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HEADQUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 4 September 1957**AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARDS.** Awards to United States Army Units.

The following awards of the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award are confirmed in accordance with AR 220-105.

*Units*136th Engineer Aviation Brigade
Headquarters and Headquarters
Company71st Engineer Aviation Bat-
talion582d Engineer Aviation
Supply Point Company828th Engineer Aviation
Battalion856th Engineer Aviation
Battalion857th Engineer Aviation
Battalion889th Engineer Aviation
Maintenance Company*Citations***AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT
AWARD** awarded, by the Secretary of the
Air Force. The citation reads as follows:The units mentioned have distinguished them-
selves by exceptionally outstanding achieve-
ment from 22 December 1955 to 26 December
1955 and from 14 January 1956 to 23 January
1956, during the devastating flood which
completely inundated the communities of
Yuba City and Marysville, California. All
personnel of these units, working tirelessly
throughout the emergency, were instrumental
in evacuating members of the communities
from danger areas, assisting civilian authori-
ties to operate and maintain vital communi-
cations, providing medical attention for the
sick, feeding and housing many homeless
persons and providing crews to assist the
townspeople in the cleanup of the flood after-
math. By their exceptional devotion to
duty and their selfless humanitarian response
to the needs of their civilian neighbors during
a time of peril and privation, all personnel of
these units have reflected the highest credit
upon themselves and the Armed Forces of
the United States.9571st Technical Service
Unit.9593d Technical Service
Unit.9604th Technical Service
Unit.9619th Technical Service
Unit.9666th Technical Service
Unit.9677th Technical Service
Unit.Service Unit "H," Team
301.**AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT
AWARD**, awarded, by the Secretary of the
Air Force. The citation reads as follows:The 9571st Technical Service Unit, 9593d
Technical Service Unit, 9604th Technical
Service Unit, 9619th Technical Service Unit,
9666th Technical Service Unit, 9677th Tech-
nical Service Unit and Service Unit "H,"
Team 301, distinguished themselves in the
performance of outstanding service to the
United States from 1 August to 30 Septem-
ber 1953. These organizations were respon-
sible for important accomplishments in the
field of special weapons which are of great
national and international importance.
Through their diligent and collective efforts,
and exceptional attention to duty, the per-
sonnel of these organizations produced re-
sults which have reflected great credit upon
themselves and the Armed Forces of the
United States.

Units

440th Signal Aviation Construction Battalion.

Citations

AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT

AWARD awarded, by the Secretary of the Air Force. The citation reads as follows.

The 440th Signal Aviation Construction Battalion is cited for exceptionally meritorious service in support of combat operations in Korea during the period 9 July 1951 to 15 May 1954. The battalion was assigned the mission of providing long lines of fixed outside plant communications, and construction wire, cable and radio antenna systems to meet Fifth Air Force requirements, including construction in forward and island areas under enemy fire and during the period of truce on the entire peninsula and the islands adjacent to Korea. The 440th Signal Aviation Construction Battalion displayed such outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks as to set it apart from other units with similar missions. From these accomplishments, benefits were derived by the several nations contributing to the United Nations airpower in Korea. The resourcefulness, initiative, steadfast determination of purpose, and esprit de corps displayed by members of this battalion reflect great credit upon themselves, the Air Force, and the United States.

By Order of Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:

HERBERT M. JONES,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

Distribution:

Active Army: A.

To be distributed on a need-to-know basis to all units and headquarters down to and including companies and batteries and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.

NG and USAR: B.

To be distributed on a need-to-know basis to all units and headquarters down to and including separate battalions (administrative) and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.

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