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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, the Distinguished Service Medal 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 *Emerson L. Cummings*, , United States Army. 1 November 1953 to 28 February 1958.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (second 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:

Major General *Paul F. Yount*, , United States Army. 31 July 1952 to 31 January 1958.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (third 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 *Raymond A. Wheeler*, , United States Army, Retired. December 1956 through April 1957.

II—LEGION OF MERIT. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 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 *James H. Dyson*, , Artillery, United States Army. 17 August 1956 to 21 November 1957.

Colonel *Chester O. Frake*, , Infantry, United States Army. 11 August 1952 to 10 August 1957.

Colonel *Roland S. Watts*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1952 to December 1957.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (first Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Major General *Edmund C. R. Lasher*, , United States Army. 1 November 1951 to 31 January 1958.

Colonel *Jack D. Mage*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 17 September 1954 to 31 January 1958.

Lieutenant *Colonel Edgar S. Sanders,* , Infantry, United States Army. 1 September 1954 to 1 June 1957.

III..LEGION OF MERIT. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit in the Degree of Commander, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

His Royal Highness Major General *Prince Wan Waithayakon Krommun Narathip Pongspraban,* Ambassador to the United States and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand. 18 April 1947 to November 1957.

Major General *Luis Vidal Vargas,* Army of Chile. May 1956 to December 1957.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, 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:

Colonel *Enrique Calle,* Ecuadoran Army. June 1956 to June 1957.

Brigadier General *Cho Sung Kun,* , Second Republic of Korea Army. 21 March 1956 to 3 September 1957.

Brigadier General *Cemil Ulucevik,* , Turkish Army. 9 July 1956 to 22 July 1957.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jose Walter Valenzuela,* Honduran Army. June 1952 to January 1958.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit in the Degree of Officer (second Award), for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Brigadier General *Hu Rak Lee,* Republic of Korea Army. February 1955 to October 1957.

IV..DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Captain *James E. Bowman,* , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 28 December 1957.

V..SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

First Lieutenant *Will R. Clack,* , Corps of Engineers, United States Army, 127th Engineer Battalion (Airborne Division), distinguished himself by heroism on Grosse Waxenstein Mountain, Garmisch, Germany, on 25 August 1957. When a member of a four-man party on a mountain climbing trip became separated from the the group, Lieutenant *Clack* made immediate preparations to take a rope up to the isolated man. Suddenly, upon hearing the sound of falling rocks, Lieutenant *Clack* looked up and saw his comrade bouncing and roll-

ing down the side of the mountain. Without thought of his own safety, Lieutenant *Clack* ran full speed down the mountain and with his body stopped the falling man just inches short of a sheer drop of 100 to 150 feet. Lieutenant *Clack*, as an experienced climber, was acutely aware of the possible danger involved; yet willingly risked his own life in an attempt to save that of a fellow officer. In performing this brave action, Lieutenant *Clack* displayed a rare courage and spirit of self-sacrifice which reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Donald L. Galbreath*, , United States Army, a member of United States Army Garrison, Fort MacArthur, California, distinguished himself by heroism on 21 October 1957, at Whites Point in San Pedro, California. While on an assignment to take publicity pictures of a fellow soldier in skin diving gear for the Fort MacArthur Newspaper he saw his comrade, whose aqua lung had become damaged, surface about one hundred yards from shore and call for help. Without hesitation and with complete disregard for his personal safety, Private *Galbreath* entered the water fully clothed and swam out to recover the man who had submerged twice before being reached. Although he was fighting the underwater current himself, he was able to pull the victim close to the shore where they were washed into the rocks. Private *Galbreath* suffered cuts on his legs and feet which necessitated hospitalization for several weeks. Private *Galbreath's* alert, prompt action reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Sergeant *Vernon A. Gasch*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army, a member of the 549th Military Police Company (Svc), distinguished himself by heroism at Coco Solito, Canal Zone, on 7 November 1957. While standing in front of Coco Solito Fire Station, observing the effects of a torrential rainfall which had totalled 10.7 inches in a twenty-four-hour period, Sergeant *Gasch* saw a small girl fall into the raging waters of an overflowed drainage ditch and disappear. Although unable to swim himself and with complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant *Gasch* jumped into the turbulent, unfamiliar, murky waters, estimated at seven and one-half feet in depth and located the child. Unable to keep his own head above the water, he managed to hold the child's head above the water and at the same time work his way through the accumulated debris and heavy current to the side of the ditch where he lifted the child to safety. Sergeant *Gasch*, at the risk of his own life, undoubtedly prevented serious injury and possible death to the child, reflecting great credit on himself and the military service.

Sergeant *Leo R. Miller*, , United States Army, formerly a member of the Military Police Detachment, United States Army Garrison (S031), Camp Kobe, Japan, distinguished himself by heroism near Pier No. 6, Kobe Port, Kobe, Japan, on 30 October 1956. Arriving at the scene where attempts were in progress to locate a United States seaman reported to have fallen from the pier, Sergeant *Miller*, without hesitation and at great personal hazard, immediately entered the water to search for the missing man. Hampered by darkness, driving rain, extreme cold, and heavy seas, Sergeant *Miller* dived repeatedly in the dangerous area of the slip between Pier No. 6 East and Pier No. 6 West, remaining in the water approximately twenty minutes without success. As hope of rescue was about to be abandoned, the unconscious sailor was sighted; then, despite the presence of rescue parties at the scene, Sergeant *Miller* again entered the water. At great risk of being crushed between a small boat launched from an aircraft carrier and the solid walls of the pier by the force of high running

choppy seas, Sergeant *Miller* held the helpless victim's head above water until the rescue party arrived with a boat. When the seaman had been placed in the boat Sergeant *Miller* climbed back on the pier and assisted in hauling him up to the pier level by rope. As a result of Sergeant *Miller's* valorous actions the life of a United States seaman was saved. Sergeant *Miller's* exemplary courage and outstanding determination, displayed throughout the performance of this rescue, reflect the utmost credit on himself and the military service.

Master Sergeant *Joseph Villegas*, , Infantry, United States Army, Company B, 47th Infantry Regiment, 9th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado, distinguished himself by heroism on 12 June 1957. While acting as safety noncommissioned officer on Range No. 38 for a unit undergoing live hand grenade training, Sergeant *Villegas* was faced with a sudden crisis which demanded immediate and spontaneous action to avert possible loss of life to himself and a trainee. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he wrested an active live grenade from the hands of the trainee frozen with fright and, after throwing the armed grenade into the impact area where it exploded immediately, physically forced the trainee into a safe prone position. Sergeant *Villegas'* quick judgment and courageous action saved the lives of two men, reflecting the utmost credit on himself and the military service.

Specialist Third Class *Thomas D. Walsh*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army, a member of the 11th Transportation Company (Light Helicopter), distinguished himself by heroism at Gausta Mountain, Norway, on 12 August 1957. While crew chief of an H-34 Army helicopter hauling sling loads to the top of Gausta Mountain, Specialist *Walsh* observed the crash of another H-34 helicopter on the side of the mountain. The helicopter of which Specialist *Walsh* was crew chief flew immediately to the scene of the burning wreckage and hovered approximately 10 feet in the air above the burning wreckage on the steep rock-strewn slope. Without regard for his personal safety, Specialist *Walsh* jumped from the hovering aircraft, ran to the flaming wreckage and sprayed the cockpit with a fire extinguisher to keep the flames away from the unconscious pilot. After quickly removing the pilot from the wreckage, Specialist *Walsh* carried him to a safe position. The prompt and courageous actions taken by Specialist *Walsh* undoubtedly saved the pilot's life, reflecting the utmost credit on himself and the military service.

VI..BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Kriang Krai Attanand*, , Royal Thai Army. 22 October 1950 to 3 May 1951.

VII..AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight during the period indicated is awarded by the Department of the Army to the following-named enlisted man:

Staff Sergeant *Dennis S. Fountain*, , United States Air Force. 22 February 1957.

VIII..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 periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

Captain *Robert J. Barr*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 10 May to 7 October 1956.

Master Sergeant *Brady O. Kelley*, , United States Army. 8 February to 22 November 1957.

Lieutenant Colonel *William O. Morgan*, , Infantry, United States Army. 15 March 1954 to 22 January 1958.

Major *Robert M. Wright*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. 1 March 1956 to 15 October 1957.

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 (first Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

Chief Warrant Officer *David A. Dunson*, , United States Army. 7 June to 3 August 1956 and 10 June to 2 August 1957.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald C. Melius*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 23 July to 25 October 1957.

Major *James D. Neumann*, , Infantry, United States Army. 1 June 1955 to 19 January 1958.

Major *Robert L. Oakley*, , United States Air Force. 27 May 1946 to 26 July 1954.

Major *James G. Shanahan*, , Infantry, United States Army. 12 August 1955 to 31 January 1958.

Sergeant First Class *Raleigh M. Shell*, , United States Army. 3 February to 22 November 1957.

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

Sergeant First Class *Thaddeus Boczkowski*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 26 February to 13 March 1957 and 25 May to 30 June 1957.

Specialist Third Class *Robert A. Dinse*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. 30 May 1957.

Specialist Third Class *Lester A. Ermis*, (then Private First Class), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 2 February 1957.

Captain *John R. Goodrich*, O65124, Artillery, United States Army. 6 to 15 June 1957.

Private First Class *Robert G. Hager*, , Infantry, United States Army. 6 September 1957.

Specialist Third Class *Derrell E. Jensen*, , Army Medical Service, United States Army. 30 May 1957.

Private First Class *Jimmy N. Loder*, , Army Medical Service, United States Army. 30 May 1957.

First Lieutenant *Frank A. Mariano*, , Artillery, United States Army. 9 and 10 November 1957.

Captain Charles P. McLean, , Infantry, United States Army. 9 and 10 November 1957.

Captain *Daniel O'Hara,* , Artillery, United States Army. 6 June to 15 June 1957.

Sergeant First Class *Thomas C. Owens,* , United States Army. 14 October 1957.

Captain *Hubert N. Reed,* , Artillery, United States Army. 6 to 15 June 1957.

Sergeant *William Robinson, Jr.,* , Military Police Corps, United States Army. 1 August 1957.

Specialist Third Class *Norman R. Scott,* , United States Army. 1 November 1957.

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 (first Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major *Roy L. Wilson,* , Signal Corps, United States Army. 22 June 1957.

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

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