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**I. SILVER STAR.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 9 July 1918, a Silver Star for gallantry in action is awarded to:

Captain *Angelo J. Balafas*, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action near Wonju, Korea, on 15-16 January 1951. As a platoon leader in Company G, 9th Infantry, Captain *Balafas* led a patrol ten miles through a narrow valley. Despite the fact that groups of enemy troops appeared in numerous places in the rugged mountains flanking the road threatened to cut them off, Captain *Balafas* led a small detachment in advance of the main patrol into a minefield where an M16 half-track vehicle had been abandoned. Clearing sufficient mines to allow passage Captain *Balafas* drove the vehicle out under its own power. Fighting enemy forces which had increased in strength during the entire withdrawal the patrol captured several prisoners and reopened an important route. Captain *Balafas'* courage in exposing himself to small arms fire and mines to recover a sorely needed vehicle, his superior leadership in conducting a mission of greater scope than anticipated, and his exemplary conduct in the face of a numerically superior enemy are in the best tradition of the United States Army and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Sergeant *Donal N. O'Callaghan*, Infantry, United States Army, a member of Company L, 38th Infantry, 2d Infantry Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 13 February 1953 in North Korea. While his company was being subjected to a barrage of heavy artillery from Chinese Communist forces during a night attack, Sergeant *O'Callaghan* was informed that men on an out-guard post had been cut off by this enemy action. Immediately, and without concern for his own personal safety, he voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire, located the men and brought them, together with a wounded member, safely back to the trenches. Later, even though Sergeant *O'Callaghan* was seriously wounded by a round of mortar fire which destroyed the lower part of his left leg, he refused to be evacuated. After dressing his wound himself, he crawled back to the command post and, from that position, controlled platoon action for the next three and one-half hours, giving orders to the squads over the phone. Not until the enemy had withdrawn did he permit himself to be evacuated. The unselfish heroism, courageous leadership, and outstanding gallantry displayed by Sergeant *O'Callaghan* reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

**II. LEGION OF MERIT.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Helen M. Davis*, Army Medical Specialist Corps,  
United States Army. July 1954 to July 1960.

Colonel *Willice E. Groves*, Signal Corps, United States Army.  
October 1951 to April 1960.  
Major *Granville W. Hough*, Artillery, United States Army. March  
to June 1960.  
Colonel *George F. Jeffcott*, Dental Corps, United States Army,  
January 1952 to September 1960.  
Colonel *Samuel S. Wolf*, Judge Advocate General's Corps, United  
States Army. December 1957 to September 1960.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *John W. Oave*, United States Army. September  
1946 to September 1960.

Colonel *Henry G. Learnard, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army.  
July 1954 to June 1960. (This award supersedes so much of General  
Orders Number 38, Headquarters, X U.S. Army Corps, dated 10 May  
1960, as pertains to the previous award of the Army Commendation  
Medal to Colonel *Learnard* for meritorious service during the period  
16 June 1958 to 9 January 1960.)

Colonel *Charles G. Patterson*, Artillery, United States Army. May  
1955 to August 1960. (This award supersedes so much of General  
Orders Number 18, Headquarters, U.S. Army Ordnance Missile Com-  
mand, dated 25 March 1959, as pertains to the previous award of the  
Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) to Colonel *Pat-  
terson* for meritorious service during the period 10 March 1956 to 25  
March 1959.)

Major General *William E. Shambora*, O10540, Medical Corps, United States  
Army. July 1953 through September 1960.

**III..LEGION OF MERIT.** 1. By direction of the President, under the provi-  
sions of the Act of Congress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600,  
15 March 1955, the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) for exceptionally  
meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Lieutenant General *Constantinos Dovas*, Chief of the Hellenic National De-  
fense General Staff. November 1954 to November 1959.

Major General *Rodolfo Arcangel Larcker*, Secretary of War, Republic of  
Argentina. September 1959 to September 1960.

General *Modesto Rebollo*, Uruguayan Army. March 1959 to March 1960.

2. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Con-  
gress approved 20 July 1942, and Executive Order 10600, 15 March 1955, the  
Legion of Merit (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the  
performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *Juan Bossio Collas*, Army of Peru. February 1958 to  
September 1960.

**IV..SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions  
of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1926, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not  
involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Master Sergeant *Wilbur B. Liggett*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, a member of Headquarters Company, 23d Engineer Battalion, distinguished himself by heroism at Grafenwohr, Germany, on 9 February 1960. While passing a tank park Sergeant *Liggett* was informed of a fire in a combat loaded tank. He immediately proceeded to the area and observed the fire entering the turret from the air breather vents. Realizing that fire fighting equipment present had exhausted its chemicals and that the fire would reach explosives before additional equipment could be hooked up, Sergeant *Liggett* directed the clearance of loaded vehicles from the area and with utter disregard of his own safety entered the turret of the blazing tank. He turned off the main fuel valve and succeeded in unloading some of the 90MM ammunition before he was driven from the turret by fumes. Upon the arrival of a companion with masks, Sergeant *Liggett* again entered the tank and unloaded ammunition until the fire was brought under control. The unhesitating courage, leadership, and presence of mind displayed by Sergeant *Liggett* reflect great credit upon himself and the military service. (This award supersedes so much of General Orders Number 28, Headquarters, 3d Armored Division (Spearhead), dated 6 April 1960, as pertains to the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal to Sergeant *Liggett* for meritorious service on 9 February 1960.)

First Lieutenant *Joseph D. Ryan*, Artillery, a member of Headquarters Battery, 2d Howitzer Battalion, 75th Artillery, distinguished himself by heroism on 9 February 1960. Arriving at the scene after the outbreak of a fire in an M-48 Tank at the Seventh United States Army Training Center at Grafenwohr, Germany, Lieutenant *Ryan* found the fire raging out of control. Despite the fact that the tank was not within the direct area of his responsibility, he immediately organized a detail to remove the basic load of ammunition from the tank. In the face of deadly carbon tetrachloride fumes and with the ever present danger of a possible explosion, he put on a breathing mask, entered the tank turret, and passed the ammunition out to the detail who quickly removed it from the area. He persisted in his efforts and remained inside the tank until the batteries of the burning vehicle had been disconnected. Lieutenant *Ryan's* presence of mind, courageous actions, and unselfish concern for his own personal safety in this sudden emergency saved valuable Government property from total destruction, prevented damage to other vehicles in the area, and prevented possible death or injury to personnel. His quick judgment and heroic efforts are in the most cherished tradition of the United States Army, and reflects distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

**V. AIR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9158, 11 May 1942, as amended by Executive Order 9242-A, 11 September 1942, an Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Specialist Four *David M. Smith*, United States Army. 1 June 1960.

Specialist Five *John D. Usher*, United States Army. 6 April 1960.

**VI. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Captain *Frank Bebeck*, Infantry, United States Army. July 1958 to June 1960.

Specialist Seven *Walter J. B. Bolling*, United States Army.  
September 1953 to May 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond W. Carrahor*, Artillery, United States  
Army. October 1956 to July 1960.

Major *Mark O. Carrigan*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army.  
December 1958 to August 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Major Clark* General Staff (Artillery), United  
States Army. February 1956 to September 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Maurice G. O'Neil*, General Staff (Infantry),  
United States Army. August 1956 to September 1960.

Major *Keith G. Comstock*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army.  
November 1957 to June 1960.

Specialist Five *Robert V. Cook*, United States Army. April 1959  
to September 1960.

Captain *Michael A. Pucci*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army.  
August 1959 to July 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *William B. Fulton*, Infantry, United States  
Army. May 1957 to July 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *John M. Gaustad*, Armor, United States Army.  
February 1958 to August 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Charles J. Gee*, IG (Infantry), United States  
Army. February 1957 to December 1959.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edward M. Ghiz*, Inspector General (Infantry),  
United States Army. September 1956 to June 1960.

Major *James K. Hoop*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army. Jan-  
uary 1958 to June 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Paul T. Ingle*, (then Major), IG (Infantry),  
United States Army. July 1956 to July 1959.

Captain *Theron W. Knapp, Jr.*, Armor, United States Army. Octo-  
ber 1957 to August 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *David D. Langan, Jr.*, Inspector General (Corps  
of Engineers), United States Army. September 1955 to July 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Mario F. Laudieri*, (then First Lieutenant),  
Ordnance Corps, United States Army. October 1942 to March 1943.

Captain *John A. Marksteiner*, Signal Corps, United States Army.  
October 1959 to September 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Dessie A. Mauk*, Adjutant General's Corps,  
United States Army. June 1952 to August 1960.

Specialist Five *Odis D. Mays*, United States Army. November  
1957 to July 1960.

Colonel *P. Francis Passarella*, IG (Artillery), United States Army.  
July 1957 to March 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Richard E. Prewitt*, Armor, United States Army.  
August 1959 to August 1960.

Major *John E. Reybarn*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States  
Army. May 1957 to June 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *William B. Roop*, Infantry, United States Army.  
August 1957 to August 1960.

Lieutenant Colonel *Judith B. Sadilek*, Infantry, United States Army.  
August 1958 to September 1960.

Major *Marshall N. Sauls, Jr.*, General Staff (Corps of Engineers),  
United States Army. October 1958 to June 1960.  
Captain *Orval B. Stever*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army.  
October 1959 to August 1960.  
Major *Alfred D. Webster*, Infantry, United States Army. September  
1958 to July 1960.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious service is awarded to:

Master Sergeant *Thomas G. Brucken*, , United States Army. December  
1955 to August 1960.  
Colonel *Roland P. Carlson*, Artillery, United States Army. July  
1956 to August 1960.  
Lieutenant Colonel *James V. Galloway*. Armor, United States Army.  
July 1957 to July 1960.  
Captain *Joseph M. Jammes*, Adjutant General's Corps, United  
States Army. July 1958 to September 1960.  
Lieutenant Colonel *George I. R. Lampman*, Infantry, United States  
Army. July 1959 to September 1960.

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Private First Class *Jerrell W. Hicks*, Military Police Corps,  
United States Army. 12 July 1960.  
Specialist Five *Franklin H. Robison*, Artillery, United States  
Army. 10 October 1959.  
Corporal *Jerome E. Simonson*. Infantry, United States Army.  
1 June 1960.

4. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 13, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious achievement is awarded to:

Master Sergeant *Frederick W. Sias*, Infantry, United States  
Army. 1 June 1960.

**VII. ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** 1. So much of paragraph 1, section VII, General Orders Number 28, Department of the Army, 1959, as pertains to the award of the Army Commendation Medal to Master Sergeant *Joseph M. McJilton*, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read "Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster)."

2. So much of paragraph 1, section VII, General Orders Number 35, Department of the Army, 1960, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *Willard P. Succuringen*, United States Army, as reads "Corps of Engineers" is amended to read "Inspector General (Chemical Corps)."

By Order of *Willard M. Bruoker*, Secretary of the Army :

G. H. DECKER,  
*General, United States Army,*  
*Chief of Staff.*

Official :

R. V. LEE,  
*Major General, United States Army,*  
*The Adjutant General.*

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