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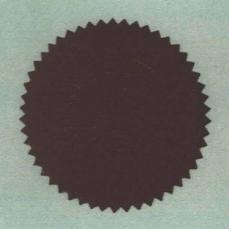
COLONEL WILLIAM S. STONE UNITED STATES ARMY

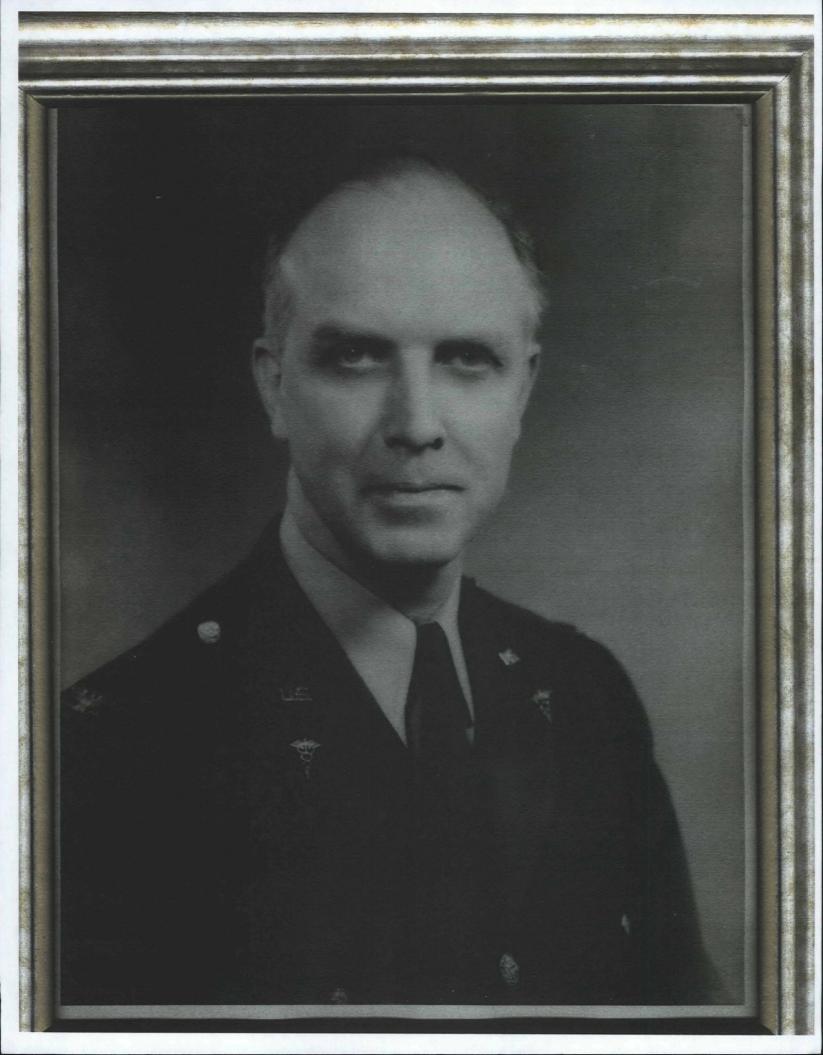
HONORARY OFFICER OF THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MOST EXCELLENT ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Colonel Stone was Director of Preventive Medicine in the American Medical Section of Allied Force Headquarters, Italy, for more than two years.

Under the difficult conditions pertaining during the campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy, his work in the control and prevention of epidemic diseases was outstanding throughout. His wide knowledge and great experience were at all times at the service of his fellow hygienists on the British side.

His active help and willing cooperation contributed in no small way to the great success achieved in the fight, jointly and unceasingly waged by the Allied Medical Services against disease in this theatre.







CENTRAL CHANCERY OF

THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD,

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.I.

The Secretary has the honour to transmit a Warrant of Appointment, under The King's Sign Manual, to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and to request that the receipt of this Warrant may be acknowledged on the attached form.

The Secretary would be glad to receive notification of any change of permanent address, and in the event of the decease of persons holding such Warrants Executors are earnestly requested to notify the Secretary.

Colonel William Spencer Stone,

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George R.I. George the Sixth by the Grace of God of Great Britain Freland and the British Dominions beyond the Leas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India and Soverage of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to Colonel William Spencer Hone United States Army Greeting Whereas We have thought fit to nominate and appoint you to be an Honorary Officer of the Meletary Division of Our said Most Excellent Order of the British Empire We do by these presents grant unto you the Dignety of an Honorary Officer of Our said Order and hereby authorise you to have hold and enjoy the said Dignety and Rank of an Honorary Officer of Our aforesaid Order together with all and singular the provileges thereunto belonging or appertuning Given at Our Court at Faint James under Our Lyn Manual and the Seal of Our said Order this Ninth . day of November 1945 in the Ninth year of Our Reign By the Sovereign's Command Grange Grand Muster Grant of the dignity of an Honorary Officer of the Military Division of the Order of the Butish Empire to Colonel William Spencer Stone!