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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:

Brigadier General *Elmer H. Almquist*, O24228, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1967.

Major General *Frank H. Britton*, O18703, United States Army. April 1964 to July 1967.

Major General *Lloyd E. Dellenz*, O19485, United States Army. April 1966 to July 1967.

Major General *Charles W. Eifler, Jr.*, O32614, United States Army. January 1966 to June 1967.

Brigadier General *Mahlon E. Gates*, O24685, United States Army. September 1966 to April 1967. (This award supersedes award of the Legion of Merit for meritorious service from September 1966 to April 1967, as announced in General Orders Number 1795, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, dated 19 April 1967.)

Brigadier General *Robert C. Gildart*, O20703, United States Army. December 1961 to July 1967.

Brigadier General *Ephraim F. Graham, Jr.*, O20838, United States Army. March 1962 to July 1967.

Major General *Robert A. Hewitt*, O18713, United States Army. May 1956 to July 1967.

Colonel *Lukas E. Hoska, Jr.*, O20717, Artillery, United States Army. June 1960 to July 1967.

Major General *Dwight B. Johnson*, O18722, United States Army. December 1955 to July 1967.

Brigadier General *Gordon T. Kimbrell*, O20851, United States Army. November 1962 to July 1967.

Major General *Robert C. Kyser*, O19535, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1967.

Colonel *Harold E. Marr, Jr.*, O20729, Artillery, United States Army. June 1962 to July 1967.

Brigadier General *Frank D. Miller*, O21270, United States Army, March 1966 to July 1967.

Major General *George W. Power*, O18691, United States Army. August 1957 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Louis J. Prost*, O76908, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to August 1967.

Major General *William B. Rosson*, O23556, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1967.

Major General *James E. Rudder*, O294916, United States Army. December 1954 to June 1967.

Brigadier General *Thomas H. Scott, Jr.*, O23030, United States Army. May 1965 to July 1967.

Brigadier General *Robert D. Terry*, O24739, United States Army. January 1966 to June 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:

Lieutenant General *George T. Duncan*, O18878, United States Army. April 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant General *Harvey H. Fischer*, O18832, United States Army. January 1964 to July 1967.

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

Lieutenant General *Jonathan O. Seaman*, O19385, United States Army. March 1966 to April 1967.

II—SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Major *John D. Ramsey*, O72778, (then Captain) Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 18 August 1964 while serving as Senior United States Army Advisor to the 33d ARVN Ranger Battalion. As Senior Advisor, Major *Ramsey* demonstrated fortitude and professional skill in a search and destroy operation in the Viet Cong infested Thanh Dien Forest area, Tay Ninh Province, Republic of Vietnam. At approximately 1030 hours, the lead elements of the ARVN battalion came under heavy small arms fire from an estimated platoon of Viet Cong located to the battalion's front and right flank. With his lead company pinned down, the ARVN battalion commander, thinking he had encountered the main defensive position of the Viet Cong, maneuvered his remaining companies to the left in order to envelop the Viet Cong position. Crossing an open area, the entire battalion became pinned down by intense small arms and mortar fire, and it was apparent it had stumbled into the killing zone of a strong Viet Cong box-type ambush. At this point, the ARVN battalion commander was hesitant to take action. Recognizing the vulnerability of the battalion's exposed position, Major *Ramsey*, with complete disregard for his own safety, exposed him-

self time and again to devastating enemy fire, encouraging and calming the Vietnamese, firing his individual weapon, directing fire support efforts, and assisting the wounded. Through his personal intervention and his demonstrated courage and professional bearing in battle, the ARVN battalion was able to gain fire superiority and mount a successful counterattack against the main Viet Cong positions, causing them to withdraw leaving their dead and weapons on the battlefield. Major *Ramsey's* determination, indomitable courage, and presence of mind under fire turned what could have been a disastrous ambush into an overwhelming victory for the South Vietnamese Government. His conspicious gallantry, extraordinary heroism, and intrepidity at the risk of his own life are in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of his country.

III--SILVER STAR. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Major *Nguyen Ba Truoc*, 42A/101.418, Infantry, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action while engaged in a joint military operation with United States Forces on 19 February 1967. Attacked by a numerically superior force and without air support, Major *Truoc* calmly directed the defense of his battalion for eleven and one-half hours of continuous combat. Constantly calling for fire dangerously close to his own positions, Major *Truoc*, relying on the fighting ability of his men, directed numerous counterattacks on the assault NVA. Taken by surprise, the NVA were held at bay until weather permitted air strikes. Still, Major *Truoc* directed that strikes be put as close to friendly lines as possible and that counterattacks continue between these strikes. Constantly exposing himself to hostile fire and with complete disregard for his own safety, Major *Truoc's* daring tactical moves proved effective and the enemy was repelled. Major *Truoc's* gallantry in action reflects great credit upon himself and his country.

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:

Colonel *Theodore H. Nicholas*, O58771, Medical Corps, United States Army. June 1958 to April 1967.

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 *Alfred W. Bagot*, O81951, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Van R. Baker*, O28083, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1967.

Colonel *Robert B. Bennett*, O44977, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1963 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William C. Bishop, Jr.*, O28428, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. March 1963 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald F. Bletz*, O56739, Infantry, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *Joseph E. Blum*, O295663, Infantry, United States Army. December 1956 to July 1967.

Major General *Joe M. Blumberg*, O29332, United States Army. February 1957 to July 1967.

Colonel *Kimberly Brabson*, O35465, Artillery, United States Army. January 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *Oliver W. Brackman*, O405546, Infantry, United States Army. July 1963 to June 1967.

Colonel *Donald E. Burns*, O79763, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. March 1960 to June 1967.

Colonel *Walter L. Burt*, O43093, Transportation Corps, United States Army. November 1961 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Wilfred C. Burton*, O1053928, Artillery, United States Army. June 1945 to July 1967.

Colonel *Frank A. Camm*, O25448, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *Robert C. Canham*, O38192, Infantry, United States Army. August 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *James B. Carvey*, O22095, Infantry, United States Army. September 1957 to July 1967.

Colonel *Lloyd W. Cassell*, O31586, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1962 to July 1967.

Colonel *Clifton H. Chamberlain, Jr.*, O56907, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Robert E. Clark*, O23911, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1961 to July 1967.

Colonel *John W. Collins, III*, O26079, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

Brigadier General *Donald H. Cowles*, O35735, United States Army. May 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *Elbert R. Curtis*, O36547, Artillery, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *Albert G. Dancy*, O26542, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1963 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George A. Daoust, Jr.*, O27416, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James J. Defrates*, O84734, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. October 1964 to May 1967. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from October 1964 to May 1967 as announced in General Orders Number 13, Office of The Surgeon General, dated 17 May 1967.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert E. Dingeman*, O27380, General Staff (Arty), United States Army. June 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Iladene H. Filer*, N901446, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. April 1963 to May 1967.

Colonel *Hamilton W. Fish*, O20592, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Alfred J. Floyd*, O23328, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul V. Fogleman*, O82000, Infantry, United States Army. July 1963 to April 1967. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service awarded by Chief, Army Reserve, 14 April 1967.)

Colonel *John M. Frassrand*, O40621, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1964 through June 1967.

Colonel *Richard M. Gardner*, O76877, Artillery, United States Army. April 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *John R. Glick*, O48877, Infantry, United States Army. May 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold R. Golden*, O66935, Finance Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *David B. Goodwin*, O21914, Armor, United States Army. June 1963 to June 1967.

Colonel *Walter A. Guntharp*, O36178, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1967.

Chaplain (Colonel) *Wallace M. Hale*, O22758, United States Army. March 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *James W. Haley*, O24244, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Reuben B. Hall, Jr.*, O1574249, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1955 to June 1967.

Colonel *James E. Hammer*, O24599, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James J. Harrison*, O80844, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Glenn H. Henderson*, O69674, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *Walter C. Henderson*, O399792, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to June 1967.

Colonel *Stanley P. Hidalgo*, O35049, Armor, United States Army. July 1963 to June 1967.

Colonel *Robert H. Hill*, O70377, Infantry, United States Army. July 1963 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard A. Hiscox*, O68117, Chemical Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack A. Hubbard*, O71370, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. April 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *James M. Johnson*, O54002, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Mary E. Kelly*, L341, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. November 1957 to July 1967.

Colonel *Ralph E. Kuzell*, O23766, Armor, United States Army. September 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Alex T. Langston, Jr.*, O55069, Transportation Corps, United States Army. September 1965 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald C. Lee*, O78940, Military Police Corps, United States Army, July 1957 to July 1967.

Captain *Richard W. Leighton*, 155784, United States Navy. April 1965 to June 1967.

Colonel *James C. MacFarland*, O80996, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to July 1967.

Colonel *Samuel B. Magruder*, O23874, Artillery, United States Army. September 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *Harold E. Maier*, O50287, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. March 1964 to January 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Benjamin H. Martin*, W2152433, United States Army. April 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *Harper L. McGrady*, O30450, Armor, United States Army. February 1959 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kenneth E. McIntyre*, O59087, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *William A. McLellan*, O84559, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *Thayne F. McManis*, O21047, Dental Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to July 1967.

Captain *James F. McQuilkin, Jr.*, 05211017, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army, September 1965 to June 1967.

Colonel *Harold R. Miller*, 053967, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1961 to June 1967.

Colonel *Maynard C. Miller*, O79928, Infantry, United States Army. August 1962 to February 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward L. Morris*, O76899, Infantry, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *Thomas A. Mort*, O50330, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Brigadier General *Delbert E. Munson*, O23156, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clara E. Orsini*, N2424, Army Nurse Corps. United States Army. May 1961 to July 1967.

Master Sergeant *Charles E. Overholser*, RA19393755, United States Army. April 1964 to June 1967.

Colonel *Raymond L. V. Pearson*, O34869, Artillery, United States Army. August 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *John B. Plum*, O61929, Medical Corps, United States Army. May 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *Altus E. Prince*, O25714, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *Frederick F. Quist*, O52178, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1967.

Colonel *William J. Ray*, O26139, Infantry, United States Army. June 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roderick D. Renick, Jr.*, O66081, Armor, United States Army. April 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lyle L. Ritchie*, O960080, Finance Corps, United States Army. January 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roy B. Root*, O1302527, Infantry, United States Army. September 1956 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Andrew L. Schalbrack*, O84570, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. March 1966 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Zadig Y. Setian*, O66095, Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Wililam J. Shale, Jr.*, O37262, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1961 to June 1967.

Colonel *Paul R. Sheffield*, O35569, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to February 1967.

Colonel *Walter D. Short*, O24789, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul T. Smith*, O69798, Adjutant General's Corps United States Army. April 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert S. Smith*, O50000, Armor, United States Army. March 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Robert A. Smoak*, O46267, Transportation Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George O. Taylor, Jr.*, O67769, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. February 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *Edgar M. Teeter*, O20688, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to July 1967.

Colonel *Bernard G. Teeters*, O22081, Infantry, United States Army. April 1964 to June 1967.

Colonel *William J. Tiffany, Jr.*, O65417, Medical Corps, United States Army. January 1963 to May 1967.

Colonel *Oscar C. Tonetti*, O23864, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. February 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *Charles S. Townshend*, O40833, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward S. Townsley*, O59094, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to April 1967.

Brigadier General *William M. Van Harlingen, Jr.*, O22016, United States Army. September 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John E. Walden*, O57684, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. February 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *Stanley W. White*, O35250, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1967.

Brigadier General *James A. Wier*, O26416, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James T. Wortham*, O79152, Artillery, United States Army. October 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Nellie M. Young*, L-325, Women's Amy Corps, United States Army. April 1958 to October 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 *David S. Daley*, O23453, Infantry, United States Army. November 1964 to June 1967.

Colonel *Paul E. Fives*, O32170, Transportation Corps, United States Army. November 1961 to March 1967.

Colonel *Robert W. Garrett*, O23971, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1967.

Colonel *Gilford D. Green*, O23231, Artillery, United States Army. January 1963 to June 1967.

Colonel *Ernest L. Hardin*, O27154, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *John C. Honea*, O36175, Armor, United States Army. May 1966 to July 1967.

Major General *Chester L. Johnson*, O20681, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1967.

Colonel *Kenneth R. Lindner*, O34650, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *John H. Montgomery, Jr.*, O20754, Infantry, United States Army. July 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *DeWitt C. Smith, Jr.*, O80187, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *Edward C. Spaulding*, O20588, Artillery, United States Army. August 1961 to July 1967.

Colonel *Woodrow J. Steichen*, O34392, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1967.

Colonel *John F. Troll*, O43029, Infantry, United States Army. August 1959 to June 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:

Brigadier General *Robert C. Cassibry*, O23058, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *Leon A. Michaelis*, O44486, Transportation Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to June 1967.

Colonel *Robert S. Palmer*, O20611, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. December 1959 to July 1967.

VI. 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 posthumously to:

Captain *William G. Sipos*, FR70808, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 6 April 1967. A friendly long-range patrol operation on a classified mission requested a visual reconnaissance to assist them in determining the possible location and size of North Vietnamese Army units operating in the enemy-controlled area. The terrain in which the friendly force was located is very remote, extremely mountainous with deep valleys, and covered with dense broadleaf, deciduous forest. The enemy has extensive trails and fortifications throughout this area. Visibility from the air that day was very limited due to thick ground fog and haze. Having heard this request, Captain *Sipos* immediately and willingly volunteered to act as pilot for this mission, knowing well of the imminent dangers and hazards involved in flying over enemy controlled area. Because of the limited visibility and thick ground fog and haze, as well as thick foliage around the target area, it was necessary for the aircraft to fly at an unusually low treetop altitude in an effort to make a better assessment of the enemy situation and to thoroughly reconnoiter the approaches to the friendly patrol. Because of the

extremely low altitude at which the aircraft was flying, about 700 meters from the patrol, it was impossible to observe what actually occurred or to determine if the aircraft received any enemy ground fire. The O–1E aircraft crashed into the dense forest, taking the lives of both the aerial observer and Captain *Sipos*. Captain *Sipos*' personal bravery, devotion to duty, and heroic actions in willingly facing the inherent dangers of a low-level aerial recon were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.

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:

Captain *Thomas F. Bair*, O4027927, Military Police Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism while serving as Security Officer of the United States Army Support Group, Joint Security Area, Panmunjom, Korea, on 22 March 1967. At the conclusion of the Military Armistice Commission meeting being held at Panmunjom, Korea, Mr. Su Kun Yi, Vice Chief of the official North Korean Central News Agency, entered a U.S. Army sedan seeking transportation to south Korea. Without thought for his own safety, Captain *Bair* immediately ran to the assistance of Mr. Su Kun Yi knocking two armed North Korean guards from the vehicle as they attempted to drag Mr. Su Kun Yi from the vehicle. Captain *Bair's* actions were instrumental in the successful flight of Mr. Su Kun Yi to asylum in the Republic of Korea. Captain *Bair's* heroic conduct is not only in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflected great credit upon himself and the Military Service but greatly enhanced the image of his unit and the United Nations Command.

Airman First Class *Harold J. Bass*, AF11435379, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself by heroism on 9 February 1967. At approximately 1030 hours an Army Mohave CH37 helicopter crashed and burned at an ACW site located at Yongmun-San, Korea. Without regard for his own safety Airman *Bass* immediately ran to the helicopter and freed the pilot whose escape hatch jammed and couldn't be opened from the inside. After freeing the pilot, Airman *Bass* then moved to the side of the helicopter and, disregarding the flames from burning gasoline, assisted a passenger who was entangled in the wreckage. Only after he was assured that all personnel were evacuated did he leave the aircraft. He then proceeded to administer first aid to one of the crew members who was severely burned. Airman *Bass*' actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of bravery in the United States Army and bring great credit upon himself, his squadron, and the United States Air Force.

Private *Kenneth A. Bennett*, US54439318, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in voluntarily risking his own life in an attempt to save the lives of others on 11 April 1967 at Pelham Range, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Private *Bennett*, after suspecting a helicopter had crashed during a training exercise, ran towards the site with a fire extinguisher and immediately began helping to remove the crew from the aircraft and assisting the effort to put the fire out at the risk of his own life while the rear of the craft was engulfed in flames. Private *Bennett* reflected great credit upon himself, the 69th Chemical Company (Smoke Generator), and the United States Army.

Sergeant *Terry L. McAnelly*, US53407279, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 22 March 1967, while serving as an Assistant Section Sergeant of the United States Army Support Group, Joint Security

Area, Panmunjom, Korea. At the conclusion of the Military Armistice Commission meeting being held at Panmunjom, Korea, Mr. Su Kun Yi, Vice Chief of the official North Korean Central News Agency, entered the U.S. Army sedan Sergeant *McAnelly* was driving seeking transportation to South Korea. Without thought for his own safety, Sergeant *McAnelly* immediately drove from the Joint Security Area amid a fusillade of small arms fire from the North Korean guards and unhesitatingly crashed through a North Korean barrier en route to the United States Army Support Group Advance Camp. His quick reaction and expert driving were instrumental in the successful flight of Mr. Yi to South Korea. Sergeant *McAnelly's* heroic conduct is not only in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the Military Service but greatly enhanced the image of his unit and the United Nations Command.

First Lieutenant *Charles W. McConnell*, O5418434, Chemical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by voluntarily risking his life in an attempt to save others on 11 April 1967 at Pelham Range, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Lieutenant *McConnell*, upon discovering a helicopter that had just crashed during a training exercise, dispatched a call for help and at the risk of his own life entered the aircraft to determine the condition of the three personnel aboard. He and three others removed the three casualties from the burning helicopter, moved them a safe distance away and performed emergency first aid for the one survivor. Lieutenant *McConnell* reflected great credit upon himself, the 69th Chemical Company (Smoke Generator), and the United States Army.

Private First Class *Joseph C. Pash*, RA13894486, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic action on 28 November 1966 in the vicinity of Hybla Valley, Virginia. At approximately 1835 hours, he observed an automobile collision on United States Highway No. 1. Upon impact of the vehicles involved, he quickly rushed to the scene. One of the vehicles immediately burst into flames in the area of the fuel tank. The driver of this vehicle, Mr. Clarence K. Young, lost consciousness and was unable to escape from the burning vehicle. At this time, Private *Pash*, with complete disregard for his own safety, ran to the burning vehicle and pulled its occupant to a safe area. He then promptly and skillfully administered life saving first aid to the stricken man until an ambulance arrived. His quick thinking and display of great skill contributed directly to saving the life of his fellowman. Private *Pash's* actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Private First Class *Jacob T. Tackett*, US54439305, Chemical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in voluntarily risking his own life in an attempt to save the lives of others on 11 April 1967 at Pelham Range, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Private *Tackett*, upon discovering that a helicopter had crashed during a training exercise, entered the craft and determined the condition of the personnel aboard. Assisted by three others, he helped remove the bodies from the burning aircraft and rendered emergency first aid to the pilot. Private *Tackett* reflected great credit upon himself, the 69th Chemical Company (Smoke Generator), and the United States Army.

Lieutenant Colonel, *Donald E. Thomson* O35490, Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 22 March 1967, while serving as Commanding Officer of the United States Army Support Group, Joint

Security Area, Panmunjom, Korea. At the conclusion of the Military Armistice Commission meeting being held at Panmunjom, Korea, Mr. Su Kun Yi, Vice Chief of the official North Korean Central News Agency, entered a U.S. Army sedan seeking transportation to South Korea. With disdain for his own safety, Lieutenant Colonel *Thomson* immediately went to and also entered the sedan occupied by Mr. Yi. In spite of North Korean guards attempts to drag Mr. Yi from the car, Lieutenant Colonel *Thomson* directed the car be driven amid a fusillade of small arms fire from the North Korean guards. Lieutenant Colonel *Thomson's* quick actions and leadership were instrumental in the successful flight of Mr. Yi to the United States Army Support Group Advance Camp. Lieutenant Colonel *Thomson's* heroic conduct is not only in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the Military Service but greatly enhanced the image of his unit and the United Nations Command.

Sergeant *Richard P. Willis*, RA14683698, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in voluntarily risking his own life in an attempt to save the lives of others on 11 April 1967 at Phelham Range, Fort McClellan, Alabama. Sergeant *Willis*, upon discovering that a helicopter had crashed during a training exercise, called for help and entered the craft with three others. Although the rear of the craft was engulfed in flames, he helped remove the crew and initiated emergency first aid a short distance from the wreckage. Sergeant *Willis* reflected great credit upon himself, the 69th Chemical Company (Smoke Generator), and the United States Army.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Joe M. O'Grady*, FR15164, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself by heroism while engaged in ground operations against an opposing armed force near Tan Lop, South Vietnam on 19 March 1967. On that date, he led a ground reconnaissance mission into unfriendly territory and positively identified a suspected 14 mm missile launch site which posed a threat to the Bien Hoa Air Base/Long Binh Army Complex. He and his reconnaissance party repeatedly came under heavy enemy fire. In spite of the opposition, Colonel *O'Grady* was able to complete the mission successfully and provide valuable information to friendly forces which resulted in the destruction of the missile launch site. By his heroic action and unselfish dedication to duty, Colonel *O'Grady* has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

IX--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:

Major *Donald J. Green*, O77417, Infantry, United States Army. January 1964 to June 1964.

Chaplain (Major) *Robert B. Howerton, Jr.*, O94470, Chaplain Corps. March 1962 to March 1963.

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

Airman *James H. Chapman*, 9977056, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroic action against a hostile force on 19 January 1967, as Crew Chief on an armed helicopter of the 336th Assault Helicopter Company 10 miles Southeast of Ca Mau, Republic of Vietnam. His aircraft was supporting an airmobile extraction where a group of Viet Cong had infiltrated along several heavily overgrown dike lines to pre-established bunker positions which completely surrounded the pickup zone. As his helicopter overflew the enemy at low altitude, Airman *Chapman*, despite the fire the enemy began placing on them with small arms and automatic weapons, both 30 cal. and 50 cal., leaned out of the aircraft to put accurate and intense fire on the enemy. He placed fire accurately in front of the aircraft to cover the lead ship after the flex guns were expended. A 50 cal. round, tearing through the skid at his feet, embedded shrapnel deep into his leg. Twenty-seven men were left in the pickup zone. Not wanting to cause his aircraft commander additional concern, he waited until the pickup zone was clean to tell his aircraft commander of his wound. Expending his machine gun and M–14 rifle into the enemy, he finally lobbed grenades into their positions to protect the transports. Airman *Chapman's* bravery and quick actions prevented the Viet Cong from overrunning a friendly unit, and the transports from taking a single hit or casualty, while he was wounded and his aircraft took 12 hits. His actions are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Navy.

Captain *Michael J. Morea*, FR63698, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action in connection with military operations against a hostile force. Captain *Morea* is cited for valor while performing forward air controller duties for the 2d Airborne Battalion, Airborne Division, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. On 20 January 1967, Captain *Morea* voluntarily and continually exposed himself to intense and accurate enemy weapons fire while directing field artillery, helicopter gunships, and jet air strikes against a determined Viet Cong force who were in strong defensive positions. Many times he flew dangerously low over the battle area and marked enemy positions with his rockets. When he had expended his rockets, he continued to mark the enemy position by throwing smoke grenades from his aircraft. Throughout the action, he was the coordinator between the ground and air. His keen observation of the area assisted immensely in guiding the ground forces and aerial firepower against the enemy positions. Captain *Morea's* gallant and inspiring display of courage and professional competence while in heavy enemy contact is in the highest traditions of the United States Air Force and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

XI—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:

Major *George A. Hodges, Jr.*, O4026538, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1964 to July 1967.

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

Captain *James E. Covington*, O5312259, Infantry, United States Army. March 1966 to July 1967.

XII. 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:

Captain *Philippe O. Bouchard*, FR27179, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself by heroism on 7 February 1967 while flying as a Forward Air Controller for the 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 5th Infantry, 25th Infantry Division, near Xom Giua, Republic of Vietnam. On that date, Captain *Bouchard* directed two immediate airstrikes against an entrenched Viet Cong platoon located only 75 meters from the friendly ground forces and only 30 meters from the Cambodian border. Because of the close proximity of the friendlies to the target, Captain *Bouchard* chose to expose himself to hostile fire repeatedly by flying at an extremely low altitude over the target area, ensuring that the Viet Cong positions were precisely marked for the fighter aircraft. Through his calm courage and professional competence in directing the fighter aircraft, all ordnance was delivered on the target, resulting in 20 Viet Cong killed. Captain *Bouchard's* heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.

Aviation Metalsmith First Class *Garnett Hassett*, 2981077, United States Navy, distinguished himself by heroism on 1 March 1967, near Vinh Long, Republic of Vietnam. Petty Officer *Hassett*, on temporary duty with the United States Army, volunteered to perform as Crew Chief aboard an armed helicopter during a night attack upon a platoon of Viet Cong dug in near the American installation. The enemy, well equipped with mortars, recoilless rifles, and large caliber antiaircraft weapons, planned to attack the airfield during the darkness. Petty Officer *Hassett*, with complete disregard for his own safety, leaned dangerously far out of the aircraft to strike the enemy with volumes of devastating machinegun fire. Aggressive and courageous, he repeatedly attacked the well-armed Viet Cong at close range, throwing them into a disorganized retreat. The Viet Cong, having boasted to local civilians of the casualties they would inflict, were forced to flee the area and abandon their plans to bombard the American airfield. Petty Officer *Hassett*, through his determined and heroic attacks, prevented American personnel from sustaining any casualties, routed the Viet Cong, and greatly inspired many friendly civilians. Petty Officer *Hassett's* courageous actions throughout the night were instrumental in the final victory and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Navy.

Major *Russell C. Roberts*, FR46185, United States Air Force, distinguished himself by heroism on 14 January 1967 in action against a hostile force in the Republic of South Vietnam. On this date Major *Roberts* was serving as a Forward Air Controller for an engaged Special Forces unit. Forty to fifty Viet Cong were breaking contact with the friendly unit when Major *Roberts* arrived in the area. He came under heavy ground fire immediately. Disregarding his personal safety he repeatedly made low passes to mark the enemy and friendly positions. His outstanding calmness under fire, his knowledge of ground opera-

tions and heroic efforts resulted in an estimated 40 Viet Cong killed with negative friendly casualties. His actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Armed Forces.

XIII--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:

Specialist Four *Wayne H. Beard*, US52622074, United States Army. December 1965 to June 1967.

Specialist Fifth Class *James F. Benton*, RA14255740, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *Christian M. Biersack*, O80582, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. March 1964 to August 1966.

Captain *Joseph A. Bocanegra*, 3036792, United States Air Force, July 1966 to May 1967.

Specialist Five *Rodney L. Boydstun*, RA19805519, United States Army. September 1964 to May 1967.

Major *Gerald E. Boyer*, O1932096, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to October 1966.

Major *Paul E. Bugas*, O1935327, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1967.

Major *Robert C. Bush*, O72447, United States Army. August 1965 to February 1967.

Colonel *William T. Call, Jr.*, O37896, Infantry, United States Army. September 1963 to May 1967.

First Lieutenant *William L. Carmichael*, O5419009, Artillery, United States Army. May 1965 to July 1967.

Sergeant *Douglas L. Casipit*, RA11436872, United States Army. March 1965 to July 1967.

Specialist Six *James C. Cole*, RA11202968, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1967.

First Lieutenant *Gail B. Conley*, O552797, Military Intelligence, United States Army. March 1966 to July 1967.

Captain *Elgin C. Cowart, Jr.* 248040, United States Navy. From July 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lawrence P. Crocker*, O63882, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1964 to July 1967.

Major *Joseph F. Davies*, O99305, United States Army. November 1965 to June 1967.

Captain *Maurits J. B. deBlank*, O5707983, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1966 to June 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Jessie P. Deloach*, RA14286075, United States Army. January 1965 to July 1967.

Major *Charles M. Durham*, O5300955, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1965 through July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John D. Edgerton*, O66855, Infantry, United States Army. November 1964 to July 1967.

Sergeant *Jerrold M. Elprin*, RA11442774, United States Army. February 1965 to June 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Bruce L. Graybill*, RA55172289, United States Army. November 1962 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert T. Hayden*, O71677, United States Army. November 1964 to June 1967.

Major *Thomas B. Hickey*, O79325, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1964 to July 1967.

Captain *Charles E. Hill*, FR65160, United States Air Force. October 1965 to July 1966.

Captain *Delton W. Hill*, FV3057676, United States Air Force. May 1966 to April 1967.

Major *Jeremy H. Hughes*, O99663, Military Intelligence, United States Army, June 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard O. Jett*, O27856, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to February 1967.

Master Sergeant *Edgar L. Jones*, RA19381934, United States Army. November 1961 to May 1962 and October 1962 to March 1963.

Captain *Joseph S. King*, O5402681, Military Intelligence, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Joseph A. Kullin*, O1308522, Infantry, United States Army. August 1963 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James vonKanel Ladd*, O28464, Infantry, United States Army. December 1964 to May 1967.

Specialist Six *Daniel J. Lane*, RA13373519, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Irwin E. Lecker*, O64482, Finance Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alexander Lemberes*, O50754, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to April 1967.

Captain *Wayne K. Messner*, FR55695, United States Air Force. February 1966 to March 1967.

Chief Storekeeper *Douglas R. Neil*, 457331, United States Navy. May 1964 to April 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Herbert F. Nutter*, RA19300288, United States Army. November 1966 to July 1967.

Major *Arnold J. Orr*, O61165, United States Marine Corps. August 1964 to July 1967.

Master Sergeant *Charles W. Quade*, RA16264241, United States Army. August 1965 to June 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Gary M. Riedel*, RA52404370, United States Army. November 1964 to June 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Stewart M. Riles, Jr.*, RA14235397, United States Army. September 1965 to June 1967.

Commander *James A. Schriner*, 515783, United States Navy. March 1965 to June 1967.

Major *Henry J. Schumacher*, O75795, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1967.

Captain *Bruce H. Smith, Jr.*, 113785, Medical Corps, United States Navy. August 1963 to July 1967.

Captain *Ralph K. Stephenson*, O5220980, Signal Corps, United States Army. December 1964 to July 1967.

Specialist Four *Lydia M. Stewart*, WA8525419, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. September 1965 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Commander *Elias G. Theros*, 298394/2100, Medical Corps, United States Navy. May 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henry T. Uhrig*, O88984, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John E. Walden*, O57684, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. February 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Francis G. Wilmot, Jr.*, O64533, Armor, United States Army. November 1965 to July 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 *Sandro A. Barone*, O80556, Infantry, United States Army. December 1966 to April 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles E. Best*, O58831, Infantry, United States Army. February 1966 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henry L. Brown*, O77973, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Latham H. Brown*, O58321, Finance Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald Y. B. Chung*, O66778, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to June 1967.

Master Sergeant *Roy B. Corley*, RA38598260, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John E. Culin*, O50654, Infantry, United States Army. October 1966 to June 1967.

Master Sergeant *Raymond A. Dix*, RA22888439, United States Army. January 1967 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Louie W. Donoho*, O61135, Armor, United States Army. March 1965 to June 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Orcutt P. Drury*, O71914, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to June 1967.

Major *Thomas G. Irwin*, O68253, Military Police Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Kenneth R. James*, RA13243864, United States Army. September 1963 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gerald E. Ledford*, O60219, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to March 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James F. McGlone*, O78968, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1967.

Major *Walter J. Mehl*, O75250, Artillery, United States Army. September 1965 to June 1967.

Colonel *Kern Phillips Pitts*, O26718, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to March 1967.

Captain *Alonzo H. Robinson*, O5705412, Military Intelligence, United States Army. October 1966 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph R. Sain*, O1030828, Armor, United States Army. January 1964 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John D. Scandling*, O62661, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1967.

Major *William G. Stepp*, O4035047, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to July 1967.

Major *Lawrence R. Trapp*, O89628, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1967.

Colonel *Ennis L. White*, O1001275, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1963 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Marion B. Zollicoffer*, O65184, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to June 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 *Andrew H. Anderson*, O73283, Armor, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frederick R. Cully*, O66809, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Oscar J. Harrison*, O58428, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. February 1965 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert A. Lamas*, O65793, Artillery, United States Army. May 1965 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alton C. McKennon*, O78970, Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1967.

Major *Alvin F. Murphy*, O77139, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles D. O'Connor*, O38471, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1967.

Sergeant Major *Gene E. Sansing*, RA14298847, United States Army. March 1963 to June 1967.

Major *Edna M. Steinbach*, L650, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul R. Stickel*, O1325940, United States Army. August 1963 to July 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:

Major *Bernard L. J. Callahan*, O68934, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William E. Ditzel, Jr.*, O1331161, Transportation Corps, United States Army. April 1965 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harvey C. Jones*, O27169, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1966 to May 1967.

5. 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 *Charles K. Blum*, O36898, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Michael M. Mryczko*, O63852, Chemical Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1967.

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

Adjudant-Chef *Robert De Corte*, S/15456, Belgian Army. August 1963 to April 1967.

XV__SOLDIER'S MEDAL. So much of Section X, General Orders Number 12, Department of the Army, dated 17 March 1967, as pertains to award of the Soldier's Medal to Staff Sergeant *Robert R. Andrews*, RA15597699, United States Army, as reads "Staff Sergeant *Robert R. Andrews*, RA15579699" is amended to read "Staff Sergeant *Robert R. Andrews*, RA15597699."

XVI__ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of General Orders Number 12, Department of the Army, dated 17 March 1967, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Major *Charles J. Lowman, Jr.*, O68616, Signal Corps, United States Army, as reads "November 1963 to August 1965" is amended to read "November 1963 to August 1966."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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