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**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished Service Medal (third Oak-Leaf Cluster), for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

General *Matthew B. Ridgway*, United States Army. 30 May 1952 to 30 June 1955.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR,  
General, United States Army,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

JOHN A. KLEIN,  
Major General, United States Army,  
The Adjutant General.

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