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

Specialist Four *Lonnie G. Skaggs*, US55885152, United States Army, who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism and intrepidity at the risk of his life with Company A, 2d Battalion, 28th Infantry, on 27 April 1967, near Ben Suc, Republic of Vietnam. Specialist *Skaggs* was serving as a machine gunner on a search and destroy mission when his company was suddenly engaged by a hostile force. Seeing that the point man was instantly wounded, Specialist *Skaggs* moved quickly to the front and engaged the enemy allowing the company medic to move to the wounded man's aid. Under the covering fire of Specialist *Skaggs*, the company began withdrawing to allow artillery and airstrikes on the hostile positions. Exhausting his supply of ammunition, Specialist *Skaggs* called for an additional supply. When he was resupplied, Specialist *Skaggs* moved forward and exposed himself to the heavy enemy fire by standing on top of a bunker, and continued placing suppressive fire on the hostile forces until all wounded were evacuated and the entire company had withdrawn. When the artillery fire and air strikes were completed, the company started back to the battle area. Specialist *Skaggs* volunteered for point man on the return trip. Moving into the battle area, the company was again engaged with heavy automatic weapons fire and command-detonated Claymore mines. Four men were wounded in the first few moments from a well-emplaced Viet Cong machinegun. Realizing that the Viet Cong machinegun position had the wounded pinned down and also was keeping medics from giving aid, Specialist *Skaggs* immediately assaulted the Viet Cong position,

continuously firing his machinegun. On the verge of overrunning the hostile position, Specialist *Skaggs* was mortally wounded. Before succumbing to his wounds, Specialist *Skaggs* thrust his machinegun forward in such a manner as to insure it would continue to fire on the hostile position until the supply of ammunition was exhausted. This final heroic act resulted in the complete elimination of the Viet Cong position, enabled the friendly forces to evacuate the wounded without sustaining heavier casualties and undoubtedly saved the lives of many men of Company A. Specialist *Skaggs*' extraordinary heroism and intrepidity at the risk of his life, above and beyond the call of duty, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself, and the Armed Forces of his country.

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 *Leland G. Cagwin*, O23200, United States Army. May 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *Thomas H. Cooper*, O45975, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1968.

Major General *Charles H. Chase*, O19095, United States Army. May 1956 to May 1968.

Major General *Jaroslav T. Folda, Jr.*, O21193, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1968.

Major General *Roland M. Gleszer*, O23278, United States Army. August 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant General *Robert Hackett*, O18380, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1968.

Major General *John H. Hay, Jr.*, O25290, United States Army. February 1967 to March 1968.

Colonel *George D. Jacobson*, O31703, Armor, United States Army. May 1965 through December 1967. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Jacobson* for meritorious service during the period July 1962 to December 1967, as announced in General Orders Number 15, Headquarters Department of the Army, dated 8 April 1968.)

Brigadier General *Salve H. Matheson*, O36253, United States Army. January 1967 to January 1968. (This award superseded the Legion of Merit awarded to General *Matheson* for meritorious service during the period May 1967 to October 1967, as announced in General Order 5650, Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam, dated 3 November 1967.)

Lieutenant General *Frant T. Mildren*, O21992, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1968.

Colonel *Nicholas G. Psaki, Jr.*, O62121, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to April 1968. (This award supersedes the award of the Legion of Merit for meritorious service from September 1966 to February 1968, as announced in General Orders Number 910, Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam, dated 28 February 1968.)

Brigadier General *Charles W. Ryder, Jr.*, O24951, United States Army. March 1967 to February 1968.

Major General *Alexander D. Surles, Jr.*, O20622, United States Army. January 1966 to April 1968.

Major General *Elias C. Townsend*, O31680, United States Army. November 1965 to June 1967.

Brigadier General *James A. Wier*, O26410, Medical Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1967.

Major General *Melvin Zais*, O33471, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1968.

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

Lieutenant General *William W. Dick, Jr.*, O18384, United States Army. April 1966 to June 1968.

Major General *John A. Goshorn*, O31465, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1968.

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 the following:

Lieutenant *F. D. Kay*, 641672, United States Navy, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 28 June 1967 while serving as an Advisor to the 28th River Assault Group on the Saigon River, Hau Nghia Province, Republic of Vietnam. On this date the 28th River Assault Group was providing security and troop transport for the 2d Battalion, 14th Infantry. At approximately 1040 hours, after the United States Infantry had disembarked and the boats were continuing their security mission, the boats were subjected to an intense volume of small arms and automatic weapons fire and rifle grenades, wounding Lieutenant *Kay* in the initial outburst. After quickly assessing the damage to his craft, Lieutenant *Kay* directed his craft and another to turn into the intense fire and make an assault landing into the Viet Cong positions. Lieutenant *Kay* then disembarked and led the crews of the two craft in a group assault, killing one Viet Cong, routing and forcing the remainder to withdraw. Lieutenant *Kay's* gallant actions are in keeping with the highest traditions of United States Navy and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Captain *David G. Moore*, O91943, Armor, United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action as Troop Commander, Troop E, 17th Cavalry, 173d Airborne Brigade (Separate) while conducting a search and destroy operation in War Zone D, in the Republic of Vietnam, on 7 June 1965. Captain *Moore* had organized his troop as a provisional rifle company and was conducting extensive patrolling along the east flank of a three-battalion sweep through War Zone D. Throughout the day, Captain *Moore's* troop had encountered Viet Cong snipers and mines. Several of the actions had resulted in the destruction of insurgent sniper nests. Late in the afternoon the intensity of the snipers and the frequency of mines increased. Shortly after breaking out of a very dense patch of jungle, the lead scouts reported that several insurgents were in prepared positions about 75 meters to their front. Realizing the probability of an ambush, Captain *Moore* ordered his two flank platoons to deploy on line with the lead platoon, and he began to move up to the lead scouts to observe. Prior to his arrival at the point, his unit was discovered and an intense firefight broke out. Closing rapidly on the lead elements Captain *Moore* deter-

mined that his unit would not be able to move without close and accurate artillery fire on the insurgents' emplaced weapons positions. Unable to accurately observe the enemy positions Captain *Moore* crawled out of his concealed position into an open and fully exposed area and began adjusting artillery fire and directing the fires of his own unit. Without regard for his own safety, Captain *Moore* remained in his exposed position until the devastating fire he was directing forced the insurgents from their positions. Captain *Moore's* actions inspired confidence in his men who willingly followed him in the final assault on the Viet Cong position. Captain *Moore's* extraordinary heroism allowed the enemy's carefully planned ambush position to be routed with heavy casualties to the Viet Cong and exceptionally light losses to his own troops. Captain *Moore's* extraordinary heroism in close combat against the Viet Cong force was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects 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, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously, to:

Brigadier General *William H. Birbari*, O329788, United States Army. February 1946 to January 1968.

V--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 *Lawrence P. Brooks*, O80049, Artillery, United States Army. January 1961 to March 1968.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph F. Goliash*, O66938, Artillery, United States Army. June 1967 to January 1968.

VII--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 *Frederick F. Hickey, Jr.*, O28099, Artillery, United States Army. August 1961 to April 1968.

VIII--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 *Charles E. Ahearn*, O69579, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Andrew H. Anderson*, O73283, Armor, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1968. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Lieutenant Colonel *Anderson*, under provisions of paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1, for meritorious service during the period July 1965 to June 1967.)

Sergeant Major *Daniel S. Antinozzi*, RA13178822, United States Army. January 1956 to May 1968.

Colonel *John P. Balkman*, O33766, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1968.

Colonel *Bernard A. Bennick*, O885780, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to May 1968.

Colonel *Robert L. Bereuter*, O24451, Infantry, United States Army. October 1958 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John B. Blount*, O61705, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to May 1968.

Colonel *John B. Bond*, O26077, Artillery, United States Army. June 1961 to April 1968.

Colonel *Richard A. Bresnahan*, O28643, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *DeForrest Brooke*, O068083, Finance Corps, United States Army. November 1965 to March 1968.

Colonel *Lee B. Brownfield*, O36135, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1959 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack B. Churchill*, O71770, Artillery, United States Army. February 1965 to February 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald T. Clark*, O89043, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. Clarkin, Jr.*, O966625, Finance Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *William J. Clegg, Jr.*, O37542, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. June 1956 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert J. Conners*, O78768, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert D. Cronin*, O4005937, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1962 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Martin J. Cunningham II*, O73311, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Howard M. Dailey*, O34702, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Robert M. Daugherty*, O78173, Infantry, United States Army. October 1967 to June 1968.

Colonel *Harold G. De Arment*, O26617, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to March 1968.

Colonel *Chalmer L. Deeter*, O26822, Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1968.

Major *Maryelle Dodds*, J-67, Army Medical Service Corps, United States Army. January 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack V. Dunham*, O50668, Armor, United States Army. June 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *Jules M. DuParc*, O24192, Artillery, United States Army. November 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Earl S. Dye, Jr.*, O28262, Infantry, United States Army. April 1965 to January 1968.

Specialist Seven *Harvey S. Dyer*, RA11301803, United States Army. February 1964 to January 1968.

Colonel *Thomas W. Flatley*, O25638, Artillery, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ernest R. Frazier*, O84610, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1968.

Colonel *Daniel J. Gaston*, O354917, Chemical Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hugh S. Galligan*, O64159, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Ephraim M. Gershater*, O59959, Chemical Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Richard L. Gruenther*, O28711, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *James W. Gunn*, O40896, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alvin O. Hall, Jr.* O79317, Military Police Corps, United States Army. February 1965 to June 1968.

Colonel *Charles E. Hall*, O60578, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1968.

Colonel *Joseph H. Hamlin*, O52312, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1958 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John V. Hemler, Jr.*, O64046, Artillery, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1968.

Colonel *Fred A. Hicks*, O31948, Infantry, United States Army. June 1964 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Peter J. Hino*, O69081, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Allan S. Hirsch*, O38947, Artillery, United States Army. January 1963 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leslie P. Holcomb, Jr.*, O62761, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Thomas F. Hooper*, O39028, Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1968.

Colonel *Algin J. Hughes*, O25630, Artillery, United States Army. January 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Douglas C. Jones*, O58454, Infantry, United States Army. September 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William D. C. Jones*, OF105719, Artillery, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Zetta W. H. Jones*, L0607722, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. December 1962 to March 1968.

Colonel *James L. Kaiser*, O24085, Armor, United States Army. August 1966 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Andrew J. Kapec*, O62278, Artillery, United States Army. August 1965 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Vincent J. Klaus*, O67710, Chemical Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *David D. Klous*, O31899, Armor, United States Army. February 1961 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert B. Lander*, O77080, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harry D. Larson*, O73452, Quartermaster Corps. United States Army. July 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *Frank K. Lawford*, O37395, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to May 1968.

Sergeant Major *Michael J. Lawrence*, RA12255656, United States Army. May 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Irwin E. Lecker*, O64482, Finance Corps, United States Army. April 1967 to May 1968.

Colonel *Henry E. LeFebvre*, O36358, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to May 1968.

Brigadier General *Allan L. Leonard, Jr.*, O32898, United States Army. June 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert J. Levitt*, O61455, Armor, United States Army. February 1965 to February 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *William P. Lewis*, W903420, United States Army. From January 1964 to May 1968.

Major General *Arthur Y. Lloyd*, O253763, United States Army. December 1959 to December 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert J. Loe*, O59960, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *Richard J. Long*, O21175, Artillery, United States Army. July 1962 to June 1968.

Major *Helen M. Lundahl*, N745095, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to May 1968.

Colonel *Richard H. Maeder*, O38409, Infantry, United States Army. April 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John C. Maple*, O57346, Military Intelligence, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George E. Marine*, O72929, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert C. Marsett*, O38352, Infantry, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert C. McCoy*, O976320, Transportation Corps, United States Army. November 1955 to May 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward F. McCue*, O28118, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Luther M. McManus, Jr.*, O99923, Artillery, United States Army. October 1950 to May 1968.

Colonel *George E. Meaders*, O395884, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *James L. Melloh*, O84398, Military Police Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to May 1968.

Colonel *Michael P. Mitro*, O54862, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Cordelia Myers*, J62, Army Medical Specialist's Corps, United States Army. November 1963 to May 1968.

Major *Joseph E. Naftzinger*, O90981, Military Intelligence, United States Army. October 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John M. Nolan*, O57452, Infantry, United States Army, March 1966 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward J. O'Brien*, O996026, Artillery, United States Army. May 1965 to June 1968.

Colonel *Henry S. Parker*, O24317, Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Brantley M. Pate, Jr.*, O80475, Signal Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bruce E. Patterson*, O70467, Artillery, United States Army. February 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edouard A. Peloquin*, O64071, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond E. Phares*, O61270, Infantry, United States Army. May 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George B. Price*, O64760, Infantry, United States Army. February 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *Calvin C. Quigley*, O80318, Military Intelligence, United States Army. July 1965 to January 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Louis Rachmeler*, O50666, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bernard A. Ramundo*, O65586, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. May 1964 to March 1968.

Colonel *Melvin E. Richmond*, O60388, Finance Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *James C. Robertson*, O81185, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Selwyn P. Rogers, Jr.*, O27991, Armor, United States Army. May 1964 to May 1967.

Colonel *Samuel R. Ross*, O34278, Artillery, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Louis A. Ruberton*, O2032280, Infantry, United States Army. May 1941 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James E. Runk*, O1046253, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1963 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alexander P. Rusanowsky*, O62823, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1967 and January 1968 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Victor T. Rykken*, O1650724, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard J. Sadorf*, FR28324, United States Air Force. December 1966 to December 1967.

Colonel *Ruth P. Satterfield*, N2168, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dean F. Schnoor*, O62673, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert Segal*, O68709, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. March 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert W. Sennewald*, O64832, Artillery, United States Army. December 1966 to April 1968.

Colonel *Richard A. Shagrin*, O23261, Artillery, United States Army. December 1964 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Everett P. Shareck*, O72987, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Louis H. Shelton*, O58602, Infantry, United States Army. January 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Gerald Sherman*, O81218, Finance Corps, United States Army. April 1959 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Buren R. Shields, Jr.*, O60230, Military Intelligence, United States Army. May 1966 to April 1968.

Colonel *Harry O. Smith*, O330759, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. March 1963 to March 1968.

Sergeant Major *Rob L. Stephens*, RA39422595, United States Army. August 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joel E. Stone*, O58165, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert B. Suttle, Jr.*, O59182, Transportation Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to June 1968.

Colonel *Mark H. Terrel*, Infantry, O24826, United States Army. August 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Nathaniel R. Thompson, Jr.*, O64421, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Nelson L. Thompson*, O62345, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George R. Tully, Jr.*, O976484, Signal Corps, United States Army. September 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ennis A. Viereck, Jr.*, O68760, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. October 1964 to May 1968.

Colonel *Stefano Vivona*, O63717, Medical Corps, United States Army. September 1965 to July 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kenneth L. Wenn*, O1879390, Transportation Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Elliotte J. Williams*, O1533233, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. January 1966 through April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William G. Williamson*, O60010, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1968.

Colonel *William C. Wood, Jr.*, O27861, Infantry, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1968.

Colonel *Elwood M. Wright*, O31192, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. June 1963 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. Yonushonis*, O82129, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1964 to May 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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Willis J. Adams*, O34197, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lyle S. Anderson*, Military Intelligence, United States Army. August 1966 to March 1968.

Brigadier General *Theodore H. Andrews*, O33688, United States Army. August 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *Lewis J. Ashley*, O26231, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Stanley D. Blum*, O27971, Armor, United States Army. September 1965 to June 1968.

Colonel *Harry F. Cameron, Jr.*, O79698, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. March 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *Carter W. Clarke, Jr.*, O57314, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *William Evans-Smith*, O53988, Infantry, United States Army. December 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *William M. Hales, Jr.*, O76881, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1966 to March 1968.

Colonel *John H. Hoye*, O46570, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John L. Kennedy, Jr.*, O67936, Artillery, United States Army. April 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *Francis J. Madden*, O46258, Infantry, United States Army. March 1967 to May 1968.

Colonel *Howard E. Reed*, O200133, Infantry, United States Army. September 1955 to April 1968.

Colonel *James G. Pelland*, O38286, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *Samuel W. Pinnell*, O25880, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1960 to November 1967.

Colonel *Dale L. Smith*, O54616, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1958 to May 1968.

Colonel *Waldemar A. Solf*, O40145, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. September 1965 through May 1968.

Colonel *Edward L. Waddell, Jr.*, O25371, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *Charles S. Walker*, O48299, Armor, United States Army. July 1961 to May 1968.

Colonel *Sam S. Walker*, O28197, Infantry, United States Army. May 1967 to May 1968.

Colonel *Leilyn M. Young*, O80528, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 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 *Ernest von Pawel*, O52541, Armor, United States Army. June 1965 to May 1968.

Brigadier General *Walter M. Vann*, O21812, United States Army. August 1967 to June 1968.

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

Brigadier General *Alejo Sanchez O'Donoghue*, Colombian Military Attache. March 1966 to September 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 (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Oscar Rank*, Salvadoran Army. May 1965 to July 1965.

X. DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. **1.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *Thomas J. Eller*, FR62589, United States Air Force. 20 October 1966.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for extraordinary heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to: Amended GO 8 '69

Lieutenant Colonel *Allan R. Baer*, FR49447, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself by heroism in action while engaged in military operations involving conflict with an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam, on 26 November 1967, while serving as a Forward Air Controller in support of United States Special Forces, Korean and Vietnamese forces in heavy contact with North Vietnamese Army and Viet-Cong forces in Dien Khanh Province. Colonel *Baer* exposed himself to intense enemy fire to locate, and direct airstrikes against, enemy elements which had friendly forces pinned down and unable to move. This close air support mission enabled the friendly element to evacuate their wounded and withdraw to more secure positions. Colonel *Baer* then continued to direct airstrikes and make timely, concise reports while continuously exposing himself to fire which, on one occasion, struck his aircraft. Colonel *Baer* returned to the battle area after darkness on 26 November, and while exposing himself to heavy fire and the additional hazard of falling flares, adjusted the illumination of the supporting flareship so effectively that he was able to give uninterrupted illumination to three different battle areas simultaneously. Colonel *Baer* again returned to the battle area, and directed airstrikes against enemy positions which had been harassing friendly troops across an open field during the night. When the gunships failed to destroy one of the targets, Colonel *Baer* on two occasions brought his own aircraft so close to the enemy target that he was able to toss a grenade directly into an enemy occupied building, setting it afire and killing at least one enemy, and destroying an enemy machine gun and a recoilless rifle which could have otherwise been brought to bear against the exposed friendly ground troops. Colonel *Baer* continued exposing himself to fire to engage enemy troops who were attempting to flee out of the battle area by crossing a river, armed only with small rockets, Colonel *Baer* was able to force the enemy back into the battle area. In addition, he gave continuous, accurate observations which enabled the ground troops to operate much more effectively against the enemy. Colonel *Baer's* personal courage, professional competence, and unering skill served to give immeasurable aid to the heavily engaged friendly forces, and had a demoralizing and confusing effect on the enemy. Colonel *Baer's* exceptional gallantry reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Armed Forces.

3. 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:

Captain *Roger D. Melby*, FV3088148, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself while participating in aerial flight, evidenced by voluntary actions above and beyond the call of duty in the Republic of Vietnam on 17 April 1967. At approximately 1400 hours the Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) units made contact with an approximate force of 100 Viet Cong. In the ensuing firefight, which was visible to the Forward Air Controller, radio contact was lost with Captain *Melby*, the Province ALO/FAC, who was covering the operation. Despite intense ground fire, Captain *Melby* maneuvered his unarmed O–1E aircraft very low over the battle area to find the opposing lines of battle. As he made repeated passes over the area he was able to distinguish the Civilian Irregular Defense Group from the Viet Cong. As soon as Captain *Melby* had determined the extent of the friendly unit he went back to altitude, marked the Viet Cong position and put in a flight of Vietnamese Air Force Skyraiders airstrike. Despite the language difficulty and the small arms fire directed at him, Captain *Melby* was able to direct the Vietnamese Air Force strike with devastating results to the Viet Cong, enabling the friendly unit to complete its mission sucessfully. In all, Captain *Melby* remained on station over the battle site for over 3 hours. His professional skill, devotion to duty and great personal bravery are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Air Force and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service.

4. 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:

Major *Walter J. Potock*, FV3058410, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself while participating in aerial flight on 26 September 1967, in Kontum Province, Republic of Vietnam. On this date, Major *Potock*, serving as a Forward Air Controller for Kontum Sector, received information that a Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) Company advised by United States Army Special Forces Personnel, were heavily engaged with a North Vietnamese Battalion. The Civilian Irregular Defense Group Company was receiving heavy casualties and in dire need of outside assistance, and reaction time for the ground force to assist the Civilian Irregular Defense Group Company was such that it could not be provided for several hours. Major *Potock*, realizing the desperate situation of the friendly forces, immediately proceeded in his O–1E aircraft to the battle area. He rapidly established communication with the ground force, marked the target complex, and directed devastating air assaults against the enemy positions. He repeatedly flew at tree top level in assisting the ground force in breaking contact with the enemy and in reorganizing. In so doing, Major *Potock's* aircraft drew heavy small arms fire from the enemy positions. He continued to fly at a low level to assist the Civilian Irregular Defense Group in selecting a helicopter landing, one for the evacuation of casualties and air-landing of reinforcements. Major *Potock* provided continuous air coverage for the operation, stopping only for fuel and rearmament. He established a forward supply and operations base close to the combat operation to insure valuable time was conserved during the necessary aircraft replenishment halts. His timely and accurate deliverance of neces-

sary air support resulted in the complete rout of the enemy unit. Major *Potock's* actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Air Force, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

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

Major *Robert H. Ransley*, FR42295, United States Air Force, 19th TASS, 7th Air Force who distinguished himself by heroism, while participating in aerial flight, evidenced by exceptionally valorous actions above and beyond the call of duty in the Republic of Vietnam. On 28 October 1967 at 1400 hours while serving as forward air controller in support of Ben Soi Operation 9/10, Major *Ransley* received an emergency call from a Staff Sergeant, whose 70-man Civilian Irregular Defense Group force was being encircled by a numerically superior Viet Cong force. Major *Ransley* maneuvered his plane low over the attacking insurgents and marked their positions with smoke rockets for the deadly airstrikes to follow. The enemy, now disorganized, fled back toward the Cambodian border approximately 5 kilometers to the west. Seizing the initiative, Major *Ransley* with complete disregard for his own safety again maneuvered his plane low, received heavy ground fire, and marked the fleeing insurgents for the deadly airstrikes to follow. His actions turned a possible annihilation into a friendly victory. The results were 21 Viet Cong suspects captured and untold others decimated by the deadly airstrikes. Major *Ransley's* outsanding courage and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.

XI. SOLDIER'S MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded posthumously, to:

Private First Class *David J. Mogle*, RA15761993, United States Army, Company A, 194th Maintenance Battalion, who distinguished himself in a heroic manner on 9 December 1967, by selflessly imperiling his own safety in an attempt to prevent injury or loss of life to vehicular travelers upon a public road. Traffic was endangered on the Woodrow Wilson Bridge across the Potomac River by a disabled vehicle. Traveling as a passenger in a vehicle which was crossing the bridge, he and his fellow passengers came upon the scene. Realizing the peril to oncoming traffic as well as to occupants of the hazard itself, Private *Mogle* seized the initiative and suggested that the occupants of the vehicle in which he was embarked dismount and warn approaching vehicles of the hazard. Stationing himself at a point some distance from the disabled vehicle, Private *Mogle* was attempting to light a flare to signal approaching traffic. While acting in this manner in conditions of darkness, Private *Mogle* was struck and killed by one of the approaching vehicles. The effort which Private *Mogle* expended to prevent injury to all those upon the bridge that night was an outstanding example of soldierly devotion to duty and an act of mature responsibility toward his fellow man. His initiative and zeal were in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

XII__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:

Specialist Five *Robert M. Householder*, (then Specialist Four), US51876108, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 9 September 1967, while serving with the 56th Engineer Company (Construction), United States Army, Alaska Support Command, Fort Richardson, Alaska. Driving the lead vehicle in a three-truck convoy carrying construction equipment to Valdez, Alaska, he was proceeding down the 6-mile grade leading from Thompson's Pass when he noticed that the convoy's second vehicle was rapidly gaining speed and quickly closing in on his truck. Realizing that the second vehicle was unable to stop, Specialist *Householder* matched speeds and allowed the runaway truck to make contact with the back of his trailer. By exercising great courage and driving skill, he gradually slowed both vehicles and after traveling over 2 miles, brought them to a halt. Specialist *Householder's* heroic and momentous actions undoubtedly saved several lives and thousands of dollars of construction equipment from tragic destruction. His exemplary performance is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army. (This award superseded the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Specialist Five *Householder* for heroism on 9 September 1967 as announced in General Orders Number 79, Headquarters, United States Army, Alaska, dated 29 March 1968.)

Specialist Four *David E. Naismith*, RA11463550, Military Police Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an armed enemy, on 21 November 1967, while on patrol as a Military Policeman in Karlsruhe, Germany. Specialist *Naismith* and his partner observed a German National's automobile turn over and come to a rest on its side lying across streetcar tracks which run down the center of a heavily traveled street. Specialist *Naismith*, disregarding the hazards of oncoming traffic, ran to the automobile to render assistance to the occupant. While attempting to extricate the occupant, he observed a streetcar rapidly bearing down upon them, the operator of the streetcar apparently having failed to see the overturned auto. In spite of the imminent danger and with complete disregard for his own safety, Specialist *Naismith* continued his efforts and succeeded just as the streetcar struck the auto, narrowly avoiding being crushed between the overturned vehicle and the streetcar. Quick reaction on Specialist *Naismith's* part saved the German National from serious injury and possible death. This act of heroism above and beyond the call of duty demonstrated unusual courage and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the military service. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Specialist *Naismith* for heroism on 21 November 1967, as announced in General Orders Number 37, Headquarters Seventh Army Support Command, dated 11 March 1968.)

XIII__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:

Private Second Class *Bui Huu Hanh*, 183768, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, a member of Quan Canh Station, Xuan Loc, A–3 Company, Third Quan Canh Battalion, distinguished himself by heroic action at Xuan Loc, Republic of Vietnam on 28 January 1967. Private *Hanh* was on routine military

police patrol with two United States Army Military Policemen and a Vietnamese National Policeman when a helicopter crashed and burst into flames in a wooded area east of Xuan Loc. Ignoring the fact that sniper fire and probing attacks often originated from the general area where the aircraft had crashed and the patrolmen were armed only with .45 caliber pistols, they rushed to the scene to render assistance. Private *Hanh* and a military policeman were the first to arrive and observed that the pilot, copilot, and left door gunner were still in the flaming wreckage. Disregarding the threat to their own safety posed by the flames and exploding ammunition they voluntarily entered the aircraft, pulled the pilot from his seat and dragged him clear of the wreckage. Private *Hanh* then returned to the crashed helicopter to salvage a map, some personnel papers and a wallet he had seen near the burning aircraft. Before they could evacuate the other occupants, they were ordered away from the aircraft because of the exploding ammunition. Private *Hanh's* prompt, heroic action in the emergency reflects great credit upon himself and the Army of the Republic of Vietnam.

Corporal *Chi Yung Yoon*, KA11491197, Republic of Korea Army, Company B, 1st Battalion, 23d Infantry, distinguished himself in the rescue of a woman from drowning in the Imjin River near Libby Bridge, Korea, on 20 March 1967. While on duty as a guard at Libby Bridge, Corporal *Yoon* noticed a woman floundering in the river approximately 40 feet from the river's edge. She was crying for help, and obviously unable to swim. Although Corporal *Yoon* cannot swim, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he immediately waded into the deep, treacherous river channel, and unaided, brought the woman to safety of the river bank and administered artificial respiration. The woman was thus saved from certain drowning. This spontaneous and voluntary act of heroism by Corporal *Yoon* in the face of extreme personal danger from the rain-swollen river is in keeping with the highest traditions and spirit of the Republic of Korea Army and the United States Army in that he was willing to make the supreme sacrifice to preserve the life of another. Corporal *Yoon's* quick response in an emergency situation, without regard for his own personal safety, reflects great credit upon himself, the 2d Infantry Division, and the military service.

XIV—BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroism is awarded to:

Captain *Stanley E. Haynes*, O89620, United States Marine Corps, Team Commander, 5th Interpreter Team, 3rd Marine Amphibious Force, Da Nang, Republic of Vietnam, who distinguished himself by heroism in the Republic of Vietnam. On 7 December 1967 while he was serving as a Marine Intelligence Interrogator attached to Mobile Strike Force, Company C, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, Republic of Vietnam, conducting a search and destroy operation in the vicinity of Special Forces Camp, Thuong Duc, Republic of Vietnam, the Mobile Strike Force ambushed an estimated two companies of North Vietnamese Army soldiers. The 12th Company of Mobile Strike Force immediately pursued the fleeing enemy and came under heavy fire from a platoon-sized rear guard element with two heavy machineguns. Captain *Haynes* proceeded with the assaulting troops up the trail toward the hill where the enemy had positioned their rear guard. In the initial charge on the hill, the Platoon Leader of the 1st Platoon was killed. Realizing the gravity

of the situation, Captain *Haynes* immediately took command of the dead American's platoon, reorganized them and encouraged them forward as he led them in a second charge of the hill. Captain *Haynes* was highly instrumental in accomplishing the mission of the Mobile Strike Force by continuing to serve as platoon leader for the next 2 days until a replacement could be inserted. Through his outstanding leadership and professionalism, he quickly gained the confidence of the indigenous troops. Captain *Haynes'* personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Marine Corps.

XV—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:

Major *Johnny C. Fender*, FR57662, United States Air Force. November 1966 to January 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Norman B. Hopkins, Jr.*, O59385, Artillery, United States Army. March 1964 to February 1965.

Staff Sergeant *Dennis J. Jagielski*, AF16603912, United States Air Force. April 1967 to March 1968.

Captain *Roy L. Jones*, FV3038876, United States Air Force. May 1966 to January 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ralph F. Kenyon*, O53551, United States Marine Corps. May 1967 to May 1968.

Major *Joseph B. Madden*, FR23814, United States Air Force. April 1967 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Commander *William D. Pocklington*, 612825, United States Navy. March 1967 to March 1968.

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:

Major *Herbert L. Neathery*, FR46238, United States Air Force. November 1967 to December 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:

Lieutenant Commander *Frank L. Woodlief*, 605325, United States Navy. March 1967 to February 1968.

XVI—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:

Lieutenat Colonel *James S. G. Turner*, O53142, United States Marine Corps. 26 March 1967 to 2 February 1968.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Allan R. Baer*, FR49447, United States Air Force, distinguished himself by heroism on the afternoon of 24 December 1967 flying as a United States Air Force Forward Air Controller in the vicinity of Nha Trang, Vietnam. Colonel *Baer* was notified of a friendly patrol in contact with the enemy. Without hesitation he want directly to the scene and received ground sniper fire. Taking advantage of a passenger on board armed with a machine-gun, Colonel *Baer* directed that it be fired out the window reinforcing the out-numbered patrol. Colonel *Baer* then dove into the enemy position, drawing their fire. Calling for support in the form of jet fighter air strikes, Colonel *Baer* again went in at tree top level to identify and mark the target at the same time insuring that friendly forces were out of danger. Again and again after each jet bomb drop, he would re-enter the hostile area exposing himself to continuous ground fire to remark the target area. Colonel *Baer's* professional flying ability and determination enabled the friendly patrol to escape while 20 enemy buildings were destroyed. Colonel *Baer's* personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military forces.

Captain *Philip B. Davis*, FR3117101, United States Air Force, distinguished himself by valorous actions in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 21 March 1967 while serving as Forward Air Controller for the 1st Air Cavalry Division. Through his accurate and fearless employment of tactical air power he materially contributed to the successful combat operation by elements of the 1st Air Cavalry Division. The initiative, sound judgment, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain *Davis* are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Captain *James L. Flynt*, FV3107609, United States Air Force, distinguished himself by valorous actions in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 19 June 1967 while serving as Forward Air Controller for the 1st Calvary Division. Through his accurate and fearless employment of tactical air power he materially contributed to the successful combat operation by elements of the 1st Air Cavalry Division. The initiative, sound judgment, and devotion to duty displayed by Captain *Flynt* are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

Staff Sergeant *Constantine M. Philippou*, AF13770769, United States Air Force, distinguished himself heroically on 1 February 1968, while on temporary duty for the 8th Aerial Port Squadron, in Dalat City, Republic of Vietnam. Sergeant *Philippou* was registered at a hotel situated near the Hoa Binh Theater. An enemy force infiltrated the city and occupied the theater and fired at personnel, vehicles and other selected targets surrounding the building. Realizing the danger to Vietnamese and Americans registered at the hotel, Sergeant *Philippou* elected to defend the hotel rather than withdraw. He assigned men to positions on the second and third floors of the building, from which the enemy could be observed and fired upon. When alerted that a South Vietnamese maneuver element was en route, he directed the hotel defenders to commence firing upon the enemy force, providing a base covering fire for the maneuver element. The South Vietnamese force eventually reoccupied the theater without sustaining any casualties. The skillful manner in which Sergeant *Philippou* directed the fire of his men kept the enemy pinned down and prevented their use of the B–40 rockets in their possession. Sergeant *Philippou's*

initiative and heroic actions were directly responsible for the defeat of the hostile unit and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.

Airman First Class *John R. Tice*, AF11607872, United States Air Force, distinguished himself by heroism, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military operations against a hostile force from 1 through 2 January 1968 while serving as United States Air Force Liaison Team member with Headquarters 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, during the defense of Fire Support Base Burt. When a large Viet Cong force attacked Fire Support Base Burt, Airman *Tice* continued to expose himself to intense direct fire to assist in servicing and repairing the power generators so that the lifesaving messages to the Tactical Air Support could continue to be transmitted and received. Although he was repeatedly exposed to hostile fire, Airman *Tice* continued his mission. Airman *Tice's* personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) *Curtis F. Torrey*, 683406/1105, United States Navy, distinguished himself by heroism on 25 September 1967 as Commanding Officer of a United States Navy Swift Boat on station in the South China Sea. While performing routine coastal patrol and surveillance off Bong Son, Binh Dinh Province, Lieutenant *Torrey* was alerted for an emergency rescue operation to recover the crew of a crashed UH-1D helicopter. Reaching the crash site, he braved high winds and heavy seas to position and hold his craft in the vicinity while two of his men went into the water to effect the rescue. In spite of hazardous conditions, Lieutenant *Torrey* directed the recovery while managing to hold his craft at reduced power in the heavy seas. To reduce the dangers of being in the water, he cut his power, increasing the dangers of his own position. Skill, determination, and disregard for personal danger unquestionably saved the lives of two imperiled aviators who, without assistance, would have perished. Lieutenant *Torrey's* courageous action stands in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Navy.

Airman First Class *James L. Wood*, AF12704763, United States Air Force, distinguished himself by heroism, not involving participation in aerial flight, in connection with military operations against a hostile force from 1 through 2 January 1968 while serving as United States Air Force Liaison Team member with Headquarters 3d Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, during the defense of Fire Support Base Burt. When a large Viet Cong force attacked Fire Support Base Burt, Airman *Wood* continued to expose himself to intense direct fire to assist in servicing and repairing the power generators so that the lifesaving messages to the Tactical Air Support could continue to be transmitted and received. Although he was repeatedly exposed to hostile fire, Airman *Wood* continued his mission. Airman *Wood's* personal bravery and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.

XVIII__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 heroism is warded to:

Sergeant First Class *Emiliano G. Guadalupe*, RA30431339, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism at great risk to his own life while

a member of a Mobile Training Team on temporary duty in Colombia training Colombian soldiers as bulldozer operators. About 1000 hours 11 October 1967, Sergeant *Guadalupe* was conducting a practical exercise in the operation of the D–4 Bulldozer on a sidehill cut in very steep terrain at the Guarnicion Tolemaida in Colombia. A Colombian student was operating the bulldozer and was moving earth near the edge of a severe drop-off. Suddenly the tractor rode over a boulder, lurching violently. This sudden movement scared the student operator so that he sprang to his feet and another movement of the tractor at this moment threw him from the operator's seat to the ground between the yoke of the tractor and the tractor. Without regard for his own safety, Sergeant *Guadalupe* leaped into the small space and pulled his student from under the machine saving him from death or grave harm and then, with the tractor moving toward certain destruction, at great personal hazard mounted the moving dozer and stopped it just at the brink of the precipice. Sergeant *Guadalupe* not only saved the life of the Colombian student but also saved the Government vehicle from destruction. Sergeant *Guadalupe's* heroic action reflects the highest credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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

Major *Dean E. Abbott*, FV2225148, United States Air Force. September 1966 to November 1967.

Colonel *Malcolm R. Baer*, O80546 (then Lieutenant Colonel), Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1666 to April 1968.

Captain *George H. Barrows*, FV2233952, United States Air Force. May 1964 to May 1968.

Lieutenant *Arnold R. Battaglini*, 630345/1100, United States Navy. October 1966 to October 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Melvin Berg*, RA37803102, United States Army. June 1966 to December 1967.

Captain *David C. Bockelman*, FR63749, United States Air Force. February 1967 to August 1967.

Major *Mark T. Brown*, O78767, United States Marine Corps. December 1967 to January 1968.

Sergeant First Class *William E. Burnham*, RA12288663, United States Army. June 1964 to March 1968.

Colonel *John R. Canright*, O302292, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. January 1962 to April 1968.

Hospital Corpsman *Michael Cawley*, 5283624, United States Navy. January 1966 to February 1968.

Master Sergeant *Raymond E. Conley*, RA13343641, United States Army. September 1967 to March 1968.

Captain *Dale E. Crosby*, FV3087875, United States Air Force. July 1966 to March 1968.

Specialist Seven *James A. Cross*, RA16284435, United States Army. September 1965 to May 1968.

Major *Paul J. Cuba*, O71911, Military Intelligence, United States Army. April 1965 to December 1967.

Warrant Officer *Francisco S. Diaz, Jr.*, W34309057 (then Staff Sergeant), United States Army. March 1964 to January 1967.

Captain *Joseph A. Evangelist*, O4084401, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to December 1967.

Specialist Five *Ronald E. Evans*, US54384572, United States Army. July 1966 to April 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *William T. Fleming*, W2211632, United States Army. January 1966 to May 1968.

Captain *Ruben S. Grubb*, O5320615, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1967 to June 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Wayne W. Hall*, RA24612582, United States Army. June 1967 to June 1968.

Staff Sergeant *James E. Harris*, RA17621489, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1968.

Sergeant First Class *George C. Helton*, RA14300007, United States Army. May 1967 to February 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Herbert L. Henderson*, RA18276746, United States Army. May 1967 to June 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Robert G. Hogan*, RA18677064, United States Army. November 1966 to November 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Homer W. Hubbard*, RW903283, United States Army. May 1964 to March 1968.

Captain *Robert J. Jachim*, O5800438, Military Intelligence, United States Army. February 1967 to March 1968.

Captain *Robert A. Jackson*, O4069472, Artillery, United States Army. November 1964 to December 1967.

Chief Warrant Officer *Charles L. Jones*, W908100, United States Army. March 1967 to February 1968.

Commander *Hubert W. Keith, Jr.*, 1193, United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, United States Army. January 1965 to February 1968.

Captain *Rodney P. Kempf*, O89085, United States Marine Corps. May 1966 to January 1968.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *Earl C. Kettler*, O78632, United States Army. April 1966 to June 1968.

Captain *Joseph R. Kormosh*, O2272510, Artillery, United States Army. October 1963 to December 1967.

Captain *David C. Krehnke*, O5709985, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lewis F. Magruder*, O84700, Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1968.

Captain *David E. Marks*, O83493, United States Marine Corps. July 1966 to January 1968.

First Lieutenant *William B. McNaughton*, O5235606, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1966 to April 1968.

Major *Jerome C. Miller*, OF110363, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1966 to May 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Philip C. Monfils*, RA12445118, United States Army. May 1967 to March 1968.

Major *Paul J. Murphy*, FR37659, United States Air Force. September 1967 to October 1967.

Captain *Troy R. Oliver, Jr.*, O80172, United States Marine Corps. July 1967 to February 1968.

Captain *Joseph V. Potter*, FR75710, United States Air Force. September 1967 to October 1967.

Sergeant First Class *Julian Ramirez*, RA26255144, United States Army. January 1967 to February 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James F. Reidy*, O60636, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to March 1968.

Major *Peter L. F. Rice*, O4006497, Infantry, United States Army. September 1965 to April 1968.

Specialist Five *Joseph A. Scafero*, US55896578, United States Army. February 1967 to May 1968.

First Lieutenant *David S. Seawright*, O5323067, United States Army. August 1967 to March 1968.

Captain *Dale H. Strawn*, FV3131679, United States Air Force. September 1966 to May 1967.

Major *Victor E. Trask*, O997539, Artillery, United States Army. December 1959 to December 1967.

Specialist Four *Ramon Varela*, US56417575, United States Army. May 1967 to March 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *James M. Welch*, W3150311, United States Army. April 1967 to March 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:

Colonel *Charles T. Anders*, O36679, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Santiago Acosta*, O1888805, Military Intelligence, United States Army. February 1965 to February 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Paul M. Amrine*, RA45010321, United States Army. April 1967 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard G. Beach*, O2021016, Infantry, United States Army. April 1967 to April 1968.

Major *Joseph A. Daniele, Jr.*, O91571, Finance Corps, United States Army. December 1966 to May 1968.

Major *John P. Donnelly*, O973469, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1966 to March 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Durward Edwards*, RA39402824, United States Army. May 1967 to June 1968.

Captain *Wayne W. Fogus*, O4005429, Infantry, United States Army. July 1967 to June 1968.

Sergeant Major *William E. Koger*, RA15207201, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1965.

Captain *Kenneth L. Miers*, O5219664, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. March 1967 to May 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Clifford J. Miller*, RA18301229, United States Army. April 1967 to April 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Raymond M. Oakes*, RA12115020, United States Army. January 1967 to July 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Donald E. Orr*, W3430746, United States Army. May 1967 to June 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Virgil L. Perry*, RA15197803, United States Army. July 1967 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carl Reno*, O69775, Artillery, United States Army. January 1966 to October 1967.

Captain *Clarence A. Smith*, O4024108, Infantry, United States Army. May 1967 to June 1968.

Major *Vernon K. Taylor*, O94351, Transportation Corps, United States Army. March 1967 to 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 *Walter Beinke*, O57357, Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *David C. Butler*, O80631, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to March 1968.

Major *David L. Stanley*, O5703716, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to May 1968.

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

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *Edgar A. Raynis*, O84252, United States Army. January 1967 to May 1968.

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:

Airman Second Class *Leslie T. Scarim*, AF19816714, United States Air Force. March 1967 to June 1967.

XX--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 *Hector Perales Gonzalez*, O395263, Artillery, Army of the Republic of Mexico. August 1965 to August 1967.

Captain *Oh Myung Ho*, 18106, Artillery, Republic of Korea Army. February 1966 to October 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Claude F. X. Regis*, O45456, Armor, Army of Republic of France. May 1964 to July 1967.

Captain *Klaus Peter von Zitzewitz*, O40338-Z-3421, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. October 1966 to April 1968.

XXI--DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. So much of paragraph 2, section I, General Orders 18, Department of the Army, 1968, as pertains to award of the Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Major General *Thomas North*, O11879, United States Army, as reads "September 1946 to February 1968", is amended to read "September 1946 to April 1968".

XXII--LEGION OF MERIT. 1. So much of paragraph 4, section V, General Orders 7, Department of the Army, 1968, as pertains to award of the Legion of Merit (Degree of Legionnaire) to Captain *Manoon Balaveang*, O7001, Royal Thai Army, as reads "Captain Balaveang Manoon" is amended to read "Captain Manoon Balaveang".

2. So much of paragraph 1, section III, General Orders 3, Department of the Army, 1968, as pertains to award of the Legion of Merit to Major *John D. Granger*, O75197, Military Police Corps, United States Army, as reads "July 1965 to April 1966", is amended to read "July 1965 to October 1967".

3. So much of paragraph 1, section V, General Orders 52, Department of the Army, 1967, as pertains to award of the Legion of Merit to Colonel *Joel M. Hollis*, O22728, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "Legion of Merit" is amended to read "Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)".

XXIII—AIR MEDAL. So much of paragraph 3, section VII, General Orders 3, Department of the Army, 1968, as pertains to award of the Air Medal to Second Lieutenant *Anthony L. Wotykyns*, O5255771, United States Army, as reads "Air Medal (Twenty-sixth Oak Leaf Cluster)" is amended to read "Air Medal (Forty-eighth Oak Leaf Cluster)".

XXIV—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. So much of paragraph 1, section XVI, General Orders 33, Department of the Army, 1967, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel *Richard L. Clarkson*, O60792, Artillery, United States Army, as reads "O60692", is amended to read "O60792".

2. So much of paragraph 2, section IX, General Orders 29, Department of the Army, 1965, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Major *Henry A. Hunt*, O990889, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)", is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal".

3. So much of paragraph 1, section XIII, General Orders 27, Department of the Army, 1967, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *James H. Johnson*, O62244, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal", is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal Second Oak Leaf Cluster".

4. So much of paragraph 1, section X, General Orders 36, Department of the Army, 1966, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Walter H. Root, Jr.*, O27486, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "Lieutenant", is amended to read "Lieutenant Colonel".

5. So much of paragraph 1, section XII, General Orders 18, Department of the Army, 1968, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Captain *Suvanapha Sathorn*, O7002, Royal Thai Army, as reads "Captain *Suvanapha Sathorn*" is amended to read "Captain *Sathorn Suvanapha*".

6. So much of paragraph 2, section IX, General Orders 29, Department of the Army, 1965, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *William J. Whitener*, O28041, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)", is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal".

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