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**I..BOSTON ARMY BASE; BOSTON QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.**—1. *Effective 30 April 1948*, the Boston Army Base, Boston, Massachusetts, a class II installation under the control of The Quartermaster General, will be reclassified a class I installation under the control of the Commanding General, First Army

2. *Effective 30 April 1948*, the Boston Quartermaster Depot, Boston, Massachusetts, will be discontinued, and the quartermaster storage activities will remain as class II activities under the control of The Quartermaster General at the Boston Army Base until 30 June 1948.

3. The reclassification of the Boston Army Base does not affect the control of any of the other class II activities located thereat.

[AG 323.3 (14 Apr 48)]

**II..BRANCH UNITED STATES DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS.**—*Effective 15 June 1948*, the Branch United States Disciplinary Barracks, Camp Gordon, Georgia, will be discontinued.

[AG 252 (2 Apr 48)]

**III..ROTC UNIT.**—*Effective 1 July 1948*, a Medical Corps ROTC unit will be established at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

[AG 000.8 (10 Feb 48)]

**IV..MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.**—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 14, AR 200-15, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit of the Army of the United States for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services during the period indicated. The citation reads as follows:

The 77th Evacuation Hospital is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding services in the European Theater from 29 March 1944 to 30 April 1945. This unit rendered medical care of exceptional quality to the sick and wounded during the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes offensive, and Central Europe campaigns. Personnel of this hospital worked long and untiringly to care for and treat an unusually large number of patients during its operations in Europe. The consistent high standard of efficiency, military discipline, and esprit de corps exemplified a superior degree of leadership and teamwork in the performance of duty and reflect great credit on the 77th Evacuation Hospital, the Medical Department, and the Army of the United States.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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