

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 38 }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, July 31, 1942.

Establishment of a Transportation Corps.—1. Under authority of Executive Order No. 9082, February 28, 1942 (Bull. No. 11, W. D., 1942), which provides for a reorganization of the Army of the United States and a transfer of functions within the War Department, there is hereby created within the Services of Supply, effective this date, a Transportation Corps, under a Chief of Transportation, who is charged with the direction, supervision, and coordination of all transportation functions for the War Department, and with the operation of field installations pertaining thereto.

2. The duties formerly assigned to the Transportation Service, designated by General Order No. 4, Headquarters, Services of Supply, April 9, 1942, will be absorbed by the Transportation Corps, and the designation "Transportation Service" will be discontinued. These duties were defined in the initial directive for the organization of the Services of Supply, March 9, 1942, and in subsequent publications abridging or adding thereto.

3. All officers and warrant officers now serving with the Transportation Service are hereby assigned to duty with the Transportation Corps. Enlisted men assigned to units and installations of the Transportation Service are transferred to the Transportation Corps.

4. All officers and warrant officers detailed or assigned to duties as "transportation officers" under the provisions of Circular No. 130, War Department, 1942, will continue to perform such duties under the jurisdiction of the commander appointing them, until such time as the Chief of Transportation may effect either their detail in the Transportation Corps, or their assignment to duty with the Transportation Corps, or designate an officer of said Corps as their successor.

5. The following organizations of the Quartermaster Corps are hereby transferred to the Transportation Corps:

Quartermaster Company, Railhead (T/O No. 10-197)
Port Headquarters (T/O No. 10-260-1)
Quartermaster Battalion, Port (T/O No. 10-265)
Quartermaster Company, Boat (Aviation) (T/O No. 10-497)

These organizations will be redesignated respectively—

*Railhead Company, Transportation Corps (T/O No. 55-27)
Port Headquarters, Transportation Corps (T/O No. 55-100-1)
Port Battalion, Transportation Corps (T/O No. 55-115)
Boat Company (Aviation), Transportation Corps (T/O No. 55-97)

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

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H. B. LEWIS,
Brigadier General,
Acting The Adjutant General.