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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 is awarded to:

Major General *Victor A. Conrad*, United States Army. October 1946 to March 1960.

Major General *Hobart Hewett*, United States Army. February 1945 to March 1960.

Major General *Douglas V. Johnson*, United States Army. February 1946 to March 1960.

Major General *Aubrey S. Newman*, United States Army. August 1946 to March 1960.

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 is awarded to:

Major General *Thomas S. Timberman*, United States Army. July 1951 to March 1960.

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 *Arthur H. Goldstein*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. September 1952 to March 1960. (This award supersedes so much of General Orders No. 34, Department of the Army, dated 15 October 1958, as pertains to the previous award of the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Goldstein* for meritorious service during the period 19 January 1956 to 14 July 1958.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Harriet S. Lee*, Army Medical Specialist Corps, United States Army. April 1952 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Agnes P. Snyder*, Army Medical Specialist Corps, United States Army. October 1949 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dorothy G. Tipton*, Army Medical Specialist Corps, United States Army. November 1952 to March 1960.

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:

Brigadier General *Vonna F. Burger*, United States Army. January 1947 to March 1960.

Brigadier General *Lou G. Van Wagoner*, United States Army. July 1954 to March 1960.

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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Lynn C. Barnes*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1958 to March 1960.

Brigadier General *William R. Frederick*, United States Army. September 1954 to March 1960.

Colonel *Arthur C. Goodwin, Jr.* Artillery, United States Army. May 1951 to March 1960.

Colonel *John H. Heil, Jr.*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. January 1954 to March 1960.

III..LEGION OF MERIT. 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, (Degree of Officer) (Second Award) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major General *Sun Whan Chang*, then Brigadier General, Republic of Korea Air Force. January 1959 to July 1959.

IV..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:

Specialist Four *Fred E. Ervin*, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Detachment, United States Army General Depot, Metz, distinguished himself by heroism on 19 July 1959, in the vicinity of Remich, Luxembourg. Specialist *Ervin* and several companions were sitting on the bank of the Moselle River in the City of Remich when they observed a young boy who was swimming in the river at that point disappear into the deep boat channel. Without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety, Specialist *Ervin* plunged into the swift waters of the river and, after much physical exertion, succeeded in pulling the young victim to safety. Specialist *Ervin's* prompt, decisive action and courageous effort saved this boy from certain death by drowning. The unselfish heroism which he displayed in this sudden emergency is worthy of emulation, and reflects distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Specialist Four *Ronald J. Van Nostrand*, United States Army, a member of the 510th Engineer Detachment (Utilities), Camp Hanford, Washington, distinguished himself by heroism on 27 November 1959. As the operator of a ¾-ton truck Specialist *Van Nostrand* was sitting in the vehicle on a barge, waiting to cross the Columbia River on the Army ferry at White Bluff. Upon hearing a commotion behind him, he jumped out of the truck and ran about 25 feet to the end of the barge where he discovered that a fellow-soldier had slipped and fallen into the icy water. Without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety, Specialist *Van Nostrand* pulled off his shirt and boots and dived in to rescue the soldier. Despite the fact that he was able to remain submerged for only a short period of time due to the piercing coldness of the water, Specialist *Van Nostrand* returned to the chilly, murky depths to search for the victim. He continued his search in the face of jagged rocks, swiftly changing

and treacherous currents, and the numbing effect of the frigid waters. His determined attempts to save the man's life were not successful, but the selfless effort and courageous actions which he displayed are worthy of emulation, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

V. *ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.* 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel *Arthur A. Adams*, Artillery, United States Army. November 1957 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leonard F. Bergstrom*, General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. November 1956 to March 1960.

Chief Warrant Officer *Leroy E. Blackburn*, United States Army. April 1957 to February 1960.

Captain *Donald E. Chamberlain*, Artillery, United States Army. January 1957 to February 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *William H. Cox*, General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. November 1956 to March 1960.

Commander *Dale D. Dinsmore*, United States Navy. August 1957 to March 1960.

Major *Levy Ford, Jr.*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1955 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *John W. Grady*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1956 to August 1959.

Colonel *Samuel R. Haven*, Dental Corps, United States Army. September 1952 to March 1960.

Major *Robert W. Heinke* Transportation Corps, United States Army. April 1956 to December 1959.

Captain *Dorothy R. Manning*, General Staff (Women's Army Corps), United States Army. March 1956 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold G. Moore*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1957 to January 1960.

Major *Lorraine A. Schultz*, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to March 1960.

Colonel *Clifton E. Singleton*, Inspector General (Artillery), United States Army. July 1957 to March 1960.

Captain *William B. Steele*, Infantry, United States Army. January 1959 to December 1959.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel *James E. Barber*, Artillery, United States Army. July 1956 to March 1960.

Colonel *George A. Bridgers*, General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. May 1958 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carl F. Byers*, General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. November 1956 to March 1960.

Colonel *Ralph R. Cleland*, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1954 to March 1960.

Colonel *Raymond C. Conroy*, General Staff (Transportation Corps), United States Army. July 1958 to January 1960.

Colonel *Harry F. Hansen*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. March 1957 to January 1960.

Major *William B. Maxfield*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. August 1956 to March 1960.

Sergeant Major *John T. Sanders, Sr.*, United States Army. October 1956 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *John D. Swensson*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. January 1958 to March 1960.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel *Bolick A. Saholsky*, General Staff (Ordnance Corps), United States Army. August 1957 to February 1960.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Captain *Jack Rubley*, Signal Corps, United States Army. 6 to 24 February 1960.

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

L. L. LEMNITZER,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:

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

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