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I. SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 48, 1918) the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

First Lieutenant *Mariano B. Inovejas*, Infantry, Philippine Army, displayed gallantry in action in the Philippine Islands on 2 February 1942. When the 11th Infantry Division, Philippine Army, was deployed along the Pilar-Bague Road in Bataan, Lieutenant *Inovejas*, a platoon leader of Company A, 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry Regiment, was sent out in charge of an 11-man patrol to determine the strength and position of the enemy. Encountering a Japanese patrol of superior numbers, he led his men in attack and killed all of them, with no casualties to his own men. By his gallantry and leadership in combat, Lieutenant *Inovejas* aided in preventing the enemy from infiltrating into friendly lines and contributed much to the defense of Bataan.

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

Brigadier General *Solon Ghikas*, Greek Army. December 1946 to November 1948.

III. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul. 8, 1926), the Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted men:

Captain *Lloyd W. Reese, Jr.*, (then first lieutenant), Air Corps, Army of the United States, on 1 August 1948, displayed remarkable heroism in contributing to the rescue of two officers from certain death in a wrecked and flaming airplane, from which he had escaped. With complete disregard for his safety, Captain *Reese* and Technical Sergeant *Jesse L. Hinley* voluntarily risked their lives by reapproaching the aircraft and rescuing First Lieutenant *Walter M. Soransch* and First Lieutenant *Robert R. Snyder* who were trapped in the pilot's compartment. Without this action, these two officers would have perished in the flaming wreck.

Sergeant *Robert Riddle, Jr.* () (then corporal), United States Air Force, a member of the Installations Squadron, 57th Airdrome Group, 57th Fighter Wing, displayed heroism at the voluntary risk of his life, on 16 May 1948, at Elmendorf Field, Alaska. He was on duty with a crash crew summoned to fight a fire that broke out on a refueling truck, which was servicing a P-51.

fighter-type aircraft. Fanned by a gusty wind, the flames were endangering approximately 20 P-51's in the nearby vicinity and had engulfed 2 airplanes fully armed with rockets, which were parked on the flight line. Sergeant *Riddle*, with complete disregard of his life and personal safety, jumped into the burning truck, drove it approximately 500 feet away, and continued to assist in bringing the fire under control. Sergeant *Riddle's* quick and heroic action prevented serious injury and loss of life among the personnel fighting the fire and was in the highest tradition of the military service.

Master Sergeant *Daniel A. Smith* (Army serial No. _____), Air Corps, Army of the United States, displayed heroism at Giebelstadt, Germany, on 9 July 1947. Upon witnessing a crash landing of a B-20 aircraft and realizing that some of the crew members were trapped, he heroically and voluntarily, at the risk of his life, entered the wreckage despite the imminent possibility of explosion because of leaking gasoline. Sergeant *Smith's* efforts resulted in the rescue of several of the trapped men who were unable to extricate themselves and brought great credit to himself and the military service.

Captain *David H. Stoddard*, _____, Medical Corps, Army of the United States, displayed heroism at Giebelstadt, Germany, on 9 July 1947. Upon witnessing a crash landing of a B-20 and realizing that some of the crew members were trapped in the aircraft, he heroically and voluntarily entered the wreckage at the risk of his life, despite the imminent possibility of explosion because of leaking gasoline. Captain *Stoddard's* efforts resulted in the rescue of several of the trapped men and his heroism reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 2 July 1926 (WD Bul. 8, 1926), the Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy during the period indicated was awarded by the Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, to the following-named officer and is hereby confirmed:

Gunner *John Orulokshanks*, 176th Battery, 66th Light Antiaircraft Regiment, British Army, displayed heroism at Foggia, Italy, on 8 May 1944. When an American bombardment aircraft overshot the runway in an attempt to make a crash landing, Gunner *Orulokshanks*, disregarding flames which had begun to spread from the burning engine and the imminent danger of explosion, rushed to the aircraft and led two of the dazed crew to safety and returned twice to the blazing wreckage to drag other members of the crew from the fuselage. By his heroism and initiative, Gunner *Orulokshanks* reflected great credit on himself and the armed forces of the Allied Nations.

IV. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 8, 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:

First Lieutenant *Jack M. Bochner*, _____, Infantry, Army of the United States., July 1944 to May 1945.

Major *Halbert L. King*, _____ (then captain), Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States., 8 August to 16 September 1944.

Major *James H. McMullin*, _____, Infantry, Army of the United States., September 1944 to September 1945.

Major *Harold C. Moars*, , Air Corps, Army of the United States.
September 1944 to May 1945.

Captain *Joseph B. Nestor*, (then master sergeant), Medical Admin-
istrative Corps, Army of the United States. 22 November 1944 to 17
May 1945.

Second Lieutenant *Mariano Y. Stasat, Jr.*, , Infantry, Philippine Army.
1 May to 25 August 1945.

Colonel *Ralph T. Wienbroer*, (then lieutenant colonel), Air Corps,
Army of the United States. June to September 1945.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419,
4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 8, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious
service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United
States during the period indicated was awarded by the Commanding General,
European Theater of Operations, to the following-named officer and is hereby
confirmed:

Major *Roland C. Timms*, British Army. August 1944 to March 1945.

3. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419,
4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 8, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal, second Oak-
Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service in connection with military operations
against an enemy of the United States during the period indicated is awarded
to the following-named officer:

Captain *Logan E. Weston*, (then first lieutenant), Infantry, Army
of the United States. March through April 1944.

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

Captain *George W. Boyd*, , Transportation Corps, Army of the
United States. July to September 1948.

Private First Class *Edward Brown, Jr.* (Army serial No.),
United States Army. June to September 1948.

Major *Benjamin H. Byers*, , Ordnance Department, Army of the
United States. July to September 1948.

Captain *Ralph Castillo*, , Transportation Corps, Army of the
United States. July to September 1948.

Lieutenant Colonel *Hyman Y. Chase*, , Infantry, Army of the United
States. June to September 1948.

Captain *John W. Collins*, , Infantry, United States Army. 1 March to
24 April 1947.

Sergeant *Alfred J. Outillo* (Army serial No.), Transportation
Corps, United States Army. July to September 1948.

Lieutenant Colonel *Foster L. Murphy*, , Ordnance Department, United
States Army. September 1945 to May 1946.

Sergeant *Charles J. McCoornick* (Army serial No.), United
States Army. July to August 1948.

Major *William R. Milburn*, , Chemical Warfare Service, United States
Army. May 1942 to April 1948.

Private First Class *Alfred T. Proffit* (Army serial No.), Trans-
portation Corps, United States Army. June to September 1948.

Second Lieutenant *Curtis D. Quisenberry*, Medical Administrative Corps, Army of the United States. December 1942 to November 1948.

Captain *Steve G. Radovitch*, Ordnance Department, Army of the United States, (then master sergeant (Army serial No. _____), United States Army). 16 June to 9 August 1948.

Lieutenant Colonel *Clarence A. Remaley*, Infantry (Inspector General's Department), Army of the United States. September 1944 to June 1948.

Master Sergeant *Joseph Richards* (Army serial No. _____), United States Army. July to August 1948.

Private First Class *Joe Ross, Jr.* (Army serial No. _____), Transportation Corps, United States Army. June to August 1948.

Private First Class *William L. J. T. White* (Army serial No. _____), Transportation Corps, United States Army. July to September 1948.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious achievement during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officer and enlisted men:

Corporal *Arnold E. Schultz* (Army serial No. _____) (then technician fourth grade), Infantry, United States Army. 25 May 1948.

Private *Erwin Spradlin* (Army serial No. _____), Signal Corps, United States Army. 17 June 1948.

First Lieutenant *Edward S. Ziomok*, Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. 27 September 1948.

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

Major *James M. DeBardoloben*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. January to May 1948.

Sergeant *John Greco* (Army serial No. _____), Transportation Corps, United States Army. July to August 1948.

VI. COMMENDATION RIBBON.—1. So much of paragraph 1, section II, DA General Orders 70, 1948, as pertains to Captain *Herbert Butz*, Corps of Engineers, as reads "Commendation Ribbon" is amended to read "Commendation Ribbon (first Oak-Leaf Cluster)."

2. So much of section XIII, WD General Orders 80, 1947, as pertains to Lieutenant Colonel *Juman H. Martini*, Infantry, as reads "27 March to 25 June 1947" is amended to read "27 March 1945 to 30 June 1947."

VII. BATTLE HONORS.—Paragraph 6, section X, WD General Orders 2, 1946, pertaining to the *Boat Battalion, 592d Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment*, is rescinded.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

OFFICIAL:

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General

OMAR N. BRADLEY
Chief of Staff, United States Army