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I—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:

Private First Class *Thuong Van Dong*, 59120723, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, who distinguished himself by gallantry in action while engaged in military operations in Vietnam in January 1965. As an Assistant to a United States Assistant Battalion Advisor, Private *Dong* was engaged in a battalion-sized search-and-destroy operation in the An Lao Valley when the lead element was subjected to heavy hostile gunfire as it crossed an open, sandy, river beach. When the Battalion Advisor was severely wounded, Private *Dong* raced to his side and, using his own body and pack, placed himself in front of the wounded American advisor, directly in the line of fire. Although the insurgents' gunfire continued, he remained in this position for 1 hour, shielding his wounded counterpart and alternating between administering first aid to the injured officer and attempting to suppress the hostile action by using his own weapon. He then again exposed himself to the intense gunfire by assisting the wounded American to the evacuation helicopter. Through his indomitable courage, fortitude, and willingness to protect a fallen comrade at the risk of his own safety, he prevented further possible injury to the wounded United States advisor. Private *Dong*'s conspicuous gallantry is in the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the armed forces of his country.

II—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 (Degree of Officer) (Second Award) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded posthumously to:

Major General *Jose Theophilo De Arruda*, Army of Brazil. August 1959 to May 1961.

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

Colonel *Tran Hoang Quan*, H2A101382, Army of the Republic of Vietnam. November 1963 to March 1964.

IV—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 Chief Commander) for

exceptionally meritorius conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Minister *Kim Sung-Eun*, Republic of Korea. March 1963 to June 1966.

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

Major General *Kouprasith Abhay*, Royal Laotian Armed Forces. October 1965 to August 1966.

Brigadier General *Pablo Antonio Flores Alvarez*, Venezuelan Army. April 1964 to June 1966.

General *Bahram Aryana*, Imperial Iranian Army. December 1965 to November 1966.

Lieutenant General *Marcelino Garcia Barragan*, Minister of National Defense of Mexico. February 1960 to March 1966.

Lieutenant General *Curt T. E. Goransson*, Chief of the Royal Swedish Army. October 1963 to November 1965.

General *Surakij Mayalarp*, Royal Thai Army. October 1965 to August 1966.

His Royal Highness *Prince Gholam Reza Pahlavi*, Imperial Iranian Armed Forces. March 1955 to May 1966.

General De Division Italo *Arbulu Samame*, Peruvian Army. September 1965 to December 1966.

General *Lai Ming Tang*, Commander in Chief, Combined Service Forces, Republic of China. July 1963 to March 1966.

Lieutenant General *Camilo Menendez Tolosa*, Spanish Army. February 1964 to November 1966.

Major *Taik Hyon Yoon*, 225513, Republic of Korea Army. September 1963 to July 1965.

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

General *Giuseppe Aloia*, Italian Army. April 1962 to February 1966.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Jose Cecilio Castro Barrientos*, Army of Honduras. July 1961 to August 1965.

Brigadier General *Tomas Berenguel Burgos*, Peruvian Army. February 1964 to January 1966.

Colonel *Luis Reque Teran Castro*, Bolivian Army. February 1965 to October 1966.

Brigadier General *Yoon Seung Kook*, Korean Army. March 1963 to September 1966.

Colonel *Fabio Moizo*, Army of Italy. October 1963 to October 1966.

Major General Count *Alfred Cornet D'Elzius De Peissant*, Belgian Army. May 1963 to September 1966.

Colonel *Hans Joachim Proske*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. January 1965 to September 1966.

Lieutenant General *Willem J. Reijnierse*, Royal Netherlands Air Force (Retired). July 1959 to December 1965.

Brigadier General *Wilfried Ritter und Elder von Rosenthal*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. April 1964 to April 1966.

Brigadier General *Jose Jaime Toscano*, Argentine Army. February 1963 to January 1965.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Roger Lamon*, 33639, Belgian Army. October 1963 to October 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ernst A. Muennich*, 070614-M-6201, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany. February 1960 to September 1965.

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

Captain *Nguyen Thanh Nguyen*, Army of the Republic of Vietnam, who distinguished himself by heroic achievement while engaged in military operations against an opposing armed force in March 1964, in Phy Yen Province, Republic of Vietnam. Captain *Nguyen* was participating with a United States Army military advisor in a military operation against the Viet Cong when the American advisor was wounded on the battlefield. With complete disregard for his own personal safety, Captain *Nguyen* rushed through a hail of enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire, succeeded in reaching the wounded man, and dragged him to a defiladed position. By his fortitude, courageous actions, and deep concern for his American counterpart, he enhanced the comradeship between the military members of both nations and performed an act of heroism which was of mutual benefit to his country and to the United States. Captain *Nguyen*'s heroic conduct reflects distinct credit upon himself and the Army of the Republic of Vietnam.

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

Captain *Julio Cesar Alvim*, 43470, Brazilian Air Force. September 1965 to March 1966.

Captain *Gilberto Cavajean Araujo*, 1G788154, Brazilian Army. January 1966 to September 1966.

Commander *Clinton Cavalcante de Queiroz Barros*, 4524531, Brazilian Marine Corps. July 1965 to January 1966.

Major *Raymondo Cabrera Barua*, 1059, Paraguayan Army. June 1965 to September 1966.

Major (Commandant) *Henri R. P. Bernard*, 3670100367, French Army. March 1963 to September 1965.

Captain *Miguel Urroz Blessing*, Nicaraguan Army. May 1965 to January 1966.

Commander *Raphael de Azevedo Branco*, 57297, Brazilian Navy. May 1965 to January 1966.

Captain *Byong Ho Cho*, 227758, Infantry, Republic of Korea Army. June 1964 to June 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carlos Guimaraes DeMattos*, 13759, Brazilian Air Force. May 1965 to January 1966.

Captain *Eumelio Bernal-Gimenez*, 3280, Paraguayan Army. June 1965 to January 1966.

Captain *Selmar de Silva Guerra*, 1G437217, Brazilian Army. May 1965 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene J. Henze*, 004867A, French Army. February 1962 to May 1965.

Major *Kim Bong Ki*, 225288, Republic of Korea Army. January 1959 to June 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kim Bong Sik*, 224724, Republic of Korea Army. August 1963 to March 1966.

First Lieutenant *Kim Yung Sung*, 91031, Republic of Korea Army. April 1964 to February 1966.

Captain *Oscar Luciano Mejia*, Honduran Army. August 1965 to January 1966.

Major *Soo Nam Ohm*, KA225848, Republic of Korea Army. August 1960 to November 1965.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paulo Campos Paiva*, 1G185853, Brazilian Army. May 1965 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Luis Arsenio Ramirez*, Paraguayan Army. June 1965 to September 1965.

Lieutenant Commander *Paulo de Oliveira Reis*, 5120021, Brazilian Marine Corps. May 1965 to November 1965.

Colonel *Federico Bravo-Rodriguez*, 1470, Army of Bolivia. February 1965 to February 1966.

Major *Felix Benjamin Campos-Ruiz*, Nicaraguan Army. June 1965 to September 1966.

Colonel *Theophilo Caspar de Oliveria Tacito*, IG94618, Brazilian Army. June 1965 to January 1966.

Major *Gladstone Pernasetti Texeira*, IG259225, Brazilian Army. May 1965 to September 1965.

Third Sergeant *Riberio de Souza Ubirajara*, Brazilian Army. May 1965 to January 1966.

Lieutenant Colonel *Theotonio Luiz Lobo de Vasconcellos*, IG146708, Brazilian Army. May 1965 to January 1966.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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Chief of Staff.

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