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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 awarded to:

Colonel *Vincent J. Esposito*, , United States Army. June 1947 to October 1963.

II—SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 25 July 1963, the Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Captain *John W. Ault, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action while engaged in military operations on 13 April 1963. Captain *Ault* was serving as an Advisor to a Vietnamese Airborne Battalion when a helicopter landed in an opening in a dense jungle to evacuate two soldiers who had been wounded by hostile forces. As the helicopter landed, the northernmost company of the Battalion came under a fierce attack, characterized by intense small arms fire, and suffered heavy casualties. Captain *Ault* quickly waved the helicopter off the ground, and then, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, crossed an area swept by heavy small arms fire to reach a radio, communicated with the helicopter personnel, and requested additional support. Despite a wound from a hand grenade, he remained with the unit to advise and encourage them, and by his inspiring leadership and courageous actions, rallied the Vietnamese soldiers to hold their position and to pursue their defense efforts. Captain *Ault'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. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to Captain *Ault* for heroism on 13 April 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 251, Headquarters, United States Army, Pacific, dated 26 June 1963.)

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

Chief Warrant Officer *Glen T. Casey*, , United States Army. November 1946 to October 1963. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service during the period 7 July 1958 to 22 June 1959 as announced in General Orders

Number 167, Headquarters, First United States Army, dated 16 October 1959.)

Colonel *Weldon W. Cox*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. May 1957 to October 1963.

Colonel *Eual W. Culbertson*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1960 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph F. H. Cutrona*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1959 to June 1963.

Colonel *Ramon C. Dougan* , Artillery, United States Army. July 1962 to October 1963.

Brigadier General *Charles W. Eifler*, (then Colonel), United States Army. September 1961 to April 1963.

Colonel *Thomas G. Ferguson*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1962 to August 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Daniel O. Graham*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. November 1959 to June 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carlton S. Johnson*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1961 to May 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Tom S. Kelly*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1959 to May 1963.

Chief Warrant Officer *John H. Kerr*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1961 to April 1963. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from 6 June 1961 to 2 April 1963, as announced in General Orders Number 23, Headquarters 82d Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, dated 16 April 1963.)

Colonel *John H. Kuitert*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. June 1956 to October 1963.

Colonel *Peter M. Miller, Jr.*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. June 1957 to June 1963.

Colonel *Clifton F. Nooncaster*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to October 1963.

Colonel *Theodore D. Perry*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. November 1957 to October 1963. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel Perry for meritorious service during the period 15 November 1960 to 31 October 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 116, Headquarters, United States Army Supply and Maintenance Command, dated 2 October 1963.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert Sabolyk*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to July 1963.

Colonel *Clarence E. Sheets, Jr.*, , Dental Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to October 1963.

Colonel *Elmer E. Twining*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1959 to October 1963.

Captain *Claude E. Vannoy*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1960 to February 1963.

Colonel *Landon A. Witt*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1961 to May 1963. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from 5 June 1961 to 11 May 1963 as announced in General Orders

Number 109, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, dated 21 June 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 *Stephen G. Asbill*, , Veterinary Corps, United States Army. August 1951 to April 1963.

Brigadier General *Hughes L. Ash*, , United States Army. May 1962 to July 1962.

Major General *Normando A. Costello*, , United States Army. October 1961 to August 1963.

Brigadier General *John L. Crawford*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. October 1958 to October 1963.

Colonel *Dale D. Dixon*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1954 to October 1963.

Colonel *Foster L. Furphy*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to October 1963.

Colonel *Oliver M. Hirsch*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1959 to October 1963.

Colonel *Maurice C. Holden*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1962 to May 1963.

Brigadier General *Nathan J. Roberts*, , United States Army. September 1961 to October 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 (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Carroll T. Newton*, O20865, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1960 to October 1963.

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:

Sergeant First Class *Roy P. Barefoot*, , Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company E, Infantry School Battalion, distinguished himself by heroism on 7 May 1963, at Fort Benning, Georgia. Sergeant *Barefoot* was serving as Safety Noncommissioned Officer for a hand grenade class when a student, who was preparing to throw a live grenade, accidentally dropped the armed grenade, which rolled several feet to the rear of the throwing bay. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Barefoot* dove toward the grenade, snatched it from the ground and while lying on his side, threw it over a concrete wall into the impact area. The grenade had barely cleared the wall when it detonated. Through his courage and spontaneous reaction to a dangerous situation, he averted injury and possible loss of life to the personnel in the area. Sergeant *Barefoot's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Captain *Richard D. Haskell*, (then First Lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism at the United States Army Tripler General Hospital, in Hawaii, on 6 May 1963. When Captain *Haskell* learned that a female patient was observed sitting on the edge of a narrow ledge abutting a patio on the ninth floor of the hospital, he rushed to the scene to render assistance. He quickly assessed the hazardous situation and determined that the depressed, hysterical patient intended to leap to the ground, over one hundred feet below. With ingenuity and speed, he requested the trouser belts of the men in the vicinity, assembled them into a safety belt, and attached it to the rear of his own belt. Then, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, and only the protection of the makeshift safety belt, he unhesitatingly jumped onto the ledge and returned the despondent patient to safety. Captain *Haskell's* 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.

V. 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 the meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Anthony S. Augustauskas*, , Infantry. May 1961 to October 1963.

Captain *Ferrell R. Bennett*, O75919, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. March 1961 to August 1963.

Chief Warrant Officer *Olin E. Benson*, , United States Army. July 1962 to June 1963.

Chief Warrant Officer *William F. Carberry*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1959 to June 1963.

Master Sergeant *Francis E. Carey*, , United States Army. July 1949 to October 1963.

Sergeant First Class *Thomas M. Garrison*, , United States Army. December 1958 to June 1963.

Major *Raymond L. Hauck*, , Armor, United States Army. September 1960 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. Holcomb*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. May 1961 to October 1963.

Master Sergeant *Earl P. Kelley*, , United States Army. June 1953 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene W. Lange*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1961 to October 1963.

Colonel *Talton W. Long*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1961 to October 1963.

Major *Frederick L. Lysinger*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1962 to October 1963.

Colonel *Harold V. Maixner*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1960 to July 1963.

Specialist Six *Robert P. Mariani*, , United States Army. April 1962 to October 1963.

Master Sergeant *Koda McComas*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1958 to August 1963.

Major *Donald B. Oliver, Jr.*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. May 1961 to March 1963.

Staff Sergeant *Joseph D. Pleacher*, , United States Army. October 1959 to April 1963.

Colonel *Hamilton Reger*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *William A. Ross*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. November 1959 to June 1963.

Master Sergeant *John E. Scott*, , United States Army. March 1963 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Willard W. Scott, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1960 to April 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter W. Akers*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to October 1963.

Colonel *Joseph P. Alexander, Jr.*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to July 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *William H. Brinnon*, (then Major), Artillery, United States Army. June 1960 to May 1962.

Master Sergeant *Dudley E. Chapman*, , United States Army. December 1959 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles H. Dalton III*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1959 to July 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *William R. Gentry*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1959 to October 1963.

Sergeant Major *Fred J. Lewis*, , United States Army. September 1960 to October 1963.

Chief Warrant Officer *Cola A. Martin*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to March 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward S. Mehosky*, , Infantry, United States Army. September 1959 to May 1963.

Major *Stewart C. Moody*, , Infantry, United States Army. November 1962 to May 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thompson R. Mulkey*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. August 1959 to August 1963.

Colonel *Paul W. Ramee*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1962 to August 1963.

Major *Jack F. Shiddell, Jr.*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. February 1961 to July 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dwight R. Whitaker*, , Infantry, United States Army. April 1961 to October 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 *John R. Davies*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to October 1963.

Chief Warrant Officer *Albin A. Garrich*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to October 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard F. Krueger*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to May 1963.

Sergeant Major *James W. Mansfield*, , United States Army. October 1962 to October 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *William H. Buth*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1962 to October 1963.

Colonel *Waldemar A. Solf*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. January 1962 to April 1963.

VI--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, Section X, General Orders Number 43, Department of the Army, 27 September 1963, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Captain *George R. Varva*, , Corps of Engineers, 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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Chief of Staff.

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The Adjutant General.

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