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SUBMITTED TO
FOURTH ARMY

HEADQUARTERS
611TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
Camp Howze, Texas

MILITARY HISTORY - 611TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
(1 January 1943 to 31 December 1943)

2. Changes in organization:

a. On 13 July 1943, Reconnaissance Company was inactivated pursuant to Ltr, Hq TDC, Camp Hood, Texas, 320.2/012-GNTDO, Subject: Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalions, dated 8 July 1943. Enlisted men and officers were transferred to other companies of this organization.

b. Assignments and attachments:

- Assigned to Basic Unit Training Center, Tank Destroyer Center from 1 January 1943 to 31 March 1943.
- Attached to 9th Tank Destroyer Group from 1 January 1943 to 4 March 1943.
- Attached to 10th Tank Destroyer Group from 4 March 1943 to 31 March 1943.
- Assigned to Advanced Unit Training Center, Tank Destroyer Center from 1 April 1943 to 27 August 1943.
- Attached to 8th Tank Destroyer Group from 1 April 1943 to 12 May 1943.
- Attached to 13th Tank Destroyer Group from 13 May 1943 to 9 August 1943.
- Attached to 15th Tank Destroyer Group from 10 August 1943 to 27 August 1943.
- Assigned to IX Corps from 28 August 1943 to 31 December 1943.
- Attached to XIX Corps from 15 November 1943 to 27 December 1943.
- Attached to XXI Corps from 28 December 1943 to 31 December 1943.

c. Battalion Commanders:

- Lt. Colonel Charles E. Woodruff, Jr., from 1 January 1943 to 7 February 1943.
- Major Henry A. Keipe from 8 February 1943 to 21 March 1943.
- Lt. Colonel Charles E. Woodruff, Jr., from 22 March 1943 to 12 November 1943.
- Major George C. Pogle from 13 November 1943 to 31 December 1943.

3. Strength, commissioned and enlisted:

a. At beginning of period: 27 Officers 246 Enlisted Men

b. Net increase each month:

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Enlisted Men</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| January 1943 | 7 | 755 |
| February 1943 | 0 | 20 |
| March 1943 | 1 | 0 |
| April 1943 | 4 | 0 |
| May 1943 | 0 | 0 |
| June 1943 | 11 | 0 |
| July 1943 | 0 | 0 |
| August 1943 | 2 WO | 0 |
| September 1943 | 2 | 0 |
| October 1943 | 0 | 0 |
| November 1943 | 0 | 2 |
| December 1943 | 12 | 0 |

c. Net decrease each month:

| | <u>Officers</u> | <u>Enlisted Men</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| January 1943 | 0 | 0 |
| February 1943 | 0 | 0 |
| March 1943 | 0 | 30 |
| April 1943 | 0 | 17 |
| May 1943 | 3 | 27 |
| June 1943 | 0 | 88 |
| July 1943 | 0 | 57 |
| August 1943 | 10 | 46 |
| September 1943 | 0 | 1 |
| October 1943 | 1 | 2 |
| November 1943 | 2 | 0 |
| December 1943 | 0 | 27 |

d. At end of period: 48 Officers 2 Warrant Officers
728 Enlisted Men

4. Stations (permanent or temporary) of unit or parts thereof:

Departed Camp Bowie, Texas 31 March 1943
 Arrived Camp Hood, Texas 31 March 1943 (Permanent)
 Departed Camp Hood, Texas 27 August 1943
 Arrived Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas 28 August 1943 (Permanent)
 Departed Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas 14 September 1943
 Arrived Louisiana Maneuver Area 15 September 1943 (Temporary)
 Departed Louisiana Maneuver Area 19 November 1943
 Arrived Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas 20 November 1943 (Permanent)
 Departed Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas 25 December 1943
 Arrived Camp Shelby, Mississippi 26 December 1943 (Temporary)