Korean War-Allied Forces

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## **COLOMBIAN BATTALION**

## A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

According to info on file in CMH, the Republic of Colombia maintained a thousand-man, fire-company battalion in combat support of UN Forces in Korea from June 1951 until July 1953. It served primarily in support of the U.S. 31st Infantry, 7th Division, and was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation. Casualties suffered by the Colombians:

Killed	140
Wounded	452
Missing	65
Captured	<u>29</u>
Total:	686

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