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

Captain *Robert M. Caliboso,* 089430, Infantry, United States Army, Company B, 1st Aviation Battalion, who distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry against an armed hostile enemy force at the cost of his life on 5 March 1966 in the Republic of Vietnam. Captain *Caliboso* was serving as Aircraft Commander of a UH–1D helicopter when he learned that the perimeter of the 2d Battalion, 28th Infantry was surrounded and under heavy attack by a regimental-sized Viet Cong force in the vicinity of Lai Khe, Binh Duong Province. The insurgents had pressed so close to the perimeter of the American units that mortar and supporting artillery fire were relatively ineffective and the defenders had begun to run critically short of small arms ammunition. Though they realized that a delivery of ammunition into the middle of a raging jungle battle was extremely hazardous and called for exposure to withering Viet Cong machine gun fire, Captain *Caliboso* and his crew voluntarily undertook to deliver fifteen hundred pounds of explosive cargo into the battle area. On the approach to the landing zone the helicopter and crew were hit time and time again by heavy machine gun and small arms fire. Knowing the ammunition was desperately needed to save the besieged Infantrymen, Captain *Caliboso* and his crew ignored their personal safety and continued through the heavy fire to the landing zone. The crew members began to unload the

ammunition even though they were being repeatedly wounded by the ever increasing Viet Cong fire. Though the entire crew had been seriously wounded in their efforts, all the ammunition was successfully unloaded and Captain *Caliboso* managed to fly the helicopter out of its untenable position. Moments later the helicopter was shot down by a deadly cross fire of .50 caliber machine guns, killing all aboard. The heroic actions of Captain *Caliboso* and his crew supplied the needed ammunition to turn the tide of battle and save numerous American lives. Because of this ammunition resupply the heavily outnumbered Infantry units completely routed the insurgent force, killing over 200 Viet Cong and capturing supplies and equipment which included four .50 caliber machine guns. Captain *Caliboso's* conspicuous gallantry, at the cost of his life, was the mainstay of the successful camp defense. His actions were an inspiration to the American defenders, displaying magnificent leadership and conspicuous bravery. Although wounded, he never relented from his determined effort to resupply the heavily beleaguered Infantry units. Captain *Caliboso's* courage and determination, in the face of overwhelming firepower, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

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

Staff Sergeant *Billie A. Hall,* RA18621886, United States Army. On 9 March 1966, Special Forces Detachment A–102 at Camp A Shau, Republic of Vietnam was subjected to a mortar barrage and small arms fire. After a day of continuous enemy bombardment, Camp A Shau was attacked by two North Vietnamese Regiments. With the advantage of surprise, superior firepower and bad weather the enemy hurled wave after wave of troops at the weakening defenses on Camp A Shau. The vicious battle forced the evacuation of the camp, and resulted in heavy casualties on both sides. Sergeant *Hall,* a medic, had accompanied a company of one hundred and forty-three men to reinforce Camp A Shau. When the attack started, Sergeant *Hall* grabbed his weapon and aid kit and ran from his quarters. Seeing many wounded in the center of the camp he ran through the enemy fire to assist in dragging the wounded to safety and treating them. Throughout the bombardment, he ran from position to position treating the wounded. Seeing two wounded Americans lying on a road in the center of the camp in the midst of numerous mortar explosions, Sergeant *Hall* ran to their aid. With enemy mortar rounds bursting all around him, he reached the two men and dragged them into a ditch and gave them medical aid. A direct hit on this trench killed one of the wounded Americans, an interpreter and wounded two other Americans nearby. Although Sergeant *Hall* had both his legs blown off when this round exploded, he refused medical attention. Being the only qualified medic at that location, he realized his responsibility to the wounded. Only after these men were treated and moved did he allow himself to be carried to the dispensary. On reaching the dispensary, though in extreme pain and weak from great loss of blood, Sergeant *Hall* permitted only slight treatment of his severe wounds to stem the flow of blood so he might live longer to direct opera-

tions at the aid station. Through an interpreter, he directed indigenous medics in caring for the wounded. He continued this gallant task until his body could withstand no more the demands being placed upon it, and he lapsed into a coma and died. Sergeant *Hall's* conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at the cost of his own life, was a continuous inspiration to the entire garrison of Camp A Shau. His sacrifice was the spark needed to ignite the flame of desire in each man to repulse the relentless enemy as long as means were available. Sergeant *Hall's* unimpeachable valor in close combat was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

III—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:

Brigadier General *William A. Becker,* O24267, United States Army. January 1966 to March 1967. (This award supersedes award of the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious service from January 1966 to February 1967, as announced in General Orders Number 708, Headquarters United States Army Vietnam, dated 16 February 1967.)

Lieutenant General *Arthur S. Collins, Jr.,* O21260, (then Major General) United States Army. June 1965 to January 1967.

Colonel *Edward D. Comm,* O31484, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. November 1958 to February 1967.

Brigadier General *John R. Deane, Jr.,* O24835, United States Army. January 1966 to November 1966.

Colonel *Karl F. Eklund,* O20537, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. December 1963 to March 1967.

Brigadier General *David W. Hiester,* O20191, United States Army. August 1962 to March 1967.

Major General *Selwyn D. Smith, Jr.,* O20194, United States Army. August 1960 to March 1967.

Colonel *Walter W. Wendt,* O32190, Infantry, United States Army. August 1957 to November 1966.

Major General *Richard W. Whitney,* O31855, United States Army. February 1964 to January 1967.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

Major General *William E. Depuy,* O34710, United States Army. March 1966 to February 1967.

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:

Sergeant Major *Melvin E. Hoekstra,* RA16041958, United States Army. June 1965 to November 1966. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service, as announced in General Orders Number 233, Headquarters United States Army Southern Europe Task Force, dated 16 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 *Arnold L. Ahnfeldt,* O21018, Medical Corps, United States Army. May 1959 to March 1967.

Colonel *Andrew A. Aines,* O43463, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to March 1967.

Colonel *Charles F. Alfano,* O25640, Signal Corps, United States Army. January 1964 to November 1966.

Colonel *Marshall B. Allen,* O44275, Armor, United States Army. January 1965 to December 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Allen* for meritorious service during the period 24 January 1965 to 15 December 1966 as announced in General Orders 106, Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command Thailand, dated 13 December 1966.)

Lieutenant Colonel *William C. Barger,* O1333409, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. November 1964 to December 1966.

Colonel *John P. Barker,* O41273, Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James C. Barnes, Jr.,* O62704, Artillery, United States Army. February 1965 to February 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roy P. Beatty,* O27981, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1964 to February 1967.

Captain *Grover F. Blankinship, Jr.,* 349443/3100, Supply Corps, United States Navy. February 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Francis J. Boyce,* O1588128, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel P. Cariano,* O84350, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1965 to March 1967.

Colonel *Sam J. Clark,* O40064, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to November 1966.

Colonel *Donald H. Connolly,* O24783, Artillery, United States Army. August 1963 to December 1966.

Colonel *Leonard R. Daems, Jr.,* O47270, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to March 1967.

Colonel *Morris Dantzker,* O43992, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to March 1967.

Colonel *Kirk Dornbush,* O381325, Civil Affairs, United States Army. June 1949 to December 1966.

Colonel *John P. Dring,* O37734, Infantry, United States Army. October 1962 to July 1966. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Dring* for meritorious service during the period October 1962 to July 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 45, Department of the Army, dated 1 December 1966.)

Colonel *Paul A. DuMond,* O37607, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. April 1961 to March 1967.

Colonel *Sam A. Edwards,* O37466, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William R. Fedor,* O1060436, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. November 1963 to February 1967.

Colonel *Alfred H. Fierke,* O80081, (then Lieutenant Colonel), Artillery, United States Army. March 1963 to March 1967.

Colonel *Wayne S. Hagen,* O257096, Medical Corps, United States Army. October 1949 to March 1967.

Major General *Ivan Hardesty,* O399708, United States Army. October 1964 to June 1966.

Colonel *Joseph F. Harps,* O53692, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. January 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William S. Hawkins,* O60808, Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to May 1966.

Colonel *Paul P. Hinkley,* O40675, Artillery, United States Army. November 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Howard C. Hooker,* O43717, Armor, United States Army. August 1962 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kenneth W. Isaac,* FR39012, United States Air Force. December 1965 to April 1966.

Colonel *Tomas C. Jefferis,* O31137, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. November 1955 to March 1967.

Colonel *John H. Jeffries,* O36427, Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to March 1967.

Colonel *William P. Jones, Jr.,* O20546, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1960 to March 1967.

Colonel *Michael Kane, Jr.,* O31476, Infantry, United States Army. June 1960 to March 1967.

Colonel *Merlin C. Kerns,* O87989, Military Police Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to March 1967.

Colonel *Edward B. Kitchens, Jr.,* O40791, Infantry, United States Army. July 1963 to June 1966.

Colonel *Marvin H. Knoll,* O514762, Artillery United States Army. December 1958 to December 1965.

Colonel *Allan J. Lamb,* O359348, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1948 to January 1967.

Colonel *Ralph G. LeMoon,* O31264, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Christopher S. Maggio,* O59975, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. March 1964 to March 1967.

Colonel *Stanley G. Maynard,* O32515, Infantry, United States Army. March 1960 to February 1967.

Major *William M. McClure,* O1287559, Infantry United States Army. November 1966 to March 1967.

Colonel *Woodford T. Moseley,* O35858, Chemical Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to December 1966.

Colonel *Robert H. Offley, Jr.,* O24871, Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to November 1966.

Major *Arion N. Pattakos,* O72635, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. August 1964 to March 1967.

Colonel *Robert A. Pearson,* O79946, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. March 1962 to March 1967.

Colonel *Hayden J. Price,* O39013, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John O. Smeltz,* O79092, Artillery, United States Army. March 1965 to March 1967.

Colonel *Neil N. Snyder, Jr.,* O34319, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. October 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George I. Stoeckert,* O36757, Infantry, United States Army. January 1963 to March 1967.

Colonel *Oliver G. Stutzman,* O32771, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1962 to February 1967.

Colonel *John F. Wood, Jr.,* O63372, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1963 to December 1966.

Colonel *Wilbur P. Young,* O84581, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to March 1967.

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 *Gerald E. Geise,* O43167, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1959 to March 1967.

Colonel *George A. Godding,* O40790, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1964 to March 1967.

Colonel *Hiro Higuchi,* O527027, Chaplain Corps, United States Army. January 1962 to January 1967.

Colonel *Glover S. Johns, Jr.,* O31501, Infantry, United States Army. June 1964 to March 1967.

Colonel *Thomas B. Jones,* O42919, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to October 1966.

Colonel *Edmund H. Lang,* 043006, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1962 to March 1967.

Colonel *John R. McCullough,* O313702, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. February 1966 to March 1967.

Colonel *Francis B. Mills,* O32544, Artillery, United States Army. September 1961 to October 1966.

Major General *Robert L. Stevenson,* O343589, United States Army. December 1962 to July 1966.

Major General *Charles P. Stone,* O21376, United States Army. June 1965 to March 1967.

Colonel *Isaiah A. Wiles,* O22709, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to November 1966.

Colonel *Ross Young,* O39001, Infantry, United States Army. February 1961 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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Gordon T. Kimbrell,* O20851, United States Army. August 1962 to January 1967.

Brigadier General *Howard P. Persons, Jr.,* O20167, United States Army. June 1966 to March 1967.

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

Brigadier General *Reynaldo Mello de Almeida,* Brazilian Army. January 1965 to September 1966.

VII—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 Four *Charles R. Burkett,* US53431413, (then Private First Class), United States Army, a member of Company B, 4th Battalion (Mechanized) 20th Infantry, Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, distinguished himself by heroism on 4 November 1966. A fellow soldier was making a crossing of a swollen stream in the path of their objective, while participating in a squad in the attack exercise. Due to the heavy rains and swift water the soldier lost his footing on the rocky bottom and was swept down stream into a deep section. Being unable to swim he was in great danger of drowning. Specialist *Burkett,* upon seeing the plight of the soldier who was struggling desperately in the water, immediately dived into the water and pulled the soldier to safety, with complete disregard for his own safety or life. Throughout the entire period he worked unflinchingly, placing the safety of his fellow soldier above his own, and was instrumental in the saving of a man's life. The outstanding bravery displayed by Specialist *Burkett* in this sudden emergency is in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflects the utmost credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Specialist *Burkett* for meritorious achievement, as announced in General Orders Number 8, Headquarters, U.S. Army Forces Southern Command, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, dated 2 February 1967 as amended by General Orders Number 14, same headquarters, dated 28 February 1967.)

Warrant Officer *William T. Cochran,* W3152942, United States Army, distinguished himself by an act of heroism on 26 July 1966. While assigned as co-pilot on a UH–1B helicopter participating in flood rescue operations in the Han River Valley in the vicinity of Seoul, Korea. Warrant Officer *Cochran* left the helicopter to assist a Korean National policeman with a rowboat, to attempt the rescue of a family of five stranded in the second story of their home. Due to type construction, raging water and trees, it was impossible to make the rescue with the helicopter. The rowboat had been flown to the vicinity, off loaded to a building and subsequently towed by helicopter to the upstream side of the house. Warrant Officer *Cochran* and the policeman then rowed the boat through the trees to the house. To evacuate the family, it was planned to make two trips so as not to overload the twelve foot rowboat. Just as the boat was beginning to be towed away from the house with four persons aboard, the mother with a baby on her back and the policeman jumped in too. One of the boys stood up and tried to reach the house causing the boat to overturn spilling all occupants into the fast moving current of the Han River. Sensing that he was the only person who could swim, Warrant Officer *Cochran,* dressed in flight suit and combat boots and with utter disregard for his own safety, made three successful rescue attempts, saving two boys and the adult male. Warrant Officer *Cochran's* personal courage and complete disregard for his own safety are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself.

Captain *Francis J. Colantuno,* O5219970, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 36th Infantry, 3d Armored Division (Spearhead), distinguished himself by heroism on 3 September 1966, at Hohenfels, Germany. Captain *Colantuno* distinguished himself by disarming an emotionally disturbed

soldier who had threatened the lives of several officer and enlisted men of his battalion with an object he claimed to be a fragmentation grenade. Extremely upset because he had been restrained in a straight jacket earlier that day, the soldier proceeded through the motor pool with the announced intent to take a vehicle, unintelligibly ordering everyone in the area to leave him alone or he would end it for all. When it became apparent that attempts to reason with him would be to no avail, Captain *Colantuno,* without regard to his personal safety, moved close to the irrational soldier, caught him off balance and knocked him into a drainage ditch. His fall caused him to release the firing mechanism of the grenade, which turned out to be a magnesium trip flare. The soldier, a large and extremely strong individual, attempted to push the flare into Captain *Colantuno's* face as the two were struggling in the ditch. Although two other persons were then attempting to assist in the disarming of the irrational soldier, he was able to hold on to the flare until it burned his hands. Captain *Colantuno's* actions definitely prevented injury to many bystanders and damage to nearby military vehicles which were combat loaded, and he undertook those actions without regard to possible injury or loss of life in the face of the common belief that the deranged soldier held a grenade, from which he had removed the safety pin. Captain *Colantuno's* heroic actions are in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Specialist Four *Angelo D'Alessio, Jr.,* RA13856336, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism in the face of imminent danger on 20 August 1966, at Howard Air Force Base, Canal Zone. After having witnessed a collision between a motorcycle and passenger car wherein two Panamanian nationals had incurred serious injury and were in impending danger of being burned alive, Specialist *D'Alessio,* with unvacillating courage, and without consideration for his own personal safety or well being, entered the impact area, which was then engulfed by intensely hot flames, and effected the safe evacuation of a four year old Panamanian child. Not completely satisfied that all victims had been safely removed from the flaming holocaust, he again entered the impact area whereupon he discovered a fellow trooper was experiencing extreme difficulty in effecting the removal of the last victim. With an attitude of urgency and seeming invincibility, Specialist *D'Alessio* quickly assisted in the successful removal of the last victim though he himself was subject to receive serious burns and permanent injury. The unwavering courage, resolute action, and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by Specialist *D'Alessio* reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Captain *Robert B. Sarajian,* O5292298, Medical Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism at Camp Young, Korea on 23 December 1966 while serving as Battalion Surgeon, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry, 2d Infantry Division. On this date he was on duty at the Camp Young Dispensary, when upon hearing a commotion outside, he left the dispensary to investigate. He observed a crowd of personnel around a telephone pole and a ladder leading up to a platform which was affixed to the telephone wires and the pole. There were two soldiers on the platform, one of them lying flat on the platform with his feet entangled in the high

tension wires and apparently seriously injured. Thinking only of rendering medical assistance and with complete disregard of his own safety, Captain *Sarajian* proceeded to climb the swaying ladder. Upon reaching the platform, he discovered that the man had been accidentally electrocuted and had no pulse. He then administered cardiac resuscitation and managed to carry the soldier to the ground where he performed artificial respiration and transferred him to the dispensary. His quick thinking and prompt action enabled him to save the life of the injured soldier. Captain *Sarajian's* gallantry and heroic action in the face of danger is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, the 2d Infantry Division, and the United States Army. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commandation Medal for heroism on 23 December 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 21, Headquarters 2d Infantry Division, dated 1 February 1967.)

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:

Private First Class *Duong Van Hue,* SQ190755, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, a member of the 1st Company, 2d Battalion, 32d Infantry Regiment, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, distinguished himself by heroic actions on 11 October 1966. During a refueling operation at New Ca Mau Airfield, a fuel truck containing JP4 fuel exploded into flames when a leak developed and allowed the JP4 fuel to spill onto the hot manifold of the refueling pump. The truck was parked between three United States aircraft and burning fuel immediately began spilling onto the ground and spread rapidly to the nearest helicopter. Private *Hue,* not having a duty or responsibility to either the truck or the helicopter, burst from a group of about 200 Army of the Republic of Vietnam soldiers closest to the developing holocaust and ran straight to the truck. With complete disregard for his own personal safety he backed the truck away from the helicopter which had started to catch fire on the right side. Private *Hue* recognized that the truck still posed a danger to the other aircraft and to the massed troops standing about 100 feet to the front of the truck. With flames spreading rapidly and nearing the gas tank, Private *Hue* unhesitatingly turned the truck around and drove it through the only open route, off the aircraft parking apron into a water pond. Private *Hue's* quick and valorous action allowed the crew of the helicopter to extinguish the fire, thereby saving it from certain destruction. His heroic act is credited with saving one HU1D from certain destruction, two other aircraft from probable destruction, and saving many United States and Army of the Republic of Vietnam soldiers from death or serious injury. Private *Hue's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam and those of all the Free World Forces serving in Vietnam.

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

Major *Charles R. Dinges,* 04010887, (then Captain), United States Army, on 14 November 1964, Senior Advisor to the 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry Regiment, was accompanying the battalion on a search and destroy mission in Cau Ngan District, Vinh Binh Province. Light resistance had been encountered. At approximately 0800 hours in the vicinity of Ap Long Huu Village, Coordinates XR650710, the Viet Cong broke contact and withdrew into the Mangrove swamps and allowed the leading elements of the battalion to pass by unmolested, then assaulted the reserve company and the Battalion Command Group from the left flank. The rapidity and violence of the assault isolated a platoon of the reserve company and the Battalion Command Group to enfilade fire pinning both elements down. The 1st Company (—) deployed and returned the fire until their ammunition was almost depleted. Control of this unit was lost at this time. The Battalion Commander was unable to employ the leading companies against the assault. Major *Dinges* was advising and assisting the Commander during this period. The 1st Company (—), ammunition depleted, began to withdraw toward the Command Group in a disorganized fashion. Major *Dinges* personally secured an M–79 and fired at the enemy, also threw hand grenades to assist in the stopping of the assault. He instructed the assistant advisor to direct the fire of the automatic weapons that were still working, while he assisted in regaining control of the scattering elements and the establishment of defensive position. Major *Dinges* determined that the elements in the position could not hold for any great length of time, so he immediately called for assistance from the 3d Troop, 2d Cavalry Squadron which was clearing a tree line about 1000 meters north of his position. In order to establish his position for identification for the 3/2 Troop, he threw a yellow smoke grenade within a few meters of his defensive position and instructed the Troop leader to fire on the smoke as the Viet Cong were closing on his position. The 3/2 Troop arrived and assaulted the attacking Viet Cong from the left flank causing their withdrawal. Friendly Forces sustained 17 killed in action, 19 wounded in action, and 25 missing in action. Viet Cong, 22 killed in action by United States body count, with an estimated 40 killed in action and wounded in action removed from the scene. Major *Dinges'* complete disregard for his personal safety and calm thinking under hostile fire reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Army and the Military Assistance Command, Vietnam Advisory effort.

X—BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy is awarded to:

Major (then Technician Fifth Grade) *James N. Bentley,* 11108849, United States Army. July 1944 to April 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:

Captain *Barrie L. Brozensek,* 05221745, Ordnance Corps, United

States Army. June 1966 to September 1966.

Major *James M. Van Strien*, O4005528, Infantry, United States Army. January 1964 to July 1964.

XII—AIR MEDAL. 1. 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 with "V" device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Lieutenant *Clarence N. McRight*, 622458, United States Navy, distinguished himself by heroic action on 20 June 1966, in the Republic of Vietnam, while serving as an aerial observer on an aircraft which was participating in a hazardous surveillance and defensive mission in support of units of the United States Army, United States Navy, and the Republic of Vietnam Navy. While flying a coastal surveillance of the third coastal group area, Lieutenant *McRight* detected a large weapons trawler beached on the shore of Vinh Binh Province. Upon investigation, he found the trawler's crew had fled to shore positions and were placing withering fire on the United States Navy and Republic of Vietnam Navy in the proximity of the trawler. Additionally, Army helicopters in the area were receiving fire and two had been hit. Demonstrating outstanding leadership and exceptional courage, Lieutenant *McRight* committed the two OV–1A (Mohawk) aircraft to the fight. Directing rocket runs being made by the Mohawk aircraft, Lieutenant *McRight* made possible the neutralization of at least two weapons positions and expedited the capture of the valuable trawler. His courage never wavered, even in the face of a tremendous volume of automatic weapons fire being directed at his aircraft. The flight into and out of the area was successfully completed and no casualties were sustained. Lieutenant *McRight's* actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service.

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) with "V" device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *John F. Flanagan, Jr.*, FR63829, (then First Lieutenant), United States Air Force, for heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force on 30 August 1966, while serving as Forward Air Controller with Detachment B–52 (Project Delta), 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, in the Republic of Vietnam. At 1130 hours, upon receiving the report that Reconnaissance Team number six was surrounded by a Viet Cong company, Captain *Flanagan* proceeded to the team's position. Upon making contact with the team, he proceeded to make a low level reconnaissance of their position, exposing himself to automatic ground fire, in order to determine the enemy's exact location. No further enemy action was noted until the attempted pickup of the team by the helicopter recovery team, when intense ground fire from new positions caused the pickup to abort. Captain *Flanagan* again flew low level

to pinpoint the positions, directed a second airstrike, upon completion of which he directed the helicopters through the smoke caused by the airstrike to the pickup zone. Captain *Flanagan's* continued low level pattern over the enemy served to keep them at reasonable bay and was instrumental in the team's successful recovery. His displayed considerable courage in repeatedly subjecting his vulnerable aircraft to such ground fire, and as a result of his accurate and effective direction of the tactical air command airstrikes, an estimated twenty per cent of the enemy unit was killed and the company rendered ineffective. Captain *Flanagan's* actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the armed forces of the United States.

XIII—AIR MEDAL. 1. 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:

Captain *Frank H. Adams,* O84263, United States Marine Corps, 23 September 1966.

Sergeant Major *Raymond R. Garofalo,* RA13267581, United States Army. January 1964 to August 1966.

Major *Richard A. Jones,* O77061, (then Captain), Infantry, United States Army. 24 April 1962 to 15 July 1962.

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

Major *Richard A. Jones,* O77061, (then Captain) Infantry, United States Army. 21 July 1962 to 1 November 1962.

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

Major *Richard A. Jones,* O77061, (then Captain) Infantry, United States Army. 2 November 1962 to 4 April 1963.

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

Sergeant First Class *Clark J. Lockhart,* RA39163108, United States Army. January 1966 to February 1967.

XV—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:

Airman Second Class *Allen R. Stanek,* AF16817727, United States Air

Force, Aerospace Rescue Recovery Squadron, for heroism on 28 October 1966 when the perimeter of Company C, 2d Battalion, 35th Infantry, was attacked by two companies of North Vietnamese Army troops. Three men of Company C were seriously wounded during the sharp and vicious fire fight that ensued. It was immediately clear that if these three individuals were to survive, they would have to be evacuated without delay. A United States Air Force helicopter immediately arrived over the scene of action. Among the crew members was Airman *Stanek*, a pararescue, who was lowered to the ground, his mission being to strap the wounded into stretchers in preparation for hoisting. Because of the darkness under the high and heavy tree canopy, the aircraft commander, disregarding the inherent risk, illuminated the area with floodlights, making the medevac ship an easily identifiable target. As Airman *Stanek* strapped the wounded into stretchers, he was raised through the trees into the aircraft. Every conceivable effort was made to avoid hitting the stretchers into branches and limbs of trees, even though this extra effort translated into increased exposure time and danger to the aircraft and its crew. The extraction was near completion when an enemy rocket was fired at the ship. A direct hit was scored and the burning aircraft fell to the ground killing the mechanic and the three wounded infantrymen. In the face of great danger and obvious exposure to enemy attack, Airman *Stanek* unhesitatingly and with purpose and dispatch set about to accomplish his mission. His performance, sacrifice, and determination in the face of imminent destruction is beyond the power of words to describe. The valor and heroism displayed by Airman *Stanek* in this action reflects the utmost credit upon himself, the United States Air Force and the military service.

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 (service) is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *George M. Allen*, RA39228204, United States Army. January 1965 to February 1967.

Captain *Frank A. Bendrick*, O82587, United States Marine Corps. June 1964 to January 1967.

Captain *Patrick H. Blue*, FR45982, United States Air Force. April 1966 to September 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dale P. Boden*, FR41731, United States Air Force. May 1965 to November 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph W. Brake*, O35708, Infantry, United States Army. September 1964 to May 1966.

Master Sergeant *Thomas Brookins*, RA18251634, United States Army. April 1965 to February 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Benjamin C. Brown*, O28493, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. January 1965 to August 1966.

Specialist Six *Fred Brown, III*, RA14584377, United States Army. September 1962 to March 1963.

Colonel *Oren W. Bryant,* O80618, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John R. Burks,* O81969, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1967.

Chief Personnelman *William N. Bustos, Jr.,* 3731763, United States Navy. October 1964 to January 1967.

Captain *Stanley W. Chaplin,* FR47640, United States Air Force. February 1965 to March 1967.

Master Sergeant *Carlton T. Chapman,* RA12480583, United States Army. April 1966 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George A. Churchill,* O27362, Artillery, United States Army. February 1966 to August 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *John G. Cleveland,* O26559, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1965 to March 1967.

Major *John J. Coakley,* O2028673, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1964 to January 1967.

Captain *John J. Curatelli,* FV3038905, United States Air Force. January 1966 to September 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas W. Donovan,* O58884, Infantry, United States Army. January 1964 to January 1967.

Warrant Officer *Edward J. Dowling,* W3430778, United States Army. August 1965 to October 1966.

Captain *Joseph C. Doyle,* OF105661, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. October 1965 to February 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Pierre Durafourt,* RA38766336, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

Captain *David D. Espling,* OF105665, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1964 to December 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Delbert R. Findlay,* RA16621469, United States Army. March 1964 to February 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frederick J. Fish,* O80758, Artillery, United States Army. December 1965 to August 1966.

Captain *Jack W. Fraim,* O84475, United States Marine Corps. June 1964 to January 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Elmer P. Friedrichs,* RA27892897, United States Army. September 1961 to January 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Donald D. Gilhousen,* RA52447735, United States Army. September 1963 to July 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles P. Graham,* O62354, Armor, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1966.

Major *Frank F. Grandone,* OF102886, Armor, United States Army. February 1965 to March 1967.

First Lieutenant *David C. Henry,* O86284, United States Marine Corps. January 1966 to October 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ployer P. Hill,* FR24807, United States Air Force. May 1966 to December 1966.

Sergeant First Class *George L. Hood,* RA24581351, United States Army. April 1964 to March 1967.

Sergeant First Class *William H. Hutson,* RA13262831, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Junior Grade *Spencer B. Isola,* 671708, Supply Corps, United States Navy. March 1966 to September 1966.

Master Sergeant *Francis B. Johnson,* RA14382689, United States Army. October 1961 to January 1967.

Master Sergeant *Joseph Johnson, Jr.,* RA38311295, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

Lieutenant *Gerald P. Julian,* 627585, United States Navy. September 1965 to January 1967.

Chief Hospital Corpsman *John R. Lahti,* 3353577, United States Navy. August 1962 to August 1966.

Major *Paul V. Lloyd,* O31228, United States Marine Corps. July 1963 to October 1966.

Major *William H. Logan,* FV591382, United States Air Force. July 1963 to February 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John R. Maher, Jr.,* O76893, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to November 1966.

Major *John M. Margosian,* FV2070287, United States Air Force. February 1965 to January 1967.

Sergeant First Class *William H. Marler, Jr.,* RA34442532, United States Army. October 1965 to October 1966.

Captain *Joseph L. Methvin,* O5305930, Transportation Corps, United States Army. May 1966 to November 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph H. Meyer,* O57153, Artillery, United States Army. July 1963 to September 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Glen W. Million,* O61307, Artillery, United States Army. September 1964 to February 1967.

Major *William R. Mook,* FR20888, United States Air Force. June 1966 to September 1966.

Captain *James W. Morrison,* O5514250, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. September 1964 to January 1967.

Captain *Albert A. Muehlberger,* O90321, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. September 1964 to December 1966.

Major *James E. Mullins, Jr.,* FR30995, United States Air Force. January 1966 to September 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Harold R. Myers,* RA13238531, United States Army. September 1966 to March 1967.

Specialist Five *Earl D. Needham,* US56383585, United States Army. August 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henry C. Newell,* O61564, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. November 1964 to March 1967.

Specialist Five *Thomas D. O'Connor, Jr.,* US52620973, United States Army. September 1965 to March 1967.

Captain *Ray T. Pace,* O82496, United States Marine Corps. August 1964 to January 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Michael C. Pearce,* RA13679864, United States Army. April 1965 to November 1966.

Colonel *William B. Rayburn, Jr.,* O2019218, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to September 1966.

Lancer Corporal *Herman Romine,* 2188891, United States Marine Corps. November 1966 to December 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Ronald D. Rossignol,* RA12484846, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

Major *James H. Sargent, Jr.,* O961243, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1964 to December 1966.

Major *Clyde A. Selleck,* O66218, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. February 1964 to May 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold W. Shear,* O61513, Chemical Corps, United States Army. February 1964 to December 1966.

Chief Warrant Officer *Oral L. Sims,* FR953799, United States Air Force. March 1963 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert C. Smith, Jr.,* 050307/0302/0805, United States Marine Corps. April 1966 to June 1966.

Master Sergeant *Walter J. Sowell,* RA19325629, United States Army. January 1963 to December 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Linn D. Stoutenburg,* 1322390, United States Marine Corps. July 1964 to January 1967.

Specialist First Class *John F. Tolliver, Jr.,* RA15250026, United States Army. April 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jimmey M. Tumbleson,* FR50301, United States Air Force. August 1964 to November 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Paul Vickers,* RA17292749, United States Army. November 1965 to November 1966.

Major *Robert M. Wiggins,* O2267966, Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clarence A. Wilson,* O420708, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to November 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:

Major *James S. Bauchspies*, O73601, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to January 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Edwin Booze*, RA13430238, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Calvert E. Burton*, RA18444499, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *John E. Clark*, O81974, Artillery, United States Army. October 1959 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George D. Crosby*, O56157, Infantry, United States Army. October 1964 to February 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Richard V. Curtis*, RA16269712, United States Army. October 1965 to October 1966.

Warrant Officer *Mack M. Dugger*, W3101090, (then Master Sergeant), United States Army. February 1963 to November 1966.

Major *John Evanchick*, O71787, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to January 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Sara L. Hostetter*, WA317017, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. March 1953 to February 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Phillip Kaufman*, O63092, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to August 1966.

Major *Walter G. Kennedy*, O82192, Artillery, United States Army. December 1964 to September 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harris J. Lawrence, Jr.*, O69702, Armor, United States Army. July 1964 to September 1966.

Major *Edward P. Metzner*, O71842, Artillery, United States Army. December 1965 to January 1967.

Captain *Michael M. Milam*, OF102557, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1966 to March 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *David A. Miller*, W2214886, United States Army. November 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John W. Miller*, O547130, Armor, United States Army. July 1966 to February 1967.

Captain *Charles B. Moore*, O5310650, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to January 1967.

Colonel *Gilbert H. Newman*, O59790, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1963 to August 1966.

Major *Peter A. O'Boyle*, O79408, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to September 1966.

Major *James G. Peura*, O2263610, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to February 1967.

Sergeant First Class *John M. Region,* RA13342482, United States Army. November 1964 to February 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William E. Wright, Jr.,* O1290171, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. June 1963 to September 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 *George L. Ball,* O62485, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to November 1966.

Colonel *Doniphan Carter,* O26907, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel S. Crasnow,* O1557432, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to March 1967.

Major *Thomas N. Ellis,* O66468, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward P. Endres,* O60571, Infantry, United States Army. January 1965 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frank E. Filtsch,* O84823, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. March 1966 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Avery S. Fullerton,* O59124, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to February 1967.

Colonel *Robert F. Higgins,* O80865, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. March 1965 to June 1966.

Major *Irwin L. Higgs,* O67001, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Harold A. Marpoe,* RA13342996, United States Army. December 1965 to December 1966.

Colonel *James M. Peck,* O76907, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to March 1967.

Major *Reed S. Schultz,* O74838, Infantry, United States Army. March 1965 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clarence V. Toulme, Jr.,* O84064, Finance Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert A. Yoder,* O60970, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to July 1966.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious (service) is awarded to:

Colonel *William P. Kincy, Jr.,* O78916, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1967.

XVII—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:

Private First Class *Charles M. Duke, Jr.,* ER13836631, United States Army. 3 August 1966.

Private *Clarence W. Leonard, Jr.,* RA14949608, Armor, United States Army. 8 September 1966.

Lieutenant *Carl E. Megonigle,* 614356/1310, United States Navy. April 1966 to September 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Ernest N. Richardson,* RA12443615, United States Army. 19 July 1963.

XVIII—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:

Major *Seung Yup Choi,* 224762, Republic of Korea Army. July 1965 to July 1966.

Captain *Kyo Soon Moon,* 226684, Artillery, Republic of Korea Army. July 1964 to July 1966.

Major *Hans-Joachim Thiele,* 191224–T–6201, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. September 1964 to September 1966.

Captain *Woon Sang Yoon,* 227653, Republic of Korea Army. August 1965 to June 1966.

2. 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:

Private *Nguyen Thu,* 205843, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. 11 September 1966.

XIX—LEGION OF MERIT. So much of paragraph 1, section III, General Orders Number 47, Department of the Army, 13 December 1966, as pertains to the Legion of Merit to Lieutenant Colonel *James L. Quinnelly,* O60177, Ordnance Corps, United States Army as reads "Colonel *James L. Quinnelly*" is amended to read "Lieutenant Colonel *James L. Quinnelly*".

XX—AIR MEDAL. 1. So much of paragraph 1, section XIII, General Order Number 45, Department of the Army, dated 1 December 1966, as pertains to award of the Air Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) to Staff Sergeant *Arthur J. Diamond,* AF11234296, United States Air Force, as reads "Air Medal" is amended to read "Air Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster)".

2. So much of paragraph 1, section XIII, General Order Number 45, Department of the Army, dated 1 December 1966, as pertains to award of the Air Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) to Staff Sergeant *James J. Sullivan,* AF11380599, United States Air Force, as reads "Air Medal" is amended to read "Air Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster)".

XXI— ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. So much of paragraph 1, section VIII, General Order Number 47, Department of the Army, dated 13 December 1966, as pertains to award of the Legion of Merit to Sergeant Major *Welborn A. Callahan,* RA6386934, United States Army, is amended to include "(This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service from August 1961 to June 1966, as announced in General Orders Number 77, Headquarters, United States Army Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia, dated 8 July 1966)."

2. So much of paragraph 1, section XX, General Orders Number 42, Department of the Army, 4 October 1966, as pertains to the Army Commendation Medal to Major *Peter E. Hexner,* O68113, Chemical Corps, United States Army as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

3. So much of paragraph 2, section XVII, General Orders Number 2, Department of the Army, 5 February 1965, as pertains to the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph McCoy,* O81028, Infantry, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal".

4. So much of paragraph 1, section V, General Order Number 27, Department of the Army, dated 27 June 1966, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Howard G. Minch,* O34945, Artillery, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

5. So much of paragraph 5, section XI, General Orders Number 10, Department of the Army, 1967, as pertains to the Army Commendation Medal to Sergeant First Class *Hobart Nantz, Jr.,* RA15227394, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)."

6. So much of paragraph 4, section V, General Orders Number 27, 1966, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) to Major *Robert Segal,* O68709, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)".

7. So much of paragraph 2, section X, General Orders Number 36, 1966, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Captain *Rome D. Smyth,* O78563, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)".

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