GENERAL ORDER:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WASHINGTON 25, D C., 22 September 1952

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:

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The Psychological Warfare Section, General Headquarters, Far East Command Psychological Warfare Division, G-3 Section, Headquarters, Eighth Army
First Loudspeaker and Leaflet Company, Eighth Army
First Radio Broadcasting and Leaflet Group

Citation

Warfare REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL leadquar- UNIT CITATION awarded by citation dated 18 May 1952, by Syngman Rhee, President of Division, quarters, superior performance of duty during the period 28 June 1950 to 28 April 1952, inclusive, with citation as follows:

Since 28 June 1950, when the first leaflet was prepared and dropped over enemy troops, and the following evening when radio broadcasts were begun to the enemy, the personnel of Psychological Warfare have carried out an effective campaign against the enemy. The various operational units of the Psychological Warfare program have, by careful coordination of their efforts and intensive operations, contributed to the cause of peace and the ideals and goals of the Korean people. Psychological Warfare personnel worked out and implemented plans for the complete rehabilitation of the Korean Broadcasting System with additional and more powerful equipment. They aided materially in the procurement and shipment to Korea of thousands of tons of radio equipment until at the present time our broadcasting system has been again restored to its former prominence and its facilities are undergoing constant improvement.

Over one billion leaflets have been prepared and dropped over enemy troops and civilians in north Korea, contributing greatly to the weakening of morale of enemy soldiers and to the improvement of morale of loyal citizens of the Republic of Korea.

Also, loudspeaker teams have been active in carrying out their missions which, despite the hazards of front-line operations, have been highly effective in persuading the enemy troops to desert their units for the safety and protection of friendly forces.

The successes of these psychological warfare operations reflect the highest credit upon the members of the various units, the United States Army, and the United Nations.

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Comptroller Division, AGO

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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