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Section

UNITS ENTITLED TO BATTLE CREDITS—General Orders 59, 85, 94, 96, 99, 102, 103, 116, and 118, War Department, 1945; General Orders 12, War Department, 1946; section II, General Orders 49, War Department, 1947; and General Orders 29 and 63, Department of the Army, 1948, amended-----  
UNITS CREDITED WITH ASSAULT LANDINGS—General Orders 70, War Department, 1945, and section III, General Orders 116, War Department, 1946, amended-----

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**I. UNITS ENTITLED TO BATTLE CREDITS.**—1. Algeria-French Morocco.—Section II, General Orders 59, War Department, 1945, as amended by paragraph 1, section VII, General Orders 85, War Department, 1945, pertaining to the Algeria-French Morocco campaign, is further amended as follows:

Delete: Bridge Company, 17th Armored Engineer Battalion.

Add: 17th Armored Engineer Battalion.

2. Tunisia.—Section III, General Orders 59, War Department, 1945, as amended by paragraph 2, section VII, General Orders 85, War Department, 1945, pertaining to the Tunisia campaign, is further amended as follows:

Delete: Battery F, 68th Coast Artillery Antiaircraft Regiment.

Add: 68th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA), Batteries F and H.

3. Aleutian Islands.—Section III, General Orders 85, War Department, 1945, as amended by section II, General Orders 49, War Department, 1947, pertaining to the Aleutian Islands campaign, is further amended as follows (see also par. 21):

Delete: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 78th Antiaircraft Artillery Group.

78th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion.

80th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 208d Antiaircraft Artillery Group.

255th Antiaircraft Artillery Air Warning Battalion.

299th Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion.

501st Antiaircraft Artillery Air Warning Battalion.

502d Antiaircraft Artillery Air Warning Battalion.

503d Antiaircraft Artillery Air Warning Battalion.

504th Antiaircraft Artillery Air Warning Battalion.

862d Antiaircraft Artillery Air Warning Battalion.

Add: 65th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion.

78th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA) (less 3d Battalion).

134th Infantry Regiment, 2d Battalion.

208d Coast Artillery Regiment (AA).

255th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

503d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

504th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

862d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

4. Central Pacific.—Section V, General Orders 85, War Department, 1945, pertaining to the Central Pacific campaign, is amended as follows:

Delete: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 97th Antiaircraft Artillery Group.

97th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion.

754th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion.

Add: 97th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA).

5. North Apennines.—General Orders 94, War Department, 1945, pertaining to the North Apennines campaign, is amended as follows:

Delete: 92d Engineer Gasoline Supply Regiment.

Add: 92d Engineer General Service Regiment.

**6. Naples-Foggia.**—General Orders 96, War Department, 1945, as amended by section III, General Orders 29, Department of the Army, 1948, pertaining to the Naples-Foggia campaign, is further amended as follows:

Delete: 67th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion.

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 91st Antiaircraft Artillery Group.

894th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

Add: 67th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA).

**7. Rome-Arno.**—General Orders 99, War Department, 1945, pertaining to the Rome-Arno campaign, is amended as follows:

Add: 17th Field Artillery Battalion.

**8. Normandy.**—General Orders 102, War Department, 1945, pertaining to the Normandy campaign, is amended as follows:

Add: 2013th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon (Avn).

**9. Northern France.**—General Orders 103, War Department, 1945, pertaining to the Northern France campaign, is amended as follows:

Delete: 1st United States Army, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troop.

104th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron.

Add: First United States Army, Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Special Troops.

2013th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon (Avn).

**10. Central Europe.**—General Orders 116, War Department, 1945, as amended by section IV, General Orders 29, Department of the Army, 1948, pertaining to the Central Europe campaign, is further amended as follows:

Add: 2013th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon (Avn).

**11. Rhineland.**—General Orders 118, War Department, 1945, as amended by section IV, General Orders 29, Department of the Army, 1948, pertaining to the Rhineland campaign, is further amended as follows:

Delete: 303d Bombardment Wing.

Add: 170th Field Artillery Battalion.

303d Bomb Group.

2013th Engineer Fire Fighting Platoon (Avn).

**12. Philippine Islands.**—Section I, General Orders 12, War Department, 1946, pertaining to the Philippine Islands campaign, is amended as follows:

Delete: 131st Field Artillery Regiment (75-mm Gun Truck Drawn).

**13. Air Offensive, Japan.**—Section VI, General Orders 12, War Department, 1946, as amended by paragraph 1, section V, General Orders 29, Department of the Army, 1948, pertaining to the Air Offensive, Japan, campaign, is further amended as follows:

Add: 3d Air Commando Group (29 August to 2 September 1945 only).

90th Bombardment Group (25 August 1945 only).

317th Troop Carrier Group (28-29 August 1945 only).

421st Night Fighter Squadron (8 to 31 August 1945 only).

**14. Papua.**—Section IX, General Orders 12, War Department, 1946, pertaining to the Papua campaign, is amended as follows:

Delete: 26th Field Artillery Brigade, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery.

**15. Northern Solomons.**—Section XII, General Orders 12, War Department, 1946, pertaining to the Northern Solomons campaign, is amended as follows:

Add: 77th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery.

77th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion.

938th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

16. Bismarck Archipelago.—Section XIV, General Orders 12, War Department, 1946, pertaining to the Bismarck Archipelago campaign, is amended as follows:

Delete: 36th Fighter Group (Single Engine).

76th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion (Semimobile).

933d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (Semimobile).

17. Western Pacific.—Section XV, General Orders 12, War Department, 1946, pertaining to the Western Pacific campaign, is amended as follows:

Add: 69th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery.

18. Luzon.—Section XVII, General Orders 12, War Department, 1946, as amended by paragraph 4, section V, General Orders 29, Department of the Army, 1948, pertaining to the Luzon campaign, is further amended as follows:

Add: 31st Postal Regulating Section.

65th Air Engineering Squadron.

687th Quartermaster Bakery Company.

19. Central Burma.—Section XVIII, General Orders 12, War Department, 1946, pertaining to the Central Burma campaign, is amended as follows:

Add: 794th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy).

20. Ryukyus.—Section XIX, General Orders 12, War Department, 1946, pertaining to the Ryukyus campaign, is amended as follows:

Add: 873d Engineer Aviation Battalion.

21. Aleutian Islands.—Section II, General Orders 49, War Department, 1947, amendment to section III, General Orders 85, War Department, 1945, pertaining to the Aleutian Islands campaign, is amended as follows (see also par. 3):

Delete: Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 69th Antiaircraft Artillery Group.

69th Antiaircraft Artillery Gun Battalion.

249th Antiaircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion.

529th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion.

22. Leyte.—Section I, General Orders 29, Department of the Army, 1948, pertaining to the Leyte campaign, is amended as follows:

Delete: 50th Engineer Construction Battalion.

542d Quartermaster Platoon, Air Depot Group.

716th Army Tank Battalion.

861st Medical Air Evacuation Transport Squadron.

Provost Marshal, Tacloban, Office of Psychological Warfare Detachment, United States Army Forces, Pacific.

Add: 8th Malaria Control Unit.

13th Station Hospital.

50th Engineer Combat Battalion.

55th Malaria Control Unit.

94th Antiaircraft Artillery Group, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery.

103d Quartermaster Laundry Platoon.

235th Port Company.

240th Chemical Composite Company, Unit 2.

292d Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company.

360th Quartermaster Bakery Company, 4th Platoon.

389th Quartermaster Truck Company.

412th Medical Collecting Company.

453d Engineer Depot Company (less three platoons).

423d Engineer Depot Company, 2d Platoon.

453d Quartermaster Platoon, Air Depot Group.

**22. Leyte.—Section I—Continued**

Add—Continued

643d Ordnance Ammunition Company.  
 716th Tank Battalion.  
 801st Medical Air Evacuation Transport Squadron.  
 860th Engineer Aviation Battalion.  
 1458th Engineer Boat Maintenance Company.  
 1460th Engineer Boat Maintenance Company.  
 3818th Quartermaster Gas Supply Company, 1st Platoon.  
 Provost Marshal, Tacloban, Office of.  
 Psychological Warfare Detachment, United States Army Forces,  
 Pacific.

**23. Southern Philippines.**—Paragraph 3, section V, General Orders 29, Department of the Army, 1948, pertaining to the Southern Philippines, campaign, is amended as follows:

Add: X Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Company.

X Corps Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery.

108th Infantry Regiment (108th Regimental Combat Team).

115th Engineer Combat Battalion, Company C (108th Regimental Combat Team).

115th Medical Battalion, Company C (108th Regimental Combat Team).

164th Field Artillery Battalion (108th Regimental Combat Team).

**24. Ardennes-Alsace.**—General Orders 63, Department of the Army, 1948, pertaining to the Ardennes-Alsace campaign, is amended as follows:

Add: 92d Chemical Mortar Battalion.

103d Evacuation Hospital.

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**II.—UNITS CREDITED WITH ASSAULT LANDINGS.**—1. Normandy (amphibious).—Paragraph 11, section II, General Orders 70, War Department, 1945, as amended by paragraph 1, section VIII, General Orders 75, War Department, 1945; paragraph 8, section III, General Orders 116, War Department, 1946; and paragraph 1, section II, General Orders 23, Department of the Army, 1947, pertaining to the Normandy (amphibious) campaign, is further amended as follows:

Add: 147th Engineer Combat Battalion.

149th Engineer Combat Battalion.

2. Aleutian Island of Attu (amphibious).—Paragraph 1, section III, General Orders 116, War Department, 1946, amendment to paragraph 1, section II, General Orders 70, War Department, 1945, pertaining to the Aleutian Island of Attu (amphibious) campaign, is amended as follows:

Delete: 78th Coast Artillery Antiaircraft Regiment.

Add: 78th Coast Artillery Regiment (AA) (less 3d Battalion).

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