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I. DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul. 43, WD, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action against an enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Amado Bautista*, (then captain), Corps of Engineers, Philippine Army, displayed extraordinary heroism while in the performance of his duties, as commanding officer of the 11th Engineer Battalion, in action against the enemy at San Juan, La Union, on 21 December 1941; at Klondykes and Camp One, Pangasinan, on 23 December 1941; at Concepcion, Tarlac, on 28 December 1941; at Guagua and Lubao, Pampanga, on 3-4 January 1942; and at other times and places in the 11th Division sector, where need was greatest and enemy pressure strongest.

II. SILVER STAR.—1. 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 to the following-named enlisted man:

Private *Raamundo T. Padua* (Army serial No. _____), Medical Department (Philippine Scouts), Army of the United States, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Service Company, 12th Medical Battalion (Philippine Scouts), displayed gallantry in action on 26 April 1942 at Corregidor. During heavy artillery fire, Private *Padua* courageously administered first aid to wounded soldiers at Middle Side Barracks and evacuated them under shell fire without regard for his personal safety.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul. 43, WD, 1918), the Silver Star (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for gallantry in action during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Herschel D. Baker*, (then lieutenant colonel), Field Artillery, United States Army, a member of the 601st Tank Destroyer Battalion, displayed gallantry in action near Sbeitla, Tunisia, on 17 February 1943. When a large number of enemy tanks threatened to complete a double envelopment of his command, Colonel *Baker* went forward under very heavy tank fire and, standing in an exposed position, coolly supervised the orderly withdrawal of the battalion.

III. 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), the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major General *James A. Lester*, _____, United States Army. May 1945 to July 1948.

IV. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (Bul. 8, WD, 1926), the Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy during the period

indicated was awarded by the War Department, on 4 October 1941, to the following-named officer:

Captain *Lowell E. Mia*, _____, United States Air Force (then staff sergeant (Army serial No. 6974298), Medical Department, United States Army), displayed heroism in assisting in rescuing an enlisted man from drowning in Little Neck Bay, Fort Totten, New York, on 18 May 1941. When an enlisted man overturned in a boat about 50 yards from shore and was in grave danger of drowning, Captain *Mia* (then staff sergeant) and four enlisted men, upon seeing the man struggling in the water, with utter disregard of their safety, jumped into the rough water and swam out to him. With great difficulty, they succeeded in bringing the unconscious man to shore, where he was revived by means of artificial respiration, thereby saving his life. The heroism displayed by Captain *Mia* on this occasion reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

V. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the 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 man:

Technician Fourth Grade *Joseph C. Calvin* (Army serial No. _____),
Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. 23 February 1945.

Captain *David T. Sheeha* _____ (then second lieutenant), Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. 26 April to 30 June 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kiong F. Tom*, _____ (then major), Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. October 1942 through March 1945.

Commander *Robert E. Vining*, _____, United States Naval Reserve. 20 October to 14 November 1944.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *Joseph D. Wallace*, _____, Infantry, Army of the United States. 22 January 1948.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Arthur H. Wilson, Jr.*, _____, Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic action against the enemy at Caylayway, Southern Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 2 February 1945. During an attack on strongly fortified enemy positions, the two assault companies of his battalion met stiff enemy resistance from several small suicidal units armed with automatic weapons. Colonel *Wilson* made a personal reconnaissance of his right flank and from a small ridge located the enemy positions which were in an area of rugged terrain. With his battalion S-3, he crept upon the enemy and single-handedly destroyed the position with grenades and pistol fire, thereby permitting the advance of his battalion without further casualties. The exemplary heroism and fearless leadership of Colonel *Wilson* reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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

- Captain *Estel L. Allen*, _____, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. July to September 1948.
- Corporal *James W. Banner* (Army serial No. _____), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July to September 1948.
- Captain *Raymond A. Braunsch*, _____, Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. June to September 1948.
- Sergeant *Joseph Debka* (Army serial No. _____), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July to September 1948.
- Sergeant *James E. Eubanks* (Army serial No. _____), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 26 June to 4 September 1948.
- Sergeant First Class *Roy D. Fearcy* (Army serial No. _____), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June to September 1948.
- Major *Andrew P. Flanagan*, _____, Transportation Corps, United States Army. June to September 1948.
- Sergeant First Class *John D. Ford* (Army serial No. _____), United States Army. 29 June to 4 September 1948.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Robert L. Ford*, _____, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July to September 1948.
- Major *Daniel F. Gibbs*, _____, Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. September 1944 to April 1948.
- Major *Nelson G. Green*, _____, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. July to September 1948.
- Corporal *Emilio C. Groppetti* (Army serial No. _____), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July to September 1948.
- Colonel *Thomas S. Gundu*, _____, Field Artillery, United States Army. 8 July 1946 to 17 May 1948.
- Major *Alfonso D. Hall*, _____, Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. June to September 1948.
- Sergeant *Damon P. Herd* (Army serial No. _____), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 29 June to 4 September 1948.
- Chaplain (major) *Maurv Hundley, Jr.*, _____ (then captain), Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. November 1946 to August 1947.
- Lieutenant Colonel *John M. Kenderdine*, _____, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June to September 1948.
- Private First Class *Richard Langley* (Army serial No. _____), Transportation Corps, United States Army. June to September 1948.
- Corporal *Roland E. Mayo* (Army serial No. _____), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 29 June to 4 September 1948.
- First Lieutenant *Jonah Muck*, _____, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. July to September 1948.
- Chaplain (major) *Charles J. Murnhy*, _____ (then captain), Corps of Chaplains, United States Army. November 1946 to July 1947.
- Major *Joseph D. Murray*, _____, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June to September 1948.
- Major *David Y. Nanneu*, _____, Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. 1 January to 31 May 1946.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Edward J. H. Neumeyer*, _____ (then major). Ordnance Department, Army of the United States. October 1945 to December 1946.

- Sergeant *James Percy* (Army serial No.), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June to September 1948.
- Private First Class *Julus Robertson* (Army serial No.), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 29 June to 4 September 1948.
- First Lieutenant *Harry C. Rogers Jr.*, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. July to September 1948.
- Sergeant First Class *Herman J. Ras* (Army serial No.), United States Army. 7 July to 3 September 1948.
- Captain *Frank R. Royal*, Chemical Warfare Service, Army of the United States. January 1944 to October 1945.
- Sergeant *Andrew D. Shaw* (Army serial No.), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June to September 1948.
- Private First Class *Joseph L. Shockency* (Army serial No.), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 15 July to 4 September 1948.
- Sergeant *John Sowanick* (Army serial No.), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July to September 1948.
- Major *Thomas H. Swan*, Signal Corps, United States Army, January 1943 to April 1946.
- Captain *James H. Swann*, Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. January 1944 to June 1948.
- First Lieutenant *David P. Tollis*, Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. July to September 1948.
- Sergeant *Thomas L. Tyler* (Army serial No.), United States Army. 1 August to 4 September 1948.
- Major *Barton F. Walker*, Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. June to September 1948.
- Private First Class *Willie Yates* (Army serial No.), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 29 June to 30 August 1948.
2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.L, AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious achievement during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted men:
- Private First Class *Samuel T. Alexander* (Army serial No.), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 16 February 1947.
- Sergeant *Howard F. Cook* (Army serial No.), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 20 September 1947.
- Technician Fifth Grade *Lawrence Fessler* (Army serial No.), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 16 February 1947.
- Private First Class *Edgar C. Hansen* (Army serial No.), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 16 February 1947.
- Private *E. C. Turner* (Army serial No.), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 16 February 1947.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

OFFICIAL:
EDWARD F. WITSELL
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The Adjutant General

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