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U. S. ARMY REGIONAL ACCOUNTS OFFICE, PARIS, FRANCE—Established_____ I
MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION—Award_____ II

I. U. S. ARMY REGIONAL ACCOUNTS OFFICE, PARIS, FRANCE.—1. Effective 1 December 1951, a U. S. Army Regional Accounts Office, AAU 9069, is established at APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, as a class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Finance, Department of the Army.

2. Effective 1 December 1951, the Paris Finance Office, U. S. Army APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, AAU 9042, is discontinued as a separate class II activity under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Finance, Department of the Army, but will maintain its identity as an operating division of the U. S. Army Regional Accounts Office, Paris, France.

[AG 323.31 (14 Nov 51)]

II. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 260-15, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following unit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated. The citation reads as follows:

The *Signal Service Company Number Two, 8226th Army Unit*, is cited for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service in Korea during the period 30 September 1950 to 1 July 1951 in military operations against an armed enemy in pursuit of its primary mission of operating and maintaining the landline cable carrier and repeater system for the United Nations Forces in Korea. Throughout this period, the unit displayed unrelenting devotion to duty in such a manner as to establish recognition beyond and above that required by similar units in the performance of like tasks. The fortitude, initiative, ingenuity, and untiring efforts exhibited by the personnel of the *Signal Service Company Number Two, 8226th Army Unit*, in establishing, altering tactical equipment to work with, and repairing the vital Mukden cable under the most adverse conditions of subzero weather to make operative these toll cable systems, on a 24-hour basis, resulted in making available to the United Nations Forces an efficient toll telephone and telegraph network from Pusan, South Korea, to Pyongyang, North Korea, at a critical period of the campaign. When the Chinese Communist forces intervened in the war, the unit successfully evacuated the equipment from the stations while falling back, showed superior judgment and decision in keeping the circuits in as long as possible before pulling out, and destroyed the remaining fixed-plant facilities which might have been utilized by the enemy. The cable splicers of the unit, working on a round-the-clock basis, experienced not only the elements and hazardous terrain but constant guerrilla activity as well, in order to keep the vital cable operative. Additionally, the unit assisted other units in establishing cable repeater facilities in Iki and Tsushima Islands for a new cable to augment the system to Japan. The unit participated in a project which resulted in the recovery of over 600 miles of cable and field wire valued at \$330,000. The technical and tactical difficulties were such as never before encountered by a Signal Corps unit of this type, and the problems confronted by it were solved successfully in each case only through initiative, technical skill, and zealous endeavors of every member of the company. The continued successes of the *Signal Service Company Number Two, 8226th Army Unit*, reflect fittingly the esprit de corps and devotion to duty of the unit and reflect great credit on itself, the Signal Corps, and the United States Army.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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