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

First Lieutenant *Robert S. Hutchinson II*, 05337729 (then Second Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism on 16 February 1968 while serving with Company A, 2d Battalion (Mechanized), 22d Infantry, 25th Infantry Division in the Republic of Vietnam. On this date, elements of Company A were conducting a reconnaissance-in-force operation in the vicinity of Tay Ninh when Lieutenant *Hutchinson*'s platoon came under attack by antitank rockets, rifle grenades, automatic weapons and small arms fire from a Viet Cong battalion positioned in well-fortified bunkers. Without hesitation, he immediately began directing the fire of his men on the enemy, and, after an armored personnel carrier had crashed through a brick wall in front of the enemy positions, he led his men through the opening in an assault against the insurgents. When heavy casualties were sustained, Lieutenant *Hutchinson* withdrew his men to regroup, covering their movement with his own fire. As the Viet Cong began a counterassault, he remained in his exposed position and fired into the charging Viet Cong ranks. Even though an enemy rocket exploded near him, Lieutenant *Hutchinson* continued to hold his position until his men had cleared the area. After supervising evacuation of the wounded, he again reorganized his men for another assault on the Viet Cong positions. While closing on the enemy, he was mortally wounded by automatic weapons fire. His courageous actions and determination were responsible for the eventual defeat of the fanatical enemy force. Lieutenant *Hutchinson*'s extraordinary heroism was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

II—DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 25 July 1963, the Dis-

tinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action against an enemy is awarded posthumously to:

Captain *Gregory P. Kernahan, Jr.*, OF100823, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action while serving as a Convoy Commander near Pleiku and Kontum, Republic of Vietnam, on 6 March 1968. Captain *Kernahan*'s unit was ambushed by a hostile force. His personal courage and inspiring leadership while directing the preparation of the convoy's defense and care for the wounded resulted in a well-organized defensive action. After his vehicle had completely cleared the kill zone, Captain *Kernahan* voluntarily returned to aid his comrades. He appeared to be oblivious of the intense enemy fire and knew that moving from vehicle to vehicle was extremely dangerous. Leaving the shelter of a dump truck to reach and aid several wounded men, he himself was wounded by small arms fire. As his own wounds were being treated, he continued to give directions as to how the defense was to be established and instructions for the care of the wounded. Almost an hour passed before the evacuation of the wounded commenced. Captain *Kernahan* directed this action and insisted on being the last evacuated. As a result, he died before reaching the hospital. Captain *Kernahan*'s extraordinary heroism and intrepidity at the cost of his own life are in the highest traditions of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of his country.

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

Staff Sergeant *James W. Liebespeck*, RA27551259, United States Army, who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism while leading his squad on a minesweeping operation near Dau Tieng, Republic of Vietnam, on 21 May 1968. Sergeant *Liebespeck* was serving as a squad leader in a Combat Engineer company and was sweeping a heavily traveled main supply route to allow resupply convoys to move through. In the process of the minesweep Sergeant *Liebespeck* found a large piece of metal. He checked for boobytraps and then raised the metal, exposing and activating a grenade. Sergeant *Liebespeck*, hearing a warning from a fellow squad-member, dropped the piece of metal. Approximately four steps away and nearing safety, Sergeant *Liebespeck* recognized the danger to his men, turned and ran back to the grenade. As he reached to pick it up the grenade exploded. Through his indomitable courage, complete disregard for his own safety, and profound concern for his fellow soldiers, he averted possible loss of life and injury to the members of his squad. Sergeant *Liebespeck*'s extraordinary heroism was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

IV--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:

Captain *Edmund B. Scarborough*, OF105268, Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism in action on 10 May 1968 while serving as Commanding Officer, Company C, 5th Battalion (Mechanized), 60th Infantry, 9th Infantry Division, in Gia Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam.

While in contact with an enemy force of battalion strength, Captain *Scarborough*'s company and another company to his front were halted by a devastating crossfire. Captain *Scarborough* was ordered to pass through the now-beleaguered lead company and maneuver against the enemy's flank. He immediately organized his mechanized assault and positioned himself in an extremely exposed location from which he could control the advance. Although the enemy force immediately engaged the advancing element with antitank rockets, small arms and automatic weapons fire, Captain *Scarborough* continued to lead his men, direct the fire of all available weapons and maintain the advance. Realizing the psychological value of Captain *Scarborough*'s exceptional leadership, the enemy began to concentrate all of their firepower at his position. Captain *Scarborough* continued his utter disregard for his personal safety and remained exposed, directing the consolidation and supporting fires until he was fatally wounded by the concentrated enemy fire. As a direct result of Captain *Scarborough*'s courage the enemy lost 26 KIA's, 3 POW's and 7 weapons which were captured. Captain *Scarborough*'s professional competence, grim determination and personal example inspired his men to victory and reflects the utmost credit upon himself and the United States Army.

V--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 is awarded, posthumously, to:

Corporal *Aristides Sosa*, US52758743, (then Private First Class), United States Army, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism on 2 March 1968 while assigned to Company A, 65th Engineer Battalion in the Republic of Vietnam. On this date, Corporal *Sosa* was part of a four-man engineer team accompanying an infantry unit on a reconnaissance-in-force operation in the vicinity of Lai Theiu when the friendly force came under attack from Claymore mines, automatic weapons and small arms fire. Moments after he had reached cover in a ditch, there was a devastating explosion nearby and he was painfully wounded. As one of his comrades crawled to his position to offer assistance, an enemy grenade was detected flying through the air toward Corporal *Sosa*'s position. As the grenade landed and began rolling toward his comrade, Corporal *Sosa* rolled on top of the grenada to save the soldier from its blast and was mortally wounded by the exploding grenade. His courageous actions in complete disregard for his own safety were responsible for saving the life of his comrade. Corporal *Sosa*'s extraordinary heroism was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

VI--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:

Colonel *Thomas J. Bowen*, O33333, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1964 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *Albert R. Brownfield*, O21905, United States Army. December 1966 to September 1968.

Colonel *Kenneth B. Cooper*, O26476, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1968.

Brigadier General *Franklin M. Davis, Jr.*, O24491, United States Army. August 1967 to August 1968.

Colonel *John F. P. Hill*, O33108, Artillery, United States Army. November 1967 to November 1968.

Brigadier General *Harris W. Hollis*, O53724, United States Army. July 1967 to September 1968.

Brigadier General *Frank H. Linnell*, O24089, United States Army. May 1967 to October 1968.

Brigadier General *Thurston T. Paul, Jr.*, O32243, United States Army. August 1965 to September 1968.

Major General *Kelsie L. Reaves*, O20777, United States Army. October 1966 to August 1968.

Colonel *Marvin A. Ware*, O56203, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. May 1965 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:

Major General *Oren E. Hurlbut*, O19077, United States Army. June 1966 to October 1968.

Major General *Andrew P. Rollins, Jr.*, O24237, United States Army. September 1967 to September 1968. (So much of paragraph 2, section 1, General Order Number 69, Department of the Army, dated 5 November 1968, as pertains to award of the Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Major General *Andrew P. Rollins, Jr.*, O24237, United States Army, is revoked.)

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

General *Creighton W. Abrams*, O20296, United States Army. January 1968 to October 1968.

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

Colonel *Willard C. Stewart*, O53438, Infantry, United States Army. October 1962 to August 1968. Rescinded GO 33 69

VIII__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 *Lyle H. Wright*, O81356, Armor, United States Army. May 1966 to April 1968.

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

Colonel *Robert B. Arbuckle*, O52078, Dental Corps, United States Army. September 1962 to August 1966.

Colonel *Dennis L. Barton*, O23049, Military Intelligence, United States Army. November 1958 to October 1968.

Colonel *George W. Best, Jr.*, O25074, Artillery, United States Army. March 1961 to March 1968.

Colonel *Robert H. Bingham*, O34828, Artillery, United States Army. November 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas N. Britton, Jr.*, O70169, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to October 1968.

Major *Thomas J. Brooks*, O71991, Signal Corps, United States Army. September 1965 to October 1968.

Colonel *Patrick J. Burns*, O80628, Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1959 to March 1968.

Colonel *Herbert I. Butler*, FR8816, United States Air Force. January 1967 to October 1968.

Colonel *Patrick M. Callinan*, O80634, Finance Corps, United States Army. June 1964 to October 1968.

Colonel *Ernest V. Cameron*, O40876, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to August 1968.

Colonel *Thomas N. Chavis*, O39193, Artillery, United States Army. April 1966 to ~~October 1968~~. January 1969 amended GO 20, 69

Lieutenant Colonel *William M. Church*, O58336, Infantry, United States Army. September 1965 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward Comer*, O1317888, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to October 1968.

Colonel *Thomas H. Crowder, Jr.*, O62178, Transportation Corps, United States Army. June 1961 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Eldon L. Cummings*, O70318, Infantry, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Colonel *William C. Dorn*, O36316, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to October 1968.

Colonel *Frank A. Dwyer, Jr.*, O79806, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1960 to April 1968.

Brigadier General *Milton Ehrlich*, O293592, United States Army. April 1960 to July 1968.

Colonel *Luther Evans, Jr.*, O80748, Artillery, United States Army. August 1959 to October 1968.

Sergeant Major *Joseph A. Ferrecchia*, RA11145998, United States Army. August 1965 to October 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Edward C. Garrity*, W2144868, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1957 to September 1968.

Colonel *Russell C. Geist, Jr.*, O46585, Armor, United States Army. September 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George F. Germond*, O67923, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Philip J. Gilchrist*, O972621, Armor, United States Army. November 1964 to September 1968.

Colonel *Lee A. Grove*, O56187, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1964 to November 1968.

Colonel *William H. Hall*, O60133, Medical Corps, United States Army. January 1962 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dale H. Hayes*, O1881764, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to October 1968.

Colonel *Arthur E. Hoeg, Jr.*, O104755, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. July 1963 to September 1968.

Sergeant Major *John W. Hyder*, RA14196851, United States Army. November 1964 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John H. Johns*, O65861, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carlton A. Johnson, Jr.*, O1849167, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. May 1966 to October 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Martin L. Johnson*, RA55450680, United States Army. April 1964 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ernest O. Jones*, O69955, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. February 1964 to September 1968.

Colonel *Felix Kampschroer*, O80432, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. May 1963 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard X. Larkin*, O66417, Infantry, United States Army. February 1967 to September 1968.

Colonel *William J. Lee*, O348258, Artillery, United States Army. May 1966 to November 1968.

Colonel *Jack L. Lerner*, O44103, Armor, United States Army. February 1963 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John F. Magnotti, Jr.*, O59200, Armor, United States Army. June 1949 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. Martin*, O68134, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to August 1968.

Major *Dean W. Meyerson*, O2274483, Infantry, United States Army. October 1966 to October 1968.

Colonel *Joseph E. Middlebrooks*, O2275127, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1954 to September 1968.

Colonel *John F. Mitchell*, O24405, Artillery, United States Army. September 1962 to July 1968.

Colonel *Ernest L. Morton, Jr.*, O82066, Artillery, United States Army. November 1965 to November 1968.

Colonel *Winfred C. Naselroad*, O35259, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. December 1959 to September 1968.

Colonel *William H. Niland*, O45456, Armor, United States Army. December 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Edwin L. Overholt*, O60030, Medical Corps, United States Army. September 1959 to November 1968.

Colonel *Paul L. Park*, FR13662, United States Air Force. October 1966 to July 1968.

Colonel *Richard G. Rhodes*, O59876, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1962 to November 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Ernest M. Richter*, W2203434, United States Army. January 1957 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ronald A. Roberge*, O63886, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1967 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Willis S. Rosing Jr.*, O79449, Chemical Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to August 1968.

Colonel *Vernon R. Rottstedt*, O53185, Artillery, United States Army. June 1959 to July 1968.

Colonel *Raymond B. Rounds*, O79974, Artillery, United States Army. November 1959 to June 1968.

Colonel *Richard J. Scherberger*, O81204, Transportation Corps, United States Army. April 1966 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James H. Shaha*, O70232, Artillery, United States Army. February 1966 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Elmer D. Spence*, O94791, Artillery, United States Army. November 1965 to September 1968.

Colonel *John F. Sutherland*, O1697880, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1959 to October 1968.

Colonel *Coleman W. Thacher*, O79718, Artillery, United States Army. May 1966 to September 1968.

Colonel *Charles R. Thomas, Jr.*, O45667, Artillery, United States Army. February 1966 to August 1968. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded by the Chief of Information, Department of the Army, under provisions of paragraph 7, AR 672-5-1, to Colonel *Charles R. Thomas, Jr.*, for meritorious service during the period February 1966 to August 1968.)

Colonel *Alan R. Toffler*, O38037, Artillery, United States Army. October 1966 to November 1968.

Colonel *Hugh W. Webb*, O47228, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1961 to September 1968.

Colonel *Robert B. Wells*, O24275, Infantry, United States Army. July 1958 to April 1968.

Sergeant Major *Paul R. White*, RA15408872, United States Army. January 1965 to June 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Einar Berge*, O102815, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1967 to November 1968.

Colonel *Robert K. Cunningham*, O36120, Infantry, United States Army. January 1968 to October 1968.

Colonel *Gerald L. Haymaker*, O80853, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to October 1968.

Colonel *L. Gordon Hill, Jr.*, O58925, Artillery, United States Army. August 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Willis F. Mitchell*, OF103930, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1944 to October 1968.

Colonel *Knut H. Raudstein*, O53611, Infantry, United States Army. September 1958 to September 1968.

Colonel *Robert B. Rheault*, O28111, Infantry, United States Army. August 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Eduard L. Scharff*, O538233, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1967 to November 1968.

Colonel *James F. Scoggin*, O26472, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1962 to August 1968.

Colonel *Harold G. Stacy*, O76662, Medical Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to May 1968.

Colonel *James A. Wiley*, O47130, Military Police Corps, United States Army. March 1959 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 1953, the Legion of Merit (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Allen M. Burdett, Jr.*, O26048, United States Army. August 1966 to October 1968.

Brigadier General *Albert H. Smith, Jr.*, O34044, United States Army. February 1967 to October 1968.

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

Major General *Vang Pao*, Royal Laotian Army. February 1965 to October 1968.

Major General *Phasouk Somly*, Royal Laotian Army. July 1962 to September 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 (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

General *Ugo Centofanti*, Italian Army. May 1967 to September 1968.

Brigadier General *Edson de Figueiredo*, Brazilian Army. November 1965 to October 1967.

Colonel *Pheuy Missiphon*, Royal Laotian Army. June 1965 to August 1967.

General *Gilberto P. Serrano*, Army of Uruguay, February 1967 to April 1968.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1953, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Antonio E. Aguirre Rivas*, San Salvador Army. June 1965 to July 1965.

XI--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:

First Sergeant *Ronald S. Brooks*, RA14530892, Battery C, 3d Missile Battalion, 79th Artillery, United States Army, distinguished himself by an act of heroism at approximately 0130 hours on 27 March 1968, near Butzbach, Germany, by voluntarily risking his life to singlehandedly disarm a mentally deranged soldier armed with a twelve-inch butcher knife. After a lengthy three and one-half hour search, in darkness and rough terrain, the individual was located and Sergeant *Brooks* chose to disarm him immediately rather than wait for assistance from the Military Police or Medical personnel. By immediately disarming the individual, Sergeant *Brooks* prevented possible death or injury

to the soldier or to one or more of the nineteen men who accompanied him in the search for this man. This valorous action performed by Sergeant *Brooks* represents heroism and devotion to duty in its truest form. His complete disregard for himself when faced with grave danger is evidence of his sincere dedication to his fellow man. His bravery and courage have set an outstanding example worthy of praise by both his superiors and subordinates. Sergeant *Brooks*' heroic action is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects greatly upon himself and the United States Army.

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:

Major *Paris D. Davis*, OF110648, (then Captain), Armor, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism not involving actual conflict with an armed enemy in the Republic of Vietnam on 13 May 1965 at Bong San. He witnessed an aviation fuel truck jackknife and roll over on its side, pinning the driver to the steering wheel. Disregarding his personal safety, he ordered the remaining members of his detachment to stay clear of the truck, and proceeded to pry the steering wheel away from the trapped driver. Disregarding the pleas to abandon the driver and flaming truck, Major *Davis* worked his comrade loose and then carried him away from the truck just as it exploded. Major *Davis*' 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 Army.

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:

Private *James B. Kirk*, RA53529598, United States Army, a member of Company F, Sixth Battalion, Student Brigade, United States Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia, distinguished himself by heroism not involving conflict with an armed enemy. At 1000 hours, 2 June 1968, Private *Kirk*, with complete disregard to personal danger and at the voluntary risk of his own life, distinguished himself by heroically entering a burning aircraft to extract the injured occupants. A Piper Comanche, carrying a pilot and four passengers, plummeted off the end of the runway at Coulbourn Airport, Lancaster, South Carolina, crashed into a small building (the control tower) and burst into flames. As other bystanders fled the scene, fearful of an explosion from the burning gasoline, Private *Kirk* rushed to the aircraft and climbed upon the right wing to rescue the passengers. Two women, their clothes and hair on fire, were attempting to escape. Private *Kirk* assisted them from the aircraft, extinguished the flames and returned to the cabin door of the plane. The pilot was slumped over the controls in the left front seat, with gasoline gushing into the cabin from a ruptured fuel tank. Risking his life, Private *Kirk* hauled a passenger from the right front seat onto the wing and helped him to the ground. As Private *Kirk* turned again to the aircraft, the plane exploded and the cabin was engulfed in flames. The prompt, heroic action of Private *Kirk*, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, saved the lives of three persons. His heroism is truly worthy of emulation, reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army, and is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service.

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:

Sergeant *Clifford J. Knappenberger*, RA33772380, United States Army, distinguished himself by selflessly imperiling his own safety in saving a young girl from drowning. On 15 June 1945, Sergeant *Knappenberger*, while inspecting his guard, heard a call for help from a young girl who was swimming in a winter harbor 100 yards distant from his post. Without hesitation Sergeant *Knappenberger* started running toward the lagoon. He swam out toward the girl in distress. After going twenty-five yards, he noticed that she had gone under the water once and then came to the surface again. He increased his speed and reached her in time to prevent her sinking again. The girl struggled and grasped Sergeant *Knappenberger* around the neck. Sergeant *Knappenberger* remained calm and succeeded in bringing the girl safely to shore. He then gave her artifical respiration and revived her. Sergeant *Knappenberger*'s heroic act reflects the utmost credit upon himself and the military service.

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

Major *Kenneth E. Lewis*, O2205659, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic action at the risk of his own personal safety on 25 June 1968 at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. While participating in a parachute training jump Major *Lewis* experienced a mid-air collision with a fellow jumper whose main parachute had failed to deploy. After having fallen through Major *Lewis*' suspension lines, the other jumper was tumbling through the air while the added weight of two jumpers suspended by one parachute resulted in a hazardously rapid rate of descent. Realizing that the other jumper was not in position to activate his reserve parachute, and despite the imminent danger to himself, Major *Lewis* immediately ceased his efforts to disentangle himself from the other man's suspension lines. Although he was rapidly approaching the ground and a natural reaction would be to prepare for his own landing, Major *Lewis* unhesitatingly wrapped the suspension lines around his arms and held onto the enlisted man's canopy, thereby arresting the tumbling action of the man and restoring his body to an upright position, enabling the other jumper to activate his reserve. Even after the deployment of the reserve parachute, Major *Lewis*, aware of the other jumper's close proximity to the ground, continued to hold onto the enlisted man's main canopy until his own impact with the ground. Major *Lewis*' unselfish actions with complete disregard for his own personal safety prevented the other jumper from suffering certain injury and possible death. His perseverance in directing his total efforts to the safety of the other jumper precluded Major *Lewis* from preparing for his own landing, and resulted in the fracture of his right hip. Major *Lewis*' perception, judgment and decisive action under extremely arduous and hazardous circumstances, and his voluntary risk of life with his only concern being for the welfare of a fellow soldier, are in the highest traditions of the service and reflects great credit upon himself, his organization and the United States Army.

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:

Private First Class *Dennis N. Moro*, ER28640710, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 28 June 1968 at approximately 1530 hours while he was on duty in a battalion motor pool during a tactical exercise. At this time he saw a live CS grenade roll underneath a 4,500-gallon gasoline tanker. The intense heat from this grenade ignited a gasoline hose attached to the tanker truck. Private *Moro* observed what had happened, and, although he was not wearing a gas mask nor equipped with any protective clothing or equipment, he quickly obtained a fire extinguisher from a nearby vehicle and, at the risk of bodily injury and even death, entered the dense cloud of CS chemical smoke, extinguished the flame, and kicked the burning grenade from underneath the gasoline tanker. By his bold and audacious actions he prevented an explosion of the loaded tanker truck that would have engulfed other nearby vehicles. Approximately 20 men working in the motor pool area owe their safety to Private *Moro*'s courageous action. Private *Moro*'s willingness to risk his life, by his cool and courageous action, and with complete disregard for his own safety, undoubtedly prevented a terrible tragedy. His quick thinking and selfless concern for the safety of his comrades reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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:

Staff Sergeant *Patrick J. O'Connor*, RA11374024, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism on 29 May 1968 at the handgrenade confidence course, Range 22, Fort Polk, Louisiana. As the principal instructor on the live grenade course, Sergeant *O'Connor* was responsible for supervising and assisting in the throwing of the live grenades. As the trainee brought the live grenade to the throwing bunker he was instructed as to how to pull the pin. While attempting to pull the pin, the trainee had difficulty and panicked. He succeeded in pulling the pin but in doing so, the grenade slipped from his grasp and started to fall. The trainee hit it into the air and proceeded to run back up the range. Sergeant *O'Connor* unhesitatingly jumped after the grenade, slapping it outside of the bunker. He then went after and tackled the trainee, covering him with his own body and shielding him from possible fragments. Sergeant *O'Connor* could have easily stepped to the side of the bunker and avoided possible danger; however, with disregard for his personal safety, he saved the trainee from being maimed or possibly killed. This reflects great credit upon himself, the Noncommissioned Officer Corps and the United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Staff Sergeant *Patrick J. O'Connor* for heroism on 29 May 1968 as announced in General Orders Number 177, Headquarters U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry and Fort Polk, Fort Polk, Louisiana 71459, dated 10 July 1968.)

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:

Staff Sergeant *Ted L. Owens*, RA24995587, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism when, at great risk to his own life, he saved the life of a fishing accident victim in the treacherous waters of the Occoquan River, Woodbridge, Virginia. At approximately 1430 hours on the afternoon of 5 May 1968, Sergeant *Owens* was fishing when he heard cries for help. Running toward the cries and observing that the individuals who were at the immediate

scene were making no effort to save the drowning youth, Sergeant *Owens*, showing utter disregard for his own personal safety, plunged into the turbulent river and swam to where he last saw the victim. He was forced to dive under, fight the current, find the helpless youth, and then struggle back to the safety of the pier. This heroic act averted certain tragedy and reflects greatest credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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:

Specialist Four *Thomas L. Stockett*, RA11930013, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic actions not involving actual conflict with the enemy. At 1130 hours, 2 May 1968, while on duty as Military Policeman, Specialist *Stockett* observed a four-story building almost totally encompassed by flame. Proceeding immediately to the vicinity of the fire, Specialist *Stockett* observed German nationals attempting to assist a German male who had suffered head injuries in falling from the building. While rendering first aid to the German male Specialist *Stockett* noticed other civilians pointing to the building in an excited manner. Recognizing their intentions in informing him that other individuals were trapped inside the building, Specialist *Stockett* immediately proceeded to the entrance. With complete disregard for his own life and safety, fully cognizant that the force of the fire implied complete destruction of the building, Specialist *Stockett* proceeded up the stairs until the heat and flames impeded his progress. Ascertaining the absence of individuals in his area, Specialist *Stockett* turned towards the entrance of the building. During his return he noticed a fallen female. Physically carrying the lady out of the building, Specialist *Stockett* again rendered first aid to injured personnel. Upon arrival of German firefighting equipment and personnel, Specialist *Stockett* returned to his Military Police sedan and returned to his prescribed duties. The actions by Specialist *Stockett* in this instance are in the highest traditions of the military service and reflect creditably upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

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:

Specialist Four *James D. Vaughn*, RA17729627, United States Army, distinguished himself in a heroic manner by selflessly imperiling his own safety when he saved the life of his drowning swimming companion. At 1300 hours on the afternoon of 17 March 1968 Specialist *Vaughn* and his soldier companions were fishing along the Swat River in Turkey when they heard cries for help. Specialist *Vaughn*'s fellow soldier, attempting to swim across the river, had developed leg cramps and was being carried downstream by the swift current. Realizing that he would be caught in the same undercurrent that was taking his fellow soldier to his impending fate, Specialist *Vaughn* entered the water. Hampered by the current and extremely cold water, Specialist *Vaughn*, fighting exhaustion, reached the now-unconscious victim. Specialist *Vaughn* somehow fought the elements with unsurpassed resolve and physical stamina, resulting in a miraculous saving of a human life. Solely because of his courage, quick reaction and total disregard for his safety did Specialist *Vaughn* avert certain tragedy. Specialist *Vaughn*'s heroic act reflects utmost credit upon himself, the United States Army Security Agency and the

United States Army. (This award supersedes the Army Commendation Medal awarded to Specialist Four *Vaughn* for heroism on 17 March 1968, as announced in General Orders Number 91, Headquarters, U.S. Army Security Agency, Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, Virginia 22212, dated 17 September 1968.)

XII__BRONZE STAR MEDAL. **1.** 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:

Sergeant First Class *Howard C. Breedlove*, RA52403032, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic action while serving as noncommissioned Officer-in-Charge of the Vietnam-based element of the United States Army Special Photographic Detachment, Pacific. Sergeant *Breedlove* personally supervised and participated in the pictorial coverage of the heavy fighting on the outskirts of Saigon on 6 May 1968. On that day Sergeant *Breedlove* voluntarily accompanied Republic of Vietnam Army forces as they advanced against a heavily armed and well-entrenched enemy force estimated at one North Vietnamese Army/Viet Cong battalion. As Republic of Vietnam Army elements approached enemy positions they came under intense small arms and heavy weapons fire. Advancing with the vanguard of Republic of Vietnam Army forces into a hail of enemy fire, Sergeant *Breedlove* began fearlessly to film the attack. Displaying complete disregard for his personal welfare, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to obtain the best possible pictorial coverage. While he was maneuvering for a better vantage point Sergeant *Breedlove* was struck down and wounded in the leg by enemy shrapnel. Though visibly shaken by the explosion and severely crippled by his wound, he refused medical evacuation and continued to film the battle until contact was broken. Throughout this vicious battle Sergeant *Breedlove* displayed aggressiveness, professionalism, and almost incredible courage in the face of the enemy. His outstanding display of devotion to duty and personal bravery is 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 Executive Order 11046, 24 August 1962, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *Frank D. Cummings*, RA21979805 (then Specialist Six), United States Army, distinguished himself by heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force on 14 March 1967 in the Republic of Vietnam. On this date, Company A, 1st Battalion, 22d Infantry, was conducting search-and-destroy operations west of Pleiku. Sergeant *Cummings* was attached to company headquarters when the Second Platoon in company formation was brought under intense enemy ground fire. Shortly thereafter all sides of Company A were engaged in heated battle with the numerically superior hostile force. Sergeant *Cummings* immediately began attending to a number of critically wounded in the Third Platoon. In an expeditious but professional manner he dressed the wounded and hastily proceeded to the area of the Second Platoon, whose members were bravely attempting to stem yet another vicious enemy thrust. In addition to providing medical care to the increasing numbers of wounded comrades, Sergeant *Cummings* provided heroic support to the Second Platoon by placing effective fire upon the enemy posi-

tions, destroying several of the enemy. During the entire action, lasting several hours, Sergeant *Cummings* exposed himself to withering enemy fire, and, although critically wounded in back, leg, and foot, he remained calm, continually attending to the wounded members of Company A; providing an inspirational example of the combat medic. Sergeant *Cummings'* unselfish display of courage, determination and concern for the welfare of his fellow soldiers is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

3. By Direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, a Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to:

Technician Fifth Grade *Frank B. Ford*, 37345331, United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic action while serving at Landroff, France on the night of 14–15 November 1944. When the forward observer tank which he was driving was forced to leave the road to get around a knocked-out half-track it became stuck in a ditch. Realizing the importance of getting his tank into Landroff, Technician *Ford* sought assistance from another tank nearby. Disregarding German artillery rounds bursting in close proximity he exposed himself in order to guide the other tank into position in front of his own and to connect a tow cable between the two. Through skillful driving he then succeeded in getting his tank out of the ditch. During a later counterattack he left the safety of a stone building and exposed himself to heavy German fire in order to reach his tank and be ready to move it if necessary. At this time he was in fact wounded by small arms fire. The heroism exhibited by Technician *Ford* was instrumental in defeating a serious German counterattack. Had he not succeeded, at considerable personal risk to himself, in getting his tank out of the ditch and into Landroff, its radio would not have been available to transmit the call for artillery fire which thwarted the German attack. Without the artillery fire, Landroff would assuredly have been overrun with heavy loss of American lives and serious disruption in the advance to the Siegfried Line. His outstanding display of devotion to duty and personal bravery is in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself and the United States Army.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Eldon L. Cummings*, 070318, Infantry, United States Army. March 1968 to July 1968.

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 for meritorious service is awarded posthumously to:

Specialist Five *Thomas E. Graves*, RA10820834, United States Army. May 1966 to April 1968.

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

Specialist Five *Randall J. Acker*, RA18716295, United States Army. May 1966 to October 1968.

First Lieutenant *Kenneth R. Berner*, O5235740, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. February 1966 to November 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Robert T. Bourque*, RA51225601, United States Army. August 1967 to June 1968.

Staff Sergeant *John R. Bradbury*, RA17728485, United States Army. August 1966 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Johnny J. Churchill*, O68334, Artillery, United States Army. August 1967 to August 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Edward L. Clark*, RA 15417457, United States Army. December 1966 to July 1968.

Major *Ralph F. Clarke*, O1924203, Military Intelligence, United States Army. April 1967 to August 1968.

Sergeant *David F. Cohn*, RA16841944, United States Army. April 1966 to September 1968.

Staff Sergeant *James D. Cranfield*, RA18567342, United States Army. November 1965 to September 1968.

Gunnery Sergeant *James H. Davis*, 1564995, United States Marine Corps. June 1966 to October 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Anthony F. Deemer*, RA52309199, United States Army. August 1964 to September 1968.

Specialist Five *Joseph A. Depasquale*, US51977672, United States Army. April 1967 to August 1968.

Major *Earl N. Dunn*, OF106581, Signal Corps, United States Army. December 1966 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George T. Dwyer*, FR25512, United States Air Force. June 1966 to July 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Beverly W. Epley*, RA15601587, United States Army. April 1959 to July 1968.

Specialist Five *Richard K. Eramo*, RA11468153, United States Army. April 1966 to September 1968.

Master Sergeant *Frederick A. Fabian*, RA21312150, United States Army. August 1965 to August 1968.

Major *Roy B. Freeman*, AF27240, United States Air Force. February 1967 to August 1968.

Sergeant *James E. Fristad*, RA19858219, United States Army. June 1967 to October 1968.

Captain *David P. Garner*, O89739, United States Marine Corps. August 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Phillip J. Gilchrist*, O972621, Armor, United States Army. November 1964 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Shosuke Goto*, O169989, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1961 to June 1968.

Major *Robert W. Gowin*, O5202503, Military Intelligence, United States Army. April 1965 to January 1968.

Captain *D'Arcy E. Grisier*, O85506, United States Marine Corps. October 1966 to September 1968.

Sergeant *Irene M. Haavind*, WA8120592, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. September 1967 to August 1968.

Specialist Five *Janice M. Hanks*, WA8616673, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to October 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas L. Hanley*, O78868, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. October 1967 to September 1968.

Captain *Paul M. Hassett, Jr.*, O5011947, Artillery, United States Army. August 1966 to August 1968.

Specialist Five *John L. Henderson*, US53446007, United States Army. February 1967 to September 1968.

Warrant Officer *Wilson R. Hinkle, Jr.*, W3101818, United States Army. December 1964 to October 1968.

Major *Joseph E. Hopkins*, O63922, United States Marine Corps. November 1965 to July 1968.

Major *Robert L. Hutchinson*, O4001767, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. October 1966 to November 1968.

Colonel *Charles A. Jackson*, O80901, Infantry, United States Army. March 1968 to September 1968. Amended GO 13 '69

Staff Sergeant *William R. Kelly*, RA13284453, United States Army. January 1965 to September 1968.

Captain *Thomas J. Kilmartin*, O96010, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Major *Thomas L. Kistner*, OF110306, Artillery, United States Army. November 1967 to September 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Rudolf Klinge*, W2145095, United States Army. January 1968 to September 1968.

Specialist Five *Marcia K. Kohring*, WA8225564, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. April 1967 to October 1968.

Chaplain (Lieutenant Commander) *Hugh F. Lecky, Jr.*, 576000, United States Navy. March 1966 to August 1968.

Captain *Wayne M. McDonnell*, O5532056, Military Intelligence, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Specialist Five *George F. McGuire*, US52687591, United States Army. April 1967 to September 1968.

Colonel *Charles E. Miles, Jr.*, O55717, Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1967 to June 1968.

Captain *Juan A. Montes*, OF117579 (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army. May 1965 to October 1965.

Specialist Five *William J. Morgan*, US52689097, United States Army. August 1967 to October 1968.

Specialist Five *John H. Moss*, RA16875495, United States Army. March 1967 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James B. Mount*, O2263342, Medical Service Corps, United States Army. October 1967 to August 1968.

Major *David B. S. Naylor*, FR48973, United States Air Force. April 1965 to September 1968.

Master Sergeant *Arthur T. Oberlechner*, RA37829163, United States Army. July 1965 to September 1968.

Colonel *Alfred A. Pabst*, O57169, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1967 to August 1968.

Major *Neal G. Parker*, O91000, Military Intelligence, United States Army. March 1967 to September 1968.

Staff Sergeant *Albert L. Payne*, RA19834066, United States Army. August 1966 to November 1968.

Major *Bruce A. Phinney*, O5005750, Military Intelligence, United States Army. January 1967 to August 1968.

First Lieutenant *Douglas L. Pitchford*, O2326623, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1966 to July 1968.

Major *Eugene C. Richey*, O75276, Artillery, United States Army. March 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Horace M. Sander, Jr.*, O63598, Infantry, United States Army. January 1968 to May 1968.

Captain *Edwin L. Shobert, Jr.*, FR69312, United States Air Force. May 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *George M. Shuffer, Jr.*, O59029, Infantry, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Major *Samuel M. Siler*, O88934, Signal Corps, United States Army. January 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard L. Skapik*, O81229, Military Intelligence, United States Army. March 1966 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *James R. Smith*, O70506, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. December 1966 to April 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph M. Stahling, Jr.*, O88954, Artillery, United States Army. August 1965 to July 1968.

Captain *Russel F. Stauffer*, FR72325, United States Air Force. June 1966 to August 1968.

Specialist Six *Alfred K. Steeger, Jr.*, RA12617251, United States Army. January 1965 to June 1968.

First Lieutenant *Jerry R. Thoele*, O541809, Finance Corps, United States Army. November 1966 to September 1968.

Captain *Mark E. Thompson*, O5513890, Military Intelligence, United States Army. March 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William H. Travis*, O57292, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. October 1966 to July 1968.

Captain *John W. Van Zanten*, O5013638, Artillery, United States Army. November 1966 to September 1968.

Major *James S. Waggener*, FR66224, United States Air Force. July 1967 to July 1968.

Specialist Five *Guy A. Wallace*, US53445810, United States Army. January 1967 to August 1968.

Captain *John T. Westermeier, Jr.*, O99009, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1967 to September 1968.

Specialist Six *Arthur J. Wilson, Jr.*, RA16684866, United States Army. October 1967 to August 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Theodore F. Wilson*, RA17458487, United States Army. December 1965 to October 1968.

Chief Warrant Officer *Roland L. Wolfe*, W2152906, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to December 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *James P. Wootten*, O71631, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. August 1967 to August 1968. Amended GO 20, '69

Specialist Five *Robert F. Wynne*, US52807298, United States Army. January 1967 to August 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 *Nicola A. Adamo*, O2305545, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. March 1966 to October 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jessie E. Baldwin*, O74629, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. February 1968 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas S. Berry*, 084849, Transportation Corps, United States Army. June 1965 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene H. Cathrall*, O63496, Transportation Corps, United States Army. November 1965 to September 1968.

Major *Jeffrey W. Coke*, O5507861, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. October 1965 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul S. Denison*, O58880, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Major *Joseph R. Dinda*, O4017065, Military Intelligence, United States Army. August 1966 to September 1968.

Major *Paul W. Grenier*, OF102478, Military Intelligence, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph G. Hadzima*, O27264, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1965 to July 1968.

Major *Rae H. Irland*, O4074702, Infantry, United States Army. November 1966 to April 1968.

Major *Edward R. Jones, II*, O4049911, Finance Corps, United States Army. September 1966 to September 1968.

Colonel *John N. Knight*, O76890 (then Lieutenant Colonel), Infantry, United States Army. January 1965 to August 1967.

Lieutenant Colonel *Rufus E. Lester, Jr.*, O64723, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. September 1965 to July 1968.

Major *James E. Love*, O86429, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. February 1967 to June 1968.

Major *Richard B. Luethje*, O2308704, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. August 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *John J. Luxemburger, Jr.*, O70414, Artillery, United States Army. August 1966 to September 1968.

Master Sergeant *Eugene McClure*, RA35800276, United States Army. September 1967 to September 1968.

Captain *James M. McCormick*, OF100925, Military Intelligence, United States Army. September 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William G. McGee*, O50855, Transportation Corps, United States Army. January 1967 to July 1968.

Major *John F. McGowan*, O1878522, Military Intelligence, United States Army. February 1966 to July 1968.

Captain *Mark F. Moran*, OF105241, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. April 1967 to August 1968.

Sergeant *Gerlad F. Mosser*, RA13875371, United States Army. July 1967 to October 1968.

Master Sergeant *Paul F. Neale*, RA11182328, United States Army. April 1967 to October 1968.

Colonel *Joseph P. O'Connor, Jr.*, O40648, Transportation Corps, United States Army. February 1967 to May 1968.

Major *Virgil W. Oglesby*, O5500604, Infantry, United States Army. March 1966 to September 1968.

Major *Henry Pfeil, Jr.*, O91976, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1967 to July 1968.

Master Sergeant *Charles W. Quade*, RA16264241, United States Army. June 1967 to October 1968.

Major *Harry L. Quinlan*, O73516, Artillery, United States Army. February 1967 to August 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Robert V. Reid*, RM33713850, United States Army. October 1967 to September 1968.

Major *John W. Richards*, O5705370, Military Intelligence, United States Army. January 1967 to May 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter R. Roemer*, O61593, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1967 to August 1968.

~~Major *Donald D. Screen*, O71119, Transportation Corps, United States Army. July 1966 to May 1968.~~ Rescinded GO 36, '69

Major *William M. Sherman*, O89604, Military Intelligence, United States Army. March 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Frisco W. Short*, O79474, Infantry, United States Army. September 1966 to August 1968.

Colonel *Lloyd S. Sullivan*, O53326, Armor, United States Army. September 1964 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Julius O. Thomas*, O70996, Artillery, United States Army. July 1965 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Glenn E. Turner, Jr.*, O58638, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. June 1966 to September 1968.

Major *Patrick A. Vitello*, O4000279, Armor, United States Army. March 1965 to August 1968.

Captain *Noel L. Weaver*, O5415306, Military Intelligence, United States Army. November 1966 to May 1968.

Master Sergeant *Charles C. Whisenant*, RA14260887, United States Army. July 1965 to September 1968.

Major *Paul P. Winkel, Jr.*, O73932, Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1966 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 *John C. Allen*, O69583, Artillery, United States Army. June 1966 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henry H. Berke, Jr.*, O66700, Infantry, United States Army. May 1966 to August 1968.

Master Sergeant *Elmer P. Friedrichs*, RA27892897, United States Army. January 1967 to November 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Rupert C. Herrington*, O80862, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. October 1967 to May 1968.

Major *Milford P. Hubbard*, O4022939, Military Intelligence, United States Army. March 1967 to September 1968.

Major *Kenneth G. Jensen*, O78368, Artillery, United States Army. September 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Thomas J. LeVasseur*, O90323, Armor, United States Army. July 1967 to June 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William F. Macatee*, O58491, Infantry, United States Army. November 1965 to January 1968.

Major *William J. O'Connor*, O5513141, Military Intelligence, United States Army. October 1967 to September 1968.

Colonel *George M. Reed*, O69774, Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1967 to August 1968.

Major *David L. Thomas*, O75305, Transportation Corps, United States Army. August 1967 to July 1968.

Sergeant Major *Frank Trujillo*, RA18310849 (then First Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army. October 1962 to June 1963.

Captain *Charles C. Twyman*, O5222114, Military Intelligence, United States Army. July 1966 to September 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold T. Webb*, O67880, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to May 1968.

Major *James R. Woodall, Jr.*, O88531, Infantry, United States Army. June 1966 to June 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 *Walter H. Bowie*, O1877313, Infantry, United States Army. July 1967 to August 1968.

Staff Sergeant Major *Bernard L. Eldridge*, RA16268012, United States Army. September 1966 to September 1968.

Sergeant First Class *Edmond H. Hawkins*, RA14296187 United States Army. September 1967 to September 1968.

Colonel *Thomas M. Huddleston*, O28340, Infantry, United States Army. July 1967 to July 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Michael Kovalsky*, O63991, Infantry, United States Army. July 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *William Morgan*, O84651, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. February 1967 to May 1968.

Colonel *Raymond F. Ruyffelaere*, O25814, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to October 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Sam D. Starobin*, O50601, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. September 1967 to August 1968.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard W. Wood*, O4006582, Infantry, United States Army. July 1966 to October 1968.

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

Staff Sergeant Major *Edward G. Mays*, RA12012599, United States Army. June 1965 to August 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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Chaplain (Colonel) *Gerard J. Gefell*, O63103, United States Army. January 1967 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 (Fifth Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Leo E. Soucek*, O60006, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January 1968 to July 1968.

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

Captain *Chang Sok Soh*, 146553, Republic of Korea Army. February 1966 to March 1968.

XVIII--DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, Section II, General Orders Number 50, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 26 September 1968, as pertains to award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Major General *Thomas H. Scott, Jr.*, O23030, United States Army, as reads: "Distinguished Service Medal" is amended to read: "Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)."

XVIX--ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. So much of paragraph 3, Section XVI, General Orders Number 44, Headquarters Department of the Army, dated 22 August 1968, pertaining to the award of the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) to Major *James R. Graves*, O71195, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, from June 1966 to June 1968 is hereby rescinded.

2. So much of paragraph 1, Section XVI, General Orders Number 12, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 17 March 1967, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Major *Claude T. Tolbert*, O2021283, Infantry, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal," is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster)."

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

W. C. WESTMORELAND,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
KENNETH G. WICKHAM,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

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