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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, posthumously, to:

Major General *Robert W. Berry*, United States Army, November 1945 to April 1960.

**II. 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 *Roy D. Lindquist*, United States Army, May 1953 to June 1960. (This award supersedes so much of General Orders No. 39, Department of the Army, dated 31 July 1957, as pertains to the previous award of the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to General Lindquist for exceptionally meritorious service during the period 5 July 1950 to 15 March 1957.)

2. 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:

Lieutenant General *Francis W. Farrell*, United States Army, June 1951 to June 1960.

**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 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Thad A. Broom*, United States Army, July 1953 to June 1960.

Major *James A. Manning*, Armor, United States Army, July 1957 to May 1960.

Colonel *Clinton S. Maupin*, Medical Corps, United States Army, October 1949 to June 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harland G. Wood*, Infantry, United States Army, May 1949 to June 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:

Colonel *William H. Allen, Jr.*, Artillery, United States Army, July 1951 to June 1960.

Brigadier General *Willis A. Perry*, United States Army. October 1945 to June 1960.

Colonel *Harold D. Shrader*, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. November 1950 to June 1960. (This award supersedes so much of General Orders Number 119, Headquarters Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, dated 8 August 1958, as pertains to the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel Shrader for meritorious service during the period 9 December 1956 to 15 August 1958.)

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10000, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major General *Frank M. Albrecht*, United States Army. February 1951 to June 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Mary A. Hallaren*, LI, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. June 1946 to June 1960.

**IV..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 Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *Agustin Olachea Aviles*, Secretary of National Defense, Mexico. December 1958 to April 1960.

**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 is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant *Robert H. Smith*, United States Army, a member of FC-1, 77th Special Forces Group (Airborne), distinguished himself by heroism at the Old Dam Site on Little River near the northern boundary of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on 24 April 1960. While picnicking in the area with his family, Sergeant *Smith* noticed two swimmers in difficulty and struggling in turbulent waters some distance above the dam. Without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Smith* entered the dangerously swift water in an effort to aid the floundering men. As the distressed swimmers were swept over the spillway and into the churning depths below the dam by the strong current before Sergeant *Smith* could reach them, he quickly warned others not to follow him in a rescue attempt. Unable to withstand the strong surging current, Sergeant *Smith* was also carried over the choppy waterfall. Trying to locate one of the men who had not surfaced, Sergeant *Smith* dived below the surface of the beating waters and, failing to find the victim, repeated the dive and lost his life in an effort to save a fellow soldier from drowning. Sergeant *Smith's* strong determination, selfless courage, and heroic actions are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

**VI..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:

Sergeant First Class *Charles W. Bean*, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company B, 1st Battle Group, 87th Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia, distinguished himself by heroism on 1 March 1960. Sergeant *Bean* was performing duty as an assistant instructor supervising the basic training of

recruits in live fragmentation grenade handling on the Dianda Range. A trainee undergoing instruction dropped an armed grenade in the rear of the throwing bay, endangering the lives of all personnel in that vicinity. Quickly realizing the immediate danger involved, and without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Bean* lunged forward, seized the activated grenade and, with only seconds to spare, tossed it down range. He then pulled the recruit down to a safe position, and the grenade exploded instantly as it cleared the safety bay wall. The prompt judgment, presence of mind, and unselfish courage displayed by Sergeant *Bean* in this sudden emergency prevented serious injury or death to personnel in that area, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class *David B. Coe*, United States Army, a member of Company G, 3d Battalion, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroism at Fort Skelly, Regensburg, Germany, on 26 January 1960. During an alert, a round of 90mm ammunition which accidentally detonated inside the turret of a M48A2 Tank created a fire and seriously injured the driver. Immediately upon hearing the explosion and realizing that a fellow soldier was inside the burning vehicle, Private *Coe* took prompt action to control the fire with a hand extinguisher, with full knowledge that the fire could cause an explosion of an additional round of ammunition stored in the tank. Without hesitation and with utter disregard for his personal safety, he entered the still burning tank turret and removed the unconscious and critically injured driver to safety, despite the imminent possibility of another explosion occurring at any time. His quick and selfless actions prevented extensive damage to Government property and reduced the possibility of subsequent explosions which could have injured additional personnel. The exemplary courage, presence of mind, and unselfish concern for the welfare of his fellow soldier which Private *Coe* displayed in this dangerous situation are worthy of emulation, and reflect the utmost credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement on 26 January 1960, as announced in General Orders Number 11, Headquarters VIII Corps, dated 21 March 1960.)

First Lieutenant *James O. Dugan*, Infantry, a member of the 1st Ranger Company, Florida Ranger Camp, Auxiliary Field Seven, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, distinguished himself by heroism on 26 January 1960. Lieutenant *Dugan* was performing duty as a Ranger instructor and leading a boat party on a simulated combat problem at night in the Gulf of Mexico. During the debarkation phase of that maneuver, a malfunction occurred in the ramp of the ocean-type vessel on which he and his boat crew had embarked and suddenly threw his boat and crew into the water. Immediately and without concern for his own personal safety, Lieutenant *Dugan* jumped from the vessel's ramp into the water and personally assisted members of his boat crew back into their boat. A moment later when action of the surf caused the pneumatic reconnaissance boat to capsize again, Lieutenant *Dugan* remained in the water in the vicinity of the over-turned boat and issued instructions to the boat crew to regain hand holds on the boat while he took a physical count to assure that all members were accounted for. Discovering that one of his group was missing and trapped beneath the boat, Lieutenant *Dugan* personally assisted the Ranger student to a position of safety. Assured that all members were present and safe, he then issued necessary instructions which enabled him and the members of his crew to successfully swim with the capsized craft approximately 700 yards through

heavy surf to the beach area of the problem objective. Upon reaching the beach with his shore party without incident, and despite the fact that he was tired from the exhausting swim and suffering from exposure to the cold water, he forcefully supervised the prompt accomplishment of the shore party's mission. After being informed that Ranger students from another capsized boat were missing, he initiated a search some distance along the beach of Santa Rosa Island, found two students floating near the shoreline, pulled them onto the beach, administered artificial respiration and, though at this point extremely fatigued, proceeded on foot to the nearest Air Force installation to request additional medical and search assistance. His unselfish courage, high sense of responsibility, and unusual presence of mind prevented the loss of personnel in his party and valuable Government property, and made vital contributions to the overall successful accomplishment of military objectives involved in this mission. Lieutenant *Dugan's* outstanding heroism is in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflects the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

**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 is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *Frederick Dawson*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 7 December 1959.

First Lieutenant *Gene L. Moeller*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 7 December 1959.

**VIII. 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 *James N. Brewer*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to May 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *James T. Burke*, Inspector General (Armor), United States Army. January 1957 to February 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward Buschkemper*, General Staff (Inf), United States Army. October 1955 to June 1960.

Master Sergeant *Robert P. Cavanaugh*, U.S. Army. May 1958 to May 1960.

Colonel *Redmond J. Connolly*, MPC, Army of the United States. February 1956 to June 1960.

Colonel *Russell D. Funk*, Infantry, United States Army. September 1957 to April 1960.

Master Sergeant *Vivian L. Glispie*, United States Army. May 1959 to May 1960.

Colonel *Parker B. Hollingsworth*, Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1958 to May 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Woodrow W. Marriott*, Infantry, United States Army. May 1957 to June 1960.

Specialist Five *Lambert L. Martin*, United States Army. July 1957 to September 1958.

Major *George R. McCombs*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. February 1957 to June 1960.

Specialist Five *James D. Norman*, United States Army. July 1957 to September 1958.

Captain *Frank O. Oberhausen*, Finance Corps, United States Army. June 1958 to May 1960.

Sergeant First Class *Samuel R. Ochs*, United States Army. June 1957 to March 1960.

Captain *John W. Ramsey*, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to June 1960.

Captain *Mahlon S. Rich*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1958 to April 1960.

Chief Warrant Officer *Olifton F. Rigg*, United States Army. November 1957 to March 1960.

Colonel *Wills G. Robbins*, Chemical Corps, United States Army. October 1954 to April 1960.

Major *Eleanor M. Roberts*, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to April 1960.

Major *Wilson R. Shambaugh*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. June 1957 to June 1960.

Chief Warrant Officer *John H. O. Turner*, Finance Corps, United States Army. June 1958 to May 1960.

Major *Fremont Voges*, Infantry, United States Army. February 1959 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert M. Wharfield*, United States Army. May 1946 to June 1960.

Major *Donald A. Williams*, Artillery, United States Army. September 1957 to June 1960.

Chief Warrant Officer *Leonard N. Wyatt, Jr.*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1957 to June 1960.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Elba W. Bowen*, Infantry, United States Army. May 1955 to June 1960.

Colonel *Frederic W. Boys, Jr.*, Armor, United States Army. July 1956 to June 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Margaret H. Brewster*, General Staff (Women's Army Corps), United States Army. November 1956 to June 1960.

Master Sergeant *Epifanio Cruz*, Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1959 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *William N. Harris*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1957 to May 1960.

Chief Warrant Officer *William R. Murray*, United States Army. June 1956 to June 1960.

Major *Gerald L. Overstreet*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1956 to June 1960.

Major *Allan K. Pruett*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. February 1958 to June 1960.

Colonel *James F. Quinn*, QMC. December 1956 to May 1960.

Sergeant First Class *William Y. Rose*, United States Army. May 1959 to April 1960.

Colonel *Joseph W. Shamel*, Signal Corps, United States Army.  
February 1956 to June 1960.  
Major *Irvin D. Smith, Jr.*, General Staff (Artillery), United States  
Army. October 1956 to June 1960.  
Sergeant First Class *James D. Stephens*, United States Army.  
September 1958 to March 1960.  
Lieutenant Colonel *William W. Thybony*, Quartermaster Corps,  
United States Army. August 1956 to June 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:

Major *Robert M. Barendse*, Infantry, United States Army. May  
1957 to June 1960.  
Master Sergeant *Ralph E. Gary*, United States Army. Sep-  
tember 1957 to April 1960.  
Master Sergeant *Barnabas F. Sears, Jr.*, United States Army.  
May 1958 to October 1959.  
Lieutenant Colonel *Charles M. Young, Jr.*, Artillery, United States  
Army. September 1958 to June 1960.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Paul L. Werdt*, Infantry, United States  
Army, 23 January 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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