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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:

121st Evacuation Hospital SMBL

**REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION** awarded by citation dated 8 May 1954, by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, for exceptionally meritorious service to the Republic of Korea during the period 25 September 1950 to 30 April 1954, inclusive, with citation as follows:

From the period following the severe fighting after the Inchon amphibious invasion through subsequent heavy engagements and stalemate periods to cessation of hostilities 27 July 1953 and thereafter in non-combat service, the 121st Evacuation Hospital SMBL has performed exceptional medical and surgical services to United States and United Nations military and civilian personnel, to Korean civilians and to prisoners of war.

When intense combat followed intervention by Chinese Communist forces, the 121st Evacuation Hospital doubled its facilities to provide the finest medical care for casualty cases. At Yong-dongpo, the hospital has continued to give medical attention to the sick and injured from all United Nations elements.

In addition to caring for members of the armed forces, the personnel of the 121st has extended assistance to Korean civilians through participation in medical educational activities and assistance within civilian clinics and hospitals. Many civilian emergency cases requiring extensive surgical procedures are handled. The hospital also has sponsored a blood bank for use of Korean civilians at the Seoul Sanitarium, Seoul, Korea, in connection with the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program, and is training technicians to operate the facility.

The performance of outstanding and superior service by the 121st Evacuation Hospital SMBL has been in the best traditions in this field of mercy.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

M. B. RIDGWAY,  
*General, United States Army,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

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

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