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On 15 July 1952 the People's Liberation Army News contained a circular which commended HUANG Hsien-ku (7806/7359/7711), commander of the 1 Armored Division, and YANG Yung-sung (2799/3057/2646), deputy political commissar of that division, for their outstanding achievements in Korea. This circular is summarized as follows:

- a. HUANG Hsien-ku, commander of the 1 Armored Division, aided Korea by leading his men in combat with the Americans for over a year. He demonstrated excellent combat tactics in battle, and delivered deadly blows to the enemy. While his unit was undergoing replacement and regrouping, he maintained brotherly relations with the Korean troops and people, thus demonstrating the high quality of Chinese Communist Party members and of the Communist Army. Consequently, he has been decorated with Second Class of the Freedom-Independence Medal by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
- b. YANG Yung-sung, deputy political commissar of the 1 Armored Division, achieved a notable record in assisting the direction of combat operations and in raising the political consciousness of the troops. At the Korean front he set himself as an example in enforcing the Eight Disciplinary Rules of the People's Revolutionary Army, thus earning the sincere good will of the Korean people for the Chinese people and the Chinese people's armed forces. Consequently, the Revolutionary Military Council has resolved to circularize this commendation for him.

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