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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 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to the following-named officers:

Brigadier General *Kenneth E. Fields*, United States Army, Retired. 7 July 1951 to 30 April 1955.

Major General *Leslie E. Simon*, , United States Army, Retired. 12 December 1949 to 11 November 1955.

2. 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 (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 officers:

Major General *Kenner F. Hertford*, , United States Army Retired. 19 September 1950 to 31 July 1955.

Major General *Kenneth D. Nichols*, , United States Army Retired. 21 April 1948 to 31 October 1953.

Lieutenant General *Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr.*, , United States Army. March 1952 through September 1956.

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

Captain (then first Lieutenant) *William J. Orrib, Jr.*, , Chemical Corps, Company M, 3d Battalion, 29th Infantry Regiment, attached to the 27th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action against an armed enemy near Tabu Dong, Korea, on 17 August 1950. Captain *Orrib's* company was supporting the battalion in defensive positions astride the regimental main supply route. At 1500 hours, the outer boundary of the perimeter was subjected to heavy mortar concentrations followed by a merciless hail of small arms fire. Captain *Orrib* observed that a reinforced hostile company had made a partial breakthrough and was attempting to cut off the vital supply route from commanding ground to the rear. Unmindful of personal safety, he moved about the fire-swept impact area, reorganizing his command for maximum defense and directing a holding action. He skillfully adjusted mortar fire to bear on the advancing foe and was instrumental in wiping out two hostile mortar positions and inflicting numerous casualties. As enemy action increased in volume and intensity, he ran across open ground and organized adjacent machine guns and directed fields of fire. He then organized and led

a determined counterattack which resulted in routing the enemy from the key terrain with a toll of approximately 100 dead and wounded. Captain *Cribb's* inspirational leadership and intrepid actions reflect utmost credit on himself and are in keeping with the honored traditions of the military service.

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 10600, 15 March 1955 (sec. I, DA Bul. 3, 1955), 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:

- Lieutenant Colonel *George A. Aubrey*, , General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. 4 March 1954 to 11 April 1956.
- Major General *Samuel R. Browning*, , United States Army. 22 August 1953 to 1 November 1955.
- Lieutenant Colonel *John E. England*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 16 September 1953 to 12 October 1955.
- Lieutenant Commander *Paul A. Gray*, , United States Navy. March 1953 to February 1956.
- Colonel *Kenneth K. Hansen*, , Infantry, United States Army. 25 August 1952 to 1 August 1956.
- Colonel *Robert J. Hill, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. 18 March 1954 to 1 May 1956.
- Colonel *Herbert G. Lutz*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. April 1953 to June 1954.
- Colonel *Robert R. Robertson*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 21 January 1953 to 1 May 1956.
- Lieutenant General *Blmer J. Rogers, Jr.*, , United States Air Force. 1 October 1953 to 19 June 1956.
- Master Sergeant *James F. Sullivan*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1950 to April 1951.
- First Lieutenant *Frank S. Tarbell*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 10 August to 1 December 1955.

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 10600, 15 March 1955 (sec. I, DA Bul. 3, 1955), the Legion of Merit (first Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

- Major General *Claude H. Orsperning*, , United States Army, Retired. 19 April 1954 to 14 April 1956.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Fredrick G. White*, , Infantry, United States Army. 5 April to 15 November 1955.

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 10600, 15 March 1955 (sec. I, DA Bul. 3, 1955), 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 officers:

- Major General *George J. Nold*, , United States Army. 10 February 1953 to 13 July 1955.
- Colonel *Clarence Renshaw*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army, 1 August 1952 to 2 August 1954.

IV..LEGION OF MERIT. 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 10600, 15 March 1955 (sec. I, DA Bul. 3, 1955), the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer :

Lieutenant General *Vedat I. Garan*, , Turkish Army. 1 August 1953 to 1 September 1954.

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), the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers :

Lieutenant Colonel *Harry L. Bush*, , Infantry, United States Army. 1 July 1956 to 11 August 1956.

Major *William C. Dysinger*, , Armor, United States Army. 1 July 1956 to 11 August 1956.

Captain *Bills D. Hill*, , Artillery, United States Army. 1 June 1956 to 12 July 1956.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul. 8, 1926), the 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 *Claude E. Hargett*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 1 June to 12 July 1956.

VI..SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1956 (WD Bul. 8, 1926) a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy on the date indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer :

Second Lieutenant *John G. Armour*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 1 October 1955 in the Organ Mountains, Organ, New Mexico. While a member of a party of 4 officers climbing in the Organ Mountains a fellow officer slipped on the rocky surface made extra hazardous by intermittent rain, and fell to the foot of a steep, rugged incline where he was injured and rendered unconscious. A less hazardous route to the injured officer was available but Lieutenant *Armour* unhesitatingly and in the face of great personal danger attempted to lower himself to the fallen officer by means of a length of rope held fast by another member of the party. In the attempt Lieutenant *Armour* himself slipped, lost his hold on the rope, and fell to his death at the foot of the cliff. Lieutenant *Armour's* conspicuous courage and complete disregard for the desperate personal risk involved in the performance of this heroic act reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

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

Captain *George M. Gividen, Jr.*, , then First Lieutenant, Infantry, a member of Student Detachment, Headquarters Third Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia, with station at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, distinguished himself by heroism at Nashville, Tennessee, on 23 July 1956. While

fishing from the bank of the Cumberland River, Captain *Gividen* observed a civilian being thrown from a lurching motor boat. The man was struck by the unoccupied, circling boat, and injured to the extent that further swimming was rendered impossible, and remaining afloat was difficult. The man shouted for aid, and Captain *Gividen*, a leg amputee, unhesitatingly, at great personal hazard entered the river, and swam to the rescue of the helpless man. Observing that the man was still in danger of being struck again by the circling boat, Captain *Gividen*, at risk of being struck himself and mutilated by the propeller, swam into the approximate path of the boat to thrust a floating limb into the path of the speeding vessel. This action stopped the careening boat. He then towed the helpless man to shore. Captain *Gividen's* quick thinking, prompt and courageous actions at the threat of his own life, saved the man from further mutilation and probably from drowning, reflecting great credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Clifford E. Isaacson*, , Signal Corps, United States Army, a member of the 511th Airborne Signal Company, 11th Airborne Division, distinguished himself by heroism at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, on 17 February 1955. While engaged in a routine training parachute jump from a C-119 aircraft, Private *Isaacson* made his exit from the aircraft immediately ahead of another soldier. The parachute suspension lines of both men became entangled and the parachutes did not properly deploy. After falling together for approximately 400 feet, Private *Isaacson's* parachute became untangled and fully opened while the other failed completely. Observing the predicament of his companion and being fully aware that his action would place a dangerous overload on his own parachute, Private *Isaacson* grasped the upper portion of the collapsed parachute as it went by and held it all the way to the ground. The prompt and courageous action taken by Private *Isaacson* reflects distinct credit on himself and the military service.

Sergeant *James H. Stratton*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army, a member of Headquarters and Service Company, Army Aviation Regiment, Fort Rucker, Alabama, distinguished himself by heroism on Organ Mountain near White Sands Proving Ground, New Mexico, from 1 to 2 October 1955. Despite the great personal hazards involved, he unhesitatingly volunteered to lead a mission to rescue two officers who had fallen from a cliff on the treacherous slopes of the Organ Mountains. Together with the other members of the rescue party he was transported in a vehicle to a point approximately one-fourth of the way up the mountain where they had to proceed on foot. During the 4 hours it took to reach the fallen officers he and his comrades struggled upward under very difficult conditions of rain loosened trees and boulders. After traversing cliffs in drenching rain and darkness the fallen officers were located at the bottom of a precipitous 500-foot cliff. First aid was administered immediately. Despite exceeding fatigue, he and his comrades attempted to carry the injured officer out of the mountains. Due to the hazardous terrain, rain and darkness he and the other members of the mission were able to move the injured officer only approximately 50 yards in a period of 2 hours. Sergeant *Stratton* elected to remain and sent a part of the mission for assistance, rather than risk further injury to the officer and perhaps possible death or serious injury of the members of the rescue party. A rescue party of 30 men arrived in the afternoon and moved the injured officer and the deceased to a lower level where evacuation was accomplished by helicopter. Sergeant *Stratton's* courage and tenacity, in the face of extreme

danger to his personal safety, reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Second Lieutenant *Olover B. Street, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by an act of heroism on 4 April 1956 at Fort Carson, Colorado. Lieutenant *Street*, a Platoon leader of Company B, 13th Infantry, while in a bay of the live hand grenade range saw a basic trainee throw a fragmentation grenade which hit the top of the bay, then fell back landing between the wall of the bay and the trainee. Lieutenant *Street* attempted to reach the grenade to throw it over the wall and into the impact area, but was blocked by the trainee who was immobile with fear. Realizing that less than 2 seconds remained before the grenade would explode, Lieutenant *Street* seized the trainee and dragged him a short distance to a fold in the ground where he pushed the man face forward and fell upon him just as the grenade exploded. The quick thinking and disregard for his own personal safety which Lieutenant *Street* demonstrated reflects great credit on himself and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

Private First Class *Donald F. Zimmer*, Armor, United States Army, a member of Company B, 35th Tank Battalion, distinguished himself by heroism on 28 April 1956 at Belton Reservoir, Bell County, Texas. Noticing that another enlisted man who had started swimming to a raft some 200 yards from shore appeared to be in trouble approximately 100 yards out, Private *Zimmer* swam to his aid. Upon reaching him Private *Zimmer* learned he had stomach cramps and, placing the victim in a tired swimmer's carry, began the return to shore. After they had moved some 50 yards the victim had another severe cramp which caused him to grab Private *Zimmer* around the neck, taking both under water. Though by then Private *Zimmer* was extremely tired himself he continued his rescue attempt in the choppy water until forced to release his companion and be assisted to shore. Despite his condition of near exhaustion Private *Zimmer* returned to aid the stricken swimmer and brought him to safety. Private *Zimmer's* alertness, courage, and determination in the face of peril to himself reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service.

VIII..BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of 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:

Captain *Milton B. Buchholz*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army.

25 February 1953 to 27 July 1954.

Captain *William J. Crabb, Jr.*, Chemical Corps, United States Army.

12 September 1950 to 23 December 1950.

2. 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 achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on the date indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant First Class *Clarence L. Seaton*, (then Corporal), Signal Corps, United States Army. 17 November 1951.

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

the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on the date indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain *Samuel N. Frankina*, , (then Sergeant First Class,), Medical Service Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in October 1950 while making an advance in combat in the vicinity of Sin-Anju, Korea. A 2½-ton truck pulling a 105mm artillery piece was sideswiped by a passing vehicle, causing the gun and truck to jack-knife and roll over an embankment into a water filled rice paddy. The muzzle of the artillery piece caught in the embankment and was suspended precariously over the overturned truck which was carrying personnel, gasoline, and VE shells set for firing. Despite observation from enemy guerillas, the danger of fire and explosions, and the possibility of being crushed by dislodgement of the gun carriage, Captain *Frankina* voluntarily crawled under the truck, moved shells and equipment in order to extricate eight trapped soldiers. The prompt and courageous action of Captain *Frankina* resulted in saving the lives of two of the victims and reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944) the Bronze Star Medal (first Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on the date indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major *Robert H. McCauley*, , Artillery, United States Army. Major *McCauley*, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 15th Anti-Aircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion (self propelled) distinguished himself by heroic achievement near Pongil-Li, North Korea, on 11 and 12 June 1952. On the evening of 11 June 1952, Major *McCauley*, Battalion S-3, led a five man reconnaissance party deep into enemy territory to select machine gun positions from which effective fire could be emplaced upon the enemy to cover the advance of elements of the 32d Infantry Regiment, Battery B, 15th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (self propelled) was assigned the ground support mission of the 32d Infantry Regiment for the early morning hours of 12 June 1952, and was accompanied by Major *McCauley*. During the operation, Major *McCauley* was subjected to withering enemy artillery and mortar fire while moving between the track positions far beyond the main line of resistance, reassuring the men and adjusting the machine gun fire so as to inflict severe losses upon the enemy. He constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in this action and his complete disregard for enemy barrages and cool, courageous leadership were a source of inspiration to all who participated in the operation. The heroic action displayed by Major *McCauley* reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944) the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic conduct in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Master Sergeant *Phillip W. Doerfer*, , United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism in action against the armed enemy in Korea, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 82d Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion (self propelled), 2d Infantry Division. During the night of 30 November-1 December 1950, the battalion in which Master

Sergeant *Doerfer* was serving as Intelligence Sergeant was the last element of the Division engaged in breaking out of an encirclement by numerically superior hostile forces in the vicinity of Kunu-ni, North Korea. After becoming completely halted due to enemy action it became imperative that a defense perimeter be established to prevent the enemy from overrunning the position and capturing large quantities of vehicles and equipment. Sergeant *Doerfer* volunteered to help organize defenses and established a flank defense position. Under heavy enemy small arms and mortar fire, and under extreme peril to himself, he circulated among his men, giving them the needed encouragement and advice to keep the enemy from penetrating his position. During the early morning hours when it became apparent that the position could not be held due to casualties and the increased pressure by the enemy he was ordered to destroy and burn all possible vehicles and equipment. Completely exposed to enemy fire and observation Sergeant *Doerfer* destroyed a large amount of valuable equipment, including the contents of the battalion safe and S-2 files. He then attempted to get an armored M-39 vehicle past the wrecked column, but was captured by a large force of enemy infantry. The heroism, leadership, and devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant *Doerfer* reflect great credit on himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

First Lieutenant *John P. Staab*, Infantry, distinguished himself by heroism in ground combat on 9 September 1951, near Tangwon-ni, Korea. Lieutenant *Staab's* platoon was given the mission of leading an attack by Company F, 35th Infantry, on a strongly entrenched Chinese force which was holding up his battalion. Lieutenant *Staab's* men were physically exhausted from action in preceding days and had had little food or water. The attack was made over a bare slope well covered by Chinese automatic weapons and mortars. Lieutenant *Staab* personally led his men in the attack with no regard for his personal safety. His skillful direction of the fire of his men and his actions in exposing himself to enemy fire time after time in order to lead his men to the crest of the hill were instrumental in securing the objective. During the assault it became necessary for Lieutenant *Staab* to assume command of another platoon which was committed while his platoon was under fire and this platoon he also led to the crest. Lieutenant *Staab's* actions reflect great credit on himself and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the United States Army.

X..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 flights during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain *James B. Bowman*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 23 and 24 August 1956.

Specialist Third Class *Charles A. Glass*, United States Army. 23 and 24 August 1956.

Private First Class *Carl D. Harrington*, United States Army. 23 and 24 August 1956.

Second Lieutenant *Kenneth A. Jolemore*, (then Sergeant First Class, Infantry, United States Army. 1 February to 23 March 1953.

Sergeant First Class *Joseph Loncar*, United States Army. 23 and 24 August 1956.

Specialist Second Class *Robert M. Price*, , United States Army.
23 and 24 August 1956.

Captain *June H. Stebbins*, , Transportation Corps, United States
Army. 23 and 24 August 1956.

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. 40, 1942), an Air Medal (sixth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain *Leonard F. Seitz*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army.
23 and 24 August 1956.

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. 40, 1942), an Air Medal (twelfth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major *Hubert D. Gaddis*, , Artillery, United States Army. 23 and 24
August 1956.

XI. COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Lieutenant Colonel *Victor J. Croizat*, , United States Marine Corps.
7 August 1954 to 31 January 1955.

Captain *Harold D. Cunningham, Jr.*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps,
United States Army. October 1953 to July 1955.

First Lieutenant *Edward A. Ford*, , Finance Corps, United States
Army. 14 October 1955 to 11 December 1955.

Master Sergeant *Sam Gatlin*, , United States Army. 1 June 1954
to 31 May 1956.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roland W. Hamelin*, , United States Army. 26
July to 1 December 1954.

Colonel *Melvin H. Jones*, O199266 (then Lieutenant Colonel), Armor, United
States Army. 28 September 1954 to 6 May 1955.

Second Lieutenant *Robert H. Kneale, III*, , Corps of Engineers,
United States Army. 5 to 31 August 1955.

Captain *Harlan G. Koch*, , General Staff, United States Army. 1 June
1954 to 31 May 1956.

Colonel *LeRoy Lutes, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. 21 July
1953 to 24 May 1955.

Colonel *Lloyd E. MacAdam*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army.
5 August 1954 to 25 June 1955.

Lieutenant (junior grade) *William P. Malone, Jr.*, USNR 30 August 1954
to 1 June 1956.

Lieutenant Colonel *William V. Redding*, , Corps of Engineers, United
States Army. 18 March 1955 to 15 January 1956.

Master Sergeant *William E. Weaver*, , Signal Corps, United
States Army. 29 July 1955 to 18 June 1956.

Lieutenant Colonel *William A. Williams*, , Infantry, United States
Army. 15 October 1953 to 15 June 1956.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement on the dates indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

- Sergeant *Charles F. Arrowood*, _____, Ordnance Corps, United States Army 1-2 October 1955.
- Sergeant First Class *Charles A. Evans*, _____, United States Army. 18 to 22 January 1955.
- Sergeant First Class *Junior R. Harris*, _____, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. On 9 November 1955.
- Private First Class *Arthur C. Houseman*, _____, United States Army. 18 to 22 August 1956.
- Sergeant *Robert Jenkins*, _____, United States Army. 24 April 1956.
- First Lieutenant *Willard W. Johansen*, _____, Military Police Corps, United States Army. 1-2 October 1955.
- Sergeant *James P. Johnson*, _____, United States Army. 18 to 22 January 1955.
- Second Lieutenant *Edmund T. King, II*, _____, Artillery, United States Army. 24 January 1956.
- Specialist Third Class *Charles R. Lee*, _____ (then Private First Class) Medical Corps, United States Army. 1-2 October 1955.
- Specialist Third Class *Joseph S. Mashburn*, _____ (then Private First Class), Medical Corps, United States Army. 1-2 October 1955.
- First Lieutenant *Frederick F. Meyer, Jr.*, _____, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. 1 to 2 October 1955.
- Private First Class (then private) *Charles V. Roth, Jr.*, _____, United States Army. 21 April 1956
- Private First Class *Wesley G. Schroeder*, _____, Medical Corps, United States Army. 1-2 October 1955.
- Sergeant First Class *John H. Sobeck*, _____, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. 25 April 1956.
- Specialist Third Class *James Vomvolakis*, _____ (then Private First Class), United States Army. 1-2 October 1955.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 20, AR 672-5-1, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (first Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

- Lieutenant Colonel *Francis H. Gregg*, _____, Infantry, United States Army. 18 May 1955 to 6 December 1955.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel N. Karrick, Jr.*, _____, Infantry, United States Army. 20 July to 26 October 1954.
- Captain *John J. Sullivan*, _____, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 1 February to 20 June 1956.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

- Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel N. Karrick, Jr.*, _____, Infantry, United States Army. 15 November 1953 to 12 June 1954.

5. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (third Oak

Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Sergeant First Class *John W. Davis*, , United States Army. 17
January 1956 to 28 May 1956.

XII..SOLDIER'S MEDAL. So much of section III, DA General Orders 10, 1956, as pertains to award of the Soldier's Medal to Private *Finley Balluff*, is revoked.

XIII..COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT. So much of section VIII, DA General Orders 25, 1950, as pertains to award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant to Colonel *Wayne B. Downing*, , as reads "Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant" is amended to read "*Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (first Oak Leaf Cluster)*."

By Order of *Wilber M. Bruoker*, Secretary of the Army:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:

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Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

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