GENERAL ORDERS No. 44

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., *23 April 1952*

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

1. The United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, will commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its establishment during the period beginning 1 January 1952 and ending 3 June 1952. A series of events has been scheduled in celebration of the sesquicentennial anniversary which culminates in the Sesquicentennial Jubilee on 20 May 1952.

2. In order to provide a fitting and appropriate observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the United States Military Academy and to facilitate such a commemoration, there is hereby established a commission to be known as the United States Military Academy Sesquicentennial Commission and to be composed of the following-named persons who have expressed their interest in contributing to the observance of the anniversary:

Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, Honorary Chairman.
Honorable Alben W. Barkley, Vice President of the United States.
Honorable Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of the State of New York.
Honorable Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
Honorable Robert A. Lovett, Secretary of Defense, Chairman.
Honorable Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of the Army.
Honorable Dan A. Kimball, Secretary of the Navy.
Honorable Thomas K. Finletter, Secretary of the Air Force.
General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.
General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, United States Army.
Admiral W. M. Fechteler, Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy.
General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, United States Air Force.
General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Commandant, United States Marine Corps.
Vice Admiral Merlin O'Neill, Commandant, United States Coast Guard.
Major General F. A. Irving, Superintendent, United States Military Academy.
Rear Admiral Arthur G. Hall, Superintendent, United States Coast Guard Academy.

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