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I--DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 25 July 1963, the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action is awarded to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Keith R. Borck*, Transportation Corps, United States Army, while a member of the 93d Transportation Company, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations involving an opposing force in the Republic of Vietnam, on 2 January 1963. As an Aircraft Commander, Chief Warrant Officer *Borck* demonstrated professional skill, decisive leadership, and fortitude on his fourth mission into an assault zone in support of a military operation conducted by the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam in defense of their homeland. When his aircraft was struck by automatic weapons fire, inflicting major damage to the aircraft and wounding the co-pilot, he evacuated the crew to a rescue helicopter. As the helicopter attempted to take off, it too was damaged by intense automatic weapons fire which wounded all of the crew members. Chief Warrant Officer *Borck* voluntarily and bravely exposed himself to the automatic weapons fire while evacuating both crews, placing them in a defilade position, and administering first aid to his wounded comrades. Then, as a second rescue helicopter returned to effect the rescue, it was struck by recoilless rifle fire and crashed. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Chief Warrant Officer *Borck* dashed through intense weapons fire, reached the downed aircraft and, while exposed to the onslaught, tore out plexiglass panels and extricated the crew. For 3 hours they lay in a wet, muddy rice paddy under constant sniper fire. When hostile strafing prevented a third aircraft from effecting the rescue, he led the men to a more protected area and organized a perimeter defense until an aircraft finally succeeded in effecting their evacuation. Chief Warrant Officer *Borck's* conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroic 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 Chief Warrant Officer *Borck* for heroism on 2 January 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 278, Headquarters, United States Army, Pacific, dated 10 July 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 positions of great responsibility is awarded to:

Major General *Nelson M. Lynde, Jr.*, United States Army. August 1955 to February 1964.

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:

General *James F. Collins*, United States Army. June 1946 to February 1964.

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:

Colonel *Curtis W. Betzold*, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to December 1963.

Major *Marshall C. Byassee*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1949 to February 1964.

Colonel *Robert E. Dorsey*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1962 to January 1964.

Colonel *Charles A. Gross*, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. June 1953 to February 1964.

Colonel *Rufus D. Huff*, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1954 to February 1964.

Colonel *Frederick J. Hurley*, Chemical Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to February 1964.

Colonel *Donald A. Sanders*, Armor, United States Army. August 1959 to February 1964.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert E. Butts*, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. December 1960 to February 1964. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from 17 January 1962 to 19 November 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 157, Headquarters, United States Army Air Defense Center, dated 2 December 1963.)

Colonel *William M. Campbell*, Military Police Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to February 1964.

Colonel *John R. Hall, Jr.*, Medical Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to February 1964. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from 2 September 1962 to 29 February 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 4, Headquarters, United States Army Combat Developments Command, dated 10 January 1964.)

Colonel *Lewis A. Hunt*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. February 1960 to February 1964.

Colonel *Franklin A. McLean*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1954 to November 1963.

Colonel *Edwin D. McMeen*, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. December 1955 to December 1963. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *McMeen* for meritorious service during the period 17 December 1955 to 31 December 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 69, Office of The Surgeon General, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 23 December 1963.)

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

Colonel *Robert Winter*, Luxembourg Army. June 1959 to December 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 (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *Busrindre Bhakdikul*, Royal Thai Army. July 1958 to August 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 (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Pierre G. Deffaux*, French Air Force. May 1952 to March 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Delage de Luget*, National Army of the Republic of France. September 1960 to March 1963.

V--DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Garland B. King, Jr.*, Signal Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as a Pilot of a UH-IB helicopter and member of the Army Concept Team in Vietnam, on 11 May 1963. Major *King* unhesitatingly volunteered to participate in a hazardous aerial mission to transport supplies to the 7th Infantry Regiment, 5th Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, while it was under heavy attack by hostile forces. Despite the dangerous tactical situation and perilous flying conditions, he performed this difficult task with fortitude, initiative, and unique flying skill. In the unarmed and unescorted helicopter, he delivered approximately three tons of supplies during five successive trips to the regimental area. Then, upon completion of the mission, he displayed courage, determination, and decisive leadership when the aircraft was subjected to intense gun fire, and despite a punctured fuel tank and a wounded crew chief, Major *King* succeeded in flying the aircraft back to the base. His heroic actions, flying ability, and devotion to duty are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

VI--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph E. Halloran, Jr.*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1963 to December 1963.

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

Chief Warrant Officer *William D. Austin*, Transportation Corps, United States Army, while serving as a member of the 36th Transportation Company (Light Helicopter), 54th Transportation Transport Aircraft Battalion, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 5 November 1961, near Frankfurt, Germany. As a Helicopter Aviator, Chief Warrant Officer *Austin* demonstrated unique flying skill, perseverance, and sound judgment in the performance of a dangerous evacuation mission. When notified of the need of an aeromedical evacuation of two seriously injured soldiers from a confined and hazardous area near Aschaffenburg, Germany, to the 97th General Hospital at Frankfurt, he unhesitatingly volunteered for this night mission. By his skill in manuevering the helicopter at low altitudes and with only the aid of truck headlights to mark the landing site, he succeeded in landing the aircraft on an athletic field enveloped in dense fog. Despite the absence of instrument approach facilities at both Aschaffenburg and the 97th General Hospital at Frankfurt, he efficiently evacuated the patients and successfully completed the perilous round-trip flight. Chief Warrant Officer *Austin's* courageous actions, outstanding flying ability, and dedicated devotion to duty in this emergency mission reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Specialist Five *Donald L. Hitchcock*, United States Army, while serving as a member of the 36th Transportation Company (Light Helicopter), 54th Transportation Transport Aircraft Battalion, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 5 November 1961, near Frankfurt, Germany. As a Helicopter Crew Chief, Specialist *Hitchcock* demonstrated professional competence, perseverance, and sound judgment in the performance of a dangerous evacuation mission. When notified of the need of an aeromedical evacuation of two seriously injured soldiers from a confined and hazardous area near Aschaffenburg, Germany, to the 97th General Hospital at Frankfurt, he unhesitatingly volunteered for the night mission. He rendered invaluable assistance to the pilots in their maneuvering of the helicopter at low altitudes with only the aid of truck headlights to mark the landing site, and was instrumental in the successful landing of the aircraft on an athletic field enveloped in dense fog. Despite the absence of instrument approach facilities at both Aschaffenburg and the 97th General Hospital at Frankfurt, he displayed determination and professional skill which contributed in great measure to the efficient evacuation of the patients and to the successfully completed perilous round-trip flight. Specialist *Hitchcock's* courageous actions and dedicated devotion to duty in this emergency mission reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Chief Warrant Officer *James L. Jones*, Transportation Corps, United States Army, while serving as a member of the 36th Transportation Company (Light Helicopter), 54th Transportation Transport Aircraft Battalion, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 5 November 1961, near Frankfurt, Germany. As a Helicopter Aviator, Chief Warrant Officer *Jones* demonstrated unique flying skill, perseverance, and sound judgment in the performance of a dangerous evacuation mission. When notified of the need of an aeromedical evacuation of two seriously injured soldiers from a confined and hazardous area near Aschaffenburg, Germany, to the 97th General Hospital at Frankfurt, he unhesitatingly volunteered for this night mission. By his skill in maneuvering the helicopter at low altitudes and with only the aid of truck headlights to mark the landing site, he succeeded in landing the aircraft on an athletic field enveloped in dense fog. Despite the absence of instrument approach facilities at both Aschaffenburg and the 97th General Hospital at Frankfurt, he efficiently evacuated the patients and successfully completed the perilous round-trip flight. Chief Warrant Officer *Jones*' courageous actions, outstanding flying ability, and dedicated devotion to duty in this emergency mission reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

VIII—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:

Specialist Six *Herman L. Desvousges*, United States Army. 10 and 11 October 1963. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service on 10 and 11 October 1963 as announced in General Orders Number 117, Headquarters, United States Army Southern European Task Force, dated 20 December 1963.)

Colonel *Arthur V. Whitley*, Armor, United States Army. February 1963 to January 1964.

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:

Specialist Five *Robert A. Barker*, United States Army. April 1962 to August 1962.

Chief Warrant Officer *Walter D. Brady*, United States Army. June 1962 to December 1963.

Colonel *Wallace L. Clement*, Armor, United States Army. July 1960 to August 1962.

Major *Rennie C. Coleman, Jr.*, Artillery, United States Army. June 1961 to January 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *William R. Culmer*, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. September 1962 to September 1963.

Chief Warrant Officer *Withold F. Dylewski*, United States Army. June 1962 to January 1964.

Sergeant Major *Hubert O. Gardner, Jr.*, United States Army. June 1963 to February 1964.

Captain *Rae Greenlee*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to December 1963.

Staff Sergeant *Charles L. Horn, Jr.*, United States Army. July 1961 to February 1964.

Specialist Six *Larry T. Howell*, United States Army. May 1961 to July 1963.

Captain *Edward R. Jones, II*, Finance Corps, United States Army. November 1961 to October 1962.

Major *Robert N. Mathieu*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1962 to January 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *William A. McKaney, Jr.*, Armor, United States Army. September 1961 to July 1963.

Lieutenant *Frederick F. Poyner, Jr.*, United States Navy. February 1961 to February 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard A. Rowlands*, Artillery, United States Army. February 1961 to November 1963.

Staff Sergeant *James S. Scarborough*, United States Army. February 1963 to February 1964.

Sergeant *Donald E. Scott*, United States Army. November 1961 to February 1963.

Master Sergeant *John F. Shedlock*, United States Army. October 1961 to October 1963.

Colonel *Walter J. Woolwine*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to February 1964.

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 *Ellis F. Anderson*, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to August 1963.

Specialist Seven *William F. Grubb*, United States Army. January 1963 to February 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gerald L. Kerr, Jr.*, Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to February 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roland E. Klundt*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to February 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Vernon W. Morgan*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to August 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Wayne S. Nichols*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1961 to February 1964.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter E. Rafert*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to June 1963.

Major *William P. Tierney*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1963 to November 1963.

Master Sergeant *Alvin L. Vossler*, United States Army. May 1960 to February 1964.

Major *Andrew B. Witko*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. February 1962 to November 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Alan R. Toffler*, Artillery, United States Army. July 1961 to June 1963.

Captain *Harold E. Weiler*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1962 to June 1963.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles D. Wilson*, Artillery, United States Army. August 1960 to January 1964.

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 *Victor W. Hobson, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army. January 1961 to February 1964.

X--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of section IX, General Orders Number 46, 1963, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Eugene H. Walter*, Artillery, 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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