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UNITS ENTITLED TO FOREIGN DECORATIONS. 1. So much of paragraph 3, DAGO 43, 1950, as pertains to the Citation in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army and the award of the Belgian Fourragere (1940) to the 101st Airborne Division and attached units is amended to read as follows:

101st AIRBORNE DIVISION

Hq&Hq Co, 101st Abn Div
81st Abn AA Bn
326th Abn Engr Bn
326th Abn Med Co
827th Glider Inf Regt
401st Glider Inf Regt (less 2d Bn)
502d Preht Inf Regt
Hq&Hq Btry, 101st Abn Div Arty
321st Glider FA Bn
377th Preht FA Bn
907th Glider FA Bn
Hq Co, Sp Troops, 101st Abn Div
101st Sig Co
426th QM Co
801st Ord Co
Band, 101st Abn Div
MP Platoon, 101st Abn Div
Ren Platoon, 101st Abn Div
(Attached nondivisional units
listed in par. 4a).

CITED IN THE ORDER OF THE DAY
of the Belgian Army and awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm by Decree No. 828, 30 July 1945, by Charles, Prince of Belgium, Regent of the Kingdom, with the following citation:

By its glorious resistance from 22 to 27 December 1944, in the hardest time of the Battle of the Ardennes, it kept, completely isolated, the key position Bastogne. The 101st Airborne Division with its attached units caused the failure of the enemy's plan. This required a deep penetration into Belgium and this division served as a pivot to the operations of the counteroffensive which liberated the invaded territories. During these operations, because of its courage, endurance, discipline and experience in fighting, the 101st Airborne Division pushed back the unceasing attacks of the elements belonging to eight German divisions, in spite of scarce supplies. These troops and their chiefs wrote one of the most beautiful pages of military history and earned the admiration of the world and the everlasting gratitude of Belgium.

CITED IN THE ORDER OF THE DAY
of the Belgian Army, by Decree No. 1196, 22 October 1945, by Charles, Prince of Belgium, Regent of the Kingdom, with the following citation:

The 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army landed by parachute, seaplanes and small boats on 6 June 1944, on the seashore of France, and was one of the first units ready to attack the enemy in the campaign which later liberated Europe which was occupied by the Germans. It was necessary that small detachments enter into hard combat at many places to reunite themselves at the assembly points. They inflicted big losses to the enemy and the division had many losses itself while winning back important points, attacking

and keeping centers of communication, bridges and high positions. The success with which these missions were performed prevented the enemy from using reinforcements which could have succeeded in preventing the landing of the VII Corps of the U.S. Army which finally participated in the liberation of Belgium.

BELGIAN FOURRAGERE (1940), awarded under Decree No. 1196, 22 October 1945, by Charles, Prince of Belgium, Regent of the Kingdom.

463d FA Bn (Atchd only, during the period covered by this citation. Asgd on 1 March 1945).

CITED IN THE ORDER OF THE DAY of the Belgian Army and awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm by Decree No. 828, 30 July 1945, by Charles, Prince of Belgium, Regent of the Kingdom (for citation see "101st Abn Div").

506th Pzcht Inf Regt (Atchd only, during the periods covered by these citations. Asgd on 1 March 1945).

CITED IN THE ORDER OF THE DAY of the Belgian Army and awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm by Decree No. 828, 30 July 1945, by Charles, Prince of Belgium, Regent of the Kingdom (for citation, see "101st Abn Div").

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BELGIAN FOURRAGERE (1940), awarded under Decree No. 1196, 22 October 1945, by Charles, Prince of Belgium, Regent of the Kingdom.

2. So much of paragraph 42, DAGO 43, 1950, as pertains to the Citation in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army and the award of the Belgian Fourragere (1940) to the following units is amended to read as follows:

Interrogation of Prisoner of War Teams Number 1 & 9 (Atchd to 101st Abn Div).

Military Intelligence Interpreter Team Number 401 (Atchd to 101st Abn Div).

Order of Battle Team Number 5 (Atchd to 101st Abn Div).

Photo Interpreter Team Number 9 (Atchd to 101st Abn Div).

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3d Aux Surgical Group, Team Number 20 (Atchd to 101st Abn Div).

101st Counter Intelligence Corps Det (Atchd to 101st Abn Div).

501st Prcht Inf Regt (Atchd to 101st Abn Div).

BELGIAN FOURRAGERE (1940), awarded under Decree No. 1196, 22 October 1945, by Charles, Prince of Belgium, Regent of the Kingdom.

3. Paragraph 3, DAGO 43, 1950, is amended as follows:

9th ARMORED DIVISION

ADD: Hq Res Command
2d Tank Bn
52d Armd Inf Bn
73d Armd FA Bn
Co C, 8th Armd Engr Bn

CITED IN THE ORDER OF THE DAY of the Belgian Army and awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm with Decree No. 828, 30 July 1945, by Charles, Prince of Belgium, Regent of the Kingdom (for citation, see "101st Abn Div").

10th ARMORED DIVISION

Combat Command B, Hq&Hq Co
3d Tank Bn (less Co C)
20th Armd Inf Bn (less Co A)
54th Armd Inf Bn (less Co A and C)
420th Armd FA Bn
Trp D, 90th Cav Ren Sq
Co C, 55th Armd Engr Bn
Co C, 21st Tank Bn

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4. Paragraph 4a, DAGO 43, 1950, is amended as follows:

ADD: 969th FA Bn
755th FA Bn
705th TD Bn
Co C, 811th TD Bn
Btry C, 482d AAA AW Bn
Co. C, 609th TD Bn (less 1st Plat; with 2d Plat Ren Co atchd)
Btry B, 706th AAA AW Bn
Hq&Hq Co, 12th Armd Grp
Photo Interpreter Team Number 81
Interrogation of Prisoner of War Team Number 87

CITED IN THE ORDER OF THE DAY of the Belgian Army and awarded the Belgian Croix de Guerre 1940 with Palm by Decree No. 828, 30 July 1945, by Charles, Prince of Belgium, Regent of the Kingdom (for citation, see "101st Abn Div").

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