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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 units of the United States Army is confirmed in accordance with AR 220-315:

The 40th United States Infantry Division and attached units:

Headquarters  
Headquarters Company  
Medical Detachment, Division  
Headquarters  
40th Infantry Division Band  
40th Signal Company  
40th Military Police Company  
740th Ordnance Battalion (740th Ordnance Maintenance Company)  
40th Quartermaster Company  
40th Reconnaissance Company  
160th Infantry  
223d Infantry  
224th Infantry  
Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 40th Division Artillery  
Medical Detachment, 40th Division Artillery  
143d Field Artillery Battalion  
625th Field Artillery Battalion  
980th Field Artillery Battalion  
981st Field Artillery Battalion  
140th Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion (140th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion)  
578th Engineer Combat Battalion  
140th Tank Battalion  
115th Medical Battalion  
40th Replacement Company

Attached units:

*Armor*

6th Tank Battalion (24th Division)  
(28 Jan 52-3 Feb 52)  
245th Tank Battalion (45th Division)  
(30 Jan 53-13 Feb 53)

*Artillery*

Battery C, 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (28 Jan 52-4 Feb 52)  
Battery D, 26th Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (28 Jan 52-4 Feb 52)  
2d Rocket Field Artillery Battery (27 Feb 52-16 May 52)  
2d Platoon, 92d Field Artillery Battery (Searchlight) (11 Jul 53-5 Aug 53)

*Chemical*

2d Chemical Mortar Battalion (Companies A and B) (Jan 52-Mar 52)

**REPUBLIC OF KOREA PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION** awarded by citation dated 27 July 1953, by Syngman Rhee, President of the Republic of Korea, for exceptionally meritorious service to the Republic of Korea during the period 22 January 1952 to 15 January 1954, inclusive, with citation as follows:

The 40th United States Infantry Division arrived in Korea in January 1952 and assumed control of the Kumwha sector on the central front. Consolidating their positions along the entire line assigned to them, the troops of this Division maintained the security of a broad segment of the battle area and successfully contained the enemy. On 30 June 1952, the Division was relieved on position by the 2d Republic of Korea Army Division with artillery elements of the Division remaining on position in support of the Korean troops. Intermittently assigned to reserve and to front line positions, the Division continually rendered active support to various Republic of Korea units and made evident its superior combat and training proficiency. On 27 April 1953, the Division received the responsibility of defending part of the main line of resistance along the northern rim of the Punch Bowl and later was assigned to protect the Heartbreak Ridge sector. Division units such as 143d and 981st Field Artillery Battalion, and many others continued with their mission of supporting the 12th Republic of Korea Army Division. During the entire campaign, the Division displayed superb solidarity and combat effectiveness in performing the many vital duties assigned to it and exhibited outstanding resoluteness in its training and supporting of Republic of Korea forces. The individual concern of all members of the Division in aiding their Korean comrades-in-arms and the consistent efficiency prominent throughout the Division's service in Korea reflect great credit on the Division, the United States Army, and the entire United Nations Forces.

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21st Chemical Decontamination  
Company (Jan 52- ---)  
92d Chemical Service Company  
(Jan 52- ---)  
388th Chemical Smoke Generator  
Company (Jan 52-5 Aug 53)

*Engineer*

2d Platoon, 86th Engineer Search-  
light Company (redesignated  
96th Field Artillery Battery 25  
Jan 53) (Mar 52-17 Sep 53)  
72d Engineer Company (22 Oct 52-  
30 Jan 53)

*Infantry*

5th Regimental Combat Team (23  
Jan 52-10 Feb 52, 22 Oct 52-30  
Jan 53)  
5th Infantry  
72d Engineer Combat Company  
555th Field Artillery Battalion  
26th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon  
(1 Mar 52-1 Jun 52)  
38th Infantry Scout Dog Platoon  
(26 Oct 53-15 Jan 54)

*Medical*

Mobile Army Surgical Hospital  
8076th Army Unit (Logistical  
Support) (4 Feb 52-15 Sep 53)

*Military Intelligence*

40th Counter Intelligence Corps  
Detachment (22 Jan 52-15 Jan  
54)  
507th Military Intelligence Service  
Platoon (1 Sep 52-15 Jan 54)

*Miscellaneous*

Team 2, 1st Loudspeaker and Leaf-  
let Company (Feb 52-1 Aug 53)  
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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