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24 July 1953

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SUBJECT: Efficiency Report on Lt. Col George Efstratios Koumanakos,
79400, Royal Greek Army

THRU: Channels

TO: Greek General Staff
Athens, Greece

1. In accordance with verbal requests received through the Office of the Greek Liaison Officer, U.N. Command, Tokyo, Japan the attached efficiency report on Lt. Col. George Efstratios Koumanakos, 79400 Royal Greek Army, is submitted.

2. Lt. Col Koumanakos has been under my direct command from 21 March 1953 to the present time. During this period I have found this officer to be extremely capable, loyal, efficient, fearless, and indomitable in combat. His services reflect great credit to the Royal Greek Army.

3. I recommend Lt. Col Koumanakos for promotion to the grade of Colonel.

/s/ R.F. AKERS JR
R.F. AKERS JR
Col. Inf
Commanding

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OFFICER EFFICIENCY REPORT

Last Name - First Name - Initial		Section I Service Number	Grade	Branch	COMPONENT
KOUAMANAKOS, GEORGE EPSTRATIOS		79400	LtCol	Inf	RA
Unit, Organization & Station		Period of Report	Days of		
Headquarters GEF Bn in Korea		7 Jan 53 - 18 Jul 53	DUTY: 193 LEAVE: 0 OTHER: 0		
Name, Grade, Svc Number & Organization or unit fo		Name, Grade, Service Number & Organization of Indorsing Officer			
Rating Officer:		E. W. RIDINGS, Maj Gen, USA			
R. F. AKERS, JR., Colonel, Infantry		Headquarters, 3d Inf Div, APO 468			
Headquarters, 15th Inf Regt, APO 468					

Reason for Report: PCS Rated Officer

Duties Actually Performed on Present Job (Give his duty MOS 15h2, assignment, and briefly describe major additional duties).

Commanded GEF Bn 6 Jan 1952 to 18 Jul 1953.

Entries are Based On:

Observation of 60 Duty Days or More

COMMENTS OF RATING OFFICER

Rated officer has demonstrated repeatedly his ability to achieve the utmost in offense and defense. His appreciation of terrain and ability to organize are far beyond the average officer of his experience. Lt. Colonel Koumanakos is completely fearless and he is a natural leader. The association he established with his officers and men was both brotherly and military. Rated officer is in good physical condition, and his character and morals are above reproach. He has practiced supply economy. In comparing Lt. Colonel Koumanakos to American Lt. Colonels I find him to be one of the most outstanding officers I have ever known. I recommend without qualification that Lt. Colonel Koumanakos be promoted to the grade of Colonel.

COMMENTS OF INDORSING OFFICER:

Lieutenant Colonel Koumanakos is one of the most outstanding officers I have known and observed. He consistently demonstrated superior knowledge and application of military doctrines, tactics, and techniques in combat. In his capacity as Commander of the Greek Expeditionary Forces attached to this Division, he displayed outstanding capacity to coordinate and cooperate within the United Nations Command. His exemplary personal behavior and demonstrated leadership was an inspiration not only to his own troops but to men of other units with whom the Greek Battalion was committed. He fully utilized all material and equipment available to him in a highly Cont'd on attached sheet.

RATER'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all entries made hereon by me are true and impartial and are in accordance with AR 600-185

24 Jul 53 (Signed)

Regimental Commander

INDORSER'S CERTIFICATE

(Same as Rater's)

5 Aug 53 (Signed)

Division Commander

OFFICER EFFICIENCY REPORT

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effective manner. His personal conduct, character, morale and general attitude under all possible conditions were of the highest credit to himself and to his country. I unhesitatingly concur that consideration should be given to his promotion to the grade of Colonel in the Royal Greek Army.



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DCAG-FA 201 Koumanakos, George E. (O) 1st Ind
79 400 (24 Jul 53)

SUBJECT: Efficiency Report on Lieutenant Colonel George Efstratios
Koumanakos, 79400, Royal Greek Army

HEADQUARTERS, 3d Infantry Division, APO 468, 6 August 1953

THRU: Commanding General, IX U.S. Corps, APO 264

TO: Greek General Staff, Athens, Greece

1. Concur with comments stated in basic communication.
2. Lieutenant Colonel Koumanakos is one of the most outstanding officers I have ever known and is deserving of the highest commendation for his display of proficiency in military science during his tour of duty in Korea.

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DA AGO Form 67-2
(Lt Col Koumanakos)

/s/E. W. Ridings
E.W. RIDINGS
Major General, USA
Commanding

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CNAG-MF 201 Koumanakos, George E. (O) 3d Ind
79 400, Lt Col, GEF (24 Jul 53)
SUBJECT: Officer Efficiency Report

HEADQUARTERS X Corps (Group), APO 909, US Army, 21 Aug 53

TO: Commanding General, IX US Corps, APO 264, US Army

1. I concur with the comments and ratings contained in the attached Department of Army Form 67-2 (Officer Efficiency Report) and with the comments contained in the basic letter and the 1st indorsement to that letter.

2. The Greek Expeditionary Forces Battalion, while under the command of Lt Col Koumanakos, has been attached to a Division under my command since 7 January 1953 and I have personally observed Lt Col Koumanakos' performance of duty throughout the entire period. He has been recommended for United States decorations for both heroism and meritorious service. He is one of the most outstanding officers I have ever known. His military proficiency has been superior in combat, training and administration. He has demonstrated a superb ability to maintain friendly relations, official and personal, with all the various nationalities of the United Nations Command. He is a distinct asset to the military profession and possesses all the qualities required by a General Officer. In my opinion he should be considered for early advancement to this grade.

/s/ Reuben E. Jenkins
REUBEN E. JENKINS
Lieutenant General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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AG 201 Koumanakos, George E. (O) 5th Ind
79 400, Lt Col, GEF (24 Jul 53)
SUBJECT: Officer Efficiency Report

HQ EIGHTH US ARMY, APO 301, 5 Sep 53.

TO: Commanding General, US Army Forces, Far East (Main), APO 343

I am cognizant of the splendid record compiled by the Greek Expeditionary Forces Battalion in Korea and attribute much of the success of this unit in combat to the superb and inspiring leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Koumanakos. I concur wholeheartedly with the statements and recommendations contained in basic letter and 1st and 3d inforsements thereto.

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/s/ MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
General, U.S. Army
Commanding

AG 201 KOU MANAKOS, George E. 6th Ind
79400 (24 Jul 53) AG-PD

HQ US ARMY FORCES, Far East, APO 343, 11 September 1953

TO: Commander-in-Chief, U.N. Command, Headquarters Far East Command,
APO 500, ATTN: Colonel Farnsworth

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