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I—DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. **1.** By direction of the President under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 9 July 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Edward A. Bailey*, O21083, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *Karl W. Gustafson*, O45560, United States Army. November 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *Max R. Kenworthy*, O76841, Infantry, United States Army. July 1964 to September 1968.

Major General *Thomas H. Lipscomb*, O19371, United States Army. September 1967 to July 1968.

Major General *Ralph A. Palladino*, O232912, United States Army. September 1964 to September 1968.

Colonel *Jack B. Slimp*, O43608, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to September 1968.

Major General *Carl C. Turner*, O31909, United States Army. February 1962 to October 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:

Major General *Andrew P. Rollins*, O24237, United States Army. September 1967 to October 1968.

II—SILVER STAR. **1.** 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:

Specialist Four *Bryan K. Grigsby*, RA12885476, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic action in connection with military operations against an armed hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam. While serving as a

sound specialist and still photographer for the Vietnam-based element of the United States Army Special Photographic Detachment, Pacific, Specialist *Grigsby* participated in the pictorial coverage of the heavy fighting on the outskirts of Saigon on 6 May 1968. On that day Specialist *Grigsby* accompanied elements of the 1st Army of the Republic of Vietnam Airborne Division as they advanced against an estimated North Vietnam Army/Viet Cong battalion near Tan Son Nhut Air Base. Advancing with the vanguard of Army of the Republic of Vietnam forces into withering enemy small arms fire, Specialist *Grigsby* began to record the battle as it raged about him. Displaying disregard for his personal welfare he repeatedly braved the enemy fire to move to areas where the fiercest fighting was taking place. At one point during the battle Specialist *Grigsby* witnessed a companion photographer wounded and knocked to the ground by enemy shrapnel. Ignoring his personal safety, Specialist *Grigsby* dashed across some seventy-five meters of open ground to where his comrade lay, pulled the wounded man to comparative safety, and administered emergency first aid. Then once again he returned to the battle area to continue recording the fighting. Throughout this vicious battle, Specialist *Grigsby* again and again displayed aggressiveness, professionalism, and almost incredible courage in the face of the enemy. His actions prevented the possibility of further wounds to his comrade. His tenacious insistence on the accomplishment of the mission resulted in the documentation of the action for the Department of the Army. His outstanding devotion to duty and personal bravery are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

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

Major *Sammy E. Radow*, O888438, Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action near Changnyong, Korea on 16 September 1950, while serving as Commanding Officer, Company M, 23d Infantry Regiment, 2d Infantry Division. On this date Major *Radow* was in command of Company M, 23d Infantry Regiment, while that unit was participating in the general attack upon enemy positions along the Naktong River. Throughout the day, Major *Radow* voluntarily remained with the leading assault elements of his unit in order to direct fire of his supporting weapons with greater effect. When the radio operator was wounded, Major *Radow* remained in an exposed position, under intense enemy fire, and personally operated the radio until another operator was sent forward. His heroic and aggressive leadership throughout this action was a source of inspiration to all members of his company and contributed greatly to the success of his battalion in its offensive. Major *Radow's* gallant conduct is in the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

III—LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1953, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Colonel *David W. Ash*, O491572, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1958 to August 1968.

IV—LEGION OF MERIT. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600,

15 March 1953, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Colonel *Campbell C. Johnson*, O114668, Infantry, United States Army. August 1958 to August 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 1953, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Wirt V. M. Johnson*, O73040, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. September 1966 to June 1968.

VI—LEGION OF MERIT. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1953, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Ernest E. Apostle*, OF0103431, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to October 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roger F. Ash*, O1018846, Armor, United States Army. July 1964 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Mildred C. Bailey*, L281, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. May 1963 to October 1968.

Colonel *Claude G. Baughman*, O37173, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Allan D. Bell Jr.*, O81955, Military Intelligence, United States Army. December 1966 to October 1968.

Colonel *Harold R. Binkley*, O363632, Infantry, United States Army. September 1961 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gertrude J. Bossler*, N758266, Army Nurse Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to October 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James M. Bowers*, O68219, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to October 1968.

Colonel *John F. Bradshaw*, O44846, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to October 1968.

Colonel *Charles W. Casper*, O1591043, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1959 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald A. Cerow*, O57315, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to August 1968.

Major *Telesfor Chavez, Jr.*, O4024818, Military Intelligence, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard L. Comstock*, O1924915, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gordon C. Conklin*, O1315561, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to October 1968.

Colonel *George M. Cooley*, O83544, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. October 1966 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Sidney A. Couch*, O62090, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jack C. Davis*, O85312, Infantry, United States Army. December 1965 to October 1968.

Colonel *Edward A. Doran*, O25782, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to September 1968.

Colonel *Noble H. Dunson*, O84841, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to October 1968.

Colonel *Robert M. Ferrell*, O53808, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1964 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Niles J. Fulwyler*, O66908, Artillery, United States Army. October 1966 to September 1968.

Colonel *Andrew G. Gorski*, O31993, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James R. Harrington*, O66158, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Army. November 1963 to October 1968.

Colonel *Edward H. Hendrickson*, O23048, Artillery, United States Army. July 1961 to September 1968.

Colonel *Maurice D. Hiers*, O33715, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1961 to July 1968.

Colonel *Thomas B. Hobson, Jr.*, O61105, Armor, United States Army. September 1959 to July 1968.

Colonel *Clark O. Irving*, O56286, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to October 1968.

Colonel *Glenn C. Irving*, O43197, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. August 1961 to October 1968.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *Kermit D. Johnson*, O96936, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1968. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Chaplain *Johnson* for meritorious service during the period June 1965 to July 1968, as announced in General Orders No. 206, Headquarters, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, dated 2 July 1968.)

Colonel *Raymond G. Jones*, O24576, Artillery, United States Army. February 1963 to December 1967.

Colonel *George R. Krattenmaker*, O405397, Artillery, United States Army. September 1962 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bryan T. Lowe*, O70412, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. May 1967 to September 1968.

Colonel *William D. Lynch*, O65081, Armor, United States Army. June 1966 to September 1968.

Colonel *Edward F. McCabe*, O25926, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1967 to October 1968.

Colonel *William E. Manning*, O60466, Infantry, United States Army. February 1966 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Earle C. Mellett*, O80456, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1966 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jerome C. Milam*, O68272, Artillery, United States Army. February 1966 to September 1968.

Major *Lee R. Nunn*, O87294, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. May 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *John T. O'Halloran*, O55106, Infantry, United States Army. August 1967 to October 1968.

Colonel *Brian B. O'Neill*, O59896, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Burns I. Perfect*, O70470, Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Peter B. Petersen*, O79421, Infantry, United States Army. April 1967 to September 1968.

Colonel *Sam A. Plemmons*, O37517, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. August 1964 to June 1968.

Colonel *Edward L. Ramsey*, O37668, Infantry, United States Army. November 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard N. Raunswinder*, O65628, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to October 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Elden H. Richey*, W2149234, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1962 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frederick C. Schleusing*, O79460, Artillery, United States Army. January 1966 to September 1968.

Colonel *Jeffrey G. Smith*, O39417, Infantry, United States Army. September 1967 to September 1968.

Colonel *Beverly C. Snow, Jr.*, O26499, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald A. Stark*, O862296, Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to October 1968.

Colonel *John A. Stewart Jr.*, O37800, Artillery, United States Army. August 1966 to August 1968.

Colonel *Robert P. Tabb*, O24680, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1965 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edwin R. Van Deusen*, O28425, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *William A. Walsworth*, O32565, Military Police Corps, United States Army. August 1965 to October 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Daniel T. Weber*, O1597850, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1958 to October 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Irving R. Wendt*, O81326, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to September 1968.

Colonel *Richard A. White*, O40524, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1962 to August 1968.

Colonel *Gardner A. Williams*, O40301, Infantry, United States Army. June 1960 to September 1968.

Colonel *William W. Woodside*, O63315, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to August 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Taro Yoshihashi*, W2135073, United States Army, January 1966 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 1953, the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Walter F. Arnold*, O46714, Armor, United States Army. July 1961 to August 1968.

Brigadier General *Warren K. Bennett*, O35691, United States Army. June 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *Thomas W. Brown*, O25769, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to August 1968.

Colonel *George G. Cantlay*, O25979, Armor, United States Army. July 1966 to September 1968.

Colonel *Thomas S. Capers*, O32004, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to September 1968.

Colonel *Charles D. Daniel*, O26744, Infantry, United States Army. July 1967 to September 1968.

Colonel *Roy S. Geiger, Jr.*, O24845, Artillery, United States Army. October 1965 to October 1968.

Colonel *Ray L. Miller*, O63827, Medical Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *William H. Roedy*, O22941, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1966 to June 1968.

Colonel *Alfred F. Thompson*, O81286, Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1967 to September 1968.

Colonel *George C. Walker*, O35719, Infantry, United States Army. August 1960 to September 1968.

Colonel *William W. Watkin, Jr.*, O24664, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1966 to August 1968. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) awarded to Colonel *Watkin* for meritorious service during the period 24 July 1966 to 9 August 1968, as announced in General Orders No. 2, Headquarters, North Atlantic Division, Corps of Engineers, 90 Church Street, New York, N.Y. 10007, dated 9 August 1968.)

Colonel *Richard K. Williams*, O38174, Infantry, United States Army. August 1962 to July 1968.

Colonel *Ernest W. Wilson*, O41141, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1963 to September 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 1953, the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Donald H. McGovern*, O36851, United States Army. September 1967 to August 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 1953, the Legion of Merit (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Thomas H. Barfield*, O35425, United States Army. June 1967 to September 1968.

Colonel *Frank M. Muller*, O34715, Armor, United States Army. September 1967 to September 1968.

VII—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:

Sergeant First Class *Ralph Garcia*, RA25971042, United States Army, who distinguished himself with an act of heroism in the saving of human life in La Paz, Bolivia, on 29 June 1968. Returning to his quarters with his wife and another couple, Sergeant *Garcia* encountered a blazing automobile in which the driver and front seat passenger were trapped and burning. Bystanders were too frightened or confused to act. Ignoring warnings, Sergeant *Garcia*, with complete disregard for his own safety, approached the flaming wreckage

and discovered a passenger in the rear of the automobile. Failing to gain access to the automobile from the safest area, Sergeant *Garcia* entered into a confined space between the wreckage and a solid retaining wall and managed to gain access. Thoughtless of the position of extreme danger into which he had placed himself, Sergeant *Garcia* managed to effect the rescue of a surviving victim and initiate her evacuation. Sergeant *Garcia's* actions are in the highest traditions of self sacrifice and humanity and reflect highest credit upon himself, his training as a United States soldier, and the United States of America.

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:

Staff Sergeant *Ervin A. Goerdt*, NG55559613, United States Army, who distinguished himself by courageous conduct, giving no thought to his own safety, and at the risk of his life, on 1 July 1968. While serving as Platoon Sergeant with his unit during the Annual Field Training Period, 1968, Sergeant *Goerdt* was present when, during tank refueling operations, gasoline became ignited and flames quickly enveloped the vehicle being serviced. The tank commander, standing in close proximity to his tank, was set ablaze by the exploding gasoline, and fell to the ground in a flaming pool. With the tank ablaze, and the truck from which the tank had been receiving its fuel standing adjacent to the burning tank and in momentary danger of also exploding, Sergeant *Goerdt*, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, and knowing full well the imminent dangers involved, rushed headlong in the blazing fuel and pulled the injured tank commander clear of the roaring flames. Using his own body and his bare hands, Sergeant *Goerdt* extinguished the flames which covered the man's body. In the performance of this heroic act, Sergeant *Goerdt* himself sustained exceedingly painful injuries, but his instantaneous response in a highly critical situation, coupled with his courageous action, undoubtedly resulted in saving the tank commander's life. His exemplary conduct and heroic actions speak most eloquently of himself, the unit of which he is a member, the State of Minnesota, and the National Guard which he so heroically served.

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:

Specialist Five *Theodore A. Place*, RA12492473, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism on 12 March 1968 while assigned to 38th Military Police Detachment, United States Army, Hawaii. At approximately 1240 hours, Specialist *Place* was having lunch in his quarters at Schofield Barracks when he heard what sounded like gunshots outside the adjoining quarters. He ran outside to investigate and saw a soldier standing on the sidewalk with a .45 caliber pistol in his hand and a woman lying on the ground adjacent to the sidewalk in the parking lot. He quickly evaluated the situation and realized that as long as the man remained armed, there could be further deaths or serious injury to others. While other military personnel in the immediate area fled for cover, Specialist *Place* although unarmed, without hesitancy and with complete disregard for his own safety, approached the soldier, disarmed him and took him into custody in a cool and highly professional manner. The soldier, who was later charged and convicted of murder, had fired the weapon four times, each round striking the victim. The weapon had one round in the cham-

ber and two rounds remaining in the magazine when Specialist *Place* disarmed the murder suspect. Specialist *Place*, who is a clerk typist and not a trained military policeman, displayed sincere devotion to duty to the extent of risking his life to apprehend the armed and suspected murderer. His courageous deed, which is above and beyond that required for the functions of his duty, is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the Military Police Corps, and the United States Army.

VIII--BRONZE STAR MEDAL. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against hostile forces is posthumously awarded to:

Corporal *William R. Willauer, Jr.*, 14117551, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy in Luxembourg, France, on 16 December 1944 while serving as a member of Company F, 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division. Corporal *Willauer* volunteered to drive a jeep through a heavily machinegunned area in an attempt to make contact with the Company E outpost. After making contact with Company E and delivering a radio, the enemy launched a heavy artillery assault knocking out communications between Company E and battalion headquarters. Realizing the seriousness of the attack and the probability of battalion headquarters being caught without warning and prior planning, Corporal *Willauer* volunteered to risk his life in an attempt to warn battalion headquarters of the enemy situation. Again, he voluntarily drove a jeep through the heavily machinegunned area. However, before he could reach battalion headquarters he was mortally wounded by the enemy machinegun fire. Corporal *Willauer's* exceptional courage, selfless concern for his fellow soldiers and extreme devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

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

Captain *Robert T. Beidleman*, O5318129 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam on 8 November 1965 while serving as a rifle platoon leader in "War Zone D." At approximately 1000 hours Captain *Beidleman* was issuing an attack order when his platoon was engaged by hostile mortar and small arms fire. On the initial burst of fire Captain *Beidleman* was wounded in the right side. Immediately he left his command post, further exposing himself to the hostile weapons fire, and personally influenced the action of his platoon. Even though wounded a second time during the vicious attack by the Viet Cong, his dynamic and courageous leadership led to the eventual defeat of the Viet Cong in his area. Captain *Beidleman's* unimpeachable valor in close combat against a numerically superior hostile force was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

Staff Sergeant *Harold H. Dreblow*, RA 24631193, United States Army, who distinguished himself by heroism while taking part in a joint Vietnamese/

American Special Forces long reconnaissance patrol deep in Viet Cong-controlled territory. On the 19th of June 1965 the patrol located a battalion-sized Viet Cong unit. To determine the extent of their positions Sergeant *Dreblow* and his Vietnamese counterpart moved in close to the Viet Cong to plot their exact positions. Crawling along the ground they worked to within 25 meters of the Viet Cong. Upon his return Sergeant *Dreblow* reported what he had seen and because of his judgment the airstrike which followed caused a great number of casualties to the Viet Cong. For the following two days Sergeant *Dreblow*, along with the patrol, was in constant contact with the Viet Cong, continuing to call airstrikes upon the enemy. On the 21st of June 1965 the patrol worked its way to a landing zone for exfiltration. When the helicopter started to land for the patrol the Viet Cong launched an attack upon them and the chopper. Again, as during the last two days, Sergeant *Dreblow*, without regard for his own safety, fought a rear action trying to give the team time to board safely, he himself being one of the last aboard. During those few days of action and constant contact with a far superior Viet Cong force, Sergeant *Dreblow* was a major deciding factor in the success of the airstrikes which killed or wounded 300 or more Viet Cong. Sergeant *Dreblow*'s actions were indeed in the finest traditions of the military service and its Special Forces, and reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

X__BRONZE STAR MEDAL. 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:

Major *Howard F. Stone*, O72248, Infantry, United States Army. On 8 January 1966.

XI__AIR MEDAL. **1.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242–A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

First Lieutenant *James E. Magyar*, O5341288, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1967 to June 1968.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242–A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, United States Army. 18 December 1964 to 9 January 1965.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242–A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, United States Army. 11 January 1965 to 30 January 1965.

4. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242–A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal (Fourth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, United States Army. 31 January 1965 to 14 February 1965.

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

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, Unted States Army. 15 February 1965 to 5 March 1965.

6. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242–A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal (Sixth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, United States Army. 16 March 1965 to 20 March 1965.

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

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, United States Army. 22 March 1965 to 11 April 1965.

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

Major *Richard L. Eakley*, O1937610 (then Captain), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 21 February 1964 to 28 February 1964.

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, United States Army. 12 April 1965 to 29 April 1965.

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

Major *Richard L. Eakley*, O1937610 (then Captain), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 29 February 1964 to 6 March 1964.

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, United States Army. 1 May 1965 to 28 May 1965.

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

Major *Richard L. Eakley*, O1937610 (then Captain), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 7 March 1964 to 13 March 1964.

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, United States Army. 29 May 1965 to 7 June 1965.

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

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, United States Army. 9 June 1965 to 22 June 1965.

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

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, United States Army. 23 June 1965 to 12 July 1965.

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

Major *Bobby L. Owens*, O90997, Infantry, United States Army. 14 July 1965 to 3 August 1965.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Franco Cecconi*, 6/11274, Italian Army. February 1964 to April 1968.

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

Sergeant First Class *Thomas F. Smith*, RA23306276 (then Staff Sergeant), United States Army, who distinguished himself by valorous actions on 19 December 1965 while serving as an advisor to a combined United States/Vietnam reconnaissance team during an extremely sensitive and arduous patrol mission deep in known enemy-controlled territory. After setting up for the night, the patrol became completely surrounded by the enemy, obviously in search of the patrol but not knowing the exact location. The patrol was forced to divide into two elements in order to infiltrate through the enemy to safety, and Sergeant *Smith* took charge of one of the elements. He led the element through the searching enemy troops, at times coming close enough to the enemy to touch him. Upon reaching safety, he discovered the radio had been left behind in the confusion. With complete disregard for his own safety, Sergeant *Smith* again infiltrated through the enemy-infested area to retrieve the radio. The following morning the radio Sergeant *Smith* had retrieved was used to call in accurate and deadly airstrikes against the enemy and evacuate the team. Sergeant *Smith's* outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty, and personal bravery is in keeping with the highest standards of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

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

Private First Class *Lee Jae Kook*, KA11719083, Republic of Korea Army, who distinguished himself by heroism while on operations against an armed hostile force while serving as a member of Company A, 3d Battalion, 23d Infantry, 2d Infantry Division. At approximately 0510 hours on the morning of 15 August 1967, Private *Lee* was a member of an anti-infiltration barrier position along the Korean Demilitarized Zone when he heard movement which was later determined to be three armed North Korean agents. Private *Lee* and

the other patrol members allowed the enemy agents to advance within effective range, at which time Private *Lee* threw grenades and delivered an intense and accurate volume of rifle fire upon the enemy. Private *Lee's* aggressive actions materially assisted in bringing about the death of two North Korean agents and the recovery of enemy weapons and grenades. Private *Lee's* heroic action in the face of enemy provocation is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, the United States Army, and the Republic of Korea Army.

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

Captain *Ogden O. Allsbrook, Jr.*, O5316116, Finance Corps, United States Army. January 1967 to August 1968.

Captain *Calvin B. Andringa*, O5531992, Finance Corps, United States Army. November 1966 to September 1968.

Captain *Thomas E. Bachman*, O5221209, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. November 1966 to September 1968.

Colonel *Edward W. Breese*, O271103, Staff Specialist, United States Army. December 1945 to September 1968.

Warrant Officer *Robert Calbi*, W2218929, United States Army. November 1967 to October 1968.

Specialist Five *Stephen T. Davis*, RA11461146, United States Army. May 1966 to August 1968.

Sergeant First Class *George F. Dilworth*, RA18369582, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Specialist Five *William D. Ellington*, US52912685, United States Army. January 1967 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald J. Godfrey*, O990256, Artillery, United States Army. February 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Marcus W. Hansen*, O61377, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to June 1968.

Sergeant *Stanley G. Hash*, RA13987955, United States Army. August 1967 to June 1968.

Specialist Five *Harold R. Helsing*, RA17731979, United States Army. January 1966 to August 1968.

Sergeant First Class *William W. Henry*, RA18444699, United States Army. July 1967 to September 1968.

First Lieutenant *John C. Iverson*, O5421709, Finance Corps, United States Army. September 1966 to September 1968.

Specialist Five *Stanley B. Koplowitz*, US56579121, United States Army. December 1966 to August 1968.

Sergeant *Ian A. Kops*, RA12735799, United States Army. February 1966 to March 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Stanley J. Kuick*, O66422, Infantry, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Major *Charles J. Lawson*, O4017610, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to July 1968.

Sergeant First Class *John A. Lorenz*, RA12280740, United States Army. September 1965 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bernard J. McCune*, O91639, Artillery, United States Army. June 1967 to June 1968.

Specialist Five *Robert R. Marchand*, RA17737651, United States Army. October 1967 to October 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Michael D. Middleton*, RA19637458, United States Army. March 1966 to June 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Robert L. Newburn*, RA16291422, United States Army. January 1966 to August 1968.

Captain *Donald A. Phillpotts*, OF104958, Armor, United States Army. January 1967 to April 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Robert F. Plyer*, RA14428190, United States Army. December 1966 to May 1968.

Master Sergeant *Alan J. Quinn*, RA33587586, United States Army. February 1966 to August 1968.

Major *Kenneth L. Reith*, O4002763, Artillery, United States Army. September 1962 to May 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Paul E. Rinker*, RA13329178, United States Army. October 1965 to July 1968.

Specialist Five *Robert A. Robbins*, RA17722312, United States Army. January 1966 to August 1968.

Major *Horace D. Smith*, FR262083 (then Captain), United States Air Force. February 1967 to June 1968.

Major *Loranzo D. Smith*, FR32138, United States Air Force. 22 September 1965 to 22 August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hubert S. Stees, Jr.*, FR17513, United States Air Force. August 1966 to August 1968.

Staff Sergeant *John L. Vining*, RA19698127, United States Army. April 1967 to April 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Robert C. Wade*, RA52189805, United States Army. October 1966 to August 1968.

Captain *Wendell L. Weatherford*, O5411905, Signal Corps, United States Army. December 1965 to October 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Billy H. Willard*, RA14626837, United States Army. January 1967 to May 1968.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Felix R. Acosta*, O2103067, Infantry, United States Army. October 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard S. Bullock*, O66242, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to June 1968.

Sergeant *Bruce J. Estell*, RA12749368, United States Army. September 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James L. Gaither*, O66151, Artillery, United States Army. November 1966 to January 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles S. Horn*, O57205, Infantry, United States Army. May 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert A. Hyatt*, O64186, Infantry, United States Army. September 1967 to May 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *William R. Larbig*, W2214647, United States Army. November 1967 to September 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Robert D. Lunn*, RA13643972, United States Army. July 1966 to July 1968.

Captain *Raymond C. Richardson*, O5416097, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to September 1968.

Major *Richard H. Ross*, O97028, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1965 to February 1966.

Sergeant First Class *Roy Story*, RA14061862, United States Army. October 1962 to September 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Billy P. Swindle*, RA54077658, United States Army. March 1967 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 *Boyd W. Allen*, O59203, Artillery, United States Army. August 1967 to May 1968.

Major *John C. Bahnsen*, O73597, Armor, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1968.

Master Sergeant *Woodrow W. Burt*, RA20421600, United States Army. April 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. Depew*, O64174, Artillery, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jay A. Hatch*, O57143, Infantry, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *David B. Hayes*, O2021143, Armor, United States Army. June 1964 to June 1968.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Louis J. Pistone*, O91979, Infantry, United States Army. June 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *Carroll D. Strider*, O61363, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. April 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles V. Yarbrough*, O66604, Infantry, United States Army. July 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert J. Cottey*, O66379, Infantry, United States Army. April 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *David L. Davis*, O60365, Infantry, United States Army. April 1967 to July 1968.

Major *Edgar J. Mixan*, O73218, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. February 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul S. Williams, Jr.*, O64804, Artillery, United States Army. October 1967 to 1968.

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

Sergeant *Martin P. Casey*, US56423425, United States Army. 31 January through 5 February 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Donald W. DeKarske*, RA16467609, United States Army. July 1966 to August 1966.

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

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *Ben S. Price*, O70021, United States Army. February 1966 to July 1968.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *James E. Shaw*, OF116682, United States Army. October 1967 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 achievement is awarded to:

Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) *Clifford E. Keys, Jr.*, O78079, United States Army. June 1967 to August 1968.

XVII--LEGION OF MERIT. So much of paragraph 1, section V, General Orders No. 44, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 22 August 1968, as pertains to award of the Legion of Merit to Colonel *Kay K. Cowan*, O052217, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "July 1962 to October 1968" is amended to read "January 1967 to October 1968."

XVIII--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. **1.** So much of paragraph 1, section XIII, General Orders No. 52, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 18 December 1967, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Kenneth L. Stahl*, O61451, Chemical Corps, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Third Oak Leaf Cluster)."

2. So much of paragraph 3, section XIV, General Orders No. 26, Headquarters Department of the Army, dated 18 June 1968, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Major *William A. Weinbender*, O4004595, (then Captain), Transportation Corps, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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