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GEN. TAYLOR SUCCEEDS VAN FLEET

General James A. Van Fleet relinquishes his Eighth Army command in Korea. Retiring from the Army at 61, he ends what the Pentagon describes as "38 years of exceptionally distinguished commissioned service."

In Washington, his successor, Lieutenant General Maxwell D. Taylor comes to the White House for a presidential briefing before leaving for Korea.

General Taylor, 51, commanded the famed "101 Airborne" under Eisenhower in Europe.

He is no stranger to the Far East, having once been assigned there.

Now, in taking over as Korean 8th-army chief, he tells reporters Van Fleet is leaving him a good-sized pair of combat boots to fill. And of his meeting with President Eisenhower, says: (TALK TO END)

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