GENERAL ORDERS
No. 42

HEADQUARTERS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., *14 August 1957*

DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

1. In order to give suitable recognition to members of the public who render substantial service to the Army, two Distinguished Public Service Awards are hereby designated. These awards will be presented in accordance with governing regulations to civilians who are not employed by the Army or who were not so employed during the period for which recognition is given.

2. A Decoration to be known as the Distinguished Civilian Service Medal is established. This medal, together with a lapel rosette and citation certificate, represents the highest form of recognition established by the Department of the Army for award to a civilian not employed by the Army and will be presented only for outstanding service of a nature which contributes substantially to the accomplishment of the Army's mission. The Distinguished Civilian Service Medal will be awarded by the Secretary of the Army.

3. The Certificate of Appreciation, redesignated by these Orders as the second highest distinguished public service award, will be presented for distinguished services contributing to the accomplishment of the mission of an installation, command or staff agency of the Army, or to the welfare of Army personnel. This Certificate, together with a lapel button and brief citation, will be awarded by major commanders and heads of Headquarters, Department of Army agencies, on behalf of the Secretary of the Army, for services rendered to elements under their respective jurisdictions.

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

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

Official:
HERBERT M. JONES,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

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Active Army: A.

To be distributed on a need-to-know basis to all units and headquarters down to and including companies and batteries and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.

NG and USAR: B.

To be distributed on a need-to-know basis to all units and headquarters down to and including separate battalions (administrative) and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.

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