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1. 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 is awarded, posthumously, to:

First Lieutenant *Steven C. Drake*, O5334054, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism while leading the 3d Platoon, Company C, 2d Battalion, 1st Infantry, against a vastly superior enemy force near Hiep Duc, Republic of Vietnam, on 5 and 6 January 1968. On the morning of 5 January 1968, his platoon became engaged in heavy combat with a numerically superior North Vietnamese Army force. Lieutenant *Drake* immediately organized a five man fire-team and courageously maneuvered this element into a supporting position near an enemy fortification. With complete and utter disregard for his own life, he left the cover of the base of fire, fearlessly charged the enemy fortified bunker, and destroyed an enemy machine gun and its crew. This daring action enabled his company to drive off the enemy. Late in the evening of the same day, the enemy launched a savage attack with overwhelming force. The first round fired by the enemy seriously wounded the company commander, who was evacuated immediately. Lieutenant *Drake* assumed command and inspired his men to repel the enemy's attack. The enemy, positioned on three sides of the company, began a murderous crossfire. Although disaster seemed imminent, Lieutenant *Drake* calmly and adeptly led his men through the withering fire to more defensible terrain. The thwarted enemy then launched intensive mortar and rocket attacks. Realizing that his company was becoming dispersed, Lieutenant *Drake* courageously exposed himself to the intense enemy fire to

consolidate his company. At this time he was severely wounded; nevertheless, he valiantly continued to move through the bullet-swept area and succeeded in re-establishing the company defensive perimeter. He organized and directed his company in repelling four human wave assaults on his position. Fearlessly he exposed himself to fire time and time again to direct the fire of his men. In order that gunships and artillery could locate his perimeter, Lieutenant *Drake* shot hand flares 10 feet in front of his position. At 0100 hours on the following morning, the infuriated enemy launched another savage mortar attack and again seriously wounded Lieutenant *Drake*. Unable to move from his position, he continued his relentless efforts to halt the enemy horde. In spite of the heroic defense of the perimeter, the overwhelming strength of the enemy permitted a few insurgents to maneuver within hand grenade range. A volley of hand grenades was thrown into the company's position. Thinking only of the safety of his men, Lieutenant *Drake* lunged for the threatening grenade and attempted to throw it out. The resultant explosion mortally wounded Lieutenant *Drake*. His heroic action saved the lives of all others in the area. Through his indomitable courage, complete disregard for his own safety, and profound concern for his fellow soldiers, Lieutenant *Drake* prevented additional casualties and inspired his men to successfully engage and repel the enemy. Lieutenant *Drake*'s conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroism are in the highest tradition 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 *Olinto M. Barsanti*, O34037, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Major General *Robert E. Blount*, O19612, United States Army. October 1960 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *Lawrence H. Caruthers, Jr.*, O24896, United States Army. August 1967 to June 1968.

Lieutenant General *Harry H. Critz*, O19786, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968. (This award supersedes award of the Legion of Merit for meritorious service from June 1967 to July 1968 as announced in General Orders number 116, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, dated 3 July 1968.)

Major General *Charles M. Duke*, O21753, United States Army. January 1967 to May 1968. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to General *Duke* for meritorious services during the period January 1967 to May 1968 as announced in General Orders Number 2028, Headquarters, United States Army Vietnam, dated 3 May 1968.)

Brigadier General *William T. Gleason*, O23956, United States Army. February 1967 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *Clarence C. Harvey, Jr.*, O21076, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1968.

Major General *Wilson M. Hawkins*, O22737, United States Army. February 1967 to July 1968.

Major General *Joseph M. Heiser, Jr.*, O43773, United States Army. February 1966 to August 1968.

Brigadier General *George M. Jones*, O19965, United States Army. April 1966 to August 1968.

Major General *Walter T. Kerwin, Jr.*, O21963, United States Army. May 1967 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *William A. Knowlton*, O25436, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1968. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to General *Knowlton* for meritorious service during the period August 1966 to June 1968 as announced in General Orders Number 2815, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, dated 12 June 1968.)

Major General *Samuel W. Koster*, O24873, United States Army. September 1967 to May 1968.

Brigadier General *George A. Kuhn*, O84813, United States Army. April 1965 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *Robert L. Rhea, Jr.*, O29285, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *Morgan G. Roseborough*, O22681, United States Army. February 1967 to June 1968. (This award supersedes the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to General *Roseborough* for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period February 1967 to May 1968, as announced in General Orders Number 2447, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, dated 23 May 1968.)

Major General *Thomas H. Scott, Jr.*, O23030, United States Army. August 1967 to August 1968. Amended GO 50, GS

Colonel *John K. Singlaub*, O37040, Infantry, United States Army. May 1966 to August 1968.

Brigadier General *Robert C. Taber*, O25270, United States Army. July 1967 to August 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:

Brigadier General *Leo E. Benade*, O37433, United States Army. September 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant General *William B. Rosson*, O23556, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant General *Frederick C. Weyand*, O033736, United States Army. May 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant General *Robert H. York*, O21341, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

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

Lieutenant General *John W. Bowen*, O18904, United States Army. May 1956 to July 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:

Captain *James W. Sisemore*, FV3101486, United States Air Force, 20th TASS, attached to Company C, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 25 February 1968 while performing duties as a Forward Air Controller for a United States Army Special Forces-advised Civilian Irregular Defense Group (CIDG) resupply convoy proceeding from Danang to Thuong Duc Special Forces Camp, Republic of Vietnam. Proceeding without incident for a period of time, an ambush was suddenly initiated stopping the lead vehicle and making it impossible for the remainder of the convoy to continue. Captain *Sisemore* immediately began relaying information to the ground troops as well as to higher headquarters. As the enemy attempted to set fire to two of the vehicles, Captain *Sisemore* made a strafing run causing the enemy to disperse. He made continuous runs at an extremely low altitude although a considerable volume of enemy automatic weapons fire was being directed at the aircraft each time. After taking several hits and exhausting all available ordnance, and being dangerously low on fuel, he was forced to return to Danang. Returning to the scene of the action he coordinated landing zones for incoming heliborne reaction forces and medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) helicopters as well as continuing to make strafing runs. Two of these low level strafing runs were over open rice paddies, enabling the friendly force to regain its momentum and forcing the enemy to break contact. Captain *Sisemore* continued to escort the convoy to its destination although dangerously low on fuel. Captain *Sisemore*'s gallantry was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.

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 *Collins Cameron*, O316655, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1963 to May 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 (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Colonel *William S. Grabowski*, O80093, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1961 to May 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 (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Enrique Rocafort Garcia*, Spanish Army. December 1965 to January 1968.

VII__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 *Broadus Bailey, Jr.*, O71757, Artillery, United States Army. October 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *Stewart L. Baker, Jr.*, O57547, Medical Corps, United States Army. September 1961 to June 1968.

Colonel *John J. Balitis, Jr.*, O60414, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lowell L. Ballard, Jr.*, O2263633, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *Frederick Banker*, O1040340, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to April 1968.

Colonel *Edward P. Barrows*, O265062, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. November 1950 to July 1968.

Colonel *Edwin W. Basham*, O28344, Artillery, United States Army. November 1964 to July 1968.

Colonel *Frank A. Bates, Jr.*, O53290, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *Richard T. Batson*, O25434, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roland C. Beasley*, FR15293, United States Air Force. June 1964 to July 1968.

Colonel *Wilmer K. Benson*, O21423, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. November 1964 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Woodson W. Bercaw, Jr.*, O59077, Armor, United States Army. December 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charlie L. Blalock*, O72821, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Junius J. Bleiman*, O50581, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1967 to June 1968.

Sergeant Major *Gus Bochy*, RA 33898853, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *Frederick G. Bohannon*, O27057, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to August 1968.

Colonel *Henry H. Bolz, Jr.*, O28364, Transportation Corps, United States Army. February 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Marcellus W. Bounds*, O59262, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leo M. Brandt*, O76963, Armor, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Major *Barney L. Brannen, Jr.*, O93362, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. May 1966 to August 1968.

Major *William W. Brown*, O87485, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1966 to August 1968.

Brigadier General *Albert S. Brussell*, O307587, United States Army. December 1965 to May 1968.

Major *Robert D. Burkholder*, O85957, Armor, United States Army. August 1965 to August 1968.

Colonel *Lewis R. Burton*, O34567, Artillery, United States Army. July 1961 to July 1968.

Major *Donald R. Campbell*, O71323, Artillery, United States Army. February 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harland E. Carney*, O82153, Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1967 to July 1968.

Staff Sergeant Major *King W. Carter, Jr.*, RA13261432, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond F. Cicero*, O78761, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *Roy E. Clausen, Jr.*, O57385, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1968.

Colonel *John B. Corbly, Jr.*, O22944, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to July 1968.

Colonel *Vernon Y. Cornelius*, O407743, Military Intelligence, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William H. Crane*, O62222, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. February 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roger H. Craver*, O72330, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1965 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dale J. Crittenberger*, O62432, Armor, United States Army. August 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Pembroke R. Curry, Jr.*, O1341407, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Roy E. Daniel, Jr.*, O38954, Artillery, United States Army. September 1964 to August 1968.

Colonel *Harry L. Darden*, O80067, Artillery, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1967.

Major *Carl J. Davis*, O81789, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Reed E. Davis, Jr.*, O62623, Infantry, United States Army. July 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *Robert M. Davis*, O21454, Medical Corps, United States Army. August 1963 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert E. Dillon*, O92181, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Armond DiSilvio*, O26817, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1968.

Colonel *James F. Dolson*, O78646, Military Intelligence, United States Army. July 1965 to August 1968.

Colonel *Herbert P. Donald*, O52223, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1958 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Elbert E. Drane*, O60449, Armor, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard J. Duke*, O89910, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold E. Durst*, O66148, Armor, United States Army. May 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harry V. Dutchyshyn*, O66300, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Sergeant Major *Paul L. Eagleton*, RA16301103, United States Army. October 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roy W. Easley, Jr.*, O62631, Artillery, United States Army. August 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *Richard E. Ellis*, O76873, Finance Corps, United States Army. May 1965 through August 1968.

Colonel *Vincent M. Elmore, Jr.*, O21086, Artillery, United States Army. August 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bill G. Evans*, O69642, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas J. Feeney*, O84856, Finance Corps, United States Army. August 1962 to July 1968.

Colonel *Jack W. Fickessen*, O33973, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1959 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John F. Fitzsimons*, O67570, Military Police Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to August 1968.

Colonel *Garrard Foster*, O24732, Armor, United States Army. January 1961 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edmund L. Fountain*, O73030, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alcesta F. Fowler*, L0402502, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. February 1955 to February 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert G. Gard, Jr.*, O62355, Artillery, United States Army. December 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *James L. Glymph*, O1293241, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. February 1961 to July 1968.

Colonel *John W. Gorman*, O565466, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to July 1968.

Major *Jimmy R. Grooms*, O86205, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *David E. Hartigan, Jr.*, O66159, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Algin S. Hawkins*, O84626, Armor, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *Dallas F. Haynes*, O21103, Artillery, United States Army. August 1958 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas M. Henry*, O68112, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Wilton A. Herring, Jr.*, O66017, Military Police Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to August 1968.

Colonel *Harold W. Horne*, O28337, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to April 1968.

Colonel *Joseph G. Hranicka*, O80424, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William E. Huber*, O59088, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1956 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lewis C. Huckaby*, O78893, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Tenho R. Hukkala*, O67023, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert H. Hurst*, O26868, Infantry, United States Army. December 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *Burwell B. Jackson*, O34840, Signal Corps, United States Army. September 1960 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Delbert L. Jellum*, O44478, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Theodore G. Jenes, Jr.*, O70138, Infantry, United States Army. April 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carl C. Johnson*, O97139, Artillery, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frances J. Johnson*, M10031, Army Medical Specialist Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert O. Johnson*, O80121, Signal Corps, United States Army. September 1966 to July 1968.

Major *Kenneth A. Jolemore*, O95497, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to December 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Norman D. Jorstad*, O64127, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to April 1968.

Colonel *Misha N. Kadick*, O23444, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Charles F. Kane*, O43046, Infantry, United States Army. July 1960 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Andre M. Karns*, O61974, Infantry, United States Army. February 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Henry E. Kelly, Jr.*, O27291, Artillery, United States Army. August 1965 to May 1968.

Colonel *Harry M. Kemp*, O39146, Infantry, United States Army. September 1964 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. Kesterson*, OF102208, Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1966 to July 1968. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service from April 1966 to August 1967 as announced in General Orders Number 9, Headquarters, Office of Personnel Operations, dated 21 May 1968, as amended by General Orders Number 10, Headquarters, Office of Personnel Operations, dated 12 June 1968.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Ruth A. King*, L534, Womens Army Corps, United States Army. March 1965 to August 1968.

Colonel *Albion W. Knight, Jr.*, O27216, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William V. Koch*, O2032913, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George Komar*, O75224, Transportation Corps, United States Army. December 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Arpad A. Kopcsak*, O21167, Artillery, United States Army. December 1964 to July 1968.

Major *Robert M. Kovatch*, O96770, Veterinary Corps, United States Army. April 1965 to June 1968.

Master Sergeant *Takeshi Kumagai*, RA10733743, United States Army. April 1965 to April 1968.

Colonel *William G. Kussmaul*, O82036, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *Joseph A. LeClair, Jr.*, O79888, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert Leider*, O34164794, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Brutus A. Lowery*, O68377, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Phillip E. Lowry*, O60721, Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *Arthur Majeske*, O81003, Artillery, United States Army. August 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas B. Mancinelli*, O88805, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. February 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *Claud D. Mangum*, O80446, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1963 to July 1968.

Colonel *Louis J. Maricle*, O65055, Transportation Corps, United States Army. March 1963 to July 1968.

Major *Nelson L. Marsh*, O99687, Adjutant General's Corp, United States Army. September 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Julian H. Martin, Sr.*, O31958, Infantry, United States Army. August 1958 to July 1968.

Colonel *Orval Q. Matteson*, O43509, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1954 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph E. McCarthy*, O957383, Military Police Corps, United States Army. February 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *Max McCord*, O52355, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1959 to July 1968.

Colonel *Clarence E. McCoy*, O82054, Artillery, United States Army. September 1965 to July 1968.

Major *Robert B. McCue*, O85211, Military Intelligence, United States Army. January 1966 to January 1968.

Major *William G. McKay*, FR26163, United States Air Force. June 1966 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald L. McNutt*, O68637, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William A. McSpadden*, O67942, Artillery, United States Army. January 1968 to July 1968.

Colonel *Robert W. McVicar*, O385331, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. January 1960 to February 1968.

Colonel *Marcin H. Merchant*, O23301, Artillery, United States Army. November 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward H. Metzger, Jr.*, O61498, Artillery, United States Army. May 1966 to January 1968

Major *Bobby J. Meyer*, FR24924, United States Air Force. February 1967 to January 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard A. Miller*, O68645, Armor, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *John E. Minahan*, O22949, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1958 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard L. Moody*, O1044308, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert L. Moore*, O72420, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert C. Morrison*, O62555, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas P. Murphy*, O95073, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. December 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Stephen S. Murray*, O80152, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene L. Naegele*, O71576, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert B. Naler*, O64530, Infantry, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alan A. Nord*, O67229, Chemical Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to July 1968. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Nord* per General Orders Number 36, dated 14 September 1967; Headquarters, Department of the Army.)

Colonel *John I. Norris*, O44246, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1968.

Major *David E. Obuhanych*, O68843, United States Marine Corps. July 1965 to July 1968.

Sergeant Major *James H. O'Rourke*, RA46004201, United States Army. February 1963 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *Wilson M. Osteen*, O84815 (then Colonel), Veterinary Corps, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *John R. Oswalt, Jr.*, O23690, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. December 1964 to June 1968.

Colonel *Myron E. Page, Jr.*, O21426, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1958 to July 1968.

Colonel *James K. Patchell*, O27735, Infantry, United States Army. June 1964 to July 1968.

Command Sergeant Major *Delmar H. Peters*, RA37803616, United States Army. April 1963 to June 1968.

Colonel *Charles E. Peterson, Jr.*, O366670, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. April 1967 to May 1968.

Staff Sergeant Major *James E. Puckett*, RA17397926, United States Army. June 1965 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles E. Ramsburg*, O81160, Infantry, United States Army. September 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John L. Ray*, O58570, Finance Corps, United States Army. December 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Frank W. Rhea*, O25876, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to June 1968.

Major *Michael Rhode, Jr.*, O86678, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel T. Rhodes*, O56992, Armor, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hal C. Richardson, Jr.*, O50662, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *O. B. Robers*, O80322, Military Intelligence, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Claron A. Robertson, Jr.*, O57107, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. April 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *William A. Roemer*, O37665, Artillery, United States Army. July 1961 to July 1968.

Colonel *Ralph N. Ross*, O23315, Artillery, United States Army. August 1958 to July 1968.

Colonel *Russell J. Rossman*, FR16429, United States Air Force. December 1964 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hampton Rowland, Jr.*, O38512, Infantry, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John C. Roylos*, O2263444, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack Rubley*, O1919848, Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1959 to August 1968.

Colonel *Albert J. Ryan*, O40631, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1958 to July 1968.

Colonel *Joseph L. Salonick*, O40266, Military Police Corps, United States Army. July 1960 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James C. Sample*, O79068, Artillery, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter L. Sanderson*, O79984, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Martin O. F. Schroeder*, O2275928, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to August 1968.

Major *Charles T. Search*, O95525, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1964 to July 1968.

Colonel *Lee S. Serfas*, O61184, Medical Corps, United States Army. May 1961 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leslie J. Shellhase*, O66096, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roy G. Simkins, Jr.*, O28560, Artillery, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William F. Skidmore*, O81231, Artillery, United States Army. August 1964 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Julian R. Sleeper*, O74844, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond C. Smith*, O69353, Armor, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *Harold A. Sobel*, O81245, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to June 1968.

Colonel *Donald C. Spiece*, O25989, Artillery, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *Robert S. Stacy*, O31905, Artillery, United States Army. September 1964 to July 1968.

Colonel *George R. Stevens, III*, O39215, Infantry, United States Army. May 1963 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Elizabeth A. Stratford*, N2325, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. February 1963 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George H. Strauss*, O58618, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *John E. Strever, Jr.*, O81264, Infantry, United States Army. May 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *Robert W. Strunk*, O40581, Signal Corps, United States Army. May 1959 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Earl C. Sturm*, O70518, Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to May 1968.

Colonel *Robert S. Sumner*, O36867, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1968.

Sergeant Major *George F. Sweeney*, RA14285445, United States Army. August 1967 to August 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Robert H. Sweetland*, W903904, United States Army. July 1942 to July 1968.

Colonel *Donald R. Tam*, O43933, Artillery, United States Army. October 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul A. Teehan*, O64499, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Walter C. Terry*, O81280, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John W. Thompson*, O59053, Armor, United States Army. June 1958 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *David P. Thoreson*, O70998, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ernest W. Tinsley*, O987993, Finance Corps, United States Army. September 1965 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Allan C. Torgerson*, O28619, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1968.

Colonel *James F. Unger*, O34056, Artillery, United States Army. February 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard G. Vander Meer*, O68755, Armor, United States Army. July 1965 to August 1968.

Colonel *Elwin A. Vernon*, O1634429, Signal Corps, United States Army. February 1963 to July 1968.

Colonel *Charles W. Walson*, O21267, Armor, United States Army. June 1961 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Daniel H. Wardrop*, O64060, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clarence M. Watters*, O62567, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John P. Weber*, O79137, Artillery, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1967.

Colonel *Eugene L. Weeks*, O24700, Signal Corps, United States Army. February 1960 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert R. Werner*, O62337, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1964 to February 1968.

Staff Sergeant Major *Jim A. Whitecotton*, RA39694169, United States Army. July 1963 to July 1968.

Colonel *Robert M. Whitenton*, O36114, Army Intelligence and Security, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1968.

Colonel *John F. Wilhelmy, Jr.*, O37233, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Major General *Collin P. Williams*, O305510, United States Army. July 1959 to July 1968.

Major General *Ellis W. Williamson*, O34484, United States Army. November 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Arthur H. Wilson, Jr.*, O20693, Infantry, United States Army. July 1967 to August 1968.

Major *William J. Winter, Jr.*, O72667, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *John H. Wohner*, O23142, Infantry, United States Army. July 1961 to July 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 *William J. Arnold, Jr.*, O80035, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. October 1966 to August 1968.

Colonel *Frederick C. Badger*, O27902, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *John E. Beebe, Jr.*, O79736, Infantry, United States Army. March 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Franklin P. Boeckman*, O31247, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *John E. Boyt*, O21304, Infantry, United States Army. February 1959 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *William T. Bradley*, O21768, United States Army. June 1966 to March 1968.

Brigadier General *William A. Burke*, O46646, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Major General *Donald H. Cowles*, O35735, United States Army. July 1967 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Weston W. Cuta*, O78781, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *William D. Gamble*, W2144050, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. April 1951 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph N. Jaggers, Jr.*, O66493, Infantry, United States Army. February 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James L. Kelly*, O62289, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1967 to August 1968.

Brigadier General *Kenneth W. Kennedy*, O23716 (then Colonel), United States Army. January 1966 to October 1967.

Colonel *Leon S. Lawrence*, O34268, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *William Maughn, Jr.*, O63085, Finance Corps, United States Army. ~~April 1963~~ March 1967 to July 1968. GO 36 '69

Colonel *William A. McKean*, O35958, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Robert W. Reisacher*, O80173, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. March 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *Charles A. Riegle*, O33325, Infantry, United States Army. August 1960 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *Francis J. Roberts*, O24820, United States Army. November 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert A. Shade*, O62421, Chemical Corps, United States Army. December 1966 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *William E. Shedd*, O24971, United States Army. July 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *William M. Smith*, O40724, Artillery, United States Army. July 1959 to July 1968.

Colonel *Ernest C. Snow*, O1575567, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. February 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *Charles E. Spragins*, O27712, Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert E. Spiller*, O61854, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to August 1968.

Colonel *Miles L. Wachendorf*, O24679, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1963 to July 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:

Brigadier General *Robert L. Ashworth*, O21308, United States Army. October 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *Paul L. Bogen*, O79747, Armor, United States Army. April 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard L. Harris*, O63868, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *Stanford R. Hicks*, O1550620, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. April 1960 to July 1968.

Colonel *Gregory L. Higgins*, O21385, Artillery, United States Army. February 1960 to July 1968.

Colonel *Raymond H. Hitchcock*, O34708, Infantry, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *Kenneth R. Johnson*, O84375, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *John V. Lanterman*, O33983, Military Intelligence, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *Haakon Lindjord*, O25340, Infantry, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Major General *Daniel J. Manning*, O307848, United States Army. February 1951 to February 1968.

Major General *Conn L. Milburn, Jr.*, O20405, Medical Corps, United States Army. May 1965 to May 1968.

Colonel *Paul E. Nottage*, O81097, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to July 1968.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion

of Merit (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Spurgeon H. Neel, Jr.*, O58688, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to July 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 (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Admiral *Liu Kuang-k'ai*, Republic of China Navy. July 1967 to June 1968.

General *Chen Ta-ching*, Army of the Republic of China. July 1967 to July 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 *Chun Kyong Chin*, 11105, Republic of Korea Army. December 1963 to June 1967.

Brigadier General *Theodor Meinicke*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. October 1964 to March 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 (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Yves Arthur R.M. Du Couedic de Kergoaler*, French Army. June 1961 to November 1967.

Major *Paul J. Richard*, Luxembourg Army. December 1964 to December 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paulo Afonso Fonseca Viana*, Artillery, Brazilian Army. March 1966 to February 1968.

IX—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 for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Captain *Franklin D. Meredith*, FV3066568, United States Air Force, 5th Air Command Squadron "E" Flight, who distinguished himself by heroism while participating in an aerial flight on 28 June 1967 while flying a psychological operation support mission in the Republic of Vietnam. The mission was to be accomplished over an area where the troops were in heavy contact and the cloud cover was below the ceiling called for in normal operations. Disregarding this, Captain *Meredith* located the ground elements and began his psychological operation support mission even with prior knowledge that the enemy possessed at least two .50 calibre and four .30 calibre machine guns. Shortly after arrival in the area Captain *Meredith* noticed a friendly unit that was pinned down and taking casualties. Captain *Meredith* contacted the helicopter gunships and with complete disregard for his own safety led the gunships to the target and effectively marked it. There were some 950 widely dispersed friendly troops committed to this operation. Heavy rain had begun and this forced the com-

mand and control helicopter out of the area resulting in a loss of communication between the commander and his units. Captain *Meredith*, seeing the danger of this situation, informed the commander that he would act as his forward control station. For more than an hour Captain *Meredith* relayed all operational radio traffic. He maneuvered at low altitudes disregarding his personal safety and assisted the units in identifying each other. Captain *Meredith* continued his mission a full three hours and only left the area when he knew that the command and control ship could again control the embattled units. Captain *Meredith*'s actions were in keeping with the highest standards of the United States Air Force and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States armed forces.

2. 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 General *Doan Van Quang*, 43/300.953, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, Commanding General, Vietnamese Special Forces Republic of Vietnam, distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 21 October 1967 while directing the hazardous extraction of a combined United States/Vietnam Army long range reconnaissance team and its airborne ranger platoon reaction force from the enemy dominated An Hoa Valley region in the Republic of Vietnam. The two forces which were on the ground requested extraction after the situation appeared perilous and the mission had been successfully completed. Carefully monitoring the tense situation over the tactical radio at the forward operational base, Major General *Doan Van Quang* prudently decided to execute the hazardous extraction rather than further subject the small element to possible annihilation by a larger enemy force thought to be in the area. Major General *Doan Van Quang* requested a tactical air cap be placed over the joint element and then immediately boarded the command and control ship departing for the extraction LZ. Upon reaching the area, the weather had deteriorated augmenting the dangers inherent in the extraction from enemy infested territory. This condition necessitated operation of the command and control ship at a mere 400 to 500 feet above the ground in a small compartmented valley. Major General *Doan Van Quang*, undaunted by the imminent dangers dictated by the treacherous weather and the threatening enemy ground fire then being received, ordered the command and control ship to descend to and maintain operation at absolute minimum altitudes so he could effectively direct the emergency extraction. This remarkable display of valorous action and keen tactical sense by a senior field commander exceeds any action required by operational necessity or reasonable limits of safety standards. The extraction was effected with timeliness and without friendly casualties, attesting to the tactical brilliance of Major General *Doan Van Quang*. Except for the courageous determination of Major General *Doan Van Quang*, the extraction doubtlessly would have been aborted. Major General *Doan Van Quang*'s outstanding courage and accomplishments are in keeping with the highest standards of true combat excellence and serve to exemplify the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the free world allied military forces.

X--DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Distin-

guished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Lieutenant Commander *Leslie J. Horn*, 589656/1310, United States Navy. October 1967 to February 1968.

Major *Ernest L. Pyne*, FR47503, United States Air Force. 29 June 1967. amended GO 33, 69

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 *Donald Taylor*, US24614916, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 26 November 1967, in Dora, Alabama. On that date, Private *Taylor*, his sister, and her two small children were in an automobile which Private *Taylor* was driving when he came to a railroad crossing with multiple tracks. Private *Taylor* stopped the automobile and looked up and down the tracks to see if a train was approaching. Not seeing or hearing a train, Private *Taylor* proceeded across the multiple tracks and the car stalled on the last set of tracks. Attempts to start the automobile were unsuccessful, and shortly after it stalled, the headlight of an approaching train was seen. Private *Taylor* shouted for his sister to get out of the automobile and get the children who were in the back seat. The sister got out of the automobile and succeeded in getting her daughter off the back seat and both she and child got clear of the tracks. Private *Taylor* meanwhile was attempting to rescue the second child. Realizing that he could not get the child out of the automobile in time, Private *Taylor* threw his body across that of the small child to protect him when the train hit the automobile. When the train came to a stop after shoving the automobile down the tracks before it, Private *Taylor*'s body was lying atop that of the child. Private *Taylor* was dead on arrival at a hospital. The child escaped with minor injuries. This complete disregard for his own life to save that of another reflects great credit upon himself and is in keeping with the highest tradition of the military service.

XII--SOLDIER'S MEDAL. 1. 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:

Specialist Four *James K. Barker*, RA12651355, United States Army, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry (Mechanized), who, through a heroic effort that endangered his own life, was largely responsible for saving the life of a member of a scout platoon on 29 March 1968. The victim, having become stuck in the quicksand-like mud near the Imjin River, was soon engulfed in the rapidly rising tide of the river. When it became apparent that the man could not be pulled free by ordinary means, Specialist *Barker*, realizing he could himself become trapped in the mud, entered the water to the point where the man was rapidly sinking. Specialist *Barker* remained with him for one and one-half hours, at times disappearing from sight in the rising tide, in an effort to keep the victim from going below the river's surface. Due largely to his efforts, he and the victim were eventually pulled from the deadly trap by a rescue helicopter. Specialist *Barker*'s heroic effort served as an inspiration to more than a score of rescuers on the scene and brought great credit to himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Specialist *Barker* as announced in General Orders Number 89, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, APO San Francisco 96301, dated 7 June 1968.)

2. 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 *Eugene J. Barraro, Jr.*, O5023608 (then First Lieutenant), Transportation Corps, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on the evening of 17 February 1968 in Giessen, Germany, while serving as a member of United States Army Giessen Support Center. Captain *Barraro* was driving his privately-owned vehicle when he witnessed a hit-and-run accident in which one car went out of control, slammed into a ditch, turned over, and burst into flames. He immediately stopped his vehicle and rushed to the burning car. Two occupants had escaped from the burning automobile, but a third passenger was trapped and injured in the rear seat. Without hesitation or concern for his personal safety, Captain *Barraro* kicked out a window glass and pulled the injured passenger out of the burning car to safety. Through Captain *Barraro*'s quick presence of mind, ready courage, and deep concern for the welfare of others, he risked a hazardous action and prevented a possible loss of life. Captain *Barraro*'s heroic conduct and prompt action in this emergency situation are in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes award of the Army Commendation Medal for heroism on 17 February 1968 as announced in General Orders number 89, Headquarters, United States Army Communications Zone Europe, dated 18 May 1968.)

3. 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:

Sergeant *Gunther Bauer*, US52673385, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 5 March 1968 at Baker Beach on the Presidio Military Reservation. Sergeant *Bauer* voluntarily risked his life to aid an individual who was helplessly struggling to overcome the treacherous undercurrent and overpowering waves. The rough water, which was extremely cold, and strong undercurrents made swimming very difficult and, coupled with the support of the victim, the task was desperate. Despite these conditions, and with utter disregard for his own life, Sergeant *Bauer* succeeded in rescuing the drowning victim from certain death. First aid was administered immediately by Sergeant *Bauer*, and his heroic conduct and prompt actions were in the highest tradition of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

4. 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:

Specialist Four *Nick Bramos*, US51825168, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 5 March 1968 at Baker Beach on the Presidio Military Reservation. Specialist *Bramos* voluntarily risked his life to aid an individual who was helplessly struggling to overcome the treacherous undercurrent and overpowering waves. The rough water, which was extremely cold, and strong undercurrent made swimming very difficult and, coupled with the support of the victim, the task was desperate. Despite these conditions, and with utter disregard for his own life, Specialist *Bramos* succeeded in rescuing the drowning man from certain death. First aid was administered immediately by Specialist *Bramos*, and his heroic conduct and prompt actions were in the high-

est tradition of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

5. 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:

Second Lieutenant *John T. Carter*, O54341875, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry (Mechanized), who, through a heroic effort that endangered his own life, was largely responsible for saving the life of a member of a scout platoon on 29 March 1968. The victim, having become stuck in the quick-sand like mud near the Imjin River, was soon engulfed in the rapidly rising tide of the river. When it became apparent that the man could not be pulled free by ordinary means, Lieutenant *Carter*, realizing he could himself become trapped in the mud, entered the water to the point where the man was rapidly sinking. Lieutenant *Carter* remained with him for one and one-half hours, at times disappearing from sight in the rising tide, in an effort to keep the victim from going below the river's surface. Due largely to his efforts, he and the victim were eventually pulled from the deadly trap by a rescue helicopter. Lieutenant *Carter*'s heroic effort served as an inspiration to more than a score of rescuers on the scene and brought great credit to himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Lieutenant *Carter* as announced in General Orders Number 89, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, APO San Francisco 96301, dated 7 June 1968.)

6. 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:

Platoon Sergeant *Alan C. Deaver*, RP6917457, United States Army, who distinguished himself on 10 January 1968 at Range 11, Fort Polk Hand Grenade Range, Fort Polk, Louisiana. As an assistant instructor on the hand grenade range, he was responsible for supervising and assisting trainees in the throwing of a live M26 hand grenade. Assigned as an assistant instructor of five throwing bays, he moved to each bay, insured that each trainee was holding the grenade correctly, instructed him to pull the safety pin, and then observed as the trainee threw the grenade. Upon entering a bay occupied by one of the trainees, Sergeant *Deaver* gave the usual throwing instructions to a trainee. The trainee pulled the pin and prepared to throw. He drew back his arm as to throw, paused, then dropped the grenade to the ground. He then turned and moved rapidly to the throwing bay protective wall and squatted to the ground, covering his head with his arms. Sergeant *Deaver*, realizing the imminent danger to the trainee and himself, saw it was impossible to get the trainee safely out of the bunker. He instinctively and without regard for his own personal safety stepped forward, picked up the live hand grenade and quickly threw it from the bunker. The grenade traveled approximately 15 meters from the bunker and exploded while still in mid-air. Sergeant *Deaver* could have easily stepped to the rear of the throwing area and would have had sufficient cover to protect himself, however, without hesitation or regard for his own personal safety, Sergeant *Deaver* prevented the trainee from being maimed or killed. Sergeant *Deaver*'s brave and heroic act reflects great credit upon himself, the Noncommissioned Officer Corps, and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded

to Sergeant *Deaver* as announced in General Orders Number 47, 1968, Headquarters US Army Training Center, Infantry and Fort Polk, Fort Polk, Louisiana, as amended by General Orders Number 55, Headquarters, US Army Training Center, Infantry and Fort Polk, dated 20 March 1968).

7. 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:

Sergeant First Class *Howard R. Eldridge*, RA14663146, United States Army, who distinguished himself with his display of extraordinary heroism, on 6 March 1968 at Camp Bobby Thomas near Gunterblum, Germany, by saving several soldiers from death or extreme bodily harm. While acting as Platoon Sergeant during Floating Bridge Training, Sergeant *Eldridge*, without regard for his personal safety, repeatedly waded into the extremely cold water of the Rhine River to rescue several of the 45 soldiers that had been thrown in the river from a light tactical raft accident. The courage and foresight demonstrated by Sergeant *Eldridge* were in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect the utmost credit upon himself, the 249th Engineer Battalion, and the United States Army.

8. 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:

Specialist Five *Richard E. Little*, US53443372, (then Private First Class), United States Army, who, while serving as a Medical Aidman for the 2d Battalion, 37th Armor, 4th Armored Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 8 May 1967 during a field training exercise at Hohenfels, Germany. Two unidentified men from the 3d Infantry Division rushed into the 2d Battalion, 37th Armor mess hall and reported they had heard screams from the impact area of the M79 Grenade Launcher Range. Specialist *Little*, a battalion aidman, who was present in the mess hall, immediately went to the motor pool and procured an armored ambulance, and accompanied by two other Medical Aidmen, rushed to the scene of the accident. Using the armored ambulance to protect themselves as much as possible from further explosions, the three aidmen maneuvered across the two hundred meters of dud-infested impact area to the aid of the injured men. Completely disregarding his own safety, Specialist *Little* dismounted the ambulance and proceeded on foot across the dud-strewn impact area to the first injured man. Specialist *Little* and the other aidmen reached the wounded man and carried him across the dud-strewn area to the ambulance. Then, unhesitatingly, Specialist *Little* crossed the area for a second time to the other injured man who was over fifty feet from the ambulance. When the second man had been loaded into the ambulance, the vehicle was carefully driven out of the impact area to an awaiting helicopter. Although the range was not in use at the time the two men were injured, the danger of personal injury due to grenade explosions was very real. Specialist *Little*'s valiant conduct and swift action in this hazardous situation are in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Specialist *Little* per General Order Number 125, Headquarters, Fourth Armored Division, APO New York 09326, dated 1 April 1968.)

9. 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:

First Lieutenant *Elmer R. Moller*, OF110136, Military Intelligence, United States Army, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 23d Infantry (Mechanized), who, through a heroic effort that endangered his own life, was largely responsible for saving the life of a member of his unit on 29 March 1968. The victim, having become stuck in the quicksand-like mud near the Imjin River, was soon engulfed in the rapidly rising tide of the river. When it became apparent that the man could not be pulled free by ordinary means, Lieutenant *Moller*, realizing he could himself become trapped in the mud, entered the water to the point where the man was rapidly sinking. Lieutenant *Moller* remained with the victim for one and one-half hours, at times disappearing from sight in the rising tide, in an effort to keep the victim from going below the river's surface. Due largely to his efforts, he and the victim were eventually pulled from the deadly trap by a rescue helicopter. Lieutenant *Moller*'s heroic effort served as an inspiration to more than a score of rescuers on the scene and brought great credit to himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Lieutenant *Moller* as announced in General Orders Number 89, Headquarters, Eighth United States Army, dated 7 June 1968.)

10. 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 *Truong Van Nhat*, 48A700234, Republic of Vietnam Marine Corps, District Chief, Binh Phuoc District, Long An Province, Republic of Vietnam, who distinguished himself by heroism at Binh Phuoc District on 1 September 1967. Captain *Truong Van Nhat* was a passenger aboard a UHID helicopter which was engaged in an aerial resupply mission to a Popular Forces outpost. When it crashed, fell onto its port side and began to burn, Captain *Truong Van Nhat*, even though lacking the use of his left arm due to wounds received in a previous combat action, immediately, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, began to clear debris which had pinned the port door gunner in his position. Through the effort of Captain *Truong Van Nhat*, the door gunner was freed and was assisted to a place of safety. Captain *Truong Van Nhat*'s prompt and heroic action in this emergency is in the highest traditions of the United States Army and the Marine Corps of the Republic of Vietnam and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service of the Republic of Vietnam.

11. 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:

Private First Class *Larry G. Smith*, RA19858740, United States Army, a member of the United States Army Armor and Engineer Board, Fort Knox, Kentucky, who distinguished himself by heroism near Pilcher's Landing, Fort Knox, Kentucky, at 1415 hours on 23 April 1968. Private *Smith*, under conditions of extremely high velocity winds and waves up to a height of three feet, voluntarily dived into the Ohio River to save a fellow soldier who had panicked when he was thrown into the river during a test mission for the United States Army Armor and Engineer Board. Private *Smith* stayed with the man, en-

couraged him to make a minimum effort to save himself and, by his own strength, kept the man afloat until they were both pulled from the water. In so doing, Private *Smith* saved the life of his fellow soldier. Private *Smith*'s exemplary performance of duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the military service.

12. 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:

Specialist Four *David E. Stoker*, RA13848199, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 10 April 1968 at Fort Monroe, Virginia. At approximately 0600 hours Specialist Stoker was on military police patrol duty in a vehicle that veered off the Fort Monroe seawall and landed on its top in Chesapeake Bay in approximately four feet of water. After successfully escaping from the submerged vehicle, Specialist *Stoker* found that the vehicle operator had not escaped from the vehicle. Specialist *Stoker*, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, immediately submerged and reentered the vehicle. Upon reentry he found the vehicle operator sitting on the inside of the vehicle roof, apparently in a dazed condition. Specialist *Stoker* than pushed him through the broken windshield opening. After surfacing he assisted the enlisted man in walking to a nearby jetty, where they both emerged from the water. Specialist *Stoker* rendered first aid to his companion who was suffering from severe lacerations of the right leg, and then ran to the military police station in search of assistance. Upon arrival of medical authorities both men were taken to the Fort Monroe dispensary and admitted for treatment, Specialist *Stoker* suffering from a severely bruised back and hip. Specialist *Stoker*'s sound judgment, prompt action and complete disregard for his own injuries and personal safety resulted in the saving of a human life. His actions were in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

13. 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:

Specialist Four *Richard Sypolt*, RA13866098 (then Private First Class), United States Army, who, while serving as a Medical Aidman for the 2d Battalion, 37th Armor, 4th Armored Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 8 May 1967 during a field training exercise at Hohenfels, Germany. Two unidentified men from the 3d Infantry Division rushed into the 2d Battalion, 37th Armor mess hall and reported they had heard screams from the impact area of the M79 Grenade Launcher Range. Specialist *Sypolt*, a battalion aidman, who was present in the mess hall, immediately went to the motor pool and procured an armored ambulance, and, accompanied by two other Medical Aidmen, rushed to the scene of the accident. Using the armored ambulance to protect themselves as much as possible from further explosions, the three aidmen maneuvered across the two hundred meters of dud-infested impact area to the aid of the injured men. Completely disregarding his own safety, Specialist *Sypolt* dismounted the ambulance and proceeded on foot across the dud-strewn impact area to the first injured man. Specialist *Sypolt* and the other aidmen reached the wounded man and carried him across the dud-strewn area to the ambulance. Then, unhesitatingly, Specialist *Sypolt* crossed the area

for a second time to the other injured man who was over fifty feet from the ambulance. When the second man had been loaded into the ambulance, the vehicle was carefully driven out of the impact area to an awaiting helicopter. Although the range was not in use at the time the two men were injured, the danger of personal injury due to grenade explosions was very real. Specialist *Sypolt*'s valiant conduct and swift action in this hazardous situation are in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Specialist Four *Sypolt* per General Orders Number 125, Headquarters, Fourth Armored Division, APO New York 09326, dated 1 April 1968.)

14. 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:

Second Lieutenant *Freddy J. Watts*, O5430229, Artillery, United States Army, Headquarters 272d Aviation Company, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, who distinguished himself by heroism on 28 September 1967. Lieutenant *Watts*, while traveling near Geraldine, Alabama, came upon the scene of an accident where a truck had crashed through a bridge and plunged 60 feet into Town Creek. As a result of recent heavy rains, the creek was approximately 20 feet deep with strong swift currents. Lieutenant *Watts*, without hesitation, jumped into the rain-swollen creek and assisted a State Trooper in removing the two occupants to the top of the truck which was loaded with gasoline, further adding danger to the rescue operations. At this time another State Trooper paddled a small boat to the truck and after loading the two men into the boat, it capsized in the treacherous water. One of the State Troopers became tangled in a rope tied to the boat and was pulled under the swift water. Lieutenant *Watts*, with complete disregard for his safety, dived under the water, untangled the officer and removed him to the safety of the creek bank where he gave him artificial respiration. Later, Lieutenant *Watts* entered the swift currents again and assisted in removing the other men to safety. Lieutenant *Watts* through his voluntary risk of life, was instrumental in saving the lives of two men. His courageous act and complete disregard for his safety reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

15. 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:

Specialist Five *Johnny S. Wilham*, US58440043, (then Specialist Four), United States Army, who, while serving as a Medical Aidman for the 2d Battalion, 37th Armor, 4th Armored Division, distinguished himself by heroism on 8 May 1967 during a field training exercise at Hohenfels, Germany. Two unidentified men from the 3d Infantry Division rushed into the 2d Battalion, 37th Armor mess hall and reported they had heard screams from the impact area of the M79 Grenade Launcher Range. Specialist *Wilham*, a battalion aidman, who was present in the mess hall, immediately went to the motor pool and procured an armored ambulance, and, accompanied by two other Medical Aidmen, rushed to the scene of the accident. Using the armored ambulance to protect themselves as much as possible from further explosions, the three aidmen maneuvered across the two hundred meters of dud-infested impact area to the aid of the injured men. Completely disregarding his own safety,

Specialist *Wilham* dismounted the ambulance and proceeded on foot across the dud-strewn impact area to the first injured man. Specialist *Wilham* and the other aidmen reached the wounded man and carried him across the dud-strewn area to the ambulance. Then, unhesitatingly, Specialist *Wilham* crossed the area for a second time to the other injured man who was over fifty feet from the ambulance. When the second man had been loaded into the ambulance, the vehicle was carefully driven out of the impact area to an awaiting helicopter. Although the range was not in use at the time the two men were injured, the danger of personal injury due to grenade explosions was very real. Specialist *Wilham*'s valiant conduct and swift action in this hazardous situation are in the highest tradition of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Specialist Five *Wilham* per General Order Number 125, Headquarters, Fourth Armored Division, APO New York 09326, dated 1 April 1968.)

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

Captain *William F. Eisenbraun*, O4014803, Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force while serving as Sub-sector Advisor, Tu Nghia District, Quang Ngai Province, Vietnam. On 1 June 1965 Captain *Eisenbraun* accompanied a mixed force of Army, Republic of Vietnam and Regional Force troops during an attack on Tu Hien Village. Captain *Eisenbraun* performed in a heroic manner, constantly exposing himself to enemy fire. As the force neared its objective the troops were reluctant to commence the assault across the open rice paddies. Captain *Eisenbraun*, armed only with a 45 caliber pistol, ran to the front shouting "Mau len, Mau len", "Let's go". Captain *Eisenbraun*'s bravery under fire inspired the troops and they immediately followed him in the assault. When the attack was stopped by heavy Viet Cong fire, he advised his counterpart to assault the objective by fire and maneuver. After three attempts failed, the Vietnamese Commander gave the order to withdraw. Captain *Eisenbraun*, showing great courage and remaining calm and cool, advised him on the proper methods of withdrawal. He covered the withdrawal of the last element, placing himself constantly in a position of great danger. He remained in position until he had emptied the weapons of three wounded men. During the whole withdrawal the Viet Cong fire was heavy and continuous. The heroic and courageous actions of Captain *Eisenbraun*, along with the timely and excellent advice he gave his counterpart, resulted in the saving of many lives and certainly saved the attack force from a great number of casualties. The continual courage and selflessness displayed by Captain *Eisenbraun* reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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

Staff Sergeant *Leonard M. Tadios*, RA10106541, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against

a hostile force while serving as an advisor with the 31st Infantry Regiment, 21st Infantry Division, Republic of Vietnam. On 11 December 1964, the 3d Battalion of the 31st Infantry Regiment, to which Sergeant *Tadios* was assigned as Light Weapons Infantry Advisor, was ordered to proceed from Vi Thanh, Chuong Thien Province, to reinforce two regional force companies about 15 miles distant which were under Viet Cong attack. While proceeding east in a truck convoy to the destination, the rear elements of the convoy, consisting of the Reconnaissance Platoon, Headquarters Company, and the First Company, were ambushed at 1515 hours by a vastly superior Viet Cong force known to consist of three battalions. The available friendly forces deployed immediately to counter the assault which developed from the south. Sergeant *Tadios* proceeded to his duty station with his Commanding Officer, Senior Advisor, 3d Battalion, 31st Regiment. After about 15 minutes his Commanding Officer was wounded by mortar fragments. Sergeant *Tadios* took immediate action to bind the wounds. As the action continued and the Viet Cong pressed the attack, it became evident that the Viet Cong Forces would overrun the Headquarters Group. Several Vietnamese soldiers requested that Sergeant *Tadios* join them in falling back to a more defensible position. Sergeant *Tadios* displayed a complete disregard for his life and showed extreme devotion and loyalty by refusing to abandon his stricken Commander. Instead, he elected to remain with him in order to give first aid, and as a result was captured by the enemy. By his courageous act Sergeant *Tadios* brought great credit upon the Non-Commissioned Officers Corps, himself, and the United States Army, and his devotion to duty is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

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

Sergeant First Class *Francisco J. Salas*, RA50008071 (then Staff Sergeant), United States Army, who distinguished himself by a heroic act while a member of the United States Army Special Photographic Detachment, Pacific, on 31 January 1968. On this date the Viet Cong had unleashed the TET Offensive in Saigon, Republic of Vietnam. Sergeant *Salas* voluntarily entered known areas of enemy concentrations in order to document on motion picture film the situation as it existed and the United States Army's attempt to expel the Viet Cong. One such incident occurred at BOQ3, a short distance from Tan Son Nhut Air Base, where approximately eighteen heavily armed Viet Cong were entrenched. Sergeant *Salas*, disregarding his own personal safety and exposing himself continuously to hostile enemy fire, advanced with the Army unit whose mission it was to rid the Viet Cong from BOQ3. Although the Army unit sustained fifteen killed in action in the area of his operation, Sergeant *Salas* maintained his position, capturing on film this vital engagement. By this heroic act Sergeant *Salas* displayed the outstanding qualities of dedication and leadership and the resultant product is a worthy example of his professional competence. Sergeant *Salas*' actions reflect great credit upon himself, the United States Army Special Photographic Detachment, Pacific, and the United States Army.

XVI--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal for

meritorious service in ground operations against hostile forces is awarded posthumously to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Glenn D. McElroy*, O1936247, Infantry, United States Army. December 1965 to February 1966.

XVII__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 ground operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Major *James F. Bosick*, FV3025442, United States Air Force. October 1967 to May 1968.

Lieutenant *Theodore E. Deming*, 7233, United States Coast Guard. April 1967 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard L. Hoyt*, FR43672, United States Air Force. September 1967 to January 1968.

Major *William E. Loftus*, O76770, United States Marine Corps. September 1967 to February 1968.

Lieutenant Commander *Walter H. Riddle, Jr.*, 6014, United States Coast Guard. September 1967 to July 1968.

Captain *John M. Roberson*, FR3130624, United States Air Force. October 1967 to April 1968.

Captain *Gary R. Smith*, FR77734, United States Air Force. April 1967 to March 1968.

First Lieutenant *William R. Talarek*, FV3162341, United States Air Force. August 1967 to March 1968.

2. 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:

Staff Sergeant *Kenneth E. Neff*, AF13710769, United States Air Force. 31 January through 13 February 1968.

Captain *Pha Cri*, 7564, Armed Forces, Republic of Laos. June 1966 to May 1967.

XVIII__AIR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242–A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal with "V" device for heroism while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *George W. Grill, Jr.*, FV3037409, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself while participating in aerial flight in the Republic of Vietnam on 17 February 1967. Major *Grill* was flying on a reconnaissance mission in an A1E Skyraider near the Cambodian Border when he was informed that enemy ground fire had downed two light scout helicopters nearby. He immediately went to the aid of the downed pilots, flying dangerously close to hostile anti-aircraft positions to accurately place his ordnance near the crash sites, thus keeping insurgent forces from approaching the stranded Americans. Major *Grill* persisted in his dauntless aerial attack in the face of intensive enemy fire until a rescue party arrived. His display of fearless airmanship, heroism, and wholehearted concern for his comrades 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.

XIX__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:

Major *Paul M. Grace*, O78323, Artillery, United States Army. September 1967 to March 1968.

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

Commissaryman First Class *Thomas F. Dickey, Jr.*, 4406180, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroism while serving with Detachment CHARLIE, Amphibious Construction Battalion ONE, Western Pacific Detachment during the period 17 March to 31 March 1968 when that unit was engaged in emplacement, maintenance and operation of a nine-section pontoon causeway pier at "Wunder Beach" in direct logistics support of combat operations in the Northern First Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Viet Nam. The sustained operations of unloading amphibious shipping over this pier approached 1000 tons of cargo, equipment and ammunition per day, a major accomplishment in relieving logistical pressure during a critical period in the campaign. During this period the detachment was continually subject to hostile fire and actually under attack on one occasion. Petty Officer *Dickey* displayed excellent ingenuity in establishing and operating a field galley at the causeway site. He daily exhibited his professional competence by rendering continual outstanding service under the most arduous conditions. On many occasions he also provided hot meals to personnel of other units and services regardless of the inconvenience or extra hours required of himself. Petty Officer *Dickey*'s performance and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Service.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal, with "V" device for heroism is awarded to:

Chief Boatswain's Mate *Howard C. Greenough*, 4202121, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroism while serving with Detachment CHARLIE, Amphibious Construction Battalion ONE, Western Pacific Detachment during the period 17 March to 31 March 1968 when that unit was engaged in emplacement, maintenance and operation of a nine-section pontoon causeway pier at "Wunder Beach" in direct logistics support of combat operations in the Northern First Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Viet Nam. The sustained operations of unloading amphibious shipping over this pier approached 1000 tons of cargo, equipment and ammunition per day, a major accomplishment in relieving logistical pressure during a critical period in the campaign. During this period the detachment was continually subject to hostile fire and actually under attack on one occasion. Displaying outstanding professional competence and leadership Chief Petty Officer *Greenough* was responsible for and directly supervised the emplacement and day-to-day operation and maintenance of the causeway pier. On many occasions Chief Petty Officer *Greenough* provided piloting assistance to landing ship commanding officers during their approaches to the causeway pier, advising them of current, tidal effects and other local phenomena affecting ship handling. After eight days of maximum operation the causeway pier broke in heavy surf resulting in more than half of the 800 foot pier and a warping tug tender broaching on the beach. Chief Petty Officer *Greenough* personally supervised and directed salvage of the broached causeway

sections. It was largely due to his untiring efforts that within eighteen hours after the storm abated the pier was restored to full operational capability. Chief Petty Officer *Greenough*'s performance and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Service.

3. 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:

Steelworker Fabricator Constructionman *Michael E. Henry*, B838166, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroism while serving with Detachment CHARLIE, Amphibious Construction Battalion ONE, Western Pacific Detachment during the period 17 March to 31 March 1968 when that unit was engaged in emplacement, maintenance and operation of a nine-section pontoon causeway pier at "Wunder Beach" in direct logistics support of combat operations in the Northern First Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Viet Nam. The sustained operations of unloading amphibious shipping over this pier approached 1000 tons of cargo, equipment and ammunition per day, a major accomplishment in relieving logistical pressure during a critical period in the campaign. During this period the detachment was continually subject to hostile fire and actually under attack on one occasion. Constructionman *Henry* continually displayed a professional competence far beyond that required or expected from one of his rate. By disregarding personal discomfort and hazardous working conditions he was able to accomplish repairs to causeways that were necessary to keep them in a usable condition. His technical competence enabled him to weld many broken parts for automotive and construction equipment when replacement parts were not available, thus assisting in keeping the equipment operational. He was at all times helpful and willing to aid any who requested assistance. Constructionman *Henry*'s performance and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Service.

4. 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:

Chief Boatswain's Mate *Harry P. Higgins*, 2668360, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroism while serving as the senior enlisted supervisor attached to Detachment CHARLIE, Amphibious Construction Battalion ONE, Western Pacific Detachment during the period 17 March to 31 March 1968 when that unit was engaged in emplacement, maintenance and operation of a nine-section pontoon causeway pier at "Wunder Beach" in direct logistics support of combat operations in the Northern First Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Viet Nam. The sustained operations of unloading amphibious shipping over this pier approached 1000 tons of cargo, equipment and ammunition per day, a major accomplishment in relieving logistical pressure during a critical period in the campaign. During this period the detachment was continually subject to hostile fire and actually under attack on one occasion. Displaying outstanding professional competence and leadership, Chief Petty Officer *Higgins* was responsible to the Officer-in-Charge and directly supervised the emplacement and day-to-day operation and maintenance of the causeway pier and its supporting camp site. On many occasions Chief Petty Officer *Higgins* provided piloting assistance to landing ship commanding officers during their approaches to the causeway pier advising them of current, tidal effects

and other local phenomena affecting ship handling. After eight days of maximum operation the causeway pier broke in heavy surf resulting in more than half of the 800-foot pier and a warping tug tender broaching on the beach. Chief Petty Officer *Higgins* personally supervised and directed salvage of the broached causeway sections and the warping tug. It was largely due to his untiring efforts that within eighteen hours after the storm abated the pier was restored to full operational capability. Chief Petty Officer *Higgins'* performance and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Service.

5. 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:

Lieutenant *James K. Ingalls*, 618254/6002, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroism while serving as Officer-in-Charge of Detachment CHARLIE, Amphibious Construction Battalion ONE, Western Pacific Detachment during the period 17 March to 31 March 1968 when that unit was engaged in emplacement, maintenance and operation of a nine-section pontoon causeway pier at "Wunder Beach" in direct logistics support of combat operations in the Northern First Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Viet Nam. The sustained operations of unloading amphibious shipping over this pier approached 1000 tons of cargo, equipment and ammunition per day, a major accomplishment in relieving logistical pressure during a critical period in the campaign. During this period the detachment was continually subject to hostile fire and actually under attack on one occasion. Displaying outstanding professional competence and leadership, Lieutenant *Ingalls* was responsible for the emplacement and day-to-day operation and maintenance of the causeway pier and the establishment and operation of a camp for the 83 personnel assigned to him. His coordination of the efforts of these personnel with those from other units, both military and civilian, as well as the direct assistance provided these units, contributed to the overall success of the "Wunder Beach" operation during this period. Lieutenant *Ingalls'* "Can Do" performance and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

6. 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:

Chief Electrician's Mate *Louis F. Stansell*, 4294874, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroism while serving as one of the senior enlisted supervisors attached to Detachment CHARLIE, Amphibious Construction Battalion ONE, Western Pacific during the period 17 March to 31 March 1968 when that unit was engaged in emplacement, maintenance and operation of a nine-section pontoon causeway pier at "Wunder Beach" in direct logistics support of combat operations in the Northern First Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Viet Nam. The sustained operations of unloading amphibious shipping over this pier approached 1000 tons of cargo, equipment and ammunition per day, a major accomplishment in relieving logistical pressure during a critical period in the campaign. During this period the detachment was continually subject to hostile fire and actually under attack on one occasion. Displaying outstanding professional competence and leadership, Chief Petty Officer *Stansell* was responsible for and directly supervised the building and

maintenance of the base camp. Additionally, he was responsible for the maintenance of all automotive and construction equipment under trying circumstances. Chief Petty Officer *Stansell* applied untiring efforts at all times with the morale and well-being of the crew foremost in mind as well as supervising the building of bunkers for their safety. Chief Petty Officer *Stansell*'s performance and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Service.

7. 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 C. Steen*, AF13825612, United States Air Force, who distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force on 16 November 1967 while serving as a member of a Joint Army/Air Force Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team involved in the clearing of the Dak To airfield and ammunition storage area after it had been devastated by an intensive enemy mortar and howitzer attack on 15 November 1967. During the clean-up operations, Sergeant *Steen* personally participated in clearing hundreds of extremely unstable deposits of melted and crystallized high explosives while being subjected to continuous enemy mortar fire. Through his courage and determination, he contributed immeasurably in clearing the Dak To airfield so that vitally needed supplies could be brought in for the battles raging outside the Dak To perimeter. Sergeant *Steen*'s heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Air Force.

8. 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:

Steelworker First Class *Leonard W. Walker*, 4166288, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroism while serving as a senior enlisted supervisor attached to Detachment CHARLIE, Amphibious Construction Battalion ONE, Western Pacific Detachment during the period 17 March to 31 March 1968 when that unit was engaged in emplacement, maintenance and operation of a nine-section pontoon causeway pier at "Wunder Beach" in direct logistics support of combat operations in the Northern First Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Vietnam. The sustained operations of unloading amphibious shipping over this pier approached 1000 tons of cargo, equipment and ammunition per day, a major accomplishment in relieving logistical pressure during a critical period in the campaign. During this period the detachment was continually subject to hostile fire and actually under attack on one occasion. Petty Officer *Walker* continually displayed outstanding professional and military competency. By disregarding personal discomfort and hazardous working conditions he was able to accomplish repairs to causeways that were necessary to keep them in a usable condition. His technical competence and supervisory ability were most instrumental in the welding and repairs for the causeway pier, automotive equipment, and construction equipment when replacement parts were not available. The outstanding performance displayed by Petty Officer *Walker* enabled the equipment to remain operational. Petty Officer *Walker*'s performance and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Service.

9. 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:

Boatswain's Mate First Class *William Wells, Jr.*, 4784117, United States Navy, who distinguished himself by heroism while serving with Detachment CHARLIE, Amphibious Construction Battalion ONE, Western Pacific Detachment during the period 17 March to 31 March 1968 when that unit was engaged in emplacement, maintenance and operation of a nine-section pontoon causeway pier at "Wunder Beach" in direct logistics support of combat operations in the Northern First Corps Tactical Zone, Republic of Viet Nam. The sustained operations of unloading amphibious shipping over this pier approached 1000 tons of cargo, equipment and ammunition per day, a major accomplishment in relieving logistical pressure during a critical period in the campaign. During this period the detachment was continually subject to hostile fire and actually under attack on one occasion. Petty Officer *Wells* greatly assisted in the speedy initial installation of the causeway pier. On numerous other occasions he exhibited exceptional professional knowledge and leadership ability by accomplishing difficult salvage operations under extremely adverse conditions. His willingness to continue to exert all possible efforts to accomplish an assignment regardless of long hours or hazardous conditions contributed greatly to success of the entire operation. Petty Officer *Wells'* performance and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest tradition of the United States Naval Service.

XXI. 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:

Sergeant Major *Lorenzo Acosta-Vega*, RA30416402, United States Army. January 1962 to July 1968.

Colonel *Warren S. Anderson*, O81947, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1965 to June 1968.

Sergeant First Class *John A. Ansell*, RA33948586, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Marvin W. Bailey*, O2210276, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *George P. Bieber*, W2217762, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1967 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William C. Black*, O61700, Armor, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William R. Blakely, Jr.*, O67891, Armor, United States Army. August 1967 to June 1968.

Captain *Gary F. Bowman*, O99428, Finance Corps, United States Army. December 1966 to July 1968.

Specialist Seven *Robert F. Boyer*, RA37109073, United States Army. March 1946 to 31 August 1968.

Commander *Edward F. Carl*, 88130, United States Navy. January 1961 to June 1968.

Major *Robert D. Carpenter*, O4010489, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leslie D. Carter*, O57270, Infantry, United States Army. February 1966 to April 1968.

Captain *Eugene H. Caylor*, O97447, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1966 to July 1968.

Sergeant *Louis J. Cecchett*, RA13861520, United States Army. March 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald W. Christensen*, O986289, Adjutant General's Corps. June 1965 to July 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Paul A. Christensen*, RA19248554, United States Army. January 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frederick W. Clark*, FR38443, United States Air Force. July 1967 to June 1968.

Specialist Seven *Jim L. Clark*, RA26242856, United States Army. May 1967 to July 1968.

Sergeant *Richard E. Cramer*, AF11970367, United States Air Force. January 1968 to February 1968.

First Lieutenant *William J. Dahms*, O5020263, Military Intelligence, United States Army. February 1967 to July 1968.

Specialist Five *Richard W. Davick*, RA17717206, United States Army. January 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Herbert Deiss*, O66258, Infantry, United States Army. June 1964 to March 1967. Amended GO 36 '69

Specialist Five *Hugh D. Delaney*, US52675298, United States Army. September 1966 to June 1968.

Specialist Five *James J. Dimideo*, RA13859959, United States Army. December 1965 to July 1968.

Specialist Six *Ignatius M. Dolata*, RA13776163, United States Army. April 1965 to July 1968.

First Lieutenant *Robert A. Dostal*, O5332600, Military Intelligence, United States Army. December 1966 to July 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Jack H. Ebert*, RA56241877, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1968.

Specialist Five *Elgin M. Etchison*, US51663546, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Arthur A. Forshey*, RA13737692, United States Army. July 1964 to April 1968.

Specialist Five *William H. Foster*, RA13875670, United States Army. November 1965 to August 1968.

Specialist Five *Rodrigo Garcia*, US54507205, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Tom Garefalos*, 1641222, United States Marine Corps. November 1966 to February 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William K. Gearan*, O62434, Armor, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1968.

Major *Thomas E. Gillen*, FR57113, United States Air Force. July 1965 to July 1968.

First Lieutenant *John B. Golliday*, O5536249, Chemical Corps, United States Army. September 1966 to June 1968.

Sergeant *Stephen E. Graham*, RA19800580, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1966.

Sergeant *John T. Hanley*, RA12737120, United States Army. March 1966 to July 1968.

Captain *William A. Harbold*, O5226660, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Chaplain (Captain) *John I. Hargrafen*, FV3061438, United States Air Force. August 1966 to February 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Walter H. Havenith*, RA10611222, United States Army. November 1965 to July 1968.

Major *Howard R. Hensley*, FV1998564, United States Air Force. May 1967 to April 1968.

Captain *Thomas L. Hinkle*, O5706430, Military Intelligence, United States Army. November 1966 to May 1968.

Sergeant *Eugene W. Hinton*, RA17724945, United States Army. June 1967 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel J. Hubbard*, O66411, Infantry, United States Army. September 1967 to July 1968.

Sergeant First Class *John William Hughes, Sr.*, RA17429270, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1968.

Warrant Officer *Kenneth G. Hull*, W3101748, United States Army. December 1966 to April 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Glenn C. Hulse*, RA19010854, United States Army. April 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lawrence W. Jackley*, SNO62568, Infantry, United States Army. September 1967 to July 1968.

Builder First Class *Ernest C. Johnson*, 4605961, United States Navy. April 1967 to April 1968.

Captain *Albert G. Jones*, O2266499, Artillery, United States Army. September 1957 to May 1968.

Major *Edward J. Jones*, O88404, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Frank X. Kaiser*, RA51032254, United States Army. October 1964 to July 1968.

Chief Yeoman *Russell E. Keich*, 4383447, United States Navy. May 1967 to May 1968.

Major *Donald J. Kennedy*, O2076198, Military Intelligence, United States Army. August 1966 to July 1968.

First Lieutenant *John C. Kinnear*, O5241586, Finance Corps, United States Army. April 1967 to July 1968.

First Lieutenant *William H. Koons*, O5224420, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1966 to July 1968.

Specialist Five *Bruce T. Lang*, RA17716774, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1968.

Captain *Edward A. Lew*, O4021817, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1966 to August 1968.

Technical Sergeant *Anthony A. Luck*, AF13490736, United States Air Force. February 1967 to June 1967 and December 1967 to March 1968.

Colonel *Robert E. Lynch*, O59893, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene Marder*, O62807, Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to May 1968. Amended GO 8 69

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald S. Marshall*, O163272, Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1967 to March 1968.

Sergeant First Class *William L. McCullough, Jr.*, RA13538764, United States Army. September 1967 to May 1968. Amended GO 8 '69

First Lieutenant *Robert F. McFarland*, O5416542, Artillery, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Stephen S. McGavin*, RA19833516, United States Army. May 1967 to June 1968.

Master Sergeant *Stanley E. Minnick*, RA13305672, United States Army. May 1950 to August 1968.

Sergeant *Alfred Montez*, AF17677765, United States Air Force. June 1967 to May 1968.

Major *Jon L. Murray*, O5203812, Military Intelligence, United States Army. April 1967 to May 1968.

Staff Sergeant *William E. Newkirk*, RA14807793, United States Army. October 1966 to August 1968.

Colonel *William C. Norris*, FR40754, United States Air Force. October 1967 to August 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Clyde M. Payne*, W2214018, Signal Corps, United States Army. September 1966 to March 1968.

Specialist Five *George Pentz*, RA19863773, United States Army. June 1966 to July 1968.

Captain *W. S. Piper*, O5013656, Artillery, United States Army, June 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald E. Reeves*, FR64719, United States Air Force. September 1964 to June 1968.

First Lieutenant *Allen E. Renz*, O5421847, Military Intelligence, United States Army. December 1966 to July 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Kenneth S. Reynolds*, RA19177458, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1968.

Major *Lonnie D. Rhodes*, O77647, Military Intelligence, United States Army. November 1966 to July 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Ralph Edward Ringrose*, RA16211063, United States Army. December 1962 to July 1968.

Sergeant (then Airman First Class) *Juan Rodriguez*, AF18625512, United States Air Force. October 1966 to October 1967.

First Lieutenant *Gerard J. Roety*, O5023919, Military Intelligence, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1968.

Major *Robert E. Rohr*, O4077138, Military Intelligence, United States Army. March 1967 to August 1968.

First Lieutenant *Randolph K. Rolf*, O5533448, Artillery, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1968.

Builder Second Class *Richard E. Sager*, 6186726, United States Navy. April 1967 to April 1968.

Specialist Five *James W. Schaekel, Jr.*, RA13871610, United States Army. December 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Herbert Y. Schandler*, O66296, Infantry, United States Army. December 1966 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James D. Schultz*, O63507, Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1967 to May 1968.

First Lieutenant *Homer R. Schwartz*, O5226976, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Sergeant First Class *James J. Severns, Jr.*, RA19651248, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

First Lieutenant *John J. Shay, Jr.*, O5236609, Military Intelligence, United States Army. November 1966 to June 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Joseph W. Shelton*, RA13436270, United States Army. September 1964 to July 1968.

Builder Third Class *Kenneth W. Smith*, B411995, United States Navy. April 1967 to April 1968.

Specialist Seven *Dennis R. Sorenson*, RA17524925, United States Army. August 1966 to July 1968.

Captain *Robert H. Sproul*, O95230, Finance Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *Kenneth J. Steen*, O28050 (then Lieutenant Colonel), Ordnance Corps, United States Army. May 1965 to July 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Dallas J. Stephenson*, RA16383689, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1968.

Specialist Four *Timothy M. Stevens*, RA11881409, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George Stukhart, Jr.*, O59139, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Robert P. Teetz*, RA13678624, United States Army. July 1966 to May 1968.

Specialist Five *Samuel L. Telles, Jr.*, RA18731818, United States Army. October 1965 to June 1968.

Colonel *Alberto Rafael Terrera*, 4769988 (then Lieutenant Colonel), Argentine Army. January 1966 to December 1966.

Major *William M. Thompson*, FR58102, United States Air Force. October 1966 to November 1967.

Staff Sergeant *Ronald D. Van Buskirk*, RA12701255, United States Army. December 1966 to June 1968.

Sergeant First Class *John Varnelli*, RA15267852, United States Army. April 1963 to June 1968.

Captain *William F. Walker*, O5514052, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1968.

Master Sergeant *Ernest W. Wesely*, RA21280840, United States Army. April 1963 to August 1968.

Specialist Five *Joel Westerman*, US51589410, United States Army. September 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alton R. Wheelock*, O59834, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1968.

Specialist Seven *Ray J. Wilson*, RA44026204, United States Army. June 1966 to July 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:

Major *Anthony F. Albright*, O75480, Signal Corps, United States Army. February 1968 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles B. Allen*, O89173, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Larry R. Atkinson*, O71439, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Stanley E. Ballantyne*, O2033815, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Severance M. Barnes*, RA22884693, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene R. Bauer*, O69568, Infantry, United States Army. October 1964 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul M. Bennett*, O83593, Infantry, United States Army. August 1965 to June 1968.

Colonel *Paul F. Braim*, O69598, Infantry, United States Army. June 1967 to August 1968.

Captain *Thomas D. Burton*, OF105342, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1967 to May 1968.

Master Sergeant *Bernard E. Case*, RA35432932, United States Army. September 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Philip C. Conway*, O20119853, Artillery, United States Army. April 1967 to March 1968.

First Lieutenant *Robert S. Daniels*, O5225932, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Pierre J. Dolan*, O61814, Transportation Corps, United States Army. December 1964 to April 1968.

Sergeant *John P. Edwards*, RA13861420, United States Army. April 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Rufus J. Ferguson*, O1018000, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Specialist Five *John N. Flora*, RA13832145, United States Army. September 1967 to July 1968.

Major *Kendall M. Fugate*, O5513274, Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert C. Gaskill*, O67819, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. February 1966 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *David R. Graham*, O1935027, Artillery, United States Army. January 1965 to July 1968.

Captain *Patrick D. Heaney*, O5215054, Military Intelligence, United States Army. November 1966 to March 1968.

Colonel *Harold M. Hendricson*, O80859, Armor, United States Army. February 1967 to July 1968.

Major *Samuel A. Howard*, O76243, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. March 1966 to December 1967.

Captain *Robert E. Jenkins*, O5534939, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1967 to July 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Cora D. John*, WA8520220, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. November 1966 to June 1968.

Major *Albert F. Jones, Jr.*, O95049, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Walter W. Keene, Jr.*, RA56316550, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1968.

Major *Albert R. Kite*, O4005306, Infantry, United States Army. April 1967 to April 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Roger C. Kornbau*, RA33867437, United States Army. January 1968 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carl A. Lee*, O69724, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1967 to June 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Clinton W. Lininger*, RA13663795, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Major *Jack M. Martin*, O93828, Signal Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to June 1968.

Major *John R. Martin*, O88810, Artillery, United States Army. April 1967 to June 1968.

Captain *Norman V. Maxwell*, O2300272, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. April 1967 to May 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Martin D. McCown*, RA55717527, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Michael E. McGuinn, III*, O65734, Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to May 1968.

Captain *Robert H. McLaughlin*, OF109227, Military Intelligence, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *John A. McMeans*, W3101108, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. April 1967 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack Laverne Mooneyhan*, O79388, Armor, United States Army. January 1966 to June 1968.

Sergeant *David G. Morrison*, RA18716050, United States Army. April 1967 to August 1968.

Major *Maynard D. Myers*, O78451, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. September 1967 to June 1968.

Major *John S. Pavlatos*, O5700677, Infantry, United States Army. December 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Freeman L. Pendleton*, O66463, Signal Corps, United States Army. November 1965 to June 1968.

Master Sergeant *Merlin Gerald Pierce*, RA36223854, United States Army. May 1967 to July 1968.

Major *James S. Ramsey, Jr.*, O3047995, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1966 to April 1968.

Colonel *Lucian R. Rawls*, O65713, Infantry, United States Army. October 1967 to July 1968.

Specialist Seven *Samuel S. Robinson*, RA11292230, United States Army. August 1967 to June 1968.

Master Sergeant *Francis E. Russell*, RA18444647, United States Army. June 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gerhard W. Schulz*, O59121, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Margaret E. Sinclair*, L163, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel J. Skousen*, FR8413, United States Air Force. July 1965 to July 1968.

Colonel *Chester R. Smith*, O82093, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Ned C. Solomon*, RA44127392, United States Army. October 1965 to June 1968.

Major *Edward J. Stein, Jr.*, O85265, Artillery, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Clay Wallace*, RA38446906, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Louie E. Wright*, O64412, Transportation Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John D. Young*, O73460, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond C. Young*, O991604, Military Intelligence, United States Army. July 1965 to July 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 *Robert E. Bundy*, O60633, Chemical Corps, United States Army. May 1967 to April 1968.

Colonel *Charles R. Darby*, O58072 (then Lieutenant Colonel), Ordnance Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert S. Douthitt*, O28317, Infantry, United States Army. October 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard W. Ellison*, O78817, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *J. A. Richard Guertin*, O66958, Artillery, United States Army. September 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ray S. Hansen*, O62318, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James B. Hendry*, O83602, Infantry, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Major *John W. King*, O85017, Infantry, United States Army. October 1966 to May 1968.

Specialist Seven *James K. Lyons*, RA13541601, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond Maladowitz*, O62586, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to June 1968. Rescinded GO 13, 69

Lieutenant Colonel *William R. McDowell*, O62391, Armor, United States Army. October 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John W. Mitchell*, O67728, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Robert G. Mundinger*, O79001, Artillery, United States Army. August 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Aubrey L. Romine*, O61402, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Major *George Satterthwaite, II*, O76591, Military Intelligence, United States Army. July 1965 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald E. Sawyer*, O85373, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to May 1968. Amended GO 7 '69

Major *Robert P. Schloesser*, O97196, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. December 1966 to June 1968.

Staff Sergeant Major *Robert D. Severance*, RA14287872, United States Army. November 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James J. Soldow*, O92254, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. February 1967 to June 1968.

Colonel *Frederick E. Van Tassell*, O36087, Military Intelligence, United States. Army. July 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert F. Wanek*, O61424, Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1967 to June 1968.

Master Sergeant *Elaine C. Wattman*, WA611262, United States Army. February 1966 to July 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:

Colonel *John E. Kuffner*, O25602, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gerald S. Marin*, O81006, Finance Corps, United States Army. February 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Graham M. Sibbles*, O62531, Infantry, United States Army. August 1967 to June 1968.

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

Sergeant *John G. Bernard*, AF13707890, United States Air Force. 31 January 1968 to 12 February 1968.

Sergeant *Louis E. Jacobi*, AF1666034, United States Air Force. 31 January 1968 to 29 February 1968.

Major *James H. Rigney*, FR27153, United States Air Force. 6 February 1968 to 29 February 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William E. Robinson*, FR41272, United States Air Force. 25 January 1968.

Major *William B. Wortman*, FR2226095, United States Air Force. 31 January 1968 to 29 February 1968.

XXIII--LEGION OF MERIT. So much of paragraph 1, Section V, General Orders Number 26, Department of the Army, dated 18 June 1968, as pertains to award of the Legion of Merit to Chief Warrant Officer *John P. O'Master*, W2143442, United States Army, is amended to announce the Legion of Merit was awarded posthumously.

XXIV--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. So much of paragraph 2, Section XII, General Orders Number 15, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 8 April 1968, as pertains to award of the Bronze Star Medal to Major *Gene A. Cox*, FR31667, United States Air Force, as reads "Bronze Star Medal", is amended to read "Bronze Star Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)".

XXV--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. So much of paragraph 3, Section XI, General Orders Number 15, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 23 April 1964, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel) *Rodney W. Lindell*, O26719, Artillery, United States Army, as reads "Second Oak Leaf Cluster" is amended to read "First Oak Leaf Cluster".

2. So much of paragraph 1, Section X, General Orders Number 5, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 13 February 1967, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Captain *Herbert E. Thornber, Jr.*, FR25915,

United States Air Force, as reads "Captain *Herbert E. Thornber, Jr.*", is amended to read "Captain *Hubert E. Thornber, Jr.*,".

3. So much of paragraph 2, Section XIV, General Orders Number 26, Department of the Army, 18 June 1968, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Sergeant Major *Richard C. Milton, Jr.*, RA36487956, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal."

4. So much of paragraph 4, section XIV, General Orders Number 26, Department of the Army, dated 18 June 1968, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) to Lieutenant Colonel *Dorward W. Ogden, Jr.*, O58991, Signal Corps, United States Army, as reads "Adjutant General's Corps" is amended to read "Signal Corps".

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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