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I. DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE CROSS.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action against an enemy during the period indicated is awarded posthumously to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal *Charles W. Sherwood* (Service No. RA), *Infantry, United* States Army, a member of Company D, 23d Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy near Chipyong, Korea, from 13 to 15 February 1951. When his unit was attacked by a large enemy force during the night of 13 February, Corporal *Sherwood*, although wounded by enemy small-arms fire, remained in his position and inflicted heavy casualties until his machine gun was knocked out by hostile fire. The enemy closed to within 20 yards, but he coolly held them off with his pistol until another machine gun could be brought up. A second attempt was made to overrun his position, but Corporal *Sherwood*, heedless of intense hostile fire, accounted for 26 enemy dead before this weapon also was knocked out. On the night of 15 February, a reinforced enemy group made a final attempt to overrun the positions. Corporal *Sherwood* once more manned his gun and, despite intense hostile mortar, artillery, and small-arms fire, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy until he was mortally wounded. The courage, tenacity, and devotion to duty demonstrated by Corporal *Sherwood* reflect great credit on himself and uphold the esteemed traditions of the United States Army.

II. DISTINGUISHED-SERVICE MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 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:

Brigadier General *Kenneth B. Bush*, , United States Army. July 1950 to July 1951.

~~Colonel Chauncey E. Pavel~~, , Medical Corps, United States Army. 10 July 1950 to 1 July 1951.

Major General *Alonzo P. Fox*, , United States Army. July 1950 to June 1951.

Brigadier General *Silas B. Hays*, , Medical Corps, United States Army. September 1950 to July 1951.

Lieutenant Colonel *James C. Tarkenton, Jr.*, , General Staff Corps, United States Army. 9 July 1950 to 1 July 1951.

2. By direction of the President, under 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 periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Lieutenant General *Edward M. Almond*, , United States Army. 14 September 1950 to 30 June 1951.

Major General *Joseph S. Bradley*, , United States Army. 21 July 1950 to 30 June 1951.

Brigadier General *Garrison H. Davidson*, , United States Army. August 1950 to June 1951.

Colonel *Francis Hill*, , Artillery, United States Army 16 October 1950 to 1 July 1951.

Brigadier General *Pearson Menoher*, , United States Army. 10 July to 25 August 1950.

Lieutenant General *Frank W. Milburn*, , United States Army. 11 September 1950 to 30 June 1951.

Major General *Charles D. Palmer*, , United States Army. 18 July 1950 to 30 June 1951.

Brigadier General *George C. Stewart*, , United States Army. 15 August 1950 to 30 June 1951.

3. By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Distinguished-Service Medal (second Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Major General *Leven C. Allen*, , United States Army. September 1950 to June 1951.

Lieutenant General *John B. Coulter*, , United States Army. 13 August 1950 to 30 June 1951.

III. SILVER STAR.—By direction of the President, under the act of Congress approved 9 July 1918 (WD Bul. 43, 1918), the Silver Star for gallantry in action on the dates indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Major *Manalao Mindalano*, , Infantry, Philipine Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action at Lanao, Philipine Islands, as regimental commander of the 127th Infantry Regiment, 108th Infantry Division, 10th Military District, United States Forces in the Philippines, on 14 September 1943. Major *Mindalano* intercepted a Japanese patrol returning to Ganassi and, displaying dauntless courage, destroyed 10 hostile soldiers. Later, on 1 April 1945, when Japanese troops had surrounded part of his regiment then operating at Malabang, Lanao, he led a surprise attack from the rear and left flanks and succeeded in penetrating the enemy line, creating havoc among the foe and inflicting heavy casualties on the invaders. During this daring action against a force superior in number, arms, and equipment, Major *Mindalano*, despite a severe loss of men, rallied his soldiers, dispersed the enemy, and saved the entire regiment from annihilation. Major *Mindalano's* inspiring leadership and sustained devotion to duty reflect great credit on himself and the Philipipne Army.

IV. LEGION OF MERIT.—1. By direction of the President, under 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 for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Colonel *George K. Lewis*, (then lieutenant colonel), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. June 1944 to July 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bernard R. Luczak*, (then major), Ordnance Department, United States Army. November 1944 to February 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Luczak*, for service during the same period, published in General Orders 13, Headquarters, IX Air Defense Command, 19 April 1945.)

Colonel *Robert H. Shell*, (then lieutenant colonel), Adjutant General's Department, United States Army. April 1944 to Anugust 1945. (This award supersedes the award of the Bronze Star Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Shell*, for service from 8 April to 2 July 1944, published in General Orders 18, Headquarters, 2d Armored Division, 20 July 1944.)

Colonel *William M. Thames, Jr.*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. June 1950 to May 1951.

2. By direction of the President, under 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 (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Colonel *William A. Collier*, 07598, General Staff Corps, United States Army. July 1950 to June 1951.

Brigadier General *Henry J. D. Meyer*, , United States Army. July 1950 to April 1951.

3. By direction of the President, under 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 (second Oak-Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Colonel *Andrew E. Forsyth*, 010312, General Staff Corps, United States Army. June 1950 to June 1951.

V. LEGION OF MERIT.—1. By direction of the President, under 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 period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

His Imperial Majesty, *Haile Selassie*, Emperor of Ethiopia. December 1941 to May 1951.

2. By direction of the President, under 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 period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

General *Francisco Tamayo*, Colombian Army. April 1948 to September 1950.

3. By direction of the President, under 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:

Brigadier General *Lee Chong Chan*, Korean Army. 1 September to 14 October 1950.

Brigadier General *Kim Paik Il* (then colonel), General Staff Corps, Korean Army. June to October 1950.

4. By direction of the President, under 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 Legionnaire, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers:

Captain *Armand Lotti*, French Army. November 1942 to May 1943.

Colonel *Arn Choon Sang*, Korean Army. June to September 1950.

VI. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under 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 on the date indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Master Sergeant *Douglas Drew* (Service No.), Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company H, Airborne Battalion, 1st Student Brigade, distinguished himself by heroism on 16 April 1951 at Fort Benning, Georgia. While taking part in a demonstration before the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference No. 8, he voluntarily exposed himself to grave danger in securing the extraction system for the dropping of a 105-mm howitzer and ¼-ton truck by parachute from an aircraft in flight. Realizing fully the risk involved and the great danger to all personnel of the aircraft, Sergeant *Drew* moved behind the loaded equipment, removed his reserve parachute, and lay prone on floor of the ship with head and shoulders outside the plane in the slipstream to recover and reposition the equipment, thus removing a very serious threat to the stability and safety of the aircraft. Had the heavy load broken free while he was behind it he, would have been killed instantly. When the system failed to function the second time, Sergeant *Drew* repeated the procedure. Sergeant *Drew's* prompt and heroic action in the face of extreme danger during this emergency reflects distinct credit on himself and the military service.

VII. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—1. By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bull. 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, warrant officer, and enlisted men:

Technician Fifth Grade *Stanley T. Cairns* (Service), Medical Detachment, Army of the United States. June 1944 to May 1945.

Warrant Officer (junior grade) *Daniel H. Kellen* ( ) (then staff sergeant, Signal Corps), Army of the United States. February 1942 to March 1945.

Corporal *Henry T. Robertson* (Service No.), Infantry, Army of the United States. 29 April 1945.

Lieutenant Colonel *Leo A. Swoboda*, , Judge Advocate General's Department, Army of the United States. 31 January to 30 June 1945.

Major *Ralph Worthington*, (then captain), Medical Corps, Army of the United States. July 1944 to May 1945.

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

Staff Sergeant *Darnell W. Kadolph* (Service No.) (then technician 4th grade), Artillery, Army of the United States. 15 December 1944.

3. By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 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:

Lieutenant Colonel *William M. Myers*, , Judge Advocate General's Department (Infantry), United States Army. 14 March to 8 July 1944.

VIII..BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—By direction of the President, under Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944 (sec. II, WD Bul. 3, 1944), the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States on the date indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Corporal *William C. Dickerson* (Service No.) (then private first class), Medical Department, Army of the United States, a member of the 25th Medical Detachment, 25th Infantry Division, attached to Company M, 35th Infantry Regiment, distinguished himself by heroic achievement on 11 May 1945 near Balete Pass, Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands. One rifleman of a patrol had been severely wounded and was going into shock, but was denied medical attention because of heavy enemy fire which had pinned down the patrol. Corporal *Dickerson* volunteered to assist the soldier. He dragged him into a shallow recess and proceeded to administer blood plasma. Bullets from intermittent bursts of hostile fire were seen to strike around the two men but, despite this hazard, Corporal *Dickerson* administered the plasma and thereby enabled the badly wounded rifleman to be carried down the mountainside and to return to duty several months later. The voluntary, courageous action on the part of Corporal *Dickerson* in the face of heavy enemy fire was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service.

IX..COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT.—1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named chief warrant officer and enlisted men:

Corporal *Howard L. Gribnau* (Service No.) (then private first class), Armor, United States Army. 17 January 1951.

Sergeant First Class *Bernie Heavner* (Service No.), Infantry, United States Army. 1 June 1949 to 1 April 1951.

Sergeant First Class *Lannis P. Keller* (Service No.), Artillery, United States Army. 14 November 1950.

Master Sergeant *Clifton M. Shirley* (Service No.), United States Army. 14 November 1950.

Sergeant *Robert H. Skillings* (Service No.), Artillery, United States Army. 11 May 1951.

Chief Warrant Officer *Albert Vasicek* ( ), United States Army. September 1947 to September 1950.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious achievement during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

Captain *Talcott D. Andrews*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 25 November 1950.

Sergeant *John M. Howes* (Service No.), Corps of Engineers, National Guard of the United States. 19 December 1950.

Captain *Charles S. Sussman*, (then first lieutenant), Military Intelligence, Army of the United States. October 1944 to April 1945.

X. BRONZE STAR MEDAL.—So much of section V, DA General Orders 18, 1951, pertaining to Second Lieutenant *Edward Anderson*, as reads "Bronze Star Medal with V device" is amended to read "Bronze Star Medal (first Oak-Leaf Cluster) with V device."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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