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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:

The Korea Civil Assistance Command, 8201st Army Unit (formerly United Nations Civil Assistance Command Korea, 8201st Army Unit)

Medical Detachment, 8229th Army Unit (formerly Medical Administrative Detachment, 8229th Army Unit)

REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION awarded by citation dated 30 September 1953, by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, for exceptionally meritorious service to the Republic of Korea during the period 10 December 1950 to 30 September 1953, inclusive, with citation as follows:

The Korea Civil Assistance Command, 8201st Army Unit, by its tireless efforts, resourcefulness, and splendid cooperation with the Republic of Korea distinguished itself by its humanitarian services and achievements in the prevention of disease, starvation, and unrest among the civilian population of Korea. While a military command, KCAC is international in scope with technical personnel from twenty-two United Nations countries competently trained in medicine, engineering, law, education, economics, government, and other fields.

With central headquarters situated near the seat of government cooperating with national officials and a field team in each province and on Cheju Island working closely with local officials, this Command is materially aiding in achieving an impressive record of civil relief to millions of destitute and homeless people and in improving the economic situation of this war-torn nation. By importing food, clothing, medical aid goods, and large quantities of fertilizer to increase crop production, the tide of suffering of over 4,000,000 people has been stemmed. Many bombed-out industrial plants have been rehabilitated, thus providing badly needed opportunities for employment for many Koreans whose occupations were disrupted by the war. Working effectively with Korean medical personnel, KCAC has been highly successful in reducing the disease rate. In addition, the Command has aided in the support of over 90 hospitals, 500 medical aid stations, and 355 orphanages, has provided refugee camps, and has established

and operated more than 60 feeding stations which furnished meals to approximately 55,000 persons daily.

The accomplishments of the Korea Civil Assistance Command in helping the Korean people in a democratic way to help themselves reflect high credit upon each member of the Command, the United States Army, and the cause of the United Nations.

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By ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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