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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 United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea (third award)

REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION awarded by citation dated 25 June 1953, by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, for exceptionally meritorious service to the Republic of Korea during the period 8 July 1952 to 25 June 1953, inclusive, with citation as follows: The United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea has been of inestimable value to the Republic of Korea Army by giving effective advice and excellent instruction resulting in the development of an Army organization sound and strong and able to accomplish its mission in a superior manner.

The officers and men of The United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea faced with courage and resourcefulness the many problems inherent in formulating operational training and in accomplishing the expansion of the Republic of Korea Army while it was actively engaged in combat. During raging battles and under trying circumstances the valiant officers and men of The United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea strained normal operational facilities and methods to accomplish monumental feats of operational and logistical triumphs.

Despite barriers of language, customs, and climate, the manifold duties and great responsibilities of coordinating the Republic of Korea Army with the troops of other nations in an unprecedented type of warfare were carried out by the officers and men of The United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea with clearly exceptional ingenuity and superb leadership. The self-assurance, singular ability to surmount the most formidable obstacles and steadfast devotion to duty displayed by the members of this Group materially furthered the cause of the United Nations in Korea and reflect highest credit upon the United States Army and the entire United Nations Forces.

One of the most noteworthy contributions of The United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea has been the strengthening of the bonds of understanding and friendship between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Korea.

With sincere gratitude and restored faith in the strength of democracy, the people of the Republic of Korea will forever remember the valiant and meritorious service rendered by the officers and men of The United States Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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The Adjutant General.

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