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**I. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**—1. Announcement is made of units awarded battle participation credit under the provisions of paragraph 21b (2), AR 260-10, 25 October 1944, in the Philippine Island campaign.

*a. Combat zone.*—Philippine Islands and adjacent waters.

*b. Time limitation.*—7 December 1941 to 10 May 1942.

2. When entering individual credit on officers' qualification cards (WD AGO Forms 66-1 and 66-2) or in service record of enlisted personnel (WD AGO Form 24), these general orders may be cited as authority for such entries for personnel who were present for duty as a member of or attached to a unit listed at some time during the limiting dates of the Philippine Islands campaign.

### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

1st Coast Artillery (Harbor Defense) (Philippine Army) (less 2d Battal- ion).	1st Provisional Military Police Company. 1st Q-Boat Squadron, Off Shore Patrol (Philippine Army).
1st Division (Philippine Army).	2d Chemical Company Service (Avia- tion), Decontamination Detachment.
1st General Hospital.	2d Chemical Company Service (Avia- tion).
1st Military District, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment.	2d Chemical Company Service (Avia- tion), 1st Chemical Platoon.
I Philippine Corps, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment.	2d Chemical Company Service (Avia- tion), Supply Section.
1st Provisional Battery, Field Artillery (Self-propelled) (Mobile).	2d Coast Artillery (Antiaircraft) Phil- ippine Army).
1st Provisional Battalion, Coast Artil- lery, Headquarters.	2d Division (Philippine Army).
1st Provisional Group, Field Artillery (Self-propelled) (Mobile).	2d General Hospital.
1st Provisional Infantry Battalion (Air Corps) (Philippine Army).	2d Military District, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment.

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Chinese American Composite Wing.	Headquarters, Chinese Training Center
Chinese Ordnance Training Center.	(Provisional).
Command and General Staff School.	Heavy Mortar Training Center.
Eastern Sub Depot (Headquarters and	Infantry Training Center.
Headquarters Squadron, CASC).	Interpreters Pool.
Field Artillery Training Center.	Motor Transport School.

***XXI. ASIATIC-PACIFIC THEATER, OUTSIDE NAMED COMBAT ZONE.—***

**1. AIR COMBAT, SUMATRA.**—*a.* Announcement is made of units awarded battle participation credit under the provisions of paragraph 21b(2), AR 260-10, 25 October 1944, in the Air Combat, Sumatra, campaign.

*b.* Only one credit may be accorded for the Air Combat, Sumatra, campaign, regardless of number of engagements outside campaign areas.

***AIR COMBAT, SUMATRA***

10 August 1944 (approximately)

1st Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 40th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	12th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 462d Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
2d Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 40th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	12th Photo Laboratory, Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
3d Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 40th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	13th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 468th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
4th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 40th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	13th Photo Laboratory, Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
5th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 444th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	14th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 468th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
6th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 444th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	14th Photo Laboratory, Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
7th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 444th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	15th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 468th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
8th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 444th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	16th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 468th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
9th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 462d Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	25th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) 40th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
10th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 462d Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	44th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) 40th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
11th Bombardment Maintenance Squadron, 462d Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	45th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) 40th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
11th Photo Laboratory, Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).	395th Bombardment Squadron (Very Heavy) 40th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).
	676th Bombardment Squadron, 444th Bombardment Group (Very Heavy).

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**4. AIR COMBAT, BORNEO.**—*a.* Announcement is made of units awarded battle participation credit under the provisions of paragraph 21b(2), AR 260-10, 25 October 1944, in the Air Combat, Borneo, campaign.

*b.* Only one credit may be accorded for the Air Combat, Borneo, campaign, regardless of number of engagements outside campaign areas.

**AIR COMBAT, BORNEO**

22 April to 15 August 1945

4th Reconnaissance Group.....	8 June to 6 Aug. 45
5th Bombardment Group (Heavy).....	22 Apr. to 27 July 45
18th Fighter Group (Twin Engine).	
307th Bombardment Group (Heavy).	
347th Fighter Group (Twin Engine).	
419th Night Fighter Squadron.	
550th Night Fighter Squadron.	
868th Bombardment Squadron (Heavy).....	22 Apr. to 31 July 45

**5. GROUND COMBAT, BORNEO.**—*a.* Announcement is made of units awarded battle participation credit under the provisions of paragraph 21b(2), AR 260-10, 25 October 1944, in the Ground Combat, Borneo, campaign.

*b.* Only one credit may be accorded for the Ground Combat, Borneo, campaign, regardless of number of engagements outside campaign areas.

**GROUND COMBAT, BORNEO**

1 May to 15 August 1945

5th Aircraft Maintenance Unit (Floating).	672d Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Company A.
36th Signal Detachment, USS <i>Spencer</i> .	727th Amphibian Tractor Battalion.
54th Portable Surgical Hospital.	951st Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment.
198th Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Company.	957th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment.
453d Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment.	1463d Engineer Maintenance Company.
598d Engineers Boat and Shore Regiment.	

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