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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 for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is posthumously awarded to:

Major General *Francis J. McMorrow*, , United States Army. January 1957 to August 1963.

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 *Ralph C. Cooper*, , United States Army. April 1954 to September 1963.

Major General *Louis V. Hightower*, , United States Army. August 1954 to September 1963.

Major General *Marshall Stubbs*, , United States Army. July 1954 to September 1963.

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 *Andrew T. McNamara*, , United States Army. October 1961 to August 1963.

III—SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the Act of Congress, approved 25 July 1963, the Silver Star for gallantry in action on the date indicated is awarded posthumously to:

Master Sergeant *Rube A. Freeman*, , United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action while engaged in military operations in Vietnam on 27 April 1963. Sergeant *Freeman* was serving as an Advisor to a Vietnamese infantry battalion which had the mission of defending an outpost against hostile forces. When the battalion was overrun and suffered heavy casualties from intense weapons fire, Sergeant *Freeman* displayed great courage and leadership by rallying the Vietnamese soldiers to hold their position and encouraging them to pursue their defense efforts. Although the unit was exposed to an overwhelming onslaught, he completely disregarded his own personal safety and remained with the forward unit to advise them until he was mortally wounded. Sergeant *Freeman's* conspicuous gallantry and unselfish actions are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great 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 *Edward T. Ashworth*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1960 to July 1963.

Colonel *Guy M. Blencoe*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to July 1963.

Colonel *James Cantey*, , Artillery, United States Army. November 1959 to September 1963.

Colonel *Eugene J. Carson*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. February 1960 to September 1963.

Colonel *Clifford A. Curtis*, , Armor, United States Army. October to December 1962.

Colonel *Ralph L. Dalton*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1962 to March 1963.

Colonel *Robert H. Douglas*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1960 to July 1963.

Colonel *John I. H. Eales*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1957 to September 1963.

Colonel *Thomas C. Foote*, , Artillery, United States Army. May 1961 to July 1963.

Colonel *Margaret Harper*, N147, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. August 1955 to September 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack R. Hazen*, 6, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1962 to September 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *William R. Henry*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. May 1959 to June 1963.

Colonel *Charles H. Hollis*, , Armor, United States Army. August 1961 to May 1963. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Hollis* for meritorious service during the period 1 August 1961 to 31 May 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 52, Headquarters, 1st Armored Division, dated 16 May 1963.)

Colonel *Ralph E. Jordan*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1962 to August 1963.

Major General *Teddy H. Sanford*, , United States Army. September 1960 to August 1963.

Colonel *Kurt L. Walitschek*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to August 1963. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from 1 August 1962 to 31 August 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 87, Headquarters, U.S. Army Supply and Maintenance Command, Washington, D.C., dated 2 August 1963.)

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 *Leo E. Benade*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. February 1962 to September 1963.

Major General *John T. Honeycutt*, , United States Army. October 1958 to June 1963.

Colonel *John D. McLaughlin*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to February 1963.

Colonel *John F. Patton*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. February 1957 to September 1963.

Colonel *Ernest von Pawel*, , Armor, United States Army. July 1960 to June 1963. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement from July 1960 to March 1962 as announced in General Orders Number 132, Headquarters, United States Army, Europe, dated 3 April 1962.)

Colonel *Carl J. Welge*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. March 1954 to July 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:

Brigadier General *Gerald C. Kelleher*, , United States Army. February 1956 to September 1963.

Major General *Rush B. Lincoln, Jr.*, , United States Army. March 1962 to June 1963.

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 (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major General *Claire E. Hutchin, Jr.*, , United States Army. December 1960 to August 1963.

Major General *Edwin J. Messinger*, , United States Army. December 1961 to August 1963.

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:

General *Giuseppe Aloia*, Italian Army. February 1961 to September 1962.

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

Colonel *Karl-Heinrich Fricke*, 190610-F-3351, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. February 1960 to February 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:

Specialist Five *Durward L. Bloom*, , United States Army, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Alaska Aviation Battalion, distinguished himself by heroism on 6 April 1963, at Portage Glacier, Alaska. While on an outing at Portage Lake, Specialist *Bloom* saw two small girls and an adult fall through a soft spot in the ice and

submerge into the freezing waters of the lake. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, and knowing that the ice might not support him, he unhesitatingly went to their aid. While he was sliding up to the spot where the children were submerged, the ice gave way and he fell into the freezing water. Despite the hazardous condition, Specialist *Bloom* located the little girls and lifted them out of the water to a place of safety. Then by throwing his coat out to the man, and using it as a tow, he succeeded in pulling him out of the icy lake. Specialist *Bloom's* heroic action is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Corporal *Lester L. Brown*, , United States Army, a member of Howitzer Battery, 3d Reconnaissance Squadron, 14th Armored Cavalry, distinguished himself by heroism at the Seventh Army Training Center, Grafenwohr, Germany, on 11 March 1963. During the refueling of an M52 self-propelled 105mm Howitzer, loaded with ammunition, a fire occurred which enveloped a gasoline truck and threatened to ignite other vehicles in the area. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, and despite the danger of an explosion from both the gasoline truck and the Howitzer, Corporal *Brown* unhesitatingly mounted the Howitzer and drove it a safe distance away from the fire. He then quickly returned to the fire and drove away a quarter ton truck which was parked next to the blazing gasoline tanker. By his courage, decisiveness, and promptness, he averted the possible loss of life and damage to valuable Government property. Corporal *Brown's* heroic actions are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant *Marlin B. Dailey*, , United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 27 March 1963, at the Long Beach Municipal Airport, California. Sergeant *Dailey* was performing aircraft maintenance duties at the Army Reserve facility at the Long Beach Municipal Airport when he witnessed the crash of a civilian aircraft. Observing that the plane was on fire, he quickly obtained a chemical fire extinguisher, and rushed to the downed aircraft to render assistance. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and the danger of a gasoline explosion, Sergeant *Dailey* thrust the fire extinguisher through the broken windshield of the aircraft and controlled the flames sufficiently to enable the removal of the injured pilot from the burning wreckage by fellow rescue workers, moments before the fuel tank exploded. Sergeant *Dailey's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

First Lieutenant *Charles D. Darby*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army, while serving as a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 65th Engineer Battalion, distinguished himself by heroism on 17 February 1963, at Kawailoa Beach, Oahu, Hawaii. When Lieutenant *Darby* heard the call for help from a swimmer, who was skin diving approximately 300 yards offshore, and became unable to return to the beach, he immediately went to his aid. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he plunged into the surf and, despite the heavy seas, began swimming toward the man who was being carried farther out to sea. With determination and tremendous effort, he fought the strong currents and finally reached the swimmer, who was then approximately one-half mile from the shore. He calmed the panic-stricken man, continually encouraged him, and for approximately 30 minutes, supported him in the treacherous water until a member of the Police

Rescue Squad arrived and returned them both to the beach on a surfboard. Lieutenant *Darby's* heroic action is in the highest traditions of the military service and reflects distinct credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Staff Sergeant *August I. Eckert*, , United States Army, a member of Howitzer Battery, 3d Reconnaissance Squadron, 14th Armored Cavalry, distinguished himself by heroism at the Seventh Army Training Center, Grafenwohr, Germany, on 11 March 1963. During the refueling of an M52 self-propelled 105mm Howitzer, loaded with ammunition, Sergeant *Eckert* noticed gasoline flowing from the hose of the gasoline truck and envelop the vehicles in flames. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, and despite the danger of an explosion from both the gasoline truck and the Howitzer, he tried to release a malfunctioning nozzle lever in an attempt to stop the flow of gasoline. Sergeant *Eckert* continued his brave efforts until his clothing caught on fire and he was forced to retreat from the blaze. After extinguishing his burning clothing, he remained on the scene to insure that all personnel and equipment, including the Howitzer, were removed from the scene of the fire. By his calmness, courage, and decisiveness, he averted the possible loss of life and damage to valuable Government property. Sergeant *Eckert's* heroic actions are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class *James D. Fee*, , Artillery, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as a member of Mortar Battery, 1st Airborne Battle Group, 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, on 8 May 1963, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Private *Fee* was serving as Cannoneer in the third mortar section during a unit live fire exercise when a ball of fire engulfed the second gun section as the mortar round left its tube, severely burning two soldiers, starting a large grass fire, and exposing the remaining sections to fire and explosion. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Private *Fee* rushed to assist in extinguishing the flames from the clothing of one of the severely burned men and in evacuating him to a safe area. He then promptly returned to his section and assisted in removing the rounds of ammunition despite the succession of explosions within the immediate area and the fast spreading flames. When one of the soldiers, who was assisting in removing the ammunition, was wounded during the subsequent explosions, he continued to display his courageous efforts by assisting in the evacuation of the wounded man from the hazardous area. Private *Fee's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Private *Fee* for heroism on 8 May 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 143, Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division and Fort Campbell, dated 12 July 1963.)

Private First Class *Joe E. Hofer*, , Artillery (then Private), United States Army, a member of the 5th Battalion, 81st Artillery, 8th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 23 September 1962. Private *Hofer* was one of the sixty-eight passengers on board a Flying Tiger airliner which crashed in the stormy Atlantic Ocean, in total darkness, approximately 600 miles from Ireland. During the preparations for the imminent crash of the stricken aircraft, Private *Hofer* helped to keep panic to a minimum by instilling confidence in the passengers and consoling them with comforting words. Immediately after the initial impact, he completely disregarded his own

personal safety by aiding, assisting, and evacuating passengers from the rapidly sinking airliner into life rafts in a heavy running sea and under gale force winds. For 6 hours, while awaiting rescue, he continued his valiant efforts to comfort the survivors and rendered material assistance to the aircraft commander by maintaining seaworthiness, discipline, and high morale among the fifty-one apprehensive passengers croweded into a twenty-five man life raft. Despite the danger of being swept off the life raft into the turbulent sea, he stood up in the raft and effected critical signal communications with search aircraft aloft and approaching surface vessels. His steadfast courage, positive action, and mature judgment were instrumental in saving many lives, and earned for him the lasting gratitude of the survivors and all concerned in this disaster. Private *Hofer's* heroic action and deep concern for his fellow man are in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Milton W. Johnson*, , Artillery, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as a member of Mortar Battery, 1st Airborne Battle Group, 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, on 8 May 1963, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Private *Johnson* was serving as Cannoneer in the fourth gun section during a unit live fire exercise when a ball of fire engulfed the second gun section as the mortar round left its tube, starting a large grass fire and exposing the remaining sections to fire and explosion. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and the succession of explosions, he unhesitatingly assisted in removing the rounds of ammunition from his gun section and proceeded to the other gun sections to remove the ammunition in the path of the fast spreading flames. When one of the soldiers, who was assisting in the removal of the ammunition, was severely wounded during an explosion, Private *Johnson* continued to display his courageous efforts by immediately rushing to his aid and assisting in evacuating him from the hazardous area. Private *Johnson's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for heroism on 8 May 1963, as announced in General Orders Number 143, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division and Fort Campbell, Fort Campbell, Kentucky, dated 12 July 1963.)

Sergeant *William M. Kalani*, , Artillery, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as a member of Mortar Battery, 1st Airborne Battle Group, 501st Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, on 8 May 1963, at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Sergeant *Kalani* was acting as Platoon Sergeant during a unit live fire exercise when a ball of fire engulfed the second gun section as the mortar round left its tube, severely burning two soldiers, starting a large grass fire, and exposing the remaining gun sections to fire and explosion. Sergeant *Kalani* immediately assisted in extinguishing the flames from the clothing of the severely burned men, assured their evacuation to a safe area, and then promptly organized personnel to remove the exposed ammunition on the three remaining gun sections from the path of the fast spreading flames. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and the succession of explosions, he repeatedly exposed himself to danger, directed the operations, and removed approximately eight rounds of ammunition which were directly exposed to the fire. Through his courageous efforts, outstanding leadership, and sound judgment, all personnel and ammunition were rapidly

removed from the hazardous area. Sergeant *Kalani's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Sergeant *Kalani* for heroism on 8 May 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 143, Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division and Fort Campbell, dated 12 July 1963.)

Specialist Four *Raymond D. McEntyre, Jr.*, , United States Army, a member of the 385th General Dispensary, United States Forces, distinguished himself by heroism on 14 April 1963, at Chatellerault, France. While walking along the bank of the Vienne River, Specialist *McEntyre* heard a woman screaming and saw her pointing at a little girl sinking rapidly in the river and a boy floundering helplessly in the cold turbulent waters. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Specialist *McEntyre* unhesitatingly leaped an iron rail, slid down a rocky, jagged stone retaining bank, and dived into the icy water. He swam approximately 30 yards to the point where he last saw the little girl submerge and, upon surface diving, located her and towed her to the bank of the river where local French people lifted her out of the water. He then immediately returned to the aid of the boy who had been swept further downstream and brought him to safety. Specialist *McEntyre's* heroic action is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for heroism on 14 April 1963, as announced in General Orders Number 61, Headquarters U.S. Army Communications Zone, Europe, APO 58, dated 19 June 1963.)

Sergeant First Class *Lathon H. Montgomery*, , United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 27 March 1963, at the Long Beach Municipal Airport, California. Sergeant *Montgomery* was performing aircraft maintenance duties at the Army Reserve facility at the Long Beach Municipal Airport when he witnessed the crash of a civilian aircraft. He rushed to the downed aircraft to render assistance and saw that the pilot's compartment was engulfed in flames. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and the danger of a gasoline explosion, he attempted to unlatch the jammed door of the blazing compartment to extricate the trapped pilot, but was forced back by flames and a small explosion. When another soldier arrived on the scene with a fire extinguisher, Sergeant *Montgomery* quickly resumed his courageous efforts and succeeded in opening the door. He then unhesitatingly entered the hot and smoke filled compartment and assisted in carrying the pilot safely away from the burning aircraft moments before the fuel tank exploded. Sergeant *Montgomery's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Specialist Four *Johnnie Phillips, Sr.*, , United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while serving as a member of Headquarters Company, 44th Engineer Group (Construction), 9th Logistical Command (B), on 8 August 1962, at Korat, Thailand. Specialist *Phillips* was on duty at a unit water point at the Korat city water reservoir when several Thai residents approached him and excitedly indicated in sign language that a young Thai boy had fallen into the reservoir's spillway. Specialist *Phillips* rushed to the site where the boy fell in the water and, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, unhesitatingly plunged into the swift current, which was at

flood stage and flowing down the spillway at approximately 7 feet above normal depth. Surfacing and allowing himself to be carried downstream to where the boy had last been seen, he encountered the boy's body with his foot, and after submerging, brought him to the surface and attempted to tow him to the shore. Upon nearing the shore, he was aided by spectators who had joined hands and formed a human chain extending from 15 to 20 feet into the turbulent waters. Although almost exhausted from the trying rescue, he continued his efforts and rendered artificial respiration to the boy until he regained consciousness. Specialist *Phillips'* heroic action in this hazardous rescue mission is in the highest tradition 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 (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded posthumously by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *James H. Carter*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. 8 January to 13 January 1963.

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:

Captain *Robert D. Plissey*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. 8 January to 13 January 1963.

Captain *William F. Simpson, Jr.*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 19 May 1962 to 22 May 1962.

Captain *Warren C. Woltman*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. 19 May 1962 to 22 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:

Captain *Paul V. Graybill, Jr.*, , United States Air Force. 24 February 1963.

3. 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 heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *Charles B. Conselman*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 6 March 1963, as a member of the 377th Medical Company (Helicopter Ambulance), 65th Medical Group, Eighth United States Army Support Command. As the Pilot of a UH–1A helicopter, Captain *Conselman* demonstrated unique flying skill, perseverance, and sound judgment in the performance of an extremely hazardous evacuation mission involving the rescue of a seriously injured soldier trapped in a live minefield. Upon arriving at the scene of the accident and realizing that the ground rescue team could not remove the injured man, Captain *Conselman* unhesitatingly attempted an air rescue. He piloted the aircraft over the minefield covered with scrub pine and, despite the constant danger of another mine explosion or engine failure, skillfully hovered the

helicopter at very low altitudes over the accident site, while a rescue team fastened the injured soldier into a sling. Through his expertness in maneuvering the aircraft, the soldier was removed from the minefield to a safe area, and then placed in the helicopter and transported for proper medical treatment. Captain *Conselman's* outstanding flying ability and heroic action in this emergency reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal to Captain *Conselman* for heroism on 6 March 1963, as announced in General Orders Number 24, Headquarters Eighth United States Army Support Command, dated 17 June 1963, as amended by General Orders Number 46, Headquarters Eighth United States Army Support Command, dated 17 August 1963.)

Captain *William N. Insley*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 6 March 1963, as a member of the 377th Medical Company (Helicopter Ambulance), 65th Medical Group, Eighth United States Army Support Command. As the Co-pilot of a UH–1A helicopter, Captain *Insley* demonstrated unique flying skill, perseverance, and sound judgment in the performance of an extremely hazardous evacuation mission involving the rescue of a seriously injured soldier trapped in a live minefield. Upon arriving at the scene of the accident and realizing that the ground rescue team could not remove the injured man, Captain *Insley* unhesitatingly volunteered as Co-pilot for an air rescue. He flew over the minefield covered with scrub pine and, despite the constant danger of another mine explosion or engine failure, rendered invaluable assistance to the pilot in hovering the helicopter at very low altitudes over the accident site, while a rescue team fastened the injured soldier into a sling. Through his expert assistance in maneuvering the aircraft, the injured soldier was removed from the minefield to a safe area, and then placed in the helicopter and transported for proper medical treatment. Captain *Insley's* outstanding flying ability and heroic action in this emergency reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal to Captain *Insley* for heroism on 6 March 1963, as announced in General Orders Number 24, Headquarters Eighth United States Army Support Command, dated 17 June 1963.)

Private First Class *Herwig Jaeger*, , United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 6 March 1963, as a member of the 377th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), 65th Medical Group, Eighth United States Army Support Command. As the Crew Chief of a UH–1A helicopter, Private *Jaeger* demonstrated professional skill, perseverance, and sound judgment in the performance of an extremely hazardous evacuation mission involving the rescue of a seriously injured soldier trapped in a live minefield. Upon arriving at the scene of the accident and realizing that the ground rescue team could not remove the injured man, Private *Jaeger* unhesitatingly volunteered as Crew Chief for an air rescue. He flew over the minefield covered with scrub pine and, despite the constant danger of another mine explosion or engine failure, rendered invaluable assistance to the pilots in hovering the helicopter at very low altitudes over the accident site. He displayed complete disregard for his own personal safety by leaning outside the aircraft and skillfully controlling a sling which was suspended from the helicopter while a rescue team fastened the injured soldier into the sling. Private *Jaeger's* prompt first aid treatment to the soldier after

his removal from the minefield for transportation by helicopter for medical treatment, and his display of heroism on this emergency mission, reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal to Private *Jaeger* for heroism on 6 March 1963, as announced in section II, General Orders No. 30, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army Support Command, dated 5 July 1963.)

Captain *Arlie D. Price*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 4 November 1962. Captain *Price* demonstrated unique flying ability, perseverance, and sound judgment in the performance of a hazardous mercy mission. When he was notified of the need of an aeromedical evacuation of a wounded soldier from Wildflecken, Germany, to Wurzburg, Germany, he unhesitatingly volunteered to fly the aircraft on this mission under weather conditions extremely below night flight minimums. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, he skillfully piloted the aircraft through dense fog and haze and, despite the dangerous flying conditions, succeeded in evacuating the patient. Captain *Price's* courageous action and dedicated devotion to duty reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

IX—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:

Captain *Richard O. Aamot*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. January 1963 to March 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *John F. Bates*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to July 1963.

First Lieutenant *Donald E. Belfi*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to August 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Elmo Brinson*, , United States Air Force. July 1958 to June 1963.

Captain *David L. Cain*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1960 to June 1963.

Sergeant First Class *William T. Carter*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. November to December 1962.

Colonel *Edward Chalgren, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1959 to May 1963.

Captain *Daniel P. Christman*, , Artillery, United States Army. February 1962 to November 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald A. Crawford*, , Infantry, United States Army. April 1961 to July 1963.

Specialist Seven *Walter C. Friesen*, , United States Army. May 1962 to June 1963.

Master Sergeant *William C. Gaines*, , United States Army. March 1962 to January 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Mark H. Gordon*, , Artillery, United States Army. January 1959 to June 1963.

Major *Michael W. Graham*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1960 to September 1963.

Sergeant *Theodore Gruszkowski, Jr.*, , United States Army. November 1961 to August 1963.

Colonel *Carl J. Guard*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1962 to April 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Warnock D. Harwell*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. November 1958 to June 1963.

Master Sergeant *Samuel Heaton, Jr.*, , United States Army. June 1958 to February 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *George J. Holly, Jr.*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to May 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *James H. Horton*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to June 1963.

Master Sergeant *Alvin M. Houlihan*, , United States Army. August 1961 to July 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles J. Ippolito*, , Armor, United States Army. June 1959 to September 1963.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *Joseph B. Jakubiec*, , United States Army. May 1959 to July 1962.

Major *Maurice A. Johnson, Jr.*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. November 1960 to February 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bernard E. Johnsrud*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1960 to June 1963.

Major *Edward J. Kelly, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1961 to May 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert C. Kinkor*, , Infantry, United States Army. November 1962 to May 1963.

Sergeant First Class *Charles A. Kirchner*, , United States Army. July 1957 to January 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph I. LaRock*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1959 to June 1963.

Chaplain (Major) *Francis J. McDonnell*, , United States Army. February 1947 to July 1963.

Sergeant First Class *Robert O. Medlin, Jr.*, , United States Army. October 1962 to December 1962,

Sergeant *William W. Mesplay*, , United States Army. July 1961 to April 1963.

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Sergeant First Class *Billy J. Miller*, , United States Army. April 1957 to September 1963.

Master Sergeant *Sidney M. Miner*, , United States Air Force. June 1962 to June 1963.

Captain *Earl G. Morgan*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. February 1960 to July 1963.

Specialist Seven *Howard E. Morris*, , United States Army. November 1952 to September 1963.

Major *Orvis G. Myers*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. December 1959 to July 1963.

Specialist Six *Robert Northard*, , United States Army. April 1961 to July 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *James J. O'Donnell*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. October 1959 to July 1963.

Specialist Seven *Frank J. Passarella*, , United States Army. November 1950 to September 1963.

Technical Sergeant *Harry T. Poorman*, , United States Air Force. November 1958 to April 1963.

Master Sergeant *Curtis C. Prentice*, ; United States Army. March 1954 to September 1963.

Major *Robert M. Reuter*, , Armor, United States Army. October 1962 to June 1963.

Specialist Six *William P. Roach*, , United States Army. November 1962 to December 1962.

Sergeant First Class *Carlos M. Rubio*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1962 to July 1963.

Major *Edward W. Sargeant*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. March 1962 to July 1963.

Master Sergeant *Vincent J. Sauers*, , United States Army. May to August 1945.

Master Sergeant *Herbert E. Scruggs*, , United States Army. April 1962 to November 1962.

Specialist Six *Edwin R. Slaughter*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1960 to July 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert E. Stiles*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to May 1963.

Staff Sergeant *Robert L. Trawick*, , United States Army. February 1962 to August 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Glenn M. Vinquist*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to June 1963.

Colonel *Eugene H. Walter*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1960 to June 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Omar G. Werntz*, , United States Air Force. July 1960 to June 1963.

Master Sergeant *Edsel T. Williamson*, , United States Army. January 1961 to June 1963.

Specialist Four *Ralph E. Winchester*, , United States Army. October 1961 to April 1963.

Major *Daniel J. Zapalski*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1960 to September 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:

Colonel *Rodger R. Bankson*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1963 to May 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles W. Burtyk, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1960 to June 1963.

Colonel *Roy J. Clinton*, , Armor, United States Army. September 1960 to June 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kenneth B. Cooper*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1959 to June 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph M. Corvino*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. November 1959 to August 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack K. Gilham*, , Armor, United States Army. August 1960 to July 1963.

Sergeant Major *Bernard F. Harman*, , United States Army. June 1961 to July 1963.

Colonel *McGlachlin Hatch*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1962 to September 1963.
Colonel *Charles A. Jenkins*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1961 to May 1963.
Lieutenant Colonel *Rono Keefe*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to June 1963.
Major *Jack P. Kirtland*, , (then Captain), Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1962 to December 1962.
Colonel *Josiah S. Kurtz*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to July 1963.
Lieutenant Colonel *James W. Lane*, , Infantry, United States Army. November 1960 to September 1963.
Sergeant First Class *Wayne F. Licht*, , United States Army. April 1959 to May 1963.
Master Sergeant *Lawrence L. Long*, , United States Army. July 1963 to August 1963.
Captain *James F. Mullen*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1962 to December 1962.
Major *Glenn L. Palmore*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1960 to June 1963.
Master Sergeant *Jesters E. Parks*, , United States Army. June 1960 to May 1963.
Lieutenant Colonel *Robert M. Prater*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1960 to July 1963.
Lieutenant Colonel *Frederick C. Schnackenberg, Jr.*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. February 1962 to June 1963.
Master Sergeant *Harry M. Smith, Jr.*, , United States Army. September 1957 to July 1963.
Major *William R. Sterling*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. April 1960 to July 1963.
Major *William K. Stockdale*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1961 to June 1963.
Specialist Seven *Billy J. Tidmore*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1960 to June 1963.
Sergeant First Class *Valdek Toldsepp*, , United States Army. November 1961 to September 1963.
Master Sergeant *Conrad J. Watson*, , United States Army. August 1961 to May 1963.

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:

Major *Norman E. Enis*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. November 1959 to June 1963.
Major *Robert F. Franz, Jr.*, , Chemical Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to May 1963.
Lieutenant Colonel *John E. Kuffner*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1959 to May 1963.
Major *William E. Schiller*, , Infantry, United States Army. December 1962 to February 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *William V. Schmitt*, , Armor, United States Army. February 1958 to March 1963.

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:

Colonel *John W. Dean, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. May 1961 to June 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard H. Kiley*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. September 1959 to July 1963.

Major *Loren F. Lieske*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. April 1960 to June 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 First Class *Pryor M. Booth*, , United States Army. 9 February 1963.

Private First Class *Richard F. Broadbent*, , United States Army. 29 March 1963.

Master Sergeant *Bradley C. Critchfield*, , United States Army. 18 February 1963.

Specialist Six *Joseph P. Dougherty*, , United States Army. 18 October 1962.

Sergeant First Class *Stanley C. Hightower*, , United States Army. 18 February 1963.

Captain *Edward G. Parker*, , Armor, United States Army. 23 March 1963.

6. 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 achievement is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Peter P. Fornal*, , United States Army. 6 April 1963.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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