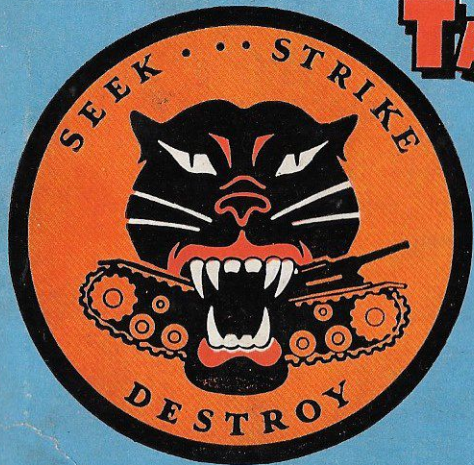


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**TANK DESTROYERS**



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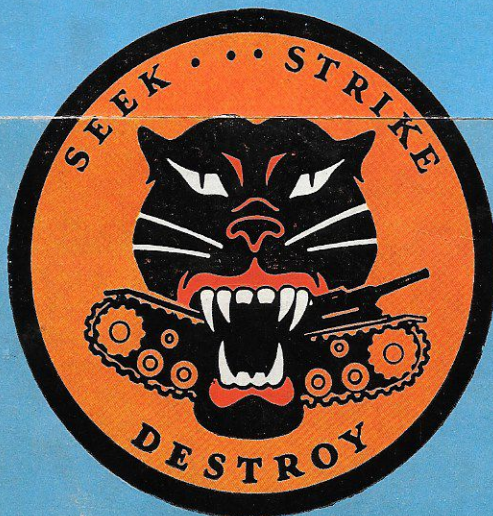
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**TANK DESTROYER FORCE**

# Camp Hood, Texas

## The Home Of The Tank Destroyers

This is a picture story of Camp Hood.

It is here the spirit of the black panther is instilled into tough combat teams to break the chains barbarians would put on free men. Here his cunning and stealth—~~his knack of killing from ambush, is combined with all the modern technique of~~ war.

Here the latest in machinery is blended with men toughened under gruelling training, the primitive with the modern way of war, the human factor with the armored quick-hitting devices, to the end that enemy tanks shall be wiped out like so much tin foil.

Many of these scenes we know from experience—we'll remember them for a long time—they'll mean much to us later when we've gone home, the job well done behind us.

But no matter where we go to finish our part of the job, we'll remember the perpetual clock-spring activity of Camp Hood, the Tank Destroyer Center; down the avenues and streets, across the fields to the bivouac areas, every energy aimed at our primary job—the destruction of hostile tanks by superior fire of massed guns.

Hardly more than a year ago, Camp Hood was a rolling plain in Central Texas that stretched to the horizon, a vista scarcely broken by any human touch. And then, "overnight" it seemed, buildings grew as if by the touch of an Aladdin; roads and courses took shape, and the men of the Tank Destroyers moved in.

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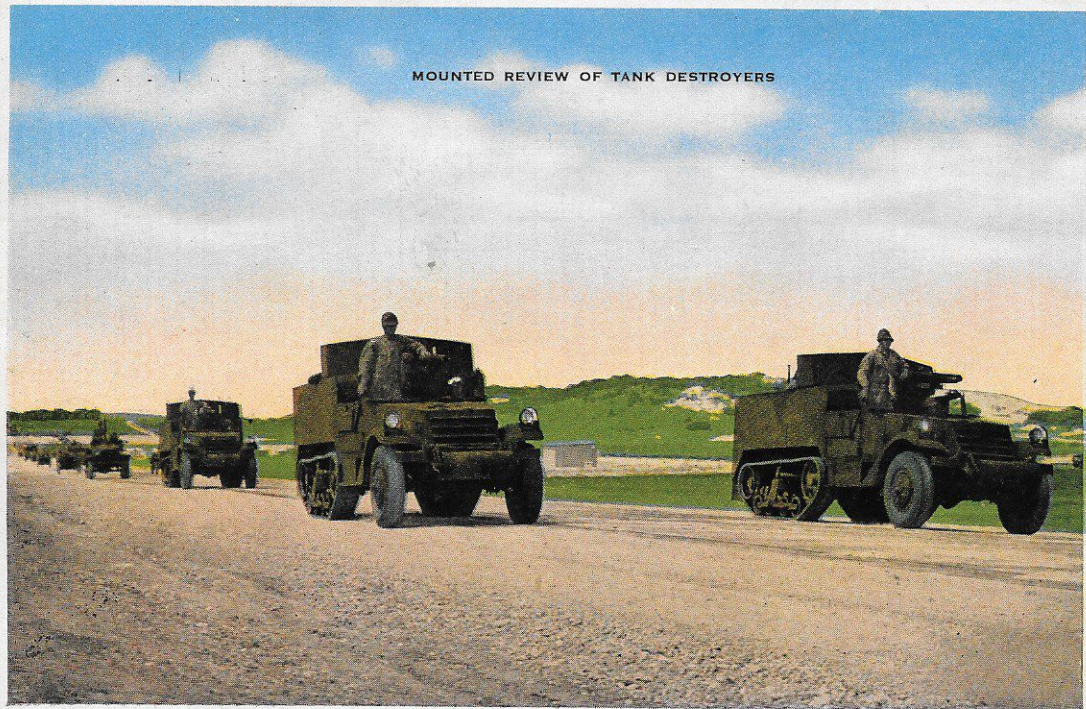
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MOUNTED REVIEW OF TANK DESTROYERS



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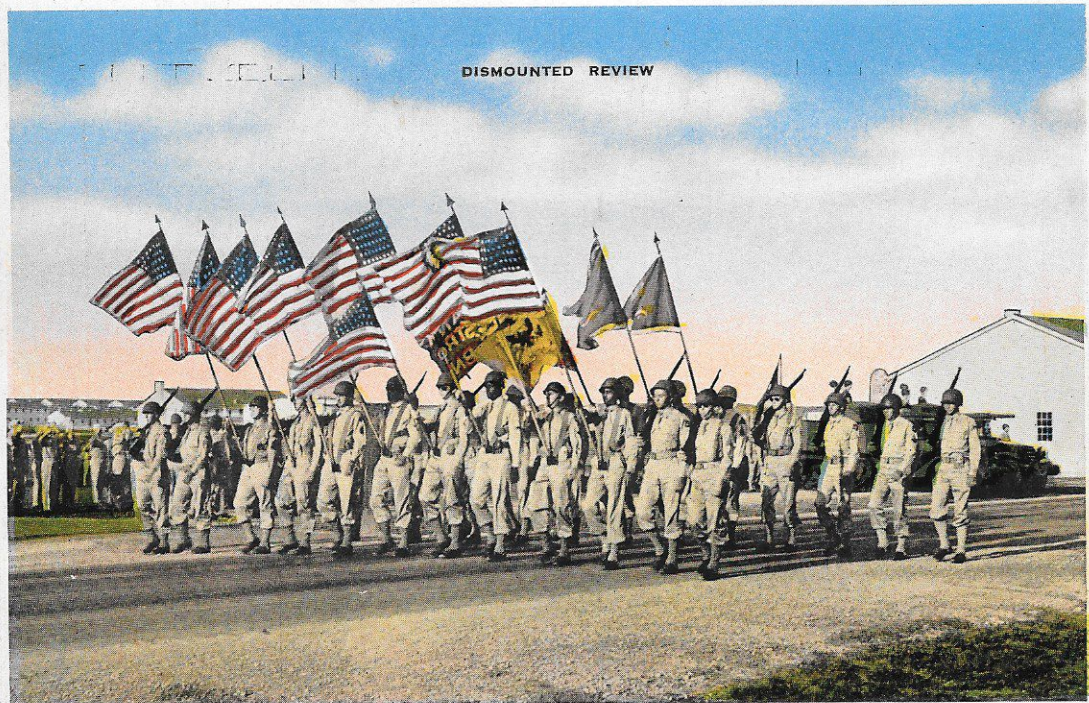
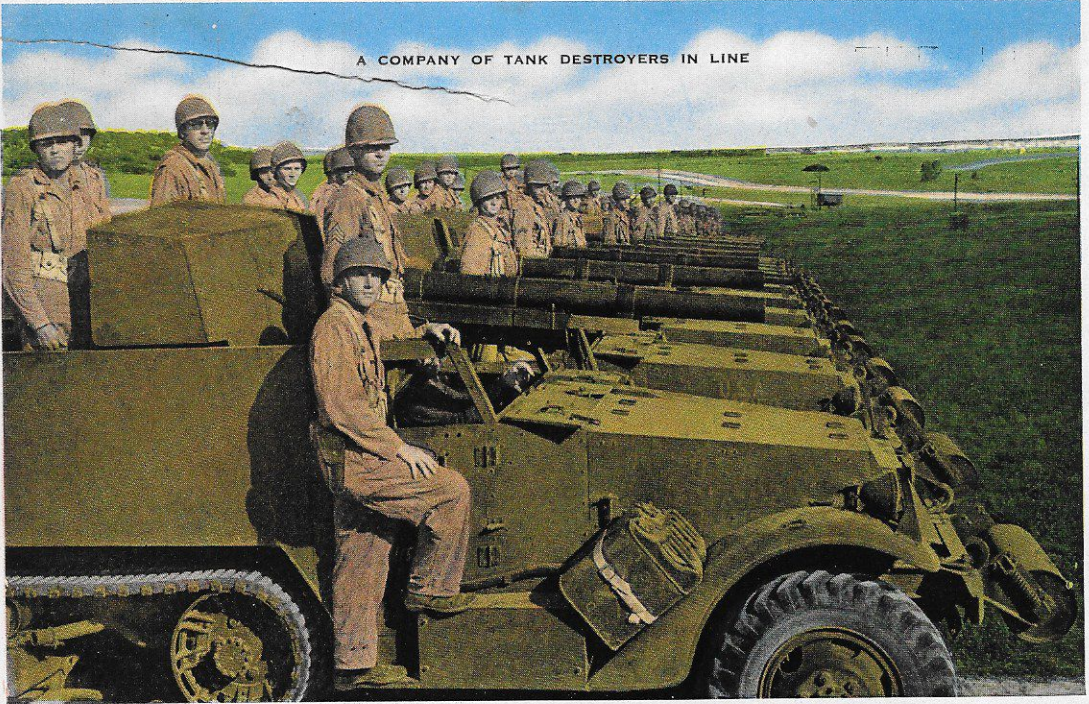
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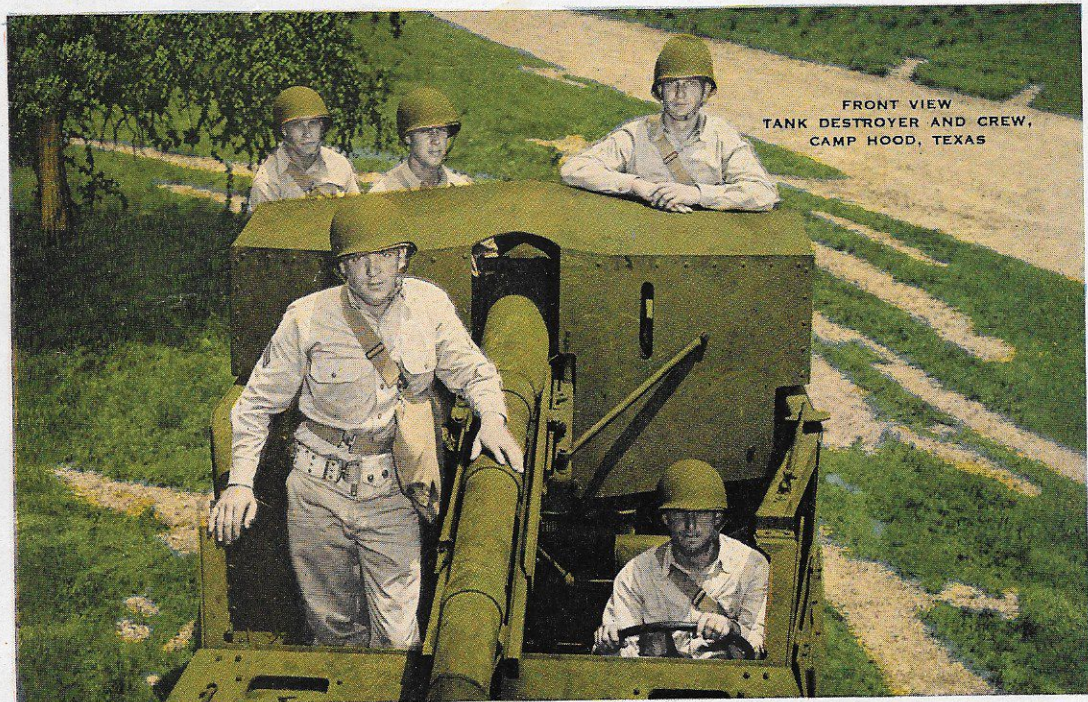
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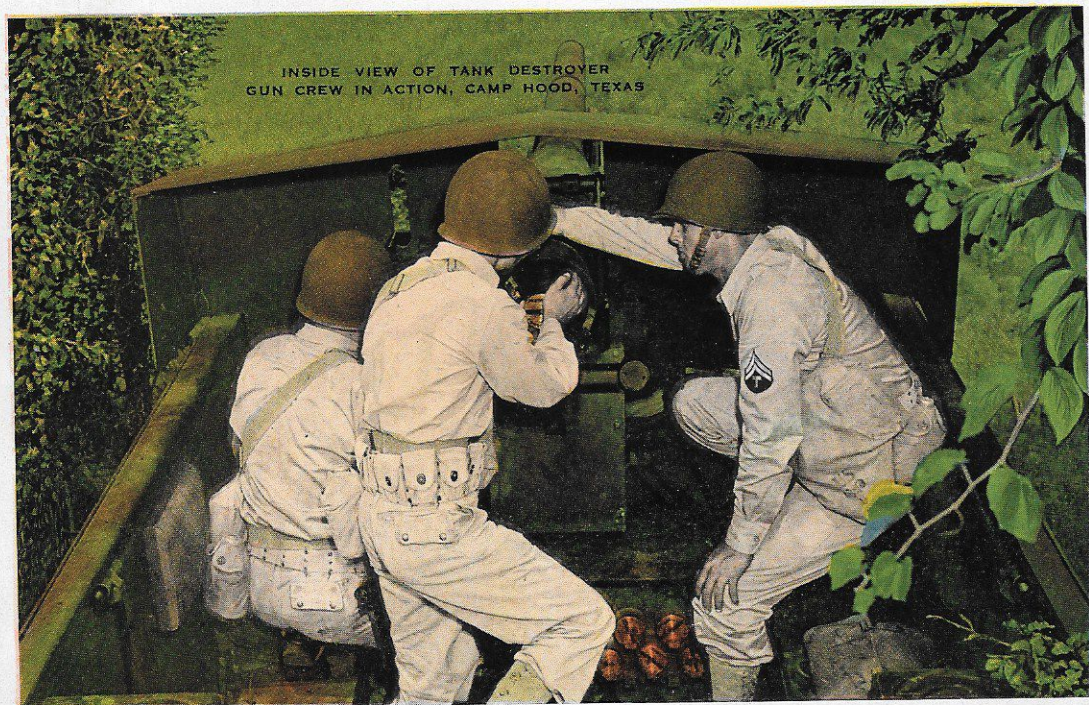
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TANK DESTROYER AND CREW,  
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INSIDE VIEW OF TANK DESTROYER  
GUN CREW IN ACTION, CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

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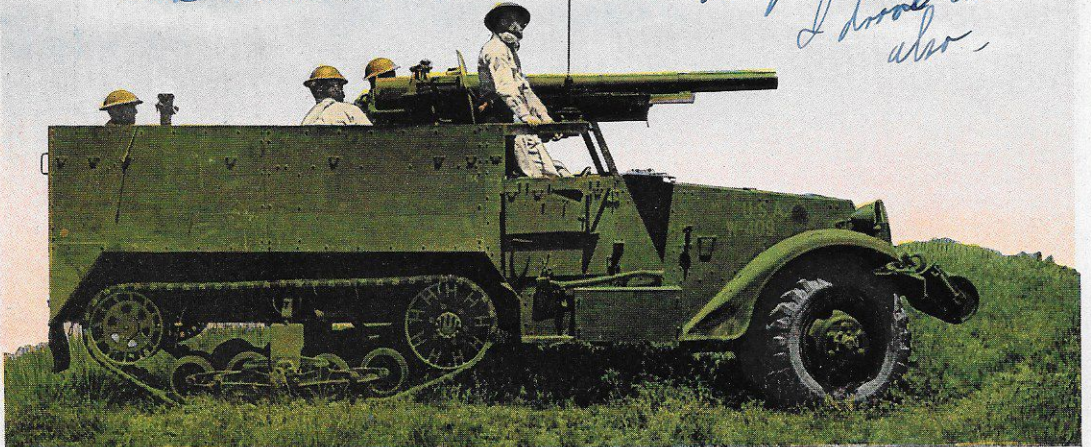
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ONE OF THE TANK DESTROYER BANDS



THE TANK DESTROYER  
THE PARAMOUNT WEAPON OF THE T. D.'S

*This is a  
"M. 10" or "T-11-70" "Half Track"  
I drove these  
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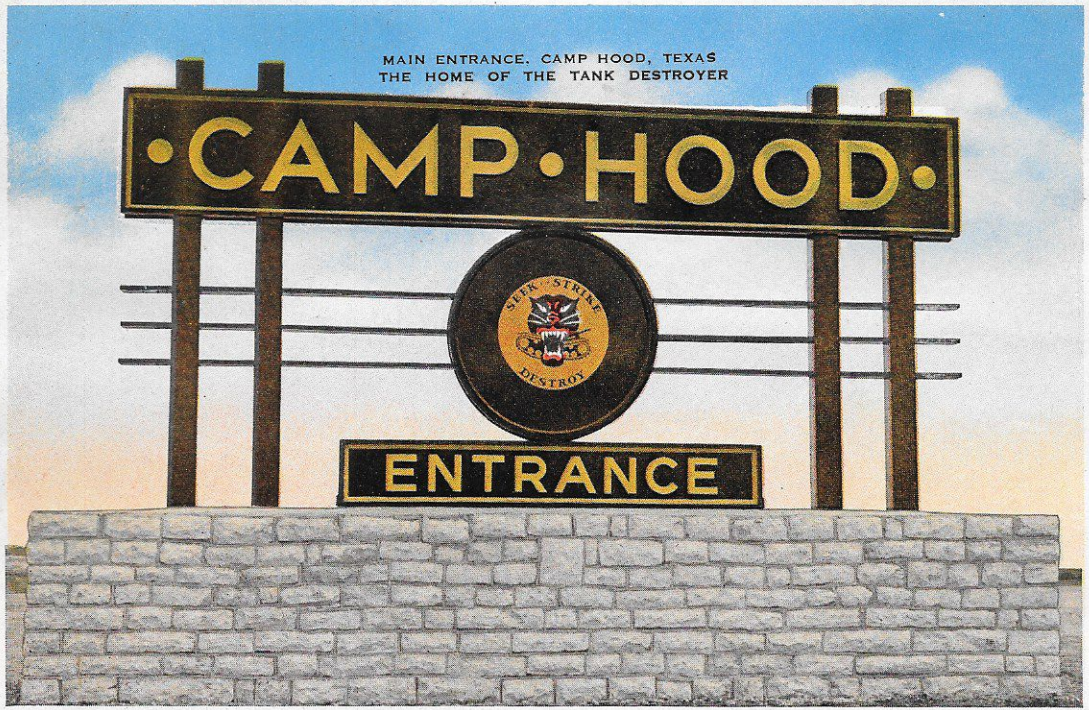
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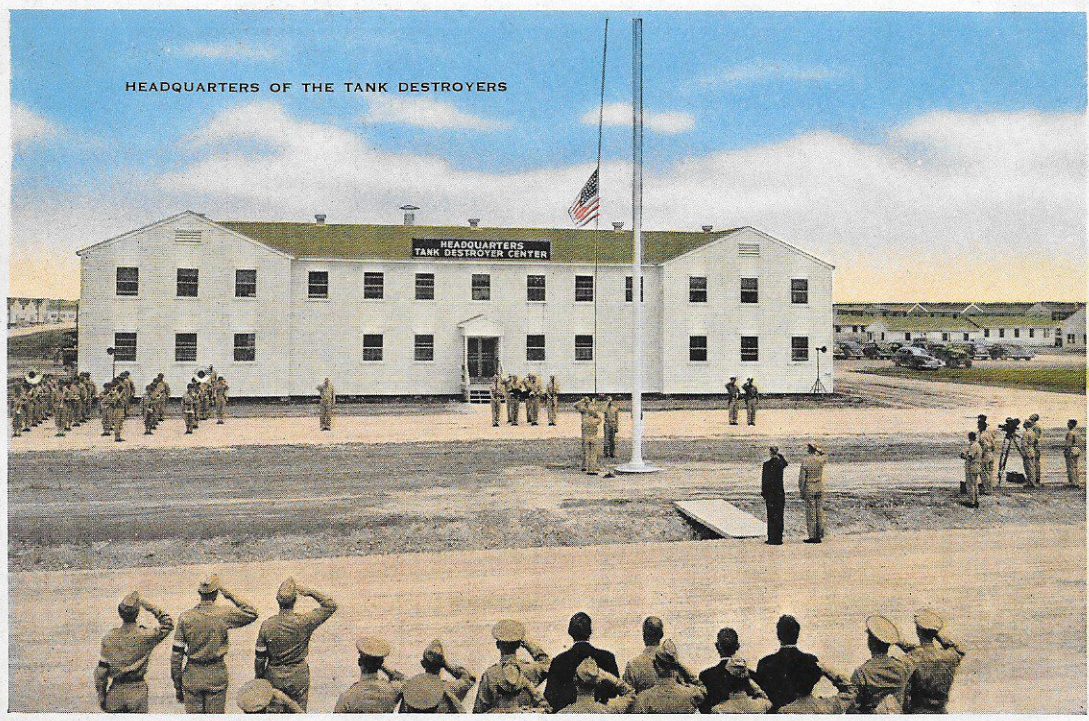
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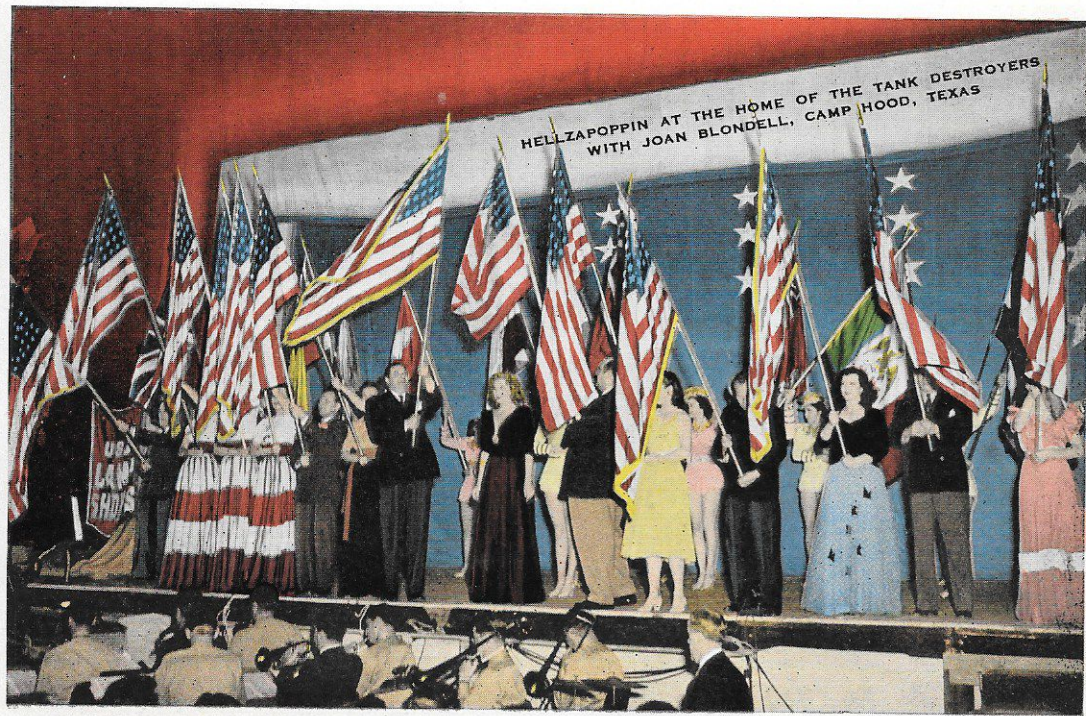
HEADQUARTERS OF THE TANK DESTROYERS







WEDDING IN CHAPEL,  
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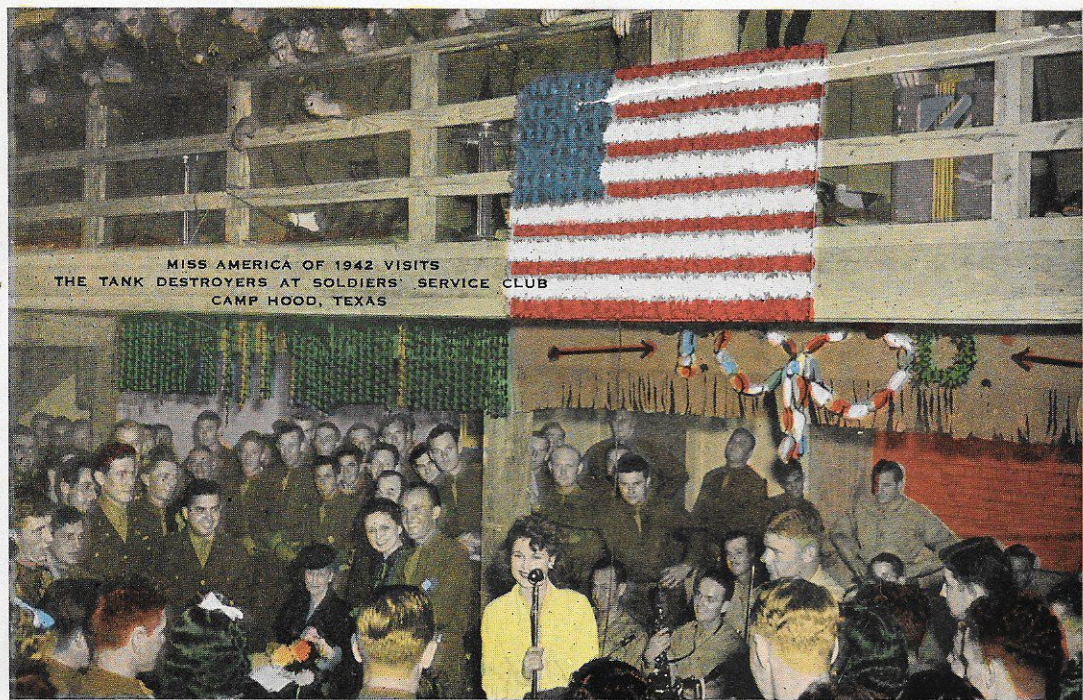


HELLZAPOPPIN AT THE HOME OF THE TANK DESTROYERS  
WITH JOAN BLONDELL, CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

PORTION OF NAZI VILLAGE USED IN TEACHING VILLAGE FIGHTING



MISS AMERICA OF 1942 VISITS  
THE TANK DESTROYERS AT SOLDIERS' SERVICE CLUB  
CAMP HOOD, TEXAS



WATER HAZARD,  
TANK DESTROYER OBSTACLE COURSE



*They fire 30' Cal. machine gun over their heads.*

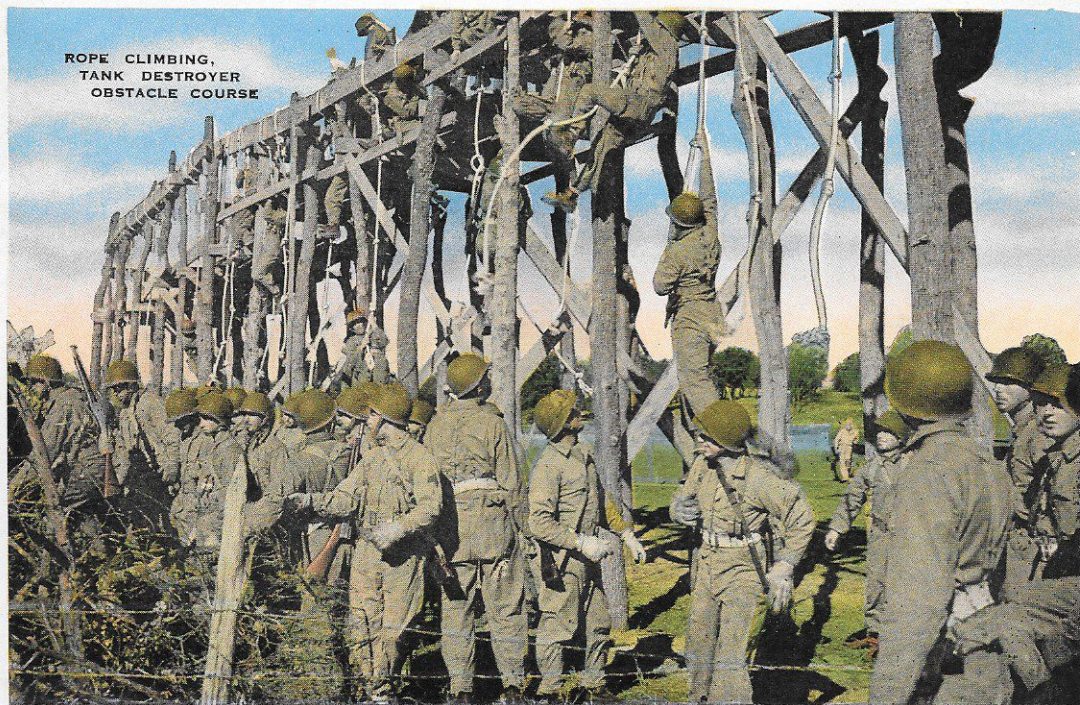


REALISM IN TANK DESTROYER TRAINING,  
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*A great example of this*



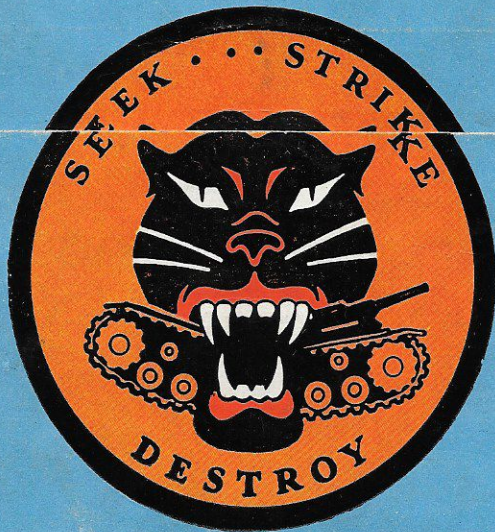
CLOSE COMBAT FIRE DEVELOPED BY THE TANK DESTROYERS, CAMP HOOD, TEXAS



ROPE CLIMBING,  
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