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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 to:

Lieutenant General *Samuel L. Myers*, O17180, United States Army. May 1952 to March 1963.

II—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 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Colonel *Walter D. Rogers*, O30676, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. May 1960 to September 1962.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *John G. Tamalis*, O1640058, Artillery, United States Army. December 1961 to November 1962.

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 *Cornelius C. Albaugh, Jr.*, O40268, Transportation Corps, United States Army. April 1961 to November 1962. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from 10 April 1961 to 30 November 1962, as announced in General Orders Number 48, Headquarters, U.S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command, Washington 25, D.C., dated 23 November 1962.)

Colonel *Carrie E. Barrett*, N124, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. February 1960 to February 1963.

Colonel *Homer L. Davis, Jr.*, O29869, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1953 to January 1963.

Brigadier General *Fred J. Delmore*, , United States Army. April to May 1962 and August to December 1962.

Colonel *John E. Johnson*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. February 1960 to March 1963.

Colonel *Doss O. Lynn*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. May 1952 to March 1963.

Colonel *Edward W. McGregor*, , General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. March 1961 to September 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thelma Munn*, , Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. April 1952 to February 1963.

Colonel *John V. Roddy*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1955 to February 1963. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from August 1957 to August 1960 as announced in General Orders Number 42, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 7 November 1960.)

Brigadier General *Charles E. Rust*, , United States Army. September 1953 to March 1963.

Chaplain (Colonel) *Kenneth M. Sowers*, , Chaplain Corps, United States Army. June 1956 to March 1963.

Colonel *Robert B. Taylor*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1951 to March 1963. (This award supersedes so much of Department of the Army General Orders Number 37, dated 8 October 1959, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Taylor* for meritorious service during the period 15 July 1955 to 24 June 1959.)

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 *Raymond W. Beggs*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. March 1954 to February 1963.

Major General *Van H. Bond*, , United States Army. December 1960 to December 1962.

Colonel *Walter L. Coleman*, . Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1951 to March 1963. (This award supersedes General Orders Number 190, Headquarters Third United States Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia, dated 26 August 1957, as pertains to award of Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service during the period 2 July 1956 to 25 August 1957 and General Orders Number 43, Headquarters Fort Jackson, Fort Jackson, South Carolina, dated 14 June 1960, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period 30 March 1959 to 15 June 1960.)

Colonel *Joseph A. Guimond*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. October 1954 to February 1963.

Brigadier General *William C. Hall*, , United States Army. June 1959 to March 1963.

Colonel *William H. Johnson, Jr.*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. August 1957 to March 1963.

Colonel *Ford E. Pratt*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1952 to March 1963.

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 *Ruby G. Bradley*, N87, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. June 1953 to March 1963. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from 18 August 1953 to 21 June 1958, as announced in General Orders Number 146, Headquarters Third United States Army, dated 23 June 1958.)

Colonel *Maxwell B. Fogarty*, O42193, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1952 to March 1963. (This award supersedes so much of General Orders Number 273, Headquarters, United States Army Communications Zone, Europe, dated 30 December 1959, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Fogarty* for meritorious service during the period 1 July 1958 to 30 December 1959.)

V—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:

General *Oswaldo de Araujo Motta*, Army of Brazil. September 1961 to March 1963.

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:

First Lieutenant *James M. Crowder*, O5307319, Infantry, United States Army, a member of the 24th Aviation Company, 24th Infantry Division, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism at Augsburg Army Airfield, Augsburg, Germany on 21 May 1962. Lieutenant *Crowder* was on duty in the 24th Aviation Company hangar, when a helicopter flown by a pilot of the Company, crashed, capsized, and within seconds began to burn. He immediately rushed to the scene of the accident to aid the trapped aviator. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he assisted in removing the trapped pilot from the burning cockpit and placing him a safe distance away from the hazardous wreckage just prior to the exploding of the aircraft gas tanks. Lieutenant *Crowder's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Specialist Five *Porfirio Hernandez*, RA18393117, United States Army, a member of the 24th Aviation Company, 24th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism at Augsburg Army Airfield, Augsburg, Germany on 21 May 1962. Specialist *Hernandez* was on duty in the 24th Aviation Company hangar, when a helicopter flown by a pilot of the Company, crashed, capsized, and within seconds began to burn. He immediately rushed to the scene of the accident to aid the trapped aviator. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he assisted in removing the trapped pilot from the burning cockpit and placing him a safe distance away from the hazardous wreckage just prior to the exploding of the aircraft gas tanks. Specialist *Hernandez'* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Sergeant First Class *Robert W. Levitt*, , United States Army, a member of the 24th Aviation Company, 24th Infantry Division, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism at Augsburg Army Airfield, Augsburg, Germany on 21 May 1962. Sergeant *Levitt* was on duty in the 24th Aviation Company hangar, when a helicopter flown by a pilot of the Company crashed, capsized, and within seconds began to burn. He quickly secured the nearest fire extinguisher and rushed to the scene of the accident. Upon reaching the aircraft, he realized the extinguisher would not subdue the flames surrounding the trapped aviator. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Levitt* voluntarily proceeded to physically rupture the bubble of the helicopter by kicking and pulling it apart with his hands. He then entered the burning cockpit of the helicopter, freed the trapped pilot from his seat belt and shoulder harness, and with the assistance of other personnel on the scene, placed him a safe distance away from the hazardous wreckage just prior to the exploding of the gas tanks. Sergeant *Levitt's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Specialist Four *Billy R. Lewis*, , Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company D, 1st Airborne Battle Group, 504th Infantry, 8th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 24 August 1962, near Patersbach, Germany. When Specialist *Lewis* observed a soldier pinned under an overturned two and one-half ton truck which was engulfed in flames and loaded with ammunition, he unhesitatingly went to his aid. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he attempted to extricate the trapped man from the blazing wreckage, characterized by dense smoke, choking fumes, and live ammunition exploding every few seconds, hurling fragments in all directions. Despite the inferno of flames, he remained with the hazardous wreckage, digging the soil with his bare hands to free the victim, until blinding smoke and suffocating fumes forced him to withdraw. Again he returned to the dangerous wreckage and continued digging until he was struck by flying shrapnel and suffered a severe injury. Specialist *Lewis'* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Captain *Michael A. Nolan*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army, a member of State Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, California Army National Guard, distinguished himself by heroism on 31 July 1962, near Vallejo, California. While traveling on the highway, Captain *Nolan* witnessed an accident in which a pickup truck pulling a trailer coach went out of control, collided head-on with a passenger vehicle, landed on top of the car, and burst into flames. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Captain *Nolan* unhesitatingly attempted to rescue five imprisoned victims from the blazing wreckage. When he found the door of the passenger car jammed, he broke the window with his bare fist to open it. Despite the intense heat and danger of a gas tank explosion, he bravely carried all of the five injured occupants to safety. Although he sustained cuts and burns during his rescue efforts, he continued to render aid and comfort to the injured until an ambulance arrived. Captain *Nolan's* perseverance, initiative, and prompt and heroic actions in this emergency are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Sergeant First Class *John P. Pajot, Jr.*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army, a member of the 522d Transportation Platoon (Barge Amphibious Resupply, Cargo Operations and Maintenance), United States Forces, distinguished himself by heroism on 20 July 1962, at Boat Basin

Number 4, United States Army Sub-Installation, Rochefort, France. While traveling as a passenger in a car, Sergeant *Pajot* noticed an individual climb over the guard rail adjacent to Boat Basin Number 4 and leap into the deep muddy water. Calling attention to the driver, who immediately stopped the car, Sergeant *Pajot* dashed to the basin, and in the darkness of the night, caught a glimpse of a figure floundering in the water and making no apparent effort to swim. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he unhesitatingly dove, fully clothed, into the murky water and quickly arrived alongside the man, who was attempting to take his own life. When he tried to grasp him and bring him to the seawall, the man vigorously resisted efforts to save him. Realizing that the man was distraught and irresponsible, Sergeant *Pajot* subdued him, and with the assistance of another soldier, succeeded in moving him to the edge of the seawall, where he was removed from the water by other persons who were standing by. Sergeant *Pajot's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal to Sergeant *Pajot* for heroism on 20 July 1962, as announced in General Orders Number 163, Headquarters, U.S. Army Communications Zone, Europe, dated 19 November 1962, amended by General Orders Number 1, Headquarters, U.S. Army Communications Zone, Europe, dated 2 January 1963.)

First Lieutenant *Paul N. Sper*, O87388, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company D, 1st Airborne Battle Group, 504th Infantry, 8th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 24 August 1962, near Patersbach, Germany. When Lieutenant *Sper* observed a soldier pinned under an overturned two and one-half ton truck which was engulfed in flames and loaded with ammunition, he unhesitatingly went to his aid. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he attempted to extricate the trapped man from the blazing wreckage, characterized by dense smoke, choking fumes, and live ammunition exploding every few seconds, hurling fragments in all directions. Despite the inferno of flames, he remained with the hazardous wreckage, digging the soil with his bare hands to free the victim. He continued his efforts until he was struck by flying shrapnel and suffered a severe injury. Lieutenant *Sper's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

VII—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:

Technical Sergeant *Edwin O. Erickson*, , United States Army. October 1944 to March 1945.

Staff Sergeant *Angelo R. Pizziali*, , United States Army. October 1944 to March 1945.

VIII—AIR MEDAL. 1. 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:

Staff Sergeant *Robert J. Anderson*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 4 February 1963.

Specialist Five *Paul L. George*, , United States Army. 4 February 1963.

Specialist Five *Louis J. Harrison*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 4 February 1963.

Specialist Five *James C. McCaslin*, RA38511195, United States Army. 4 February 1963.

Captain *Gerald E. Swecker*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 5 May 1962.

2. 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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *William L. Ruf*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 1 July 1962 to 25 August 1962.

IX—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 posthumously to:

Sergeant First Class *Edward J. Maguire, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army. March 1962 to September 1962.

X—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. 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:

Master Sergeant *Frank A. Cox*, , United States Army. July 1962 to February 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas A. Dorrough*, , Artillery, United States Army. November 1958 to March 1963.

Specialist Seven *Joseph T. Dragos*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. November 1962 to January 1963.

Captain *Harold N. Eaton*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1959 to December 1962.

Captain *Richard E. Ehlers*, , United States Air Force. January 1961 to August 1962.

Captain *Von W. Freeman*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1961 to November 1962.

Colonel *Charles E. Harris*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to March 1963.

Captain *Cliff R. High*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1962 to August 1962.

Major *John M. Hobbins*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1960 to March 1963.

Colonel *Mont S. Johnston, Jr.*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1960 to March 1963.

Specialist Five *Don H. Laurent, II*, , United States Army. June 1962 to November 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Martin L. Maroukian*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to December 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Guy C. Meiss*, , Armor, United States Army. May 1958 to March 1963.

Master Sergeant *Lewis A. Minichiello*, , United States Army. July 1958 to March 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Milton M. Nemky*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1961 to September 1962.

Colonel *Arthur J. Pancook*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1953 to November 1962.

Private First Class *Ned F. Poe*, , United States Army. July 1962 to September 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward William Quinlan*, O51617, Artillery, United States Army. August 1957 to March 1963.

Colonel *William F. Rader*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army, July 1959 to September 1962.

Chief Warrant Officer *John E. Robinson*, , United States Army. October 1962 to December 1962.

Sergeant First Class *Gladys H. Rutter*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to March 1963.

Sergeant First Class *James E. Scallions*, United States Army. August 1962 to November 1962.

Master Sergeant *Henry L. Self*, , United States Army. November 1958 to January 1963.

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:

Chief Warrant Officer *James A. Cardella*, , United States Army. February 1953 to March 1963.

Major *Robert L. Cushing*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1959 to March 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leslie J. Fanshaw*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. April 1962 to October 1962.

Colonel *Wesley E. Farmer*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. January 1958 to March 1963.

Captain *John S. Flanagan*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1961 to February 1963.

First Lieutenant *Robert L. Rozzell*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to February 1963.

Major *Paul T. Smith*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. April 1959 to March 1963.

Colonel *David C. Turner*, , United States Army. July 1961 to March 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *William E. Watts*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1959 to July 1962.

First Sergeant *Charles K. Wedge*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May to October 1962.

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 *Frank B. Gregory*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1958 to March 1963.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *Roy A. Morden*, , United States Army. July 1959 to March 1963.

Sergeant First Class *Burl E. North*, , United States Army. July 1962 to November 1962.

Major *James M. Templeman*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to October 1962.

Colonel *Elvin V. Vestal*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. January 1962 to August 1962.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Carl W. Fuller*, , Artillery, United States Army. January 1962 to January 1963.

5. 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:

Sergeant *Eugene F. Armbruster*, , United States Army. 5 October 1961.

Sergeant *John F. Charleboix*, , Army Medical Service, United States Army. 10 June 1962.

Captain *George F. DeTar*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. 8 August 1962.

Specialist Four *Harvey E. Fogel*, , United States Army. 5 October 1961.

Sergeant *James L. Frost*, RA37360135, United States Army. 4 October 1962.

Private First Class *Tarrance Gibbs*, , Infantry, United States Army. 25 June 1962.

Specialist Four *Harold L. Hauer*, , (then Private First Class), Infantry, United States Army. 17 April 1962.

Private First Class *Robert W. McCormack*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. 25 July 1962.

Sergeant First Class *Glen F. McCullough, Jr.*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. 28 November 1962.

Specialist Four *James L. Miller*, , United States Army. 3 November 1962.

Sergeant First Class *Kenneth R. Wood*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 16 October 1962.

Major *Charles A. Yenser*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. 5 October 1961.

XI--LEGION OF MERIT. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 8, Department of the Army, 1963, as pertains to posthumous award of the Legion of Merit to Chaplain (Colonel) *Luther W. Evans*, O19348, United States Army, as reads "Legion of Merit" is amended to read "Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster)."

XII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of paragraph 3, Section XI, General Orders Number 67, Department of the Army, 1962, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Chief Warrant Officer *Robert J. Sheffler*, , United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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