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Summary:

Responding to Sue L. Virgil's letter to Syngman Rhee, James C. Cross informs her that a Presidential Unit Citation was awarded to the 40th US Infantry Division.

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Miss Gail Rowe
Office of the President
Kyung Mu Dai

Dear Miss Rowe:

I refer to the attached letter dated 25 February 1954 from Mrs. Sue L. Virgil to President Rhee.

The Eighth Army records indicate that a Presidential Unit Citation was awarded to the 40th US Infantry Division on 12 January 1954 by President Rhee. This citation authorizes all personnel who served in the 40th US Division from 30 June 1952 to 27 July 1953 to wear the Korean Presidential Citation Badge.

I would gather that Captain Virgil probably would have been assigned to the 40th Division during the time covered by the Korean Presidential Citation.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES G. CROSS
Lt Col, Inf
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the Army Commander

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