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**I. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.**—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 220-315, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated. The citations read as follows:

1. The *1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 29 August 1950 to <sup>30</sup>31 April 1952. Assigned the mission of providing vital technical information for all artillery units of the Eighth United States Army, Korea, this battalion overcame seemingly insurmountable obstacles to accomplish its mission in a superior manner. With a bare minimum of personnel and equipment, the battalion operated along a front of well over 100 miles and provided services normally rendered by three full battalions. When the tactical situation became critical, this battalion was converted without advance notice into a firing battalion. Although its members had no previous firing experience, they acquired the necessary techniques in a minimum of time and displayed outstanding accuracy and skill in providing artillery support for the infantry units to which they were attached. Reconverted to an observation battalion, this battalion again displayed outstanding determination of purpose and a high standard of excellence in making thousands of observations and transmitting information of incalculable value to artillery units. After months of constant use, many pieces of irreplaceable electronic equipment used by the battalion became inoperable, while other pieces were destroyed or lost as a result of enemy action. Displaying ingenuity and resourcefulness, the members of this battalion improvised workable field expedients which enabled them to continue the successful accomplishment of their mission. Because of the vast technical knowledge required of members of the battalion, qualified replacements for casualties and for personnel leaving the battalion through rotation from the combat theater were all but unobtainable. To provide necessary training for new personnel this battalion established and operated technical schools while simultaneously carrying out its normal duties. The dependability, resourcefulness in the face of critical shortages, and versatility displayed by the members of this battalion were so outstanding as to win them the deep respect and admiration of all those having knowledge of their fine work. As a result of the superior performance of the *1st Field Artillery Observation Battalion*, the accuracy of United Nations artillery was greatly increased, maximum support was provided for the infantry, and great losses in personnel and equipment were inflicted upon the enemy. The self-assurance, singular ability to surmount the most formidable obstacles, and undeviating devotion to duty displayed by the members of this battalion materially furthered the cause of the United Nations in Korea and reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 513, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 4 September 1952.*)

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2. The *9th Finance Disbursing Section* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 25 July 1950 to 31 October 1952. The first finance disbursing unit to arrive in Korea after the outbreak of hostilities, this

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section performed its duties with great efficiency under unusually adverse conditions. Working tirelessly, its members rendered complete finance service both to local troops and to thousands of transient troops passing through the port of Pusan. Despite a shortage of necessary supplies, lack of adequate equipment, and constant loss of trained personnel, the section carried out its important assignment in such a manner as to earn for its members the praise of all those having knowledge of their work. The *9th Finance Disbursing Section* exhibited such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of unusually difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The ability, determination, and esprit de corps displayed by the members of this section reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 766, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 13 December 1952.*)

3. The *Service Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division*, is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 1 January to 1 August 1952. Despite seemingly insurmountable obstacles, this company maintained a steady flow of critically needed supplies to front-line combat units. In addition, the company provided many special facilities which contributed immeasurably to the continued high morale of the units which it supported. Displaying initiative and remarkable ingenuity in the use of indigenous materials, its members established and operated a large and efficient laundry, post exchange, shower points which enabled every member to receive a hot shower and fresh clothing, and many similar services which greatly enhanced the regiment's effectiveness. When continuous torrential rains flooded the battle front, the members of this company increased the flow of supplies to the front line, disregarding dangerous landslides, undermined roads, and swaying bridges. Working tirelessly, crews from the company braved the flood to rescue stranded men and equipment, erect improvised bridges, and maintain wire communications. As a result of these efforts, not a single piece of equipment was lost and communications were restored within an hour after the rains abated. The *Service Company, 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division*, displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The ingenuity, esprit de corps, and tireless determination of purpose displayed by the members of this company materially furthered the cause of the United Nations in Korea and reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 642, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 21 October 1952.*)

4. The *40th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 11 January to 30 July 1952. This detachment consistently carried out in an exemplary manner its mission of impeding and apprehending enemy agents attempting to penetrate the 40th Infantry Division for purposes of espionage, sabotage, or subversion. To perform its important assignment, the detachment interrogated thousands of indigenous personnel, prisoners of war, refugees, and military stragglers. Exhibiting resourcefulness and outstanding technical skill, the members of the detachment often conducted investigations in forward areas while exposed to enemy fire. Despite formidable obstacles, the detachment apprehended many known enemy agents, secured the division from sabotage, and prevented leaks of security information from within. The *40th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment* dis-

played such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The outstanding ability, esprit de corps, and unflagging determination of purpose displayed by the members of this detachment reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 754, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 6 December 1952.*)

5. The *45th Infantry Division Band* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 1 January to 1 July 1952. Arriving in the combat area in the most severe winter weather, the band immediately launched a vigorous and continuous program of troop entertainment in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles. In addition to traveling many miles over ice-covered roads to provide badly needed entertainment for front-line troops, the band worked tirelessly preparing extensive fortifications, participating in the security guard for the divisions' forward headquarters, aiding in the establishment and maintenance of bivouac areas, and performing other difficult services vital to effective field operations. Displaying extreme versatility, its members not only furnished music for military ceremonies, but also organized and presented variety shows and popular musical combinations which contributed greatly to the continued high morale of United Nations personnel. The *45th Infantry Division Band* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The unusual proficiency, esprit de corps, and steadfast determination of purpose displayed by the members of this organization materially furthered the cause of the United Nations in Korea and reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 642, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 21 October, 1952.*)

6. The *45th Replacement Company, 45th Infantry Division*, is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 1 March to 31 August 1952. Responsible for processing, supplying, and billeting all incoming replacements and all troops leaving the division through rotation, this company carried out its exacting assignments in an exemplary manner. Simultaneously, the company provided facilities for the reception and dispatch of individuals participating in the rest and recuperation program, contributing materially to the program's success. To enhance the morale of transient personnel, the members of the company constructed a shower unit, lounge, and athletic facilities; made available daily movies and frequent musical concerts; and provided clean clothing for every man. With a small number of vehicles, the company supported its supply and mess facilities and provided efficient transportation for arriving and departing troops. Exhibiting unusual ability and great determination of purpose, the company, which had a total strength of less than 85 personnel, skillfully processed over 46,000 transients in the 6-month period. The *45th Replacement Company, 45th Infantry Division*, displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The constant resourcefulness and esprit de corps exhibited by the members of this company reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 763, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 20 December 1952.*)

7. The *52d Chemical Technical Intelligence Detachment* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support

of combat operations in Korea during the period 26 March 1951 to 22 August 1952. Assigned the mission of collecting, evaluating, and reporting vital chemical, biological, and radiological intelligence information, this detachment consistently carried out its exacting duties in an exemplary manner. Through skilled interrogation of prisoners of war, careful study of captured enemy material, and painstaking translation and analysis of captured enemy documents, the members of this detachment obtained, processed, and reported valuable information pertaining to enemy training, equipment, and capabilities. Although this small detachment was often operating understrength and covering three times the area normal to a unit of its size, its members gave valuable assistance in training United Nations personnel in chemical, biological, and radiological defense, in addition to carrying out their normal duties. The high standard of excellence, outstanding technical skill, and willingness to assume additional responsibilities displayed by this detachment earned for its members the deep respect and admiration of all those having knowledge of their fine work and materially furthered the cause of the United Nations in Korea. The *52d Chemical Technical Intelligence Detachment* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units having similar missions. The unsurpassed ability, esprit de corps, and unwavering singleness of purpose displayed by the members of this detachment reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 517, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 6 September 1952.*)

8. The *Medical Company, 65th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division*, is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 1 January 1951 to 31 May 1952. This company consistently carried out in an exemplary manner its mission of providing medical aid to the 65th Infantry Regiment and attached units. Often working under extreme weather conditions on mountainous terrain fully exposed to enemy observation and fire, its members were responsible for the prompt treatment and evacuation of the sick and wounded. Overcoming the scarcity of spare parts necessary for the proper maintenance of company vehicles and despite the poor road conditions, this company devised a capable and efficient evacuation system which did much to alleviate the suffering of the wounded and was directly responsible for saving many lives. When it lost many highly skilled personnel, the company conducted intensive training programs to enable unskilled replacements to acquire the techniques necessary to the successful accomplishment of their mission. The *Medical Company, 65th Infantry Regiment, 3d Infantry Division*, displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The high standard of excellence, esprit de corps, and determination of purpose displayed by the members of this company materially furthered the cause of the United Nations in Korea and reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 551, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 16 September 1952.*)

9. The *125th Medical Detachment, 163d Medical Battalion (Separate)*, is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 5 August 1951 to 1 October 1952. Responsible for rendering medical aid to all United Nations forces within an area of approximately 2,000 square miles, this small detachment carried out its assignment in an exemplary manner. Exhibiting resource-

fulness and ingenuity, its members established and operated a well-equipped medical center, although almost all equipment had to be improvised from available materials. Traveling thousands of miles monthly, the detachment's personnel treated thousands of patients and inaugurated a highly effective preventive medicine program which did much to maintain the health of United Nations personnel. In March 1952, when five cases of smallpox were reported among the population of a Korean town, the detachment acted with such swift precision that no further cases developed and a potential epidemic was averted. Later, when a rain-swollen river destroyed a key bridge, isolating several units in the detachment's area of responsibility, the personnel of the detachment employed a makeshift raft to reach the units with necessary medical supplies. The *125th Medical Detachment, 163d Medical Battalion (Separate)*, displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The initiative, technical skill, and determination of purpose displayed by the members of this detachment reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 679, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 7 November 1952.*)

10. The *163d Medical Battalion (Separate)* and the following attached units:

*155th Preventive Medicine Control Detachment;*

*477th Veterinary Food Inspection Detachment;*

*599th Medical Ambulance Company (Separate),*

are cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 31 July 1951 to 1 November 1952. Despite numerous obstacles, this battalion skillfully organized and maintained adequate medical facilities for all United Nations units in six Korean provinces. Faced with a shortage of equipment and a lack of building supplies, the battalion's personnel used debris from destroyed and damaged buildings to construct efficient medical dispensaries. Formidable administrative problems resulting from the wide dispersal of the battalion's units were ingeniously solved, and an efficient courier system was put into effect to insure operational control and proper support of isolated detachments. On many occasions the battalion earned the respect of Korean civilians by providing emergency medical treatment to injured indigenous personnel. Despite unfavorable weather conditions and transportation and personnel problems, the battalion and its attached units carried out their important assignment in a manner which earned them the praise of all those having knowledge of their work. The *163d Medical Battalion (Separate)* and its attached units displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of unusually difficult tasks as to set them apart from and above other units with similar missions. The high standard of excellence, esprit de corps, and exceptional technical proficiency exhibited by the members of this battalion reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 776, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 17 December 1952.*)

11. The *Supply Platoon, 245th Tank Battalion*, is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 28 December 1951 to 1 August 1952. Responsible for providing logistical support for a tank battalion engaged in active conflict with the enemy this platoon overcame difficult obstacles to perform its duties in an exemplary manner. With the battalion frequently dispersed over a wide front, the platoon had to travel many miles over rough, hazardous terrain under adverse weather conditions in order to obtain essential

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supplies and to distribute them to the battalion's units. During frequent tactical moves, the members of this platoon worked tirelessly to transport necessary material to new locations. On one occasion, a move was made in the midst of a continued heavy rainfall which flooded rivers, washed out roads, and caused dangerous landslides. Despite all obstacles, the platoon completed the assignment successfully. During this period the members of this platoon hauled approximately three thousand tons of cargo a total of 180,000 miles in order to deliver supplies and equipment which enabled the battalion to carry out its mission with maximum efficiency. The *Supply Platoon, 245th Tank Battalion*, displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The esprit de corps and unwavering determination of purpose exhibited by the members of this platoon throughout this period reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 708, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 17 November 1952.*)

12. The *293d Quartermaster Graves Registration Company* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 1 May to 31 October 1952. Assigned the mission of operating collecting points to process the remains and personal effects of deceased United Nations personnel, this company consistently carried out its important assignment in an exemplary manner. Search and recovery teams, often working within range of hostile artillery and mortar fire, cleared a total of 2,000 square miles through a program of systematic area clearance. In addition, the personal effects of 3,500 personnel missing in action, killed in action, and medically evacuated were efficiently processed. The company's determination of purpose and high standard of excellence enabled it to support five United Nations combat divisions with great effectiveness. The *293d Quartermaster Graves Registration Company* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The esprit de corps and ability to overcome formidable obstacles exhibited by the members of this company reflect great credit on themselves and the military service. (*General Orders 755, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 6 December 1952.*)

13. The *330th Military Intelligence Service Platoon* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 1 March to 1 November 1952. Assigned the mission of providing the I and II Republic of Korea Corps, the 1st British Commonwealth Division, and the 1st United States Marine Division with necessary intelligence information, the members of this platoon worked tirelessly and skillfully to perform their intricate duties with great efficiency. Divided into separate detachments, each of which carried out assignments usually given to entire platoons or companies, the personnel of this organization interrogated prisoners of war, translated documents, and skillfully provided a variety of similar services which proved invaluable to the units supported. Realizing that speed was of major importance, the platoon ingeniously devised expeditious methods of operation which made possible the processing of intelligence material in time to bring about the successful employment of combat units. The *330th Military Intelligence Service Platoon* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The unusual skill and esprit de corps exhibited by the members of this platoon reflect great credit on them-

selves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 778, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 18 December 1952.*)

14. The *377th Transportation Truck Company* (second award) is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 1 January to 30 June 1952. Assigned the difficult mission of providing tactical and logistical support for front-line United Nations combat units, this company successfully performed all tasks assigned to it despite seemingly insurmountable obstacles caused by adverse weather conditions, exceptionally treacherous terrain, and continued exposure to enemy observation and fire. Travelling hundreds of thousands of miles over extended supply routes, the members of this company transported thousands of passengers and hauled tons of supplies. Operating under strength and handicapped by an acute shortage of trained personnel, the company maintained 40 vehicles for dispatch at all times, and on several occasions voluntarily provided extra vehicles to move critically needed supplies and troops to front-line positions. The *377th Transportation Truck Company* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The skill, esprit de corps, and high standard of excellence exhibited by the members of this company materially furthered the cause of the United Nations in Korea and reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 551, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 16 September 1952.*)

15. The *521st Military Intelligence Service Platoon* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 28 December 1951 to 31 August 1952. During this period, the platoon was charged with furnishing United States X Corps with accurate and timely information obtained from the interrogation of prisoners of war. Its members not only carried out their assigned duties with the utmost efficiency, but also engaged in special projects which required hours of extra work and which proved of great value to United Nations intelligence units throughout Korea. Capitalizing upon the experience gained in field operations, the platoon compiled and published an *Interrogator's Outline* which became widely accepted as a guide for the interrogation of prisoners of war. By carefully checking more than 8,000 place names on two maps of Korea, the platoon's members also prepared a *Coordinate Gazetteer of North Korea* which greatly aided interrogators in establishing the accuracy and coordinates of Korean place names. Displaying resourcefulness and a close attention to detail, the platoon prepared an exhaustive *Multi-Lingual Word List* which translated over 3,000 English words into four different languages. In addition, the members of the platoon engaged in many detailed studies of the North Korean Peoples Army which provided information of great value to United States X Corps and to the Eighth United States Army, Korea. The *521st Military Intelligence Service Platoon* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above the other units with similar missions. The determination, technical skill, and willingness to assume additional responsibilities exhibited by the members of this platoon reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 714, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 20 November 1952.*)

16. The *560th Quartermaster Composite Service Company* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in

support of combat operations in Korea during the period 20 October 1950 to 31 March 1952. Responsible for the storage and distribution of all types of supplies during a period characterized by rapid advances, strategic withdrawals, and lateral movements, this company carried out its mission in a manner which elicited the highest possible praise from all those cognizant of its fine work. Despite the unprecedented magnitude of their task, which ordinarily would have been assigned to a unit of much greater size, the members of this company, operating under the most adverse conditions, never failed to approach their multifarious duties with enthusiasm, solving each complex problem as it arose with the utmost promptness and precision. The ability to adapt available facilities to existing conditions, the comprehensive knowledge of the task at hand, and the tireless effort shown by the personnel of this company materially furthered the cause of the United Nations in Korea. The *560th Quartermaster Composite Service Company* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart and above other units having similar missions. The great skill, constant diligence, and esprit de corps exhibited by the members of this company reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 468, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 17 August 1952.*)

17. The *582d Quartermaster Reclamation and Maintenance Company* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 9 May 1951 to 15 April 1952. Constantly operating understrength, this company built and put into operation the Salvage and Reclamation Division of the 55th Quartermaster Base Depot, which handled the receipt, processing, and reclamation of vast quantities of scrap material. By ingeniously developing new procedures, the members of the company increased the capacity and scope of reclamation operations, resulting in an important saving of material and equipment for the United Nations forces. The exemplary performance of this company earned for its members the respect of all those having knowledge of their superior performance and contributed to the successful accomplishment of the quartermaster mission in Korea. The *582d Quartermaster Reclamation and Maintenance Company* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The resourcefulness, esprit de corps, and determination of purpose exhibited by the members of this company reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 740, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 29 November 1952.*)

18. The *618th Medical Clearing Company (Separate)* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 26 September 1950 to 31 August 1952. Despite numerous obstacles, this company consistently carried out in an exemplary manner its mission of providing medical aid to members of the United Nations forces. Each problem, regardless of magnitude, was met with the utmost self-assurance and resolved in a highly efficient manner. Although the tactical situation necessitated dividing the company into two parts, the high standard of excellence displayed by its members did not diminish. During the strategic withdrawal from Wonsan, North Korea, this company elicited the highest praise for the effective manner in which it provided all necessary medical care and brought about the evacuation of casualties. The company's liaison work with the Italian Red Cross Hospital Number 68 solved innumerable problems resulting from differences in language, training, and hospital administration procedures,

and enabled the Italian hospital to operate with superlative efficiency in the combat zone. The *618th Medical Clearing Company (Separate)* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The outstanding ability, esprit de corps, and determination of purpose displayed by the members of this company materially furthered the cause of the United Nations in Korea and reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 642, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 21 October 1952.*)

19. The *707th Ordnance Maintenance Company* (second award) is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 26 May 1951 to 26 July 1952. Responsible for providing ordnance support to front-line combat units, this company overcame formidable obstacles to carry out its assignment in an exemplary manner. Despite difficulties resulting from the frequently changing tactical situation and from a shortage of both trained personnel and essential equipment, the company processed all types of ordnance material with great precision and promptness. Teams from the company remained with front-line units to inspect and repair vehicles, weapons, and equipment, and recovery sections worked in areas exposed to enemy observation and fire in order to retrieve damaged equipment abandoned on the battlefield. By devising and employing field expedients, the members of the company improved the effectiveness of tanks operating on icy terrain, overhauled large numbers of artillery pieces to adapt them for changing weather conditions, and devised a method of salvaging used shell cases which made possible the recovery of thousands of dollars' worth of metal. The *707th Ordnance Maintenance Company* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The determination, technical ability, and esprit de corps exhibited by the members of this company reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 777, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 18 December 1952.*)

20. The *728th Military Police Battalion* is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 1 December 1950 to 31 July 1952. Assigned the difficult missions of insuring the rapid and orderly movement of troops and supplies over more than 1,000 miles of road, maintaining the security of vital bridges, controlling the movements of refugees, and maintaining order and discipline in an area of over 6,000 square miles, this battalion consistently carried out its duties in an exemplary manner. Operating understrength at all times, this battalion overcame seemingly insurmountable obstacles to insure the continued flow of vital supplies to combat units, despite extremely severe weather conditions, the continuous threat of guerillas, and the unprecedented amount of traffic passing over the main supply route. Its criminal investigation detachment investigated hundreds of crimes of all types, and the battalion recovered and returned to proper supply channels almost two hundred thousand dollars' worth of Government property. In addition, the members of the battalion assumed the responsibility of training Republic of Korea Army Military Police companies, with the result that the efficiency of these companies was immeasurably increased. The *728th Military Police Battalion* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The high standard

of excellence, matchless confidence, and steadfast determination of purpose displayed by the members of this battalion materially furthered the cause of the United Nations in Korea and reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 517, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 6 September 1952.*)

21. The *765th Transportation Railway Shop Battalion* (second award) is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 22 September 1951 to 21 March 1952. Responsible for the inspection, maintenance, and repair of most of the railroad rolling stock in use in Korea, the members of this battalion consistently carried out their multifarious duties in an exemplary manner. One of their most outstanding achievements was the introduction of American production methods which resulted in a tremendous increase in efficiency in the shops operated by the battalion. Periodic and extensive salvage drives by this unit made possible the saving of a large amount of money during a period when economy was the keynote. The superior technical proficiency and tireless effort of the members of this battalion earned them the deepest respect and admiration of all those cognizant of their fine work and contributed immeasurably to the success achieved by their organization in accomplishing its critically essential mission, thus materially furthering the cause of the United Nations in Korea. The *765th Transportation Railway Shop Battalion* displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart and above other units having a similar mission. The great skill, esprit de corps, and unstinting devotion to duty exhibited by the members of this battalion reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 468, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 17 August 1952.*)

22. The *Engineer Map Reproduction Detachment, 8038th Army Unit*, is cited for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 1 July 1951 to 30 April 1952. Assigned the mission of preparing and publishing maps for use by United Nations forces throughout Korea, this detachment consistently carried out its assignment in an exemplary manner despite formidable obstacles. Frequently called upon to prepare special material for which their equipment was not designed, the members of this detachment displayed great resourcesfulness and ingenuity in making field improvisations which enabled them to complete every project assigned to them. Although it was usually operating under strength, the detachment prepared more than 1,600 items of intelligence material, making over 3 million impressions. The *Engineer Map Reproduction Detachment, 8038th Army Unit*, displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from and above other units with similar missions. The outstanding technical skill and ability to use available materials exhibited by the members of this detachment reflect great credit on themselves and the military service of the United States. (*General Orders 706, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, Korea, 17 November 1952.*)

**II. DISTINGUISHED UNIT CITATION.**—DA General Orders 105, 1952, pertaining to the *2d Battalion, 7th Infantry*, and the *2d Battalion, 15th Infantry, 5d Infantry Division*, and attached units is rescinded.

**III. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.**—So much of paragraph 4, section II, DA GENERAL Orders 108, 1952, pertaining to the *55th Military Police Company* as reads "*55th Military Police Company*" is amended to read "*55th Military Police Company.*"

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