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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.

<i>Units</i>	<i>Citations</i>
136th Engineer Aviation Brigade Headquarters and Headquarters Company	AIR FORCE OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD awarded, by the Secretary of the Air Force. The citation reads as follows: The units mentioned have distinguished themselves by exceptionally outstanding achievement 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 authorities to operate and maintain vital communications, 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 aftermath. 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.
71st Engineer Aviation Battalion	
582d Engineer Aviation Supply Point Company	
828th Engineer Aviation Battalion	
856th Engineer Aviation Battalion	
857th Engineer Aviation Battalion	
889th Engineer Aviation Maintenance Company	
9571st Technical Service Unit.	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 Technical 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 September 1953. These organizations were responsible 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 personnel of these organizations produced results which have reflected great credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.
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.	

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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