

HEADQUARTERS 602ND TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

Port San Houston, Texas,  
February 18, 1942.

GENERAL ORDERS :

No. 4 :

ACTIVATION OF COMPANY "C" AND PIONEER COMPANY

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department Letter, AG 320. (1-8-42) Mr-M-C, Subject: "Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions", and 3d Indorsement, Headquarters 2d Infantry Division, AG 320.2-Activation of Units (1-20-42), dated February 4, 1942, Company "C", 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion and Pioneer Company, 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion are activated, effective February 18, 1942.

2. Personnel and equipment for these two companies' will be obtained by transfer from the active units of the 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion.


3. In accordance with paragraph 16 b., Army Regulations 210-50, as changed by Change No. 1, a pro-rata share of the Company Funds of the active units of the 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion, will be transferred to Company "C", 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion and Pioneer Company, 602d Tank Destroyer Battalion.

4. Initial rosters will be rendered as prescribed in paragraphs 11 and 13, Army Regulations 345-900.

By order of Captain KOPCSAK:

D. G. HIPPE,  
Captain, 602d T. D. Bn,  
Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

  
D. G. HIPPE,  
Captain, 602d T. D. Bn,  
Adjutant.

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Anacoco, Louisiana,  
August 1, 1942.

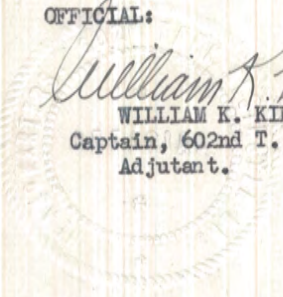
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NUMBER 5 )

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in War Department Letter AG 320.2 (5-29-42) MR-M-GN, Subject: "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Units", dated May 31, 1942, Pioneer Company, 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion is redesignated Reconnaissance Company, 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.
2. All pertinent records pertaining to Pioneer Company, 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion will be change to read Reconnaissance Company, 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.
3. Initial and final rosters will be rendered as prescribed in paragraph 11 and 13 Army Regulations 345-900.

By order of Major KOPCSAK:

OFFICIAL:

  
*William K. King*  
WILLIAM K. KING,  
Captain, 602nd T. D. Bn.,  
Adjutant.

WILLIAM K. KING,  
Captain, 602nd T. D. Bn.,  
Adjutant.

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GENERAL ORDERS  
GENERAL STAFF OFFICER, G. P. HIPP  
Camp McCoy, Winchester

May 21 1943

GENERAL ORDERS

NUMBER 1

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in letter, Headquarters, Second Infantry Division, file, AG 320 (Organization) (G), dated May 19, 1943, subject: Reorganization of 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion in accordance with New Tables of Organization, the following listed companies and Detachment are reorganized this date under the Tables of Organization and Tables of Equipment indicated:

<u>ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>TABLE OF ORGANIZATION</u>	<u>TABLE OF EQUIPMENT</u>
Hq Company, 602nd T. D. Bn.	T/O 18-26, January 27, 1943	T/E 18-26 Jan. 27, 1943
Company "A", 602nd T.D. Bn.	T/O 18-27, January 27, 1943	T/E 18-27 Jan. 27, 1943
Company "B", 602nd T.D. Bn.	T/O 18-27, January 27, 1943	T/E 18-27 Jan. 27, 1943
Company "C", 602nd T.D. Bn.	T/O 18-27, January 27, 1943	T/E 18-27 Jan. 27, 1943
Ren Company, 602nd T.D. Bn.	T/O 18-28, January 27, 1943	T/E 18-28 Jan. 27, 1943
Med Detachment, 602d TD Bn.	T/O 18-25M January 27, 1943	T/E 18-25M Jan 27, 1943

2. Retention of a temporary overstrength in grade seven equal to 15 % of Tables of Organization indicated in par. 1 is authorized.

3. Personnel in excess of applicable table of organization indicated in paragraph 1 will be reported by name and rank to this headquarters prior to 1600 May 21, 1943.

4. Surplus controlled and non-controlled items of equipment resulting from reorganization will be turned in as directed by the Battalion Supply Officer.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KOPCSAK:

OFFICIAL:

*James M. Motley*  
JAMES M. MOTLEY,  
Captain, Cavalry,  
Adjutant.

D.G. HIPPI,  
Major, FA,  
Executive.

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New York, New York

9 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS )

Number 3 )

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

The undersigned hereby assumes command of the 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

*Thomas J. Conlin*

THOMAS J. CONLIN,  
Major, P.A.  
Commanding.

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New York, New York

19 June 1944

GENERAL ORDERS )

Number 4 )

ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

The undersigned hereby assumes command of the 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion.

*Peter J. Kopcsak*  
PETER J. KOPCSAK  
Lt. Col., F.O.,  
Commanding.

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GENERAL ORDERS )  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF POST EXCHANGE

Pursuant to authority contained in par 4b AR 210-65 an Army Exchange is established at this post effective this date. The activities of the Exchange will be limited to the operation of a main store for the procurement and resale of such items as may be available in European Theater of Operations. The Exchange Council will consist of the Exchange Officer, 2nd Lieutenant CARL E. MC PROUD, 01,822,598, NMB, and the following Council Members:

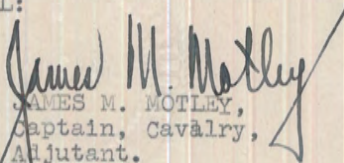
Captain WILLIAM L STILL, 0,430,749, Inf.  
1st Lt. STANARD T. WHEATON, 01,165,985, NMB  
1st Lt. ROY JR. CONSIDINE, 01,821,826, NMB

The Exchange Officer and Council will be guided by the applicable provisions of AR 210-65.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KOPCSAK;

JAMES M. MOTLEY,  
Captain, Cavalry,  
Adjutant.

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JAMES M. MOTLEY,  
Captain, Cavalry,  
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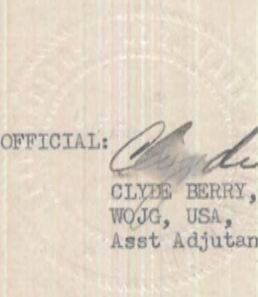
1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and ltr, Hqs, 6th Armored Division, APO No. 256, U. S. Army, dated 24 Sept 44, subject: Award of Purple Heart, file No. AG 200.6, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Private First Class CREED HOLCOMB, 35260425, Engineers, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Kentucky.

Private ANGEL E. STICKELBAULT, 18047713, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KOPCSAK:

OFFICIAL:

  
*Clyde Berry*  
CLYDE BERRY,  
WOJG, USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

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GENERAL ORDERS )

Number 7 )

By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3 d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant MARION P. STANBERRY, 18 034 588, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 1 October 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Corporal WILLIAM V. FASSLER, 37 104 180, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Arkansas.

Staff Sergeant RUSSELL V. FAULKNER, 18 006 658, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in France. Entered military Service from Texas.

Technician Grade V EDDIE B HOGGATT, 18 085 372. Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 21 September 1944, in France. Entered military Service from Kansas.

First Sergeant EARNEST KAISER, 6 261 180, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 23 September 1944, in France. Entered military Service from Texas.

Private WARREN ABLES, 6 283 100, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician Grade IV JOSEPH K. JORDON, 34 137 454, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 20 September 1944, in France. Entered military service from Mississippi.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel KOPCSAK:

CLYDE BERRY  
WOJG, USA,  
Ass't Adjutant.

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*Clyde Berry*  
CLYDE BERRY,  
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Pursuant to authority contained in 2nd Inf. Hqs., WFOUSA, dated 21 Oct. 44, to letter Hqs., TUSA, AG 320.2 (GFCO -3) (TD), subject, "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, Self Propelled Under T/O and E 18-25, dated 15 March 44," dated 9 Sept 44, and letter Hqs., TUSA, AG 320.2 TD - GFMCC, subject, "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, Self Propelled," dated 5 Nov 44, the 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion is reorganized, effective this date in accordance with Table of Organization and Equipment 18-25, dated 15 March 44, with two changes, with an authorized strength of 35 Officers, 2 Warrant Officers, and 607 Enlisted men.

Additional and new equipment authorized by T/O and E 18-25, dated 15 March 1944 is not available at this time. Equipment now on hand will be retained in lieu of that authorized by the new T/O and E.

By order of Major COULIN:

CLYDE BERRY,  
WOJG, USA,  
Ass't Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

*Clyde Berry*  
CLYDE BERRY,  
WOJG, USA,  
Ass't Adjutant.

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3 d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Captain JAMES M. MOTLEY, O 454 415, Cavalry, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Staff Sergeant JAMES R. MYERS, 18 003 668, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Staff Sergeant LEO E. HILL, 6 282 397, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Louisiana.

Technician 4th Grade GLENN A. HERRIDGE, 6 957 906, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

Technician 5th Grade ARTHUR A. SMITH, 37 469 018, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 11 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Nebraska.

Captain WALTER D. HART, O 366 618, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Oklahoma.

Private First Class JAMES E. KISNER, 37 411 965, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Missouri.

Technician 4th Grade ROBERT K. WATTS, 32 627 685, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 18 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from New York.

Sergeant GEORGE L. JAY, 18 035 713, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 14 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

By order of Major CONLIN:

OFFICIAL:

*Clyde Berry*  
CLYDE BERRY,  
WOJG, USA,  
Ass't Adjutant.

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ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND

VO Lt. Col. Kopcsak, the undersigned did assume command of the 602nd Tank Destroyer Battalion on 9 November 1944, effective date indicated are made of record, the urgency having been such as to prevent the issuance of orders at an earlier date.

*Thomas J. Conlin*  
THOMAS J. CONLIN,  
Major, F.A.,  
Commanding.

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I By direction of the President, under the provisions of AR 600-45, 22 September 1943, as amended, and par. 3 d (1) of Circular 32, Headquarters, ETOUSA, dated 20 March 1944, the Purple Heart is awarded to:

Sergeant KENNETH F. BROWN, 6 274 856, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 22 November 1944, in France. Entered military service from Texas.

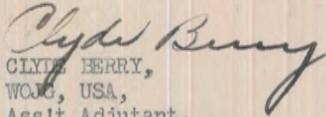
II By direction of the President and under the provisions of AR 600-45, dated 22 September 1943, as amended, in addition to the Purple Heart Previously awarded, a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster is awarded to: 36

Private ANGEL E. STICHELBAULT, 18 047 713, Field Artillery, United States Army, for wounds received as a result of enemy action on 9 November 1944, in France. Entered military Service from Texas.

By order of Major CONLIN:

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