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I. VALOROUS UNIT AWARD.—By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of paragraph 9-19, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded the following units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

THE 223d AVIATION BATTALION, 1ST AVIATION BRIGADE
UNITED STATES ARMY, AND THE FOLLOWING SEPARATE AND
ASSIGNED AND ATTACHED UNITS
48TH AVIATION COMPANY
173D AVIATION COMPANY
238TH AVIATION COMPANY
TROOP B, 7TH SQUADRON, 1ST CAVALRY
TROOP C, 7TH SQUADRON, 17TH CAVALRY
8 February 1971 to 24 March 1971

II. MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION.—1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 9-20, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

UNITED STATES ARMY AMMUNITION ACTIVITY, THAILAND
1 June 1974 to 30 April 1975

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 9-20, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

UNITED STATES ARMY COMPUTER SYSTEMS COMMAND
FIELD TEAM, VIETNAM
1 January 1970 to 31 December 1972

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 9-20, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally

meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE UNITED STATES ARMY PROCUREMENT AGENCY,
HAWAII

1 November 1972 to 1 March 1972

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 9-20, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded the following unit of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated:

THE 469TH TRANSPORTATION DETACHMENT
UNITED STATES ARMY

1 March 1967 to 27 February 1973

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 is awarded posthumously to:

Captain *Richard M. Rees*, Infantry, United States Army, for action on 15 December 1973, while a member of Field Team 6, Control Team B, Headquarters, Joint Casualty Resolution Center, Republic of Vietnam.

IV. 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:

First Lieutenant *Richard A. Belcher*, (then Staff Sergeant), Infantry, United States Army, for action on or about 15 January 1970, while a member of Troop A, 1st Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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

Major General *Lucio Cardenas Ramirez*, Armed Forces of Cooperation (FAC), (NATIONAL GUARD), Venezuela, April 1969 to July 1974.

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

Major General *Erm Chirapongse*, Royal Thai Army, July 1970 to July 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Lieutenant General *Lee Sae Ho*, Republic of Korea Army, May 1969 to March 1973.

Brigadier General *Byun Il Hyun*, Republic of Korea Army, November 1971 to March 1973.

General *Wallop Rojanawisut*, Royal Thai Army, 1957 to September 1973.

Major General *Kim Young Sun*, Republic of Korea Army, November 1971 to November 1972. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

3. 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:

Special Colonel *Sanit Joomananonda*, Royal Thai Army, July 1970 to July 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Special Colonel *Varawudh Kosolyudhthasarn*, Royal Thai Army, July 1970 to July 1971. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

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

Chief Warrant Officer *Lawrence B. Johnson*, United States Army, for action in October 1968, while a member of the 478th Heavy Lift Helicopter Company (CH-54) 159th Assault Support Helicopter Battalion, 101st Airborne Division, Republic of Vietnam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Richard A. Korn*, (then First Lieutenant), Transportation Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 18 July 1971, while a member of the 191st Assault Helicopter Company. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Captain *Peter M. Smith*, Infantry, United States Army, for heroism during 29 July 1965 to 15 September 1966, while a member of the 116th Assault Helicopter Company. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

VII. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Specialist Four *George W. Anding*, United States Army, for heroism on 13 June 1973, while a member of the 2d Armored Division, UOC Recruiting Team.

Specialist Four *Kevin S. Brame*, United States Army, for heroism on 24 May 1974, while a member of the 25th Infantry Division.

Staff Sergeant *Stephen J. Jones*, United States Army Reserve, for heroism on 11 August 1973, while a member of the 491st Medical Company (Clearing).

Sergeant First Class *Ray W. Whitlow, Jr.*, United States Army, for heroism on 13 September 1974, while a member of Headquarters, Camp Carroll Army Depot.

Sergeant *Donald R. Wilson*, , United States Army, for heroism on 20 March 1974 while a member of the 497th Engineer Company (Port Construction).

VIII. 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 heroism in connection with military operations against hostile forces is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene A. Fox*, , (then Major), Infantry, United States Army, for action on 17 and 18 May 1966, while a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 12th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, Vietnam.

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

Captain *Theodore M. Barber*, , (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, for action on 27 January 1969 while a member of the 18th Aviation Company. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

X. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal with “V” Device for heroism is awarded to:

Manuel de los Reyes Ceballos, Panama National Guard for heroism on 5 January 1974.

2. 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:

Colonel *Robert G. Boulo*, , French Army, 26 June 1969 to 25 August 1972. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-13, AR 672-5-1.

Lieutenant Colonel *Carlos Olavo Queiroz Guimaraes*, , Brazilian Army, November 1972 to December 1974.

XI. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.—So much of paragraph 1, Section XI, General Orders Number 36, Headquarters, Department of the Army, 1969, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Major *Joe E. Muckelroy*, , Military Intelligence, United States Army, as reads “Army Commendation Medal” is amended to read “Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster).”

XII. HUNTER LIGGETT MILITARY RESERVATION.—Effective 1 December 1975, Hunter Liggett Military Reservation, California, an active sub-installation of Fort Ord, California, under the command jurisdiction of the Commanding General, US Army Forces Command, is redesignated as Fort Hunter Liggett.

By Order of the Secretary of the Army:

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