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COVER: Americans, Koreans honor Bayonet Hill Soldiers

The figure of U.S. Army Capt. Lewis Millett, 27th Infantry Easy Company commander, is displayed during the Hill 180 remembrance ceremony at Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, Feb. 7, 2014. Millett led the Battle of Bayonet Hill and was later awarded the Medal of Honor, July 5, 1951. (U.S. Air Force photo/Airman 1st Class Ashley J. Thum)

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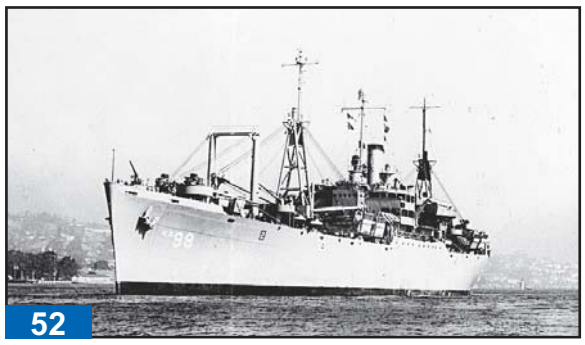
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