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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 220-315:

Headquarters¹ and Headquarters Company,² Eighth United States Army and attached units.

Headquarters Special Troops²

8085th Army Unit, Eighth Army Flight Detachment

8186th Army Unit, Eighth Army Headquarters Company Augmentation

8207th Army Unit, Special Troops, Eighth Army Augmentation

8230th Army Unit, Honor Guard Platoon

Eighth Army Band²

502d Reconnaissance Platoon²

558th Military Police Company²
336th Engineer Utility Detachment²

21st Transportation Car Company²

502d Military Intelligence Service Battalion Headquarters

302d Military Intelligence Service Platoon

330th Military Intelligence Service Platoon²

340th Military Intelligence Service Platoon

308th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

705th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

1st Finance Disbursing Section

19th Army Postal Unit (Type M)

REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION awarded by citation dated 7 July 1953, by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, for exceptionally meritorious service to the Republic of Korea during the period 2 July 1952 to 7 July 1953, inclusive, with citation as follows:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army, rendered outstanding service to the Government of the Republic of Korea by superbly performing its vital mission. Perplexing problems were faced with unwavering self assurance and resolved with precision and dispatch, thereby earning for the officers and men a reputation for excellence in the performance of an exacting assignment.

The unselfish effort expended by Headquarters and Headquarters Company in aiding the expansion of the Republic of Korea Army helped its gallant troops immeasurably in preparing themselves to carry a larger share in the protection of their homeland from the Communist aggressors.

Though primarily concerned with military affairs, Headquarters and Headquarters Company never forgot the civilian populace. The impetus and support which they rendered in reconstruction projects vital to the welfare of the Korean people and their ceaseless effort to help provide basic essentials to refugees has earned for them the deepest

¹ Third award to Headquarters only.

² Second award.

gratitude and respect of the people of Korea. The compassionate attitude of the officers and men of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army, toward the war weary people of Korea, their outstanding performance of duties, their willingness to impart to their Korean contemporaries their professional skills, and their tireless devotion to the cause of freedom are in keeping with the highest humanitarian and military traditions.

[AG 200.62 (29 Jul 53)]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

M. B. RIDGWAY,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

WM. E. BERGIN,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

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