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**I. ROTC UNIT.**—Effective 31 July 1948, the junior division ROTC unit located at the St. Mel High School, Chicago, Illinois, will be inactivated.

[AG 000.8 (30 Apr 48)]

**II. SECTION 56C, NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT, UNIT.**—Effective 1 July 1948, a section 56c, National Defense Act, unit will be established at the Alcee Fortier High School, New Orleans, Louisiana.

[AG 000.8 (22 May 48)]

**III. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.**—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 14, AR280-15, 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 services during the period indicated. The citation reads as follows:

The 9819th Technical Service Unit, Corps of Engineers, Eastern Searchlight Maintenance Detachment, is commended for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services from 1 January 1944 to 30 June 1946. In performing their assigned mission of providing maintenance support to organizations employing engineer electronics equipment, the personnel of this unit were divided into small teams of technicians and stationed at centers of activity ranging from the East Coast of the United States to and including a portion of the State of Texas. They effectively supported all units employing this type of equipment, including all antiaircraft searchlight battalions, harbor defenses, and certain training camps located within the unit's area of responsibility. The over-all mission of this unit was accomplished with such dispatch and ability that a maximum of equipment was always available to the using organizations. Through its outstanding service and high standards of discipline, the 9819th Technical Service Unit, Corps of Engineers, Eastern Searchlight Maintenance Detachment, did much to reflect credit on itself and the Army of the United States.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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The Adjutant General

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