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MEMORANDUM THRU Commander, Headquarters, 11th Airborne Division  
FOR Commander, Headquarters, 672d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, APO 453  
SUBJECT: Presidential Unit Citation (PUC) – PERMANENT ORDERS

1. Title 10, United States Code, Section 1130, Consideration of Proposals for Decorations Not Previously Submitted in Timely Fashion: Procedures for Review, directs that, upon request of a Member of Congress, the Secretary of the Army shall review a proposal for the award or presentation of a decoration (or upgrading of a decoration) that is not otherwise authorized to be presented or awarded due to time limitations established by law or policy. Based upon such review, the Secretary of the Army shall make a determination as to the merits of approving the award or presentation of the decoration.

2. Pursuant to the above legislation, the Army recently reviewed the recommendation to amend the PUC for the Provisional Reconnaissance Platoon, 11th Airborne Division and Company B, 511th Parachute Infantry Regiment (General Orders Number 3, 20 January 1948) to include the 672d Amphibian Tractor Battalion for its outstanding performance in battle on 23 February 1945 at Luzon, Philippine Islands. After careful review by the Senior Army Decorations Board and the Secretary of the Army, the award has been approved.

3. The permanent orders for this award are enclosed. Individual ribbons (emblems) should be procured through local supply channels. Permanent wear of the PUC for military personnel is governed by the provisions of AR 670-1.

4. The point of contact for this action is Ms. Erin Richardson at [erin.richardson3.ctr@us.army.mil](mailto:erin.richardson3.ctr@us.army.mil).

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L. Martin".

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