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**I.. GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.**—By direction of the President, the commanding officer, Philippines Command, is empowered, pursuant to the eighth article of war, to appoint general courts martial, *effective as of 3 August 1948.*

[AG 250.401 (3 Aug 48)]

**II.. ROTC UNIT.**—1. So much of paragraph 1, section II, General Orders 34, Department of the Army, 1948, as amended by paragraph 6, section I, General Orders 48, Department of the Army, 1948, to read "University of Oregon, Medical School, Portland, Oregon," is further amended to read "University of Oregon, Dental School, Portland, Oregon."

2. Paragraph 6, section I, General Orders 48, Department of the Army, 1948, is rescinded.

[AG 000.8 (15 Jul 48)]

**III.. STOCKTON GENERAL DEPOT, U. S. ARMY, CALIFORNIA.**—The Stockton General Depot, U. S. Army, California, is redesignated as follows:

Name	Location
Sharpe General Depot, U. S. Army (named in honor of Major General <i>Henry G. Sharpe</i> , The Commissary General and The Quartermaster General from 12 October 1905 to 12 July 1918).	Stockton, Calif.

[AG 323.3 (27 May 48)]

**IV.. UNITED STATES ARMY-OWNED CARGO VESSELS.**—The following Army-owned cargo vessels are renamed in honor of the deceased soldiers indicated who were awarded the Medal of Honor:

Former name	Present name
ACORN KNOT.....	SGT GEORGE D. KEATHLEY
CHECK KNOT.....	SGT JOSEPH E. MULLER
COASTAL GUIDE.....	SGT GEORGE PETERSON

[AG 500.61 (8 Jul 48)]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

OFFICIAL:  
EDWARD F. WITSELL  
Major General  
The Adjutant General

OMAR N. BRADLEY  
Chief of Staff, United States Army