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**I. FINANCE OFFICE, U. S. ARMY, FORT BLISS, TEXAS.**—1. *Effective 1 October 1953*, the Finance Office, U. S. Army, Fort Bliss, Texas, a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Finance is discontinued and its functions assigned to the Commanding General, Fourth Army.

2. The continuance of finance services now furnished to class II installations and activities by the Finance Office, U. S. Army, Fort Bliss, Texas, shall be a responsibility of the Commanding General, Fourth Army, until other arrangements are authorized by the Department of the Army.

[AG 323.3 (1 Oct 53)]

**II. FORT WOOL, VIRGINIA.**—*Effective 1 October 1953*, Fort Wool, Virginia, is combined with and made a part of Fort Monroe, Virginia, a class I installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, Second Army.

[AG 602.13 (27 Jul 53)]

**MEDICAL NUTRITION LABORATORY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.**—*Effective 17 October 1953*, the Medical Nutrition Laboratory is discontinued at the Quartermaster Depot, Chicago, Illinois, and concurrently established at the Army Hospital, Denver, Colorado, as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of The Surgeon General.

[AG 323.3 (28 Sep 53)]

**IV. GEORGIA MILITARY ACADEMY, COLLEGE PARK, GEORGIA.**—*Effective the beginning of the 1953-54 academic school year*, Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Georgia, a Class MJC ROTC school, is converted to and redesignated a Class MI ROTC school.

[AG 1 (XXX) 5 (30 Sep 53)]

**V. SOUTHWESTERN SIGNAL REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER, CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA.**—*Effective 15 November 1953*, the Southwestern Signal Replacement Training Center is discontinued as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief Signal Officer at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

[AG 323.3 (1 Sep 53)]

**VI. SOUTHWESTERN SIGNAL SCHOOL, CAMP SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA.**—*Effective 15 November 1953*, the Southwestern Signal School is discontinued as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief Signal Officer at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

[AG 323.3 (1 Sep 53)]

*Note*

**VII. PERSONNEL PROCESSING ACTIVITIES.—1.** Effective 1 November 1953, the following personnel processing activities will be redesignated as indicated:

<i>Present designation</i>	<i>New designation</i>
Reception center	Reception station
Transfer center	Transfer station
Army personnel center	Oversea replacement station
Reception station	Oversea returnee station
	Reassignment station

2. At installations where two or more personnel processing activities are located, personnel centers will be established. Effective 1 November 1953, the following personnel centers and/or activities are established:

*First Army*

Fort Devens, Massachusetts	Personnel Center
	Transfer Station
	Reassignment Station
Fort Dix, New Jersey	Reception Station
Camp Kilmer, New Jersey	Personnel Center
	Transfer Station
	Reassignment Station
	Oversea Replacement Station
	Oversea Returnee Station

*Second Army*

Fort George G. Meade, Maryland	Personnel Center
	Reception Station
	Transfer Station
	Reassignment Station
Fort Knox, Kentucky	Personnel Center
	Reception Station
	Transfer Station
	Reassignment Station

*Third Army*

Fort Jackson, South Carolina	Personnel Center
	Reception Station
	Transfer Station
	Reassignment Station

*Fourth Army*

Camp Chaffee, Arkansas	Personnel Center
	Reception Station
	Transfer Station
	Reassignment Station
Fort Bliss, Texas	Personnel Center
	Reception Station
	Transfer Station
	Reassignment Station

*Fifth Army*

Fort Riley, Kansas	Reception Station
Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri	Reception Station

Fort Sheridan, Illinois..... Personnel Center  
 Transfer Station  
 Reassignment Station  
 Camp Carson, Colorado..... Personnel Center  
 Transfer Station  
 Reassignment Station

*Sixth Army*

Fort Lewis, Washington..... Personnel Center  
 Transfer Station  
 Reassignment Station  
 Oversea Processing Station  
 Oversea Returnee Station  
 Fort Ord, California..... Reception Station  
 Camp Stoneman, California..... Personnel Center  
 Transfer Station  
 Reassignment Station  
 Oversea Processing Station  
 Oversea Returnee Station

[AG 354.1 (30 Jul 53)]

**VIII. PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S PISTOL TROPHY, 1953.—**

1. In accordance with paragraph 8, SR 145-390-5, the teams of the Military Police Corps ROTC units at the following institutions competed for The Provost Marshal General's Pistol Trophy during the 1953 ROTC training camp period:

Michigan State College.  
 Northeast Louisiana State College.  
 San José State College.  
 Seton Hall University.  
 University of Nebraska.  
 University of California.  
 St. Lawrence University.  
 University of Texas.  
 Florence State Teachers College.  
 University of Wisconsin.  
 John B. Stetson University.  
 Loyola University, New Orleans.

2. The Michigan State College team is declared the winning team for The Provost Marshal General's Pistol Trophy, 1953. The individual and team scores are as follows:

	Timed fire 25 yards	Sustained fire		Quick fire 25 yards	Total score
		15 yards	25 yards		
Edward H. Demorest.....	91	85	76	50	302
James F. Haydon.....	88	92	68	50	298
Norman B. Schoonover.....	85	84	75	50	294
William E. Hervey.....	94	87	56	35	272
Donald F. Lang.....	80	78	57	35	250
Team total.....					1,416

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a. Average score.—283.2.

b. Winning team individual high aggregate.—Edward H. Demorest—302.

3. The highest individual score of 310 was attained by Richard E. Kohler, San José State College. Mr. Kohler, therefore, is declared the Military Police Corps ROTC pistol champion for 1953.

4. Appropriate awards have been made by The Provost Marshal General in accordance with paragraph 8, SR 145-390-5.

[AG 323.2 (8 Oct 53)]

### IX. PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S RIFLE TROPHY, 1953.—

1. In accordance with paragraph 8.1, SR 145-390-5, the teams of the Military Police Corps ROTC units at the following institutions competed for The Provost Marshal General's Rifle Trophy during the 1953 ROTC training camp period:

St. Lawrence University.

Florida Southern College.

Northeastern Louisiana State College.

Seton Hall University.

University of Nebraska.

University of Texas.

San José State College.

Florence State Teachers College.

Loyola University, New Orleans.

University of Wisconsin.

University of California.

Gannon College.

John B. Stetson University.

2. The St. Lawrence University team is declared the winning team for The Provost Marshal General's Rifle Trophy, 1953. The individual and team scores are as follows:

	Sustained fire		Slow fire			Total score
	200 yards	200 yards	100 yards	200 yards	200 yards	
	Prone	Standing, sitting, or kneeling	Standing	Prone	Sitting	
Charles M. Dedrick, Jr.-----	43	38	33	40	39	193
Clarence A. Patnode-----	39	40	38	38	37	192
Edward C. Fales, Jr.-----	39	41	35	39	37	191
Glen R. Weeks-----	37	37	39	39	38	190
Donald D. Francois-----	40	40	36	37	29	182
Team total-----						948

a. Average score.—189.6.

b. Winning team individual high aggregate.—Charles M. Dedrick, Jr.—193.

3. The highest individual score of 200 was attained by Thomas J. Pierce, University of Texas. Mr. Pierce, therefore, is declared the Military Police Corps ROTC rifle champion of 1953.

4. Appropriate awards have been made by The Provost Marshal General in accordance with paragraph 8.1, SR 145-390-5.

[AO 323.2 (8 Oct 53)]

**X. WARRIOR OF PACIFIC TEAM COMPETITION.**—1. In accordance with paragraph 7, SR 145-390-5, the annual Warrior of the Pacific rifle competition was conducted at infantry ROTC training camps. The Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, is announced as the winner of the Warrior of the Pacific Trophy for the year 1953.

2. The Commanding General, United States Army, Caribbean, will make necessary arrangements for shipping the statuette, the "Warrior of the Pacific Trophy," now in the possession of the University of Puerto Rico, to the Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

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

Army area	Institution	Average score per man
Second.....	Ohio University.....	170. 09
First.....	University of Vermont.....	167. 81
Sixth.....	University of California at Davis.....	167. 77
Third.....	Mississippi State College.....	165. 00
Fourth.....	Louisiana State University.....	162. 90
Fifth.....	South Dakota State College.....	159. 02
United States Army, Pacific.....	University of Hawaii.....	157. 91
United States Army, Caribbean.....	University of Puerto Rico.....	152. 72

4. Infantry students in the First Army Area attended camp in the Second Army Area and students in the Fourth Army Area attended camp in the Third Army Area. Students from the Fifth Army Area attended camp in the Third and Sixth Army Areas. Students from the University of Hawaii competed with ROTC students attending camp in the Sixth Army Area and students from the University of Puerto Rico competed with ROTC students attending camp in the Third Army Area.

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