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Section

REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION—Award----- I
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amended----- II

1. 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 220-315:

7th Infantry Division:

Headquarters
Headquarters Company
Medical Detachment, Division
Headquarters
7th Infantry Division Band
7th Signal Company
7th Military Police Company
707th Ordnance Maintenance Company
7th Quartermaster Company
7th Reconnaissance Company
7th Replacement Company
17th Infantry (Regiment)
31st Infantry (Regiment)
32d Infantry (Regiment)
Division Artillery:
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery
Medical Detachment, Division Artillery
48th Field Artillery Battalion
49th Field Artillery Battalion
57th Field Artillery Battalion
31st Field Artillery Battalion
7th Medical Battalion
13th Engineer Combat Battalion
15th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (AW) (subsequent to 10 Nov 51)
77th Heavy Tank Battalion (prior to 10 Nov 51)
73d Tank Battalion (subsequent to 10 Nov 51)

REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION awarded by citation dated 31 December 1953, by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, for exceptionally meritorious service to the Republic of Korea during the period 30 September 1950 to 27 July 1953, inclusive, with citation as follows:

The 7th Infantry Division, after playing a significant role in the liberation of Seoul effecting a link-up with the 1st Cavalry Division, was landed amphibiously at Iwon in North Korea on October 28, 1950. Elements of the Division spearheaded a drive to the north and entered the Yalu River city of Hyesanjin in November 1950 and a task force moved to the eastern shore of the Chosin Reservoir and with the 1st Marine Division participated in severe fighting against the Chinese Communists Forces. The task force reached Hungnam in December 1950, and rejoined other elements of the Division. After successfully defending a sector of the perimeter, the Division was evacuated by sea for further operations. Early in 1951, the Division advanced in the eastern sector to a position just south of the 38th parallel and continued its attack to the north, capturing important objectives and defeating enemy attempts to break through key positions. In May the Division led a drive on the central front and captured the key city of Hwachon. Limited objective attacks were conducted during August and Sep-

tember and from October 1951 to February 1952 the Division with exceptional gallantry occupied and defended positions in the Heart-break Ridge and Punch Bowl areas. From April 1952 until the cease-fire was effected on 27 July 1953 the Division launched coordinated attacks with the Second Republic of Korea Division, successfully defended important positions in the Chorwon Valley sector, and actively and effectively patrolled vital areas. The outstanding performance of duty by each individual member of the 7th Division and attached units contributed immeasurably to the accomplishment of the mission of the United Nations Forces and is in accord with the highest traditions of the military service. By this citation each member of the 7th United States Infantry Division and attached units who served in Korea during the period 30 September 1950 to 27 July 1953 is entitled to wear the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon.

II—BRAVERY GOLD MEDAL OF GREECE. So much of DA General Orders 2, 2 February 1956, pertaining to the award of the Bravery Gold Medal of Greece to the 3d Infantry Division, is amended to delete the following organizations:

78d Heavy Tank Battalion
30th Infantry Regiment
41st Field Artillery Battalion

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

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

Official:

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

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