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I. GENERAL COURTS MARTIAL.—By direction of the President, the commanding officer, Army Troops, Marianas Bonins Command, is empowered, pursuant to the eighth article of war, to appoint general courts martial, effective as of 23 August 1948.

[AG 250.40E(14 Aug 48)]

II. CLASS II ACTIVITIES.—Effective as of 3 June 1948, the following class II activities under the control of the Chief, Army Field Forces, were reclassified class I activities under the jurisdiction of the commanding general of the army indicated:

Activity	Location	Army
Army Field Forces Board No. 2.....	Fort Knox, Ky.....	Second.
Armored School.....	Fort Knox, Ky.....	Second.
Army Field Forces Board No. 1.....	Fort Bragg, N. C.....	Third.
Army Field Forces Board No. 3.....	Fort Benning, Ga.....	Third.
Physical Training and Athletic Directors Course.	Fort Bragg, N. C.....	Third.
Infantry School.....	Fort Benning, Ga.....	Third.
Army Field Forces Board No. 4.....	Fort Bliss, Tex.....	Fourth.
Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch, Artillery School.	Fort Bliss, Tex.....	Fourth.
Artillery School.....	Fort Sill, Okla.....	Fourth.
Ground General School.....	Fort Riley, Kans.....	Fifth.
Command and General Staff College.....	Fort Leavenworth, Kans.	Fifth.
Animal Equipment Section, Army Field Forces Board No. 3.	Camp Carson, Colo...	Fifth.
Seacoast Branch, Artillery School.....	Fort Winfield Scott, Calif	Sixth.
Coast Artillery Section, Army Field Forces Board No. 1.	Fort Baker, Calif.....	Sixth.
Amphibious Section, Army Field Forces Board No. 2	Fort Ord, Calif.....	Sixth.

[AG 680.1 (22 Jul 48)]

III. GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOTS, U. S. ARMY.—Effective 10 September 1948, the following class II installations under the control of The Quartermaster General will be redesignated as indicated:

Present designation	New designation
Atlanta General Distribution Depot, U. S. Army, Ga.	Atlanta General Depot, U. S. Army, Ga.
Columbus General Distribution Depot, U. S. Army, Ohio.	Columbus General Depot, U. S. Army Ohio.
San Antonio General Distribution Depot, U. S. Army, Tex.	San Antonio General Depot, U. S. Army, Tex.
Schenectady General Distribution Depot, U. S. Army, N. Y.	Schenectady General Depot, U. S. Army, N. Y.
Utah General Distribution Depot, U. S. Army, Utah.	Utah General Depot, U. S. Army Ogden, Utah.

[AG 323.3 (4 May 48)]

IV. GULF CHEMICAL DEPOT, HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA.—Effective as of 1 September 1948, the Gulf Chemical Depot, a class II activity of the Huntsville Arsenal, Huntsville, Alabama, under the jurisdiction of the Chief, Chemical Corps, was discontinued.

[AG 323.31 (8 Aug 48)]

V. NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE.—

1. The following change in the membership of the Executive Committee of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice is announced as follows:

Brigadier General *Julian W. Cunningham*, General Staff Corps, United States Army, vice Colonel *Branner P. Purdue*, O16149 Infantry, United States Army.

2. Section II, General Orders 84, War Department, 1946, as supplemented by section II, General Orders 87, War Department, 1947, is amended accordingly.

[AG 334 (31 Aug 48)]

VI. WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO.—Effective 16 September 1948, the White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico, will be designated a class II activity under the control of the Chief of Ordnance at Fort Bliss, Texas.

[AG 680.1 (18 Aug 48)]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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