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**I. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.** So much of paragraph 1, section I, General Orders No. 86, Department of the Army, 1961, as pertains to the award of the Distinguished Service Medal to Lieutenant General *John A. Dabney*, United States Army, as reads "Distinguished Service Medal" is amended to read Distinguished Service Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster).

**II. 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:

Major *John O. Barrett, Jr.*, (then First Lieutenant), Infantry, United States Army, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 12 September 1950. As a Platoon Leader, Company K, 6th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division in Korea, Major *Barrett's* courageous conduct in battle during a critical period of highly concentrated enemy action was thoroughly manifested by his outstanding bravery, selfless devotion to troop welfare and superior leadership. Leading a platoon in an aggressive assault on an enemy-held position north of Triegu, Major *Barrett's* bold and skillful actions were conspicuously evidenced. Despite the fact that he was wounded, he never stopped fighting and valiantly led his men in the face of heavy mortar, small arms and automatic weapons fire from a fanatically determined and numerically superior enemy. His singular efforts were instrumental in successfully capturing the strategic hill and in holding it against the enemy until reinforcements moved up and organized the position. Major *Barrett's* heroic efforts and unselfish regard for his own personal safety are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

Private First Class *Thomas J. McNamara*, United States Army, a member of Company B, Headquarters Company, 827th Glider Infantry, 101st Airborne Division, distinguished himself by gallantry in action on 25 December 1944, during the Battle of the Bulge near Bastogne, Belgium. Private *McNamara's* company was in a defensive position and under a concentrated attack by an aggressive enemy force which had surrounded the command post and caused several casualties when it broke through established lines and cut off a vital forward position. Voluntarily and without regard for his own personal safety, Private *McNamara* promptly moved to the front and, in full view of the the enemy and exposed to the severe enemy action, effectively directed counter-fire on enemy positions. He remained in that position for two hours, and the vital information which he furnished enabled mortar gun crews to accurately inflict damaging fire power which neutralized and thwarted the vicious enemy attack. Acting quickly, he then utilized captured enemy prisoners and removed his injured fellow soldiers to a place of safety. Private *McNamara's* brave and heroic actions, unselfish courage and exemplary conduct in battle are

in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect distinct credit upon himself and the military service.

**III. LEGION OF MERIT.** 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 posthumously to:

Lieutenant Colonel *Hugh L. Sinclair, Jr.*, , Corps of Engineers, United State Army. March 1960 to June 1961.

**IV. 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 *Irene O. Galloway*, 150, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. February 1946 to October 1961.

Colonel *Thomas A. McFall*, , Dental Corps, United States Army. June 1954 to September 1961.

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 *David W. Heiman*, , United States Army. September 1950 to August 1961.

3. 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 (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Brigadier General *James O. Boswell*, , United States Army. November 1958 to October 1961.

4. 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 (Degree of Officer) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Colonel *Joao de Paiva Brandao*, Army of Portugal. September 1957 to January 1961.

Colonel *Kaarlo Olavi Leinonen*, Finnish Army. March 1958 to May 1961.

Major General *Choi Suck*, 10075, Republic of Korea Army. July 1959 to April 1960.

5. 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 (Degree of Legionnaire) for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service is awarded to:

Major *Youssef G. Bittar*, Lebanese Army. July 1958 to April 1961.

Colonel *Vincente de Paulo Dale Coutinho*, Brazilian Army. April to December 1958.

Lieutenant Colonel *Francois Lavelle*, , Infantry, French Army. March 1944 to April 1961.

**V. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved 2 July 1928, a Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with an enemy is awarded to:

Sergeant First Class *James L. Guffey*, , United States Army, a member of Battery A, 1st Missile Battalion (NIKE-HERCULES), 43d Artillery, distinguished himself by heroism in the vicinity of Airway Heights, Washington, on 8 September 1958. When two B-52 aircraft collided in mid-air and crashed, Sergeant *Guffey*, observing that one of the planes was instantly engulfed by flames, ran immediately to the other which was more intact and not on fire at ground impact. Upon his arrival at the scene, however, this aircraft also burst into flames. Without hesitation or regard for his own personal safety, he entered the burning wreckage, extinguished the burning clothing of an unconscious crewmember, and assisted in evacuating the seriously injured victim to safety. With full knowledge that the aircraft gasoline tanks might explode at any moment, he re-entered the blazing wreckage and, discovering another crewman aflame, extinguished the burning clothing on that victim. The courageous presence of mind and outstanding heroism displayed by Sergeant *Guffey* in this hazardous situation are in the most cherished traditions of the United States Army, and reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

**VI..BRONZE STAR MEDAL.** By direction of the President, under the provisions of Executive Order 9419, 4 February 1944, a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States is awarded to:

Technician Fourth Grade *Robert L. Gorny*, , United States Army.  
January to May 1945.

Major *Carmine Veneziale*, , (then Captain), Artillery, United States Army. November 1944 to March 1945.

Sergeant First Class *Alexander T. Zaccour*, , (then Corporal), United States Army. 1 to 6 November 1950.

**VII..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:

Captain *Edward H. Quarles*, Army Intelligence (Armor), United States Army. 21 January to 8 July 1961.

**VIII..ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL.** 1. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service is awarded to:

Master Sergeant *Jack A. Bell*, United States Army. May 1960 to May 1961.

Specialist Five *Roland W. Bujold*, United States Army. November 1959 to September 1961.

Colonel *Henry M. Byorum*, Armor, United States Army. July 1959 to September 1961.

Captain *Billy J. Ohance*, Infantry, United States Army. April to July 1961.

Second Lieutenant *Francis E. Ocharleson*, (then Sergeant First Class, ), Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1959 to June 1961.

Sergeant First Class *Marshall N. Dana*, Signal Corps, United States Army. October 1960 to June 1961.

Warrant Officer *Joseph L. P. Desjardins*, (then Sergeant First

Class, \_\_\_\_\_), United States Army. December 1958 to September 1961.

Major *John B. Desmond*, General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. August 1958 to September 1961.

Master Sergeant *Clarence F. Dierker*, United States Army. September 1960 to September 1961.

Colonel *Edward J. Geldermann*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1958 to June 1961.

Major *Donald L. Gellbrocht*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1959 to July 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Howard A. Greenawalt*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. May 1960 to May 1961.

Major *Carl W. Harris*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1957 to July 1961.

Colonel *Fred A. Hicks*, General Staff (Infantry), United States Army. July 1960 to August 1961.

Chief Warrant Officer *Walon N. Hicks*, United States Army. August 1958 to September 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *William L. Hicks*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1958 to September 1961.

Sergeant First Class *William L. Hunt*, United States Army. April 1959 to May 1961.

Captain *Eugene K. Kcefe*, Artillery, United States Army. September 1958 to July 1961.

Captain *William P. Kelly*, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. November 1957 to October 1961.

Staff Sergeant *Fred H. King*, United States Army. May 1959 to June 1961.

Major *Wilfred J. Martin, Jr.*, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. July 1958 to January 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Maurice J. Palizza*, General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. February 1960 to October 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *Lester R. Patrick*, Armor, United States Army. August 1957 to October 1961.

Lieutenant Colonel *William H. Pitsch, Jr.*, Infantry, United States Army. January to August 1961.

First Lieutenant *William R. Pinkston, Jr.*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1959 to February 1961.

Major *Jack Rosen*, (then Captain), Signal Corps, United States Army. April 1960 to August 1961.

Master Sergeant *Michael Shikany*, United States Army. April 1957 to March 1961.

Master Sergeant *George B. Welch, Jr.*, United States Army. January 1959 to May 1961.

Captain *Roy D. Wilkerson*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. January 1959 to March 1961.

First Lieutenant *Samuel Williams*, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. June 1959 to March 1961.

2. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious (achievement) is awarded to:

Private First Class <i>Glenn D. Cottrell</i> , States Army. 6 July 1961.	Signal Corps, United
Sergeant First Class <i>Joseph W. Forster</i> , 12 March 1961.	United States Army.
Chief Storekeeper <i>Jefferson C. Haskins</i> , August 1961.	United States Navy. 25
Sergeant First Class <i>Charles R. Parker</i> , States Army. 6 July 1961.	Signal Corps, United
Master Sergeant <i>Onward D. Robinson</i> , January to May 1961.	United States Army.
Sergeant <i>Johnnie C. Stewart</i> , 1961.	United States Army. 30 July

3. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 33, AR 672-5-1, the Army Commendation Medal (First Oak Leaf Cluster) for meritorious (service) is awarded to:

Lieutenant Colonel <i>Ferris F. Barnes</i> , States Army. October 1958 to June 1961.	Corps of Engineers, United
Colonel <i>Herbert F. Gagne</i> , Army. August 1960 to June 1961.	Quartermaster Corps, United States
Colonel <i>Cari E. Green</i> , August 1958 to July 1961.	Transportation Corps, United States Army.
Sergeant First Class <i>Albert L. Griffin</i> , December 1959 to September 1961.	United States Army.
Captain <i>Benjamin E. Mackey</i> , States Army. March 1960 to July 1961.	Medical Service Corps, United
Colonel <i>Mervin E. Mansager</i> , Army. January 1958 to June 1961.	Quartermaster Corps, United States
Sergeant First Class <i>Edward L. Mapes</i> , July 1958 to May 1961.	United States Army.
Lieutenant Colonel <i>Clifford H. Reynolds</i> , Army. September 1959 to August 1961.	Infantry, United States
Major <i>William L. Turner</i> , Army. June 1959 to July 1961.	Corps of Engineers, United States

4. So much of paragraph 1, section VI, General Orders No. 36, Department of the Army, 1961, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Lieutenant Colonel *William B. Harding, Jr.*, Ordnance Corps, United States Army, as reads "Army Commendation Medal" is amended to read Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster).

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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Chief of Staff.

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