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I--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 S. Beatty, Jr.*, 025268, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1966. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Beatty* for exceptionally meritorious service during the period July 1965 to July 1966 as announced in General Orders Number 4448, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, dated 5 July 1966.)

Brigadier General *Harold M. Brown*, , United States Army. April 1966 to January 1967.

Chaplain (Colonel) *William J. Reiss*, , United States Army. July 1965 to January 1967.

Colonel *Kenneth C. Robertson*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1957 to January 1967.

Colonel *Jasper J. Wilson*, , Armor, United States Army. March 1965 to January 1967.

2. By direction of the President, under the provision 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:

Major General *Horace F. Bigelow*, , United States Army. October 1965 to January 1967.

II--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:

Master Sergeant *Elijah Allen*, , Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to May 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 *Gordon R. Myers*, , Artillery, (then Lieutenant Colonel), United States Army. July 1962 to October 1966.

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 Second Oak Leaf Cluster for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Colonel *Max C. Tyler*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1965 to November 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 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Kenneth T. Barnaby, Jr.*, , Armor, United States Army. July 1961 to July 1966.

Colonel *William H. Bedford*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1961 to January 1967.

Sergeant Major *Howard L. Bell*, , United States Army. February 1962 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Michael J. Berris, Jr.*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1962 to August 1966.

Colonel *Floyd L. Berry*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to October 1966.

Colonel *Roy E. Bogh,* , Artillery, United States Army. September 1965 to July 1966.

Colonel *Bernard Brenman,* Armor, United States Army. May 1964 to October 1966.

Colonel *Thomas R. Bruce, Jr.,* , Artillery, United States Army, August 1958 to June 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harry B. Buckley,* , Infantry, United States Army. July 1961 to June 1966.

Colonel *Edward Burr, II,* Artillery, United States Army. June 1962 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jonathon D. Carney,* , United States Army. August 1962 to July 1966.

Major *Jack A. Carter, Jr.,* 038302, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1963 to September 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (1st OLC) awarded to Major *Carter* as an interim award for meritorious service during the period June 1963 to September 1966 as announced in General Orders Number 57, Hqs, USA Materiel Command, Washington, D. C., dated 20 September 1966.)

Major *Gerald Childress,* , Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ethel W. Coeling,* , Army Medical Specialist Corps, United States Army. April 1960 to January 1967.

Colonel *Carroll M. Covington,* . Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to November 1966.

Colonel *Francis J. Crown,* , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1963 to June 1966.

Colonel *William A. Dean,* , Infantry, United States Army. August 1959 to January 1967.

Colonel *Robert O. English,* , Infantry, United States Army. August 1962 to November 1966.

Colonel *John D. Erickson,* , Artillery, United States Army. June 1962 to June 1966.

Colonel *Bert P. Ezell,* Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. October 1963 to November 1966.

Colonel *John C. Fralish,* , Artillery, United States Army. June 1958 to August 1966.

Colonel *Frederick H. Gaston, Jr.,* , Armor, United States Army. February 1957 to July 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lawrence H. Glaab,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to January 1967.

Colonel *Joseph D. Goldstein,* , Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to August 1966.

Colonel *Charles W. Gollehon,* , Veterinary Corps, United States Army. January 1957 to June 1966.

Colonel *James B. Green,* , Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1966.

Captain *Francis B. Grubb,* , United States Navy. July 1965 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *George C. Gunn,* , Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to October 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald N. Hacker,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1958 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frances E. Harllee,* , Women's Army Corps, United States Army. January 1963 to July 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Harllee* for meritorious service during the period 17 January 1965 to 31 July 1966 as announced in General Orders Number 74, Headquarters, U. S. Army Engineer Center and Fort Belvoir, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, dated 27 May 1966.)

Colonel *Wayne A. Hayes,* , Dental Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to December 1966.

Colonel *James P. Healey, Jr.,* , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. January 1959 to December 1966.

Brigadier General *James A. Hebbeler,* , United States Army. November 1963 to May 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack S. Hetherington,* , Artillery, United States Army. June 1963 to September 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *John B. Hetzel,* , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1950 to August 1966.

Colonel *William V. Hill,* , Dental Corps, United States Army. July 1956 to December 1966.

Colonel *James C. Hogle,* , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. March 1964 to November 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Hogle* for meritorious service during the period March 1964 to November 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 77, Headquarters, United States Army Materiel Command, dated 29 December 1966.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Glen R. Johnson,* , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. February 1964 to July 1966.

Colonel *Kenneth M. Jones,* , Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1963 to February 1966.

Sergeant Major *Edward J. Lambert, Jr.,* , United States Army. June 1962 to October 1966.

Colonel *Reino O. Lehtonen,* , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *John J. Lissner,* , Infantry, United States Army. June 1963 to July 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *George A. Lynn,* , Chemical Corps, United States Army. September 1963 to July 1966.

Colonel *Stephen J. Mancuso,* , Artillery, United States Army. June 1965 to August 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service to Colonel *Mancuso* during the period June 1965 to August 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 52, Headquarters, U. S. Army Materiel Command, Washington, D. C., dated 8 September 1966.)

Colonel *Robert C. Miller,* , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1961 to August 1966.

Brigadier General *Alfred J. F. Moody,* , United States Army. May 1964 to January 1967.

Colonel *Jack C. Neve,* , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to January 1967.

Colonel *Willard L. Nielsen,* , Dental Corps, United States Army. January 1965 to October 1966.

Colonel *Ned T. Norris,* , Armor, United States Army. June 1962 to July 1966.

Colonel *Hugh R. O'Farrell,* Armor, United States Army. August 1962 to June 1966.

Colonel *Claire B. Penzkofer,* , Artillery, United States Army. September 1963 to August 1966.

Colonel *Nicholas A. Povendo,* , Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to September 1966. (This Award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from July 1962 to September 1966 as announced in General Order Number 80, Headquarters, United States Army Electronics Command, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 07703, dated 20 July 1966.)

Colonel *Herb D. Prather,* , Infantry, United States Army. April 1964 to May 1966.

Colonel *George H. Rankin,* , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. May 1959 to January 1967.

Colonel *Richard L. Richardson,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1966. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from 18 June 1965 to 31 July 1966, as announced in

General Orders 232, Headquarters, Fifth United States Army, dated 19 September 1966.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Joel H. Richert,* , Medical Corps, United States Army. November 1959 to June 1966.

Colonel *Charles A. Riegle,* , Infantry, United States Army. October 1961 to July 1966.

Colonel *Cecil E. Roberts,* Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. October 1965 to November 1966. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from October 1965 to November 1966 as announced in General Orders Number 89, Headquarters U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Maryland, dated 25 October 1966.)

Colonel *Clifford E. Roberts,* , Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to August 1966.

Colonel *Ralph M. Rogers,* , Armor, United States Army. March 1961 to July 1966.

Colonel *Vincent L. Ruwet,* , Chemical Corps, United States Army. April 1964 to September 1966.

Colonel *Eldon W. Schmid,* Artillery, United States Army. January 1963 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ruth F. Shadewaldt,* , Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to January 1967.

Brigadier General *Robert B. Spragins,* , United States Army. April 1965 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. Street,* , Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to November 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Ribbon (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Street* for meritorious service during the period October 1965 to October 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 57, Headquarters, U. S. Army Materiel Command, Washington, D. C., dated 20 September 1966.)

Colonel *Nicholas S. Strider,* , Finance Corps, United States Army. March 1960 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter E. Switzer,* , Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to June 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alfred Sykes, Jr.,* , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1963 to November 1966.

Colonel *William Teir,* , Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to March 1966.

Sergeant Major *Robert L. Trautman,* United States Army. August 1961 to July 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harry E. Trigg,* , Infantry, United States Army. March 1963 to September 1966.

Chief Warrant Officer *George C. Trimble,* , United States Army. November 1965 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul J. Walsh,* , Chemical Corps, United States, Army. April 1963 to October 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Francis M. Watson, Jr.,* , Infantry, United States Army. April 1960 to July 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph J. Webb,* , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert N. Weidhas, Jr.,* , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. August 1963 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *James S. Welch,* , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. January 1964 to December 1966.

Colonel *Carl L. Whitney,* , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to January 1967.

Captain *James P. Woolnough,* , Transportation Corps, United States Army. November 1964 to April 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal, (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Captain *Woolnough* for meritorious service during the period November 1964 to April 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 28, Headquarters, United States Army Mobility Command, Warren, Michigan, dated 15 July 1966.)

Colonel *Charles R. Yeo,* , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. October 1964 to October 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *James A. Zimmerman, Jr.,* , United States Army. March 1964 to June 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Lieutenant Colonel *James A. Zimmerman, Jr.,* for meritorious service during the period March 1964 to June 1966 as announced in General Orders Number 72, Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, dated 16 June 1966.)

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1962, 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 *Ray M. Bagley,* , Signal Corps, United States Army. February 1961 to October 1966.

Colonel *Alfred E. Bonniwell,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1954 to January 1967.

Colonel *Donald L. Coates,* , Artillery, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1966.

Colonel *Minot B. Dodson,* , Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to October 1966.

Colonel *William S. Fultz,* , Artillery, United States Army. August 1961 to January 1967.

Colonel *Walter Greenwood, Jr.,* , Armor, United States Army, July 1964 to July 1966.

Colonel *Harry R. Howell, Jr.,* , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. February 1962 to January 1967.

Colonel *Edmund Kirby-Smith,* , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1966 to December 1966.

Colonel *Roland L. Kolb,* , Infantry, United States Army. June 1964 to December 1966.

Colonel *John Van Scoten Lanterman,* , Artillery, United States Army. February 1963 to March 1966.

Lieutenant *Colonel Robert T. Leonard,* , Artillery, United States Army. February 1966 to September 1966.

Colonel *James F. Quinn,* , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1964 to January 1967.

Colonel *Russell R. Reed,* , Infantry, United States Army. February 1963 to September 1966.

Colonel *Albert H. Smith, Jr.,* , Infantry, United States Army. January 1966 to January 1967.

Colonel *William J. Stover,* , Artillery, United States Army. August 1960 to November 1966.

Colonel *Joel F. Thomason,* , Artillery, United States Army. July 1959 to October 1966.

Colonel *James J. Ursano,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to January 1967.

Brigadier General *Lawrence H. Walker, Jr.,* , United States Army. April 1964 to December 1966.

Colonel *George C. Williams,* , Military Police Corps, United States Army. March 1964 to August 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 Second Oak Leaf Cluster for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to—

Colonel *David H. Arp,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to January 1967.

Colonel *George C. Cassaday,* , Artillery, United States Army. July 1959 to October 1966.

Colonel *Laurence E. Chloupek,* , Infantry, United States Army. August 1962 to October 1966.

Colonel *Silas Gassett,* 031481, Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to January 1967.

Colonel *James H. Patterson,* , United States Army. January 1964 to October 1966.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit Third Oak Leaf Cluster for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major General *Edwin H. Burba,* , United States Army. November 1964 to July 1966.

5. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit Fourth Oak Leak Cluster for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major General *Frank J. Sackton,* , United States Army. July 1965 to November 1966.

VI--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 Degree of Officer, Second Award for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General *Umberto De Martino,* , Infantry, Italian Army. May 1965 to January 1967.

VII--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 extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Colonel *Edward L. Nielsen,* , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 17 June 1966.

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:

Specialist Five *Timothy M. Britton,* Military Police Corps, United States. Army. In the morning of 16 August 1966 military policeman Specialist *Britton* and a fellow soldier observed a Sierra Vista policeman attempting to apprehend a man outside the main gate of Fort Huachuca. In the struggle which ensued the policeman was

overpowered and disarmed. The policeman then attempted to reach his patrol car to radio for help. As he did so, the assailant shot him in the abdomen. Seeing that the policeman was wounded and in mortal danger Specialist *Britton* and the fellow soldier voluntarily and at the risk of their own lives, drew their weapons and ran to the aid of the policeman; where they disarmed and took the gunman into custody and gave aid to patrolman Leach until he could receive medical attention.

Specialist Five *Dwight H. Dick,* , Artillery, United States Army, while serving as a member of A Battery, Range Command, United States Army Air Defense Center, Fort Bliss, Texas. He distinguished himself by heroism on 16 May 1966. During the hours of darkness, an automobile with two women occupants was involved in an accident on a heavily traveled interstate highway. The automobile overturned several times and came to rest upside down, trapping the victims in the mass of wreckage. Escaping gasoline was flooding the highway creating a potential fire hazard. Without regard for his own personal safety and on his own initiative, Specialist *Dick* ran to the scene and removed the dazed and helpless victims. While in the process of his lone rescue operation, a second vehicle proceeding down the highway at a high rate of speed swerved at the scene of the accident, lost control, left the highway and struck Specialist *Dick* and the two victims. This impact resulted in the eventual fatal injury to Specialist *Dick.* The condition of the two women proved to be serious and are reported to be recovering. Specialist *Dick'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.

Sergeant First Class *Sammy R. Hurst,* , United States Army, Security Division, G2, Headquarters, United States Army, Pacific, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, distinguished himself by heroism on 18 June 1966. With complete and apparent disregard for his own personal safety and life, Sergeant *Hurst* successfully swam a distance of over two miles through turbulent surf and over dangerous coral reefs in order to summon assistance to rescue his son and two fellow sergeants who were clinging precariously to an overturned boat in which all had been fishing. As a direct result of Sergeant First Class *Hurst's* valiant effort, subsequent rescue action was accomplished in a timely manner by a Coast Guard Patrol boat. Sergeant First Class *Hurst's* demonstrated willingness to risk his own life to save the lives of other reflects great credit upon his moral courage and determination. His action was in the best tradition of the United States Army.

Captain *Kenneth R. Johnston,* , Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 8 August 1966 while participating in a fire fighting mission to which his unit was assigned in the Yukon Command maneuver area. At the time of this incident the fire had destroyed approximately 10,000 acres and was rapidly advancing as a result of the tinder-dry condition of the muskeg, the unexected rise of the wind to 25 knots with gusts to 35 knots. Further complicating any fire fighting operations was the terrain which is characterized by very steep

rocky slopes covered with muskeg, dwarf pine and scrub timber which, when burned, creates a huge amount of dense smoke and sparks. The executive officer, radioed Captain *Johnston* that he could not proceed further due to the intense ground smoke and heat. Upon receiving this information from his executive officer, Captain *Johnston* and his driver unhesitatingly moved forward on their own M113 to assist the endangered executive and his crew. Captain *Johnston* directed his executive officer to follow his vehicle out of the danger area. During a slight delay when the executive officer stopped his vehicle to dump a barrel of diesel fuel visual sight and communications were lost. After approximately two minutes Captain *Johnston* dismounted his vehicle, ignoring the possibility of smoke asphyxiation or destruction, and attempted to climb back up the steep slope to find his lost unit. However the heat and smoke were too intense; the gases and fumes would not allow him to breathe and he was forced to turn back. After Captain *Johnston* returned to his vehicle, he and his driver retraced their path and located the executive officer's vehicle overturned and resting up-side down on the hill side. The fire had already passed the vehicle. Upon arriving Captain *Johnston* opened the rear hatch and found the executive officer almost overcome by smoke asphyxiation and the RTO badly burned, suffering second and third degree burns over 42% of his body. Captain *Johnston* immediately rendered first aid and, with the assistance of his driver, evacuated the injured men to his own personnel carrier. Although he sustained burns of the face and smoke inhalation his brave effort in rescuing members of his unit from near disaster was the contributing factor in saving their lives. Captain *Johnston's* heroic conduct, prompt action and deep concern for others are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Staff Sergeant *Austeen S. Lee,* , Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by outstanding performance of duty while serving as Safety NCO, Purol Grenade Range, US Army Training Center, Armor, Fort Knox, Kentucky, on 18 May 1966. In his capacity as Safety NCO of a hand grenade range, Sergeant *Lee* entered a bunker occupied by a fellow soldier, who was then undergoing practical live grenade training. Upon receiving the command to pull pin, the soldier pulled the pin, but also let loose of the safety level. Sergeant *Lee* instructed the trainee to throw the grenade but he lost control the armed grenade, presenting an imminent danger to himself and Sergeant *Lee.* Disregarding a position of relative safety, Sergeant *Lee* unhesitatingly caught the grenade and pitched it over the side of the bunker. The soldier then began to run from the bunker. Sergeant *Lee* grabbed him and pulled him to the ground; the grenade exploded immediately. Sergeant *Lee's* prompt and courageous action prevented certain death to the soldier and serious injury to himself and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military, reflecting the utmost credit upon himself and the U.S. Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Sergeant *Lee* for heroism on 18 May 1966 as announced in General Orders Number 132, Hqs, USA Armor Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky, dated 20 June 1966.)

Chief Warrant Officer *Augustine M. Mesada,* , (then

Sergeant First Class), Headquarters and Headquarters Company and Band, 3d Armored Division Support Command, is cited for heroism on 24 October 1965. While boarding a bus to return to Frankfurt from Wiesbaden, Sergeant *Mesada* noted smoke coming from a nearby building. He and a civilian bus driver, saw three panic-stricken people on the roof. They quickly squeezed through the crowd and scrambled up a construction scaffolding to begin a perilous twenty-minute rescue operation. They made their way to the top to find part of the roof in flames and a portion of it already beginning to buckle from the heat. Two teenagers, a girl about 18 and a boy about 16, calmed down when the rescuers reached them, but a 65 year old woman was clinging to a TV antenna and had to be pulled away. They then maneuvered the trio to the stone ledge at the side of the roof. Just as they all reached the scaffolding, the roof exploded and collapsed. The scaffolding withstood the severe shaking, and the Wiesbaden Fire Department arrived as the two were helping the three individuals down. Sergeant *Mesada* climbed down to the third-floor scaffolding. The teenage girl slipped and fell and would have fallen to the street had not Sergeant *Mesada* reached out and caught her. Sergeant *Mesada's* quick thinking, timing, and concern for the welfare and safety of others is highly commendable as evidenced by his complete disregard for his own personal safety in performing this action. This act reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the 3rd Armored Division and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army.

Specialist Four (then Private First Class) *Dewey W. Page,* , United States Army, distinguished himself in the rescue of four Pakistanian students from drowning in the Kocher River, Schwabisch Hall, Germany, on 23 April 1966. Specialist *Page,* while walking with a companion near the Kocher River Falls, noticed a crowd of approximately two hundred people standing at the rivers edge. They were observing four young students floundering in the river channel, crying for help, and obviously unable to swim. Noting their overturned boat nearby, and realizing that no other assistance was forthcoming, he and his companion, with complete disregard for their own personal safety, immediately dove into the deep river channel. After an exhaustive and superhuman effort, Specialist *Page* and his companion brought all four victims to the safety of the river bank. The students were thus saved from certain drowning. This spontaneous and voluntary act of heroism by Specialist *Page* in the face of extreme danger from the rain swollen river is in keeping with the highest traditions and spirit of the United States Army, in that he was willing to make the supreme sacrifice to preserve the life of another. Specialist *Page's* quick response in an emergency situation, without regard for his own personal safety, reflects great credit upon himself, Seventh Army Support Command, and the military service. (This award superseded award of the Army Commendation Medal for heroism on 23 April 1966 as announced in General Orders Number 57, Headquarters Seventh Army Support Command, dated 19 September 1966.)

Sergeant First Class *Jimmie R. Potts,* , United States Army. 5 November 1966. Sergeant First Class *Jimmie R. Potts,* United States Army, while serving as a United States Army Recruiter with duty

station Camden, New Jersey, distinguished himself by an act of outstanding valor on the morning of 5 November 1966. Sergeant *Potts* and a fellow recruiter arrived at the scene of an accident which had just occurred. Looking into Little Timber Creek, he saw the wheels of an car which had left the road, overturned, and submerged in five feet of water. Exhibiting dauntless courage, unusual heroism, and a total disregard for his own safety, he jumped into the water, pulled the driver from the car, and carried him to shore. With the aid of a bystander, Sergeant *Potts* lifted the driver to solid ground where he rendered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and external heart massage, restoring the victim's heartbeat. Manifesting the precepts of conduct most cherished by mankind, Sergeant *Potts* endangered himself to save the life of another. Sergeant First Class *Potts'* conspicuous bravery was beyond the call of duty and is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Staff Sergeant *James A. Reynolds,* , United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism involving voluntary risk of life at a beach on the Black Sea near Istanbul, Turkey, during the afternoon of 31 July 1966. Staff Sergeant *Reynolds,* Waterfront Director for the Boy Scout Summer Camp located near the Black Sea and another adult scouter, both having full knowledge of the dangerous sea state resulting from the aftermath of a storm unhesitatingly rushed to the rescue of two Turkish swimmers whose lives were in peril by drowning. The rescue was accomplished only after Sergeant *Reynolds* and the other Scouter had run at maximum speed three quarters of a mile along the beach to a point opposite the drowning Turks. Although fatigued and out of breath Sergeant *Reynolds,* without regard to his own life, plunged into the sea and swam one-quarter mile off shore through waves six to seven feet in height and fought strong undertow currents to effect the rescue. By his courageous action and complete disregard to the risk involved to his own life, Staff Sergeant *Reynolds* displayed high regard for his fellow man and reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Specialist Five *Dale H. Slater,* United States Army, performed an act of heroism by voluntarily risking his own life to save a drowning man on 18 November 1965 at Red Beach, Dominican Republic. Specialist *Slater,* with no regard for his personal safety, swam to the aid of Mr. David E. Molovinski (then Master Sergeant), who struggled under the influence of a strong undertow current. Though he was less than an average swimmer himself and had no training in lifesaving techniques, Specialist *Slater* held Sergeant Molovinski at the surface of the water and assisted him to a safer location from whence they proceeded, to the shore. As a result of alertness and rapid recognition of the emergency of the situation Specialist *Slater* saved the life of Sergeant Molovinski at the risk of his own. Specialist *Slater's* act of heroism reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the military service.

Specialist Fourth Class *Gregory K. Stewart,* , United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 18 July 1966 while participating in a parachute jump as part of a Battalion Training Exercise. As Specialist *Stewart's* parachute was deploying, he felt and saw Private

Merlin L. Angelain, a fellow paratrooper, pass through his risers and continue to fall. Realizing that his own parachute was inflated and that Private Angelain's parachute would not inflate, he caught the other parachutist's canopy and wrapped it around his arms and legs, thereby slowing Private Angelain's fall but dangerously increasing his own rate of descent. Specialist *Stewart* called to Private Angelain and instructed him to deploy his reserve parachute, but the other man was unconscious and could not do so. Unable to deploy his own reserve because of the canopy he was holding, and with complete disregard for his personal safety, Specialist *Stewart* held on to the other parachutist until both men hit the ground. Specialist *Stewart's* quick thinking, decisive action and heroism saved Private Angelain's life. His action was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for heroism on 18 July 1966 as announced in General Orders Number 291, Headquarters 101st Airborne Division and Fort Campbell, Fort Campbell, Kentucky dated 22 September 1966.)

First Lieutenant *Gary W. Vance,* , Infantry, United States Army. On the evening of 1 June 1966, First Lieutenant *Gary W. Vance,* Infantry, was receiving training in night tactical landings when he observed an 0–1 aircraft crash and begin burning. At the time of the accident, Lieutenant *Vance* was having his aircraft repaired by three civilian workers. He, together with other men, immediately boarded the maintenance vehicle and drove to the scene of the accident. Upon arrival, and with complete disregard for his own safety, and ignoring the intense heat and flames, he immediately began attempts to extricate the passenger from the fiercely burning wreckage. He persisted in his efforts, together with assistance from the other personnel, until the passenger was freed from the burning aircraft. After assisting in placing the injured passenger on a stretcher, despite the fact that he had received cuts and burns from his endeavors, Lieutenant *Vance* went back to the wreckage which was still burning even though chemicals had been sprayed upon it by firemen to assist in the rescue of the pilot's body. The pilot was killed by the impact of the crash. Lieutenant *Vance's* heroic conduct determination, and deep 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 *James D. Walters,* , United States Army, Company B, 501st Aviation Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas, while on temporary duty with the Sixth United States Flight Detachment, Presidio of San Francisco, California, distinguished himself by bravery above and beyond the call of duty on 17 February 1966. While testing the engine on a CH–34 Helicopter, a fire broke out in the engine compartment endangering the lives of the crew and possible destruction to the aircraft. With complete disregard for his own safety, Specialist *Walters* rushed to the burning aircraft. Because of the location of the fire, it was necessary for him to thrust the nozzle of the fire extinguisher into a small opening and even though sustaining burns about the hands and face, did not waver or retreat until he had extinguished the flames. His immediate response to an emergency and great courage are in keeping with the highest traditions

of military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

Private *David W. Webster,* , United States Army, Company D, 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade (BCT), Fort Ord, California, is cited for heroism at Carmel Beach, California, on 13 March 1966. On that day, Private *Webster* observed a young boy in trouble in turbulent waters and being carried out to sea by a strong undertow. Without regard for his own safety, and at great risk to his own life, Private *Webster* braved the chilling and turbulent waters to swim to the aid of the boy. Fighting a strong undertow, and a rough surf that once knocked the boy from his back, Private *Webster* managed to bring the boy safely to shore. Private *Webster's* prompt and courageous act is credited with saving the boy's life. His performance is in the highest traditions of military service and reflects great credit upon himself, and on The United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Private *Webster* as an interim award for heroism on 13 March 1966 as announced in General Orders Number 45, Hq, USATC, Inf, Ft. Ord, Calif., dated 29 June 1966.)

Specialist Four *Daryle L. Whitacre,* , United States Army. 21 February 1966, Company B, 24th Supply and Transportation Battalion, 24th Infantry Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 21 February 1966, at Grafenwohr Training Center, Grafenwohr, Germany. Specialist *Whitacre* was in his barracks when he was informed that there was a fire in his unit motor park. He immediately rushed to the scene and observed that a cargo truck with a mounted 600 gallon fuel tank was aflame. This truck had accidentally caught fire while refueling an ambulance located near a 5000 gallon fuel tanker. Its rear section, including the refueling hose attached to the fuel tank, was ablaze. Then, with complete disregard for his own safety and ignoring the imminent danger of a fuel explosion, he obtained the key, unlocked the vehicle, and moved it to an open area where there would be no danger to life or equipment. He then helped extinguish the fires from the burning truck and ambulance. His prompt action and indomitable courage were responsible for saving the cargo truck from total destruction. Specialist *Whitacre's* herioc conduct in this hazardous emergency situation is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

IX--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 *Ralph Sullivan,* , United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 11 December 1965, as the pilot of a medical evacuation helicopter. With full knowledge that the flight would be hazardous due to extremely poor weather conditions, but also with full knowledge that a soldier's life was at stake, he did not hesitate to undertake the mission. Several times during the conduct of the flight the aircraft encountered snow showers of such

intensity as to cause a less dedicated aviator to turn back and abort the mission. Displaying the utmost in skill, determination, and courage, he successfully completely the mission, delivering the patient to the hospital in time for the performance of a life saving operation. Chief Warrant Officer *Sullivan's* actions were in keeping with the best traditions of the military service and Army Aviation.

X--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:

Major *Paul M. McHenry,* , Infantry (then Captain), United States Army. 11 June 1962 to 30 June 1962.

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 First Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious service is awarded posthumously to:

Sergeant First Class *Fernand H. Cyr,* United States Army. September 1965 to June 1966.

XII--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:

Sergeant First Class *James J. Aikman,* United States Army. August 1964 to June 1966.

First Lieutenant *Thomas A. Albert,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to December 1966.

Technical Sergeant *George E. Austerfield,* , United States Air Force. April 1966 to July 1966.

Master Sergeant *William F. Bartlett,* , (then Specialist Seven), United States Army. July 1963 to May 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles E. Beaver, Jr.,* , Infantry, United States Army. June 1951 to May 1966.

Captain *Kemplin C. Belt,* United States Air Force. April 1966 to July 1966.

Major *Lawrence H. Bernstein,* , United States Air Force. April 1966 to July 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jean P. Burner,* , Armor, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1966.

Airman First Class *David L. Buzard,* United States Air Force. September 1964 to August 1965.

Captain *Gilbert R. Callaway,* , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. May 1964 to September 1965.

Captain *Daniel B. Chapla,* 077 Jnited States Marine Corps. September 1963 to July 1966.

Major *Edward R. Coleman,* , Artillery, United States Army. March 1964 to January 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Leon C. Copeland,* , United States Air Force. March 1966 to July 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Robert C. Dickson,* , United States Army. January 1966 to July 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Camille R. DiSogra,* , Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1956 to December 1965.

Airman Second Class *Gregory Dujets,* , United States Air Force. October 1965 to April 1966.

Staff Sergeant *William R. Dupuis,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to August 1966.

Airman Second Class *Walter J. Garrett,* , United States Air Force. April 1966 to July 1966.

Colonel *Clarence L. Geoghegan,* , Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to August 1966.

Captain *James Gillen,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. February 1965 to December 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Richard R. Gillette,* , United States Air Force. October 1965 to March 1966.

Sergeant First Class *James W. Giovane,* . October 1965 to September 1966.

Master Sergeant *Jack B. Grantham,* , United States Army. June 1965 to January 1967.

Airman Second Class *James R. Griffin,* , United States Air Force. 4 March 1966 to 12 March 1966.

Master Sergeant *Purvis B. Griswold,* , United States Army. May 1962 to June 1966.

Specialist Five *Anthony R. Grzesiak,* , United States Army. July 1965 to January 1967.

Specialist Seven *Robert E. Harding,* , United States Army. June 1961 to June 1966.

Captain *Ira J. Hartman, II,* , Medical Corps, United States Army. 30 May 1966.

Captain *Marlin L. Hefti,* , United States Marine Corps. September 1964 to August 1966.

Captain *David P. Hester,* , Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to June 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Horance D. Holcomb,* , United States Air Force. March 1966 to July 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Charles P. Hopkins,* , United States Air Force. December 1965 to March 1966.

Colonel *Dale W. Howard,* , Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1966.

Colonel *Harold A. Hyde,* , Infantry, United States Army. er 1963 to March 1966.

Staf ant *Frank C. Jensen,* , United States Air Force. August 1964 to August 1965.

Second Lieutenant *John Kadlecik, Jr.,* , United States Marine Corps. July 1962 to June 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bruce G. Mason,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to September 1966.

Lieutenant *James E. McIntyre,* , United States Navy. September 1964 to September 1966.

Colonel *James McKenzie,* , Infantry, United States Army. November 1960 to July 1966.

Warrant Officer *Donald E. Orr,* , (then Sergeant First Class, RA14524074), United States Army. August 1964 to June 1966.

Yeoman First Class *Charles Orth,* , United States Navy. January 1966 to July 1966.

Airman Third Class *James W. Parks,* , United States Air Force. March 1966 to July 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert L. Pinckard,* , (then Major), Adjutant General's Branch, United States Army. December 1962 to July 1966.

Specialist Five *Elroy Raines,* , United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *John L. Ray,* , Finance Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to January 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Fernando L. Rodriguez,* , United States Air Force. March 1966 to July 1966.

Sergeant Major *Claude C. Sons,* , Infantry, United States Army. May 1959 to February 1966.

Colonel *William J. Spahr,* Armor, United States Army. June 1964 to January 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Ernest J. Strandberg,* , United States Air Force. April 1966 to June 1966.

Sergeant Major *Arthur E. Sullivan,* United States Army. August 1965 to January 1967.

Senior Master Sergeant *Joseph E. Therriault,* , United States Air Force. March 1965 to May 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Billy N. Terry,* , United States Army. October 1965 to October 1966.

Master Sergeant *Gladwin A. Tilton,* , United States Army. July 1965 to January 1967.

Airman First Class *John D. Tolbert,* , United States Air Force. April 1966 to July 1966.

Captain *Martin N. Tull,* , United States Marine Corps. July 1964 to July 1966.

Colonel *Richard G. Valentine,* , Infantry, United States Army. September 1962 to June 1966.

Sergeant Major *Bernard F. Weber,* , United States Army. November 1964 to October 1966.

Master Sergeant *Gordon D. Welch,* , United States Army. December 1962 to July 1966.

Master Sergeant *Francis L. Willette,* , United States Army. August 1965 to October 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:

Sergeant First Class *Robert B. Beety,* , Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

Major *Joseph J. Castaldo,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. October 1964 to September 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Fernand H. Cyr,* , United States Army. September 1965 to June 1966.

Chief Warrant Officer *Francis J. Dennett,* , United States Army. February 1965 to October 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *James G. Evans,* , Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to October 1966.

Major *Antonio V. Gonzalez,* , Artillery, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

Chief Warrant Officer *William F. Guy,* , United States Army. October 1965 to November 1966.

Captain *Joseph W. Hurst, Jr.,* , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

Major *James W. Kitchin,* , Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to October 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Allen D. Lambeth,* , United States Army. October 1965 to October 1966.

Colonel *Charles L. Lucas,* , Infantry, United States Army. February 1965 to July 1966.

Major *Paul B. Malone III,* , Infantry, United States Army. June 1965 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George W. Mitchell,* , Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to October 1966.

Specialist Seven *Gerard A. Nelson,* United States Army. November 1963 to December 1966.

Major *William V. Plackner,* , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. April 1966 to November 1966.

Colonel *Richard A. Raichlen,* , Finance Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George M. Reed,* , Transportation Corps, United States Army. December 1962 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles C. Semple,* , Finance Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to October 1966.

Captain *Rome D. Smyth,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert H. Soucy,* , Artillery, United States Army, July 1964 to April 1966.

Sergeant First Class *William F. Stone,* , United States Army. October 1965 to October 1966.

Major *Elliott P. Sydnor, Jr.,* , Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to January 1967.

Colonel *Henry J. Wolfs,* , Infantry, United States Army. April 1963 to June 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:

Captain *Thomas A. DeBlois,* , Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to October 1966.

Colonel *Don W. Dixon,* , United States Army. March 1964 to July 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. Gleichmann,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1963 to September 1966.

Captain *Richard D. Gorin,* , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1962 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald P. Watts,* , Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to December 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:

Master Sergeant *Joseph E. Murphy,* , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1962 to February 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Alfred C. Pfiester,* , United States Army. October 1965 to October 1966.

Chief Warrant Officer *Alfred C. Pfiester,* , United States Army. October 1965 to October 1966.

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

Specialist Five *Leroy P. Bretey,* , United States Army. August 1964 to June 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *William M. Doyle,* , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. November 1964 to August 1966.

Major *Jesse T. Kelsey,* , Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. 28 September 1965.

Captain *David Mead,* , Artillery, United States Army. 6 and 7 October 1962.

Sergeant First Class *Hobart Nantz, Jr.,* , United States Army. 6 and 7 October 1962.

XIII—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 *Seo Ko Lee,* , Infantry, Republic of Korea Army. February 1964 to May 1966.

Sergeant *Hong Suk So,* , Infantry, Republic of Korea Army. March 1965 to September 1966.

Major *Yu Ki Soo,* , Republic of Korea Army. April 1965 to March 1966.

Colonel *Friedrich-Wilhelm von Graevenitz,* , German Army. September 1963 to September 1966.

XIV—DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, Section 1, DA General Orders Number 15, Department of the Army, April 1966, as pertains to the Distinguished Service Medal to Major General *Robert J. Fleming, Jr.,* 017095, United States Army, as

reads "July 1955 to March 1966", is amended to read "July 1955 to January 1967".

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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