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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 against an enemy is awarded to—

Master Sergeant *William A. Clemmons*, , United States Army Retired (then Captain, United States Army), who distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism against an armed enemy in the vicinity of Xuan Loc, Vietnam, on 14 June 1971, while serving as Commander of Company D, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 5th Cavalry. Company D, while on a reconnaissance mission east of Xuan Loc, encountered an undetermined superior size force which opened fire with 40mm rockets, automatic weapons fire, claymores, and 60mm mortars. During the initial contact the front platoon suffered immediate heavy casualties. Sergeant Clemmons maneuvered the two uncommitted platoons to provide supporting fire on both flanks where the casualties were located, while directing gunship and artillery fire to suppress the enemy's fire superiority. While the flank platoons provided supporting fire, Sergeant Clemmons advanced to the enemy's killing zone to bring back his wounded men. He pulled one man back and carried him to a safe location. Upon his return, he was wounded in the chest by AK-47 fire. Bleeding severely and crawling, he reentered the killing zone and brought back two other wounded men. His men, inspired by his action, increased the tempo of aggressiveness and their fire while maneuvering and closing in on the enemy. Sergeant Clemmons, in pain and bleeding profusely, crawled a third time into the killing zone and retrieved a fourth wounded man. Rejoining the closing and flanking platoons, Sergeant Clemmons directed air and artillery fire on the bunker complex occupied by the larger enemy force and continued to direct the platoons closing in on the enemy, forcing them to withdraw and abandon their fortified bunkers which saved the lives of several of his seriously wounded men still caught in the enemy's killing zone. Master Sergeant Clemmons' extraordinary heroism, exemplary leadership, and interest in the welfare of his men were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect great credit on him, his unit, and the United States Army. (This award is authorized under the provisions of para 1-30, 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:

Sergeant First Class *William D. Austin*, (then Specialist Four), United States Army, for heroism on 19 September 1967, while a member of Company A, 2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, Viet-

nam. This award is authorized under the provisions of paragraph 1-30, AR 672-5-1.

II—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 Commander) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services is awarded to:

General *Jose Magalhaes da Silveira*, Army of Brazil, November 1983 to June 1984.

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

Colonel *Mario Enrique Paiz Bolanos*, Army of Guatemala, June 1980 to August 1983.

Colonel *Alveno Soares de Paula Carvalho*, Portugal Army, July 1980 to September 1983.

Brigadier General *Paolo Cavaneinghi*, Italian Army, 17 September 1980 to 25 September 1983.

Major General *Menachem Meron*, Israel-Defense Force, July 1980 to July 1983.

Major General *Lutz Moek*, 130532-M-21715, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 29 March 1982 to 30 September 1984.

Lieutenant General *Hans-Henning Carlos Von Sandrart*, 210733-S-42016, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 26 September 1980 to 30 March 1983.

Colonel *Hasso Frieherr Von Uslar Gleichen*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, September 1978 to September 1981.

3. 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 Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services is awarded to:

Colonel *Franz-Egon Dropmann*, 230-725-D-62010, Air Force of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1969 to 30 September 1984.

Colonel *Lee Sang Yung*, 95814, Republic of Korea Army, 8 September 1981 to 23 December 1983.

Lieutenant General *Tsutomu Matsunaga*, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, 1 July 1982 to 29 March 1984.

Colonel *Omar Antonio Zelaya-Reyes*, Army of the Republic of Honduras, 31 March 1981 to 16 December 1982.

IV—SOLDIER'S MEDAL—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 *Rodney D. Best*, , United States Army, for heroism on 15 September 1983, while a member of the 533d Military Intelligence Battalion.

Corporal *Derwin E. Cutshall*, , United States Army, for heroism on 15 August 1983, while assigned to the 170th Military Police Company, 504th Military Police Battalion, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Chief Warrant Officer (W-2) *Richard F. Eilenfield*, 257-98-1163, United

States Army, for heroism on 22 June 1983, while assigned to Company D, 25th Combat Aviation Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Staff Sergeant *James C. Goins, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 11 November 1983, while assigned to the 57th Medical Detachment, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Staff Sergeant *Samuel L. Graham*, , United States Army, for heroism on 15 September 1983, while a member of the 533d Military Intelligence Battalion.

Captain *James S. Hansen*, , Chemical Corps, United States Army, for heroism on 24 October 1983, while assigned to the United States Army Student Detachment, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, with duty at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Specialist Four *Eugene G. Lutali*, , United States Army, for heroism on 15 September 1983, while a member of the 533d Military Intelligence Battalion.

First Sergeant *Douglas L. Masterson*, , United States Army, for heroism on 21 November 1983, while assigned to the 565th Engineer Battalion, 7th Engineer Brigade, Federal Republic of Germany.

Staff Sergeant *Raleigh L. Matthews*, , United States Army, for heroism on 22 June 1983, while assigned to Company D, 25th Combat Aviation Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Chief Warrant Officer (W-2) *Jerry W. Mobley*, , United States Army, for heroism on 22 June 1983, while assigned to Company D, 25th Combat Aviation Battalion, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

Captain *Gary P. Olshfski*, , Tennessee Army National Guard, for heroism on 13 October 1983, while assigned to Air Troop, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Tennessee Army National Guard, 3330 Sutherland Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Staff Sergeant *Thurman L. Skaggs*, , United States Army, for heroism on 22 December 1983, while assigned to A Compnay (Law Enforcement), United States Army Garrison, Fort Riley, Kansas.

First Lieutenant *James T. Ware*, , Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism on 4 August 1983, while assigned to C Troop, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), For Campbell, Kentucky.

Sergeant *Hugh D. Wiley, Jr.*, , United States Army, for heroism on 15 August 1983, while assigned to the Law Enforcement Company, 504th Military Police Battalion, Presidio of San Francisco, California.

V—MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-17, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding meritorious service is awarded to:

Colonel *Masao Abe*, Japanese Ground Self Defense Force, 29 March 1982 to 28 March 1984.

Commander *Albrecht Johann Georg Dettman*, 190341-D-21310, Navy of the Federal Republic of Germany, 15 April 1978 to 15 April 1984.

Colonel *Karl-Heinz Ebneth*, 260435-E-42019, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1980 to 1 August 1984.

Colonel *Hwang Won Tak*, Republic of Korea Army, 18249, 16 August 1982 to 15 August 1984.

Colonel *Hans-Dietrich Kams*, 070838-K-34212, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 24 September 1981 to 30 March 1984.

Colonel *Khang Eui Young*, 18757, Republic of Korea Army, 4 January 1982 to 1 July 1983.

Lieutenant Colonel *Rudolph J. Kueper*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, August 1980 to September 1983.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lee Sung Kyu*, 20064, Republic of Korea Army, November 1982 to March 1984.

Major *Philip J. McNamara*, , Australian Army, January 1982 to January 1984.

Colonel *Sung Yun Young*, 190405, Republic of Korea Army, 11 February 1982 to 29 February 1984.

Major Richard Stanley Wilson, Royal Canadian Artillery, 7 July 1980 to 1 July 1983.

***VI—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL*—1.** By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-20. AR 672-5-1, The Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Captain *Siegfried Brock*, 181136-B-51919, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 23 February 1982 to 11 August 1983.

First Lieutenant *Karl-Heinz Burke*, 131248-B-30416, Air Force of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 July 1977 to 20 May 1983.

Captain *Wolfgang Hellmut Eisenhart*, 210648-E-41113, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 19 February 1980 to 12 July 1984.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter P. Elsberg*, 070824-1121, Royal Denmark Army, 1 June 1980 to 31 January 1984.

Sergeant First Class *Wolfgang Frey*, 300958-F-60217, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 May 1983 to 3 October 1983.

Lieutenant Colonel *Takamichi Haga*, G0404000, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, 16 March 1981 to 1 August 1984.

Major *Kim Jin Woo*, 21479, Republic of Korea Army, 30 June 1982 to 29 June 1984.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bruno Huhn*, 160935-H-32617, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1977 to 1 May 1984.

Captain *Kim Tae Sik*, KA 22472, Republic of Korea Army, 1 September 1982 to 5 January 1984.

First Lieutenant *Lee Ho Keum*, Republic of Korea Army, August 1982 to July 1983.

Captain *Lee Young Lim*, Republic of Korea Army, KA 506668, 2 July 1982 to 1 December 1983.

Captain *Axel Loewe*, 220348-L-32613, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 May 1977 to 1 April 1984.

Lieutenant Colonel *Klaus Moeller*, 090742-M-50912, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1981 to 1 December 1983.

Master Sergeant *Theo Poehlmann*, 070836-P-61910, Army Reserve of the Federal Republic of Germany, 19 May 1977 to 20 May 1984.

Major *Edgar Oskar Poelchau*, 211132-P-51918, Army Reserve of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 January 1980 to 1 March 1984.

Major *Louis Philippe Rivet*, 1420465440089, French Army, 20 August 1979 to 6 August 1982.

Captain *Ryu Daw Soo*, 21800, Republic of Korea Army, 26 April 1982 to 14 January 1984.

Lieutenant Colonel *Mitsuo Sakudo*, G-403928, Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, 1 August 1982 to 31 July 1984.

Captain *Shin Hak Soo*, 22706, Republic of Korea Army, 20 July 1982 to 31 January 1984.

Captain *Han Kwan Soo*, 511940, Republic of Korea Army, 21 September 1981 to 15 December 1983.

Command Sergeant Major *Alfred Stroh*, 230132-S-42014, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 May 1983 to 3 October 1983.

Lieutenant Colonel *Herbert Stumpf*, 031026-S-60610, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1979 to 1 March 1984.

Lieutenant Colonel *Motoo Tojo*, G0403264, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, 20 June 1981 to 31 August 1984.

Lieutenant Colonel *Norbert Van Heyst*, 240644-H-31317, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 31 March 1982 to 28 March 1984.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 2-18, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Kim Yong Koo*, 19218, Republic of Korea Army, 29 May 1981 to 10 January 1984.

3. 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 achievement is awarded to:

Second Lieutenant *Jorge Alberto Molina Contreras*, El Salvadoran Army, 25 May 1983 to 26 August 1983.

Second Lieutenant *Vladimir Roberto Mario Abraham Iglesias*, El Salvadoran Army, 9 June 1983 to 9 September 1983.

VII—VALOROUS UNIT AWARD—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraphs 9-2 and 9-19, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded to the following named units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS (RANGER),
75th INFANTRY UNITED STATES ARMY

Citation reads as follows:

The 1st and 2d Battalions (Ranger), 75th Infantry, distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations on the island of Grenada during the period 25 October 1983 to 28 October 1983. While conducting an airborne assault against well emplaced and positioned Cuban and Grenadian forces, soldiers of the two Ranger Battalions came under intense enemy antiaircraft fire. During the assault, elements of each unit began clearing the airfield of obstacles prepositioned to prevent friendly aircraft from landing. While conducting clearing operations, the Ranger forces came under intense enemy fire from the high ground surrounding the airfield. Organizing into platoon and smaller sized elements, vicious and aggressive attacks were launched on the entrenched enemy forces. In a matter of hours, the Rangers had cleared the airfield of all obstacles and the enemy from commanding positions surrounding the airfield. The Rangers then proceeded to rescue several hundred trapped American citizens from behind enemy lines. One of several rescues was so successful that not one casualty was

sustained by friendly forces or civilians. Within 3 days of combat, the Rangers captured more than 400 enemy personnel. Throughout the operation, the men of the 1st and 2d Battalions (Ranger), 75th Infantry, displayed exemplary esprit and an unwavering commitment to mission accomplishment that inspired them to uncommon feats of gallantry and sacrifice. Their demonstrated determination, devotion to duty, and indomitable courage were in keeping with the highest traditions of military service and reflect the highest credit on their units and the Armed Forces of the United States of America.

VIII—JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD—By direction of the Secretary of Defense, under the provisions of Department of Defense Directive 1348.27, dated July 22, 1982, award of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award to the following units of the Armed Forces of the United States for exceptionally meritorious service in pursuit of joint military missions of great significance is confirmed in accordance with paragraph 9-9, AR 672-5-1.

THE DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER
LACKLAND AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS
1 JANUARY 1980 THROUGH 30 JUNE 1983
JOINT COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT ELEMENT
MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1983

IX—MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL—So much of Section VI, General Order No. 19, 1984, Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, DC, as pertains to award of the Meritorious Service Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Wilhelm M. Schulze, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, as reads: "Lieutenant Colonel Wilheim M. Schulze" is amended to read: "Lieutenant Colonel Wilhelm M. Schulze."

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