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I. 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 10600, 15 March 1955 (sec. I, DA Bul. 3, 7 April 1955), the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Chief Warrant Officer, W2, *Silas B. Bowling*, , Transportation Corps, United States Army. 26 March 1953 to 11 October 1955.

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 10600, 15 March 1955 (sec. I, DA Bul. 3, 7 April 1955), the Legion of Merit, in the Degree of Legionnaire, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer.

Colonel *Armando Silva Rojas*, Army of Peru. 8 November 1954 to 17 February 1956.

III. COMMENDATION RIBBON WITH METAL PENDANT. 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 20, AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant for meritorious service during the periods indicated is awarded to the following-named officers and enlisted man:

Colonel *Henry C. Ahalt*, , Infantry, United States Army. 17 August 1954 to 27 April 1955.

Private *Delbert F. Goodwill*, , Signal Corps, United States Army. 17 March 1955.

Colonel *Walter C. Sanders*, , Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. 25 September 1954 to 1 March 1956.

Colonel *George F. Titus*, , Infantry, United States Army. 28 May 1952 to 22 February 1956.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 20, AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (first Oak Leaf Cluster), for meritorious service during the period indicated is awarded to the following-named officer:

Lieutenant Colonel *Albert R. Hoffman*, , Corps of Engineers, United States Army. 21 June 1954 to 31 December 1955.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 20, AR 600-45, the Commendation Ribbon with Metal Pendant (first Oak Leaf Cluster), for meritorious achievement on the date indicated is awarded to the following-named enlisted man:

Master Sergeant *Jerome A. Schneider*, , then First Sergeant, Artillery, United States Army. 17 December 1945.

IV. LEGION OF MERIT. So much of section I, DA General Orders 25, 1956, as pertains to award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Brigadier General *Edwin L. Johnson*, , as reads "Distinguished Service Medal" is amended to read "Legion of Merit (first Oak Leaf Cluster)."

By Order of *Wilber M. Brucker*, Secretary of the Army:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR,
General, United States Army,
Chief of Staff.

Official:

JOHN A. KLEIN,
Major General, United States Army,
The Adjutant General.

Distribution:

Active Army: A.

To be distributed on a need-to-know basis to all units and headquarters down to and including companies and batteries and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.

NG and USAR: B.

To be distributed on a need-to-know basis to all units and headquarters down to and including separate battalions (administrative) and to units and headquarters of comparable size and responsibility.