

HEADQUARTERS FOURTH ARMY
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December 10, 1941

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 42)



1. a. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41) MR-M-C, dated December 3, 1941, the Infantry Anti-tank Battalions listed below are redesignated Tank Destroyer Battalions, effective December 15, 1941, with station and attachment as indicated:

<u>OLD DESIGNATION</u>	<u>NEW DESIGNATION</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT</u>
99th Inf AT Bn	899th TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash	IX A.C.
103d Inf AT Bn	803rd TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash	IX A.C.

b. Instructions for the reorganization of these units are covered by separate correspondence.

2. a. Pursuant to authority contained in War Department letter, AG 320.2 (11-17-41) MR-M-C, dated December 3, 1941, the following Tank Destroyer Battalions are activated effective December 15, 1941, with station and attachment as indicated:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>PERMANENT STATION</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT</u>
603rd TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	3rd Div
607th TD Bn	Ft. Ord, Calif.	7th Div
640th TD Bn	Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif.	40th Div
641st TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	41st Div
776th TD Bn	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	IX A.C.
826th TD Bn	Camp Roberts, Calif.	III A.C.

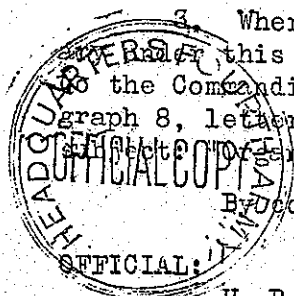
b. Instructions for the organization of these units are covered by separate correspondence.

3. Where movement of personnel or equipment is necessary under this order, request for travel orders will be made to the Commanding General, Ninth Corps Area pursuant to paragraph 8, letter AG 320.2 (11-17-41) MR-M-C, December 3, 1941, subject "Organization of Tank Destroyer Battalions".

By Command of Lieutenant General DeWITT:

H. B. LEWIS
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General

J. L. BRADLEY
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff



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ARMY GROUND FORCES
Army War College
Washington, D.C.

320.2/20 (R)-GNOPN
(4-28-42)

SUBJECT: Assignment of Ground Force Units.

TO: Commanding Generals,
Second and Third Armies,
VII and IX Army Corps,
Chief of the Armored Force.

Effective midnight April 30 - May 1, units as listed in the attached inclosure are relieved from assignment or attachment to Western Defense Command and Fourth Army and assigned or attached as shown. Second and Third Army units included in this list which have been temporarily under the control of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army are relieved from their assignment or attachment to the Second and Third Armies and assigned or attached as shown. Units assigned or attached Armored Force are relieved from all previous assignments or attachments.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

Sgd/ Clyde L. Hyssong,
Typed/ CLYDE L. HYSSONG,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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INCLOSURE A

IX Army Corps

Assigned

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Temporary Station</u>	<u>Proposed Permanent Station</u>
Hq & Hq Co		Ft Lewis, Wash.
40th Div		Ft Lewis, Wash.
115th Cav		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*133d Engr Regt (C)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
69th Engr Co (Top)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
76th FA Brig:		
Hq & Hq Btry		Ft Lewis, Wash.
144th FA (155mm Gun, Mtz)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
183d FA (155mm How, TD)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
188th FA (155mm How, TD)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
56th Med Bn (Corps)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
209th MP Co (Corps)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
9th Ord Bn (Maint):		
Hq & Hq Det		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*3d Ord Co (MM)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
48th Ord Co (MM)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*116th Ord Co (MM)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*Co E, 26th QM Regt (Trk)	Cp Haan, Calif.	Ft Lewis, Wash.
*140th QM Co (Trk)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*Co D, 69th QM Bn (LM)	Cp Haan, Calif.	Ft Lewis, Wash.
*Co B, 204th QM Bn (Gas Sup)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
*Co A, 243d QM Bn (Serv)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
60th Sig Bn		Ft Lewis, Wash.

- * Army Units to be assigned to IX Corps.
a Negro enlisted personnel.
b Assignment to be determined.

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INCLOSURE A

UNITS TO BE ATTACHED TO IX ARMY CORPS

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Temporary Station</u>	<u>Proposed Permanent Station</u>
29th Engr Bn (Top) (Army) (less Cos A & D)		Portland, Ore.
90th Engr Bn (Hv Pon)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
198th Eng Co (Dp Trk)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
204th FA (155mm How)	Ft Lewis, Wash.	Cp Forrest, Tenn. (To be assigned III Army Corps)
98th FA Bn (75mm How, Pk)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
1st Bn, 87th Inf (Mt)		Ft Lewis, Wash. (To be ex- panded to regt & strength increased to 2,500.)
a 720th San Co		Ft Lewis, Wash.
68th Evac Hosp		Ft Lewis, Wash.
203d Gen Hosp		Ft Lewis, Wash.
36th MP Co		Ft Lewis, Wash.
Hq & Hq Det, 61st Ord Bn (Am)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
Hq & Hq Det, 2d Bn & Cos E & F, 55th QM Regt, (Hv Maint)	Ft Lewis, Wash.	Ft Sill, Okla. b
Co D, 57th QM Regt (Hv Maint)	Ft Lewis, Wash.	Cp Forrest, Tenn.
Co F, 57th QM Regt (Hv Maint)	Ft Lewis, Wash.	Cp Livingston, La. b
1st Bn (Less Co C), 58th QM Regt (Hv Maint)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
a Co A, 62d QM Bn (Ldry)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
Co A, 98th QM Bn (Bkry)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
a 243d QM Bn (Serv) (Less Cos A, C, & D)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
a 244th QM Bn (Serv) (less Cos A, C, & D)	Pasco, Wash.	Ft Lewis, Wash.
2d Plat, 21st QM Co (Car)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
87th QM Co (Rhd)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
186th QM Co (Dep Sup)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
218th QM Co (Mob Shoe & Tex Rep)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
640th TD Bn (L)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
644th TD Bn (L)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
776th TD Bn (Hv)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
803d TD Bn (Hv)		Ft Lewis, Wash.
899th TD Bn (Hv)		Ft Lewis, Wash.

a Negro onlisted personnel.

b Assignment to be determined.

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY GROUND FORCES
Army War College
Washington, D.C.

370.5/30 (TD) (R)-GNGCT
(7-17-42)

July 17, 1942

Subject: Transfer of Tank Destroyer Battalions to Camp Hood, Texas, for Training.

To : Commanding Generals,
Second Army,
IX Army Corps.

1. It is desired that you issue the necessary instructions to transfer the following tank destroyer battalions from the stations shown (or from present temporary stations) to Camp Hood, Texas. Units will move so as to arrive at Camp Hood, Texas, not earlier than August 1, 1942, and not later than August 2, 1942.

Unit	Station	Ordered by
605th TD Bn	Fort Custer, Michigan	CG, Second Army
633rd TD Bn	Camp Forrest, Tennessee	CG, Second Army
776th TD Bn	Fort Lewis, Washington	CG, IX Army Corps
803rd TD Bn	Fort Lewis, Washington	CG, IX Army Corps
*828th TDBn	Fort Knox, Kentucky	CG, Second Army
899th TD Bn	Fort Lewis, Washington	CG, IX Army Corps



* Unit with Negro enlisted personnel.

2. These are TEMPORARY changes of station.

3. Movement will be made by rail, and will be via Gatesville, Texas, unless otherwise requested by the Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Command. Coordinate rail movements with the Chief of the Transportation Division, Services of Supply, through the Post Quartermaster at the point or points of origin. Personnel not required to accompany troops may be authorized to proceed by privately owned conveyance under the provisions of paragraph 1 i, AR 35-4820, August 4, 1937.

4. Advise the Commanding General, Tank Destroyer Command, Camp Hood, Texas, of the strength, dates of departure, mode of travel, and expected hour and date of arrival of all elements. Direct communication, consistent with the RESTRICTED classification of this order, is authorized between interested commanders. Commanders concerned will report departures and arrivals to this headquarters by telegraph or telephone.

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5. Elements moving by rail will be under the control of the Commanding General, Services of Supply, for the rail movement, to include entrainment and detrainment.

6. Procurement authority: Obligate ED 34 P 434-99 A 0425-23, inserting appropriate purpose numbers as prescribed in Circular No. 206, WD, June 26, 1942.

7. Attention is invited to Section II, Circular No. 220, WD, 1941, which directs that extract copies of RESTRICTED orders without RESTRICTED markings will be furnished to the unit personnel section or other reporting source in order to permit the preparation of reports of change (WD AGO Form 303) for units or individuals covered by such RESTRICTED orders.

8. The machine records units servicing the present stations and the machine records units servicing the stations of destination will be notified.

9. The provisions of Section IV, Circular No. 122, WD, April 25, 1942, will be complied with where applicable.

10. Attention is invited to paragraph 8, AR 30-930 and paragraph 4, AR 30-945.

By command of LT. GEN. McNAIR:

/s/ L. Duenweg
L. DUENWEG
Captain, A. G. D.,
Ass't Ground Adj. Gen.



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 TDM - Travel directed is necessary in the military service
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 TD - Temporary duty or Tank Destroyer.

HEADQUARTERS IX ARMY CORPS
 Fort Lewis, Wash
 22 July 1942

SPECIAL ORDERS)

- E X T R A C T -

NO.185)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in Ltr, AGF, July 17, 1942, file 370.5/30 (TD)-(R)-ENGCT-(7-17-42), Subj: "Movement of Tank Destroyer Battalions to Camp Hood, Texas," the following orgns WP on or about 23 July 1942 on TD at indicated strength by rail fr Ft Lewis, Wash to Camp Hood, Tex:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>FM</u>
776th Tank Destroyer Bn	25	663
803rd Tank Destroyer Bn	17	666
899th Tank Destroyer Bn	24	700

Upon completion of this TD the above-named units will return to their proper sta.

This is a TEMPORARY change of Sta.

Original equip now in possession of unit and indiv equip per TRA No 21 will be taken.

The provisions of Sec IV, Cir No 122, WD, 1942, where applicable, will be complied with.

TDN. FD 34 P 434-01, 02, 03, 04, 07, 08 A 0425-23.

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 By command of Major General WHITE:

OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
 S. F. MILLER,

Lieut. Col., A.G.D.,
 Adjutant General.

D. O. ELLIOTT,
 Colonel, G.S.C.,
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 San Antonio, Tex - 5
 CO, 776th TD Bn - 100
 CO, 803rd TD Bn - 100
 CO, 899th TD Bn - 100

Post QM (RTO) - 50
 IX QM - 1
 IX Fiscal Off - 1
 G-4 - 2
 CO, Camp Hood, Tex - 5
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320.2/20 (TD) (R)-GNGCT
(12-8-42)

December 8, 1942.

SUBJECT: Assignment of Units to Tank Destroyer Center.

TO : Commanding Generals,
Third Army,
IX Corps.
Tank Destroyer Center.

Effective immediately, the following units with present temporary station at Camp Hood, Texas, are relieved from previous attachments as shown below, and are assigned to the Tank Destroyer Center.

<u>Units</u>	<u>Former Attachment</u>
Hq & Hq Co, 2d TD Gp	Third Army
776th TD Bn	IX Corps
803d TD Bn	IX Corps
899th TD Bn	IX Corps

By command of LT. Gen. McNAIR:

/s/ J. R. DRYDEN
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Ass't Ground Adjutant General

(A TRUE COPY)

Martin B. Rind
MARTIN B. RIND
1st Lt., 899th TD Bn.,
Ass't. Adj



HEADQUARTERS
TANK DESTROYER CENTER
CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

320.2 (GNTDO)
(12-10-42)

December 10, 1942

Subject: Assignment of Tank Destroyer Units.

To : Commanding General, A. U. T. C.
Commanding Officers of all organizations concerned

The following Tank Destroyer Units, having been assigned to the Tank Destroyer Center, letter, Army Ground Forces, 320.2/20 (TD) (R)-GNGCT (12-8-42), Subject: "Assignment of Units to Tank Destroyer Center," dated December 8, 1942, are attached to the Advanced Unit Training Center, Tank Destroyer Center:

Hq & Hq Co, 2d TD Gp
776th TD Bn
803d TD Bn
899th TD Bn

By command of Major General BRUCE:



/s/ JAMES C. DAMRON
Major, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

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MARTIN B. RIND
1st Lt., 899th TD Bn.,
Ass't. Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A. P. O. #464, U. S. Army

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By Authority of
CG, Fifth Army
Initials: *JRC*
Date: 10 Aug 43

AG 322.1-Y

SUBJECT: Troop Assignments and Attachments.

10 August 1943

TO : See Distribution.

1. a. Pursuant to radio #8504, AFHQ, time date 062116B August 1943, the following units are relieved from assignment to Seventh Army and are assigned Fifth Army, effective 070001B August 1943.

1st TD Group.

Hq & Hq Co, 1st TD Group.
776th TD Bn.
894th TD Bn.
899th TD Bn.

b. Present attachment to Fifth Army Tank Destroyer Training Center remains in effect.

2. Confirming radio #4430, Headquarters Fifth Army, time date 071104B August 1943, 344th Engr Regt (GS) (-Co B), with Co B, 337th Engr Regt (GS) attached, is detached FAITC and attached VI Corps, effective 7 August 1943.

3. a. Pursuant to letter, Headquarters NATOUSA, 5 August 1943, AG 370.5/011 C-0, subject "Assignment of Army Postal Units" the following units are relieved from present assignment and are assigned Fifth Army, effective 5 August 1943:

541st APU
542d APU
543rd APU



b. Present attachment of 541st APU to FAA/BTC remains in effect.

c. 543rd APU is hereby attached ABS.

4. The following units are relieved from present attachment and attached to VI Corps, without change in location, effective 8 August 1943.

UNIT	PRESENT ATTACHMENT
24th Cml Co (Decon)	-----
25th Cml Co (Decon)	-----
6th Cml Co (Depot) with Det, 11th Cml Co (Maint) attached	-----
Co F, 337th Engr Regt (GS)	Sp Trs, Fifth Army
Co A, 405th Engr Wat Sup Bn	Sp Trs, Fifth Army

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5. The following units are relieved from present attachment and revert to control of their parent units, without change in location, effective 8 August 1943.

UNIT
3d Bn, 142d Inf Regt
Co A, 16th Armd Engr Bn

PRESENT ATTACHMENT
FAITC
FAETC

6. The following units, assigned Fifth Army, are detached 45th AAA Brig and are further assigned VI Corps, effective 8 August 1943:

Hq & Hq Btry, 35th AAA Brig.
1st & 2d Bns, 505th CA Regt (AA)
409th AAA Gun Bn (SM)
534th AAA AW Bn.
630th AAA AW Bn.

7. Having been assigned Fifth Army by radio #7652, AFHQ, time date 041502B August 1943, the following unit is attached Special Troops, Fifth Army, effective upon its arrival in MOSTAGANEM.

182d WAC Headquarters Plat.

8. Pursuant to radio #8980, AFHQ, time date 081425B August 1943, Co B, 84th Engr Cam Bn is detached EBS and attached MBS, effective upon its arrival in the ARZEW area.

9. Pursuant to radio #8974, AFHQ, time date 081324B August 1943, Co D, 84th Engr Cam Bn is relieved from present attachment and attached MBS, effective upon its arrival in the ARZEW area.

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

John R. Cicero
JOHN R. CICERO,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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3 - CG, VI Corps	2 - CG, MBS
3 - CG, 1st Armd Div	2 - CG, EBS
3 - CG, 36th Inf Div	1 - CO, 337th Engr Regt (GS)
2 - CG, 45th AAA Brig	1 - CO, 11th Cml Co (Maint)
2 - CG, FAITC	1 - CO, 405th Engr Wat Sup Bn
2 - CO, FAITDTC	1 - CO, 84th Engr Cam Bn
2 - CO, FAETC	1 - Each Unit concerned

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ORGANIZATION OF TANK DESTROYER BATTALIONS

	<u>Source Unit (s)</u>		
	<u>Item 3</u>	<u>Item 23</u>	<u>Item 36</u>
	<u>3d Div</u>	<u>41st Div</u>	<u>76th FA Brig</u>
New Unit	603d TD Bn	641st TD Bn	776th TD Bn
Assigned to (Arm).....	FA	FA	FA
Organized Per T/O No.....	18-15	18-15	18-25
Initial Strength:			
TD Bn - Off	16	24	28
TD Bn - EM	276	238	567
Attchd Med - Off	1	1	2
Attchd Med - EM	8	8	12
Permanent Station	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	Ft. Lewis, Wash.	Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.
To be Activated By	CG Fourth Army	CG Fourth Army	CG Fourth Army
Priority for Distribution of Controlled Items of Equipment	A-8; 1 <u>a</u>	A-14, 2 <u>a</u>	B-123, <u>a</u>
Remarks	a, x, q	f, x, s	i, u

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a. To be activated less the pioneer company and one tank destroyer company. As a guide, the reduced strength may be apportioned within each battalion as follows: Hq & Hq Co (T/O 18-16): 6 Off, 52 EM; Cos A & B (T/O 18-17), ea: 5 Off, 112 EM.

f. To be activated less pioneer company and one destroyer company, As a guide, reduced strength may be apportioned within the battalion as follows: Hq & Hq Co (T/O 18-16) 6 Off, 36 EM; Cos A & B (T/O 18-17) ea: 5 Off, 102 EM. AT elements of 148th FA (less 1st Battalion) and of the 218th FA (less 2d Battalion) will not be inactivated or transferred at this time.

i. To be activated less one destroyer company.

q. Med det will be formed by transfer from FA Med Dets as follows:

From ea light bn: 1 Pvt 1 cl.

From ea medium bn: 1 Corp.

From Hq Sec: 1 Sgt, 3 Pvts.

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- s. Med det will be formed by transfer from FA Med Dets as follows:
From light regt: 1 Sgt, 1 Corp, 1 pvt 1 cl.
From light regt (less 1 bn): 2 Pvts, 1 cl.
From medium regt (less 1 bn): 3 Pvts.
- u. Med det will be formed by transfer from FA Med Dets as follows:
From ea howitzer regt: 1 Corp, 1 Pvt 1 cl, 2 Pvts.
From gun regt: 1 Sgt, 2 Pvts 1 cl, 1 Pvt.
- x. The reduced strength makes available a battalion (less pioneer company and one destroyer company) with a Hq Co at reduced strength and with destroyer companies less security sections. For training purposes an engineer company and an infantry rifle company may be attached to the battalion to substitute for missing elements.



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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. #464 U.S. Army

19 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 109)

SECTION

Redesignation of 55th Quartermaster Truck Battalion I
Reorganization and Redesignation of 1st Battalion
46th Quartermaster Truck Regiment II
Reorganization of 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion..... III

I. REDESIGNATION OF 55TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK BATTALION.

1. The 55th Quartermaster Truck Battalion is redesignated, effective this date, as shown below.

Present Designation

New Designation

Hq & Hq Det, 55th QM Truck Bn
Co A, 55th QM Truck Bn
Co B, 55th QM Truck Bn
Co C, 55th QM Truck Bn
Co D, 55th QM Truck Bn

Hq & Hq Det, 55th QM Bn Mobile
3357th QM Truck Co
3358th QM Truck Co
3359th QM Truck Co
3360th QM Truck Co

2. The newly designated units remain assigned to Fifth Army and will be serviced by the 9th MRU, APO 464, U.S. Army

3. a. Each redesignated unit will prepare a final roster under its old designation and an initial roster under its new designation in accordance with AR 345-900.

b. Each redesignated unit will open a new morning report under its new designation. The appropriate data (see par 18, AR 345-800) will be entered in the morning report of each unit in accordance with Section III, AR 345-400 as modified by par 3 g, letter Headquarters MATOUSA, AG 330.33/100-S, dated 29 July 1943, subject: "Adoption of New Morning Report".

4. Authority: Letter Headquarters MATOUSA, AG 322.07/221 A-O, 30 November 1943, subject: "Reorganization and Redesignation of Quartermaster Units".

II. REORGANIZATION AND REDESIGNATION OF 1ST BATTALION, 46TH QUARTERMASTER TRUCK REGIMENT.

1. a. The 1st Battalion, 46th Quartermaster Truck Regiment will be

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reorganized, when operations permit, under T/O and E's as indicated.

<u>Present Designation</u>	<u>New Designation</u>	<u>T/O and E</u>
Hq & Hq Det, 1st Bn, 46th QM Truck Regt	Hq & Hq Det, 46th QM Bn	10-56
Co A, 46th QM Truck Regt	3481st QM Truck Co	8 Aug 43
Co B, 46th QM Truck Regt	3482nd QM Truck Co	10-57
Co C, 46th QM Truck Regt	3483rd QM Truck Co	8 Aug 43
Co D, 46th QM Truck Regt	3484th QM Truck Co	

b. Concurrently with its reorganization each unit is redesignated as indicated.

2. Confirmation of redesignation and report of date and place of reorganization will be reported to the Commanding General, MATOUSA by radio, with an information copy to Commanding General, Fifth Army.

3. a. No onlisted man will be reduced in grade as a result of this action.

b. Personnel rendered surplus by this reorganization will be transferred to the nearest Replacement Depot or Personnel Center. Excess grades will be absorbed by normal attrition.

4. In compliance with Section II, Circular Number 204, Headquarters MATOUSA, cs, as amended by AFHQ radio #14968, cite NACAP, time date 161958A December 1943, all equipment not specifically authorized by the new T/O and E will be turned in to the nearest Base Section Depots when operations permit. Authority is granted, however, to retain substitute equipment presently on hand pending receipt of new equipment authorized under the new T/O and E.

5. The assignment and attachment status is not affected by this action and the newly designated units will be serviced by the same machine records units as formerly.

6. a. Each redesignated unit will prepare a final roster under its old designation and an initial roster under its new designation in accordance with AR 345-900.

b. Each redesignated unit will open a new morning report under its new designation. The appropriate data (see par 18, AR 345-800) will be entered in the morning report of each unit in accordance with Section III, AR 345-400, as modified by par 3 g, letter Headquarters MATOUSA, AG 330.33/100-S, dated 29 July 1943, subject: "Adoption of New Morning Report".

7. Authority: Letter Headquarters MATOUSA, AG 322.07/141 A-O, 22 October 1943, subject: "Reorganization of Quartermaster Truck Units" as amended by letter Headquarters MATOUSA, 2 November 1943, file and subject as above; and letter Headquarters MATOUSA, AG 322.07/221 A-O, 30 November 1943, subject: "Reorganization and Redesignation of Quartermaster Units".

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III. REORGANIZATION OF 776TH TANK DESTROYER BATTALION.

1. The 776th Tank Destroyer Battalion is reorganized, effective this date, at COLLI VOLTURNO, Italy under T/O 18-25 and appropriate T/Es dated 27 January 1943.

2. a. No enlisted man will be reduced in grade as a result of this action.

b. Personnel rendered surplus by this reorganization will be transferred to the 6th Personnel Center. Excess grades will be absorbed by normal attrition.

3. In compliance with Section II, Circular Number 204, Headquarters NMTOSA, cs, as amended by AFHQ radio #14968, cite NAGAP, time date 161958A December 1943, all equipment not specifically authorized by the new T/O and E will be turned in to the appropriate Army Supply Depots when operations permit. Authority is granted, however, to retain substitute equipment presently on hand pending receipt of new equipment authorized under the new T/O and E.

4. This unit remains assigned Fifth Army and will continue to be serviced by the 9th MRU, LPO #464, U.S. Army.

5. a. Initial rosters will be prepared and forwarded in accordance with AR 345-900.

b. The appropriate data (see par 18, AR 345-800) will be entered in the unit morning report, in accordance with Section III, AR 345-400 as modified by par 3 g, letter Headquarters NMTOSA, AG 330.33/100-S, dated 29 July 1943, subject: "Adoption of New Morning Report".

6. Authority: Letter, Headquarters NMTOSA, AG 322/205 A-0, 19 November 1943, subject: "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalions".

By command of Lieutenant General CLARK:

A. H. GRUENTHER,
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A.P.O. 464

26 December 1943

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 178)

1. Pursuant to authority contained in Ltr., Hdqts. MATOUSA, AG 322/205 A-O, dated 19 November 1943, subject: "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalions" and under the provisions of paragraph 1, Section III, General Orders No. 109, Hdqts Fifth Army, A.P.O. 464, U. S. Army, dated 19 December 1943, the 776th TANK DESTROYER BATTALION is re-organized, effective this date, at COLLI VOLTURNO, ITALY under T/O 18-25 and appropriate T/E's dated 27 January 1943.

2. Pursuant to authority contained in Ltr., Hdqts. MATOUSA, AG 322/205 A-O, dated 19 November 1943, subject: "Reorganization of Tank Destroyer Battalions" and under the provisions of paragraphs 2 a, b, Section III, General Orders No. 109, Hdqts Fifth Army, A.P.O. 464, U. S. Army, dated 19 December 1943, the following named EM, this Unit, Personnel rendered surplus by reorganization, are transferred immediately, in grade, from this Unit to the 6th PERSONNEL CENTER and will report upon arrival thereof to the CO for asgmt and duty:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ARMY SERIAL NUMBER</u>
S/Sgt	Ronald W. Kibler	17050334
S/Sgt	Ted L. Erbstoesser	20745812
S/Sgt	Wilson L. Hayes	20928204
Sgt	Henry G. Joyce	20745754
Sgt	Isak M. Pederson	20745786
Sgt	Orville S. Peterson	37081699
Sgt	John R. Dullinger	17050323
Sgt	Leo L. Rosier	37022426
Sgt	Carl H. Jorgensen	37169912
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Techn Gr IV	Verner L. Kreitzlow	37040853
Techn Gr V	Louis C. May	39302295
Techn Gr V	Cedric C. Speights	39003901
Techn Gr V	Norris (NMI) Buor	37169991
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Pvt lcl	William (NMI) Hoffman	37169999
Pvt lcl	Thomas W. Huff	38177237
Pvt lcl	Paul S. Hughcy	20464285
Pvt lcl	Howard S. Jordan	17000628
Pvt lcl	Ralph A. Severson	37169542
Pvt lcl	Leroy G. Snyder	32292025
Pvt lcl	Thomas G. Thompson	17050351
Pvt lcl	Virgil B. Vandenberg	37081771
Pvt lcl	Francis A. Watkins	37151576
Pvt	Albert J. Archibald	39827127
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Pvt	Albert N. Anderson	39302410
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Pvt	George E. Badgley	32289869
Pvt	James J. Blochard	36347611
Pvt	Lucius C. Burton	14105332
Pvt	Carl A. Anderson	37169828
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Pvt	Arvid (NMI) Borg	37081855
Pvt	Lynn J. Bingham	20927588
Pvt	Algot E. Bolien	37169876
Pvt	Clarence A. Brown	37169871
Pvt	Andrew J. Barnett	34129744
Pvt	Edward (NMI) Bonto	12087694
Pvt	Edward (NMI) Bielsky	12095769
Pvt	George R. Carl	36187963
Pvt	Edmund R. Carlson	37170013
Pvt	James E. Coward	39004499
Pvt	Harry W. Cota	20918596
Pvt	Joseph R. Corcimiglia	32139322
Pvt	Thomas P. Cox	34160216
Pvt	Glen M. Cox	38115733
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Pvt	Gerald W. Donny	15103475
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Pvt	Walter (NMI) Humonuk	35501460
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Pvt	Roy L. Johnson	14139323
Pvt	Wallace A. Joyco	20745818
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Pvt	Harold E. Kildew	19030511
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