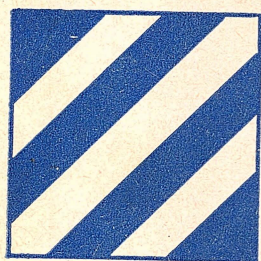


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3D RECONNAISSANCE TROOP



The 3d Reconnaissance Troop was activated on August 20, 1940 at Fort Lewis, Washington in accordance with the Tables of Organization and Tables of Basic Allowances of a triangular division. Its cadre was supplied by the 4th Cavalry Regiment. Its Tables of

Organization and Tables of Basic Allowances were changed frequently throughout peacetime training in an attempt to adapt it to the mission it was to execute. At different periods in the war it served as a specially-organized task force in addition to its normal function.

Commanding Officer

<i>(Highest rank held)</i>	<i>Held pos. from</i>	<i>To</i>
Capt. R. W. Crandall		26 Jan 1943
1st Lt. A. D. Meyer	27 Jan 1943	1 May 1943
Capt. A. T. Netterblad, Jr.	2 May 1943	27 Dec 1943
1st Lt. Harry B. Evans, Jr.	28 Dec 1943	25 Apr 1944
Capt. John O'Connell	26 Apr 1944	30 Aug 1944
1st Lt. Allen R. Kenyon	31 Aug 1944	

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 Boyd, Jackson, T/5,
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 Blankenburg, William L., Pvt,
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 Bloom, George A., T/5,
 Buchanan, Milton O., T/5,
 Beck, Vernon H., Pfc,
 Boltjes, Herman, T/5,

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