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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, the Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service in a position of great responsibility is awarded to:

Major General *Eugene F. Cardwell*, [redacted], United States Army. August 1952 to July 1962.

Major General *Louis T. Heath*, [redacted], United States Army. August 1953 to July 1962.

Lieutenant General *David W. Traub*, [redacted], United States Army. August 1954 to July 1962.

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:

Colonel *Meyer A. Braude*, [redacted], Finance Corps, United States Army. April 1955 to July 1962.

Colonel *Albert E. R. Howarth*, [redacted], Finance Corps, United States Army. July 1952 to July 1962.

Brigadier General *Archibald W. Lyon*, [redacted], United States Army. March 1954 to July 1962.

Chaplain (Colonel) *Charles E. McGee*, [redacted], Chaplains, United States Army. March 1959 to July 1962.

Colonel *Roy E. Moore*, [redacted], Infantry, United States Army. September 1950 to July 1962.

Colonel *Alfred A. Robinson*, [redacted], Ordnance Corps, United States Army. February 1950 to July 1962.

Colonel *Curtis A. Schrader*, [redacted], Finance Corps, United States Army. September 1951 to July 1962.

Colonel *Gordon W. Seaward*, [redacted], Artillery, United States Army. July 1960 to July 1962.

Colonel *Edward G. Shinkle*, [redacted], Artillery, United States Army. December 1954 to July 1962.

Colonel *William G. Thalmann, Jr.*, [redacted], Medical Corps, United States Army. November 1951 to July 1962. (This award supersedes so much of General Orders Number 150, Headquarters, Fort Monmouth, dated 3 December 1959, as pertains to the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal to Colonel Thalmann for meritorious service during the period 18 June 1958 to 15 November 1959.)

Lieutenant Colonel *Raymond V. Upton*, [redacted] (then Major), Infantry, United States Army. May 1961 to May 1962.

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:

Major General *Gunnar C. Carlson*, [redacted], United States Army. June 1951 to July 1962.

Brigadier General *Edwin S. Hartshorn, Jr.*, [redacted], United States Army. July 1952 to July 1962.

Colonel *Thomas H. Harvey*, [redacted], General Staff (Artillery), United States Army. July 1958 to August 1961.

Brigadier General *Harry W. O. Kinnard*, [redacted] (then Colonel), Infantry, United States Army. February 1961 to June 1962.

Colonel *Mary Louise M. Rasmuson*, L80, Women's Army Corps, United States Army. September 1952 to July 1962.

Colonel *Lon H. Smith*, [redacted], Infantry, United States Army. August 1951 to July 1962.

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:

Colonel *Julian D. Abell*, [redacted], Corps of Engineers, United States Army. June 1950 to July 1962.

Brigadier General *Loris R. Cochran*, [redacted], United States Army. January 1956 to July 1962.

Brigadier General *John W. Keating*, [redacted], United States Army. June 1957 to July 1962.

Brigadier General *Philip F. Kromer, Jr.*, [redacted], United States Army. December 1953 to July 1962.

Brigadier General *William B. Kunzig*, [redacted], United States Army. March 1957 to July 1962.

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

Brigadier General *Wallace H. Brucker*, [redacted], United States Army. September 1953 to July 1962.

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

Colonel *Luis Miqueles Caridi*, Chilean Army. February 1958 to September 1960.

Brigadier General *Ruben Ortiz Piekenstain*, Army of Paraguay. October 1955 to April 1961.

IV—DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS. By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved 2 July 1926, a Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight is awarded by the Department of the Army to:

Chief Warrant Officer *John E. Brazil*, [redacted], United States Army. October 1961 to January 1962.

Chief Warrant Officer *John P. D'Angelo*, [redacted], United States Army. October 1961 to January 1962.

Chief Warrant Officer Clarence E. Gleaton, Jr., [redacted], United States Army. October 1961 to January 1962.

First Lieutenant *John H. Greene, Jr.*, [redacted], Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to January 1962.

V—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:

Warrant Officer *James R. Frederickson*, [redacted], United States Army, a member of the United States Army Signal Supply Control Agency, United States Army, Europe, distinguished himself by heroism at Poitiers, France, on 23 December 1961. While visiting fellow soldiers in an apartment in the city, a defective butane gas bottle burst into flames. All occupants fled from the narrow, congested room except one soldier, who was temporarily blinded by the intense heat and flames. Warrant Officer *Frederickson* voluntarily, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, re-entered the room, bravely crossed over the burning tank to his comrade who was attempting to open a window and shutter to leap 35 feet to the ground, and carried him through the flames to safety. Warrant Officer *Frederickson's* prompt courageous action saved the life of a fellow soldier and reflects the utmost credit on himself and the military service. (This award supersedes the previous award of the Army Commendation Medal for heroism on 23 December 1961, as announced in General Orders Number 83, dated 10 May 1962, Headquarters, U.S. Army Communications Zone, Europe.)

Corporal *Myron M. Matteson, Jr.*, [redacted], Military Police Corps, United States Army, a member of the 105th Military Police Company, United States Army Infantry Center Troop Command, distinguished himself by heroism on 15 March 1962, at Fort Benning, Georgia, in voluntarily risking his life to insure the safety of others during a fire which destroyed a major portion of the Main Officers' Open Mess. Upon his arrival at the scene of the fire, Corporal *Matteson* found that there were occupants in the burning building. Despite the dense choking smoke and fumes, and with complete disregard for his own personal safety, he immediately entered the building, made his way upstairs to the hotel portion, awakened the sleeping guests, and assisted them to safety. He voluntarily re-entered the blazing structure several times, crawling on his hands and knees through the dense smoke and choking poisonous fumes, to search for occupants. Although he was nearly overcome by the smoke and fumes, he persisted in his efforts until each of the guest rooms was thoroughly checked and all individuals were safely evacuated. Corporal *Matteson's* presence of mind, determined efforts, and courageous action in this emergency prevented possible tragedy and loss of life, and reflect great credit on himself and the military service.

VI—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:

Sergeant First Class *Billy W. Stafford*, [redacted], Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to January 1962.

VII—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:

Lieutenant Colonel *Carl Ashline*, [redacted], Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. April 1958 to June 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *James W. Campbell*, [redacted], Armor, United States Army. January 1959 to July 1962.

Major *James F. Chadbourne, Jr.*, [redacted], Finance Corps, United States Army. December 1958 to July 1962.

Major *John E. Coon*, [redacted], Artillery, United States Army. August 1958 to July 1962.

Chief Warrant Officer *Thomas J. Dalton*, [redacted], Army Intelligence, United States Army. December 1959 to July 1962.

First Lieutenant *Donald H. Freeman*, [redacted], Signal Corps, United States Army. January 1961 to June 1962.

Master Sergeant *Donald C. Kemp*, [redacted], United States Army. June 1961 to July 1962.

Chaplain (Major) *Thomas L. McMinn, Jr.*, [redacted], Chaplain, United States Army. November 1958 to June 1962.

Colonel *Frank Petruzel*, [redacted], Infantry, United States Army. July 1959 to June 1962.

Colonel *Harold W. Rice*, [redacted], Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1959 to June 1962.

Specialist Seven *Charles W. Rinker*, [redacted], United States Army. January 1961 to June 1962.

Colonel *Charles L. Siegel*, [redacted], Ordnance Corps, United States Army. February 1956 to May 1962.

Chaplain (Major) *Duncan C. Stewart*, [redacted], Chaplains, United States Army. June 1959 to June 1962.

Specialist Seven *Josef Svedonik*, [redacted], United States Army. January 1961 to June 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *John B. Wadsworth*, [redacted], Infantry, United States Army. June 1960 to June 1962.

Specialist Five *Earl F. Williams*, [redacted], United States Army. March 1960 to July 1962.

2. 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:

Colonel *Joseph P. Ahern*, [redacted], Signal Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to July 1962.

Sergeant First Class *Lawrence L. Bellona*, [redacted], United States Army. September 1960 to March 1962.

Major *Norman E. Cooley*, [redacted], Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. July 1958 to July 1962.

Major *John R. Davies*, O997098, Adjutant General's Corps, United States Army. January 1961 to June 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Roger A. Del Zoppo*, [redacted], Artillery, United States Army. July 1959 to June 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *John G. Hill, Jr.*, [redacted], Infantry, United States Army. July 1960 to June 1962.

Major *William L. Hirsch*, [redacted], Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. August 1956 to May 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *John A. Kjellstrom*, [redacted], Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. November 1961 to July 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Edgar D. Mazaitis*, [redacted], Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. July 1961 to July 1962.

Colonel *Cecil C. McFarland*, 1669A, United States Air Force. September 1957 to May 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Robert K. Moore*, [redacted], General Staff (Transportation Corps), United States Army. December 1957 to July 1962.

Master Sergeant *Donald W. Zimmer*, [redacted], United States Army. August 1961 to July 1962.

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

Colonel *Kenneth H. Bayer*, [redacted], Artillery, United States Army. July 1960 to June 1962.

Lieutenant Colonel *Bino F. Garcia*, [redacted], Quartermaster Corps, United States Army. November 1959 to March 1962.

4. 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 *Robert B. Harper*, [redacted], Signal Corps, United States Army. 9 February 1962.

Specialist Four *Louis J. Harrison*, [redacted], Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to January 1962.

Staff Sergeant *Paul N. Harvey*, [redacted] (then Specialist Five), Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to January 1962.

Specialist Five *Frank L. MacPherson*, [redacted] (then Specialist Four), Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to January 1962.

Specialist Four *James L. Mansfield*, [redacted], Signal Corps, United States Army. 9 February 1962.

Private First Class *Gary D. Olson*, [redacted], Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to January 1962.

Specialist Four *Bennie F. Seay*, [redacted] (then Private First Class), Transportation Corps, United States Army. October 1961 to January 1962.

Specialist Five *James H. Sullivan*, [redacted], United States Army. 15 January 1962.

5. 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 achievement is awarded to:

First Sergeant *John E. Wise*, [redacted], Transportation Corps, United States Army. 2 December 1961.

VIII—ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL. So much of paragraph 1, Section VI, General Orders Number 20, Department of the Army, 1961, as pertains to award of the Army Commendation Medal to Chief Warrant Officer *Sidney C. Sistrunk*, [redacted], United States Army, as reads "September 1958 to May 1961" is amended to read "September 1958 to July 1962."

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

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