

HEADQUARTERS  
774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION (CHK)

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SURPLUS OFFICERS

22 January 1942

NAME	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM	ORGANIZATION	EFFICIENCY RATING	RATING BY *
Officers reported over-age in grade:						
1. HEALY, EDWARD E.	2nd Lt.	O-336066	F.A.	774th T.D.Bn.	Satisfactory	
2. LEE, CHARLES E.	2nd Lt.	O-401998	F.A.	774th T.D.Bn.	Excellent	
3. ESKEN, BENJAMIN P.	2nd Lt.	O-410998	F.A.	774th T.D.Bn.	Excellent	
4. SHEEHAN, JEREMIAH A.	2nd Lt.	O-422897	F.A.	774th T.D.Bn.	Excellent	
5. ROGERS, DAVID J.	2nd Lt.	O-300021	F.A.	774th T.D.Bn.	Very Satisfactory	
Officers under orders for transfer out of Brigade:						
1. CAMPBELL, JAMES L. JR.	Captain	O-341741	M.C.	774th T.D.Bn.	Very Satisfactory	

Officers awaiting action under reclassification board: None.

Officers awaiting action of disposition board: None.

Officers it is desired to retain under 7% overhead allowed field forces: LEE, Eshew, SHEEHAN.

Officers surplus in grade (beyond 7% overhead allowed) for transfer: None.

\*Note: WLM - Lt. Col.  
WILLIAM L. MATTHEW  
Commanding Officer  
774th T.D.Bn.

W. L. MATTHEW  
Lieut. Col., Field Artillery  
Commanding



HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY  
Office of the Commanding General  
76 Court Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee

April 1, 1942.

TRAINING MEMORANDUM )

NUMBER ..... 7 )



ENLISTED CADRE TRAINING

1. Reference:

Letter War Department AGO, file AG 320.2 (1-5-42) EA-C, dated 8 January, 1942, subject: "Training of Cadres".

2. General Plan.

The success of the plan of expansion of the Army will depend largely upon the careful selection and training of cadres. It is imperative that the personnel of the cadres zealously and thoroughly perform their important task with clear realization of their high responsibility. How well they meet this responsibility will reflect on the parent organization as well as determining the character and reputation of the new one.

3. Composition and Selection.

a. The composition of each unit's cadre is shown in the appropriate Table of Organization.

b. Each unit commander will select and designate a cadre with the same care that he would exercise if he were to command the cadre unit. Only dependable, soldierly men with the required qualifications or aptitude for the positions to which assigned will be selected. As the filler replacements to be assigned the new unit will be totally untrained, or at best only partially trained men, a fair percentage of the cadre designated will be the non-commissioned officers and technicians occupying these assignments in the parent unit.

c. A list of the names of the men with their cadre assignments will be submitted to the division or separate unit commander, who will thoroughly inquire into the suitability of the selections. Any changes will be promptly reported, stating reason therefor.

4. Qualified officers in each unit will be designated to supervise the cadre training prescribed in paragraph 5, below. In regimental and higher units an additional officer may be designated to supervise the training of headquarters personnel.

5. Training Programs and Schedules.

a. Each regiment or smaller separate unit will prepare a cadre training program to be put into effect when information is received as to the date cadre is to be furnished. The time available will determine the duration of the period covered by the program and the hours allotted to each subject thereof. Copies of the program will be submitted to the next higher headquarters.

b. The program will provide for both practical and theoretical training and periodic inspections.

c. Theoretical and, where practicable, practical training will be by functional groups. Functional groups may be combined for this training in common subjects. Thus, sergeants major, first sergeants and clerks may

be combined for instruction in personnel work.

d. Tests and examinations will be conducted periodically and at the conclusion of instruction in each subject. The unqualified will be replaced or given additional training.

e. The best qualified instructors will be used. All instruction will be in accordance with FM 21-5, with which all instructors should be thoroughly familiar.

f. The program will provide for a short review of basic subjects for the entire cadre.

g. The practical phase of instruction will consist of cadre members actually performing the duties of their cadre assignments with proper guidance and supervision.

h. The development of cadre non-commissioned officers as leaders and instructors will be stressed in all phases of instruction. Every opportunity will be used to integrate the cadre into a team with the essential esprit de corps.

i. Cadre training officers designated in accordance with paragraph 4, above, will prepare weekly training schedules for the battalion or unit cadre under their supervision. Training schedules will be based on the training program and will be submitted to the next higher headquarters for approval.

6. Preliminary Training.

Prior to the time the cadre training program becomes effective (See par. 5 a, above), company (troop or battery) commanders will take full advantage of every opportunity to prepare the cadre from their organization for their designated cadre assignments. During this period, those who demonstrate their lack of aptitude or other potential qualifications for their assignment will be replaced.

By command of Lieutenant General LEAR:

PAUL J. MUELLER,  
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

s/R. B. Patterson

R. B. PATTERSON,  
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,  
Adjutant General.

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320.2/39 (TD Units)-GNOPN  
(5-5-42)

May 5, 1942.

SUBJECT: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions in August, 1942.

TO: Commanding Generals,  
Second and Third Armies,  
IX Army Corps.



1. Activate 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled) with filler personnel from Field Artillery Replacement Training Center insofar as it is available for this purpose, and 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled) with filler personnel from Infantry Replacement Training Center insofar as it is available for this purpose. Each battalion will be organized in accordance with Table of Organization 18-25, with 35 officers and 744 enlisted men at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

2. Commanding General, Third Army, is charged with activation of these battalions and they will be attached to the Third Army.

3. Activation will be as early in August, 1942, as availability of personnel, housing, and other facilities permit. Activation will not take place until commissioned personnel is available. Subject to the above, the exact date of activation will be determined by the officer charged with activating each unit.

4. Cadres. a. (See Section II, Circular No. 6, War Department, dated January 9, 1942.)

b. Each battalion will be formed with a cadre of 77 enlisted men conforming to the Table of Organization. The cadre for 824th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled) will be furnished by 899th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled). The cadre for 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled) will be furnished by 806th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled). Cadremen need not hold the grades indicated in the Table of Organization but must be qualified to perform duties of the positions for which they may be selected.

c. Each unit furnishing a cadre is authorized overstrength in grades equal to that of the cadre. Requisitions to The Adjutant General for such overstrength will be marked "cadre equivalent."

d. Promotions to cadre grades and to fill vacancies may be made by source units effective June 1, 1942.

e. Should a source unit be ordered out of the continental United States before the cadre is withdrawn, the cadre will be left at the station at which the source unit is serving at the time of receipt of orders. The Commanding Officer of the source unit will immediately notify the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, direct that the cadre is available.

f. Each cadre will be moved to the station of activation on call of the activating agency.

g. Both commissioned and enlisted cadres should be at the station of activation at least 15 days, and preferably 30 days, before a unit receives its fillers.

5. Grades to new units will be authorized in accordance with War Department letters: AG221 (1-18-42) EA-A, Subject: "Allotment of Grades and Ratings and Authorized Strengths to Tactical Units (Less Air Corps and Services with Air Corps)", dated January 21, 1942, and AG 221 (4-3-42) EA-A, Subject: "Staff Sergeants (Grade 3) in Lieu of Mess and Platoon Sergeants (Grade 4)", dated April 6, 1942.

6. Fillers, including attached medical personnel, will be requisitioned from The Adjutant General by commanders charged with activation of units.

7. Officers. a. Commanders and key personnel for Battalions. (See paragraph 3b, AG 320.2 (12-15-41) OP-A-M, December 26, 1941, Subject: "Officer Filler and Loss Replacements for Ground Arms and Services.")

b. Officers accompanying enlisted cadres. Units furnishing enlisted cadres will provide one officer of company grade per company cadre to accompany each cadre to the station of activation. The officer accompanying each cadre will then become a part of the officer complement of the new unit upon its activation.

c. Remainder of officer complement. In providing the remainder of the officers, commissioned personnel for the newly organized units will so far as practicable, be furnished from those under control of the activating authority and available for such assignment. Requisitions for necessary additional officers will be submitted to The Adjutant General.

8. Controlled items of equipment will be furnished both units in priority C-2. (See War Department letter of April 23, 1942, AG 400 (4-8-42) MC-E-M, Subject: "Distribution of Controlled Items of Equipment.")

9. Direct correspondence is authorized.

10. Date activation is effected will be reported to Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, and to The Adjutant General.

11. Obligate the following procurement authorities to the extent necessary, using appropriate purpose numbers:

Travel performed during the fiscal year 1942 (prior to July 1, 1942) is chargeable to the following procurement authorities to the extent necessary:

Finance Service--Army- 1942-43

FD 33 P-02, -04, -05 A 0425-23

(For travel of military and uniformed civilian personnel, including dependents, and civilian employees; communication service; rental of camp sites, and procurement of utility services).

Army Transportation -- Motor

QM 1620 P 32-02, 35-12 A 0525-2 "C"

(For gasoline and oil, and repairs to motor vehicles en route)

Army Transportation--Commercial

QM 1620 P 54-01, 54-02, 54-13, 54-07 A 0525-2 "D"

(For packing, crating and shipping equipment, impedimenta, and authorized household goods allowances of officers and enlisted men of the first four grades; and for tolls and ferriages en route).

Procurement authorities for travel performed subsequent to June 30, 1942 will be furnished at a later date.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

/s/  
t/ CLYDE L. HYSSONG,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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370.5/39 (R)-GNOFN  
(5-13-42)

May 13, 1942.

Subject: Transfer of Units to Camp Blanding, Florida.

To: Commanding Generals,  
Second and Third Armies,  
II, VI, VII, and IX Army Corps.



1. It is desired that you issue the necessary instructions to transfer the units listed below from their present stations to the new stations shown:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PRESENT STATION</u>	<u>NEW STATION</u>	<u>ORDERED BY</u>
751st Tank Bn	Ft. Jackson, S.C.	Cp Gordon, Ga.	CG, II Army Corps
774th Tank Destroyer Bn	Cp Blanding, Fla.	Ft. Jackson, S.C.	CG, 2nd Army
Co C (-1 plat) 60th QM Bn (Ldry)	Cp Claiborne, La.	Cp Blanding, Fla.	CG, 3rd Army
218th QM Co (Mobile Shoe & Textile Repair)	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	Cp Blanding, Fla.	CG, IX Army Corps
640th Engr Co (Cam)(Sep)	Cp Edwards, Mass.	Cp Blanding, Fla.	CG, VI Army Corps
85th QM Co (Dep Sup)	*Ft. Custer, Mich.	Cp Blanding, Fla.	CG, VII Army Corps

\*Temporarily at San Bernardino, California.

The 751st Tank Battalion will move without delay. The 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion will move as soon as the 751st Tank Battalion clears Fort Jackson, South Carolina. The other units will arrive at Camp Blanding, Florida, after the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion has cleared. Coordinate movements with the Commanding General, Fourth Corps Area.

2. This is a PERMANENT change of station.

3. Movement will be by rail and/or motor, with maximum practicable use to be made of rail. Coordinate rail movements with the Chief of the Transportation Division, Services of Supply, through the Post Quartermaster at the point or points of origin. Personnel not required to accompany troops may be authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyance under the provisions of paragraph 1 i, AR 35-4820, August 4, 1937.

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4. Advise the Commanding General, Fourth Corps Area, of the strength, dates of departure, mode of travel, and expected hour and date of arrival of all elements. Direct communication, consistent with the RESTRICTED classification of this order, is authorized between interested commanders. Commanders concerned will report departures and arrivals to this headquarters by telegraph or telephone.

5. Elements moving by rail will be under the control of the Commanding General, Services of Supply, for the rail movement, to include entrainment and detrainment.

6. Upon arrival at Camp Blanding, Florida, all units not previously assigned to the II Army Corps will be relieved of their present assignments and/or attachments and will be assigned to the II Army Corps.

7. Obligate the following procurement authorities to the extent necessary:

Finance Service--Army

FD 33 P-02, -04, -05 A 0425-23

(Travel of military and uniformed civilian personnel, including dependents and civilian employees, communication service, rental of camp sites, and local procurement of utility services.)

Quartermaster Service--Army

QM 100 P 03 A 0500-23

(Shipment of household goods, including private mounts and enlisted attendants.)

QM 109 P 03 A 0500-23

(Mixed shipment of property not pertaining entirely to one supply arm or service, such as impedimenta and miscellaneous supplies.)

Army Transportation--Motor

QM 1620 P 32-02, 35-12 A 0525-2 "C"

(For gasoline and oil, and repairs to motor vehicles en route.)

8. Attention is invited to Section II, Circular 220, WD, 1941, which directs that extract copies of RESTRICTED orders without RESTRICTED markings will be furnished to the unit personnel section or other reporting source in order to permit the preparation of reports of changes (WD AGO Form 303) for units or individuals covered by such RESTRICTED orders.




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9. The machine records unit servicing the present station and the machine records unit servicing the station of destination will both be notified, and at that time the provisions of paragraphs 15 and 16, Chapter VII, Technical Manual 12-305, January 1, 1942, pertaining to the shipment of status cards will be complied with.

10. The provisions of Section IV, Circular 122, WD, April 25, 1942, will be complied with where applicable.

11. Attention is invited to paragraph 8, AR 30-930, paragraph 4, AR 30-945, and Training Circulars 11 and 36, WD, 1941.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

  
*Clyde L. Hyssong*  
CLYDE L. HYSSONG,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS  
774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
Camp Blanding, Florida

May 27, 1942

Special Orders  
No 76

1. Under authority of letter AG 370.5-123 (G-4), Hq Second Army, dated May 19, 1942, subject: "Transfer of Units to Camp Blanding, Florida", and pursuant to instructions contained in telegram, Hq III Army Corps, May 23, 1942, and TWX, same Hq, May 25, 1942, as changed by telephonic instructions of the Commanding General III Army Corps, May 26, 1942, the 774th Tank Destroyer Bn, is relieved from station at Camp Blanding, Florida and will proceed to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for a PERMANENT change of station. The movement will be made by rail and motor convoy, as indicated below:

FIRST SERIAL - Departs fr Camp Blanding, Fla, May 27, 1942.

This serial will consist of all those authorized travel by privately owned conveyance as hereinafter provided.

SECOND SERIAL - Departs fr Camp Blanding, Fla, May 27, 1942 - MOTOR CONVOY

Convoy Commander: Captain CHARLES B PRESTON, O-351843, FA

- Section 1- Headquarters & Headquarters Co (Less Train Detachment)
- Section 2- Reconnaissance Co & Company "A" (Less Train Detachment)
- Section 3- Companies "E" & "G" (Less Train Detachment)
- Section 4- Medical Det & Bn Maintenance Section (Less Train Detachment)

THIRD SERIAL- Departs fr Camp Blanding, Fla, May 28, 1942 - TRAIN DETACHMENT

Train Commander- Captain JOEL B. WHITE, O-339593, FA

1 Section - 4 officers and 210 enlisted men.

Equipment and impedimenta will be shipped by rail. For subsistence enroute, for the motor movement, two (2) Type "B" rations, for each individual, supplied by the QM this station, will be carried. Cooked lunches will be carried by the rail movement for subsistence enroute. If travel is performed by Privately owned conveyance which is authorized for those individuals not required to accompany the troops, the provisions of par 1 g, AR 605-180 applies. Travel time for those traveling by privately owned conveyance should not exceed that required for the motor convoy to complete the movement. The Commanding Officer, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion will furn each officer and enlisted man who changes permanent station under this order and who travels by privately owned conveyance and each such officer or enlisted man who is entitled to and requests transportation for dependents and/or transportation of household goods at Government expense, for use in supporting vouchers covering payments for such transportation, a certificate showing that the officer or enlisted man concerned was a member of 774th TD Bn at the time that the organization changed permanent station under this order and that such officer or enlisted men actually changed permanent station from Camp Blanding, Florida to Fort Jackson, South Carolina with and as a member of the Battalion. TDN and payment when made is chargeable to the following procurement authorities:

S/O #76 Hq 774th TD Bn, 5-27-42, Continued.

Finance Service -- Army

FD 33 P-02, -04, -05 A 0425-23

(Travel of military and uniformed civilian personnel, including dependents and civilian employees, communication service, rental of camp sites, and local procurement of utility services.)

Quartermaster Service -- Army

QM 100 P 03 A 0500-23

(Shipment of household goods, including private mounts and enlisted attendants.)

QM 109 P 03 A 0500-23

(Mixed shipment of property not pertaining entirely to one supply arm or service, such as impedimenta and miscellaneous supplies.)

Army Transportation -- Motor

QM 1620 P 32-02, 35-12 A 0525-2 "C"

(For gasoline and oil, and repairs to motor vehicles en route.)

By order of Captain PRESTON:

OFFICIAL:

*John H. Gray*  
JOHN H. GRAY  
1st Lt., 774th TD Bn.  
Adjutant

JOHN H. GRAY  
1st Lt., 774th TD Bn.  
Adjutant

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320.2 (TD)-GNOPN  
(6-25-42)

June 25, 1942.

SUBJECT: Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions in August 1942.

TO: Commanding Generals,  
Second and Third Armies,  
IX Army Corps.

So much of paragraph 4 b, letter this headquarters, 320.2/39  
(TD Units)-GNOPN (5-5-42) dated May 5, 1942. Subject: "Organization of  
Tank Destroyer Battalions in August 1942." as reads, "The cadre for  
825th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled) will be furnished  
by 806th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-propelled)," is amended  
to read as follows:

"The cadre for 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Heavy, Self-  
propelled) will be furnished by 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion."

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

*Clyde L. Hyssong*  
CLYDE L. HYSSONG,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

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774<sup>7</sup> = T.D. will not furnish officers  
called for in letter 320.2/39 5/5/42  
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HEADQUARTERS  
774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
FORT JACKSON, S. C.

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1 July 1942



GENERAL ORDERS )  
                  :  
NO.              19 )

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

*John C. Hooker*  
JOHN C. HOOKER  
Major, Field Artillery  
Commanding

# HEADQUARTERS I ARMY CORPS

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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320.2

7th July 1942.



SUBJECT: Cadre for 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

TO : Commanding Officer, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion,  
Fort Jackson, S. C.

✓ 1. Fourth Indorsement, Hq Army Ground Forces, file 320.2/52 (Tk Destroyer) GNOPN/04736, dated June 23, 1942, to ltr, Hq I Army Corps, file 320.2-806th TD Bn X 825th TD Bn, Subject: "Cadre for 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion (H-Sp)", dated May 18, 1942, directs the 774th TD Bn be substituted for the 806th TD Bn for furnishing the cadre for the 825th TD Bn.

✓ 2. The cadre will consist of seventy-seven (77) enlisted men as indicated in T/O 18-25. The cadre will be selected and trained in accordance with the provisions of TM No. 7, Hq Second Army. (copy attached).

✓ 3. Men finally accepted for Officers' Candidate School will be released from the cadre and replaced with qualified men as soon as the unit is notified of final acceptance.

✓ 4. While the exact date for activation of the new unit is not indicated in reference letter, you will anticipate moving this cadre to proper station about July 15, 1942.

✓ 5. This cadre will be inspected for suitability and sufficiency of training by officers from Hq I Army Corps on July 10, 1942. A cadre information sheet will be completed for each member of the cadre and made available to inspecting officers at time of inspection. (copy of form attached).

✓ 6. Appropriate provisions of Section II, WD Circular No. 6, c.s., regarding requisitions for replacements, and Section III, WD Circular No. 28, c.s., regarding WD publications and blank forms, will be complied with.

✓ 7. Promotions to cadre grades and to fill vacancies will be made by you effective upon notification by the inspecting officers that the personnel is suitable.

✓ 8. Should the parent unit be ordered out of the continental United States before the cadre is withdrawn, the cadre will be left at the station at which the parent unit is serving at the time of receipt of orders, and the parent unit will notify the Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, through this headquarters, that the cadre is available.

By command of Major General EICHELBERGER:

R. C. MANSFIELD  
Major, A.G.D.  
Asst. Adjutant General

2 Incls.

#1 - Cadre Information Sheet.

#2 - TM No. 7, Hq, Second Army.

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774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
FORT JACKSON, S. C.

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10 July 1942

GENERAL ORDERS )

NO. 23 )

Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

*Conrad B. Sturges*  
CONRAD B. STURGES  
Major, Infantry  
Commanding



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774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
FORT JACKSON, S. C.

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10 July 1942

## SPECIAL ORDERS )

No. 100 )

1. Corporal Robert R. Grayson, 34050652, is transferred in present grade from Company "B" to Headquarters Company, effective this date.
2. Technician Grade 5 William H. Pritchett, 38019561, is transferred in present grade from Company "B" to Headquarters Company, effective this date.
3. Technician Grade 4 Sam J. Villane, 31012769, is transferred in present grade from Reconnaissance Company to Company "C", effective this date.
4. Staff Sergeant Roye H. Moye, 20443420, is transferred in present grade from Headquarters Company to Company "B", effective this date.
5. Technician Grade 5 John W. Archer, 20443921, is transferred in present grade from Headquarters Company to Company "A" effective this date.
6. First Sergeant Roy C. Head, Jr., 20443921, is transferred in present grade from Company "B" to Headquarters Company, effective this date.
7. Corporal George Zieverink, 35121683, is transferred in present grade from Reconnaissance Company to Headquarters Company, effective this date.
8. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, file 320.2/39 (TD Units) - GNOPN (5-5-42), dated May 5, 1942, Subject: "Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions in August, 1942", as amended by letter, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, file 320.2(TD) - GNOPN (6-25-42), dated June 25, 1942, Subject: "Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions in August, 1942", and pursuant to instructions in letter, I Army Corps, file 320.2 dated July 7, 1942, Subject: "Cadre for 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion", and in accordance with T/O 18-25, the enlisted cadre for the 825th Tank Destroyer Battalion is formed from units of this organization as indicated below:

HEADQUARTERS COMPANY CADRE, 825th T. D. BN.  
(Formed from Headquarters Company 774th T. D. Bn.)

Master Sergeant	Harold J. Magarian	20140264
First Sergeant	John J. O'Loughlin	20140272
Staff Sergeant	Isadore D. Sherman	7071148
Staff Sergeant	Armand Messier	20140273
Staff Sergeant	Charles L. Eberloin	20444113
Sergeant	Rodgor B. Junk	35202558
Sergeant	Edward N. Miller	20443898
Tech. Grade 4	Arthur Faut	20140318
Corporal	Robert R. Grayson	34050652
Corporal	Edward E. Hoffman	35121760
Tech. Grade 5	Alfred H. Shea	31012090
Tech. Grade 5	Walter C. Hall	31013038
Tech. Grade 5	Russell C. Betters	32044823
Tech. Grade 5	William H. Pritchett	38019561
Tech. Grade 5	Lawrence E. Damon	20140291
Tech. Grade 5	Louis H. Poissant	20140322
Tech. Grade 5	Ralph E. McLain	34090742
Tech. Grade 5	Jack Henson	35202562
Private	Robert H. Stanley	11055896



COMPANY "A" CADRE, 825th T. D. BN.  
(Formed from Company "A", 774th T. D. Bn.)

Staff Sergeant	Odie M. Simmons	20443900
Staff Sergeant	Frederick J. Rainey	20443915
Sergeant	Thomas A. Cox	20445431
Sergeant	Robert E. Lee	20140275
Corporal	Thomas H. Gay, Jr.	20443433
Corporal	George N. Polites	20140189
Corporal	Harvey D. Reeves	20443940
Corporal	Arthur O. Burdick	32044859
Tech. Grade 5	John Beveridge	32108858
Tech. Grade 5	Matthew Jankowski	32108745
Tech. Grade 5	Vester O. Lowe	34051223
Tech. Grade 5	Howard C. Westmoreland	34050217
Pvt. 1st Cl.	Christo Stefekos	20140239
Private	Anderson L. Shoe	34110947

COMPANY "B" CADRE, 825th T. D. BN.  
(Formed from Company "B", 774th T. D. Bn.)

Staff Sergeant	Isaac L. Thomason	20444594
Staff Sergeant	James L. Brown	20444613
Sergeant	Thomas V. Ross	20444593
Tech. Grade 4	Anthony N. Konopka	32044839
Tech. Grade 4	Macon L. Weaver	32033485
Corporal	Walter J. Hall	20444128
Corporal	Louis L. Kennemore	20441444
Corporal	Robert J. Lyle	20444627
Tech Grade 5	Richard H. Pounds	20444602
Pvt. 1st Cl.	Dewitt A. Hay	34080069
Private	John A. Plumer	11049455
Private	Walter Shonhor	34080370
Private	Horace P. Torrell	20444636
Private	Thomas F. Macale	32108640

COMPANY "C" CADRE, 825th T. D. BN.  
(Formed from Company "C", 774th T. D. Bn.)

Staff Sergeant	Edmund W. Allen	20139844
Sergeant	Louis J. Rouleau	20139855
Sergeant	Weston A. Boyd	20444611
Sergeant	Roger C. Ledoux	20139854
Tech. Grade 4	Walter R. Wise	34034427
Tech. Grade 4	Sam J. Villane	31012769
Corporal	Homer F. Smith	20444485
Tech. Grade 5	Franklin D. Preston	20444632
Tech. Grade 5	John Todarello	35020345
Tech. Grade 5	Arthur J. Grisson	34039580
Private	Andrew J. Twomey, Jr.	11049514
Private	Russell N. Gilbert	31012924
Private	Anton Curl	35020289
Private	Kelso C. Stone, Jr.	35202550

RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY CADRE, 825th T. D. BN.  
(Formed from Reconnaissance Company, 774th T. D. Bn.)

Staff Sergeant	John F. Sullivan	20139849
Sergeant	Robert L. Brown	20139851
Sergeant	Theodore W. Kruszc	20139761
Tech. Grade 4	Lyndol E. Davis	31012735
Tech. Grade 4	Raymond T. Dupre	31013123
Corporal	Jesse F. Piper	20444476
Tech. Grade 5	Noel L. Bellemare	20139861
Tech. Grade 5	Monroe Michael	31012807
Tech. Grade 5	John E. Houck	35202630
Tech. Grade 5	Edwin J. Duffont	35121751
Tech. Grade 5	William J. Kimmle	35202591
Pvt. 1st Cl.	Francis J. Desrochers	20139871
Pvt. 1st Cl.	John F. Simonu	31048342
Pvt.	William J. N. Silakos	20139896
Pvt. 1st Cl.	Joseph E. Tonery	20139826

9. Under the provisions of AR 615-5, par. 5 c, and under authority contained in par. 4, W.D. Circular No. 6, dated January 9, 1942, the following promotions of cadre personnel are announced, effective this date.

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (Temporary)

First Sergeant John J. O'Loughlin 20140272 Hq. Co. (068)

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT (Temporary)

Staff Sergeant Isadore D. Sherman 7071148 Hq. Co. (585)  
Sergeant Thomas A. Cox 20443431 Co. "A" (585)  
Staff Sergeant Isaac L. Thomason 20444594 Co. "B" (585)  
Staff Sergeant Edmund W. Allen 20139844 Co. "C" (585)  
Staff Sergeant John F. Sullivan 20139849 Ren Co. (585)

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT (Temporary)

Staff Sergeant Armand N. Messier 20140273 Hq. Co. (542)  
Sergeant Rodger B. Junk 35202558 Hq. Co. (186)  
Corporal Robert R. Grayson 34050652 Co. "B" (052)

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temporary)

Sergeant Edwin H. Miller 20443898 Hq. Co. (068)  
Technician Grade 4 Arthur Faut 20140318 Hq. Co. (068)  
Tech. Grade 5 Leonard Barend 32108954 Hq. Co. (124)  
Sergeant Robert E. Lee 20140275 Co. "A" (651)  
Tech. Grade 4 Anthony M. Konopka 32044839 Co. "B" (124)  
Sergeant Thomas V. Ross 20444593 Co. "B" (651)  
Tech. Grade 4 Walter R. Wise 34034427 Co. "C" (068)  
Tech. Grade 5 Franklin D. Preston 20444632 Co. "C" (124)  
Sergeant Louis J. Rouleau 20139855 Co. "C" (651)  
Tech. Grade 5 Noël L. Bellemare 20139861 Ren. Co (068)  
Tech. Grade 4 Lyndol E. Davis 31012735 Ren. Co (060)  
Corp. Jesse F. Piper 20444478 Ren. Co (651)  
Sergeant Robert L. Brown 20139851 Ren. Co (651)

TO BE SERGEANT GRADE IV (Temporary)

Corporal Edward E. Hoffman 35121780 Hq. Co. (631)  
Tech. Grade 5 Alfred H. Shea 31012890 Hq. Co. (674)  
Tech. Grade 5 Walter C. Hall 31013038 Hq. Co. (186)  
Tech. Grade 5 John Beveridge 32108853 Co. "A" (186)  
Tech. Grade 5 Matthew Jankowski 32108745 Co. "A" (177)  
Corporal Thomas H. Gay, Jr. 20443433 Co. "A" (652)  
Corporal George N. Polites 20140189 Co. "A" (652)  
Corporal Harvey D. Reeves 20443940 Co. "A" (652)  
Tech. Grade 5 William H. Pritchett 38019561 Co. "B" (014)  
Tech. Grade 5 Richard H. Pounds 20444602 Co. "B" (186)  
Tech. Grade 4 Macon L. Weaver 34033485 Co. "B" (177)  
Corporal Walter J. Hall 20444128 Co. "B" (652)  
Corporal Louis J. Kennemore 20441444 Co. "B" (652)  
Corporal Robert J. Lyle 20444627 Co. "B" (652)  
Tech. Grade 5 John F. Todarello 35020354 Co. "C" (186)  
Tech. Grade 4 Sam J. Villano 31012769 Co. "C" (177)  
Corporal Homer F. Smith 20444485 Co. "C" (652)  
PFC Francis J. Desrochers 20139871 Ren Co. (186)  
Tech. Grade 4 Raymond T. Dupre 31013123 Ren. Co (177)  
Tech. Grade 5 Monroe Michael 31012807 Ren Co. (652)  
Tech. Grade 5 John E. Houck 35202630 Ren Co. (652)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 4 (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Russell C. Betters 32044823 Hq. Co. (060)  
Tech. Grade 5 Lawrence E. Damon 20140291 Hq. Co. (176)  
Tech. Grade 5 Louis H. Poissant 20140322 Hq. Co. (176)  
Tech. Grade 5 Jack Henson 35202562 Hq. Co. (014)  
Pvt. Anderson L. Shoc 34110947 Co "A" (060)

PFC Cristo Stefekos	20140239	Co. "A"	(176)
Tech. Grade 5 Vester O. Lowe	34051223	Co. "A"	(014)
PFC DeWitt A. Hay	34080069	Co. "B"	(060)
Private Walter Shonhor	34080370	Co. "B"	(176)
Private Horace P. Terrell	20444636	Co. "B"	(014)
Private Russel N. Gilbert	31012924	Co. "C"	(060)
Private Anton Curl	35020289	Co. "C"	(176)
Tech. Grade 5 Arthur J. Grissom	34039580	Co. "C"	(014)
Private William J. N. Silakos	20139896	Ren Co.	(060)
Tech. Grade 5 Edwin J. DuMont	35121751	Ren Co.	(176)
Tech. Grade 5 William J. Kimmle	35202591	Ren Co.	(014)

TO BE CORPORAL (Temporary)

Private Robert H. Stanley	11055896	Hq. Co.	(055)
Private John A. Plumer	11049455	Co. "B"	(055)
Private Andrew J. Twomey, Jr.	11049514	Co. "C"	(055)
PFC John F. Simonu	31048342	Ren Co.	(055)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 5 (Temporary)

Private Thomas F. Macale	32108640	Co. "B"	(060)
Private Kelso C. Stone, Jr.	35202550	Co. "C"	(060)
PFC Joseph Tonery	20139826	Ren Co.	(060)

10. Upon the recommendations of the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and under the provisions of AR 615-5, and in accordance with T/O 18-26, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date:

TO BE MASTER SERGEANT (Temporary)

First Sergeant Roy C. Head, Jr.	20443921	(052)
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TO BE FIRST SERGEANT GRADE II (Temporary)

Tech. Sergeant George B. Cavanaugh	20140324	(585)
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TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temporary)

Corporal George Zieverink	35121683	(052)
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TO BE SERGEANT GRADE IV (Temporary)

Corporal Edwin R. Huth	35121713	(186)
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11. Upon the recommendations of the Commanding Officer, Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and under the provisions of AR 615-5, and in accordance with T/O 18-28, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT GRADE III (Temporary)

Sergeant James E. Eiselsstein	35202641	(651)
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TO BE SERGEANTS GRADE IV (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 4 Philip N. Martin	31027972	(652)
Corporal William C. Williard	35020434	(652)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 4 (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Charles J. Fisher	35121718	(060)
Pvt. 1st Cl. Leo E. Corriveau	20139869	(176)
Tech. Grade 5 Conrad J. Vincent	20139902	(176)

TO BE CORPORALS (Temporary)

PFC Clarence C. Kathman	35121675	(652)
PFC Joseph C. Zieliewicz	35020263	(761)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 5 (Temporary)

PFC Alphonse J. Boudreau	20139864	(245)
PFC Andrew A. Miller	31012645	(245)
PFC Albert A. Rene	20139893	(610)
PFC Joseph Shevetz	35020430	(245)
PFC Eldon E. Thompson	31012815	(245)
PFC Erwin J. Topmiller	35121758	(245)

12. Upon the recommendations of the Commanding Officer, Company "A", 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and under the provisions of AR 615-5, and in accordance with T/O 18-27, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANTS GRADE III (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 4 Frank S. Mays	34080134	(068)
Sergeant Forrest P. Tyler	20140311	(651)

TO BE SERGEANTS GRADE IV (Temporary)

Corporal Anthony F. Amato	32108943	(652)
Corporal Lafayette H. Pellerin	20140321	(652)

TO BE CORPORALS GRADE V (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Frank A. Hof	35121798	(505)
Tech. Grade 5 Delbert V. Minnick	35121447	(505)

TO BE TECHNICIANS GRADE 5 (Temporary)

PFC George Bernat	32044851	(245)
PFC Frank L. Smotrilla	35020441	(244)

13. Upon the recommendations of the Commanding Officer, Company "B", 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and under the provisions of AR 615-5, and in accordance with T/O 18-27, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date:

TO BE FIRST SERGEANT GRADE II (Temporary)

Staff Sergeant Bill G. Bailey	20445496	(585)
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TO BE STAFF SERGEANT GRADE III (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 4 Harry K. Simpson	34033540	(068)
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TO BE SERGEANT GRADE IV (Temporary)

Corporal William J. Murphy	32108718	(652)
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TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 4 (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Earl F. Kenyon	32044856	(060)
Tech. Grade 5 Ralph B. Thames	34034025	(176)

TO BE CORPORAL GRADE V (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 James T. Esposito	32108259	(610)
Tech. Grade 5 Herbert F. Henry	34051098	(052)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 5 (Temporary)

PFC Albert E. Truesdale	20139843	(610)
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14. Upon the recommendations of the Commanding Officer, Company "C", 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and under the provisions of AR 615-5, and in accordance with T/O 18-27, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date:

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT GRADE III (Temporary)

Sergeant James R. Meek	20444649	(651)
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TO BE SERGEANTS GRADE IV (Temporary)

Corporal Charles J. Andrunaites	36014293	(652)
Corporal Roger Cleffman	35121785	(652)
Corporal Sidney R. Drapkin	32108684	(652)
Corporal Marshall E. Turner	20444638	(652)

TO BE CORPORALS GRADE V (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Claude W. Horne	34110344	(652)
Tech. Grade 5 Max E. Plant	20139906	(652)
PFC Daniel R. Sullivan	20140310	(652)
Tech. Grade 5 George C. Ansel	35121657	(652)
Private Donald H. MacAskill	11049454	(652)

15. Major JOHN C. HOOKER, (O-222027), 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, effective this date, is assigned as Battalion Executive.

16. Captain SAMUEL S. MORSE, (O-346559), 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, effective this date is relieved from assignment as Battalion Executive, and is assigned as Battalion Plans and Training Officer (S-3).

17. 1st Lt. JOHN H. GRAY, (O-393524), 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, effective this date, is relieved from assignment as Battalion Plans and Training Officer (S-3) and is assigned as Battalion Adjutant.

18. 2nd Lt. CARL A. BLACK, (O-378090), 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, effective this date, is relieved from assignment as Battalion Adjutant and is assigned to Headquarters Company.

19. Sergeant Arthur R. Young, Jr., 20443937, Company "A", 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, is placed on Special Duty with Headquarters Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, effective this date.

By order of Major STURGES:

JOHN H. GRAY  
1st Lt., Field Artillery  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*John H. Gray.*  
JOHN H. GRAY  
1st Lt., Field Artillery  
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS  
774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
FORT JACKSON, SOUTH CAROLINA

JHG/hsl

16 July 1942

SPECIAL ORDER )

NO. 104 )

1. 2nd Lt. CARL A. BLACK, (O-378090), in addition to his other duties, is designated as Summary Court Officer for this Battalion.

2. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and in compliance with par. 5 c, AR 615-5, and Section I, WD Circular No. 264, dated December 19, 1941, and in accordance with T/O 18-26, the following promotion (temporary) is announced, effective this date.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temporary)

Technician Grade 5 James D. Welsh-35020422 (068)

3. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Reconnaissance Company, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and in compliance with par. 5 c, AR 615-5, and Section I, WD Circular No. 264, dated December 19, 1941, and in accordance with T/O 18-28, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 4 Martin P. Vugts - 20139903 (124)

TO BE SERGEANT (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Hugo A. Latti - 31012754 (652)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 4 (Temporary)

Tech. Grade 5 Albert Zlenka - 35020388 (014)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 5 (Temporary)

PFC Alphonse J. Boudreau - 20139864 (245)  
PFC Joseph Shevets - 35020430 (245)  
PFC Eldon E. Thompson - 31012815 (245)

4. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer, Company B, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion, and in compliance with par. 5 c, AR 615-5, and section I, WD Circular No. 264, dated December 19, 1941, and in accordance with T/O 18-27, the following promotions (temporary) are announced, effective this date.

TO BE STAFF SERGEANT (Temporary)

Sgt. Dewey D. Dyer - 20444648 (078)

TO BE SERGEANT (Temporary)

Corp. Thomas A. Monaco - 32108890 (652)

TO BE CORPORAL (Temporary)

Pvt. Jack S. Best - 34090556 (652)

TO BE TECHNICIAN GRADE 5 (Temporary)

PFC Robert C. Winters - 35121739 (060)  
Pvt. Pierce H. Kelly - 11055894 (610)

HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY  
Office of the Commanding General  
Memphis, Tennessee

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August 26, 1942.

In Reply refer to:  
AG 322.091-23 (GNMBK)

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalions under Table of  
Organization No. 13-25 (June 8, 1942).

TO: **Commanding Officer, 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion.**  
**(Ft Jackson, South Carolina.)**



1. Reference: Paragraph 7, Section II, Weekly Information Bulletin, August 8, 1942; and Paragraph 3, 2nd Indorsement, July 18, 1942, file AG 221-1 (GNMBR) (6-16-42), to War Department letter, June 16, 1942, Subject: "Allotments of Grades and Ratings and Authorized Strengths to Tactical Units", file AG 221 (6-3-42) EA-M-C.

2. This Headquarters has no record of the report of reorganization of your battalion under Table of Organization No. 13-25, June 8, 1942, as required in references above. It is desired that your report be submitted without delay and include the following:

- a. Statement as to whether formerly a Light or Heavy Battalion, and whether Towed or Self Propelled.
- b. Date reorganized under T/O No. 13-25, of June 8, 1942.
- c. Two copies of Battalion General Order under which reorganized.

By Command of Lieutenant General LEAR:

B. D. HARDY, JR.  
Major, AGD  
Asst. Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS  
774th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
FORT JACKSON, S. C.

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AG 322.091-23 (GNMBK)

2 September 1942

SUBJECT: Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalions under Table of  
Organization No. 18-25 (June 8, 1942).

TO : Commanding General, Second Army, Memphis, Tennessee.



1. The following report is submitted in compliance with Letter,  
Second Army, dated August 26, 1942, subject and file above.

a. The 774th Tank Destroyer Battalion was formally a Heavy  
Self Propelled Battalion.

b. The Battalion was reorganized , effective July 18, 1942.

c. Two (2) copies of Battalion General Order under which  
Battalion was reorganized are attached.

CONRAD B. STURGES  
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry  
Commanding

2 Incls.

2 copies General Order No. 25, dated July 18, 1942.



HEADQUARTERS  
774TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
~~CAMP HOOD, TEXAS~~  
NASH. TENN

November 8, 1942



SPECIAL ORDERS )  
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NUMBER ---- 156)

1. Under auth. of letter AG 370.5-52 (FE '42)(GNMBG); Hq, Second Army, dated Nov. 2, 1942, subject: "Movement of the 774th Tank Destroyer Bn. from the Tennessee Maneuver Area to Camp Hood, Texas," and in accordance with letter, Hq. AGF, dated Oct. 24, 1942, file 370.5/73(Tk Destroyer)(R)-GNGCT (10-24-42), the 774th T. D. Bn. is relieved from temporary Station in the Tenn. Maneuver Area and will proceed to Camp Hood, Texas, for a TEMPORARY Change of Station. The movement will be made by rail as indicated below: (ref.: Entraining Table- Hq, Second Army - SPA 11/3/42):

FIRST TRAIN

Train number 91 from Camp Forrest, Tenn. to Copperas Cove, Tex. leaving 6:15 AM, November 11, 1942. Baggage and Kitchen cars spotted 24 hours prior to departure.

Officers:

Captain	EDWARD J. BELLAMY, O-404603	EM:	
1st Lt	STEVE M. CULLENS, O-411004, Train Commander	Company "A"	102
1st Lt	EVANS PALMOUR, O-421255, Quartermaster Officer	HQ Company	33
2nd Lt	JAMES D. BUTLER, O-448332, Mess Officer	Med Det	5
2nd Lt	JAMES C. CAPPS, JR, O-1168592, Entraining Officer		140
Captain	MORRIS KANNER, O-349713, Medical Officer		

SECOND ~~ARMY~~ TRAIN

Train number 92 from Tullahoma, Tenn. to Copperas Cove, Tex. leaving 8:15 AM, November 11, 1942. Baggage and Kitchen cars spotted 24 hours prior to departure.

Officers:

Lt Col	CONRAD B. STURGES, O-282307	EM:	
Captain	BENJAMIN B. NUCKOLLS, O-418528, Train Commander	Company "B"	97
1st Lt	LUM A. INGRAM, O-410728, Quartermaster Officer	HQ Company	34
1st Lt	HENRY M. FAULKNER, O-409882, Mess Officer	Ren Company	39
2nd Lt	NATHAN R. MC MANUS, O-448369, Entraining Officer	Lied Det	5
2nd Lt	THOMAS M. BUSHNELL, JR, O-448333, O. D.		175

THIRD TRAIN

Train number 93 from Camp Forrest, Tenn. to Copperas Cove, Tex. leaving 1:15 PM, November 11, 1942. Baggage and Kitchen cars spotted 24 hours prior to departure.

Officers:

Captain	SAMUEL S. MORSE, O-346559	EM:	
Captain	THOMAS T. WATSON, O-399329, Train Commander	Company "C"	85
1st Lt	JEREMIAH A. SIBELAN, O-422697, Quartermaster Officer	HQ Company	34
1st Lt	IRA C. BOTTOMS, O-374578, Mess Officer	Ren Company	39
2nd Lt	GORDON T. STOVALL, O-1168938, O. D.	Med Det	5
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If travel is performed by privately owned conveyance which is authorized for those individuals not required to accompany the troops, the provisions of par. 1, i, AR 35-4820, Aug, 4, 1937, (re-designated as par. 1, j, by par. 2, Sec. VI, Circular No. 150, WD, 1942) will apply.

Upon the arrival at Camp Hood, Texas, this organization is relieved from attachment to Second Army and is assigned to the Tank Destroyer Center.

TDN and payment when made is chargeable to the following procurement authority.

FINANCE SERVICE ARMY

FD 34 P 434-99-02-03-08 A 0425-23

By order of Lieutenant Colonel STURGES:

JOHN H. GRAY  
Captain, F.A.  
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

*John H. Gray*  
JOHN H. GRAY  
Captain, F.A.  
Adjutant

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**IMMEDIATE ACTION**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Washington

COPY NO. 142

WD 370.5 (12-19-42) OB-S-E-M

December 19, 1942.

SUBJECT : Amendent No. 2 to Movement Orders,  
Shipment 5995

TO : The Commanding Generals,  
Army Air Forces  
Eastern Defense Command  
Southern Defense Command  
Second Army  
Third Army  
VI Corps  
IX Corps  
I Provisional Corps  
Third Service Command  
Fourth Service Command  
Fifth Service Command  
Seventh Service Command  
Eighth Service Command  
Replacement and School Command  
Tank Destroyer Command  
II Armored Corps  
Desert Training Center  
New York Port of Embarkation  
Boston Port of Embarkation  
The Chief of Transportation, Services of Supply  
The Chief of Supply Services, Services of Supply

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 Auth. T. A. G.  
 Initials: LEJ  
 Date: 12-19-42

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Authority WH Guidelines  
By MMK NLEDE Date 9/29/11

1. Letter, WD 370.5 (12-13-42) OB-S-E-M, December 14, 1942, subject: Movement Orders, Shipment 5995, as amended is further amended to add Detachment Company A, 845th Signal Service Battalion; to change designation and enlisted strength of the 713th Engineer Battalion (Ry Oper); to reduce 101st MP Bn by one additional Company; substitute the 776th, 803rd and 899th Tank Destroyer Battalions for the 603rd, 609th and 702nd; substitute the 706th Tank Battalion (Med) for the 757th Tank Battalion (L). Separate instructions for the 760th Tank Battalion (Med) are found in paragraph 3.

2. The specific amendments are as follows:

[illegible]

Unit	Designation (Shipment No.)	Station	Issue Move- ment Orders	Strength		T/O
				Off	Em	
Det Co A, 845th Sig Serv Bn	5995-LL	Cp. Crowder, Mo.	CG, Seventh Serv Comd	7	155	Special (9-28-42)

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b. Delete the following from paragraph 1 a:

Unit	Code Designation (Shipment No)	Station	Agency to Issue Movement Orders	Off	Strength WO	EM	T/O
603d TD Bn	5995-A	Ft. Ord, Cal. (Temp-Cp. Pickett, Virginia)	CG, Second Army	38		860	18-25 (6-8-42)
609th TD Bn	5995-B	Ft. Bragg, N.C.	"	38		860	"
702d TD Bn	5995-C	Fort Benning, Ga (Temp-Ft. Bragg, N.C.)	"	38		860	"
757th Tk Bn	5995-F	Ft. Ord, Calif (Temp-Cp. Sutton, N.C.)	"	36	2	593	17-75 (6-23-42)
101st MP Bn (less Co C)	5995-L	Ft. Dupont, Del.	CG, VI Corps	22		468	19-35 (4-1-42) w/C-1 (7-30-42) C-2 (8-29-42)
<u>Substituting therefor:</u>							
776th TD Bn	5995-A	Ft. Lewis, Wash. (Temp-Cp. Hood)	CG, Tank Destroyer Command	38		872	(18-25) (6-8-42) Note a
803rd TD Bn	5995-B	"	"	38		872	"
899th TD Bn	5995-C	"	"	38		872	"
760th Tk Bn, Med	5995-F	Ft. Benning, Ga.	CG, R&S Command	36	2	730	(17-85) (6-23-42)
101st MP Bn less Cos A and C)	5995-L	Ft. DuPont, Del.	CG, VI Corps	17		276	19-35 (4-1-42) w/C-1 (7-30-42) C-2 (8-29-42)

Note a: Includes 12 additional gunners in grade 7.

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c. The appropriate part of paragraph 1 a is further amended to change the designation of 5995-CC and the enlisted strength as follows:

713th Twy Oper Bn (TC) enlisted strength 847

d. The appropriate part of paragraph 8 a (2) is amended to include the following:

Unit	T/BA	Date	No. of changes
Det Co A 845th Sig Serv Bn	Special list of equipment prepared by the Chief Signal Officer.		

Note: This detachment will take such organizational equipment as may be designated by Battalion Commander in compliance with the Special List of Equipment indicated above.

e. Paragraph 8 a (2) (e) is rescinded. The following is substituted therefor:

The 776th, 803d, and 899th TD Battalion each will take 36 guns 3", M-10.

f. Paragraph 8 a (2) (k) (1) is amended to read as follows:

Mounts, truck (M-32 or M-37) (one per truck, 2½ ton or larger) for vehicles taken from present station, except medical vehicles.

g. The first sentence of sub-paragraph 8 a (2) (k) (2) is deleted and the following is substituted therefor:

Machine guns will be provided for trucks, 2½ ton or larger (except medical vehicles) whether trucks are taken from present station or shipped to the Port by the Chief of Ordnance (See sub-paragraph 8 b (2) (c) below) on the basis of one (1) machine gun for each three (3) trucks.

h. Paragraph 8 b (2) (c) is amended to add the following:

Mounts, machine gun (M-32 or M-37), for all general purpose motor vehicles, 2½ ton or larger (except medical vehicles), shipped according to this sub-paragraph.

i. Paragraph 8 b (2) is amended to add sub-paragraph (d) as follows:

Marked: 5995-F-ORD

Medium Tanks, M-4, in accordance with proper T/BA, indicated in sub-paragraph a (2) above, for the 760th Tk Bn (M).

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j. The first sentence of paragraph 8 d (1) is deleted and the following substituted therefore:

All units in this shipment will move to the Port of Embarkation with full T/BA equipment (less general purpose motor vehicles) as modified herein.

k. The first, second and third sentences of paragraph 8 d (2) are deleted and the following substituted therefor:

Each unit will designate approximately 30% (by cubage) of its full organizational equipment (less general purpose motor vehicles) to be moved on the same convoy with troops or on the accompanying cargo convoy. Such part of the unit's equipment will be marked plainly with the number "1" and the letters "TAT" (i.e. to accompany troops) in addition to the proper shipment number and letter. (Example: "5995-A-1-TAT"). The remaining 70% of each unit's organizational equipment (less general purpose motor vehicles) will be divided into two (2) lots containing 40% and 30% (by cubage) respectively.

l. Sub-paragraph 8 d (10) is deleted and the following substituted therefore:

Units which are shipping from present stations trucks, 2½-ton (or similar vehicles), upon which machine guns are normally mounted, will dismount such guns and their mounts, and will secure both within the vehicles from which they have been detached. This sub-paragraph will not apply to general purpose vehicles which are being shipped to the Port by the Chief of Ordnance.

3. In connection with the movement of the 760th Tank Battalion, Medium, the following additional instructions apply:

a. The 760th Tank Bn will proceed immediately from Fort Benning, Georgia, to Camp Pickett, Virginia, for temporary duty, preparatory for further movement to the New York Port of Embarkation. The unit will proceed from Camp Pickett, Virginia, to the New York Port of Embarkation, as called for the the Commanding General of that Port. The maximum time will be allowed this unit at Camp Pickett, Virginia, incident with embarkation requirements.

b. Such clothing and individual equipment as covered in paragraph 8 a (1) of the movement order will be taken from home station. The items listed in paragraph 8 a (3) (b) will be carried by each individual on his person, or in barrack bag "A", as prescribed in the movement order.

c. Organizational equipment essential for administration and house-keeping purposes (less tentage and less motor vehicles) only will be taken to Camp Pickett, Virginia. As soon as all other equipment designated in move-

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ment orders is ready for shipment at home station, this fact will be reported by telephone to the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, for necessary shipping instructions. (Use Shipment Number and letter, not unit designation.)

d. While at Camp Pickett, Virginia, the 760th Tank Bn, Medium is attached to the Armored Force. The Commanding General, Armored Force, will give as much intensive training to this unit in the operation, maintenance and firing of the M-4 tank as time will permit.

e. Responsibility for processing the unit for overseas movement:

(1) The Commanding General, Armored Force, is also responsible for processing the unit for overseas movement in accordance with such requirements as may be communicated to him by the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, or his representative. The Commanding General, Armored Force, will inform the Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, immediately of any delegation of this responsibility including the name of the officer to whom the port representative (see subparagraph (2) below) will report at Camp Pickett, Virginia.

(2) The Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation, will send a representative of the Port to Camp Pickett, Virginia, at the appropriate time to advise and assist the Commanding General, Armored Force, in this processing.

(3) The Commanding Officer, Camp Pickett, Virginia, will furnish such assistance during the processing as the Commanding General, Armored Force, may request.

4. This amendment does not affect the shipment of supplies for the force as a whole.

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