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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 220-815:

*Headquarters and Headquarters
Company, Eighth United States
Army, and attached units.

Headquarters Special Troops

Eighth Army Honor Guard

Eighth Army Band

502d Reconnaissance Platoon

558th Military Police Company

336th Engineer Utility Detachment

21st Transportation Car Company

302d Military Intelligence Service
Company

330th Military Intelligence Service
Platoon

4th Aerial Photo Interpretation
Company

Detachment M, 8582d Administra-
tive Area Unit (assigned Hqs,
EUSAK, only)

REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL
UNIT CITATION awarded by citation
dated 1 July 1952, by Syngman Rhee, Presi-
dent of the Republic of Korea, for out-
standing and superior performance of duty
during the period 22 April 1951 to 1 July
1952, inclusive, with citation as follows:

During its service here, the Headquarters
and Headquarters Company, Eighth United
States Army, has faced and superbly re-
solved the many problems inherent in the
expansion of a field army actively engaged
in combat, aided in the restoration of war-
torn areas, provided sanctuary for thou-
sands of war-weary refugees, and skill-
fully aided in attempts to obtain a just and
honorable armistice in the United Nations
first armed effort for peace and freedom.
During raging battles and under other
trying circumstances, the valient personnel
of this organization strained normal op-
erational facilities and methods to accom-
plish monumental feats of operational and
logistical mastery. During the severe
winter period, despite the never-ending
military requirements, great accomplish-
ments were made in providing comfort and
shelter for the homeless and suffering ref-
ugees. These operations, in addition to
the courageous and aggressive tactical
movements against a brutal and unrelent-
ing enemy, clearly demonstrate, not only
the fierce determination to destroy the ag-
gressor forces, but also the firm conviction
that this collective action by freedom-
loving nations is the only certain method
of obtaining lasting peace throughout the
world.

*Second award to Headquarters, Eighth United States Army.

Following the initial period of intense activity, this unit skillfully molded divergent representatives of the United Nations into a powerful force unified in method and desire. Skillful and diplomatic leadership developed this force, composed of nationalities from throughout the world, into a fighting force unparalleled in the annals of military history. Faced with barriers of language, custom, and climate, the intense desire to fulfill the common mission of the United Nations stimulated this composite group to acts of collective valor and missions of mercy never before considered possible. Standing side by side with us in our beloved homeland, the personnel of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army, aided and guided the Korean people in the reestablishment of our war-torn economy. It is due in great measure to these superb efforts that the Republic of Korea can today face our common enemy with power and assurance. With sincere gratitude and restored faith in the strength of democracy, the Government and people of the Republic of Korea will forever remember the valiant and meritorious service rendered on their behalf by the personnel of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army. Totalitarian aggression cannot prevail against such devoted self-sacrifice in the cause of freedom and peace for all nations.

This citation carries with it the right to wear the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon by each individual member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Eighth United States Army, and attached units who served in Korea during the stated period.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

OFFICIAL:

WM. E. BERGIN
Major General, USA
The Adjutant General

J. LAWTON COLLINS
Chief of Staff, United States Army

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