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**UNITS ENTITLED TO FOREIGN DECORATION.** So much of section II, Department of the Army General Orders 43, 1950, as pertains to the following units is amended to add:

30TH INFANTRY DIVISION

**FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE WITH PALM**, awarded under Decision No. 28, 8 July 1958, by the Minister for Armies, Republic of France, with the following citation: Landing in Normandy on 15 June 1944, the 30th Division played a decisive part in the military operations that were to make possible the breakthrough of the First American Army at Saint-Lo. It was to this Division that fell the burden of stopping at Mortain, at the cost of many lives, the counter-attack of the German Armored Divisions that were trying to fill in the breach made by the American offensive in their front.

Pursuing the enemy troops right up to the Siegfried Line, the Division took a very important part in the battle of the Ardennes. After having captured Aix-la-Chapelle, it crossed the Rhine and reached the Elbe where it effected a junction with units of the Soviet Army.

During the combats in which it took part in Europe, the 30th Division had heavy losses, having 25,000 men either killed or wounded.

743rd Tank Bn (Atchd to 30th Inf Div)

**FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE WITH PALM**, awarded under Decision No. 28, 8 July 1958, by The Minister for Armies, Republic of France (for citation, see "30th Infantry Division").

823rd Tank Destroyer Bn (SP)  
(Atchd to 30th Inf Div)

**FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE WITH PALM**, awarded under Decision No. 28, 8 July 1958, by The Minister for Armies, Republic of France (for citation, see "30th Infantry Division").

531st AAA Automatic Wpns Bn  
(Mobile) (Atchd to 30th Inf Div)

FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE  
WITH PALM, awarded under Decision No. 28, 8 July 1958, by The Minister for Armies, Republic of France (for citation, see "30th Infantry Division").

By Order of *Wilber M. Brucker*, Secretary of the Army:

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