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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 against an enemy is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant *Leslie D. Griggs*, , Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations involving an opposing force in the Republic of Vietnam on 22 February 1965. As the Senior American Advisor to a Strike Force Unit, Lieutenant *Griggs* was traveling with a convoy when the unit was suddenly ambushed by a vicious Viet Cong force that greatly outnumbered the Strike Force unit as it approached an area six kilometers east of the Mang Yang Pass in Binh Dinh Province. As the hostile element struck them with mortars, machine gun and small arms fire, the members of the Strike Force jumped from their trucks and took cover in a ditch. To direct the fire of the escorting armed helicopters against the concealed Viet Cong, Lieutenant *Griggs* bravely left his covered position, exposed himself to the onslaught, and was struck in the arm by a grenade which bounced to the ground causing a fragment wound in his leg. Undaunted by his wounds, he proceeded at once to rally the Strike Force to assault the Viet Cong positions. Inspired by his example, the Strike Force pressed forward about twenty meters until Lieutenant *Griggs* received a severe neck wound and others were wounded, including an American sergeant. Ignoring his profuse bleeding and multiple wounds, Lieutenant *Griggs* moved through withering small arms fire and exploding grenades to assist his wounded comrade. After administering first aid to the wounded sergeant and pulling him to a protective position beside the road, he quickly annihilated two Viet Cong who were approaching the fallen soldier. Having used all his ammunition, he dropped his rifle, took a Browning automatic rifle from a dead Strike Force soldier, and killed two more Viet Cong who were crossing the road. Then, while attempting to reorganize his forces, he was shot in the back and fell unconscious. When he regained consciousness, the Viet Cong had completely overrun the position and were withdrawing from the ambush site with

the Strike Force weapons they had gathered. Despite his critical physical condition, Lieutenant *Griggs* managed to crawl to a radio which had been hidden from the Viet Cong by the body of the dead operator. Although experiencing extreme difficulty in breathing, he succeeded in directing the fire of the armed helicopters against the withdrawing Viet Cong. When the firing subsided, he guided helicopters into a landing zone to evacuate the wounded and refused aid for himself until the wounded sergeant was placed on board. His indomitable courage, fortitude, and dynamic leadership not only inspired his Vietnamese counterparts but sustained the tide of battle until he fell unconscious from wounds in action. Lieutenant *Griggs*' conspicuous gallantry, extraordinary heroic actions, and profound concern for his fellow soldiers are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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:

Colonel *George A. Aubrey*, , Artillery, United States Army. January 1957 to November 1965. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Aubrey* for exceptionally meritorious service from July 1963 to December 1964, as announced in Department of the Army General Orders Number 35, dated 27 October 1965.)

Brigadier General *Durward E. Breakefield*, , United States Army. May 1964 to November 1965.

Brigadier General *Howard K. Eggleston*, , United States Army. June 1963 to December 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) to General *Eggleston* for exceptionally meritorious service during the period June 1963 to September 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 36, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 5 November 1964.)

Colonel *E. Dee Ingold*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. March 1951 to September 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit to Colonel *Ingold* for exceptionally meritorious service during the period March 1951 to September 1965 as announced in General Orders Number 35, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 27 October 1965.)

Major General *H. Dudley Ives*, , United States Army. October 1955 to November 1965.

Major General *Henry S. Murphey*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. May 1964 to November 1965.

Lieutenant General *John L. Throckmorton*, , United States Army. August 1964 to November 1965.

Brigadier General *John G. Turner*, , United States Army. November 1962 to December 1965.

Lieutenant General *William H. S. Wright*, , United States Army. August 1958 to November 1965.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (Third Oak

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

Lieutenant General (Major General, NGUS Retired) *Milton A. Reckord*, O102176, The Adjutant General of the State of Maryland. November 1945 to December 1965.

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 *Howard O. Bond*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1963 to July 1965.

IV—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 *Louis S. Francisco*, , Artillery, United States Army. May 1961 to September 1965.

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

Colonel *Malcolm W. Smith*, , Infantry, United States Army. December 1960 to August 1965.

VI—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 *John K. Addison*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. February 1961 to November 1965.

Colonel *Norman E. Akers*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1959 to November 1965.

Colonel *Robert M. Allgeier*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. September 1960 to November 1965.

Colonel *James A. Benford*, , Artillery, United States Army. February 1962 to November 1965.

Colonel *Roberts H. Billingsley*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. April 1964 to December 1965.

Colonel *George W. Black*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1962 to November 1965.

Colonel *James W. Bowman*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1959 to November 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Bowman* for meritorious service during the period January 1961 to June 1961, as announced in General Orders Number 79, Headquarters, 2d Region, U.S. Army Air Defense Command, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, dated 30 July 1961.)

Colonel *James E. Branigin*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Margaret E. Brewster*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. November 1956 to November 1965. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Brewster* for meritorious service from November 1956 to June 1960, as announced in General Orders Number 24, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 19 July 1960.)

Colonel *Robert A. Carr*, , Infantry, United States Army. November 1960 to November 1965.

Colonel *Andrew R. Cheek*, , Armor, United States Army. July 1962 to November 1965.

Colonel *Dan E. Craig*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1963 to November 1965.

Colonel *Manley A. D'Albini*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to October 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *D'Albini* for meritorious service during the period August 1963 to October 1965 as announced in General Orders Number 75, Headquarters, United States Army Supply and Maintenance Command, dated 11 October 1965.)

Colonel *Herman W. Dammer*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1959 to December 1965.

Colonel *Louis L. DeNoya*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1960 to November 1965.

Colonel *Harry C. Detlie*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1963 to November 1965.

Colonel *Guinn B. Goodrich*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1963 to November 1965.

Colonel *Calvin G. Hagerman*, , Dental Corps, United States Army. October 1962 to November 1965.

Colonel *Robert L. Haines*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. January 1962 to November 1965. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Haines* for meritorious service during the period 29 August 1963 to 10 July 1964, as announced in General Orders Number 33, Headquarters, Office, Chief of Transportation, dated 10 July 1964.)

Colonel *Charles M. Hand*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1949 to November 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Hand* for meritorious service during the period July 1962 to March 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 45, Headquarters, 2d Logistical Command (C), United States Army, Fort Lee, Virginia, dated 27 March 1964.)

Colonel *James L. Hansen*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to June 1965.

Colonel *Alvin R. Hillebrand*, , Infantry, United States Army. December 1962 to December 1965.

Major *Jessie A. Hotchkiss*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. November 1962 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Barbara M. House*, , Army Medical Specialist Corps, United States Army. June 1957 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert J. Huddlestone*, , Armor, United States Army. December 1961 to December 1965.

Colonel *Gregg N. Jennings*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1962 to August 1965.

Colonel *Wilbur M. Johnson*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1964 to November 1965.

Major General *Roy W. Kenny*, , United States Army. May 1947 to March 1965.

Colonel *Jackson S. Lawrance, Jr.*, , Armor, United States Army. July 1962 to August 1965. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Lawrance* for meritorious service during the period July 1962 to August 1965, as announced in General Orders Number 59, Headquarters, U.S. Army Materiel Command, Washington, D.C., dated 20 September 1965.)

Lieutenant Colonel *John R. Lipscomb*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to November 1965. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Lipscomb* by the Chief of Personnel Operations, Department of the Army, under provisions of paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1, for meritorious service during the period August 1964 to November 1965.)

Colonel *J. Mort Loomis, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. January 1963 to December 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Loomis* for meritorious service during the period January 1963 to December 1965 as announced in General Orders Number 73, Headquarters, United States Army Materiel Command, dated 21 December 1965.)

Colonel *James L. Low*, , Infantry, United States Army. October 1962 to December 1965.

Colonel *James H. Mackin*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1956 to December 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Mackin* for meritorious service during the period 13 July 1956 to 25 June 1959 as announced in General Orders Number 33, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 10 September 1959.)

Chaplain (Colonel) *Edward M. Mize*, , United States Army. June 1962 to November 1965.

Colonel *Edwin A. Muth*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. May 1959 to December 1965. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Muth* for meritorious service during the period 1 July 1960 to 30 June 1961, as announced in General Orders Number 148, Headquarters, XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, Fort Bragg, North Carolina, dated 30 June 1961.)

Colonel *Wilbur J. Myers*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1956 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jehiel Novick*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1958 to November 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Novick*

for meritorious service during the period 30 December 1959 to 25 January 1963, as announced in General Orders Number 6, Headquarters, 2d Logistical Command (C), U.S. Army, Fort Lee, Virginia, dated 23 January 1963.)

Colonel *John C. O'Bryne*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1956 to December 1965.

Colonel *Melvin W. Ormes*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1954 to November 1965.

Sergeant Major *Oren F. Painter*, , United States Army. Febuary 1958 to October 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Augusta K. Peake*, , Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. August 1958 to December 1965.

Colonel *Lloyd E. Peddicord*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1958 to November 1965.

Colonel *Philip E. Pons*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1959 to December 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Pons* for meritorious service during the period July 1959 to May 1962 as announced in General Orders Number 18, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Transportation, dated 14 May 1962.)

Colonel *Frederick W. Richards*, , Infantry, United States Army. December 1959 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dixon C. Rogers*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1963 to June 1965. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Rogers* for meritorious service from 29 May 1963 to 30 June 1965, as announced in General Orders Number 94, Headquarters, United States Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia, dated 26 July 1965.)

Colonel *Leon J. D. Rouge*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to August 1965.

Colonel *Ben A. Rutledge*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to December 1965. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Rutledge* for meritorious service from 27 June 1959 to 9 May 1962, as announced in General Orders Number 23, Headquarters, U.S. Army, Japan, dated 4 June 1962.)

Colonel *Charles P. Samson*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1959 to November 1965.

Colonel *Luther E. Sharpe, Jr.*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to December 1965.

Colonel *Richard J. Stillman*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1954 to November 1965.

Colonel *Lewis C. Taynton*, , Armor, United States Army. January 1962 to August 1965.

Colonel *Lloyd C. Tekse*, , Veterinary Corps, United States Army. December 1956 to November 1965.

Colonel *Charles J. Thuss, Sr.*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. November 1955 to December 1965.

Major *Marshall B. Vass*, , Transportion Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to December 1965.

Colonel *Keith A. Walker*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to December 1965. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Colonel *Walker* for meritorious service from September 1962 to July 1964, as announced in General Orders Number 109, Headquarters, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, dated 13 July 1964.)

Colonel *Charles L. Warfield*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1958 to November 1965.

Colonel *Glenn A. Welde*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1959 to December 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Welde* for meritorious service during the period 15 May 1961 to 16 November 1962 as announced in General Orders Number 120, Headquarters, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, dated 31 December 1962.)

Colonel *William L. Wells*, , Armor, United States Army. July 1961 to November 1965. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Wells* for meritorious service during the period 9 November 1964 to 30 November 1965, as announced in General Orders Number 44, Headquarters, U.S. Army Audit Agency, Washington, D.C., dated 4 November 1965.)

Colonel *John B. Welsh*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to October 1965.

Colonel *George E. Western*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1961 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *John T. Wynne*, , Artillery, United States Army. October 1962 to July 1965. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Wynne* for meritorious service from October 1962 to July 1965, as announced in General Orders Number 60, Headquarters XIV United States Army Corps, dated 23 July 1965.)

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 *Richard C. Biggs*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to December 1965.

Major General *Francis H. Boland, Jr.*, , United States Army. January 1956 to November 1965.

Colonel *Winston Butscher*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1959 to December 1965.

Colonel *James G. Coats*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to November 1965.

Colonel *Robert B. Collier*, , Artillery, United States Army. December 1964 to December 1965.

Colonel *Bryce F. Denno*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1963 to November 1965.

Colonel *John J. Klein*, , Infantry, United States Army. November 1963 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Francis R. Purcell*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1964 to November 1965.

Colonel *Douglas Stevens*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1959 to November 1965.

Colonel *John M. Throckmorton*, , Armor, United States Army. August 1963 to November 1965.

Brigadier General *Vernon A. Walters*, , United States Army. October 1962 to June 1965.

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 *Richard L. Butt, Jr.*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. March 1964 to November 1965.

Brigadier General *Walter E. Lotz, Jr.*, , United States Army. October 1963 to August 1965.

Major General *William P. Yarborough*, , United States Army. February 1965 to October 1965.

VII—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 Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services is awarded to:

General *Michel Marie Rene de Brebisson*, , French Army. December 1963 to March 1965.

Major General *Singchai Menasuta*, Royal Thai Army. November 1961 to September 1964.

Brigadier General *Aniceto Rios Perez*, Bolivian Army. April 1962 to April 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 (Second Award)) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major General *Alfonso Gurza Falfan*, Mexican Army. September 1957 to December 1964.

VIII—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 *Frederick M. Bieger*, , Artillery, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in a Service Test conducted by the United States Army Artillery Board at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on 17 August 1965. Sergeant *Bieger* was standing at the rear of a 105mm Howitzer M102 when it was fired and the projectile malfunctioned, severing the tube of the Howitzer and igniting the additional ammunition on the ground. Although the initial explosion caused the immediate death of two individuals, severe leg injuries to another, and knocked a third person to the ground in a stunned condition, Sergeant *Bieger* unhesitatingly moved forward to assist in the rescue effort. Despite the extreme hazard, he displayed complete disregard for his own safety, moved past the burning ammunition and another projectile which detonated, and succeeded in evacuating the soldier with the severe leg injury to an area of safety. Sergeant *Bieger's* heroic conduct, prompt actions, and deep concern for the safety of his fellow soldiers

are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Brigadier General *Jack S. Blocker*, , United States Army, while serving as Assistant Division Commander, 3d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism in Germany on the evening of 31 July 1965. Upon observing a young man jump into the Main River near the Gaststaette Old Krane in an apparent suicide attempt, General *Blocker* displayed complete disregard for his own safety by jumping from a high levee into the river to save the drowning man. Although fully clothed and exposed to a swift current, he managed to reach the struggling victim and hold him above the water. Then, with the assistance of a German policeman who had jumped into the river with a rope, General *Blocker* succeeded in pulling the victim out of the river. After members of an emergency squad on the scene administered artificial respiration to the young man, he was transported to a local hospital for further treatment. General *Blocker's* prompt actions, heroic conduct, and deep concern for his fellow man are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Captain *Glenn P. Carr*, , Armor, United States Army, while serving as a member of the 57th Aviation Company, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, distinguished himself by heroism on 24 August 1965, near landing strip number 15 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Captain *Carr* was acting as aviation safety officer for a practice aviation flight demonstration when a participating U6A, Beaver, utility aircraft crashed and burst into flames, trapping the two pilots within the wreckage. Captain *Carr* immediately rushed one hundred and fifty yards to the scene of the accident to aid the trapped aviators. Then, with complete disregard for his own safety and ignoring the imminent danger of a gasoline explosion and possible smoke asphyxiation, he attempted courageously three times to enter the burning wreckage with a hand extinguisher and to aid the motionless aviators. Although he sustained burns on his right hand, smoke inhalation, and heat exhaustion, he continued his brave efforts until fellow officers arrived on the scene later and escorted him to safety despite his reluctance to leave the flaming wreckage. Captain *Carr's* heroic conduct, prompt actions, and deep concern for others are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Captain *Richard D. Clarke*, , Infantry, United States Army, as a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Third Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 1 June 1965 in Wurzburg, Germany. While driving along the banks of the Main River, Captain *Clarke* heard frantic calls for help coming from the river and then saw a partly submerged vehicle floating in the middle of it. He halted his car, partially disrobed, and with complete disregard for his own safety, jumped into the river and swam toward the floating vehicle that had landed in the water after it had rolled backwards across a parking lot and road. Upon reaching this vehicle, he saw two panic-stricken elderly women trying desperately to get out. After calming them down, he succeeded in evacuating the frightened women through the sun-roof of the vehicle with the assistance of a German National participating in the rescue effort. Captain *Clarke* and the German National then pulled the vehicle to the shore with the assistance of a local fire brigade. Captain *Clarke's* heroic conduct and prompt actions in this emergency situation are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the

military service. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Captain *Clarke* for heroism on 1 June 1965, as announced in General Orders Number 128, Headquarters, 3d Infantry Division, dated 17 July 1965.)

Private First Class *Lowell H. Horton*, , United States Army, as a member of Company A, 140th Signal Battalion, Colorado Army National Guard, distinguished himself by heroism on the night of 16 June 1965, in the South Platte River, near Englewood, Colorado. While on guard duty to prevent traffic from crossing the flooded South Platte River via a new bridge and an adjacent older one, Private *Horton* heard shouts for help from three youths who became trapped in the flood as a surge of water backed up stream. With complete disregard for his own safety, he entered the turbulent waters to assist the boys. As he was waist deep in the water, the older bridge collapsed, swung against the newer one, and surrounded Private *Horton* and the youths in debris. Despite the obstacles, he succeeded in getting a rope to the three boys who were then pulled out of the river by other Guardsmen on the bank. Although the newer bridge collapsed as he was working his own way to the bank and the swift water washed him down river, he managed to reach a barbed wire fence at the river's edge and to pull himself to safety. Private *Horton's* heroic conduct, determination, and deep concern for his fellow man are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles S. Johnson, Jr.*, , Armor, United States Army, while serving as a member of the Office of the Chief of Research and Development, Headquarters, Department of the Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 2 November 1965, near the River Entrance of the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Colonel *Johnson* was approaching an exit in the Pentagon at approximately 5:15 p.m. when he saw a man with clothing aflame. The man had saturated his apparel with an inflammable liquid and ignited it in a suicide attempt. Colonel *Johnson* immediately ran to the man and, at great personal risk and with complete disregard for his own safety, attempted to put out the fire. Although he sustained burns on his own hands and face, he worked diligently to extinguish the blaze and was then joined by another rescue volunteer. Through their coordinated efforts, which included the use of several coats provided by observers, the fire was extinguished and victim of self-inflicted mortal injury was transported to a nearby dispensary. Colonel *Johnson's* heroic conduct, prompt actions, and determination in this hazardous situation are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Specialist Five *David R. Sellers*, , United States Army, as a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, United States Army Armor Board, Fort Knox, Kentucky, distinguished himself by heroism on 9 May 1965, in Otter Creek, near the Fort Knox Military Reservation. After a swim in the creek with several other persons, Specialist *Sellers* had left the water to rest a minute when he saw a man climb up a tree adjacent to the stream and dive into it. When the man failed to reappear on the surface of the water within the normal time span, Specialist *Sellers* unhesitatingly dove into the shallow creek to search for him. With complete disregard for his own safety, he groped on the mud bottom of the creek, located the seriously injured and unconscious victim, and pulled him from the water. He then immediately

directed the bystanders to call an ambulance while he himself worked diligently administering artificial respiration until the victim's breathing was restored. Specialist *Sellers'* heroic conduct and prompt actions, coupled with his initiative and deep concern for his fellow man, are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Staff Sergeant *Robert W. Shaffer*, , United States Army, as a member of Company A, United States Army School, Europe, distinguished himself by heroism on 5 June 1965, in the vicinity of the Gschwand Bridge, Loisach River, Germany. While on a Rod and Gun picnic with other military personnel and their dependents, Sergeant *Shaffer* heard the screams of alarm from children standing on a footbridge and then saw the nine-year-old son of an American soldier being carried away by the turbulent waters of the flood-swollen Loisach River. With full knowledge of the swift current, the extreme depths, and the huge protruding boulders in the cold river, he completely ignored his own safety and jumped into the river in an attempt to recover the child. Although slammed into boulders and driftwood, he fought the treacherous undertow and made a desperate lunge for the drowning boy, missing him by inches as he, himself was swept into a shallow gravel bed where he managed to recover his footing. As he could no longer see the child, he climbed out of the river and ran approximately fifty yards downstream with the intention of jumping back into the river to locate the boy when he collapsed from exhaustion. Then, when partially recovered, he returned to the picnic area and helped organize and conduct a futile search for the missing boy. Sergeant *Shaffer's* heroic conduct, perseverance, and profound concern for the welfare of others are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Specialist Five *John H. Smith*, (then Private First Class), United States Army, while serving as a member of Company C, 7th Medical Battalion, United States Forces, distinguished himself by heroism on 10 January 1965, in Korea. Specialist *Smith* unhesitatingly volunteered to participate in a rescue mission when he learned that a fellow soldier had accidentally stepped on a live mine, was seriously wounded, and trapped in the minefield. When the injured man was unable to hold on to a rope extended by an evacuation helicopter hovering over the minefield, Specialist *Smith*, followed by two soldiers carrying a stretcher, proceeded down a bank of a creek to get as close as possible to the victim. After placing the stretcher on the bank and crawling to the end of it, he was still 6 feet away from the wounded man. Then, with complete disregard for his own safety, he bravely maneuvered himself through the hazardous remaining distance, reached the wounded soldier, and carried him back to the stretcher. With the assistance of other personnel on the scene, he then carried the wounded soldier to the landing site of the evacuation helicopter. Specialist *Smith's* heroic conduct, ingenuity, and deep concern for a fellow soldier 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 Army Commendation Medal to Specialist *Smith* for meritorious achievement on 10 January 1965 as announced in General Orders Number 20, Headquarters, 7th Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, 96207, dated 17 February 1965.)

Second Lieutenant *William D. Steck*, , Artillery, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in a Service Test conducted by the United States Army Artillery Board at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on 17 August 1965. Lieutenant *Steck* was standing at the rear of a 105-mm Howitzer M102 when it was fired and the projectile malfunctioned, severing the tube of the Howitzer and igniting the additional ammunition on the ground. Although the initial explosion caused the immediate death of two individuals, severe leg injuries to another, and knocked a third person to the ground in a stunned condition, Lieutenant *Steck* unhesitatingly moved forward to assist in the rescue effort. Despite the extreme hazard, he displayed complete disregard for his own safety, moved toward the burning ammunition and another projectile which detonated, and succeeded in pulling a soldier from a position on top of the burning ammunition to an area of safety. Lieutenant *Steck's* heroic conduct, prompt actions, and deep concern for the safety of his fellow soldiers are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

IX--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to:

Specialist Five *James Gabriel, Jr.*, United States Army, while serving as a member of Operational Detachment A-335, Company C, 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, distinguished himself by heroic achievement while engaged in military operations against an opposing armed force in the Republic of Vietnam on 7 April and 8 April 1962. As an advisor to a civic action group, Specialist *Gabriel* was engaged in a training mission with a Vietnamese unit that had been subjected to Viet Cong small arms fire on 7 April 1962. On the following morning as he was negotiating with villagers for the purchase of supplies, an automatic weapon suddenly opened fire into the middle of the area, seriously wounding an American sergeant. Although Specialist *Gabriel* had succeeded in reaching a covered position during the initial onslaught, he bravely left his position and crawled through the continuous heavy gunfire to radio for assistance. Despite exposure to the intense enemy fire, he remained at the radio and succeeded in making contact with the helicopters before he was seriously wounded and captured by the Viet Cong. Knowing help was on the way, he tried in vain to delay the enemy until the helicopter-borne forces arrived on the scene with assistance. His indomitable courage, determination, and profound concern for his fellow soldiers prevented further casualties and saved the lives of others at the sacrifice of his own. Specialist *Gabriel's* heroic conduct is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

X--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:

Technician Three *Harry A. Cottingham*, , United States Army.
April 1945 to May 1945.

XI--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 *Arthur G. Canfield*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to August 1963.

XII—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:

Major *Byron P. Howlett, Jr.*, Medical Service Corps, United States Army, as a member of the 421st Medical Company (Air Ambulance), distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 11 February 1965 in Germany. As a pilot of a helicopter, Major *Howlett* 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 a seriously injured American soldier from one hospital to another for emergency heart surgery, Major *Howlett* unhesitatingly volunteered for the mission despite the hazardous weather and poor visibility. Although icing conditions precluded an instrument flight, he efficiently evacuated the patient and successfully completed the mercy mission by flying him from the Army Hospital in Bad Cannstatt to the Army Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. Major *Howlett's* outstanding flying ability, deep concern for a fellow soldier, and courageous actions in this emergency reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Chief Warrant Officer *Billy R. Prater, Jr.*, , United States Army, while serving as a member of Company A, 7th Aviation Battalion, 7th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight in the vicinity of Chorwon, Korea on 1 March 1965. When informed of the need of an aerial operation to recover the body of a hunter from a known but uncharted minefield, Chief Warrant Officer *Prater* unhesitatingly volunteered as Pilot of an Army CH–21 helicopter for the dangerous mission. With courage, sound judgment, and outstanding flying ability, he skillfully maneuvered the helicopter over a mine infested area while the crew chief and the assistant crew chief hung from the door of the aircraft and attached a rope to the body of the hunter killed by a mine. Although forced to hover the helicopter inches above the ground for over an hour before recovery of the body was finally achieved, he demonstrated determination, fortitude, and professional skill which resulted in the success of the difficult evacuation mission. Chief Warrant Officer *Prater's* heroism and unique flying ability in this hazardous recovery operation reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal for heroism 1 March 1965, as announced in General Orders Number 126, Headquarters, 7th Infantry Division, APO San Francisco, 96207, dated 15 July 1965.)

XIII—AIR MEDAL. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1952, 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:

Major *Louis G. Marinacci*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1963 to August 1965.

Captain *James B. Thompson*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. November 1964 to December 1964. (This award super-

sedes the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Captain *Thompson* for meritorious achievement during the period 26 November 1964 to 12 December 1964 as announced in General Orders Number 61, Headquarters, United States Army Communications Zone, Europe, dated 21 May 1965.)

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

Chief Warrant Officer *Donald J. Livingston*, , United States Army. 27 December 1964 to 31 January 1965.

XIV—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 achievement is awarded posthumously to:

Private First Class *Charles O. Kane*, , United States Army. 11 July 1965.

XV—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 *James B. Adkins*, , United States Army. January 1964 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *John R. Billings*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. March 1961 to December 1965.

Warrant Officer *Marvin W. Beck* (then Staff Sergeant), , United States Army. March 1963 to September 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edgar W. Boggan*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1956 to November 1965.

Sergeant First Class *Orval E. Brown*, , United States Army. June 1962 to June 1965.

First Lieutenant *Joachim A. Burth*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. October 1964 to April 1965.

Major *John W. Campbell*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. November 1962 to July 1965.

Sergeant First Class *Allan B. Carner*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1963 to November 1965.

Major *Walter B. Clark*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1962 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *John Cornyn*, , Dental Corps, United States Air Force. July 1959 to June 1965.

Specialist Four *William A. Craigo, Jr.*, , United States Army. February 1964 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert E. Crowley*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1961 to August 1965.

Sergeant Major *Charles L. Ferguson*, , United States Army. October 1959 to December 1965.

Master Sergeant *Wilbur C. Filbert*, , United States Army. July 1963 to November 1965.

Specialist Five *Roger L. Giroux*, , United States Army. February 1964 to March 1965.

Colonel *James L. Glymph*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1962 to November 1965.

Sergeant First Class *George R. Hanss*, , United States Army. January 1962 to November 1965.

Colonel *William H. Hard*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1962 to August 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Duane Hayes*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to January 1965.

Specialist Fourth Class *Donald F. Hays*, , United States Army. January 1964 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harvey W. Huntzinger*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. January 1964 to August 1965.

Captain *Herschel C. Jones*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to November 1965.

Captain *John W. Kelley*, , Armor, United States Army. May 1961 to September 1965.

Second Lieutenant *Claude J. M. Kerviel*, , French Army. May 1964 to February 1965.

Captain *Billy D. Koch*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. April 1962 to October 1965.

Sergeant First Class *Carl E. Leonard*, , United States Army. October 1962 to August 1965.

Major *John L. McKellips*, , Artillery, United States Army. September 1963 to November 1965.

Chief Warrant Officer *Hugh Milanese*, , United States Army. September 1963 to December 1965.

Specialist Seventh Class *Raymond E. Miller*, , United States Army. January 1963 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Franklin B. Moon*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1964 to November 1965.

Captain *Rodney F. Moulton*, , Artillery, United States Army. October 1962 to June 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gene Myers*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to November 1965.

Major *James J. O'Quinn*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *William H. Parmenter*, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to December 1965.

Specialist Four *Harry E. Rauworth*, , United States Army. December 1964 to November 1965.

Captain *Gail T. Smith*, , Corp of Engineers, United States Army. September 1963 to October 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack L. Smith*, , Infantry, United States Army. April 1962 to October 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul C. Smithey*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to July 1965.

Captain *Harold D. Stansell*, , Infantry, United States Army. November 1963 to November 1965.

Captain *Ernest E. Tabor*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. January 1963 to December 1965.

Sergeant First Class *William H. Watlington*, , United States Army. March 1963 to November 1965.

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 *Norman F. J. Allen*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1962 to May 1965.

Sergeant First Class *James R. Ballard*, , United States Army. June 1963 to September 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Sam L. Barth*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1962 to August 1965.

Major *William H. Beardsley*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. February 1964 to August 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles R. Cadenhead*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to November 1965.

Colonel *Robert I. Ciraldo*, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to June 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dalton D. Eggert*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to October 1965.

Colonel *Charles G. Fitzgerald*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. January 1965 to June 1965.

Major *James W. Gerlacher, Sr.*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. November 1962 to September 1965.

Captain *Jim Gramstad*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to July 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph R. Johnson*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to October 1965.

Specialist Seven *Oral L. Jones*, , United States Army. June 1962 to June 1965.

Chief Warrant Officer *Arnold A. Morse*, , United States Army. June 1964 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *John A. Patterson*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. April 1964 to August 1965.

Staff Sergeant *Frederick P. Piekielniak*, , United States Army. August 1963 to July 1965.

Major *John E. Rauscher*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1961 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clinton D. Regelin*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1962 to June 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles R. Smith*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. November 1962 to September 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel L. Smith*, , Artillery, United States Army. January 1964 to December 1965.

Major *Evelyn W. Staples*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Grace G. Thomas, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. April 1964 to October 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard G. Tillman*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1964 to December 1965.

Chief Warrant Officer *James E. Whiteley*, , United States Army. July 1962 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph T. Zebley*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1963 to December 1965.

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 *John G. Belt*, , Armor, United States Army. June 1964 to May 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kyle W. Bowie*, , Infantry, United States Army. October 1962 to November 1965.

Major *Robert E. Ingalls*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Wilmer R. Lochrie*, , Artillery, United States Army. May 1963 to June 1965.

Captain *Kenneth F. Nuhn*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to December 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Stanley Tesko*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to August 1965.

Major *Frank G. Threadgill*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. February 1964 to December 1965.

XVI—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 achievement is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant *Louis E. Burke*, , United States Army. 17 June 1965.

Chief Warrant Officer *Wallace R. Howard*, , United States Army. 2 June 1965.

XVII—BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, section XII, General Orders Number 19, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 28 May 1965, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device to Staff Sergeant *Charles K. Allen*, , United States Army, as reads "Bronze Star Medal with 'V' device," is amended to read "Bronze Star Medal with 'V' device (Third Oak Leaf Cluster)."

XVIII—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, section XV, General Orders Number 35, Department of the Army, 27 October 1965, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Norman E. Martin*, , Infantry, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster)."

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