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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:

Sergeant First Class *Johnny C. Calhoun*, , (then Staff Sergeant) United States Army, for action on 27 March 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1–13, AR 672–5–1.

II—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:

Staff Sergeant *Allen D. Weicksel*, , United States Army, for action on 15 December 1973.

III—LEGION OF MERIT. 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress, approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *Nguyen Boa Tri*, , Army of the Republic of Vietnam, August 1969 to December 1972.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Act of Congress, approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Alvaro Galvao*, Army of Brazil, March 1970 to April 1972.

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

Chief Warrant Officer *James K. Church*, , United States Army, for action on 29 November 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1–13, AR 672–5–1.

Captain *Thomas A. Hail*, , Infantry, United States Army, for action on 20 July 1967. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1–13, AR 672–5–1.

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Specialist Six *Kenneth H. Nye*, , United States Army, for action on 29 November 1968. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1–13, AR 672–5–1.

Captain *William S. Reeder, Jr.*, ., Field Artillery, United States Army, for action on 9 May 1972.

Captain *Ronald L. Woodward*, ., Medical Service Corps, United States Army, for action on 24 August 1969. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1–13, AR 672–5–1.

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

Brigadier General *Le Van Than*, , Army of the Republic of Vietnam, May 1972 to November 1972.

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

Major *Eugene L. Richardson*, , Medical Service Corps, United States Army, for action 1–2 February 1974.

Captain *Paul W. Wheeler*, , Medical Service Corps, Maine Army National Guard, for action 1–2 February 1974.

VII__ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2–18, AR 672–5–1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Jose A. Alvarado-Hernandez*, , Army of Colombia, January 1972 to December 1972.

First Sergeant *Kurt Bauer*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, October 1970 through March 1973.

First Lieutenant *Arturo Bosch-Gonzales*, 2038, Chilean Army, June 1972 to June 1973.

Senior Master Sergeant *Luu Kim Hung*, , Republic of Vietnam Air Force, December 1970 to May 1972.

Captain *Kristian Noth*, , Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, September 1970 to December 1972.

VIII__SOLDIER'S MEDAL. 1. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 28, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 20 August 1974, as pertains to award of the Soldier's Medal to Private Ernest V. Pacleb,

, United States Army, as reads "Private Second Class" is amended to read "Private *Ernest V. Pacleb*."

2. So much of Section III, General Orders Number 28, Headquarters, Department of the Army, dated 20 August 1974, as pertains to award of the Soldier's Medal to Private Eric G. Pinkerton, , United States Army, as reads "Private Second Class" is amended to read "Private *Eric G. Pinkerton*."

3. So much of Section X Department of the Army General Orders Number 13, 3 May 1973, as pertains to the award of the Soldier's Medal to Sergeant Gary D. Sager, 298–8983, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, as reads "*Gary D. Saeger*" is amended to read "*Gary D. Sager.*"

IX. ROTC WARRIOR OF THE PACIFIC TEAM COMPETITION. In accordance with paragraph 5–66, AR 145–1, the annual Warrior of the Pacific rifle competition was conducted at ROTC advance camps. Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, is announced as the winner of the Warrior of the Pacific trophy for the year 1974. Average score per man was 59.00.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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