



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF INFORMATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

5 JAN 1972

Colonel Charles C. Underwood
Information Officer
HQ, U.S. Army Pacific
APO San Francisco 96558

Dear Charlie:

I agree with Cervantes that there is a time for some things, and a time for all things. On this special occasion of your retirement, it is fitting to recall the significant contribution you have made to your country generally and to the Army Information effort in particular.

It is increasingly imperative that we give recognition to loyal, devoted service in this period when it has become fashionable to doubt and avoid such service. Though we all aspire to it ourselves and hopefully look for it in others, consistent, honorable achievement is still rare and welcome enough to warrant formal acknowledgement.

Yours is an auspicious accomplishment in a profession that permits no deficiencies, brooks no excuses and accepts no compromises. In an era when cherished values are mocked and established institutions criticized, when the rage to destroy is rampant and the voices of tolerance are dead, your creativity, stability and reasoned judgment refresh and inspire us.

It is my heartfelt wish, as well as the wish of all those here in OCINFO, that your efforts are not yet completed nor your zeal diminished. We hope that as you enjoy retirement--"that happy age when a man can be happy with impunity"--that you will continue in your productive ways in whatever form of endeavor you choose to undertake.

Please accept my personal gratitude for all of your labors in our Information vineyard and best wishes for a satisfying retirement.

Sincerely,

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Major General, GS
Chief of Information

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THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL
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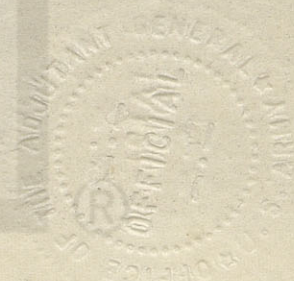
COLONEL CHARLES C. UNDERWOOD, 034337, INFANTRY
United States Army

FOR

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SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

Chief of Information, Department of the Army, Washington, D. C. 20310

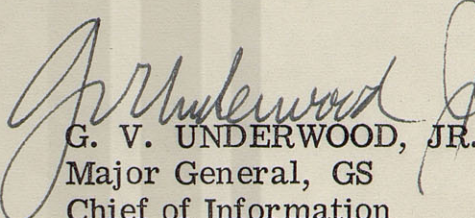
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UNITED STATES ARMY
THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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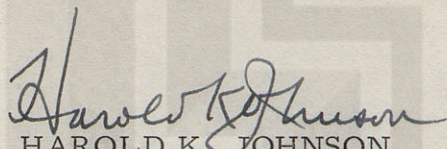
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HAROLD K. JOHNSON
General, United States Army
Chief of Staff

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29 June 1964
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

Honorable Stephen Ailes
Secretary of the Army
Department of the Army
Washington, D. C.

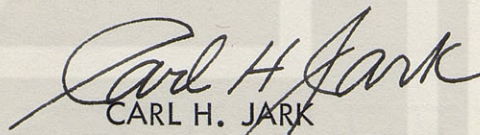
Dear Mr. Secretary:

I wish to call to your attention the name of Colonel Charles C. Underwood, 034337, who has just completed an outstanding tour as Information Officer of this command. I have previously written about him to General Wheeler, but since my letter was a personal one, it could well have escaped from Army channels during the recent changes of command.

Colonel Underwood has been technically efficient, and has turned in quality projects and statistics of accomplishment which I am sure Major General Underwood's office can verify as outstanding among major subordinate commands. In addition, Colonel Underwood has human values which contribute not only to the information speciality, but also to the broader roles of the Army. During his tour here, Colonel Underwood has created an ideal image of the Army officer in the military-civilian milieu. He has made himself acceptable to military and civilian leaders as a reliable worker and as a man. He is personable, alert, and of outstanding military appearance. His force of character and personality is such that he exudes sincerity and self-confidence.

Without hesitation, I recommend Colonel Underwood as a person capable of carrying great responsibility as an information specialist, as a general staff officer, and as a commander.

Sincerely,


CARL H. JARK
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding

APPEARED ON SUMMARY

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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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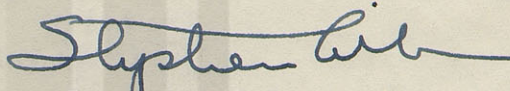
MEMORANDUM FOR: CHIEF OF STAFF

SUBJECT: Letter of Commendation

It is a pleasure to forward, for information and any action you consider appropriate, the attached letter from the Commanding General, Fourth United States Army. In his letter, General Jark commends Colonel Charles C. Underwood for his outstanding performance of duty as Fourth U. S. Army Information Officer.

I wish to express my appreciation for a job well done.

Incl
as


Stephen Ailes

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JUN 22 1964

General Earle G. Wheeler
Chief of Staff
United States Army
Washington 25, D. C.

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I unhesitatingly recommend him for positions of increased responsibility both in the information field and as a capable generalist.

Sincerely,

~~JOHN H. JARK~~ *TINY*

CARL H. JARK
Lieutenant General, USA
Commanding

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DATE
7 December 1955DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
EXTRACT

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11. Announcement is made of the promotion of the following-named officers in the RA of the United States under the provisions of Sections 502 and 509 of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947 with grade and date of rank as indicated (the symbol (X) indicates officer is promoted subject to physical examination required by law).

CAPT TO MAJ, WITH RANK FROM 7 DECEMBER 1955

X John A. Coulter 024454 INF	John F. O'Malley 046050 INF
X Charles A. Jones, Jr. 024533 CE	Robert P. Hatcher, Jr. 053259 INF
Jesse Thomas, Jr. 024590 CE	X Vaughn R. Moss 034144 ARTY
John E. Fritz 025021 CE	X Harry B. Hambleton, Jr. 040670 MPC
Joseph A. Shirley 025065 INF	Joseph J. Fraser, Jr. 053292 CMLC
X Rosario Sorbello 025066 INF	X William J. Smith 035320 ARTY
Alva W. Swartz 025077 TC	Anderson Q. Smith 034187 INF
X Jack Boswell 025080 ARMOR	X Francis A. Grant 040643 MPC
X Richard Irvin, Jr. 025118 ARTY	Charles S. Stough, Jr. 035187 INF
X James H. Hamblin 025127 ORDC	X Franklin A. Ayer 034199 ARTY
X James M. Pratt 025135 INF	X Richard F. Dennison 034040 INF
Hollis C. Lewis 025205 INF	X Charles H. Cook 034201 INF
Clarence E. Jeffress 025255 TC	X William S. Crumlish 045536 CE
Charles G. Whitmire 025257 ARTY	X Eugene B. Conrad 034204 INF
X George H. Garnhart 025267 ARTY	X Frellson Reese 053349 CE
Grant W. Allison 025293 ARTY	Charles A. Henne 046253 ARMOR
X James H. Cook, Jr. 025296 INF	Allen C. Martin 034231 ARTY
James A. Caldwell 025315 ARMOR	X William W. Blackburn 034244 ARTY
X Edwin F. Harlan 025343 QMC	Charles R. Fulbruge 034190 QMC
Henry B. Holmes, 3d, 025348 SIGC	Winthrop G. Miller 045957 INF
X Carlyle P. Woelfer 025350 INF	James H. Massingill 034274 ARTY
X John S. Chambers, Jr. 025357 ORDC	X Albert F. Myers 035239 ARTY
X Robert W. Foster, Jr. 025360 QMC	X Pierce B. Irby, Jr. 034282 INF
John S. Gibson 053145 MPC	Philip D. Burnes 034153 TC
Benjamin E. Johnson, Jr. 040646 TC	Henry W. Scharf 040683 CE
X John M. Galbraith, Jr. 033957 INF	X Neil N. Snyder, Jr. 034319 AGC
X James M. Edmunds 035174 ARTY	Charles C. Underwood 034337 INF
Jack J. Henley 033959 INF	X Glenn A. Steckel 046036 ARMOR
Stephen E. Andrews, Jr. 033976 INF	Willard D. Tiffany 034230 SIGC
Jewel R. Browder 045583 ORDC	Joseph P. O'Connor, Jr. 040648 TC
Edward B. Hrdlicka 033985 ARTY	X Frederick C. Goodwin 034335 ARTY
David Hickman 033986 INF	Wilma M. Getchell 040737 SIGC
Robert C. Dalrymple 039100 INF	Max S. Christol 034343 ORDC
Councill P. Rountree 034050 ARTY	X Grat B. Hankins 035257 INF
Joseph W. Kohnstamm 040645 SIGC	X John Hodges 034353 MPC
X Morris W. Pettit 034100 ARTY	Richard R. Watson 034354 ARTY
X Harry G. Hill 034106 ARMOR	X Robert D. Rutherford 034355 ARTY
X Vernon R. Rottstedt 053185 ARTY	X William R. Nealson 034407 INF
X James M.S. Strickland 035184 INF	X Charles E. Remick 034408 ARTY
Raymond J. Jennings 034120 INF	John D. Woodman 040662 TC

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X Allen E. Ferguson 045765 INF	William G. Thomas, 3d, 053386 ARTY
Charles V. Pregaldin, Jr. 034425 CE	Wells H. Gibbs 034661 ORDC
Wayne J. Gaynor, Jr. 035222 ARTY	David A. Duffy 034662 TC
X Edward F. Gibb, Jr. 045769 INF	Henry L. Calder, Jr. 034671 INF
X Harry J. Stempin 045786 INF	X Carroll D. Billmyer, Jr. 034676 MPC
Ben Harvey, Jr. 040688 CE	X Lloyd G. Wilson 034685 INF
Joseph G. Woodward 039101 ARTY	X Horace J. Crouch, Jr. 046131 CE
X Melvin C. Monroe 034552 ARTY	X John M. Stephens, Jr. 034689 INF
X Harry N. Tufts 040679 CE	X Frank E. Walker, Jr. 034691 TC
X Ray E. Stroup 034267 INF	X Francis H. Wilson, Jr. 053452 ORDC
Koy McL. Bass, Jr. 039125 INF	X Norvin E. Smith, Jr. 034694 INF
Leonard D. Simpson 046128 INF	X Howard D. Kinney, Jr. 034697 INF
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X Roscoe T. Minson 034568 ARTY	X James Chrietzberg, Jr. 039129 INF
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X LeWitt C. Howell 045937 TC	Julian Turner 040697 QMC
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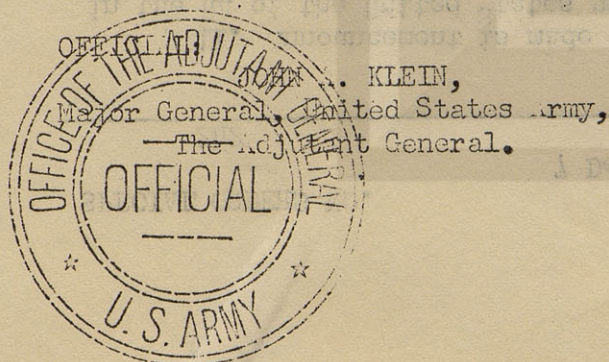
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(AG 210.2 (7 Dec 55))

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:



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

US ARMY ARMOR SCHOOL
Fort Knox, Kentucky

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

This is to certify that Lt Col Charles C Underwood 034337
(Grade Name SN)

attended the

Senior Officers' Preventive Maintenance Course, Class Number 5

US Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky

during the period 17 November 1958 to 21 November 1958.

In accordance with paragraph 40, AR 611-103, request the following
entry be made in Item 16 of subject officer's Form 66 (Personnel Record):

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FOR THE ASSISTANT COMMANDANT:

Leo G. Carlson

LEO G CARLSON
Lt Colonel, Armor
Secretary

W. W. McALLISTER
III SOLEDAD STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

April 10, 1963

Colonel Charles C. Underwood
Headquarters Fourth Army
Information Section
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

Dear Charlie:

Many thanks for your letter of congratulations. I hope that San Antonio continues to improve so that there won't be a chance for one retiring army officer named Underwood to change his mind about making San Antonio his place of permanent residency.

Sincerely,



Walter W. McAllister

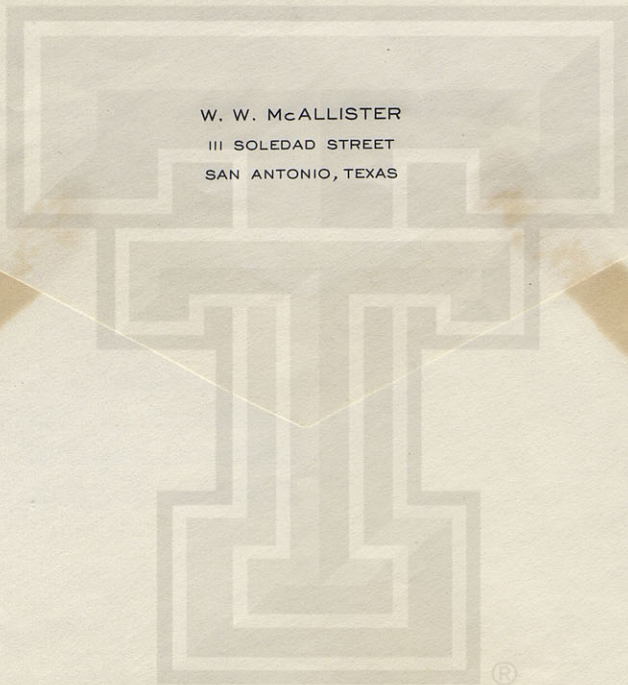
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HEADQUARTERS FOURTH UNITED STATES ARMY
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22 June 1964

AWARDS

Section I - Award of the Army Commendation Medal
(First Oak Leaf Cluster)

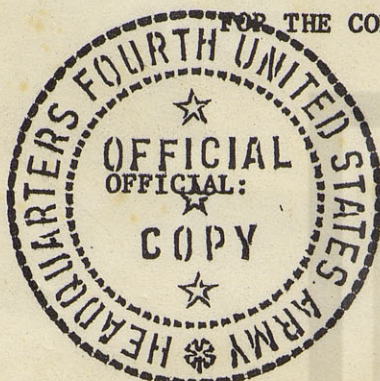
1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced

UNDERWOOD, CHARLES C 034337 COLONEL INFANTRY UNITED STATES ARMY
Awarded: Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)
Date Action: May 1960 to June 1964
Theater: Not applicable
Reason: For meritorious service
Authority: By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions
of AR 672-5-1.

Section II - Award of the Army Commendation Medal
(Third Oak Leaf Cluster)

1. TC 320. The following AWARD is announced

ASHENBRENNER, PETER J 080371 COLONEL FINANCE CORPS UNITED STATES
ARMY
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Date Action: June 1962 to May 1964
Theater: Not applicable
Reason: For meritorious service
Authority: By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions
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THOMAS W. OTTO
Colonel, AGC
Adjutant General

C. H. WHITE, JR.
Brigadier General, GS
Chief of Staff

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DISTRIBUTION:
Action: A(2,12)
Information: A(1,8,11)



By direction of the Secretary of the Army, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) has been awarded to

COLONEL CHARLES C. UNDERWOOD, UNITED STATES ARMY

for meritorious service:

Colonel Underwood, Infantry, distinguished himself by meritorious service in successive positions as Deputy Information Officer and Information Officer, Fourth United States Army, from May 1960 to June 1964. Displaying outstanding executive ability, journalistic skill, and a marked talent for community relations, he discharged his responsibilities in an exceptionally outstanding manner in developing and coordinating the information program in the Fourth United States Army area. Despite personnel shortages, Colonel Underwood successfully met the challenge of critical information problems arising from the Cuban crisis, the Berlin build-up, and release of Reservists from active duty. Under his skilled supervision, the Community Relations program of the Army achieved outstanding results. By his personal coordination, the Army Home Town News Program for the Fourth United States Army reached an unprecedented high level and was a leader among Continental United States Armies. The success of the Army information program resulted in greatly increased civilian good will in the five states in the Fourth United States Army area and growth of understanding and pride in the American Army. Colonel Underwood's distinguished performance reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.



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IMMEDIATE

RELEASE



HEADQUARTERS
FOURTH UNITED STATES ARMY
PUBLIC INFORMATION DIVISION

LT. COL. CHARLES C. UNDERWOOD
ASSIGNED TO FOURTH U.S. ARMY

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS
A 2-8411, Ext. 4505, 2402

DLP/me----#360
September 7, 1960

Lt. Col. Charles C. Underwood, 42, has assumed duties at Fourth U.S. Army headquarters as deputy Army Information Officer.

Before entering military service in February, 1941, Colonel Underwood was a reporter with the Amarillo, Tex., Globe-News. In 1950 he received his MA degree in journalism at the University of Missouri. He was graduated from there in 1939 with a Bachelor's degree in journalism in 1939. He has completed Officers Advance Infantry Course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., and the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Colonel Underwood was the U.S. military advisor to a Turkish Infantry Division in Sivas, Turkey, before assignment to Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He served at Fort Hood, Tex., as commanding officer of the 1st Armored Rifle Battalion, 51st Infantry, and as commander and executive officer of Combat Command "A" 2d Armored Division, from January, 1958, until his assignment to Turkey in May, 1959. He has also served as deputy special assistant to the Secretary of the Army, and aide to the commander-in-chief of the U.S. Army in Europe.

In April, 1942, while serving in the Philippines, Colonel Underwood was captured and imprisoned in Japan until the end of World War II. His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with oak leaf cluster, Purple Heart and Army Commendation Medals, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Glider Badge.

He resides at Fort Sam Houston with his wife, Geneva, and children, Victoria, 14, Charles, 12, and James, 3. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Underwood, reside at 916 Polk St., Topeka, Kans.

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SUBJ: Confirmation of Grade

THRU: CG, FA Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.

TO: Maj Charles C. Underwood, 0378597, Inf.

It haveing been administratively determined that the fol off held the grade specified from the date of rank indicated, although no record of formal orders announcing the promo of the off concerned to the grade shown can be found, subj off is confirmed as having been appt properly, and on the date indicated, to the grade shown, and is entitled in all respects to the benefits of such grade and from such date.

Charles G. Underwood, 0378597, AUS - to Captain, 6 April 1942.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

A. E. STEVENS
Adjutant General

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TO: TAG, WD, Wash 25, D. C.

Last record this Hq indicated subj off departed this sta o/a 8 Jun to attend Ex-POW Orientation Course Anti-Aircraft Artillery Sch, Ft Bliss, Tex.

FOR THE COMDT:

D. D. WHITAKER
Capt, FA
Asst Adj Gen

AGPO-P 201 Underwood, Charles C. 2d Ind. .
(21 Jun 46)
WD, AGO, Wash 25, D. C., 26 Jul 1946.

TO: Comdt, Anti-Aircraft Artillery Sch, Ft Bliss, Tex.

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HEADQUARTERS, ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY SCHOOL, Fort Bliss, Texas, 6 August 1946

TO: Commandant, The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia

Records this headquarters indicate subject officer departed this station on or about 28 July 1946, and is at present attending POW Orientation Course at your station.

FOR THE COMMANDANT:

DAN A. MCCARTNEY
Captain, CAC
Asst. Secretary

GNRIS(O) 201-Underwood, Charles C. (O) 4th Ind.
(21 Jun 46)

Hq The Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga, 19 Aug 1946.

THRU: CO, Acad Regt, TIS.

TO: Major Charles C. Underwood.

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