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I. FORT TOTTEN ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, NEW YORK.—Effective 1 November 1947, the Fort Totten Army Medical Center will be established as a class II activity under the control of The Surgeon General at Fort Totten, New York.

[AG 680.1 (6 Oct 47)]

II. PILLSBURY ACADEMY, OWATONNA, MINNESOTA.—Effective as of 1 July 1947, a section 55c, National Defense Act, unit was established at Pillsbury Academy, Owatonna, Minnesota.

[AG 000.8 (19 Apr 47)]

III. BATTLE HONORS.—As authorized by Executive Order 9396 (sec. I, WD Bul. 22, 1943), superseding Executive Order 9075 (sec. III, WD Bul. 11, 1942), the following unit is cited under the provisions of AR 260-15 in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction. The citation reads as follows:

The *338th Infantry Regiment, 85th Infantry Division*, is cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy from 13 to 18 September 1944 in overcoming the German defenses on Mount Altuzzo, the key point of the Gothic Line in the division sector. Spearheading the penetration of this formidable barrier, the *338th Infantry Regiment* waged a bitter hill-to-hill struggle against an enemy stubbornly defending and counterattacking again and again. This hard-fought, grim, and bloody operation, culminating in capture of Mount Altuzzo, and the stern determination of the *338th Infantry Regiment* to hold this objective against powerful and fanatical counterattacks were outstanding contributions to the breakthrough of the Gothic Line, setting the stage for the final defeat of the Axis forces in Italy. By its actions in gaining its vital objective against the bitterly resisting enemy, the *338th Infantry Regiment, 85th Infantry Division*, displayed heroism, determination, and teamwork in keeping up with the highest traditions of the Army of the United States. (This citation supersedes the citation of *Company B, 338th Infantry*, as published in General Orders 24, Headquarters Fifth Army, 7 March 1945, as approved by the Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Par. 3, sec. IX, WD General Orders 26, 1945, pertaining to the citation of *Company B, 338th Infantry*, and par. 15, WD General Orders 68, 1945, pertaining to the citation of *Company O, 338th Infantry Regiment*, are rescinded.)

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