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I. GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.—The commanding officer, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22a(6), to convene general courts martial, effective 31 May 1951.

[AG 250.401 (11 May 51)]

II. ARMY WAR COLLEGE.—1. Effective 15 April 1951, the Army War College is established as a class I activity at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

2. Effective 5 July 1951, the Army War College, a class I activity at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is discontinued.

[AG 680.1 (11 May 51)]

III. CHICAGO ORDNANCE PLANT, ILLINOIS.—Effective 26 March 1951, the Chicago Ordnance Plant, Illinois (formerly Revere Copper and Brass Company, Plancor #91), is established as a class II Industrial installation, under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Ordnance, and placed in an active status.

[AG 680.1 (4 May 51)]

IV. DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION.—As authorized by Executive Order 9396 (sec. I, WD Bul. 22, 1943), superseding Executive Order 9075 (sec. III, WD Bul. 11, 1942), citation of the following unit in the general orders indicated is confirmed in accordance with 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:

Company E, 187th Airborne Infantry Regiment, is cited for outstanding performance of duty and extraordinary heroism in action against the armed enemy in the vicinity of Wonju, Korea, on 14 February 1951. Company E was assigned the mission of repulsing a Chinese communist force which had overrun elements of a United Nations regiment on Hills 240 and 255. Intelligence reports indicated that the mission of the Chinese force was to seize the city of Wonju. Company E received orders to attack and secure Hill 240. This was quickly accomplished and the hill occupied. Company E then was ordered to seize the secure Hill 255. The first and third platoons were used as assault elements. The enemy force consisted of a battalion occupying dug-in positions on the reverse slope. The two platoons closed on the enemy in hand-to-hand combat, utilizing hand grenades, rifles, pistols, and bayonets. In the savage, close combat which ensued, the enemy suffered appalling casualties and was forced to fall back in disorder in the face of this determined attack. Company E, 187th Airborne Infantry Regiment, displayed such gallantry, determination, and esprit de corps in accomplishing

its mission under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions as to set it apart and above other units participating in the action. Their extraordinary heroism, ability, and achievements are in keeping with the fine traditions of airborne units and reflect credit on each courageous soldier and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 316, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army Korea, 16 May 1951.*)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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