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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 unit of the United States Army is confirmed in accordance with AR 220-315:

The 70th Tank Battalion

REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION awarded by citation dated 13 March 1953, by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, for exceptionally meritorious service to the Republic of Korea during the period 16 August 1950 to 26 September 1950, inclusive, with citation as follows:

The 70th Tank Battalion distinguished itself by its exceptional gallantry in the defense of, and subsequent offensive from, the Taegu area during a highly critical phase of actions against the Communist aggressors in Korea. In spite of adverse circumstances, the Battalion fought the width of the defense line in support of United Nations troops. Filled with a desire to hurl back the aggressors and with unwavering courage, the officers and men of the Battalion made a major contribution to the success of military operations in support of the United Nations' objectives in the Taegu area. The heroism displayed by the members of the Battalion will long be remembered by the people of the Republic of Korea and reflects high credit upon the United States Army and the entire military profession.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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