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I—FORT ALLEN, P.R. *Effective 1 July 1963*, Fort Allen, P.R., is discontinued as a Department of the Army installation.

II—NATIONAL BOARD FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE. Section I, General Orders 54, 18 September 1962, is amended to read: *Effective 1 July 1963*, Rear Admiral Lloyd M. Mustin, U.S. Navy, is announced as a member of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice representing the United States Navy, vice Rear Admiral John Quinn, U.S. Navy.

III—JOINT MILITARY PACKAGING TRAINING CENTER. *Effective 1 July 1963*, the Joint Military Packaging Training Center, a class II activity located at Rossford Army Depot, Ohio, and under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command, is relocated to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., a class II, installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command.

IV—U.S. ARMY ORDNANCE PACKAGING AGENCY. *Effective 1 July 1963*, the U.S. Army Ordnance Packaging Agency, a class II activity located at Rossford Army Depot, Ohio, and under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command, is relocated to Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa., a class II installation under the jurisdiction of the Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Command, and is currently discontinued. Functions, personnel, and equipment are consolidated with the Tobyhanna Army Depot, Pa.

V—DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT TEAMS. *Effective 1 July 1963*, the Department of the Army Personnel Management Teams (SF 2910), a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Personnel Operations, are redesignated the Department of Army Military Personnel Management Teams (SF 2910), a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Personnel Operations.

VI—UNITED STATES ARMY PROSTHETICS RESEARCH LABORATORY. Section II, General Orders 25, 12 June 1963, is amended to read: *Effective 1 June 1963*, the United States Army Prosthetics Research Laboratory, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., a class II

activity under the jurisdiction of The Surgeon General, is redesignated the United States Army Medical Biomechanical Research Laboratory.

VII—THE 32D CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE COMMAND REGION—MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services during the period indicated:

The citation reads as follows: The following Army units of the 32d Continental Air Defense Command Region:

Headquarters, 2d Region, U.S. Air Defense Command (7802)
13th Artillery Group (AD)
6th Missile Battalion (HAWK), 65th Artillery
35th Signal Detachment (Communication Maintenance) (MDM) (ARADCOM)
147th Ordnance Company (GS) (Key West Detachment)
287th Ordnance Detachment, GM DS (HAWK)
509th Ordnance Detachment, GM DS (HAWK)
B Battery, 1st Gun Battalion, 59th Artillery
2d Missile Battalion (NIKE-HERCULES), 52d Artillery (Less Battery B)
200th Ordnance Detachment, GM DS (NIKE)
10th Signal Detachment, AD System Maintenance—AGACOM
8th Missile Battalion (HAWK), 15th Artillery
280th Ordnance Detachment, GM GS (HAWK)
34th Signal Detachment (Communication Maintenance)
32d Ordnance Detachment, GM DS (NIKE)
79th Ordnance Detachment, GM GS (HAWK)
86th Engineers Detachment (Field Maintenance)

are cited for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding services in the defense of their country during the period 20 October 1962 to 1 June 1963 while conducting active aerospace defense of the continental United States. Under almost primitive field conditions the Army missile units and their supporting detachments were deployed to complete a defensive ring around southern Florida against the threat posed to the United States during the Cuban crisis. The introduction of the Army HAWK missile into the Continental Air Defense Command assured the defense against low flying aircraft from Cuba. The outstanding performance of duty by the units, both individually and collectively, contributed in great measure to the success of a highly important mission, operating under a joint command, and reflects great credit on themselves, the United States Army Air Defense Command, and the United States Army.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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