

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 12

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 17 February 1949

GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL—Certification of officers as law members-----	Section I
BATTLE HONORS—Citation of units-----	II

I. GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.—The certification by the Judge Advocate General of the following-named officers as being qualified for detail as law members of general courts martial, pursuant to the eighth article of war, is announced:

Lieutenant Colonel Bernd G. Baetcke,	Captain Patrick E. Katen,
Captain Stephen Bleniecek,	Major Robert E. Kennington,
Lieutenant Colonel Angel F. Bruno,	Captain George M. Lentz,
	First Lieutenant Tord V. Malmquist,
Captain William P. Burks,	Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Mat-
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas V. Dixon,	kovcik,
	Major Herbert Meeting, Jr.,
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas L. Don-	Captain George S. Prugh, Jr.,
nnelly,	Major Samuel G. Ramsey, Jr.,
Lieutenant Colonel James W. Edwards,	Lieutenant Colonel Walter O. Rathbone,
Captain John F. Ellis,	Captain William F. Redmon,
Lieutenant Colonel Arthur J. Fallon,	Major Joseph A. Reilly,
	Lieutenant Colonel Edward F. Sauer,
Captain Bobbie B. Ford,	Captain Sylvester G. Sheppard,
Major Martin H. Harris, Jr.,	Major Robert C. Slyter,
Major William E. Harrison,	Captain Daniel F. Smoak, Jr.,
Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth C. Hay-	Captain John V. Van Epps,
craft,	First Lieutenant Robert K. Weaver,
Lieutenant Colonel Marvin Hays,	
First Lieutenant Paul W. Hughes,	

[AG 210.61 (16 Feb 49)]

II. BATTLE HONORS.—As authorized by Executive Order 9896 (sec. I, WD Bul. 22, 1943), superseding Executive Order 9075 (sec. III, WD Bul. 11, 1942), the following units are cited under the provisions of AR 260-15 in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction. The citation reads as follows:

The *1st Battalion, 359th Infantry Regiment*, and *Detachment, Headquarters, 90th Infantry Division*, and *Company B, 712th Tank Battalion*, supporting units, are cited for exceptionally outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy on 16 and 17 August 1944 in Le Bourg St. Leonard, France. On 16 August, elements of the *1st Battalion* in Le Bourg St. Leonard were attacked by a superior enemy force, attempting to clear the area of an escape route for their entrapped forces. The battle raged all day, tanks battled furiously throughout the encounter, and by evening the *1st Battalion* had regained part of the lost ground. The following morning, the enemy attacked in regimental strength and seized the town. Late in the afternoon, the *1st Battalion*, reinforced by tanks and tank destroyers and inspired by superior leadership, launched a determined attack

AGO 1405B—Feb. 800555—49

freemer emb. FRANCE MWS7/3/41

that secured Le Bourg St. Leonard. The exceptionally outstanding achievements and heroic action displayed in securing this key terrain reflect great credit on the *1st Battalion, 359th Infantry Regiment*, and supporting units, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSNILL

Major General

The Adjutant General

OMAR N. BRADLEY

Chief of Staff, United States Army