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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 posthumously to:

Major General *Tom V. Stayton*, , United States Army. July 1965 to November 1966.

II—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:

Brigadier General *David O. Byars, Jr.*, , United States Army. August 1958 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Steve G. Davis*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1956 to August 1966.

Major General *Robert G. MacDonnell*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1961 to December 1966.

Colonel *John D. McLaughlin*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1965 to April 1966. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *McLaughlin* for service from May 1965 to April 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 1822, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, dated 23 March 1966.)

Brigadier General *Charles R. Meyers*, , United States Army. March 1966 to December 1966.

Brigadier General *Thomas B. Simpson*, , United States Army. February 1964 to December 1966

Colonel *Robert T. Walker*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. October 1957 to September 1966.

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:

Colonel *Ira A. Palm*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1963 to April 1966.

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:

Lieutenant Colonel *John N. Bornholdt*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1962 to July 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel Bornholdt for meritorious service during the period October 1962 to July 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 111, Headquarters, First U.S. Army, Fort George G. Mead, Maryland, dated 27 June 1966.)

Colonel *William B. Caldwell, III*, , Infantry, United States Army. April 1965 to December 1966.

Colonel *John L. Crawley, Jr.*, Finance Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to July 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Claude H. Hall*, , Infantry, United States Army. November 1962 to August 1966.

Colonel *Thomas J. Hanifen*, , Armor, United States Army. August 1963 to May 1966.

Major General *Chester P. Hartford*, , United States Army. July 1960 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Anna Mae M. Hays*, , Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. May 1963 to August 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Colonel Hays for meritorious service during the period May 1963 to August 1966 as announced in General Orders Number 14, Headquarters, DA, Office of The Surgeon General, Washington, D.C., dated 6 April 1966.)

Colonel *Paul W. Holter*, , Dental Corps, United States Army. September 1960 to October 1966.

Sergeant Major *George E. Loikow*, , United States Army. January 1960 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Margorie P. McCown*, , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. November 1959 to June 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph McCoy*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1965 to August 1966.

Colonel *George T. Metcalf*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1963 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *John L. Pennino*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1964 to July 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Pennino* for meritorious service during the period December 1964 to July 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 42, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 4 November 1966.)

Colonel *Richard J. Pollard*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. March 1959 to September 1966.

Sergeant Major *Bernard Putterman*, , United States Army. March 1948 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Mabel L. Rime*, , Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. October 1962 to October 1966.

Colonel *Toxey H. Sewell*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. August 1958 to October 1966.

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 *Henry H. Arnold, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1966.

Colonel *Charles F. Austin*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1966

Colonel *Asa C. Black*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1959 to September 1966.

Brigadier General *Richard H. Free*, , United States Army. July 1962 to May 1966.

Colonel *Samuel T. Jacks*, , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. February 1959 to September 1966.

Colonel *Cyril A. Millson*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. April 1961 to November 1966.

Colonel *James G. Moak*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to September 1966.

Major General *James W. Totten*, , United States Army. July 1964 to December 1966.

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 *Robert E. Kimball*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

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

Brigadier General *Carlos Pedrosa Toro*, Colombian Army. September 1964 to March 1966.

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:

Major *Luis Federico Fuentes Corado*, , Guatemalan Air Force. 21 April 1966.

Captain *Ricardo Alfonso Pons Rodas*, , Guatemalan Army. 20 and 21 April 1966.

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:

Chief Warrant Officer *Douglas A. Nelson*, , United States Army, while serving as a member of Battery A, 4th Battalion, 62d Artillery, 6th Artillery Group, Fort Bliss, Texas, distinguished himself by heroism on 13 May 1965 at El Paso, Texas, while acting as Traffic Control Officer for a military convoy en route to Fort Bliss, Texas. An automobile, traveling at a high rate of speed, by-passed a line of stopped vehicles and struck a 2½ ton truck that was crossing the highway. Chief Warrant Officer *Nelson* immediately ran to the scene where he found the driver of the automobile pinned between

the steering mechanism and the left front door and in the throes of strangulation. He quickly cleared her breathing passages, then with complete disregard for his own safety and despite the danger of explosion of the smoking vehicle and the intense fumes of the escaping gasoline, he forced open the jammed door and removed the dazed and helpless driver to a place of safety. Chief Warrant Officer *Nelson's* heroic conduct and prompt actions in this hazardous situation are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Second Lieutenant *Loren B. Wills*, , Artillery, United States Army, Staff and Faculty Battery, United States Army Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma is cited for an act of heroism on 21 February 1966 for his effort in rescuing a stranded amateur mountain climber. Lieutenant *Wills* voluntarily risked his life to rescue a young boy from an inaccessible mountain ledge in the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge. Without thought for his own safety, Lieutenant *Wills* went to the aid of a 17 year old boy, who had been stranded for 18 hours, by making a dangerous climb up Elk Mountain, rappelling to the boy and lowering him to safety. The hazards of the rescue effort were greatly increased by subfreezing temperatures, the area covered with ice and snow, and winds gusting to 30 knots. Unable to use normal safe climbing procedures, Lieutenant *Wills* had to rappel to the freezing boy, knowing that he might fall several hundred feet to certain death. Lieutenant *Wills'* heroic conduct is in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the Military Service. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Lieutenant *Wills* for heroism on 21 February 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 129, Headquarters, U.S. Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, dated 18 July 1966.)

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

Major *Paul R. Medbury*, (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic action on 21 November 1963 while serving as a door gunner on a UH-1B helicopter while on combat assault, resupply and aeromedical evacuation missions in the Republic of South Vietnam. Major *Medbury*, learning that a heliborne force was to be deployed against the Viet-Cong in the area of My Tho and Tan Heip and with full knowledge that hostile fire would be encountered, volunteered to perform duty as door gunner throughout the operation. During the initial phases of the combat assault operation, Major *Medbury* was continuously exposed to heavy Viet-Cong fire. Major *Medbury* displayed the highest possible air discipline and courage, in that he continuously fired at the enemy from exposed positions, placing himself outside the helicopter on the skids while airborne to suppress the enemy fire. During the refueling and reloading of ammunition at Tan Heip an urgent request was received to resupply ammunition to a supporting ground element and attempt

rescue and aeromedical evacuation of wounded Vietnamese troops from an outpost under siege. Major *Medbury* volunteered to go as a door gunner to provide much needed relief for the heavily committed air crews. Upon landing, Major *Medbury* departed the helicopter and placed himself in a position to defend the aircraft during off loading of ammunition and the loading of wounded on the helicopter for evacuation. The Viet-Cong were firing from positions within twenty yards from the helicopter. Major *Medbury's* continuous retaliatory fire was instrumental in reducing the accuracy of the Viet-Cong fire to the point that no U.S. crew members were wounded. Major *Medbury* provided suppressive and protective fire during the evacuation by placing himself on the skid of the aircraft with his body screening the wounded from enemy fire, placing their welfare above his own safety. Major *Medbury's* heroic actions directly contributed to the safe and successful conduct of the entire day's missions. His actions reflect great credit upon himself, the command and the United States Army.

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

Chief Warrant Officer *Kenneth E. Dickey*, , United States Army. August 1962 to October 1962.

IX__ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device for heroism is awarded to:

Staff Sergeant *Arthur B. Bengen*, United States Marine Corps, distinguished himself by heroism while on operations with a patrol from Camp Anh Son, Khe Sanh, Vietnam, on 20 October 1964. When the Viet Cong ambushed the small patrol which Sergeant *Bengen* was advising, he distinguished himself heroically by immediately establishing a rear guard which prevented the unit from being surprised in the rear, and then moving through heavy fire, went to the assistance of fellow Americans on the patrol. Upon arriving at the front of the patrol, Sergeant *Bengen*, with complete disregard for his own safety, assisted in an assault on the Viet Cong which routed them from their positions suffering two killed and two wounded. This courageous action of Sergeant *Bengen* is a credit to himself, and the United States Marine Corps.

X__ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Captain *Sidney C. Adkins*, , United States Marine Corps. September 1964 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Melvin W. Dovith*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. April 1963 to April 1966.

Captain *Robert R. Edwards*, , Artillery, United States Army. January 1965 to December 1966.

Sergeant Major *David A. Favor*, , United States Army. September 1962 to November 1966.

Colonel *Charles E. Gilreath*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1958 to June 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Teddy Hanmer, Jr.*, , United States Army. August 1964 to August 1966.

Major *Allen D. Hayek*, , United States Air Force. January 1966 to April 1966.

Captain *Sommers I. Howard*, , United States Air Force. August 1965 to July 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Woodfin K. Hulme*, , Infantry, United States Army. January 1963 to June 1966.

Master Sergeant *Ernest A. Kees*, , United States Army. November 1962 to December 1966.

Captain *John B. Luton*, , (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. May 1965 to September 1966.

Colonel *Roy F. Moon*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. December 1957 to March 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Stephen Rosak*, , United States Army. July 1964 to July 1966.

Master Sergeant *George A. Seaver*, , United States Army. September 1962 to August 1966.

Master Sergeant *Ernest R. Shearer*, , United States Army. April 1959 to April 1966.

Captain *Benjamin R. Swedish*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1964 to December 1966.

Captain *Herbert E. Thornber, Jr.*, , United States Air Force. April 1966 to July 1966.

Colonel *Stamatis G. Velonis*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. December 1957 to August 1966.

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:

Captain *Joseph D. Andert*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. February 1965 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Maurice H. Boutelle*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1956 to December 1966.

Major *John J. Desaulniers*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jerry B. Lauer*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to August 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Peter Malia, Jr.*, , United States Army. August 1965 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas A. Pierce*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. April 1965 to October 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert W. Sennewald*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to December 1966.

Colonel *Joseph W. Strang*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1965 to April 1966.

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 C. McWhorter, Jr.*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to April 1966.

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 L. Dupart*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. April 1965 to December 1966.

Major *Russell A. Weathersby*, O77231, Artillery, United States Army. June 1965 to December 1966.

XI. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Captain *Raul Eduardo Iturriaga Neumann*, , Army of Chile. February 1965 to March 1966.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

HAROLD K. JOHNSON,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
KENNETH G. WICKHAM,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

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