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OB-I-GNGCT-M

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Reorganization of the 101st Airborne Division.

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:Date: 25 Jan 1945
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TO: Commanding General,
USF in the European
Theater of Operations

JAN 25 1945

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of letter, this office, AG 322 (8 Jan 45) OB-I-GNGCT-M, 16 January 1945, subject as above, are amended to read as follows:

"1. The following units are constituted:

Headquarters, Special Troops, 101st Airborne Division
Reconnaissance Platoon, 101st Airborne Division
101st Parachute Maintenance Company, 101st Airborne Division"

"2. You are authorized to take the following concurrent actions at a date which you may select:

a. Disband the following units:

550th Infantry Airborne Battalion
596th Airborne Engineer Company
Band, 502d Parachute Infantry
401st Glider Infantry

b. Activate the following elements of the 101st Airborne Division:

<u>Designation</u>	<u>T/O and E (16 Dec 44)</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Hq, Special Troops, 101st Airborne Division	Cols 4, 12, 13 71-3T	7		20	Includes atchd Medical and Chaplain
Reconnaissance Platoon, 101st Airborne Division	2-77T	3		61	
<u>101st Parachute Maintenance Company, 101st Airborne Division</u>	<u>71-27T</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>233</u>	

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c. Reorganize the following units as indicated, for assignment as organic elements of the 101st Airborne Division:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>T/O & E (16 Dec 44)</u>	<u>Auth. Str.</u>		
		<u>OFF</u>	<u>WO</u>	<u>EM</u>
506th Parachute Infantry	7-31T	140	7	2335
463d Parachute Field Artillery Battalion	6-215T	36	3	547"

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

R. S. Kessinger
Adjutant General.

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