

HEADQUARTERS 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION
APO 201

GENERAL ORDERS)

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AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR


By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul 43, 1918), and pursuant to authority contained in AR 600-45, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to the following named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel JOHN W CARLSON 043577, General Staff Corps, United States Army, Headquarters, 1st Cavalry Division, for gallantry in action against the enemy from 1 March 1951 to 30 June 1951, in Korea. While the division was completing the long drive over the rugged, mountainous terrain from the Han River to the 38th Parallel via Hongchon and Chunchon, and later in the defense of Seoul, Colonel CARLSON made frequent trips to the front line and into exposed areas in order to supervise and coordinate the carrying out of combat missions by the assault elements of the division. Colonel CARLSON's position as a general staff officer did not require him to make such frequent visits to forward areas, however, he chose to make the trips to obtain first hand information. In his conscientious devotion to duty, he voluntarily exposed himself on many occasions to hostile fire. His inspiring gallantry reflects great credit on himself and the military service. Entered federal service from Minnesota.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL HARROLD:

OFFICIAL:

LOUIS T HEATH
Colonel GSC
Chief of Staff



Wm M. GOLD
Lt Col, AGC
Adjutant General

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