

25 July 1942

The 822D TANK DESTROYER BATTALION was activated as of 0001 at Camp Carson, Colorado (permanent station)

LT COL JOSEPH J. FRASER OS 444, INF assumed command of this organization.

The following officers were appointed to the staff of this organization:

MAJOR DONALD W. INGALLS	O 239 949	Bn. Ex. Off.
1ST LT ROBERT K. HIERONYMUS	O 341 314	S-1
1ST LT JOHN V. DAVISON	O 382 457	S-2
MAJOR LELAND W. SEETON	O 258 248	S-3
CAPTAIN THOMAS W. MUSTON	O 037 088	S-4
CAPTAIN DAMON W. CUMMINGS	O 1700 679	Bn. Surgeon

The following officers were assigned as Commanding Officers of the Companies listed:

CAPTAIN DAVID B. KILPATRICK	O 297 349	Hq. Co.
CAPTAIN JUSTIN P. MC CALLUM	O 265 178	Rcn. Co.
CAPTAIN NORBERT F. MEGOWAN	O 292 836	Co. "A"
CAPTAIN LESTER H. SHERBECK	O 296 574	Co. "B"
CAPTAIN HERBERT J. SKELTON	O 249 534	Co. "C"

27 July 1942

Received one (1) officer and fifty-five (55) Enlisted Men.

28 July 1942

Received four (4) Enlisted Men.

29 July 1942

Received two (2) Enlisted Men.

31 July 1942

Received fifty (50) Enlisted Men and started to receive equipment.

2 August 1942

Received four (4) Enlisted Men.

8 August 1942

Received two (2) Enlisted Men

10 August 1942

Received one (1) Enlisted Man

11 August 1942

Received one (1) Enlisted Man

14 August 1942

Received fifty-eight (58) Enlisted Men

26 August 1942

Received three (3) Enlisted Men

27 August 1942

Received one hundred and ten (110) Enlisted Men and a training schedule was made and training started.

3 September 1942

Received orders to move to Camp Livingston, Louisiana by rail (Auth: Par 7 Special Orders #5, 4th Headquarters Special Troops, Third Army, Camp Carson, Colorado, dated 28 August 1942)

5 September 1942

Left Camp Carson, Colorado for Camp Livingston, Louisiana.

8 September 1942

Arrived at Camp Livingston, Louisiana (permanent station)

14 September 1942

MAJOR D. W. INGALLS 0239949, INF assumed command of this organization.

14 November 1942

LT COLONEL JOSEPH M. LOVELL 017648, INF assumed command of this organization.

7 January 1943

Received one hundred and sixty-three (163) Enlisted Men.

9 January 1943

Received one hundred and fifty-eight (158) Enlisted Men.

11 January 1943

Received one hundred and sixty (160) Enlisted Men.

12 January 1943

Battalion left Camp Livingston, Louisiana by rail for Camp Bowie, Texas (Auth: Ltr Headquarters AGF AWC-Washington, DC dated 29 December 1942, file 370.5)

13 January 1943

Battalion arrived at Camp Bowie, Texas (permanent station)

16 January 1943

The following officers were promoted from 2d Lt to 1st Lt:

ABEL F. DE WITT	01 287 318	INF
MARSHALL I. DEMERANVILLE	01 287 316	INF
SAMUEL M. EARLE	01 287 326	INF

30 January 1943

CAPTAIN LESTER H. SHERBECK 0 296 514 FA was designated Acting Battalion Executive Officer.

15 February 1943

The following officer was promoted from 2d Lt. to 1st Lt:

WALTER F. DE DECKER	01 287 314	INF
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16 February 1943

CAPTAIN THOMAS W. MUSTON 0 370 881 FA is designated as Battalion Executive Officer.



17 February 1943

CAPTAIN THOMAS W. MUSTON O 370 881 FA assumed command of this organization (Auth: Par 1, General Orders Number 2, Hq 822d TD Bn., Camp Bowie, Texas dated 17 February 1943).

23 February 1943

LT COL SEWARD L. MAINS JR O11 723 FA assumed command of this organization (Auth: Par 1, General Orders Number 3, Hq 822d TD Bn., Camp Bowie, Texas, dated 23 February 1943).

16 March 1943

The following officer was promoted from 1st Lt. to Captain:

HOWARD W. POLLARD O 386 196 FA

The following officers were promoted from 2d Lt to 1st Lt:

ALFRED COPELAND O1 287 308 INF
ARCHIE B. DAVIDSON O1 287 312 INF

5 April 1943

Battalion left Camp Bowie, Texas by motor convoy for Camp Hood, Texas.

Battalion arrived at Camp Hood, Texas (permanent station)

The following officers were promoted from 2d Lt to 1st Lt:

JAMES W. FARRELL O1 287 329 INF
WAYNE C. REYNOLDS O1 287 411 INF



1 May 1943

Twelve (12) Enlisted Men were transferred as Cadre Men to the 19th TD Group.

19 May 1943

Per Special Orders #50, Par 1, this Hq Tec 5 Robert R. Edminster 39 181 146 is hereby promoted to Tec 4 for exceptionally meritorious action while negotiating the Infiltration Course on 19 May 1943 at Camp Hood, Texas.

Tec 5 Edminster dislocated both shoulders at the beginning of the course and had the intestinal fortitude to negotiate half of the course and refused to give up until he was ordered to do so by the Commanding Officer.

The following officer was promoted from 2d Lt. to 1st Lt:

CHARLES E. DICKEY O1 287 319 INF

16 June 1943

The following officers were promoted from 2d Lt to 1st Lt:

ARTHUR W. MYERS O1 823 191 CAV
VIRGIL R. KNUTSON O1 823 170 FA

18 June 1943

S Sgt Clayton H. Kitts 35 326 973, was driving a six by four, two and a half ton GMC kitchen truck to Camp and was travelling east on Copperas Cove Road about two miles outside of Camp gates at approximately 25 miles per hour. A Platoon of men from the 302d Ordnance Company were travelling west on the left side of the road. There were about six (6) or eight M-10's travelling along the side of the road on a dirt trail. The dust interfered with Kitts vision causing him to run into this platoon killing seven (7) EM and injuring one officer and 14 EM. This accident was declared unavoidable by the investigating officer.

20 June 1943

This Battalion attended Funeral Services conducted for the Enlisted Men killed by accident of the 18 June 1943.

3 July 1943

Twelve (12) Enlisted Men were transferred as Cadre Men to the 26th TD Group.

13 July 1943

Four (4) Enlisted Men were transferred as Cadre Men to the 12th TD Group.

20 July 1943

Advance Party left Camp Hood, Texas for Camp Brackinridge, Kentucky.

23 July 1943

Good Conduct Clasps were issued to one hundred and sixty-six (166) Enlisted Men Per General Order Number 5, Headquarters 822d Tank Destroyer Battalion dated 23 July 1943.

24 & 25 July 1943

This Battalion celebrated its first anniversary at Buchanan Dam, Texas.

29 July 1943

Eight (8) officers and forty-two (42) Enlisted Men left Camp Hood, Texas for Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky by private conveyance. (this Battalion was being transferred to Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky. PAC in Par 25 SO 161, Hq TDC, dated 6 July 1943.

2 August 1943

Battalion left Camp Hood, Texas by rail for Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, (auth: Ltr Hq. 4GF, AWC Washington, DC dtd 30 June 1943, File 370,5)

4 August 1943

Battalion arrived at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky (permanent station)

8 September 1943

Good Conduct Clasps were issued to eighty-three (83) Enlisted Men per GO No. 7, Hq 822d TD Bn., dated 8 September 1943.

13 September 1943

Motor March to area 3A and 3B for two weeks bivouac in field (five (5) miles).

20 September 1943

The following officers were promoted from 2d Lt to 1st Lt.:

WILLARD B. VENABLE
JOSEPH J. KANE

01 823 240 CAV
01 823 165 FA

25 September 1943

Returned to cantonment area.

18 October 1943

Motor March to area 4 & 5 for two weeks bivouac in field (seven (7) miles)

26 October 1943

The following officer was promoted from 1st Lt to Captain:

ALFRED COPELAND 01 827 308 INF

27 October 1943

Motor March to Camp Atterbury, Indiana (220 miles)

28 October 1943

Fired on 3" towed target range.

29 October 1943

Returned to bivouac area at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky (220 miles).

30 October 1943

Returned to cantonment area, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

3 November 1943

The following officer was promoted from 1st Lt to Captain:

SAMUEL M. EARLE 01 287 326 INF

8 November 1943

Motor March to Tennessee Maneuver Area, 4 miles north of Manchester, Tennessee, March made in conjunction with 821st TD Bn and 2d TD Brigade to run practice problems (240 miles)

19 November 1943

Motor March from Manchester, Tennessee to Camp Campbell, Kentucky (140 miles) (Auth: Par 4, Special Orders No. 208 Maneuver Director Headquarters, 2d Army, APO 402, Nashville, Tennessee, dtd 15 November 1943)

20 November 1943

Motor March from Camp Campbell, Kentucky to cantonment area, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky (100 miles).

12 December 1943

Christened Ona Mae Whitewing, daughter of Sergeant George E. Whitewing, Company "A". She was dubbed a "Daughter of the Battalion" by LT COL S. L. MAINS Commanding Officer.

13 December 1943

Motor March to area 6 for one week field problems (6 miles).

18 December 1943

Motor March to cantonment area from field problem in area 6 (6 miles)

3 January 1944

Pfc Harold D. Dodd was severely injured by a low explosive 37mm Dud which blew up while he was playing with it in the barracks. This Dud was brought in from the range by one of his buddies.

Pfc Dodd was taken to the Hospital.

17 January 1944

Received Special Orders Number 14 Thirteenth Headquarters Special Troops Second Army, Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky dated 17 January 1944 with Par 11 stating that this Battalion will be transferred to the vicinity of Lebanon, Tennessee. (temporary station)

20 January 1944

Battalion left Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky by motor convoy for Lebanon, Tennessee to take part in the Tennessee Maneuvers.
 Battalion arrived in maneuver area and occupied a bivouac area in vicinity of Oakland, Tennessee.
 Battalion remained in this area for nine (9) days.

29 January 1944

Maneuvers started.

23 March 1944

Maneuvers ended and Battalion then moved to Tullahoma, Tennessee.
 88% of personnel participated in maneuvers.
 Battalion was rated satisfactory.

26 March 1944

Part of Battalion left by rail for Fort Jackson, South Carolina. (460 miles)
 (Auth: Ltr. Hq. Army Ground Forces, Army War College, Washington, D. C., dated 16 March 1944, File 370.5)

27 March 1944

Balance of Battalion left by rail for Fort Jackson, South Carolina.
 That part of Battalion that made trip by motor convoy arrived at Fort Jackson, South Carolina at 1815 hours.

29 March 1944

Balance of Battalion arrived at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.
 Major ARTHUR D. KEMP O368716 FA, was assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Company and designated as Battalion Executive Officer.

1 - 2 May 1944

Battalion took part in proficiency test (Preliminary)

3 - 4 - 5 May 1944

Battalion took part in proficiency test and combat firing.
 Unit received the following grades:

<u>TEST</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
Tactical Proficiency	91.3%
Combat Firing	80.97%
Primary Mission	77.2%

<u>Combat Firing Test</u>	
Company "A"	82.3%
Company "B"	80.83%
Company "C"	79.8%

3 May 1944

AGF Tactical Test Rating: Satisfactory.

4 May 1944

AGF Firing Test Rating: Satisfactory.



8 - 19 May 1944

AGF Combat Intelligence Test Rating: Satisfactory.

19 June 44

MAJOR PIERCE D. BISHOP O 265 609 INF having rptd to this orgn per par 5, Special Orders Number 136, Hq 5th Det Sp Trs, 2d Army, Cp Rucker, Alabama, dated 12 June 1944, is designated as Battalion S-3.

1 July 44

The following officer was promoted from 2d Lt. to 1st Lt:

GEORGE J. BEIER O1 824 693 FA

11 July 44

AGF Ground Test Rating: Satisfactory.

22 July 44

AGF Physical Test Rating: Satisfactory.

Percent of Personnel having completed POM requirements: 100%

25 July 1944

Second Anniversary.
Anniversary Book published by Captain Melvin F. LaBrode.

1 August 1944

The following officer was promoted from 2d Lt to 1st Lt:

WILLIAM F. CLEWE O1 823 264 CAV



5 August 1944

Hq., "A" and "C" Companies and Medical Detachment left Fort Jackson, South Carolina at 0900 hours for Camp Atterbury, Ind. (Auth: Par 22 Special Orders Number 184, Hq. 12th Det Sp Trs 2d Army, Fort Jackson, South Carolina dated 3 August 1944).

7 August 1944

0230 hours Hq., "A" and "C" Companies and Medical Detachment arrived at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

10 August 1944

Company "B" was to be transferred to Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky and due to change of orders from Second Army, they were transferred to Camp Atterbury, Ind. (Auth: Par 25, Special Orders Number 193, Hq 12th Det Sp Trs 2d Army, Fort Jackson, South Carolina dated 10 August 1944).

12 August 1944

1130 hours Company "B" arrived at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

13 - 14 August 1944

TDC Inspection Team inspected this Battalion. Battalion rated satisfactory.

15 - 16 - 17 August 1944

Battalion took part in 106th Infantry Division tactical maneuvers in area south of Camp Atterbury, Indiana.
This Battalion knocked out 26 Medium Tanks.

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7 - 8 September 1944

Hq. Company and "B" Company left for Fort Jackson, SC by rail. (Auth: Par 15 Special Orders Number 214, Hq 12th Det Sp Trs 2d Army, Fort Jackson, South Carolina dated 4 Sep 44). Hq. Co. left at 0930 hours. Co. "B" left at 1530 hours.

11 September 1944

2250 hours Headquarters Company arrived at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

12 September 1944

0715 hours Company "B" arrived at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

18 September 1944

1130 hours Company "A" left for Fort Jackson, South Carolina by rail.
1530 hours Company "C" left for Fort Jackson, South Carolina by rail.

19 September 1944

2330 hours Company "A" arrived at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

20 September 1944

0720 hours Company "C" arrived at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

20 - 21 September 1944

Second Army Inspection Team inspected Battalion Records.

5 - 6 - 7 October 1944

Inspection of Records by Second Army.
Records Inspected: Company, Personnel, Unit Funds and Garage.

25 October 1944

The following personnel went on advance detail that left by rail for Fort Hamilton, New York to represent this organization for overseas movement (Par 2, Special Orders Number 256, ASF Fourth Service Command, Fort Jackson, SC.):

1ST LT KEITH G. JUNKINS	O 418 094 FA
1ST LT ABEL F. DE WITT	01 287 318 INF
T Sgt Norton K. Knedlik	37 156 908

26 October 1944

Battalion was inspected by Colonel Buttner and his team from Inspector General's Department, AGF and inspected the following:

Each section.
Equipment.
Records.

28 October 1944

The advance detail consisting of Lt Junkins, Lt DeWitt and T Sgt Knedlik arrived at Fort Hamilton, New York.

4 November 1944

CAPTAIN MELVIN F. LA BRODE O 407 817 FA left for New York Port of
CAPTAIN LA BRODE was to report to ITED (Initial Troop Equip Div) 4th Fl. Bldg. Able, Brooklyn Army Base Terminal Brooklyn Nyon to represent this organization for supplies.



4 November 1944

1st Lt Keith G. Junkins, 1st Lt Abel F DeWitt and T Sgt Knedlik left Fort Hamilton, New York by boat for overseas.

6 November 1944

CAPTAIN MELVIN F. LA BRODE arrived at NYPE.

13 November 1944

This Battalion left Fort Jackson, South Carolina by rail for Camp Shanks, New York per par 3, Special Orders Number 271, ASF, Fourth Service Command, Fort Jackson, South Carolina dated 14 November 1944.

14 November 1944

This Battalion arrived at Camp Shanks, New York.
Advance Detail arrived at Liverpool, England.

22 November 1944

This Battalion left Camp Shanks for NYPE by rail. Arrived at NYPE and boarded HMS CARNARVON CASTLE.

23 November 1944

This Battalion left NYPE for South Hampton, England on British boat HMS CARNARVON CASTLE.

4 December 1944

This Battalion arrived at South Hampton, England.
Left South Hampton, England by rail for Bournemouth, England.

The following officers and enlisted men received Commendations from Colonel DALLAS D. DENNIS, Transport Commander of Hq NY 677:

LT COL SEWARD L. MAINS JR	011 723 FA
MAJOR ARTHUR D. KEMP	0 368 716 FA
MAJOR PIERCE D. BISHOP	0 265 609 INF
1ST LT MARSHALL I. DEMERANVILLE	01 287 316 INF
T Sgt Orrin F. Ingram	37 165 083
Tec 5 Grover E. Byrd	38 386 194
Tec 5 Joe Dombkowski	32 916 099

5 December 1944

This Battalion arrived at Bournemouth, England.
Advance Detail met the Battalion at Railroad Station and escorted them to Parkstone, England.

1 January 1945

The officers and Enlisted men played touch foot-ball. The Enlisted Men won by a score of 24 to 6.

20 January 1945

0648 hours - Battalion left Parkstone, England for Weymouth, England.
1600 hours - Arrived at Weymouth, England. The weather was clear and cold.
Vehicles and personnel were loaded on LST Boats.

21 January 1945

2100 hours - LST Boats left Weymouth for the continent. Voyage to Continent was very satisfactory.

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23 January 1945

1530 hours - Arrived at LeHavre, France.
 1600 hours - Left LeHavre for Rouen, France. We Proceeded up the River Seine.
 2100 hours - Convoy stopped and anchored for the night.

24 January 1945

Proceeded on our way to Rouen, France.
 1200 hours - Arrived at Rouen, France. Vehicles and Personnel were immediately unloaded. The boat, Headquarters and Medics were on had trouble with the elevator, so another boat had to be brought up along side. The boat had to have a section of iron removed so vehicles could be transferred to boat that was brought up along side.
 All vehicles assembled in assembly area.
 1330 hours - Battalion left for billeting area.
 1600 hours - Arrived at billeting area.

25 January to 31 January 1945

Preparation was made for movement to front-line.

31 January 1945

Moved to Buchy, France.

1 February 1945

Advance party started for front destination.

3 February 1945

0845 hours - Battalion left Buchy, France for the front lines.
 1130 hours - Stopped for lunch 3 miles east of Beauvais, France.
 1700 hours - Arrived at Soissons, France and bivouaced.

Distance travelled: 93 miles.

4 February 1945

0730 hours - Left Soissons, France to continue journey to front-lines.
 (Weather: Rainy)
 1200 hours - Stopped near Loan, France for lunch.
 1740 hours - Arrived at Verdun, France and bedded down at armory.
 (Distance travelled 141 miles).

5 February 1945

0800 hours - Left Verdun, France to continue journey to front-lines.
 1530 hours - Arrived at Hambach, France. (Distance travelled 120 miles)
 Battalion CP was set up and personnel were quartered in the area.

6 February 1945

Preparation for movement of firing companies to front lines.

7 February 1945

Received notice that we were attached to the 63d Infantry Division for operations only.

Firing Companies moved into firing position.

Co. "B" moved into position in vicinity of Woustviller, France.

Co. "C" moved into position in vicinity of Wiesviller, France (5851-5400)

Co. "A" moved into position in vicinity of Sarreguemines, France (5214 - 5751)



8 February 1945

Tec 5 Harry E. Gilman of Hq. Co. was the first enlisted man of the Battalion to receive a wound. Received a lacerated wound left cheek.

9 February 1945

Received Ltr: 322(AG-O) Hq 12th Army, GP APO 655, 9 Feb 45, directing the following change in status of troops is confirmed and made of record: 822d TD Bn (Towed) Reld atchtmt 15th U. S. Army; Reld atchtmt 12th Army Gp, remains asgd 6th Army Gp.

12 February 1945

Received Ltr: 370.5-C, Hq 7th Army APO 758, U. S. Army, Sub: Attachment Order dated 12 Feb 45. Par 1 states 822d TD Bn is atchd to XV Corps for operations effective 5 Feb 45.

15 February 1945

Capt Alfred Copeland was the first officer in the Bn to receive a wound. Received a wound left arm from grenade fragment. Received Purple Heart per GO No. 20 Hq 63d Inf Div.

16 February 1945

Per Par 1 SO 47 Hq 7th Army, APO 758, U. S. Army dated 16 Feb 1945 announces the promotion of the following officers from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant:

EDWIN E. GLENN	01 824 852 Inf.
JOHN D. TAYLOR	01 823 669 FA
DALLAS G. WORRELL	01 825 074 FA

21 February 1945

Pfc Frederick W. Laine was wounded right hand by enemy mortar shrapnel.

24 February 1945

Cpl Davy J. Dawson received multiple wound both legs due to enemy personnel mine.

25 February 1945

Received Ltr AG 370.5-C Hq 7th Army APO 758 dated 25 Feb 45, Sub: Attachment Order. Effective upon assumption of Command of Sector by Commanding General XXI Corps, on or about 28 Feb 45 the 822d TD Bn is relieved from present attachment to XV Corps for operations; administration and supply remain with Seventh Army.

1 March 1945

Michael Krall 01 823 612 Inf promoted to 1st Lieutenant per Par 1 SO 60 Hq 7th Army.

Pfc Fred A. Sullivan 38 266 452 Hq. Co. received lacerated wound on nose from mortar shell.

2 March 1945

Tec 5 Harry E. Gilman 39 174 095 Hq. Co. was awarded Purple Heart per GO No 23 Hq 63d Inf Div dated 2 March 1945.

6 March 1945

Tec 5 Burl W. Harper 35 431 045 Co. "C" received wound on right leg from shell fragment.

7 March 1945

Pvt Hubert G. Murphrey 38 425 324 Co. "A" was lightly wounded on bridge of nose by shell fragment.

Pvt James M. Phillips 38 425 008 Co. "A" received light wound abdomen, punctured wound back of left thigh from shell fragment.

9 March 1945

Pfc Frederick W. Laine 39 119 811 Co. "A" was awarded Purple Heart per GO 29 Hq 63d Inf Div dated 9 March 1945.

11 March 1945

Pfc Anthony Valore 35 305 719 Co. "A" received penetrating wound leg, right Fe 4th finger of right hand, penetrating wound right forearm, penetrating wound right chest from a mine.

Sgt Donald O. Raber 39 389 517 Co. "C" received lacerated wound right and left thigh from mine.

Pfc Arthur A. Latozke 37 270 501 Co. "C" received light wound upper lip, positive fracture left ankle from a mine that Jeep run over.

16 March 1945

Battalion Rest Center opened at Kleinsblittersdorf, Germany. 1st Lt Nicholas R. Ittner and his men prepared the place for a Rest Center. Rest Center will occupy 26 men.

Tec 5 Burl W. Harper 35 431 045 Co. "C" was awarded Purple Heart per GO 43 Hq 63d Inf Div dated 16 Mar 1945.

17 March 1945

Pvt James M. Phillips Jr 38 425 008 Co "A" was awarded Purple Heart per GO No 44 Hq 63d Inf Div dated 17 Mar 45.

19 March 1945

Cpl Erastus Lawrence 38 306 356 Co. "B" received perforated wound right upper thigh and buttocks, Penetrating wound, puncture lower chest, sucking penetrating wound right shoulder, penetrating wound right wrist from mortar shell

20 March 1945

Command Post moved to Grosblittersdorf, France, distance travelled 10 miles.

Major Pierce D. Bishop O 265 609 Inf received concussion injury from a mine that 1/4 ton vehicle he was riding in hit and set off.

Pfc Louis H. Dautreuil 38 266 351 Hq. Co. received abrasions right hip and buttocks and also concussion from a mine that his 1/4 ton vehicle set off.

22 March 1945

Received attachment order from Seventh Army relieving this Bn from XXI Corps and attaching Bn to XV Corps fro operations.

Pfc Harry S. Hager 35 431 123 Co. "B" received severe wound chin, penetrating wound chest moderately severe, due to shell fragment. Died from wounds.

Pvt William W. Von Roeder 39 556 448 Co. "C" received penetrating wound back of head, severe; second degree durns, fade, middle, severe from shell fragment.

Pfc Arthur A. Latozke 37 270 501 Co. "C" was awarded Purple Heart per GO No 53 Hq 63d Inf Div dated 22 March 1945.

1st Lt Edwin E. Glenn O1 852 Inf was awarded Bronze Star per GO 53 Hq 63d Inf Div dated 22 March 1945.

Command Post moved to Limbach, Germany. Distance travelled 25 miles.

Battalion Rest Center Closed.

23 March 1945

Capt Howard W. Pollard O 386 196 FA was awarded Bronze Star per GO 55 Hq 63d Inf Div dated 23 March 1945.

The following is a roster of officers who were assigned to this organization upon activation and are still with this organization:

CAPT DAMON W. CUMMINGS	01 700 679 MC
CAPT HOWARD W. POLLARD	0 386 196 FA
CAPT ALFRED COPELAND	01 287 308 Inf
CAPT SAMUEL M. EARLE	01 287 326 Inf
1ST LT KEITH G. JUNKENS	0 418 094 FA
1ST LT ABEL F. DE WITT	01 287 318 Inf
1ST LT MARSHALL I. DEMERANVILLE	01 287 316 Inf
1st LT JAMES W. FARRELL	01 287 329 Inf
1ST LT WAYNE C. REYNOLDS	01 287 411 Inf.
1ST LT ARCHIE B. DAVIDSON	01 287 312 Inf
1ST LT WALTER F. DE DECKER	01 287 314 Inf.
1ST LT CHARLES E. DICKEY JR	01 287 319 Inf.

25 March 1945

Command Post moved to Gehrweiler, Germany.

Distance travelled 34 miles, crossed the Siegfried Line.

26 March 1945

Cpl Lawrence Erastus 38 306 356 Co. "B" was awarded Purple Heart per GO No 20 Hq 9th Evacuation Hospital dated 26 March 1945.

27 March 1945.

Command Post moved to Lorsch, Germany. Distance travelled 60 miles, crossed the Rhein River.

Received attachment order from Seventh Army relieving Battalion from XV Corps and attaching Battalion to XXI Corps for operations.

28 March 1945

The following personnel received Bronze Star Per GO No 60 Hq 63d Inf Div dated 28 March 1945:

Pvt Anthony Cimeo	33 314 939	Co. "A"
Tec 5 Gabriel H. Ghiz	15 114 424	Co. "A"
Pvt Hubert G. Murphrey	38 425 324	Co. "A"
Pvt James M. Phillips Jr.	38 425 008	Co. "A"
Pvt Jose P. Quintana	38 349 413	Co. "A"
Pvt Hubert E. Wiley	38 266 443	Co. "A"
Pvt Claude R. Williams	37 637 666	Co. "A"



30 March 1945

Command Post moved to Grosssachen, Germany. Distance travelled 12 miles.

Cpl Joseph P. Terese 38 377 306 Co. "A" was awarded Bronze Star per GO No 69 Hq 63d Inf Div dated 30 March 1945.

Pfc Willard L. Parks 38 377 547 Co. "B" received penetrating wound left chest, penetrating wound lateral aspect left knee from shell fragment.

Tec 5 Joseph Nicholson 33 379 590 Co. "A" received penetrating wound left chest lower third, severe from shell fragment. Died from wounds.

Pvt Clyde D. Nigh 33 379 530 Co. "C" received penetrating wound left shoulder due to shell fragment.

Cpl Floyd A. Kammeyer 35 478 639 Co. "C" received lacerating wound left cheek from shell fragment.

Pfc Minor W. Brantley 38 386 148 Co. "C" received penetrating wound back, severe, from shell fragment. Died from wounds.

Pvt John R. Harkin 39 113 803 Co. "C" received light penetrating wound left thigh, severe due to shell fragment.

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S Sgt Fred H. Menning 35 478 660 Co. "C" received penetrating wound left thigh, severe due to shell fragment.

Pfc Abreliano Visarraga 38 349 316 Co. "C" received light wounds, eyes, from shell fragment.

Pvt Isidoro Jaramillo 38 349 622 Co. "C" received lacerated wound face from shell fragment.

Sgt Dewey Hacker 35 478 639 Co. "C" received lacerated wound left cheek from shell fragment.

31 March 1945

Sgt Ralph Derrick 38 377 426 Co. "A" was awarded Bronze Star per GO No. 70 Hq 63d Inf Div dated 31 March 1945.

Major Pierce D. Bishop O 265 609 Inf was awarded Purple Heart per GO No. 9 240th General Hospital dated 31 March 1945.

1 April 1945

1300 hours left Grosssachen, Germany.

1400 hours arrived at Heidelberg, Germany.

Distance travelled 7 miles.

Robert D. Pierce 39 907 979 Co. "A" received light wound, right cheek from shell fragment.

S Sgt Edward T. Luginsky 20 644 258 Co. "C" received penetrating wound arm, positive fracture, lumbar vertebra.

Tec 4 Walter L. Gehovic 35 305 914 Co. "C" received concussion cerebral, positive fracture of leg.

Pvt Isidoro Jaramillo 38 349 622 Co. "C" was awarded Purple Heart per GO No 18, 12th Evacuation Hospital APO 758 dated 1 April 1945.

2 April 1945

1745 hours left Heidelberg, Germany.

1830 hours arrived at Helmstadt, Germany. Distance travelled 24 miles.

Sgt Alfred Y. Dunn 39 554 769 Co. "C" received lacerated wound right femur from shrapnel.

1st Lt Charles E. Dickey Jr. O1 287 319 Inf Co. "C" received lacerated wound on back from shrapnel.

S Sgt Arthur G. Theodorski 20 660 136 Co. "C" received penetrating wound on right eye lid from shrapnel.

Cpl Mervin J. Pico 39 692 382 Co. "C" received light wound left knee and testicles from shrapnel.

Pfc Simon Gutreau 38 377 083 Co. "C" received wound on right leg from mortar fragment.

3 April 1945

Pfc Fred A. Sullivan 38 266 402 Hq Co. was awarded Purple Heart per GO No 74 Hq. 63d Inf Div dated 3 April 1945.

Received attachment order from 7th Army dated 31 March 1945. Par 2 stated that effective 0001A, 1 April 1945 this Battalion is relieved from present attachment to XXI Corps and is attached to VI Corps for operations.



Pvt John Williams 38 266 521 Co. "A" received punctured wound right cheek from shell fragment.

4 April 1945

1515 hours left Helmstadt, Germany.

Arrived at Rittersbach, Germany. Distance travelled 24 miles.

6 April 1945

1000 hours left Rittersbach, Germany.

1130 hours arrived at Sennfeld, Germany. Distance travelled 15 miles.

7 April 1945

1st Lt Charles E. Dickey Jr. O1 287 319 Inf, Co. "C" was awarded Purple Heart per GO No 6, Hq. 95th Evacuation Hospital dated 7 Apr 45.

Pfc Alex Gerson 33 686 483, Co. "A" received perforated wound knee, buttocks and lacerated wound ankle.

8 April 1945

Juan E. Galvan 38 217 626, Co. "A" received wound right leg from shell fragment.

Cpl Gabriel B. Benavides 38 425 345, Co. "C", Sgt Dewey Hacker 35 455 443, Co. "C", Cpl Floyd A. Kammeyer, 35 478 639, Co. "C" were awarded Purple Heart per GO No. 85, Hq 63d Inf Div dated 8 April 1945.

9 April 1945

Pfc Perfirio Rivera 38 349 212, Co. "C" died from wounds.

10 April 1945

Cpl Dan Simplicio 38 349 368, Hq. Co. received penetrating wound, thigh A1 from rifle.

Pvt Hubert G. Murphrey 38 425 324 Co. "A" was awarded Purple Heart per GO No 88, Hq, 63d Inf Div dated 10 April 1945.

12 April 1945

1010 hours left Sennfeld, Germany.

Arrived at Marlach, Germany. Distance travelled 18 miles.

13 April 1945

Received GO No 139, 7th Army dated 10 April 1945 reorganizing Battalion to Self Propelled Tank Destroyer Battalion (T/O 18-25)

14 April 1945

Tec 5 Tonido G. Larussa, 38 266 523 and Cpl Kenneth L. Turner 35 351 300 Hq. Co. were awarded Bronze Star per GO No 69 Hq 63d Inf Div dated 14 April 1945.

15 April 1945

0930 hours left Marlach, Germany.

Arrived at Kupferzell, Germany. Distance travelled 23 miles.

Pfc Florencio Sandoval 38 349 116, Co. "C" received penetrating wound on head from shell fragment.

Pvt James A. Faris 38 349 454, Co. "C" received penetrating wound FCC mandible from shell fragment.

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John R. Harkins 39 119 803, Co. "C" was awarded purple heart per GO No. 80, 50th General Hospital dated 15 April 1945

16 April 1945

Received attachment order from Seventh Army dated 14 April 1945 attaching this Battalion to 63d Inf Div for administration and supply effective 0001B, 15 April 1945.

Tec 5 Irwin L. Hannah 35 430 762, Co. "B" received a penetrating wound on shoulder from shell fragment.

Pfc Earl Summers 38 425 378 Co. "B" received perforated wound on arm from rifle.

Sgt Joseph F. Ciminero 35 305 470 Co. "B" received perforated wound on leg, myositis hip, from shell fragment.

Cpl Willard T. McGuire, 39 276 735, Co. "B" received penetrating wound on thigh from shell fragment.

Pfc Vernon E. Brackeen, 38 425 304, Co. "B" wounded in action, traumatic amputation arm, abrasions, burns, face, neck, Penetrating wound legs from Bazooka.

1st Lt John A. Stewart 01 821 647 FA promoted to Captain.

Clovis J. McNutt appointed 2d Lt.

Emmit Goins 35 430 795, Co. "C" died from wounds.

17 April 1945

Tec 5 Glenn F. Custer 35 501 406, Co. "A" received wound on left tibia from shell fragment.

Pfc Earl H. Elfer 38 377 329, Hq. Co. received wound little finger of left hand from Bazooka.

Pfc Robert D. Pierce 39 907 979, Co. "A" and Pfc John M. Williams 38 266 521, Co. "A" were awarded Bronze Star per GO 104 Hq. 63d Inf Div dated 17 April 1945

19 April 1945

Thomas M. Novak and Uno E. Wentela were appointed 2d Lt.

Received attachment order from 7th Army dated 18 April 1945 relieving this Battalion from VI Corps and attaching Battalion to XXI Corps for operations only, effective 0001B, 19 April 1945.

0930 hours left Kupferzell, Germany.

1045 arrived at Dunsbach, Germany. Distance traveled 9 miles.

20 April 1945

Battalion completed reorganizing to self propelled Tank Destroyer Battalion.

21 April 1945

1600 hours left Dunsbach, Germany.

1730 hours arrived at Oberafpach, Germany. Distance traveled 10 miles.

Sgt Gerald F. Donlon 37 178 468 Co. "B" died from wounds.

22 April 1945

1600 hours left Oberafbach, Germany.



1745 hours arrived at Buhlertann, Germany. Distance travelled 12 miles

Private David Mora 38 349 371, Co. "C" was awarded the Bronze Star per GO No. 116, Hq 63d Inf Div dated 22 April 1945.

Pfc Abreliano Visarraga 38 349 316, Co. "C" was awarded the Bronze Star per GO No. 117, Hq. 63d Inf Div dated 22 April 1945.

22 April 1945

S Sgt Fred H. Menning 35 478 660, Co. "A" was awarded the Silver Star per GO No. 118, Hq 63d Inf Div dated 22 April 1945.

Sgt Fulman Pritchard 38 115 102 Co. "A" was awarded the Silver Star per GO No. 119, Hq 63d Inf Div dated 22 April 1945.

23 April 1945

CWO WALTER H. SCHAUFFELE was appointed 2d Lt.

24 April 1945

1400 hours left Buhlertann, Germany.

Arrived at Moggingen, Germany. Distance travelled 35 miles.

25 April 1945

1400 hours left Moggingen, Germany.

Arrived at Heuchlingen, Germany. Distance travelled 27 miles.

26 April 1945

Thomas J. McMahon was appointed 2d Lt.

27 April 1945

Emil Cichra was appointed 2d Lt.

0800 hours left Heuchlingen, Germany.

1015 hours arrived at Bubosheim, Germany. Distance travelled 31 miles

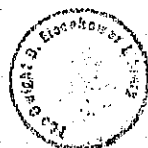
1800 hours left Bubosheim, Germany.

1830 hours arrived at Ebersbach, Germany. Distance travelled 5 miles.

1400 hours left Ebersbach, Germany.

1700 hours arrived at Munsterhausen, Germany.

Distance travelled 17 miles.



29 April 1945

Received orders assigning Bn. to 34th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade Battalion was assigned duty of Security Police. ✓

30 April 1945

1400 hours left Munsterhausen, Germany. Arrived at Goggingen, Germany, distance traveled 22 miles.

3 May 1945

0930 hours left Goggingen, Germany. 1410 hours arrived at Landsburg, Germany, distance traveled 29 miles.

Received Field Order No. 5, Hq. 34th AAA Brig., dated 2 May 45 relieving this Bn from 63rd Inf. Div eff 30 Apr 45 and attaching Bn to 34th AAA Brig per OI No 76, Hq. XXI Corps dated 282000B Apr 45.

4 May 1945

Received Ltr 200.6 OPGA, Hq ETOUSA, dated 16 Apr 45, Sub: Battle Participation Awards, Germany Campaign (No. 4) Announcement is made that this Battalion is awarded battle credit in campaign Germany.

8 May 1945

War against Germany ended.

18 May 1945

Departed from Landsburg, Germany at 0600 hours. Arrived at Ellwangen, Germany at 1130 hours distance travelled 92 miles by motor convcy.

19 May 1945

Departed Ellwangen, Germany at 0700 hours. Arrived at Edingen, Germany at 1130 hours distance traveled 102 miles by motor convoy.

15 June 1945

Departed from Edingen, Germany at 0715 hours. Arrived at Metz, France 1530 hours distance traveled 150 miles. Auth: Ltr. Hq ETOUSA, AG 370.5 OP GC(28) Subject: Movement Order and shipment 10631RR dated 5 Jun 45 and letter Hq Seventh Army, file AG 370.5-0, Subj: Movement Orders dated 11 Jun 45.

16 June 45

Departed from Metz, France, 0730 hours. Arrived at Soissons, France 1730 hours. Distance traveled 150 miles.

17 June 45

Departed from Soissons, France 0730 hours arrived at Camp Lucky Strike, St. Valery, France.

29 June 1945

Embarked B0392 for transportation to U.S.

30 June 1945

Left LeHarve, France for U.S.

6 July 1945

Disembarked at BMPE at 1900 hours. Entrained for Camp Myles Standish for 30 days of recuperation. Arrived at 2100 hours.

7 July 1945

Personnel left Myles Standish for 30 days of recuperation. New Station Camp Gruber, Okla.



18 August 1945

Personnel started to return from 30 days of recuperation. New station
Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

22 August 1945

All personnel returned from 30 days of recuperation. Received
notice to prepare rosters to transfer personnel to following camps:

CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.
FORT SHERIDAN, ILL.
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.
FORT ARTHUR, CALIF.

23 August 1945

Received orders to transfer personnel.

