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I. GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.—The commanding officer, Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe, Virginia, 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 18 June 1951.*

[AG 250.401 (13 Jun 51)]

II. OFFICE OF ORDNANCE RESEARCH.—*Effective 12 June 1951,* the Office of Ordnance Research is established as a class II activity, under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Ordnance, at Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

[AG 323.361 (6 Jun 51)]

III. AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.—*Effective 0001, 15 May 1951,* paragraphs 3 and 4, section I, DA General Orders 10, 1950, as amended by section I, DA General Orders 20, 1950, designating area and zone commands of the American Graves Registration Service, are rescinded, and, in lieu thereof, the following are announced as the official designations and areas of the American Graves Registration Service and residual graves registration functions and activities:

1. American Graves Registration Service, Far Eastern Area (Short Title: AGRS-FEA).—Operates under the control of the Commander-in-Chief, Far East Command, and includes areas formerly comprising the India-Burma Theater, the China Theater, and the Far East Command and contiguous areas not otherwise assigned, including the Marianas, Bonins, Volcano Islands, and the Palau Group, and not including Australia and the Republic of the Philippines.

2. American Graves Registration Service, Pacific Zone (Short Title: AGRS-PAZ).—Operates under the control of the Commanding General, United States Army, Pacific, and includes areas assigned to the United States Army, Pacific, and contiguous areas not otherwise assigned, including Australia and the Republic of the Philippines, and not including the Marianas, Bonins, Volcano Islands, and the Palau Group.

3. Residual graves registration functions and activities.—Residual graves registration functions and activities in the areas formerly comprising the European Theater, the Mediterranean Theater, and the African-Middle East Theater and contiguous areas not otherwise assigned remain under the control of the Commanding General, United States Army, Europe.

[AG 323.361 (26 Mar 51)]

IV. ARMY SECURITY AGENCY TRAINING CENTER.—*Effective 1 May 1951,* the Army Security Agency Training Center is established as a class II activity, under the jurisdiction of the Chief, Army Security Agency, at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, a class I installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, First Army. The Army Security Agency Training Center consists of the following activities:

1. Army Security Agency School.

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2. Army Security Agency Training Regiment.

3. All other Army Security Agency units stationed at Fort Devens, Massachusetts.

[AG 680.1 (6 Apr 51)]

V..CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA.—Effective 4 June 1951, Camp San Luis Obispo, California, is established as a class I installation, under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Sixth Army, and placed in an active status.

[AG 680.1 (11 Jun 51)]

VI..NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE.—1. Major General *Maxwell D. Taylor*, United States Army, is announced as a member of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice vice Lieutenant General *Matthew B. Ridgway*, United States Army.

2. Section II, DA General Orders 5, 1950, as amended by section II, DA General Orders 10, 1950, is amended accordingly.

[AG 334 (12 Apr 51)]

VII..ROTC UNIT.—Effective 1 July 1951, the class MS ROTC unit at the Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pennsylvania, is withdrawn.

[AG 600.8 (10 Mar 51)]

VIII..UNITS ENTITLED TO FOREIGN DECORATIONS.—Paragraph 3, section II, DA General Orders 43, 1950, is amended as follows:

5TH ARMORED DIVISION

Add: Hq & Hq Co, 5th Armd Div
 Combat Command A, Hq & Hq Co
 Combat Command B, Hq & Hq Co
 Combat Command R, Hq
 10th Tank Bn
 15th Armd Inf Bn
 22d Armd Engr Bn
 34th Tank Bn
 46th Armd Inf Bn
 47th Armd Inf Bn
 81st Tank Bn
 85th Cav Rcn Sq (Mecz)
 145th Armd Sig Co
 Hq & Hq Btry, 5th Armd Div
 Arty
 47th Armd FA Bn
 71st Armd FA Bn
 95th Armd FA Bn
 Hq & Hq Co, 5th Armd Div
 Trains
 75th Armd Med Bn
 127th Ord Maint Bn
 Band, 5th Armd Div
 MP Platoon, 5th Armd Div

LUXEMBOURG CROIX DE GUERRE, awarded under Decree dated 17 May 1950, by Charlotte, Grand Duchess of Luxembourg, with the following citation:

Wishing to perpetuate the memory of the glorious battle efforts of the 5th Armored Division of the United States Army to liberate The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg during September 1944, particularly those battles which resulted in the liberation of the Capitol of the Grand Duchy on the 9th of September of that same year and in order to give symbolic expression of Our gratitude and of the admiration of Luxembourg for this military unit.

[AG 200.82 (25 May 51)]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

OFFICIAL:

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Major General, USA
Acting The Adjutant General

J. LAWTON COLLINS
Chief of Staff, United States Army