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### 1. Purpose

This pamphlet is published to assist commanders and personnel officers in determining or establishing the eligibility of individual members for campaign participation credit, assault landing credit, unit citation emblems, and occupation duty credit for World War II and for the Korean War.

### 2. Nature of Contents

This pamphlet contains a register of unit citations and of campaign participation credits for World War II and for the Korean War. Incorporated in the register are the following types of information concerning all affected units:

- a. Campaign Participation Credits
- b. Assault Landing Credits
- c. Distinguished Unit Citations
- d. Presidential Unit Citations (Navy)
- e. Meritorious Unit Commendation
- f. Foreign Unit Citations
- g. Army of Occupation Credits
- h. U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Citations
- i. Berlin Airlift Credits

### 3. Unit Designations

All unit designations contained herein are the contemporary designations during World War II and the Korean War.

### 4. Arrangement of Register

a. The register is in four parts. The first part lists units numerically.

b. The second part lists certain units alphabetically.

c. These two parts have the same page arrangement, with five columns: Unit, Campaigns, Distinguished Unit Citation, Meritorious Unit Commendation, and a single column for Assault Landings, Foreign Unit Awards, Navy Unit Awards, Occupation Credit and Remarks. Thus, they list all citations and awards indicated in paragraph 2 except the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award and the Berlin Airlift Credit.

d. The third part lists Army units which received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

e. The fourth part lists Army units designated as having participated in the Berlin Airlift.

### 5. Miscellaneous Information

Data recorded on the following three types of awards may be incomplete for the reasons indicated. Additional information concerning unit entitlements for these three credits may be obtained from The Adjutant General (ATTN: AGPS-AD).

a. Formerly, awards by field commanders of the Meritorious Unit Commendation were not confirmed in General Orders published by Headquarters, Department of the Army. Therefore, the register reflects only those unit awards which are of record in Department of the Army General Orders.

b. In instances when citations were awarded to detachments or other small elements or to temporary organizations, notes under *Remarks* indicate what additional information may be obtained from The Adjutant General.

c. Credit for occupation duty is recorded in the register only for those units which were in Germany, Austria, Italy, Korea, or Japan at the time of cessation of hostilities. Units which arrived in one of those countries at later dates may not be listed. Verification of entitlement of any unit may be obtained from The Adjutant General.

## 6. Explanation of Codes

Three codes are used in the register. One is a letter code which is explained in the heading of the right column on each page of the register. The other two are numerical codes to identify campaigns and foreign unit awards. They are as follows:

Code	Campaign
1.....	Air Offensive, Japan
2.....	Aleutian Islands
3.....	Bismarck Archipelago
4.....	Burma 1942
5.....	Central Burma
6.....	Central Pacific
7.....	China Defensive
8.....	China Offensive
9.....	East Indies
10.....	Eastern Mandates (Ground)
11.....	Guadalcanal
12.....	India-Burma
13.....	Leyte
14.....	Luzon
15.....	New Guinea
16.....	Northern Solomons
17.....	Papua
18.....	Philippine Islands
19.....	Ryukyus
20.....	Southern Philippines
21.....	Western Pacific (Ground)
22.....	Air Offensive, Europe
23.....	Algeria-French Morocco
24.....	Anzio
25.....	Ardennes-Alsace
26.....	Central Europe
27.....	Egypt-Lybia
28.....	Ground Combat, EAME Theater
29.....	Naples-Foggia (Ground)
30.....	Normandy
31.....	North Apennines
32.....	Northern France
33.....	Po Valley
34.....	Rhineland
35.....	Rome-Arno
36.....	Sicily (Ground)
37.....	Southern France
38.....	Tunisia (Ground)
39.....	UN Defensive
40.....	UN Offensive
41.....	CCF Intervention
42.....	First UN Counteroffensive
43.....	CCF Spring Offensive
44.....	UN Summer-Fall Offensive
45.....	Second Korean Winter
46.....	Korea Summer-Fall 1952
47.....	Third Korean Winter
48.....	Korea Summer-Fall 1953

Code	Foreign Unit Awards
49.....	French Croix de Guerre
50.....	French Fourragere
51.....	Netherlands Orange Lanyard
52.....	Netherlands Military Order of William
53.....	Luxembourg Croix de Guerre
54.....	Citation in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army
55.....	Belgian Fourragere
56.....	Philippine Presidential Unit Citation
57.....	Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation
58.....	Bravery Gold Medal of Greece
59.....	Italian Cross for Merit of War
60.....	State of Viet Nam Presidential Citation (Ribbon of Friendship)

## 7. How To Use Register

As an illustration, the awards and citations pertaining to Headquarters Troop, 1st Cavalry Brigade are found as follows:

a. The unit is listed on page 5 in the left column, on the third indented line below the entry, "1st Cavalry Brigade."

b. In the second column, the entry "3, 13, 14, 15" tells that it participated in the four campaigns of Bismarck Archipelago, Leyte, Luzon, and New Guinea.

c. In the third column, award of the Distinguished Unit Citation was confirmed in Department of the Army General Orders 33, 1948.

d. In the fourth column, absence of an entry indicates that the unit was not awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

e. In the fifth column, the unit was credited with participating in the assault landing on Leyte, 20-22 October 1944, by War Department General Orders 109, 1946. It also received a foreign decoration, the Philippine Presidential Unit Citation for two periods of service, from 7 December 1941 to 10 May 1942 and from 17 October 1944 to 4 July 1945; service with the unit during either period is qualifying for a member to wear the emblem. This award was confirmed in Department of the Army General Orders 47, 1950.

## 8. Abbreviations

Because of the length of the register, because it is organized in columnar form, and because of the extreme frequency of usage of the terms throughout the register, it was necessary for space saving to use the following abbreviations:

Terms	Abbreviations
War Department General Orders.....	WD GO
Department of the Army General Orders.....	DA GO

Thus, "DA GO 43-50" means "Department of the Army General Orders 43, 1950."

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CHANGES

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DA Pam 672-1, 6 July 1961, is changed as follows:

### 6. Explanation of Codes (Superseded)

Three codes are used in the register. One is a letter code which is explained in the heading of the right column on each page of the register. The other two are numerical codes to identify campaigns and foreign unit awards. They are as follows:

Code	Campaign	Dates
1.....	Air Offensive, Japan.....	17 April 1942-2 September 1945
2.....	Aleutian Islands.....	3 June 1942-24 August 1943
3.....	Bismarok Archipelago.....	15 December 1943-27 November 1944
4.....	Burma 1942.....	7 December 1941-26 May 1942
5.....	Central Burma.....	29 January-15 July 1945
6.....	Central Pacific.....	7 December 1941-8 December 1943
7.....	China Defensive.....	4 July 1942-4 May 1945
8.....	China Offensive.....	5 May-2 September 1945
9.....	East Indies.....	1 January-22 July 1942
10.....	Eastern Mandates (Ground).....	31 January-14 June 1944
11.....	Guadalcanal.....	7 August 1942-21 February 1943
12.....	India-Burma.....	2 April 1942-28 January 1945
13.....	Leyte.....	17 October 1944-1 July 1945
14.....	Luzon.....	15 December 1944-4 July 1945
15.....	New Guinea.....	24 January 1943-31 December 1944
16.....	Northern Solomons.....	22 February 1943-21 November 1944
17.....	Papua.....	23 July 1942-23 January 1943
18.....	Philippine Islands.....	7 December 1941-10 May 1942
19.....	Ryukyus.....	26 March-2 July 1945
20.....	Southern Philippines.....	27 February-4 July 1945
21.....	Western Pacific (Ground).....	15 June 1944-2 September 1945
22.....	Air Offensive, Europe.....	4 July 1942-5 June 1944
23.....	Algeria-French Morocco.....	8-11 November 1942
24.....	Ansio.....	22 January-24 May 1944
25.....	Ardennes-Alsace.....	16 December 1944-25 January 1945
26.....	Central Europe.....	22 March-11 May 1945
27.....	Egypt-Lybia.....	11 June 1942-12 February 1943
28.....	Ground Combat, EAME Theater.....	7 December 1941-2 September 1945
29.....	Naples-Foggia (Ground).....	9 September 1943-21 January 1944
30.....	Normandy.....	6 June-24 July 1944
31.....	North Appennines.....	10 September 1944-4 April 1945
32.....	Northern France.....	25 July-14 September 1944
33.....	Po Valley.....	5 April-8 May 1945
34.....	Rhineland.....	15 September 1944-21 March 1945
35.....	Rome-Arno.....	22 January-9 September 1944
36.....	Sicily (Ground).....	9 July-17 August 1943
37.....	Southern France.....	15 August-14 September 1944
38.....	Tunisia (Ground).....	17 November 1942-13 May 1943
39.....	UN Defensive.....	27 June-15 September 1950
40.....	UN Offensive.....	16 September-2 November 1950
41.....	CCF Intervention.....	3 November 1950-24 January 1951
42.....	First UN Counteroffensive.....	25 January-21 April 1951

UNIT	CAMPAIGNS	DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION		MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION			A—ASSAULT LANDINGS F—FOREIGN UNIT AWARDS N—NAVY UNIT AWARDS O—OCCUPATION CREDIT R—REMARKS
		From—	To— General Order—	From—	To—	General Order—	
Claims Office Team No. 8 8th Combat Camera Unit 8th Combat Cargo Squadron	32 26, 32, 34 13						F—56, 7 Dec 41–10 May 42 or 17 Oct 44–4 Jul 45, DA GO 47–50. O—15 Oct 45–5 Jan 46, Japan O—2 May–31 Oct 45, Germany O—2 May–5 Jul 45, Germany O—2 May–5 Jul 45, Germany
8th Convalescent Hospital VIII Corps Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Corps Arty, Headquarters & Headquarters Btry.	26, 32, 34 25, 26, 30, 32, 34						O—2 May–5 Jul 45, Germany F—57, 16 Aug–26 Sep 50, DA GO 35–51 F—57, 11 Jun 52–1 Oct 53, DA GO 24–54 F—58, during period of war, Korea, DA GO 2–56 R—39 campaign, dates 18 Jul–15 Sep 50 R—45 campaign, dates 28 Nov–30 Dec 51 R—46 campaign, dates 13 Aug–18 Oct 52, less Company C R—See 8th Engineer Combat Squadron for WWII awards.
8th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment 8th Engineer Combat Battalion (1st Cav Div)	26, 30, 32, 34 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46	15 Feb 51, DA GO 30–51, 1st Sqd, 1st Plat Co A, only. 21–27 Sep 50, DA GO 35–52, as amended by DA GO 22– 54, 2d Plat Co B, only.					A—Los Negros, 28–29 Feb 44, DA GO 23–47, Advance Reconnaissance Party, only. A—Manus Island, 15 Mar 44, WD GO 109–46, Troop C, only. A—Pityulu, 30 Mar 44, DA GO 23–47, Det only A—Koruniat and Ndrilo Islands, 1 Apr 44, WD GO 109– 46, as amended by DA GO 23–47, Troop B, Flame Thrower Det, only. A—Rambuto Island, 3 Apr 44, WD GO 109–46, 1st, 2d and 3d Platoons, Troop A, only. A—Leyte, 20–22 Oct 44, WD GO 109–46, as amended by DA GO 23–47, Troop A & C and Headquarters and Service Troop, only. F—56, 7 Dec 41–10 May 42 or 17 Oct 44–4 Jul 45, DA GO 47–50. O—3 Sep 45–5 Mar 46, Japan R—Unit designation for Korea, 8th Engineer Combat Battalion.
8th Engineer Combat Squadron, 1st Cav Div	3, 13, 14, 15	31 Jan–3 Feb 44, WD GO 38–46 1st Plat, Troop C, only. 29 Feb–4 Mar 44, DA GO 16–49, Troop A, only.		28 Feb–25 Jun 44, GO 6, Hqs, 1st Cav Div, dtd 13 Jan 45.			
8th Engineer Training Battalion, Engineer Training Center, Company A, Ft. Belvoir, Va. 8th Evacuation Hospital	29, 31, 33, 35			1 Oct 45–31 Mar 46, GO 20, Hqs, Ft. Belvoir, Va., dtd 18 Nov 46. 1 Apr–31 May 45, GO 113, Hqs, 5th Army, dtd 10 Sep 45.			R—41 campaign, dates 27 Nov 50–24 Jan 51 F—56, 7 Dec 41–10 May 42 or 17 Oct 44–4 Jul 45, DA GO 47–50. F—57, 1–11 Aug 50, DA GO 35–51 F—57, 5 May–9 Jul 53, DA GO 19–55 N—NUC, 11 Aug 52–5 May 53 and 7–27 Jul 53, DA GO 38–57. N—PUC, 21–26 Apr, 16 May–30 Jun and 11–25 Sep 51, DA GO 38–57. R—39 campaign, dates 12 Jul–15 Sep 50 O—2 May–31 Oct 45, Germany O—2 May–15 Aug 45, Germany O—2 May–4 Sep 45, Germany
8th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Squad 8th Field Artillery Battalion, 25th Inf Div	41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 6, 11, 14, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48.	23–26 Jul 50, DA GO 72–51, less Battery C. 21–24 Aug 50, DA GO 49–51, less Battery C.					
8th Field Artillery Observation Battalion 8th Field Hospital 8th Finance Disbursing Section 8th General Dispensary 8th General Hospital	26, 30, 32, 34 26, 30, 32 25, 26, 30, 32, 34 35			1 Jan–15 May 45, GO 32, Hqs, USAFMP, dtd 28 Feb 46.			F—57, 19 Sep 50–31 Jul 52, DA GO 41–55 R—42 campaign, dates 13 Mar–21 Apr 51 R—47 campaign, dates 1 Dec 52–24 Jan 53 O—2 May–4 Jun 45, Germany
8th GPA Regional Team 8th Historical Detachment	30 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47						
8th Infantry Division	26, 30, 32, 34			4 Jul–28 Sep 44, GO 26, Hqs, 8th Inf Div, dtd 8 Feb 45, Military Police Platoon, only. 8 Jul–31 Dec 44, GO 74, Hqs, 8th Inf Div, dtd 29 Mar 45, Band, only.			A—Normandy, 6–7 Jun 44, WD GO 70–45 F—55, 7–13 Sep 44 and 16–21 Dec 44, DA GO 43–50 F—57, 11 Jul 52–1 Oct 53, DA GO 24–54, Regimental Combat Team, only, less Hvy Tk Co, 8th Cav
8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division	25, 26, 30, 32, 34	6–9 Jun 44, WD GO 76–44					
8th Information and Historical Service	13, 14						Regt & Co C, 8th Engr Combat Bn. O—2 May–21 Jun 45, Germany F—56, 7 Dec 41–10 May 42 or 17 Oct 44–4 Jul 45, DA GO 47–50. O—25 Oct 45–20 Feb 46, Japan O—2 May–31 Oct 45, Germany
8th Labor Supervision Area							