F. BAYER,	32108993
Corp.	WOODROW S. BOHLER,	20444598
Corp.	WESTON A. BOYD,	20444611
Corp.	JAMES J. BOYLE,	32108810
Corp.	DONNIS E. FIELDS,	20444616
Corp.	ROBERT R. GRAYSON,	34050652
Corp.	THOMAS J. KELLY,	32108980
Corp.	ROBERT J. LYLE,	20444627
Corp.	HARVEY L. McKINNEY,	20444630
Corp.	WILLIAM J. MURPHY,	32108718
Corp.	FRANK C. SUMMERS,	20444634
Corp.	MARSHALL E. TURNER,	20444638
Corp.	CARL W. WHITE,	20444640
Pvt. 1cl	JOHN F. ALLEN,	32038456
Pvt. 1cl	SIGVARD V. ANDERSON,	32037008
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 4cl	BYRON F. BEDELL,	20444608
Pvt. 1cl	JAMES M. FOX,	34051205
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 5cl	EDWARD FULLER,	20444617
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 3cl	JESSE O. GRICE,	34110876
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 5cl	ALBERT A. HARTNESS,	34080145
Pvt. 1cl	WILLIAM E. HENRY,	34051188
Pvt. 1cl	JOHN M. HOWARD,	34090798
Pvt. 1cl	GEORGE N. JUNJULAS,	32108790
Pvt. 1cl	STEPHEN KASCHAK,	32044857
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 4cl	MICHAEL P. KIEHART,	32108967
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 3cl	ANTHONY M. KONOPKA,	32044839
Pvt. 1cl	ANTHONY J. LOTITO,	32109031
Pvt. 1cl	EDWARD MOGOLINICKI,	32108746
Pvt. 1cl	THOMAS MONACO,	32108890
Pvt. 1cl	RICHARD H. PLUMMER,	34110962
Pvt. 1cl	RICHARD H. FOUNDS,	20444602
Pvt. 1cl	WILLIAM H. FRITCHETT,	38019561
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 5cl	JACK C. SHAFT,	20444633
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 5cl	CLAUD M. SHOEMAKE,	34080292
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 4cl	HARRY K. SIMPSON,	34033540
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 3cl	HORACE P. TERRELL,	20444636
Pvt. 1cl	A. Z. THOMPSON, JR.,	34110198
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 3cl	HAROLD C. THORNTON,	34080376
Pvt. 1cl	ELSIE L. TOMPKINS,	34080314
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 5cl	CLINTON J. TUCKER,	20444637
Pvt. 1cl Spec. 4cl	MARVIN TURNER,	34080321
Pvt. 1cl	ALBERT A. WIX,	34080145

SO # 216, 179th Field Artillery, Camp Blanding, Fla., 12/15/41, Cont'd.
Par. 2 Cont'd.

Pvt.	JOE C. ADAMS,	20444606
Pvt.	GEORGE C. ANSEL,	35121657
Pvt.	ROY M. ARENDALL,	20444607
Pvt.	RANDAL BARNES,	34034065
Pvt.	JACK L. BEST,	34090556
Pvt.	GEORGE E. BLANK,	32108904
Pvt. Spec. 5cl	ANDREW J. BOYETTE,	34051160
Pvt.	CLARENCE M. BRYANT,	20444612
Pvt.	MELVIN D. COWAN,	20444599
Pvt. Spec. 5cl	VIRGIL J. COWHERD,	34051216
Pvt.	GLENN H. CURRY, JR.,	34071646
Pvt.	JAMES T. ESPOSITO,	32108259
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Pvt.	HARRY S. HANSEN,	32108880
Pvt.	CLARENCE A. HARE,	32044825
Pvt.	BENJAMIN P. HAYNES,	20444619
Pvt.	HERBERT F. HENRY,	34051098
Pvt.	CLAUDE W. HORNE,	34110344
Pvt.	QUENTIN T. IVIE,	20444600
Pvt.	ANTHONY J. JONES,	32109023
Pvt.	JAMES C. JONES,	20444624
Pvt.	DEAN T. JORDAN,	20444625
Pvt.	DONALD J. KAISER,	32044813
Pvt.	HENRY KAPLAN,	32108804
Pvt.	EARL F. KENYON,	32044856
Pvt.	ROBERT E. KING,	20444601
Pvt.	MAX Kliegman,	32108693
Pvt.	JOHN KNUtSEN,	32108942
Pvt.	WILLIAM LEE,	32108775
Pvt.	LUDWIG LEVY,	32108833
Pvt.	EUGENE L. LOGOMARSINI,	32108912
Pvt.	THOMAS F. MACALE,	32108640
Pvt.	ALVIN MANCINI,	32108749
Pvt.	LONNIE MARTIN,	20444628
Pvt.	JOSEPH J. MAUCERI,	32108958
Pvt.	WALTER F. MAZURKIEWICZ,	32108732
Pvt.	VINCENT MELE,	32108773
Pvt.	GARRETT H. MEYER,	20444631
Pvt.	SHERMAN T. NORTON,	38019563
Pvt.	EDWIN PETERS,	38006751
Pvt.	CHARLIE A. POTTS,	34110926
Pvt. Spec. 4cl	FRANKLIN D. PRESTON,	20444632
Pvt.	WILLIAM P. RAMSEY,	34090778
Pvt.	FREDERICK F. RATLIFF, JR.,	34051394
Pvt.	ROY L. ROBINSON,	34090568
Pvt.	JAMES J. ROYAL,	34110830
Pvt.	SHERROD H. SESSIONS,	34080295
Pvt.	MARVIN E. SHAMEL,	34090792
Pvt.	JAMES O. SHURLEY,	34080087
Pvt.	JAMES E. SINGLEY,	34080110
Pvt.	JAMES E. STANLEY,	34080136
Pvt.	LOUIS STEINE,	34080175
Pvt. Spec. 6cl	HILTON B. SUMMERS,	20444650



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Pvt.	CHESTER A. TANKERSLEY,	34090546
Pvt.	RALPH B. THAMES,	34034025
Pvt.	BUDDIE THACKER,	34080065
Pvt.	CLEN H. TOLSON,	34110390
Pvt.	WILLIAM L. TRAMEL,	34080239
Pvt.	EUGENE WALLER,	20444603
Pvt. Spec. 5cl	MACON L. WEAVER,	34033485
Pvt.	WALTER E. WETHERSBY,	34080054
Pvt.	EVERETT L. WHITE,	20444644
Pvt.	DONALD L. WICKER,	20444641

3. Pursuant to Par. 3, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters, 74th Field Artillery Brigade, 14 December 1941 and in accordance with instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41), dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio Third Army, Antitank 13 December 1941, all equipment and the following named enlisted men of Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, 1st Battalion, 179th Field Artillery, (inactivated this date per same authority) are hereby transferred in their present grades and ratings to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ), effective December 15, 1941:

Staff Sgt.	ROYE H. MOYE,	20443420
Sgt.	BERTRAND A. BUCK,	20443427
Sgt.	THOMAS A. COX,	20443431
Sgt.	FRED J. DEARING,	20443442
Sgt.	JULIUS J. HOLBROOKS,	20443424
Corp.	JOHN S. BALL,	20443449
Corp.	JAMES O. BURNETTE,	20443428
Corp.	JOHN C. ELLIOT,	20443455
Corp.	THOMAS H. GAY,	20443433
Corp.	HUGO A. PROVANO, JR.,	20443445
Corp.	LIONEL H. STRICKLAND,	20443474
Pvt.	ROY B. GASKINS,	34110379
Pvt.	WILLIAM L. WALDROP,	20443476
Pvt.	CARLISLE VASON,	20443595
Pvt.	ROBERT S. CASON,	20443429
Pvt.	JOSEPH COSCIA,	32108922
Pvt.	OLIN BURNETTE,	34090615
Pvt.	JOHN BENSON,	32108836
Pvt.	DONALD C. WELCH,	20443723
Pvt.	JACOB EPSENHART,	32108785
Pvt.	CHARLES L. ENNIS,	20443456
Pvt.	JOHN W. HOGAN,	20443418
Pvt.	JAMES GALLIARDI,	32108964
Pvt.	JASPER DIAZ,	32108825
Pvt.	JOHN I. DARFIELD,	32108846
Pvt.	LEONARD BAREND,	32108954
Pvt.	AMERIGO COTUMACCIO,	34110844
Pvt.	EUGENE R. FARMER,	34080233
Pvt.	GRADY H. FARMER,	34080261
Pvt.	CHESLEY L. BRYANT,	34080306
Pvt.	ROY S. CROMER,	34090738

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4. Pursuant to Par. 3, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters, 74th Field Artillery Brigade, 14 December 1941 and in accordance with instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41), dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio Third Army, Anti-tank 13 December 1941, all equipment and the following named enlisted men of Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 179th Field Artillery, (inactivated this date per same authority) are hereby transferred in their present grades and ratings to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ), effective December 15, 1941:

Staff Sgt.	CHARLES L. EBERLEIN,	20444113
Sgt.	EDWARD W. JORDAN,	20444129
Sgt.	RAY N. STANFORD,	20444131
Sgt.	ALAN D. TUCK,	20444138
Sgt.	WILLIAM R. TURK,	20443657
Corp.	ELBERT F. BRYAN,	20444135
Corp.	WALTER J. HALL,	20444128
Corp.	HARMON A. HALLMARK,	20444163
Corp.	LEWIS L. KENNEMORE,	20444144
Corp.	SILAS H. TANNER,	20444176
Pvt. 1cl	BELVIE T. BAXLEY,	20444153
Pvt. 1cl	JAMES R. CURETON,	20444157
Pvt. 1cl	ERNEST E. EBERLEIN,	20444140
Pvt.	HUBERT A. ANDERSON,	20444152
Pvt.	DEWITT BLAND,	34110976
Pvt.	EDWIN W. CHAPMAN,	32063196
Pvt.	EARL J. CLEVELAND,	32044910
Pvt.	JULIAN L. FITZGERALD,	34110855
Pvt.	R. C. FITZPATRICK,	34090789
Pvt.	LEE R. FREEMAN,	20444141
Pvt.	MILTON I. FRISCH,	20444126
Pvt.	EDWARD W. FONVIELLE,	34110196
Pvt.	DEWITT A. HAY,	34080297
Pvt. Spec. 4cl	DONALD E. MICHAEL,	20444170
Pvt. Spec. 5cl	CLARENCE F. MURPHY,	20444172
Pvt.	SAMUEL W. NELSON,	34110907
Pvt.	WALTER SHONHOF,	34080370
Pvt.	LEE C. TURNER,	20444178
Pvt.	JOHN E. WALLACE,	20444123
Pvt.	FRANK G. ZONA,	32038446
Corp.	WESLEY E. STREETMAN,	20444148

5. Pursuant to Par. 3, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters, 74th Field Artillery Brigade, 14 December 1941 and in accordance with instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41), dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio Third Army, Anti-tank 13 December 1941, the following named enlisted men of the Medical Detachment, 179th Field Artillery are hereby transferred in their present grades and ratings to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ), effective December 15, 1941:

Staff Sgt.	HARRY L. GLENNY, JR.,	20465170
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Pvt. 1cl Spec. 5cl	GEORGE J. ANDERSON, ①	20465174
Pvt. 1cl	MORRIS L. TURNER,	20465199
Pvt.	CHARLES N. CHAMBERS, ②	34090258
Pvt.	AUBY C. LEE, ④	20465200
Pvt.	O. L. MCCARTHEY, ⑤	34080445

6. Pursuant to Par. 3, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters, 74th Field Artillery Brigade, 14 December 1941 and in accordance with instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41), dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio Third Army, Anti-tank 13 December 1941, the following named officers of the 179th Field Artillery are transferred to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, effective December 15, 1941:

Captain	JAMES L. CAMPBELL, JR.,	0-341741, 100
Captain	JOHN C. HOOKER,	0-222077
Captain	CHARLES B. PRESTON,	0-351843
1st Lt.	EDWARD J. BELLAMY,	0-404603
1st Lt.	RICHEY J. STECKEL,	0-395557
1st Lt.	THOMAS E. WATSON,	0-398329
1st Lt.	JOEL B. WHITE, JR.,	0-339593
2nd Lt.	IRA G. BOTTOMS,	0-374578
2nd Lt.	STEVE M. CULLENS,	0-411004
2nd Lt.	HENRY M. FAULKNER,	0-409882
2nd Lt.	MATTHEW H. T. FERGUSON,	0-409884
2nd Lt.	LUM A. INGRAM,	0-410728
2nd Lt.	WILLIAM F. PERKINSON,	0-408936

7. Effective with breakfast, this date, Private O. L. MCCARTHEY, 34080445, Medical Detachment, 179th Field Artillery, is relieved of Special Duty at Officers Mess, 179th Field Artillery and authorization to mess separately is hereby revoked.

8. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, and under the provisions of AR 615-5, the following changes in grade of the enlisted personnel of Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion, are announced, effective this date:

TO BE CORPORAL

Pvt, 1cl LEWIS L. KENNEMORE, 20444144
Pvt. HARMON A. HALLMARK, 20444163

9. Having been returned to duty with this organization per paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters, 74th Field Artillery Brigade, 14 December 1941, the following named officers are assigned as follows, effective this date:

1st Lt. BENJAMIN B. NUCKOLLS, 0-418528, from Battery "H" to Battery "E".

2nd Lt. WADE D. JONES, 0-347586, from Battery "H" to Headquarters Battery, Second Battalion.

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10. Captain HARRY S. MANRY, O-255602, is relieved of duty and assignment with Service Battery, Second Battalion, 179th Field Artillery, and is relieved of duty as Accountable Supply Officer, Second Battalion, 179th Field Artillery, and pursuant to authority contained in Change No. 1, dated July 19, 1941, to T/O 6-22, November 1, 1940, is assigned to Headquarters & Headquarters Battery, 179th Field Artillery and appointed Regimental S-4.

11. Having returned from detached service at the Field Artillery School, Captain DUNCAN G. PEEK, O-309644, is hereby assigned to Service Battery, Second Battalion, 179th Field Artillery, and is appointed Accountable Supply Officer for the Second Battalion, 179th Field Artillery. Transfer of property and records will be made as soon as possible.

By order of Colonel ALEXANDER:

OFFICIAL:

WILLIAM A. HORNE, JR.,
CAPTAIN, 179TH F. A.,
ADJUTANT.

WILLIAM A. HORNE, JR.,
Captain, 179th F. A.,
Adjutant.



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HEADQUARTERS
774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (GHQ)
CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA

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1. 2nd Lt. John H. Gray, FA (O-393524) is hereby designated Adjutant for this battalion.

2. 1st Lt. Richey J. Steckel, FA (O-395557) is hereby designated Supply and Accountable Officer for this battalion.

3. The personnel of the 74th Field Artillery Brigade transferred to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ) under the provisions of paragraph 3, Special Orders number 70, Hq., 74th Field Artillery Brigade, Camp Blanding, Florida; is assigned as follows:

To: HEADQUARTERS, 774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (GHQ):

1st Lt. Richey J. Steckel, FA (O-395557)
2nd Lt. Ira G. Bottoms, FA (O-374578)
2nd Lt. Charles W. Lee, FA (O-401998)
2nd Lt. Jeremiah A. Sheehan, FA (O-422897)

To: HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (GHQ):

Capt. John C. Hooker, FA (O-222077)
1st Lt. Joel B. White, FA (O-339593)
1st Lt. Benjamin B. Nuckolls, FA (O-418528)
1st Lt. Edward J. Bellamy, FA (O-404603)
2nd Lt. Steve M. Cullens, FA (O-411004)

Enlisted men of: Battery "G", 179th FA.
Enlisted men of: Antiaircraft and antitank Platoon,
1st Battalion, 179th FA.

To: RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY, 774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (GHQ):

1st Lt. William E. Allen, FA (O-370188)
2nd Lt. Carl A. Black, FA (O-378090)
2nd Lt. Bryant P. Eskew, FA (O-410398)
2nd Lt. Edward W. Healy, FA (O-336060)

Enlisted men of: Battery "G", 172nd FA.
Enlisted men of: Antiaircraft and antitank Platoon,
1st Battalion, 172nd FA.

To: COMPANY "A", 774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (GHQ):

Capt. Samuel S. Morse, FA (O-346599)
2nd Lt. Thomas J. Beardsley (O-386055)
2nd Lt. John H. Gray, FA (O-393524)
2nd Lt. Evans Palmour, FA (O-421256)
2nd Lt. David J. Rogers, FA (O-300021)

Enlisted men of: Battery "H", 172nd FA.
Enlisted men of: Antiaircraft and antitank Platoon,
2nd Bn., 172nd FA.

To: COMPANY "B", 774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (GHQ):

Capt. Charles B. Preston, FA (O-351483)
1st Lt. Thomas E. Watson, FA (O-398329)
2nd Lt. Henry M. Faulkner, FA (O-409882)
2nd Lt. Lum A. Ingram, FA (O-410728)
2nd Lt. William P. Perkinson, FA (O-408936)

Enlisted men of: Battery "H", 179th FA.
Enlisted men of: Antiaircraft and antitank Platoon,
2nd Battalion, 179th FA.

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To: MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (GHQ):

Captain James L. Campbell, Jr., MC (O-341741)
1st Lt. William L. Podesta, DC (O-318363)

S/Sgt. Harry L. Glenny, Jr. (20465170)
Corp. Robert J. Classe (20139634)
Pfc. George J. Anderson (20465174)
Pfc. Robert B. Graves (31012694)
Pfc. Maurice R. Sponard (20139663)
Pfc. Morris L. Turner (20465199)
Pvt. Charles N. Chambers (34090258)
Pvt. Theophil J. Fortin (31013062)
Pvt. Alphonse J. La Pointe (20139654)
Pvt. Aubrey C. Lee (20465200)
Pvt. O. L. McCarthy (34080445)
Pvt. Paul G. Mullen (20139659)

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MATTOX:

John H. Gray,
2nd Lt., Field Artillery,
ADJUTANT

OFFICIAL:

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2nd Lt., Field Artillery,
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17. Pursuant to instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated Dec. 14, 1941, War Dept. letter, file AG 320.2(11-17-41) dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio, Third Army, Antitank, 13 December 1941, and pursuant to instructions contained in par. 3, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters 74th Field Artillery Brigade, the following named officer and enlisted men of the Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, Headquarters Battery 1st Battalion, 172d Field Artillery, are transferred, effective this date to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ).

2nd Lt. Charles W. Lee, O-401998 ✓

S/Sgt. Joseph H. Dunlap Jr., 20139759
Sgt. Theodore W. Kruszez, 20139761
Sgt. Jay W. Tuxford, 20139828
Corp. Walter L. Domian, 20139790
Corp. John F. Gardner, 20139798
Corp. Aurel E. Stuart, 20139765
Corp. Marcel A. Vachon, 20139772
Pvt. 1st John A. Barakis, 20139776
Pvt. 1st Henry S. Filar, 20139793
Pvt. 1st Marcel A. Gagnon, 20139797
Pvt. 1st Roger N. Lennay, 20139810
Pvt. Alvah Allen, 31012937
Pvt. Robert E. Arcand, 20139775
Pvt. Earl F. Bamford, 31012753
Pvt. Leon C. Boisvert, 20139778
Pvt. Carl A. Booth, 20139779
Pvt. Thomas T. Clair Jr., 20139782
Pvt. Alexander S. Coburn, 20139783
Pvt. Olaf A. Coburn Jr., 31012958
Pvt. Edward A. Hartford, 31013020
Pvt. Roydon C. Johnson, 31012824
Pvt. William A. Kelley, 31013013
Pvt. Raymond L. Kimball, 31012911
Pvt. Leonard H. Levely, 20139838
Pvt. Oscar P. Mole, 20139813
Pvt. Arthur M. Martinson, 31012655
Pvt. 1st Robert G. Morris, 35121730
Pvt. James A. McGuire, 20139815
Pvt. Jerome J. Niehaus, 35121736
Pvt. Dyke A. Putnam, 20139821
Pvt. Walter L. Rogalski, 20139822
Pvt. John F. Simonu, 31048342
Pvt. Adolph S. Smenda, 35020254
Pvt. Clarence B. Taylor, 33028789
Pvt. Joseph E. Tonery, 20139825
Pvt. Albert E. Truesdale, 20139843

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18. Pursuant to instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated Dec. 14, 1941, War Dept. letter, file AG 320.2(11-17-41) dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio, Third Army, Antitank, 13 December 1941, and pursuant to instructions contained in par. 3, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters 74th Field Artillery Brigade, the following named officer and enlisted men of the Antiaircraft and Antitank Platoon, Headquarters Battery 2nd Battalion, 172d Field Artillery, are transferred, effective this date, to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ).

2nd Lt. Jeremiah A. Sheehan, O-422897, 172d F.A.

S/Sgt. Raymond L. Dion, 20140185
Sgt. Horace F. Riviere, 20140187
Corp. Armand A. Lavoie, 20140196
Corp. Harry Lucas, 20140198
Corp. Robert A. Oliver Jr., 20140232
Corp. George N. Polites, 20140189
Corp. Owen W. Welch, 31013071

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- ✓ Pvt. 1cl Christo Stefekos, 20140239
- ✓ Pvt. John F. Baker, 36013874
- ✓ Pvt. Richard G. Doucher, 20140206
- ✓ Pvt. Olen W. Drannon, 34027345
- ✓ Pvt. Veldon K. Dunnell, 30013079
- Pvt. John A. Crawford, 35202546
- Pvt. James S. Duffley, 20140212
- Pvt. Romeo F. Duranleau, 31012860
- Pvt. Maurice P. Favreau, 20140214
- Pvt. Francis J. Fazekas, 35020336
- ✓ Pvt. Russell N. Gilbert, 31012924
- Pvt. Carl J. Geraci, 31013108
- Pvt. Joseph G. Jarzabek, 35020255
- ✓ Pvt. Carroll P. Lover, 20140228
- Pvt. Oliver W. Lossard, 31013143
- Pvt John H. Nelson, 31012905
- Pvt. John Z. Nemeth, 35020472
- Pvt. Cleophas E. Flourde, 20140233
- Pvt. Edwin F. Poppe, 35121509
- Pvt. Robert H. Pratt, 31012811
- ✓ Pvt. Robert C. Talmon, 35020239
- Pvt. John F. Welch, 20140243
- Pvt. Haines H. Yates, 34090815
- Pvt. Stratis Kouskoutas, 20140348
- ✓ Pvt. William M. Callahan, 20140508
- ✓ Pvt. Matthew W. Kurcz, 20140575
- ✓ Pvt. Thomas F. Mahan, 20140579
- ✓ Pvt. Nelson D. Sprague, 31012653
- ✓ Pvt. Roland J. Uplinger, 33085421

19. Pursuant to instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, file AG 320.2 (11-17-41) dated Dec. 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions. and radio, Third Army, Antitank, 13 December 1941, and pursuant to instructions contained in paragraphs 1 and 3, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters 74th Field Artillery Brigade, the following named officers and enlisted men comprising Battery "G", 172d Field Artillery, are relieved from Detached Service with 74th Provisional Antitank Battalion, returned to 172d Field Artillery, and transferred to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion (GHQ), effective this date.

- 1st Lt. William E. Allen, O-370188
- 2nd Lt. Edward W. Healy, O-336060
- 2nd Lt. Bryant F. Eskew, O-410998
- 2nd Lt. Carl A. Black, O-378090

- 1st Sgt. Romeo A. Marcotte, 20139847
- Sgt. Edmund W. Allen, 20139844
- Sgt. Robert L. Brown, 20139851
- Sgt. Elmer E. Crow, 35121710
- Sgt. Laval R. Gendron, 20139845
- Sgt. Edwin B. Geoffrion, 20139877
- Sgt. Charles George, 20139878
- Sgt. Floyd G. Lamson, 20139883
- Sgt. Felice J. Marchesi, 31012704
- Sgt. Wilbur J. Mohan, 20139848
- Sgt. Thomas G. Monahan, 35121744
- Sgt. Eugene A. Poirier, 20139891
- Sgt. Earl L. Frauman, 20139892
- Sgt. Louis J. Rouleau, 20139855
- Sgt. John F. Sullivan, 20139849
- Corp. Lazzero F. Amato, 20139850
- Corp. Charles J. Andrunaites, 36014293
- Corp. Maurice P. Bois, 20139865
- Corp. Roger G. Cleffman, 35121785
- Corp. Thomas M. Darrach Jr., 35202528
- Corp. James H. Eiselstein, 35202641
- Corp. William H. Greenough, 20139880
- Corp. John E. Houck, 35202630
- Corp. Richard J. Larkin, 20139853
- Corp. Hugh A. Latti, 31012754
- Corp. Roger C. Ledoux, 20139854
- Corp. Roland A. Mouthier, 20139894
- Corp. William C. Walliard, 35020434
- Corp. George Zieverink, 35121683

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Pvt. 1cl Maxman E. Apking, 35121797
 Pvt. 1cl Robert W. Barnett, 36014438
 Pvt. 1cl Noel L. Bellemare, 20139861
 Pvt. 1cl George A. Bernard, 20139862
 Pvt. 1cl Roland Boucher Jr., 20139863
 Pvt. 1cl Alphonse J. Boudreau, 20139864
 Pvt. 1cl Gerard Charron, 20139868
 Pvt. 1cl James C. Childers, 35121771
 Pvt. 1cl Lyndol E. Davis, 31012735
 Pvt. 1cl Francis J. Desrochers, 20139871
 Pvt. 1cl Wilfred P. Doucet, 20139857
 Pvt. 1cl Eugene B. Douville, 20139873
 Pvt. 1cl Raymond T. Dupre, 31013123
 Pvt. 1cl James R. Durbin, 35020370
 Pvt. 1cl Charles J. Fischer, 35121718
 Pvt. 1cl Charles H. Jeffers, 35202581
 Pvt. 1cl Stanley H. Lachets, 20139882
 Pvt. 1cl Edward M. Leach, 31012868
 Pvt. 1cl Philip N. Martin, 31027972
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 Pvt. 1cl John Pappachristou, 20139889
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 Pvt. 1cl Sam J. Villone, 31012769
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 Pvt. 1cl Frank W. Wojtowicz, 35020267
 Pvt. 1cl Albert Zlenka, 35020388
 Pvt. Willard Alwardt, 36013920
 Pvt. Anthony Amato, 20139858
 Pvt. Louis N. Athas, 20139860
 Pvt. Roy Badger, 36013838
 Pvt. George W. Bailey, 36005544
 Pvt. Joseph Battistella, 36013400
 Pvt. Austin V. Bridge, 31012721
 Pvt. Raymond H. Carper, 35202524
 Pvt. Robert F. Cerney, 35020264
 Pvt. Edward F. Clark, 31012726
 Pvt. Leo E. Corriveau, 20139869
 Pvt. Ralph G. Coriell, 35202595
 Pvt. Francis M. Darrah, 20139905
 Pvt. Therian Delawder, 35202569
 Pvt. Edward W. Dubosy, 35020373
 Pvt. John W. Dold, 35121754
 Pvt. Charles E. Dube, 20139874
 Pvt. Edwin J. Dumont Jr., 35121751
 Pvt. Edward R. Earnshaw, 20139876
 Pvt. Richard A. Finlaw, 35202580
 Pvt. Morgan J. Gerth, 35121712
 Pvt. Charles D. Gibbs, 35202527
 Pvt. Roy F. Green, 35020485
 Pvt. Elmer F. Haas, 35020326
 Pvt. Edward E. Hoffman, 35121780
 Pvt. Carl E. Jordan, 35020467
 Pvt. Albert G. Jutras, 20139881
 Pvt. Clarence C. Kathmann, 35121675
 Pvt. William J. Kimmel, 35202591
 Pvt. Maurice A. LeBlanc, 20139884
 Pvt. Harvey K. Leonard, 31012692
 Pvt. Edward M. Libby, 31012867
 Pvt. William J. McGuirk, 31012642
 Pvt. Andrew R. Miller, 31012645
 Pvt. Hollis A. Mooney, 31012714
 Pvt. Paul E. Morrisette, 20139886
 Pvt. William L. Myers, 31012816
 Pvt. William J. Omara, 20139888
 Pvt. Fellogrino A. Orso, 31012747
 Pvt. Andrew A. Palguta, 35020385



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- Pvt. Carl G. Parsons, 35121724
- Pvt. George W. Philbert, 20139890
- Pvt. Frank Piktet, 35020331
- Pvt. Max E. Plant, 20139906
- Pvt. Alphonse E. Plante, 31013046
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- Pvt. William T. Sargent, 34080442
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- Pvt. Leonard M. St. Laurent, 20139900
- Pvt. Eldon E. Thompson, 31012815
- Pvt. Ervin J. Topmiller, 35121758
- Pvt. Martin E. Urban, 35020395
- Pvt. Coy Vickery, 35121619
- Pvt. Conrad J. Vincent, 20139902
- Pvt. Robert F. Wiesehan, 35121800
- Pvt. August H. Winkelmann, 35121761
- Pvt. Isaac A. Winningham, 35020303
- Pvt. Robert C. Winters, 35121739
- Pvt. Martin E. Woutat, 35020444
- Pvt. Stanley J. Wszolek, 20139904
- Pvt. George Wydysh, 35020284
- Pvt. Norman J. Zako, 35020240
- Pvt. Joseph S. Ziolewicz, 35020263

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- Capt. Samuel S. Morse, O-346559
- 2nd Lt. John H. Gray, O-393524
- 2nd Lt. David J. Rogers, O-300021
- 2nd Lt. Thomas J. Beardsley, O-386075
- 2nd Lt. Evans Falmour, O-421255

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- 1st Sgt. Harold J. Magarian, 20140264
- S/Sgt. Alfred G. Melloni, 20140271
- S/Sgt. John J. O'loughlin, 20140272
- Sgt. John J. Allon, 20140265
- Sgt. Louis A. Allen, 20140315
- Sgt. George B. Cavanaugh, 20140324
- Sgt. Edward V. Fitzpatrick, 20140300
- Sgt. Robert E. Leo, 20140275
- Sgt. Armand N. Messier, 20140273
- Sgt. Frank E. Piecuch, 20140274
- Sgt. Frank A. Poznanski, 20140306
- Sgt. Vernon C. Warren, 20140325
- Corp. Rene V. Brassard, 20140266
- Corp. Kenneth L. Brown, 31012771
- Corp. Arthur Faut, 20140318
- Corp. George S. Gill, 20140295
- Corp. Edwin E. Huth, 35121713
- Corp. Earl A. Jesset, 35020343
- Corp. Modger B. Junk, 35202558
- Corp. Lafayette H. Jollerin, 20140321
- Corp. Francis J. Pokigo, 20139605
- Corp. Forrest P. Tyler, 20140311
- Pvt. 1st Romeo G. Delcourt, 20140276
- Pvt. 1st Lawrence E. Damon, 20140291
- Pvt. 1st Arthur J. Denoncourt, 20140327
- Pvt. 1st George J. Dors, 20140277
- Pvt. 1st Tally J. Folis, 20140316
- Pvt. 1st Donald E. Gove, 20140296
- Pvt. 1st Walter C. Hall, Jr., 31013038
- Pvt. 1st Elson S. Herrick, 31012656
- Pvt. 1st Thomas F. Kehoe, 20140278
- Pvt. 1st Roger J. Lemire, 20140279

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Pvt. 1cl Thomas A. Lenes, 20140280
 Pvt. 1cl Maurice J. Lemire, 20140319
 Pvt. 1cl James A. McGinley, 20140326
 Pvt. 1cl Fernand O. Millette, 20140281
 Pvt. 1cl Edward F. Mulrey, 20140303
 Pvt. 1cl Steven W. Rollins, 31012827
 Pvt. 1cl Roman S. Slonaska, 35020321
 Pvt. 1cl Paul S. Weirich, 35020453
 Pvt. 1cl James D. Welsh, 35020422
 Pvt. Orrin J. Willson, 31013047
 Pvt. 1cl George H. Woodruff, 35121726
 Pvt. 1cl Henry I. Zaleski, 31042583
 Pvt. Edward G. Deernaert, 20140286
 Pvt. William J. Bergeron, 20140287
 Pvt. Roland G. Bernard, 20140238
 Pvt. Roger L. Bertwell, 31012848
 Pvt. Richard G. Derry, 31012869
 Pvt. Roland J. Brassard, 20140284
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 Pvt. Bernard W. Dushway, 31012676
 Pvt. Paul E. Cheney, 31012814
 Pvt. Anton Carl, 35020289
 Pvt. William F. Devine, 20140292
 Pvt. Eugene F. Dapps, 35202640
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 Pvt. Charles G. Edgerly, 31012743
 Pvt. J. T. Ellis, 34030261
 Pvt. Charles E. Everson, 35121776
 Pvt. James T. Francis, 20140294
 Pvt. Ralph C. Giles, 35202551
 Pvt. Arthur L. Gwin, 35020358
 Pvt. Robert E. Hafner, 35121737
 Pvt. Wilbur Hamilton, 35121789
 Pvt. Russell A. Hammons, 35202617
 Pvt. Howard M. Hamilton, 35202645
 Pvt. Gordon V. Hanson, 20140297
 Pvt. Albert F. Hartman, 35020421
 Pvt. Herbert Harris Jr., 35121804
 Pvt. Samuel J. Heading, 35202624
 Pvt. Kenneth Hefelfinger, 35121643
 Pvt. Jack Henson, 35202562
 Pvt. Frank C. Hilfer, 35020294
 Pvt. Frank A. Hof, 35121798
 Pvt. John L. Hollifield, 35121777
 Pvt. Norbert Hudson, 35202573
 Pvt. George A. Kegy, 35020313
 Pvt. Huber N. Keister, 35121556
 Pvt. Charles H. Kemper, 35121731
 Pvt. Benjamin F. Klein Jr., 35121660
 Pvt. Russell C. Knight, 35020488
 Pvt. John C. Magoon, 20140301
 Pvt. Hervey B. Marineau, 20140302
 Pvt. Delbert V. Minnick, 35121447
 Pvt. Willard L. Moore, 35202533
 Pvt. Herbert J. Nutting, 31012773
 Pvt. George Talinkus, 35020479
 Pvt. Ernest L. Paris, 20140304
 Pvt. Sidney J. Phillips, 35020352
 Pvt. Edwin C. Picker, 35121767
 Pvt. Ronald F. Pinard, 20140305
 Pvt. Louis H. Poissant, 20140322
 Pvt. William J. Pope, 31013104
 Pvt. Robert E. Prico, 35121790
 Pvt. Arthur A. Provencher, 20140267
 Pvt. George W. Provencher, 20140307
 Pvt. Walter Santilla, 31012768
 Pvt. Alcide E. Richard, 31013141
 Pvt. Ernest J. Robinson, 32012661
 Pvt. Lucien J. Rouleau, 31012912
 Pvt. Thomas J. Ryan, 20140308
 Pvt. Alfred E. Shea, 31012890
 Pvt. William P. Sheridan, 35020418

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Pvt. Richard H. Smith, 31012899
 Pvt. Frank L. Smotrilla, 35020441
 Pvt. Charles M. Snyder, 35121757
 Pvt. Ernest O. St. Pierre, 20140309
 Pvt. Kelso C. Stone Jr., 35202550
 Pvt. Richard J. Stockham, 35202613
 Pvt. Daniel F. Sullivan, 20140310
 Pvt. Michael F. Surna, 35020329
 Pvt. Gustave Tapper, 35020304
 Pvt. Joseph Terreri, 35020365
 Pvt. Eugene A. Thorn Jr., 35020446
 Pvt. Willard S. Tillison, 35020337
 Pvt. Dale E. Tilton, 35121620
 Pvt. John E. Tedarello, 35020315
 Pvt. George H. Tredway, 35020649
 Pvt. Joseph F. Trojanowski, 35020342
 Pvt. Richard M. Tuttle, 35020241
 Pvt. John W. Urquhart, 34080479
 Pvt. Leo G. Vickers, 35202572
 Pvt. Robert E. Vincent, 20140323
 Pvt. Henry J. Waite, 20140312
 Pvt. Gilbert W. Wellman, 35020350
 Pvt. Myron D. Whitaker, 31013014
 Pvt. William H. Willard, 20140313
 Pvt. Philip H. Withan, 31013447
 Pvt. Robert F. Wittkamp, 35121708

21. Pursuant to instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps, dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, file AG 320.2 (11-17-41) dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions and radio, Third Army, Antitank, 13 December 1941, and pursuant to instructions contained in par. 1, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters 74th Field Artillery Brigade, dated Dec. 14, 1941, the following named officer and enlisted men are relieved from Detached Service with 74th Provisional Antitank Battalion and returned to duty with their unit, effective this date.

1st Lt. Walter E. O'Neil, O-305608, 172d F.A.
 1st Lt. William L. Podesta, O-318363, D.C., Med. Dept. Det., 172d F.A.
 Pvt. Alphonse J. LaPointe, 20139654, Med. Dept. Det., 172d F.A.
 Pvt. Paul G. Mullen, 20139659, Med. Dept. Det., 172d F.A.

22. Pursuant to instructions contained in teletype message, Headquarters IV Army Corps dated December 14, 1941, War Department letter, file AG 320.2 (11-17-41) dated December 3, 1941, Subject: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, and radio, Third Army, Antitank, 13 December 1941, and pursuant to instructions contained in par. 3, Special Orders No. 70, Headquarters 74th Field Artillery Brigade, the following named officer and enlisted men from Med. Dept. Det., 172d Field Artillery are transferred, effective this date, to the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

1st Lt. William L. Podesta, O-318363, D.C.
 Corp. Robert J. Classe, 20139634
 Pvt. 1st Maurice E. Spenard, 20139663
 Pvt. 1st Robert B. Graves, 31012694
 Pvt. Alphonse J. LaPointe, 20139654
 Pvt. Paul G. Mullen, 20139659
 Pvt. Theophil J. Fortin, 31013062

By Order of Colonel JACOBSON:

OFFICIAL:

Nathaniel H. Gifford Jr.
 NATHANIEL H. GIFFORD JR.
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HEADQUARTERS
74TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
CAMP BLANDING, FLORIDA

JME/hd

17 December 1941.

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NO. 73)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in Par. 3, 1st Ind., Headquarters Third Army, dated December 12, 1941, file AG 320.2, (12-3-41) AT, the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion is attached to the 74th Field Artillery Brigade for Administration and Training, effective December 15, 1941.

2. A leave of absence for the number of days indicated is granted each of the following named officers of the 74th Field Artillery Brigade, effective on or about the dates specified:

Col. THOMAS L. ALEXANDER, O-187486, 179th F.A., 4 days, Dec. 23, 1941.
Col. JOHN JACOBSON, O-102326, 172d F. A., 10 days, Dec. 18, 1941.

3. The following named enlisted men of the units indicated, are relieved of Special Duty with the IV Army Corps Signal Electricians' School, effective December 20, 1941:

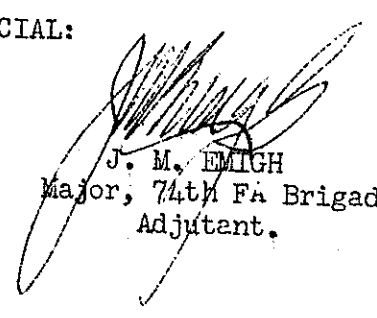
Pvt. Kuchinsky, Herman, - 32118968, 35th F. A.
Pvt. Horn, Abraham, - 32118865, 35th F. A.
Pvt. Cypon, Harry L. - 34051308, 179th F. A.
Pvt. Currier, Malcolm, S. 31012749, 172d F. A.
Pvt. Haskins, Arnold E. - 31012671, 172d F. A.



By Command of Brigadier General WYCHE:

J. M. EMIGH
Major, 74th F.A. Brigade
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:


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HEADQUARTERS
ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH FIELD ARTILLERY

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Camp Blanding, Fla.,
December 17, 1941

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....218)



1. So much of Par. 2, Special Orders No. 217, this Headquarters, December 16, 1941, as reads "the Quartermaster will furnish twenty (20) meal tickets under the provisions of AR 30-2215, at a rate not to exceed one dollar (\$1.00) per meal when served in dining cars on railroad trains, and not to exceed seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per meal when served elsewhere for two (2) men for two and one-third (2 1/3) days en route going and for two (2) men for two and one-third (2 1/3) days en route returning." is amended to read "the Quartermaster will furnish fifteen (15) meal tickets under the provisions of AR 30-2215, at a rate not to exceed one dollar (\$1.00) per meal when served in dining cars on railroad trains, and not to exceed seventy-five cents (\$0.75) per meal when served elsewhere for five (5) meals for two (2) men en route going (two (2) men for one and two-thirds (1 2/3) days) and five (5) meals each for two (2) men en route returning (two (2) men for one and two-thirds (1 2/3) days)."

2. Paragraph 6, Special Orders No. 216, this Headquarters, December 15, 1941, is amended by deleting therefrom the name "2nd Lt. MATTHEW H. T. FERGUSON, O-409884," and adding thereto the name "1st Lt. BENJAMIN B. NUCKOLLS, O-418528."

3. So much of Paragraph 9, Special Orders No. 216, this Headquarters, December 15, 1941, as pertains to 1st Lt. BENJAMIN B. NUCKOLLS, O-418528, is hereby rescinded.

4. Paragraph 9, Special Orders No. 216, this Headquarters, December 15, 1941, is amended by adding thereto:

"2nd Lt. MATTHEW H. T. FERGUSON, O-409884, from Battery "G" to Battery "B".

5. Leave of absence is hereby granted the following named officers, effective on or about the dates specified:

Lt. Col. ELBERT P. TUTTLE, O-135785, nine (9) days,
December 25, 1941.

Major CHARLES B. BOTTOMS, O-206722, six (6) days,
December 23, 1941.

6. The verbal orders of the Commanding Officer, 179th Field Artillery granting Captain RAY A. NIXON, O-290461, leave of absence for seven (7) days, effective on or about December 16, 1941, are confirmed and made a matter of record.

SO # 218, 179th Field Artillery, Camp Blanding, Fla., 12/17/41, Cont'd.

By order of Colonel ALEXANDER:

OFFICIAL: ?

WILLIAM A. HORNE, JR.,
CAPTAIN, 179TH F. A.,
ADJUTANT.

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Captain, 179th F. A.,
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