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I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action against an enemy is awarded to:

Colonel *Glenn J. McGowan,* (then Lieutenant Colonel), Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy at Paranaque, Luzon, Philippine Islands, on 4 February 1945. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, 11th Airborne Division, Colonel *McGowan* was a member of the Forward Command Group accompanying assault units of a parachute Infantry regiment in a drive on Manila from the south. The leading elements of the attacking force were stopped south of Nichols Field by a heavy concentration of enemy artillery fire and automatic weapons fire. When the regiment regrouped to attack the strong enemy positions, the Chief of Staff of the division was critically wounded by a burst of enemy automatic weapons fire. As the small party took cover, Colonel *McGowan* left a well-protected position and, with utter disregard for his own personal safety or the extreme danger at hand, rushed into the street and physically carried the wounded staff officer to cover. Continuing his brave efforts, he quickly tossed a hand grenade across the street into the enemy position, destroyed two of the fanatical suicidal defenders, and forced the others to withdraw into an abandoned house. Realizing that top ranking Army commanders and members of their staffs in the vicinity comprised possible targets for enemy snipers, Colonel *McGowan* organized a small raiding party to attack the house from the north. Two of this raiding party were wounded, and the others were forced to take cover. With fearless determination, Colonel *McGowan* worked his way around the south side of the abandoned house, entered, and destroyed the remaining enemy occupants, and eliminated that vital enemy strong point. The conspicuous valor, unselfish gallantry, and exemplary conduct in battle which he displayed throughout the most critical phase of this rapid retaliatory action removed a dangerous and threatening enemy position. Colonel *McGowan's* bold leadership and brave actions are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

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 *William S. Biddle,* United States Army. April 1946 to October 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 *Haydon L. Boatner*, United States Army. October 1952 to October 1960.

III--SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Malcolm L. Scott*, (then Sergeant), Infantry, a member of Company "E", 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action in the vicinity of Haukae, Korea, on 20 and 21 February 1953. As medical aid-man, Sergeant *Scott* was a member of a patrol relieving a platoon which had been attacked at night by two companies of Chinese Communists. Upon arriving at the combat scene, he immediately began to treat the wounded and to direct their evacuation. When it was determined that all of the wounded could not be evacuated, and the relief platoon was withdrawn, Sergeant *Scott*, voluntarily and despite the presence of enemy skirmishers and grenadiers in the immediate area, remained and risked his life to care for the wounded left behind. At dawn, after a squad of tanks took the field, he was found wounded, with his nose, ears, and fingers partially frozen by the extreme cold, still guarding and caring for the last remnants of the battered patrol. This brave and courageous action by Sergeant *Scott* was beyond the call of duty. His conspicuous gallantry is in the most cherished tradition of the United States Army, and reflects distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

IV--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 *Hugh A. Vest*, Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1950 to October 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Chester E. Whiting*, Infantry, United States Army. March 1946 to October 1960.

V--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 (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Ivan Berrio Jaramillo*, Republic of Colombia Armed Forces. May 1957 to April 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 (Degree of Commander) (Second Award) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major General *Rene Gonzalez Torres*, Bolivian Army. March 1959 to June 1960.

VI..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 heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded to:

First Lieutenant *James W. Raible,* Transportation Corps, United States Army, a member of the 25th Aviation Company (Infantry Division), distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 27 January 1960. As the Pilot of an H-19 Helicopter engaged in the rescue of a soldier stricken while on a field problem in a heavily wooded and mountainous area in the vicinity of Peacock Flats, Oahu, Hawaii, Lieutenant *Raible* voluntarily piloted the aircraft under extreme weather conditions in an effort to locate and evacuate the critically ailing victim. Despite the existing dangerous conditions of complete darkness, severely restricted visibility due to heavy rain, and strong gusty winds, his skilled flying techniques, outstanding military proficiency, and meticulous attention to duty throughout this dangerous rescue mission resulted in the timely transportation of the seriously sick soldier to a hospital several hours earlier than would have been possible by other means. His tenacity of purpose and heroic efforts, particularly in the face of limited landing space, challenging flight conditions, and the intense urgency of the mission involved, were conspicuously manifested. Lieutenant *Raible's* exemplary achievements under extremely hazardous conditions are in keeping with the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

VII..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 *Willie G. Christian,* United States Army, a member of Battery "B", 1st Howitzer Battalion (8"), 17th Artillery, distinguished himself by heroism in the vicinity of the village of Sarang-Ni near the Han Tan Chon River in Korea, on 24 May 1960. While undergoing unit practice for the annual battery test, Sergeant *Christian* was informed that a field mine had accidentally exploded and seriously injured three Republic of Korea civilians. When a request was made for assistance in behalf of the victims, Sergeant *Christian* immediately volunteered his services. With full knowledge that the area at the scene of the explosion contained armed mines, and despite the existing possibility of a mine detonating in the field at any time, he assisted in the evacuation of the injured Korean nationals, and aided Republic of Korea Army soldiers in controlling civilians in the vicinity. The complete disregard which Sergeant *Christian* displayed for his own personal safety, and the unselfish and courageous actions which he manifested by risking his life in this dangerous emergency are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Robert J. Christie,* Army Medical Service, United States Army, a member of the Hospital Detachment, United States Army Hospital, Fort Ord, California, distinguished himself by heroism in the vicinity of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, on 8 April 1960. Private *Christie* and several companions were sitting on the Carmel Beach when shouts from others on the beach attracted his attention to a swimmer who was being dragged helplessly out to the open sea by the heavy surf. Disregarding the significance of a shark warning report which was announced earlier, and acting without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety, Private *Christie* plunged into the choppy water and swam out against the strong waves in an effort to aid the exhausted,

floundering swimmer. Time after time, the swift current swept him back. Finally, after many grueling attempts, he reached the victim, helped him keep afloat, and assisted him back into shallow water where others on the beach pulled both of them ashore. Private *Christie's* prompt, decisive action and courageous efforts saved the young soldier 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.

Private First Class *Donald R. Finn*, Armor, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Troop, 3d Reconnaissance Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry, distinguished himself by heroism at Regensburg, Germany, on 28 May 1960. Private *Finn* was walking along the bank of the Danube River when his attention was attracted by a small German boy, approximately 3 years old, who had fallen from a steep embankment into the swiftly flowing river. The boy floundered helplessly in the deep water, and was being carried downstream by the fast moving current. Without hesitation or regard for his own personal safety, Private *Finn* jumped fully clad from the six-foot embankment into the water below. Fighting against the strong current and treacherous undertow, he managed to pull the drowning child to shallow water where, with the help of bystanders, he was able to lift the boy up the steep embankment and return him to the arms of his mother. Private *Finn's* courageous and unselfish action in this emergency undoubtedly saved the child's life, and reflects the utmost credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes so much of General Orders Number 51, Headquarters VII Corps, dated 30 July 1960, as pertains to the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal to Private *Finn* for meritorious achievement on 28 May 1960.)

Private First Class *Raymond Garcia, Jr.*, United States Army, a member of Battery "B", 1st Howitzer Battalion (8"), 17th Artillery, distinguished himself by heroism in the vicinity of the village of Sarang-Ni near the Han Tan Chon River in Korea, on 24 May 1960. While undergoing unit practice for the annual battery test, Private *Garcia* was informed that a field mine had accidentally exploded and seriously injured three Republic of Korea civilians. When a request for assistance was made in behalf of the victims, Private *Garcia* immediately volunteered his services. With full knowledge that the area at the scene of the explosion contained armed mines, and despite the existing possibility of a mine detonating in the field at any time, he moved back and forth across the mined field and administered first aid until a helicopter arrived to evacuate the injured Korean nationals to a hospital. He remained with the victims of the explosion and accompanied them to the hospital in the helicopter. The complete disregard which Private *Garcia* displayed for his own personal safety, and the unselfish and courageous action which he manifested by risking his life in this dangerous emergency are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class *William E. Morris*, United States Army, a member of Battery "B", 1st Howitzer Battalion (8"), 17th Artillery, distinguished himself by heroism in the vicinity of the village of Sarang-Ni near the Han Tan Chon River in Korea, on 24 May 1960. While undergoing unit practice for the annual battery test, Private *Morris* was informed that a field mine had accidentally exploded and seriously injured three Republic of Korea civilians. When a request for assistance was made in behalf of the victims, Private *Morris* immediately volunteered his services. With full knowledge that the area at the

scene of the explosion contained armed mines, and despite the existing possibility of a mine detonating in the field at any time, he assisted in the evacuation of the injured Korean nationals, and aided Republic of Korea Army soldiers in controlling civilians in the vicinity. The complete disregard which Private *Morris* displayed for his own personal safety, and the unselfish and courageous actions which he manifested by risking his life in this dangerous emergency are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Specialist Four *John F. Piech*, United States Army, a member of Battery "B", 1st Howitzer Battalion (8"), 17th Artillery, distinguished himself by heroism in the vicinity of the village of Sarang-Ni near the Han Tan Chon River in Korea, on 24 May 1960. While undergoing unit practice for the annual battery test, Specialist *Piech* was informed that a field mine had accidentally exploded and seriously injured three Republic of Korea civilians. When a request was made for assistance in behalf of the victims, Specialist *Piech* immediately volunteered his services. With full knowledge that the area at the scene of the explosion contained armed mines, and despite the existing possibility of a mine detonating in the field at any time, he assisted in the evacuation of the injured Korean nationals, and aided Republic of Korea Army soldiers in controlling civilians in the vicinity. The complete disregard which Specialist *Piech* displayed for his own personal safety, and the unselfish and courageous actions which he manifested by risking his life in this dangerous emergency are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Bobby O. Riggs*, United States Army, a member of Battery "B", 1st Howitzer Battalion (8"), 17th Artillery, distinguished himself by heroism in the vicinity of the village of Sarang-Ni near the Han Tan Chon River in Korea, on 24 May 1960. While undergoing unit practice for the annual battery test, Private *Riggs* was informed that a field mine had accidentally exploded and seriously injured three Republic of Korea civilians. When a request for assistance was made in behalf of the victims, Private *Riggs* immediately volunteered his services. With full knowledge that the area at the scene of the explosion contained armed mines, and despite the existing possibility of a mine detonating in the field at any time, he assisted in the evacuation of the injured Korean nationals, and aided Republic of Korea Army soldiers in controlling civilians in the vicinity. The complete disregard which Private *Riggs* displayed for his own personal safety, and the unselfish and courageous actions which he manifested by risking his life in this dangerous emergency are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

VIII..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 is awarded to:

Captain *Harry L. Younger*, (then Corporal,), Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1944 to September 1945.

IX..BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to:

Private First Class *Roger A. Peterson*, Artillery, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Battery, 37th Field Artillery Battalion, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy at Anui, Korea, on 27 September 1950. Private *Peterson's* combat position was hit by barrages of heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire which inflicted a high rate of casualties. Without regard for his own personal safety, he voluntarily left cover, exposed himself to the heavy and prolonged enemy shelling, and assisted in the treatment and evacuation of the wounded men. The unselfish determination and courageous spirit which he displayed aided in raising the morale of his fellow soldiers who, in a concerted effort, repelled the enemy. Private *Peterson's* outstanding heroism is in the most cherished tradition of the United States Army, and reflects distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant First Class *Charles E. Rogers*, (then Corporal), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company G, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy on 18 November 1952, in the vicinity of Agok, North Korea. Sergeant *Rogers* was a member of a patrol with the mission of entering the village of Agok to determine whether or not it was still occupied by enemy forces after having been subjected to friendly artillery fire. Having accomplished that mission, and capturing a prisoner in the process, the unit started back to friendly lines. During the return trip, when the prisoner attempted to employ a hand grenade which he was sneaking from a hiding place in his clothing, Sergeant *Rogers* quickly detected this act. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Rogers* immediately lunged at the prisoner, engaged him in a fierce struggle, and succeeded in wresting the grenade from him. The spontaneous reaction and soldierly display of selfless courage manifested by Sergeant *Rogers* in this situation undoubtedly saved the lives of his comrades. His brave conduct in this effort is in keeping with the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

X. 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:

Specialist Six *John W. Gallagher*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 10 June to 14 July 1960.

Specialist Six *Roger C. Gould*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 10 June to 14 July 1960.

Captain *Jack Hutcheson*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 27 January 1960.

Chief Warrant Officer *David H. Lindsey*, United States Army. 10 June to 14 July 1960.

Chief Warrant Officer *Michael J. Madden*, United States Army. 10 June to 14 July 1960.

Chief Warrant Officer *Michael V. Mayville*, United States Army. 10 June to 14 July 1960.

Chief Warrant Officer *Ulysses Morton*, United States Army. 10 June to 14 July 1960.

Specialist Five *Antonio P. Rodriguez*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. 27 January 1960.

XI. 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:

Major *Henri J. Bouffard*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. February to September 1960.

First Sergeant *Francis M. Clary*, United States Army. August 1956 to October 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gilbert W. Curl*, Armor, United States Army. May 1958 to October 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jesse G. Holloway*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1958 to September 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frank B. Huntley*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1958 to July 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert F. LaPoint*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. December 1958 to July 1960.

Colonel *Jackson S. Lawrance, Jr.*, Armor, United States Army. August 1958 to September 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Arthur D. Lawson*, Transportation Corps, July 1957 to July 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Max McCord*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1959 to July 1960.

Captain *James P. McDonald*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. February 1957 to November 1959.

Captain *Rupert B. Odom*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1959 to June 1960.

Master Sergeant *Mack A. Ragan*, United States Army. January 1958 to July 1960.

Master Sergeant *LeRoy C. Repschlaeger*, (then Sergeant First Class), Infantry, United States Army. September 1951 to June 1952.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ernest G. Rivas*, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. November 1956 to September 1960.

Colonel *John V. Roddy*, Artillery, United States Army. August 1957 to August 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *George M. Rohde*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1957 to September 1960.

Major *James T. Root*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1959 to September 1960.

First Lieutenant *Gerald L. Schulz*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1958 to June 1960.

Captain *William F. Skidmore*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. October 1956 to October 1960.

Colonel *Robert R. Springer*, General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. November 1956 to October 1960.

Colonel *William M. Summers*, Infantry, United States Army. September 1957 to June 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Francis P. Sweeney*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1957 to July 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 *Roscoe Baxter*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1958 to August 1960.

Colonel *William M. Myers*, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to October 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel C. Berte*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1958 to June 1960.

Colonel *John J. Kenney, Jr.*, Artillery, United States Army. July 1957 to July 1960.

Major *Donald P. Moore*, Chemical Corps, United States Army. May 1958 to July 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:

Chief Warrant Officer *George E. Clemons*, United States Army. 20 July 1960.

Specialist Four *Harold L. Murphy, Jr.*, Artillery, United States Army. 29 March 1960.

Captain *Charles M. Sanders*, (then Sergeant First Class, RA16247367, United States Army), United States Air Force. 26 and 27 March 1950.

XII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement to the following named individual as announced in General Orders Number 43, Headquarters, VIII United States Army Corps, dated 23 June 1960, is confirmed:

Specialist Four *Thomas M. Abate*, United States Army. 14 May 1960.

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

G. H. DECKER,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

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The Adjutant General.

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