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I. TOOELE ORDNANCE DEPOT, TOOELE, UTAH.—1. *Effective 1 November 1949*, The Tooele Sub-Depot of Ogden Arsenal, Ogden, Utah, will be redesignated Tooele Ordnance Depot, Tooele, Utah, a class II installation under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Ordnance.

2. *Effective 1 November 1949*, Ogden Arsenal, Ogden, Utah, will be redesignated the Sub-Depot of Tooele Ordnance Depot, Tooele, Utah.

[AG 680.1 (14 Oct 40)]

II. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 14, AR 280-15, 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 service during the period indicated. The citation reads as follows:

The 824th Engineer Aviation Battalion is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct and performance of outstanding services in Iceland from January to July 1944. Given the mission of preparing airfield facilities at that important base, the unit constructed and maintained Meeks and Patterson Fields during unusually trying weather conditions. In addition, the battalion performed many other essential engineer tasks on the island. The consistent high standard of operating efficiency, leadership, and teamwork reflects great credit on the 824th Engineer Aviation Battalion, the Air Corps, and the Army of the United States.

III. 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 unit is cited under the provisions of AR 280-15 in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction. The citation reads as follows:

Company I, 28th Infantry Regiment, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy on 23 November 1944 in the Hurtgen Forest, Germany. Given the mission of reducing a well-fortified and supported enemy position, the company launched two attacks which were repulsed. Determined to take the position, the company commander deployed his entire company and ordered a bayonet assault. Springing to their feet, shooting and yelling, the men were upon the enemy before they could bring down defensive fire. This ferocious attack so disorganized the defenders that they were driven from their emplacements and surrendered in groups. Over 100 prisoners were taken in addition to many killed and wounded. The extraordinary courage, initiative, and determination to close with the enemy exhibited by the personnel of Company I, 28th Infantry Regiment, reflect great credit on this unit and the Armed Forces of the United States.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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