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REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION.—The *Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation* which was awarded by the Republic of Korea to the following units of the United States Army is confirmed in accordance with AR 220-815:

<p>*Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army, and attached units. Headquarters Special Troops Eighth Army Honor Guard Eighth Army Band 502d Reconnaissance Platoon 558th Military Police Company 386th Engineer Utility Detachment 21st Transportation Car Company 302d Military Intelligence Service Company 380th Military Intelligence Service Platoon 4th Aerial Photo Interpretation Company Detachment M, 8582d Administrative Area Unit (assigned Hqs, EUSAK, only)</p>	<p>REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION awarded by citation dated 1 July 1952, by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, for outstanding and superior performance of duty during the period 22 April 1951 to 1 July 1952, inclusive, with citation as follows: During its service here, the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army, has faced and superbly resolved the many problems inherent in the expansion of a field army actively engaged in combat, aided in the restoration of war-torn areas, provided sanctuary for thousands of war-weary refugees, and skillfully aided in attempts to obtain a just and honorable armistice in the United Nations first armed effort for peace and freedom. During raging battles and under other trying circumstances, the valient personnel of this organization strained normal operational facilities and methods to accomplish monumental feats of operational and logistical mastery. During the severe winter period, despite the never-ending military requirements, great accomplishments were made in providing comfort and shelter for the homeless and suffering refugees. These operations, in addition to the courageous and aggressive tactical movements against a brutal and unrelenting enemy, clearly demonstrate, not only the fierce determination to destroy the aggressor forces, but also the firm conviction that this collective action by freedom-loving nations is the only certain method of obtaining lasting peace throughout the world.</p>
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*Second award to Headquarters, Eighth United States Army.
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Following the initial period of intense activity, this unit skillfully molded divergent representatives of the United Nations into a powerful force unified in method and desire. Skillful and diplomatic leadership developed this force, composed of nationalities from throughout the world, into a fighting force unparalleled in the annals of military history. Faced with barriers of language, custom, and climate, the intense desire to fulfill the common mission of the United Nations stimulated this composite group to acts of collective valor and missions of mercy never before considered possible. Standing side by side with us in our beloved homeland, the personnel of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army, aided and guided the Korean people in the reestablishment of our war-torn economy. It is due in great measure to these superb efforts that the Republic of Korea can today face our common enemy with power and assurance. With sincere gratitude and restored faith in the strength of democracy, the Government and people of the Republic of Korea will forever remember the valiant and meritorious service rendered on their behalf by the personnel of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army. Totalitarian aggression cannot prevail against such devoted self-sacrifice in the cause of freedom and peace for all nations.

This citation carries with it the right to wear the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon by each individual member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army, and attached units who served in Korea during the stated period.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY :

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