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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:

Company A, 14th United States Engineer Combat Battalion	REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION awarded by citation dated 26 December 1952, by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, for exceptionally meritorious service to the Republic of Korea during the period 2 January 1952 to 31 March 1952, inclusive, with citation as follows:
Company B, 151st United States Engineer Combat Battalion	
Detachment, 21st United States Chemical Decontaminating Company	

The above-named Units distinguished themselves by accomplishing a most difficult assignment in an effective and exemplary manner. The Units were given the hazardous mission of clearing the minefields from the difficult terrain of Line Golden, an operation which necessitated extreme caution in plotting, locating, and removing the mines. Line Golden was laid during the last week in April and the first week in May 1951 during the Spring offensive of the Communist Forces. During the months of January, February, and March of 1952, under unusually difficult and hazardous conditions, more than ten thousand mines, grenades and duds were destroyed and removed from the frozen terrain by the superior efforts of the brave officers and men of the above-named Units. By these actions about one thousand acres of land were freed for the cultivation of rice and other food products. The heroism of the officers and men displayed throughout these operations reflects credit upon the highest military traditions of the United Nations Forces.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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