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I..DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul. 43, WD, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Egmont F. Koenig,* (then brigadier general), General Staff Corps (Infantry), United States Army. March to December 1945. (This award supersedes the awards, to Colonel *Koenig*, of the Bronze Star Medal, for service from 21 March to 7 May 1945, as published in General Orders 119, Headquarters, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, 29 June 1945, and the Legion of Merit (second Oak-Leaf Cluster), for service from 9 May to 14 December 1945, as published in General Orders 116, Headquarters, United States Forces, European Theater, 23 April 1946.)

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul. 43, WD, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Brigadier General *Thomas S. Timberman,* , United States Army. June 1946 to February 1947. (Par. 3, sec. III, General Orders 5, Dept. of the Army, 1947, pertaining to the award of the Legion of Merit (second Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Brigadier General *Timberman*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

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

Captain *Antonio Alejandré, Jr.,* , Infantry, Philippine Army, displayed gallantry in action against the enemy on Bataan, Philippine Islands, from 26 January to 17 February 1942. As a battalion commander with the 11th Infantry Regiment, 11th Division, Philippine Army, he led his men in a series of attacks against well-fortified positions of the Japanese troops behind the main line of resistance, resulting in the complete annihilation of the enemy and capture of his positions. Captain *Alejandré's* gallantry and bravery in action contributed greatly to the heroic defense of Bataan.

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

First Lieutenant *Foster D. Arnett,* , Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of the 511th Parachute Infantry, displayed outstanding gallantry in action against the enemy near Mahonag, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 12 December 1944. When the force of an enemy banzai attack overran a portion of the battalion defensive perimeter, within which the regimental staff was located,

and caused a platoon of men to withdraw into the perimeter seeking more tenable positions, Lieutenant *Arnett*, although a regimental staff officer with no command responsibility, perceived immediately that the enemy penetration endangered the entire battalion position. Leaving the relative security of his fox hole, he ran forward to a position in front of the withdrawing platoon. Standing bolt upright, totally exposed, and with utter disregard for the heavy enemy fire all around him, he rallied the platoon with his inspiring display of personal courage and, although receiving serious wounds which later necessitated his evacuation to the United States, led the men in a counterattack which succeeded in retaking the platoon's position and killing approximately 20 enemy soldiers.

First Lieutenant *Jesse B. Doty, Jr.*, , Infantry, Army of the United States, displayed gallantry in action against the enemy on 25 January 1945. He led a patrol of approximately one squad, of Company E, 161st Infantry Regiment, with the mission of reconnoitering the southwest side of San Manuel, Luzon, Philippine Islands. This town was to be the regimental objective, but little information was available concerning Japanese dispositions in the locality and all previous patrols had been driven off. Lieutenant *Doty* led his patrol past Japanese outposts and into the town, where he made an initial radio report. Shortly thereafter, the patrol came under intense rifle, machine-gun, mortar, and 47-mm tank gun fire. By his exemplary conduct and leadership, he maintained control of his patrol, waiting for darkness to cover his withdrawal. Although wounded seriously, he refused medical attention until he could collect all possible information and withdraw his patrol. By his gallant leadership and personal courage, Lieutenant *Doty* had so successfully led his patrol as to gain the desperately needed information, which enabled his regiment to defeat the enemy forces holding the town and capture its objective. Lieutenant *Doty's* actions were an inspiration to all who served with him.

Colonel *Wallace A. Mead* , Infantry, United States Army (then 23d Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army), displayed gallantry in action against the enemy on 4 January 1942. As senior instructor, 23d Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army, his heroic actions in directing the defense of this regiment at Porac, Pampanga, Luzon, were such as to warrant the approbation of the Commanding General, 21st Division, who awarded him this citation.

Captain *Harvey D. Patterson, Jr.*, (then first lieutenant), Field Artillery, Army of the United States, a member of the 391st Field Artillery Battalion, displayed gallantry in action near Stoldberg, Germany, on 17 September 1944. Present with Company E, 36th Armored Infantry Regiment, as an artillery observer, he volunteered in an emergency to command an infantry platoon and lead it in battle. A strong German counterattack precipitated a retreat on his flanks, but he held his platoon together and delivered small-arms fire on the Germans advancing behind tanks, at the same time directing accurate artillery fire. Captain *Patterson* and his group fought until completely surrounded, out of ammunition, and physically overpowered.

IV. LEGION OF MERIT.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, Bul. 40, WD, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, Bul. 54, WD, 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:

Colonel *Donald C. Hill*, , General Staff Corps (Corps of Engineers), United States Army. January 1946 to February 1947. (So much of

par. 1, sec. V, General Orders 19, Dept. of the Army, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Hill*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Colonel *Morris Martin*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. April to October 1946 and January and February 1947. (So much of par. 1, sec. X, General Orders 5, Dept. of the Army, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Martin*, for service during the same periods, is rescinded.)

Lieutenant Colonel *John H. McCann*, , Air Corps, United States Army. January 1946 to February 1947. (So much of par. 1, sec. X, General Orders 5, Dept. of the Army, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Lieutenant Colonel *McCann*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Lieutenant Colonel *David J. McFadden*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. July 1946 to February 1947. (So much of par. 1, sec. XI, General Orders 7, Dept. of the Army, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Lieutenant Colonel *McFadden*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, Bul. 40, WD, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, Bul. 54, WD, 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 *Kenneth M. Barager*, , Coast Artillery Corps, Army of the United States. May 1946 to January 1947. (So much of par. 1, sec. V, General Orders 19, Dept. of the Army, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Barager*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Colonel *Raymond C. Barlow*, , Infantry, United States Army. June to December 1946. (So much of par. 1, sec. XI, General Orders 7, Dept. of the Army, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Barlow*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Colonel *Rothwell H. Brown*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1946 to January 1947. (So much of par. 1, sec. X, General Orders 10, Dept. of the Army, 1948, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Brown*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Lieutenant Colonel *John F. Franklin, Jr.*, (then colonel), General Staff Corps (Cavalry), United States Army. January 1946 to February 1947. (So much of par. 1, sec. X, General Orders 5, Dept. of the Army, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Lieutenant Colonel *Franklin, Jr.*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Colonel *John K. Sells*, , Cavalry, United States Army. July 1946 to February 1947. (So much of par. 1, sec. V, General Orders 19, Dept. of the Army, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Sells*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Colonel *Walter C. Stanton*, , General Staff Corps (Field Artillery), United States Army. July 1946 to February 1947. (So much of par. 1, sec. XI, General Orders 25, Dept. of the Army, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Stanton*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Colonel *Raymond R. Tourtillatt*, , Infantry, United States Army. 18 January to 21 September 1946. (So much of sec. XIV, General Orders 20, WD, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Tourtillott*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Colonel *Frank G. Trew*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. May 1946 to February 1947. So much of par. 1, sec. V, General Orders 19, Dept. of the Army, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Trew*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Colonel *Emons B. Whisner*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1946 to February 1947. So much of par. 1, sec. V, General Orders 19, Dept. of the Army, 1947, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Whisner*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

V. LEGION OF MERIT.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, Bul. 40, WD, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, Bul. 54, WD, 1942), award of the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Officer, to the following-named officer for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated, which was approved on 21 February 1947, is hereby confirmed and made a matter of official record:

Brigadier *John H. Tiltman*, British Army. December 1941 to September 1945.

VI. AIR MEDAL.—So much of section IX, General Orders 70, War Department, 1947, as pertains to First Lieutenant *John J. Scarborough*, Air Corps, as reads " " is amended to read " ."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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