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### **Letter, General I.D.White to Syngman Rhee**

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#### **Summary:**

This letter contains congratulation for the seventh anniversary of the Korean Independence Day, the day of proclamation of the Republic of Korea.

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AND  
EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
APO 301, San Francisco, California

11 August 1955

Dear Mr. President:

The fifteenth of August, Korean Independence Day, marks the seventh anniversary of the proclamation of the Republic of Korea. I wish to extend to you and to the people of Korea my congratulations on this occasion.

The association between our two nations has been exceedingly close. American and Korean soldiers fought side by side in a bloody conflict to preserve the independence of the Republic of Korea, and must continue to work together to secure its future. Since the Armistice, close cooperation has produced great strides in the rehabilitation and development of your country.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for the future of the Republic of Korea.

Sincerely yours,

I. D. WHITE  
General, U. S. Army  
Commanding

His Excellency  
Syngman Rhee  
President of the Republic of Korea  
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