

GENERAL ORDERS, }
 No. 51. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
 WASHINGTON, May 1, 1917.

Paragraph 1, General Orders, No. 38, War Department, 1917, is amended to read as follows:

1. By direction of the President, the following is issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Existing orders establishing the geographical departments and the territorial organization thereunder are amended so as to organize six such departments with territorial limits as follows:

a. The Northeastern Department, to embrace the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

Headquarters at Boston, Mass.

b. The Eastern Department, to embrace the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia, the Canal Zone, and the island of Porto Rico with the islands and keys adjacent thereto.

Headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y.

c. The Southeastern Department, to embrace the States of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas, together with the Coast Defenses of Galveston.

Headquarters at Charleston, S. C.

d. The Central Department, to embrace the States of West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado.

Headquarters at Chicago, Ill.

e. The Southern Department, to embrace the States of Texas (except the Coast Defenses of Galveston), Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.