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

Private First Class *Reginald D. Smith* (Service No. _____), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company K, 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action near Onnamu-Go, Korea, on 8 October 1951. When his platoon came under withering cross-fire from strongly fortified positions, he moved boldly forward, hurled grenades into an enemy emplacement, and wiped out a machine-gun crew, thereby enabling his unit to move forward. While nearing a second bunker, the valiant group was pinned down by intense enemy fire. Private *Smith* crept up the fire-swept hill, lobbed two grenades with deadly accuracy, and poured rifle fire into the position, killing all occupants. Although painfully wounded by a mortar burst, he continued forward until hostile fire reached such intensity that his unit was ordered to move back. He voluntarily remained in position, covering the retrograde movement. As he withdrew, he observed his platoon leader wounded and unable to move. He promptly administered first aid and began the slow, tortuous evacuation, crawling toward friendly lines. During this action, both men were mortally wounded by mortar fire. Private *Smith's* inspirational actions, gallant self-sacrifice, and consummate devotion to duty reflect the highest credit on himself and the military service.

II. DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 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:

Lieutenant General *Williston B. Palmer*, United States Army. 5 December 1951 to 15 August 1952.

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

Major *Jean Joseph Coppier*, Air Force, French Army, distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service and gallantry in France from January to November 1944. With utter disregard for his personal safety during military and clandestine operations against the enemy, he organized and operated an intelligence network in occupied territory. Through his indomitable energy and inspired leadership he succeeded in securing and transmitting valuable information which contributed greatly to the success of Allied operations against hostile forces. Major *Coppier's* initiative, courage, and devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Corporal *Theodore R. Hinterschied* (Service No. _____) (then private), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company C, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy of the United Nations near Pia-ri, Korea, on 15 and 16 September

1951. After a bitter conflict, repulsing fanatical enemy attacks, his platoon was ordered to withdraw and Corporal *Hinterschied* covered the movement, throwing grenades and pouring fire into the ranks of the enemy and engaging in hand-to-hand combat before he rejoined his unit. Resupplied with ammunition, the platoon assumed the offensive and forced the enemy to withdraw. Corporal *Hinterschied's* courageous actions and calm demeanor bolstered morale, contributed significantly to the safe withdrawal of the platoon, and reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Brigadier General *Lee Chung Il*, Republic of Korea Army, while serving as Commanding General, 7th Republic of Korea Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against the enemy near Palmal, Korea, on 23 September 1951. When, during an assault on Hill 1142, the attacking elements of his division were halted, General *Lee* proceeded to the regimental observation post despite enemy mortar fire falling into the area. Upon his arrival, he personally took charge of the operation and remained with the forward elements with complete disregard for his safety. His enthusiasm and aggressive direction of the operation and his coolness under enemy fire, which caused heavy casualties in the immediate area, inspired his leaders to renew their efforts to accomplish their mission. The gallantry displayed by General *Lee* is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit on himself and the Republic of Korea Army.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jaime Polonia-Puyo*, Colombian Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action near Kumsong, Korea, on 20 October 1951. As commanding officer of the Colombian Battalion attached to the 21st Infantry Regiment of the 24th United States Infantry Division, he established an observation post well forward in order to observe an assault which was being launched by his battalion on a well-fortified enemy position. Having gained important information about the enemy and his runner having been wounded while attempting to return with the information to his command post, Colonel *Polonia-Puyo* returned over the dangerous route and was seriously wounded while doing so, but refused to be evacuated until he had insured that proper measures had been taken to meet the obstacles confronting his battalion.

IV. LEGION OF MERIT.—By direction of the President, under 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 period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas B. Ross*, Infantry, United States Army, 15 June 1951 to 24 June 1952.

V. LEGION OF MERIT.—1. By direction of the President, under 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 is awarded to the following-named officer:

His Majesty King *Faisal II al-Hashimi* of Iraq. In recognition of his outstanding devotion to the principles of duty to his country, and for distinguished service in furthering the deep friendship between the people of Iraq and the people of the United States.

2. By direction of the President, under 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 Commander, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major General *Archibald J. H. Cassels*, British Army. 28 July 1951 to 4 September 1952.

3. By direction of the President, under 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:

Major General *Athanasios G. Daskarolis*, Royal Greek Army, January to August 1951.

Commander *Emilio S. Lioanag*, Philippine Navy. 12 December 1950 to 30 September 1952.

4. By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 40, 1942) and Executive Order 9280, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Legionnaire, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Lieutenant Colonel *Gerard H. Christan*, Royal Netherlands Army, 7 November 1951 to 20 August 1952.

Colonel *Seo Jung Chul*, Infantry, Republic of Korea Army, November 1950 to September 1951.

Brigadier General *Ohung Chin Whan* (then colonel), Republic of Korea Army. 10 July 1950 to 8 December 1951.

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

Colonel *Kim Sang Bok*, Republic of Korea Army. 25 June 1950 to 12 December 1951.

Major *Boris J. Eastwood*, Royal Army Service Corps, British Army. 22 to 25 April 1951.

Lieutenant *Charles Gindre*, French Army. January to November 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas A. Sabatelli*, (then captain), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 6 December 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Superintendent *Cho Je Yong*, Korean National Police. 10 August through 6 September 1950.

2. By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 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 individual:

Chief *Choi Chi Hwan*, Chief of Korean National Police. 1 December 1951 to 4 February 1952.

VII. AIR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9153, 11 May 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 25, 1942), as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942 (sec. III, WD Bul. 49, 1942), the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant General *Paik Sun Yup*, Republic of Korea Army. 20 December 1951 to 9 January 1952.

VIII. COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT.—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Corporal *James K. Davidson* (Service No. _____), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 2 August 1952.

Sergeant *Franklin W. Krohn* (Service No. _____), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 17 May 1952.

Master Sergeant *Rudolph W. Long, Jr.* (Service No. _____), Artillery, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 168th Field Artillery Battalion, Colorado National Guard. 9 March 1952.

Second Lieutenant *Duane A. McClain*, Artillery, United States Army. 19 July 1952.

Sergeant *William H. Mick* (Service No. _____), Military Police Corps, United States Army. 29 February 1952.

Sergeant *Richard J. Parrish* (Service No. _____), Army Medical Service, United States Army. 15 August 1952.

Private First Class *Michael M. Poglese* (Service No. _____), Armor,
 United States Army. 30 May 1952.

First Lieutenant *Walter Powers, Jr.*, _____, Signal Corps, Army of the
 United States. 25 June 1951 to 18 September 1952.

Sergeant First Class *Emmett C. Scott* (Service No. _____), Signal
 Corps, United States Army. 1 July 1951 to 15 April 1952.

Private First Class *James D. Smith* (Service No. _____), Infantry,
 United States Army. 26 April 1952.

Corporal *Wayne C. Swanson* (Service No. _____), Infantry, United
 States Army. 26 April 1952.

Corporal *John F. Waits* (Service No. _____), Medical Service Corps,
 United States Army. 10 April 1950 to 11 July 1952.

Sergeant First Class *Vernon C. Wright* (Service No. _____), Quarter-
 master Corps, United States Army. 26 August 1952.

Captain *Harold E. Yarnell, Jr.*, _____, Quartermaster Corps, United States
 Army. 22 April 1951 to 1 April 1952.

IX.—DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.—So much of section I, DA General Orders 75, 1952, as pertains to Corporal *Robert P. Knous* and reads "Corporal *Robert P. Knous*" is amended to read "Corporal *Robert P. Knaus*."

X.—COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT.—So much of paragraph 2, section XI, DA General Orders 75, 1952, as pertains to Major *Rupert Amy* and reads "Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant" is amended to read "Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (first Oak-Leaf Cluster)."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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