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**I.—ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE BOARD, BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.** Effective 15 April 1955, an Army Medical Service Board is established at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of The Surgeon General, in accordance with the provisions of AR 15-10 with mission and composition as specified therein.

[AG 928.3 (6 Apr 55)]

**II.—CHEMICAL CORPS INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C.** Effective 15 April 1955, the Chemical Corps Intelligence Agency is established at Washington, D. C., as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief Chemical Officer.

[AG 928.3 (13 Apr 55)]

**III.—NBPRP ARMY AREA ROTC INTERCOLLEGIATE AND INTER-SCHOLASTIC RIFLE MATCHES, 1955.** 1. The following named ROTC teams of institutions indicated are announced as winners in the several Army Area ROTC Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Indoor Smallbore Championship Rifle Matches conducted in 1955 under the auspices of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice in accordance with paragraph 3c, AR 145-895:

*First Army:*

	Score
SENIOR ROTC UNITS (37 entries)—	
High Army..... Fordham University.....	7484 Winner
High Navy..... No Entries	
High Air Force..... New York University.....	7260
MILITARY SCHOOLS (4 entries)—	
La Salle Military Academy.....	7109
HS and 55c NDA UNITS (9 entries)—	
Xavier High School.....	7315

*Second Army:*

SENIOR ROTC UNITS (58 entries)—	
High Army..... Virginia State College.....	7611 Winner
High Navy..... Villanova College.....	7488
High Air Force..... Ohio State University.....	7437
MILITARY SCHOOLS (8 entries)—	
Augusta Military Academy.....	7047
HS and 55c NDA UNITS (16 entries)—	
Owensboro Senior High School.....	7387

*Sixth Army*

Fort Lewis, Wash..... Reassignment Station †.  
 Fort Ord, Calif..... Reassignment Station.

*UNITED STATES ARMY, CARIBBEAN*

Fort Buchanan, P. R..... Reassignment Station.

*UNITED STATES ARMY, PACIFIC*

Schofield Barracks, Oahu, T. H..... Reassignment Station.

4. *Effective 1 July 1955*, Personnel Centers and personnel processing activities will be redesignated as follows:

<i>Present designation</i>	<i>New designation</i>
Personnel center.....	(No change).
Reception station.....	(No change).
Oversea replacement station.....	(No change).
Oversea-returnee station.....	Returnee-reassignment station.
Transfer station.....	(No change).

5. *Effective 1 July 1955*, the following Personnel Centers and/or personnel processing activities are established (see note). At installations where two or more personnel processing activities are located, Personnel Centers will be established.

*First Army*

Fort Hamilton, N. Y..... Personnel Center,  
 Oversea Replacement Station,  
 Returnee-Reassignment Station\*,  
 Transfer Station.

*Third Army*

Fort Jackson, S. C..... Personnel Center,  
 Reception Station,  
 Transfer Station.

*Fourth Army*

Camp Chaffee, Ark..... Personnel Center,  
 Reception Station,  
 Transfer Station.

*Fifth Army*

Fort Sheridan, Ill..... Transfer Station.  
 Fort Leonard Wood, Mo..... Reception Station.

†Physically located at Fort Lawton, Wash.

\*Physically located at Brooklyn Army Base, Brooklyn, New York, and under the operational control of the Personnel Center Commander, Fort Hamilton, New York.

*Sixth Army*

Oakland Army Base, Calif..... Personnel Center,  
Oversea Replacement Station,  
Returnee-Reassignment Station,  
Transfer Station.

Fort Lewis, Wash..... Personnel Center,  
Oversea Replacement Station,  
Returnee-Reassignment Station\*,  
Transfer Station.

Fort Ord, Calif..... Personnel Center,  
Reception Station,  
Transfer Station.

*UNITED STATES ARMY, CARIBBEAN*

Fort Buchanan, P. R..... Personnel Center,  
Reception Station,  
Oversea Replacement Station,  
Transfer Station.

*UNITED STATES ARMY, PACIFIC*

Schofield Barracks, Oahu, T. H..... Personnel Center,  
Reception Station,  
Oversea Replacement Station,  
Transfer Station.

*Note.* These General Orders in no way affect the initial authority for the establishment of any of the above Personnel Centers and/or personnel processing activities at the stations shown, which were originally established by any of the General Orders shown in paragraph 1.

[AG 220.3 (24 Mar 55)]

**V. QUARTERMASTER PARTS CENTER, COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT, OHIO.** *Effective 15 April 1955,* the Quartermaster Parts Center is established at Columbus General Depot, Columbus, Ohio, as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of The Quartermaster General.

[AG 323.3 (5 Apr 55)]

**VI. NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE.** Section III, General Orders 18, 1954, is amended as follows:

1. *Effective 12 April 1955,* Brigadier General Louis V. Hightower, GS, USA, is announced as member of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, representing the Army General Staff, Organization and Training Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, vice Colonel Charles P. Stone, GS, USA, Organization and Training Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

2. *Effective 12 April 1955,* Captain G. H. Bowerman, USCG, is announced as member of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, representing the United States Coast Guard, vice Captain L. H. Morine.

[AG 353.3 (12 Apr 55)]

\*Physically located at Fort Lawton, Wash., and under the operational control of the Personnel Center Commander, Fort Lewis, Wash.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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*General, United States Army,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

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JOHN A. KLEIN,  
*Major General, United States Army,*  
*The Adjutant General.*

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