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

Brigadier General *Joseph W. Stillwell*, O19117, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1966.

II_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 *Kenneth H. Bayer*, O23551, United States Army. August 1964 to August 1967.

Brigadier General *Roy T. Dodge*, O21468, United States Army. March 1964 to September 1967.

Colonel *Nathaniel A. Gage, Jr.*, O18899, Transportation Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to September 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 4265, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, dated 21 August 1967.)

Major General *Thomas J. Hayes, III*, O20134, United States Army. February 1962 to September 1967.

Major General *Harry L. Hillyard*, O19524, United States Army. August 1966 to October 1967.

Brigadier General *John M. Kenderdine*, O43446, United States Army. June 1965 to October 1967.

Major General *William W. Lapsley*, O19727, United States Army. January 1965 to September 1967.

Brigadier General *Roger M. Lilly*, O21924, United States Army. April 1965 to October 1967.

Brigadier General *Edmund L. Mueller*, O34292, United States Army. July 1964 to October 1967.

Major General *Frank W. Norris*, O21110, United States Army. May 1966 to October 1967.

Major General *David B. Parker*, O20571, United States Army. August 1962 to October 1967.

Colonel *George W. Pervier*, O31736, Quartermaster Corps. United States Army. September 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Roger Ray*, O26035, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to September 1967.

Major General *Frederick R. Zierath*, O19211, United States Army. October 1965 to October 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 *Charles E. Johnson, III*, O19534, United States Army. August 1959 to October 1967.

Lieutenant General *Richard D. Meyer*, O18963, United States Army. August 1963 to October 1967.

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:

Captain *Arthur L. Henderson*, O90053 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action performed against a hostile force in the vicinity of An Diem, Republic of Vietnam on 23 and 24 August 1963. Captain *Henderson* was the Senior United States Advisor accompanying a civil irregular defense group platoon on a patrol in a Viet Cong-controlled area. The patrol was attacked by the Viet Cong, and despite painful wounds suffered earlier in the day, he refused to seek shelter and, remaining in an exposed position, called for an air strike to support a defensive action. Constantly vulnerable to Viet Cong observation and action, he coordinated and directed crippling fire on a hostile force. As the patrol was evacuated, Captain *Henderson*, even though suffering from painful burns, refused to leave until the last helicopter was ready to depart. The gallantry and bravery of Captain *Henderson* reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

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, exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously, to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Arthur W. Moldenhauer*, W903562, United States Army. October 1962 to July 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Dale V. Alkire*, O1340971, Infantry, United States Army, March 1967 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Loma O. Allen, Jr.*, O66655, Artillery, United States Army, September 1966 to September 1967.

Colonel *Aaron F. Allison*, O31016, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to October 1967.

Colonel *Glenn E. Baird*, O275774, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. March 1946 to October 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Laura M. Ball*, N751278, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to October 1967.

Colonel *Robert B. Barry, Jr.*, O22674, Artillery, United States Army. June 1963 to May 1967.

Colonel *Arthur H. Booth*, O1035423, Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to August 1967.

Colonel *Earl J. Brown*, O39031, Transportation Corps, United States Army September 1958 to June 1967.

Major *Walter E. Campbell*, O72004, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward F. Carroll*, O80640, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard P. Cassidy*, O965643, Military Intelligence, United States Army. April 1965 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Johnny J. Churchill*, O68334, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Brigadier General *Glenn J. Collins*, O22687, United States Army. May 1965 to June 1967.

Colonel *Arthur V. Corley*, O78773, Artillery, United States Army. January 1964 to February 1967.

Colonel *James C. Donaghey*, O80399, Infantry, United States Army. April 1964 to June 1967.

Colonel *Thomas A. Duke, Jr.*, O37062, Artillery, United States Army. September 1964 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alfred G. Emond*, O2050036, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to September 1967.

Colonel *John M. Evans*, O39493, Artillery, United States Army. April 1965 to October 1967.

Colonel *Harry C. Fields, Jr.*, O43592, Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1960 to June 1967.

Colonel *Charles L. Flanders*, O24006, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1965 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George F. Fox*, O36234, Infantry, United States Army. May 1965 to October 1967.

Colonel *Eugene B. Glenn*, O310948, Medical Corps, United States Army. June 1955 to March 1967.

Colonel *Robert C. Goforth*, O37670, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henry V. Griffith*, O69938, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. November 1965 to September 1967.

Colonel *William T. Harvey*, O80846, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1962 to August 1967.

Colonel *Thomas F. Hayes*, O34738, Artillery, United States Army. April 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Mike Y. Hendrix*, O417829, Artillery, United States Army. November 1957 to October 1967.

Colonel *Arthur M. Hillery, Jr.*, O410116, Infantry, United States Army. July 1962 to October 1967.

Colonel *John A. Hodgson*, O83584, Artillery, United States Army. October 1960 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald B. Holland*, O83842, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. February 1966 to September 1967.

Colonel *Joel M. Hollis*, O22728, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *DeWitt C. Howell*, O45937, Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *John A. Hughes, Jr.*, O61995, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to October 1967.

Colonel *John P. M. Hughes*, O47232, Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to August 1967.

Colonel *Charles B. Huntley*, O22714, Artillery, United States Army. August 1963 to October 1967.

Colonel *John A. Jenicek*, O57989, Medical Corps, United States Army. May 1957 to August 1967.

Brigadier General *Leo B. Jones*, O24255, United States Army. June 1966 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond E. Kane*, O1165519, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kent Keehn*, O28336, Infantry, United States Army. January 1959 to July 1967.

Colonel *Lawrence R. Klar*, O84553, Signal Corps, United States Army. May 1961 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Russel K. Leick*, O1338479, Military Intelligence, United States Army. November 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *John M. Lukeman*, O61061, Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to October 1967.

Colonel *Jack MacFarlane*, O38463, Armor, United States Army. July 1966 to October 1967.

Colonel *Theodore R. MacKechnie*, O38287, Artillery, United States Army. September 1964 to September 1967.

Colonel *Robert F. Maguire*, O37528, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. February 1964 to October 1967.

Colonel *Allen C. Martin*, O34231, Artillery, United States Army. May 1965 to June 1967.

Colonel *Joseph L. Mastran*, O23279, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack F. Matteson*, O28221, Armor, United States Army. September 1964 to July 1967.

Major *Carl H. McNair, Jr.*, O72155, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to August 1967.

Colonel *Howard G. Minch*, O34945, Artillery, United States Army. December 1961 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clarence E. Morrison*, O2279330, Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1956 to October 1967.

Colonel *William H. O'Connell*, O35575, Artillery, United States Army. June 1963 to July 1967.

Colonel *Clarence T. Olson*, O39323, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Sergeant Major *Thomas C. Page*, RA35714130, United States Army. June 1963 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Fremont Piercefield*, O72964, Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jerry Piribek*, O1049612, Artillery, United States Army. April 1961 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles M. Poole, Jr.*, O89371, Signal Corps, United States Army. December 1964 to October 1967.

Colonel *John P. Reed*, O35839, Armor, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walton K. Richardson*, O59013, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to December 1967.

Colonel *John H. Robinson*, O44984, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to October 1967.

Colonel *Henry C. Rowland, Jr.*, O20940, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1960 to October 1967.

Major *Virgil E. Ruble*, O991264, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to October 1967.

Colonel *Thomas S. Schreiber*, O57198, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to October 1967.

Colonel *William C. Sibert*, O27733, Infantry, United States Army. May 1964 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Maribeth T. Simpson*, L106, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. December 1962 to October 1967.

Colonel *Raymond A. Skeehan, Jr.*, O67959, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter J. Slazak, Jr.*, O27151, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James E. Staley*, O2036081, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1964 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas W. Stockton*, O59199, Armor, United States Army. July 1966 to October 1967.

Colonel *Robert H. Strecker*, O26853, Infantry, United States Army. June 1963 to June 1967.

Colonel *Hubert E. Tansey*, O26031, Infantry, United States Army. September 1965 to October 1967.

Colonel *Ruth P. Taylor*, N302, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. December 1963 to September 1967.

Colonel *Howard M. Thompson*, O47399, Infantry, United States Army. February 1964 to September 1967.

Colonel *Berrisford R. Walker*, O36195, Artillery, United States Army. December 1957 to August 1967.

Colonel *Milton E. Wertz*, O313535, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. September 1951 to May 1967.

Colonel *Arthur H. Williams, Jr.*, O43436, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William R. Wolfe, Jr.*, O27514, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to October 1967.

Colonel *William B. Wootton, Jr.*, O24261, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jeraldine York*, N1929, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. June 1963 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Darwin D. Beauchamp*, O78716, Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to September 1967.

Colonel *Edward R. Cleary*, O26304, Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to September 1967.

Colonel *Sears Y. Coker*, O23697, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1962 to October 1967.

Colonel *Clarence W. Drye*, O54413, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to September 1967.

Colonel *Glenn W. Goodman*, O54171, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1966 to September 1967.

Brigadier General *John R. Guthrie*, O36240, United States Army. March 1966 to August 1967.

Colonel *James L. Lain*, O32967, Artillery, United States Army. June 1964 to October 1967.

Colonel *Lawrence P. MacQueen*, O35614, Artillery, United States Army. June 1959 to October 1967.

Colonel *David A. Marcelle*, O81005, Finance Corps, United States Army. September 1966 to October 1967.

Colonel *James D. Neumann*, O35959, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to September 1967.

Colonel *Elmer G. Owens*, O39181, Infantry, United States Army. April 1962 to October 1967.

Colonel *Iver A. Peterson*, O21105, Artillery, United States Army. November 1965 to October 1967.

Brigadier General *Richard P. Scott*, O23787, United States Army. April 1965 to September 1967.

Colonel *Arthur Steer*, O57815, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1958 to November 1967.

Colonel *Robert J. Stier*, O80008, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1956 to October 1967.

Colonel *Ward H. Van Atta*, O20939, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1964 to October 1967.

Colonel *Donald R. Ward*, O33646, Infantry, United States Army. June 1965 to October 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 *Ronald D. Bagley*, 8863A, United States Air Force. July 1965 to September 1967.

Brigadier General *Winant Sidle*, O33651, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *Ralph L. Whitt*, O80521, Infantry, United States Army. March 1965 to October 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:

Colonel *Charles H. Hiser*, O44795, Military Intelligence, United States Army. April 1965 to October 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 *Kurt Gieser*, O50609-G-3351, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. October 1965 to September 1967.

Lieutenant General *Leo Philipp F. Hepp*, 150807-H-3351, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. October 1961 to September 1967.

Brigadier General *Peter M. Karpinski*, 131112-K-3351, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. April 1966 to September 1967.

VII--DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *Harry L. Smith*, RW3150475, United States Army, who distinguished himself heroically while participating in helicopter operations during the Montagnard/Rhade Rebellion during the period 19 through 28 September 1964, in Darlac Province, Republic of Vietnam. During this period, Chief Warrant Officer *Smith* flew seventeen missions in support of United States Army Special Forces actions to bring the insurgency movement to a peaceful end. During one mission to Bon Sa Par, while carrying the Commanding Officer of United States Special Forces, Vietnam, Chief Warrant Officer *Smith* landed near a convoy moving into a suspected ambush and extracted the commanding officer and a "Life" photographer. Despite knowledge that the insurgents at Bon Sa Par had just killed fourteen VNSF personnel, he unhesitatingly flew to the camp. After negotiations resulted in the commanding officer and the photographer being held captive, Chief Warrant Officer *Smith* volunteered to escort a Vietnamese Special Forces executive officer to his helicopter and fly him from the area, despite protests from the insurgents and the possibility they would kill him if he did so. Chief Warrant Officer *Smith* walked close to the Vietnamese Special Forces executive officer to preclude his death, past the loaded machine guns of the Rebels, into his helicopter, and flew him to safety. He flew other missions to rebellious camps and landed in spite of the untenable situations existing. His outstanding courage and devotion to duty contributed significantly to the peaceful settlement of the Montagnard Rebellion. Chief Warrant Officer *Smith*'s actions reflect great credit upon himself, Army aviation, and the United States Army.

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 the following:

Staff Sergeant *Leonard W. Bogenpohl*, NG27576784, Infantry, United States Army, Company B, 1st Battalion, 138th Infantry, Missouri Army National Guard, while conducting live firing with a flame thrower at Fort Riley, Kansas, 15 June 1967, heroically distinguished himself by actions not involving actual combat with an armed enemy. Sergeant *Bogenpohl* was firing the flame thrower when it malfunctioned and continued to fire after the normal ten second time limit. Sergeant *Bogenpohl* immediately alerted other personnel in close proximity and moved down range with the out-of-control flame thrower, at the same time sustaining second and third degree burns. Sergeant *Bogenpohl* continue to hold on to the flame thrower to keep it from injuring other personnel for approximately sixty-nine seconds until the flame was extinguished. Undoubtedly, several lives and serious injury to numerous other personnel were prevented by the quick thinking and heroic actions of Sergeant *Bogenpohl*. Sergeant *Bogenpohl's* heroic action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the National Guard and the United States Army.

Specialist Four *Elmer B. Boughton*, US54438215, United States Army. On the afternoon of 28 May 1967, Specialist Four *Elmer B. Boughton*, A Troop, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry distinguished himself while riding as a passenger on one of two helicopters involved in an accident while flying in a firepower demonstration at Dorrets Run Range, Fort Knox, Kentucky. During the portion of the demonstration involving the helicopters, Specialist *Boughton*'s aircraft crashed to the ground and began to burn. After successfully exiting the aircraft and grounding his equipment a safe distance from the burning ship, Specialist *Boughton* returned to give assistance to personnel still trapped in the aircraft. Knowing full well the danger involved, and suffering burns as a result of his action, Specialist *Boughton* succeeded in entering the helicopter and assisted in removing a passenger to safety. This action undoubtedly saved the life of the crew chief. Specialist *Boughton* showed great courage in returning to the burning aircraft, and, oblivious of the fire, persisted in his endeavors until all of the crew were free of the helicopter. His disregard for his own safety was evident. Specialist *Boughton's* actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

Private First Class *Elden H. Clements, Jr.*, US54382352, United States Army. On the afternoon of 28 May 1967, Private First Class *Elden H. Clements, Jr.*, Troop A, 3d Squadron, 17th Cavalry, distinguished himself by heroism while participating as a passenger in a helicopter involved in a firepower demonstration at Dorrets Run Range, Fort Knox, Kentucky. During the demonstration, the helicopter in which Private *Clements* was riding crashed and burst into flames. After clearing the helicopter, he returned to help evacuate those who were still aboard. Private *Clements* boarded the aircraft and rescued another passenger who was trapped in the helicopter and severely burned. Private *Clements* was observed putting out the first on this individual outside the helicopter. In returning to the aircraft, Private *Clements* willingly subjected himself to possible serious injury. The aircraft was on fire and in danger of exploding. Private *Clements'* actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

Second Lieutenant *Gary W. Joyner*, O2330354, Armor, United States Army, Detachment B, 1st Battalion, School Brigade, United States Army Armor School, who distinguished himself by heroism on Sunday, 28 May 1967, while riding as a passenger aboard a troop-carrying helicopter that was participating in a firepower demonstration at Dorrets Run Range, Fort Knox, Kentucky. The aircraft he was riding in was one of two that developed trouble shortly after takeoff and crashed to the ground only a few meters apart. As the aircraft in which Lieutenant *Joyner* was riding struck the ground, he leaped free of the wreckage as it burst into flames. Realizing the danger that the crew and passengers were in, Lieutenant *Joyner* returned to the burning wreckage and pulled the injured pilot free; then, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, Lieutenant *Joyner* returned again to the burning wreckage and helped remove another injured person. The intense heat and possibility of explosion did not weaken the determined nature of this officer. His courage and devotion to his fellow soldier pressed him on. When all that could be rescued from the two wrecks had been freed, Lieutenant *Joyner* administered first aid and assisted in loading the wounded aboard a medical evacuation helicopter. Lieutenant *Joyner* set an outstanding example of bravery and composure in the face of grave personal danger. His heroic efforts assisted in the evacuation of several injured personnel. His actions are in keeping with the highest military traditions and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

Sergeant First Class *Ignacio Leon-Guerrero*, RA10105884, United States Army, who distinguished himself while serving as Safety Noncommissioned Officer, 3d Infantry Range (Hand Grenade), Committee Group, United States Army Training Center, Infantry, Fort Dix, New Jersey by heroism on 24 March 1967 at Fort Dix, New Jersey. During the live-throw portion of instruction, a trainee, upon throwing his live hand grenade, did not succeed in clearing the top of the bunker. The live grenade hit the frontal safety wall and rebounded into a safe area between the live bays. The trainee panicked and attempted to remove himself from his bay area into the safe area where he would have been surely killed. With complete disregard for his own personal safety and despite the impending explosion of the live grenade, Sergeant *Leon-Guerrero* yelled "grenade" and unhesitatingly threw himself onto the trainee, thus physically shielding him with his own body as the grenade exploded. Sergeant *Leon-Guerrero* suffered fragmentation burns, but his courageous action prevented possible injury or death to the trainee. Sergeant *Leon-Guerrero's* heroic actions are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Specialist Five *Eddie L. Nichols*, RA18715695, United States Army, a member of the 283rd Aviation Company, Fort Carson, Colorado, who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism at Fort Huachuca, Arizona on 26 April 1967. Specialist *Nichols* was performing duties as crew chief of aircraft 66–952 while on temporary duty to Fort Huachuca, Arizona in support of Operation Cloud Gap. He displayed the highest order of heroism in rescuing a passenger from the burning wreckage of UH–1D helicopter 66–952, which had crashed in attempting a pinnacle landing. Specialist *Nichols* was thrown clear of the helicopter when it crashed and sustained only minor injuries from this action, yet, when he heard cries for help emitting from the burning helicopter, with complete disregard for his own personal safety Specialist *Nichols* re-entered the flaming helicopter and rescued the severely burned but still living passenger. Specialist *Nichols* performed an extraordinary feat of heroism in

entering the extremely intense heat and danger of the burning helicopter. He unhesitatingly risked his own life and sacrificed his own well-being to save the life of another. As a result of his re-entering the blazing helicopter Specialist *Nichols* received serious burn injuries to his face, arms and hands and was evacuated to Brooke Army Hospital. The courage, devotion, and complete disregard for his personal safety displayed by Specialist *Nichols* brings credit to himself and the United States Army.

Specialist Four *James L. Russo*, US51575965, Artillery, who distinguished himself by heroism on 27 April 1967, while assigned to Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, Officer Candidate Brigade, United States Army Artillery and Missile School. Specialist *Russo* was acting as Pit Safety Noncommissioned Officer on the Live Hand Grenade Range while officer candidates were practicing live grenade throwing. On the command "Pull Pin" a candidate jerked the safety pin twisting the grenade from his hand. Specialist *Russo* observed the candidate fumbling with the armed grenade and with quick reaction, courage, and complete disregard for his own safety, caught the grenade before it struck the ground. He immediately shouted the safety warning "Grenade", threw the armed grenade down range, where it exploded a second later, and pulled the candidate to the ground behind the protective wall. His exemplary action saved the Officer Candidate's life. Specialist *Russo*'s courage, quick thinking, sound judgment, and devotion to duty were in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

Second Lieutenant *Harry C. Small, Jr.*, O5424135, Artillery, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 9 October 1966 in San Raphiel Reef, Utah. Upon returning to Gibson Site, Utah, after a reconnaissance mission on the evening of 9 October 66, Lieutenant *Small* heard a man's cries for help. He stopped his vehicle and searched until he discovered a member of Service Battery, 2d Bn, 79th Arty, stranded on a ledge about 200 feet off the ground. A mountain lion was crouching on a ledge above the stranded individual. Sending his driver for help and reassuring the stranded man that the lion would not attack unless provoked, Lieutenant *Small* took charge of rescue operations. Lieutenant *Small* talked to the exhausted panic-strickened victim and quieted him so that he could be rescued. When help arrived, he ordered an armed enlisted man to watch the mountain lion and shoot only if necessary. Then Lieutenant *Small*, accompanied by two fellow officers, climbed the other side of the mountain to rescue the stranded individual. By lowering a rope Lieutenant *Small* descended to a ledge 100 feet below from which a rope could be dropped to the ledge on which the individual was stranded. By his assured manner and calm insistence Lieutenant *Small* persuaded the terror-stricken individual to tie the rope to his waist so that he could be pulled to the higher ledge. At great peril, Lieutenant *Small* then climbed the sheer rock cliff to the summit from which the stranded individual was hauled to safety. By his quick thought and heroism, Lieutenant *Small* saved an individual's life. In doing so, he unhesitatingly risked his own personal safety. One slip or hesitation could have resulted in a 400-foot plunge to the rocks below. His courageous action and efforts were in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

IX--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 1. 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:

Lieutenant Commander *Henry O. Larsen*, 559754, United States Navy. September 1966 to February 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Billy R. Nunnelee*, O88863, Transportation Corps, United States Army. December 1966 to June 1967.

Captain *William D. Robinson*, O5210450, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to May 1966.

Major *Robert E. Scofield*, O68707, Infantry, United States Army. February 1962 to October 1962.

Sergeant *Joe R. Warren*, RA15653994, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1966.

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 (Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster) with "V" device for heroic achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Bobby D. Harber*, O91858 (then Captain), Transportation Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight on 27 April 1963 while serving as a member of a flight crew on a CH-21C helicopter at Vic Klum, South Vietnam. Major *Harber* voluntarily flew into an area of known hostile mortar and small arms fire to transport troops to an overrun and beseiged garrison. Waiting in the face of the increasing hostile fire, he loaded his ship with seriously wounded troops and flew them to medical aid. His ship was hit by mortar fire on take-off. The assistance provided the garrison forces by the helicopter crews prevented a passenger from falling to the hostile forces and saved the lives of the seriously wounded troops. Major *Harber*'s actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army. (Paragraph 4, Section XIV, General Orders Number 33, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 26 July 1967, as pertains to award of the Air Medal (Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster) to Major *Bobby D. Harber*, O91858 (then Captain), Transportation Corps, United States Army is hereby rescinded.)

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:

Aviation Machinist's Mate *Leonard C. Hobbs*, 7756852, United States Navy. 12 December 1966 to 18 December 1966.

Sergeant First Class *John M. Huber*, RA16027694, United States Army. May 1964 to June 1964.

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:

Aviation Machinist's Mate *Leonard C. Hobbs*, 7756852, United States Navy. 19 December 1966 to 6 January 1967.

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 and First and Second Oak Leaf Clusters thereto for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Sergeant First Class *Bobby E. Tucker*, RA14340544, United States Army. 3 July 1966 to 21 February 1967.

4. 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:

Aviation Machinist's Mate *Leonard C. Hobbs*, 7756852, United States Navy. 9 January 1967 to 18 January 1967.

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

Major *Ramon L. Koenig*, FR50627, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force while assigned as the Air Liaison Officer to the 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam, on 2 April 1967. During Operation Makalapa, Major *Koenig* had just previously directed three air strikes when the battalion commander of the 4th Battalion, 9th Infantry notified him that one of the companies was receiving enemy mortar rounds plus intensive automatic rifle fire. Recognizing the seriousness of the situation, Major *Koenig* called for an immediate air strike. As his marking rocket supply was exhausted his only means of marking the target were two smoke grenades attached to the wings of his light observation aircraft. Major *Koenig* rapidly assessed the situation and decided to mark the target by flying low over the enemy positions. During the ensuing engagement, in which his light aircraft made repeated low-altitude passes over the enemy positions, the enemy retaliated with a barrage of heavy automatic weapons fire. Despite the increasing volume of ground fire, Major *Koenig* remained on station and directed an effective strike on the enemy positions, thereby enabling the friendly unit to accomplish its mission. Major *Koenig's* heroic actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.

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:

Major *Ralf M. Miller*, FR31851, United States Air Force who distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force on 14 May 1967 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. During the helicopter infiltration of a ground element, the aircraft came under a heavy volume of small arm and automatic weapons fire receiving an unknown number of hits which forced the pilot to make a crash landing. Major *Miller*, having seen the helicopter crash, immediately began making low level passes over the area, although continually faced with enemy fire. With complete disregard for his own well-being, Major *Miller* located the personnel of the downed helicopter. During the passes over the

area, Major *Miller* had also spotted the enemy weapons' positions. He called the UH1B gunships and then directed their effective fires onto their positions, Simultaneously, Major *Miller* also called for air support and a flare ship. Hampered by darkness, Major *Miller* again made several more very low passes over the area. During one of these passes, Major *Miller* spotted a minute glow from a penlight being utilized on the ground. Soon after, a recovery ship entered the landing zone to extract the personnel, but, while on approach, the ship also came under heavy fire causing it to crash. Major *Miller*, having witnessed this, again fearlessly made low passes over the area, repeatedly firing his personal weapon from the window of his aircraft, trying to divert the enemy's attention to himself and away from the personnel on the ground. The UH1B gunships were able to spot the enemy's positions and place suppressive fire on them. After returning to higher altitude, Major *Miller* again contacted the fighters and flare ships and directed the air strikes onto the enemy's positions. Flying in a hazardous position under the flares, knowing the effects the MK24 flares or their casing would have if one should hit his aircraft, he fearlessly made continuous low level passes over the ground elements. Major *Miller's* actions are in keeping with the highest and oldest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the 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:

Gunners Mate Chief *Earl W. Arthur*, 314582, United States Coast Guard. June 1966 to June 1967.

Major *James I. Baginski*, FR65060, United States Air Force. August 1966 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ransom E. Barber*, O64033, Military Intelligence, United States Army April 1963 to July 1965.

Specialist Seven *George D. Blankenbaker*, RA14723908, United States Army. October 1964 to August 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Herbert L. Boone*, RA52049166, United States Army. October 1964 to October 1967.

Major *Aubrey M. Brim*, FV700901, United States Air Force. On 13 and 14 September 1966.

Master Sergeant *Howard F. Brodt*, AF11164199, United States Air Force. April 1963 to April 1967.

Captain *Norman R. Butler*, FR82696, United States Air Force. January 1966 to May 1967.

Captain *Donald Q. Cannon*, O5706480, Military Intelligence, United States Army. February 1966 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Sidney K. Carnie*, O66761, Military Intelligence, United States Army. May 1965 to August 1967.

Damage Controlman Third Class *Terry L. Carter*, 346801, United States Marine Corps. June 1966 to May 1967.

First Lieutenant *Roger A. Chapin*, O5532288, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. December 1965 to September 1967.

Colonel *Donald R. Condrill*, O63309, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to August 1967.

Captain *James T. Conneen*, O5009749, Military Intelligence, United States Army. February 1966 to October 1967.

Captain *Donald R. Davis*, O88462, United States Marine Corps. October 1965 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul R. Dean*, O1553061, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard A. deRusha*, O63416, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to August 1965.

Captain *Ray I. Diffen*, O80141, United States Marine Corps. January 1966 to August 1966.

First Lieutenant *Robert V. Dipauli*, O5323344, Finance Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to September 1967.

Captain *Frank K. Edmondson, Jr.*, FR67412, United States Air Force. October 1966 to February 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Terry C. Field*, RA17426991, United States Army. November 1955 to September 1967.

Captain *Howard O. Flook, Jr.*, FV3064715, United States Air Force. January 1967 to April 1967.

Captain *Glenn L. Franklin*, O5515412, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clarence D. Gilkey*, O66262, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kenneth H. Gilmore*, O1685611, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1965 to August 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Edwin E. Gradington*, RA18265911, United States Army. October 1966 to May 1967.

Airman First Class *Gary E. Hansel*, AF14603267, United States Air Force. January 1966 to July 1967.

Colonel *Paul E. Hopkins*, O80878, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carel T. Humme*, FR25882, United States Air Force. May 1967 to June 1967.

Specialist Six *Arthur James*, RA14810213, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1967.

Sergeant *John D. Jenkins*, RA11424539, United States Army. March 1964 to August 1966.

Colonel *Charles S. Johnson, Jr.*, O26866, Armor, United States Army. September 1963 to November 1966.

Specialist Five *Robert D. Johnson*, US52622380, United States Army. November 1965 to August 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Stephen D. Kasarda*, RA23746453, United States Army. August 1965 to September 1967.

Sergeant *Michael E. Kudick*, RA23864338, United States Army. March 1965 to July 1967.

Major *Herbert E. Larson*, FR28740, United States Air Force. September 1966 to June 1967.

Specialist Seven *Thomas R. Lutz*, RA18108006, United States Army. November 1965 to August 1967.

Captain *James W. Mayfield*, O5415147, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1966 to October 1967.

Major *Dyke McCaety*, FR25174, United States Air Force. 13 and 14 September 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter P. Meyler*, FR15494, United States Air Force. October 1965 to July 1967.

Captain *Edward C. Mishler*, O5511036, Military Intelligence, United States Army. May 1965 to September 1967.

Major *Carl M. Moller, Jr.*, O97343, Military Intelligence, United States Army. October 1965 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald H. Morgan*, O2210327, Signal Corps, United States Army. March 1966 to October 1967.

Captain *Richard H. Morgan*, FR56118, United States Air Force. December 1966 to June 1967.

Captain *Haspard R. Murphy*, O5316094, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to October 1967.

Major *Fred E. Paige*, O60182, United States Marine Corps. April 1967 to June 1967.

First Lieutenant *James W. Palmer*, O5322700, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to September 1967.

Master Sergeant *Donald O. A. Pitschler*, RA16233848, United States Army. February 1967 to August 1967.

Gunnery Sergeant *Louis A. Sergott*, 1070657, United States Marine Corps. September 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas W. Sheehy*, O67614, Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to October 1967.

Major *Donald Smith*, FR44486, United States Air Force. February 1967 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John A. Smith, Jr.*, O64478, Military Intelligence, United States Army. April 1963 to June 1965.

Specialist Five *Joseph A. Smith*, RA52637464, United States Army. December 1966 to October 1967.

Major *Richard H. Stableford*, O71633, United States Marine Corps. May 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kenneth L. Stahl*, O61451, Chemical Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Frank E. Tarasko*, FR14918, United States Air Force, August 1966 to June 1967.

Specialist Five *William A. Terry, Jr.*, US52620243, United States Army. January 1966 to August 1967.

Staff Sergeant *George R. Thompson*, RA13681381, United States Army. January 1965 to August 1967.

Captain *Spencer C. Tucker*, O5208425, Military Intelligence, United States Army. January 1966 to September 1967.

Major *Kenneth E. Yenter*, OF100052, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1965 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bernard Young*, FR48913, Medical Service Corps, United States Air Force. July 1963 to June 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 *Jesse J. Atkins*, O68072, Infantry, United States Army. February 1965 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter Beinke*, O57357, Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1967.

Colonel *Thomas D. Burke, Jr.*, O50238, Infantry, United States Army. July 1963 to July 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Welmore A. Cook*, W2152143, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jacob P. Kandler*, O1114580, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1964 to September 1967.

Colonel *Rudolf W. Kogan*, O65098, Armor, United States Army. September 1964 to June 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Lawrence G. Kolarik*, RA16583089, United States Army. November 1964 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Anthony R. Lentini*, O58479, Military Police Corps, United States Army. May 1965 to September 1967.

Sergeant Major *Earnest L. Malone, Sr.*, RA38636526, United States Army. August 1964 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Garland R. McSpadden*, O57139, Armor, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1967.

Captain *Michael L. Meuth*, O97442, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. May 13–14, 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henry Omer Miller*, O984085, Finance Corps, United States Army. September 1963 to September 1967.

Major *Earl G. Morgan*, O5875019, Military Intelligence, United States Army. October 1965 to September 1967.

Warrant Officer *Thomas P. Noonan*, W3430860, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1967 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carl L. Peterson, Jr.*, O26692, Infantry, United States Army. December 1964 to September 1967.

Colonel *Dee W. Pettigrew, Jr.*, O26717, Artillery, United States Army. February 1966 to May 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *William H. Rice*, O69776, Infantry, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1967.

Sergeant First Class *George T. Riles*, RA14270773, United States Army. January 1967 to May 1967.

Colonel *Cader C. Terrell*, O34555, Infantry, United States Army. May 1966 to September 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Thomas H. Utter*, RA24514071, United States Army. May 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James C. Welch, Jr.*, O28367, Infantry, United States Army. July 1963 to August 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Richard T. West*, RA42202904, United States Army. April 1967 to August 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 *John W. Campbell*, O69613, Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *George E. Mills*, O63599, Military Intelligence, United States Army. January 1966 to September 1967.

Colonel *Joseph E. Skaggs*, O84423, Transportation Corps, 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 meriotorious service is awarded to:

Major *Herbert E. Aikens*, O2097130, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to October 1967.

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

Captain *Robert L. Faloon*, FR76860, United States Air Force. 11 March 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:

Major *Park Yeong Ho*, 22526, Republic of Korea Army. April 1966 to May 1967.

XV—DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. So much of section VI, DA General Orders 38, 1967, as pertains to award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Captain *William G. Sipos*, FR70808, United States Air Force, as reads "Distinguished Flying Cross", is amended to read "Distinguished Flying Cross (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

XVI—LEGION OF MERIT. 1. So much of paragraph 1, section V, DA General Orders 18, 1967, as pertains to award of the Legion of Merit to Colonel *Charles F. Alfano*, O25640, United States Army, as reads: "January 1964 to November 1966" is amended to read "August 1962 to November 1966".

2. So much of paragraph 1, section IV, DA General Orders 36, 1967, as pertains to award of the Legion of Merit to Lieutenant Colonel *Russell B. Jones, Jr.*, O59860, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army, is revoked.

3. So much of paragraph 1, section II, DA General Orders 27, 1967, as pertains to award of the Legion of Merit to Lieutenant Colonel *Chester B. Vickery*, O1032254, Armor, United States Army, as reads "May 1963 to April 1967", is amended to read "May 1963 to October 1967".

XVII—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, section XV, DA General Orders 36, 1967, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to First Lieutenant *James A. Karr* during the period February 1967 to April 1967, is hereby rescinded.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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Chief of Staff.

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