

GENESIS OF 650TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION

a. Original Unit:

- (1) Designation - 650TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION
- (2) Date of organization: 13 March 1943
- (3) Place of organization: Camp Bowie, Texas
- (4) Authority for organization: Par. 2, GO #6, Hq,  
TDC, Cp Bowie, Tex.
- (5) Source from which personnel was obtained:  
Original Cadre from 630th TD Bn.  
Consisting of: Off - five (5)  
WO - none (0)  
EM - sixty-one (61)

- b. Changes in organization, change in the designation of  
Unit, due to change of Table of Organization:  
None



c. Strength, commissioned and enlisted:

For the period 13 March-31 March 1943

- (1) At beginning of period: Off - 46 EM - 456  
WO - 0
- (2) Net increase: Off - 1<sup>1</sup> WO - 0 EM - 462
- (3) Net decrease: Off - 0 WO - 0 EM - 2
- (4) At end of period: Off - 47<sup>1</sup> WO - 0 EM - 916

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

- (1) Date of arrival at each station: No change
- (2) Date of departure from each station: No change
- (3) Authority: No change

REMARKS

During the period 1 March 1943, when original cadre from the 630th Tank Destroyer Battalion joined the then provisional 650th Tank Destroyer Battalion at Camp Bowie, Texas, until 13 March 1943, the 650th Tank Destroyer Battalion (Provisional) received a total of forty-two (42) Officers and three hundred ninety-five (395) enlisted men, who joined this organization from reception centers, various posts and other organizations.

Incls: (1) Certified extract of par. 2, GO #6, Hq, TDC, Camp Bowie, Texas.