

177th Ordnance Depot Company

ARMY UNITED STATES

STATIONS AND MOVEMENTS	DATE	CHARACTER OF DUTY
Camp Claiborne, Ark.	4-5-43	11-2-43
Camp Shelby, Miss.	(P) 11-4-43	1-2-44
(0609-F) Camp Stoneham, Calif.	1-6-44	1-8-44
SPTA (Submunition Co.) Hawaii	1-8-44	3-16-44
Ft. Shafter, I. H.	1-16-44	9-19-44
Laysan, Philippine Islands	11-4-44	
Laysan, Philippine Islands		
Laysan, Philippine Islands	2-10-46	INACTIVATED

ASSIGNMENT

ORGANIZATION: 177th Ordnance Depot Company

Branch: Ordnance

Station: 177th Ordnance Depot Company

Grade: Private

Serial: 257

HISTORICAL DATA

The 177th Ordnance Depot Company, is constituted on the initiative 1st Lt. -per AG 340.2 (2-1-43) (G-1-43) (G-1-43), dated Feb/43, 1943.

177th Ord Depot Co. is organized at Camp Chaffee, Ark. under T/O 9-57(4-1-42) with cadre furnished by the 377th Ord Mtr Bn Co. (C) to be activated by the CG Armd Force, and assigned to the Armd Force. -per Ltr. Hqs. AGF. 321/143 (Ord)(R) (3-11-43) dated March 11, 1943. (R)

177th Ordnance Depot Company, is activated April 5, 1943, with per parent station at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. -per HQ Armd Force, 320-23086, dated April 5, 1943. (R)

The 177th Ordnance Depot Company, Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, is attached to the 14th Armored Division, Same station, effective April 5, 1943. -per General Order Number 34, dated April 6, 1943. (HQ, Armd Force, Ft. Knox, KY)

177th Ord Depot Co will be reorganized at the earliest practicable date, by CG Armd Force, in accordance with T/O 9-57 dtd June 1, 1943 - per AG 322 (6-30-43) OB-I-OMGT-4, July 6, 1943 (R).

177th Ord Depot Co. is relieved of assignment to Armored Command and is assigned to Third Army, effective July 16, 1943. -per Ltr. Hqs. AGF 320.2/232 (R) (11 Jul 43) OMGT, dated July 11, 1943. (R)

Reorganized effective July 21, 1943. -per AG 320.2 Ord. GNMCC-5, HQ HQ Third Army, dated Jul 26, 43. (H)

177th Ordnance Depot Company, is reorganized effective July 21, 1943. -per AG 320.2 - GNMCC-5, HQ Third Army, dated September 7, 1943. (R)

To be transferred from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas to Camp Shelby, Miss. for perm change of station at the earliest pract. date - per 370.5/283 (Ord)(R) (28 Oct 43) OMGT, Hqs. AGF, dated 21 October 1943 from Washington 25, D.C. (R)

Co is attached to 3rd Armd Force, effective upon arrival at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. -per CG 22, -1 - HQ, AF Trs, dated 3 November 1943. (R)

Departed Cp Chaffee, Ark. 3 November 1943 and arrived Cp Shelby, Miss. 4 November 1943 - per Troop Movement Table, dated 5 November 1943. (S)

To be transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss. to the SFPE (Shipment 0629-F) (for further movement by water transportation); this is a perm change of station - per WD 370.5 (26 Dec 42) OB-5-2-F, dated 13 December 1943. (C)

177th Ordnance Depot Company, will depart Camp Shelby, Mississippi, so as to arrive Camp Stennis, Pittsburg, 6 Jan 44. -per Ltr. Hqs. SP. HQ, Third Army, 370.5 - GNMCC-1, dated 30 December 1943. (C) Departed Camp Shelby, Miss. 2 Jan 1944 - per Radio from Classified Message Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, dated 3 January 1944. (C) Arrived Cp Stennis, Calif. 6 Jan. 44 - per Ltr Hqs SFPE, Fort. Mason, Calif., dated 7 January 1944. (C)

The 177th Ord Depot Company departed SFPE 9 January 1944 and arrived Hawaii 16 January 1944 aboard "Republic" (SF-1671) - per water Transportation Report, dated 29 January 1944. (S)

The 177th Ord Depot Co. is assigned to the Xth Ord Bn with station at APO 430 (APO 430 for postal purposes only) - per Section IV, G.O. #63, Hqs US. Forces, Central Pacific Area, APO 228 dated 1 March 1944. (S)

Station near Leyte, Philippines, USAF, POA, dated 31 December 1944. (S)

Effective 20 February 1945 the 177th Ordnance Depot Company is relieved from assignment to POA and assigned to the SFPA - per CH-13-19728 (20 Feb 45) from USAF in the PW, dated 17 February 1945 (S)

Stationed near Leyte, Philippines Islands. -per Station List, POA, dated 31 January 1945. (S)

Leyte, Philippine Islands. -per Section II 46th Edition, SMPA, Station List, USAF, 8 March 1945. (S)

Effective 15 July 1945. -per radio, GED-III-Order, AF PAC, CMD, Manila, P.I., CH-13-18896(19 Jul 45)(S) 60 + 59. USAF/PAC. dated 12 July 1945. (S)

177th Ordnance Depot Company, will be inactivated by the CINCPAC, at the earliest practicable date. -per Order & Trng, 18 Jan 46). AG-OMT-39014 (Jan 46). Inactivated at Leyte, P.I., 10 February 1946. -per radio CINCPAC, AG-13-67110(28 Feb 46)

177th Ord Depot Co left Guam in three echelons on following dates: 19 Sep 44, 29 Sep 44 & 2 Oct 44; arrived Dulag, Leyte on 4 Nov 44; 16 Nov 44 & 4 Dec 44. This unit left Dulag, moved to Palo, Leyte on 25 Mar 45 - per Ltr Ind., Hqs, 230th Ord Base Depot, 12 Feb 46 on AG 370.5 (18 Jan 46) OB-E, 18 Jan 46.

For inactivation also see 60 + 57, Hqs. USAF, VMSAF, 31 January 1946.

USARPAC

177th Ord Depot Co is entitled to battle credits for participation in the SOUTHERN PHILIPPINES CAMPAIGN - per CO # 177
6 Aug 45. For announcement see EN 00 # 12, dated 1 February 1946.
Records of this unit are being shipped to Organization Records Br., APO, BAO, St. Louis, Mo - per ltr to Central Records
Depot by AIA 1 November 1945.