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I. GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.—The commanding officer, 32 AAA Brigade, Mildenhall Air Force Base, England, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts martial, *effective 1 May 1952.*

[AG 250.401 (16 Apr 52)]

II. GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.—The Commanding Officer, Rhine Military Post, Rhine, Germany, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22(a)(6), to convene general courts martial, *effective 1 May 1952.*

[AG 250.401 (18 Apr 52)]

III. FORT TERRY, PLUM ISLAND, NEW YORK.—*Effective 15 April 1952,* Fort Terry, Plum Island, New York, is established as a class II command installation under the jurisdiction of the Chief Chemical Officer.

[AG 680.1 (21 Apr 52)]

IV. TRANSPORTATION CORPS SUPPLY FIELD SERVICE AGENCY.—*Effective 1 May 1952,* the Transportation Corps Supply Field Service Agency is established as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Transportation at the Marietta Transportation Corps Depot, a class II installation under the Chief of Transportation.

Effective 1 May 1952, the functions of the following class II activities under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Transportation are transferred to the Transportation Corps Supply Field Service Agency:

- Transportation Corps Supply Control Point.
- Transportation Corps Central Procurement Agency.
- Transportation Corps Supply Cataloging Agency.

[AG 323.31 (15 Apr 52)]

V. CAMP GORDON REHABILITATION TRAINING CENTER.—*Effective 1 May 1952,* the Pilot Rehabilitation Training Center, a class I activity located at Camp Gordon, Georgia, is redesignated the Camp Gordon Rehabilitation Training Center.

[AG 354.1 (23 Apr 52)]

VI. DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION.—As authorized by Executive Order 9806 (sec. I, WD Bul. 22, 1943), superseding Executive Order 9075 (sec. III, WD Bul. 11, 1942), the following unit is cited under AR 230-315 in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction. The citation reads as follows:

The 3d Battalion, 399th Infantry Regiment, is cited for outstanding accomplishment in action on 18 April 1945 in the vicinity of Beilstein, Germany. Assigned the mission of capturing the isolated, practically inaccessible hill mass of

Fohlenberg which dominated the entire 16,000-yard front of the regiment, the *3d Battalion* moved out from an assembly area 5,000 yards from the objective and, advancing cross-country over heavily wooded, semimountainous terrain, penetrated the line of enemy outposts to reach the high ground of Steinberg. After charging down the open, precipitous southern slopes of Steinberg under a relentless hail of accurate enemy fire, the *3d Battalion* climbed to assault and capture an intermediate objective, the thickly wooded hill of Kubelsteige. The *3d Battalion*, determined to accomplish its mission despite numerous casualties and the uninterrupted severity of enemy fire, maintained the momentum of its attack and continued across the open terrain between Kubelsteiger and Fohlenberg, then fought its way up the steep slopes to the summit. A steady downpour of enemy artillery and heavy mortar shells failed to daunt the drive of the *3d Battalion* and, although taxed beyond the normal limit of endurance, it met and determinedly repelled a vicious hostile counterattack and proceeded to secure the entire summit of Fohlenberg. The brilliant coordination and teamwork of all elements which characterized the drive of the *3d Battalion* resulted in the capture of this important objective, and played a major role in converting the difficult attack of the regiment against a continuous line into a lightning pursuit which completely routed the disorganized enemy and carried the division into the outskirts of the city of Stuttgart. The gallantry, esprit de corps, an unrelenting determination of the members of the *3d Battalion, 399th Infantry Regiment*, are in keeping with the finest traditions of the United States Army.

VII..MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 220-315, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated. The citations read as follows:

1. The *10th Engineer Combat Battalion, 3d Infantry Division*, is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 1 December 1950 to 31 July 1951. During this period, the *10th Engineer Combat Battalion*, working in the most adverse circumstances, performed every phase of its diverse duties with unsurpassed excellence. Despite the continual movement of the division and the wide dispersion of its front-line units, the battalion consistently rendered close and effective logistical support. In its combat operations, the battalion was equally proficient. Its implementation of the division's defensive lines during the evacuation of Hungnam and the subsequent strategic destruction of that city proved of material assistance to the division in accomplishing its mission. The superior ability displayed by the men of the battalion in facilitating the crossings of the Han, Imjin, and Hantan Rivers, in the laying and removing of mines, and in the erection of various obstacles calculated to slow the enemy earned them the respect and admiration of all those to whom they rendered service. The *10th Engineer Combat Battalion* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty and performed its exceptionally difficult tasks in such a superior manner as to set it apart and above other units with a similar mission. The skill, resourcefulness, and indomitable esprit de corps exhibited by the members of the *10th Engineer Combat Battalion, 3d Infantry Division*, reflect great credit on themselves, the Corps of Engineers, and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 868, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 8 November 1951.*)

2. The *11th Army Postal Unit (Type F)* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 1 December 1950 to 1 August 1951. Throughout this period the *11th Army Postal Unit (Type F)* provided and maintained a thoroughly efficient postal service system for all units assigned and attached to IX Corps. This service included the distribution of mail, processing of money orders, sale of stamps, insurance and registry service, and directory service for countless numbers of troops. During the United Nations Forces retrograde movement and the subsequent advance northward, this unit expeditiously processed large amounts of incoming and outgoing mail, assisting greatly in maintaining a high state of combat effectiveness and morale in all units served. Throughout this period, the unit exhibited extraordinary esprit de corps and determination during extremely critical and rapidly changing combat conditions, successfully accomplishing its morale-building mission in a highly competent and commendable manner. The *11th Army Postal Unit (Type F)* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty and performed its exceptionally difficult tasks in such a superior manner as to set it apart and above other units with a similar mission. The high degree of skill, diligence, and steadfast devotion to duty manifested by the members of the *11th Army Postal Unit (Type F)* reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 859, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 6 November 1951.*)

3. The *15th Replacement Company, 1st Cavalry Division*, is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 27 July 1950 to 30 September 1951. During this period, the *15th Replacement Company* processed 32,325 replacements for the division elements, 20,164 personnel taking part in the rest and recuperation program, and 12,315 rotation personnel. Although constantly hampered by inadequate transportation facilities and frequent location changes brought about by the fluid tactical situation, the high standard of efficiency maintained by the company remained steadfast and contributed materially to the success achieved by the division. In addition to its regular processing duties, the company conducted an effective orientation course for the replacements prior to their commitment to combat. The company also processed replacements for the Republic of Korea Army, the Greek Expeditionary Force, and the Thailand Expeditionary Force attached to the division. The *15th Replacement Company* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty and performed its exceptionally difficult tasks in such a superior manner as to set it apart and above other units with a similar mission. The high degree of skill, zealous application to duty, and unity of purpose displayed by the members of the *15th Replacement Company, 1st Cavalry Division*, reflect great credit on themselves and the military service. (*General Orders 868, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 8 November 1951.*)

4. The *58th Quartermaster Salvage Company* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 5 November 1950 to 31 July 1951. The *58th Quartermaster Salvage Company* initially landed at Wonsan, where it was utilized in unloading ammunition and quartermaster supplies and establishing subsistence and petroleum supply points. The company subsequently moved its supply points to Hamhung and continued operations there until the tactical situation necessitated the evacuation to Hungnam. Later, during the with-

drawal of United Nations Forces from Hungnam, the company, by the untiring efforts of its personnel, successfully evacuated large quantities of vitally needed supplies. The company then assisted in the operation of quartermaster supply points at Kyongju. Throughout the period 12 February to 31 July, the *58th Quartermaster Salvage Company* effectively established and operated salvage collecting points, receiving and processing winter clothing and equipment and transporting these items to rear areas. The *58th Quartermaster Salvage Company* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty and performed its exceptionally difficult tasks in such a superior manner as to set it apart and above other units with a similar mission. The outstanding initiative, diligence, and steadfast devotion to duty evidenced by all members of the *58th Quartermaster Salvage Company* reflect great credit on themselves, the Quartermaster Corps, and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 859, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 6 November 1951.*)

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