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I. GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.—So much of section I, DA General Orders 85, 1949, as reads "Commanding General, Military District of Washington," is amended to read "commanding officer, Military District of Washington."

[AG 250.401 (23 Aug 49)]

II. LINCOLN ORDNANCE DEPOT, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.—Effective 1 October 1949, Lincoln Ordnance Depot, Springfield, Illinois, will be redesignated the Lincoln Ordnance Sub-Depot of Terre Haute Ordnance Depot, Indiana.

[AG 681 (16 Aug 49)]

III. BATTLE HONORS.—As authorized by Executive Order 9396 (sec. I, WD Bul. 22, 1943), superseding Executive Order 9075 (sec. III, WD Bul. 11, 1942), the following unit is cited under the provisions of AR 280-15 in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction. The citation reads as follows:

The *19th Infantry Regiment* is cited for exceptionally outstanding performance of duty in action on Mindanao, Philippine Islands, during the period 29 April to 30 June 1945. After landing on the west coast at Parang and completing a 144-mile advance across the jungle terrain of the island in 17 days, the regiment reached Davao Gulf and prepared to close with the main enemy defenses. On 3 May, it turned north, made an assault crossing of the Davao River, and seized the strategic city of Davao. Expanding its hold on the city, the regiment again drove north to establish contact with guerrilla forces at the head of the gulf, then pushed westward along the Davao River to crush the Sacred Hill—Mandog defense line. The enemy in the Mandog area resisted every attack from well-fortified positions, but the battalions, by costly and determined assaults, routed the defenders. The *19th Infantry Regiment* then joined the division to eliminate the last organized resistance near Mount Monoy. During these drives, 21 large naval coastal guns were seized and destroyed, 5 large airfields secured, and Pakiputan Straits opened. The sustained fighting qualities and the outstanding achievements of the *19th Infantry Regiment* were major contributions to the success of the Mindanao campaign and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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