

About two years ago the TANK DESTROYER NEWSLETTER published a listing of TANK DESTROYER UNITS (Battalions - Companies - Platoons) that had been awarded foreign government citations for combat action in FRANCE and BELGUIM during World War II. That listing had been provided by the AMERICAN ORDER OF THE FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE, INC. based on information contained in DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY GENERAL ORDERS. Since that time we have received many inquiries from veterans of the Tank Destroyer Units for copies of the EXTRACT of the GENERAL ORDERS pertaining to their unit that was awarded the citation. Many of the veterans expressed the comment that their Tank Destroyer Unit should have been cited but could not provide us with any exact information as to what foreign government had awarded the citation, for what period of time, and for what appropriate CITATION NUMBER AND DATE.

We are providing for the files of the Tank Destroyer Association and possible publication in the TANK DESTROYER NEWSLETTER an UPDATED LISTING of those TANK DESTROYER UNITS that were awarded UNIT CITATIONS from the governments of FRANCE and BELGUIM for recognition of combat action during World War II. If any of the readers of the TANK DESTROYER NEWSLETTER can provide CONCLUSIVE INFORMATION of a foreign award to a TANK DESTROYER UNIT not listed, the AMERICAN ORDER OF THE FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE, INC. would be pleased to receive that information for future reference and record.

Our Order appreciates receiving copies of the TANK DESTROYER NEWSLETTER and we look forward to each new issue. Please keep up the excellent work in the publishing of the very informative TANK DESTROYER NEWSLETTER.

We enclose a check in the amount of \$25.00 as a contribution.

Very Truly Yours,
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TANK DESTROYER UNITS
Awarded Belgian and French Government Unit Citations

UNIT	FOR PERIOD	AWARD
612th TD Bn, A Co.	3 Sept - 13 Sept 44 and 20 Dec 44 - 26 Jan 45	Belgian Fourragere
612th TD Bn	13 Dec 44 - 30 Dec 44	Belgian Fourragere
628th TD Bn	14 Sept - 20 Sept 44	French Croix de Guerre
634th TD Bn	3 Sept - 5 Sept 44 and 28 Dec 44 - 30 Dec 44	Belgian Fourragere
635th TD Bn	6 June 1944	French Croix de Guerre
635th TD Bn	23 Dec 44 - 28 Dec 44	Belgian citation
636th TD Bn	24 Nov 44 - 2 Dec 44	French Croix de Guerre
644th TD Bn	13 Dec 44 - 30 Dec 44	Belgian Fourragere
701st TD Bn, B Co.	9 Dec 1944	French Croix de Guerre
702d TD Bn	2 Sept 44 & 23 - 28 Dec 44	Belgian Fourragere
703d TD Bn	3 Sept 44 - 13 Sept 44 and 20 Dec 44 - 31 Jan 45	Belgian citation
703d TD Bn., B Co., 2d Plt.	3 Sept 44 - 13 Sept 44	French Croix de Guerre and Fourragere
704th TD Bn	27 - 30 July 44 and 12 - 29 Sept 44	French Croix de Guerre and Fourragere
773rd TD Bn	9 Nov 44 - 19 Nov 44	French Croix de Guerre
776th TD Bn		French Croix de Guerre
801st TD Bn	18 Nov 44 - 20 Feb 45	Belgian Fourragere
801st TD Bn, A Co.	20 Dec 44 - 26 Jan 45	Belgian citation
803d TD Bn, C Co.		Belgian Fourragere
804th TD Bn		French Croix de Guerre
807th TD Bn	15 Nov 44	French Croix de Guerre
811th TD Bn, A Co.	18 Dec 44 - 23 Dec 44	Belgian citation
813th TD Bn	June 44 - 27 Aug 44 and 21 Nov 44 - 24 Nov 44	French Croix de Guerre and Fourragere
814th TD Bn	18 Dec 44 - 23 Dec 44 and 20 Jan 45 - 29 Jan 45	Belgian Fourragere
818th TD Bn	20 Dec 44 - 26 Jan 45	Belgian citation
823d TD Bn	4 - 10 Sept 44 and 17 - 25 Jan 45	Belgian Fourragere
823d TD Bn, A Co.	6 Aug 44 - 12 Aug 44	French Croix de Guerre
823d TD Bn, B Co.	7 Aug 1944	French Croix de Guerre
893d TD Bn	7 Sept 44 - 13 Sept 44	Belgian citation
893d TD Bn, C Co.	20 Dec 44 - 26 Jan 45	Belgian citation
894th TD Bn	11 June 44 - 23 June 44	French Croix de Guerre
899th TD Bn	2 Dec 44 - 26 Jan 45	Belgian Fourragere
899th TD Bn, C Co., 2d Plt.	June 1944	French Croix de Guerre

NOTE: A citation in orders or award of the Croix de Guerre to a unit does not authorize the wearing of the decoration by an individual. The Fourragere may be worn permanently by individuals who participated with the unit in both actions for which the unit was cited.