

GENERAL ORDERS
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ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL WITH BERLIN AIRLIFT DEVICE—Sec. III, DA General Orders 21, 1940, further amended. I
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I. ARMY OF OCCUPATION MEDAL WITH BERLIN AIRLIFT DEVICE.—1. Paragraph 2, section III, DA General Orders 21, 1940, as amended, designating units as participating in the Berlin airlift, is further amended by adding the following units:

Units	Inclusive dates
89th Transportation Truck Company (Heavy).	6 June 1949 to (date to be announced).
565th Ordnance Medium Automotive Maintenance Company.	26 June 1948 to April 1949.
750th Military Police Service Battalion.	26 June 1948 to April 1949.
2965th Labor Supervision Company.	6 April 1949 to (date to be announced).
2058th Labor Supervision Company.	6 April 1949 to (date to be announced).
4052d Labor Supervision Company.	6 April 1949 to (date to be announced).
4000th Labor Supervision Company.	6 April 1949 to (date to be announced).
4013d Labor Supervision Company.	6 April 1949 to (date to be announced).
7441st Labor Supervision Company.	6 April 1949 to (date to be announced).
7742d Engineer Base Depot Group, Company E.	21 March 1949 to (date to be announced).
7865th Ordnance Heavy Automotive Maintenance Company.	26 June 1948 to April 1949.
8512th Labor Supervision Company.	6 April 1949 to (date to be announced).
8957th Labor Supervision Company.	6 April 1949 to (date to be announced).
8958th Labor Supervision Company.	6 April 1949 to (date to be announced).
Transportation Section, Frankfurt Military Post.	26 June 1948 to April 1949.
Sub-Post Engineer Section, Frankfurt Military Post.	26 June 1948 to April 1949.
Ordnance Section, Frankfurt Military Post.	26 June 1948 to April 1949.

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2. So much of paragraph 2, section III, DA General Orders 21, 1940, pertaining to the 16th Constabulary Squadron as reads "18 October 1948 to 14 January 1949" is amended to read "13 October 1948 to (date to be announced)," and so much pertaining to the 16th Infantry Regiment, 3d Battalion, as reads "18 July to 18 October 1948" is amended to read "18 July 1948 to (date to be announced), thereby indicating current participation in the Berlin airlift.

[AG 200.6 (15 Jul 40)]

II. UNITS ENTITLED TO FOREIGN DECORATIONS.—Paragraphs 3 and 4a, section II, DA General Orders 24, 1947, as amended, are further amended as follows:

3. Divisions.

7TH ARMORED DIVISION

Add:

Hq & Hq Co, 7th Armd Div
Service Co, 7th Armd Div
Combat Command A
Combat Command B
Combat Command R
17th Tank Bn
23d Armd Inf Bn
31st Tank Bn
33d Armd Engr Bn
38th Armd Inf Bn
40th Tank Bn
48th Armd Inf Bn
87th Cav Ren Sq (Mecz)
147th Armd Signal Co
Hq & Hq Btry, 7th Armd Div Arty
434th Armd FA Bn
440th Armd FA Bn
489th Armd FA Bn
Hq & Hq Co, 7th Armd Div Trains
77th Armd Med Bn
129th Ord Maint Bn
Band, 7th Armd Div
MP Platoon, 7th Armd Div
Supply Bn, 7th Armd Div
(Attached nondivisional units are listed in par. 4a.)

BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE,
awarded under Decree No. 6186,
4 June 1949, by Charles, Prince of
Belgium, Regent of the Kingdom,
with the following citation:

During the crucial period of the general offensive of the Ardennes, in 1944, the 7th Armored Division and the units attached to it were attacked by enemy forces estimated at eight divisions, five of them armored. They held the important junction of St. Vith and prevented the German advance and exploitation of this axis. In this manner, it doomed the German offensive by checkmating it and permitted, through its sacrifice, the allied forces to undertake a general counteroffensive. In assuming the attack on 20 January 1945, these units took an active part in the counteroffensive by driving the enemy out of their positions and away from our boundaries. They inflicted severe losses upon them and, more particularly, they captured more than one thousand prisoners.

32D INFANTRY DIVISION

THE CROSS FOR MERIT OF WAR—

So much as reads "14 December 1942" is amended to read "18 October 1945."

101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION

101st Probt Maint Bn—

So much as reads "101st Probt Maint Bn" is amended to read "101st Probt Maint Co."

4. Nondivisional units.—a. Army Ground Forces Units.

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Add:

2d Armd Med Bn, Co B
 Hq & Hq Co, Combat Command B, 9th
 Armd Div
 9th Armd Engr Bn, Co B
 14th Cav Gp, Hq & Hq Troop
 14th Tank Bn
 16th Armd FA Bn
 18th Cav Ren Sq
 27th Armd Inf Bn
 32d Cav Ren Sq
 80th A/B AA Bn, Co B
 81st Engr Combat Bn, Hq & Hq Serv Co
 & Co C
 86th Chemical Bn, Co A (Mtz)
 89th Cav Ren Sq, Co D, w/atchd Plat, Trp
 E & Co F
 103d Med Bn, Co C
 106th Inf Div, MP Plat
 106th QM Co
 106th Signal Co
 112th Inf Regt
 131st Armd Ord Maint Bn, Co C
 168th Engr Combat Bn
 203d AAA AW Bn (37-mm) (SP)
 229th FA Bn
 275th Armd FA Bn (105-mm How)
 299th Engr Combat Bn, Plat, Co A
 807th A/B AA Bn, Co D
 319th Glider FA Bn
 331st Medical Bn, Co C
 423d Inf Regt, 3d Plat, Co F
 424th Inf Regt
 446th QM Truck Co
 460th Preht FA Bn
 482d AAA AW Bn, Brty B (SP)
 508th Preht Inf Regt
 509th Preht Inf Bn
 517th Preht Inf Regt
 591st FA Bn
 596th A/B Engr Co
 630th TD Bn, Co C
 634th AAA AW Bn
 643d TD Bn, Co B (3''T)
 738th Tank Bn, Co B (less 3d Plat) (Mine
 Exploders)
 806th Ord LM Co
 811th TD Bn, Co A (SP)
 814th TD Bn (90-mm) (SP)
 820th TD Bn (T)
 965th FA Bn
 987th FA Bn
 994th Engr Treadway Bridge Co, Det
 3967th QM Troop Transport Co
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BELGIAN CROIX DE GUERRE,
 awarded under Decree No. 6185,
 4 June 1949, by Charles, Prince of
 Belgium, Regent of the Kingdom
 (for citation, see "7th Armored
 Division").

506th Precht Inf Reg (Atchd to 101st Abn Div)

NETHERLANDS ORANGE LANYARD, awarded under Ministerial Decree No. P 203, 20 September 1945, by the Netherlands Minister of War (for citation, see "101st Airborne Division").

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178th FA Group—

So much of the citation as reads "748th Field Artillery" is amended to read "248th Field Artillery"

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[AG 332.2 (11 Jul 49)]

III. WARRIOR OF PACIFIC TEAM COMPETITION.—1. In accordance with the provisions of Memorandum 850-110-1, the annual Warrior of the Pacific rifle competition was conducted at Infantry ROTC summer camps. It was determined that the team representing the University of Puerto Rico won the Warrior of the Pacific Trophy for the year 1949.

2. The Department of the Army announces that the bronze statuette, the "Warrior of the Pacific Trophy," now in the possession of the University of Puerto Rico, is to be retained by the University of Puerto Rico until such time as the award for the 1950 competition may be published.

3. The winning teams, in order of merit, are as follows:

Army area	Institution	Average score per man
United States Army, Caribbean.	University of Puerto Rico.....	188.8
Fifth.....	Kansas State College.....	176.09
Third.....	Davidson College.....	175.46
Second.....	North Carolina State College.....	174.4
Sixth.....	University of Washington.....	173.46
Fourth.....	Ouachita College.....	169.4

4. No infantry students attended summer camp in the First Army area. Students from the University of Alaska and the University of Hawaii competed with ROTC students attending summer camps in the Sixth Army area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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