

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY
Office Of The Commanding General

Smith-Young Tower,
San Antonio, Texas.

AG 320.2 Tank Destroyer Battalions E-5

April 6, 1942

SUBJECT: Activation of Certain Tank Destroyer Battalions and Requisitions for Personnel.

TO : The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. The following Tank Destroyer Battalions will be activated on May 1, 1942, at Camp Polk, Louisiana by Commanding General, Third Army:-

- 611th T. D. Battalion (Light Towed)
- 814th T. D. Battalion (Heavy Self-Propelled)

2. Request that:

a. The officers for each unit be furnished them at the station of activation on May 1, 1942 in accordance with the attached requisitions (Incls. No. 1 and 2).

b. The enlisted personnel be provided for these units in accordance with attached requisitions (Incls. No. 3 and 4) to arrive at Camp Polk on June 1, 1942.

For the Commanding General:

(Signed)

O. A. Nickerson
Major, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

For action to furnish Enlisted Division reg. 4-17-42

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2. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (3-18-42) MR-M-GN, March 25, 1942, subject: "Constitution and Activation of Field Artillery and Tank Destroyer Battalions, May, 1942," the following units are activated May 1, 1942, at the station indicated:

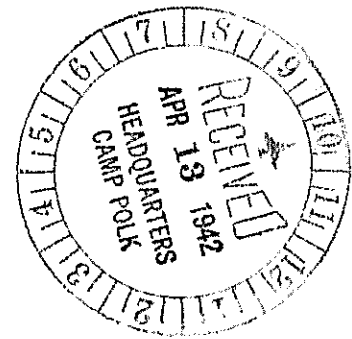
<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
611th TD Bn (L Towed)	Camp Polk, La.
814th TD Bn (Hv Self Prop)	Camp Polk, La.

By command of Lieutenant General KRUEGER:

ALFRED M. GRUENTHER,
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

/s/ JOHN A. KLEIN,
Colonel, Adjutant General's Department,
Adjutant General.



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1. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (3-2-42) MR-M-C, March 8, 1942, subject: "Activation of 49th and 46th Quartermaster Regiments (Trk)", the following units are activated April 12, 1942, at the stations indicated;

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
*Hq & Hq Det, 2nd Bn, 49th QM Regiment (Trk)	Camp Bowie, Texas
* Co E, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Camp Bowie, Texas
* Co F, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Camp Bowie, Texas
* Co G, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Fort Sill, Okla.
* Co H, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Fort Bliss, Texas
* Co I, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Fort Bliss, Texas
* Co K, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Fort Bliss, Texas
* Co L, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Camp Hulen, Texas
* Co M, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Fort Sam Houston, Texas
* Co D, 49th QM Regt (Trk)	Fort Sill, Okla.
(*This is a colored unit)	

2. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (3-18-42) MR-M-GN, March 25, 1942, subject: "Constitution and Activation of Field Artillery and Tank Destroyer Battalions, May, 1942," the following units are activated May 1, 1942, at the station indicated;

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
614th TD Bn (L Towed)	Camp Polk, La.
814th TD Bn (Hv Self Prop)	Camp Polk, La.

3. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (3-14-42) MR-M-GN, March 28, 1942, subject: "Constitution and Activation of certain Chemical Warfare Service Units in May, 1942," the following unit is activated May 1, 1942, at the station indicated;

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
*22nd Cml Co (Decon) (This is a colored unit)	Camp Gordon, Ga.

4. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (3-2-42) MR-M-C, March 19, 1942, subject: "Organization of Engineer Units, April, 1942," the following units are activated on the dates and at the stations indicated below;

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>STATION</u>
472nd Engr Co (Work Shop)	April 10, 1942.	Camp Shelby, Miss.
39th Engr Regt (C) (Corps)	April 25, 1942.	Camp Bowie, Texas
713th Engr Bn (Ry Opng)	April 25, 1942.	Clovis, New Mexico

5. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department letter, SPAG 320.2 (2-27-42) MR-M-C, March 13, 1942, subject: "Organization of certain Quartermaster Units," and War Department letter, SPAG 320.2 (3-23-42) MR-M-GN, March 27, 1942, subject: "Organization of certain Quartermaster Units", the following units are activated April 10, 1942, at the station indicated;

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>STATION</u>
*Hq & Hq Det, 388th QM Bn (Port)	New Orleans Port of Embarkation
*Co A, 388th QM Bn (Port)	New Orleans Port of Embarkation
*Co B, 388th QM Bn (Port)	New Orleans Port of Embarkation

(These are colored units)

6. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (2-16-42) MR-M-C, February 23, 1942, "Constitution and Activation of Units for Ground Forces," and War Department letter, AG 320.2 (3-26-42) MR-M-GN, March 23, 1942, subject as above, the following units are activated at Fort Huachuca, Arizona on the dates indicated below:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Hq, 93rd Infantry Division	April 10, 1942.
Hq & MP Co, 93rd Infantry Division	April 10, 1942.
318th QM Bn	May 15, 1942.
93rd Ren Troop	May 15, 1942.
93rd Signal Co	May 15, 1942.
369th Infantry	May 15, 1942.
93rd Div Arty	May 15, 1942.
Hq & Band	May 15, 1942.
Hq Btry	May 15, 1942.
593rd FA Bn (105mm How, Trk-d)	May 15, 1942.
594th FA Bn (105mm How, Trk-d)	May 15, 1942.
595th FA Bn (105mm How, Trk-d)	May 15, 1942.
596th FA Bn (105mm How, Trk-d)(loss AT Btry)	May 15, 1942.
318th Engr Bn	April 17, 1942.
318th Mcd Bn	April 17, 1942.

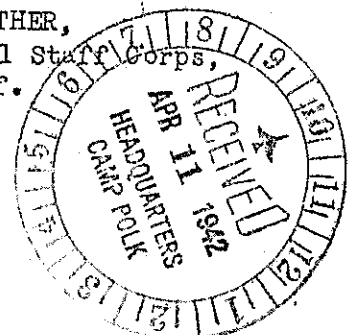
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