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

Major General *Carl F. Fritzsche*, United States Army. May 1953 to September 1960.

Brigadier General *Thomas H. Hayes*, United States Army. June 1955 to September 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 *Walter P. Goodwin*, General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. May to July 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 *Leander H. Harrison*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1956 to September 1960.

Colonel *Daniel O. Omer*, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. November 1950 to September 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 (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *James O. Curtis, Jr.*, United States Army. February 1954 to November 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 (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General *Adolf Heusinger*, Chief of Armed Forces Staff and Chairman of the Inspecteur's Council of the Federal Republic of Germany. 1951 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 (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Aurelio de Lyra Tavares*, Brazilian Army. 1943 to August 1959.

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

Colonel *Luis Morenes y Carvajal*, Artillery, Spanish Army. March 1957 to July 1960.

Colonel *Bernard Marie de Villemandy de la Mesniere*, Infantry, French Army. June 1958 to June 1960.

Captain *Francois J. M. X. Ardict*, National Navy of the Republic of France. July 1956 to May 1960.

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:

Captain *Charles T. Brown, Jr.* (then First Lieutenant), O4026461, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, a member of the 19th Aviation Detachment, United States Forces, distinguished himself by heroism at Montreuil Bellay, France, on 26 May 1960. When the Army helicopter on which he was Instructor-Pilot crashed and burst instantly into flames, Captain *Brown* managed to free himself from the burning wreckage. Without hesitation or concern for his own personal safety, and despite the fact that he was severely burned, he reentered the blazing aircraft, and unstrapped and dragged the unconscious copilot to safety. Braving the intense heat again, in the face of an ever possible explosion, he crawled under the burning helicopter in an attempt to rescue the crew chief whom he believed was trapped inside. When the huge flames made it impossible for him to proceed and forced him to withdraw, his attention was attracted by screams from the crew chief who had been thrown free of the flaming aircraft on impact of the crash, and was aflame with gas and oil some 50 yards away. Using his body and bare hands, he quickly extinguished the flames on the blazing victim. The unselfish courage and heroic actions displayed by Captain *Brown* in saving the lives of his fellow soldiers in this sudden emergency are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

V. 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:

Captain *Lynn A. Freeman*, (then First Lieutenant), Finance Corps, distinguished himself by heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an armed enemy during the period 5 to 31 August 1950. As Liaison Officer, Headquarters, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division, Captain *Freeman's* outstanding bravery during a critical period under hazardous combat conditions advanced major tactical decisions for the effective operation of that organization in the Pusan Perimeter of Korea. His quick grasp of essential information, and his keen appreciation of regimental requirements for this intelligence provided guidance which resulted in the advanced planning necessary to accomplish vital military missions. His ability to evaluate the significance of events was thoroughly displayed, and was manifested by the accurate appraisals and recommendations which he made. His devotion to duty, as evidenced by his penetration at night of areas infiltrated by the enemy, provided

critical information of important operational, logistical, and administrative value. Captain *Freeman's* unselfish and courageous actions throughout this period are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

VI. 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:

Specialist Six *Harlan L. Bradford*, United States Army. February 1959 to October 1960.

Captain *Wade L. Branyon*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. June 1956 to November 1960.

Sergeant First Class *Charles A. Dodson*, United States Army. September 1958 to November 1960.

Major *Vaughn G. Evans*, Artillery, United States Army. November 1959 to September 1960.

Sergeant First Class *Harold R. Gerken*, United States Army. April 1957 to July 1960.

Master Sergeant *Lonnie B. Hall*, United States Army. August 1958 to September 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *William A. Hawkins, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army. January 1957 to July 1960.

Captain *Teddy Jackson*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1957 to November 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *John E. Maxwell*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. May 1956 to January 1960.

Specialist Four *John B. McBain*, United States Army. December 1958 to July 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel, *Gerald C. Morgan*, Artillery, United States Army. January 1959 to November 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Holady C. Neafus, Jr.*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. December 1957 to August 1960.

Major *Patrick M. Neilond*, Artillery, United States Army. July 1960 to September 1960.

Captain *Juncus T. Oba*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to September 1960.

Major *Fred N. Parshall*, Signal Corps, United States Army. November 1959 to August 1960.

Major *Earl O. Prechtel*, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. June 1957 to November 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert A. Smoak*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. May 1957 to August 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frank L. Snyder*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1957 to September 1960.

Major *Robert M. Ward*, General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. August 1958 to July 1960.

Captain *Thomas T. Zerick*, Chemical Corps, United States Army. November 1957 to August 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 *Andrew J. Colyer*, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. January 1957 to August 1960.

Colonel *Harold L. Corey*, Inspector General (Adjutant General's Corps), United States Army. December 1956 to May 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert G. Hyde*, Artillery, United States Army. October 1958 to July 1960.

Master Sergeant *Earl T. Pankey*, Infantry, United States Army. November 1959 to November 1960.

Major *Philip E. Sitzman, Sr.*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. July 1956 to November 1960.

Colonel *Eugene J. Sweeney*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1958 to August 1960.

Chief Warrant Officer *John S. Widincamp*, United States Army. August 1957 to November 1960.

Major *Ben H. York*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1958 to September 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:

Master Sergeant *William M. Farr*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. February 1951 to November 1960.

Major *William L. Walker*, Chemical Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to August 1960.

VII.—BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, section III, General Orders Number 5, Department of the Army, 1948, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to *Henry Simon Hengshoon*, British civilian, is amended to read "*Harry* Simon Hengshoon."

VIII.—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. So much of section VI, General Orders Number 43, Department of the Army, 1959, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Walter W. McCarthy, Jr.*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)."

2. So much of paragraph 1, section VII, General Orders Number 35, Department of the Army, 1960, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Willard P. Swearingen*, Inspector General (Chemical Corps), United States Army, is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)."

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

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

Official:

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

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