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*I. DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.*—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (Bul. 43, WD, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Colonel *William M. Creasy*, , General Staff Corps (Chemical Warfare Service), United States Army. May 1945 to July 1946. (This award supersedes the awards to Colonel Creasy of the Legion of Merit, as published in General Orders 162, Headquarters United States Forces, China Theater, 28 September 1945, for service from 1 to 31 May 1945, as amended by General Orders 24, Headquarters, United States Forces, China Theater, 28 January 1946, to read "Legion of Merit (first Oak-Leaf Cluster)," the Army Commendation Ribbon, for service from 28 March to 7 April 1946, and the Army Commendation Ribbon (first Oak-Leaf Cluster), for service from 3 to 20 April 1946. Par. 2, sec. IX, General Orders 147, WD, 1946, pertaining to the award of the Legion of Merit (second Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Creasy*, for service from August 1945 to July 1946, is rescinded.)

Colonel *Mason H. Lucas*, , General Staff Corps (Field Artillery), United States Army. February 1945 to May 1946. (This award supersedes the award to Colonel *Lucas* of any Army Commendation Ribbon for service during the same period. Par. 3, sec. V, General Orders 19, WD, 1946, pertaining to the award of the Legion of Merit (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Lucas*, for service from February to October 1945, is rescinded.)

*II. LEGION OF MERIT.*—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, Bul. 40, WD, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, Bul. 54, WD, 1942), the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Lieutenant Colonel *Joseph W. Balch*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. January 1943 to August 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel *William R. Calhoun*, , Field Artillery, United States Army. March 1944 to June 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Calhoun*, for service from 11 July to 13 September 1944, as published in General Orders 32, Headquarters 5th Infantry Division, 18 September 1944.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Wesley S. Calverley*, (then colonel), Air Corps, United States Army. December 1944 to October 1946.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert M. Coleman*, , Infantry, United States Army. February 1943 to June 1947.

Colonel *James F. Collins*, , General Staff Corps, United States Army. December 1941 to June 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel *William C. Cude*, (then major), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. January 1944 to July 1946.

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Lieutenant Colonel *John J. Deane*, , Adjutant General's Department, Army of the United States. 1 August 1943 to 14 July 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert K. Eby*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. June 1942 to February 1946.

Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel N. Farley*, , Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. July 1942 to June 1947.

Colonel *Theodore R. Gillenwaters*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. October 1942 to January 1946.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter S. Gordon, Jr.*, (then major), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. December 1943 to September 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold E. Hedger*, , Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. March 1942 to November 1944.

Colonel *Leroy C. Hinchcliffe*, (then lieutenant colonel), Air Corps, Army of the United States. September 1942 to August 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Colonel *Hinchcliffe*, as published in General Orders 194, Headquarters Ninth Air Force, 2 August 1944.)

Colonel *John M. MacGregor*, (then lieutenant colonel), Chemical Warfare Service, Army of the United States. October 1943 to June 1946.

Colonel *Arthur F. Merewether*, , Air Corps, United States Army. June 1942 to February 1946.

Colonel *Franklin Rose*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. July 1943 to October 1945.

Colonel *Dean M. Walker*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. March 1944 to May 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Colonel *Walker*, for service from 1 May to 1 November 1944, as published in General Orders 39, Headquarters Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, 25 March 1945.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Keith S. Wilson*, , Air Corps, United States Army. January 1945 to March 1947.

*III. LEGION OF MERIT.*—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, Bul. 40, WD, 1942), and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, Bul. 54, WD, 1942), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Chief Commander, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named individuals:

His Excellency *Miguel Aleman*, President and commander in chief of the armed force of Mexico.

His Imperial Majesty *Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi*, Shah-en-Shah of Iran and commander in chief of the Imperial armed forces of Iran. December 1945 to December 1946.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, Bul. 40, WD, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, Bul. 54, WD, 1942), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Commander, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Air Vice Marshal *Mateusz Janusz Izycki*, Polish Air Force. 10 August 1944 to 8 May 1945.

Air Vice Marshal *Ernest W. Stedman*, Royal Canadian Air Force. During the period of active hostilities in World War II.

Major General *Ernest Geoffrey Weeks*, Canadian Army. February 1944 to May 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 20 July 1942 (sec. III, Bul. 40, WD, 1942) and Executive Order 9260, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, Bul. 54, WD, 1942), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Officer, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Lieutenant Colonel *Eric Birley*, British Army. May 1943 to May 1945.

Group Captain *Thomas E. H. Birley*, Royal Air Force. March 1942 to August 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clifford Walter Cronin*, British Army. November 1944 to February 1945.

Group Captain *Henry Dawes*, Royal Air Force. February 1942 to February 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Pedro Geraldo de Almeida*, Brazilian Army. 25 May 1943 to 2 May 1945.

Colonel Lord *P. C. V. F. Grenfell*, British Army. September 1944 to October 1945.

Major *Patrick Reginald Maddox*, British Army. October 1942 to July 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *John D. Miller*, British Army. September 1941 to October 1945.

Colonel *Finn Nagell*, Norwegian Army. 7 December 1941 to 7 May 1945.

Brigadier *Alexander Prain*, British Army. March 1944 to May 1945.

Major *Idalio Sardenberg*, Brazilian Army. October 1945 to April 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Donald Waldock*, British Army. November 1943 to December 1945.

*IV.—BRONZE STAR MEDAL.*—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Technical Sergeant *Walter R. Baker* (Army serial No. ) (then first sergeant), Signal Corps, Army of the United States. June to September 1944.

Technical Sergeant *Clyde E. Beeton* (Army serial No. ) (then master sergeant), Signal Corps, Army of the United States. April 1944 to June 1945.

Major *Samuel T. Borom*, (then captain), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 6 March to 25 May 1945.

Captain *Edwin Chambers, Jr.*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. August 1944 to September 1945.

Colonel *Van Cookerly*, , Medical Corps, Army of the United States. February 1944 to September 1945.

Captain *George K. Decker*, (then first lieutenant), Signal Corps, Army of the United States. April 1944 to June 1945.

Captain *Samuel W. Foster*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. June 1944 to May 1945.

Group Captain *Peter H. Gibbings*, Royal Air Force. December 1943 to May 1945.

Captain *James M. Gillespie*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. June 1944 to August 1945.

First Lieutenant *Enrique Hagedorn*, 0890287 (then master sergeant), Field Artillery, Army of the United States. 8 to 25 December 1941.

Colonel *James F. Hanley*, (then lieutenant colonel), Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. 7 December 1941 to 25 October 1942.

Captain *Langdon C. Hedrick*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. April 1944 to May 1945.

Captain *Thomas E. Holt*, (then first lieutenant), Air Corps, Army of the United States. March to September 1945.

Major *Juan Homs, Jr.*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. March to September 1945.

Sergeant *Harold E. Johnson* (Army serial No. ) (then master sergeant), Air Corps, Army of the United States. June 1944 to August 1945.

Colonel *Neal C. Johnson*, (then brigadier general), Infantry, United States Army. May to October 1942.

Lieutenant Colonel *George W. Knight*, (then major), Air Corps, Army of the United States. January 1944 to February 1945.

Major *Francis D. Lamb*, (then captain), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. 4 April to 8 June 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Arthur C. Lunceford*, (then major), Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. 28 January to 7 September 1944.

Captain *Melvyn H. McCoy*, (then lieutenant commander), United States Navy. 26 December 1941 to 13 March 1942.

Master Sergeant *Robert Bruce McEnery* (Army serial No. ), Air Corps, Army of the United States. December 1941 to October 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel *John H. McGuire*, (then captain), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. November 1944 to February 1945.

Chaplain (captain) *Roscoe F. Metzger*, , Army of the United States. September 1944 to September 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Morris E. Milner*, (then major), Signal Corps, United States Army. May to November 1944.

Major *Edward E. Misfeldt*, (then captain), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. December 1944 to March 1945.

First Lieutenant *Carl E. Newell*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. October 1944 to September 1945.

Master Sergeant *Joseph J. Petrosky* (Army serial No. ), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. December 1941 to August 1945. (So much of sec. VIII, General Orders 44, WD, 1947, pertaining to the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Master Sergeant *Petrosky*, for service during the same period, is rescinded.)

Staff Sergeant *Mario M. Pignatelli* (Army serial No. ) (then sergeant), Air Corps, Army of the United States, May 1944 to May 1945.

Captain *Larue D. Rexroat*, , Air Corps, United States Army. May 1944 to August 1945.

Major *David J. Roach*, (then captain), Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. 8 to 9 June 1944.

Chaplain (captain) *Walter J. Sheridan*, , Army of the United States. August 1944 to September 1945.

Master Sergeant *Frank Sryniawski* (Army serial No. ), Air Corps, Army of the United States. April 1944 to August 1945.

Colonel *Joseph S. Stewart, Jr.*, , Medical Corps, Army of the United States. April 1944 to August 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert M. Tarbox*, (then major), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 10 April to 10 September 1945.

Staff Sergeant *Vern L. Trahern* (Army serial No. ) (then sergeant), Air Corps, Army of the United States. August 1944 to August 1945.

Captain *William A. Underwood*, (then first lieutenant), Staff and Administrative Corps, Army of the United States. 29 August to 1 October 1944.

Major *James W. Waygood*, (then captain), Ordnance Department, Army of the United States. July 1944 to August 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Kenneth G. Wickham*, (then colonel), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. 17 August to 22 November 1944.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert D. Williams*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. July 1943 to January 1945.

Captain *Henry O. Young*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. November 1944 to August 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, Bul. 3, WD, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Major *Ralph H. Mengel, II*, (then captain), Inspector General's Department, United States Army. January 1944 to July 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bolton S. Pierce*, (then major), Infantry, Army of the United States. September to November 1942, February to July 1943, and November 1943 to March 1944.

Colonel *Frederick M. Warren*, (then lieutenant colonel), Cavalry, Army of the United States. December 1944 to May 1945.

*V. ARMY COMMENDATION RIBBON.*—1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600-45, the Army Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers, enlisted woman, and enlisted men:

Master Sergeant *Jere A. Alford* (Army serial No. ), Air Corps, United States Army. May 1946 to April 1947.

Staff Sergeant *Joseph R. Allman* (Army serial No. ), Infantry, United States Army. 15 March to 15 May 1947.

Captain *Harold F. Anderson*, , Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States. May 1942 to August 1943.

Colonel *Kenneth M. Barager*, , Coast Artillery Corps, Army of the United States. May 1946 to January 1947.

First Lieutenant *Patrick D. Boyle*, , United States Marine Corps. March to June 1946.

Master Sergeant *Edward P. Bradway* (Army serial No. ), Air Corps, Army of the United States. 8 May 1946.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold N. Brownson*, , Ordnance Department, Army of the United States. December 1943 to February 1946.

Technical Sergeant *José C. Colon* (Army serial No. ), United States Army. July 1945 to June 1947.

Colonel *Theodore C. Combs*, (then lieutenant colonel), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. April 1942 to October 1943.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward T. Cowen*, , Cavalry, Army of the United States. June 1946 to January 1947.

Major *James E. Davis*, , Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. February to August 1947.

First Lieutenant *Matthew B. Dean*, (then second lieutenant), Adjutant General's Department, Army of the United States. 27 October 1946.

Lieutenant Colonel *John H. Derrick*, , Judge Advocate General's Department, United States Army. August 1945 to February 1946.

Staff Sergeant *Loren R. Engle* (Army Serial No. ), Air Corps, United States Army. January to June 1947.

Colonel *Harvey H. Fischer*, , Infantry, United States Army, 9 May 1946 to 6 February 1947.

Colonel *Willian T. Fitts, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1942 to March 1943.

First Lieutenant *William McElveen Fleming*, , Field Artillery, Army of the United States. February 1946 to September 1947.

Colonel *Julian N. Frisbie*, , United States Marine Corps. June 1946 to March 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter F. Gallup*, , Field Artillery, United States Army. December 1945 to August 1947.

Major *Walter Goldstein*, (then captain), Air Corps, Army of the United States. May 1942 to May 1943.

Captain *James F. Greene, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1946 to June 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward A. Grove*, , Field Artillery, United States Army. December 1942 to February 1945.

Colonel *Mark S. Gurnee*, (then first lieutenant and captain), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. March to December 1942.

Captain *Eugene L. Harrison*, , Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. 15 March to 15 April 1947.

Staff Sergeant *Victor Havrishko* (Army serial No. ), Air Corps, United States Army. December 1946 to February 1947.

Colonel *Edwin E. Hebb*, (then major), Air Corps, Army of the United States. December 1941 to April 1943.

Colonel *Donald C. Hill*, , General Staff Corps, United States Army. January 1946 to February 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Harold C. Hill*, (then major), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. March 1942 to March 1944.

Colonel *Theodore A. Holdahl*, , United States Marine Corps. March to June 1946.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roy W. Horton*, , Inspector General's Department, United States Army. November 1944 to August 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Gavin C. Humphrey*, , United States Marine Corps. April to August 1946.

Major *George W. Johnson*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. July 1943 to December 1945.

Captain *Robert D. Johnson*, , Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. 15 March to 15 April 1947.

First Lieutenant *Edgar M. Jones*, , Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States. February 1946 to September 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Maurice E. Kaiser*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1946 to January 1947.

Corporal *George F. Krueger* (Army serial No. ), Chemical Corps, United States Army. October 1946 to July 1947.

Technician Fifth Grade *Thomas W. Lewis* (Army serial No. ), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 15 March to 15 May 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert G. Loomis*, (then major), Air Corps, United States Army. October 1945 to May 1947.

Staff Sergeant *George E. Maddox* (Army serial No. ), Infantry, United States Army. 15 March to 15 May 1947.

Colonel *Frank J. McGinity*, (then major), Air Corps, Army of the United States. December 1941 to May 1943.

Lieutenant Colonel *John J. McInerney*, , Ordnance Department, Army of the United States. 7 December 1941 to October 1945.

Colonel *Charles F. McNair*, , Field Artillery, United States Army. January 1946 to January 1947.

Captain *Thomas H. Messer*, (then lieutenant colonel), United States Army, Retired. December 1942 to October 1943.

Lieutenant Colonel *James U. Moorhead*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. March 1943 to July 1946.

Colonel *Carter Page*, (then major), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. March to November 1942.

First Lieutenant *Richard A. Perez*, , Air Corps, United States Army. 15 September 1946 to 1 March 1947.

Major *Earl G. Pietsch*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States. August 1945 to April 1947.

Colonel *Orin K. Pressley*, , United States Marine Corps. March to June 1946.

Colonel *Charles H. Reed*, , Cavalry, United States Army. December 1945 to April 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *George D. Rich*, , United States Marine Corps. July 1946 to February 1947.

Technical Sergeant *Margaret O. Riegraf* (Army serial No. ), Women's Army Corps, Army of the United States. July 1946 to May 1947.

Colonel *Joseph H. Rustemeyer*, , Infantry, United States Army. May to September 1946.

Major *Harold R. Sanderson*, (then captain), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. September 1946 to January 1947.

Major *Ernest E. Schwertfeger*, (then captain), Cavalry, Army of the United States. September 1942 to August 1946.

Sergeant *Nicholas H. Sebastian* (Army serial No. ), United States Army. 15 March to 15 May 1947.

Colonel *John K. Sells*, , Cavalry, United States Army. July 1946 to February 1947.

Major *Herman H. Sherrard*, , Field Artillery, Army of the United States. March 1943 to November 1945.

Major *Edgar F. Simpson*, , Finance Department, Army of the United States. April 1945 to March 1947.

Colonel *Howard C. Stelling*, (then lieutenant colonel), Air Corps, Army of the United States. September 1942 to November 1944.

Technician Fourth Grade *Clifford M. Steveson* (Army serial No. ), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 15 March to 15 May 1947.

Master Sergeant *Edward J. Thomas* (Army serial No. ), Air Corps, United States Army. October 1945 to May 1946.

Master Sergeant *Rufus R. Thomas* (Army serial No. ), Medical Department, Army of the United States. 4 April to 19 November 1946.

Colonel *Frank G. Trew*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. May 1946 to February 1947.

Colonel *Robert A. Turner*, , General Staff Corps, United States Army. August 1945 to September 1947.

First Sergeant *James M. Upshur* (Army serial No. ), Medical Department, Army of the United States. 12 November 1946.

Private First Class *William P. Valore* (Army serial No. ), United States Army. 15 March to 15 May 1947.

Technician Fifth Grade *Harold J. Vaughn* (Army serial No. ), Medical Department, United States Army. 15 March to 15 May 1947.

Major *Lloyd W. Vogt*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. 15 March to 15 April 1947.

Major *Ben H. Ward*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. July 1946 to June 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Eugene W. Weber*, , Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. March 1942 to February 1944.

Colonel *Emons B. Whisner*, , Infantry, United States Army. March 1946 to February 1947.

Master Sergeant *Samuel C. Wilhoite* (Army serial No. ), Field Artillery, United States Army. July 1946 to April 1947.

Colonel *Lee R. Williams*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1945 to June 1947. (This award supersedes the award of the Army Commendation Ribbon to Colonel *Williams* for service from 7 August to 28 September 1946.)

Colonel *Kenneth D. Willoughby*, (then lieutenant colonel), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. April to October 1942.

Colonel *Robert E. Woodward*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. September 1944 to August 1947.

Colonel *Daniel T. Workizer*, , Field Artillery, United States Army. February 1946 to March 1947.

Master Sergeant *William Yang* (Army serial No. ), Medical Department, Army of the United States. December 1946 to August 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter B. Yeager*, , Infantry, United States Army. May 1946 to March 1947.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600-45, the Army Commendation Ribbon (first Oak-leaf Cluster) for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

Master Sergeant *Gork P. Jung* (Army serial No. ), United States Army. 15 March to 15 May 1947.

Lieutenant Colonel *William J. M. O'Hearn*, , Field Artillery, Army of the United States. November 1945 to June 1947.

Colonel *Norris A. Wimberley*, , Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. August 1945 to September 1947.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
*Chief of Staff, United States Army*

OFFICIAL:
EDWARD F. WITSELL
*Major General*
*The Adjutant General*

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