GENERAL ORDERS

WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 4 December 1951

GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL—Authority to convene granted

SIGNAL CORPS ENGINEERING LABORATORIES FIELD STATIONS—Established

MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION—Awards

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1..GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.—The commanding officer, Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, is designated by the Secretary of the Army, pursuant to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, Article 22a(6), to convene general courts martial, effective 1 December 1951.

[AG 250.4 (26 Oct 51)]

- II_SIGNAL CORPS ENGINEERING LABORATORIES FIELD STATIONS.—
 1. Effective 15 November 1951, the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories Field Station No. 2 is established as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the
- Station No. 2 is established as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief Signal Officer, at Yuma Test Station, Arizona, a class I installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Sixth Army.
- 2. Effective 15 November 1951, the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories Field Station No. 3, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is established as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief Signal Officer.

[AG 680.1 (9 Nov 51)]

- III...MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 260-15, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated. The citations read as follows:
- 1. The 15th Quartermaster Company, 1st Cavalry Division, is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in Korea in support of combat operations during the period 22 July 1950 to 31 May 1951. Although operating at an average of only 85 percent of its authorized personnel strength during this period of the Korean campaign and faced with constantly, fast changing problems in rendering logistical support to the 1st Cavalry Division, attached army, corps, and United Nations member forces, the company gave maximum close support in an unfaltering and outstanding manner. Through its ingenuity, tenaciousness, and indomitable spirit, the company overcame the obstacles of moving supplies over exceedingly long supply routes during the bitter winter. The company met the requirements of fast changing strengths in the troops supported by having the supplies at the proper place on time and by anticipating the needs of the supported troops with unerring accuracy. This unit met its challenges and responsibilities with such forceful energy, loyalty, and devotion to duty that its performance, in the face of many adversities, was exemplary. The 15th Quartermaster Company, 1st Cavalry Division, displayed such outstanding devotion and superior performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart and above other units with similar missions. The high degree of efficiency, reliability, and determination of the members of this conspany contributed materially to the successes attained in combat by the 1st Cavalry Division and reflects great credit on themselves, the Quartermaster Corps, and the military service of the United States. (General Orders 671, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 27 August 1951.)
- 2. The Medical Company, 15th Injantry Regiment, Sd Infantry Division, is clted for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding

service in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 15 November 1950 to 15 May 1951. During this period, the company rendered medical support to 3d Infantry Division troops in a highly competent and commendable manner. The high degree of initiative and devotion to duty consistently displayed by the members of this company reflected in the large numbers of patients effectively treated and evacuated. The company evacuated 918 battle casualties and 1,594 injury and disease cases. In addition, it treated over 10,000 patients for minor injuries and administered over 20,000 immunizations while in the field, which attests to the diligent and expeditious manner in which the personnel of the company strove to maintain their exceptionally high standard of medical service. Despite the hazards of operating under intense enemy small-arms and mortar fire, litter bearers and vehicles continued to transport casualties to safety and render effective medical aid. Through careful planning and training, the collecting station was capable of dividing into two separate echelons when the situation made such action necessary, thereby assuring that close medical support was always available to the advancing elements. During the evacuation of Hungnam, the company operated a medical installation from a beach position. Through a conscientious application to duty, the company devised and instituted a new practice for the treatment of frostbite and trench foot, which greatly lessened the number of evacuations. The Medical Company, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division, displayed such outstanding devotion to duty and performed its exceptionally difficult tasks in such a superior manner as to set it apart from and above other units with a similar mission. The high degree of ability, technical skill, and teamwork displayed by the members of this company reflect great credit on themselves, the Army Medical Service, and the military service of the United States. (General Orders 713, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 21 September 1951.)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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