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I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

Major General *Paul D. Adams*, , United States Army. 26 July to 25 October 1958.

Major General *Halley G. Maddox*, , United States Army. 1 September 1950 to 31 January 1959. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster), for service from 3 August 1953 to 27 July 1954, as published in General Orders Number 28, Headquarters, United States Army Forces, Far East and Eighth United States Army, 25 January 1955.)

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 is awarded to:

Colonel *Maynard N. Levonick*, , Infantry, United States Army. April 1946 to 15 January 1959.

Lieutenant Colonel *John A. Ulrich*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. 27 September 1953 to 31 January 1959.

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 is awarded to:

Colonel *Charles F. Kearney*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 1 January 1946 to 31 January 1957.

Colonel *Broadus McAfee*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1946 to 31 January 1959.

Brigadier General *Richard J. Werner*, , United States Army. May 1948 to 31 January 1959.

III. 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 is awarded to:

Private *Elbert S. Burkes*, , Artillery, United States Army, Battery C, 6th Missile Battalion (NIKE-AJAX), 6th Artillery Regiment, distinguished himself by heroism at Pittsburgh, Pa., on 22 August 1958. Observing smoke and flames emanating from the top floor of a two and one-half story frame dwelling, Private *Burkes* immediately rushed across the street to a neighboring house, aroused the occupants and instructed them to summon the fire department. Without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety, he entered the flaming building, awoke two occupants on the first floor and proceeded to the

second floor where he found a bedridden woman, wrapped her in his coat and carried her to safety. Despite the flames, smoke and intense heat, he entered the burning building four times and evacuated six persons, bringing from the second floor on his third trip a man unable to walk. Private *Burkes'* prompt and courageous action in the face of great danger reflects distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

IV..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 is awarded to:

Colonel *Julian S. Albergotti,* , Artillery, United States Army. 22 November 1954 to 31 January 1959.

Captain *Winston L. Carlson,* , Artillery, Army of the United States. 20 June 1955 to 22 October 1958.

Colonel *Clayton F. Fowler,* , General Staff (Finance Corps), United States Army. 17 January 1955 to 31 January 1959.

Major *Henry M. Francis,* , Artillery, United States Army. 5 September 1956 to 29 August 1958.

Captain *Judd T. Harris, Jr.,* , Artillery, Army of the United States. 16 December 1957 to 31 May 1958.

Colonel *Fred R. Henderson,* , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 23 November 1957 to 30 September 1958.

Colonel *Houston P. Houser, Jr.,* , Infantry, United States Army. 20 June 1956 to 13 January 1959.

Major *Jack F. Kettler,* , Infantry, United States Army. 1 September 1956 to 30 July 1958.

Colonel *Thomas A. Pitcher,* , Signal Corps, United States Army, 23 July 1951 to 31 January 1959.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert E. Richardson,* , Military Police Corps, United States Army. 9 July 1956 to 15 January 1959.

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 is awarded to:

Captain *Robert J. Ellison,* , Artillery, United States Army. 16 December 1957 to 31 May 1958.

Colonel *Jack E. Finks,* , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 7 February 1946 to 31 January 1959.

Colonel *Emil A. Lucke,* , Infantry, United States Army. 21 July 1955 to 23 August 1958.

Colonel *Joseph M. Shanks,* , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 9 September 1946 to 28 February 1959.

Lieutenant Colonel *Llewellyn Sobke,* , Artillery, United States Army. 18 February 1956 to 14 December 1958.

Captain *Luke A. Vavra, Jr.,* , Artillery, United States Army. 16 December 1957 to 31 May 1958.

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 is awarded to:

Captain *John B. Bosak,* , Ordnance Corps, Army of the United States. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Radioman Third Class *George A. Boyum*, , United States Navy. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Major *Alfred Drenzek*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Colonel *Franklin M. Flinian*, , Infantry, United States Army. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Specialist Four *James L. Harley*, , United States Army. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Major *Bernard R. Huetter, Jr.*, , Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Specialist Four *George W. Johnston, Jr.*, , United States Army. 23 to 30 August 1958.

First Lieutenant *John N. Kovach*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. 7 January 1958.

Sergeant *Harold E. Louy*, , United States Army. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Private First Class *Wilton McKenzie*, , United States Army. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *George Newlands*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 25 October 1958.

Specialist Four *Rupert T. Omonaka*, , United States Army. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Sergeant First Class *Mitchell Opas*, , United States Army. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Sergeant First Class *Henry Romero*, , United States Army. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Major *William B. Sands*, , Artillery, Army of the United States. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *John E. Sutherland*, , Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. 23 to 30 August 1958.

First Lieutenant *Kenneth J. Sweeney*, , Infantry, United States Army. 25 October 1958.

Colonel *John H. Wagner*, , Infantry, United States Army. 16 July to 7 September 1958.

Captain *Edwin Wood*, , Artillery, United States Army. 23 to 30 August 1958.

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 is awarded to:

Specialist Five *Mieczyslaw B. Bochniewicz*, , United States Army. 2 June 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harry A. Dosch, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Captain *Edgar Gaither*, , Signal Corps, Army of the United States. 23 to 30 August 1958.

Major *John D. Ingersoll*, , Medical Service Corps, Army of the United States. 25 October 1958.

Sergeant First Class *Louis A. Thacker, Jr.*, , United States Army. 23 to 30 August 1958.

V..LEGION OF MERIT. So much of section XI, WD General Orders 50, 1946, as pertains to Colonel *Boris Theodore Pash*, General Staff Corps, is revoked.

VI..COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT. So much of section VI, DA General Orders 34, 1958, as pertains to award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant to Major *Clifford J. Rainford*, , Army of the United States, as reads "Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant" is amended to read "Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)."

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

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

Official:

R. V. LEE,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

Distribution:

Active Army: A.

To be distributed as needed to all units and headquarters down to and including companies and batteries and to units and headquarters of comparable size.

NG and USAR: B.

To be distributed as needed to all units and headquarters down to and including separate battalions (administrative) and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.