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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 in connection with military operations involving conflict with an armed hostile force is awarded to:

Master Sergeant *William E. Bercaw*, 055-32-1597, (then Platoon Sergeant, United States Army), for actions on 2 May 1970 while serving with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2d Battalion, 34th Armor, 25th Infantry Division. Master Sergeant Bercaw distinguished himself while leading a four-vehicle armed convoy toward a rendezvous with forward allied elements located in Cambodia. Master Sergeant Bercaw was riding aboard the lead vehicle when a sudden burst of enemy fire swept through the lead element. The commander of the lead vehicle was mortally wounded by the fire and Master Sergeant Bercaw suffered a painful arm wound. Nevertheless, Master Sergeant Bercaw immediately assumed command of the vehicle and organized the confused crew into an effective fighting unit. While directing the fire of his men, he crawled across an exposed portion of his vehicle to man an automatic weapon. Although seriously wounded, he continued to fire the weapon until he exhausted his ammunition. He then secured the tank commander's rifle and expended all available ammunition toward the enemy. During the entire contact, Master Sergeant Bercaw continuously exposed himself to the hail of enemy fire in order to direct the actions of his men and move the convoy out of the contact area. Although wounded three times, his determined actions enabled the convoy to depart the contact area while suffering only minimal casualties. Master Sergeant Bercaw's extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army. (These General Orders supersede the award of the Distinguished Service Cross to Master Sergeant William E. Bercaw as announced in General Orders Number 5006, Headquarters, United States Army, Vietnam, APO San Francisco 96375, dated 4 November 1970.)

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

Brigadier General *Ahn Kwang Youl*, 18607, Republic of Korea Army, 11 January 1988 to 12 April 1989.

Major General *Kurt Barthel*, 020632–B–62018, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 29 March 1985 to 30 September 1989.

Lieutenant General *Albert Lucien Billard*, French Army, 15 October 1982 to 30 March 1988.

Brigadier General *Mathieu Ceccaldi*, French Army, 1 September 1987 to 31 July 1989.

Brigadier General *Han Kwang Duk*, 18667, Republic of Korea Army, 28 July 1987 to 14 June 1989.

Lieutenant General *Lim In Jo*, 18040, Republic of Korea Army, 29 December 1987 to 20 December 1989.

Major General *Paolo Pedrini*, Italian Army, 8 September 1985 to 8 November 1988.

Major General *Peter Rohde*, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 9 December 1986 to 25 July 1989.

Major General *Gert Verstl*, 22045–V–21713, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1986 to 22 March 1989.

III—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:

Sergeant *Thomas P. Barnes*, 548–37–9512, United States Army, for heroism on 15 May 1989, while assigned to the 3d Platoon, 564th Military Police Company, Federal Republic of Germany.

First Lieutenant *Daniel M. Dent*, 249–82–1324, United States Army, for heroism on 10 September 1988, while assigned to Outlaw Troop, 4th Squadron, 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Staff Sergeant *Michael D. George*, 541–74–4390, United States Army, for heroism on 10 December 1988, while assigned to I Troop, 3d Squadron, 116th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Pendelton, Oregon.

Staff Sergeant *Douglas C. Kay*, 223–84–6339, United States Army, for heroism on 28 August 1988, while assigned to 63rd Medical Detachment, Federal Republic of Germany.

Private First Class *Terry E. Moore*, 338–72–1804, United States Army, for heroism on 8 March 1988, while assigned to Company B, 2d Battalion, 502 Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division Air Assault, Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

Sergeant *Dale E. Skaggs*, 407–11–4597, United States Army, for heroism on 2 April 1988, while assigned to Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC.

Sergeant *Gary M. Smith*, 581–44–7430, United States Army, for heroism on 9 July 1988, while assigned to Headquarters, State Area Command, Idaho Army National Guard.

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

Colonel *Hector Montalvan Batres*, Guatemalan Army, 26 December 1987 to 21 November 1989.

Lieutenant Colonel *Luis Arturo Oliver Cen*, Mexican Army, 1 August 1987 to 31 July 1989.

Major *Chun Sang Do*, 22314, Republic of Korea Army, 16 November 1987 to 20 February 1989.

Colonel *Luciano Dalceggio*, 58351, Italian Army, 16 November 1986 to 23 October 1989.

Lieutenant Colonel *Jacques Dermoncourt*, French Army, 1 September 1986 to 31 July 1989.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edgar Echeto*, 800-87-0275, Army of Venezuela, 20 January 1987 to 30 June 1989.

Colonel *Moshe Every-Sukenik*, 223-51-2227, Israeli Defense Force, 14 September 1988 to 31 August 1989.

Sergeant First Class *Martin Frommer*, 110138-F-40913, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 10 March 1986 to 1 May 1989.

Colonel *Hong Gull Hee*, 18730, Republic of Korea Army, 30 December 1987 to 30 March 1989.

Master Sergeant *Il Choi Tae*, 80028683, Republic of Korea Army, September 1985 to March 1989.

Colonel *Masaru Kiya*, GO402192, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, 1 August 1987 to 16 March 1989.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ulisses L. P. Lannes*, Brazilian Army, 10 January 1986 to 15 January 1988.

Major *Kenneth V. Noye*, 152-02-0121, Royal Australian Corps of Transport, 7 October 1987 to 3 November 1989.

Colonel *Park Hark Yurl*, 22314, Republic of Korea Army, 13 March 1987 to 28 February 1989.

Brigadier General (then Colonel) *Aldo Pollice*, 58092, Italian Army, 3 July 1987 to 30 July 1988.

Lieutenant Colonel *Alberto Urcina Reyes*, 1807-45-00660, Honduran Air Force, March 1988 to July 1989.

Major *Sung Han Moon*, 261166, Republic of Korea Army, 29 January 1988 to 22 May 1989.

First Lieutenant *Eduardo Tello*, 779-83-5970, Chilean Army, 3 January 1988 to 7 August 1989.

Colonel *Yutaka Chsuka*, G0401372, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, 1 February 1987 to 1 February 1989.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Dieter Beyer*, 200243B32611, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 27 September 1985 to 3 March 1989.

Captain *Choi Jung Man*, 516290, Republic of Korea Army, 17 September 1986 to 9 December 1988.

Sergeant First Class *Ronald Dammaschke*, 031161–D–50814, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 May 1986 to 30 September 1989.

Major *Peeter Geschke*, 310153–G–10817, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 April 1987 to 30 June 1989.

Major *Gunter Hefner*, 141041–H–60213, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 January 1986 to 30 April 1989.

Captain *Jae Han Seung*, 24106, Republic of Korea Army, 2 May 1988 to 2 May 1989.

Lieutenant Colonel *Ian Jones*, 1201040, Royal Australian Army, 15 April 1988 to 8 April 1989.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kim Yong Bum*, KA 247003, Republic of Korea Army, 3 December 1987 to 24 March 1989.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dietrich K. Kraushaar*, 251239–K–41215, Air Force of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 February 1987 to 30 September 1989.

Major *Lee Hong Chan*, 510259, Republic of Korea Army, January 1988 to December 1988.

Major *Lee In Yong*, 22079, Republic of Korea Army, 12 November 1987 to 28 March 1989.

Lieutenant Colonel *Cesar Moralez Ruiz*, Guatemalan Army, 26 December 1987 to 21 November 1989.

Captain *Achim Postert*, 100958–P–40814, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 August 1984 to 15 December 1988.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gunther Schwarz*, 280449–S–42336, Army of the Federal Republic of Germany, 1 October 1987 to 30 October 1989.

Lieutenant Colonel *Narut Smittatilaka*, Royal Thai Army, 4 February 1987 to 1 February 1989.

Warrant Officer *Kuniharu Sonoda*, 0523286, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, 1 July 1988 to 1 June 1989.

Major *Yu Il Bae*, 22110, Republic of Korea Army, 11 October 1986 to 11 September 1987.

Lieutenant Colonel *Yutaka Yaguramaki*, GO405361, Japan Ground Self Defense Force, 7 March 1986 to 16 March 1989.

VI—JOINT MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of Defense, under the provisions of Department of Defense Directive 1348–33–M, dated August 1985, 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 Army Regulation 672–5–1, paragraph 9–9:

UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND
17 April 1987 to 1 October 1989

JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER
1 September 1988 to 31 July 1989

AVIATION SQUADRON, HEADQUARTERS, 1ST SPECIAL FORCES OPERATIONAL DETACHMENT-DELTA (Airborne) (DELTA FORCE)
1 October 1987 to 16 June 1988

UNITED STATES PACIFIC COMMAND AIRBORNE COMMAND POST
1 September 1987 to 30 April 1989

UNITED STATES MILITARY GROUP QUITO, ECUADOR
6 April 1987 to 30 November 1987

VII—SOLDIER'S MEDAL. So much of Section III, Department of the Army General Orders Number 14, 1989, as pertains to the award of the Soldier's Medal to Chief Warrant Officer Anthony J. Durante, as reads: "448–40–3654" is amended to read: "158–48–6011."

VIII—ARMY SUPERIOR UNIT AWARD. So much of Section VIII, Department of the Army General Orders Number 35, 1989, as pertains to award of the Army Superior Unit Award to the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Activity, as reads: "U.S. Army Counterintelligence Activity" is amended to read: "U.S. Army Foreign Counterintelligence Activity."

IX—MERITORIOUS UNIT AWARD (NAVY). So much of Section II, Department of the Army General Orders Number 35, 1989, as pertains to award of the Meritorious Unit Award (Navy) to the 121st Evacuation Hospital, 18th Medical Command, is amended to delete "to include the following associated and supporting units: 52d Medical Battalion, 377th Medical Company (Air Ambulance), 560th Medical Company (Ambulance), 313th MASH, 8th Military Police Brigade, 6th Medical Support Command, 305th Supply and Service Company, Burn Flight Team, Institute of Surgical Research."

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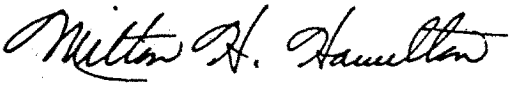

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