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I. **BATTLE HONORS.**—The following battles and campaigns of the United States Army are added to the list published in section I, WD General Orders 33, 1945:

ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER

19. RYUKYUS.

a. *Combat zone.*—The chain of islands lying between Formosa (exclusive) and Kyushu (exclusive), and the adjacent waters.

b. *Time limitation.*—26 March 1945. Final date to be announced later; may be different for various islands within the combat zone.

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER

13. NORTH APENNINES.

a. *Combat zone.*—Italy and adjacent waters north of the line: Cecina-Siena-Monte S. Savino-Fabriano-Ancona (all inclusive) to 27 October 1944 (inclusive) and north of the line: Arno River-Pontassieve-Sansepolcro-Urbania-Urbino-Pesaro (all inclusive) thereafter.

b. *Time limitation.*—10 September 1944 to 4 April 1945.

14. CENTRAL EUROPE.

a. *Combat zone.*—That part of the European Theater lying beyond a line 10 miles west of the Rhine River between Switzerland and the Waal River until 28 March 1945 (inclusive), and thereafter beyond the east bank of the Rhine.

b. *Time limitation.*—22 March 1945. Final date to be announced later.

15. PO VALLEY.

a. *Combat zone.*—Italy and adjacent waters north of the line: Pietrasanta-San Marcello-Riola-Castiglione-Brisighella-Ravenna (all inclusive).

b. *Time limitation.*—5 April to 8 May 1945.

II. **BATTLE HONORS.**—Section I, WD General Orders 33, 1945, is amended by changing paragraphs 6a and 11a, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, and paragraphs 7b, 11, 12a and note, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater, as follows:

ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER

6. AIR OFFENSIVE, JAPAN.

a. *Combat zone.*—The Islands of Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, and Kyushu, the enemy-owned portion of Karufuto, and the Kurile, Bonin, and Ryukyu Islands, including the immediately adjacent waters. Effective 26 March 1945, the Ryukyu Islands (the chain of islands lying between Formosa (exclusive) and Kyushu (exclusive)) and adjacent waters are excluded from the combat zone.

11. NEW GUINEA.

a. *Combat zone.*—Southwest Pacific Area less the Philippine Islands after 16 October 1944 and less that portion of Australia south of latitude 21° south and east of longitude 140° east, except that the Bismarck Archipelago and adjacent

waters will be included from 24 January to 14 December 1943 only. Effective 1 October 1944, Australia and those portions of New Guinea both south and east of Madang are excluded from the combat zone.

EUROPEAN-AFRICAN-MIDDLE EASTERN THEATER

7. ROME-ARNO.

b. Time limitation.—22 January to 9 September 1944.

11. RHINELAND. (Name of campaign changed from "Germany" to "Rhine-land".)

a. Combat zone.—Those portions of France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and Germany east of the line: Franco-Belgian frontier to 4° east longitude, thence south along that meridian to 47° latitude, thence east along that parallel to 5° east longitude, thence south along that meridian to the Mediterranean coast.

b. Time limitation.—15 September 1944 to 21 March 1945.

12. ARDENNES.

a. Combat zone.—The area forward of the line: Euskirchen-Eupen (inclusive)—Liege (exclusive), east bank of Meuse River to its intersection with the Franco-Belgian border, thence south and east along this border and the southern border of Luxembourg.

NOTE.—Battle participation credit for the campaign "Rhineland" will not be accorded during this period for operations in area defined above.

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