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I..DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Colonel *Frank A. Allen, Jr.*, (then brigadier general), General Staff Corps (Cavalry), United States Army. September 1944 to July 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit to Colonel *Allen*, for service from 28 September 1944 to 26 May 1945, as published in General Orders 107, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, 4 June 1945.)

Colonel *John E. Gordon*, , Medical Corps, Army of the United States. September 1942 to May 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit to Colonel *Gordon*, for service from 14 September 1942 to 18 May 1945, as published in General Orders 214, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, 30 August 1945.)

Major General *Albert M. Jones*, , United States Army. 8 December 1941 to 9 April 1942. (So much of sec. VIII, WD General Orders 59, 1942, as pertains to the award of the Distinguished-Service Medal to Major General *Jones*, is rescinded.)

Colonel *William S. Middleton*, , Medical Corps, Army of the United States. July 1942 to May 1945. (This award supersedes the awards of the Legion of Merit, for service from July 1942 to May 1944, and the Legion of Merit (first Oak-Leaf Cluster), for service from 15 May 1944 to 16 May 1945, to Colonel *Middleton*, as published in General Orders 155, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, 16 July 1945, and General Orders 230, Headquarters United States Forces, European Theater, 2 September 1945, respectively.)

II..SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), a Silver Star for gallantry in action during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Air Commodore *C. R. Dunlap*, CBE (then group captain), Royal Canadian Air Force, displayed gallantry in action on many occasions from December 1942 to May 1945. During this time, Air Commodore *Dunlap* served as an air commander of units engaged in day and night bombings, which dealt effective blows against the enemy and cooperated with the air operations of the United States Army Air Forces in bringing hostilities to an early and successful conclusion.

First Lieutenant *Edward Korn*, (then second lieutenant), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company F, 121st Infantry Regiment,

8th Infantry Division, on 9 August 1944, displayed gallantry in action near Dinard, France. To overcome a strong enemy position on ground overlooking the entire area, he led his platoon across an open field under heavy enemy small-arms, machine-gun, mortar, and direct artillery fire. Despite the fury of the enemy fire, and seeing the platoon on his right flank lose its leader and the men begin to waver, Lieutenant *Korn* reorganized them and continued with both platoons across the field. Severely wounded by mortar fire, he continued to lead the attack until he was no longer able to walk. By his gallant performance of duty, Lieutenant *Korn* contributed in a marked degree to the success of the attack.

III. LEGION OF MERIT.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Major General *Ray C. Fountain*, (then colonel), Army of the United States. July 1942 to July 1943.

Colonel *Edward J. Geesen*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. November 1942 to April 1946. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Geesen* for service from 5 December 1944 to 10 October 1945.)

Colonel *Julian H. Gist*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1944 to June 1947. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Gist* for service from 7 August to 31 December 1946.)

Colonel *James P. Schwartz*, (then lieutenant colonel), Field Artillery, Army of the United States. May 1944 to May 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Colonel *Schwartz*, for service from 6 August to 31 October 1944, as published in General Orders 71, Headquarters XX Corps, 19 December 1944.)

Colonel *Hyman I. Teperson*, 0162713, Medical Corps, Army of the United States. May 1944 to May 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Colonel *Louis W. Haskell*, , General Staff Corps (Field Artillery). United States Army. 13 January to 19 July 1946.

Colonel *Wendell G. Johnson*, , General Staff Corps (Infantry), United States Army. November 1944 to July 1947.

Brigadier General *Edward J. McGaw*, , United States Army. October 1945 to February 1947. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Brigadier General *McGaw* for service from 15 October 1945 to 1 February 1946.)

Colonel *Harrie D. W. Riley*, Corps of Engineers (Transportation Corps), United States Army. May 1944 to December 1945.

Colonel *Andrew C. Tychsen*, 08256, General Staff Corps (Infantry), United States Army. 10 July 1946 until 6 February 1947.

Colonel *Frank Ward*, , Infantry, United States Army. April 1946 to February 1947.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit (second Oak-leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Brigadier General *Thomas S. Timberman*, , United States Army. June 1946 to February 1947.

IV..LEGION OF MERIT.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Chief Commander, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

His Excellency General *Eurico Gasper Dutra*, President of the United States of Brazil. 1943 to 1946.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Officer, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Commandant *Joseph G. M. Molinie*, French Army. 1940 and 1941 and December 1942 to January 1945.

Major *Eduardo Aldasoro Suarez*, Mexican Air Force. January 1945 to April 1946.

V..DISTINGUISHED-FLYING CROSS.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul. 8, 1926), a Distinguished-Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *Richard G. Busken*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. 18 November 1944.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul. 8, 1926), a Distinguished-Flying Cross (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain *Robert R. Perry*, , Air Corps, United States Army. 1 May to 15 August 1947.

VI..SOLDIER'S MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul. 8, 1926), the Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:

Corporal *Richard J. Garrity* (Army serial No.) (then private first class), Signal Corps, Army of the United States, displayed heroism and voluntary risk of life at Inch'on, Korea, on 6 May 1947. While working with a line crew charged with the maintenance of telephone lines, Corporal *Garrity*, watching his companion, who was testing a line at the top of a pole, saw him suddenly hang limply against his safety belt with sparks jumping from his belt buckle. With

complete disregard for his own safety, Corporal *Garrity* put on a pair of rubber gloves, climbed the pole, and pulled the live wires from the man's grasp. He then immediately procured a rope, which he tied around the unconscious man's chest, and lowered him safely to the ground. Through his quick thinking, courageous action, and disregard for personal safety, Corporal *Garrity* saved the life of his comrade and upheld the finest traditions of the military service.

Staff Sergeant *Albert F. Wilson* (Army serial No.) (then technician fifth grade), Medical Department, Army of the United States, a member of the 147th Quartermaster Battalion (DUKW), displayed heroism in southern France on 5 September 1944. Sighting a 6 by 6 amphibian truck speeding and being driven in a reckless manner, racing through narrow roads and villages, and forcing pedestrians and cars to flee, he voluntarily climbed to the front bumper of the jeep in which he was riding, leaped onto the bouncing truck, and successfully brought it to a halt hardly 20 feet from a group of small children who were in grave danger of being run over. The heroic conduct of Sergeant *Wilson* reflects great credit on himself and the Army of the United States.

VII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Chaplain (major) *James A. Carlin*, (then captain), Army of the United States. August 1944 to September 1945.

Corporal *James F. Farrell, Jr.* (Army serial No.) Air Corps, Army of the United States. 16 July 1944.

Corporal *John J. Ferris* (Army serial No.) (then private first class), Air Corps, Army of the United States. May to August 1945.

Captain *Walter G. G. Finch, Jr.*, , Ordnance Department, Army of the United States. August 1944 to June 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *George C. Folger*, (then major), Veterinary Corps, Army of the United States. June 1942 to August 1945.

Captain *Robert G. Francis*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. February 1944 to March 1945.

Commander *Harry F. Garber*, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. 22 to 28 March 1945.

Technician Third Grade *Sidney Goldberg* (Army serial No.), Signal Corps, Army of the United States. April 1944 to June 1945.

Technical Sergeant *Kenneth W. Goodno* (Army Serial No.) (then staff sergeant), Air Corps, Army of the United States. July 1944 to February 1945.

Technical Sergeant *John O. Goodwin* (Army serial No.) (then staff sergeant), Air Corps, Army of the United States. April 1944 to August 1945.

Technical Sergeant *Melvin A. Hausbeck* (Army serial No.) (then staff sergeant), Signal Corps, Army of the United States. April 1944 to June 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert L. Hoffman*, , Army of the United States. May to December 1944.

Colonel *S. Edward King*, (then major), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. 7 to 21 January 1945.

Major *Benjamin C. Lansdale*, , Ordnance Department, Army of the United States. May 1944 to June 1945 and July through August 1945.

Major *Grover C. Mize, Jr.*, (then captain), Air Corps, Army of the United States. May to November 1945.

Technician Third Grade *William S. Oxford* (Army serial No.), Medical Department, United States Army. July 1944 to May 1945.

Technical Sergeant *Willard B. Patterson* (Army serial No.), Signal Corps, Army of the United States. January to June 1944.

Brigadier *Ralph Anthony Riddell*, British Army. February 1943 to April 1944.

Colonel *John G. Salsman*, , Air Corps, United States Army. July 1944 to April 1945.

Major *Frederick A. Schmaltz*, (then captain), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. March to November 1944.

Technical Sergeant *Melvin Stauffer* (Army serial No.) (then staff sergeant), Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1944 to June 1945.

VIII..BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), a Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Major *Kenneth F. Hanst, Jr.*, (then captain), Infantry, United States Army, a member of the 110th Infantry Regiment, displayed heroism in combat against the enemy in Germany on 5 November 1944. Commanding Company A, he was seriously wounded during the attack on Simonskall by his unit. Despite his serious and painful leg wounds, Captain *Hanst* continued to direct the operations of his company until he was evacuated the following day.

Major *Richard D. Melcher*, (then captain), Inspector General's Department, Army of the United States, commanding Company K, 134th Infantry Regiment, displayed heroism in action in the vicinity of St. Lo, France, on 15 July 1944. When his regiment's attack was halted he went forward and found that heavy enemy fire had stopped it. It was decided that the best way to resume the attack was to blast a hole in the hedgerow to allow the tanks to pass through. Major *Melcher* advanced across an open field, exposing himself constantly to enemy fire, and set TNT. He then returned over the same dangerous route and detonated the charge with bazooka fire, thus enabling the supporting tanks to pass through and deliver fire on the enemy strong points. Major *Melcher's* heroic actions permitted his regiment to gain its objective.

IX..AIR MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (WD Bul. 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (WD Bul. 49, 1942), an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight from 29 to 31 May 1945 is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Aviation Machinist Mate First Class *Thomas B. Bolinger* ( ), United States Navy.

Aviation Radioman Third Class *Dave M. Carver* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Radioman Second Class *James L. Combs* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Radioman First Class *Buford L. Cook* ( ), United States Navy.

Aviation Machinist Mate First Class *Louis E. Curl* ( ), United States Navy.

Aviation Machinist Mate Third Class *Joseph Druciak* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Machinist Mate Third Class *James R. Fowler* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Machinist Mate Third Class *George S. Giles* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant (junior grade) *E. Gross*, , United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Ordnanceman Second Class *Charles E. Guess* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant (junior grade) *A. Fred Hennies, Jr.*, , United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Machinist Mate First Class *Dale A. Johnson* ( ), United States Navy.

Aviation Machinist Mate Third Class *Lial E. Leach* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Machinist Mate Second Class *Russell E. Major* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Ordnanceman First Class *Charles J. Maurig* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Radioman Second Class *Robert J. McCulloch* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant *Thomas P. McPeake*, , United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class *Clarence H. McVicker* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant (junior grade) *William B. Rathjen*, , United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Radioman Second Class *Louis F. Renn* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant (junior grade) *Leslie E. Rhoades, Jr.*, , United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Radioman Third Class *Orville Riddle* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Radioman Third Class *James R. Sanders* ( ), United States Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant (junior grade) *Harold C. Tremain*, , United States Naval Reserve.

Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class *John L. Ward* ( ), United States Navy.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (WD Bul. 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (WD Bul. 49, 1942), an Air Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant *Henry C. Monjar*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. 1 May to 15 August 1947.

Aviation Machinist Mate First Class *Howard A. Reed* ( ), United States Navy. 29 to 31 May 1945.

Aviation Chief Radioman *Leland L. Spargo* ( ), United States Navy. 29 to 31 May 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (WD Bul. 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (WD Bul. 49, 1942), an Air Medal (second Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *William W. Flanagan*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. 1 May to 15 August 1947.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (WD Bul. 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (WD Bul. 49, 1942), an Air Medal (third Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *Aloysius J. Kelly*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. 1 May to 15 August 1947. Amended by Sec. IX, DA G.O. 32, 1947

5. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (WD Bul. 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (WD Bul. 49, 1942), an Air Medal (fourth Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *Walter E. Spindler*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. 1 May to 15 August 1947.

6. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942 (WD Bul. 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (WD Bul. 49, 1942), an Air Medal (fifth Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *Harrison A. Lehmann*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. 1 May to August 1947.

X..ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.—1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600-45, the Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Major *Robert F. Bayard*, , Cavalry, Army of the United States. July 1946 to January 1947.

Colonel *Willis G. Cronk*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1946 to March 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *William N. D'Ettore*, , Air Corps, United States Army. January to June 1946.

Colonel *George B. Ely*, , Field Artillery, Army of the United States. July to November 1946.

Lieutenant Colonel *John F. Franklin, Jr.*, (then colonel), General Staff Corps, United States Army. January 1946 to February 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Antonio L. Gado*, , Cavalry, Army of the United States. September 1946 to March 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lester H. Gallogly*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1946 to February 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Chauncey A. Gillette*, , Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. June 1946 to February 1947.

Colonel *Everett M. Graves*, , Field Artillery, United States Army. September 1946 to February 1947.

Colonel *Thomas R. Hannah*, , General Staff Corps (Infantry), United States Army. April 1946 to February 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henry F. C. Kolshorn*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. July 1946 to February 1947.

Colonel *William L. Lafrenz*, , General Staff Corps, United States Army. July 1946 to February 1947.

Colonel *Morris Martin*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. April to October 1946 and January and February 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *John H. McCann*, , Air Corps, United States Army. January 1946 to February 1947.

Colonel *Bertrand Morrow*, , Cavalry, United States Army. December 1941 to June 1942.

Colonel *Dean Schamber*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. May 1946 to March 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert F. Seedlock*, (then colonel), General Staff Corps, United States Army. September 1946 to March 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *John G. Shinkle*, (then colonel), Ordnance Department, United States Army. May 1946 to February 1947.

Colonel *Sidney E. Walker*, , Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. August 1946 to March 1947.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600–45, the Army Commendation Ribbon (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Colonel *Thomas L. Alexander*, , Field Artillery, Army of the United States. April 1946 to January 1947.

Colonel *John W. Darrah, Jr.*, , General Staff Corps (Cavalry), United States Army. May 1946 to January 1947.

Colonel *Harold A. Davenport*, , Corps of Military Police, United States Army. June 1946 to January 1947.

Colonel *Harry J. Farner*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1946 to February 1947.

Colonel *Pearne C. Wilders*, , Air Corps, United States Army. May 1946 to February 1947.

Major *Jack T. Young*, , Army of the United States. January 1946 to February 1947.

XI.—SILVER STAR.—So much of section III, WD General Orders 86, 1947, pertaining to Captain *Noel C. Castle*, United States Marine Corps, as reads "Captain *Noel C. Castle*" is amended to read "Captain *Noel C. Castle*."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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