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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION—The Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citations which were awarded by the Republic of Korea to the following units of the United States Army are confirmed in accordance with AR 220-315:

Unit	Citation
3d Infantry Division and attached units:	REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION awarded by citation dated 27 November 1951, by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, for outstanding and superior performance of duty during the period from 18 April 1951 to 11 May 1951, inclusive, with citation as follows:
Headquarters	
Headquarters Company	
3d Infantry Division Band	
3d Medical Battalion	
3d Military Police Company	
3d Quartermaster Company	
3d Reconnaissance Company	
3d Replacement Company	
3d Signal Company	
7th Infantry Regiment	
10th Engineer Combat Battalion	
15th Infantry Regiment	
64th Heavy Tank Battalion	
65th Infantry Regiment	
703d Ordnance Maintenance Company	
Medical Detachment	
Division Artillery	
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery	
8d AAA Automatic Weapons Bn, SP	
9th Field Artillery Battalion (155-mm How, TD)	
10th Field Artillery Battalion (105-mm How, TD)	
38th Armored Field Artillery Battalion (105-mm How, SP)	
39th Field Artillery Battalion (105-mm How, TD)	
Medical Detachment	
Attached units:	
3d Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment	
3d Ranger Infantry Company (Abn)	
77th Field Artillery Battalion (105-mm How, TD)	
204th Field Artillery Battalion (155-mm, Gen, SP)	
	For the defense of the Imjin River and Han-tan River line from 18 April 1951 to 23 April 1951; for the strategic retrograde from 24 April to 2 May 1951; and for the defense of Seoul from 3 May 1951 to 11 May 1951, inclusive. Having driven north to the Imjin and Han-tan Rivers, the 3d Infantry Division, controlling all the major arteries to Seoul, became the prime target of the powerful Chinese Communist spring offensive. In the face of the overwhelming and frenzied hostile numbers, the 3d Infantry Division held tenaciously, inflicting untold casualties and irretrievably disrupting the enemy plans. Then, displaying great gallantry, a high degree of tactical ability, and unshakable devotion to its cause, the 3d Infantry Division effected a brilliant deliberate retrograde with devastating effect upon the enemy. Finally, at the approaches to Seoul the division once more held courageously to dissipate the last hostile thrusts and to deny to the enemy the vital city. The individual and collective heroism of each member of the 3d Infantry Division was conspicuous and is in accord with the highest traditions of the military service.

Unit

121st Evacuation Hospital (Semi-mobile)

Citation

REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL
UNIT CITATION awarded by citation dated 21 March 1952, by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, for outstanding and superior performance of duty during the period 25 September 1950 to 27 November 1951, inclusive, with citation as follows:

From the first commitment following the invasion of Inchon, the 121st Evacuation Hospital SMBL has performed exceptional medical and surgical services to combat elements consisting of United States and United Nations personnel, Korean civilians, and prisoners of war. During the highly critical period of the Chinese Communist Forces intervention, the 121st Evacuation Hospital SMBL doubled its hospital facilities to provide the finest possible medical care for the gallant men of the United Nations fighting forces. At Yong Dong Po this hospital has rendered, and is continuing to render, medical care for casualties from all United Nations elements engaged in action across the entire front. The performance of outstanding and superior service by the 121st Evacuation Hospital SMBL has contributed immeasurably to the success achieved by the United Nations in its campaign against the Communist aggressor and is in accord with the highest tradition of the peace-seeking defenders of freedom.

This citation carries with it the right to wear the Presidential Unit Citation ribbon by each individual of the 121st Evacuation Hospital S.M.B.L. who served in Korea during the stated period.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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