## HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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North Camp Polk, La. January 1 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER....1)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby reassumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

L. McD. SILVESTER
Major General, USA
Commanding

### HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH APMORED DIVISION OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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North Camp Polk, La. January 8 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER .....2)

#### AWARD OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to paragraph 6a (3), Change No. 6, AR 600-45, October 28, 1942, the Soldier's Medal is awarded to the following named officer:

WADSWORTH P. CLAPP, Captain, Corps of Engineers, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, Seventh Armored Division, United States Army, for heroism displayed during the field maneuvers of the IV Corps on October 17, 1942. Residence at appointment: Santa Barbara, California.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

BYRON C. DE LA MATER Major, A. G. D., Adjutant General

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North Camp Polk, La. January 9 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER .....3)

### AWARDS, POSTHUMOUS, OF SOLDIER'S MEDAL

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to paragraph 6a (3), Change No. 6, AR 600-45, October 28, 1942, the Soldier's Medal is posthumously awarded to the following named enlisted men:

OLIVER T. LOCKHART, (Army Serial No. 12046877), Sergeant, Company D, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, Seventh Armored Division, United States Army, for heroism displayed during the field maneuvers of the IV Corps on October 17, 1942. Residence at enlistment: 348 Feltus St., South Amboy, N. J.

MARTIN G. LACKNEY, (Army Serial No. 32257236), Private, Company D, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, Seventh Armored Division, United States Army, for heroism displayed during the field maneuvers of the IV Corps on October 17, 1942. Residence at enlistment: 105 Audubon Ave., New York, N. Y.

CIAYTON O. KROGSTAD, (Army Serial No. 36234544), Private, Company D, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, Seventh Armored Division, United States Army, for heroism displayed during the field maneuvers of the IV Corps on October 17, 1942. Residence at enlistment: 1306 Cummings Ave., Superior, Wisc.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Major, A. G. D., Adjutant General

# HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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North Camp Polk La. January 23 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER....4)

1. LT COL JOHN S. WALKER 017522 Ord Maint Bn 7th Armd Div is announced as Division Ordnance Officer.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

BYRON G. DE LA MATER
Major, A. G. D.,

Adjutant General

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North Camp Polk, La. February 4 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

1. The death of Pvt Albert F Russell 31064521 Hq Co 3rd Bn 48th Armd Inf Regt, which occurred January 31, 1943 is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

- e De La Mater BYRON C. DE LA MATER Major, A. G. D.,

Adjutant General

## HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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North Camp Polk La. February 19 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
NUMBER.....6)

1. 1ST LT ROGER N. HABERMAN O1011456 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech) is announced as Aide-de-Camp to BRIG GEN DOUGLASS T. GREENE 03563 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech). (Par la (1) (c) AR 35-1700).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ Byron C. De La Mater BYRON C. DE LA MATER Lt. Colonel, A. G. D., Adjutant General

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Asst. Adj. Gen.

# HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION North Camp Polk, Louisiana

March 11, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS):
NUMBER.....Al)

#### SERVICE CALLS

1. The following list of calls, effective March 10, 1943, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Reveille First Call March Assembly Mess Sick	WEEK DAYS 0600 0605 0610 0630 0730	SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS 0715 0725 0730 0745
Fatigue Drill	0730 0730	
Church		0900
Mail	1125	1125
Recall	1130	
Mess	1200	1200
Sick	1300	1300
Fatigue	1300	
Drill	1300	
Parks	1600	
Mail	1615	
Recall	1700	
Retreat		
First Call	1715	
Assembly	1720	
Retreat	1725	1725
Mess	1730	1730
Guard Mount		-120
First Call	1720	1720
Assembly	1730	1730
Tattoo	2100	2100
Quarters	2245	2245
Taps	2300	2300

By command of Major General SILVESTER

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Francis E. Carr\_

FRANCIS E. CARR 1st Lt., A. G. D., Asst. Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION OFFICE OF THE DIVISION COMMANDER

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North Camp Polk, La. March 11 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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The Advance CP of the 7th Armored Division will close at its present location - 5th Street and East Boundary Road, Camp Coxcomb - at 0800, March 17, 1943 and open in Area now occupied by CP, 6th Armored Division, Camp Coxcomb, same hour and date.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

FRANCIS E. CARR

1st Lt., A. G. D., Asst. Adjutant General

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North Camp Polk La. March 18 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....7)

BOOKE MILE 1. Headquarters Seventh Armored Division closes North Cp Polk, La. 1244 March 18, 1943 and opens at Coxcomb Camp Site, DTC Calif, same hour, same date.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFIGIAL:

Mt. Colonel, A. G. D., Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION APO #257, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California

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March 30, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER .....8)

1. CAPT RICHARD E. WALTON 0311774 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (C/S Sec, Fwd Ech) is announced as Headquarters Commandant and Provost Marshal vice MAJ CHARLES A. CANNON JR 023835 Cav 87th Armd Rcn Bn reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

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April 13, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER....9)

1. The death of Pvt George P Reid 38129271 Co C 87th Armd Rcn Bn, which occurred April 12, 1943 is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

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April 15, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER .....10)

SERVICE CALLS

1. The following list of calls, effective April 16, 1943, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Reveille	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
First Call	Ø6ØØ	Ø715
March	Ø6Ø5	Ø725
Reveille	Ø61Ø	Ø73Ø
Assembly	Ø615	Ø735 Ø755
Mess Sick	Ø63Ø	Ø755
Drill	Ø73Ø	Ø855
First Call	Ø715	
Assembly	Ø73Ø	
Church		Ø9ØØ
Mail	1125	1125
Recall Mess	113Ø 12ØØ	2014
Sick	13ØØ	12ØØ 13ØØ
Drill	4964	1000
First Call	1315	
Assembly	133Ø	
Parks	1600	
Recall Retreat	17ØØ	
First Call	1715	
Assembly	1725	
Retreat	1730	1730
Mess Guard Mount	1730	1730
First Call	1720	172Ø
Assembly	1730	1730
Tattoo	21ØØ	2100
Quarters	2245	2245
Taps	23ØØ	23ØØ

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

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Adjutant General

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April 28, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER .....11)

1. The death of Pvt Charles G. Plicht 36118490 Serv Btry 489th Armd FA Bn, which occurred April 27, 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Lt. Colonel, A. G. D., Adjutant General

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April 30, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER....12)

#### SERVICE CALLS

1. The following list of calls, effective May 3, 1943, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

	WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS
Reveille First Call March Reveille Assembly Mess Sick Drill	Ø 53Ø Ø 535 Ø 54Ø Ø 545 Ø 6ØØ Ø 7ØØ	Ø715 Ø725 Ø73Ø Ø735 Ø755 Ø855
First Call Assembly Church	Ø 645 Ø7ØØ	ø9øø
Mail Recall	1125 113ø	1125
Mess Sick Drill	1200 1300	1.300 1.300
First Call Assembly	1345 1400	
Parks Recall Retreat	163ø 173ø	
First Call Assembly Retreat	1745 1755 18ØØ	1730
Mess Guard Mount	1800	1730
First Call Assembly	175ø 18øø	172Ø 173Ø 21ØØ
Tattoo Quarters Taps	21øø 2245 23øø	21,00 22,45 23,00

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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May 3, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER .....13)

1. MAJ JOHN V. MAXWELL 0350099 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (G-1 Sec, Fwd Ech) is announced as Acting G-1 vice LT COL CRADDOCK M. GIIMOUR 0900035 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech) reld.

2. LT COL CRADDOCK M. GIIMCUR 0900035 GSC (Cav) Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech) is reld fr detail to duty with the General Staff Corps.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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May 14, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER .....14)

1. CAPT DOUGLAS DILLARD 0396053 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech) is announced as aide-de-camp to ERIG GEN JOHN B. MURPHY 012338 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."A", Fwd Ech).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

BYRON C. DE LA MATER Lt. Colonel, A. G. D., Adjutant General

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May 15, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER .....15)

1. MAO JOHN V. MAXWELL 0350099 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (G-1 Sec, Fwd Ech) is announced as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

BYRON C. DE LA MATER Lt. Colonel, A. G. D., Adjutant General

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May 18, 1943

1. The death of Pvt Icl Elwood Adams 35265926 Maint Co 31st Armd Regt, which occurred May 17, 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

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May 24, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....17)

1. The death of Pvt 1cl Thomas E Sheley 34240233 Hq 1st Bn 31st Armd Regt, which occurred May 21, 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Adjutant General

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May 25, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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1. 2ND LT GUY L McGOWAN 0444562 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C. "A", Fwd Ech) is announced as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B MURPHY 012338 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (G.C. "A", Fwd Ech).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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May 28, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....19)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

JOHN B. THOMPSON

Brigadier General, USA

Commanding

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION APO #257, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California

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June 2, 1943

GUNURAL ORDERS)
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NUMBER....20)

1. The death of Techn 5th Gr Don E Godkin 36169561 Co C 87th Armd Rcn Bn, which occurred June 1, 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Brigadier General THOMPSON:

V. P. SHEFARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,

Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION
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June 4, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER....21)

1. CAPT FLOYD K HASKELL 01010732 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech) is announced as aide-de-camp to MAJ GEN LINDSAY McD SILVESTER 03148 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (Commanding General).

By command of Brigadier General THOMPSON:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

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June 8, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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1. VCCG May 7, 1943, announcing CCL OFVILLE W MARTIN 012253 FA Hq 7th Armd Div (Art Sec, Fwd Ech) as Division Artillery Commander, are hereby confirmed and made of record.

By command of "ajor General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

FILANCIS E. CARR Captain, A.G. D.

Assistant Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION AFO #257, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, Colifornia

June 8, 1943

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1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby reassumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

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Commanding

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION APO #257, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California

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June 12, 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER .... 24)

1. CAPT ROBERT O JONES 0408580 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."B", Fwd Ech) is relieved as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B THOMPSON 03741 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (C.C."B", Fwd Ech).

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

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

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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30 ZJune 1943

GENERAL CLDERS)

NUMBER.....25)

1. The death of Pvt Harold L St Marie 37324042 Co I 31st armd Regt which occurred 27 June 1943, is announced with deep regret.

2. The death of Master Sgt John M Bruno 33172518 Hq 33rd Armd Engr Bn which occurred 30 June 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

T. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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13 July 1943

GINERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....26)

1. The death of Techn 5th Gr Philip D Davis 33169917 Co C Maint Bn 7th Armd Div which occurred 8 July 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICI.L:

Lt. Colonel, A. G. D., Adjutant General

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22 July 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER....27)

1. The death of Pvt 1cl Willie A. M. Mueller 18103015 Co D 40th Armd Regt which occurred 21 July 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Lt. Colonel, A. G. D. Adjutant General

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31 July 1943

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1. The death of Pvt 1cl Albert E. Pollock 32249419 Co E 31st Armd Regt, which occurred 31 July 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPAND Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

OFFICI.L:

Francis E. Carr

FRANCIS E. CARA Capt., A. G. D. Assistant Adjutant General

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NUMBER.....29)

1. The death of 2ND LT AFRED E LE.VER 01013958 Inf 48th Armd Inf Regt which occurred 7 lugust 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

M. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

9 ...ugust 1943

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Lt. Colonel, ... G. D.

Adjutant General

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9 August 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....30)

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1. Headquarters Seventh Armored Division closes Camp Coxcomb, Desert Training Center, California 1900Z 12 August 1943 and opens at Fort Benning Georgia same hour and date.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

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Lt. Colonel, A. G. D.

Adjutant General

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22 August 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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1. The death of LT COL HUGH B DISHAROON 024294 MC Hq 7th Armd Div (Surg Sec, tr Ech), which occurred 22 August 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION Fort Benning, Georgia

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23 August 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)
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SERVICE CALLS

1. The following list of calls, effective 24 August 1943, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Reveille	WEEK DAYS	SUMDAYS & HOLIDAYS
First Call March Reveille Assembly Mess Sick Drill	Ø615 Ø62Ø Ø625 Ø63Ø Ø645 Ø7ØØ	Ø715 Ø72Ø Ø725 Ø73Ø Ø745 Ø9ØØ
First Call Asserbly Church	Ø715 Ø73Ø	Ø75Ø – Ø85Ø – Ø95Ø – 1Ø5Ø
Mail Recall Mess	1125 1130 1200	12ØØ
Drill First Call Assembly Recall Retreat	1245 13ØØ 17ØØ	
First Call Assembly Retreat  Mess Tattoo Quarters Taps	172¢ 1725 173¢ 1745 22¢¢ 2245 23¢¢	173Ø 1745 22ØØ 2245 23ØØ

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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31 August 1943

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1. The death of Pvt 1cl William O Butterbaugh 13067365 Co F 48th Armd Inf Regt, which occurred 31 August 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Lt. Col., A. G. D.

Adjutant General



HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMONED DIVISION Fort Benning, Georgia

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17 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....34)

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1. 2D LT THADDEUS H HARVEY 01011398 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div (CC "B" Fwd Ech) is annouced as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B THOMPSON 03741 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (CC "B" Fwd Ech), vice CAPT HENRY G ELLETT JR 01030359 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (CC "B" Fwd Ech) reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

Trancis E. Carr
FRANCIS E. CARR

Captain, A.G.D. Acting Adjutant General

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18 September 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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1. The death of Techn 5th Gr Frederick A Cantelmi 33139781 Co E 33rd Armd Engi Bn, which occurred 18 September 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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FRANCIS E. CARR Captain, A.G.D. Acting Adjutant General



HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION Fort Benning, Georgia

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20 September 1943

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I ACTIVATION OF UNITS
II REDESIGNATION OF UNITS

III DISBANDLENT OF UNITS

IV ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS

V REORGANIZATION OF DIVISION

I. <u>ACTIVATION OF UNITS</u>: The following units, having been constituted by letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-CNCCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, are activated this station this date:

Headquarters, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division Band, 7th Armored Division Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division

II. REDESIGNATION OF UNITS: The following units, 7th Armored Division, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, are redesignated as shown:

#### Old Designation

31st Armored Regiment
(Less 1st & 3rd Bns, Band, Maint
Co, Service Co, & Ren Co)
40th Armored Regiment
(Less 3rd Bn, Band, Maint Co,
Service Co & Ren Co)
3rd Battalion, 31st Armored Regiment
48th Armored Infantry Regiment
(Less 1st & 2nd Battalions)
1st Battalion, 48th Armored Infantry
Regiment
2nd Battalion, 48th Armored Infantry
Regiment
87th Armored Reconnaissance Battalion

Rcn Co., 31st Armored Regiment Rcn Co., 40th Armored Regiment 77th Armored Medical Battalion Haint Battalion, 7th Armored Division 1st Battalion, 31st Armored Regiment 3rd Battalion, 40th Armored Regiment Co E, 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion

# New Designation

31st Tank Battalion

40th Tank Battalion

17th Tank Battalion 48th Armored Infantry Battalion

38th Armored Infantry Battalion

23rd Armored Infantry Battalion
87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron,
Mechanized (Less Troops "D" & "E")
Troop D, 87th Cav Ren Sq, Mecz
Troop E, 87th Cav Ren Sq, Mecz
77th Medical Battalion, Armored
129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion
774th Tank Battalion
709th Tank Battalion
991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company

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III. <u>DISBANDMENT OF UNITS</u>: The following units, 7th Armored Division, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, are disbanded:

Band, 31st Armored Regiment
Band, 40th Armored Regiment
Service Co., 7th Armored Division
Maint Co., 31st Armored Regiment
Service Co., 31st Armored Regiment
Maint Co., 40th Armored Regiment
Service Co., 40th Armored Regiment

#### IV. ASSIGNMENT OF UNITS:

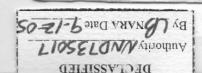
- 1. Supply Battalion, 7th Armored Division and Company "D," 33rd Armored Engineer Battalion, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, with their current designations and organizations and without change in personnel assigned, are assigned to the jurisdiction of the Second Army, and attached to Fourth Detachment, Special Troops, Second Army, this station.
- 2. The 774th Tank Battalion, 709th Tank Battalion, and 991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43, with their current designations and organizations and without change in personnel assigned, are assigned to the jurisdiction of the III Corps, with station at Fort Benning, Georgia.
- V. REORGANIZATION OF DIVISION: The 7th Armored Division, consisting of the following units, is reorganized at this station, this date, in accordance with letter, War Department, AG 322 (10 Sep 43) OB-I-CNGCT-M, dated 15 Sep 43, Subject, "Reorganization of Armored Divisions" and 1st Indorsement, Second Army, AG 322.091-13, dated 19 Sep 43:

Element	T/O and E
Hq, 7th Armored Division	17-1
Hq Co, 7th Armored Division	17-2
Hq & Hq Co, Combat Comd "A", 7th Armored Division	17-20-1
Hq & Hq Co, Combat Comd "B", 7th Armored Division	1 17-20-1
Hq, Reserve Command, 7th Armored Division	17-30-1
7th Armored Division Artillery	6-160
Hq, Division Artillery Comd, 7th Armored Divis	sion 6-160-1
434th Armored Field Artillery Battalion	6-165,-166,-167,-169
440th Armored Field Artillery Battalion	6-165,-166,-167,-169
489th Armored Field Artillery Battalion	6-165,-166,-167,-169

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#### Element

17th Tank Battalion
31st Tank Battalion
40th Tank Battalion
23rd Armored Infantry Battalion
38th Armored Infantry Battalion
48th Armored Infantry Battalion
7th Armored Division Trains
Hq & Hq Co, 7th Armored Division Trains
129th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion
77th Medical Battalion, Armored
Military Police Platoon, 7th Armored Division
Band, 7th Armored Division
33rd Armored Engineer Battalion
147th Armored Signal Company
87th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, Mechanized

# T/O and E

17-25,-26,-27,-29; 17-17 17-25,-26,-27,-29; 17-17 17-25,-26,-27,-29; 17-17 7-25,-26,-27,-29 7-25,-26,-27,-29 7-25,-26,-27,-29 17-60 17-60-1 9-65,-66,-67 8-75,-76,-77 19-117 17-60-1 5-215,-216,-217 11-57 2-25,-26,-27,-28; 17-17

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

FRANCIS E. CARR Captain, A.G.D. Acting Adjutant General

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1. CAPT FLOYD K HASKELL 01010732 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (Fwd Ech) is relieved from detail as aide-de-camp to MAJ GEN LINDSAY McD SILVESTER 03148 USA Hq 7th Armd Div (Commanding General).

By command of Hajor General SILVESTER:

W. P. SMEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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1. The death of Pvt Edward P Mullane 32285514 Co B 17th Tank Bn, which occurred 25 September 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPAH Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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NUMBER.....39)

- 1. VOCG 20 Sep 43 relieving CAFT DOUGLAS DILLARD 0396053 Inf Hq Combat Comd "A" 7th Armd Div as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B MURPHY 012338 USA Hq Combat Comd "A" 7th Armd Div are hereby confirmed and made of record.
- 2. LST LT GUY L McGOWAN 0444562 Cav Hq Combat Comd "A" 7th Armd Div is reld as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN. JOHN B MURPHY 012338 USA Hq Combat Comd "A" 7th Armd Div.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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12 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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1. The death of Pvt Alvin G Kling 16092091 Co C 129th Ord Maint Bn, which occurred 12 October 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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23 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER ....41)

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1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

JOHN B. THOMPSON Brigadier General, USA

Commanding

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION Fort Benning, Georgia

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#### SELVICE CALLS

1. The following list of calls, effective 1 November 1943, is published for the information and juidance of all concerned:

	<u>V</u>	EEK DAYS	SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
Reveille First Call March Leveille Assembly Loss Sick Drill		Ø645 Ø65Ø Ø655 Ø7ØØ Ø715 Ø73Ø		Ø715 Ø72Ø Ø725 Ø73Ø Ø745 Ø9ØØ
First Call Assembly Clurch Mail Lecall Less Drill First Call Assembly Recall		9745 9899 1125 1139 1299 1245 1399 -1739-	Ø75Ø - Ø859	Ø - Ø95Ø - 1Ø 1125 12ØØ
Retreat First Call Assembly Retreat  Mess Tattoo Quarters Taps		1750 1755 1800 1805 2200 2245 2300		173Ø 1745 22ØØ 2245 23ØØ

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2. These calls are official for all units in the Sand Hill area. When it is necessary to deviate from these calls to an earlier or later hour, whis les will be used in lieu of bugles.

By command of Brigadier General THCMFSON:

W. P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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FRANCIS E. CARR
Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION Fort Benning, Georgia

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29 October 1943

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1. Under the provisions of Arry Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby reassures cormand of the Seventh Arrored Division, this date.

L. McL. SILVESTER

Major General, USA Commanding

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30 October 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

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RECKGANIZATION OF THE 991ST ENGINEER TREADWAY BRIDGE COMPANY

1. The 991st Engineer Treadway Bridge Company is reorganized at this station, this date, in accordance with War Department T/O & E 5-627, dated 29 September 1943. (Auth: Tel GNMBF GR 20 Hq 2nd Army Memphis Tenn 30 Oct 43)

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

W.P. SHEPARD Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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4 November 1943

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1. The death of Pvt David L Meacham 14062932 Co A 129th Ord Maint Dn, which occurred 4 November 1943, is announced with deep regret.

By corrand of Major General SILVESTER:

U. P. STAIRE Colonel, G.J.C. Chief of Staff

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Captain, A.G.D.
Acting Adjutant General

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I. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHILF OF STAFF: COL GEORGE H MOLONY 010650 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (C/S Sec Fwd Ech) is announced as Chief of Staff vice COL WHITFIELD P SHEPARD 011908 GSC trfd.

II. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION RESERVE COMMANDER: LT COL ALIAN G FADNESS 017769 Inf Hq Reserve Comd 7th Armd Div is announced as Division Reserve Commander vice GOL GEORGE H HOLONY Q10650 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (C/S Soc Fwd Ech) reld.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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1 Lecember 1943

### REDESIGNATION OF BAND

1. Band, 7th Armored Division is redesignated as the 7th Armored Division Band. (Auth: Ltr VD Wash DC file AG 322 (5 Nov 43) OB-I-GNGCT-M subject, "Redesignation of Division Bands," dated 9 Nov 43)

By corrand of Major General SILVESTER:

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GEORGE H. MOLONY Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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PRAICIS E. CAFR
Captain, A.G.L.

Assistant Adjutant General

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2 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NU. BER .....48)

1. 2D LT JAMES H FOX JR 0535900 Inf Hq Combat Comd "B" 7th Armd Div is announced as aide-de-camp to BRIG GEN JOHN B THOMPSON 03741 USA Commanding General Combat Comd "B" 7th Armd Div.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. HOLONY Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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

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3 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER....49)

1. 2D LT CHARLES D CAGLE 01016731 Inf Hq 7th Armd Div is announced as acting aide-de-camp to MAJ GEN LINDSAY McD SILVESTER 03148 USA Commanding General 7th Armd Div.

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

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

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10 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....50)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

JOHN B. THOMPSON Brigadier General, USA Commanding

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14 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....51)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby ressumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

L. McD. SILVESTER
Major General, U.S.A.
Commanding

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17 December 1943

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1. Rigid precautions will be instituted at once to safeguard arms and ammunition in the hands of troops,

2. Arms.

a. Removable vehicular and crew operated weapons, when not in use will be kept locked in arms rooms provided at motor parks,

b. Vehicular weapons on tanks which are capable of being locked inside

the tanks will be so secured.

c. Suitable guards will be posted to insure safety of weapons.d. Individual weapons will be issued by SHRIAL NU BER to individual

soldiers. They will be kept under lock and key when not in use.

e. When arms racks are not available (no additional can be drawn) one of the NCO rooms in barracks or other suitable building will be prepared as an armory and individual weapons stored therein when not in use.

f. All weapons; individual, crew, and vehicular will be checked in and out by serial number daily whether for training with the weapons of for cleaning

when the weapons are not used for training.

g. Any shortage will be reported to this headquarters immediately upon discovery.

3. Ammunition.

a. Small arm ammunition will be drawn in only sufficient quantities to meet the demand for one week's firing.

b. Only that amount estimated for the day or other period of continuous

firing will be taken to the range or other training areas.

c. Other types of ammunition or grenades will be drawn in the late afternoon for the next day's use only and will be stored outside the building.

- 4. a. Before any unit leaves the target range or any training area where ball ammunition has been fired, the unit will be caused to "fall in" and be inspected by an officer to insure that no ball ammunition remains in the hands of the enlisted men.
- b. Frequent searches without prior warning will be made of barracks including trunks, lockers, and personnel to insure compliance with the above directive. .

By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. LOLONY Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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18 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....53)

1. MAJ REGINALD H HODGSON 0336219 GSC Hq 7th Armd Div (G-4 Sec Fwd Ech) is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.

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By command of Major General SILVESTER:

GEORGE H. MOLONY Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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

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**21** December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....54)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

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GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER.....55)

1. MAJ OTTO L McBRIDE 0316013 Cav Hq 7th Armd Div (G-3 Sec Fwd Ech) is announced as Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

By command of Brigadier General THOMPSON:

GEORGE H. MOLONY Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

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24 December 1943

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1. LT COL HERMANN P MEYER 0202841 IGD Hq 7th Armd Div (IG Sec Rr Ech) is announced as Inspector General, 7th Armd Div.

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By command of Brigadier General THOMPSON:

GEORGE H. MOLONY Colonel, G.S.C. Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

FRANCIS E. CARR

Major, A.G.D. Assistant Adjutant General

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27 December 1943

GENERAL ORDERS)

NUMBER....57)

1. Under the provisions of Army Regulations 600-20, the undersigned hereby reassumes command of the Seventh Armored Division, this date.

L. McD. SILVESTER
Major General, U.S.A.
Commanding