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I. BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—1. Composition.—*a.* The following-named officers are hereby designated as members of the Budget Advisory Committee for fiscal year 1950:

Major General *William H. Arnold*, Chief, Budget Division, Office, Army Comptroller, Chairman, ex officio.

Brigadier General *Thomas S. Timberman*, Plans and Operations Division, General Staff, United States Army.

Major General *William O. Reeder*, Logistic Division, General Staff, United States Army.

Major General *Walter L. Weible*, Office, Chief, Army Field Forces.

Major General *Andrew D. Bruce*, Headquarters, Fourth Army.

(NOTE.—the chairman of the committee will designate a recorder without vote.)

b. Each member of the committee, as listed in *a* above, will have an alternate, appointed by the head of the agency concerned, whose duty it will be to act for and in the absence of the original member.

c. The committee will meet on the call of the chairman and not later than 21 July 1948.

2. Mission.—To review for the Chief of Staff fiscal year 1950 budget estimates as submitted to the Budget Officer for the Department of the Army by the estimating agencies and to report to the Chief of Staff concerning—

a. Their conformity with approved Department of the Army policies and programs as set forth in the fiscal year 1950 budget directive.

b. Their adequacy for the performance of assigned missions.

c. Their regard for every possible economy of operation consistent with efficiency, and the provision of the soundest practicable National defense.

3. Procedure.—*a.* The committee will obtain and consider the views and recommendations of the General Staff, United States Army, other appropriate Headquarters, Department of the Army, agencies, the Chief, Army Field Forces, the commanding generals of the armies (ZI) and of the Military District of Washington, heads of administrative and technical services, commanders of oversea commands, and other affected agencies.

b. Appropriate reports of action taken will be furnished the Deputy Chief of Staff and other interested agencies as the hearings progress.

[AG 334 (7 Jul 48)]

II. ROTC UNIT.—So much of paragraph 1, section II, General Orders 3, Department of the Army, 1948, pertaining to the establishment of an Artillery ROTC unit at the Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, Texas, as reads "Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, Texas," is amended to read "College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, Texas."

[AG 000.8 (24 Jun 48)]

III. BATTLE HONORS.—As authorized by Executive Order 9396 (sec. I, Bul. 22, WD, 1943), superseding Executive Order 9075 (sec. III, Bul. 11, WD, 1942), the following units are cited under the provisions of AR 230-15 in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction. The citation reads as follows:

The *105th Infantry Regiment* (less 3d Battalion and Company G) and the *Spears Detachment, 762d Provisional Tank Battalion*, attached, are cited for exceptionally outstanding performance of duty in combat against the enemy at Saipan, Marianas Islands, on 7 July 1944. The regiment attacked north toward the village of Makunsha on the west coast of Saipan, against increasing enemy resistance. At dawn on 7 July, this unit was subjected to one of the greatest Japanese mass attacks attempted in the Pacific Theater. The 1st and 2d Battalions fought furiously, as the enemy, attacking in great numbers and with fanatical fury, penetrated the combined perimeter defense and inflicted overwhelming casualties on the units. Forced to yield, the survivors of that fierce assault formed successive defensive positions and continued to engage the attacking forces. These units, faced with a dwindling supply of ammunition, water, and medical supplies, fought off incessant enemy attacks throughout the day. Meanwhile, the Japanese drive had carried on to the regimental command post where it was completely stopped and contained by the determined stand of Regimental Headquarters and Special Units. Every available man engaged in the action. Through the courage, tenacity, and endurance displayed by all ranks, this unit and its attachment, suffering severe casualties, repulsed the powerful assault launched by a numerically superior enemy and contributed materially to the defeat and destruction of the Japanese forces at Saipan. The conduct of the *105th Infantry Regiment* (less 3d Battalion and Company G) and the *Spears Detachment, 762d Provisional Tank Battalion*, attached, throughout the battle reflects great credit on itself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces of the United States. (The foregoing citation supersedes the citation made previously to a subordinate unit for action included in the above-cited period, and does not constitute an additional citation authorizing the wearing of an Oak-Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Unit Emblem to personnel of Headquarters Company, 105th Infantry Regiment, cited in paragraph 4, section VII, General Orders 45, War Department, 1946, which is rescinded.)

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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