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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 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major General *George P. Hays*, United States Army. August 1947 to July 1940.

**II. SILVER STAR.**—By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Warrant Officer (junior grade) *William A. Barbee* (then technical sergeant, Army service ), United States Army, a member of Company F, 175th Infantry Regiment, displayed gallantry in action near St. Lo, France, on 25 June 1944. In the absence of a commissioned officer, Warrant Officer *Barbee* assumed command of the company, reorganized it during a severe enemy attack, and personally moved a light machine gun from under heavy fire. Thereafter, he moved fearlessly about under hostile fire until an officer arrived to command the company. (Par. 2, sec. VI, DA General Orders 28, 1940, pertaining to the award of the Bronze Star Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for heroic achievement to Warrant Officer *Barbee* (then sergeant first class) during the same period, is rescinded.)

Sergeant First Class *Frank Oamp, Jr.* (Army service No. ), Infantry, United States Army, displayed gallantry in action, on 8 October 1944, at Verlantenheide, Germany. With total disregard for personal safety and with unusual determination, courage, and level-headedness, he advanced single-handedly, while in a severely wounded condition, over 100 yards of open terrain to pin down a machine-gun nest and a squad of German riflemen until his platoon leader and section sergeant could join him to take prisoner those who had not been killed. Sergeant *Oamp's* heroic act resulted in a route being opened by which his platoon could advance and was an inspiration to his comrades.

Captain *Wayne M. Douglas*, (then sergeant, Army service No. 80030106), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company F, 132d Infantry Regiment, displayed gallantry in action on 2 and 3 January 1943, on Guadalcanal. While attacking Hill 27, the 1st Platoon suffered severe losses, including the platoon leader. Captain *Douglas*, a squad leader at the time, took command immediately. It was necessary to move some of his men to more advantageous positions. During this movement, Captain *Douglas* covered the movement by throwing hand grenades and firing his rifle, exposing himself to severe enemy fire. During the night the enemy made seven counterattacks against the platoon, all unsuccessful. Captain *Douglas'* disregard for personal safety was an inspiration to his men and his leadership reflects great credit on the service.

Private First Class *Morris A. Ferry* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Infantry, Army of the United States, a member of Company L, 15th Infantry Regiment, displayed gallantry in action, on 22 March 1945, near Hobeischweiler, Germany. Private *Ferry*, leader of a small patrol sent out to locate enemy armor, left his patrol and ran to within 50 yards of an enemy Mark IV tank to kneel and fire his bazooka. The machine gun on the enemy tank showered bullets all around him, but he held his position and fired carefully, hitting the tank and forcing it to withdraw. Private *Ferry*, by his audacious action, held off the enemy tank until his own armor could cross a ditch and move forward.

Captain *José O. Guevarra*, (then first lieutenant), Philippine Army, a member of the 41st Infantry Regiment, Philippine Army, displayed gallantry in action in January 1942 at the Abucay Sector, Bataan. As assistant S-3 of the regiment, Captain *Guevarra*, with a mortar section of the Regimental Combat Company, counterattacked and dislodged the enemy which had threatened the right flank of the regiment.

Technician Fourth Grade *Paul Liebeskind* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_) (then private), Medical Department, Army of the United States, displayed gallantry in action while serving with Company A, 9th Medical Battalion, on 1 May 1943, in the Mateur-Bizerte Sector, Tunisia. Private *Liebeskind* volunteered to go through an uncharted, heavily mined, and booby-trapped field to locate and help evacuate two soldiers wounded by antipersonnel mines. His bravery and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his comrades.

Private First Class *Atanacio Mercado* ( \_\_\_\_\_) (then private), Infantry, United States Army, displayed outstanding courage and gallantry in action during the Moron campaign in Bataan, from 16 to 25 January 1942, while serving with Battery A, 23d Field Artillery, Philippine Scouts.

**III. 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 9200, 20 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 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 and enlisted men:

Colonel *Murray M. Copeland*, \_\_\_\_\_, Medical Corps, Army of the United States. July 1942 to May 1944.

Master Sergeant *Isidore Friedman* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_) (then technical sergeant), Army of the United States. July 1942 to October 1943.

Colonel *Anthony Ruppertsberg, Jr.*, \_\_\_\_\_ (then lieutenant colonel), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. November 1942 to May 1944.

Colonel *Lewis R. Sussman*, \_\_\_\_\_ (then lieutenant colonel), Corps of Military Police, Army of the United States. April 1941 to March 1945. (This award supersedes the awards of the Commendation Ribbon and Commendation Ribbon (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Sussman* by letter from the War Department, 21 May 1946.)

Lieutenant Colonel *William A. Sussman*, \_\_\_\_\_, Armored Cavalry, United States Army. 24 December 1944 to 8 May 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Sussman* for service from 27 February to 5 April 1945, published in General Orders 82, Headquarters, 6th Armored Division, 7 May 1945.)

**IV. LEGION OF MERIT.**—1. 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, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 1942), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Chief Commander, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

General *Alexander Leonidas Papagos*, Commander in Chief, Greek Armed Forces. January 1949 to May 1949.

Lieutenant General *Georges Revers*, French Army. December 1942 to March 1949.

Lieutenant General *Dimitrios Yiadzis*, Greek National Army. November 1947 to January 1949.

2. 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, 29 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 periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Rear Admiral *Perciles P. Antonopoulos*, Royal Hellenic Navy. September 1947 to May 1949.

Captain Sir *James Gordon Partridge Bisset*, Royal Naval Reserve. August 1942 to December 1945.

Captain *Panyotis E. Constat*, Royal Hellenic Navy. October 1947 to May 1949.

Lieutenant General *Theodore Grigoropoulos*, Greek National Army. November 1947 to May 1949.

Commodore Second Class *Oyrl G. Illingsworth*, Royal Naval Reserve. August 1942 to December 1945.

Lieutenant General *Panayiotis Kalogeropoulos*, Greek National Army. March 1947 to May 1949.

Group Captain *Emmanuel Kelaidis*, Royal Hellenic Air Force. June 1946 to May 1949.

Lieutenant General *Stylianos Kitrilakis*, Greek National Army. November 1946 to May 1949.

Group Captain *Charalambos Potamianos*, Royal Hellenic Air Force. October 1948 to May 1949.

Lieutenant General *Thrasivoulos Tsakalotos*, Greek National Army. February 1948 to May 1949.

Lieutenant General *Constantine Venturis*, Greek National Army. January to May 1949.

3. 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, 29 October 1942 (sec. I, WD Bul. 54, 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:

Major General *Andreas Balodimos*, Greek National Army. June 1948 to May 1949.

Major *Manuel Martinez Castro*, Mexican Army. March 1942 to October 1948.

Captain *George Barney Hamley Fawkes*, Royal Navy. 1942 to 1943.

Commander *George N. Karvelis*, Royal Hellenic Navy. September 1947 to May 1949.

Major General *Stylianos Mavidakis*, Greek National Army. February 1948 to May 1949.

Major General *Nicolaos Papadopoulos*, Greek National Army. November 1948 to May 1949.

Major General *Thomas Pentzopoulos*, Greek National Army. March 1948 to May 1949.

Colonel *Alan O. Prince*, Canadian Army. 7 December 1941 to 12 July 1949.

**V..SOLDIER'S MEDAL.**—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 posthumously to the following-named officer and enlisted man:

Private *Robert P. Cottrell, Jr.*, (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Infantry, United States Army, a member of the 31st Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, displayed heroism while on a beach party at Ishakali Beach, Hokkaido, Japan, on 17 July 1949. Upon hearing cries of distress from a group of Japanese nationals who were swimming, Private *Cottrell*, with four of his companions, plunged into the sea. The sea was rough with heavy breakers. Despite a warning about the rough sea and with complete disregard for personal safety, he fought his way for 100 yards out into the deep water in his attempt to rescue the Japanese. Private *Cottrell's* brave and heroic action, above and beyond the call of duty, which cost him his life, reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Major *Fred P. Lee*, \_\_\_\_\_, Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States, displayed heroism in an attempt to save a small girl from drowning in McDonald Creek, Glacier National Park, Montana, on 12 October 1940. Upon observing the girl drowning in the creek, Major *Lee*, without regard for personal safety, jumped immediately into the stream and swam approximately 15 feet to the assistance of the girl. Exhausted from his swim to the drowning girl, Major *Lee*, with great difficulty, held her unconscious body above the water until a civilian swam to his assistance and carried the small girl to the shore. Because of complete exhaustion in the rescue effort, Major *Lee* was unable to return to the shore and lost his life by drowning. The heroism and self-sacrifice displayed by Major *Lee* on this occasion reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

**VI..SOLDIER'S MEDAL.**—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:

Private *Millard Blue, Jr.* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, 7th Infantry Division, displayed heroism while on a beach party at Ishikali Beach, Hokkaido, Japan, 17 July 1940. Upon hearing cries of distress from a group of Japanese nationals who were swimming, Private *Blue*, with four of his companions, plunged into the sea. With complete disregard for personal safety, Private *Blue* fought his way for 100 yards through a sea rough with heavy breakers and succeeded in bringing one of the Japanese safely to shore. By his courage and quick thinking, Private *Blue* saved a life. The heroism displayed by Private *Blue* reflects great credit on himself and the military service.

Master Sergeant *Jack D. Bobbitt* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic action, on 26 February 1947,

at Keesler Field, Mississippi. With utter disregard for personal safety, he assisted in the successful rescue of the trapped crew members of a burning aircraft that had crashed on the field. His courageous actions were highly commendable and reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Master Sergeant *Robert H. Danley* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), United States Army, distinguished himself by heroic action, on 26 February 1947, at Keesler Field, Mississippi. With utter disregard for personal safety, he assisted in the successful rescue of the trapped crew members of a burning aircraft that had crashed on the field. His courageous actions were highly commendable and reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Captain *Howard R. Eddy* (then first lieutenant), Medical Corps, Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic action, on 26 February 1947, at Keesler Field, Mississippi. With utter disregard for personal safety, he assisted in the successful rescue of the trapped crew members of a burning aircraft that had crashed on the field. His courageous actions were highly commendable and reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

Sergeant First Class *Marvin O. Smith* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Infantry, United States Army, a member of the Pathfinder Platoon, Headquarters Company, 82d Airborne Division, distinguished himself by heroic action, on 25 October 1949, at Eglin Field, Florida. When a falling parachutist landed on top and slid down the side of his parachute, Sergeant *Smith* reached out and seized the suspension lines of the disabled parachute as it fell past him. His parachute having been struck and partly collapsed by his falling comrade, Sergeant *Smith*, with utter disregard for safety, clung to his comrade's parachute and both reached the ground safely. The courageous action and quick thinking of Sergeant *Smith* saved his comrade from falling to certain death.

First Lieutenant *Charles E. Ward*, \_\_\_\_\_ Air Corps, Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroic action, on 26 February 1947, at Keesler Field, Mississippi. With utter disregard for personal safety, he assisted in the successful rescue of the trapped crew members of a burning aircraft that had crashed on the field. Lieutenant *Ward's* courageous actions were highly commendable and reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

**VII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.**—1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 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:

Colonel *Guy S. Claire*, \_\_\_\_\_ (then lieutenant colonel), Judge Advocate General's Corps, Army of the United States. July 1944 to October 1945.

Major *William Condy*, \_\_\_\_\_ (then captain), Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. November 1942 to July 1943.

Lieutenant Colonel *John G. Folkes*, \_\_\_\_\_, Infantry, United States Army. September 1944 to September 1945.

Major *Dallas M. Patterson*, \_\_\_\_\_ (then captain), Infantry, Army of the United States. June 1944 to January 1945.

Technical Sergeant *Joe W. Vincile* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Army of the United States. November 1942 to April 1945.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles W. Edwards*, O2375 (then major), Air Corps, United States Army. 5 February to 9 August 1943.

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

*William Walton*, war correspondent, distinguished himself by heroic achievement and meritorious service from 6 June to 10 July 1944. As representative of Time Magazine assigned to cover the operations of the 82d Airborne Division in Normandy, he jumped by parachute with the command echelon of the parachute force prior to H-hour on D-day, 6 June 1944. Sharing with the paratroopers their hardships and hazards, he encouraged them in the performance of exceedingly dangerous missions. Without thought of personal comfort or safety, Mr. *Walton* penetrated the areas of greatest combat activity to obtain a first-hand picture of the fighting and won the admiration of the entire command by his fearless devotion to duty.

**IX. COMMENDATION RIBBON.**—By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 17.1, AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named officer:

Major *Donald V. Conklin*, , Cavalry, Army of the United States. 22 April to 12 July 1945.

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

Lieutenant Colonel *Julian B. Andrews*, , Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. January to September 1940.

First Lieutenant *Charles W. Barker*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 9 August to 24 October 1948.

Master Sergeant *Charles R. Best, Jr.* (Army service No. ), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. August 1948 to July 1949.

First Lieutenant *Lansing E. Broadhurst*, , Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. April to July 1949.

Major *Harold P. Brown*, (then captain), Air Corps, United States Army. November 1945 to April 1946.

Sergeant First Class *Leroy Grandell* (Army service No. ), Transportation Corps, United States Army. April to July 1949.

First Lieutenant *Norman G. Delbridge, Jr.*, , Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 1 August to 8 December 1948.

Colonel *Walcott Denton*, , Medical Department, United States Army. February 1942 to October 1949.

Major *Hilary B. Du Val*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. January to September 1949.

Master Sergeant *Syrl K. Ferguson* (Army service No. ), Signal Corps, United States Army. August 1947 to April 1948.

First Lieutenant *James V. Johnson*, , Transportation Corps, Army of the United States. January to August 1949.

Corporal *Louis V. Lanaua* (Army service No. ), Transportation Corps, United States Army. April to July 1949.

Master Sergeant *Clifford E. Larkins* (Army service No. ), Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army. February 1941 to July 1942.

Major *Frank J. Maguire*, , Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 12 August to 3 December 1948.

Sergeant First Class *John E. Meise* (Army service No. ) (then technician third grade), Infantry, Army of the United States. 15 May to 15 October 1944.

Captain *Richard F. Mitchell*, , Infantry, Army of the United States. 2 to 14 February 1949.

Major *Harry A. Murray*, (then captain), Chemical Warfare Service, Army of the United States. July 1942 to November 1944.

Master Sergeant *Hubert E. Perrin* (Army service No. ), Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1948 to July 1949.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) *Forest E. Price* ( ), Quartermaster Corps, Army of the United States. August 1946 to September 1949.

Lieutenant Colonel *Henry M. Rogers*, , Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. 22 April to 12 July 1945.

Sergeant First Class *J. D. Roquemore* (Army service No. ), Ordnance Department, United States Army. January to May 1949.

Lieutenant Colonel *Walter E. Schoenfeld*, , Quartermaster Corps (Transportation Corps), United States Army. June 1948 to September 1949.

Captain *Richard L. Seidel*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 12 August to 3 December 1948.

Sergeant *Edward Thomas* (Army service No. ), Transportation Corps, United States Army. April to July 1949.

Captain *George H. Young, Jr.*, , Infantry, United States Army. July 1940 to February 1949.

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 officers and enlisted men:

Corporal *John A. Amaral* (Army service No. ), Medical Department, United States Army. 5 May 1949.

Master Sergeant *William Baird* (Army service No. ), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 12 February 1949.

Major *Henry C. Boelter*, , Corps of Military Police, United States Army. 28 and 29 July 1948.

Private First Class *Robert L. Braughton* (Army service No. ), Field Artillery, United States Army. 28 and 29 June 1948.

Master Sergeant *Daniel Caffery* (Army service No. ), Cavalry, United States Army. 28 and 29 June 1948.

Captain *Benjamin O. Chase*, , Ordnance Department, Army of the United States. 28 and 29 July 1948.

Sergeant *Edward E. Ewer* (Army service No. RA ) (then corporal), Infantry, United States Army. 28 and 29 June 1948.

Lieutenant Colonel *William E. Feeman*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 28 and 29 July 1948.

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- Corporal *Robert B. Gardner* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_) (then private), Ordnance Department, United States Army. 28 and 29 June 1948.
- Corporal *Marion F. Goode* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), United States Army. 28 and 29 June 1948.
- Corporal *William A. Harmon* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_) (then private first class), Infantry, United States Army. 28 and 29 June 1948.
- Corporal *Ralph E. Harvey* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Infantry, United States Army. 28 and 29 June 1948.
- Corporal *Henry F. Hooker* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Infantry, United States Army. 28 and 29 June 1948.
- Sergeant *Robert D. Houck* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_) (then corporal), Medical Corps, United States Army. 28 and 29 June 1948.
- Master Sergeant *Benjamin W. Joiner* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. 31 August and 1 September 1949.
- Private *James E. Lemaster* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Ordnance Department, United States Army. 15 March 1949.
- Sergeant *Robert J. Marshall* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Ordnance Department, United States Army. 28 and 29 July 1948.
- Private First Class *John T. Roberts* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Ordnance Department, United States Army. 28 and 29 June 1948.
- Lieutenant Colonel *Max Roth*, \_\_\_\_\_, Infantry, Army of the United States. 2 November 1948.
- Sergeant *Roger M. Rulland* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Infantry, United States Army. 14 August 1949.
- Sergeant First Class *George M. Sagan* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Ordnance Department, United States Army. 28 and 29 July 1948.
- Corporal *Robert W. Simril* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Medical Department, United States Army. 5 May 1949.
- Major *Robert H. Townsend*, \_\_\_\_\_, General Staff Corps (Cavalry), United States Army. 12 February 1948.
- First Lieutenant *Charles V. Utterback*, \_\_\_\_\_, Infantry, California National Guard. 3 August 1949.
- Private First Class *Ike W. Weems* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 23 September 1949.
- Corporal *Alexander J. Williams* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 5 September 1948.
- Corporal *James R. Wilson* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 28 and 29 July 1948.
- Corporal *Siegfried S. Zimniuch* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Medical Department, United States Army. 5 May 1949.
- Sergeant *Glenton W. Zucilau* (Army service No. \_\_\_\_\_), Ordnance Department, United States Army. 28 and 29 July 1948.

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