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I. COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE.—The Command and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, is redesignated the Command and General Staff College.

(AG 352 (16 Apr 47))

II. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, GOVERNMENT, AND HISTORY, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—The Department of Economics, Government and History, United States Military Academy, is hereby renamed the Department of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy.

(AG 351.05 (14 Apr 47))

III. PROFESSORS OF ECONOMICS, GOVERNMENT, AND HISTORY, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.—The title of the Professors of Economics, Government, and History, United States Military Academy, is changed to Professor of Social Sciences, United States Military Academy.

(AG 351.05 (14 Apr 47))

IV. ROTC UNIT.—Effective the beginning of the 1947-48 school year, a junior division ROTC unit is established at Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Georgia, in addition to the senior division ROTC unit established at that institution by paragraph 1, section III, WD General Orders 31, 1947.

(AG 000.8 (10 Mar 47))

V. ROTC UNITS.—Effective 1 July 1947, senior division ROTC units are established at the following educational institutions:

Institution	Class	Unit
FIRST ARMY		
Boston College, Chestnut Hills, Mass.....	CC	Field Artillery.
City College of the College of the City of New York, New York City, N. Y.....	CC	Engineer.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.....	CC	Army Security; Quartermaster Corps.
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.....	CC	Engineer; Transportation Corps; Signal Corps.
Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.....	CC	Signal Corps.
SECOND ARMY		
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va.....	CC	Field Artillery.
Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.....	CC	Infantry.
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.....	CC	Engineer.

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Institution	Class	Unit
SECOND ARMY—Continued		
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.....	CC	Armored Cavalry; Ordnance; Transportation Corps.
Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.....	CC	Ordnance.
Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.....	CC	Engineer; Chemical Corps; Signal Corps.
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	CC	Engineer; Quartermaster Corps.
University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio.....	CC	Infantry.
Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.....	MC	Ordnance; Signal Corps.
Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va.....	CC	Quartermaster Corps.
THIRD ARMY		
Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.....	CC	Signal Corps; Armored.
Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S. C.....	MC	Armored Cavalry; Engineer; Ordnance.
Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga.....	CC	Engineer; Chemical Corps.
Mercer University, Macon, Ga.....	CC	Field Artillery.
North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Raleigh, N. C.....	CC	Engineer; Quartermaster Corps; Ordnance.
State Agricultural and Mechanical College of South Carolina, Orangeburg, S. C.....	CC	Infantry.
The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.....	MC	Engineer.
University of Alabama, University, Ala.....	CC	Signal Corps.
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.....	CC	Ordnance; Transportation Corps; Signal Corps.
FOURTH ARMY		
Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Tex.....	MC	Transportation Corps; Army Security.
Loyola University, New Orleans, La.....	CC	Corps of Military Police.
Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Okla.....	CC	Ordnance.
St. Mary's University of San Antonio, San Antonio, Tex.....	CC	Field Artillery.
Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Tex.....	CC	Infantry.
Tulane University of Louisiana, New Orleans, La.....	CC	Transportation Corps.
University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.....	CC	Engineer.
University of Texas, Austin, Tex.....	CC	Engineer; Quartermaster Corps; Corps of Military Police; Transportation Corps.
FIFTH ARMY		
Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kans.....	CC	Signal Corps.
Loyola University, Chicago, Ill.....	CC	Infantry.
Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, East Lansing, Mich.....	CC	Ordnance.
North Dakota Agricultural College, Fargo, N. Dak.....	CC	Armored Cavalry.
University of Denver, Denver, Colo.....	CC	Infantry; Quartermaster Corps.
University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.....	CC	Ordnance; Army Security.

Institution	Class	Unit
FIFTH ARMY—Continued		
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.	CC	Engineer; Chemical Corps; Ordnance.
University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.-----	CC	Ordnance.
SIXTH ARMY		
Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash.-----	CC	Infantry.
Oregon State Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oreg.	CC	Signal Corps.
San Jose State College, San Jose, Calif.-----	CC	Corps of Military Police.
University of California, Berkeley, Calif.-----	CC	Quartermaster Corps; Corps of Military Police; Transportation Corps.
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif. <i>Rescinded by WD. D. 30.57, 1947 Sec. 14.</i>	CC	Infantry; Signal Corps.
University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.-----	CC	Engineer

[AG 000.5 (27 Mar 47)]

VI. STORAGE AND ISSUE AGENCY.—Effective as of 1 April 1947, the Storage and Issue Agency, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief Signal Officer, is redesignated the Signal Corps Stock Control Agency.

AG 680.1 (26 Mar 47)

VII. 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 units are cited by the War Department in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction. The citation reads as follows:

The 1st and 3d Ranger Battalions, with the following-attached units:

- 319th Glider Field Artillery Battalion;*
- Headquarters Battery, 80th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion;*
- Battery D, 80th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion;*
- Battery E, 80th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion;*
- Battery F, 80th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion;*
- Medical Detachment, 80th Airborne Antiaircraft Battalion;*
- Company H, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment;*
- 3d Platoon, Company A, 307th Airborne Engineer Battalion,*

are cited for outstanding performance of duty in action during the period 10 to 18 September 1943. These units, comprising a single ranger force, landed at Maori, Italy, with the mission of seizing the high ground controlling Chiunsi Pass and of securing the left flank of the Fifth Army in its push northward into the plain of Naples. The position held by this force was vital not only for flank security, but also for observation of the plain and of the German supply routes and communications lines to the Salerno battlefield. During this period, the ranger force was subjected to almost continuous mortar and artillery fire and was repeatedly attacked by a determined enemy. Hostile forces were estimated to outnumber the rangers and attached units by approximately eight to one, but despite superior enemy numbers, the ranger force heroically fought off every

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attempt to dislodge it. Because of its limited strength and the large area assigned to it for defense, the force held the line thinly, marked by strong points with gaps covered by fire. Seven major counterattacks were repelled during the period and numerous enemy patrols were stopped, often in bitter, close-in fighting, with the ranger force using its mortars, artillery, automatic weapons, and grenades with devastating effect. The officers and men of these units fought without rest or relief and with limited food and water supplies. The continuous nature of the enemy fire and activity was such as to try the men to the limit of their endurance. Although overwhelming enemy forces drove almost constantly at the sparsely held positions, the determination and courage of the members of the *1st and 3d Ranger Battalions* and their attached units offset the enemy superiority in numbers and made possible the successful accomplishment of a vital mission. (So much of par. 1, sec. XII, WD General Orders 36, 1944, as pertains to the citations of the *1st Ranger Battalion* and the *3d Ranger Battalion*, is rescinded.)

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