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**I.—GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.**—By direction of the President, the commanding officer, Pacific Air Command, was empowered, pursuant to the eighth article of war, to appoint general courts martial, *effective as of 31 December 1947.*

[AG 250.403 (31 Dec 47)]

**II.—AIRBORNE DEPARTMENT, INFANTRY SCHOOL.**—So much of section II, General Orders 11, War Department, 1947, as reads "Airborne Section, Infantry School" is amended to read "Airborne Department, Infantry School." *(AG 312.1 (20 Sep 47))*

**III.—ACTIVATION OF ROCKFORD ORDNANCE PLANT.**—*Effective as of 1 December 1947,* the Rockford Ordnance Plant, Rockford, Illinois, formerly known as the W. F. & John Barnes Company, Plancor #242, is designated a class II industrial installation under the control of the Chief of Ordnance.

[AG 323.30 (15 Dec 47)]

**IV.—COAST ARTILLERY SEACOAST BATTERY.**—The Coast Artillery seacoast battery situated at the location indicated is named as follows:

Name	Formerly known as	Location
Battery Harry C. Barnes (named in honor of Colonel Harry C. Barnes, O894, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army).	Battery 6" BC, Tactical No. 1, Construction No. 240.	Harbor Defenses of Los Angeles, Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, California.

[AG 600.05 (13 Dec 45)]

**V.—UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORTS.**—The following Army transports (former naval transports) are renamed in honor of the deceased general officers indicated:

Former name	Present name
ADMIRAL W. S. SIMS.....	GEN WILLIAM O. DARBY.
ADMIRAL H. T. MAYO.....	GEN NELSON M. WALKER.

[AG 500.61 (15 Dec 47)]

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