

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 ac-  
cordance 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. Adjt. Gen.

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

Incl #1

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GENERAL ORDERS)  
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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>
311th TD Bn (L Towed)	Camp Polk, La.
814th TD Bn (Hv Self Prop)	Camp Polk, La.

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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.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

*Henry Kolshorn*

HENRY KOLSHORN,  
Captain, Infantry,  
Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS  
611TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION  
CAMP POLK, LOUISIANA

May 1, 1942

GENERAL ORDER )  
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NO. 1            )

1. In compliance with WD letter dated March 25, 1942, file AG 320.2 (3-18-42) MR- M-GN, Subject: Constitution and Activation of Field Artillery and Tank Destroyer Battalions, May, 1942 and 1st Ind. Headquarters Third Army, dated April 6, 1942, file AG 320.2 (3-25-42) E-5. The 611th Tank Destroyer Bn., is activated this date at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

2. Headquarters, 611th Tank Destroyer Bn. is opened at this station at 12:01 A.M., this date.

3. Under the provisions of paragraph 4, AR 600-20 the undersigned hereby assumes command of the 611th Tank Destroyer Bn.

*Marion H Schultz*

MARION H. SCHULTZ  
Capt., 611 TD Bn.,  
Commanding.

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