

HEADQUARTERS  
54TH TRANSPORTATION TRUCK BATTALION  
FORT STORY, VIRGINIA

28 March 1950

TCFTS-J  
SPECIAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 11

EXTRACT

13. Under prov para 8a SR 615-5-1 and upon recommendation of their orgn comdr fol named EM orgn indicated are promoted to CORPORAL (GRADE E-4):

436th Trans Amph Trk Co

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| PFC WILBUR E DUFF JR RA19326886   | PFC THOMAS C McHALE RA13278411   |
| PFC WILLIAM J DRAUDE RA12308273   | PFC JAMES J WEBER RA13282727     |
| PFC MARTINIANO VENTURA RA11183546 | PFC DAVID G TUTTAMORE RA15413761 |
| PFC SIMON C MARTINEZ RA38113274   | PFC WALTER E LANDON RA13276077   |
| PFC RALPH J HYDE RA14263769       | PFC RODNEY J HART RA11187115     |
| PFC GEACOMO H GIARDINO RA12303919 | PFC DOMINICK C FARBO RA13285797  |
| PFC JAMES R DRAKELEY RA13282665   | PFC EDWARD D BILL RA16278951     |
| PFC MAURO BARONE RA19337539       | PFC JAMES T MOSIER RA13278412    |
| PFC ALBERT G TRILL RA15261903     | PFC LOREN O TOURNEAR RA16319477  |
| PFC CHARLES R THOMAS RA13288552   | PFC HERMAN S ROTH RA12304106     |
| PFC FRANCIS W POLLARD RA12314833  | PFC JACK B FEERY RA37126303      |
| PFC DON W MARSHALL RA15414417     | PFC ROBERT L LUNDBERG RA1230397  |
| PFC WALTER L KESSEL RA15412445    | PFC EDMUND C HYLAND RA12303969   |
| PFC JACKIE HELLARD RA15225445     | PFC ROBERT E GEHR RA13279585     |
| PFC CHESTER J GALL RA13278420     | PFC WILLIAM A FLANAGAN RA111835  |

461st Trans Amph Trk Co

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| PFC HAROLD M CAIN RA12303957    | PFC DONALD G TYLER RA15410221  |
| PFC IRVING M SIMPSON RA11167857 | PFC DONALD L RENNIE RA15241586 |
| PFC DALE L McINTYRE RA13160744  | PFC EDWARD I CANNON RA11189962 |

5th Trans Hv Trk Co

PFC EDSSEL I HAMAKER RA39718271

105th Trans Port Co

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| PFC ALVIN A BENNETT RA15268625   | PFC JOSEPH F BROOKS RA11181633 |
| PFC HAROLD B ERRICKSON RA6909308 | PFC OTTIS D McLAMB RA14282135  |
| PFC THEODORE J SANTOS RA10731810 |                                |

460th Trans Amph Trk Co

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| PFC DONALD R BROWN RA11168645    | PFC GEORGE CHARNI JR RA1328870 |
| PFC CHARLES A GARDNER RA15259391 | PFC CHARLES E GOCHNOUR RA13299 |
| PFC JAMES H LOVETT RA16283594    | PFC ORVILLE L PETTIT RA1541033 |
| PFC JAMES V RESSLER RA27763944   |                                |


558th Trans Amph Trk Co

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| PFC LOUIS A HORNBACK RA17233854 | PFC JAMES T REDMOND RA34103484 |
| PFC HAROLD L SYLVAN RA17241432  | PFC CALVIN BAPTISTE RA36797847 |
|                                 | PFC SAM LEWIS RA33855462       |

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SMITH:

JOSEPH W. ENRIGHT  
Captain, TC  
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3. Emergency for five (5) days is granted CPL LEWIS F SMALS RA33550504  
5th Trans Hvy Trk Co eff 5 Jul 50.

4. Leave is granted for named EM organ indicated:

SFC JULIUS R CARLO RA6887605 2164th ASU (DS w/Hq & Hq Co 54th Trans  
Trk Bn) - ten (10) days eff 17 Jul 50:

PFC CALVIN STEELEY JR RA15421294 Hq & Hq Co 54th Trans Trk Bn - nine  
(9) days eff 10 Jul 50

PFC DONALD YOUNG RA16262811 558th Trans Amph Trk Co - fifteen (15)  
days eff 6 Jul 50

PVT CLINTON A PUTNAM RA11186113 5th Trans Hvy Trk Co - ten (10) days  
eff 6 Jul 50

5. Emergency for five (5) days is granted PVT ROBERT T HOAL RA13294209  
9224th TSU-TC (DS w/Hq & Hq Co 54th Trans Trk Bn) eff: 5 Jul 50.

6. Personnel named EM 458th Trans Amph Trk are placed on SD with Mess O, Offh  
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PFC JAMES M STEELMAN RA18315409

PFC ADOLPH A ABRAHAM JR RA16275079

7. Personnel named EM 460th Trans Amph Trk Co are transferred in grade to 9224th TSU-TC  
Det II Ft Eustis Va for purpose of processing for separation and WP that organ  
reporting 14 Jul 50 to CO thereof:

CPL SAMUEL T HILLIARD RA14258103 MOS: 0934 Br; TC Race; W Mos  
OS; None TOE: 3 yrs DOE: 26 Jun 47 ETS: 16 Jul 50

CPL SAM M SPINO RA15414326 MOS: 0797 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; None  
TOE: 2 yrs DOE: 21 Jul 48 ETS: 20 Jul 50

CPL THEODORE R BAKER RA45015019 MOS: 0060 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS;  
TOE: 3 yrs DOE: 22 Jul 47 ETS: 21 Jul 50 DOR fr OS: 2 Jul 46.

Govt mtr trans will be utilized. TDN. EDCMR: 14 Jul 50.

7. PFC JOHN F STAM JR RA12303513 Hq & Hq Co 54th Trans Trk Bn is transferred in  
to 9224th TSU-TC Det II Ft Eustis Va for purpose of processing for separation  
WP that organ reporting 14 Jul 50 to CO thereof. MOS: 0934 Br; TC Race; W  
Mos OS; 3 DOR fr OS; 1 Apr 49 TOE: 2 yrs DOE: 23 Jul 48. ETS: 22 Jul 50.  
Govt mtr trans will be utilized. TDN. EDCMR: 14 Jul 50.

8. CPL WALTER D WASHINGTON RA14247830 558th Trans Amph Trk Co is transferred in  
to 9224th TSU-TC Det II Ft Eustis Va for purpose of processing separation and  
WP that organ reporting 14 Jul 50 to CO thereof. MOS: 0934 Br; TC Race; E  
Mos OS; None TOE: 3 yrs DOE: 24 Jul 47 ETS: 23 Jul 50. Govt mtr trans will  
be utilized. TDN. EDCMR: 14 Jul 50.



9. Fol named EM 461st Trans Amph Trk Co are trf in gr to 9224th TSU-TC Det II Ft Eustis Va for purpose of processing for separation and WP that orgn reporting 14 Jul 50 to CO thereof;

- CPL DONALD O FERRI RA13285799 MOS; 0934 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; None TOE; 2 yrs DOE; 24 Jul 48 ETS; 23 Jul 50
- CPL JAMES J MCNAMARA RA12303568 MOS; 0934 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; None TOE; 2 yrs DOE; 23 Jul 48 ETS; 22 Jul 50
- CPL ROBERT J ROBINSON RA13282663 MOS; 0797 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; None TOE; 2 yrs DOE; 22 Jul 48 ETS; 21 Jul 50
- PFC HIRAM E M WIGGINS RA14265037 MOS; 0931 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; 14 DOR fr OS; Jul 49 TOE; 3 yrs DOE; 25 Jul 47 ETS; 24 Jul 50

Govt mtr. trans will be utilized. TDN. EDCMR; 14 Jul 50.

10. Fol named EM 105th Trans Port Co are trf in gr to 9224th TSU-TC Det II Ft Eustis Va for purpose of processing for separation and WP that orgn reporting 7 Jul 50 to CO thereof;

- SFC BASIL TOPNICK RA6872903 MOS; 0271 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; 15 DOR fr OS; 22 Nov 45 TOE; 3 yrs DOE; 11 Jul 47 ETS; 10 Jul 50
- CPL CHARLES E HINES RA37778898 MOS; 0271 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; 16 DOR fr OS; 17 Aug 46 TOE; 3 yrs DOE; 15 Jul 47 ETS; 14 Jul 50
- PFC ALBERT H MILLIRON RA13288345 MOS; 4677 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; None TOE; 2 yrs DOE; 17 Jul 48 ETS; 16 Jul 50

Govt mtr trans will be utilized. TDN. EDCMR; 7 Jul 50.

11. Fol named EM 458th Trans Amph Trk Co are trf in gr to 9224th TSU-TC Det II Ft Eustis Va for purpose of processing for separation and WP that orgn reporting 14 Jul 50 to CO thereof;

- CPL WILLIAM J DRAUDE RA12308273 MOS; 0797 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; 1 DOR fr OS; 26 Mar 50 TOE; 2 yrs DOE; 22 Jul 48 ETS; 21 Jul 50
- CPL DOMINICK C FARBO RA13285797 MOS; 0934 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; 3 DOR fr OS; 1 Apr 49 TOE; 2 yrs DOE; 24 Jul 48 ETS; 23 Jul 50
- CPL JAMES R DRAKLEY RA13282665 MOS; 0934 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; 1 DOR fr OS; 22 Mar 50 TOE; 2 yrs DOE; 22 Jul 48 ETS; 21 Jul 50
- CPL CHARLES R THOMAS RA13288552 MOS; 0934 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; 3 DOR fr OS; 1 Apr 49 TOE; 2 yrs DOE; 23 Jul 48 ETS; 22 Jul 50
- CPL JAMES J WEBER RA13282727 MOS; 0934 Br; TC Race; W Mos OS; 1 DOR fr OS; 22 Mar 50 TOE; 2 yrs DOE; 23 Jul 48 ETS; 22 Jul 50

Govt mtr trans will be utilized. TDN. EDCMR; 14 Jul 50.

12. Fol named EM orgn indicated are placed on SD with Mil Police Det and atch to Hq & Hq Co 54th Trans Trk Bn for rations and quarters only eff 5 Jul 50.

- CPL HAROLD F SMITH RA31245246 460th Trans Amph Trk Co
- PFC BILLIE P AGER RA18333777 460th Trans Amph Trk Co
- PFC EDWARD J ARFT RA18317718 458th Trans Amph Trk Co
- PFC HERBERT H LASTOR RA18321967 458th Trans Amph Trk Co
- PFC WILLIAM A WALKER JR RA15073536 105th Trans Port Co

13. PFC JAMES E DOWLESS RA14327495 2164th ASU (DS w/Hq & Hq Co 54th Trans Trk Bn) is placed on SD with Mil Police Det off 5 Jul 50.

SO#78 Hq 54th Trans Trk Bn Ft Story Va  
 9224th TSU-TC Det II Ft Eustis Va  
 that orgn reporting 14 Jul 50  
 Mos OS; 28  
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14. SFC GEORGE W NIHART RA6934588 5th Trans Hv Trk Co is trf in gr to 4th TSU-TC Det II Ft Eustis Va for purpose of processing for reasg and WP t orgn reporting 14 Jul 50 to CO thereof. MOS: 0965 Br: TC Race: W OS: 28 DOR fr OS: 15 Dec 44 TOE: 3 yrs DOE: 20 May 48. Govt mtr trans l be utilized. TDM. EDCMR: 14 Jul 50.

15. MSGT CHARLES L BOUTON RA20547440 458th Trans Amph Trk Co is trf in gr 9224th TSU-TC Det II Ft Eustis Va for purpose of processing for separation reenl WP that orgn reporting 7 Jul 50 to CO thereof. MOS: 0502 Br: TC e: W Mos OS: 23 DOR fr OS: 26 Mar 50 TOE: 3 yrs DOE: 14 Sep 49. Govt trans will be utilized. TDM. EDCMR: 7 Jul 50.

16. MSGT JOE E HERNDON RA6813986 460th Trans Amph Trk Co is auth to ration arately and will be pd the prescribed rate for each day in which he is in h status eff 5 Jul 50.

17. PVT HARRY PEKAR RA13116384 5th Trans Hv Trk Co is auth to ration arately and will be pd the prescribed rate for each day in which he is in h status eff 6 Jul 50.


18. SGT HUBERT F HALES RA14220690 460th Trans Amph Trk Co is auth to ration arately and will be pd the prescribed rate for each day in which he is in h status eff 5 Jul 50.

19. 1ST LT THOMAS D HOLLADAY JR 050571 TC Hq & Hq Co 54th Trans Trk Bn dtld Asst S-3 (2162)(prim dy). EDCMR: 30 Jun 50.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL SMITH;

ROLAND C. LARSON  
1st Lt., TC  
Asst Adjutant

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DUKW HEADQUARTERS  
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22 SEPTEMBER 1948

ENTERING WATER

1. Stop DUKW before approaching water and check vehicle for seaworthiness. (If surf warrants, raise surf plate.)
2. Enter water slowly, in second speed low range, propeller disengaged.
3. When DUKW is nearly afloat, put foot firmly on brake pedal and engage propeller in forward position.
4. Proceed out into water, HEADING STRAIGHT INTO THE WAVES.
5. When fully afloat, driver MUST look back and down by his right shoulder into the bilge to see if excessive water is coming into the DUKW.
6. If no undue water is present in the bilge, disengage wheels with clutch lever depressed and proceed.
7. If water is excessive, immediately return to beach.

WATER DRIVING

1. Test for possible leakage by attempting to pump water from each of three intakes. (ONE LEVER UP, OTHER TWO DOWN). After checking, leave center lever up and end ones down.
2. Illustrate use of second and third gears, propeller lever in forward position, and first gear and reverse, propeller lever in overdrive (back) position. ALWAYS BACK AT FULL SPEED.

LEAVING WATER

1. Engage wheels in low range BEFORE reaching shallow water.
2. Run "STRAIGHT DOWN THE WAVES" at full speed in second gear regardless of angle of approach to the beach.
3. When DUKW is coming out of the water, disengage propeller lever by exerting constant pressure WITH ONE FINGER ONLY. Lever will slide into neutral when propeller leaves water.