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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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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 Commander, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant General *Jesus Miranda Vargas*, Philippine Armed Forces.

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:

General *Adolfo do Amaral Abranches Pinto*, Portuguese Army. August 1950 to February 1954.

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:

Brigadier General *Kemal Akkurt*, Turkish Army. 3 August 1953 to 1 July 1954.

Major General *Kim Yong Bae*, Republic of Korea Army. 30 May 1952 to 15 March 1953.

Major General *Mom Choa Jitjanok Kritakara*, Royal Thai Army. 20 August 1953 to 30 April 1954.

Brigadier General *Kim Ung Soo*, Republic of Korea Army. 1 May to 29 November 1953.

4. 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 Legionnaire, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Lieutenant Colonel *Woldeyohannes Shitta*, Infantry, Ethiopian Army. 16 April 1953 to 31 March 1954.

Brigadier General *Paik Hong Suk*, Republic of Korea Army. 13 August 1952 to 2 July 1953.

Lieutenant Colonel *Parii Yosakrai*, Infantry, Royal Thailand Army. 5 June 1953 to 15 January 1954.

5. 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 Legionnaire (second award), for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Commander *Kim Se Won*, Republic of Korea Navy. 1 October 1950 to 31 August 1953.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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