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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 *William E. Ekman*, United States Army.  
May 1965 to April 1968.

Major General *Harry J. Engel*, United States Army. July 1957 to  
April 1968.

Brigadier General *Leonidas G. Gavalas*, United States Army.  
August 1963 to March 1968.

Colonel *Charles R. Graham*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army.  
March 1967 to March 1968. (This award supersedes the Legion of  
Merit awarded to Colonel *Graham* per General Orders Number 286,  
Headquarters, United States Military Assistance Command, Vietnam,  
dated 5 February 1968, will be superseded when the Distinguished  
Service Medal is announced.)

Major General *Erwin C. Hostetler*, United States Army. Febru-  
ary 1963 through March 1968.

Colonel *Stanley Y. Kennedy*, Armor, United States Army. June  
1960 to July 1962 and July 1964 to March 1968.

Major General *George G. O'Connor*, United States Army. Febru-  
ary 1967 to February 1968. (This award supersedes the Legion of  
Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Major General *O'Con-  
nor* for meritorious services during the period February 1967 to Janu-  
ary 1968, as announced in General Orders Number 117, Headquarters,  
United States Army Vietnam, dated 10 January 1968.)

Brigadier General *Harry G. Woodbury, Jr.*, United States Army.  
November 1963 to April 1968.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Con-  
gress, 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 *Alfred D. Starbird*, , United States Army. September 1966 to February 1968.

**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:

Lieutenant Commander *Francis E. Rhodes*, , United States Navy, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 19 June 1967, while serving with a River Assault Squadron in the Snog Ny Thu River. In the early afternoon, a nearby infantry unit came under intense automatic and small arms fire from a large Viet Cong force. Taking shelter behind several rice paddy dikes, the company commander put in a call for evacuation helicopters for those hit in the initial blast. Several helicopters came in to evacuate the wounded, but they were downed by enemy fire upon takeoff. Commander *Rhodes* headed his Monitor upstream until it struck a sandbar and became grounded. Making contact with the company commander, Commander *Rhodes* was shown which enemy bunkers were keeping the evacuation helicopters down. Commander *Rhodes* then backed his vessel up and made a run for the sandbar. Succeeding in crossing it, he immediately closed with the enemy and directed 40 millimeter fire on all bunkers in the area. After several minutes, all fire from the enemy bunkers ceased, allowing the wounded to be evacuated. Commander *Rhodes'* bravery, despite grave danger, enabled the besieged company to move to the river for extraction and undoubtedly resulted in the saving of many lives. Commander *Rhodes'* heroic actions in close combat with an armed hostile force are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Navy.

**III. LEGION OF MERIT.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Colonel *Leonard D. Holder*, , Armor, United States Army. September 1960 to March 1968.

**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 *Herlihy T. Long*, , Infantry, United States Army. February 1960 to January 1968.

**V. LEGION OF MERIT. 1.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Arnold V. Anderson*, , Armor, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George E. Armstrong*, , Infantry, United States Army. December 1964 to February 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard J. Barbero*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *A. C. Bates, Jr.*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1966 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles J. Bauer*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to February 1968.

Colonel *Victor D. Baughman*, , Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carl D. Bolson*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to January 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carl D. Broadbent*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to April 1968.

Colonel *Donald Campbell*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William M. Cole*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1965 to February 1968.

Colonel *George F. Conrad*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to March 1968.

Colonel *Charles H. Curtis*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert C. Diehl*, , Armor, United States Army. August 1965 to March 1968.

Colonel *Joseph R. Dolce*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Grady W. Donaldson*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. March 1965 to March 1968.

Colonel *Joseph D. Dowless, Jr.*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army. August 1959 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Glen D. Eicher*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. April 1965 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John C. Evans*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1965 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *John M. Fairey*, , Armor, United States Army. February 1966 to February 1968.

Major *Louis C. Fancher, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to April 1968.

Colonel *Ernest W. Fischer*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lucille C. Fisher*, , Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. December 1962 to March 1968.

Colonel *Joseph E. Fix, III*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William J. Flexsenhar*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. March 1966 to February 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Herbert L. Frandsen*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to February 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Anthony B. Frol*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. January 1964 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert Gilliam*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. February 1966 to April 1968.

- Lieutenant Colonel *Ronald J. Gillis*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to April 1968.
- Major *Michael Ginish, Jr.*, Artillery, United States Army. October 1966 to January 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Gerald M. Gordon*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. December 1965 to April 1968.
- Colonel *Norman Gray*, Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to February 1968.
- Colonel *Harold F. Hamit*, Medical Corps, United States Army. October 1963 to April 1968.
- Major *Jimmy R. Harris*, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1966 to March 1968.
- Colonel *Mitchell J. Hazam*, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to April 1968.
- Colonel *Dallas W. Hoadley*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to February 1968.
- Colonel *Arthur L. Hogge, Jr.*, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. April 1966 to April 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *William C. Howell*, Armor, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *James L. Hudson*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1966 to April 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Jim I. Hunt*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Donald G. Hursh, Jr.*, Finance Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to April 1968.
- Colonel *Malcolm M. Jameson*, Infantry, United States Army. September 1961 to March 1968.
- Colonel *Gladys E. Johnson*, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to February 1968.
- Colonel *George W. Johnston*, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to April 1968.
- Colonel *Katherine R. Jump*, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. November 1960 to March 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Paavo A. Kairinen*, Infantry, United States Army. December 1947 to January 1968.
- Colonel *Jack C. Knox*, O45402, Transportation Corps, United States Army. February 1965 to February 1968.
- Colonel *Frederick J. Kroesen, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to April 1968.
- Colonel *Gerald A. Lake*, Artillery, United States Army. May 1964 to May 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Robert G. Lawrence, Jr.*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. March 1966 to April 1968.
- Colonel *Keith L. Lewis*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. November 1965 to July 1967.
- Colonel *Robert N. Mackinnon*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Richard T. Mankin*, Military Intelligence, United States Army. January 1966 to January 1968.

Colonel *William C. McClure*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1964 to December 1967.

Colonel *Thomas J. McDonald*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to March 1968.

Colonel *Jeremiah B. Monk, Jr.*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to April 1968.

Colonel *James D. Moore*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1965 to March 1968.

Colonel *Francis R. Munt*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roy W. Nolet*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Patrick J. O'Connor*, , Artillery, United States Army. September 1966 to January 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *John P. O'Master*, , United States Army. July 1956 to January 1968.

Colonel *Eric C. Orme*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1963 to February 1968.

Colonel *Gorman S. Oswell*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dean R. Paquette*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John V. Pehovic*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. August 1965 to April 1968.

Sergeant Major *Warren F. Preiss*, , United States Army. October 1964 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert L. Quinnett*, , Artillery, United States Army. January 1966 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frank P. Ragano*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. February 1967 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph C. Robinson*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1965 to April 1968.

Colonel *George S. Royal*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to March 1968.

Major *Howard L. Rutledge*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to April 1968.

Colonel *Louis J. Schelter, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert W. Schlim*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. December 1964 to February 1968.

Colonel *John M. Shaw*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leon S. Siegel*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to April 1968.

Colonel *Ellsworth F. Smith*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. April 1962 to February 1968.

Colonel *Carl G. Sory*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1959 to November 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard S. Sweet*, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to October 1967. (So much of paragraph 1, Section XI, General Orders Number 7, Department of the Army, 1968, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Sweet* for this same service, is revoked.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Alfred W. Talbot*, Military Intelligence, United States Army. December 1964 to April 1968.

Colonel *Stanley Tesko*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frederick F. Van Deusen*, Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul S. Vanture*, Artillery, United States Army. January 1965 to February 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *John E. Vickers-Smith*, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William W. Waters*, Artillery, United States Army. February 1965 to February 1968.

Colonel *Wilburn C. Weaver*, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1966 to February 1968.

Brigadier General *George B. Webster, Jr.*, United States Army. March 1966 to April 1968.

Colonel *Richard L. West*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1967 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jerry G. Wetherill*, Military Intelligence, United States Army. February 1965 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard I. Wiles*, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William W. Whitson*, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1965 to July 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 *Gilbert G. Ackroyd*, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. May 1948 to January 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John C. Bard*, Infantry, United States Army. February 1967 to April 1968.

Colonel *Thomas P. Caito*, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. April 1967 to March 1968.

Colonel *Charles J. Canella*, Infantry, United States Army. March 1967 to February 1968.

Colonel *Preston B. Cannady*, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to April 1968.

Colonel *Olifton H. Chamberlain, Jr.*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1958 to January 1968.

Colonel *Jack C. Evans, Jr.*, Artillery, United States Army. August 1965 through March 1968.

Colonel *Ira A. Hunt, Jr.*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1966 to April 1968.

Colonel *Oliver K. Marshall*, , Artillery, United States Army. April 1963 to December 1967.

Colonel *Thomas L. Merrick*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to March 1968

Colonel *R. Wilson Neff*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1959 to April 1968.

Colonel *William D. Proctor*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to February 1968.

Colonel *Robert E. Richardson*, , Military Police Corps, United States Army. May 1959 to April 1968.

Major General *Joseph R. Russ*, , United States Army. August 1966 to April 1968.

Colonel *Aaron S. Sadove*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1964 to February 1968.

Brigadier General *Livingston N. Taylor*, , United States Army. January 1966 to April 1968.

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 *Harold E. Beaty*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1960 to January 1968.

Colonel *Samuel J. Chilk*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1959 to March 1968.

**VI. 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 (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General *Im Chung-sik*, Republic of Korea Army. April 1967 to March 1968.

General *Johann Adolf Graf Von Kielmansegg*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. November 1965 to March 1968.

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

Brigadier General *Teuku Hamzah*, Indonesian Army. August 1965 to May 1967.

Colonel *Julio A. Carbuccion Reyes*, Army of the Dominican Republic. March 1966 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 (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Lauro Rocca Diegues*, , Brazilian Army. May 1956 to June 1967.

**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 *James C. Baker*, , Medical Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic and meritorious action on the morning of 18 January 1968. Upon arriving at the flooded bridge crossing on Hardee Road, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Captain *Baker*, despite the swift water and without regard for his own personal safety, entered the water and swam from tree to tree in a vain attempt to locate the man and boy whom he had seen swept away by the rushing water. Captain *Baker* swam and waded in dangerous water approximately 1,000 yards in the unsuccessful search. Captain *Baker's* courageous actions and disregard for personal safety in the face of danger were in the highest traditions of valor and reflect great credit upon himself, the Army Medical Service, and the United States Army.

Sergeant *David J. Christopherson*, , United States Army, who, while assigned to the 219th Military Police Company, distinguished himself by an act of heroism at approximately 2000 hours on 31 October 1967 at Korat, Thailand. Sergeant *Christopherson*, with complete disregard for his personal safety and ignoring the imminent danger of a flash fire, entered a smoke-filled and smoldering house to locate and rescue a 10-year-old girl. Seconds after leaving, the house burst into flames and was completely gutted. Sergeant *Christopherson's* prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant *Louis J. D'Aloisio*, , United States Army, a member of Company H, 2nd Battalion, 311th Regiment (BCT), 78th Division (Tng), who distinguished himself in an act of heroism on 31 May 1967, at Mill Creek Range, Fort Knox, Kentucky. While instructing a trainee in the throwing of a live fragmentation grenade, Sergeant *D'Aloisio* observed that the nervous trainee activated the firing mechanism of the grenade by releasing the safety lever and immediately redepressing it. The act of releasing the safety lever allowed the striker to rotate over and strike the primer, igniting the delay train. The characteristic "pop" of ignition was not heard because of the roar of tank firing at a nearby range. Immediately commanding the trainee to "throw" and noticing the trainee's lack of action, Sergeant *D'Aloisio*, with complete disregard for his personal safety, leaped to the trainee, wrestled the grenade from his hand, tossed it over the barrier toward the firing range, and threw himself on top of the trainee. The grenade exploded approximately 5 meters from them in the air, just over the concrete barrier. Sergeant *D'Aloisio's* quick action and utter disregard for his personal safety demonstrated unusual courage and reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Army and the military service.

Quartermaster Second Class *Ward H. Engelhard, Jr.*, , United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual contact with an armed hostile force on 25 September 1967. Quartermaster *Engelhard* was a crewman on a United States Navy Swift Boat patrolling the South China Sea when his boat received an emergency radio transmission requesting assistance for a crashed UH-1D Helicopter belonging to Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 1st Air Cavalry Division, United States Army. Arriving at the crash site, Quartermaster *Engelhard* realized that the drowning crewmen were near death from exhaustion and water intake. Due to high winds and 6- to 8-foot swells, rescue from the boat was impossible. Quartermaster *Engelhard* immediately volunteered to go into the water to aid the drowning

men. Although hampered by the very high waves, Quartermaster *Engelhard* succeeded in rescuing two of the downed crew members. Quartermaster *Engelhard's* actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Chief Warrant Officer *Michael L. Iler*, , United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 27 September 1967 in the vicinity of Port Isabel, Texas. Chief Warrant Officer *Iler*, a member of TASK FORCE BRAVO, volunteered to pilot a UH-1D helicopter on an air-sea rescue mission to save the lives of two fishermen whose boat had been sunk. His act was even more courageous inasmuch as he knew that the aircraft he was to fly was not equipped for overwater flight and that the mission would take place during the hours of darkness, under extremely adverse weather conditions, and in an area with which he was completely unfamiliar. He also knew that conditions were such that a United States Coast Guard Cutter was unable to rescue the two men. When the helicopter arrived at the rescue scene, communication between the helicopter and the cutter could not be established. The two fishermen, who had managed to reach the jetty, had wedged themselves between large rocks to prevent being washed out to sea by the high waves and strong winds. Chief Warrant Officer *Iler*, exhibiting masterful control of his aircraft, and with complete disregard for his own safety, expertly guided the helicopter, in the 30-second interval between waves, precariously close to the jetty permitting his copilot and crew chief to pull the two fishermen aboard the helicopter. Chief Warrant Officer *Iler's* heroic conduct in the face of overwhelming odds is in keeping with the finest traditions of Army Aviation and reflects the highest credit upon himself, TASK FORCE BRAVO, and the United States Army.

Sergeant *Paul H. Johnson*, (then Corporal), United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in Zirndorf, Germany, on 19 August 1966, when he helped save the life of a 14-year-old German boy. The young civilian was lighted on fire while cleaning his clothes with solvent. In complete disregard of personal injury to himself, Sergeant *Johnson*, through his quick thinking, threw himself onto the victim and extinguished the flames with his own body. Sergeant *Johnson* received severe burns on his arms but was instrumental in saving the victim's life. Sergeant *Johnson's* actions reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Warrant Officer *Leonard N. LeMay*, , United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 27 September 1967 in the vicinity of Port Isabel, Texas. Warrant Officer *LeMay*, a member of TASK FORCE BRAVO, volunteered as copilot aboard a UH-1D helicopter in an air-sea rescue mission to save the lives of two fishermen whose boat had been sunk. His act was even more courageous inasmuch as he knew that the aircraft he was to copilot was not equipped for overwater flight and that the mission would take place during the hours of darkness, under extremely adverse weather conditions, and in an area with which he was completely unfamiliar. He also knew that conditions were such that a United States Coast Guard Cutter was unable to rescue the two men. When the helicopter arrived at the rescue scene, communication between the helicopter and the cutter could not be established. The two fishermen, who had managed to reach the jetty, had wedged themselves between large rocks to prevent being washed out to sea by the high waves and strong winds. Warrant Officer *LeMay*, with complete disregard for his own safety, expertly assisted the pilot in guiding the helicopter, in the 30-second interval between

waves, precariously close to the jetty permitting him and the crew chief to pull the two fishermen aboard the helicopter. Warrant Officer *LeMay's* heroic conduct in the face of overwhelming odds is in keeping with the finest traditions of Army Aviation and reflects the highest credit upon himself, TASK FORCE BRAVO, and the United States Army.

Private *Isaac D. Lowry*, , United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 15 September 1967 while in training with Company B, Third Battalion, United States Army Medical Training Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Upon hearing an emergency police call on a ham radio receiver that two young girls were trapped and in danger of drowning in the flood waters at Nolan Street underpass, San Antonio, Texas; Private *Lowry* ran to the scene where a crowd of approximately fifty people were standing observing the two girls floundering in the swirling waters. Seeing that the girls were either unable to or afraid to attempt to reach safety and in immediate danger of being swept away by the still-rising flood waters, Private *Lowry*, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, jumped into the raging waters and, with almost superhuman effort, fought his way through the strong treacherous currents to where the two girls were trapped and wrapped his legs around a bridge center pole nearby. While holding himself in this position, Private *Lowry* held the two girls in his arms until firemen and police arrived at the scene with rescue equipment and pulled them out. Although exhausted from his fight against the strong currents while holding the two girls, Private *Lowry* assisted the rescue team in rescuing the two girls from the waters before considering help for himself. This spontaneous reaction to an emergency situation and completely unselfish act by Private *Lowry* in the face of extreme danger to his own life is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device for heroism on 15 September 1967, under provisions of paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1.)

Private First Class *Lawrence W. Mueller*, , United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 23 July 1967, at Camp Ripley, Minnesota, during Annual Field Training. While on a routine patrol in his capacity as lifeguard at the Camp Ripley Beach, he was alert to the needs of a fellow Guardsman who suffered sudden and crippling leg cramps while swimming in deep water. Private *Mueller* reacted without hesitation, dived to the aid of the stricken man and expertly towed him 80 yards to safety. No sooner did Private *Mueller* begin rendering aid to the man when a second call for assistance was heard. Without regard for his own, somewhat exhausted, condition, he reacted promptly and swam 150 yards to the aid of a 10-year-old boy who swam beyond his ability pursuing an inner tube. Private *Mueller* displayed exceptional courage, outstanding physical ability and endurance, without concern for his own safety, in the performance of this duty. This unselfish and heroic act undoubtedly saved the lives of both individuals, and is in the highest tradition of the military service reflecting great credit on Private *Mueller*, the Army National Guard of the United States, and the United States Army.

Sergeant *Alan W. Northcutt*, , United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic action on 18 July 1967, while serving with Company C, 3d Battalion, 23d Infantry, 2d Infantry Division. At 1130 Hours,

while he was supervising the turn-in of ammunition and hand grenades by a patrol in the Company's Operations Room, he heard something hit the floor. Turning around, he observed a grenade on the floor with the handle separated from the body. He immediately shouted a warning to the other men in the room. Then with complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant *Northcutt* exposed himself to possible injury to insure the safety of the personnel under his supervision by pushing one of the men down behind a counter, thus saving him from serious injury and possible death, while sustaining serious injury to himself. His outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 2d Infantry Division and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Sergeant *Northcutt* per General Orders Number 301, Headquarters, 2d Infantry Division, APO San Francisco 96224, dated 1 November 1967.)

Engineman Second Class *Spencer L. Sanker*, , United States Navy, distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual contact with an armed hostile force on 25 September 1967. Engineman *Sanker* was a crewman on a United States Navy Swift Boat patrolling the South China Sea, when his boat received an emergency radio transmission requesting assistance for a crashed UH-1D Helicopter belonging to Headquarters Troop, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile), United States Army. Arriving at the crash site, Engineman *Sanker* realized that the drowning crewmen were near death from exhaustion and water intake. Due to high winds and 6- to 8-foot swells, rescue from the boat was impossible. Engineman *Sanker* immediately volunteered to go into the water to aid the drowning men. Although hampered by the very high waves, Engineman *Sanker* succeeded in rescuing two of the crewmembers. Engineman *Sanker's* actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Navy and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service.

Private First Class *Michael T. Teece*, , United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic action while in Boston, Massachusetts on pass. He apprehended an armed criminal who had attempted to rob an airline ticket counter in the Statler Hilton Hotel on 18 November 1967. While making a telephone call in the hotel lobby, Private *Teece* heard the screams of a woman. He observed a woman fainting behind the airline ticket counter as a man with a dark metallic object in his hand fled the lobby of the hotel. Private *Teece* gave chase after the man. Others in the lobby attempted to give chase but were unable to gain sight of the fleeing man after he had left the lobby. Private *Teece*, alone, pursued the would-be robber for approximately three blocks, overtook and tackled him in a parking lot. After several attempts, Private *Teece* was able to enlist aid from two unidentified passers-by in returning the armed criminal to the scene of his attempted crime. Private *Teece*, of his own volition and without hesitation, acting as his judgment dictated, pursued and apprehended the armed criminal, while others, who had similar opportunities, failed to assist him. Private *Teece's* heroism was recognized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In this era of general public apathy, Private *Teece's* actions were in the highest traditions of selflessness and justice, and reflect credit upon himself, the United States Army Security Agency and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Private *Teece* for heroic action on 18 November 1967 as announced in Section

II, General Orders Number 14, Headquarters, United States Army Security Agency, Arlington Hall Station, Washington, D.C., dated 28 February 1968.)

Staff Sergeant *Bobby L. Wilson*, , United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroic action on 19 August 1966, in Zirndorf, Germany, when he saved the life of a 14-year-old German boy. The victim caught on fire while cleaning his clothes with solvent, and Sergeant *Wilson*, without regard for his personal safety, grabbed the boy and rolled him on the ground until the flames engulfing his body were extinguished. Sergeant *Wilson* saved the life of the victim but received severe burns on his hands and forearms. Sergeant *Wilson's* actions reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

**VIII. SOLDIERS 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:

Corporal *Tien Pham*, , Army of the Republic of Vietnam, a member of the 86 PF Platoon, Dong Xuan Subsector, who distinguished himself by heroism at Dong Xuan Subsector Headquarters, Dong Xuan District, Phu Yen Province, Republic of Vietnam, on 29 July 1967. On 29 July 1967 at approximately 0630 hours an ammunition bunker for the 81mm mortar, containing a large amount of HE, WP, and illuminating rounds accidentally caught fire at the Dong Xuan Subsector/District Headquarter's compound. The fire burned off the powder increments on 82 rounds of mortar ammunition. While this dangerous fire was still burning, Corporal *Tien* at great risk to himself entered the building a number of times with sandbags and successfully put out the fire before any of the rounds could explode, thereby preventing a major explosion and saving the lives of several of his men and the lives of the six American Advisors standing a few yards away. Only Corporal *Tien's* spontaneous action, taken at an obvious risk to his own life, and from which he received minor burns on his neck and head from the blazing powder, saved the lives of many people and prevented a serious calamity.

**IX. 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 heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Private First Class *Claude M. Hester*, (then Private), United States Army, a member of Company C, 76th Engineer Battalion (Construction), Camp Liberty Bell, Joint Security Area, Korea, who distinguished himself by heroic action during operations against an armed infiltrator force on 28 August 1967 at the south boundry of the demilitarized zone of Korea. At 1645 hours, a North Korean infiltrator force fired directly from hidden hillside positions into all tents, buildings and sectors of Company C with heavy and light automatic weapons fire. Private *Hester* had driven into the company motor pool parking area in a 5-ton dump truck when the enemy fire commenced. All other persons in the company area were either unarmed, pinned down, or caring for the wounded. Private *Hester* did not leave his truck cab but, without regard for his own life or safety, calmly and methodically fired a 20-round magazine of ammunition with his M-14 Rifle directly into the hostile force positions. This action undoubtedly reduced the enemy's rate of fire and hampered their accuracy. He was the only individual in the unit to return the

hostile fire within the first minutes of the attack. He then dismounted his truck, obtained more ammunition from an arriving Infantry force and again, with complete disregard for his own safety, accompanied the Infantry squad in an aggressive sweep of the hill. His gallantry and heroism while under intense fire were in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and his unit.

Staff Sergeant *Wayne A. Marge*, \_\_\_\_\_, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force while serving as a squad leader of Company A, 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry, in the Republic of Vietnam. On the morning of 25 February 1966, the battalion was in perimeter defense of the 1st Brigade's forward command post. At approximately 0200 hours elements of two Viet Cong Battalions initiated a coordinated attack against the brigade. At this time Sergeant *Marge* had a squad of A Company dug in on the perimeter. A single roll of concertina wire, hastily put in the evening before, was the only obstacle between the enemy and A Company's positions. The enemy continued a relentless all-out attack using modern automatic weapons. For 4 hours until daylight, defensive fire and prohibitive losses caused the Viet Cong to withdraw. Throughout this 4-hour period, Sergeant *Marge* constantly supervised and gave words of encouragement to members of his squad. Resupply was efficiently accomplished on a piecemeal basis so as to assure that a continuous volume of fire was placed on the Viet Cong. In addition, Sergeant *Marge* acted as forward observer for the company's 81mm mortars. His accurate adjustment of these fires to within 30 meters of the company's defensive positions was a decisive factor in repelling the Viet Cong attack. Although it is known that the enemy evacuated many of their wounded and dead under the cover of darkness, approximately 50 dead Viet Cong were counted to the immediate front of A Company and Sergeant *Marge's* squad. Sergeant *Marge's* inspiring and heroic leadership was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Sergeant Major *Leonidas G. Newton*, \_\_\_\_\_ (then Corporal), United States Army, while a member of Company L, 3d Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, who distinguished himself by heroism in ground operations against the enemy on 20 December 1950 on the Hamung-Hungnam Beach Head in Korea. His unit's mission was to protect the right flank of the 3d Battalion as a listening post and to engage enemy fire. While pinned down by enemy fire Sergeant *Newton* continued to fire his weapon. He withdrew to tanks while still under fire. He braved a hail of enemy fire while protecting the tanks which had been encircled by the enemy and thus the tanks were saved from the possibility of falling into enemy hands. Sergeant *Newton's* willingness to accept and carry out hazardous missions made a noteworthy contribution to the effectiveness of the security of the 3d Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment. Sergeant *Newton's* courage, devotion to duty, and sound judgment in the face of enemy fire were in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Private First Class *Jack L. Tyrell, Jr.*, \_\_\_\_\_, United States Army, who distinguished himself by courageous action on 10 August 1967, when the patrol he was guiding was ambushed by an undetermined number of North Korean agents, at the southern end of the Demilitarized Zone. Leading the patrol to an intersection of two trails, his dog, Blackie, suddenly scented the

hidden North Koreans and lunged toward them. One of the North Koreans then began firing an automatic weapon, killing the dog and wounding Private *Tyrell*. Despite his wounds, Private *Tyrell* alerted the patrol and began firing into the enemy positions. With complete disregard for his own life, Private *Tyrell* continued to fire on the enemy until he was struck in the head by enemy fire and knocked unconscious. Through his heroic actions, Private *Tyrell* forced the enemy to spring the ambush prematurely, thus preventing the possible injury or loss of life of other members of the patrol. Private *Tyrell's* performance of duty was in the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the 2d Infantry Division and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device awarded to Private *Tyrell* for heroism displayed on 10 August 1967, as announced in General Orders Number 285, Headquarters 2d Infantry Division, dated 19 October 1967.)

**X. 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:

- Master Sergeant *Edward J. Criswell*, United States Army.  
November 1966 to November 1967.
- Major *Harry T. Johnson, Jr.*, (then Captain), Armor, United States Army. April 1963 to April 1964.
- Master Sergeant *William A. Kern*, United States Army.  
September 1967 to December 1967.
- Specialist Six *Edward F. Komac*, United States Army.  
September 1967 to December 1967.
- Major *Herbert E. Larson*, United States Air Force. September 1966 to June 1967. (So much of paragraph 1, Section XIII, General Orders No. 52, Department of the Army, 1967, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Major *Larson*, is revoked.)
- Lieutenant *James P. Ruff, Jr.*, United States Coast Guard. February 1967 to January 1968.
- Airman First Class *Joseph A. Stone*, United States Air Force.  
November 1966 to September 1967.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

- Chief Warrant Officer *Hagy F. Campbell*, United States Army.  
December 1966 to November 1967.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

- Captain *David C. Bockelman*, United States Air Force. September 1967 to October 1967.

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

- Lieutenant Junior Grade *William C. Mackey*, United States

Navy, 3 August 1967 to 18 August 1967.

Colonel *Kurtz J. Miller, Jr.*, , Armor, United States Army. July 1967 to January 1968.

Major *James W. Phillips, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. March 1967 to June 1967.

Captain *Ambrose D. Scroggins*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1967 through January 1968.

Specialist Five *Larry P. Young*, , United States Army. April 1966 to October 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 for meritorious service is awarded posthumously to:

Specialist Seven *Joseph J. Vento*, RA20320729, United States Army. February 1957 to February 1968.

**XIII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (with "V" device) for heroism is awarded to:

Sergeant *Richard H. Manthy*, , United States Marine Corps, who distinguished himself by heroism while attached to Detachment B-52, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces in the Republic of Vietnam, on 15 October 1967. While serving as a radioman on an operation deep into enemy territory, Sergeant *Manthy* was ambushed by a superior force of the North Vietnamese Army. He crawled forward to the patrol leader through open terrain, continuously exposing himself to withering automatic weapons and small arms fire which in several instances pinned him down. He moved to a completely exposed position, erected the antenna and relayed the patrol leaders instructions to a forward air controller who called tactical air in support of the operation. Sergeant *Manthy's* heroic actions contributed greatly to the success of the mission, and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service reflecting great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States military service.

Major *Max L. Pettijohn*, , United States Air Force, who distinguished himself heroically on 25 November 1966 as a Forward Air Controller in Kontum Province, Republic of Vietnam. On this date at approximately 1703 hours, an American-advised patrol surrounded by a superior Viet Cong force requested assistance from Major *Pettijohn*. Major *Pettijohn*, piloting an L-19 aircraft, realizing the patrol's dire predicament, immediately requested air support. Before the arrival of tactical aircraft he circled the besieged unit's position in an attempt to pinpoint their location and simultaneously locate the enemy positions. On each pass he received a heavy volume of fire from the enemy strongholds. Upon the arrival of the tactical aircraft, he directed a variety of ordnance be placed on selected targets around the encircled patrol. As darkness approached he marked the suspected enemy locations with his rockets, again purposely drawing a volley of ground fire in an attempt to locate enemy buildup positions. At approximately 2115 hours the patrol broke out of the encirclement as Major *Pettijohn* continued to direct covering airstrikes on positions. Major *Pettijohn* continued to protect the patrol's withdrawal throughout the night allowing the unit to proceed without suffering casualties. Major *Pettijohn's* extremely accurate direction of tactical aircraft saved the patrol from

complete annihilation and resulted in an estimated 34 Viet Cong killed. His actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Petty Officer *Peter K. Wiechers*, , Equipment Operator, Third Class, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by valorous action on 30 October 1967 in connection with a fire in a 4.2 inch mortar pit in Camp Trung Dung Special Forces Detachment A-502. Petty Officer *Wiechers* was inside the 4.2 inch mortar pit helping fire illumination rounds when a fire broke out in the pit. Flames shot 20 feet in the air, and, realizing the danger involved, Petty Officer *Wiechers* picked up a fire extinguisher with complete disregard for his own personal safety and leaped back into the burning pit. He succeeded in separating the burning rounds from 60 unburned rounds in the bunker and brought the fire under control until his fire extinguisher ran out. Without his extinguisher, he remained in the pit and fought the blaze, trying to separate the burning rags from the mortar rounds. Though overcome by smoke, Petty Officer *Wiechers* remained in the pit until two fellow-soldiers came to relieve him. Petty Officer *Wiechers'* actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Navy.

Captain *Thomas W. Woods*, , United States Air Force, who distinguished himself on 2 May 1967, while serving in support of Operation HOPTOC XVI in the Ap Bac Secret Zone, Republic of Vietnam. Captain *Woods* controlled a flight of F-4C fixed wing aircraft in close support of friendly ground forces who were receiving intense fire from a numerically superior Viet Cong force. Through close coordination with the ground commander, Captain *Woods* skillfully directed the ordnance delivery despite heavy automatic weapons fire directed at him and his flight. Through his concise target descriptions, Captain *Woods* pinpointed the fire on several specific fortified gun positions within the narrow limits of the unfriendly position. The air strike relieved pressure on the friendly forces and allowed them to move into the area and close with the insurgents. Captain *Woods'* 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.

**XIV. 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:

Yeoman First Class *Allen P. Angell*, , United States Navy. February 1967 to November 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *LeRoy B. Applegate*, , United States Army. September 1964 to August 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard B. Armstrong*, , Infantry, United States Army. August 1967 to March 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Donald R. Barry*, , United States Army. March 1966 to February 1968.

Major *James M. Bower, III*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. January 1964 to February 1968.

Master Sergeant *Francis M. Bragg*, , United States Army. May 1965 to April 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Albert L. Burley, Jr.*, , United States Army. September 1961 to January 1968.

Master Sergeant *Jeffries Carey*, , United States Army. March 1965 to March 1968.

Commander *William C. Cook*, , United States Navy. October 1964 to November 1967.

Staff Sergeant *William R. Davis, Jr.*, , United States Army. April 1967 to February 1968.

First Lieutenant *Dennis F. Depcik*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John P. Downing, Jr.*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. September 1966 to December 1967.

Specialist Five *Steffie L. Dutka*, , United States Army. August 1967 to March 1968.

Major *Michael J. Dwyer, Jr.*, , United States Air Force. October 1967 to November 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henry H. English*, , United States Air Force. April 1967 to November 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *William B. Essary*, , United States Army. October 1965 to September 1967.

Specialist Four *Jesse L. Ferguson*, , United States Army. April 1966 to April 1968.

Sergeant Major *Jaime D. Fuerte*, , United States Army. October 1956 to February 1968.

Specialist Five *Wilson F. Gaethje*, , United States Army. October 1966 to April 1968.

Technical Sergeant *Billy R. Garner*, , United States Air Force. November 1966 to January 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Joe C. Garner*, , United States Army. September 1961 to January 1968.

Specialist Six *Henry B. Gradick*, , United States Army. January 1964 to January 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Ronald M. Gillespie*, , United States Army. April 1965 to April 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Richard A. Hargreaves*, , United States Marine Corps. September 1964 to April 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Jerry L. Hargrove*, , United States Army. May 1967 to April 1968.

Sergeant *Roger A. Harman*, , United States Army. September 1965 to February 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Francis G. Havlik*, , United States Army. November 1964 to April 1968.

Captain *Frederick H. Hemphill, Jr.*, , United States Marine Corps. September 1965 to February 1968.

Captain *Daniel J. Herbst*, , United States Air Force. May 1966 to March 1968.

First Lieutenant *James T. Hermanson*, , United States Air Force. April 1967 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Commander *Peter J. Hernan*, , United States Navy. April 1965 to December 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Patrick J. Hogan*, , United States Army. March 1965 to September 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard B. Hollar*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. March 1967 to March 1968.

Master Sergeant *William L. Hunt*, , United States Army. June 1964 to February 1968.

Master Sergeant *Robert A. Kaiser, Jr.*, , United States Army. June 1965 to April 1968.

Major *Lloyd W. Lathrop*, , Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lewis Lepper*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to April 1968.

Master Sergeant *Lewis W. Machacek*, , United States Army. August 1966 to December 1967.

Captain *Joseph E. Malloy*, , United States Air Force. January 1967 to February 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Edward V. Maneely*, , United States Army. September 1966 to April 1968.

Major *George J. Merklinger*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to July 1965.

Chief Yeoman *Lester R. McNary*, , United States Navy. January 1964 to January 1968.

Lieutenant Junior Grade *Gail L. Muhs*, , Supply Corps, United States Navy. April 1966 to February 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Thomas H. Norwood*, , United States Army. March 1967 to February 1968.

Warrant Officer *James J. O'Grady*, , United States Army. May 1967 to January 1968.

First Lieutenant *James T. Parkinson*, , Finance Corps, United States Army. September 1966 to April 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Thomas J. Porter*, , United States Army. October 1964 to March 1968.

Master Sergeant *Robert W. Ramsey*, , United States Army. August 1961 through February 1968.

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Sergeant First Class *William A. Schell*, , United States Army. March 1967 to September 1967.

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Captain *Ronald P. Uhlig*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. May 1966 to March 1968.

Major *Howard Van Vliet*, , United States Air Force. August 1966 to January 1968.

Specialist Six *William G. Weber, Jr.*, , United States Army. April 1965 to April 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Roy R. Wehmeyer*, , United States Army. April 1966 to April 1968.

Master Sergeant *Walter E. Wheat*, , United States Army. June 1966 to April 1968.

Master Sergeant *Philip D. Whiting*, , United States Air Force. May 1964 to December 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Don B. Wigington*, , United States Air Force. November 1966 to November 1967.

Lieutenant *Wayne M. Williams*, , Supply Corps, United States Navy. January 1966 to January 1968.

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 *Charles M. Busbee, Jr.*, , Artillery, United States Army. February 1965 to April 1965.

Colonel *Charles E. Curran, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1967 to March 1968.

Major *Robert L. Dilworth*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1965 through September 1967.

Major *Anthony J. Gallo, Jr.*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. October 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ward C. Goessling*, , Artillery, United States Army. January 1965 to August 1967.

Major *John S. Henderson*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. October 1966 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert L. Holderman*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to February 1968.

Master Sergeant *David R. Hopewell*, , United States Army. July 1966 through May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas L. Johnson*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to February 1968.

Sergeant Major *Henry A. Khan*, , United States Army. June 1964 to March 1968.

Major *Richard A. King*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to August 1967.

Sergeant Major *Manuel LaFont, Jr.*, , United States Army. October 1965 to July 1967.

Colonel *William B. Leonard*, , Ordnance Corps, United States Army. February 1967 to February 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Telford Lewis, III*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. July 1966 to February 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George A. Meighen*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1964 to June 1967.

Sergeant Major *Richard C. Milton, Jr.*, , United States Army. June 1964 to December 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harley F. Mooney, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. June 1967 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Emmett C. Reese*, , Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to December 1967.

Specialist Seven *Raymond H. Reisig*, , United States Army. July 1965 to June 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *John W. Schaffstall*, , United States Army. July 1964 through March 1968.

- Specialist Seven *Donald E. Scott*, , United States Army. September 1965 to April 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Edward P. Stefanik*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Robert E. Thomas*, , Artillery, United States Army. December 1964 to March 1968.
- Captain *Charles G. Twyman*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. July 1966 to September 1967.
- Captain *James A. Vopni*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. October 1966 to April 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *John J. Walsh, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to March 1968.
- Major *William A. Weinbender*, (then Captain), Transportation Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to June 1965.
- Staff Sergeant *Louis P. White*, , United States Army. June 1966 through March 1968.

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 *Edward H. Barfield*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1966 to February 1968.
- Major *Theodore D. Carr*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. August 1966 to April 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Luis Castro-Acobes*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. February 1965 to April 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Donald R. Hayes, Sr.*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. November 1966 to January 1968.
- Chief Warrant Officer *Charles W. Hester, Jr.*, , United States Army. March 1967 to February 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Stanley J. Kattner*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to April 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Donald R. Moore*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. February 1964 to February 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Jurgen G. Pohly*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to April 1968.

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 *Reagan J. Bell*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1964 through March 1965.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Ishmael J. Mueller*, , Artillery, United States Army. December 1965 through April 1968.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Dorward W. Ogden, Jr.*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1967.
- Major *James E. Parker*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army. January 1967 to March 1968.

**XV--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 achievement is awarded to:

Specialist Four *Richard A. Anderson*, , United States Army.  
On 22 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 achievement is awarded to :

Sergeant First Class *Warner L. Davis*, , United States Army.  
9 November 1967.

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

Major *Kanchanakool Chawal*, , Royal Thai Army. September 1965 to June 1967.

**XVII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1.** So much of paragraph 1, Section XI, General Orders Number 7, Department of the Army, 14 February 1968, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Richard A. Hasting*, , Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)".

2. So much of paragraph 1, Section XI, General Orders Number 7, Department of the Army, 14 February 1968, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Slaughter D. Mimms*, , United States Air Force, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

3. So much of paragraph 3, Section XVIII, General Orders Number 46, Department of the Army, dated 26 October 1967, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas E. Nesbitt*, O68656, Infantry, United States Army, is revoked.

4. So much of paragraph 1, Section XI, General Orders Number 7, Department of the Army, 1968, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Major *Neyland F. Allen, Jr.*, , United States Air Force, as reads "Major *Allen F. Neyland, Jr.*" is amended to read "*Neyland F. Allen, Jr.*"

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