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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:

Major General *Elmer J. Gibson,* O19882, United States Army. November 1964 to April 1967.

Major General *Frank M. Izenour,* O21263, United States Army. April 1964 to April 1967.

Major General *Douglas B. Kendrick, Jr.* O20511, Medical Corps, United States Army. May 1961 to April 1967.

Major General *Frederick C. Weyand,* O33736, United States Army. August 1964 to March 1967. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) presented to General *Weyand* as an interim award by Hqs, United States Army Vietnam, GO Number 797, dated 24 Feb 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:

General *Creighton W. Abrams,* O20296, United States Army. February 1967 to April 1967.

Major General *Harrison A. Gerhardt,* United States Army, August 1964 to April 1967.

Lieutenant General *Andrew J. Goodpaster,* O21739, United States Army. November 1962 to April 1967.

Major General *John Norton,* O23858, United States Army. May 1966 to April 1967.

II—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 *Harold R. Aaron,* O26207, Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to April 1967.

Colonel *Aaron E. Blewett,* O32893, Infantry, United States Army. April 1965 to April 1967.

Colonel *Donald S. Bussey,* O1299512, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1959 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John W. Cassell,* O80642, Artillery, United States Army. November 1964 to April 1967.

Colonel *Francis N. Crandall,* O84822, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1962 to June 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. Dean,* O84358, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to February 1967.

Colonel *Carl E. Drewes,* O24122, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to April 1967.

Colonel *Joseph L. Haefele,* O80270, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. July 1958 to April 1967.

Colonel *Jack W. Hemingway,* O35854, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John M. Henchman,* O64475, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to April 1967.

Colonel *Robert H. Henschen,* O1293414, Infantry, United States Army. April 1963 to April 1967.

Colonel *James M. Holland,* O213728, Artillery, United States Army. September 1950 to April 1967.

Colonel *Armand M. Kolesar,* O36783, Artillery, United States Army. March 1963 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William S. McArtor,* O47849, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to February 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William W. McDonald,* O1323386, Infantry, United States Army. October 1963 to April 1967.

Colonel *Daniel F. Munster*, O24467, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1965 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph C. Newell*, O84877, Artillery, United States Army. January 1966 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Billy P. Pendergrass*, O27985, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1965 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert H. Philips*, O28708, Infantry, United States Army. November 1964 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Josephine L. Redenius*, L189, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. December 1958 to April 1967. (In view of this award, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the period December 1958 to April 1967, awarded by the Chief of Information, Department of the Army, will be superseded when the award of the Legion of Merit is announced.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Philip S. Richardson, Jr.*, O64439, Armor, United States Army. June 1964 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Martha S. Sachs*, L–317, Womens Army Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to April 1967.

Colonel *Seymour B. Satterwhite*, O31431, Infantry, United States Army. January 1960 to December 1966.

Colonel *Dan L. Smith, II*, O40156, Transportation Corps, United States Army. March 1961 to April 1967.

Colonel *Henry A. Tarbox*, O454142, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Grace G. Thomas, Jr.*, O62503, Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard M. Wells*, O63928, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1965 to February 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:

Major General *Andrew J. Adams*, O18579, United States Army. June 1966 to April 1967.

Colonel *Allan G. Pixton*, O24137, Artillery, United States Army. April 1965 to April 1967.

Colonel *Lawrence W. Vogel*, O24661, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1964 to March 1967.

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 *Daniel A. Richards*, O20689, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1967.

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 *Melville B. Coburn*, O19973, United States Army. January 1964 to April 1967.

III—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 posthumously to:

Corporal *Vo Van Nga*, 62400091, Signal Corps, 2nd Battalion, 45th Infantry Regiment, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, for heroism at Bu Prang outpost, Quang Duc Province, Republic of Vietnam, on 29 March 1966. He, unhesitatingly, and without regard for his personal safety, went to the aid of two American pilots who had accidentally entered a friendly protective mine field, detonating one of the mines and critically injuring both pilots. Corporal *Nga* voluntarily entered the mine field, knowing full well the extreme danger involved in entering an uncharted mine field, in order to offer his assistance to the wounded Americans. A second mine was detonated after the successful withdrawal of one of the pilots, critically injuring Corporal *Nga* and an American Advisor. Although critically injured, Corporal *Nga* lay still without noise until rescue efforts were able to withdraw him from the mine field. He died of wounds received before air evacuation could be effected. He laid down his life in order to assist a fellow soldier of another nation who required his assistance. Corporal *Nga* performed a most courageous act. This act reflects great credit upon himself, his country and his military service.

IV—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 posthumously to:

Corporal *Vo Vui*, 61400256, Infantry, 1st Battalion, 45th Infantry Regiment, 23rd Infantry Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, for heroism at Bu Prang outpost, Quang Duc Province, Republic of Vietnam, on 29 March 1966. He unhesitatingly, and without regard for his personal safety, went to the aid of two American pilots who had accidentally entered a friendly protective mine field, detonating one of the mines and critically injuring both pilots. Corporal *Vui* voluntarily entered the mine field, knowing full well the extreme danger involved in entering an uncharted mine field, in order to offer his assistance to the wounded Americans. A

second mine was detonated after the successful withdrawal of one of the pilots, critically injuring Corporal *Vui* and an American Advisor. Although critically injured, Corporal *Vui* lay still without noise until rescue efforts were able to withdraw him from the mine field. He died of wounds received before air evacuation could be effected. He laid down his life in order to assist a fellow soldier of another nation who required his assistance. Corporal *Vui* performed a most courageous act. This act reflects great credit upon himself, his country and his military service.

V—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:

Major *Ronald J. Ayotte,* O73122, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism, involving voluntary risk of his life in the Soviet Zone of Germany on 15 November 1966, while serving as a member of the United States Military Liaison Mission to the Commander in Chief, Group of Soviet Forces in Germany. With complete disregard for his personal safety, Major *Ayotte* decided to drive the sedan which he commanded past hostile armed Soviet and East German security posts in order to reach the site of a crashed Pan American Airways aircraft in order to aid survivors, establish the cause of the crash, and protect United States interests. His outstanding bravery, aggressive leadership, and ingenious skill in demonstrating United States determination to maintain its rights in the Soviet Zone of Germany contributed in preventing escalation of an international incident. The exemplary courage and heroism displayed by Major *Ayotte* reflects great credit upon himself, the United States Military Mission, and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

Corporal *Wilbert L. Reynolds,* RA18558340, United States Army. Corporal *Reynolds* selfless devotion to duty and courageous actions prevented the robbery of over $5,000 from the Fort Leavenworth Commissary on 7 January 1967. Though struck twice upon the head and dazed, Corporal *Reynolds* again seized an opportunity to confront his assailant. Corporal *Reynolds* acted promptly without regard for his personal safety, and in so doing was struck with a .32 Cal. projectile which ricocheted off a brass eyelet on his Military Police belt. Undaunted, Corporal *Reynolds* returned the fire forcing the unnerved thief to disrupt his carefully laid scheme and providing time for fellow Military Policemen to take him into custody. Corporal *Reynold's* mature judgment and courage reflects the utmost credit upon himself and his unit, and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the Military Police Corps and the United States Army. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Corporal *Reynolds* by Headquarters Fifth United States Army.)

VI—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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster with "V" device) for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Lieutenant (jg) *Roger W. Krueger,* 677063, United States Navy, distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 28

June 1966, in the Republic of Vietnam. On this date, Lieutenant *Krueger* was the naval observer in a flight of two OV-1 MOHAWK aircraft performing a coastal surveillance mission for the United States Navy. During the conduct of this mission, Lieutenant *Krueger* observed two Vietnamese Navy junks under attack from the shore. Upon investigation of this situation, the flight also came under intense automatic weapons fire from heavily fortified enemy positions. Despite the personal risk involved, Lieutenant *Krueger's* flight engaged this company-sized unit, making numerous rocket and strafing runs into the withering enemy ground fire. Lieutenant *Krueger* located numerous targets and ensuing gunnery runs effectively neutralized them. The courage and determination under fire evidenced by Lieutenant *Krueger* permitted the successful rescue of the Vietnamese Navy junks. His actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Navy.

VII—AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal (Seventh Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Donald W. Coggins*, O79232, (then Captain), Transportation Corps, United States Army. 27 April 1963.

VIII—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 with "V" device for heroism is awarded to:

Private *Van Cam Huynh*, RN99305, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, distinguished himself by heroism on 3 January 1965 while engaged in military operations in Binh Tuy Province, Republic of Vietnam. Private *Cam* was serving as a driver of a fuel truck during the refueling of elements of the 120th Aviation Company when a fire suddenly enveloped a helicopter and the rear of his truck . With complete disregard for his own safety, he jumped into the cab of his vehicle and drove it to the end of the airstrip where he extinguished the blaze. His prompt and courageous action prevented possible injury to personnel on the scene and the loss of aircraft. Private *Cam's* heroic conduct in this dangerous situation reflects distinct credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the Republic of Vietnam.

2. 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:

Sergeant *Nguyen Dang Khoa*, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, distinguished himself by an outstanding act of courage on 29 October 1964 while serving with the the Northern Subsector Advisory Team of Binh Dinh Sector in Vietnam. Sergeant *Khoa* was performing his duties as an interpreter with the United States advisors and their Vietnamese counterparts in the Northern Subsector when they were ambushed by the Viet Cong in the vicinity of Phu Chieu Pass. To return the enemy fire, he ex-

posed himself to a hail of automatic weapons fire and when an American sergeant near him was wounded, he unhesitatingly rose from his prone position to assist his counter-part. Despite the heavy gun fire, he reached the wounded American and pulled him to a covered position behind a vehicle. Then, continuing to display his bravery, he returned to the open area to recover his weapon before securing cover for himself. His prompt actions and courageous conduct were responsible for preventing further injury or possible death to the wounded American, and reflect the utmost credit upon himself and the Army of the Republic of Vietnam.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *William S. Aiton,* O29160, Transportation Corps, United States Army. December 1964 to March 1967.

Technical Sergenat *Phillip F. Allen,* AF14376403, United States Air Force. June 1966 to December 1966.

Captain *Peter R. Andrews,* O5214468, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. February 1966 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henry A. Barry,* FR41829, United States Air Force. September 1966 to January 1967.

Major *George C. Bennett, Jr.,* O70615, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1964 to April 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Frank M. Bernick,* W2121922, United States Army. August 1964 to March 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Harley F. Blalock,* RA18444861, United States Army. September 1966 to October 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Junius J. Bleiman,* O50581, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1965 to December 1966.

Specialist Five *Edward Bogan,* RA18601039, United States Army. September 1965 to March 1967.

Specialist Four *Ben H. Byrd,* US52615826, United States Army. September 1966 to October 1966.

First Lieutenant *Daniel T. Caldon,* O5222095, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. February 1966 to April 1967.

Captain *Donald L. Cote,* O96959, Chemical Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to June 1965.

Private First Class *Richard J. Doheny,* RA12738300, United States Army. September 1966 to October 1966.

Chief Warrant Officer *Donnel J. Drake,* W2214608, United States Army. September 1963 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert L. Erbe,* O59196, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to January 1967.

Specialist Five *Joe E. Fugate,* RA53267192, United States Army. September 1966 to October 1966.

Captain *Willie D. Greene,* O5413197, Chemical Corps, United States Army. September 1966 to October 1966.

Staff Sergeant *Robert C. Grimes,* RA18230018, United States Army. September 1966 to October 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *John J. Havens,* FR10487, United States Air Force. February 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Tony S. Henderson,* O39279, Artillery, United States Army. September 1964 to April 1967.

Captain *Bruce R. Hoon,* FV3052619, United States Air Force. April 1966 to November 1966.

Chief Warrant Officer *Owen F. Kindilien, Jr.,* W903358, United States Army. August 1963 to April 1967.

Specialist Six *Joseph S. Krompacky,* RA12298475, United States Army. July 1965 to April 1967.

First Lieutenant *Robert A. Larkin,* O5710307, Finance Corps, United States Army. April 1966 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Casimir I. Lenard,* O450181, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. April 1962 to March 1967.

First Lieutenant *Stephen P. Lich,* FV3147761, United States Air Force. June 1966 to November 1966.

Master Sergeant *Levin M. Marshall,* RA13263060, Army Intelligence and Security. February 1966 to April 1967.

Captain *Svend A. Mejdal,* O5405178, Artillery, United States Army. September 1964 to October 1965.

Major *James A. Miller,* O69425, United States Marine Corps. January 1966 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas C. Musgrave,* O27176, Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to October 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Howard E. Newman,* O1312586, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1963 to June 1966.

Specialist Four *Johnnie Paul,* RA53369023, United States Army. September 1966 to October 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Otho C. Payne,* O54764, Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1962 to June 1965 and August 1966 to January 1967.

Captain *Lendell D. Roberts,* O2301044, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to June 1966.

Major *James C. Ryan,* RV3034434, United States Air Force. May 1966 to December 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Reginald G. Spears*, RA18285141, United States Army. February 1965 to March 1967.

Major *Albert J. Steffen*, O82299, Infantry, United States Army. April 1965 to March 1967.

Specialist Five *Henry Taitano*, RA50009262, United States Army. March 1964 to April 1967.

Airman First Class *Eugene T. Treague*, AF17658156, United States Air Force. July 1966 to March 1967.

Lieutenant *Evelyn C. Wadsworth*, 621589W, United States Navy. March 1965 to April 1967.

Specialist Five *David A. Wright*, RA19801253, United States Army. August 1965 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert K. Wynne*, O81357, Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to April 1967.

Captain *Donald H. Young*, O5014092, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. February 1966 to April 1967.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *John H. Burke*, O50272, Transportation Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to February 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edison P. Colio*, O354520, Finance Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to April 1967.

Major *Anne M. Doering*, L800451, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. April 1966 to March 1967.

Major *John M. Eisenbraun*, O92185, Infantry, United States Army. April 1964 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Arthur C. Faris*, O1174848, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James J. Fragala*, O40583, Transportation Corps, United States Army. January 1965 to February 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald B. George*, O97906, Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to March 1967.

Captain *Richard D. Haig*, O4042263, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to September 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Reginald W. Hall*, O65741, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. February 1966 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Arthur M. Lehman*, O79890, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to January 1967.

Major *Albert J. McClure*, O2208479, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert J. Traylor,* O73000, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to February 1967.

Major *Ralph L. Zwicker,* O81568, Artillery, United States Army. October 1963 to April 1967.

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 *Joseph C. McDonough,* O27864, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to April 1967.

Major *Jack N. Merritt,* O71396, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harry L. Sutton, Jr.,* O70522, Artillery, United States Army. December 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *David C. Thomas,* O69815, Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to January 1967.

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

Colonel *Woodford T. Moseley,* O35858, (then Lientenant Colonel), Chemical Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to July 1964.

X—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:

Captain *Robert M. Morgan,* O2310916, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to November 1966.

Captain *James J. Wasson,* O2303973, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to November 1966.

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

Major *Sim Jae Joo,* 42185, Republic of Korea Army. September 1965 to November 1966.

Captain *Rudolf Von Klocke,* O814788, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. January 1966 to December 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Sergio Moraes-Rego Reis,* IG396665, Brazilian Army. September 1964 to December 1966.

XII—DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. So much of paragraph 1, Section IX, General Order Number 45, Department of the Army, dated 1 December 1966, as pertains to award of the Distinguished Flying Cross (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Silas J. Minton,* FR33157, United States Air Force, as reads "Distinguished Flying Cross (First Oak Leaf Cluster) is amended to read "Distinguished Flying Cross".

XIII—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of paragraph 2, Section XX, General Orders Number 42, Department of the Army, dated 4 October 1966, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Chief Warrant Officer Carl G. Franke, W903113, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)".

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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