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MEMORANDUM August 12, 1947

To: The Adjutant General of the Army,
Attention: Mr. G. D. Gardner,
Room 5D-737, Pentagon Building.

From: Mr. R. D. Muir, Assistant Chief of Protocol,
Department of State.

Via FC/L.

Subject: Proposed Ethiopian award to General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States Army.

There is enclosed a copy of a despatch from the American Legation at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, dated July 11, 1947, together with a copy of its enclosure, concerning the desire of the Ethiopian Government to confer a decoration upon General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States Army.

It will be appreciated if the Department may be advised whether the acceptance of this award by General Eisenhower meets with the approval of the War Department.

R. D. Muir
Assistant Chief of Protocol

Enclosures:

From Legation, Addis Ababa, no. 446, July 11, 1947, with copy of enclosure.

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AMERICAN LEGATION
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 11, 1947

No. 446
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Subject: Ethiopian Decoration for General Dwight David Eisenhower.

The Honorable
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

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The Legation will transmit to the Private Secretary such reply as the Department may instruct.

Respectfully yours,

FELIX COLE

Enclosure:

1. Note from Secy to H.I.M.
July 8, 1947.

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Enclosure No. 1, despatch No. 446, July 11, 1947,
American Legation, Addis Ababa.

PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE
IMPERIAL PALACE
ADDIS ABABA

8th July, 1947.

Sir,

I am commanded by His Imperial Majesty, my August Sovereign, to inform you that His Imperial Majesty wishes to confer upon General Dwight Eisenhower, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, a decoration in recognition of and testimony to his masterful and unparalleled leadership of the armies of liberation in Africa and Europe and for the consummate skill with which he conceived and executed the campaigns which decisively turned in favour of the Allies the fortunes of war.

I am to request that Your Excellency will be so good as to enquire of the United States Government and inform me whether it is agreeable to the United States Government that General Eisenhower should receive the decoration.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my high consideration.

(signed)

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
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The Honourable Felix Cole,
American Minister,
The American Legation,
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The New York Film Critics

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General Dwight D. Eisenhower and the motion picture units of the British and United States Armies for the factual war film,

"The True Glory"

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John H. von Kadich, New Rochelle, N.Y.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARY, WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
Attention: Lieutenant Colonel M. E. Parker, GSC
Room 3E 949, The Pentagon

SUBJECT: General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower

It is requested that this office be furnished information upon which to base a reply to the attached letter dated 28 August 1947 from the Chinese Military Attache.

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In June 1947 the W.D. notified State Dept the W.D. has no objection to the award (R) Gen Eisenhower
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August 28, 1947

Lt. Col. Charles J. Long
Foreign Liaison Office
Pentagon, War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Colonel Long:

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Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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Brig. General
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Washington, D. C.
Pentagon, War Department
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Lt. Col. Charles L. Long

August 22, 1947

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Proposed Presentation of Chinese Decorations to Generals Eisenhower and Arnold.

D/I WDGS Asst Exec for
For Lsn

3 Sept 47
Lt Col McHugh/srh/74182

Information is requested upon which to base a reply.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

FRANCIS J. GRALING, Col, GSC
Asst. Executive for Foreign
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Secretary General Staff, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., 22 September 1947

TO: The Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.

The Grand Cordon of the Order of Yung Fei, Special Class, was presented to the Chief of Staff, U. S. Army, on 18 September 1947 by General Ho Ying-Chin, Chief of the Chinese Military Mission to the United States.

BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF:

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Mr. R. D. Muir
Assistant Chief of Protocol
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Muir:

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The War Department has no objection to General Eisenhower accepting the proferred Ethiopian decoration, provided the award falls within the category of acceptable decorations as defined by Public Law 314-80th Congress approved 1 August 1947.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

Public Law 314 provides that US military personnel may accept decorations from cobelligerent & neutral nations provided "such decorations are conferred by governments upon members of their own military forces".
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GENERAL OF THE ARMY DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

Dwight David Eisenhower was born on October 14, 1890 in Dennison, Texas, the third of seven sons born to David Jacob Eisenhower and Ida Elizabeth Stover Eisenhower.

In 1892, the Eisenhowers moved to Dickinson County, Kansas, where the family previously had resided until 1888, when they moved to Texas where General Eisenhower was born. The family home has been at Abilene, Kansas, without interruption ever since the return which took place in 1892.

As a y outh Dwight David Eisenhower attended public schools in Abilene, graduating from the High School there in 1909 with a good record in scholastics and athletics. During the year following his graduation from High School he took competitive examinations for both the United States Military and Naval Academies, finishing first in the Annapolis examination and second in the West Point examination.

He was appointed to the Naval Academy, only to discover that he would be several months too old for admission when the next Academy year started. By a coincidence, however, the highest man on the West Point examination list was unable to accept the appointment and Dwight David Eisenhower received it instead.

He entered the Military Academy on July 1, 1911 and was graduated in 1915, scholastically among the upper third of his class. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry and assigned to the 19th Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

PROMOTIONS

He was promoted to first lieutenant on July 1, 1916; to captain on May 15, 1917; to major (temporary) on June 17, 1918; and to lieutenant colonel (temporary) on October 14, 1918. He reverted to his permanent rank of captain on June 30, 1920 and was promoted to major on July 2, 1920; to lieutenant colonel on July 1, 1936; to colonel (temporary) on March 11, 1941, to brigadier general (temporary) on September 29, 1941, to major general (temporary) on March 27, 1942; to lieutenant general (temporary) on July 7, 1942; to general (temporary) on February 11, 1943. He was appointed a brigadier general (permanent) on August 30, 1943 and was promoted to major general (permanent) on that same date August 30, 1943. He was promoted to the rank of General of the Army (temporary) nn December 20, 1944. He was appointed General of the Army, Regular Army, effective 11 April 1946 with rank from 20 December 1944.

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SERVICE

He joined the 19th Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, Texas on September 13, 1915 and served at that post until May 28, 1917 with the exception of short periods when he was on detached service with the National Guard of Illinois at Camp Wilson, Texas, and as Assistant Mustering Officer, Southern Department, Camp Wilson. He then served with the 57th Infantry at Leon Springs, Texas to September 18, 1917; as instructor in the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia to December 12, 1917, and as instructor, Army Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to February 28, 1918. He organized the 65th Battalion Engineers at Camp Meade, Maryland; commanded Camp Colt, Pennsylvania, from March 24 to November 18, 1918; commanded Tank Corps troops at Camp Dix, New Jersey, to December 22, 1918; and at Fort Benning, Georgia to March 15, 1919.

He was then ordered to Fort Meade, Maryland, where he served as Executive Officer and later commanded various tank battalions to January 7, 1922. During this period he was graduated from the Infantry Tank School. He then sailed for the Panama Canal Zone, where he served as Executive Officer, Camp Gaillard, to September 19, 1924. Upon his return to the United States he was assigned as Recreation Officer Headquarters of the Third Corps Area, Baltimore, Maryland to December 15, 1924. He was Recruiting Officer, Fort Logan, Colorado, to August 19, 1925 when he attended the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, completing the course as an honor graduate in June 1926.

He joined the 24th Infantry at Fort Benning, Georgia, on August 15, 1926, and on January 15, 1927 was transferred to Washington, D. C. for service with the American Battle Monuments Commission, remaining on that duty until August 15, 1927. He was graduated from the Army War College, Washington, D. C. on June 30, 1928 and then returned to duty with the American Battle Monuments Commission. From November 8, 1929 to February 20, 1933 he was Assistant Executive, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., during which time he was graduated from th Army Industrial College. He then served in the Office of the Chief of Staff in Washington to September 24, 1935.

He sailed for Manila in September 1935, to become Assistant to the military Advisor, Commonwealth of the Philippine Island, General Douglas MacArthur. He joined the 15th Infantry at Fort Ord, California in February 1940 and accompanied this regiment to Fort Lewis, Washington, a few weeks later. On November 30, 1940 he was assigned as Chief of Staff of the 3rd Division at Fort Lewis, and on March 1, 1941, became Chief of Staff of the IX Army Corps at Fort Lewis, Washington. He was assigned as Chief of Staff, of the Third Army, San Antonio, Texas on June 24, 1941.

He was named Chief of the War Plans Division, War Department General Staff, on February 16, 1942. He was designated as Assistant Chief of

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Staff in charge of the Operations Division, Office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C. on April 2, 1942. On June 25, 1942, he was designated Commanding General, European Theater, with headquarters in London, England. On November 8, 1942 he commanded American Forces landing in North Africa. He became Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in North Africa that same month, November 1942. In December 1943 he became Supreme Commander, Allied Expeditionary Forces and his planning and coordination of the land, sea and air forces culminated in the Normandy Invasion, June 6, 1944.

On August 9, 1944, General Eisenhower established his advance command post in France. Prior to that date he had visited the front from his headquarters in London and Portsmouth, Tactical Advance Headquarters. On August 25, General Eisenhower reported the destruction of German Forces in Northwestern France. SHAEF "main" was moved from London to Versailles, France, from where the General continued to direct operations until the latter part of April 1945, when an advance command post was set up at Rheims, France.

It was at Rheims, in a schoolhouse, that the German High Command acknowledged defeat and signed the unconditional surrender which terminated the war in Europe on May 8, 1945. Shortly after the cessation of hostilities, it was announced that General Eisenhower had been appointed Military Governor of the United States Occupied Zone in Germany with headquarters at Frankfurt, Germany.

On November 19, 1945 he was named to succeed General of the Army George C. Marshall as Chief of Staff.

DECORATIONS

General Eisenhower's decorations follow:

1. Distinguished Service Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters.
2. Distinguished Service Medal (Navy)
3. Legion of Merit.
4. Mexican Border Service Ribbon.
5. Victory Medal, World War I.
6. Victory Medal, World War II.
7. American Defense Ribbon.
8. European - African - Middle Eastern Service Ribbon (9 stars)

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9. Army Occupation - World War II.
10. Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath (G.C.B.)
11. North African Star (British) with the silver numerals 8 and 1.
12. Distinguished Service Star (Philippines).
13. Grand Cordon of the Legion of Honor (France).
14. Grand Cordon of the Nishan Iftikar (Bey of Tunis)-
15. Grand Cordon of Ouissan Alaouite (Sultan of Morocco)-
16. Order of Suvorov, First Degree.
17. Star of Abdon Calderon, 1st Class - Ecuadorian Government.
18. Polish Military Order "Virtuti Militari"
19. Croix de Guerre with Palms (France)
20. Polonia Restituta - Poland.
21. Cross of Liberation (French)
22. Order of Victory (Russia)
23. Order of Merit - Great Britain.
24. Great Cross of the Order of 'Honor and Merit (Haiti)
25. Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Lion of the Netherlands.
26. Grand Croix de L'Order Gran-Ducal de la Couroure de Chene (Luxembourg)
27. Medaille Militare (Luxembourg).
28. Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold with Palm (Belgium)
29. Croix de Guerre of 1940 with Palm (Belgium)
30. Cross of Grunwald, I Class (Poland)
31. Golden Star of Victory of the White Lion of Czechoslovakia
32. Order of the White Lion of Czechoslovakia, I Class.
33. Czechoslovak Military Cross, 1939.
34. Order of the Elephant (Denmark)
35. Grand Croix of the Royal Order of St. Olaf, 17 April 1946.
36. Order of Military Merit (Brazil) 6-13-46
37. Order of Aeronautical Merit (Brazil) 8-5-46
38. Grand Master of National Order of Southern Cross (degree of Grand Cross) Brazil - 8-5-46.
39. War Medal (Brazil) 7-20-46
40. Campaign Medal (Brazil) 8-6-46.
41. Grand Master of the Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa (degree of Grand Cross) (Panama) 8-13-46
42. Order of Military Merit (degree of First Class) (Mexico) 8-17-46
43. Aztec Eagle (degree of First Class) (Mexico) 8-17-46
44. Medal of Civic Merit (Mexico) 8-15-46
45. Cross of Military Merit, First Class (Guatemala) May 28, 1947
46. Order of Merit, degree of Chief Commander (Chile) March 21, 1947
47. L'Ordre d'Ismal Grand Cordon (Egypt) May 29, 1947.

The citation for the Distinguished Service Medal follows:

"While commanding officer of the Tank Corps training center from March 23, 1918 to November 18, 1918, at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania,

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he displayed unusual zeal, foresight, and marked administrative ability in the organization, training, and preparation for overseas service to technical troops of the Tank Corps."

He received the following citation accompanying the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal:

"For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility. As Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in North Africa, General Eisenhower has, by successful planning and direction, made an outstanding contribution to the war effort of the Allied Nations. The organization and leadership of the expedition to occupy North Africa was a notable contribution. Thereafter by his firmness and sound judgment, General Eisenhower was successful in the prompt establishment of a well-organized regime in North Africa, including the invaluable participation of French troops in the military operations which followed. In the face of violent Axis resistance in Tunisia, he successfully coordinated the British, American, and French air, ground and naval forces in a decisive campaign which destroyed the last element of Axis resistance on the African continent. In a brilliant campaign of 38 days, General Eisenhower directed the combined operations leading to the conquest of Sicily and reduced Italy to a state of military impotence. Throughout the period of these operations in preparation and execution General Eisenhower has displayed conspicuous ability to secure complete unity of command and action of a great Allied force, with disastrous consequences to the enemy."

He was awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal by President Truman with the following citation:

"General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower has rendered a conspicuous service to the United States and to the peoples of all of the United Nations. As Supreme Commander of the greatest combination of land, sea, and air forces in history, he was responsible for the invasion of western Europe, the defeat and largely the destruction of the enemy opposing his allied forces, and with the armies of the Soviet Union forces the unconditional surrender of Germany. In this great achievement of military command, involving soldiers of many nations and of many languages, he represented the honor and courage of America and carried the responsibility of the over-all successes and victories of the forces of the United Nations represented in the armies he commanded. In accomplishing this great victory his modesty, his impartiality and his sound judgment, together with his great abilities as a soldier and a diplomat have won the confidence and admiration of our allies and the everlasting thanks of the American people."

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The Legion of Merit was awarded to General Eisenhower prior to his departure from North Africa on November 25, 1943, with the following citation:

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services over a long period and in a series of positions of great importance. From July 12, 1941, to December 13, 1941, as Chief of Staff of the Third Army, he planned for and superivsed with marked ability and conspicuous success the planning and carrying out of the largest concentration of troops ever assembled on the American continent and their subsequent participation in large scale maneuvers. From December 14, 1941, to April 1, 1942, while on temporary duty in the Office of the Chief of Staff, the War Plans Division, and Chief, War Plans Division, War Department General Staff, in turn, he played a major part in placing in effect the United States Army's plans for war. During this time he organized the present Operations Division, War Department General Staff. From April 2, 1942, to June 23, 1942, he served with distinction during a most critical period in the history of the United States as Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division, War Department General Staff. From June 24, 1942, to November 4, 1942, as Commanding General of the European Theater of Operations, he rendered invaluable service by organizing the European Theater, establishing an effective supply system and training and preparing for battle the large American Ground and Air Forces which have since played such an important part in active operations from the United Kingdom, in Africa and in Italy. His outstanding contribution to the Allied cause and to the successes now being realized by the Armed Forces of the United States are deserving of the highest praise and reflect great credit upon himself and the Military service."

General Eisenhower has been awarded the following honorary degrees:

1. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland. 1945.
2. Honorary D.C.L., Corpus Christi College, Oxford, England. 1945.
3. Degree "Docteur honoris causa de la faculte des sciences de l'Universite de Louvain" - Belgium. 1945.
4. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, University of Toronto. 1-12-46.
5. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Boston University. 1-31-46.
6. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, University of Richmond, Virginia. 3-28-46.
7. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Agric. & Mechanical College of Texas. 4-21-46
8. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania. 5-27-46.
9. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. 6-6-46.
10. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Military Science by Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont. 6-9-46.

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11. Degree of Doctor "Honoris Causa" (Braxil), University of Brazil. 8-5-46.
12. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Edinburgh University, Scotland. 10-3-46.
13. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Cambridge University, England. 10-11-46.
14. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania. 11-1-46.
15. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, from Columbia University, New York, New York, February 21, 1947.
16. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa from Princeton University. 6-17-47
17. Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa from University of Pennsylvania. 6-18-47.

General Eisenhower has received the following honors:

Gold Medal, City of Rheims, May 1945.
Gold Medal, City of New York, June 1945.
Gold Medal, City of Amsterdam, October 1945.
Bronze Award, Freedom House, 1945.
Freedom of City of Belfast, Ireland, August, 1945.
Freedom of City of London, England, June, 1945.
Freedom of City of Edinburgh, Scotland, 1946.
Freedom of the Burgh of Regality of Maybele, Scotland, 1946.

American Hebrew Medal of 1945.
Honorary Fellowship in Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1946.
Medal of Honor of Roosevelt Memorial Association, NYC, 1946
Churchman Award, NYC, 1946
Award of Merit, American Alumni Council, July 1946.
Distinguished Service Medal of the American Legion, November 20, 1945.
Army and Navy Union Medal, March 23, 1946.
The Sword of Honor of the City of London, March 20, 1947.
Silver Buffalo - BSA - 1946.

Mrs. Eisenhower is the former Mamie Geneva Doud, daughter of John Sheldon Doud and Elvira Carlson Doud of Rome, New York. Mrs. Eisenhower was born in Boone, Iowa. General and Mrs. Eisenhower were married July 1, 1916, at Denver, Colorado. They have a son, John Sheldon Doud Eisenhower, who was graduated from the United States Military Academy in June 1944 and commissioned a second lieutenant of Infantry. He is presently on duty with TIS, Fort Benning, Georgia.

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ASSOCIATION OF MILITARY COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS
OF THE UNITED STATES

September 17, 1947

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower
Chief of Staff, Army of the United States
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Eisenhower:

I wish to express the satisfaction of the Association with the recently concluded regional R.O.T.C. conferences conducted under War Department sponsorship. The purpose of these conferences which sought the expression of institutional views is particularly commendable. The War Department party of which Major General Edward S. Bres was the senior member, established a liaison with the general body of R.O.T.C. institutions more effective than any in the past.

I wish also to take this occasion to bring to your favorable attention the cordial and effective relations which our Association has enjoyed with the Executive for Reserve and R.O.T.C. Affairs and with his staff. Our member institutions are appreciative of the progress in improving and expanding the R.O.T.C. under his regime.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Milton G. Baker

MILTON G. BAKER
President

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22 September 1947

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24 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

SUBJECT: Degrees to be Added to General Eisenhower's 201 File.

It is requested that proper notation be made in the records that General Dwight D. Eisenhower received the following degree on 23 September 1947:

Degree of Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, University of West Virginia, Morgantown, W. Va.

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24 September 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

SUBJECT: Decoration to be Added to General Eisenhower's 201 File.

It is requested that proper notation be made in the records that General Dwight D. Eisenhower has received the following decoration:

Order of Yun-Fei (Order of Cloud and Banner), Grand Cordon, Special Class. (Chinese)

The Citation presenting General Eisenhower with the Order was signed by President Chiang Kai-Shek in Nanking on 15 June 1947. The presentation was made in Washington, D. C. on 18 September 1947.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF
ATTENTION: Major C. Craig Cannon, C. E.
Room 3E 924, The Pentagon

SUBJECT: Notation for Official Army Register

1. Pursuant to the request in memorandum to this office, dated 24 September 1947, the 1948 Official Army Register will show the notation under the personal record of service of General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, 03822, USA, as follows:

"LL.D., Univ. of W.Va., 47"

2. A copy of this memorandum has been placed in the 201 file of General Eisenhower and made a matter of record.

EDWARD F. WITSELL
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3 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

SUBJECT: Decoration to be Added to General Eisenhower's 201 File.

It is requested that proper notation be made in the records that General Dwight D. Eisenhower received the following decoration on 13 July 1946:

Grand Cross of the Order of George I with Swords (Greek).

C. Craig Cannon

C. CRAIG CANNON
Major, CE
Aide to General Eisenhower

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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22 October 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

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It is requested that proper notation be made in your records that General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower has received the following decoration:

The Danish Order of the Elephant

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

It is requested that proper notation be made in your records that General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower has received the following award:

National Civic Service Award of the
Fraternal Order of Eagles,
October 21, 1947

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19 December 1947

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I am greatly flattered to learn of the high honor the President of the Italian Republic has conferred upon me and am proud to accept the Knight of the Grand Cross of the Military Order of Italy.

Thank you very much for the generous sentiments you expressed. Will you please convey my deep and sincere appreciation to your Government?

With kind personal regard and the best wishes of the season.

Sincerely,

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