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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:

Lieutenant General *John A. Dabney*, , United States Army. July 1951 to September 1961.

Major General *Thomas J. Hartford*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1951 to September 1961.

Major General *Raleigh R. Hendrix*, , United States Army. January 1951 to September 1961.

Major General *Robert V. Lee*, , United States Army. July 1946 to September 1961.

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:

Colonel *Lawrence E. Schick*, , United States Army. July 1947 to September 1961.

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 *Charles H. Burch*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1951 to September 1961. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from 6 August 1954 to 7 February 1958, as announced in General Orders No. 2, Headquarters Department of the Army, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington 25, D.C., dated 7 February 1958.)

Colonel *Donald B. Webber*, , Artillery, United States Army. March 1947 to July 1961. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from 22 March 1947 to 7 July 1961, as announced in General Orders No. 27, Headquarters 1st Logistical Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, dated 7 July 1961.)

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 *William R. Calhoun*, (then Colonel, Artillery), United States Army. March 1960 to January 1961.

Major General *Evan M. Houseman*, , United States Army. January 1953 to September 1961.

Brigadier General *Carl I. Hutton*, , United States Army. July 1954 to September 1961.

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

Brigadier General *Pedro Jose Quevedo Delgado*, Army of Venezuela. March to September 1960.

4. 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:

Colonel *Otto Barth Deppe*, Army of the Republic of Chile. May 1959 to March 1961.

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:

Sergeant First Class *William W. Heiden*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army, a member of the 90th Transportation Company (Medium Helicopter), Fort Knox, Kentucky, distinguished himself by heroism on 8 May 1961. Sergeant *Heiden* was performing duty as Flight Engineer of an H-37 Helicopter engaged in the rescue of persons trapped by the raging flood waters of the Twin Forks River approximately 15 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky. When the flooded terrain and tall trees severely impeded rescue operations, Sergeant *Heiden* voluntarily permitted himself to be lowered from the helicopter down a 75-foot hoist cable onto the roof of a house in an attempt to rescue two elderly people trapped in the attic by the rapidly rising flood waters. He successfully accomplished this dangerous feat despite the full knowledge that one gust of wind could have easily caused his death by slamming him against a tree or into electric wires. After reaching the roof top, using his hands and feet, he tore and kicked a large hole through which the trapped victims were extricated. Fighting against the slippery roof and the 100-knot wind downwash from the helicopter, and faced with the constant anxiety of the panic-stricken people, he succeeded in fashioning and securing a harness which raised the couple safely into the aircraft. The courageous action and selfless regard which he displayed for his own personal safety resulted in saving the lives of the two members of that stranded family. Sergeant *Heiden's* outstanding heroism in this emergency is in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflects distinct credit on himself and the military service.

Specialist Six *Rudolph H. Malpass*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army, a member of the 90th Transportation Company (Medium Helicopter), Fort Knox, Kentucky, distinguished himself by heroism on 8 May 1961. Specialist *Malpass* was performing duty as Crew Chief of an H-37 Helicopter engaged in the rescue of persons trapped in the raging flood waters of the Twin Forks River approximately 15 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky. The high winds and tall trees made it impossible for the helicopter to hover over a house in an attempt to pick up and evacuate a family of three children and two adults. A patch of ground above water was located some 25 yards away and as soon as the pilot was able to set one landing gear on the high ground, Specialist *Malpass* voluntarily dived into the swift and treacherous current and swam out to the isolated people. He then successfully rescued the three children and aided the adults in reaching the waiting helicopter. Specialist *Malpass'* prompt action and unselfish regard for his own personal safety resulted in saving the lives of the five members of a stranded family. His outstanding heroism in this emergency is in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflects distinct credit on himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Billie E. Martin*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, a member of the 108th Quartermaster Company, distinguished himself by heroism at Furth, Germany, on 2 July 1961. While performing duty as an interior guard, Private *Martin* noticed a soldier running toward him and brandishing a pistol. Failing to respond to all orders to halt, the soldier fired a shot at Private *Martin* and eluded him by running through the gate and away from the limits of the military post. Despite the fact that he was unarmed, and without concern for his own personal safety, Private *Martin* immediately pursued the soldier for a distance of approximately 200 yards. In the face of subsequent shots fired at him by the soldier, Private *Martin* managed to catch the soldier, and disarmed and held him until the arrival of military policemen. The prompt, courageous and heroic actions displayed by Private *Martin* in this situation are worthy of emulation, and reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service.

Sergeant *Robert L. Nicholson*, , United States Army, a member of Company D, 1st Battle Group, 11th Infantry, Fort Benning, Georgia, distin-

guished himself by heroism on 31 May 1961. Sergeant *Nicholson* was performing duty on Dianda Range as an assistant instructor supervising the training of recruits in the handling of live fragmentation grenades. A trainee undergoing instruction dropped an activated grenade in the rear of the throwing bay, endangering the lives of all personnel in that vicinity. Quickly realizing the immediate danger involved, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Nicholson* moved to the activated grenade, seized it and, with only moments to spare, tossed it down range where it exploded instantly upon clearing the safety wall. The prompt action, presence of mind and unselfish courage displayed by Sergeant *Nicholson* in this sudden emergency prevented serious injury or death to personnel, and reflect distinct credit on himself and the military service.

IV..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:

Private First Class *Charles E. Gosler*, , Infantry, United States Army. December 1944 to April 1945.

V..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 *Stanley E. Dressler*, , Armor, United States Army. 12 March 1961.

Major *Ernest P. Ulberall*, , Army Intelligence, United States Army. 21 January to 14 July 1961.

VI..ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By Direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Specialist Four *William C. Baldwin* , United States Army. January 1960 to September 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald F. Barraclough*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1957 to September 1961.

Chief Warrant Officer *Billy C. Clinton*, , United States Army. October 1958 to August 1961.

Captain *Richard L. Feldbush*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert L. Freeland*, , (then Major), Armor, United States Army. July 1959 to March 1961.

Captain *Jerald L. Goetz*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1958 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *William B. Harding, Jr.*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to May 1961.

Master Sergeant *Joseph F. Hourany*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. January 1961 to July 1961.

Sergeant First Class *Donald O. Jimison*, , United States Army. July 1956 to September 1961.

Specialist Five *Marino A. Organt, Jr.*, , United States Army. February 1959 to August 1961.

First Lieutenant *Albert L. Rowles*, , (then Sergeant First Class), Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. April 1959 to June 1961.

Master Sergeant *Howard L. Seebo*, , United States Army. July 1956 to September 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Willard C. Stewart*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1960 to August 1961.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel *Robert F. Alexander*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1958 to September 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *William B. Harding, Jr.*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to May 1961.

Colonel *John W. MacLeod*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. March 1957 to September 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *John V. McLain*, , General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. February 1959 to June 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward E. Mitchell*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1958 to September 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frank E Moore, Jr.*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. December 1957 to June 1961.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter A. Girstantas*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1959 to September 1961.

Captain *Edward L. Shirley*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1960 to August 1961.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Master Sergeant *Francis P. Brink*, , United States Army. 6 July 1961.

Captain *Vernon T. Judkins*, , Artillery, United States Army. 26 February to 3 May 1961.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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